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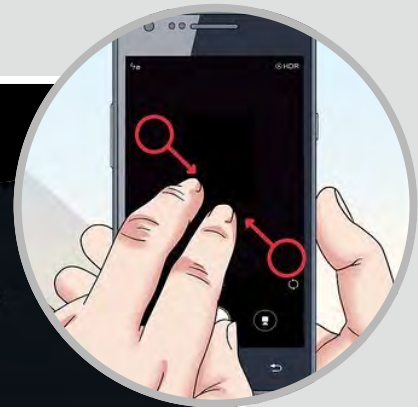
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MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



**JULIE
CERF**

Julie Cerf has worked in the nonprofit sector in New Jersey and New York since 1988. As the first executive director of the Schumann Fund for New Jersey, she established a grant-making program devoted to improving early childhood education in Newark and addressing environmental protection statewide. She was also a Program Officer at the Victoria Foundation in the mid 1990s. From 1991 to 2003, Julie was a founding board member and President of the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence. Career highlights include interim executive director positions at nine nonprofit groups in New York and New Jersey between 2014 and 2023, where she guided agencies through leadership change.

In the early 2000s, at the request of then Montclair Schools Superintendent Michael J. Osnato, Julie and JoAnn McCullough co-chaired a community advisory board which monitored a federal grant aimed at reducing racial isolation at Montclair High School for five years. During this assignment, she and JoAnn began a longstanding relationship based on mutual trust and admiration.

For IMANI, Julie has volunteered as a college essay writing coach, written grant proposals, advised on strategic planning, and has been a fan and cheerleader for over 25 years,

THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT



DJ

TAH

DJ TAH has been in the business for over 15 years. He plays for all types of events throughout the tri-state area. He's known for his clean, classy, mature music, but creates playlists to your liking.

THIS EVENING'S VISUALS



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THE EVENING'S HONOREE
JoAnn McCullough
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IMANI

JoAnn McCullough has been Executive Director of IMANI since its inception. A passionate advocate for improving achievement for all students, McCullough has been instrumental in securing foundation and community support for innovative programs that encourage students of color to enroll in more challenging classes and provide the support they need to succeed academically.

McCullough is a past president of the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence and past vice president of the Montclair Film Board of Trustees. She currently serves as president of the Montclair Public Library Board of Trustees.

The McCullough Family

"I sustain myself with the love of family."

Maya Angelou



Standing: Son-in-law **Cornell Sims** and husband, **John McCullough**

Left to right:
Daughter, **Erika Sims**,
Grandson, **Julien Sims**,
Daughter, **Monique McCullough**,
JoAnn McCullough,
Daughter, **Jasmine McCullough**

"Family is where life begins and love never ends."

Oprah Winfrey



BACK ROW:

Woodrow Smith, Jr., brother
JoAnn McCullough,
Evella Smith, sister
Dane Clark Smith, brother

SEATED, FRONT ROW:

Patricia Swan, sister
Josie Mae Smith, mother
Ruby Ella Carney, sister

*Grandchildren are the dots
that connect the lines from
generation to generation.*



Julian Anthony Sims



Gracyn Lily Sims



“After 25 wonderful years of learning, laughter, and growth, it is time to say goodbye to a community that has shaped my heart and purpose in countless ways. Serving the Montclair family has been an honor and a joy, and I will forever carry its spirit of curiosity and compassion with me.”

JoAnn McCullough's Development of IMANI





Hans Dekker, President, Community Fund of New Jersey
Luis Schuchinski, retired Bestfoods VP and IMANI donor
Julie Cerf, Master of Ceremonies and Former IMANI Board Member
Annette Strickland, Former Executive Director of Schumann Fund of NJ



JoAnn McCullough and **Rev. John A. Mennell**, Rector
 St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Montclair
 speaking with IMANI students.

