



OUR SPRING GALA **A TOAST TO HOPE**

MARVIN AND RENÉ CLAWSON



Clawson Architects

Marvin and René Clawson have been Maplewood residents for over 23 years. They are both Principals at Clawson Architects, a well-known and award-winning architecture firm. Marvin's extensive career has included projects at Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's mountaintop house, the J. Paul Getty Museum, hundreds of elegant, one-of-a-kind residential projects throughout the northeast including his award-winning design for the Seaman's Church Institute in the Port of New Jersey and New York.

René creates more than beautiful plans, she often looks for ways to give back to the profession as well as her local business, civic, school, and faith communities, a priority evidenced by the long list of volunteer roles she has held. In addition, René offers design expertise on municipal projects, including siting of new facilities to minimize disruption to local business; assisting the local school district with design and compliance input; and working directly with students on design projects.

René and Marvin have been incredible supporters of the local South Orange and Maplewood community, with Marvin lending his expertise on municipal projects and René serving as President of the Chamber of Commerce for four years. Their loyal support of Family Connections and those we serve is evident in their determination to make a difference in their own community.