

## **D12: Garnet Hall**

### **(Garnet is also an Assemblywoman for New Jersey's 28<sup>th</sup> Legislative District)**

Attracted by Maplewood's diversity, equity and inclusion, Dean Dafis moved to the Township in 2015, and has been an integral member of the Township ever since. Dean is the embodiment of a community activist, using his legal and advocacy skills, together with his passion for public service, to seek ways to build a vibrant and welcoming place for all to call home. Dean has my full support for MDC Leader in District 7.

A well-respected communications specialist, Rick Greenberg founded a social media platform promoting advocacy organizations and not-for profits to seamlessly collaborate to secure foundation money essential for their survival and prosperity so these funds can be reinvested into communities. Rick has served with the prestigious NJ Institute for Social Justice, the Fund for NJ and is deeply committed to promoting successful and broad-based reentry opportunities. The breadth and depth of Rick's dedication to state and local progressive causes makes him the clear choice for District 7 Leader representing the MDC.

A life-long Maplewood resident, Fred Profeta has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to meeting the needs of all members of our community. He has demonstrated his thoughtful consideration and fierce advocacy through his long-standing dedication to public service and philanthropic deeds. I fully support his candidacy for MDC Member representing District 8, a position he has held with distinction and excellence.

Gail Safian's life experience brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the MDC in District 8 and deserves our support. A resident since 1987, Gail until recently spearheaded a public relations firm focused upon healthcare education in partnership with pharmaceutical companies, focused upon reaching residents in underserved communities. She created the National Breast Cancer Awareness Week in 1985, and her work on behalf of Durand-Hedden House and Gardens as President and Trustee has been inspirational, introducing new generations to the history and events that make Maplewood such a special place.