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**MORRIS/SUSSEX VICINAGE CELEBRATES LAW DAY 2013**

**Morris County Law Day Celebration**

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will host its annual Law Day celebration in a noontime ceremony at the Morris County courthouse at Washington and Court streets in Morristown on Wednesday, May 1.

The keynote speaker will be the Judge Jose L. Fuentes, presiding judge for Part H of the Appellate Division, who will address the 2013 Law Day theme, "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All." Other speakers will include Assignment Judge Thomas L. Weisenbeck; Mark Weschler, president of the Morris County Bar Association; and Diana C. Manning, president of the Morris County Bar Foundation.

The mock trial team from West Morris Mendham High School will be honored during the ceremony. The team won the state title in the 2013 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition.

Music will be provided by the Morristown High School Vocal and String Ensemble under the direction of Norma Davis.

**Sussex County Law Day Celebration**

The Sussex County Law Day celebration also will be held on Wednesday, May 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the historic courthouse, High and Spring streets, Newton.

Amy Gjelsvik, Sussex County Bar Association president, will address the attendees. The Sussex County mock trial winners from High Point Regional High School will be honored, as will attorney Mark J. Hontz, who chairs the Law Day committee. The Law Day Brass Band will perform. Refreshments will be available.

Both events are open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

Law Day is a day dedicated to promote public understanding of the rule of law, due process and the important role the court has in ensuring access to justice. Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to celebrate our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law.

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