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January 27, 2019

Eighth Anniversary and Volunteer Leader Recognition



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NhNUSA Mission

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

We do this through regular, structured meetings and providing opportunities for the development of job seeking skills."



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NhN Member Behaviors

Be positive in approach and encourage others to remain positive when facing the inherent challenges of the job search.

- Be compassionate and firm, as needed, to maintain productive meeting atmosphere and consistent results orientation.
- Be active in respective home towns by developing the group and its role in each community.
- Take the extra step to help members by sharing personal network and job leads.
- Report your success to the organization to help motivate the other members.



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1.27.11—1.27.19

NhNUSA by the Numbers

8 meeting groups in 5 NJ counties

800+ success stories

4400+ LinkedIn group members

2002+ facebook group members

160+ volunteer leaders over 8 years

2 countries and counting USA & Spain

55,700+ unique visitors in '17 up 11,614 +26% over '16

83,000+ annual visits to NhN web site www.nhnusa.org

168,000+ annual pages visited to NhNUSA web site

260+ Veterans Stakeholders email contacts

1,900+ Women-helping-Women facebook page

11,500+ John R. Fugazzie LinkedIn Connections



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NhN meetings at these locations:

Westwood Library - *Since Aug.15, 2011*

Cranford Library - *Since Apr. 25, 2012*

Monmouth Co Library *Since June 6, 2012*

Middletown Library - *Since Sept 6, 2012*

Wayne Library (2 x mo.) *Since Sept 13, 2012*

Vecinos ayudando a Vecinos @ Hackensack HS

Fort Lee Library - *Opened Jan 8, 2018*

Women-helping-Women @ WRIC July 23, 2018



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Thank you to all the previous 43 locations

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Waldwick Library | Ringwood | Boston Public Library |
| Cresskill | Wanaque | Mt. Pleasant Washington DC |
| Bergenfield | Lake Hiawatha | ProNet-Orlando FL |
| Oakland | Maplewood | Microsoft store Boston |
| Ridgewood | Mahwah | Microsoft Store Bridgewater |
| Fair Lawn | Warren Co Library | Microsoft Store Virginia |
| Dumont | Monroe | Microsoft Store San Diego |
| Lodi | Colts Neck | Montclair State Univ. |
| Garfield | Cliffside Park | Rutgers Business School MBA |
| Hawthorne | Emerson | Career Connections Cresskill |
| Closter | Oradell | Raritan Valley CC |
| Englewood | Rockaway Twp. | Hudson County CC |
| Maywood | Sussex County | Community College of Morris |
| Howell | Norwestcap Phillipsburg | Bergen Community College |



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NhNUSA Logo Evolution



Matt Fugazzie - 1.20.11



Tyler Fugazzie - 1.2.13



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

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2012

1.27.12 NhN 1st Anniversary @ Ridgewood Library



**8.12.12 - KTU Cares with
Cindy Vero and Absolutely Abby**



9.20.12 - John R. Fugazzie attends Faith-based Neighborhood Partnership meeting at White House with Secretary of Labor Solis and 100 other Job club and workforce leader

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2013

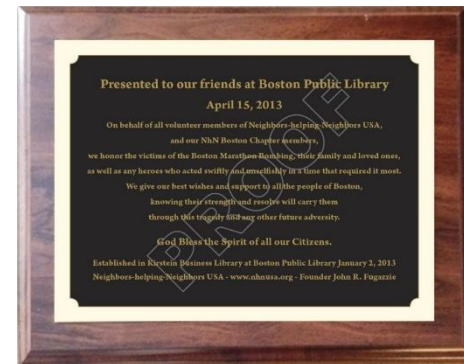


February 4, 2013 - [Cover story USA Today](#)
[Video report on River Edge meeting online USA Today](#)



February 10, 2013 - *"Sonstein Sunday" on Shelli Sonstein*
[Interview with John Fugazzie and Abby Kohut" Absolutely Abby"](#)

4.15.13 Boston Library NhN



The New York Times
Expect the World®

8.27.13 - [Set Back by Recession, and Shut Out of Rebound](#)

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Washington DC Advocacy for LTU



1.4.14 - [John R. Fugazzie on MSNBC with Alex Witt.](#)



1.7.14 - [Interview on MSNBC with Thomas Roberts](#)



2.3.14 Sen. Booker's first floor speech
"We Take Care of Our Own"





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2014

1.27.14 - [3 Years And Counting: How Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors USA Inc. Job Search Support And Networking Group Came To Be](#)

Aol Jobs.

