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We congratulate the 2019 honorees Joseph Sanzari, Craig Montanaro, Yan Moshe and Robert & Camille Guida for their service and leadership.

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A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

It is hard to believe we are in our third year as a “Y with Walls”.

Since our opening in May 2017, the community’s reception of our facility has been more profound than expected, affirming that there was a serious need for an all-encompassing community center in the Meadowlands. Over the last year, we have been astounded by the growth in our membership and the expansion of our programming. Among the highlights of our accomplishments is a Mara Center for Early Childhood Learning that is nearly at capacity; a membership that is 20% greater than initially projected for this time; and more than 30,000 visitors per month engaging in 150+ programs.

At last year’s gala we announced the retirement of Jane Egan while in the midst of a search process that connected us to David Kisselback. David has spent most of his career as a YMCA executive and has brought us a new perspective on our operations and mission. He has rebuilt our organizational structure and expanded our mission programs to raise awareness and inspire plans of action to resolve the critical issues that trouble our region.

And finally, a note of congratulations and thanks to our honorees, each of whom has brought us support, wisdom and commitment: Joe Sanzari, whose Joseph M. Sanzari Inc company donated site work that was unexpectedly complex during our construction; Craig Montanaro, whose Kearny Bank has been generous with not only gifts and banking services, but the talents of its Chairman, John Mazur, who has also served on the Y’s Board as Vice Chairman for nearly 20 years; Judge Robert Guida and Camille Guida who have served our community for five decades – Camille, as a former long-serving Y Board member, helped develop this gala, which has cumulatively raised nearly $1 million and is now in its 9th year; and a new friend, Yan Moshe, who has revived Hudson Regional Hospital to be a point of pride in the community, and through numerous events, has become a partner in serving the healthcare needs of our Y members.

I hope you have a fabulous evening at our gala and you celebrate the richness of our community, which is nowhere more pronounced or dynamic than the Meadowlands YMCA

Ron Simoncini, Chairman
Meadowlands YMCA
Master of Ceremonies

John Chandler

John Chandler is an Emmy® Award-winning reporter and sports anchor for NBC 4 New York.

Since joining NBC 4 New York in January 2014, Chandler’s sports coverage has included Super Bowl XLVIII, the 2014 Stanley Cup Final and the 2015 World Series. He has also travelled with the New York Giants and delivered live updates from the road. In 2019, Chandler covered Elizabeth, New Jersey’s Elmora “Troopers” on their memorable journey into the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Chandler also covers breaking news and general assignment stories for NBC 4 New York. A storyteller at heart, Chandler was awarded a 2018 New York Emmy® for news writing. One year later, he received a second New York Emmy® for team coverage of the January 2018 blizzard.

Chandler is a graduate of Boston University. He resides with his wife and two sons in Brooklyn.

Tonight’s Entertainment

MEADOWLANDS YMCA MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPERS

This past summer, 60 Musical Theatre Campers ages 6-12 came together and enhanced their love for musical performance through our new full-day program. Throughout the camp, they fine-tuned their abilities with daily voice, dance, and acting lessons, set design, and costume design. The campers enjoyed a wonderful experience and are eager to return for more next year!

Fresh off of two sensational summer performances, “Beauty and the Beast” and the “Y Variety Show,” our campers are ready to showcase their talents tonight with a rendition of “Be Our Guest” by a select few Musical Theatre Camp performers.

Enjoy the show!
Letter from the CEO

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Gala Committee, and the entire staff of the Meadowlands YMCA, welcome to our 99th Anniversary Gala.

A mission is only as strong as the moments that move it forward. This year’s theme, “Moments Make the Mission,” is a tribute to life-changing instances, such as a child building confidence by learning to swim, seniors making new supportive friendships, and families receiving access to food, clothing, and resources, that empower our community to reach its full potential. With the support of advocates like you, our mission is growing stronger and more expansive; influencing positive action that improves our neighbor’s health, inspires youth, and fortifies community ties.

