An evening not to be missed!

Mark your calendars for an evening of food, fun, music & dancing. The Carlos Creek Winery is the venue for the 1st Annual Jeans & Jewels Gala on Saturday, October 3rd, from 7-11:00 p.m. The event includes hors d’oeuvres, two drinks (cash bar thereafter), educational stations, and musical entertainment by Doc’s All-Stars. Presented by the 206 Club of the Alexandria Public Schools Education Foundation, this promises to be an evening not to be missed!

When:
Saturday, October 3, 2009
Reception: 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
Jewelry Prize Drawings: 8:45 p.m.
Dance: 9-11 p.m.
Cost: Free to 206 Club Members*
Attire: Jeans or Jewels

The 206 Club is an integral part of the Education Foundation fundraising campaign. The 206 Club is a donor club that allows individual donors to make a $206.00 annual tax free contribution to the endowment fund. As a 206 Club Member you will be making a real and lasting difference for our students and to the quality of education in our district.

To become a 206 Club member and receive your tickets to the gala, contact Tom or Angie Anderson at 763-7275, or Judy Backhaus at 762-2141 ext. 4204.

Last September, the Foundation sponsored its second annual Hall of Fame Luncheon set for Friday, September 25, 2009. The luncheon will be held at the Broadway Ballroom and will begin at 12:00 pm. Tickets are $25.00 per person.

The luncheon event is open to the public and will honor outstanding alumni who have earned distinction or achievement in their chosen field. Three individuals will be honored at this year’s luncheon - A.A. “Cap” Paciotti, Murrae Freng, and Bob Rader. Contact Susan Scarborough at 762-3310 ext. 4271 for more information and to purchase tickets.

Honorées from previous years include:
- Arthur O. “Art” Hafdal, District 206 Superintendent of Schools 1949-1976
- Maynard “Bud” Peterson, Class of 1949
- Ruth Salzman Adams, Class of 1941
- Ellen Elers, Class of 1935
- Dr. John A. Gustafson, Class of 1950 and Alexandria Teacher/Coach 1958-1971
- Tom Lehman, Class of 1977

On behalf of the Alexandria Public Schools Education Foundation Board of Directors I’m pleased to present our 2008-09 Annual Report. Within this publication you will read about the past events of the Alexandria Education Foundation, our partnership with School District 206, and also get a glimpse into what’s in store for 2009-2010.

This year the Board has been busy working to continue our support for the awarding of teacher mini-grants that allows the students of the school district to benefit from additional enrichment projects in the areas of early literacy, technology, and research and development. Alexandria Public Schools have a rich tradition of being a great place to learn and grow and these grants, made possible by your financial support, represent a win-win investment for all. We thank you for your generosity.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to recognize two directors whose terms expired – LuAnn Golberg (founding board member), and Carol Ellison (board member 2006-08). These individuals were highly instrumental in energizing the Foundation over the past several years. We greatly appreciate their efforts and thank them for their contributions. Also, we are busy planning our annual Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon to be held Friday, September 25 at the Broadway Ballroom. You don’t want to miss this event as we gather together in celebration of the amazing legacy of achievement by honored graduates and staff of District 206.

Again, let us say thank you for your support over the years, your continued support this year and in the future. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! In the meantime, have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Susan Scarborough, Chair
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This $1000 grant award will provide emerging readers with a means of using current technology as a new learning tool. Project leads, Heather Timm and Megan Paulson, first grade teachers at Washington [Woodland] Elementary School, will integrate the technology into the reading instruction as a tool to help improve reading comprehension, fluency and guided reading levels of first grade students, especially at-risk students.

Heatwave Club

The Alexandria Public Schools Education Foundation awarded a grant of $1,000 to Rick Larson, industrial technology teacher at Discovery Middle School for his project, Heatwave Club. Heatwave Club provides pre-engineering enrichment opportunities for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students with an interest in engineering challenges.

Endowment provides scholarship

In March 2008, Richard and Shirley Klimek donated $36,000 to the Foundation to establish the "Seeds for Future Learning Scholarship". This scholarship supports a graduating female and male student who has an interest in pursuing a college degree in business, education, manufacturing, or agriculture. Each scholarship is in the amount of $400.00 with scholarships awarded annually as part of the Jefferson High School Honors Night.

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