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WHAT'S NEW

Temple Emeth's Paul S. Lazar Caring Community Committee in conjunction with **Jewish Family Service of Bergen and North Hudson** is holding a Workshop on Dementia and Alzheimer's at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck. For information, call 201-833-1322.

The **Anti-Racism Committee of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood** is co-sponsoring a forum, "Immigration: Do We Need to Change Our Policies?" on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Leonia Public Library, 227 Fort Lee Road. For information, call 201-598-2253.

Autism Speaks - Northern New Jersey will hold its annual Walk Now for Autism Speaks dinner on March 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy, The Shops at Riverside, 390 Hackensack Ave. in Hackensack. The event is free and open to the public. To RSVP or for information, visit www.WalkNowForAutismSpeaks.org/nnj or call 646-843-6665.

Frank Hoehne, a Franklin Lakes psychotherapist, with support from **Kula for Karma**, has initiated Backbends for Haiti. Participants can donate \$1 for each backbend, from a yoga class or home practice, for one day or one week. Donations may also be sent to Kula for Karma: PO Box 820, Franklin Lakes, N.J. 07417. The Haiti fund-raiser runs through the end of March.

The **Garfield YMCA** is looking for instructors in tumbling, family aerobics, children's music and baby sitters for the opening of its new facility at 70 Outwater Lane in Garfield. Call Tara Rivera at 973-772-7450 or visit to fill out an application. Also, the Garfield YMCA Summer

Camp is looking for counselors. Call Patrick Ferry at 973-772-7450.

NewBridge Services is offering a free Fatal Vision goggles program to schools and organizations. Thousands of students have worn these goggles that simulate the sensation of being intoxicated and experienced the visual impairment that comes with drinking alcohol. For information, call Mary Vineis at 973-839-2521, ext. 2228.

Throughout March when you purchase cookies online at Gimme Jimmy Cookies, 10 percent of your order will go to support the Compassion Fund of **Bergen County's United Way**. Enter UW101 in the promotion code box to donate. Also, visit www.bergenunitedway.org and click the Get Involved tab to access other deals and coupons.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 57 is asking organizations, schools, offices, communities and families to create small care packages for the members of the military overseas. For information, call June Augusta at 201-652-2464 or Nancy Nielsen at 201-847-9177.

The **Zabota Foundation** in Fair Lawn has launched a fund-raising effort to aid the parents of children with developmental disabilities. Zabota is trying to raise \$5,000 to help a mother of two special-needs children whose husband died. For more information call 201-703-3980 or visit firstgiving.com/zabota.

The **Volunteer Center of Bergen County** will hold its annual celebrate volunteers recognition event on April 24 at the John Greico Auditorium at Bergen Academies, 200 Hackensack Ave. in Hackensack. Public and private non-profit organizations, hospitals, libraries, religious organizations and schools in Bergen County are invited to bring up to 15 people to the event. Each organization can choose to honor its top volunteers based on its own

criteria. Reservations, due by April 2, are limited and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost is \$10. For information call 201-489-9454, ext. 127.

Christian Health Care Adult Day Services at Christian Health Care in Wyckoff is holding a Caregiver Support Group on April 13 from noon to 1 p.m. at 301 Sicomac Ave. in Wyckoff. There will be a special guest speaker and a video on aging. The event is open to the public and no reservations are necessary. For information, call 201-848-5830. The center is also offering a two-day computer course open to the community. Introduction to Excel is being offered from 9 a.m. to noon on April 15 (Part I) and 9 a.m. to noon on April 16 (Part II). The fee is \$25. For information or registration call 201-848-7530.

CancerCare of New Jersey is hosting a free family bereavement picnic on April 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Garret Mountain Reservation, Benson Drive in Woodland Park for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to cancer. Registration is required. Call 201-301-6811.