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Person of the Year and The Year in Review



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Person of the Year: *Michael Augustowicz, who we tragically lost this year. He was an advocate for BRMC, H.I.P. and the people of Bergen! Read below...*

Our Blog:

Resources for homeless/low income.

Where to get FREE Services,
Clothing, Food, Meals.

Free events in Bergen County!

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Call: 201-357-0828 Fax: 201-883-9366

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#IfItsFreeIts4MeThisWeek

Our Community tragically lost Michael Augustowicz, an advocate of many years for BRMC, H.I.P. and the people of Bergen. For his life of service, he is our Person of the Year! H.I.P. told us *“Michael Augustowicz was an ideal, multifaceted person. He was a skilled community organizer and strong advocate. He devoted a great deal of time to ensure that everyone he knew who required additional support received it from him. Michael was a wonderful friend and role model and we at HIP miss him very much.”*

Eileen Goff, President/CEO H.I.P.

We really know Candida Wilshire is worthy of being our Person of the Year, she definitely was our runner up! Candida works for CBH Care’s PA.T.H. Program. An awesome Social Worker who goes out searching for homeless in need!-HRG



Located at: : 120 South River Street Hackensack,

phone #: 201-336-6475. The Bergen county homeless shelter offers a wide variety of services for all of our homeless and low income community.... If you want to know what services there are out there that you might qualify for, they have a very knowledgeable staff that can direct you. Next Step, the drop in program is where you can get a wide variety of resources and programs that might fit your needs. Many organizations are there to help with your needs in our community.

Denied shelter admission-or discharged

- Call the Program Manager of Next Step- and request a meeting.
- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Program Manager? Contact the Director of the Shelter at 201-336-6475.
 - Not satisfied with the meeting with the Director of the shelter? Contact the Coordinator for Program Services and ask for an appeal at 201-336-6475.
- Not satisfied with the meeting with the Coordinator for Program Services? Then you need to contact the Center Director by calling 201-336-6475. Not satisfied with the meeting with the Center Director? Then you need to contact the Housing Authority of Bergen County's Executive Director

BERGEN COUNTY HOUSING, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTER 120 SOUTH RIVER STREET HACKENSACK, NJ 07601-6908 (201) 336-6475 Fax: (201) 488-9298 TDD: (201) 343-2185 **GRIEVANCE/APPEAL PROCEDURE Appeal Process** Revision Date: Revision No: Date: 03/22/12 **GRIEVANCE/APPEAL PROCEDURE Appeal Process** Steps to take: If an individual is not accepted for shelter or has been negatively discharged, they may appeal this decision as follows: • For individuals denied shelter admission or discharged from the shelter on a clinical basis they should contact the Coordinator for Program Services and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Center Director and finally the Housing Authority of Bergen County. • For individuals who are denied shelter admission or discharged from the shelter for all other reasons should contact the Program Manager and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Shelter

Manager and if the issue is not resolved they should contact the Center Director and finally the Housing Authority of Bergen County.



We have a great **Board of Chosen Freeholders** that really want to help the residents of Bergen County. If you have any concerns the public open session meetings are usually on Wed. 7:30 pm @ One Bergen Plaza, or call and make an appointment: 201-336-6526. <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=470>

Freeholder Board Representation and Committee Liaisons

BC Housing Authority Liaison: Ortiz
Workforce Development: Zur
Bergen Regional Medical Center: Zur
Board Social Services: Amoroso and Zur
BC Economic Development Corp. (BCEDC): Zur
NJ Legis: Voss and Zur
Community-Action (GBCA): Amoroso & Ganz
Human Serv- Voss, Amoroso & Ortiz
More will be on the Freeholders web site.

