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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### LEAH DADE



Dear Friends of SSYC,

On behalf of the entire Second Street Youth Center team, I would like to welcome you to this monumental evening. An evening where we acknowledge and celebrate over five decades of commitment to changing the landscape of our community, through educating children and servicing families in Plainfield.

President Barack Obama once said "the future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create." This is our charge at SSYC. Each day that a child walks in our doors, they are promised hours of educational support and comprehensive care for their mind, body and spirit. This can only be accomplished through the dedication and commitment of our entire educational team. Every member of our 55-person team nurtures the whole student and provides them with the tools not only to succeed in the classroom, but to succeed emotionally and socially to meet the demands of today's society. So tonight is also about celebrating this amazing team that works tirelessly daily and to them I say thank you.

It is also about celebrating the collaborations that have enabled this organization to thrive for more than five decades. First thank you to our Board for its visionary leadership. Thank you to all of our partners, inclusive of the State of New Jersey, Union County, the City of Plainfield, the Plainfield Public Schools and all of our private partners, some of whom are with us this evening. It was the years of partnerships that brought us to a pivotal historic moment, one we could only have imagined on September 17, 2018, when we cut the ribbon on our new state of the art early childhood education center.

It would be impossible to acknowledge everyone who has played a critical role in our history this evening, as there have been so many. So tonight, we take time to reflect and recognize five individuals who truly symbolize the essence of our collaborations and the mission of SSYC. I would like to thank you all for sharing in our celebration this evening. Finally, I must say "To God Be All The Glory For The Great Things He Has Done And Will Continue To Do Through Second Street Youth Center."

May God Bless You All

Leah Dade

**Executive Director** 



#### MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT

**REV. RON THOMAS** 



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our gala committee, and the entire staff at Second Street Youth Center, I would like to thank you for joining us as we celebrate our Golden Anniversary commemorating over 50 Years of "Transforming Lives and Building Communities."

This gala is a true celebration of our past, present, and future. It is an opportunity to honor those who through their personal and professional accomplishments have demonstrated their commitment to early childhood education. It is a chance to acknowledge those who created programs that expanded SSYC's reach to elementary, middle school and high school children. It is also a time to take a glimpse into our future from our new state-of-the-art building and deliver a charge to those who will help us sustain and continue to grow our role as an anchor institution in the Plainfield community.

In the spirit of celebration, we would like to acknowledge each of you for making this a memorable event for years to come. We extend a special thanks to all of our gala sponsors. Your contributions are invaluable to the organization and will be used to expand our STEM and STEAM programs, and to continue to provide social services to families and the community.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the organization over the past 50 years and recognize that we could not have delivered on our mission without the support of our donors, sponsors, contractors, government allies, residents, partner providers, staff and board. We look forward to your continued partnership in helping SSYC grow and thrive.

Blessings,

Rev. Ron Thomas

President, Board of Trustees

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PHILIP D. MURPHY

October 24, 2019

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend my best wishes to everyone attending this evening's Golden Anniversary Gala in celebration of the Second Street Youth Center's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

For half a century, the Second Street Youth Center (SSYC) has remained committed to its mission of providing varying educational, vocational, cultural and recreational activities for all residents. And, its impact has been undeniable.

Through its services, Second Street Youth Center has created an environment that fosters creative learning and enables individuals to reach their full potential, as well as gain a sense of self-expression and build their self-worth. I commend the Center's dedicated staff and volunteers – past and present – who have worked tirelessly over the last fifty years to enhance the lives of everyone who has walked through its doors, and who are committed to its future success.

I also congratulate all of tonight's honorees and join everyone in recognizing their dedication to bettering the lives of our fellow residents: Assemblywoman Linda S. Carter, Ms. Rosalin Petrucci, Rev. Ronald C. Thomas, Ms. Sandra L. Martin, and my wife, Tammy Murphy.

Again, congratulations to the Second Street Youth Center as you all celebrate a remarkable milestone, and best wishes on the next 50 years!

My very best,

Philip D. Murphy

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#### **MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES**





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Born in New York, Liz' journey into the entertainment arena is rooted in her gift of gab. Since she was a toddler, Liz was very vocal and by the age of 5 she'd already developed a passion for emceeing talent shows and other events.

Liz started her career as a model appearing, in TV commercials and Billboard ads. She eventually became a member of the Screen Actors Guild and began to audition for various television roles. She appeared in VaShawn Mitchell's "Nobody Greater" music video and has hosted Gospel Amateur Night at the world famous Apollo Theater.

