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# Giving Matters

Newsletter June 2011

**NEW!**

***Recognition Opportunities and Benefits for you and your business.***



***Become a President's Circle Member today!***

Your gifts to the ***President's Circle*** indicate thoughtful and sustained support for our work while providing recognition to you, *with the added option of establishing a charitable fund as part of your membership in the President's Circle.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to see a full listing of recognition opportunities and benefits available for becoming a President's Circle Member.

***We want to tell you what a difference your gift makes.  
Every gift makes a difference!***

**Every gift, no matter the size, is important to the Community Foundation. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference and impacts someone.**

For example:

- Your gifts to the ***Community Grantmaking Fund*** make a difference, because these gifts will help you take advantage of the Community Foundation's grant making expertise and help meet our region's greatest needs.

**Deerpark Heritage Fund supports  
Museum programs**



Huguenot Schoolhouse

The 2011 Town of Deerpark Museum programs (listed below) were made possible by a grant from the Deerpark Heritage Fund which is administered through the Community Foundation.

Saturday, September 17, 2011  
**Deerpark Heritage Day** - a day of family fun - children's programs, music, good food, crafts, entertainment, games, etc. Benefit local food banks - please bring canned or packaged food to help families in need.

Sunday, October 16, 2011  
**Joseph Brant Program** - During the American Revolution (1778-1779) Joseph Brant and his Tory Raiders attacked and destroyed much of our Neversink Valley. This event led to the Battle of Minisink on July 22, 1779.

- Your gifts to the Community Foundation's **General Operating Fund** help sustain our daily operations and assist us in spreading the word and about just how easy it is to be a philanthropist. Did you know that we can set up a charitable fund in as little as an hour? The Community Foundation is a simple alternative to the time and expense it takes to establish a private foundation.
- Your gifts to support an existing charitable fund's fundraising event, e.g. the recent "**5K4Caitlin**" (*Caitlin M. Hammaren Memorial Foundation and Arts Institute Fund*),



Caitlin M. Hammaren

or to "**Joshua Stamm's Team**" at the recent Orange Classic (*Joshua Stamm Memorial Fund*), will help provide enhanced programming for the Caitlin M. Hammaren Summer Music Chorus Program, and scholarships to deserving students at Minisink Valley and Goshen High Schools.



Joshua Stamm

- Your gifts to establish a **new charitable fund** make a huge impact on our community. To date, over 120 charitable funds have been established within the Community Foundation, and have awarded more than \$5.8 million in grants to nonprofit organizations or scholarships to students.
- Your gifts to an **existing charitable fund** make a

Monday, December 5, 2011  
**Tree Lighting and Holiday Sing-A-Long** - Get into the holiday spirit as the trees and menorah are lit in front of town hall, Route 209, Huguenot - followed by a community sing-a-long and holiday refreshments.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### Community Foundation Annual Reception & Silent Auction

*a signature event not to be missed!*

**Wednesday,  
 November 16, 2011  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Anthony's Pier 9**

**Honoring  
 Orange Regional Medical  
 Center**  
*and its Board of Directors,  
 Foundation Board of Directors,  
 Medical Staff, Volunteers and  
 employees  
 for defining the regions healthcare  
 for generations to come.*

Sponsorship opportunities available  
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notable impact on the number and dollar amounts of grants that a fund can distribute annually. See the complete list of charitable funds at [www.cfoc-ny.org](http://www.cfoc-ny.org).

## NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED

The following new funds have been established within the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan:

- **The Michael Ryan Zodda Foundation**  
This fund was created to honor and memorialize Michael, who passed away on July 2, 2010, at the age of 25. Through the Michael Ryan Zodda Foundation, a research fellowship will be awarded annually to a Columbia University Medical Student.



Michael Ryan  
Zodda

- **The Robert Rowell Foundation** -The purpose of this fund is to provide grants to nonprofit organizations.
- **The 2011 Military Appreciation Day Fund** -

This fund was established to accept sponsorships and charitable gifts to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Military



Appreciation Day Picnic on September 18, 2011 for the men and women (and their families) of the New York Air National Guard and the United States Marines stationed at Stewart Air Base in Newburgh.

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