

such as Armchair Travels. The Advisory Committee provides communications between residents and the schools, and represents Adult & Community Education with committees and organizations.

#### *Organizational Structure*

The Adult & Community Education Director reports to the Director of Teaching & Learning. The Director of Teaching & Learning participates in Department goal-setting, dialogue with the Advisory Committee, program and financial oversight, and communications on behalf of Community Education with the School Committee and administration.

The formal role of the Advisory Committee is to offer support and advice to the Director and the Regional School Committee regarding programs, ensure citizen input to the Director and School Committee, and to “ensure a vital, stimulating series of programs designed to enhance and expand upon school programs and to encourage lifelong learning.”

The Administrative Secretary is a full-time employee, managing office operations and department recordkeeping. A quarter-time Secretary handles the specialized functions of the music lesson program.

A part-time evening position was reduced and consolidated with the full-time Secretary position at the end of the year in June.

#### *The Year Ahead*

Adult & Community Education is responding to reductions in its resources in several ways. The Director is taking on additional teaching roles. Classes with low enrollments are being cancelled more frequently. The website is handling more student enrollments. Efforts to obtain grants for student financial aid are expanding.

The Department will maintain its core programs that enable district residents to use their schools for educational pursuits when the traditional classroom day is complete. The Department will be self funded, and will continue its efforts to maximize extended-day school resources in order to provide salaries for the required personnel.

Concord Town Meeting authorized \$12,000 in the FY10 budget to contribute toward costs incurred with educational activities that have broad community value but are unable to generate the necessary revenues with

fees. That funding will be utilized in clearly defined ways in consultation with the Town Manager.

New programs under consideration include advanced technology workshops during the summer recess; new curricula about the role of local African Americans for Town History training; and GED preparation for adults who left high school for the working world and want to obtain an equivalency diploma.

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### **CONCORD-CARLISLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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The Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund is a tax-exempt charitable trust that is affiliated with New England Dollars for Scholars, a program of Scholarship America. Established in 1966, the Fund provides need-based grants to assist deserving young women and men obtain, to the fullest extent possible, the benefit of additional educational opportunities that may be open to them after completion of their secondary school

studies. The Fund is administered by an 18-member, all-volunteer board of trustees. Scholarships are financed by an annual appeal, by a student-staffed phonathon, and by income generated from memorial gifts, bequests, and named funds. Complete information about the organization can be found on the Fund's web site: [www.ccscholarshipfund.org](http://www.ccscholarshipfund.org).

Grant recipients must either reside or have attended school in Concord or Carlisle. Since its inception, the Fund has assisted more than 900 students. This year, the Trustees were pleased to award \$151,000 to high school seniors and in-college students while the Fund's affiliated organizations supplemented this amount with another \$45,350.

In May, Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund awards were made to the following students from the funds provided by our annual income: Alexandria Alberto, Marie Benkley, Michelle Bilodeau, Scott Bloom, Ian Carr, Colin Corr, Riley Corr, Natasha Crooks, Peter Daigle, Katherine DeGuglielmo, Katelyn Deisenroth, Tatjana Dottin, Philip Dumka, Christopher Erickson, Erin Guertin, Matthew Hammer, Erin Hassey, Carrie Hui, Alec Hutson, Kenneth Hwu, Joliete Jean-Joseph, Kristen Johnson, Jasleen Kaur, Lauren Kirkness, Lauren LaBrie, Joseph Lesses, Samantha Malenchak, Sheryl McGrath, Nicholas Morley, Jessica Murphy, Parham Nejad, Pedram Nejad, Russell Peck, Jhalisa Potts, Julie Recco, Jackson Reynolds, Duncan Shea, Luke Sideris, Alyssa Silva, Joshua Sinclair, Hilary Urbancic, Jennifer Uzoma, Ella Walker, Kathleen Walsh, Morgan Ward, Marcus Widell, Christina Wilson, Keen Xu, Michaela Zucker, Lauren Zwicker.

