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CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS



Tim McCausland, Pam Lalonde, Elizabeth Rowley, Andrew Pavloff and Gerald Skoda



Gianna Franco, Joann Menendez, Elizabeth Rowley and Maggie Smith

Our Annual President's Circle and Volunteer Appreciation event was held on February 13 at West Hills County Club. **Joann Menendez** (pictured center, right) was honored with the **Karen VanHouten Minogue Award for Distinguished Service**. Joann serves on our Special Events Committee, is a CFOS Fund Representative, and also serves as a community volunteer for many other organizations throughout Orange County. We are eternally grateful for her many years of service to our Foundation!

Also at the event, several other CFOS volunteers were presented certificates of appreciation for milestone years of service. **A huge thank you to our sponsors— Bonura Hospitality Group and Walden Savings Bank.** Loyal members of our President's Circle program were also thanked and recognized for their support.



Elizabeth Rowley, Joann Menendez, and Derrik Wynkoop



Gerald Jacobowitz, Elizabeth Rowley & RJ Smith

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Winter/Spring 2019

SAVE THE DATE:
Upcoming Events

3/31/2019: **Pizza Fundraiser** to support Kara-Lynn Caltavuturo Fashion Design Award. Details inside.



4/14/2019: **Scholarship Brunch for Eileen Haworth Weil Memorial Scholarship**. Details inside.

4/22-28/2019: **Warwick Playground Dreams Build Week**. Details inside.



HUDSON VALLEY GIVES—OUR REGION'S FOURTH ANNUAL DAY OF ONLINE GIVING

Plans are well underway for our region's **4th ANNUAL day of online giving – Hudson Valley Gives!** **HUNDREDS** of nonprofits from seven Hudson Valley counties will raise funds to support their important missions on **Wednesday, May 15!** To date, **more than \$600,000** has been raised to support **more than 200** different local organizations!

The Community Foundation proudly leads this 24-hour initiative, with the support of several Network Leaders, sponsors and partners. This single day of online fundraising gives nonprofits in Orange, Ulster, Dutchess, Sullivan, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester Counties the opportunity to reach thousands of new potential donors and boost their agency's visibility exponentially through social media and marketing. Throughout the day, **more than \$30,000 in cash and prizes – donated by generous sponsors and registration fees – will spur donors to support their favorite charities as part of a variety of contests.** The prizes will be awarded directly to the nonprofits (not the donors) as incentives for them to creatively and persistently reach new and repeat audiences.

Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in or serving the Hudson Valley -- as well as charitable funds at local community foundations -- may participate. Last year's list of participants offered something for everyone to support, including: animal shelters, arts groups, ambulance corps, libraries, museums, and more! All donations received are deposited directly into each participating organization's bank account. CFOS will participate, trying to raise \$20,000 for Make a Difference Fund, to be awarded as grants in honor of our 20th anniversary. **Please consider helping us with a donation of \$20, \$200, \$2,000 — or anything in between!** To register a nonprofit to participate – or to donate online on May 15 from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. visit www.hvgives.org.



Celebration of Success Party

DATE:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

PLACE:
NEWBURGH BREWING COMPANY

TIME:
4:00 PM —7:00 PM



Jeremy Kidde (above right) recently established the Kidde Family Foundation.

NEW FUNDS Established

◆ Jodi Davis Performing Arts Scholarship Fund



Jodi Davis

◆ Kidde Family Foundation

◆ Ray and Madeline Spagnoli Foundation



Windmill patent model

◆ Riverbank Historic House & Patent Model Museum Fund

◆ Walkkill Valley Health Coalition Scholarship Fund

“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.”

—Jim Rohn

Warwick Playground Dreams—Ready to Build!

Shovels are ready to dig in to begin building a new inclusive playground in Stanley-Deming Park in the Village of Warwick. A group of dedicated community volunteers, in partnership with the Village of Warwick, have been fundraising for this project for over two years and have surpassed their initial Phase 1 goal of raising \$350,000. The Community Foundation proudly serves as the fiscal sponsor for this group. The playground design was developed by experienced playground architects at Play By Design. The playground committee consulted with physical and occupational therapists, as well as parents of area children living with various disabilities to ensure an appropriate design that would incorporate as many different elements as possible for all children to enjoy, including some bonus pieces such as a high-quality musical playground and a ropes course. The committee still seeks financial support for the additional components such as the Apollo Spinner, with a cost of \$20,000, a sensory garden and other exciting playground features are yet to be revealed.



