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David & Susan Apps

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: David & Susan Apps

How did you first hear about the Community Foundation?

We were introduced to the Community Foundation by John Rath, who has known and supported this organization for many years.

Why do you choose CFOS for your charitable giving?

As a local community-based organization, it gives us the opportunity to help our friends and neighbors.

You are consistent members of President's Circle. Why do you donate to this initiative, in particular?

I confess that initially, we weren't sure exactly what CFOS did, but we quickly learned that this is a high-quality organization with excellent staff and a volunteer base of professional, focused, and dedicated individuals. Being a President's Circle member allows us to help CFOS provide their services to a broad group of locally-focused charitable causes.

Would you recommend CFOS to others?

I do, at every opportunity, because it is a great way to help people in a variety of ways. CFOS truly does connect people who care with causes that matter. It allows individuals and organizations to tap into a deep resource of skill, knowledge, and expertise and helps them immensely with their charitable endeavors.

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Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter

Summer/Fall 2018

SAVE THE DATE:
Upcoming Events

10/20/2018: **Cycle for Mike** to support Michael Ryan Zodda Foundation. Details inside.



10/28/2018: **Trunk or Treat** for Friends of the Orange County Youth Bureau. Details inside.



11/2/2018: **Pocketbook Bingo** to support the Christine Thomas Memorial Fund for Helping Others. Details inside.



2018 ANNUAL RECEPTION WILL HONOR TWO EXEMPLARY LEADERS

On November 14, during our Annual Reception, we will proudly honor two exemplary men: **Andrew Pavloff** and **Thomas Weddell** for their exceptional commitment to our community. Both are respected business and civic leaders, with unwavering dedication and support of projects and causes across the Hudson Valley. Through their various community endeavors, our 2018 honorees have impacted the lives of thousands of people as professionals, leaders, volunteers, and friends.



Andrew Pavloff



Thomas Weddell

Event Details

DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 2018

PLACE:
ANTHONY'S PIER 9

TIME:
5:30—8:30 PM

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Please join us as we celebrate their success and present them with the **David T. Cocks Award for Commitment to Community**, a prestigious award named in honor of our Vice President of Finance from 2002 to 2011. This award is given annually to people or organizations that have made significant contributions to enrich the lives of others.

Sincere thanks to our returning Presenting Philanthropy Sponsor: **Crystal Run Health**, to our returning Platinum Event Sponsor: **The Kaplan Family Private Foundations**, and to our first-time Networking Reception Sponsors: **Orange Bank & Trust Company** and **Hudson Valley Investment Advisors**.

More than 400 civic and business leaders, CFOS donors, donor prospects, politicians, and community partners will attend. **We hope that you will join us, too.**

Current & Upcoming Events

Through October
Orange County Coat & Clothes Drive: Gently used or new coats, hats, gloves, sweaters & clothes for any age or gender. To benefit HONOR. Drop-off sites: CFOS, or WTBQ Radio in Warwick.



Through November
Hurricane Relief: Pets Alive no-kill animal shelter in Middletown is harboring animals from recent storms. They need supplies. CFOS is a drop-off site for canned and dry dog food, bleach, contractor bags, blankets and liners.



10/20/2018
Cycle for Mike: Spinning class to raise funds for the Michael Ryan Zodda Foundation's grants to The University of California's Center for Cerebrovascular Research. 11:30am-2pm, Flywheel Sports, Chelsea. Buy tickets online at eventbrite.com.

10/28/2018
Trunk or Treat: Vendors & kids costume party to benefit the Friends of the Orange County Youth Bureau. From 12 noon-2 pm at New Wonders Learning Center, 201 Dolson Ave., Middletown.

11/2/2018
Pocketbook Bingo: Bingo games & designer handbags as prizes! 5:30-9:00 pm, Holy Cross Church, South Centerville. \$40 per person. Supports the Christine Thomas Memorial Fund for Helping Others which gives grants to Minisink Cares, scholarships to Minisink grads & supports suicide prevention initiatives.

11/7/2018
Mid Hudson Valley Association of Fundraising Professionals Webinar: Learn about Five Donor Love Languages. 12:30-2:00 pm, at Bethel Woods. Free for members.

11/14/2018
CFOS Annual Reception: 5:30-8:30 pm, Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor.

11/27/18
NY Gives Day: Support your favorite charity online at nygivesday.org

11/28/2018
National Philanthropy Day: Awards breakfast & seminars hosted by MHV-AFP. 8 am-2pm, The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie.

