

# NEWS

## VOLUNTEER CENTER OF BERGEN COUNTY, INC.

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### Volunteer Center Announces New Officers and Board Members

Bergen County--The Volunteer Center of Bergen County has announced newly elected Officers and Directors. **Robert Cooper**, of Haworth was elected President. Mr. Cooper is a former Vice President of Columbia University in the areas of University Services and Finance. **Elaine Walsh**, of Oradell, is 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Ms. Walsh has been active in community volunteering through such organizations as Girl Scouts, mentoring and school fund raising. **Katherine Norian** is Secretary to the Board. Ms. Norian is former president and current member of the Oradell Board of Education.

Elected to a three-year term were **Beverly Baker**, Esq., of Englewood, real estate owner, active in property management and legal services; **Richard Kennedy**, of Tenafly, who is Managing Partner, RSK Associates LLC. **Susan Russ** of Westwood, is Director of Public Affairs, The Readers' Digest Association. **Gretchen Viggiano**, of Glen Rock, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together of Bergen County.

Elected for a second, three year term were **Pat Basilo** of Tenafly, who is VP of Business Development, Compensation Solutions in Oakland; **Lani Bonifacic**, of Allendale, a social worker at Christian Health Care Center. **Susan Delaney Frank**, of Demarest, is an estate planning attorney and volunteers with her children's school. **Faith Samples-Smart**, of Bogota, is project director for the Treatment Research Institute in NYC as well as an assistant professor at Columbia University.

The mission of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic

partnerships that meet community needs. For information about Volunteer Center programs and services, call 201-489-9454 or visit [www.bergenvolunteers.org](http://www.bergenvolunteers.org).

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