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**Tuesday, Mar. 2: Bergen County Commissioner Tracy Zur to Speak on Food Insecurity in Online Talk**

Bergen County Commissioner Tracy Zur will present an online discussion on food insecurity and how COVID-19 has affected our food pantries and those who rely on their services. She believes it is important for everyone to know how many of their neighbors are going hungry, and what they can do to help. Commissioner Zur will speak as part of Temple Israel & JCC’s ongoing lecture series on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. Participation is free and everyone is welcome.

The Zoom link for Commissioner Zur’s presentation is [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84513515419](http://smtp2.co.bergen.nj.us:32224/?dmVyPTEuMDAxJiY5MDZiNmYzYzYxNWExMmVlOT02MDMzQkEwQ185NTQ2NV8zNjIxXzEmJjdjMWE3MmY5MTkwMzRlOD0xMTMzJiZ1cmw9aHR0cCUzQSUyRiUyRnNtdHAxJTJFY28lMkViZXJnZW4lMkVuaiUyRXVzJTNBMzIyMjQlMkYlM0ZkbVZ5UFRFdU1EQXhKaVpqWm1VeVpUbGxNVEk0TldWbFpqRTVNejAyTURNelFqazJObDh6TkRjMVh6azROREpmTVNZbU5UUmhNRGsyWXpVeE1tWTFObVV4UFRFeE16TW1KblZ5YkQxb2RIUndjeVV6UVNVeVJpVXlSblZ6TURKM1pXSWxNa1Y2YjI5dEpUSkZkWE1sTWtacUpUSkdPRFExTVRNMU1UVTBNVGslM0Q=)

Tracy Zur is currently a Commissioner in the County of Bergen, a member of the Board of Trustees of Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, and a member of Temple Israel and JCC. She has extensive experience within governmental and nonprofit entities. In the past, Ms. Zur served as a judge in the Bergen County Central Municipal Court, Prosecutor in the City of Hoboken and Passaic, Public Defender in the City of Englewood and Borough of Woodcliff Lake, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Jersey City, and Commissioner on the Bergen County Utilities Authority.

As a County Commissioner, she has championed many projects, including spearheading the annual LGBTQ Youth Leadership Summit, bringing Project SEARCH – an internship program for the uniquely abled – and advocated for a Teen Mental Health Program. In 2017, she formed a nonprofit, We The People – Embrace. Empower. Engage, which holds a Day of Service on MLK Jr. Day for middle school aged students to come together in service.

In July of 2020, Commissioner Zur launched the Bergen County Food Security Task Force to address the growing rate of food insecurity in Bergen County and the impact on our local food pantries. She continues her work to ensure that Bergen County’s food pantries have adequate access to nutritious food for families in need, and to bring awareness to the face of hunger in Bergen County.

To request a zoom code email mnassan@synagogue.org

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