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Official Newsletter of the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation, Inc. October 2012

A Message from the President

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe, but we're having trouble giving our money away! As those of you who attended our Music for a Summer's Eve Event know (read about the event below), we launched our Q. Walter Peabody Foundation Fine Arts Grant this year. Through this grant, Meriden high school students can apply for funding to take private classes or lessons in the arts, or use the money to assist them in advancing or completing their own arts projects. Funding can be used for activities in the musical, dramatic, written, or visual arts. Unfortunately, not a single student applied.

Well, we will not give up so easily. Applications will be distributed again to Meriden high schools and will be posted on our website. Please help us get the word out. If you have family, friends, friends of friends, with a student who might benefit, let them know about this wonderful program. We plan to award one or more grants of up to \$500.00 over the next few months.

With that said, I hope you will enjoy reading about the winner of the sixth annual Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship, Envy Stone, and another wonderful Music for a Summer's Eve Event.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We hope to see you at our Westbrook Lobster Fundraiser Dinner in Wallingford, CT, on November 12th!

2012 Music for a Summer's Eve Event

On June 9th, the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation co-hosted the Fifth-Annual Music for a Summer's Eve concert and gala along with the Central Connecticut Civic Youth Orchestra. The event was hosted by NPR's Chion Wolf, and featured performers from throughout Connecticut, including musicians from Yale University, Western Connecticut State University, and the Meriden School system. Featuring a mixture of jazz, classical, popular music, and Broadway, this event provided an opportunity for music lovers to enjoy an evening of music while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and fine company. Proceeds supported the QWP Foundation's new arts scholarship as well as the efforts of the Central Connecticut Civic Youth Orchestra. Many thanks to all performers and attendees! Because of your support, the QWP Foundation received \$400 from the event!

Welcome New Director - Stephanie Westen

Ms. Westen is a performance analyst at DUMAC, Inc., a nonprofit organization that manages the investments of the Duke University endowment, employee retirement, and health system pools. She previously worked as a corporate auditor for McGladrey, LLC, where she served clients in the specialty finance, nonprofit, and higher education sectors. Ms. Westen received her Master's degree in accounting from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her life as a CPA, Ms. Westen majored in music at Duke University and then completed a Master's degree in piano pedagogy from Temple University. In her free time, she teaches piano lessons to both children and adults and sings in several community choirs.

Ms. Westen is proud to join the board of directors and be an active member of the Finance Committee for the Q. Walter Peabody Foundation.

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**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Congratulations to Envy Stone!

The Q. Walter Peabody Foundation is proud to announce Envy Stone as the winner of the 2012 Zachary Weston Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded in memory of Zachary Weston, valedictorian of the O.H. Platt High School Class of 2001, who lost his life on Mount Rainier in 2005. Requirements for scholarship candidates include intending to pursue higher education, and placing a high value on kindness. Envy fulfills each of these requirements to the fullest extent.

Graduating seventh in her class at Platt, Envy will attend the University of Saint Joseph in Hartford, and plans to major in nursing. Her goal is to work in the neo-natal

intensive care unit to care for sick infants, as well as to provide support for their families.

Envy's career aspirations are evidence of the role kindness plays in her life; she believes it is important to be positive and kind to everyone, regardless of the situation, and says that even small actions can have a big impact on the lives of others.

The Foundation is sure that Envy will continue on her path to success, and are pleased to be able to help her achieve her goals.

SAVE THE DATE:

2012 Peabody Foundation Holiday Party
Dec. 22 at Quality Time in Meriden.

Check Facebook for more details as we
get closer to the date!

Benefit Dinner at Westbrook Lobster

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2012

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

Where: 300 Church Street, Wallingford, CT 06492 – (203) 265-5071

When: Monday, November 12, 2012 | 4pm – 8pm

This coupon must be presented upon arrival
Print additional coupons for family and friends by visiting www.qwalterpeabody.org
Please call ahead to reserve a space – (203) 265-5071



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