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HOLIDAY GIVING FROM MRCC

Generosity and Community Spirit shone as MRCC once again presented checks at their Holiday Luncheon.



\$11,000 each was awarded to both Desire for Hope and Mahwah Municipal Alliance from proceeds at our golf outing. Peter Gallo, MRCC President; Jim Conroy, Ramsey Auto Group; Carolyn Blake, MMA, Liz Kloak, MRCC AVP Golf. Not present, Tim Stanley, Desire for Hope

Table to Table received \$1,010 from our Taste of the Region Peter Gallo, MRCC President; Ben Mills, MRCC Treasurer, Rena Rothman, MRCC TOR Chair; Ilene Isaacs, Table to Table



Center for Hope and Safety received MRCC's 2021 Organization of the year along with a \$1,100 check Rob Angner, MRCC Senior VP; Peter Gallo, MRCC President; Julye Myner, Center for Hope and Safety; Ben Mills, MRCC Treasurer

Eastwick Foundation's 'Feed the Hungry' Program "Feed The Hungry," Eastwick Foundations community outreach program, raised the bar this year and increased their donation from \$40,000 to eight local food banks to \$50,000 to 10 local food banks.



From left, Christopher Heyer, Miri Upton, Ben Mills, Liz Kloak, and Peter Gallo

APPRECIATING OUR DIRECTORS

In saying Goodbye to 2021 we also had to say goodbye to some of our board members who served out their terms: Chris Heyer of Scura, Wigfield, Heyer, Stevens & Cammarota, LLP; Miri Upton of Synergia Financial Group; and Liz Kloak of Ramapo College Foundation. All three will be greatly missed but we are glad they all plan to remain active with the MRCC.

Peter Gallo, of Envisions Video Services, has been our fearless leader as President for the past three years. Peter will be stepping down as president but remaining on the board as our 5K VP. Ben Mills of Goldstein Lieberman & Company LLC has been elected our new President.

MRCC would like to give a warm welcome to four new members joining the Board. Andrew Bolson of Meyerson, Fox, Mancinelli & Conte, P.A. will be VP Board of Operations; Tina Lyding of Voicecom Plus Inc. will be our AVP Membership; Thomas Messina of Compass Wealth Strategies will be our YPN Chair; and Mario Zaki of Maztech IT is now our VP of Technology.

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Mardi Gras Trivia Night

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MARCH 25

Annual Luncheon

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Save the Date!

MAY 21

5K Run & 3K Walk

NY-NJ Trail Conference, Mahwah

Enjoy the picturesque course, plus food, awards and prizes.

Registration closes May 17.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am honored to be elected as the MRCC President. I look forward to working with the Board and Chamber members to continue to grow and make the MRCC one of the premiere Chambers in the State of New Jersey. I am excited and energized about the many events planned for 2022, with the hopes of returning to mostly in person networking events again very soon.

The MRCC is here to serve you and your business. If there are any business topics that you would like the Chamber to address, please contact the Chamber staff.

I recommend everyone check out the many events planned both virtual and in person in 2022. I encourage members to get involved in Chamber committees. The power of the Chamber is its members working together.

The Chamber is here to help businesses especially in these challenging times. If I can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me. Lastly, make 2022 the year your business takes off!

Thank you and stay safe.



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MEMBER NEWS BRIEFS



- With confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection rising across the country, the **Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth)** is alerting community members to a comprehensive COVID-19 Recovery Program offered by Good Samaritan Hospital.

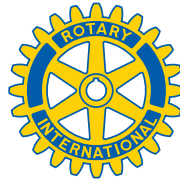
The COVID-19 Recovery Program provides care to individuals at any phase of COVID-19 infection, from testing and diagnosis to treatment for lingering Post-COVID Syndrome symptoms.

