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Lisa,

Please forward to your town council for their consideration.

Summary/Background - "One Community One Book" programs are grass roots initiatives designed to restore reading and discussion to the center of American culture.

The Morristown Festival of Books brings together acclaimed authors with readers and book lovers. The festival will feature 17 authors in Morristown on Friday evening and all day Saturday, September 26-27. In this inaugural season the Morristown Festival of Books introduces One Community One Book (OCOB). OCOB encourages curiosity, dialogue and discovery by engaging community book groups, high school students and teachers, library patrons and the public at large in discussions using a single book that appeals to a diverse readership.

In recognition of NJ350, One Community One Book committee has selected Flanders resident Lisa Colozza Cocca's novel *Providence* as this year's One Book. The chosen book will be a recommended summer reading selection for Morristown

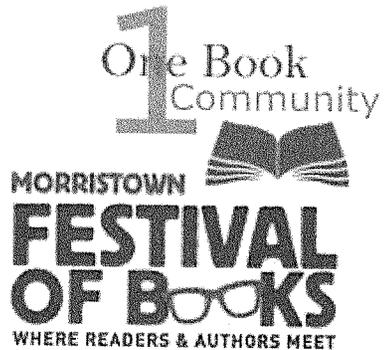
High School and other area schools. Book clubs throughout the county will join in the discussions in the months surrounding the festival. Other events around the area include a June OCOB Kickoff and an in-depth panel discussion on the themes addressed in *Providence*. The author, Lisa Colozza Cocca will be speaking on Saturday September 27th during Morristown Festival of Books.

One Community One Book events are created to address the national decline in literacy reading and to encourage reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss a single book. *Providence* will be available through the Bookworm in Bernardsville, the official bookseller of OCOB for the Morristown Festival of Books and the M.A.I.N Library system.

Thank you and have a good day,

Kim Armstrong & Michelle Russo

Co-Chairs One Community, One Book



www.morristownfestivalofbooks.org

Proclamation

Whereas, the MOUNT OLIVE MAYOR & COUNCIL and its Citizens believe that reading opens doors to self-enrichment and lifelong learning; and,

Whereas, the MOUNT OLIVE MAYOR & COUNCIL and its Citizens believe that a vibrant community is one where citizens are engaged in thoughtful discussion and sharing of knowledge; and,

Whereas, the Morristown Festival of Books will launch a community reading program called "One Community, One Book" to be conducted summer and fall of 2014 with the author speaking at the main Festival day on Saturday September 27.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that MOUNT OLIVE MAYOR & COUNCIL, does hereby proclaim that the MOUNT OLIVE encourages its Citizens to read Providence by Lisa Colozza Cocco and participate in "One Book One Community". Engaging in this activity promotes literacy, supports intergenerational and multicultural discussions, and fosters a sense of community by bringing our citizens together through the reading of this book. The MOUNT OLIVE MAYOR & COUNCIL hereby extends a heartfelt 'Thank You' to the Morristown Festival of Books for bringing this nationally acclaimed program to our county.