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Bergen Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Bergen Vicinage, in partnership with Bergen County, the Bergen County Bar Association and the vicinage's Minority Concerns Committee, will celebrate Law Day on Tuesday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Court Street entrance to the Bergen County Justice Center, 10 Main St., Hackensack.

State Sen. Kristin M. Corrado will deliver the keynote address. The program, based on this year's theme "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom," will begin with a presentation of colors by the Bergen County Sheriff's Honor Guard Unit. Judge James J. Guida, chair of the vicinage's Law Day Committee, will give welcoming remarks before Sheriff Michael A. Saudino leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assignment Judge Bonnie J. Mizdol will administer the Oath of Citizenship to new citizens and will give welcoming remarks. Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco and Bergen County Bar Association President Thomas Loikith will give additional remarks. Attorney Nicole Gerritsen McDonough will present an award to the mock trial team from Northern Valley Regional High School, local winners in this year's Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition.

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan will present awards to the winners of the "My County" poster contest. The Ridgefield Park High School Chorus, under the direction of Paul Simeone, will perform.

Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day was designated as "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law."

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