****problems w/ any agencies or Organizations in our guide; you can contact us as well- editor@hrgcommunitynews.com / Hrg_mediagroup@yahoo.com**



FREE LUNCH AT SENIOR CENTERS WITH SUGGESTED \$1.25 DONATION

**Around the county with Lunch and other services. Lunch is only 1.25
Suggested donations are not mandatory.**

Bergenfield Senior Activity Center 293 Murray Hill Terrace, Bergenfield	(201) 387-7212
Cliffside Park Senior Center Gerald A. Calabrese Complex, 500 Gorge Road	(201) 943-3768
Southwest Senior Activity Center, 147 Hackensack Street, East Rutherford	(201) 935-8920
Elmwood Park Senior Activity Center, Market St. & Boulevard, Elmwood Park	(201) 796-3342
Garfield Senior Activity Center, 480 Midland Avenue, Garfield	(973) 478-0502
Martin Luther King Jr. Senior Center, 375 First St., Hackensack	(201) 488-2495
United Senior Activity Center, 101 Hudson Street, Hackensack	(201) 336-3320
Northwest Senior Activity Center, 46-50 Center Street, Midland Park	(201) 445-5690
North Arlington Senior Activity Center, 11 York Road, North Arlington	(201) 998-5636
Palisades Park Senior Activity Center, 300 Highland Avenue, Palisades Park	(201) 944-5616
Ridgefield Park Senior Activity Center, 159 Park Street, Ridgefield Park	(201) 641-1220
Wallington Senior Activity Center, 24 Union Boulevard, Wallington	(973) 777-5815

All homeless and low income should go to “The Center” if you have not already; special event:



Bergen County Executive
James J. Tedesco III
and the
Board of Chosen Freeholders
present

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

BERGEN *County* **NEW JERSEY**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center
120 South River Street
Hackensack, NJ

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Information, assistance and refreshments for people who are homeless

- Food
- Legal Services
- One Stop Career Services
- Veterans Services
- Clothing
- Health Screening & Testing
- Mental Health
- Social Security
- Hair Cuts
- Employment

If you would like to become a Project Homeless Connect sponsor, or should you require additional information, contact Laura Farcas at (201) 336-7463 or hsplanning@co.bergen.nj.us.

Event Organizers

Bergen County Board of Social Services • Bergen County Housing, Health & Human Services Center • Bergen County Division of Community Development • Bergen County’s United Way Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare • Women’s Rights Information Center

James J. Tedesco III
Bergen County Executive

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Department of Human Services
Jane C. Linter, Director

Human Services Advisory Council

**Note: Free Transportation with Bergen County Transportation
Bergen County Community Transportation- 178 Essex St, Lodi, NJ 07644 (201) 368-5955**

CAN'T AFFORD MEALS AND NEED SOME FREE PREPARED TV-STYLE DINNERS? Anyone

in need call:(973) 772-469  VFW Post 2867 Garfield

Notice: The River Homeless Mission moved to Second Reformed Church -Corner of Union and Anderson St (by Anderson Park), Hackensack NJ 07601
Wed. Bibles and bagels 6 pm and Sunday night 6 pm Worship Service, Community Dinner, Free clothing and other essentials! Check them out!



Center for Food Action

Center For Food Main location 192 W Demarest Ave (201) 569-1804 Open until 5:00 AM
316 1st St., Hackensack (201) 883-9375

BABY PANTRIES

FATHER ENGLISH 435 MAIN ST, PATERSON NJ MON-FRI (973) 881-0280 NEED ID & BABY
LIGHTHOUSE 809 MAIN ST, HACKENSACK MON-FRI 9-4 (201) 501-8876
BABY BASICS PARAMUS MON-FRI (201) 261-2800 CFA- Refer - information area

FREE CLOTHING

RIVER MISSION Tu.-11-2 Wed.-6pm Sundays 6pm – 8pm, Second Reformed Church Hackensack
CHURCH EMMANUEL Thursday at 7pm and Sunday at 10am 34 Van Wattering Pl.,
Hackensack - across from the shelter on South River Street
TRANSITION PROFESSIONALS- X-OFFENDERS 269 Passaic St. Hackensack
HOPE for X-Offenders- Food and clothing-259 Passaic St Hackensack
(directly crossed from Trinity Church)

