



COMMUNITY  
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of Middlesex County

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## May News & Notes

### Thank Your Teachers!

We're celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to show our gratitude for all of our favorite educators.

The National PTA designated the first Teacher Appreciation Week in 1984 as a way to recognize the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children.



From daycare and Pre-K programs to local, regional and private education organizations, Middlesex County has great teachers inspiring our boys and girls to excel in school. During this special week of recognition, CFMC gives a big THANK YOU to all the teachers in our region for being "*Good People Doing Great Things.*"

There are many ways to show your appreciation - a nice note, some flowers, an apple, or a personal note or picture from students showing teachers, nurses, principal, guidance counselor and favorite staff members they are appreciated.

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) page to tell us how you **#ThankATeacher**.

### Congratulations...

**Bill and Sharon Griffin** are among the recipients of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce **2017 Distinguished Citizens Honorees**.

Each year, The Chamber presents awards to one or more members of the business community who have demonstrated outstanding and



unselfish service to the community. The Griffins will be recognized at the Chamber Awards Dinner at the Radisson in Cromwell on June 7th.

Bill and Sharon have deep roots in the community and a long history of working with individuals and organizations to make a positive impact in our region. They are known for their support - in time, talent and treasure - to nonprofits serving our community, including the Community Foundation. Bill and Sharon are members of CFMC's Leadership Circle, and Sharon is a member of our Board of Directors in addition to serving on the Grants Committee.

Congratulations Bill and Sharon!

Thank you for "*Helping Good People Do Great Things.*"

## Celebrating the women who make a difference in our lives!

With Mother's Day upon us, we honor the women who make a positive impact every day through their commitment and leadership. Mothers, grandmothers, mentors, teachers, and best friends - the women who matter in our lives take many roles.

Celebrate the impact they've made in *your* life by changing the lives of women and girls in Middlesex County. This Mother's Day, honor that special woman with a gift to the [Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women & Girls](#). We'll send the recipient a special Mother's Day card honoring the impact she's made in your life.

To all the women who help CFMC empower women and girls to be self-reliant and reach their potential, Thank You and Happy Mother's Day!



## We're throwing a party and you're invited!

The Community Foundation is celebrating 20 years of Philanthropy \* Leadership \* Legacy with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting at our new home.

Thanks to a gift from the Tomc family, CFMC is now located at 49 Main Street.

Join your neighbors and friends to celebrate this gift to the community and 20 years of impact in Middlesex County.



**Open House and  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
May 24, 2017  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

## **Costume Party! (no dress up required)**

Ever wonder where all those gorgeous costumes on Goodspeed's Stage are kept? Here's your chance to take a closer look at the costumes from Broadway's biggest and brightest shows!

Join CFMC on **May 16th** for a special sneak peak inside the **Goodspeed Costume Warehouse**.

Spend the evening with friends and learn more about philanthropy through the Community Foundation.

**May 16, 2017**

**5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

Reservations are limited so [RSVP today](#).SVP Today



## **Getting Your Nonprofit Organization Organized**

### **Nonprofit Workshop**

Have Questions? We've got answers! *The Doctor Is In* and hosting a workshop.

**Tom Gezo** offers one on one consultations to area nonprofits with questions every Tuesday morning at the Community Foundation, free of charge.

Now he's teaming up with CFMC for *Getting Your Nonprofit Organization Organized*. The workshop will provide ideas and insight into board development and organizational structure. Tom offers tools and tips to help your organization work efficiently and effectively.



**May 16th from 9 am - 10:30 am at CFMC. For more information and to register, [visit our website.](#)**

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