1.31.14 [Remarks by the President on Long-Term](#)



5.6.14

[Search without reward](#) MIT conference highlights the plight of the long-term unemployed, a social issue of growing urgency.



7.16.14 - [John Fugazzie participates in Witness Wednesday at the Capitol.](#)



11. 5.14 NhN Madrid
Started 5 noviembre de 2014



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Professor John R. Fugazzie

7.5.14 began teaching at FDU as an adjunct Professor at Petrocelli College of Continuing Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University in the Puerto al Futuro Program.



10.23.14 NJ group meets with Secretary Perez at USDOL in Washington DC

Ready To Work New Jersey



John Hired by grant helped win **\$ 12 million** grant won for NJ only 23 nationwide to help LTU
NhN outreach partner 300+ participants



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2015

2.14.15 Long term unemployed meeting with Secretary of Labor Perez in January 2014, which resulted in a line in Presidents 2016 budget for relief of 401k penalties for LTU. \$250 million a year was budgeted



6.5.15 - NJTV report
[NJ Jobs Program Helps Match Unemployed with Companies/](#)

[NhN member Bob success NJTV report on June 5th 2015 Ready To Work Success](#)

6.25.15 - Puerta Summer of 2015 class project raised **\$1,667** for Neighbors-helping-Neighbors USA.





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Hudson County



Jersey City

1.5.16 - John hired as the Executive Director for Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board www.hudsonworkforce.org overseeing \$12 million in workforce funds.



6.25.16 - [The New Jersey Council of County Colleges recently presented its 2016 Community College Spirit Award to John Fugazzie for his exemplary support of New Jersey's community colleges.](#)



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2017

5.5.17 Russ Berrie Award recognition



7.12.17



Blue Line to Employment



Rapid Reemployment Initiative Launched For Laid-Off Bergen Police

12.12.17 Diana Bermudez FDU graduate reopens weekly NhN meetings in Spanish



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5.23.18 Bergen County Freeholders



5.12.18 Joined NJMEP



7.23.18 Opened Women-helping-Women @ Women's Rights information Center



WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER



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NhN Partnerships with nonprofits

Grant partner with NJCCC Ready To Work NJ federal grant Oct 2015-Present

Meetings in Bergen Community College, and Community College of Morris

Outreach Partner for:

Moving Ahead Bergen YWCA

New Start Career

Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen Employment

Career Connections NJLWD

One Stops in Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, Morris, Monmouth, Union

Smiles without Limitations NJ and Colombia

Presentations of NhNUSA best practices nationally via USDOL

Participated in USDOL national study in May 2014

International expansion. Nov 2014 into Madrid Spain

early stage establishing group in Rome Italy

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2018

New Licensed Partnerships



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NhN Spain 58 Success Stories

Four Years in Spain and Counting

2014

Group of 12 people, 100% participants found jobs within 3 months of having created this first group. (50% in just 11 weeks) **12**



Ascencio Milthon

2015

Newly created group started running in a church supported by Caritas assistance.

1st group of highly skilled professionals: 75% of them found jobs within a time range of 3 months to one year. **12**



2nd group of low qualification and under skilled participants just 20% of them found jobs, the remaining 80% went back to charity assistance and social support. **3**



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NhN Spain 58 Success Stories

2016

We opened a new group in another church (Boadilla del monte) with 18-20 participants, again the same figures about 75% of them found jobs. **15**



Mariano Castañeira decided then to work independently from any religious site, church or charity institution and partnered with Ufv.



2017

NHN Spain partnership with Fundacion Altius in Universidad Francisco de Vitoria



Group of +20 participants, where 80% of them have found jobs. **16**

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Puerta al Futuro

2003 15th Anniversary 2018





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History of NhN Partnership with FDU/Puerta al Futuro/Alumni

**Presentation on Job search in Dir. Alonso's class in 2013 led to VhV
Fernando brought me in to teach at FDU summer of 2014
Proposed Hispanic focused meetings @ FDU
Puerta student Amparo led a class project fund raised \$1667 for NhN
Weekly meetings started lead by students and alumni
Puerta alumni Diana Bermudez opened VaV in Hackensack HS
Latinos-*helping*-Latinos online job search and leadership training
January 27, 2018 the first in presentation series at FDU**