FREE MEALS

****NEW**Ebenezer Church**-169 Hudson St. Hackensack **Saturday 8-10 am FREE BREAKFAST**
**** SCHEDULE FOR THE VARACK/NEW HOPE CHURCHES FREE LUNCHESES!**
Varick Church on Atlantic St. (across from Friendship House)-Even month's 3rd Saturday-11:30
New Hope Church (next to CFA on 1st St.)-Odd months-12:00 3rd Saturday
CHURCH ON THE GREEN WED MASS & SNACKS BAGELS Wednesdays 6pm-7 pm
CHURCH ON THE GREEN SUNDAY MASS & Dinner Sundays 6pm-7pm
TRINITY CHURCH BREAKFAST -8:00am-1st Saturday of the month 218 Passaic St, Hackensack **TRINITY**
CHURCH LUNCH 11:30am 2nd Saturday of the month 218 Passaic St, Hackensack
CHURCH EMMANUEL Thursday at 7:00PM and Sunday at 10:00am
34 Van Wattering Pl, Hackensack - across from the shelter on South River Street
FAMILY PROMISE OF BERGEN COUNTY DAILY AT 5:00PM 120 South River Street, Hackensack
Mount Olive- Central Ave- 4th Sat. of month 11 am
Church Emanuel- 34 Van Wattering Pl. Hackensack Thurs.-7:30 mass free
Dinner & Clothing Pantry Sunday-10:30 mass, free dinner, and clothing pantry

Bergen County Meals on Wheels Program: 201-336-7420; Fax: 201-336-7436
Home delivered Meal Programs serving Bergen County Residents call to see if you qualify

FOOD PANTRIES

Bogota- Saint Joseph's Church 115 E Fort Lee Rd (201) 342-6300 food pantry: Kristina (201) 390-0867

Cliffside Park -Church of the Epiphany RC 247 Knox Ave (201) 943-7320

Fair Lawn- Saint Anne's Church 15-05 St Anne St (201) 791-1616 ask for Lenora

Garfield/Lodi -St. Joseph Church 8 St. 40 Spring Street Lodi, NJ Tel. 973-779-0643
(St.Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church; Spiritual Maxims #65). Serves: Mon 10-12 Hackensack-

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH. EMERGENCY FOOD CALL FIRST 487-1244 ANDERSON PARK

BUDDIES CALL (HIV POS.) M-F 9-5 149 HUDSON STREET HACKENSACK

Mt. Olive 2'nd &4'th Th. 10-12 Central avenue Hackensack

Holy Trinity Church2'nd Sat. & 4'th Pangborn St. Hackensack CFA-call 201-343-6543 M-F

Little Ferry -ST MARGRET's 3'rd wed of mo. liberty ST

Leonia -St. John the Evangelist Church 235 Harrison St. Must set up with Boro Hall to register, then they will set

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<https://www.facebook.com/njfoodclothingrescue>

NEW

Passaic:St. Maria of Paris Food Pantry-200 3rd St. **Must call FIRST!!******

(201) 747-8706 must be Garfield/ Passaic residents; must show proof (photo id.) of income and expenses (SSI, EBT, USF/leap) **MUST CALL FIRST**

Passaic County food pantries for Bergen County Residents

Emergency Basis-CUMAC is closed on Fridays. Phone: 973.742.5518 Office Hours:

Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm Food Pantry: Mon: 11am - 2pm Tues - Fri: 9am - 2pm

Surrounding Ridgewood is: Social Services of Ridgewood, NJ Social Service Assoc. Basic financial assistance. 6 Station Plaza, Ridgewood NJ, (201) 444-2980 www.ssa6.org/

NEW

PET PANTRIES

ANIMAL ORG PET NEEDS 63 N. WASHINGTON AVE BERGENFIELD (201)768-0200

<http://www.clawsadopt.org> and animal shelter has free food***

****NOTE: If you are homeless and you have pets, CLAWS might be able to help!**

In some cases, Bergen County Animal Shelter can house your pet while you are at

"The Center". Bergen County Animal Shelter 100 United Lane Teterboro,

Teterboro, NJ 201-229-4600

IS YOUR TOWN STIGMA FREE??

