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Greetings BFC Families!

We hope everyone had a wonderful week so far!

Please keep in mind the two events happening this weekend:

Outreach Event Tomorrow (Oct.14th)

Please join us this Saturday for a day of **witnessing!**

We will gather at White House (548 S. Broadway Tarrytown) at 9AM, please do not be late. We will start the event with a prayer and prepare ourselves for the day. We will then go witnessing together and give out flyers that introduce our Belvedere community and our movement. We will come back at approximately 12PM.

Lunch will be provided for those who join us!

Sunday School Tag Sale Sunday, (Oct. 15th)

We are promised beautiful weather this Sunday for our Sunday School tag sale! Please bring any items you'd like to donate and support the cause!

BFC Council Newsletter

The **BFC Council** created a new system for their monthly reports by integrating the BFC Website! Please check out their September Council Newsletter as well as their Blog posts about the latest community news. Click [here](#) to read the blog and click below to read September's newsletter which can also be accessed on the BFC website.



Energize! Couples Retreat

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017 | 1 MANOR DR, POCONO MANOR, PA 18349

Scholarships are available!!

Come join the BFM and BMP team at our next Energize! Couples Retreat for couples both young and old in the midst of the autumnal splendor of the Pocono Mountains!

Enjoy this refreshing 3-day, 2-night getaway and enjoy the splendid views of the Pocono mountain as you relax in the intimate lodge and mountain resort setting. The retreat will be held in the beautiful [Pocono Manor Resort and Spa](#).

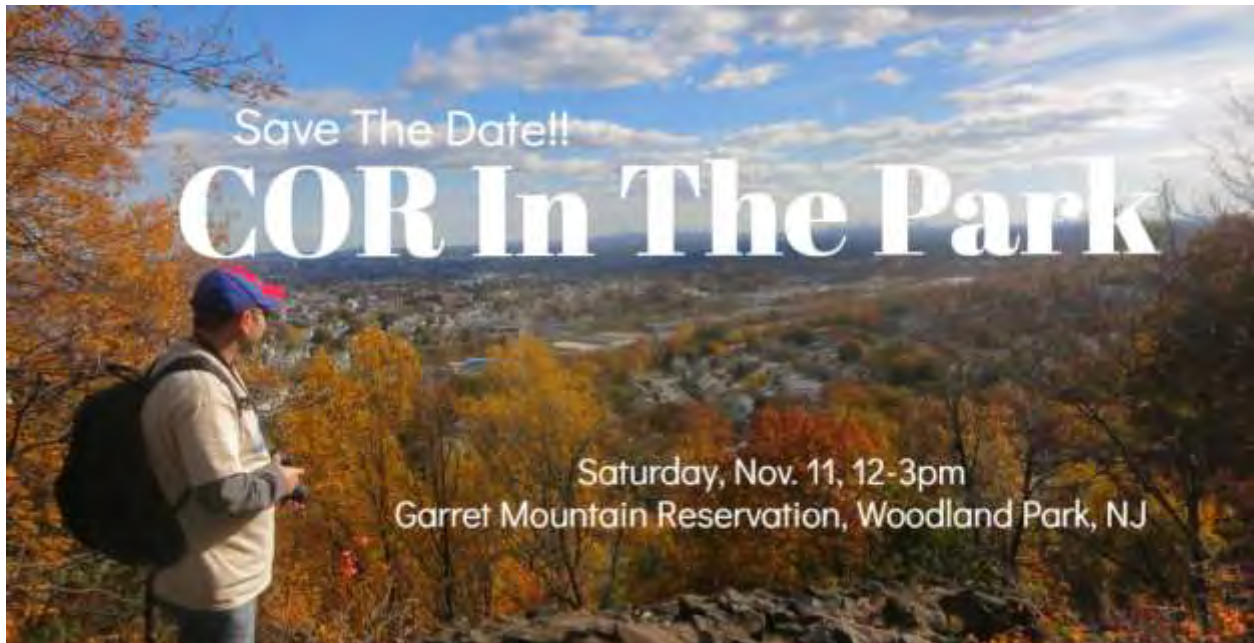
Registration is now open, and the early bird rate will end October 3rd, so make sure to register before then! Scholarships are available for first-time attendees so don't let the cost of the retreat be a hindrance.

We can't wait to share this experience with you! Click [here](#) to learn more or register!

To get a better sense of what to expect, check out these videos from past retreats [here](#), and [here!](#)

[Click here to apply for Scholarships!](#)

Please wait to register for the retreat until you receive a reply to your scholarship application.



Hello Young Professionals and Families of the Belvedere Community!

I would like to invite you to the 1st annual COR In The Park event.

[COR In The Park](#)

Saturday, Nov. 11, 12-3pm

Garret Mountain Reservation, Woodland Park, NJ

Come join us for a lunch and Fall Festivities at the beautiful Garret Mountain Reservation! Great food, fun people, and beautiful scenery. Hike up to the top of [Garret Mountain](#) or hang out with your friends and family, a chance to enjoy the last of the Fall weather.

We'd love to see you there! Registration Opening Soon. Any questions, feel free to contact Kester Wilkening or Crescentia DeGoede.

Sincerely,

Kester Wilkening

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Event Website: <http://ourcor.com/cor-in-the-park>

Event team: Crescentia DeGoede, Jin Kwon Kim, Tenseng Guh, Kester Wilkening

COR Retreats

www.OURcor.com



INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION (IRFF)

As we have witnessed several natural disasters take place one after the other, here is how you can help those who were affected by them.

Click on the video above and learn how you can help.

Click [here](#) to learn more about IRFF and their contributions they have been making so far.

September Council Newsletter

We hope you had a wonderful summer with your friends and family. From this month, BFC council wants to share what's going on in our community. This month, we want to zoom into BCSF, our big annual youth event that took place in UTS and share the experiences by our youth and parents. Since the humble beginning at public middle school in NJ, it expanded to interstate events and some of teams come from far away states like Texas and California, also some participants are from overseas. Our New York team went through stages, also. There's a behind the scene effort made by parents to support this event. So we want to have a few interviews with parent and participants. First one is Yiru Sugihara who took the challenge of supporting NY team and brought to new level. Also she is a director of Sunday School in Belvedere Family Community (BFC) Go to (website) to read about this article.



Small Group Awareness Month

We'd like to ask you a big favour. Could you give us the information about your activities, events, small group, and etc., if you are part of it? We really want to recognize your existence, know what you are doing and let other people know wonderful things you are doing. Imagine that there are people who feel frustrated, left out, or disconnected because they just can't find support they need, likely minded people, or share joy and friendship. This is the effort to provide information for our community to connect to one another.

Please contact Kimiyo Matthews at kimiymatthews@gmail.com

We need

- Name of Group (Event/activities)
- Description of Group (Event/activities)
- Name(s) of person who are in charge
- Contact information (email and/or phone number)
- Schedule

Council Schedule

Upcoming Meetings (Location: the White House)

September 23rd from 9 am to 11 pm

October 21st from 9 am to 11 pm (tentative)

Council Retreat

September 29th to 30th at Stony Point Center

We're looking forward to sharing the experiences in Council Retreat in next council newsletter!

Note for visitors: If you have questions, feedback, or interest in attending one of council meetings, please contact us at bfc-council@googlegroups.com