For those patients experiencing Post-COVID Syndrome symptoms – extreme fatigue, shortness of breath, joint pain, mental “fogginess” and more - care managers develop a plan tailored to their health needs. Each personalized COVID-19 treatment plan is led by providers in the WMCHealth Physicians Bon Secours Medical Group with expertise in primary care, pulmonology (lungs), cardiology (heart), behavioral health, radiology and other specialties as needed.

The COVID-19 Recovery Program refers acutely ill patients to the Post-COVID-19 Recovery Program based at Westchester Medical Center, the WMCHealth flagship hospital and quaternary care center for the Hudson Valley.

The COVID-19 Recovery Program is accepting new patients. To request information, have an assessment of your symptoms over the phone or recommendation to physicians, please call 845.671.2640.

- The **Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club** has announced that applications for the annual John Royle Rotary Scholarship Awards are now available at the Guidance Offices of Ramsey, Mahwah and Northern Highlands High Schools, or by calling Awards Chairman John Royle at 973-728-8833.



Applications may also be downloaded at the BH/R Rotary Club website, bergenhighlandsrotary.org.

The awards are named for Mr. Royle’s father, who was a Rotarian for over 35 years. They are based on need, ability and contributions to school and community. These awards consist of \$1,250 at the beginning of each recipient’s freshman year and another \$1,250 at the beginning of the sophomore year.

The awards are offered annually to graduating seniors who are going on to higher education and who reside in the area served by the Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club (Allendale, Mahwah, Ramsey, Saddle River and Upper Saddle River). The awards are offered to all seniors regardless of other scholarships applied for or granted.

For more information, please call Mr. Royle at 973-728-8833.

- Dianne McKim of **Precious Stones Coaching**, has new offerings that can help you professionally as well as personally.

Dianne recently achieved three new certifications: Associate Certified Coach (ACC), Strengths Champion Certified Coach® (SCCC), and DiSC® Certified Coach (DCC).

The great news is how these credentials can help you and your business.

The ACC was awarded to Dianne by the International Coaching Federation which sets the Gold standard in coaching. Dianne met their stringent education and experience requirements and demonstrated a thorough understanding of the coaching competencies that are the highest in the profession. This credential signifies her commitment to integrity, her understanding and mastery of coaching skills. Her dedication to her clients is integral to their success.



With the Strengths Champion Certification, Dianne offers and coaches around the Gallup StrengthsFinder assessment which identifies your natural talents so you and/or your team can perform better in the job, build stronger relationships and achieve personal and professional growth.

Dianne also offers and coaches around the DiSC® assessment tool, used by more than one million people every year, to help improve teamwork, communication, and productivity in the workplace.

Congratulations Dianne! Reach out and invest in your future and the future of your company. Dianne@PreciousStonesCoaching.com

The charming Erie Caboose is a beloved symbol of Mahwah! From 1929-1968 it passed through town many times before it was retired to its current location, where it is a reminder of the importance of the railroad in Mahwah’s development. Today, the **Mahwah Museum** needs the public’s help to preserve it.

Sadly it has been closed for two years awaiting repairs. The best way to protect it is to build an old-style train Pavilion to shield it from the elements. However, construction costs have skyrocketed. The project is estimated to cost \$100,000.

We hope our local business community can help Save Our Caboose! For more details visit MahwahMuseum.org or call (201) 512-0099.



NEW FOR MRCC MEMBERS

We want to showcase your business with a Member Spotlight!

We will be posting videos on our social media platforms as well as e-blasting them out to showcase our members! This is what we are looking for:

- A fun, non-salesy video that showcases your business
- 90 seconds to 3 minutes max
- Or a Reel/TikTok like video at 60 seconds long


If you are interested in submitting a video to be a spotlighted member, please email cassandra@mahwah.com.

MEMBERS Events

We now have an added benefit for our members! MRCC has been sending out e-blasts to help promote our members' events, job openings or member-to-member discounts!

Do you have an event YOUR company is holding, discounts you would like to pass onto our members, or any job opportunities you would like to further promote? Let us know!