The following students received awards from named scholarships established by bequests and memorial gifts: Lucas Prifti (The William W. Anderson Memorial Fund), Sarah Ganek (The Trudy Biernson Memorial Scholarship), Ramon Ramirez (The Mary Connorton Memorial Scholarship), Alyssa Wohlfahrt (The Elaine DiCicco Fund), Rebeca Ramirez (The Charles Evans Fund), Yamiley Cayemitte (The Wilson Flight Fund), Ramon Ramirez (The Essie Golden Fund), Emma Lunig (The John B. Finigan Memorial Scholarship), Samantha Gray (The Bobby Gray Memorial Scholarship), Alexandria Alberto, Destinee Brodie, Peter Daigle, Patrick Fantasia, Erin Hassey, Jasleen Kaur, Nicholas Morley,

Parham Nejad, Alison Probolus, Joshua Sinclair, Evan Tierney, Kathleen Walsh, and Chitara Williams (The Margaret Haggerty Scholarship), Samantha Gloria (The Christopher Hentchel WIQH Memorial Scholarship), Thomas Bloom and Daniel Zwicker (The Seitaro & Shina Ishihara Memorial Fund), Maxwell Herman and Tira Roberts (The Tama Ishihara Memorial Scholarship), Yamiley Cayemitte (The Vinod Jalan Memorial Fund), Ramon Ramirez and Chitara Williams (The Casper C. Jenney and Eleanor M. Jenney Fund), Rebeca Ramirez (The Diane Kenneally Memorial Fund), Donna Pioli (The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund), Peter Anderson, Hailey Callahan, Ian Carr, Samantha Dweck, Matthew Gray, Caitlin Moss and Madeline Schultz (The Adrian A. Martinez Memorial Scholarship), Matthew Gray (The Dr. Barbara Schips Miller Scholarship), Theodore Guild (The Norton Levy Fund), William Roche (The Charles E. Manion, Jr. Memorial Award), David Guertin, Melissa Nelms and Chitara Williams (The Elizabeth A. Mattison Memorial Fund), Marjory Haraguchi (The Janet Gates Peckham Fund), Amelia Vierstra (The Albert A. Powers Scholarship), Nicole Ginepra (The Marguerite Purcell Memorial Fund), Amanda Prifti (The Nick Ressler Memorial Scholarship), Theodore Guild (The Al Robichaud Fund), Peter Daigle, Kathleen Deguglielmo, Emma Lunig and Gina-Marie Murphy (The Farnham W. Smith Fund), William Roche (The Mark Teverovsky Fund), Brendan Kavanaugh (The Video Revolution, Ralph & Ellie Grossi Scholarship), Madeline Bilodeau and Dylan Katz-Wicks (The Doug White Memorial Scholarship), Avital Desharone (The Charles K. Yeremian Award), and Schuyler Ward (The Tameji & Chivo Yoshimura Memorial Fund). Trustees Fund Scholarships were granted to David Guertin and Seth Ritland.

The Scholarship Fund added three new named funds this year. David Guertin received The Bean Family Scholarship, Graham Peck received The Jeanne A. Toombs Memorial Scholarship and Samantha Gray received The Wells A. Hall Memorial Scholarship.

In addition, the Trustees awarded the following Scholarships and Awards from our Affiliates: the Rivercrest-Deaconess-Newbury Court Award to Nicole Ginepra and The David R. Wooden Memorial vfw Scholarship to Tyler Brice; Rotary Club of Concord scholarships

to Hailey Callahan, Anna Daigle, Noel Eastman, Jamie Maslowski, Amanda Prifti, Daniel Zwicker, Jessie Pearl, and James Dottin III; Sarah Ganek and Maxwell Herman (The Carlisle Garden Club), Tali Arnold, Graham Peck, Donna Pioli, Matthew Solomon and Laura Steinroeder (The Charles Williams Fund); Nicole Ginepra (The Concord Children's Center); Tali Arnold, Avital Desharone, Amelia Vierstra and Tyler Brice (The United Women's Club of Concord); Samantha Dweck and Benjamin Verrill (The Carlisle Old Home Day Scholarship); Andrew Allen-Fahlander (The

Walden Woods Project Scholarship); and Sarah Ganik, Samantha Gloria and Destinee Brodie (various Town of Concord named scholarships).

The Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund trustees are indebted to the citizens of Concord and Carlisle and friends from other towns whose generosity has enabled the Fund to provide scholarships to all of these deserving students, and we wish them well in their post-secondary educational pursuits.



*CCHS students participate in the annual Phonathon to raise funds for scholarships.*





CCHS students are engaged in a full complement of classes and programs including languages, the arts and sciences, and co-curricular activities.

