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## Register today!

## **SEPTEMBER 16**

## 28th Annual Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner

Ramsey Golf & Country Club Sign up today to play, be a sponsor, attend the dinner, or include an ad in the dinner journal.

mrcc.biz/golf

## **SEPTEMBER 24**

## **Bergen County Executive Luncheon**

Doubletree by Hilton, Mahwah James J. Tedesco, III began his second term as the Bergen County Executive this year and will share his ideas for the future.

#### **OCTOBER 4**

#### **Tailgate Luncheon**

The Mason Jar, Mahwah
Come out and join us for a
casual outdoor BBQ Lunch.
Let us know if you have a car
that you want to show off!

## 2019 GOLF OUTING & HUMANITARIAN DINNER

Join us for MRCC's 28th Annual Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner, Monday, September 16, being held at the Ramsey Golf and Country Club. Audrey Meyers, President & CEO of The Valley Hospital and Valley Health System, is our 2019 Humanitarian of the Year and will be honored at the evening program. Audrey has chosen The Valley Hospital Foundation to receive the charitable donation from this event. The Foundation's purpose is to financially support Valley Health System's vision through philanthrophy.

Golf and Dinner Sponsorships are still available. We would like to thank fellow members and local businesses who have already committed to a sponsorship and hope you will join them. Sponsorships are a great way to get maximum visibility at the event and show your support for Audrey, The Valley Hospital Foundation and the MRCC.

Golfers enjoy a hot breakfast, morning putting and chipping contests, and the opportunity to win prizes throughout the golf course. It's a fun day packed with food, beverages and good times with friends and colleagues. If you don't know



how to golf and want to learn, we encourage you to try our golf clinic.

We welcome donations of prizes, promotional items for the goody bags and invite you to take out an ad to show your support of our amazing Humanitarian and the Valley Hospital Foundation. The journal is also a great way to advertise your business.

Please make sure that you register to join us, as we expect this to be a sold out event! More information and registration is available at mrcc.biz/golf.

## JOIN US. SUPPORT US. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



## **DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT**



Joe Mikulka has been a mainstay of the MRCC for his many years of service to the Chamber. He has served multiple terms as a director, bringing a

deep understanding of the small business world to the Board.

Anyone who's attended our Golf Outing over the last decade will know Joe as the tireless leader of the volunteer team, always making sure everyone is having a great time. He also spearheaded MRCC's annual Directory project for many years, an important part of helping the Chamber grow.

Joe is the owner of Metro Pest LLC of Old Tappan, and is the ultimate go-to guy for pests of all types. The company is licensed in both New Jersey and New York, and offers a wide range of services for commercial and residential customers.



## 2019 BUSINESS GROWTH CONFERENCE

It's official! The date for this year's conference will be November 14, 2019, and it will be hosted by the Sheraton Mahwah. More details to come, but you can look forward to a Business Panel (back by popular demand), workshops, time with the experts, two phenomenal kickoff speakers, vendor tables and lots of networking - everything you need to surge success in 2020. Watch the website and our social channels for more information coming soon.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope the Summer is treating you well and that you have been able to find time to get out of the office and enjoy the warm weather. For me, summer is a time to sit back, relax, and plan for the 4th quarter.

While many take vacations in the Summer, the MRCC is still hard at work producing quality events for our members. August holds some great opportunities to network, including our Master the Mic breakfast on August 7th and numerous WIBI events.

To cap off the summer, remember to mark your calendars for our 28th Annual Golf Outing and Humanitarian Dinner - Monday, September 16th. This year's Humanitarian is Audrey Meyers, President and CEO of Valley Health Systems and The Valley Hospital. Please join us as we support The Valley Hospital Foundation. This is a great way to gain exposure to your business while enjoying a fun-filled day with friends and colleagues.

I look forward to seeing you soon!









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## MEMBER NEWS BRIEFS



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To learn more and to register your firm for this limited time opportunity, visit cle.bmtlegal.com or call 973-276-0808.