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

, Program Coordinator 201-634-2745

Bergen County Department of Health Services Division of Mental HealthOne Bergen
County Plaza 4th Floor Hackensack mhartlo@co.bergen.nj.us

<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=1242> If you have a mental illness and you
have legal needs; you have rights! Bergen County Mental Health Law Project One
Bergen County Plaza 4th Floor Phone: 201-634-2762

Bergen County Housing Health & Human Services Center



**Sit Up emergency shelter starts Dec.15 as
well as "The Center's" 365-24/7 Shelter, which
is always open 201-336-6475**



**Friendship House helps assist persons with mental illness and other disabilities to
improve their quality of life. For more information visit us at**

www.njfriendshiphouse.org (201) 488-2121



The Bergen County Mental Health

Board Meeting is once a month from

6-7 pm at the above address. All are welcome! Call for details 201-336-7000

**What is a Freeholder? And which Freeholder is assigned to what agency?
They advocate for the residents of Bergen County...**

Mental Health Agencies and Housing:

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. -201-646-0333

CarePlus NJ, Inc. - 201-986-5000

Vantage Health System- 201-567-0059

West Bergen Mental Healthcare-201-485-7172

Advance Housing –201-498-9140 CSP of NJ 732-780-1175

****Note On Our Own Wellness Center will be opening their Hudson Street location in Hackensack soon! Keep in touch!**

Towns that are not Stigma Free can contact: Michele Hart-Loughlin, Program Coordinator for the Bergen County Dept. Of Health Services, Division of Mental Health One Bergen County Plaza, 4th Floor, Hackensack. **201-634-2745**mhartlo@co.bergen.nj.us

VETERAN SERVICES:

- **BERGEN COUNTY Division of Veterans Services:** One Bergen County Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hackensack NJ 07601 (201) 336-6325 <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/veterans>
- **North Hudson Community Action Corporation SSVF Program** | NHCAC 6th floor, Urban Plaza Building, 25 East Salem Street, Hackensack (201) 320-0816
- **Catholic Charities** Paterson-1-855-sos-VETS 973-399-1333 M–F 9:00-5:00
- **Head Strong** PTSD/ADDICTION/DEPRESSION COUNCILING 201-783-4918
- **Soldier On Veteran Services-** 413-533-2941-NY/NJ **Soldier On** 866-406-8449
- **Community Hope Veterans Services** Garfield NJ- Phone: (973) 463-9600 or 855-483-8466-SSVF HOTLINE
- **VA Hackensack Clinic** 385 Prospect Ave Hackensack (201) 342-4536
- **Veterans Crisis** confidential toll-free hotline, call 1-800-273-8255 & Press 1, Support <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>



FREE BERGEN COUNTY VETERANS / COLUMBIA U. HORSE THERAPY STUDY:

The Cohen Veterans Center at the NYU Langone Medical Center is seeking Veterans diagnosed with depression, or experiencing the following symptoms:

Feelings of sadness, tearfulness, emptiness or hopelessness

Eligible participants may receive compensation up to \$515.00 for their time and effort, with additional compensation available for travel expenses.

The goal of this study is to increase understanding of biological factors associated with mental health challenges, with the long term goal of helping future veterans and civilians with depression, post-traumatic stress and related conditions.

This study includes both deployed and non-deployed veterans. Call for all info
No treatment or drugs are given. To participate, please call Research at: 877-698-3299



OPIATE ADDICTION IS IN THE FOREFRONT PLEASE CALL ROR-HELP IF NEEDED!



Supported BCPO: BC OADD, The Center for Alcohol & Drug Resources: 336-3310 OADD The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources:

Mentorship Program looking for Recovery Coaches/Volunteers for SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Addictions Hotline -Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency – 201-634-2740 Website:
<http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=344> Office at 201-634-2740



Volunteer with the Recovery Coach Academy

The Bergen County Recovery Coach Academy was developed to enlist former opioid users who are living a life of recovery and want to volunteer as Recovery Coach Peer Mentors. These Volunteer Coaches will support individuals who have overdosed on opioids and are brought to the hospital Emergency Room after having been revived with Narcan administered by the police. This new program is seeking volunteers who are at least 6 years in recovery, have a sponsor, and have been through The 12 Steps 2 times, and are willing to meet survivors at the hospital to engage in a conversation about recovery. Survivors will voluntarily meet with our Coaches who understand the complexity of their addiction to opioids and can connect them to resources that can support recovery and end the "revolving door" of emergency room post-hospitalization.

