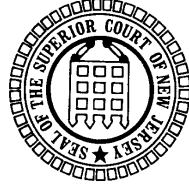


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Bergen Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Bergen Vicinage, in partnership with the Bergen County Bar Association, will celebrate Law Day on Monday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Court Street entrance of the Bergen County Justice Center, 10 Main St., Hackensack.

Assignment Judge Bonnie J. Mizdol will administer the Oath of Citizenship to 30 new citizens. D. Gayle Loftis of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution Claverack Chapter will present American flags to each of the new citizens.

Law Day was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 as “a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law.” This year’s Law Day theme is “The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy.”

U.S. District Court Judge Brian R. Martinotti will give the keynote address. Judge Mizdol and Judge James J. Guida will deliver welcoming remarks. There also will be a presentation of colors by the Bergen County Sheriff’s Honor Guard Unit and Sheriff Michael A. Saudino will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Other speakers include Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco and bar association President David Edelberg.

Attorney Nicole Gerritsen McDonough will present the mock trial competition award to Bergen Catholic High School on behalf of the bar association. The winners of the “My County” poster contest will be presented with awards from Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan. The Ridgefield Park High School Chorus, under the direction of Paul Simeone, also will perform.

Free parking will be available at 55 Court St.

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