



# Community Foundation of Orange & Sullivan "Giving Matters"

July 2009

## SAVE THE DATE!

Community Foundation  
of Orange & Sullivan

### 10th ANNUAL RECEPTION

Wednesday

November 18th

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Graham M. Skea Parks &  
Recreation Center

Click here to register or to  
find out more

[www.cfboc-ny.org](http://www.cfboc-ny.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



4th Annual RJR Carshow  
hosted by

Orange County Choppers

July 18th & 19th

## Happy Summer!

Now that the nice weather has arrived, it's the time of year when friends and families gather for outdoor barbeques, parties and events. Many charitable fundraising events also take place, and are a great way to establish a Fund, "grow" a Fund, or raise visibility for a good cause.

## Charity 5K Honors Caitlin M. Hammaren - Raises funds for Scholarships and Summer Music Program

The second annual 5K4Caitlin took place on May 30, 2009 with over 284 participants in the 5K and more than 500 in attendance. Many simply came to celebrate Caitlin's life with love and laughter. The fundraising event was held at the Bella Vista Holiday Spa, one of Orange County's premier day spas.



The afternoon race also featured live music and a barbeque. The event raised over \$8,000 for the Caitlin M. Hammaren Memorial Foundation and Arts Institute Fund.

The 5K4Caitlin charity race is named for the young college student, and only child of Marian and Chris Hammaren, who died in the Virginia Tech shooting in April 2007. After Caitlin's death, friends, family, and community members donated funds to establish a scholarship in Caitlin's honor at her alma mater, Minisink Valley High School. That effort has blossomed into additional grants to Orange-Ulster BOCES students in the Culinary Arts program and students in the SUNY Orange Communications and Arts Program. In addition, the Fund also supports a summer music program.

Enjoy an afternoon of stories, music and fun...



Lee Randazzo, known as the Gypsy Traveler, will be giving a program sponsored by the *Deerpark Heritage Fund*:

An afternoon of stories, music and fun. Listen to folktales (some tall, some true) from Native American Indians and U. S. History. Free admission.  
August 16, 2009

3:00 p.m.

Town of Deerpark Museum  
Little Red 1863 Schoolhouse  
25 Grange Road  
Huguenot, New York 12746

Free homemade refreshments  
For additional information  
call 845-754-8070 or  
845-856-2702



## The Carly Fund Gives Back to the Community



On May 16, 2009 "Carly's Kids' Day for The Young and Young at Heart" was held at Chadwick Lake Park in the Town of Newburgh to celebrate the life of nine-year old Carly Marie Sigelbaum who passed away due to injuries sustained in a car accident on October 10, 2008.

The no-charge event drew crowds from throughout the community. Activities throughout the day were also complementary. Refreshments were available at a moderate cost and raffles and tee-shirts were sold. Community members provided entertainment and K104 DJ's Woodman and Scotty Mac generously donated their time to the cause.

Veronica Valle, Melissa Taylor, Josh Miller, Ashley Zambito, and Jim Nee organized the fundraising event. Many volunteers and local vendors assisted. Over \$16,000 was raised for The Carly Fund. Carla & Louis Sigelbaum, Carly's parents, and their families, were enormously thankful to those who made Carly's Kids' Day a reality and to all those who attended and contributed.

Carly's Kids' Day is planned as an annual event going forward. For those interested in being a part of the 2010 Carly's Kids' Day, visit [www.carlyskidsday.org](http://www.carlyskidsday.org).

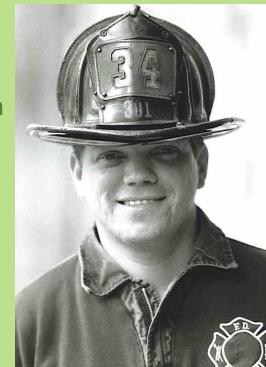
And, on June 4, 2009, The Carly Fund awarded its first two scholarships to two graduating seniors at Newburgh Free Academy, Melissa Kaknis and Christopher Seymour.

On June 17, 2009, The Carly Fund provided a grant to Gardnertown Elementary School. The school plans to direct the grant toward the purchase and construction of a water wheel in the school's courtyard. It will be a center where students can gather, read, write poetry; and the water wheel will serve as a beautiful memorial for Carly at the school she attended.

## OUR NEWEST FUNDS

### The Lieutenant Gregg Atlas Foundation

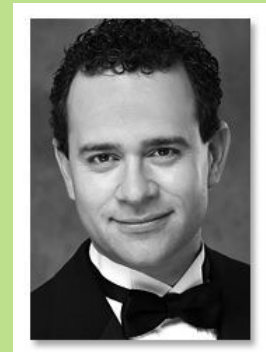
The Lieutenant Gregg Atlas Foundation has been established by JoAnn Atlas in memory and in honor of her husband, a New York City Firefighter who perished on September 11, 2001. According to JoAnn, the Fund is dedicated to bringing good into this world in response to the evil committed on September 11, 2001.



The Lieutenant Gregg Atlas Foundation will provide grants to support, promote and nurture programs for adults with autism and their families. These recreational, vocational and wellness programs are intended to bring joy and purpose into the lives of those who are unable to speak for themselves.

### The ARTSleaf Fund

The ARTSleaf Fund has been established by Patrick Carfizzi through the Community Foundation. Patrick is a Valley Central High School alumni and graduate of the Yale University School of Music. American bass-baritone Patrick Carfizzi is a regular performer with the Metropolitan Opera and performs throughout the world. The ARTSleaf Fund will provide grants to identify and support the educational needs of future artists, facilitate the attendance of student groups from educational institutions at arts events, and develop and support a website which will help link artists, educators, organizations and institutions together in an effort to develop new programs and enhance existing programs for students of all levels. The goal of the website is to identify and symbiotically nurture the artists of today and tomorrow, and to foster diverse collaborations.



### The Alison Klepper Memorial Fund

The Alison Klepper Memorial Fund has been established by Alison's parents, Fred and Mary Ann through the Community Foundation as a way to honor and celebrate Alison, who was killed in an accident caused by a drunk driver in 2003. Alison was just 23 years old. Alison loved horses and photography. The fund will award a scholarship each year to a Warwick Valley High School senior or an Orange-Ulster BOCES student who plans to pursue higher education and major in photography, equine studies, graphic or media arts.



## Legacy and Stability.

Donors who endow their gifts can make a difference in their community during their lifetime, and at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever.

## Help for Nonprofit Organizations.

Leaders of a nonprofit organization may also look to the community foundation to hold their organization's endowment because they know that having a constant, source of funding helps them respond to emergency needs as well as plan for the future and sustain the good work they do.

## Expert help.

When donors or nonprofit organizations work through the community foundation to achieve their charitable goals, they benefit from the expertise of experienced local program staff, community leadership, and investment management.

The Community Foundation has an outstanding reputation for integrity and service. Please keep in mind that we are your resource for all things charitable.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!



Karen VanHouten  
Executive Director

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