· Come visit the Mahwah Museum when we open for the season on September 22. Located at 201 Franklin Turnpike, the Museum is open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 pm, September-June. We will feature three new exhibits, along with exciting additions to our permanent exhibits: Palisades Amusement Park Comes To Mahwah; A College Comes to Mahwah: Ramapo College: 1965-1975 and Mahwah's His-"tree": 75 Years as a Township, 1944-2019. The Museum's Donald Cooper Model Railroad (open weekends only 1-4 pm) and Les Paul in Mahwah exhibits will also be expanding. Our Lee Vold Gallery will feature a new selection of historic photographs.

We are working on a rich selection of gallery talks, lectures, and other events. For more details, and for information about Museum membership and volunteering with us, please visit us at www.mahwahmuseum.org.

• R&D Legal Bookkeeping has expanded its accounting services to include Trust Management and Reconciliations for Law Firms and Property



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• The Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club supports charities both locally and internationally, including an annual back-to-school backpack campaign for the Center for Food Action and MRCC YPN's current collection efforts for Eva's Village. To raise funds for this important work, BH/R Rotary will once again bring children's

rides to Ramsey Day and Mahwah Day, and sponsor a festive Octoberfest on September 28 at the Adorno Brothers. For more information, please visit them online at



bergenhighlandsrotary.org.

• Greater Ramsey UNICO Chapter is seeking new members. UNICO National is a nationwide Italian-American service organization. Members are of Italian heritage, or married to those of Italian heritage. It is the largest Italian-American Service Organization in the United States.

Our "service above self" mantra says it all, we create and execute fund raising events with the proceeds used for scholarships, local mental



health programs, supporting children with disabilities, cancer research, senior citizens programs, promoting Italian studies, and preserving the Italian heritage.

Greater Ramsey UNICO is continually looking to add dedicated Italian-Americans to become part of one of the most rewarding opportunities in the non-profit charity field. Upcoming fund raising/ social events: Ramsey Day – September 7, Heritage Day – October 12, Columbus Day – October 14, Comedy Night - October 25.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

- AUG 7 Master the Mic Breakfast; Mahwah Bar & Grill
  - 13 Free Member Benefits Overview; Sponsored by M&T Bank; Chamber Office
  - 14 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Chamber Office
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- SEP 11 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Chamber Office
  - 16 28th Annual Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner; Sponsored by Bergen Magazine, Inserra Supermarkets Inc., Konica Minolta, Business Solutions U.S.A., M&T Bank, and Valley Health System; Ramsey Golf & Country Club
  - 18 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Chamber Office
  - 24 Luncheon with County Executive; Sponsored by Goldstein and Lieberman & Company LLC; Doubletree by Hilton Mahwah
- OCT 4 Tailgate Luncheon and Car Show; Mason Jar
  - Women In Business Initiative (WIBI); Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Chamber Office
  - 21 Taste of the Region; Sponsored by Bergen Magazine, Envision Video Services, Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, Inserra Supermarkets Inc., TD Bank, Bergen Volunteer Center, M&T Bank, Valley Health System; Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
  - 24 YPN's Oktoberfest w/ NJCPA; Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System; Tavern 17 at Doubletree by Hilton Mahwah

\*Sponsorships still available. Please inquire at the office.

All dates and events are subject to change. Please visit mrcc.biz for up-to-date information and to register for all events.

## YPN CHARITY DRIVE

The MRCC Young Professionals Network is excited to announce the kickoff of our 2019 charity drive. This year we are donating to Eva's Village, a non-profit member of the Chamber focused on providing support to thousands of men, women, and children



each year by addressing basic needs of food and shelteras well as complex issues around addiction, mental illness, and chronic homelessness. We hope you will find it in your heart to join our effort. The MRCC is running a collection drive for personal care & toiletry items throughout July and will be delivering the donations in August.

