



Upcoming Events:

Email us at Baysidefsc@jrfnj.org to register for :

- ZUMBA Series continues - 5/26/2020 & 5/28/2020
- Surviving Parenting During COVID 19 (English speaking series) – every Monday at 6 pm
- Coping with Stress During COVID-19 5/27/2020 (English)

Email PAAC@jrfnj.org to register for :

- “Elevating Your Career” with lessons on how to write cover letters, create or instantly update a resume, how to navigate LinkedIn and job search websites during this stressful time. 6/25/2020 by Appointment.
- ESL Classes – Beginners on Mondays and Intermediate on Wednesdays 5:30 pm to 7 pm.
- PAAC continue to accept applications for Senior Repair (repairs up to \$3000) for those who are 55 years old and over, live in the PAAC neighborhood.

Email The_Base_SBYSP@jrfnj.org to register for :

- High School Parent Hotline 5-7 Thursdays
- Groups: Teen Talk (English) Tuesday 3-5
- Teen Talk (Spanish) Wednesday 3-5

Email anyelina.alvarado@jrfnj.org to register for Step-up events:

- May 20- Virtual Hispanic Heritage Museum Tour
- May 26 - Workshop - What Career Fits Your Personality
- Groups: Girl Talk Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm- 5pm

Email betsy.rodriguez@jrfnj.org to register for AEI programs:

- Cohort Instruction - 1:00pm to 3:30pm - Mon to Thur



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May is Community Action Month



May is Community Action Month and the JRF is your local Community Action Agency. We provide critical short-term and long-term services for Eight Middlesex County Communities: Carteret, Edison, Highland Park, Metuchen, Perth Amboy, Sayreville, South Amboy and Woodbridge. Hope you find our stories encouraging and feel free to showcase our successes as we empower our neighborhoods and families. Helping People Change Lives!!
-CEO Alexandra Mansonet-Cross, MSW

Our Programs and Events



On Earth Day we held a virtual event after successfully delivering small bags of soil and seeds to the local PAAC community. The event via Zoom engaged the families in planting their seed at home until they can come to the community garden. Although we received snow in May, spring is here, and the PAAC team has been busy beautifying the PAAC Community Garden in preparation for the gardening season.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”
-Margaret Mead

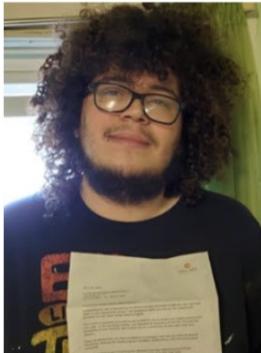


The Bayside FSC continues to engage with families throughout this time with over 11 different virtual activities, on Zoom and Facebook, ranging from parent programming, wellness workshops, and mental health support groups and fun activities for children. Some of the most popular activities were the family dance parties and scavenger hunts that highlighted child abuse prevention. Families were able to look for different household items and toys throughout the scavenger hunt, which promoted a friendly fun environment that all of the families loved.

Did you know Silver Linings was still serving our seniors? As we enter the new month Silver Linings, continues to stay in contact with over 30 seniors throughout the month. They have held conference calls and have continued to deliver “My Choice Store” fresh produce, dairy goods, frozen foods, and canned goods. All of this is made possible thanks to their brilliant staff, our successful partnership with McFoods, and our awesome AmeriCorps members. If you are interested in joining Silver Linings and are over the age of 55, contact Lissette Vargas-Guzman at 732-630-7488.



COLLEGE DECISION DAY



MAY 1, 2020
#COLLEGEBOUND
#FSUCLASSOF2024

Our current AEI student, Kevin Petricorena, has committed to pursue a Graphic Design Bachelor's Degree from Full Sail University.



Just another success story! We at The JRF would like to congratulate current AEI Cohort 34 student, Kevin Petricorena, who was accepted to Full Sail University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design.

The Jewish Renaissance Foundation #bluetiful for Child Abuse Prevention Month 2020



In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the School Based Youth Services Program, joined with the Bayside Family Success Center, and the Staff of the JRF to do a #Bluetiful picture campaign to honor those who have been victims of abuse/neglect but to also bring awareness and prevent child abuse.

