

Jewish Renaissance Foundation

"One People, One Heart

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

If anyone is interest in <u>Saturday morning virtual</u> <u>High School Equivalency ("HSE") program for</u> <u>Spanish speakers</u>, they should contact the AEI Program Manager, Betsy Rodriguez at: Betsy.Rodriquez@jrfnj.org or call 732-324-2114, ext. 100.

If you are interested in joining Silver Linings and are over the age of 55, please contact Lissette Vargas-Guzman at 732-630-7488. Upcoming scheduled programming:

- Wise Program: A partnership with Wellspring. The WISE program six-lesson curriculum that will be held via conference call every other Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- Wellness Calls- continues and ongoing throughout the month of July.
- Choice Store Delivery: Deliveries will be conducted on 11/18

Please join us for our upcoming virtual programing. You can email us at paac@jrfnj.org

If you are or anyone you know between the ages of 14-21 are

interested in becoming an Emerging Leader please apply at the following link or visit the JRF website to learn more!

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bGcoGrsFvGQEhHg/viewform

https://www.jrfnj.org/community_action/emergingcivic-leaders-for-a-healthier-community/

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PERTH AMBOY ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY



The PAAC Team collaborated with the Perth Amboy Public Works - Clean Communities Services to host our very first socially distanced PAAC Community Cleanup in our neighborhood! Both programs worked together to bring volunteers and families to our Francis Street Park to promote environmental responsibility. The event gathered a little over 50 volunteers who were required to wear masks and be mindful of social distancing. We were super excited about the reveal of our new Mini-Library at the Park.

The Perth Amboy PD and FD departments joined us to offer programming. They gave our youth educational advice on important topics such as bike safety and "stop, drop and roll" procedures. the PAAC Team signed up our last several neighborhood seniors for our Senior Home Repair Project! Those recruited senior homeowners and in the process and the repairs will start soon. In the upcoming month, PAAC will focus on our neighborhood small businesses impacted by COVID-19, closing the PAAC Community Garden and more programming for our families. PAAC wishes you a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



WE'RE ON THE WEB AT WWW.JRFNJ.ORG

THE BASE







The Base launched a Domestic violence campaign to honor those who have lost their lives and or are suffering from Domestic abuse. We joined in the fight against Domestic violence by joining the national movement #purplethursday social media campaign where students and JRF employees sent pictures wearing purple that were then posted to our social media page with the hash tag #purplethursday.

STEP - UP





Members of the Step-Up Program participated in the annual Breast Cancer Walk with the city of Perth Amboy. Every October, we get to see a wealth of information about breast cancer. It is a great thing for students to get involved in bringing awareness about the disease. Awareness surrounding breast cancer is incredibly important as is early detection.

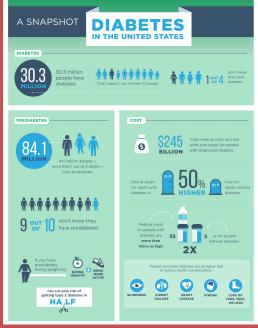
EMERGING LEADERS



Emerging Leaders participated in their very first monthly meeting, held at the Brighton Avenue Teen Center. All of our new members , created a list of rules for every meeting. Memorized the Emerging Leaders Pledge. Learned what civic engagement is and were distributed a homework assignment to read an article regarding the social determinants of health.



A SNAPSHOT





AEI Eligibility Requirements:

- Must live in Middlesex County, NJ-
- Must be at least 16 years old. Must not be enrolled in any other program or institution.
- Must be able to provide valid documentation including citizenship status

For more information please contact the AEI Program Manager at 732-896-0552 or by email at betsy.rodriguez@jrfnj.org

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