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PROGRAM

Welcome	Jeri Bogan Zielinski Chair, Foundation Board of Directors
	Co-Chair Hon. Pasquale A. Colavita, Jr. Mercer County Freeholder
	Co-Chair Nina D. Melker Berkshire Bank
Greeting	President, Mercer County Community College
Reflections on Scholarship Support	Jason Lima Student Speaker
Presidential Awards	Dr. Jianping Wang President, Mercer County Community College
Foundation Awards Presentation	The Hon. Pasquale A. Colavita, Jr. Nina D. Melker and Jeri Bogan Zielinski
Excerpts from <i>Blood Wedding</i>	A Special Performance by MCCC Theatre and Dance Students with Professor Jody Gazenbeek-Person

Entertainment by the Meg Hanson Group featuring Billy Hill



RECENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Twenty-Seventh Benefit for Student Scholarships

2016 "Spring into Student Success" 50th Anniversary Gala
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Distinguished Corporate Partner Award
Albert B. Kahn Foundation and Edward S. Kahn, Distinguished Benefactor Award
Jim and Fannie Floyd, Spirit of Education Award

Twenty-Sixth Benefit for Student Scholarships

2015 "Spring into Student Success"

PNC Bank, Distinguished Corporate Partner Award

Jim and Lynne Faridy, Distinguished Benefactor Award

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Twenty-Fifth Benefit for Student Scholarships

2014 "Spring Into Student Success"

Robert and Leslie Doll, Distinguished Benefactor Award

New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company, Distinguished Corporate Partner Award

New Jersey Business & Industry Association, Spirit of Education Award

Twenty-Fourth Benefit for Student Scholarships

2013 "Spring Into Student Success"

Friends of Trenton Mercer Airport's Sky's The Limit TTN Scholarship Fund,
Distinguished Benefactor Award
Michele N. Siekerka, Esq., Spirit of Education Award

Twenty-Third Benefit for Student Scholarships

2012 "Spring Into Student Success"

Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey and

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Distinguished Benefactor Award Joseph R. Ridolfi & Associates, LLC, Distinguished Corporate Partner Award Robert A. Bonazzi & J. Scott Needham, Spirit of Education Awards

Twenty-Second Benefit for Student Scholarships

2011 "La Bella Notte"

Dr. Albert and Mrs. Carol Rosenthal, Distinguished Benefactor Award **Verizon,** Distinguished Corporate Partner Award **Eleanor V. Horne and Robert E. Humes,** Spirit of Education Awards

Twenty-First Benefit for Student Scholarships

2010 "Puttin' on the Ritz"

William and Judith Scheide, Distinguished Benefactor Award Dow Jones & Company, Distinguished Corporate Partner Award Brian M. Hughes and J. Lynne Cannon, Spirit of Education Awards





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Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Mercer County Community College, welcome to "Spring Into Student Success," Mercer's premier scholarship fundraiser and a part of MCCC's continuing 50th anniversary celebration.

Since 1967, more than 40,000 men and women have realized their dreams by earning a Mercer degree. For many of these graduates, this would not have been possible without scholarship support. Single parents, economically disadvantaged students, and those working multiple jobs to make ends meet have all benefitted from such support provided by the Mercer County Community College Foundation. Our alumni continue to contribute to society as community leaders and role models, which is why your participation tonight is so important.

Your efforts this evening are helping to make the dream of a college education a reality for our students. To find a Mercer success story, you need look no further than the pages of this program book, where you can find inspiring stories of students who, through their hard work, dedication, and service, and with your help, are succeeding in the completion of a college education.

I would like to thank our Board of Trustees for their tireless dedication and leadership, our Foundation Board members for their committed service to our college, and our "Spring Into Student Success" committee for making this evening successful.

And a special thanks to all of you, for your support of higher education and Mercer County Community College.

Dr. Jianping Wang

President

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is my honor to serve as chair of the Mercer County Community College Board of Trustees during the college's 50th anniversary year, and to welcome you on behalf of members of the Board to the 2017 "Spring Into Student Success" scholarship fundraiser.

