



OUR SPRING GALA **A TOAST TO HOPE**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023, 6:00pm
Maplewood Country Club, Maplewood, NJ

We invite you to be part of Family Connections' 2023 spring event, **A TOAST TO HOPE**, a celebration of hope and possibility. The event will highlight our programs and honor three incredible individuals, Marvin and René Clawson and Jeff Harrison.

A TOAST TO HOPE will be attended by over 200 individuals and shared with thousands - via email, social media and the Family Connections' website!

Become an event sponsor **today** and join Family Connections in a toast to supporting our life-changing work - where hope meets possibility.

Champion of the People Award



Clawson Architects

Marvin and René Clawson
Principal Architects and Partners
Clawson Architects

Roger Manshel Lifetime Achievement Award



Jeff Harrison
The Colony Group
Principal and Managing Director

Please see their bios on following pages.



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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.



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JEFF HARRISON



Jeff Harrison is a Principal and Managing Director at The Colony Group. Prior to joining The Colony Group in November 2021, Jeff was a founder of Harrison, McCarthy & Co., which provided over 25 years of accounting and tax services to its clients. Jeff specializes in tax, business consulting, and financial planning. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of CPAs.

Jeff has a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland and did graduate work at the American University in Washington, D.C. He has a Certificate of Educational Achievement in personal financial planning under the auspices of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He became a CPA in 1982 and is licensed to practice in New York, New Jersey, and Maryland.

Jeff has lectured at various hospitals and the greater New York Dental meeting. He has been admitted as an expert witness in the New York State Supreme Court. Previously, he was the Treasurer of Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, NJ and the Treasurer of Family Connections.



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

A TOAST TO HOPE

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We invite you to be part of Family Connections' Annual Spring Event, A TOAST TO HOPE, a celebration of hope and possibility by placing an ad in our digital event journal. The event will feature incredible honorees and the important work they are doing in our community.

Promote your business while supporting the place where hope meets possibility!

DIGITAL EVENT JOURNAL ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page Color	8 ½ x 11"	\$500
Half Page Color	8 ½ x 5 ½"	\$250
Quarter Page Color	4 ¼ x 5 ½"	\$100

For custom ad design pricing, please contact us.

All ads are due May 3rd

ACCEPTED FILE FORMATS

- **Photoshop TIF or JPEG** high resolution (**300 dpi**) files
- **Illustrator Vector EPS or AI** high resolution (**300 dpi**) files
- **PDF Press Quality** high resolution (**300 dpi**) files
- **RGB**

Quality Control

All art files are checked for suitable file format. If there is any problem with a file, you will be notified as soon as possible that new art is required. Note that any artwork provided which does not meet the aforementioned guidelines may not print / render adequately.

All files should be emailed to: lcollins@familyconnectionsny.org

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