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Governing Board Meetings

Mon, Nov. 19th 7:00 p.m.
 Wed, December 19th 7:00 p.m.
 Fri., January 18th 10:00 a.m.
 (Meeting times subject to change)



Frank Fecser selected 2007 recipient of the Woodruff Prize

*The award was given at the annual Woodruff Luncheon
 on Monday, November 5th at Windows on the River.*

Details about the award. . .

GIVEN BY THE WOODRUFF FOUNDATION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH OR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, CARE, EDUCATION OR RESEARCH Criteria for Selection The Woodruff Foundation was established in 1986 to enhance, through financial support, the development and delivery of mental health services.

In addition to their traditional grantmaking, the Trustees of the Woodruff Foundation have sought to recognize and honor those organizations and individuals doing superior work in the mental health and/or chemical dependency fields. From this objective, the Woodruff Prize Awards were established in 1989. The two awards, each in the sum of \$10,000, are granted to one nonprofit organization in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and to one individual, either a volunteer or a professional. The winner for individual achievement designates a nonprofit, tax-exempt mental health or substance abuse organization in Cuyahoga County, Ohio to receive the cash award.

An advisory committee comprised of Foundation trustees, community leaders and experts in the fields of mental health and substance abuse review and judge the nominations based on the following criteria:

- * Consistent and superior work in the treatment of mental health and/or chemical dependency
 - * Innovation and/or high achievement
 - * Significant impact on the community
 - * Collaboration or partnership with others in the community to advance program goals and objectives
- as you can see, he is the perfect fit.
- As a footnote, last year's winner was Bob Ronis - PEP Board Member and recently appointed Chair of Psychiatry at University Hospitals!

Dr. Eastridge holds Leadership Workshop for Juniors and Seniors

Students from eight school districts in the gifted consortium attended this workshop that focused on:

- Leadership Styles
- Developing Personal Relationships
- Team Building
- Reaching Consensus
- Organizational Skills



Birthdays

David Dewey – Dec. 1st
Dave Lupe – Dec. 1st
Sue Coughlin – Dec. 4th
Joanne Lasky – Dec. 5th
Jim Buzzanco – Dec. 26th
Lisa Adler – Dec. 29th
NO January Birthdays
Leanne Long – Feb. 8th
Nina Stein – Feb. 8th
Paula Kucinic – Feb. 20th
Pat Prunty – Feb. 21st
Denise DiMatteo – Feb. 23rd
Jim Luteran – Mar. 27th

Rose Mary Center News

LaToya Bonilla, our nurse received the Excellence in Leadership Award at the annual PSI In-Service and Luncheon on October 20th. We all felt it was very well deserved.

Denise Hanson, Classroom Aide lost her mother after a long illness at the end of September. Mary Alice Haritonovich, our Art Therapist lost her father on October 23rd.

Our *Basket Raffle* and *Open House* was held on *Thursday, December 6th*. All are welcome, refreshments were served and raffle prizes were awarded. Proceeds of the raffle ticket sales benefited the Rose Mary Center School's community experiences, supplies, and computer programs.

North Coast Academy

North Coast Academy students and staff participated in the first of three American Red Cross blood drives for the 2007-2008 school year. 20 students and staff were successful donors. Students donating blood earned three hours of community service towards their requirement of three hours for each quarter enrolled at North Coast Academy.

Holiday Party

On Friday, December 14th we had our Holiday Party at Harry's Steakhouse. A great time was had by all. The planning committee did an excellent job of making it fun for everyone with songs and lots of time to visit with those in attendance. Of course we did have our famous White Elephants which brought holiday cheer to everyone. The committee also created beautiful centerpieces which were raffled off at the end of the party. We even had a surprise guest – Judy Greer.



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