I am privileged to walk in the footsteps of so many distinguished trustees who have served the college over the past half century, and to have personally witnessed so many students achieve their dreams during Commencement ceremonies. Their stories are truly inspiring, and all of you can take pride in being a part of their success.

The truth is the price of a college degree is going up during a time when support for education on the state and national level has gone down. This means that it is up to all of us to help bridge that gap for deserving students who work hard, who study hard, but still need just a little help to achieve their goals.

Even a modest donation can make all the difference, and your presence here tonight demonstrates that you are committed to making a difference that can change lives. Thank you for your generosity, and for recognizing the importance of an affordable higher education.

Fifty years is a milestone by any standard, but it would not have been possible without the support of dedicated patrons like you, who recognize students' accomplishments and applaud their hard work. Thank you and enjoy the celebration.

Sincerely,

Mark Matzen

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As chair of the MCCC Foundation Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome all of you to the annual "Spring Into Student Success" scholarship fundraiser. Your presence here tonight is a statement of your commitment to our students and the college as a whole.

As an MCCC supporter, you are aware that the funds we raise are life-changing for many of our students, easing their financial burden so they can concentrate on their studies and enabling them to reach the finish line to their degrees. Your support also bolsters the well-being of the county, whose businesses thrive when our workforce is educated and prepared for an ever-changing economic landscape.

With your help, the Foundation is achieving its objectives. This past fall, we awarded \$164,000 in scholarships to 195 students. In many cases, those funds have made the difference between whether students are able to take a full course load – or whether they are able to attend college at all.

Our students are a diverse and motivated group who come to us with varying educational and career goals. Whether it's through your sponsorships, ads, ticket purchases, participation in our silent auction, or volunteer efforts, you are joining with us in believing in them and investing in them.

The cost of higher education continues to grow. Community colleges remain the very best option for an affordable, accessible education. On behalf of the Foundation, I extend my deepest thanks to you for sharing in our mission. Together, we are fulfilling the Foundation's work to serve our deserving students and preserve the quality that makes MCCC a starting point for great things to come.

Sincerely,

Jen Bogan Zielinski

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is our honor to serve as co-chairs of Mercer County Community College's 28th "Spring Into Student Success" benefit fundraiser, and we welcome all of you to this signature Foundation celebration. This event has a long history at Mercer, successfully serving as the Foundation's main fundraiser of the year. It reflects a community that values and supports higher education, and demonstrates that through our collective efforts, we can help people achieve their goal of a college education.

Each year the MCCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships to deserving students, including returning adults, single parents and part-time students. This scholarship support is essential to many and would not be possible without the generosity of all of you – members of the business community and other friends and supporters of the college.

Take a few minutes to browse through this program book, where you will read about tonight's honorees, who have added in meaningful ways to the educational experience of our students. You will see the ads and sponsorships that are a testament of support as well. But most importantly, you can read a few of the stories about students who have benefited from scholarship support. Each one is unique, but all have come to Mercer with ambitious aspirations for the future. They are on a path to success that has started at Mercer, and you are part of that success.

The college's year-long 50th anniversary celebration will conclude at Commencement in May. Let us all look forward to the next 50 years with satisfaction at what we have accomplished thus far and with resolve in continuing our critical mission to serve students and our community.

Thank you for joining us!



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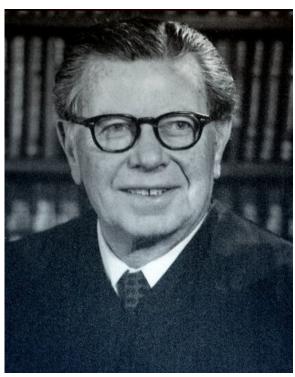
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We thank you for your support and are grateful to our honorees and volunteers for all they have done for the college.



PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS





Mercer County Executive Brian M. Hughes and his father, the late Governor Richard J. Hughes

In honor of Mercer County Community College's 50th anniversary, the MCCC Foundation is proud to honor County Executive Brian M. Hughes and his father, the late Gov. Richard J. Hughes.