In 1990 Liz began the second phase of her life when she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and committed herself to the ministry of kingdom building. Shortly after her spiritual rebirth, Liz began honing her "talking" skills while touring with the Al Dixon Life Games - a group of athletes determined to make a difference in the lives of young people. In 2001 Liz founded New Mercies Café, a Gospel Experience & Showcase (www.LizBlack.com). From New Mercies Café the very popular Liz Black & Friends Gospel Variety Show was spun-off. For nearly four years Liz ran an internet radio station which she started in 2002 when the concept wasn't even popular. The station had regular listeners in 98 countries.

Liz has worked with the likes of radio veteran Kevin Cottrell of Salem Communications, Donnie McClurkin and Hezekiah Walker. She has hosted KISS Inspirations (98.7-KISS FM), The Yolanda Adams Morning Show, Entertainment News 970am, and Bishop Hezekiah Walker's Afternoon Praise 1190am.

She is the founder of the Gospel Artist Network (www.gospelartistnetwork.net), which she established as a means to mentor independent artists. Liz is also proud of her yearly coat drive which has been sponsored by companies like Kmart and Sears. Liz is the 2013 recipient of the Woman of Excellence Award from Rev. Al Sharpton's The National Action Network Woman's auxiliary. She is also the 2018 winner of a Spin Award for Radio Personality of the year and Host of the year.

Liz's favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." Liz uses this scripture as her mantra as she goes about her daily ministry of talking to the masses. For booking info call 747-777-6134 or email info@lizblacklive.com. All social media Lizblacklive.



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Today, The Brothers 2+2 Band has become the house band of numerous annual events & some clients for over 15 years and their client base continues to grow with every performance. The Repertoire of this band is enormous and requires them to customize their playlists based on the submitted music requests upon booking. For this reason, The Brothers 2+2 Band can perform for all occasions and they play a wide variety & genre of music which includes R&B, Rock, Club, House, Country, Reggae, Calypso, Gospel & whatever is not on their list they are versatile enough to learn. They also come with a DJ for continuous music during breaks.

This Band's years of performance experience has allowed them to be experts at assessing the crowd and performing the right songs at the right times to keep the dance floor packed all night long. This is why Second Street Youth Center has selected this group as their number choice for tonight's Golden Anniversary Gala.



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**Our CORE VALUE** is to develop children's competency, self-esteem and self-reliance through opportunities to make choices, experiment, create, imagine and inquire. We provide programs and events to improve and strengthen the lives of the families and the community we serve.

**Our MISSION** SSYC is a multi-purpose agency serving the Plainfield Community since 1967, dedicated to growth: intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially of youth and families in our community.



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Congratulations to Ms. Dade and the entire Second Street Youth Center family for your 50 years of tremendous service to Plainfield's youth. Your dedication to the development of our future is a priceless investment that pays phenomenal dividends. Thank you!

> Antoinette Brevard, Executive Director Jeff Spelman, President Donna Albanese, Vice President Mario Camino, Treasurer



#### **MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES**

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**Rev. Ronald C. Thomas** 

SSYC Board President & Fountain Baptist Church

#### Ms. Sandra L. Martin

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Rev. Ronald C. Thomas** 

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**GALA ENTERTAINMENT** 

The Brothers 2+2 Band

#### We proudly congratulate

Assemblywoman Linda S. Carter
First Lady Tammy Snyder Murphy
Ms. Rosalin Petrucci
Rev. Ronald C. Thomas
&
Ms. Sandra L. Martin

as they are honored at the

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Greek Salad

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#### **SECOND COURSE**

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Chicken Margarita

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#### ASSEMBLYWOMAN LINDA S. CARTER

Linda Carter, affectionately known as "New Jersey's Wonder Woman" has spent her entire career fighting for the underprivileged and middle-class communities. She has served locally for nearly two decades, as a member of the Plainfield City Council and as a member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders – earning a reputation as a bold progressive, and pragmatic trailblazer willing to take on a wide array of challenges that affect her communities. On May 24, 2018, Linda Carter, a lifelong resident of the City of Plainfield, was appointed to serve as a member of the New Jersey General Assembly representing the 22nd Legislative District, comprised of Union, Middlesex & Somerset Counties to fill the vacancy caused by the late Assemblyman Gerald B. Green. Shortly thereafter, Assemblywoman Linda Carter was elected at a special election held on November 6, 2018, to fill the unexpired term. She currently serves on the Science, Innovation, and Technology Committee, the Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, the Law & Public Safety Committee and was recently selected to serve on the New Jersey Legislative Black Caucus 2020 Census Reapportion Policy Committee. The youngest of her siblings, she graduated from the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Assemblywoman Carter also holds a Master of Science degree in Management, Information Management from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken.

