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### **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Party Celebrates YWCA Families & Staff**

**BERGEN COUNTY**—YWCA Bergen County hosted a 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Party on Sunday, September 26 as part of its year-long birthday celebration. More than 200 members, staff and their families enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon sponsored by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. The event included live music courtesy of the YW's very own "Rockin' Rhonda" and her band, balloon-making clowns, arcade games, a bouncy castle and a hoola-hoop contest. Beverages were provided by United Water and desserts included Ben & Jerry's ice cream, brownies from Cupcakes by Carousel, and pastries from Whole Foods Market, Paramus. The party concluded with a drawing for prizes including gift certificates from Toys 'R' Us.



Applebee's manned the grills and served up hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, and salads. The terrific staff is shown here with (L to R) volunteer and block party chair Linda Plastina, YWCA PR, Marketing & Membership Director Donna Gould, YWCA Board President Nisha Cordero, YWCA CEO Monica Roers, and YWCA Development Director Jeanne Patrican.



A troop of colorful clowns from Call Us Clowns made balloon animals and kept everyone laughing.



The hoola-hoop contest was a big hit with kids of all ages.

*(Photos Courtesy of YWCA Bergen County)*

**About YWCA Bergen County**

YWCA Bergen County ([www.ywcabergen.org](http://www.ywcabergen.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 the county's only Rape Crisis 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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