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Q. News

Official Newsletter of the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation, Inc. September 2011

A Message from the President

Friends,

It's hard to believe that it has been six years since we lost our dear friend Zack Weston. Undoubtedly, many of you remember his kind spirit and inexhaustible curiosity. A big part of our work at the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation is to honor Zack's memory by bringing the community together throughout the year and by investing in promising young students who embody Zack's best qualities. We hope to continue these efforts for many years to come.

Speaking of bringing the community together, we are planning another dinner at Westbrook Lobster in Wallingford for the end of the month. More details can be found in the coupon below. Hope to see you all there!

Stay tuned in the coming months for information on other upcoming events, including our annual holiday get together and an evening of Jazz & Cocktails.

Finally, the Board of Directors would like to extend our sincerest thanks for the many anonymous donations the Foundation receives each year. While we strive to send everyone who sends us a check or donates on our website a thank you note, it is not always possible to individually thank those who slip a few dollars into a donation jar or contribute as part of a group donation. If that applies to you, thanks for your support!

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Q. News is Going Electronic

Q. News has always been available online at www.qwalterpeabody.org/news. Starting with this issue, however, we are making a concerted effort to use email as our primary form of distribution.

Saving money on postage allows us to use more money for scholarships. If you received this newsletter in the mail, **PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO** peabody@qwalterpeabody.org.

Announcing the 2011 ZWMS Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Melanie Blaine, the winner of the 2011 Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship. Melanie impressed the scholarship committee with her commitment to her community, and genuine regard for the well-being of others. As a volunteer at soup kitchens in Meriden and organizing events to raise funds for victims of the earthquake in Haiti, Melanie was an outstanding candidate and continues to be an excellent citizen of Meriden. Melanie is now in her freshman year of college and interested in pursuing a career in education, as a math teacher or a guidance counselor.

This is the eighth scholarship awarded in the memory of Zachary Weston. The Q. Walter Peabody Foundation is honored to be able to provide support to seniors of Platt High School to encourage them to follow in Zack's spirit, particularly in the sense of being true to themselves and being kind to others.

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Music for a Summer's Eve & Arts Scholarship

Many thanks to all of you who joined us for our June fundraiser – the Fourth Annual Music for a Summer's Eve on June 11, 2011. As usual, this gala featured an incredible number of passionate and talented musicians from Meriden, Yale University, and beyond. Hosted by Chion Wolf of WNPR, there was a greater emphasis on jazz music this year, with plenty of humorous elements and parodies sprinkled throughout to keep everyone on their toes. Thank you to our entertainers, patrons and guests, as well as to Center Congregational Church and friends and family who provided the hospitality and refreshments!

At this event we announced our intention to award the first Peabody Arts Scholarships, beginning next year. The Arts Scholarship, which will be funded in part by proceeds from the annual Music for a Summer's Eve gala, will be awarded in the form of micro-grants in order to provide greater flexibility in the quantity as well as types of projects we can fund. We look forward to sharing more information about our applicants and funded projects in the upcoming year.

Benefit Dinner at Westbrook Lobster

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011

Come have dinner at Westbrook Lobster to support the Q. Walter Peabody and 15% percent of your meal will benefit the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation's Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship fund! Bring your friends!

Where: Westbrook Lobster: 300 Church St, Wallingford, CT 06492

When: Monday, October 17, 2011 • 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Reservations appreciated: (203) 265-5071

This coupon must be presented upon arrival

Print additional coupons for family and friends by visiting www.qwalterpeabody.org



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