As a member of the Plainfield City Council representing the First and Fourth wards, Linda Carter served as a liaison to the Housing Authority, Board of Education, Cable Advisory Board, Chair of the Public Safety Committee and Neighborhood and City Services Committee. She served as Chair of the Committee of the whole and was quickly elevated to lead the Governing Body as Plainfield City Council President.

As a three-term member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Linda Carter has served on a host of committees—including the County's Fiscal Committee which oversaw a half a billion dollar budget, the Homeland Security Committee which partnered with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that help monitor the NY/NJ Port Authorities and the Shared Services Committee which help to find innovates ways for local government agencies in Union County to combined services to save tax dollars. She also served as Vice-Chairman of the Freeholder Board and became the first African American female to serve as Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

With a focus on assisting youths and seniors, Assemblywoman Carter has received numerous awards. She has been a volunteer mentor and a Big Sister and has helped to ensure that homeless persons receive food.

Currently, Assemblywoman Carter is employed by the Passaic Board of Education as a High School Business Education Teacher. Prior to her career in education, she worked at AT&T in Access Management of the CFO Division, and as Portfolio Asset Manager for AT&T Credit Communication.



#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGACY HONOREE**



## FIRST LADY TAMMY SNYDER MURPHY

Born in 1965, Tammy Snyder Murphy is a native of Virginia and a graduate of the University of Virginia (B.A., English and Communications, 1987). She and her family reside in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Tammy and New Jersey Governor Philip D. Murphy have been married for 25 years and together have four children: Josh, Emma, Charlie, and Sam. A transformative experience for the Murphy family was proudly representing the United States in the Federal Republic of Germany from 2009 to 2013. Tammy, individually and together with her husband, spoke and led on behalf of the United States of America. She chaired meetings, gave speeches, and hosted meals and receptions, strengthening our nation's relationship with a critical ally while impacting the lives of thousands of Germans and Americans.

Upon returning to New Jersey, Tammy and Phil realized that the incredible state they call home needed bold new leadership. Together, they founded a think tank to explore ways to help grow the middle class and jumpstart New Jersey's economy. During the campaign, transition, and now as First Lady, Tammy has been energized and inspired traveling the state and meeting New Jerseyans to hear their concerns, utilizing her experience in the private and nonprofit sectors to work through policy ideas and solutions.

Over the years, Tammy has worked with non-profits, a think-tank, and other organizations focused on the environment, education, health care, youth and family services, as well as the arts and trans-Atlantic relations. She currently serves as Secretary and charter member of The Climate Reality Action Fund, an organization founded by former Vice-President Al Gore. Tammy previously worked in finance in the United States and Europe and has traveled extensively throughout the world living overseas in each of London, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, and Berlin. She speaks German and some Italian.

As First Lady, Tammy's policy initiatives focus on infant and maternal health, climate change education, and fostering women-owned businesses throughout New Jersey. She has worked to create Family Festivals across the state to increase access to resources for mothers, children, and families; worked with the New Jersey Department of Education to incorporate climate change throughout the K-12 state education guidelines to better prepare our students for the future economy; and partnered with the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to increase angel investing in women-led businesses. She continues to be a partner to Phil as he works with Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver to tackle the formidable challenges facing New Jersey and its incredible residents