Tonight’s honorees, Joseph M. Sanzari, Craig L. Montanaro, Yan Moshe, and the Honorable Robert and Camille Guida, are all exemplary community leaders that have facilitated countless moments to improve the lives of those in the Meadowlands area. Their stewardship towards philanthropic endeavors has shown relentless leadership in elevating the circumstances of those around them. Through their visions and investments, the betterment of our community is continually advanced.

It has been nearly a year since stepping into the role of Meadowlands YMCA President & CEO. Over this time, one of the most inspiring and remarkable components of this Y’s mission is the work we accomplish through the Meadowlands Family Success Center. Their dedication to strengthening our community by providing invaluable resources and services when they are most needed offers a beacon of light for families in times of duress. The dedicated employees and volunteers of the FSC work tirelessly to connect families to life-changing opportunities at no cost to them. It is a privilege for tonight’s funds to benefit the Meadowlands Family Success Center to advance their empowering work for all throughout Bergen County.

Community partnerships and collaborations remain vital as we propel the Meadowlands YMCA’s mission forward and create new moments for those in our community. I extend my sincere gratitude to our supporters, sponsors, and honorees for their commitment to our cause.

Thank you and enjoy the evening,

David E. Kisselback
PRESIDENT & CEO
MEADOWLANDS YMCA
TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

WELCOME FROM GALA CO-CHAIRS
John Mazur, Anne Turtoro

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
John Chandler

INVOCATION
Deacon Richard McGarry

CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS
Ron Simoncini

OUR MISSION AT WORK
President & CEO, David E. Kisselback

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Responsibility Award Honoree Yan Moshe
Presented by – Dr. Nizar Kifaieh

Honest Award Honorees The Honorable Robert & Camille Guida
Presented by – Cathy Krostek

Respect Award Honoree Craig Montanaro
Presented by – John Mazur

Caring Award Honoree Joseph Sanzari
Presented by – Senator Paul Sarlo

FINAL REMARKS
John Chandler
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November 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all those gathered to celebrate the 99th Anniversary of the Meadowlands YMCA.

Tonight’s Gala serves as an opportune time to recognize the Meadowlands YMCA for its passionate and dedicated service to surrounding communities and residents. For nearly a century, the YMCA has been providing vital programs and services that focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility; making a positive impact and contributing immensely to the overall betterment of New Jersey. The Meadowlands YMCA, also serves as a huge provider of scholarship and financial assistance to economically challenged families and individuals within the Southern Bergen County region of our State, has been a pioneer for affordable and accessible health and wellness facilities. As Governor, I commend each and every person involved in the success and longevity of the Meadowlands YMCA and for your dedication to meeting the needs of the community.

I would also like to congratulate tonight’s Gala honorees: Joseph M. Sanzari receiving the Caring Award, Craig Montanaro receiving the Respect Award, Yan Moshe receiving the Responsibility Award, and the Honorable Robert and Camille Guida receiving the Honesty Award. I applaud each of you for your steadfast commitment to serving your communities and for upholding the core values of the YMCA — respect, honesty, responsibility, and caring.

Best wishes to all for an enjoyable and memorable evening, and continued success.

My very best,

Philip D. Murphy
Governor
November 21, 2019

Meadowlands Area YMCA
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate the 99th Anniversary of the Meadowlands Area YMCA. What a wonderful accomplishment! I can't think of a better way to celebrate this amazing milestone than by bringing everyone together for this Gala, which I am truly honored to be a part of.

Since its foundation almost a century ago, the Meadowland YMCA has worked tirelessly to advocate for the community it serves. Their mission to help give everyone a chance to succeed, regardless of background or income, has allowed countless New Jerseyans to build a bright future for themselves and for their communities as a whole. The work of the YMCA has become invaluable to so many in our State who are in need of services, aid, and advice. Their work knows no boundaries as they serve all communities regardless of gender, income, faith, or background, with programs in youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility they've had a huge impact on our state and the lives of many of us here today. I want to express my gratitude for all their hard work, as I know that it is the work of these individuals that allow our State to thrive.