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Networking Tools





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Smart Job Hunting America
The Institute of Career Education
Employment and Career Development



Job Search 2020

www.jobsearch2020.com

Vision for Career Advancement



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*Leadership
Social Change
Community*

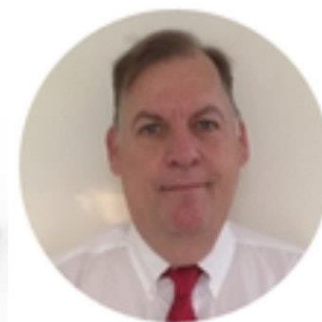
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Ask Professor John





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Social Change Incubator

Class Project Becomes Charitable Venture

By Daniel Clarke

(TEANECK) - Dr. Alejandro Delgado is pursuing his MBA at FDU as a student in Puerta al Futuro, a program developed to address the needs of Latin-American students. Coming from Colombia as a dentist, his passion for dental care and helping people with disabilities started as a class project and became Smiles Without Limitations, a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing education on oral care and donating toothbrushes to those in need.

Dr. Delgado attended Professor John Fugazzie's class on Marketing Social Change this summer.

"I have every student do a project of one of their social change passions," said Professor Fugazzie. "He built a campaign during the class to get rotary toothbrushes donated for the handicapped."

However, Dr. Delgado went above and beyond the course, creating a Facebook page, webpage and launching his campaign.

"I have had other students do amazing work in my classes, but none have developed as far as Dr. Delgado's has," said Professor Fugazzie.

Dr. Delgado explains his initial motivations on the Smiles Without Limitations webpage. Fundacion Semillas de Esperanza Quilichao, or FUSESQUI (Seeds of Hope Quilichao Foundation), is a group of people with disabilities in Colombia that receive support from other organizations that donate a number of services. Oral

health however, is not one of those services. Many, as a result, suffer from oral diseases. Smiles Without Limitations strives to address this neglected aspect of their care.

"Maybe that is an issue that was overseen, that nobody really thought about. And I think that it is really important, like in Latin Ameri-

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ca where the resources are extremely limited, that is a good thing to do," said Maria Mansfield, another Puerta al Futuro student involved in marketing for the organization.

Since its inception earlier this summer, the non-profit addressed the Seeds of Hope by bringing education and donating 30 rechargeable electric toothbrushes in January. Further, it has brought education and 30 more rechargeable electric toothbrushes to the Senior Spirit Medical Day Center in June. It has also attended a number of Health Fairs throughout New Jersey, providing education and raising support.

"The hardest thing with most organizations is that we do all of this community effort mostly for free," said Professor Fugazzie. "It's very hard to change it to a revenue model. Funding is hard to get with a lot of causes. What

I found so amazing about his project is it started and actually accomplished something in only 14 weeks of class."

Although the class is over, the cause continues to expand.

"He has been attending health fairs in the area," said Professor Fugazzie, "and was just contacted by a person connected to Walter Reed Hospital to help wounded veterans."



Smiles Without Limitations looks to help those with disabilities.

Photo Credit: Smiles Without Limitations



Smiles Without Limitations staff works at the Bergenfield Community Health Fair in June.

Photo Credit: Smiles Without Limitations



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We are all Immigrants



We are all Americans

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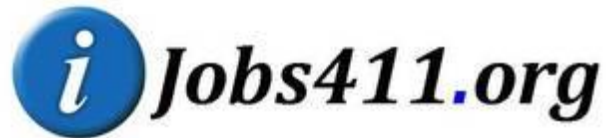
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Web based Resources



Job Search 2020

www.jobsearch2020.com
Vision for Career Advancement



Professor John R. Fugazzie

[Job Search 2020 Overview](#)

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Change of Legal Status

**Operated as a 501 3 C Non Profit organization
from May 24, 2012 until December 28, 2017.**

Neighbors-*helping*-Neighbors USA is changing its path to the future driven by the strength of its volunteerism and the networks created by successful employment outcomes,

On December 28, 2017, NhN Board Members voted to close NhN as a non-profit organization and continue to support NhN's growing job search mission through NhN's unique meeting model and outreach across local, regional and national locales.

Board Members both past and present will remain as Advisors to NhN. Media and branding will continue as created by founder John R. Fugazzie. So importantly in this way, our commitment to helping "neighbors" attain positive employment across the many, many communities that NhN has reached will thrive and grow even stronger.