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Our Mission

Waterford Country School is dedicated to doing **Whatever It Takes** to enrich the lives of children and families through specialized programs, resources and community services.

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WATERFORD COUNTRY SCHOOL, Inc.

Summer 2016



Kabaret for Kids 2016

On Friday, April 8, 2016, the Waterford Country School's 12th annual Kabaret for Kids fundraiser was held at the Mystic Marriott. Over 250 people attended this year's fundraising gala. There was great food, amazing entertainment from the Eugene O'Neill Junior Fellows, 8 Live Auction Experiences, 80 Silent Auction Items and 2 special guests from the WCS Farm. To celebrate, the newest Agency video was debuted to our lively audience. This year's Kabaret for Kids raised \$45,000! Proceeds of the night support agency programs and services and also provide scholarships for children attending Camp Cuheca - our summer camp program.

We would like to thank our Donors, Board Members, selection and planning committee members, staff and all our sponsors for making KFK 2016 a success.



To see the new WCS Agency Video and a highlight video of KFK 2016, please visit the Waterford Country School YouTube Channel.

With Gratitude to our top level sponsors:

- USI Insurance Services LLC
- Andrea Sullivan
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- Mutual of America
- Dr. Raymond Johnson
- Robert Anderson

All Activities Are FREE!
Rain or Shine!

Save the Date!

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the farm

Saturday, August 20, 2016
78 Huntsbrook Road

Find Out More:

waterfordcountryschool.org/events

THE #1 GOLF TOURNAMENT
YOU CAN'T MISS!



Thursday, September 15, 2016
Great Neck Country Club

Get Involved

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development@waterfordcs.org

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The 2016 Brochure Online
waterfordcountryschool.org



Camp Cuheca Expands

This summer marks the 5th Anniversary of Camp Cuheca's return at Waterford Country School. Our 2016 summer day camp features new animals, new adventures on the challenge course and day tent camping.

Camp Cuheca is expanding not only the activities available on Waterford Country School's beautiful woodland campus, but also the amount of local children who will be able to come. Last year the camp provided summer recreation for 36 campers and this year nearly 50 slots are available for children in the surrounding community. With another week added, there are now 7 weeks of summer camp from July 5-August 19. Children are provided lunch and two snacks daily. Transportation assistance and scholarship monies raised from Kabaret's Fund-a-Need fundraiser and a local grant will help more families be able to send their kids to camp this year.



Thank You

Farm Funding
Ronald McDonald House
\$10,000

Community Foundation
of Eastern CT - \$5,000

Camp Cuheca
Frank Loomis Palmer Fund
\$10,000

Shelter Program
Waterford Walmart
\$1,000

Adoption Program
Pfizer - \$3,000

New Alliance Foundation
\$2,500

Husking Foundation
\$2,000

Geron Trust - \$2,500

Atkins - \$2,500

Eastern CT Association
of Realtors - \$400

Rotary Club of Mystic
\$500

New Alliance Foundation
\$2,500

Bodenwein Public
Benevolent Fund
\$1,500

Altnusa International
of NE CT - \$1,000

Chamber of Commerce
of Eastern CT - \$3,000

Community Foundation
of Eastern CT - \$10,000

In Recognition

We cannot do "Whatever It Takes" without the amazing efforts of our staff and Board of Trustees. We recognize the longevity and exemplary service of our Staff and Board.

STAFF

Darryl Miles
Assistant Director
Residential Program
25 Years of Service

Walter Hyslop
Supervisor
S-FIT Program
20 Years of Service

Laura McBride
Clinician
Education Program
20 Years of Service

BOARD

Raymond Johnson, M.D.
25 Years of Service

Theodore Olynciw
30 Years of Service

Eileen Olynciw
35 Years of Service

Robert Anderson
40 Years of Service

Emily Schacht
45 Years of Service

New Faces on the Farm



In the News

CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

On April 20, the Eastern CT Chamber of Commerce held it's annual Citizens of the Year Banquet and this year's awardees are huge supporters of WCS. Neil Ryan and Scott Gladstone (owners of Verizon Wireless - New London) were recognized for their philanthropy. WCS Staff and Board Members were present to congratulate Scott and Neil. Bill Martin spoke about their tireless efforts on behalf of WCS.



