

# 'Tee Off For CASA' golf tourney raises funds to benefit children in foster care

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Morris and Sussex Counties held "Tee Off for CASA," a golf tournament to benefit children in foster care, at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster Township on Monday, Oct. 16.

About 140 golfers attended the charity event. Board President Adam Cossman addressed the participants about the challenges faced by the children.

The event culminated with lunch, during which Dr. Lisa Barsky Firkser, CASA's execu-

tive director, shared the stories behind some of the children this event would support and how the donations could change the course of a child's future.

The money raised will help CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties fulfill its mission of being a strong voice for the best interests of vulnerable children who have been removed from their homes or are under court supervision due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

CASA of Morris and Sussex Counties is part of a statewide network of

community-based non-profit programs that recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to Change a Child's Story. CASA volunteers advocate for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. CASA is the only program in New Jersey that uses trained volunteers to work one-on-one with children, ensuring that each child receives the services needed and achieves permanency in a safe, nurturing home.

For more information, visit [www.casamsc.org](http://www.casamsc.org) or call 973-998-7590.



The 'Tee Off For CASA' golf tournament was held to raise funds to benefit children in foster care. Stephen Tolpa, left, of Dynasty Metals and Tolan Machinery, the largest sponsor of the event, poses with Adam Cossman, CASA Board President

# U.S. Department of Labor agrees with UniFirst Corp. to resolve alleged gender-based pay discrimination at Whippany location

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) has entered into a conciliation agreement with UniFirst Corp., to resolve alleged gender-based pay discrimination at its Whippany location.

and practices, including the base salaries of production department employees for compensation disparities.

"The U.S. Department of Labor is committed to combating pay discrimination and making sure federal contractors pay fair compensation to all employees as required

review by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs found that since July 1, 2020, UniFirst Corp. paid female employees in production non-supervisory positions less than their male counterparts.

OFCCP determined

sex, gender identity or national origin.

Headquartered in Wilmington, Mass., UniFirst Corp. has entered into similar conciliation agreements after OFCCP alleged violations in Charlotte, North Carolina in 2017, in Nashua, New Hampshire in 2020 and in New Kensington,

The company employs about 14,000 employees in North America and Europe.

OFCCP launched the Class Member Locator to identify applicants or workers who may be entitled to monetary relief and/or consideration for job placement as a result of OFCCP's

OFCCP's Class Member Locator to learn more about these and other settlements.

In addition to Executive Order 11246, the OFCCP enforces Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974.

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## DREW UNIVERSITY FORUM

# 'Don't vote for idiots,' Liz Cheney warns, citing grave threat to democracy

By LIZ PARKER  
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**MORRISTOWN** - Former Republican Wyoming Congresswoman and vice chairwoman of the House committee investigating the Jan. 6, 2021 insurrection on the Capitol building had the packed house at the Mayo Performing Arts Center on its feet Monday, Oct. 23 after a 90 minute talk on the state of democracy and the Republican Party in the United States.

Moderated by Drew University President Hilary L. Link as part of the Drew University Forum lecture series, Cheney cautioned the crowd of about 1,300: "Don't vote



'Don't cast a vote simply because somebody is a Republican or a Democrat. Think about whether or not they are somebody you can trust.'

**LIZ CHENEY**

Former Republican Wyoming Congresswoman

Party.

Cheney was one of only two Republicans to join the House Jan.

overthrow the 2020 election.

She was also one of only nine Republicans who voted to impeach

## MORRIS PLAINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

# Board reviews bullying assessment

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**MORRIS PLAINS** - The Board of Education and Superintendent Mark Maire went over the grades K-8 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Self-Assessment results Wednesday, Oct. 17, when it was announced Mountain Way

The presentation gave an overview of the HIB guidelines and the contacts in which parents can ask for additional information into the self-assessment, whether it be in the school district or at the state level.

HIB, according to the presentation, is defined as any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any