



NEWSLETTER

Sewa International- New Jersey & New York

Westchester: Food Drive

January 23, 2021

Sewa Westchester held its first food drive of the new year. Six families and 20 volunteers contributed to this drive. 60 sandwiches along with crates of water bottles were donated to the Open Arms Shelter in White Plains, New York.

With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, volunteers took safety and hygiene precautions while making sandwiches: each participant wore masks and gloves while preparing and packaging the food. Sewa Westchester's aim is to serve those in need, especially during such trying times.



North Jersey: Recognition at Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

January 9, 2021

The Consulate General of India- New York honored Sewa International's work during the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas event at the CGI office. This award is in recognition of Sewa's services to the community and partnership with the CGI, India Mission.



North Jersey: Fireside Chat

January 10, 2021

The North Jersey Sewa Families had an exclusive meeting with Mananiya Saumitra Ji Gokhale.

Saumitra Ji is a member of Sewa International USA Advisory Board and a Global Coordinator of HSS. Saumitra Ji dedicated his life to humanitarian causes and the upliftment of global indigenous communities. Hundreds and thousands of Sewa volunteers across the world draw inspiration from him. This was a great and indeed inspiring opportunity!



Sewa International - North Jersey

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Fireside Chat

with Ma. Sri Saumitra ji Gokhale

North Jersey Sewa Families exclusive meeting with Mananiya Saumitra Ji Gokhale.



When: Sunday, 01/10/2021

Time: 3pm – 4:30 pm EST

Where: via Zoom

<https://sewausa.zoom.us/j/9735317736>

Ma. Saumitra ji is a member of Sewa International USA Advisory Board. He is a Global Coordinator of HSS. After completing his MTEch, Saumitra ji dedicated his life for the humanitarian causes and the upliftment of the global indigenous communities. Hundreds of thousands of Sewa volunteers across the world draw inspiration from him. It's a good opportunity for us to meet and speak with him.

Please join with your family and friends.

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North Jersey: Chapter Annual Planning Meeting January 16, 2021

Sewa North Jersey's 2021 Planning Meeting was a great success. Our volunteers are ready for another year of service!



North Jersey: Webinar January 17, 2021

In this Webinar, Dr. Supriya Mannepalli shared important information, and answered questions and concerns regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine.



Know Your Healthy SELF: COVID-19 Vaccine: Everything You Want to Know! Interactive webinar with Dr. Supriya Mannepalli.

In this interactive webinar, we will discuss a number of questions that may be on your mind, such as:

- What are the side effects of the COVID vaccine?
- What are the differences between the two types of COVID vaccines?
- Can my 12-year-old son get the COVID vaccine?
- Can I start socializing after I get the vaccine?
- After getting the vaccine, do I need to quarantine if I come in contact with someone with COVID?
- and many other such questions!

Sunday January 17th 7:30pm EST

Join us on 7:30pm EST, 6:30pm CST and 4:30pm PST on Facebook

Stream the event on Facebook Sunday. Find the event on Sewa International's Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/videos>

Upcoming Events:

North Jersey:

1. LEAD 2021 Inauguration (02/7/2021)
2. LEAD Program Orientation (2/13/2021)

Visit our Chapter Website, Facebook, and Instagram Pages:

<https://sewausa.org/Chapter/NewJersey>

<https://www.facebook.com/SEWANorthNJ>

<https://www.instagram.com/sewanorthjersey>

<https://www.instagram.com/centraljerseysewa>

<https://www.facebook.com/centraljersey.sewa>

Join the North Jersey Volunteers WhatsApp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/oqAhEyU3v99DGfe5rV9Pf>

Sewa urges everyone to practice social distancing, follow CDC guidelines and remain safe.

Helpful Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/> - Official site to get updates on Coronavirus

<https://nj.gov/> - New Jersey State update on Coronavirus

<https://www.ny.gov/> - New York State update on Coronavirus

Quotation: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah