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Bergen Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Bergen Vicinage will hold its annual Law Day program on Wednesday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Court Street entrance to the Bergen County Justice Center, 10 Main St., Hackensack.

The program, entitled “Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society,” will begin with a presentation of colors by the Bergen County Sheriff’s Honor Guard Unit. Superior Court Judge James J. Guida, chair of the vicinage’s Law Day Committee, will give welcoming remarks and Sheriff Anthony Cureton will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. State Sen. Joseph A. Lagana will give the keynote address.

Assignment Judge Bonnie J. Mizdol will administer the oath of citizenship to new citizens and will provide welcoming remarks.

Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco and Bergen County Bar Association President Andrew Cevasco also will speak. Attorney Nicole Gerritsen McDonough will present the mock trial competition award to Northern Valley Regional High School on behalf of the bar association.

The Ridgefield Park High School Chorus, under the direction of Marissa Malloy, will perform. Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan, Bergen County Surrogate Michael Dressler and Sheriff Cureton will present awards for the county’s “My County” poster contest.

The event will be held in partnership with Bergen County, the county bar association and the vicinage’s Minority Concerns Committee.

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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