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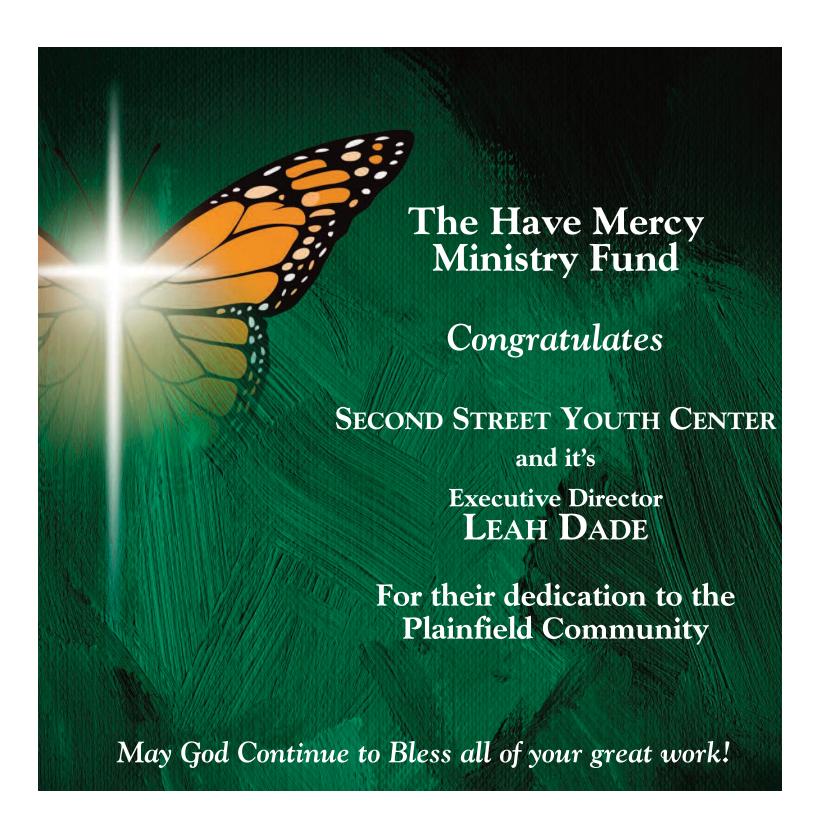


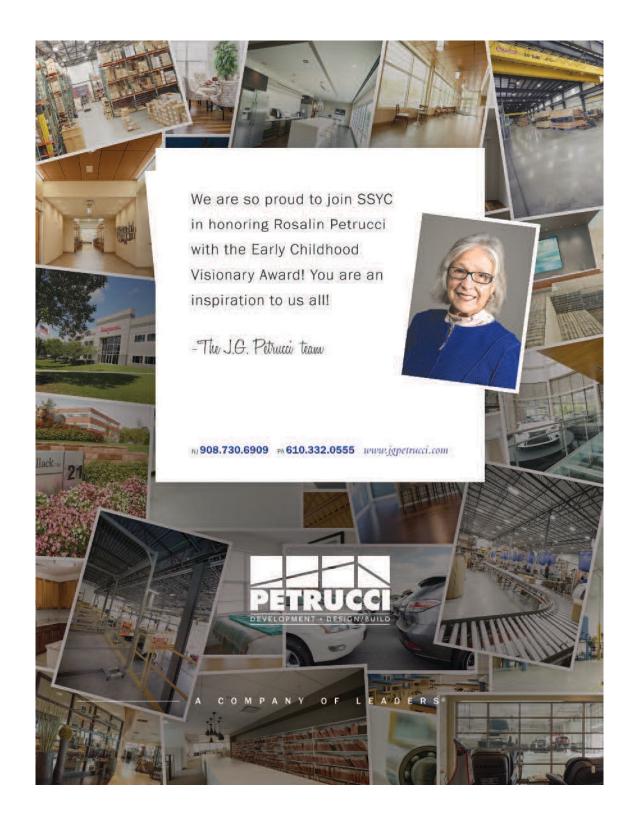
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With more than 30 years of experience in the industry, Rosalin Petrucci is an accomplished real estate entrepreneur. She currently serves as Director for J.G. Petrucci Company Inc. Rosalin has guided several build-to-suit projects for educational facilities from site selection through final completion as well as several other projects in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania markets.

Rosalin's professional experience includes roles as manager and marketing director for various real estate and development offices, zoning board chairperson and instructor on fair housing and diversity training policies. Rosalin has been the recipient of various awards in her field including recognition by the Women's Fund of New Jersey as one of twenty-three top women of real estate. In addition, Rosalin maintains strong relationships with economic development professionals in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania markets and contacts on all levels of government. She also supports various non-profit organizations and dedicates her time to numerous organizations designed to further the education and enhance the quality of life for individuals and families.

Rosalin is currently a member of CREW NATIONAL NETWORK (Commercial Real Estate Women), CREW New Jersey, is one of the founding members of CREW Lehigh Valley (PA), NAIOP NJ and Past President of the Economic Development Association of NJ (EDANJ). She is a board member for the Sustainable Somerset Committee (Somerset Business Partnership Chamber) and the Environmental & Architectural Committee for Central Bucks County, PA. She has previously served on the board for the Greater Lehigh Valley Easton Chamber of Commerce and the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network Board.