Contact wendy@mahwah.com for more information.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN** 12 WIBI, Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospital, TD Bank & Valley Health System, VIA Zoom
20 Coffee Connections: Business Card Exchange, Via Zoom
25 YPN 2022 Kickoff, Sponsored by: TD Bank & Valley Health System, Hosted by Tavern 17
27 Lunch & Learn, Via Zoom
- FEB** 8 Member Benefit Overview, Via Zoom
9 WIBI, Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospital, TD Bank & Valley Health System, VIA Zoom
15 YPN, Sponsored by: TD Bank & Valley Health System, TBD
23 TD Bank Financial Literacy Series, Sponsored by TD Bank, Via Zoom
- MAR** 1 Mardi Gras Trivia Night, Via Zoom
9 WIBI, Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospital, TD Bank & Valley Health System, VIA Zoom
15 YPN, Sponsored by: TD Bank & Valley Health System, TBD
25 Annual Luncheon, Sponsored by: Family Promise & Valley Health System, Sheraton Mahwah Hotel
- APR** 13 WIBI, Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospital, TD Bank & Valley Health System, TBD
15 YPN, Sponsored by: TD Bank & Valley Health System, TBD
26 Multi Chamber Networking Mixer, The Craftsman

SIGNATURE EVENTS: Save The Dates

- MAR** 25 Annual Luncheon, Sheraton Mahwah Hotel
- MAY** 22 MRCC/ Trail Conference 5K Run/3K Walk, NYNJ Trail Conference
- JUN** 7 Scholarship Luncheon, Ramsey Golf & Country Club
- JUL** 19 Summer Bash, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- SEP** 13 31st Annual Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner, New York Country Club
- NOV** 7 Taste of the Region, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah
- DEC** 2 Holiday Luncheon, Crowne Plaza Suffern-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.

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From left, Miri Upton of Synergia Financial Group, Ramsey - Former AVP of Membership; Kevin Dalessandro of GEM Office Technologies, Ramsey; Greg Babli of Reorganization Management Group, LLC, Mahwah; Nikki Chiarello of CBH Care, Hackensack; Peter Gallo of Envision Video Services, Hasbrouck Heights - Former President of MRCC; Wendy Cotes of MRCC - Membership & Finance Administrator.

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

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Horizon Pest Control; Midland Park

Labrador; Ramsey

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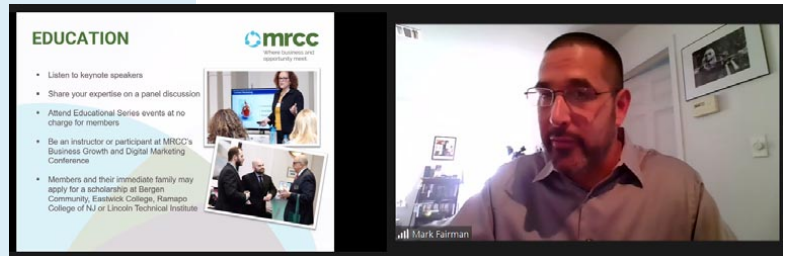
Reorganization Management Group, LLC; Mahwah

Effective January 24, 2022

You're Invited to a free Member Benefits Overview

Mark Fairman, MRCC's VP of Membership, will guide you through the many ways MRCC can benefit you and your business. This free quarterly program welcomes both new and current members.

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Our YPN group continues to have fun while networking!



On November 16, the group met at Pinot's Palette in Ridgewood for a Paint & Sip night.



On December 14, the YPN closed out 2021 with an Ugly Sweater Holiday Networking event hosted by the Crowne Plaza Suffern – Mahwah.

Sylvia from NFP went home with the bragging rights and a visa gift card donated by TD Bank

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Just before Thanksgiving, members of our YPN Committee purchased and delivered items to Community Outreach Services in Paterson, NJ for their 2021 Community Outreach Project.

Thank you to Freedom Bank in Mahwah & THE MAX Challenge of Ramsey who donated food and clothes to support the cause.

