

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Golf Outing

Deal Golf and Country Club
1 Golf Lane, Deal, NJ 07723

Monday, September 26, 2011

Benefit—Interfaith Neighbors

Schedule:

11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Shotgun Start
5:00 PM Reception and Dinner

Golf and Dinner Fee:

Individual Golfers: \$300

Reception/Dinner attendees: \$75
(does not include golf)

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Checks payable to: Interfaith Neighbors
810 Fourth Ave., Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Please Contact Heather Schulze
for further information:
732-775-0525 x226

23rd ANNUAL MEETING / VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Monday, October 3, 2011

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Sheraton of Eatontown

6 Industrial Way
Eatontown, NJ 07724

\$35 per person

Join us as we honor and recognize our
dedicated Meals on Wheels Volunteers!

To register, please contact
Sandi Silber at 732-775-0525.

RSVP no later than September 19, 2011.

Boscov's

Gala Preview for a Great Cause

Preview of the Beautiful New

Boscov's – Monmouth Mall
Wednesday, October 5, 2011

10:00 AM – 9:30 PM

Join us as Boscov's supports Interfaith Neighbors!

Your \$5 ticket gives you:

Exclusive first look at grand opening specials
Refreshments, Entertainment
Registering to Win Prizes
Plus a FREE GIFT

All ticket proceeds benefit
Interfaith Neighbors, Inc.

For tickets or information,
contact: Interfaith Neighbors, Inc.

732-775-0525 x204

JOIN US!!! 29th Annual Run/Walk Thru Deal 5K

presented by Deal Fire Company #2
and Point Pleasant Distributors
to benefit Interfaith Neighbors

Sunday, October 9, 2011

A 5-k (3.1 mile) Road Race—Walkers welcome
Followed by Post-Race Party for all ages!

Registration and Check-In begin at 8:30 AM
1 Mile Fun Run begins at 10:00 AM
5-k Run begins at 11:00 AM

Five Mile Run Awards in several categories!
Special Fun Run Awards!

Register online: www.jerseyrunner.com
For more information, call: 732-531-1994

Make checks payable to:
Deal Fire Co, P.O. Box 233, Deal, NJ 07723

Direct from the Director

Next month, we will be hosting a “thank you” luncheon for our Meals on Wheels volunteers as we celebrate twenty years of the operation of this program. These wonderful people have helped us prepare, serve and deliver over 7,000,000 meals to elderly and/or disabled people who live in Monmouth County!

This is quite an accomplishment, which could not have been achieved without these 600-plus dedicated volunteers. I could not be more proud of them and our staff.

One of our meal deliverers told me that he recently brought a meal to a 102-year-old blind man. He found him in tears. He consoled him with a hug and they prayed together. The next day, the man passed away.

Our volunteers could go on for hours with stories like this as stated in our feature article. One thing is for sure, our program could not continue without them. So, on behalf of the thousands of seniors who have received our meals, we say “thank you” and may God bless you.

*Joe Marmora,
Executive Director*

Have You Thought of Donating Stock?

If you wish to donate stock, we have the mechanism in place to accommodate your donation with relative ease. If you have appreciated stock, you can claim a tax deduction at the appreciated amount and avoid paying capital gains tax.

Call our director, Joe Marmora, at
732-775-0525 for details.

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Focus on Meals on Wheels: Volunteer Kathy Fitzpatrick



Kathy Fitzpatrick has volunteered for Meals on Wheels delivery for the past 20 years. She has had several occasions when her arrival to deliver a meal became a rescue mission—or perhaps a mission of mercy!

About 3 to 4 months ago, she found an elderly female recipient on the floor. This lady knew Kathy, and yet seemed confused and disoriented, did not recognize her and did not know why she was in her home. Suspecting that the woman had experienced a stroke, Kathy called 911 and waited until the rescue squad arrived to take her to the hospital.

About a year ago, on a Monday morning, Kathy arrived at the home of a recipient in Avon, who received meals Monday through Friday. She found the lady on the floor, where she had fallen shortly after accepting her Friday meal. She had not had any food or water all weekend, and had been unable to move to get help. Kathy did not move

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Meals on Wheels (from front)

her, but did call 911. The lady was transported to a local hospital and then to a rehabilitation facility where she remained for several months. She has since returned home to her apartment, continues to receive meals on wheels, and her apartment manager checks on her regularly.

Many years ago, about the time she first started delivering meals, Kathy found a Belmar meal recipient on the floor of her apartment in a senior building. She had fallen during the early morning hours and could not move to get help for herself. She needed help getting up, and Kathy was able to assist her.

