



# Voice of the Village

Where Hope Begins

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \*NEW EVENT\* May 31

Lawyers and Accountants Dinner  
The Madison Hotel  
Madison, NJ

### June 18

L. Robert Keller Memorial Golf Tournament  
Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, NJ

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## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY!

### Street Renaming Honors Eva's Village

A celebration on April 21 proved to be uplifting in more than ways than one. A truck lift raised community leaders, Eva's staff, alumni, and supporters nearly 20 feet in the air to unveil an 8-foot sign, renaming a block of Main Street in Paterson **Eva's Village Way**.

In February, the Paterson City Council passed the renaming resolution, sponsored by Council Vice President Luis Velez, Council members Maritza Davila and Ken Morris, to honor Eva's Village. Along with the Council, Eva's Village co-hosted an outdoor ceremony on Grand Street to officially unveil the sign and to celebrate 36 years of partnership between Eva's Village, Paterson, and Passaic County. Thanks to Railroad Construction Corp. for loan of the lift truck, and to Paterson's DPW and police force for help with logistics.

Speakers recognized the many ways Eva's programs and services support Paterson residents. The Council presented a copy of the resolution to Eva's staff and board, and gave a commemorative sign to Rev. Angela Fields, Eva's Community Outreach Coordinator. After the program, guests were invited to the Community Kitchen for refreshments prepared by Eva's culinary students.



*"The City of Paterson and all those who partner with us and support our efforts, join us to point the way to a better life for those who are lost. This is the way paved by our founder, Msgr. Puma, 36 years ago—it was not an easy path to blaze—but it is the way where hope begins."*

*Rev. Angela Fields, Eva's Community Outreach Coordinator, who spoke to guests on April 21.*

