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SPECIALTY SERVICES AT THE KASEMAN HEALTH CLINIC Are Growing by Leaps and Bounds

Primary care? We've got it. Health Educators? Check. Endocrinologist? Yep. Podiatrist? Affirmative. Behavioral Health specialist? Absolutely. And now...a number of additional specialists have offered to share their skills with our patients by providing appointments at the Clinic on a pro bono basis.



Dr. Urvi Mehta joined this esteemed group of medical practitioners. Dr. Mehta is an internist who has practiced with Johns Hopkins Community Physicians for over 2 decades. She specializes in primary preventive care and the treatment of acute and chronic illnesses.

Our new Medical Director, Dr. Sheila Levin, came to the Clinic as a pro bono gastroenterologist after she retired from her practice. Dr. Levin has encouraged a number of her colleagues to support the the Clinic and provide pro bono services. A gynecologist and additional internist are expected to begin seeing patients this fall. Keep in touch through facebook, twitter, and our monthly newsletters for updates on these specialists and others!

SUPPORT, SAVE, ENJOY! Purchase a Rockville Rewards Card

Did you buy a Rockville Rewards Card for 2017-18? If so, it expires today, August 31. Are you missing the benefits of having this special card? Contact CMR to get the September 2018 - August 2019 card!

Support CMR and our Rockville Emergency Assistance Program (REAP) by purchasing a Rockville Rewards card from us. Present this *Buy Local* savings card at over 150 Rockville businesses and save on everything from dining to events for an entire year.

CMR keeps 100% of the \$25 Rockville Rewards sales price and you enjoy growing your local economy and saving



money. One Card, three rewards! Cards are valid now through 8/31/19 and can be purchased by letting us know you will stop by our office during regular business hours, or calling (301-637-0172) or emailing [Andrea Kempner-Wink](#) to arrange for purchase (we will mail the cards to you). For a list of current businesses that accept Rockville Rewards and the discounts they offer, please see [Rockville Rewards](#).

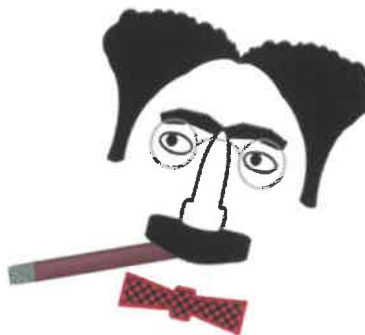
Or wait...until Thursday, September 27, this year's "Rockville Rewards Kick-off Day"... and save on the purchase price. On this day, Rockville Rewards cards are sold for \$15. **Only on September 27th**, come by Dawson's Market between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., stop by our office between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or email us with the number of cards we should mail to you and your form of payment to receive this discounted price.

One more option if you do not want to take the second step after looking at the website to contact CMR for purchase: click [HERE](#) to see all the Rockville Rewards information, and purchase a card online directly from Rockville Rewards. Choose **Community Ministries of Rockville** from the pull-down menu so the proceeds from your purchase will go to CMR's Rockville Emergency Assistance Program.

SAVE THE DATE COMEDY NIGHT

to benefit CMR's
Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic

Thursday, October 18, 2018
Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD



Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Buffet at 6:30 p.m., Show at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are available! Please contact [Andrea Kempner-Wink](#) or [Cheryl Kagan](#) for information.

For the second year, CMR presents our fundraiser, Comedy Night to Benefit the Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic. Simone, who opened the show last year, will headline the evening. He has performed stand-up comedy locally at the DC Improv, DC Drafthouse, and the Kennedy Center, nationally at Comic Strip Live and Laughing Buddha's Village Lantern in New York; at Comedy Store in Los Angeles; and internationally in London, Paris and Capetown. Robert Mac (last year's headliner) will warm up the crowd along with Bridget Geiran.

We have moved the event to Temple Beth Ami, where our Monte Carlo Nights were held, are adding a buffet dinner, and changing from theater seating to tables for groups of 4, 6, 8, or 10.

In the past year, the Kaseman Health Clinic has provided over 3,000 primary health care, endocrinology, podiatry, gastroenterology, and behavioral health patient visits. It costs the Clinic approximately \$200 per patient visit, only about half of which is



covered through County reimbursements and sliding-scale patient co-pay. In addition to these appointments, the Clinic offers health education, lab and pharmacy services, as well as mammograms and colonoscopies (through our health care partners). Comedy Night is now our major annual Clinic event that raises funds for these very important services to uninsured Montgomery County adults.

Save the date and watch for your invitation in your email inbox!

Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, September 6, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

LOP's 25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

*Living Faith Lutheran Church
1605 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD*



Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ROCKVILLE REWARDS KICK-OFF DAY

*Dawson's Market
225 North Washington Street, Rockville, MD*

Thursday, October 18, 2018 7:00 p.m.

COMEDY NIGHT to SUPPORT CMR'S KASEMAN HEALTH CLINIC

*Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD*

Friday, November 9, 2018 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ELDERLY MINISTRIES 35th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

*Rockville Senior Center
1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD*

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ONE TIME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COMEDY NIGHT Thursday, October 18 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Set up, direct guests, help with food service and clean-up.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS, HOMEWORK HELPERS, CHILD CARE ASSISTANTS for **Language Outreach Program** Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm/7pm - 9pm through December 21. Perfect opportunity for high school students to earn SSL hours. Knowing a second language is NOT necessary.

CLIENT INTAKE COORDINATORS for Rockville Emergency Assistance Program (REAP). Are you a compassionate, detail-oriented person with a desire to help those in need? Work a four-hour shift weekly during business hours (ideally from 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm) to help us

assist Rockville residents facing eviction; provide County residents with referrals for low-cost dental and other services; and much more. Training is provided.

FRIENDLY CALLERS for Elderly Ministries Program. Call the same client(s) each week to check in, chat, and confirm that the client received home care services. Listen for changes in cognitive abilities, learn of any changing physical conditions, and be a friendly, caring voice. Depth and length of each conversation is based on the desire of the volunteer and the client.

TRANSLATORS at the Kaseman Health Clinic are needed for four-hour shifts once each week between the hours of 9am and 5pm. Openings currently on Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Help us ensure that our providers and patients can communicate clearly. Confidentiality is required.

DONATIONS REQUESTED:

For Kaseman Health Clinic and Housing Program:
 C-Fold Paper Towels, Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer,
 Antibacterial Hand Soap, Trash Bags, Disinfecting Wipes,
 Scouring Powder, Window Cleaner, Facial Tissue,
 Bleach, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Dishwashing Liquid



For more information about these opportunities and others, please visit our [Volunteer Page](#) or contact [Andrea Kempner-Wink](#) at 301-637-0172.

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