

Celebrating Women's History Month

Support our Local Women-Owned Businesses

Our own Newark campus community has a plethora of women-owned businesses ranging from beautiful venues to have meals throughout the day, to wellness centers including yoga and self-care, to shopping locations, and entertainment opportunities such as galleries. Visit the Newark Happening blog post on our local women-owned businesses and pay them a visit with your friends and colleagues! Learn more by [clicking here](#).



What's Coming Up in Our Neighborhood?

Animal Kingdom at the Newark Museum of Art

Through May 26, the Newark Museum of Art is hosting an Animal Kingdom exhibit featuring attractions like "Sketch Aquarium: Connected World," where you can draw your own creatures to join the underwater habitat where animals come to life and swim around you in a digital aquarium, and "Lost World: The Audubon Immersive Experience," where you have the opportunity to travel through wetlands, forests, and coastal areas to explore Audubon's *Birds of America*.

Learn more and buy tickets [here](#).

Grab a colleague and have a great time!



Law School Blood Drive

RU-N Law School's next blood drive is right around the corner. Taking place on Tuesday, April 18 from 11:00am–5:00pm, mark your calendars and sign up for a time slot to donate blood by [clicking here](#).

Staffy Hour is Coming Up

Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, RU-N Staff Council's Staffy Hour returns! Keep an eye on your email and mark your calendar for more details to come soon!

Did You Know? April is National Volunteer Month

In the spirit of National Volunteer Month being a few weeks away, here are some of the volunteer opportunities that are available in our community:

- **JB Soul Kitchen** is happy to welcome volunteers! If you are interested, [click here!](#)
- **Branchburg Cherry Blossom Festival** is always looking for a few extra helping hands, [click here to learn more](#).
- **Lincoln Tunnel Challenge**—On May 7, participate in a 5K (run or walk) benefitting the Special Olympics. RUPD is seeking participants to join and hopefully have a bus of RU-N community members attend! [Click here to learn more](#).

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**Favorite Comfort Food?*

Grilled cheese and tomato soup.

**Favorite animated character?*

Matilda! I loved the movie growing up.

**Inspiration?*

I have a combination: Dr. Roberta Freeman, Dr. Alvin Freeman, Chris Agans, and Charity Anderson are trailblazing educators and visionary leaders who inspire me. They illuminate a world of possibilities. Lastly, my son, Joshua, he's full of adventure!

**Favorite thing about winter?*

The stillness. I use this time of year to reflect and sit in gratitude. Winter pushes me to slow down.

**Pets?*

I have a bearded dragon named Bebe. We love her deeply! She is five years old.

