

Roofs for Heroes program continues success

GARFIELD – Rebuilding Together North Jersey (RTNJ), a social service organization that makes critical home repairs for low-income homeowners, has partnered with GAF Roofing and Dior Construction to thank Larry Blanford, EMT for Metro Ambulance, for his service during the COVID-19 pandemic with a total roof replacement.

Larry and his wife, Christine, were recently looking to add solar panels to their roof when an assessment told them that the roof was unsafe.

“We wanted to repair the roof but we have two young children to take care of and we would have had to sacrifice too much to pay for it,” Larry said.

The Blanford family was soon accepted into the program and after a few weather delays, the roof was replaced by Dior Construction between Jan. 7-8.

“GAF and Dior Construction have been great part-

ners in our mission to revitalize communities,” said Gretchen Viggiano, RTNJ’s executive director. “We’re very grateful for the opportunity ... to thank those who serve others in these trying times.”

For more information, visit rtnorthjersey.org or call 201-447-8886.

RTNJ is an independent affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a leading national nonprofit that seeks to provide a safe and healthy home for every person by bringing neighborhood volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need, including veterans, fixed-income seniors, those with disabilities and low-income families.

RTNJ was founded by the Junior League of Bergen County in 1998 as Rebuilding Together Bergen County, with the principle that a safe, warm, dry and healthy home is a quality of life that everyone deserves.

Curfew

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miss out on customers, who will opt to stay home rather than risk having to leave during the game.

“I understand, but I was hoping we could get a little leeway for that night. Just another hour,” Kingslow said.

“We’ve become police officers. These strict rules don’t go hand in hand with the service industry,” he said. “The customer is always right, until now.”

The strict rules restaurants must enforce due to the pandemic are necessary, Kunisch said, but lack the warmth he’s used to in the hospitality industry.

“The answer to everything is usually ‘yes’ for us,” he said. “Well, now the answer is ‘no.’ We are having to be the enforcers and the bad guys.”

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wood-Ridge Recreation Commission

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RidgeRec. Meetings will be Feb. 10, March 10 and Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.; April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Sept. 8, Oct. 13

and Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. Visit njwoodridge.org/departments/recreation to confirm meeting location.



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NEWS & NOTES

from Englewood Health Physician Network

During January, the Englewood Health Physician Network welcomed new specialists and primary care physicians across the region. They are all available for new patients.

Dr. Christos Stavropoulos has been named director of Thoracic Oncology at The Lefcourt Family Cancer Treatment and Wellness Center. In this capacity, he will lead and develop thoracic surgery at Englewood Health and provide clinical care. His primary clinical interests are chest, mediastinal, and esophageal diseases, with a particular interest in the management of pulmonary nodules. His surgical expertise includes robotic surgery, endobronchial ultrasound, navigational bronchoscopy, and thoracoscopy. Call **201-608-2144** to make an appointment.

Dr. Ramesh Gupta has joined HVA Medical Group. He is board certified in gastroenterology and internal medicine. His clinical interests include anorectal disease; altered bowel habits and bloating; functional dyspepsia; gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD); hepatitis B and hepatitis C; and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). In addition to English, Dr. Gupta is fluent in Hindi and conversational in Spanish. Call **201-794-8900** to schedule an appointment at the Fair Lawn office.



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Vaccine Information for COVID-19

If you have not yet signed up to receive information from Englewood Health on vaccine details and availability, please visit: englewoodhealth.org/vaccine.



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