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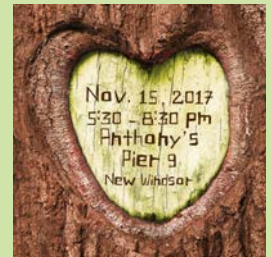
2017 David T. Cocks Award for Commitment to Community to be Bestowed Upon Two Outstanding Local Couples

On November 15, the Community Foundation will proudly honor Tom & Janet Sullivan and Anthony & Nancy Kane for their exceptional commitment to our community at this year's Annual Reception. Both couples are respected business and civic leaders, with unwavering dedication and support of many projects and causes across the Hudson Valley. Through their various community endeavors spanning over four decades, our 2017 honorees have impacted the lives of thousands of people as leaders, volunteers, philanthropists, and friends.

Please join us to celebrate their many contributions as we present these dedicated public servants with the David T. Cocks Award for Commitment to Community at the Foundation's one and only fundraising event of the year. Named in honor of David T. Cocks, who served the Community Foundation with distinction as Vice President of Finance from 2002-2011, this prestigious award is given annually to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to enrich the lives of others.

Sponsorships, journal advertisements and tickets are available and can be secured online at www.cfosny.org or by calling the Foundation at (845) 769-9393.

Sincere thanks to our returning Presenting Philanthropy Sponsor, Crystal Run Health.



Tom & Janet Sullivan



Anthony & Nancy Kane

To view a full video commending our honorees for their commitments and services, visit our YouTube Channel.

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Fund Spotlight

The **Wendy Herm “Woman Warrior” Memorial Scholarship Fund** was recently established within the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan in memory of Wendy Herm who passed away in June of this year at 40 years old. Wendy lived a remarkable life and her passions never waned through the years of battling her disease. She lived by a mantra borrowed from Helen Keller: “Life is a daring adventure, or nothing.” She lived every day with vigor, purpose, honesty and full transparency.

In remembrance of Wendy’s athletic and academic accomplishments and in celebration of her adventurous spirit and passion for learning, family and friends have established the **Wendy Herm “Woman Warrior” Memorial Scholarship** for a female Minisink graduate starting with the class of 2018.

Donations can be made online at www.cfosny.org or checks can be sent to the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan.



“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” –Howard Zinn

Upcoming Events

9/1/17-9/30/17

Turn the Towns Teal throughout the Hudson Valley

Supporting the Corinne Feller Memorial Fund

9/23/17

Corn Hole Tournament

Benefiting Cronin Contemporary’s 12 Months of Giving

10/8/17

The Siegel Family Music and Arts Endowment Fundraiser

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10/15/17

NY Jets vs. NE Patriots Football Trip to MetLife Stadium

Benefiting the Friends of the Orange County Youth Bureau

11/3/17

“Leave a Legacy for Youth” Dress Down Day

Benefiting the Friends of the Orange County Youth Bureau

11/15/17

CFOS Annual Reception

Anthony’s Pier 9, New Windsor

Visit www.cfosny.org for details on these events and more!

2017 Scholarship Season

Over 300 scholarship recipients, family members and community volunteers came together to celebrate the Community Foundation’s annual Scholarship Receptions held in early July. The receptions celebrate the achievements of local high school graduates and enable awarded students to meet the donors and fund representatives who make their scholarships possible. Since 2000, funds under the Community Foundation’s charitable umbrella have awarded more than \$2 million in scholarships to local, deserving students continuing their education. This year alone, scholarship funds administered by the Community Foundation distributed more than \$400,000 to 178 students from 41 different school districts throughout the region.



2017 Scholarship Recipients at the first ever Sullivan County Scholarship Reception held on July 17 at The Arnold House.



2017 Scholarship Recipients at the annual Scholarship Reception held on July 27 at the Village of Montgomery Senior Center.

“When you learn, teach. When you get, give.” Maya Angelou

Recent Funds Established

Chester Historical Society Endowment Fund
Chief And Detective James T. Giery (Father & Son) Memorial Fund
Christina Cares: The Kara-Lynn Project
Christine Thomas Memorial Foundation
Cronin Contemporary's 12 Months of Giving Fund
James and Eleanor Cain Scholarship Fund
Janine Izzo Memorial Scholarship
Leadership Orange Endowment Fund
Marine Corp Wing VMGR 452
Newburgh Chamber Music Endowment Fund
Newburgh Football Fund
Safe Harbors of the Hudson Endowment Fund
Time and The Valleys Museum Terry Forshay Endowment Fund
Wallkill Alumni & Community Education Fund
Warwick Playground Dreams
Wendy Herm "Woman Warrior" Memorial Scholarship Fund



"Your greatness is not what you have, but in what you give." –Alice Hocker



David Mistretta Joins CFOS Board of Directors

The Community Foundation welcomes David Mistretta, General Manager of Woodbury Common/Simon Property Group, to our Board of Directors and Finance Committee. David brings a plethora of professional and volunteer experience to the Board. A graduate of the State of New York College at Geneseo, David has been with Simon Property Group for nearly 15 years while finding time to volunteer for Goshen Little League, Boy Scouts of America and Beautiful People: Adaptive Sports for Children with Disabilities and others. He supports local charitable causes, such as The Eva Fini Fund, Beautiful People and the American Cancer Society. David has over 23 years of experience in shopping center management, accounting and negotiating. He resides in Goshen with his wife, Devra, and two children, Ryan and Alex. Welcome to the Community Foundation David!

CFOS Fund Recognitions

On Tuesday, August 22nd, Mark Trocino, founder of the Salvatore and Patricia Trocino Foundation, was honored by City and State New York with their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) award for Philanthropy. The CSR Award for Philanthropy recognizes individuals and companies in New York that donate funds, time, resources, or in-kind services to charitable, non-profit, and/or community initiatives with the intention of giving back for the greater good.

The Salvatore and Patricia Trocino Foundation established by Mark and his brothers carries on the legacy of their parents by funding educational scholarships and other philanthropic causes in the Hudson Valley. Utilizing fun events such as the Giro d'Salvatore (a 100 mile bicycle race) and promotion via social media, Mark has raised thousands of dollars to help fund scholarships and charitable donations that continue his parents' legacy of giving back to their community. "Who ever thought that starting a charitable foundation in your parents' honor and riding a bicycle could have such an impact? I am truly humbled by what we have accomplished to date and know that we have only scratched the surface of this Foundation's potential. My parents would be very proud," said Mark Trocino.



Mark Trocino accepts the CSR Award for Philanthropy for his fund in memory of his parents.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference." – Kathy Calvin



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- ☐ Send me more information about the Community Foundation and how to create a donor fund, or make a tax advantaged gift.
- ☐ Send me more information about how to create a deferred fund through a charitable remainder trust, a life insurance policy, will, bequest, or life estate.
- ☐ I want to become a Member of the President's Circle and support the general operating expenses of the Foundation. Enclosed is my annual gift of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$_____. A donation of any size is appreciated.
- ☐ I'm including a donation for \$_____ to be deposited into the _____ Fund at the Community Foundation.
- ☐ I'm including a donation for \$_____ to support the Make A Difference Fund (discretionary fund that awards grants to not-for-profit organizations that provide services to families in distress).

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