

Cedarburg ...NOW AND FOREVER

A Newsletter for the Friends of the Cedarburg Foundation

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Annual Fund Drive Gears up for 2008 Campaign

The Annual Cedarburg Foundation fund drive is in full gear as more than 2,000 letters are being mailed to supporters living or working in the greater Cedarburg area. Tim Carr, Foundation board member and chairman of the campaign, said the appeal spans a broad audience of new friends and old supporters who have been instrumental in enabling the Cedarburg Foundation to support numerous organizations that improve and enhance the quality of life in Cedarburg. "We are confident that those that have contributed in the past will once again remember the Cedarburg Foundation," Carr said. "And we look to those who may be wishing to support us for the first time as well."

Over the past year, contributions to the foundation have allowed for several grants to local organizations. "We are so excited that we have been able to contribute to so many good causes due to the contributions from others," Carr said. "Gifts we have received from \$50 to more than \$10,000 are gratefully accepted by the Foundation and are the vital source of funding for our many projects during the year."

During 2007, six organizations received grants from the Foundation, including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County, Helping Hands Healing Hooves, the Cedarburg Police Department, the North Shore Academy of

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Record-Breaking President's Gala

A beautiful setting amidst the colors of autumn set the stage for a memorable night for the Cedarburg Foundation's Second Annual President's Gala on September 22nd. Held at Ozaukee Country Club, the event was a complete success, according to Vicki Capadona, chair of the event. "We were so pleased to have another successful gala," said Capadona. "We had a very generous crowd and they contributed to a record-breaking evening of fundraising in addition to having a great time."

The \$150-a-person evening began with cocktails and the perusal of several verbal auction items in addition to displays completed by recipients of the foundation's grants over the course of the past year, including the Cedarburg Police Department K-9 Unit, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Cedarburg Performing Arts Center, Inc., the Peter Wollner Post, Helping Hands Healing Hooves, the North Shore Academy of the Arts, and the Boy Scouts of Greater Cedarburg.

Cocktails and dinner were punctuated by two fun-raising efforts – the sale of cubic zirconium gems for a chance to win a genuine third of a carat diamond and a wine pull. Barbara Huiras was the lucky winner of the diamond donated by



Jerry and Peg Edquist, and Vicki and Jim Capadona

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Armbruster Jewelers when the winning number of her gem was called. In the wine pull, a new fundraiser initiated this year, patrons pulled a cork to purchase a bottle of wine donated by a board member and receive a chance to win a double Magnum of 2002 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve Tapestry red wine. Our own Jim Coutts was the winner of the wine!

A superb dinner was complimented by chocolate candies donated by the Connoisseur House of Chocolates in Cedarburg. Centerpieces were donated by Olsen's Piggly Wiggly of Cedarburg. The night continued with a verbal auction that included more than a dozen items ranging from golf at Whistling Straits Golf Course and lunch at private member club Riverbend, to a weekend in Door County, a handmade quilt and a luxury box for a Milwaukee Bucks basketball game,

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CPAC Presents World-Class Talent

One of the more successful cultural attractions in the Cedarburg community has been the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center, Inc. Not to be confused with the Cedarburg Cultural Center, the CPAC Inc. is a non-profit organization which presents a Visiting Artist Series each year at Cedarburg High School's CPAC.

A grant by the Cedarburg Foundation of \$1,500 this past year helped the organization present a community program with a member of the Preservation Hall Jazz group from New Orleans. Specifically, banjo player Carl LeBlanc spoke to an eager crowd about the history of Jazz in the south, the distinct sound of Preservation Hall and the affects of Hurricane Katrina on the music community. "We always look for opportunities to educate, enlighten and entertain, and in this case Preservation Hall did all of that," said Pat Thome, executive director. "They provided a variety of music we don't often hear in Cedarburg and Ozaukee County. It was an opportunity not just for student interaction, which we frequently do, but it provided us an opportunity to have the entire community participate."

Now in its 9th year, the organization had provided not only world-class talent to audiences, but educational opportunities for aspiring students. "I think the most



The Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans was among the performers during last season's Visiting Artist Series sponsored by the CPAC Inc.

important thing we do besides bringing a variety of entertainers to the area, is looking for any opportunity to include students of any age to participate in educational sessions," Thome said.

The CPAC was founded more than nine years ago as a result of a campaign to raise funds to build the CPAC at Cedarburg High School. A group of interested community volunteers thought the venue would be perfect for a series of performances by world class artists in addition to local and school-related events. Since it started, more than 30 major artists have appeared on stage, including George Winston, Bob Newhart, Rita Coolidge, Maynard Ferguson, Judy Collins, Bruce Hornsby, Kathy Mattea and many more. During each performance, artists are asked to hold a Master Class, talk back

session or short presentation for students. One of the more fulfilling in recent years was a class with internationally known Jazz trumpeter Chris Botti. That particular session was taped and featured as a special program on Channel 10 WMVS television. A session just last spring featured the John Faddis quartet, whose group held a Master Class for Cedarburg High School jazz students. "From the moment Faddis came in he was working with kids," Thome remembered. "He did a Master Class, then sat on the edge of the stage talking with kids and encouraging them, then at that evening's performance he went up on stage with the kids - it was incredible."