As your Senior United States Senator, I am extremely proud to have the opportunity to recognize such a special organization, which has adapted over the years to address the varying needs of the community they serve. Please accept my best wishes as you continue to build a successful future for your organization.

Respectfully,

Robert Menendez
United States Senator
November 21, 2019

David E Kisselback, President & Chief Executive Officer
YMCA Meadowlands Area
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Dear Mr. Kisselback,

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Meadowlands Area YMCA on the celebration of its 99th Anniversary Gala. This joyous event symbolizes the YMCA’s success and longevity, as well as its contribution to the Meadowlands community. I sincerely commend the outstanding accomplishments of the Meadowlands YMCA and its honored leaders, as well as the achievements of this year’s honorees: Joseph Sanzari, Craig Montanaro, Yan Moshe, and Robert and Camille Guida.

For ninety-nine years, the Meadowlands YMCA has tirelessly served the people of Bergen County by inspiring youth, improving health, and building community ties. It is evident that your organization greatly improves the lives of its many members, and the celebration of this achievement is a testament to the commitment you have made to all who seek you out. I am especially pleased to see that the YMCA’s funds will be dedicated to its Family Success Center (FSC) in Little Ferry, which continues to expand its service to all of Bergen County. From providing workshops to guide members through the job search process to hosting free fresh produce markets, the Meadowlands Area YMCA and FSC play essential roles in the lives of Bergen County residents. It is impressive to see the bond between YMCA and its members, and this serves as an inspiration to us all.

On behalf of the 9th Congressional District of New Jersey, I would like to thank the Meadowlands Area YMCA for all its services. It is truly a privilege for me to congratulate such an empowering organization and participate in the celebration of your 99th Anniversary. I know that this is a proud day for you and all the members of the YMCA. As your Representative in Congress, if I may be of assistance to you in any way, my door is always open.

Sincerely,

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress
October 31, 2019

Meadowlands Area YMCA
375 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Dear Officers, Staff and Volunteers,

As the Senator representing the Meadowlands region, it is my honor to congratulate the Meadowlands YMCA on the 99th Anniversary Gala.

In my nearly 20 years in the Legislature, I have seen firsthand the outstanding work done by your organization. The Meadowlands YMCA has provided vital programs and services to our region for almost 100 years, focusing on values that serve as the backbone of any great community—youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. I applaud the staff and volunteers of the Meadowlands YMCA that work every day to help strengthen our community.

I would also like to congratulate the 2019 Gala Honorees Joseph Sanzari – Caring Award; Craig Montanaro – Respect Award; Yan Moshe – Honesty Award; Honorable Robert and Camille Guida – Community Advocates.

I would especially like to acknowledge and thank Joe Sanzari, my longtime employer, mentor and friend, for his many philanthropic and business endeavors throughout the region. I also want to recognize Bob Guida, a former Wood-Ridge mayor and superior court judge, and his wife Camille, for all they have done for Wood-Ridge and the surrounding communities.

Again, I would like to congratulate all of tonight’s honorees. I commend you for your service to our region and I look forward to working with all of you to build a better tomorrow for our community.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Sarlo
October 29, 2019

Meadowlands Area YMCA
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Dear Honorees:

As a representative of New Jersey’s 39th Legislative District, I would like to extend my best wishes and congratulations to the Meadowlands Area YMCA, as you celebrate ninety nine years promoting youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA’s continued emphasis on family actively encourages positive growth and development, and reaffirms family values. The support and resources that the Meadowlands Area YMCA shares with families each and every day is paramount to your success.

On a personal note, I would like to extend my personal congratulations to those individuals who are being honored as having made a significant impact on the YMCA community.