#### Best ways to get involved:

- a) Personal donation of items -- a collection box in your community or office goes a long way in providing support!
- b) Monetary donation. The full amount of your donation will be used to purchase items for donation.
- \$100: Your company (or personal) name will be printed on the flyer \$250: Your company logo will be printed on the flyer (5 remaining) Please reach out to MRCC with any questions. Thank you for taking the time to positively impact the lives of those in need.



## **Ribbon Cutting**

Boca Raton-based Emersion Schools of Early Learning had a ribbon cutting ceremony at its Mahwah location on Saturday, May 18.

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## **WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**



## **SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**

From left, Wendy Cotes, Membership Coordinator of MRCC, Mahwah; Beth Donalds of Business Doctor of New Jersey, Ringwood; Debbie Schaub of C&B Accounting, Mahwah; Joseph Vanacore of IDS Autoshred, Passaic; June Mantas of Rejuvenate Hair and Skin Inc., Montvale.



#### **HEALTH LUNCHEON**

From left, Chris Lopez of Schooley Mitchell, Mahwah; Ferne Glemby of CardPlus Empower, Emerson; Kathleen Feliccia of SBS Associates, Inc., Westwood; Peter Gallo, President of MRCC, Mahwah



New members are invited to this free quarterlly breakfast program to learn more about MRCC.

## MRCC welcomes these new members and invites you to visit them at mrcc.biz

**Advanced Performance Wellness Center**: Ramsey

Coldwell Banker; Mahwah

Edgewood Country Club; River Vale Guardian Digital, Inc.; Midland Park High Exposure Climbing; Northvale

IDS Autoshred; Passaic

Lakeland Laboratory Inc.; Mahwah

Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer

Foundation, Inc.; Morristown
Romeo Electric; Pearl River

The Max Challenge of Ramsey; Ramsey

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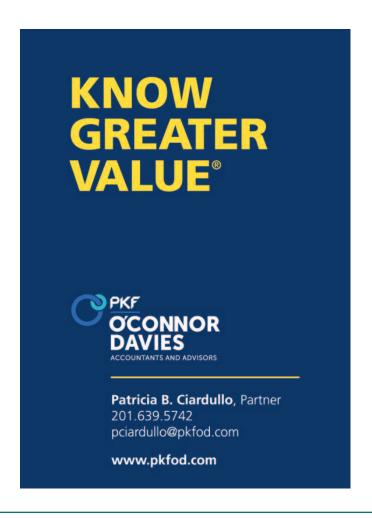
#### **2019 DIRECTORY**

The new MRCC Directory is a great go-to guide to area businesses, where you'll always find members to meet your needs. If you don't have your copy yet, please contact the MRCC office.









## WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING

"As the Executive Director of the Valley Center for Health and Wellness, my Center was recently chosen to host a large corporate event at our facility. With only a few short weeks to plan, and needing hotel arrangements, catering and entertainment, I



had a challenge on my hands. Being a member of the MRCC enabled me to quickly reach out to other members and create a host of options for the catering, entertainment and hotel stay. However, the most important aspect of the experience was the positive attitude, the customer service and the willingness to help put together a fantastic event from each of the MRCC members with whom I spoke. The event was well attended and received much praise from the attendees, and MRCC members played an important role in our success."

Rob Angner
The Valley Center for Health and Wellness



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## from Chamber Events



Family and college employees gathered at the June Scholarship Luncheon to celebrate four local students who received MRCC 2019/20 Scholarships: (center) Arnold Nelson for Lincoln Technical Institute; Cornelia Haarmann for Bergen Community College; Donald Anderson for Eastwick College; and Matthew Lynch for Ramapo College of New Jersey

Right: MRCC recognized their outstanding 2019 members (I to r) Maureen Huggins, MRCC Executive Director; Jan Estis of Estis Promotional Marketing receiving Member Volunteer of the Year; Mara Shelby of Hidden Facets, LLC receiving Member of the Year and Peter Gallo of Envisions Video Services/MRCC President