This season is well underway with an upcoming Christmas performance by Kathy Mattea on Saturday, December 15th. Thome said she is gratified the Cedarburg Foundation was able to help them with their series and looks to gain additional support in the future.

"These opportunities help us bring people in with different performance styles, histories and backgrounds, and its greater Ozaukee county that benefits." Thome said. "We are becoming a destination for high quality performances, as well being known for our eagerness to reach out to the community beyond the ticket purchase for a show that evening." ■

President's Gala (from pg. 1)

among others. Support from sponsors and auctioned items combined to bring the total amount raised nearly \$30,000.

The evening was capped by the wonderful sounds of North Coast Orchestra, which kept patrons on the dance floor well into the evening.

Thanks to sponsorships from Ozaukee Bank as a presenting sponsor and Carlson Tool & Manufacturing Co. Inc, Columbia St. Mary's Hospital as sponsors for the event.

Many thanks to those that donated auction items, the design for the brochure and

assistance with set-up as well as Vicki Capadona and her committee, which included Peg Edquist, Patty Flowers, and Patty Gallun- Hansen for planning and executing a wonderful event that exceeded expectations. ■

Skaters Enjoy Winter in a Scene from Cedarburg's Past

The happy play of children depicted in this painting is representative of the enduring vitality Marlo D. Cain brought to the simple beauty of the world around him. In his watercolors Marlo revealed the ever changing facets of nature and invited the viewer into the tranquility of quiet times, evoking contemplation and contentment.

Marlo worked for the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Art Department as a staff illustrator for over thirty one years until his retirement in 1990. He was active in the Milwaukee and Cedarburg arts community throughout his life and his paintings have appeared in numerous publications throughout the country.

Marlo's talented interpretations brought numerous Best-of-Shows and Purchase Awards at major art fairs in the Midwest. A Milwaukee Fine Arts Commission's Award was presented to him for a painting that now hangs in the City Hall, Mayor's Office. Marlo was certified by the State of



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Wisconsin to be a judge of Cultural Fine Arts, and served in that capacity many times throughout the state. His paintings have traveled throughout the state with "Watercolor Wisconsin" a major juried

show. Many art organizations and schools requested his services in judging and giving demonstrations to their groups. ■

2007 Professional Adviser Seminar

Once again the Cedarburg Community Foundation was able to sponsor a professional advisor seminar in summer, attracting financial advisers from the Milwaukee, Cedarburg and the North Shore areas. This year's format included a lunch session at the Towne Club in Fox Point July 10th entitled Structuring Effective Conservation Easements – a win for your clients, the environment and the community. Karen Rogers, a staff member at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation who is liaison to the Cedarburg Foundation, said the event was sold out.

"It was gratifying to see nearly 50 advisers and board members attend this year's seminar," Rogers said. "We were fortunate

to have John Lhost, a partner at Quarles & Brady law firm as our presenter." Rogers said Lhost is a nationally known authority on this topic of conservation easements – a growing segment of giving in the area of philanthropy. His practice also focuses on estate planning and trust administration, in addition to business ownership transfers. "Those attending gained an in-depth overview of information related to current tax benefits, environmental and family business preservation, and estate tax benefits," she said.

The seminar targets advisors that have a history of experience in the area of charitable options for their clients. As part

of our foundation's mission to promote philanthropy in our community, the annual event has become better attended each year.

"Each year these programs bring more and more people here, and they all come away with an understanding not just about the topic, but the work that is done by the Cedarburg Community Foundation. It's a win win."

As always, one (1) hour of continuing education credit was available to attorneys, CPAs, and CFPs. ■

Wanted: Good Causes in Need of Funds

Members of the community are urged to apply for grants from the Cedarburg Foundation to support a wide variety of artistic, cultural and community service projects that contribute to Cedarburg's civic vitality.

Such grants can be used as seed money for new efforts, matching funds for projects, or as challenge grants. Although the Foundation considers all types of projects, grants are awarded based on several

guidelines, including the preservation and enrichment of our cultural heritage, enhancing our artistic and aesthetic experiences and providing education, recreational and community service opportunities for all ages. Grant seekers are encouraged to discuss their interests and ideas with members of the grant committee. For more information, please contact Vicki Capadona, grant committee chair, 262-377-3868. ■



Just a few of the many artistic, cultural, and community service projects are pictured above, including the Rivoli Theatre (1), the CPAC Visiting Artists Series (2), the Boy Scout House (3), the Quilt Museum (4), and the Peter Wollner Post #268 War Memorial (5).

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the Arts, Peter Wollner Post #288 of the American Legion and the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center Inc. Visiting Artist Series.

Total donations for 2007 as of November 1st were \$27, 525, including two Legacy society donations, several memorials and

other contributions. Once again, Donors in the \$10,000 category (either current gift or bequest for the future) automatically become members of the Legacy Society. "All donations, no matter their size are greatly appreciated and this year's campaign is designed to make it happen," Carr said. ■

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