- Joseph M. Sanzari, Caring Award
- Craig Mortanaro, Respect Award
- Yan Moshe, Responsibility Award
- The Honorable Robert & Camille Guida, Honesty Award

Your dedication to the Meadowlands Area YMCA is to be commended and I wish you continued success in your efforts. Again, congratulations to the honorees and the Meadowlands Area YMCA!

Very truly yours,

Holly Schepisi
Assemblywoman, District 39
Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Meadowlands Area YMCA on celebrating its 99th Anniversary Gala, and congratulations to this year’s honorees for their dedicated service.

For nearly 100 years, the YMCA has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial assistance to families in need, and hundreds of health and wellness-based programs to the Southern Bergen County region.

Your organization has long played and continues to play a critical role in our communities and neighborhoods in a positive, productive way. On behalf of all residents in Bergen County, I wish you continued success and the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

James J. Tedesco III
Bergen County Executive
Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Meadowlands YMCA for another successful year; year 99. My sincere apologies for not being able to attend this year’s Gala. I am disappointed I could not be at Il Villaggio to join you in honoring five most deserving community leaders; Joseph Sanzari, my long-time friend, who I have known since our teenage years at East Rutherford High School; Craig Montanaro; Yan Moshe and the Honorable Robert and Camille Guida. My best wishes to them and to all who are a part of tonight’s 99th Anniversary Gala.

Tonight we welcome David Kisselback to his first Anniversary Gala. As we approach his one year anniversary as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Meadowlands YMCA, I would like to thank him for what he has brought to the “Y” and wish him nothing but many more years of success.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me, as Mayor of East Rutherford, to have such an impressive facility and organization located in our community and to have had the opportunity to work with such dedicated people who make the “Y” what it is today. Those of us who live and work in East Rutherford are very proud to be able to say that we are the home of the Meadowlands YMCA.

May the Meadowlands YMCA have continued success. Have a wonderful evening and I look forward to celebrating with you in 2020, the 100th anniversary of the Meadowlands YMCA.

Sincerely,

James L. Cassella
Mayor of East Rutherford
CONGRATULATIONS TO

JOSEPH M. SANZARI

FOR RECEIVING THE

MEADOWLANDS YMCA
CARING AWARD

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

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MARC KOVAR
EXECUTIVE VP
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Joseph Sanzari
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Craig Montanaro
PRESIDENT & CEO
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Yan Moshe
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Honorable
Robert & Camille Guida
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CONGRATULATIONS

Joseph M. Sanzari
Craig Montanaro
Yan Moshe
Honorable Robert & Camille Guida

Sanzari Marina
Bay Head, N.J.
FAMILIES ARE IN NEED AND WE’RE ON A MISSION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

THE MEADOWLANDS FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER OFFERS FAMILIES FREE SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND FOSTERS CONNECTIONS THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICE PROJECTS.
The Meadowlands YMCA is dedicated to strengthening our community by providing resources and services where they are needed most through the Meadowlands Family Success Center.

Whether it is providing access to computers for children to complete their homework or helping displaced workers to re-enter the job market, the **Meadowlands Family Success Center** is a “one-stop shop” that provides wrap-around resources and support for under-served families in Bergen County.
The Meadowlands Family Success Center ensures a better today and an even brighter tomorrow by supporting the growth and development of every family. Since our humble beginning helping families in need during Hurricane Sandy in 2011, we have sought to shine light in times of darkness.

These are ways the Meadowlands Family Success Center is making an impact:

- Clothing drives that offer warm and clean garments for underserved families and individuals
- Free Fresh Produce Markets that provide hundreds of pounds of healthy food to over 1,200 families in collaboration with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey
- Participating in Concord Share Days as a partner with Feed the Children and Concord Hospitality Services to provide food for 4,000 local families
- Life-skills training, such as ESL classes that teach adults English, making it possible for them to find work and become an active part of our Meadowlands community
- Uniting community residents with Togetherhood projects like Soles for Hope where they work towards a shared goal with their neighbors
- Providing access to information on child, maternal and family health services, economic self-sufficiency and job readiness
- Parent-child activities that connect neighbors and foster social interactions that create supportive, sustainable friendships
- Back to School donations that provide more than 100 fully-stocked backpacks so children in grades K-8 are prepared for success in the upcoming school year
- Connecting families with housing services so that they are able to have a safe and stable place to live
Yan Moshe,

Congratulations for receiving the Responsibility Award!

