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## **RESCUE SQUAD PLANT SALE TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE**



(above) Cadets of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad will be raising money for the 2019 American Cancer Society Relay for Life with their annual plant sale on Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building located at 378 Snyder Ave.

#### Submitted by Carolyn Sayre

Governor Livingston High School's 2019 American Cancer Society Relay for Life is just around the corner. The cadets of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad (BHVRS) are raising money for this important cause by hosting their annual plant sale on Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building.

There will be a wide array of flowers to purchase. In addition, the cadets will be selling delicious baked goods including brownies, cookies, and cupcakes. Leah's Lemonade stand will also be joining the fundraising efforts. Leah will provide her famous lemonade and other homemade treats. The cadets would like to thank Hall's Garden Center & Florist for providing the beautiful array of flowers for the event.

Relay for Life is a community-based fundraising event that is hosted at various locations around the country. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Each year, there are over 5,000 Relay events that raise money for the fight against cancer and celebrate courageous survivors. It is estimated that Relay for Life has raised 5 billion dollars to date.

"The Cadets would greatly appreciate any support for this

amazing cause that benefits individuals living with cancer," says Jessica Moran, EMT, Cadet Co-Captain at the BHVRS. "The BHVRS has not only given me insight into patient care and professionalism, but it has also taught me the value of community service and giving back. I love organizing and volunteering my time for events like this one because I am truly able to positively contribute to my community."

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Cadets are high school members of the BHVRS who ride on the ambulance. Some of them are also NJ certified emergency medical technicians (EMTs).







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## **18TH ANNUAL BERKELEY HEIGHTS MOTHER'S DAY 5K**

Day 5K Race on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Field in Berkeley Heights. The course runs through neighborhoods on rolling hills and flats and is a chip-timed, USATFsanctioned Grand Prix event (500 points) with digital clocks at each mile. Registration is available at whartonarts.org.

On average, over 1,300 runners register for the race and this year will feature student performances by the New Jersey Youth Symphony and Paterson Music Project, both programs of the Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts (WIPA), along the route. The event will raise funds for free after-school music programming and includes a free Tot Trot as well as additional activities for the family to enjoy together.

For nearly two decades, the Summit Area YMCA proudly hosted the Mother's Day 5K, bringing together Berkeley Heights, Summit, New Providence and neighboring communities. This year, as the Y works diligently to ensure the new Berkeley Heights YMCA is ready to welcome members in early 2020, they've passed

The 18th Annual Berkeley Heights Mother's the baton to WIPA to continue the tradition of this important community event. The Y believes that their mission to transform lives through their programs and services is mirrored in Wharton's cause to change lives through music in the communities both serve.

> Says Director of Development Pamela Palumbo, "Wharton Arts is honored to take over this highly successful Berkeley Heights event. With the blessings of the YMCA, we're looking forward to carrying on the 5K's tradition of community involvement and family fun!"



