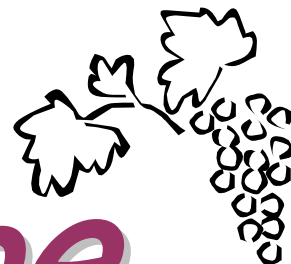




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President's Message

By: Kevin Cook

Dear WRAPS Members,

It has been my privilege and honor to have served you as Treasurer, Vice President and President. While I am most pleased about the accomplishments that have occurred over the past twelve years, I certainly cannot take credit for them. That belongs to the many hard-working, talented and dedicated members -past and present - that have served right beside me during those years.

The future of our society rests on the increased participation of our member - sign up for the luncheons, attend a fundraising event, mentor a young professional or join a committee - with your continued support, WRAPS will continue to grow stronger and be the recreation organization that others want to resemble.

As I move from the position of President to Past President, I am glad this is not farewell, but just a change of roles. It is such a pleasure to work in Westchester County where recreation professionals care so deeply about our profession and our society. As I close the door on my Presidency I leave you with this quote:

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

Bowling is Back!

WRAPS decided to dust off the old bowling shoes and bring back Bowling, Buddies and Beverages. As you can see from the pictures below, I think there were more beverages that were knocked down than pins that night.



**WRAPS 57th ANNUAL AWARDS
and SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

AWARDS:

Public Service Award ~ Organization
Irvington Community Advisory Board

Public Service Award - Individual
Tom Roach, White Plains Mayor

Voluntary Service Award ~ Organization
Chappaqua Garden Club

E. Mario Cribari Voluntary Service Award
Elizabeth Bracken Thompson, Friends of
Westchester County Parks

Staff Associate Award
Robert Segnit, Cortlandt Recreation

Youth Sports Coaches Award
Kristy Schmitt, Irvington Recreation

Peter J. Mayers Award for Merit
Peggy Payne, Peggy Payne Associates

Joe Curtis Award
Matt Arone, Village of Dobbs Ferry

Matt Dolan Innovative Program & Award Grant
Westchester Circus Arts-Teen Company

Austin Welch PIERRE Award
Teatown Lake Reservation

Irwin "Red" Klein Commercial Recreation Award
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FELLOWSHIPS:

Dr. Sal J. Prezioso Professional Fellowship
Kellie Rizzi, Town of Mt. Pleasant

William & Ruth M. Lederer Fellowship & Grant
The White Plains Recreation and Parks Forever
Young Singers

SCHOLARSHIPS:

E. Mario Cribari Scholarship
Daniel Spector, Yonkers/SUNY Cortland
Terrell Carr, Peekskill/CUNY Lehman

As of press time, the following individuals are also
being recognized with Professional Service
Citations:

50 Years Peggy Payne

35 Years Jeff Main
Jerry Peters

30 Years Joe Archino
Kim Sinistore
Rosanne Saracino

25 Years Jill Fisher

20 Years Matt Arone
Brian Gray
Kellie Rizzi

15 Years Scott Naylor

Lifetime Awards:

Joanne Marchesani Art Neff
Charlie Pieragostini Rosanne Saracino

**WRAPS wishes to thank the following members
for their service on the Awards and Scholarship
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Rosanne's Retirement



Pictured Above: Four decades of professional service with Peggy Payne, Jack Petterson, Bill Zimmermann, Rosanne Saracino and Susan Snyder All employed by the Oceanside District Community Recreation Department in the south shore of Long Island, a School District/Community agency designed by the late Joe Curtis in 1954.

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Vendors Luncheon

Here are a couple of snap shots from the WRAPS Vendor Luncheon held at the Westchester County Center. See more pictures of this and other WRAPS events at www.wrapsny.com or the WRAPS Facebook page.



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