Rosalin has received many prestigious awards including the 2014 Celebration of Citizen Leadership dinner for The Citizens Campaign, Athena International Award in October 2011, 2013 Legacy Award for NAIOP NJ, 2013 Mustard Seed Award for Crew Lehigh Valley, and the 2017 Lehigh Valley Business Lifetime Achievement Award.



#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD INNOVATION HONOREE**



#### **RONALD C. THOMAS**

Ronald C. Thomas is an Associate Minister at Fountain Baptist Church of Summit NJ where Rev. Dr. J. Michael Sanders is his Pastor. Rev. Thomas' ministry includes Prison and Reentry Ministry Coordinator, the Boys Rites of Passage core team, Scholarship and Men's Ministries. He is a Christian services volunteer at Talbot Hall, a New Jersey Department of Corrections assessment center and a Bible study Instructor at Market Street Mission, a substance abuse recovery center. Rev. Thomas serves on the Union County Re-entry Task Force, a county-wide initiative chaired by NJ State Parole Board and the Urban League of Union County, which coordinates the public and private response to the needs of returning citizens.

He serves as a faith community liaison for the Urban League Reconnections reentry program and is an instructor and coordinator for their mentoring program. He developed a mentor training curriculum to prepare men and women to help the returning citizens to transition into a productive role with their children, families and communities. He is also a member of the Union County Fatherhood Initiative Coalition.

He presently serves as President of the Second Street Youth Center (Plainfield) Board of Trustees and as President of the Board of Trustees of Homefirst Interfaith Housing and Family Services, a provider of housing and support services for the homeless in Union County. In these capacities, he has assisted both organizations with board development, governance, strategic planning and financial management.

He is a member of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention which supports various missions throughout the world. He has traveled with his church to Africa on several mission trips to South Africa and Kenya. In 2011, he was part of an educational, medical and ministry mission to Kenya where ministers from both countries came together for study and evangelism in several villages.

Rev. Thomas is a graduate of Palmer Theological Seminary where he received the Diploma of Pastoral Studies.

#### Professional Experience

Mr. Thomas has over forty years of varied and substantial executive management experience in marketing, business development, engineering and operations for military, government and private sector markets with related financial responsibilities. He is a senior-level executive with experience in developing and implementing strategic plans for market growth and managing and improving operations to meet and exceed performance goals. He currently is a special projects executive for a security systems manufacturer.

He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in electrical engineering and is a certified Project Management Professional.

Rev. Thomas resides in Union County with his wife, Deborah and has two daughters, a son, two granddaughters and three grandsons.



#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD INNOVATION HONOREE**





Sandra L. Martin was born and raised in Plainfield, New Jersey to the late Alfred and Dartha Ruff. Sandra has seven adopted children (2) daughters and (5) son's and (1) sister.

Sandra has spent most of her adult life working with the at risk youth in Plainfield. Sandra shared deep passion for children and worked endlessly to see that they would receive the most out of life. As a family liaison for the Plainfield School District Sandra worked effortlessly with parents and students to bridge the gap between home, school and the community.

Because of the love Sandra had for the youth and violence that was plaguing the Plainfield community Sandra L. Martin and co-worker/friend Yvonne Watts started a gang awareness group that used to meet once a week at Second Street Youth Center. This group hosted troubled teens from the city boys and girls alike and hold workshops for the children regarding the importance of school and gang awareness.

Through this the Teen Resource Center was established. The children would meet twice a week to talk and just have a place to go. At these meeting the children would receive a full course meal cooked by Sandra. Various organizations would come out and speak to the youth like Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, N.O.B.L.E., Jack and Jill Organization to name a few. They also had students from Rutgers come and tutor the children in various subjects and they also helped with homework and school projects.

To broaden the children's horizon Sandra Martin and the late Tanya Morgan acquired funds to send the children on trips that they never would have taken with their families. The children experienced trips to Great Wolf Lodge, Kings Dominion, Liberty Science Center, Nets Basketball Games, Disney on Ice and the biggest trip of them all was Walt Disney World in Florida.

