

Gatherings

Bergenites always show up to support their friends and neighbors — especially when help is needed most.



BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach and K9 Unit partook in the Resource Fair at the Paramus Park Mall. The fair allowed the K9 officers to connect with the public and educate the community on the job of a K9 officer, as well as show off their newest puppy officer. **1** Shelly Perez, Maritza Solares, Troy, Litty Thomas.



MEVO

With programs for kids and volunteer opportunities for all, MEVO, a Mahwah-based nonprofit organization, has been inspiring locals to rethink their relationships with the environment since 2008. The organization recently worked with the Ramapo Interact Club to tend MEVO's Lovewell Farm where people continue to learn important lessons about, and practice, sustainability.

- 2** Volunteers with Ramapo Interact
- 3** Young members of JCC NNJ
- 4** Volunteers with Ramapo Interact



FOOD BRIGADE

Under President Karen DeMarco and Vice President Carmine DeMarco, the Food Brigade of Dumont continues to provide food relief for those in North Jersey experiencing food insecurity. During a typical week, the group distributes between 35-40 tons of food. **5-6** Volunteers at a recent distribution event.



REBUILDING TOGETHER

Wells Fargo and Carpenters Local 253 teamed up to help a Ridgewood senior, Lynn C. The volunteers removed her old rotting deck and replaced it with a brand-new porch, giving Lynn a safe way to enter and exit her house.

- 7** Keith Gross **8** A Carpenters Local 253 volunteer



PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Paramus PBA 186 and the Paramus Police Department teamed up to take part in the NJ Special Olympics annual Snow Bowl, which had been postponed due to COVID-19, at MetLife Stadium. The flag football game raised funds for the participating Olympians. **9** Deputy Chief Robert Guidetti. **10** Paramus Police Department officers after participating in the games