

# *Cento Amici*

*Cordially invites you to attend its*

*29th Annual Dinner & Auction*

***Monday, October 9th, 2017***

*Alfie's Ristorante Italiano*

*6 p.m. antipasto | 7 p.m. dinner*

In keeping with our organization's history of recognizing great leaders and humanitarians from New Jersey, we are proud to welcome **Judge Jose Linares** as this year's honorary member.

To recognize his dedication to New Jersey students and to show your continued support, we hope you will attend our annual dinner.

**Founder's Table:** \$5,000  
(table of 10 includes premium placement program ad)

**Gold Table:** \$2,500  
(table of ten includes program ad)

**Individual Tickets:** \$250

**Program Advertisement:** \$500  
(full color 5.5" X 8.5" page ad)

*(For tax purposes, all but \$750 of each table purchase is deductible.)*

**Kindly RSVP by September 30th with payment to Georgeanna Walker**  
by email [georgeanna@centoamici.org](mailto:georgeanna@centoamici.org) or by phone at (908) 546-7447.

To make a credit card payment online, please visit our website: [www.centoamici.org](http://www.centoamici.org).  
To mail a check, please send to: Cento Amici, 95 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, NJ 07059.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH AUCTION ITEMS!**

"Experience" auction items have raised the largest dollar amounts for our scholarships. Please consider contacting friends and business associates to come up with unique experiences or items for the auction.

Let us know if you can donate or secure "experiences" or "items" by September 30th.

Proceeds from this year's dinner will fund Cento Amici scholarships and an endowed fund for future scholarships.

## *Welcome Our Newest Member*

### *NJ District Court Chief Judge Jose Linares*



Judge Jose Linares, an adjunct Professor at Seton Hall School of Law, a strong supporter of education in New Jersey, and the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, has agreed to become the newest member of Cento Amici. Judge Linares will be inducted at Cento Amici's annual dinner on Monday, October 9, 2017 in Warren, N.J.

Linares has had an astounding journey since his birth in Havana, Cuba, to currently serving as the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Judge Linares was nominated to the court in 2002 by President George W. Bush and in May of 2017 became the Chief Judge. He is the first Hispanic Chief Federal District Judge in New Jersey history and the first Cuban born Chief District Judge in the country.

Linares grew up in Newark and attended Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair. He received his undergraduate degree from Jersey City State College (now New Jersey City University) in 1975 and a Juris Doctor from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 1978. After graduation, he was a supervising attorney of the New York City Department of Investigation from 1978 to 1980. He was in private practice in New Jersey from 1980 to 2000. He served as a judge on the Essex County Superior Court from 2000 to 2002. Among other philanthropic organizations, Judge Linares has served on the Boards of Immaculate Conception High School, Essex County College, and Job Haines Home for Seniors.

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