Contact Chanel Dupree, 201-740-7069 TheCenter@cafsnj.org

Residential Treatment, Halfway Houses and Self-Help Groups. The program provides funding for a continuum of care for people with addictions, as well as their family and friends with a grant from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). They oversee the provision of treatment through the Addiction Recovery Program (ARP), Spring House Halfway House for Women and the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC) and support professional and community-wide training. They also provide funding and technical assistance to Municipal Alliances who seek to prevent substance use with a grant from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA)

Important Phone Numbers:

NJ Bureau of Vital Statistics: 609-292-4087 -Fax 609-943-3126 **Dept. of Social Security:** 866-964-4680

USCIS: 800-375-5283 **Surrogate Court:** 201-646-2252 (for adoption- records to obtain id's)

Logistic-Care: 866-527-9933 **F O I A** 800-375-5283 **One BergenCounty Plaza** main line- 201-336-6000

****Bergen County homeless hotline** 1-888-323-7436 24/7** **BC Homeless prevention hotline** 201-336-6490

HRG Resource Guide 206-350-7769

BC CAP Weatherization Assistance Program and USF / LIHEAP 316 State St., Hackensack- 201-488-5100 You may qualify to have your apartment / place of residence weatherized for maximum energy efficiency!

NJ Transit has a Disabled/Senior Single Trip Ticket Reduced Rate Program: NJT-973-275-5555
Bergen County Mental Health Law Project at One Bergen Plaza 4th floor Ph: 201-634-2762 If you have a mental illness and you have legal needs; you have rights!

Bergen County Board of Social Services

218 Route 17 N. Rochelle Park, New Jersey Tel 201-368-4200

Hours: Weekdays 8:00 am thru 4:30 pm (Tuesday's until 8:00 pm)

Services: Food Stamps, General Assistance, TANF, Family Care

Note: *If you can and if you need to apply for EBT, try to do the online app. This way you are in the system when you have to go over there-* <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

Care Plus www.careplusnj.org 610 Valley Health Plaza, Paramus, NJ 07652 (201) 265-8200
Mental Health housing help ICMS

CBH Care: 395 Main Street, Hackensack - they help people with mental illness.

PATH program helps mentally ill find housing & other things.

(201) 646-0333 various resources for counselors, therapists, doctors, etc. <http://www.cbhcare.com/>

****Center for Hope and Safety (Formerly Shelter our Sisters)**

Battered Woman's Shelter is in Hackensack phone # (201) 498-9247

If you or you know woman that is abused you can call their new number:

(201) 498-9247 or (201) 944-9600

****NOTICE: Buddies of North Jersey** 149 Hudson Street Hackensack NJ is offering FREE gift cards for anonymous HIV testing drop by or call for information. www.njbuddies.org/

Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP) in Bergen County and in **Hudson County** assists people with disabilities and those with handicap needs - Call Hackensack Location (201) 533-4407

Family Promise of Bergen County has played a pivotal role in serving thousands of Bergen County's most vulnerable citizens - homeless, hungry & HOMELESS (families SHELTER) and individuals DINNER PROGRAM.

Contact Executive Director, Kate (201) 833-8009 <http://www.familypromise.org>

BCCAP has many programs available in our community of Bergen County. <http://greaterbergen.org/>

241 More St. Hackensack NJ CHECK OUT WEATHERIZATION FREE PROGRAM

Ladder Project- -201-342-8469 -ACES project- 201-968-0200

ETC CAP'S Garfield location 973-685-0005 ext. 1050- Cap's Head Start Program-201-968-0200

Housing information: <http://fairhousingnj.org/>**The Fair Housing Council:** 131 Main Street #140 Hackensack- Offers clients expert housing & financial counseling. This includes in-person and telephone counseling, housing referrals Homelessness Prevention Counseling

New Resources for Native American Indians:

Ramapough Lenape Community Center 189 Stag Hill Rd
Mahwah, NJ 07470 201-529-1171 One Stop for American Indians

<http://www.ramapoughlenapenation.org/>

NJ American Indian Affairs: http://www.nj.gov/state/programs/dos_program_njcaia.html

Government sponsored **free phones**-Lifeline Assistance, low income cell
phone <http://www.assurancewireless.com/>

<https://www.reachoutmobile.com/>

https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Safelink/enroll_lifeline

Homeless Shelters and Halfway Houses

(Some of the shelters we will only list a phone number and not the address)

Shelter Our Sisters: Emergency Shelter Program, 201 498-9247

This program offers safe and confidential housing 24/7, as well as basic needs for women and children as they escape violence. A variety of services are provided: therapeutic counseling, case management services, court and legal assistance, advocacy, community resource referrals, job and housing searches and Hispanic outreach.

