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Morris/Sussex Vicinage Celebrates Law Day 2019 and Opening of 'Women Pioneers in the Law' Exhibit

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will celebrate Law Day 2019 with a special program and the opening of the vicinage's "Women Pioneers in the Law" exhibit on Tuesday, May 14 at 4 p.m. at the Morris County Historic Courthouse, Washington and Court streets, Morristown.

The Law Day celebration will begin with a presentation of colors by the Morris County Sheriff's Honor Guard Unit and welcoming remarks from Assignment Judge Stuart A. Minkowitz. Trial Court Administrator Susan Chait will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and U.S. District Judge Katharine Sweeney Hayden will give the keynote address.

The theme for this year's Law Day event is "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society."

The Morristown High School Vocal and String Ensemble, under the direction of Norma Davis, will perform.

Morris County Freeholder Thomas Mastrangelo and Morris County Bar Association President Joseph Cadicina will honor the members of the West Morris Mendham High School mock trial team and present them with the county's mock trial competition award.

Following the Law Day program, New Jersey Supreme Court Associate Justices Jaynee LaVecchia and Anne M. Patterson will give brief remarks and join Judge Hayden for a ribbon cutting to open the “Women Pioneers in the Law” exhibit, honoring key women in the Morris and Sussex communities.

The temporary exhibit, located in the jury assembly room, includes display cases containing artifacts, photographs and old news articles recognizing female pioneers in the law.

The event, which is open to the public, is presented by the Morris/Sussex Vicinage, in partnership with the Morris County Bar Association & Foundation and the Sussex County Bar Association. It is sponsored by the vicinage’s Minority Concerns and EEO/AA advisory committees.

For more information about the celebration, contact Ombudsman Jennifer Shultis at 973-656-3969 or EEO/AA Officer Kelley Anthes-Smith at 973-656-3912.

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