IMANI at work



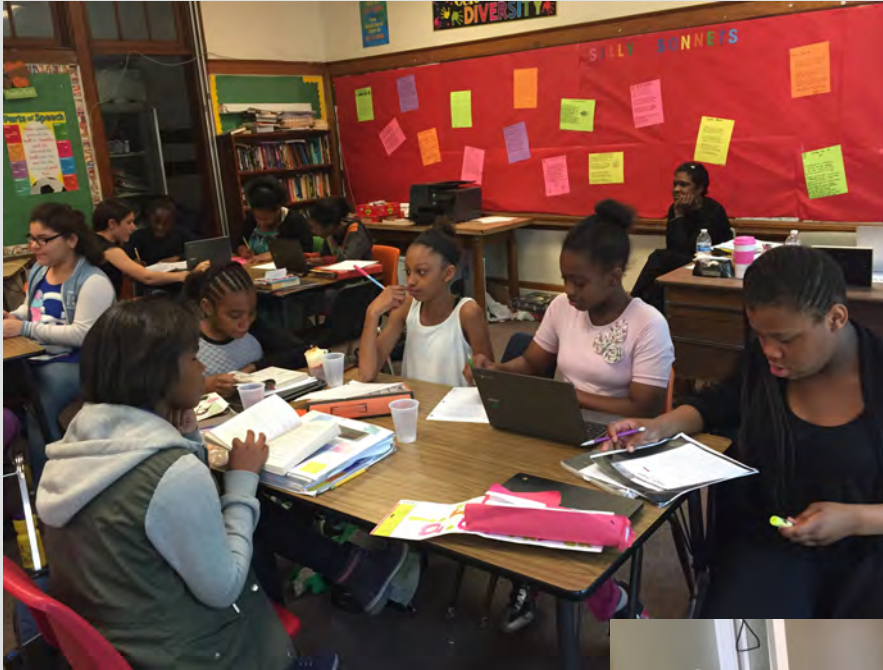
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DENISE LEWIS PATRICK
ACCLAIMED CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR
READING TO IMANI STUDENTS



IMANI at work



Tutoring

Mentoring



Creating

MEET THE BOARD



TERRY TRIGG-SCALES
CHAIRPERSON

Terry Trigg-Scales is the former Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for the Montclair Public Schools. Having retired after serving the school district for 38 years as teacher, assistant principal, Assistant to the Superintendent, principal, Director of Curriculum, and Assistant Superintendent, she has returned to the district in interim roles.

She served as Interim Principal at Mt. Hebron Middle School and twice as Principal at Montclair High School. Throughout her career, Terry has worked at Nishuane, Northeast, Mt. Hebron, Glenfield, Hillside, and MHS. She has served as an administrator at the elementary, middle and high school levels. At Central Office, she was assigned as the liaison to Imani in 2002. Since that time, she has been a member of the Imani Advisory Board and later became a Board Trustee. In 2023 she was asked by Executive Director, JoAnn McCullough to step up as Chairperson. It has been Terry's sincere pleasure to work with, who she affectionately has referred to as "The Imani Ladies". Together, they have developed and implemented programs that have withstood the test of time, to serve the students of the Montclair Public Schools and to close the gaps in opportunity and achievement.



TAMI GAINES
INTERIM TREASURER

Tami C. Gaines has spent her career helping companies and people grow. As a motivational speaker and trainer, Tami has transformed audiences as large as 800,000 people. Through her firm, Sage Enterprises, LLC, she helps mid-sized companies break through growth challenges. Tami has guided business and marketing strategy for global brands like Marriott, Wells Fargo, Unilever, Facebook/Meta and Microsoft. One of her proudest accomplishments began twenty years ago, as a mom and PTA Co-President, when she reached out to JoAnn McCullough with an idea: a reading program for K-2 students. With Imani's support and the help of other moms, the Mini-Imani Reading Program was born. Fifteen years later Tami serves as Imani's Interim Treasurer, committed as ever to the mission of empowering students to dream bigger and aim higher.



JENNIFER CLARK YOUNG
INTERIM SECRETARY

Jennifer Clark Young has been a Montclair resident for more than 20 years. She is a small business banker and loan officer by profession, and has actively contributed to the community through volunteer service, including years of involvement with the PTA as her daughter and son progressed through the district schools for over 15 years. Jennifer has been privileged to support Imani Inc., serving in various roles, from a volunteer with Mini Imani to being a Board Member. Most recently, she has worked as an Essay Writing Coach with the College Advocacy Center, helping students strengthen their college applications. She is deeply committed to Imani's mission of supporting diverse learners and advancing educational equity across Montclair.