And a huge thank you to our sponsors; Lakeland Bank, promarkdirect, inc, RCADD, Visions Federal Credit Union and Business Doctor of North Jersey who helped raise \$1,100. Without the support of our members this would not have been possible!





WIBI



WIBI held their Holiday Breakfast in person at the Crowne Plaza Suffern – Mahwah on December 8. Going with the WIBI style, they included sparkling cider, prizes, fun and games!



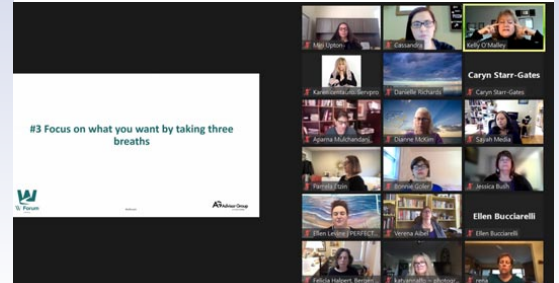
Our WIBI Leadership Team is planning exciting new programs in 2022 to help you grow in both your business and your personal life.

Women supporting women.

On November 10, WIBI held "Spark the YOU in YOUR Business" an interactive event with Kelly O'Malley



Thank you to the 2021 WIBI Leadership Team
Chrissie Lijoi, West Bergen Mental Healthcare; Beth Donalds, Business Doctor of North Jersey; Dianne McKim, Precious Stones Coaching; Donna Gould, Open Heart Creative; and Miri Upton, Synergia Financial Group



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We were so excited to be able to hold our Taste of the Region on November 15th.

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To top off the evening, \$1,010 was raised for Table to Table!



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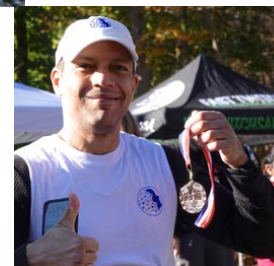
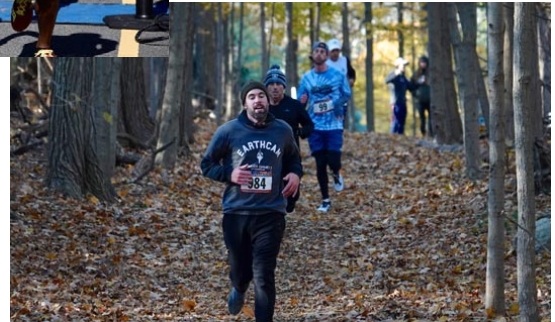
Westchester Medical Center Health Network



Due to COVID we moved our 5K Run from May to last November and were excited to be back at the NYNJ Trail Conference. The cold weather did not stop us, as we had almost 200 participants.

Congratulations to Earthcam, Inc. for winning our Corporate Challenge.

Plans are already underway for our May 21, 2022 5K Run & 3K Walk.





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President; and Darryl, Emily, Jackie Secor of Secor Farm

Organization of the Year
Rob Angner, MRCC Senior VP; Julye Myner, Center for Hope
and Safety, Peter Gallo, MRCC President

On December 3rd the MRCC held its Holiday Luncheon at the Crowne Plaza Suffern – Mahwah. Guests arrived and shopped for last minute holiday gifts while seasonal music was playing in the background performed by the Mahwah High School Select Strings Orchestra. During the Luncheon awards were given to Scott Miller, Citizen of the Year; Secor Farms, Company of the Year; and Center for Hope and Safety, Organization of the Year. Donations were given out to local charities, including \$11,000 to Mahwah Municipal Alliance, \$11,000 to Desire for Help, \$1,010 to Table to Table, \$1,000 to Center for Hope and Safety, and \$50,000 from Tom Eastwick to various member Food Banks.

Citizen of the Year
Scott Miller, Terrie
O'Connor Realtors;
Peter Gallo, MRCC
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Holiday Luncheon



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