Mercer County Executive Hughes was elected to office in 2003, the fourth individual to serve in that role. As County Executive, Brian M. Hughes manages the day-to-day operations of Mercer County government, including budgetary, fiscal, policy, and operations matters. Even during times when state and federal financial support for higher education has declined – and when many other counties in New Jersey have decreased funding for community colleges – County Executive Hughes has remained a strong advocate for MCCC by maintaining and even increasing county funding for higher education, carrying on the legacy of his father.

Gov. Richard J. Hughes served as the 45th governor of New Jersey, from 1962 to 1970, and went on to serve as Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court from 1973 to 1979. Gov. Hughes' commitment to higher education is historic. During his tenure as Governor, the Department of Higher Education was established; construction began on two new public medical schools; two new state colleges were approved; and the Educational Opportunity Fund was established to provide financial support for college-bound disadvantaged youth. In 1966, Gov. Hughes established the county community college system, which has grown to a network of 19 county colleges that provide an affordable, quality education for tens of thousands of New Jersey students each year.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS



Back row from left: Freeholders Samuel T. Frisby, John A. Cimino, Andrew Koontz, Anthony S. Verrelli **Front row from left:** Freeholders Lucylle R. S. Walter, Pasquale "Pat" Colavita, Jr., and Ann M. Cannon.

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In honor of Mercer County Community College's 50th anniversary, the MCCC Foundation is proud to honor The Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

This seven-member elected board governs policy and fiscal matters for the county, and is a strong advocate of higher education and Mercer County Community College. Since 2009, the Board has supported generous scholarship awards for graduating high school students planning to attend MCCC. Currently the Board of Freeholders contributes approximately \$26,000 annually to fund 26 scholarships at \$1,000 each, which are granted to students throughout Mercer County.



SPIRIT OF EDUCATION AWARD



Dr. Eli Mordechai and Dr. Martin Adelson Genesis Biotechnology Group

Genesis Biotechnology Group (GBG), under the leadership of CEO Dr. Eli Mordechai, has a long history of providing an accelerated bridge for science students seeking research careers. First partnering with four-year colleges and high schools, this pioneering world-class research company opened its labs to MCCC students after the firm relocated to Hamilton. Since 2006, GBG has provided life-changing internships to 15 Mercer students.

Students work under the guidance of researchers on intensive lab projects during summer and winter breaks, learning lab protocols and procedures as they conduct research to discover cures for some of today's major diseases. MCCC's most motivated science students have taken full advantage of this unparalleled opportunity for real world learning and connection with top researchers in the field.

According to Dr. Eli Mordechai, the students' exposure to a working lab is an experience that varies significantly from an academic setting. And, it's mutually beneficial, says Dr. Mordechai, who hopes not only to inspire the next generation of scientists, but to give them a good start on the skills they will need for successful research careers.

MCCC's newest partnership with GBG is the Medical Office Assistant Certificate of Proficiency program, a one-year, 30-credit program that will enable students to learn the skills to help them succeed in a busy medical office or hospital setting. GBG will offer paid internships to a selected group of students with employment as a possible end goal.



DISTINGUISHED BENEFACTOR AWARD



The Honorable Douglas H. Palmer Former Mayor of the City of Trenton

Former Trenton Mayor Douglas H. Palmer has been a true friend to Mercer County Community College. He co-chaired Mercer's Major Gift Campaign in recent years, making a personal contribution of \$25,000 to a multi-million dollar effort that led to the expansion of the James Kerney Campus in Trenton. The campaign also funded laboratory expansion and other improvements in STEM disciplines at Mercer.

Having grown up in Trenton and attended MCCC during the summers, Mayor Palmer knows first-hand that Mercer offers Trenton residents a first-rate opportunity to go to college right in their back yard. Many local residents have attended Mercer. Today MCCC alumni contribute to the city in significant ways.