Your vision, passion, determination, and relentless pursuit of creating a better community for the Meadowlands Region is something that we are proud of. You are the leader we need and hope to stand by your side for many years to come!

Sincerely,
The Hudson Regional Hospital Family
Yan Moshe:

Mr. Yan Moshe acquired Hudson Regional Hospital in January of 2018 and serves as the Chairman of the Board. He has been an operator of healthcare facilities for more than 20 years.

Hudson Regional Hospital’s mission is to build a healthier community by providing exceptional care for all Hudson County residents through investment in cutting edge technology, attracting top-tier providers, rebuilding high quality clinical services, and implementing a customer service model that addresses the health needs of all patients and caregivers.

Mr. Moshe’s first exposure to the facility, back then known as Meadowlands Hospital, was in 2011 and was struck by its potential, given its location and capacity to serve a population whose health care needs were not met at the time locally. Later, when the facility became available he was an eager prospective suiter and immediately embarked on an extensive redevelopment plan as Hudson Regional Hospital that has consistently exceeded performance expectations.

Mr. Moshe initially committed to the State that the hospital would receive $3 million in capital improvements over the first two years, but has already invested more than $8 million in physical renovations and technology innovations attracting top-tier practitioners and surgeons from the New York Metro Area. Among a list of achievements and advancements too lengthy to list here, Hudson Regional has:

- Removed barriers to healthcare for 95% of New Jerseyans by securing in-network status for all major insurance;
- Installed state-of-the-art equipment including a Hitachi Oasis 1.2T High Field Open MRI;
- Launched The Institute for Robotic Surgery making it the only facility in the New York Metro area to offer a suite of minimally invasive surgical tools: ExcelsiusGPS, The Da Vinci XI, and The Mazor Robotic Guidance System. Surgeons at the Institute are reporting that their patients are requiring less overnight stays and are able to prescribe less opioids for pain management because patients are experiencing quicker and easier recovery periods;
- Improved care for Pediatrics, Geriatrics and Emergency Room patients with a Patient Liaison team;
- Added a new pharmacy and renovated the main lobby, Maternity Ward and patient rooms;
- Created community programs and partnerships including First Responder-patient communications by creating a File of Life emergency medical information card program for Secaucus citizens; hosted several Breast Cancer Screening Events open to all Hudson County residents regardless of insurance status; offered Career Events to hire local talent for open positions; and partners with Meadowlands Y to offer periodic health screenings that identify those at risk for, or who have, some form of chronic disease including diabetes.

Mr. Moshe, who also has a background as a real estate investor, recently launched Surgical Centers, a collection of 4 same-day surgery facilities employing the latest technologies and methods that serve hundreds of doctors and thousands of patients annually in the New York metropolitan area.
The Meadowlands YMCA partners with Moonachie Public Schools to provide free high-quality before care, after care, Saturday school, tutoring and summer learning programs for the children in Grades 4 – 8 in the Robert L. Craig School.

Reducing Learning Gaps
By building specific curriculums through data-driven analytics, the 21st CCLC focuses on the areas where children need help the most, leading to 3x as many students placing into special admissions high schools.

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“Our process fits the way that the kids need to learn. It’s empowering to work with children who are engaged in improving their test scores and striving to lay the foundation for better futures.”

— MR. JAMES KNIPPER
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Making a Real Difference
This fall, five students were able to place into elite national high schools with exceptional scores on SSAT and ISEE tests. By working closely with the 21 CCLC staff, these children now have the opportunity for a better high school education, college admissions, and careers that will make a positive impact on our world.

