

# NEWS

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End date: March 10, 2015

### Networking Event to Focus on Leadership in Bergen County

BERGEN COUNTY—The Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Bergen LEADS program is set to host "Making Connections: An Evening of Networking and Learning" on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 pm at the Twin Door Tavern (formerly the Maywood Inn) in Maywood.

The event is open to the public and will provide an opportunity for attendees to connect with current and former participants of Bergen LEADS, a learning and leadership program that is now in its sixth year of preparing leaders equipped to tackle the challenges facing Bergen County. Bergen LEADS alumni will be discussing how Bergen LEADS changed their lives and helped them to become better leaders and more engaged in their community.

Former County Executive William "Pat" Schuber and Englewood Councilwoman Lynne Algrant will talk about leadership and specifics of the Bergen LEADS curriculum. There will also be a speed networking session, so participants should bring their business cards.

The cost is \$10 per person \$8 for Bergen LEADS members. The fee includes appetizers and reduced drink prices. Seating is limited, so please register early at [www.bergenleads.org/event-1857389](http://www.bergenleads.org/event-1857389) or contact Beanne DeGuzman at [bdeguzman@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:bdeguzman@bergenvolunteers.org) or 201-489-9454, ext. 112.

Bergen LEADS an innovative, 10-month learning and leadership program for adults who live or work in Bergen County - is now accepting applications for the Class of 2016. To find out more, visit [www.bergenleads.org](http://www.bergenleads.org).

Bergen LEADS is a program of The Volunteer Center of Bergen County. The Volunteer Center strengthens the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders.

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