As Trenton's mayor from 1990 to 2010, Douglas H. Palmer recognized MCCC as a vital partner. He notes that Mercer serves students at all educational levels – from those earning their High School Equivalency or learning to speak English, to students pursuing certificates and associate degrees. Mayor Palmer views the college as a positive force in downtown development, stimulating investment and supporting commercial opportunities for Trenton businesses.

Mayor Palmer places Mercer high on his philanthropy list because it is a cause that truly matters. One that provides opportunities for the city's citizens and bolsters economic growth in Trenton and Mercer County.



DISTINGUISHED CORPORATE PARTNER AWARD



Dr. Edward Josell Area VII Physicians Review Organization, Inc.

Area VII Physicians Review Organization is among MCCC's most longstanding and generous supporters. The organization has been providing scholarships for nursing and science students since 2003. In recent years, the group's contribution has grown to \$10,000 annually. This past year alone, five nursing students were recipients of much-needed funding to complete their associate degrees.

According to Dr. Edward Josell, a founder and current board member, the mission of Area VII Physicians Review Organization is to ensure the future of quality healthcare by supporting education and providing opportunities for those who seek to contribute to healthier communities. In addition to MCCC, the group's philanthropic activities extend to numerous other colleges, as well as community health organizations.

Area VII Physicians Review Organization is affiliated with Healthcare Quality Strategies, Inc., which works to deliver information, products and services that enable healthcare providers to improve delivery of efficient and cost effective patient care.



Maria Fayyaz Liberal Arts, Communications



"Mercer provides a college environment, but it's so much easier to make friends and find your way around. ... I appreciate the one-onone attention I get. Everyone makes you feel like family here." Now in her second semester as a Communications major, Maria Fayyaz is the recipient of a scholarship from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The first in her family to go to college, she is the oldest of three sisters and believes Mercer was her best choice for starting college.

"It was a safe and solid choice, both academically and financially. I feel at home here," Maria says, adding that she is grateful for the generous scholarship from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, especially with two younger sisters who also plan to attend college.

Maria is getting most of her required courses completed this year, from English and Math to Psychology and Information Technology. During the Winter Session, she completed a sociology course online. After earning her associate degree, she plans to transfer to Rowan University.

Maria believes Mercer is preparing her well for the next level. "The courses are challenging and professors really want us to do big things. I appreciate the one-on-one attention I get. Everyone makes you feel like family here," she said.

As a member of the Educational Opportunity Fund program, Maria has made new friends and has had numerous opportunities to get involved in campus life. "There are so many groups, events and workshops. I appreciate it all," she said.

While still figuring out her long-term goals, Maria says she has always been a highly organized person who is good with people. She expects to focus on a career that will utilize these strengths.

"Mercer is a good place to explore your options. I have friends who feel lost at their big universities. Mercer provides a college environment, but it's so much easier to make friends and find your way around. I am determined to succeed and my parents are 100 percent behind me. I want to make them proud and be a role model for my sisters," Maria said.



Justin Varvar Chemistry

Justin Varvar received a scholarship from the Trenton Section of the American Chemical Society. He said he was drawn to forensic science during high school and enrolled at MCCC to study Criminal Justice. During his first chemistry class, he discovered the challenges and was intrigued by college-level laboratory science, as a result he shifted his focus to science research.

With encouragement from his science professors, Justin applied for an internship in the labs at Genesis Biotechnology Group (GBG). Last summer, he spent eight weeks at Medical Diagnostics Laboratory, a subsidiary of GBG.

"I got a chance to work on sophisticated projects at GBG under the guidance of a scientist. I developed skills that students don't usually get until they are taking advanced courses," he said.

In October, Justin presented his research findings in front of a packed classroom of fellow students and professors. He described the protocols he followed and the skills he acquired at GBG in a presentation entitled "Genetic Diseases: Carrier Screening Studies."

"Working in the industry is a lot different than being in the classroom. I did not expect to have that kind of opportunity at Mercer," Justin said, adding that the GBG internship led to his current job at a biotech company in North Brunswick. "They interviewed seven candidates and I got the job. I love it."

Justin, who will graduate in May, says Mercer is a good place to explore academic options. "I thought I didn't like Math, and now I am taking Calculus IV. Class sizes are small and students get the attention they need from professors who truly care."