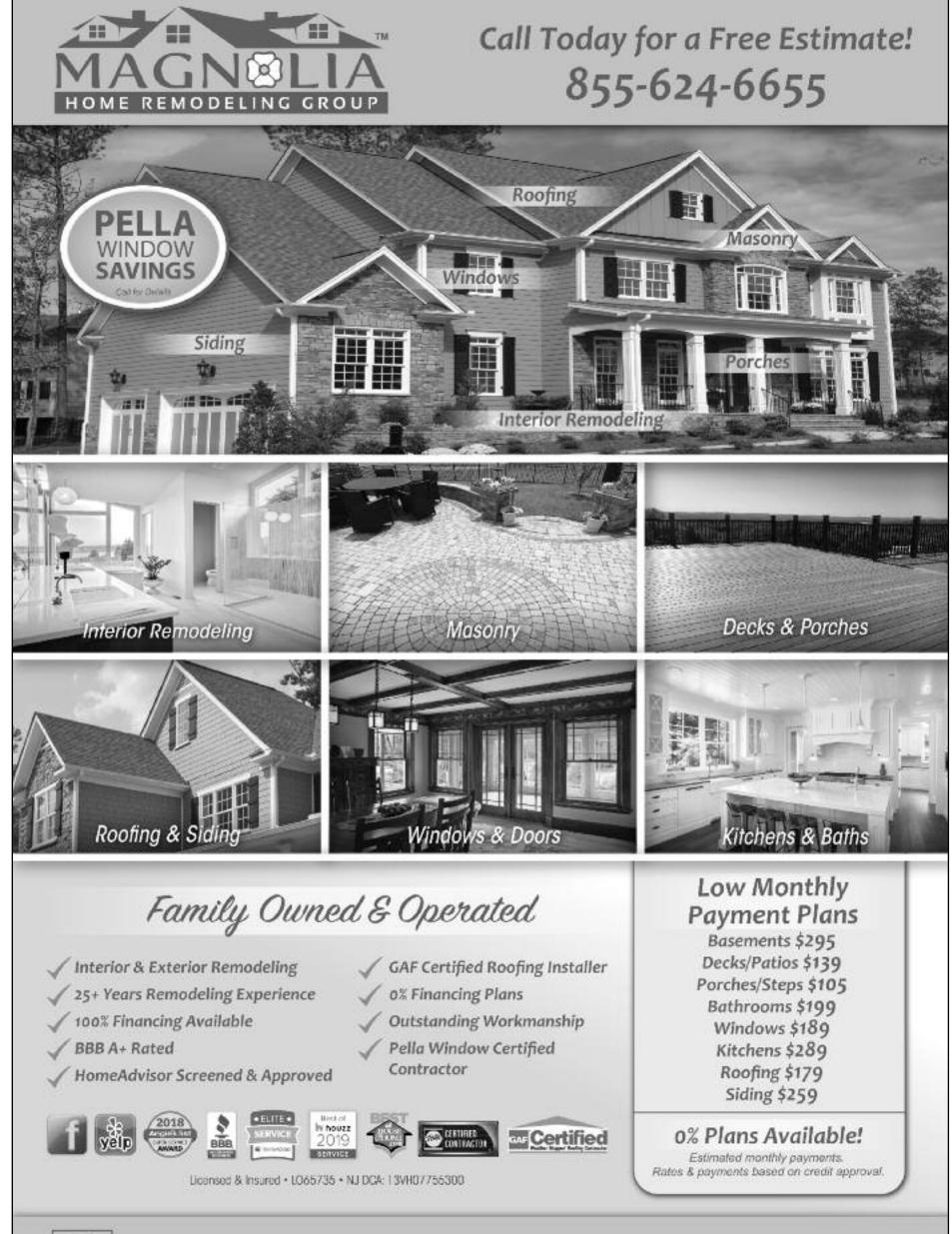
## **RUBBER DUCKY RACE TO BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF NEW PROVIDENCE AND BERKELEY HEIGHTS**

Berkeley Heights will sponsor the annual "Rubber Ducky Race" with festival family fun from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. and the Rubber Ducky Race to begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. The Rubber Ducky Race is a major fundraiser to



On Saturday, June 8, 2019, the Rotary Club of reduce the costs to seniors for the Medical Alert system offered by the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club. The alert system helps seniors who live at home in both New Providence and Berkeley Heights. "Adoption" tickets costing \$5 for each rubber ducky will be available for sale on Wednesdays in May (beginning May 8) before the 11:00 a.m. meetings of the New Providence Senior Citizen Club. As a "Soliciting Sponsor," the Club will receive 49% back on every \$5 ticket sold at the meetings and at the Memorial Day Remembrance event at the DeCorso Community Center. Prizes for the fastest ducky swimmers this year will include 2 tickets to see the Broadway show "Hamilton" and 4 box seats to a Yankee home game.





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## **LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE – MAY 11**

The 27th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger<sup>®</sup> Food Drive is on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is happening on Saturday, May 11, 2019. On this day, you can set out your non-perishable food before your letter carrier's regular pick up time. The top requested non-perishable food items are: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meals (such as soups, chili, and/or pasta), 100 percent juice, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned protein (tuna, chicken, and/or turkey), beans (canned or



(above) The 27th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Leave non-perishable food next to vour mailbox.

dry). You can also donate healthy, low-sodium, able to accept these items. low-sugar items such as beans, oatmeal, and other whole grains, and canola or olive oil.

Please do not donate frozen food, homemade food, or home-canned items. Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers. In keeping with good food-handling and foodsafety procedures, food that is opened, damaged, out of code or does not have the official ingredients will be discarded by the food bank in the sorting process.

The Food Drive is primarily a people food drive, but if you also want to give pet food in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or direct it to pet shelters and organizations in the area that have a need.

Please do not donate any form of individual baby food products, including formula, jarred vegetables and fruits, meals, snacks, infant cereal. Baby food may be donated by the case or pallet, but single item donations present potential contamination risks and special handling requirements.

