



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

PUBLISHED BY THE FRIENDS OF CHEVALIER AUDITORIUM AND GENE MACK GYMNASIUM

Annual \$Donation\$ for Gene Mack Gymnasium

At the June 17th meeting, a donation of \$2,000 was presented to Gary Gartland, President & CEO of the Middlesex County Boys & Girls Club which operates the Medford Gene Mack Clubhouse.

Gartland expressed his appreciation for the donation, especially because of current difficult economic times. The annual budget to operate the Gene Mack Clubhouse is \$300,000 which now provides services for about 1300 teens and children.

Gary Gartland also spoke about the initiative of the Springstep Center in partnering with the Gene Mack Clubhouse this summer. An eight-week program of hip-hop and poetry classes was sponsored by the Springstep Center for 14 middle school and high school students which culminated in creating a choreographed performance. Gartland is encouraging collaboration between the Boys & Girls Club, Springstep and the Friends of Chevalier and Gene Mack Gym to brainstorm ideas on getting more people involved with community activities.

This unique and highly successful summer program taught by Tiffany Cicarelli (hip hop instructor) and Joan Green (poetry instructor) gave Medford youth an opportunity to be involved with the arts. A premiere performance was given at the Springstep Center on June 25th which was attended by Lena DiGiantomaso and May Marquebreuck. The program was also presented and well received by those who came to the Doc Kountze Festival at the West Medford Congregational Church.

For more information about the activities offered by the Gene Mack Clubhouse, call the Clubhouse Directors at 781-391-3619.



Above: Members of the Boys and Girls Club participated in a unique and highly successful summer program sponsored by the Springstep Center which featured classes in hip-hop and poetry.

Below: The Friends present a \$2,000 check to the Boys and Girls Club.

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THE FRIENDS



Thanks to Chairman Russ Rossetti, our Memorial Day Float had a bright, new look as it drove along in the City's annual parade. Above right, Russ makes a last-minute adjustment on the float. Mike and Theresa Cerullo, Bob Accolla, Russ Rossetti, Ken Krause and Dick Ober assembled the decorations and were joined by Lena DiGiantomaso, Lindy Saragosa, Bob Legon and a group of Medford students who rode the float.





FRIENDS OF CHEVALIER AUDITORIUM AND GENE MACK GYMNASIUM

Annual Meeting

Thursday, October, 21, 2004

Medford High School

All members are cordially invited



A social hour with coffee and desserts will begin at 6:30 pm in the Cafe Electra, MHS main entrance.

Come and enjoy the refreshments prepared by the Culinary Arts Department, Vocational-Tech School.



The business meeting will be held at 7:30 pm
Officers and Board of Directors will be elected.



RSVP

Please clip and mail reply form by October 13, 2004

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Yes, I and _____ guests will attend the Annual Meeting at MHS on October 21 beginning at 6:30 pm

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