EVELYN GAY
MEMBER AT LARGE

Evelyn Gay was one of IMANI'S founding board members and has been a member of IMANI since its inception. She is also active as a college application essay writing coach with IMANI's College Advocacy Center.

Evelyn has a B.S. degree in Communications from Temple University and an MBA from Pace University. She has been an international financial analyst for Sony Music and a technical financial systems analyst for Prudential Financial. Her son is a graduate of Montclair Public schools.



LAINI HESTER
MEMBER AT LARGE

Laini Hester is a Montclair resident and former professional dancer who performed with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Martha Graham Dance Ensemble. With extensive experience in education as a dance teacher, middle school advisor, and admissions associate at private schools, she brings a passionate commitment to supporting students from marginalized communities. Her volunteer work with Oliver Scholars (NYC), SEEDS - Access Changes Everything (Newark), and Friends of Howe House (Montclair) reflects her dedication to educational equity.



SANDRA COOK MCKNIGHT
MEMBER AT LARGE

Sandra Cook McKnight is presently retired from Watchung School and throughout her 50 years of teaching she has held several positions including School Testing, Math Coordinator and Gifted/Talented Coordinator, and RTI Instructor. She was involved in several after school enrichment programs including STARS, the LEAP program, and Mini Imani. Within the community she has been involved with NCNW, UWF, SPRC at St. Mark's, and she is active within the NAACP, The Teachers Club of Montclair and the Freedom School at St. Mark's as the Site Testing Manager.



CHRISTINA JOSEPH ROBINSON
MEMBER AT LARGE

Christina Joseph Robinson brings valuable perspective as both a Montclair Public Schools graduate and parent of two daughters currently in the district. As Deputy Executive Editorial Director at Group SJR, her expertise in communications will be invaluable to IMANI's outreach efforts. Her active involvement with her children's PTAs, the MHS School of Visual and Performing Arts Booster Club, and as treasurer of Girl Scouts Troop 22774 demonstrates her commitment to education and youth development.



REV. ALLEN SHELTON
MEMBER AT LARGE

Rev. Allen Shelton is a 35 year educator focusing on life skills development and career education. He started his teaching career in the Chicago Public Schools while attending Seminary. He established a number of career exploration programs with the Chicago Public Schools After School Matters Initiative. In 2010, Rev. Shelton founded the Good Success Academies organization to continue his educational work. He has served as its Executive Director for 15 years. He is currently Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield, NJ.



JUSTIN THOMPSON
MEMBER AT LARGE

Justin Thompson, a lifelong Montclair resident and MHS graduate, currently leads the Fire Prevention Bureau for Montclair Township and Glen Ridge Borough. With master's degrees in Behavioral and Decision Sciences from the University of Pennsylvania and Public Administration from New York University, he brings analytical expertise and deep community connections. As Second Vice President of his local NAACP chapter, he continues his commitment to equity and community service.

THE EVENING'S BUFFET MENU

APPETIZERS

Cold Tuscan Display Table

Imported and Domestic Cured Meats, Fresh Garden
Crudite with Ranch Dressing,
Carved Fruit Platter, A Selection of Fresh-Cut
Cheeses From Around the World,
Grilled Vegetables, Pasta Salads...

DINNER BUFFET

Tossed Garden Salad
Chicken Savoy
Salmon in Lemon Butter Sauce
Veal Parmesan
Penne a La Vodka
Green Beans Almondine
Oven Roasted Rosemary Potatoes

DESSERT

French and Italian Cookies and Pastries
Coffee, Tea, Sodas

THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

CHAT, CHEW AND COCKTAILS

**PLEASE VISIT THE STEP AND REPEAT
PHOTOS BY HANFLOWSTUDIOS**

WELCOME

JOANN MCCULLOUGH
EX. DIRECTOR, IMANI

THE OCCASION

JULIE MICOU CERF
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

INVOCATION

REV. ALLEN SHELTON

BUFFET OPENS

MUSIC BY **DJ TAH**

**PLEASE VISIT THE GIVING TREE
AND BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS**

THE EVENING'S PROGRAM CONTINUED

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT
DR. FRANK ALVAREZ
2003-2012

