



200 Club of Monmouth County

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Virtual Swearing-In Ceremony for New Officers of The 200 Club of Monmouth County

Officers

Robert A. Honecker, Jr., President
Benjamin J. Lucarelli, V.P.
Mary Pat Angelini, Treasurer
John Kaye, Secretary

Trustees

Thomas A. Arnone
Edward Brock Jr
Edward G. Donovan
Jacob S. Elkes
M. Claire French
Kim Guadagno
Reggie Hyde
John Kaye
Edward D. Kirschenbaum
Greg Metzger
James Petillo
Gary Rygiel
Robert Swannack

Trustees Emeritus

William C. Barham
Richard Daesener
John McCormack

Trustees Ex Officio

Monmouth County Prosecutor
Monmouth County Sheriff
President of Monmouth County
Police Chiefs' Association

Administrative Secretary

Sophia Taylor

June 11, 2020 - At its first organizational meeting of the year, via Zoom, Attorney Robert A. Honecker, Jr. was sworn in as President of The 200 Club of Monmouth County, taking the torch from New Jersey's former Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, who concludes her two year position leading the non-profit. Additionally, Fair Haven Mayor Benjamin J. Lucarelli was sworn in as Vice President, former Monmouth County Prosecutor John Kaye was sworn in as Secretary, and former Assemblywoman and business leader Mary Pat Angelini was sworn in as Treasurer.

“Never before has our law enforcement and first responder community needed our support more than now,” said Honecker. “I am looking forward to building on the fine work of Past President Kim Guadagno and working to secure our endowment to continue our mission well into the future. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have especially seen the bravery of our first responders as they face unprecedented challenges. It is important they know we are here for them if they ever need us.”

Honecker, a partner with Ansell Grimm & Aaron in Ocean, specializing in criminal and municipal court defense, was Monmouth County's First Assistant Prosecutor and Acting Prosecutor for Monmouth County. He is a Past President of the Monmouth County Bar Association, and he is an Associate Member of the Monmouth County Chiefs of Police Association. Honecker has been a member of The 200 Club of Monmouth County for more than a decade, and he just served two years as Vice President.

Benjamin J. Lucarelli is a self-employed real estate professional, who currently serves as Mayor of the Borough of Fair Haven. Lucarelli has been a member of The 200 Club of Monmouth County for more than a decade, and he just served two years as Treasurer. “I am honored to continue serving as an officer of The 200 Club of Monmouth County, an organization dedicated to our first responders. I take comfort knowing that we provide our brave men and women, and their families, peace of mind.”

John Kaye was the Monmouth County Prosecutor for 22 years. Kaye served as President of the National District Attorneys Association and as an Executive Board Member on the International Association of Prosecutors, representing the United States. Currently, he is an attorney with Lomurro Davison Eastman & Munoz in Freehold. Kaye is a Past President of The 200 Club of Monmouth County and has been a member for more than 30 years. Kaye said, "I am pleased that The 200 Club has grown to the 1000 plus members it has today!"

Mary Pat Angelini is the CEO of Preferred Behavioral Health Group. Prior to this role, she served as Executive Director of Prevention First. Angelini served in New Jersey's General Assembly for eight years, as Deputy Conference Leader and ranking member of the Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee, as well as the Assembly Human Services Committee. She was sworn in last year as a Trustee to The 200 Club of Monmouth County. "I am humbled and honored to join the Executive Board of The 200 Club from my role as a Trustee and look forward to sharing my insights and experience with the other officers," said Angelini.

About The 200 Club of Monmouth County

The 200 Club of Monmouth County was founded by Monmouth County philanthropists in 1987 when each pledged an annual donation of \$200. The 200 Club is dedicated to providing financial assistance to the families of our public safety and rescue personnel who are seriously injured in the line of duty or die from in the line of duty injuries. This includes, but is not limited to, police officers, firefighters, first aid, and EMT technicians of Monmouth County, New Jersey.

The organization is governed by officers who serve a two-year term and a Board of Trustees. It is a 501(c)3 charitable organization with about 1000 members. To find out more, become a member, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please visit our website at www.monmouth200club.com and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

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