Homeless and Pregnant Teens:

- **Conklin Youth Shelter Teterboro** (201) 336-3953 200
- **Lighthouse** 809 Main St Hackensack, NJ (201) 501-8876
- **PHASES (BCCAP)** (201) 489-6586 in Hackensack
- **Covenant House** (800) 999-9999
- **Zoe's in Teaneck** (973) 458-1007 - or
 - Ramsey hotline (800) 662-2678 (888) 323-7436

Family Shelter:

Call Social Services (201) 368-4200 (You must be receiving TANF benefits).

BC Homeless Shelter:(201) 336-6475

If you cannot get into a Bergen county shelter you can try some of the Paterson's shelters and some programs that can help:

Eva's Village (Main Facility)393 Main St Paterson, NJ (973) 523-6220

Eva's Men's Shelter389 Main Street Paterson, NJ (973) 247-0143

Eva's Women's ShelterJackson Street Paterson, NJ (973) 279-1004

Eva's Hope Residence for Mothers and Children Women's Shelter

25 Jackson Street Paterson (973) 742-2302

Family Promise of PassaicCountyDirector Catherine S. Boccard

PO Box 1588 Passaic (973) 928-6007

Halfway Houses

The Ladder Project for Men Hackensack - Substance Use Program (201) 342-0029

Spring House for Women Paramus - Substance Use Program (201) 261-3582

Teen Challenge – Substance Use Program –

Contact Church Emmanuel at 34 Van Wattering Place Hackensack for information.

**If you are in Bergen County NJ and are homeless and need shelter for tonight,
call the Bergen County Homelessness Prevention Hotline at 888-3-Bergen.**



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Mental health agency's and housing for: Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. - 201-646-0333 CarePlus NJ, Inc. - 201-986-5000 Vantage Health System- 201-567-0059 West Bergen Mental Healthcare-201-485-7172 Advance Housing –201-498-9140 C S P of N J –732-780-1175

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*****EVICTION PREVENTION AWARENESS (There are programs that may help you) People who are at risk of becoming homeless should go to the trained staff at Bergen County's housing health and human services Center 120 south river street Hackensack- Bergen county housing health and human services they can help you with "Rapid rehousing" 120 south river street hackensack - if you have a mental illness call the BC mental health law project at- 4th Floor, One Bergen County Plaza Hackensack Phone: 201-634-2762 hackensack legal aid- Northeast New Jersey Legal Services 190 Moore St, Hackensack Phone:(201) 487-2166 Veterans call veteran services in Bc-1 Bergen County Plaza #2, Hackensack (201) 336-6325 first if you need help with rent dial 211 or go to www.nj211.org . If you are in need of emergency assistance when dialing 211 ask for the compassion fund.**

*****NEW AT THE RIVER MISSION** TUESDAY'S from 11-2 PM**

"River Homeless Mission";



NEW

****Tuesday-**

"Help & Hope for the community"

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

@ the Second Reformed Church; Corner of Union / Anderson Hackensack

Day Program

Every Tuesday 11 am-2pm

In the Main building-snacks and beverages, group discussions, resource center, Shelter referrals, Spiritual guidance if you want or just sit back and relax in good company! (Food & clothing pantry)

Wednesday- "Bibles & Bagels" 6PM Bible study with snacks & beverages.

Sunday 6PM – Worship service, Free Community dinner & free clothing –

"ANYONE in need" 201-677-2299 (Food & clothing pantry)

"The River Homeless Mission and Community Center. Inviting in and reaching out to all, especially the homeless, hurting, and marginalized, and a center of help, hope, and healing through providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs and helping build our community through information, communication, uniting, providing life essentials, and organizing. -Pastor Don McCracken"

NEW FOOD PANTRY-CALL TO REGISTER:



SHILOH A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
129 William Street
Englewood, NJ
FOOD PANTRY
THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH...
9:00AM—5:00PM
PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER AT
201-289-1718



Center for Food Action Location information:

Center For Food Main location 192 W Demarest Ave (201) 569-1804 Open until 5:00 AM

The Wilson Life Skills Institute



<http://www.thewilsonlifeskillsinstitute.org/>

Our Year in Review First of all, the new 2017 Person of the Year Resource Guide will be out soon! 2016 started out with MLK Day at Mount Olive.