TEACHER
RACHEL CHELIUS
ENGLISH, MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT
DIANE TYREE ANGLIN
DENVER, CLASS OF 2018

STUDENT
SHAKIRA BRIGHTLY
CLASS OF 2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' PRESENTATION
TERRY TRIGG-SCALES
CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD

THE EVENING'S PROGRAM CONTINUED)

SALUTATIONS

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF
MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DR. FELICE HARRISON-CRAWFORD

MAYOR, TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR
THE HONORABLE DR. RENEE BASKERVILLE

FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
PLEASE KEEP COMMENTS TO ONE MINUTE

**CELEBRATE WITH CAKE, COFFEE AND
DANCING**

MUSIC BY **DJ TAH**

**THANK YOU TO OUR
BENEFIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**AND THANK YOU FOR SPENDING
THIS EVENING WITH US!**



ABOUT imani



Dear Family & Friends,

It is a joy to welcome you tonight to IMANI's 25th Anniversary Benefit Celebration. This evening is more than a milestone — it is a gathering of family, friends, and partners who have stood with us, believed in our mission, and helped make our work possible.

When IMANI began 25 years ago, we could only dream of the impact that faith, hope, and community would create together. Tonight, as I reflect on these years, I see faces and hear stories of lives changed, challenges overcome, and a legacy of compassion that continues to grow. None of this would have been possible without you — your support, prayers, generosity, and steadfast belief in what we could achieve together.

This celebration is especially meaningful for me as I also mark my retirement after 25 years of service. I cannot think of a better way to begin this new chapter than by sharing this moment with all of you. My heart is full of gratitude — for the opportunity to serve, for the friendships formed, and for the collective spirit that has carried IMANI from its earliest days to this milestone moment.

As we look toward the future, I know that IMANI's mission is in strong hands and that the seeds planted will continue to bear fruit for years to come. With your continued love and support, the next 25 years will shine even brighter.

Thank you for being here, for celebrating with us, and for being such an essential part of the IMANI story.

With love and gratitude,

JoAnn McCullough

Executive Director



Our Mission Statement

Our primary mission is to close the achievement gap by collaborating with parents, teachers, and school administrators, to provide focused academic and social support for students of color.

In addition, we seek to create a culture of academic success that encourages students and their families to embrace the goal of a 4-year college education.

We also work to cultivate a spirit of empathy and engagement that empowers our future leaders to commit themselves to community involvement.

imani by numbers



STUDENTS
GUIDED THROUGH
THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
PROCESS AT THE IMANI
COLLEGE ADVOCACY CENTER

MORE THAN
1000
VOLUNTEERS

\$975
VALUE OF
SAT PREP
PER
STUDENT



950
STUDENTS
BENEFITTED
FROM SUMMER
TRANSITION
PROGRAMS



823
STUDY GROUP
PARTICIPANTS



25 YEARS

PROUDLY WORKING
TO LEVEL THE
ACADEMIC PLAYING
FIELD FOR ALL
OF MONTCLAIR'S
CHILDREN



1210
STUDENTS
COMPLETED
SAT PREP

700+



STUDENTS GAINED SKILLS
AS PART OF MINI-IMANI
READING GROUPS

MORE
THAN
5500
STUDENTS
SERVED



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**Michelle Alexander
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Hal Strelnick**

**JoAnn and John
McCullough**



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Jon Whitten**

Evelyn McGee Colbert

**Evelyn Gay and
Omotunde' Mahoney**

**Sena Messer and
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LEVEL
\$1,000 donor



**Patricia and Glenn
Swan**

Terry Trigg-Scales

**Upper Montclair
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LEVEL
\$500 donor



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Cerf**

**Evelyn Gay and
Omotunde' Mahoney**

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\$500 donor



Dane Clark Smith

Justin Thompson

Prentiss Thompson

**Jennifer and Albert
Young**

Joan and Don Zief



TRIBUTES



Thank
♡♡ you!

JoAnn McCullough

Enjoy Your Retirement!

