

# NEWS

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### ***CAPTIONS:***

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### **VOLUNTEER CENTER'S DERBY DAY PARTY RAISES FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

BERGEN COUNTY – One of the area's most beloved and anticipated fundraising events, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Derby Day Party, was held on Saturday, May 2nd at Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah, NJ.

More than 100 people celebrated and cheered on the running of the Kentucky Derby while enjoying southern fare, a wine tasting, a cigar rolling demonstration, wine toss and silent and live auction. All proceeds benefitted Volunteer Center programs and services. Newly appointed Chief Executive Officer Lynne Algrant welcomed guests and spoke about the impact of the Volunteer Center on the Bergen County community.

Sponsors of the Volunteer Center's Derby Day party included Synetek Solutions, Inserra Supermarkets, Sharp Electronics, BC the Magazine, Oritani Bank Charitable Foundation, United Water, as well as many individual donors 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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### **Town News – Oradell and River Dell Patch**

Pic 077: Oradell resident Russell Zuendt, along with Volunteer Center of Bergen County Board members Elaine Walsh and Adrienne Zuendt, also of Oradell, enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, including programs that provide mentors to at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

Pic 088: Oradell residents Elaine Walsh and Katherine Norian were Co-Chairpersons of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Derby Day Party, which raised funds for programs that serve Bergen County. Walsh and Norian also volunteer their time as members of the Volunteer Center's Board of Directors.

Pic 149: Kevin Silver of Oradell, Andy Russ of Westwood and Pat Walsh of Oradell at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Derby Day Party on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Town Journal**

Pic 084: HoHoKus residents Lynne and David Warshaw enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, of which David Warshaw is the President of the Board of Directors. The Volunteer Center's programs include mentoring programs for at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

### **The Ridgewood News, Suburban News/Village Gazette, Ridgewood Patch**

Pic 093: Ridgewood residents Roberta Sonenfeld, Taryn Carroll and Robert Carroll enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, of which Roberta Sonenfeld is a Vice President of the Board of Directors. The Volunteer Center's programs include mentoring programs for at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

### **Pascack Valley Community Life, Pascack Press Westwood Patch**

Pic 118: Westwood residents Andy and Susan Russ enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, including mentoring programs for at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

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### **South Bergenite, Leader News, Community News, Fair Lawn Patch, Our Town, The County Seat, Community News**

Pic SAM054: Volunteer Center of Bergen County staff members Lauren Turiello of Lyndhurst, Erica West of Fair Lawn, Melissa LaRobardier of Saddle Brook and Beanne DeGuzman of Maywood enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center, including mentoring programs for at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

### **Northern Valley Suburbanite, Press Journal, The Town Journal**

SAM5173: Volunteer Center of Bergen County CEO. Lynne Algrant of Englewood and President, David Warshaw of Ho-Ho-Kus, enjoyed the festivities at the recent Derby Day Party, held at the Apple Ridge Country Club in Mahwah. The event raised funds to support the Volunteer Center, including mentoring programs for at-risk children and families, a home repair service for elderly and disabled people and Bergen LEADS, which develops and trains future leaders of our community.

### **Town Journal, Home and Store News, South Bergenite, Leader NewsThe County Seat, Chronicle, Bergen News/Sun Bulletin, Northern Valley Suburbanite, Press Journal**

Pic 109: Everton and Sophia Thomas of Belleville, Sonja Clark of Hackensack, Tonice Bunting of East Rutherford, Shonya and Gregg Jordan of Rutherford (standing) and Rosemary Ervin of Upper Saddle River and Lori Murray of Oradell (seated), enjoyed the festivities at the recent

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