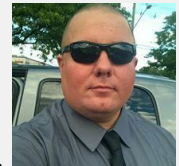


Mount Olive's Rehabilitation Not Incarceration is always a subject Cory Booker has in mind. 2016 Bergen County was very vocal about the FFS (Fee for Service) and Mental Health Crisis looming. A Legislative Breakfast was held at Seasons for politicians to understand the effects on Bergen's and NJ's most vulnerable. Director of NJ DHS Mental Health and Addiction Services was a no show.



Over the course of the year, over 30 homeless

have died due to mental illness, and / or addiction. The suicide of Mike Shaffer, a Bergen County public safety officer made it clear how important #StigmaFree is.



Due to a medical condition the community lost beloved Lizette Parker.



Paul Nichols died of a heart condition as well.

During the year of election, the Democrats held their party at the Hilton but soon found out



Trump would be President.

Closing out the year, Bergen's Prosecutor tweeted in his #StopTheOds campaign. Unfortunately we lost over 80 people to heroin overdoses in 2016.



Finally, Thanksgiving and then Christmas in Bergen County ended with the



Hackensack Christmas tree lighting.

2017 will be a welcome sight for many.

On social media, so many would be happy 2016 is over.

(this can also be seen online on our Blog/newspaper: WWW.hrgmediaorg.wordpress.com)

2 announcements we received from Bergen County- Pass along and share:

➤ **The Bergen County Seasonal Sit-Up Shelter** is officially open.

➤ **Jan 27th Project Homeless Connect!**

(Training for the PIT Count is Jan 10 at 10 am and 12th at 2pm at One Bergen Administrative Building, Hackensack.)

Ex-Offender?

Were you incarcerated?



**** Transition Professionals, 269 Passaic St. Hackensack. 201-883-9360**

Counseling, clothing, resume help, job searches, NA meetings, training, computer room, paralegal support, advocacy. www.transitionprofessionals.org

Credit Problems???For anyone with credit problems and can't get a Regular bank

account: 1'st Federal Credit Union is a great way to Start Hours: Monday – Wednesday>

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday – Friday

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Address: 1st Bergen Federal

Credit Union 241 Moore Street Hackensack, NJ 07601 PHONE: 201-968-0202, FAX: 201-

968-0203 e-mail address: info@1stbergen.com

Bergen County Housing Health & Human Services Center



Sit Up emergency shelter starts Dec.15 as well as "The Center's" 365-24/7 Shelter, which is always open 201-336-6475



Put on your Calendar--GRAND OPENING

We had reported that "On our Own drop in" would close; NOW TO RE-OPEN-Grand opening at the new "Bergen County Wellness Center & Community outreach" 177 Hudson Street Hackensack NJ 07601. GRAND OPENING IS: Thursday January 26, 2017 2 pm - 4 Pm (They also need Volunteers!)



You can check out our online newspaper:

www.HrgCommunityNews.com

Besides local events and news in our community, we have added a new section about free things happening at your local library!

Join us- Facebook for daily updates in our Community: www.facebook.com/HRG.Resources.News/

HRG Bergen: <http://homelessresourceguidenewsorg.zohosites.com/>

HRG Passaic: <http://hrgresourceguideofpassaiccounty.zohosites.com/home.html>

HRG Hudson: <http://hrgresourceguideofhudsoncounty.zohosites.com>

Please join us and “LIKE” us on Face Book



At our interactive face book page you can get resources and ask our FB Family questions and get answers for resources that you might need! Check us out and interact. We want to make all of our communities a better place! We have a resource guide online with over 3,500 free resources in Bergen, Hudson, Passaic Union and soon Mercer Counties!

All the resources -free clothing, food, shelters and other free things and events in your area are listed so please join us on Face Book- www.facebook.com/HRG.Resources.News/

or any questions; email us @ Editor@HrgCommunityNews.com & we will send you our Face Book link.

Thank you for using the free resources For any information about us on any social media

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