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## **HEALTH PANEL LUNCHEON**

Attendees enjoying MRCC's" Timeless Topics for Your Health" Luncheon held at The Views at Mt. Fuji Panelists (I to r) Sherri Alpert, DDS of Dental Wellness of Suffern; Avi Levine, MD of Good Samaritan Hospital; Jessica Poggioli, Psy.D; and Anatoly Shnader, MD of Valley Medical Group



WIBI continues to have great speakers

(above) Donna Miller of C3Workplace speaking on "Building a Business and Having a Life"

(below) Julie Belardinelli of the Boisset Collection sharing her expertise of restaurant wine etiquette for business



## MRCC WELCOMES CASSANDRA VAN DER HORN

MRCC welcomes Cassandra Van Der Horn as the new Events Coordinator. She has been a Mahwah resident for 15 years. She has a background in event coordination. For the last 10 years Cassandra has been an anti-bullying and suicide prevention advocate and has shared the importance of both within the community.



Wendy Cotes (I) and Cassandra Van Der Horn





## YPN

Evening networking for MRCC's YPN group

(top) Outside deck event at Bahama Breeze in Wayne, NJ

(bottom) Bowling and networking at Lucky Strike West Nyack

## **B2B NONPROFIT & BUSINESS SHOWCASE**

350 attendees networked while visiting 75 exhibitors





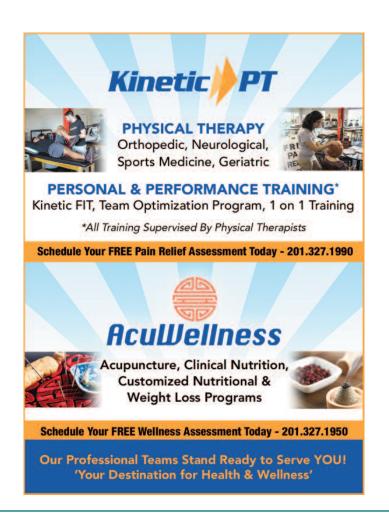
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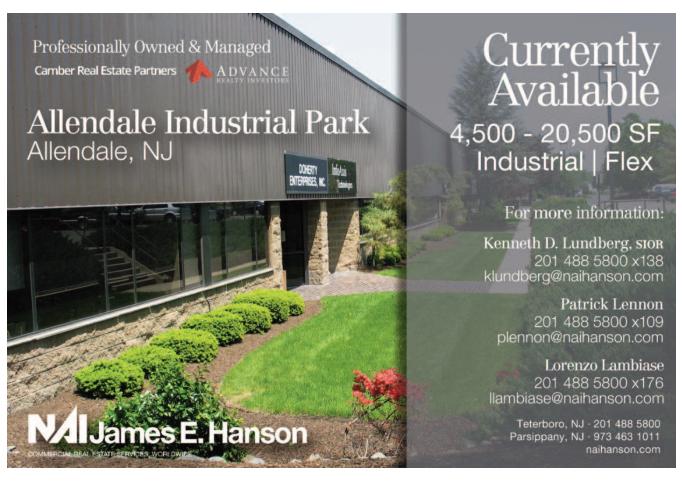
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June 9th was a beautiful day for MRCC's 5K Scholarship Run. This year a Corporate Team Challenge was added with Danielle Richards Photography's team taking home the trophy!







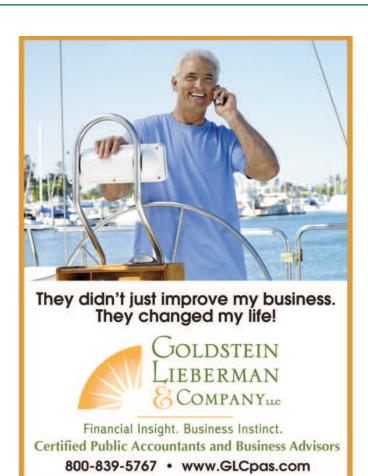














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