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Morris/Sussex Vicinage to Celebrate National Adoption Day

The Morris/Sussex Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day by finalizing four adoptions and holding events honoring families who have adopted children during the past year.

The vicinage will hold its annual celebration on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. in a virtual ceremony broadcast on the Judiciary's public access channel. The ceremony will feature remarks by Superior Court Judges Lorraine Augostini and Michael Paul Wright, Morris County Surrogate Heather Darling, and from adoptive parents. Following the ceremony, Judges Augostini and Wright will oversee adoptions in private proceedings throughout the day.

The public ceremony will be livestreamed at
<https://www.njcourts.gov/public/channels.html>.

National Adoption Day is dedicated to celebrating adoptive families and children across the country. This celebration is part of a national effort to raise awareness of the children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families and to encourage others to adopt.

Although adoptions are closed to the public, reporters can contact Assistant Family Division Manager Dawn Carruth at 862-397-5700, ext.75180 with requests to interview willing families after their adoption proceedings have concluded.

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