

12 Years and Counting ...



January 27, 2023



Founded Thursday January 27, 2011



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Milestones of the Organization

- Founded in River Edge Library Jan 27, 2011 with weekly meetings
- Grew rapidly in library based meetings and membership
- First Anniversary meeting in Ridgewood Library 200+ attendees
- LinkedIn Group grew to 4600 members, volunteers and community supporters
- Award winning web site – grown into portal of resources
- Special Population version meetings Latino @FDU, Veterans, Women focused.
- Partner in many community efforts to help job seekers
 - 22 Bergen County Police effort
 - Marcal Plant Fire
 - Toys R Us closure
 - Lucky Markets layoff
- Partnered with White House Faith Based Neighborhood effort
- Partner with community colleges for federal grant 12 million
- Moved to Virtual Meetings March 2020 on.

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NhNUSA Logo Evolution and segmentation

Neighbors
helping
Neighbors

Career Transition Support and Networking Group (CTSN)



Matt Fugazzie - 1.20.11

Tyler Fugazzie - 1.2.13

Gail Kearney 1.21.13



Kyle Barker - 2.17.14

3.20.14

John F. 8.24.14



Gail Kearny - 8.6.14

8.24.14

4.29.15

11.6.15

1/26/2023

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John R. Fugazzie

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Blue Line to Employment



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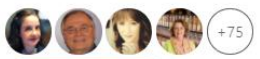


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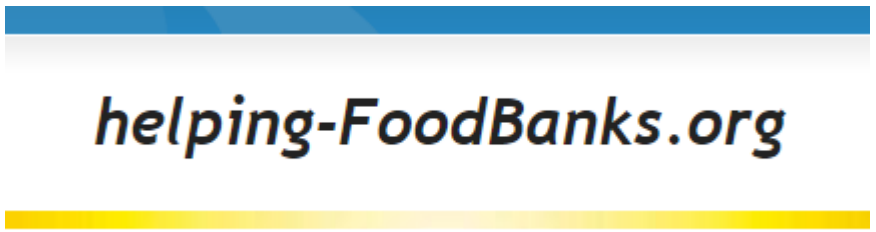
helping-Team Members from Walmart Fresh Division and Lucky's Markets

189 members
Including Jorymel Jaquinet, MS and 78 other connections



Invite connections

See all





10 years of face to face meetings at Partner locations virtual meetings since March 2020

River Edge Library Opened January 27, 2011 to September 18, 2014

Fort Lee
Wayne
Cranford
Waldwick Library
Cresskill
Bergenfield
Oakland
Ridgewood
Fair Lawn
Dumont
Lodi
Garfield
Hawthorne
Closter
Englewood
Maywood
Monmouth County
Middletown

Howell
Ringwood
Wanaque
Lake Hiawatha
Maplewood
Mahwah
Warren Co Library
Monroe
Colts Neck
Cliffside Park
Emerson
Oradell
Rockaway Twp.
Sussex County
Norwestcap Phillipsburg
Madrid Spain

Boston Public Library
Mt. Pleasant Washington DC
ProNet-Orlando FL
Microsoft store Boston
Microsoft Store Bridgewater
Microsoft Store Virginia
Microsoft Store San Diego
Montclair State Univ.
Rutgers Business School MBA
Career Connections Cresskill
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Raritan Valley CC
Hudson County CC
Community College of Morris
Bergen Community College
Avalon Gardens Clubhouse
Berkeley College - Marcal

*Thank you to all previous **51** partner locations*

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Tuesday Meetings @ 7 pm

video conferenced

on Google Meet

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Scheduled Meeting Dates always posted on front page of web portal
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NhNUSA Website Portal



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John R. Fugazzie – Bio Overview

- **40 plus years** business executive leadership in range of industries
- Corporate Manager of Workforce Development for **RWJBarnabas Health**
- Founder of Neighbors-helping-Neighbors USA since Jan 2011
- Adjunct Professor at Becton College of Arts and Sciences at Fairleigh Dickinson University, teaching master level leadership, business and human resource classes July 2014
- Workforce and Economic Development Positions
 - Business Development with New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program,
 - The Executive Director of the Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Board
 - Vice Chairman of North Jersey Partners the Regional Workforce Board and
 - New Jersey Community College Consortium -Ready To Work Federal Grant.
- Nationally recognized subject matter expert in this area John is continuously sought after for input by the media and labor officials for articles and coverage about policy input about the national unemployment and jobs situation.
- Invited to meetings at white house and USDOL HQ in DC 6 times.
- *helped* state NJ win 12 million in grants
- *helped* Hudson county win 800k in new grants



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John R. Fugazzie - LinkedIn Profile 18,420 connections

Leadership

Community | Social Impact

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John R. Fugazzie MBA

Leadership | Economic Development | Community Impact | Education | Health Care | Strategy | Marketing | Food | Retail

Nanuet, New York, United States · [Contact info](#)

15,309 followers · 500+ connections

RWJBarnabas Health

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Rutgers Business School



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NhNUSA Mission

Mission - "Neighbors-*helping*-Neighbors, USA facilitates self-help networks for adult career advancement within communities where members share advice, exchange information and provide motivational support to help each other find appropriate employment.

We do this through regular, structured video conferenced meetings, an extensive web site portal, active LinkedIn groups, facebook and various other social media platforms providing education opportunities for the development of career advancement and job seeking skills."



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NhNUSA LinkedIn Group 4,658 members

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Listed group

4,658 members
Including David Geyer and 2,118 other connections

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About this group
Membership is open to anyone in career advancement, career transition, unemployed or underemployed, recent college graduates in the fields of business, non-profit, and education, as well as persons re entering the job market, struggling small business owner...

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3892534>

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NhNUSA Credo



Pay It Forward >

Stay Positive :)

Own Your Job Search

Network @ LinkedIn.com

Have a Passion 2 help People

Support + Teamwork = Success



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1 on 1 Sessions

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Building your Brand
helping grow Brands for
Companies, NonProfits, Community Organizations and
Individuals.





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John's Career Advice

- Do something you love
- Do something you are good at
- Have Passion and Purpose
- Be a Leader
- Be honest with yourself and with others
- Invest time in your community
- Volunteer to create social change
- Have work-life balance
- Do something nice for someone you do not know

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