Teaching Digital Fluency for a Changing World
Educating children for the careers of tomorrow is a vital for their futures. The leaders of tomorrow’s workforce are built within our before and after school programs that educate children in digital fluency by teaching them how to code through robotics engineering and other STEAM–based lessons.
STEAM OCCUPATIONS ARE GROWING AT TWICE THE RATE OF ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES.

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CURRICULUM ENGAGES STUDENTS IN HANDS-ON, REAL-WORLD PROJECTS THAT BUILD STEAM FLUENCY.
Hackensack Meridian Health
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Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation

Congratulate

Joseph M. Sanzari

as the “Caring” Honoree

for the Meadowlands YMCA

99th Anniversary Gala
Robert R. Guida
is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University (B.A.) and Rutgers University School of Law (J.D.). He passed the New Jersey Bar in 1962 following his clerkship with Presiding Criminal Court Judge James R. Giuliano in Essex County. He has been a member of the New Jersey Court System and the United States District Court and tried many civil and criminal trials, with and without juries. He also appeared before Administrative Law Judges, P.E.R.C. Arbitrators and Mediators, Administrative Boards and County and municipal planning and zoning boards of adjustment.
Judge Guida served as Wood-Ridge Zoning Board Attorney, Special Counsel to the Borough of Moonachie and Carlstadt, Wood-Ridge Borough Attorney (9 years), and Labor Attorney for the City of Hackensack (10 years). He also served as Councilman, Counsel President and Mayor of the Borough of Wood-Ridge for 7 years.
Judge Guida was appointed by Governor Brendan T. Byrne to the Bergen County Tax Board where he served as Commissioner and Board President (7 years). He was appointed as a Judge of the New Jersey Superior Court by Governor Christine Todd Whitman and sat in the Bergen County Vicinage. Since his retirement from the bench in 2002, he has served as “Of Counsel” to The Law Offices of Stephen P. Sinisi, Esq., LLC, and has been actively engaged in mediation and binding arbitration and has been appointed by various municipalities to act as Hearing Officer in police and other employee disciplinary matters, Alcoholic Beverage Control violation hearings and election law matters. He has also been appointed by municipalities to conduct investigations and to report on the performance of departments, officials and employees.

Camille Guida
is a proud wife and mother to four daughters, Cathy, Nancy, Linda, and Jackie. She met her husband Robert in study hall at high school. He was a football player and she was a cheerleader. She has been cheering for her high school sweetheart now for 63 years.

While Robert was in Rutgers Law School, Camille was elected Vice President of the school’s first “Law Wives Club.” She continued to play a significant role in local political fundraising events for Robert’s campaigns as the Chair for fundraising dinner shows at the Fiesta for 25 years and leading the organization of a Hawaiian themed cruise for the Hudson on the Circle line.
Camille has a life-long love of entertainment. She participated and planned the entertainment for fundraising dinners, attended clown school, and was a part of the Guinness World Record for the largest tap dancing group at Macy’s in New York City. Camille’s love for dance continued when she became a volunteer instructor for the Meadowlands YMCA’s Armchair Exercise Class for active older adults.

Camille served on the Meadowlands YMCA Board of Directors from 2010–2018 and was also co-chair to the Gala Committee. She helped to plan the “Y with Walls” campaign that scouted sites and buildings that would be suitable locations for the new Meadowlands YMCA.
MEMBERSHIP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The YMCA is a nonprofit organization of over 2,700 Ys located in 10,000 communities across the United States. The Meadowlands YMCA is dedicated to strengthening the communities we serve by closing the achievement gap, eliminating health disparities and providing aid to financially struggling families. When you join the Y, you help to bring about meaningful change not just within yourself, but in our community.

