

A community in action



LEAD students explore the clothing closet during PGIM's Image is Power event.

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My Brother's Keeper cohosted a happy hour for Men of Color who Teach in Newark

10
young mothers
received baby
monitors

120
attendees at the
Happy Hour for
Men of Color who
Teach

LEAD AT A GLANCE

- OYN is answering the #CloseTheGap challenge, and pledging to register 250 unregistered voters in Newark. [Click here to learn more about the initiative.](#)
- Meet the members of OYN's Strategy Team, a group of dynamic professionals working to take OYN to the next level. [Check out their bios here.](#)
- After October's PGIM Image is Power event, LEAD is looking for donations for its clothing closet. Email ksamuels@oy-nj.org to learn more about contributing to the closet.



STRONGER TOGETHER

My Brother's Keeper Newark, an initiative of the Opportunity Youth Network, partnered with the Chad School Foundation and Newark Trust for Education to host the second annual Happy Hour for Men of Color Teachers in Newark at TRYP Hotel in downtown Newark. More than 100 educators, administrators and advocates from public, private and charter schools gathered together Friday to celebrate their small, but mighty, community as men of color who teach in Newark. [Read the full story here.](#)



NEWARK TO LEAD CITY'S WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Newark was recently added to the list of Aspen Institutes' Opportunity Youth Forum (OYF) communities. As a newly designated OYF city, a team of Newark leaders convened at the Aspen Meadows Resort in Aspen, Colorado to create solutions and strategies centered on career readiness and workforce training throughout Newark. [Read the full story here.](#)



SELF-CARE IS SELF-LOVE: MOMMY AND ME EVENT

Programs for Parents gifted 10 young mothers at LEAD Charter School with baby monitors to help them stay connected. Their gracious gift inspired staff to create a space of relaxation where moms could have some girl talk, some yoga and some well-deserved self-care. Thanks again to Programs for Parents for allowing our mothers to stay connected to their children, so they can take some time for themselves. [See more photos here.](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

Dinner at LEAD

Nov. 7

5-7 p.m.

LEAD will be host a dinner for parents and facilitate a space where families can share important information about the school.

201 Bergen Street

Veteran's Day

Nov. 11

No class today.

LEAD Board meeting

Nov. 12

4:30 p.m.

[Click here to review the meeting agenda.](#)



Thanksgiving Brunch

Nov. 27

5-7 p.m.

All are invited for food, drinks and fellowship before the annual Thanksgiving break.

24 E. Park Street, Newark, NJ

Thanksgiving

Nov. 28-29

No class instruction.

Enjoy your break!

Check out the full OYN Events Calendar at newark-oyf.org.



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