

Cento Amici

**cordially invites you to attend its annual dinner and auction on
Monday, October 14, 2019.**

**We are delighted to announce three honorary members will join
our organization and hope you can join us in celebration.**



David Bellavia

Staff Sgt. David G. Bellavia's sense of duty was ingrained by his grandfather, Joseph Brunacini, who served in the Army during the Normandy Campaign in World War II and earned a Bronze Star for his valor. In the summer of 2003, Bellavia's unit deployed to Kosovo for nine months before receiving orders to deploy directly to Iraq to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. From February 2004 to February 2005, Bellavia and the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, were stationed in the Diyala Province along the Iranian border. Throughout the year, his task force took part in the battles for Najaf, Mosul, Baqubah, Muqdadiyah and Fallujah.

The actions for which Bellavia earned the Medal of Honor took place on his 29th birthday. His platoon was assigned to clear a block of twelve buildings from which insurgents were firing on American forces. At the tenth house, Bellavia came upon insurgents, killing four and eliminating the insurgent stronghold.

Bellavia left the Army in August 2005 and cofounded Vets for Freedom, a veteran advocacy organization that sought to separate politics from the warriors who fight in the field. Their membership consisted of tens of thousands of veterans who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Bellavia's awards and decorations include the Medal of Honor, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Clasp and two Loops, the National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, and many more.



Jack Morris

A native of Highland Park, Jack Morris began building homes at the age of 18, and is now the President and CEO of Edgewood Properties, one of the fastest growing privately held premier real estate development and property management companies in the United States. Edgewood currently employs more than 500 people and has properties in New Jersey, Massachusetts, California and Florida.

Mr. Morris negotiated the purchase of the Trump Taj Mahal from Carl Icahn, and is one of the owners of the facility, now the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City.

He was also named the founding chairman of the Robert Wood Johnson/Barnabas Healthcare System, the 9th largest hospital system in the Country and the largest in the State of New Jersey. He remains the chairman of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Mr. Morris donated more than 14 acres to Make-A-Wish and has overseen the development of its headquarters in Monroe.

Mr. Morris and Joseph Marino have partnered to form M&M Realty Partners to redevelop the Garden State Racetrack in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. One of the largest redevelopments in the history of the State, the former racetrack has been transformed into a mixed use community with 1,700 +/- residential units, more than 1,200,000 square feet of retailers and a state of the art lifestyle center.



Joseph Marino

Joseph Marino has more than 35 years of experience in Real Estate Development, General Construction and Construction Management. He is the President of Century 21 Construction, a 50-year-old family-owned, General Contracting and Construction Management firm, which has completed millions of square feet of commercial, institutional and residential construction, including but not limited to; thousands of residential apartments, condominiums and townhomes, as well as retail centers, medical buildings, schools and other higher education facilities, college dormitories, courthouses, offices, warehouses, aviation facilities and sports and recreation facilities and stadium.

Joseph Marino is also the Founder and President of JMP Holdings Corp. and Co-Founder and Managing Member of M&M Realty Partners, LLC, both specializing in the development of retail, industrial, commercial and residential projects primarily in New Jersey, Florida, California as well as throughout the United States. M&M Realty Partners, LLC is a joint venture between Edgewood Properties, Inc. and JMP Holdings Corporation.

Through high-profile mixed-use legacy, lifestyle projects, M&M Realty Partners has demonstrated its formidable capabilities in master planning, building and managing complex large-scale, multi-use developments.

One example of M&M's flagship redevelopments is the revitalization of the 223-acre former Garden State Park Racetrack in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The redevelopment of this site preserves the historical integrity of the former racetrack, while creating a new South Jersey landmark that the entire community is proud to call their own.

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

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31st Annual Dinner & Auction
Stone House at Stirling Ridge
50 Stirling Rd, Warren, NJ 07059
Monday, October 14, 2019 • 6 p.m. antipasto • 7 p.m. dinner

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***all ad brochure submissions due by September 27th
(specs: color; full-page 5.5"x8.5")*

Kindly respond by September 30th with payment to Georgeanna Walker
by email georgeanna@centoamici.org or by phone at (908) 546-7447.

To make a credit card payment online, please visit our website: www.centoamici.org.
To mail a check, please send to: Cento Amici, 114 Rockaway Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

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

Cento Amici is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax ID 22-3800065)
and is a community-based, member organization dedicated to providing need-based
scholarship assistance to qualified students in New Jersey.

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. Please let us know if
you can donate or secure experiences or items by September 30th.**