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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**YWCA Summer Camps to Host March 25 Open House/Early Registration Incentive**

**Bergen County, NJ—March 15, 2017—** YWCA Bergen County is hosting an open house for families interested in finding out “Y the W Makes a Difference” in summer camps. The YWCA’s Camp Ma-Kee-Ya, located at Darlington County Park in Mahwah, NJ, will host this onsite event on Saturday, March 25, from 12 pm to 3 pm. Parents and kids can enjoy refreshments and activities, meet camp staff and get answers to all of their questions, while parents can take advantage of an early registration incentive. The camp is located in the Upper Lake area of the park at 600 Darlington Avenue.

The YWCA runs two fun and affordable day camps for children ages 5 to 12: Camp Orinda in Dumont and Camp Ma-Kee-Ya. These YW camps, which are newly accredited by the American Camp Association, offer American Red Cross Swim lessons, sports, arts and crafts, nature activities, theme weeks and more. CIT programs for boys and girls ages 13 to 16 are also available.

Camp Orinda, held at Honiss Elementary School, costs \$315/week, plus \$45 per application, with \$290 for each additional child. Camp Ma-Kee-Ya costs \$375/week, plus \$45 per application, with \$350 for each additional child. Register your child and pay in full at the March 25 open house or before, to take advantage of the YWCA’s summer 2017 incentive: two weeks for a total of \$25 off; four weeks for a total of \$75 off; six weeks for a total of \$115 off; and eight weeks for a total of \$250 off. Sibling discount does not apply to these incentives. Alternately, parents who register and pay in full by May 31 are eligible to receive a \$350 total reduction; sibling discount still applies in this case.

The YWCA will hold an additional open house Saturday, April 29, also at Camp Ma-Kee-Ya from 12 p.m. to 3 pm. Interested families can visit [www.ywcabergencounty.org](http://www.ywcabergencounty.org) or call Mary Agnello at 201-444-5600, ext. 352.

**About YWCA Bergen County**

YWCA Bergen County ([www.ywcabergencounty.org](http://www.ywcabergencounty.org)) is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. We are the area’s largest provider of child care services, a recognized leader in health and fitness programs, and operator of **YWCA Bergen County’s healingSPACE**, the county’s only Sexual Violence Resource Center. Celebrating nearly a century of commitment to our community, today we improve the lives of thousands of women, girls, and their families.

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