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Art Exhibit - Public Opening: Doorways to Infinite Possibility

West Orange, NJ - On Sunday, November 4th, 2018, Jewish Service for the Developmentally Disabled of Metrowest, a not-for-profit social service provider, hosted a fundraising gala and art exhibit opening, "Doorways to Infinite Possibility". At this special event, Livingston Deputy Mayor, Alfred Anthony, was honored for his tremendous contribution on behalf of people with special needs and their families in Livingston.



Left: Al Anthony and his wife, Lori Anthony. Right: Al Anthony and JSDD President, Ellen Goldner
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JSDD believes that leaders like Al Anthony are crucial in guiding Livingston to being a fully inclusive town. Al is an extraordinary public servant who has demonstrated his commitment to his belief that communities are made whole when all members are included. Al was instrumental in garnering support for employing someone full time to coordinate the township's effort to include people with special needs as part of the fabric of what Livingston offers its citizens.

The event also honored Barry R. Mandelbaum, of Mandelbaum Salsburg P.C., with the Outstanding Advocate And Humanitarian award. Barry has been revered for being a great leader, providing friendship to all and always standing up for what is right.

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To continue supporting our talented artists, JSDD invites our friends, families, and constituents to experience our interactive art exhibit hosted at the Gaelen Gallery East at the JCC in West Orange, which will be open to the public from November 11th through December 30th, 2018.

According to Executive Director Linda Press, "The WAE Center is a wonderful manifestation of what we do here at JSDD. The vibrant talents of our individual members are once again on display for the community to appreciate, and we couldn't be more appreciative of the support we receive to enable these programs."

More about Doorways to Infinite Possibility

The Doorways to Infinite Possibility is a collaborative multimedia exhibition reflecting literal and figurative expressions of movement from one place to another. JSDD WAE Center artists working alongside lead artists: Teela Banker, Madison Berry, Ellen Hanauer, Claude Larson, Yvette Lucas, Deniz Olcay, Keely McCool, Mansa Mussa, Heidi Sussman, and Amy Tingle, to explore and create work that delves into the notion of home, movement, possibility and infinity, in which these words and concepts weave together in an artist's mind. The art exhibit is located at the Gaelen Gallery East, 760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, 07052. The building is open to the public weekdays, and if you would like to schedule a visit for your group please call Lisa Suss, Gaelen Gallery Manager @ 973-530-3413 or lsuss@jccmetrowest.org

About JSDD

Jewish Service for the Developmentally Disabled (JSDD) of MetroWest, Inc. is the lead, multi-purpose agency dedicated to providing an integrated program of community education, advocacy, and services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. JSDD strives to maximize the potential of individuals with developmental disabilities and promotes opportunities for their integration into the Jewish and general communities

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