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➜ Nationwide Access to YMCA’s
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➜ Free WiFi
COOKING STUDIO
Classes in our state-of-the-art cooking studio focus on smart nutrition, healthy eating and culinary creativity. Our students develop the technique and confidence it takes to become inspired chefs while they enjoy quality family time.

OUR CYCLE STUDIO
Our cycle studio features award-winning Life Fitness IC7 bikes that are sure to become your favorite fitness obsession. Integrated Coach by Color technology creates customized power zones based on your strength and ability. This digitally connected cycle experience helps produce powerful results that are effective and fun.

GATORADE GYM
The former practice facility of the Brooklyn Nets is your new home court! Our expansive gym is the perfect multipurpose area to serve our members of all ages. It houses competitive sports programs, open gym sessions, gymnastics, birthday parties, and so much more. Separated into quadrants (Fierce, Flow, Frost, and G2), four activities can be held simultaneously.

TECHNOLOGY LAB
With over 20 computers that are loaded with the latest software for graphic design, video production, coding, 3D video game design, office skills, and career building, our TechLab offers the opportunity to learn new skills or to refine your hobby.

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Craig L. Montanaro

is the President & CEO of Kearny Bank, a state chartered savings bank with approximately $6.7 billion in assets headquartered in Fairfield, New Jersey. Mr. Montanaro has been President and CEO of Kearny Bank since 2010. In his role as CEO & President of Kearny, he is responsible for providing leadership and overseeing the strategic direction of the Bank.

Prior to his appointment in 2010, Mr. Montanaro served in several different executive level positions at Kearny, including Vice President & Regional Branch Administrator, Senior Vice President & Director of Strategic Planning and President & Chief Operating Officer. Before joining Kearny, Mr. Montanaro was the Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer for West Essex Bank a $400 million stock savings bank headquartered in Caldwell, New Jersey which ultimately merged with Kearny in July of 2003.

Mr. Montanaro earned his bachelor’s degree in Finance and Marketing from Syracuse University and received his MBA from Fairfield University. His additional qualifications include a graduate degree in Banking from the National School of Banking, Fairfield University.

Despite his demanding career as President & CEO of Kearny, Mr. Montanaro makes time to be involved with various diverse community organizations. He is an active member of the North Essex Chamber of Commerce, the Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves as a trustee on the Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation, on the Junior Achievement of New Jersey State Board, Vice Chairman of the Chilton Hospital Foundation, a member on the New Jersey Bankers Business Services Board, and as a Director of the Kearny Bank Foundation.

He lives in Wayne, New Jersey with his wife, Liz and their two children, James and Hailey. When not working, his interests include reading, golf, and skiing.
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is a highly respected and successful owner of a prominent construction business. He is commended for his remarkable history of community leadership and unselfish philanthropy that has significantly improved the quality of life of those he has touched.

Joe is a self-made man. He began working and learning about construction, constructing curbs and sidewalks in his hometown as a teenager. He began his career as a member of Operating Engineers Local 825 as a heavy equipment operator. In 1969, he began his business with a partner performing municipal, county and utility public work. From meager beginnings, using one dump truck, one backhoe and one pickup truck the business flourished for the next sixteen years. In 1985, he began Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc. bidding larger projects and grew the business into what it is today, a driving force behind many significant projects in New Jersey and New York including work with all major public agencies along with large private projects.

Joe has a reputation in the construction industry for his leadership in completing complex projects in a timely matter. His meticulous work on construction projects and unique approach has won numerous awards from several organizations. Perhaps one of his most unique qualities is being hands on and involved in every aspect of his business. He has cultivated a kind and respectful environment within his company and leads by example, he gives excessive credit and thanks to his greatest assets - his employees.

What is most admirable about Joe is his unique mix of energy, optimism, and talent benefitting countless numbers of organizations and people all over the state. His drive, authenticity and get-the-job-done attitude are why people continuously seek his leadership. Joe enjoys spending time with his family and is the proud father of four and grandfather to seven beautiful grandchildren.
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