Sponsorship of engraved bricks for a pathway alongside the playground are still available for purchase. **If you're more of a hands-on supporter, you can get involved as a volunteer during their build week April 22-28!** To learn more about Warwick Playground Dreams, to make a donation, or to volunteer for build week visit warwickplaygrounddreams.com.

“This playground will be an incredible example for the children of what may be accomplished when we all work together.”

— Hannelore Chambers, Fund Representative



Bold Gold Heart-A-Thon was a Huge Success

The 41st Annual 98.3 WSUL Heart-A-Thon, held on Friday February 22, was a tremendous success raising \$121,685. Each year, Bold Gold Media Group, the owning and operating company of WSUL, hosts a radiothon to support Catskill Regional Medical Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. The WSUL Heart-A-Thon is a grass roots community effort that brings together many organizations, businesses, and individuals to support one common goal of raising money to help elevate the level of care at Catskill Regional Medical Center. Now in its 41st year, this event is a great day in Sullivan County and caught national attention because of the great fundraising results and amazing sense of community spirit.

CFOS is Celebrating Twenty Years!

2019 marks the 20th anniversary of the Community Foundation's work *connecting people who care with causes that matter*. From modest beginnings, CFOS has established **more than 300 funds since 1999 and now administers assets of over \$30 million to benefit our community** – now and forever. With sincere gratitude to many generous donors, fund representatives, board members, volunteers and professional staff, CFOS will continue to grow and thrive, providing personalized support, guidance and resources to those looking to make a lasting impact through a charitable fund at the Foundation. Look out for more information on our 20th Anniversary celebration at our Annual Reception on November 20!



Scholarship Applications Are Now Available

All applications have moved to a new online system

In 2019, it is anticipated that **over \$400,000 in scholarships from funds at CFOS will be available to students** throughout the region and CFOS is delighted to have recently launched a streamlined and accessible online application process for students to access the available funds.



This new system, called **Foundant**, came highly recommended by fellow community foundations across the country. It has several great features including an eligibility quiz for students to be matched to scholarships they're eligible for, a simple and organized application process, and the opportunity application evaluators to review applications and supporting documents online. With this enhanced technology, it is anticipated that an increased number of students will be able to identify and apply for scholarships at the Foundation. Thank you to The Gerry Foundation for their support of the Community Foundation's investment in this new state of the art software.

Scholarships range from \$250 to \$20,000, based on various criteria, and are offered to both students and adults pursuing a wide range of continuing education. From journalism and law enforcement to medicine, teaching and agriculture, the Community Foundation is proud to administer **more than 100 different scholarship funds** to support students eager to further their education.



Are you or someone you know looking for financial help for their continuing education? Visit our website to apply: CFOSNY.ORG. Please note: Scholarship recipients are decided by selection committees and applying does not guarantee an award.

Current & Upcoming Events

March 31, 2019

Guido's Pizza (Walden) fundraiser to benefit **The Kara-Lynn Caltavuturo Fashion Design Award**, a scholarship for a 2019 Valley Central graduate.

April 14, 2019

7th annual brunch to support the **Eileen Haworth Weil Memorial Scholarship Fund**. The Eagle's Nest, Bloomingburg.

April 15-19, 2019

Spring Fun Week at **Zylofone Studios**, Campbell Hall. zylofonestudios.wordpress.com



April 16, 2019

Hudson Valley Gives Office Hours & Training. Register at www.hvgives.org

April 22-28, 2019

Warwick Playground Dreams Build Week warwickplaygrounddreams.com

May 9, 2019

Paint & Sip Fundraiser for scholarship to be awarded by **Terwilliger Family Legacy Fund for Charitable Endeavors**. Location TBA.



May 15, 2019

Hudson Valley Gives. Donate online at www.hvgives.org.

June 1, 2019

Newburgh Illuminated. www.newburghilluminatedfestival.com

June 7-9, 2019

Biker & Band Bash to benefit the **We Have Your 6 Fund**. Holiday Mountain, Monticello.

June 22, 2019

Go Skate for Zane 2019 to benefit the **Keep it Moving Fund**. City of Newburgh Activity Center, Newburgh.



June 24, 2019

2nd Annual **Dustin James Memorial Golf Outing**. West Hills Country Club, Middletown.

July 9, 2019

CFOS Sullivan County Scholarship Reception. The Arnold House, Livingston Manor.

July 18, 2019

CFOS Orange County Scholarship Reception Montgomery Senior Center

MORE EVENT DETAILS AT CFOSNY.ORG