**Congratulations Imani
on a wonderful 25 years**



with gratitude,

Mei Ling Yee Imperatore
George, Elizabeth
& Austin Carr



The Garden Club of Montclair

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The Members of the Garden Club of Montclair are proud to honor the extraordinary achievements of IMANI over the past 25 years. So many young Montclairians owe their bright futures to the dozens of volunteers who have given their time and energy to this uniquely effective organization.

None of this, of course, would have been possible without the steadfast commitment of JoAnn McCullough. Like everyone in town, we know how hard she has worked and fought for the children who needed her. Thank you, JoAnn.



*With Appreciation to
The Garden Club of Montclair
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*Happy retirement to
Executive Director,
JoAnn McCullough*

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The Imani Board of Trustees
Wishes

JoAnn McCullough,
Executive Director,

ENDLESS

Happiness

in your

RETIREMENT!



Thank you
for your
25 years of
leadership,
commitment,
and positive impact
on the lives of
so many students.

You have created
a culture of academic
success that will be your
legacy as Imani has leveled
the playing field for students
of color during your
stewardship.

**Enjoy your next
amazing journey!**



Happy 25th Anniversary IMANI!!!

Congratulations JoAnn on your retirement! You've poured your heart and soul into IMANI students and led them to academic success. Your endless work and dedication are greatly appreciated. Wishing you an amazing retirement!

**Thank you to all who participated in
Mama Gee's Rum Cakes Fundraiser for IMANI!**

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Lisa Chin

Tess Fils-Aime

Elizabeth Fuqua

Debra Jennings



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to*

IMANI



and to JoAnn

Best Regards!

Mike Osnato

Dr. Michael Osnato
Superintendent, Montclair Public Schools
1998-2003

LEADER, VISIONARY, WIFE MOTHER, NEENA



To our hero, and the legacy she has nurtured through IMANI, we applaud your courage of conviction, which has guided countless students toward their brightest futures. Your determination has blossomed into a community cornerstone—transforming opportunity into reality for generations of Montclair students.

For twenty-five years, JoAnn McCullough has led IMANI with vision, faith, and unwavering dedication—From the first mentoring session to the thousands of college acceptances that followed, IMANI has been a steadfast light for students and families. IMANI has opened doors, built confidence, and empowered students to see themselves as scholars and leaders.



With deep pride and gratitude, we celebrate this milestone and the extraordinary woman who made it possible. Congratulations on a quarter century of excellence, compassion, and community. You are a testament to what can be achieved when one's purpose meets the power of community — resulting in a pillar of excellence and equity.