The Food Drive is primarily a food drive, but if you also want to give personal care items (such as diapers, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper, and household cleaning items) in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or put them to good use with organizations that also provide help to those in need. Please note that not all food banks will be

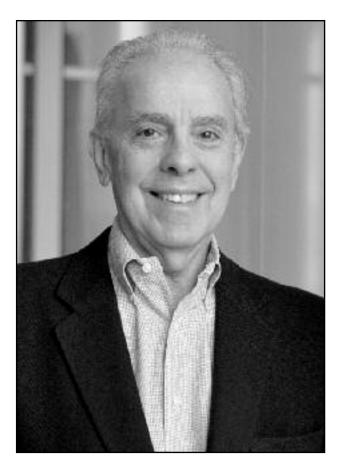
If you would like to volunteer with food distribution and sorting, or in any other capacity, call your local post office and ask to speak to the local food drive person there. Many food banks have a great need for volunteers on Food Drive Day, as well as all throughout the year.

All donations to the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive are tax-deductible because all the food collected on Food Drive Day is given directly to non-profit charity food agencies in the community the food was collected. Though the National Association of Letter Carriers plans the Food Drive's logistics and letter carriers provide the transportation for each donor's generous donation, the National Association of Letter Carriers is not the agency that gets listed on tax forms for claiming deductions. There are more than 10,000 food agencies throughout the country that receive these donations, so if you itemize your taxes and want to provide proper credit for your Food Drive donations, you will need to determine the name of the agency (food pantry or other charity) that received your food, as well as the agency's address and tax I.D. number for proper reporting on your tax-filing forms. The Food Drive Coordinator at your local post office should be able to give you the name of the receiving agency, and that agency will likely have tax information handy.

For more information, visit: nalc.org.







(above) Steve Polychronopoulos of Berkeley Heights was sworn in to advocate for Union County youth in foster care.





## TWENTY-FIVE VOLUNTEERS STEP UP FOR UNION COUNTY FOSTER YOUTH

Judge Wischusen gives oath to new CASAs

More than two dozen volunteers from 10 Union County municipalities as well as towns in Bergen, Essex and Monmouth counties have been sworn in by Superior Court Judge Richard Wischusen to advocate for Union County youth removed from home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment and placed in foster homes or residential facilities.

After completion of training with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County and taking their oath, the new CASA volunteers — or advocates — attended three hours of family court hearings to observe other CASA volunteers in action, and then were matched to their assigned foster youth or sibling set.

They are Steve Polychronopoulos of Berkeley Heights; Dana Panavalli of Cliffside Park; Shelley Grobe, Corey Sherlock and Susan Shaw of Cranford; Brittany Gonzalez and Flor Maria Mendez of Elizabeth; Janice Pettiford of Fanwood; Arlene Sumner of Linden; Adejoke Adedokum and Belinda McFarland of Newark; Louise Connelly of Roselle; Coleen Coffey and Margaret Van Heek of Scotch Plains; Laura Nanda of Spring Lake; Jim Moss and Meredith Nolen of Summit; James Ancharski, Karen Gorman, Su Huskey, Zoe Kimble, Suzanne LaForge and Michele Roosevelt of Westfield; Fernanda Olivo of West Orange and Diane Zinkowicz of Union.

The advocates range from age 23 to 74, and are parents, nonparents and grandparents; high school graduates to PhDs; full-time, part-time and retired professionals in such fields as education, law, medicine, nonprofit and business; and homemakers. Some had experience with foster care or adoption, as well as domestic violence or substance abuse within family or friends. Most, however, had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

CASA volunteers are extra eyes and ears for family law judges. With court-ordered access to foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, they incorporate findings into court reports and work to ensure each youth's needs are met and best interests protected. They are a constant during chaos. There are approximately 500 Union County youth in foster care; more than 200 still await a CASA volunteer. Is that you? Reach Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org for details on the next training opportunity.



(above) Union County Superior Court Judge Richard Wischusen with the newest advocates for Union County's foster youth. There are approximately 500 Union County youth in foster care; more than 200 still await a CASA volunteer. Is that you? Reach Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org for details on the next training opportunity.

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#### VFW & AMERICAN LEGION SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Submitted by Thomas Lombardi, Commander VFW Post 6259

The Berkeley Heights VFW and American Legion posts are reaching out to the community in search of new members for their organization.

