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Mayor Steven Fulop, Newtown, CT. Rabbi Praver Among Several Speakers to Address Gun Violence Solutions

The Case for Changing our Culture and Policies to Stop the Cycle of Violence While Respecting the Rights of Law Abiding Gun Owners

Bergen County, NJ -- Exasperation with the randomness of gun violence which has taken the lives of innocent children, movie goers, shoppers, police, and others has Americans seeking sensible solutions. Solutions and examples will be offered by four experts at an education program conducted by North Jersey Public Policy Network on **March 19, 2015 at 7:30pm** in the Wilson Auditorium at the Fairleigh Dickinson University campus in Hackensack, NJ.

Speakers include Adam Skaggs, Senior Counsel at Everytown for Gun Safety, Mandi Perlmutter, Advocacy Lead of the NJ Chapter Mom's Demand Action, Rabbi Shaul Praver of Newtown, CT, and Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop, member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns. The moderator/discussant will be Donna Dees-Thomases, organizer of the Mothers' Day Million Mom March in 2000.

According to Rhoda Schermer, Chairperson of NJPPN, "These speakers will bring a breadth of research, experience and innovative ideas leading the way to achievable solutions to the epidemic of gun violence. Americans are anguished at the needless deaths and tragedies and seeking solutions that can work but not compromise the rights of responsible gun ownership."

The program is FREE and open to all with a special welcome to teachers, school administrators, police, elected officials and those with responsibilities for serving the public. An informal social hour will be held at 6:30pm. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. To pre-register, visit www.njppn.org.

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(L to R Row 1: Mandi Perlmutter, Adam Skaggs Row 2: Mayor Steven Fulop, Newtown, CT, Rabbi Shaul Praver)

Gun Violence in America

The Achievable Safe Solutions

Co-sponsored by The Bergen County Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence with the generous support of the Puffin Foundation.

Most Americans support common sense gun safety measures and anguish over the needless gun deaths that occur across our country every day. How do we change our culture and our policies to stop this cycle of violence while respecting the rights of law abiding gun owners?

Hear from four leading experts in the gun policy arena:

- Adam Skaggs, Senior Counsel at Everytown for Gun Safety
- Steven Fulop, Mayor of Jersey City, and member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns
- Rabbi-Hazzan Shaul Marshall Praver, Newtown, CT, Rabbi Shaul Praver
- Mandi Perlmutter, Advocacy Lead of the NJ Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

MARCH 19, 2015

7:30pm to 9:30pm

Social Refreshments at 6:30 pm

Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan Campus Wilson Auditorium/Dickinson Hall 140 University Plaza Drive Hackensack, NJ 07601)

Free and Open to the Public

Suggested Donation is \$10 Donations are tax deductible

Seating is limited, preregister today at: njppn.org

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