DAN MATHIS

It's not often that a teen in foster care gets to speak up. Dan Mathis, who has been in foster care since 2003, is very comfortable speaking in front of the Commissioner of DCF and has done it many times. Although quiet and polite, Dan has come into his own in 2016. He spoke on a panel of young adults in foster care for *Youth at the Capitol Day* in January, achieved the highest rank of Chief Petty Officer for Naval Sea Cadets in March and was adopted by his therapeutic foster family (the Mathis family) in May. This young adult has drive and determination and big plans for his future.



HUNTS BROOK FARM

Rob Schacht and his Hunts Brook Farm staff will manage 4.5 acres of enhanced vegetable production that includes 2 beautiful gardens and 2 green houses at the McPherson Outdoor Education Center. The gardens and greenhouses will play a pivotal role in our WCS 5210 Wellness Model and also for the revitalization of Camp Cuheca and the Experiential Education Programs.



ARTHUR MURRAY DANCE

Aracelis Vazquez Haye and Sue Sullivan from the Spiritual Life Team were approached by Jessica Megargle from Arthur Murray Dance studio in Niantic. Jessica really wanted to use her dance studio to support and enrich the lives of WCS staff and youth. After finding that funding was an issue, Jessica planned a fundraising dance-a-thon and raised over \$2000 to bring a dance program to WCS! The dance program for girls and staff runs July 11-August 15 at the dance studio. We are excited to add Jessica and the dance studio to our community partnerships.



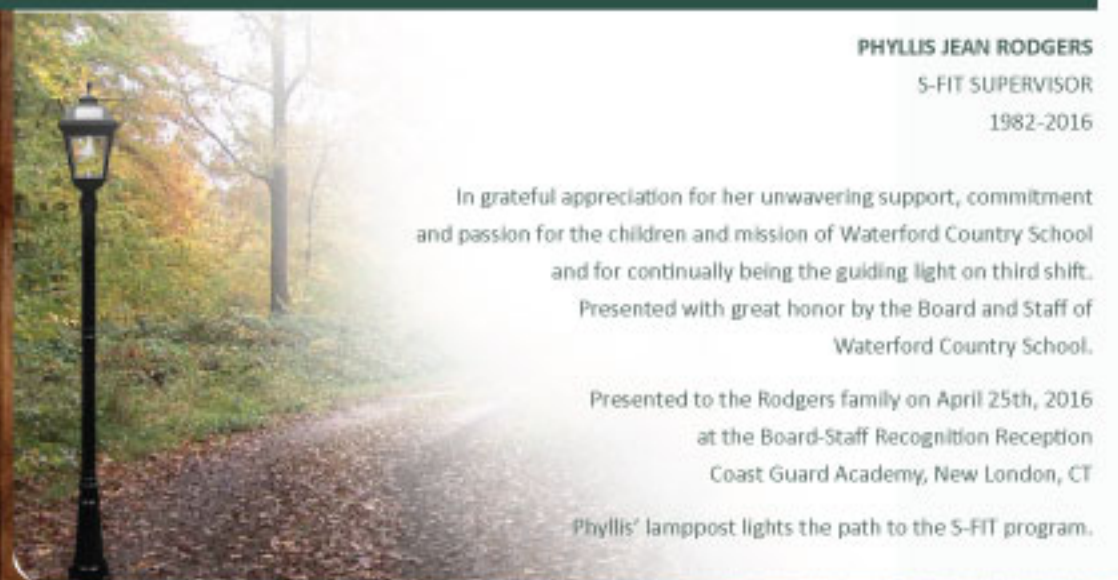
In Memorium

PHYLLIS JEAN RODGERS
S-FIT SUPERVISOR
1982-2016

In grateful appreciation for her unwavering support, commitment and passion for the children and mission of Waterford Country School and for continually being the guiding light on third shift. Presented with great honor by the Board and Staff of Waterford Country School.

Presented to the Rodgers family on April 25th, 2016 at the Board-Staff Recognition Reception Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

Phyllis' lamppost lights the path to the S-FIT program.



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