Membership to the VFW Post 6259 is open to those who have served in the military in a combat zone. For information on joining, call Tom Lombardi, Commander VFW, 908-508-0999.

Membership to the American Legion is open to all who have served in the military. For information on joining American Legion Post 356, call Stephen M. Stets. Commander, 201-370-0815.

Both posts are located at 15 Locust Ave. Berkeley Heights, N.J. 07922.





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#### CHILDREN'S STORY TIMES AND PROGRAMS

**Paper Plate Story Time** *Tuesdays, May 7, 21 at 9:30 a.m.* story & a craft for ages 3 - 5 years

#### The Good Tymes String Band

Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. music & songs for children of all ages

**Baby Time** 

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 9:30 a.m. story time for ages 0 - 24 months

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#### Mother's Day card drop-in craft & photo booth

from Sunday, May 5 through Sunday, May 12 for all ages

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Morning Book Group** Friday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

will discuss News of the World by Paulette Jiles

#### **Evening Book Group**

Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. will discuss Convenience Store Woman

by Sayaka Murata New members are welcome; to join,

please stop by or call the Reference Desk (908-464-9333, extension 150).

#### **Italian Conversation Group**

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Informal Italian conversation group led by a fluent Italian speaker for teens and

adults. Beginners welcome! for program changes and additions.

## **SUMMER BLOCK PARTY IN BERKELEY HEIGHTS**

Calling all Berkeley Heights businesses, restaurants, sports teams, non-profit groups and service organizations!

On Sunday, June 9, 2019 the Berkeley Heights Business and Civic, in conjunction with the BH Recreation Department, will be hosting the inaugural Downtown Summer Block Party.

Located on Springfield Ave., from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., the Summer Block Party will be a showcase for all local restaurants, businesses, sports teams, non-profit organizations and service clubs.

Games, rides, activities, local cuisine, fun foods, performances and recreational activities will highlight a fun afternoon featuring the best of Berkeley Heights, recently named one of top towns to raise a family.

Open to the public, the Block Party is part of a Big Berkeley Heights weekend, following Saturday's Rotary Club Duck Festival at the Passaic County Park off Springfield Ave. If your organization would like to sponsor an activity or set up a booth to recruit new members or just educate, now is the time to reserve your spot on Springfield Ave. Local businesses are being sought for sponsorships for inflatable rides and activities.

Join local businesses The Liberty Group, Delicious Heights, Derco Printing, Union County, Message Envy, Smith Chiropractic and Taylor Rental Center as sponsors for this year's festivities. Proceeds will benefit the BH Recreation Department and first responder organizations in town.

Berkeley Heights Business and Civic is an organization made up of local retail, service and professional businesses who are working hand in hand with local government for the benefit of all residents of Berkeley Heights. Networking, education and promoting the Berkeley Heights business community are organization objectives.







## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR BERKELEY HEIGHTS POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY 2019

The Police Youth Academy is an educational program developed by the Berkeley Heights Police Department focusing on the township's young residents. This program is designed to provide positive interaction between the children of our community and the officers who serve them. The Academy emphasizes professionalism, teamwork, respect, and integrity in a disciplined learning environment. Instructors will cover military drill, physical training, self-defense training, classroom activities, and host presentations from various law enforcement agencies.

The Police Youth Academy will also provide male and female participants with insight on a career in law enforcement. Dates and Times of the program are July 8-12 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) grades 8-12 July 15-19 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.) grades 2-4 July 22-26 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) grades 5-7 July 29-August 2 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) grades 5-8 (returning cadets week)

The Youth Academy is open to any Berkeley Heights student currently enrolled in grades 2 through 12. Also, all applicants must have their parents/guardians sign all waivers, and obtain a medical release note from their physician All application jackets must be completed and returned by June 1, 2019. Application can be obtained by visiting the Berkeley Heights Police Department. Registration fee is \$40, checks made payable to Township of Berkeley Heights.



#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESENT SPEAKER JOHN GRONBECK-TEDESCO

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit and the Network for Responsible Public Policy will be presenting a program on Immigration on Thursday, May 16, 2019, 7:30 p.m., at the De Corso Community Center, 15 East 4th Street in New Providence. All are invited. Our speaker is John Gronbeck-Tedesco, an Associate Professor of American Studies at Ramapo College. Immigration is front page news and Dr. Gronbeck-Tedesco is very knowledgeable about immigration history and policy as well as our current chaotic situation and he will offer policy solutions.