Justin will transfer to Rowan University after graduating in May, where he hopes to continue to be challenged with academic and career opportunities in the research field.



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Jason Lima * Business Administration



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Jason Lima says he was unsure of his future direction during high school. He applied to several four-year colleges, but the lower cost of a Mercer education just made better economic sense.

Jason is the recipient of scholarships from PNC Bank and the Trenton Alumnae Chapter/Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

During his first semester in Fall 2015, Jason took an Honors course in Global Business and knew he had found his passion. The current vice president of the Global Business Club, he has been able to add to his resume in valuable ways. Last year, the club toured Dow Jones & Company in Lower Manhattan and sat down with company executives. This fall, the group went to the Make A Wish Foundation, giving students a chance to talk to managers who are using their business expertise in the nonprofit setting. Jason also serves as treasurer for Mercer's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society.

Jason has worked since the age of 16. During his first year at Mercer, he took a full course load while working full-time. With his parents' encouragement and his scholarship funding, he was able to cut back work to just two days per week in the college's bookstore, a much more manageable schedule.

"I am truly thankful to the donors who have helped me. I have less to worry about and can focus on my education," he said, adding that he has two younger brothers, both of whom plan to attend college.

Jason says Mercer's commitment to student success is readily apparent. "My professors care about my success. The course load is rigorous. Students in my classes are serious and enthusiastic. I am confident that I will be well-prepared for a four-year school."

Jason is clearly a student who is making the most of his Mercer opportunities. "I like meeting people and I like making connections – with fellow students, with professors, and with business professionals. I am learning what it takes to be successful in the business environment," he said.

Jason will transfer to a four-year institution, where he plans to double-major in international business and economics. Given the stellar experience he has had at Mercer, Jason is confident the transition will be a smooth one.

* Scholarship Student Speaker



Barrington Scott

Game Design

Barrington Scott, a first generation college student, is the recipient of an Albert B. Kahn Foundation scholarship. Barrington had a long history of enrichment at Mercer, as he was a participant in MCCC's Upward Bound program at the James Kerney Campus since middle school. MCCC's Upward Bound program provides year-round academic, social and college preparedness activities for middle and high school students in the Trenton area.

Further, as a senior in high school, he took several MCCC courses through Mercer County Technical Schools and graduated from Trenton Central High School West with nine college credits.

Barrington, an avid gamer, is majoring in Game Design. He says as a teen he played competitively and created his own designs. He is also interested in stop motion animation.

In addition to computer art and game design courses, he has taken several Honors classes that offer small, seminar-style settings for students to engage in critical thinking and participate fully in their own learning.

Barrington says Mercer is working out well. "I am developing a foundation of technical skills. It's all been interesting so far." Barrington credits his high school guidance counselor with giving him sage advice by recommending Mercer. "She said it would steer me down the right path. With lower tuition costs, Mercer is a good value and a good education".

Barrington adds that he is grateful for the scholarship, which is making it easier for him to pursue his education. "I appreciate what Mr. Kahn has done to help me and I promise to put it to good use."

Barrington plans to transfer to Montclair State University after completing his MCCC degree.



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Robin King Nursing



"Mercer is close to home, which has worked well for me with my family responsibilities. I made a great decision coming to Mercer."

Robin King is one of five nursing students selected for an Area VII Physicians Review Organization scholarship. Robin earned her bachelor's degree in Biology from Trenton State College in 1982 and went on to excel in a 30-year career in radiography, advancing to the post of radiology director at Somerset Medical Center.

After 17 years on the administrative side of healthcare, she decided it was time to reconnect with patients. When the last of her four children went off to college, she enrolled at MCCC with the goal of becoming a nurse.

Robin says she began to consider nursing as she was coping with her father's illness in 2014. "The oncology nurses were phenomenal. He passed away in July and I enrolled at Mercer that same fall," she recalls.

Anxious about going back to school, she started slowly, first taking an online course and then two more refresher courses, shortly thereafter she applied to Mercer's evening nursing program.

