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Monmouth Vicinage 2015 Law Day Celebration

The Monmouth Vicinage and the Monmouth Bar Association will conduct their annual Law Day ceremony on Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m. in the General Equity Courtroom, Hall of Records, Main and Court streets, Freehold Borough. Reporters and photographers are invited to attend.

Lester E. Taylor III, mayor of East Orange and an alumnus of Long Branch High School, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers include Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton and Monmouth Bar Association President Marie Accardi. A musical selection will be performed by court employee Tarika Jean-Pierre.

The Daniel J. O'Hern Mock Trial Award will be presented to St. John Vianney High School for winning this year's Monmouth County High School Mock Trial Competition. The Monmouth Bar Association Abraham J. Zager Professionalism Award will be presented to attorney William S. Gearty.

Judge Thornton will present plaques to the winners of the Law Day 2015 Essay and Art Contest. The winners are:

Freehold Learning Center
Nahomi Mata Sala

Lillian Drive School
Connor Lee
Morgan Lee

Howell Memorial Middle School
Lillian Conner
Stephanie Yaegel

Amerigo A. Anastasia School
Joseph Itzol
Yazmin Olivera
Litzy Ramirez

Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
Alex Perrella

Long Branch High School
Margaux Cattelona

Middletown High School South
Quinn McCoy

Marlboro High School
Raafay Tahir

Law Day is a nationwide observance of our country's great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under law. The Monmouth Vicinage, like communities across the nation, has planned its commemoration of Law Day around this year's theme, "The Magna Carta - Symbol of Freedom Under Law."

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