



NEWSLETTER

Sewa International - New Jersey & New York

North Jersey Sewa: Spring Color Festival (Holi Hai)

Montville NJ, May 25th 2019

North Jersey Sewa organized Holi (Color Festival) fund raiser event. Total 350+ people attended and the Event had live DJ, Games, Vendor stalls, cultural programs. Thanks to all LEAD Moms and Dads for food and other support.

This event was a fund raiser program. All the proceeds went to support our Columbian Projects





Westchester Sewa: Tree Plantation

Ossining NY, May 2019

Congratulations, this is Westchester chapter's first event after its formal inauguration, in Serve Local Track. Volunteers cleared invasive species of plants and planted new trees at Teatown Lake Reservation in Ossining, NY. 25 adults and teens and 3 children participated in the activity. This was followed by a picnic with excellent food for body and the mind.

Teatown is a reservation in northern Westchester County, NY. It specifically



preserves native-American flora. Its need was to eliminate non-native invasive plant called “Garlic Mustard”. European settlers brought this plant for use as a seasoning but the plant grew uncontrolled. Paragji Kulkarni, who leads the Serve Local track of Westchester Sewa, had identified this need in the local community and arranged the activity. We were guided and encouraged by Premji Pusuloori and Vijayji Mallampati of New Jersey chapters.



Chesterfield Sewa: Community Gardening

May 18th, Bordentown NJ

Chesterfield Sewa Volunteer (20 Students and 5 Adults) team participated in preparing a community vegetable garden in Bordentown. The team got a hand on experience in preparing the garden from scratch, The team worked on preparing the ground, spreading the compost, cover it with weed fabric, planted vegetable plants such as Tomatoes, Cucumber, beans & covered the area with hay. All the vegetables grown here will be given to the local soup kitchen. Thanks to Bordentown deputy Mayor Eugene Fuzzy for giving us an opportunity.





North Jersey Sewa: Soup Kitchen Donation

Morristown, May 2019.

North Jersey Volunteers have collected Monthly donations and dropped off their collection at the adopted Soup Kitchen in Morristown..



North Jersey Sewa: Recognition Award

Trenton, May 23rd 2019.



Pleased to inform you that Sewa was selected to receive this year's award for **Highway cleanup program** from New Jersey Clean Communities Council. Congratulations to Hari ji Samanthula and Ketan ji Patel for leading this program into third year successfully. Both of them went to Trenton to receive the award.

Track Updates

Sponsor a Child

All Karyakarthas have to ensure that Sewa is listed as one of their Non Profit Organizations. Every Karyakartha is going to sponsor at least one child . We would like to meet this year’s target of 100 and make up last year’s deficit.

North Jersey chapter is sponsoring two Learning Centers of 45 and 40 students in Soacha and Tunja Colombia.

Family Services

Our Family services team has been handling the ongoing cases.



Upcoming Events:

International Day of Yoga on **June 22nd** at Gandhi Mandr, Wayne NJ.

Sewa International – North Jersey
invites you to celebrate
International Day of Yoga

June 22, Saturday
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Gandhi Mandir
714 Preakness Ave,
Wayne, NJ 07470

Yoga for Harmony & Peace

FREE!

Bring your yoga mat

Wear comfortable clothes

Do not eat 1.5 hrs. before the event

Yoga and Meditation workshop by Isha

Please RSVP: <https://goo.gl/forms/PmXlg7qjYhhLdkpM2>

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More Upcoming Events:

June:

North Jersey: Highway cleanup on **June 23rd** in Parsippany

July:

Sewa Volunteering at Habitat for Humanity on **Jul 5th, 6th 17th and 19th** in Succasunna, Randolph.

North Jersey: Tory Park Cleanup on **Jul 13th** in Parsippany

Aug:

North Jersey: Jagannath Dham Sewa Camp from **Aug 2nd till Aug 4th**

Central Jersey: Jagannath Dham Sewa Camp from **Aug 9th till Aug 11th**

North Jersey: Annual Blood Drive on **Aug 11th** in Montville

Three Doctor Walkathon on **July 20th** at Setan Hall University, Newark

North Jersey: iMela (India Cultural Day) on **July 20th** in Parsippany

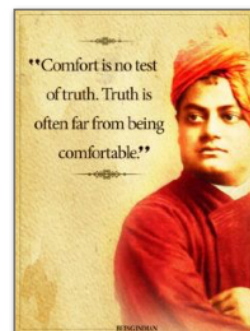
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This month's quotation:

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah