

PAF Celebrates 2009-2010 Grants



The PAF Grant Committee granted a total of thirteen grants this year, giving a total of \$6295 for the thirteen program enhancements across the district. PAF honored this year's grant

recipients in a ceremony on March 10, 2010.

Top photo: PAF Fall mini-grant recipients. Seated, l-r: Arlene Johnson; Abigail Brazina, Joseph D'Alicandro. Standing, l-r: Bob Morris; Shellie Deis, PAF President; Kathy Royal; Nyla Houser, PAF Grant chair.

Bottom photo: PAF Spring mini-grant recipients. Seated, l-r: Melody Jacko; Pamela Tuohy; Maria Gregory; Lindsay Linderman. Standing, l-r: MaryAnne Ritchie; MaryBeth Davis; Vicki Seiler; Richard Houseknecht, Manor Elementary Principal; Fran Nitkin, Oxford Valley Principal; Shellie Deis, PAF President; Derek Cressman; Danyelle Lala; Dr. W. David Bowman, PHS Principal; Donna McCormick-Miller, Makefield Elementary Principal; Nyla Houser, PAF Grant Chair.

For more information about each grant, please visit www.pennsburyarts.org and click News.

PAF Plans "Party with a Purpose"

As part of a 15 year tradition, the Vaccaro Family will host a neighborhood fundraiser this fall, with this year's proceeds to benefit Pennsbury Arts Foundation.

Please join us Saturday Sept 11th, 2010 at 1706 Westover Road, Yardley, at 5:00 p.m. for music, food and fun! All for a purpose! \$20 cash at the door, including music and food.

RSVP to kachandler@comcast.net by September 1st.

2009's "A Taste for the Arts" is Community Success

Pennsbury Arts Foundation hosted its first annual "Taste for the Arts" fundraiser on Saturday, October 24, 2009. At the historic Gershom Craft House in Morrisville, PA, guests dined on fine fare from local restaurants and caterers and were entertained by singer/songwriter Sarah Donner.



The following businesses donated food or drink for the event: McCaffrey's Supermarket, Snipes Farm, Carlucci's Restaurant, The Continental Tavern, Cookie Creations, Starbucks of Yardley, Yardley Wawa, Harshita Lohia, Emulsions Catering, Y's Choice Candies/ Dave's Cookies, Comfort Foods, Eventers Unlimited, G.J. Catering and Origlio Beverage.

Community Supports PAF

Despite facing challenging economic times, Pennsbury Arts Foundation's biannual tradition of awarding mini-grants prevailed thanks to continued support from the community. In June 2010, PAF was honored to receive a \$250 award from Pennsbury Education Association. PAF also received gifts from numerous Pennsbury Parent Teacher Organizations as PAF endeavors directly benefit Pennsbury students. The amount of funds received determines the number of mini-grants available for each granting period.

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