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- 2006 Grants Announced
- Cumulative Funding Exceeds \$50,000
- 2007 Wine Tasting Date
- Alumni Walk Groundbreaking

2006 Grants Announced

On June 7, 2006 grants were awarded by the REF for the following projects:

Guided Reading within a Literacy Program
Mary Lou Cammarano
Lincoln School

Sing & Read Alphabet Collection
Bernadette Ferrone & Bridget Ruller
Washington School, Grade 2

The Listening Program
Megan Caughey & Jamie Nowak
LLDS Classes

Time for Change
Kathleen Bresin & Amy Murphy
Washington School, Grade 1

Watch my Bookworm Grow
Barbara Ruggiero
Lincoln School, Grade 2

NASCO Double-Sided Dry Erase Math Boards
Jessica Iamele
Washington School, Grade 3

Using Our Senses
Bernadette Kennedy
Washington School, Resource Room

Hands-On Manipulatives for Teaching Geometry
David Padilla
Pierrepont School, Grades 4-8

Caring Habit of the Month
Louise Hetzel
Union School, Grades 4-8

Annual Astronomy Day at Union School
Susan Greco, Bernadette Farina, Moira Loughlin & Joan Macri
Union School, Grade 4

Study Island NJASK
Susan Greco, Bernadette Farina, Moira Loughlin & Joan Macri
Union/Pierrepont Schools Grade 4

Investing in our Future
Gayle Strauss
Union School, Grade 6

World Language Festival
Patricia Cormack & Lynn Decker
Union/Pierrepont Schools Grades 6-8

Graph Your Way to Greatness
Louise Hetzel
Union School, Grade 7

Games for Thinking
Anne Hetzel
Union School, Grades 7-8

The Dance
Dorothy Meissner
Union, Grade 8

Outdoor Living Lab
Helene Renee Wetzel
Rutherford High School Science

TI-Viewscreen
Erin Devor
Pierrepont School, Grade 8

Funding Exceeds \$50,000

With the latest round of funding announced in June of 2006 the REF has exceeded \$50,000 in cumulative grants to the teachers and students of Rutherford schools.

The REF has succeeded in achieving this important milestone within three

years of commencing operation .

The overwhelmingly positive response from the community has been greater than expected and the REF is looking forward to exceeding this amount in its next three years.

Fall Raffle

October 19, 2006 is the date for the REF fall raffle.

Prizes include: a Mac iBook laptop, Giants tickets, a \$500 Barnes & Noble gift card and dinner for two at Jamie's Restaurant in Clifton.

Tickets are \$2.00 and are available until October 18.

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Hold the Date!

For the past three years the REF has held a spring wine tasting event – The Grape Adventure. Each year the attendees rave about the evening.

A date has been set for Spring 2007 so mark your calendar. The Spring 2007 Wine Tasting will be held on Sunday April 15. Once

again, The Rutherford Wine shop will be featuring hundreds of wines from a wide variety of suppliers.

The event will be held at the William Carlos Williams Center in downtown Rutherford.

Alumni Walk Groundbreaking

This Fall the REF will break ground on the Alumni Walk. Installation of the first phase of the Alumni Walk bricks is scheduled for October.

The Alumni Walk will be located on the Elliot Place

entrance to Rutherford High School. This project will span several years and is intended to reach out to Alumni for support of the foundation and to reestablish connection with the High School.

About the REF...

The REF is a non-profit corporation comprised of parents, educators, alumni, and residents who are devoted to the enrichment and continuing excellence of Rutherford

schools and the community they serve. We welcome volunteers interested in assisting the REF to fulfill its mission. We rely on a variety of fund raising activities



Above: 2005 – 2006 Board President Andrew J. Cevasco welcomes guests to the 2006 Wine Tasting. Photo courtesy Of Ed Catlett Photography 201-838-0538.

Forms for purchasing bricks are available on the website and can be purchased at any time.

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