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# Q. News

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## ANNOUNCING THE 2009 ZWMS RECIPIENT

We are excited to announce Damien (Danny) Roessler as the 2009 recipient of the Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship (ZWMS). He was this year's salutatorian at Platt High School, and plans on attending Colgate University in the fall to major in astrophysics.

The scholarship committee was unanimous in their decision to recommend Danny to the Board of Directors as the

winner of this year's award, not only because of his great commitment to his education, but also because he has a strong sense of character and self. We are confident that Danny will continue on his path of achievement, and are glad that we could help him along the way.

To learn more about the ZWMS award, please visit our website or e-mail us at [peabody@qwalterpeabody.org](mailto:peabody@qwalterpeabody.org).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Friends,

This has been a difficult year, to say the least. Some people lost their jobs. Some lost their savings. Some lost their homes. And some did not. It is to this last group that society turns in these hard times to help those in need and restore faith that the future will bring something better.

Our small foundation does its part by making it a little easier for deserving and needful students to continue their education. In recent years, the rising cost of higher education has pushed the dream of earning a college degree out of reach for more and more students. How many more will now find that their dreams are too expensive to pursue?

At the beginning of the year, I announced a challenge: if our Foundation raised enough money to increase the endowment of the Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship Fund to \$20,000 by December 31, 2009, I would personally donate \$1,000. We are close to our goal (\$1,000 away), but we will not make it without your help! Please be generous if you can and we hope you will continue supporting us as we strive to help deserving students in our community.

Thanks for reading and thanks in advance for your support!

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28 Candlewood Gardens  
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\*Please note this new location.

**WE THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## CELEBRATING MUSIC IN MERIDEN

On June 13, the QWP Foundation again teamed with the Meriden Arts Trust to produce our second annual "Music for a Summer's Eve." This music-filled evening provided for an opportunity to advance our plans for an endowed arts-based scholarship.

Our musical selection was as eclectic as always, featuring vocal and instrumental music ranging from the 16th century to Tin Pan Alley to contemporary jazz. We were even fortunate to feature the original songs of the UConn-based band "Faded Serenity." The evening was a great success and we look forward to continued partnership with the Meriden Arts Trust in the years to come. Thank you to all who came out to support the event!

Our new scholarship will foster and support the youth of Meriden who are studying the fine arts. This scholarship will encourage students to think about the critical and progressive potential of the fine arts. To that end, we will award it to a student who has produced work that exhibits notable expressive and intellectual content. The award will have no set boundaries concerning artistic media, and will include student contributions in realms as diverse as painting, film, music, sculpture, and poetry. We envision this scholarship being awarded first in 2012.

For more information about our upcoming Arts Scholarship or the "Music for a Summer's Eve" event, please contact Chris White at [peabody@qwalterpeabody.org](mailto:peabody@qwalterpeabody.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Benefit Dinner at Avanti Restaurant*

Come have dinner at Avanti Restaurant and 20% of your meal will benefit the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation's Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship fund!

**Where:** Avanti Restaurant: 34 River Road, Meriden, CT 06451

**When:** Monday, February 1, 2010 • 4pm – 8pm

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