The League of Women Voters works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The Network for Responsible Public Policy is a non-partisan organization that informs, educates and motivates the public on key public policy issues through programs featuring authoritative thought leaders.



(above) John Gronbeck-Tedesco, an Associate Professor of American Studies at Ramapo College, will be speaking on the topic of immigration on May 16.



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## SIXTH ANNUAL ARGYLE FISH & CHIPS DINNER EVENT IN STIRLING ON JUNE 1

The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling is holding its Sixth Annual Argyle Fish & Chips Dinner event on Saturday, June 1, from 5 - 7 p.m. Plans are to hold it outside on the front lawn as has been the custom each year; some indoor seating will also be available. As in previous years, bagpiper David Palladino of Berkley Heights is scheduled to make an appearance.

The dinner is catered by Argyle Restaurant in Kearny, NJ. Their Fish & Chips dinner is legendary, and loved by many in the community. Dinner includes fish, chips, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. The dinner can be enjoyed at the church with others from the community, or can easily be a "Take-Out" meal. There is also a "chicken option" for those who prefer it.

Funds raised at this annual event support the church and its mission activities. The church's mission of "Feeding Those Who Hunger" is met in a literal sense here: in the past 5 years of this event, over 100 free dinner tickets have been given to community members in need.

The church is located 158 Central Avenue in Stirling. Tickets in advance are \$21 for adults, \$16 for seniors, and \$11 for children under 10 (prices higher at the door) and are available from the church office or from any church member. For more info, contact the church at 908-647-1033 or online at fpcstirling.org.







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## NJ SHARING NETWORK REPORTS 678 LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANTS IN 2018

NJ Sharing Network, the non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organization responsible for the recovery of organs and tissue in the state, has released statistics regarding donation in New Jersey during 2018. Last year, a total of 678 life-saving transplants were made possible, 537 from deceased donors and an additional 141 from living donors.

More hearts (79) were transplanted than ever before, representing an 18 percent increase over 2017. Additionally, an unprecedented number of



eye donors (826) gave the gift of sight, a nine percent increase from the prior year.

These record-breaking numbers are against the backdrop of significant growth in organ transplantation in New Jersey, which has increased 35 percent over the last six years. In fact, 2018 marks the fourth year of over 500 organs transplanted in the state. Over that same timeframe, heart donation saw an enormous increase of 132 percent.

Transplants saw an upswing nationally, as well, with over 36,500 organ transplants performed in 2018. This sets an annual record for the sixth straight year, according to preliminary data from United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

Vernell Williams of Paterson, NJ, says that he is eternally grateful to a man named Victor Startek of Toms River, NJ, who passed away at age 27 and donated his heart and kidney. Startek had registered as an organ donor when he first got his New Jersey driver's license. His mother, Deborah Martinez, and twin sister, Ashley Startek, said that knowing Victor had already made the decision was an enormous relief for them. Williams, 50, who suffered from congestive heart failure, had waited months to receive a heart transplant and had nearly given up hope. "The months that I spent in the hospital waiting for a new heart were the most challenging of my life. I'm an optimistic person, but I'd begun to think I was facing the end. That's when I got the call – and Victor literally saved my life."

Like Victor, nearly 40 percent of those who gave the gift of life in 2018 previously registered as an organ donor and made their wishes known to family and friends, and this number continues to grow.

"The increased percentage of donors who were previously registered speaks to the incredible job that our entire staff does to educate and inform the community about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation," said Joe Roth, President and CEO of NJ Sharing Network.

Today, there are nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents awaiting a life-saving transplant. Every day, approximately three people are added to the New Jersey waiting list, and one person dies every three days while waiting for a transplant. One organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can restore health to over 75 people. New Jersey residents can help save lives by registering as organ and tissue donors, having a conversation with family and friends and getting involved at NJSharingNetwork.org.

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(above) On January 1, 2019 Berkeley Heights resident Jim Rhatican served as a float rider honoree at the 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade Float held in Pasadena, CA. He joined approximately 70 honorees who have been touched by organ, eye and tissue donations, they rode or walked beside the float. Jim is a liver recipient who flew to Pasadena on the day of his 10th transplant anniversary. A retired teacher, Jim got involved with NJ Sharing Network's High School Program and has spoken to hundreds of students about the importance of organ and tissue donation. He has also told his story at health fairs and to doctors, nurses and other hospital staff throughout New Jersey. His 5K Celebration of Life team, The Rhat Pack, has participated in the annual event since 2012. Jim says that he is continuously moved by students, teachers and parents who tell him their stories and thank him for his communications efforts.