MORE EVENT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT CFOSNY.ORG

Forever Foundation Started by Local Business

James & Thomas Amend and Joseph Wojciechowski of Standback General Contractors, a New Windsor-based residential and commercial construction company that services the Hudson Valley and most of the Tri-State area, recently established the **Forever Foundation** within the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan. This is a perfect example of how a for-profit business can work with the Community Foundation to manage their charitable giving. The **Forever Foundation** will distribute grants each year to various non-profit organizations with a focus on supporting children with disabilities, animal welfare and cancer research, while also providing scholarships at their discretion.



Brothers Tom & Jim Amend and Joe Wojciechowski

These three business and civic leaders make community service a priority both personally and professionally. Through establishment of the new **Forever Foundation**, CFOS will now provide the support needed to bring their charitable giving and community involvement to new heights.

"For years, Jim, Tom and I made a conscious effort to individually do great things within Orange County, but we wanted to take it a step further. **We wanted to create a legacy that could serve our**

mission of supporting local nonprofit organizations and educational programs now and forever. We knew if we wanted to produce powerful results that we were going to need a robust, energetic partner. From system organization to process implementation, from personal service to legal, we are confident that CFOS will take our foundation to its highest level. "We couldn't be more excited to partner with CFOS on this exciting initiative," said Joseph Wojciechowski, Forever Foundation fund representative.

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Contributions payable to CFOS-Forever Foundation can be mailed to the Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan's office. Secure online donations can be made at cfosny.org.

As 2018 slowly winds down, don't forget to think about your year-end charitable giving. We are poised and ready to accept a wide variety of gifts, including shares of appreciated stock and IRA charitable rollovers. We can help you open your own fund in less than 1 hour, or you can visit our website for a complete list of more than 280 component funds that we administer to find a cause or organization that matters to you. There is something for everyone to support. Call Michelle or Elizabeth today to discuss how you can make an impact in your community, now and forever.

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Welcome New Board Member

Charles Degliomini Joins the CFOS Board of Directors



Charlie Degliomini

The Community Foundation is thrilled to welcome **Charles "Charlie" Degliomini** to our Board of Directors. Charlie has worked with Empire Resorts, Inc. for 14 years and has been their Executive Vice President of Governmental Affairs & Corporate Communications since 2008. Charlie also serves on the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Board. With impressive experience as Director of the NY Gaming Association, as well as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing of eLottery, Inc., and President & Founder of Atlantic Communications, Charlie brings great skill and knowledge to our already exceptional board!

Museum Village Plans for the Future

Agency Endowment Fund Will Ensure Long-Term Sustainability

Museum Village, an open-air historical museum in Monroe, has established an Agency Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan. As the Museum's forward-thinking Board of Directors plans for the future, they created this fund to ensure long-term sustainability of the unique museum that offers visitors the opportunity to explore vignettes of 19th century American life.



Paul Campanella, Museum Village Board Treasurer, Elizabeth Rowley, CFOS President & CEO, and Michael Sosler, Museum Village Executive Director

Museum Village was established in 1950 by **Roscoe William Smith**, the founder of Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc., with a vision to educate generations of Americans about the work and life of their ancestors. The Museum has been in operation for 68 years. Establishment of this new endowment fund is sweetened by the contributing force of the late Mr. Smith's granddaughter, **Nan Russell**, and her husband, **Pat**, who feel a special connection with the museum and its property. Nan had a close relationship with her grandfather and remembers fondly the time spent with him and his eclectic collection of historical pieces.

Amongst those in support of this latest plan for long-term financial planning is **Michael Sosler**, Executive Director of Museum Village. "This fund furthers the legacy of **Roscoe Smith** and his vision of 'Old Museum Village of Smith's Clove.' This will also prove the endurance of Museum Village and allow us to continue into the future. This endowment is being set aside to maintain the buildings and protect the valuable assets of this museum. Because of **Nan and Pat Russell's** generosity, future generations will enjoy this remarkable 19th Century Living History Museum for many years to come" said Michael.

Donations can be made online at cfosny.org or checks, payable to CFOS-Museum Village Endowment, can be sent to the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan.



Michelle Hathaway, CFOS Director of Development, with American Snippets Fund Reps Dave Brown & Barbara Allen

NEW FUNDS

Established

- **American Snippets Fund**
- **Hudson Valley Caregivers Assistance Foundation**
- **PULSES Fund**
- **Museum Village Endowment Fund**
- **Eileen Haworth Weil Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **DeBow Freed Valedictorian Award Fund**



Andy Weil and Eileen Haworth Weil

*"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back."
 - Maya Angelou*