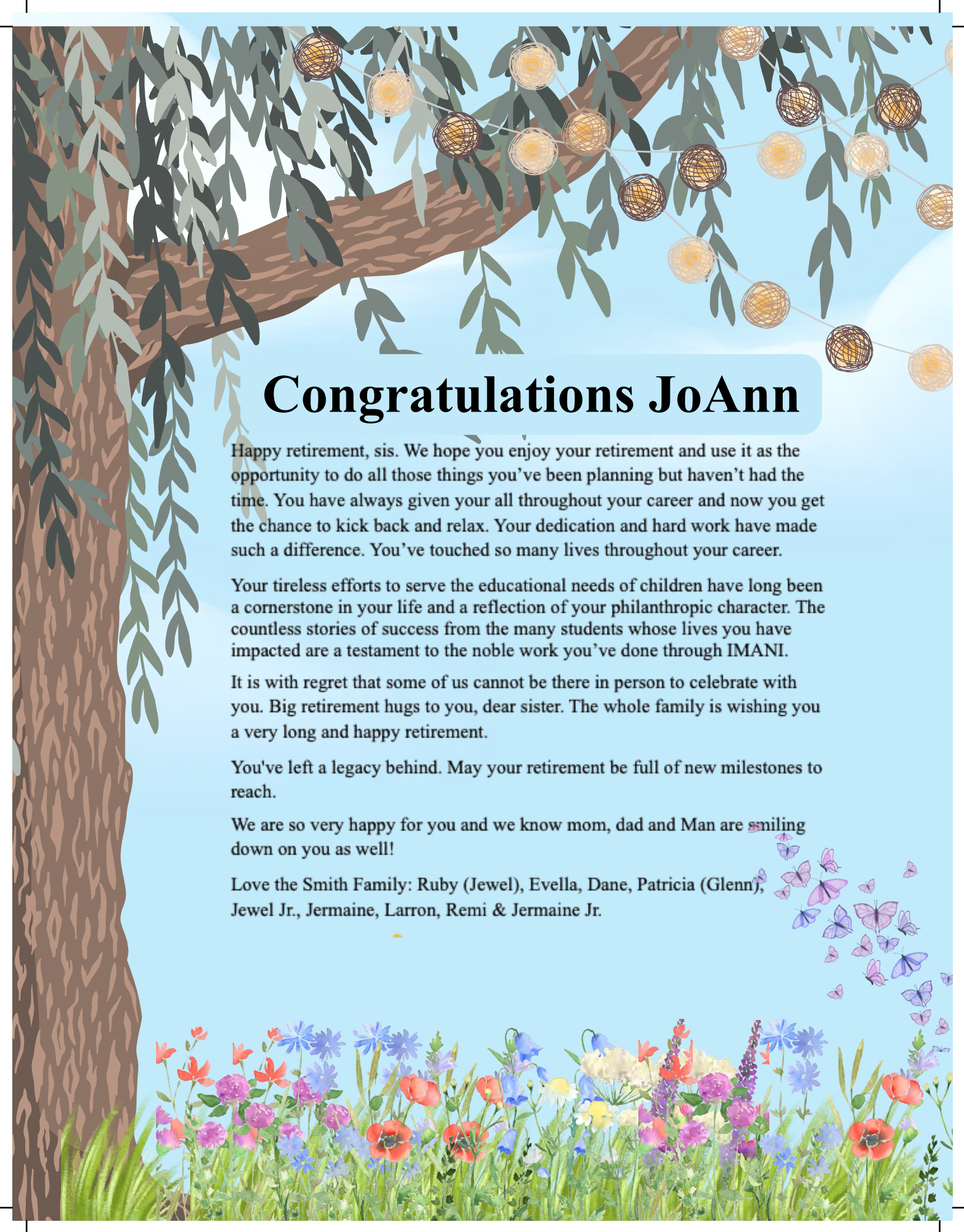
Your work continues to remind us that when you invest in young minds, you change the world.

With great love and admiration from your family,

The McCulloughs & Sims



HONORING 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Congratulations JoAnn

Happy retirement, sis. We hope you enjoy your retirement and use it as the opportunity to do all those things you've been planning but haven't had the time. You have always given your all throughout your career and now you get the chance to kick back and relax. Your dedication and hard work have made such a difference. You've touched so many lives throughout your career.

Your tireless efforts to serve the educational needs of children have long been a cornerstone in your life and a reflection of your philanthropic character. The countless stories of success from the many students whose lives you have impacted are a testament to the noble work you've done through IMANI.

It is with regret that some of us cannot be there in person to celebrate with you. Big retirement hugs to you, dear sister. The whole family is wishing you a very long and happy retirement.

You've left a legacy behind. May your retirement be full of new milestones to reach.

We are so very happy for you and we know mom, dad and Man are smiling down on you as well!

Love the Smith Family: Ruby (Jewel), Evella, Dane, Patricia (Glenn), Jewel Jr., Jermaine, Larron, Remi & Jermaine Jr.



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Congratulations Joann,
best wishes on your next
chapter!



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Retirement

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JOANN

Visionary and Community Leader
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and 25 Years of service with IMANI
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Congratulations to JoAnn McCullough
on her well deserved retirement and rest
from her long service and supportive
education to the young people of
Montclair.



Her service of dedication and time spent
to enable the young, from pre-K through
High School, to be the best they can be,
will be **missed**.

Joe and I wish her enjoyment during the
transition and time to "just" be.



The Lunins

Congratulations
to
JoAnn McCullough
on
25 Years!

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and 25 Years of IMANI***



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We join with you tonight to celebrate imani's essential work, and to thank JoAnn for her dedicated service. Thank you for your work to support the young people in our community and to create a more equitable future.

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From the moment we first listened to your passion at a school board meeting, to the many hours we have spent together working and playing, you have been an inspiration to both of us. Thank you, JoAnn, for everything that you do and everything that you are.

With love
Sue Young and Jean Armstrong



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Congratulations JoAnn!

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