Sandra was educated in the Plainfield School District where she received her high school diploma. Sandra entered the work field right after high school and at an older age she returned to school obtaining and Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Union County College in Cranford, NJ. She didn't stop there she then enrolled in Kean University where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Sandra has since retired and relocated to Rocky Mt., North Carolina. Since she has a great love for the youth in her spare time she is a substitute teacher for the Rocky Mt. school district.





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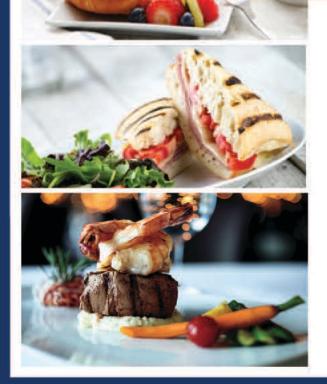
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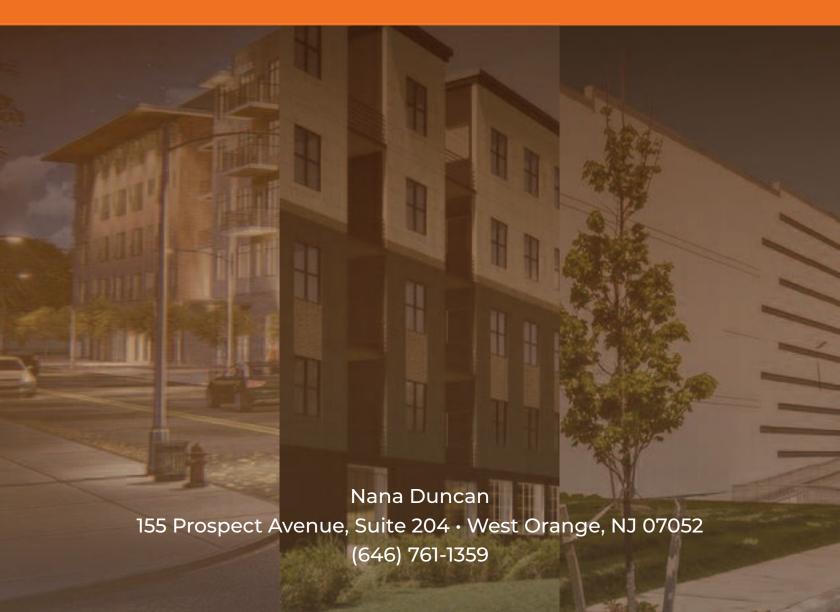
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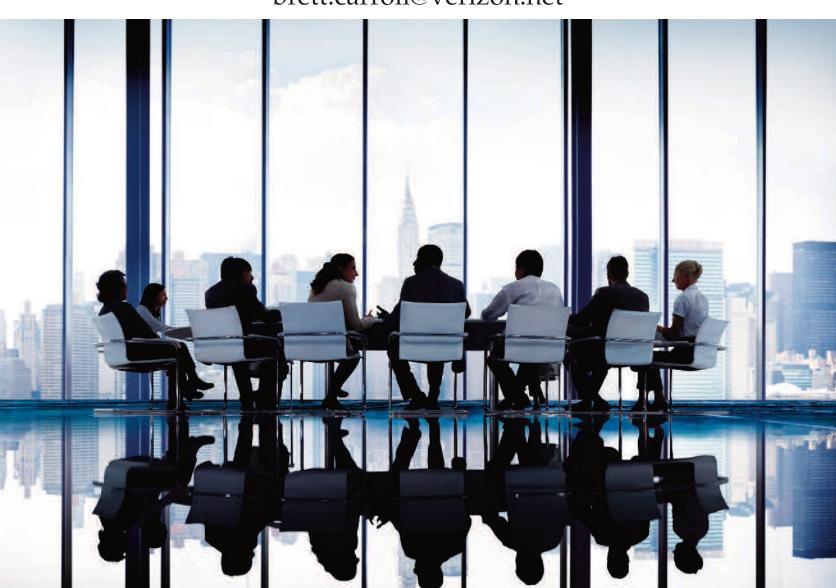
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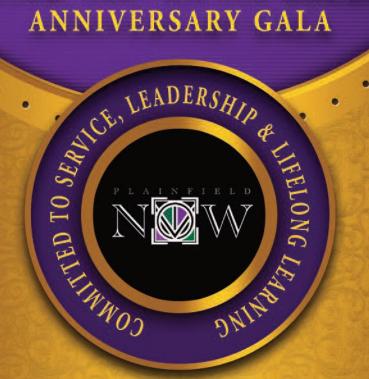
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