#### **THREE PUBLIC CLEAN UPS GET RID OF HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF LITTER**

Submitted by Berkeley Heights Innovation and Sustainability Alliance

As a result of three litter clean ups open to the public, Berkeley Heights is now cleaner. Thanks to the efforts of local residents, hundreds of pounds of litter that previously resided on and next to local streets and parkland has been removed.

These clean ups, which occurred on March 17, March 24, and April 7, 2019, attracted a wide range of participants – from very young children to teenagers to adults. Even one enthusiastic dog joined her family while they participated in the clean up effort.

The March 17 event, an Adopt-A-Park clean up sponsored by Sustainable Berkeley Heights, was conducted at Passaic River Park in conjunction with Union County. The approximately 40 volunteers who participated were provided with reinforced gloves, bags, and garbage grabbers. The group removed objects such as oversized tires, bottles, and discarded construction materials. At the end of the clean up, there was one massive pile of debris and large objects, along with approximately 20 bags of litter and recyclables.

The other two events – one on March 24 along Snyder Avenue/Snyder Avenue Park and the other on April 7 along Watchung Way - were both Adopt-A-Beach clean ups, conducted in conjunction with the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) and sponsored by Val's Valiants, Sustainable Berkeley Heights, the Berkeley Heights Environmental Commission, and the Berkeley Heights Downtown Beautification Committee.

Unlike the Union County clean ups, the Adopt-A-Beach clean ups require an itemization of all litter collected as well as the number of total pounds collected. This is why at the end of these clean ups, certain participants stood on a portable scale and held each bag of litter collected while Val Diamond, leader of Val's Valiants, tallied the weight. In all, clean up volunteers gathered approximately 150 pounds of recyclables and trash during the Snyder clean up, and over 90 pounds of recyclables and trash during the clean up along Watchung Way.

These three events prove that grassroots clean up efforts can make a big difference. The nearly 240 pounds of litter removed from Berkeley Heights at the Snyder and Watchung Way clean ups, combined with what was likely more than several hundred pounds of litter from the Passaic Park clean up, demonstrate that residents who want their town to be greener and cleaner can participate in a clean up and help make this vision a reality.

For more information about the three clean ups described above, please visit the Sustainable Berkeley Heights webpage at sustainablebh.org.

For additional information about NJCCC and the Adopt-A-Beach clean up program, please visit the NJCCC website at njclean.org.







(above) Volunteers that came out for the Snyder Avenue Park Clean Up.

#### FREE JOB READINESS PROGRAM Starting in May

Tuesday, May 14, 2019: Start of a new session of Project Ready at St. Joseph Social Service Center

Project Ready is a free 5-week job readiness and computer skills training class designed for adults who are actively looking for work. Volunteer tutors help students identify skills, write resumes, practice interviewing, and search for jobs. Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are also taught. The program runs Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The next session begins Tuesday, May 14, 2019 and ends on Thursday, June 13, 2019. For more information, please call us at (908) 353-1045, Ext. 8 or email Projectready@sjeliz.org. We are located at the Saint Joseph Social Service Center - Church Building 118 Division Street Elizabeth, New Jersey. Seats are limited.

Project Ready is made possible by PSEG Foundation, Summit Area Public Foundation and the Provident Bank Foundation.

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## THE CELEBRATION SINGERS SPRING 2019 CONCERT: "GOIN' HOME"

The Celebration Singers would like to invite you to our concert which will be held on May 31 and June 1, 2019 at 8 p.m. at Harvest Training Center located at 69 Myrtle Street, Cranford NJ, 07016. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance through our website, celebrationsingers.org, or at the box office at the night of the concert. Any questions concerning the performances can be directed to our email at celebrationsingersnewjersey@gmail.com or to our landline at 908-552-4656.

The Celebration Singers are multi-generational ambassadors of song drawing music from a

breadth of genres and cultures. The Choir's commitment to artistic excellence and its engaging and dynamic style provide its diverse singers and audiences with a compelling musical experience. The Choir lends support through music and participates in the cultural life of the community.

Please also visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/Celebrationsingers.

Funding for the Celebration Singers is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council for the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



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- Website creation/update: \$2,400 (average cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design)
- Website Hosting: \$300 per year Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
- SEO Services average cost \$1,000 \$2,000 per month Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing

Month-to-Month. No Contracts.

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