Summer 2016

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Save the Dates

4th Annual Jersey Women Strong Charity Shopping Night

St. Luke’s Church
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
Wed., August 24—6-9pm

The Oasis TEEN Program is the main beneficiary of this special shopping night. Visit Jersey Women Strong on Facebook for more details.

Lobs for Love
Brookside Racquet and Indian Trail Clubs
Wed., October 5

Contact Celine for more info: csalvi@optonline.net

The girls of the Oasis TEEN Program are enjoying a summer of fun activities and field trips.

And They’re Off….To College!

When we say at Oasis that we’re “changing lives,” it may sound very abstract. But when you spend time with the teens in our Teen Empowerment and Enrichment Program, you understand very quickly the impact Oasis has on their present and their futures. Because of Oasis, our teens are introduced to new experiences—learning Zentangle art, doing yoga, and going rock climbing and snow tubing. They also get behind-the-scenes glimpses into new worlds, like app creation at Apple or helicopter technology design at BAE Systems.

Importantly, our teens are also provided tremendous support in the college and career planning arena. This year, Gerri Boland, Director of Guidance at IHA, and Moira Madonia, a veteran teacher and non-profit leader, assisted the teens in managing the college process, from crafting essays to submitting applications and everything in between. All of the hard work paid off—all 11 of this year's graduating seniors are attending college.

This is absolutely life-changing, and we expect great things from all of our young women, for not only are they changing their lives, but the world around them. As one of the teens recently wrote, “College is my golden ticket to represent the 60 million teens around the world without an education that do not have a voice and cannot be heard. Education is my weapon to changing the world and as long as I continue my education, I become one step closer to opening the gate of freedom for others.”

We wish our graduates the very best as they begin their college journey. We also thank all of the TEEN program volunteers, as well as the program financial supporters, including Allendale-Saddle River Rotary Club, Arbonne Charitable Foundation, Capital One Bank, Jersey Women Strong, the Merkovsky Family, and Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom. We look forward to 2016-2017!

Oasis teens are heading off to the following colleges:
- Bergen Community College
- Bloomfield College
- Hampton University (Virginia)
- Kean University
- Passaic County Community College
- Rutgers University—Newark
- William Paterson University

Changing Lives One Woman and Child at a Time
We are always moved when one of our former students returns to tell us about their successes. This year’s Empowerment Celebration was extra special. Former GED student, Janelle Alfred, returned to inspire Oasis students with her story. Janelle grew up poor in Jamaica, where she was often homeless and unable to attend school regularly. After coming to the US on a work visa, she and her children faced many heart-wrenching challenges, and as she said, “my spirit was broken.” Then she found Oasis. Here, she was encouraged by Oasis’ teachers and volunteers and earned her GED while working two jobs to support her children. With support from Oasis, Janelle is now in college pursuing a nursing degree – with straight A’s last semester! Her advice to Oasis students was this:

“To you who have just begun the quest, do not lose hope. Trust your teachers, believe in yourself and have faith in God. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers—you are special angels sent by God to touch lives. The greatest among fruits of the spirit is charity and I will continue to make you proud. I stand proud to say I am Oasis.”

Janelle’s drive and determination, her faith in God, and the support she receives through Oasis – through you – will ensure her success. We look forward to following her journey in the years to come!

Many thanks to all those who donated a “LUNCHES WITH LOVE” from mid-March through May!

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any special occasion by feeding others. Purchase yours for only $144. Contact (973) 881-8307 x133 to learn more.

♥ Jane and Pat Donohue (two lunches)
In memory of Connor

♥ Ramsey Interact Club (two lunches)

♥ Gina Mitgang

♥ Debbie Duffy (two lunches)
In honor of Sister Rose Marie Kean, SSJ
In memory of Marcella Donnelly

♥ Victoria DeSantis
In honor of the Girls Helping Girls Club

♥ Frank Vigorita
In honor of Frank’s 66th birthday

♥ Girl Scout Troop 95201
In honor of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts

♥ First Reformed Church

♥ BAE Systems

♥ Temple Beth Haverim Shir Shalom
In honor of Rabbi Joel Mosbacher

♥ Health & Wellness Partners (9 lunches)

♥ Shikha Shah
In honor of Shikha’s graduation

♥ Clothing Ladies

♥ Morgan Stanley (two lunches)
Our 20th Anniversary Gala was certainly a night to remember, raising over $680,000 for the women and children of Oasis. **Clockwise from top left:** Honorees from KPMG—Tom & Debbie Duffy, Ben & Lynne Doughtie, Mike Shannon & Keri Fleming; Bill McLaughlin & Rich Taylor leading the charge and raising over $147,000 for children’s programming; Board Chair Debbie Duffy & Executive Director Jen Brady with founders Chris DeVita Breit & Ann Wagner; the kids of Oasis sang “Go Light Your World” and then cheered on the generous supporters. Thank you to all who made the evening such an amazing success!

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### 9th Annual Golf Outing

The perfect weather ushered in another great day of charity golf for Oasis. **Top**—The carts and the greens of Ridgewood Country Club were ready for our 150 golfers. **Bottom, left**—Dave Hartman, Rafael Perez, Andy Andreykovich, Dale Errico. **Middle**—Perusing the silent auction; **Right**—Tony Labozetta & Rob Spiotti of the winning Sussex Bank team.
2nd Annual Oasis Sporting Clays Classic

September 29, 2016
Hudson Farm Club, Andover, NJ

Event Sponsor — $10,000: Includes foursome and title sponsor listing on event signage

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Shooting Foursome(s) with a Clay Station Sponsorship — $3,500

Shooting Foursome(s) — $3,000

Individual Shooter(s) — $750 per person

Guest(s) for Cocktails & Dinner — $150 per person

I am unable to attend, but would like to contribute $_________

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Oktoberfest Table of Ten — $1,500 per table

Oktoberfest Tickets — $150 per ticket

50/50 Raffle Tickets: __Ticket: __Package: 5 for $200

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