"Mercer is close to home, which has worked well for me with my family responsibilities. I made a great decision coming to Mercer," Robin said.

Robin notes that her combination of professional experience and "mom credentials" has been a big plus for her and her classmates. "There are 10 to 12 of us who get together for informal study groups. I enjoy mentoring other students. It produces a sense of camaraderie and builds confidence," she said, adding that support services for MCCC Nursing students are exceptionally good and she is happy to add to that process.

The Area VII Physicians Review Organization scholarship has been a financial boost for the entire King family. "With four kids to put through college," Robin said, "it offered me just a little bit more freedom to focus on my studies."

Now in her third semester of the Nursing curriculum, Robin expects to earn her A.S. in Nursing later this year, and will transfer to the B.S.N. program offered by Felician College through The University Center at Mercer. "I'm thrilled I can do it right here," she said.





STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP







Mercer County Community College Athletics Department 26th Annual Golf Classic



Monday, October 2, 2017 Trenton Country Club • Ewing, NJ

Practice Range Open 10:30a.m.

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Student Life

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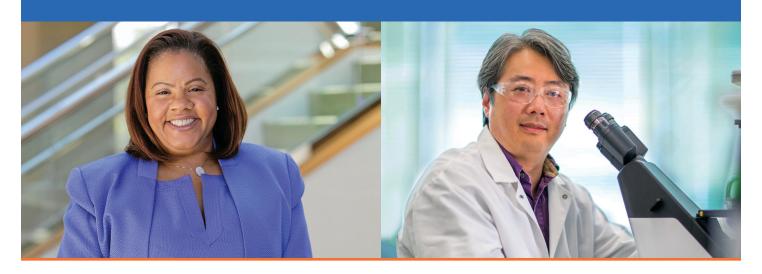


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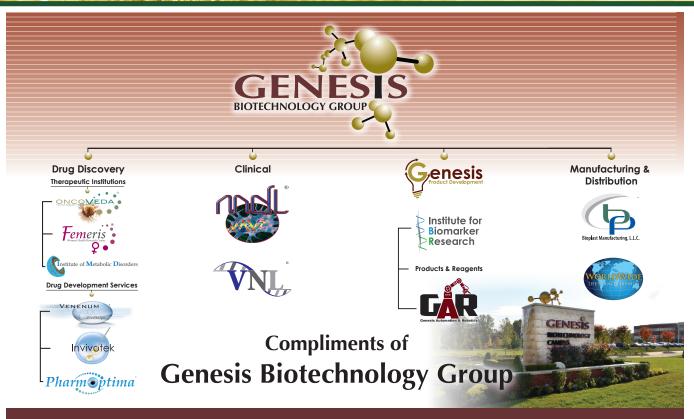
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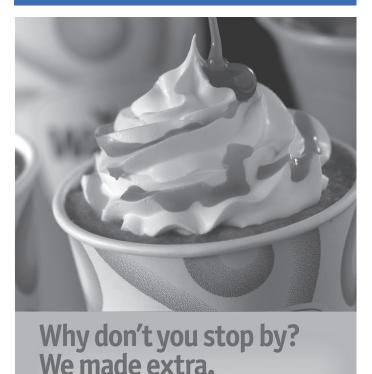
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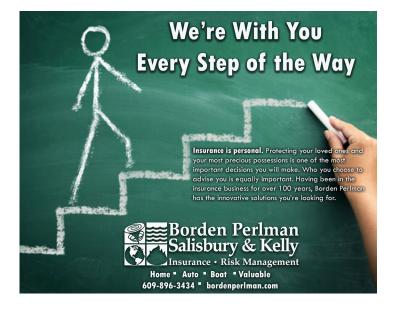
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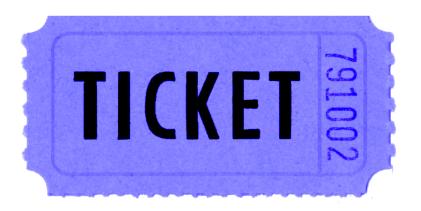
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