Another meal recipient whom Kathy knew had, over the years, moved to various locations, and Kathy had made a point of keeping in touch, delivering meals, and visiting with this lady on a regular basis. When this lady celebrated her 100th birthday, Kathy was there. She was given a book of poems which this lady had written—and she still has that special book. The lady has since passed away, but Kathy remembers her with fondness.

Diane Madsen, Volunteer Unit Coordinator

Interfaith Neighbors Introduces New Business Development Center

Interfaith Neighbors has announced the addition of their sixth major program: *The Interfaith Neighbors Business Development Center*. This is a multi-year initiative designed to promote economic development, expand business opportunity and create jobs on the West Side of Asbury Park and surrounding area.

Initially, Interfaith Neighbors will provide business acceleration and mentoring to prospective entrepreneurs. New businesses need the mentoring of experienced business people to increase the probability of success. New business owners often face challenges such as lack of access to business education and skill development, and inadequate access to capital. To help new businesses overcome these challenges, we will engage in active business mentoring and training.

As a part of this new program, Interfaith Neighbors is working to develop a Business and Career Academy and Business Advisory Board (see information to the right for course details). Plans are also in place to develop a Business Incubator as part of the Springwood Center real estate development project. The IFN *Asbury Business Incubator*, which will be the only one of its kind operating in this area, will open in September 2012, and will provide new entrepreneurs with physical space and resources to help launch their businesses.

Kerri Martin of *Second Life Bikes* was the first entrepreneur to begin working with the Business Development Center. Kerri explains: “Their expertise has been invaluable, allowing me to focus on my mission at Second Life Bikes.” With the assistance of the Business Development Center, Kerri has found new space to operate her business, and hired her first employee.

Roger Boyce, Interfaith Neighbors Business Development Director stresses the importance of this program, “We must create a helpful environment for entrepreneurs enabling them to create new firms resulting in new jobs.”

Interfaith Neighbors Executive Director, Joe Marmora explains the potential long-term impact of this program, saying “We are prepared to mentor dozens of entrepreneur hopefuls and turn their dreams into successful small businesses. Our goal is to help those dreams of today become tomorrow’s reality.”



*Roger Boyce,
Director
IFN Business
Development
Center*

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Business and Career Academy: New Upcoming Courses!!

A successful entrepreneur requires specific business knowledge and skills. To help the local community acquire this knowledge, Interfaith Neighbors of Asbury Park with Monmouth and Ocean Small Business Development Center/OBDC are collaborating to sponsor a series of workshops for current and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Workshops and Fees

Start-Up Business Workshop: Examine the legal forms of ownership, how to register a business, setting up bookkeeping records, taxation, and understanding financial statements, money needs, payroll, insurance and licensing. The course fee is \$55. Code: XBUSD 001F

A Business Plan: Even the most skeptical banker can be persuaded positively with a convincing business plan. Learn how your finished plan should

look, what’s to be included, which language to use, and what information to present and in what format so your plans are clearly convincing. The course fee is \$40. Code: XBUSD 008 F

Financing Small Business: Interested in starting a business or expanding an existing business? Need financial assistance? This workshop will address these issues by providing information on determining money needs, SBA loans, venture capital, working with local banks, use of a business plan to secure financing, services provided by the Small Business Development Center. The course fee is \$35. Code: XBUSD 009 F

To Register for a Workshop: Web registration at <http://www.mosbdc.com>. For telephone registration call (732)224-2315. All workshops will be conducted in the VNA Community Room, 1301 Main St., Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Course Title	Dates	Times	Codes
Start-up Business Workshop	Sept. 24, 2011	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	XBUSD 001 F
Financing Small Business Workshop	Oct. 18, 2011	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	XBUSD 009 F
A Business Plan Workshop	Nov. 15 & 16, 2011	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	XBUSD 008 F

Donate your Vehicle and Help Interfaith Neighbors!

You can turn your unwanted vehicle, running or not, into a tax-deductible contribution to Interfaith Neighbors through our Car Donation Program. Just follow these simple steps to donate your vehicle:

1. Have your vehicle title handy.
2. Call 1-877-CARS-4-US
3. Request extension #2479
4. Provide your name, address, phone # and vehicle information from the title.

5. You will be contacted by a tow company within two business days to arrange pickup.
6. Interfaith Neighbors will mail a donation acknowledgement letter for your tax deduction in 6-8 weeks.

You can also donate online at: www.donationline.com.

