

## Our 2009 Youth Scholarship Winners

# Fund will remain named after former Mayor Scheck

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Many tears were shed at last year's Youth Scholarship Fund Golf Outing; former Mayor Scheck received a standing ovation—a resounding “thank you” for his commitment to the children of the Village and for the necessary business relationships that keep the Fund alive. This year's event was celebratory in a different way as newly-elected Mayor Ken Krochmal applauded the 53 students receiving educational scholarships on June 8. Mayor Krochmal, who has served as a member of the Scholarship Fund committee since its inception, along with Beth Wittbrodt and Jim Brosseau, shares the passion for this important program. “Every single one of these events has been emotional for me,” said the Mayor. “I have read every single essay over the years and I am well aware of the need among us. I also realize that this effort must continue to be called the Richard Scheck Youth Scholarship Fund Golf Outing. We have the chance to help great kids and we must not turn our backs on them.” Mayor Krochmal echoed the sentiments always offered by former Mayor Scheck, who will now serve on the committee. “There can be no doubt that this program is a huge success because of great people and generous sponsors such as Riverside Golf Club and Joe Rizza and all of you here today.” Pictured above, Mayor Krochmal and the Scholarship Fund Committee congratulate recipients at the June 8th luncheon. The 2009 recipients are: Mona Alshorah, Daniel Behrendt, Elizabeth Behrendt, Kelli Beimal, Arthur Beresheim, Wilbert Beresheim, Michael Biro, Mason Casper, Maurice Chojecki, Melanie Copp, Joseph Edmonds, Nick Edmonds, Carolyn Egger, Lauren Endriukaitis, Matthew Escalante, Brianna Flores, Brian Frampton, Robert Frampton, Kelly Gavin, Danijel Golub, Michael Grumbos, Joseph Kerke, Angelica Landa, Brian LaPointe, Diana Maes, Philip Maes, Kiera Mallett, Kevin Mazur, Christopher Monaco, Ilya Morozyuk, Craig Mueller, Kevin Onischuk, Simone Paton, Tatyana Pikalova, Timothy Polanski, April Pratico, Ernie Principe, Brett Radek, Neal Radek, Joe Ruge, Elizabeth Ruiz, Nicolette Sabatino, Tricia Sabatino, Tom Sargent, Kimberly Schaefer, Collin Sender, Timothy Sender, Kaila Sweeney, Raquel Sylvie, Kathy Thin, Joshua Vabro, Matthew Waas and Victoria Waswil.

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“While I move in a different direction, this must continue,” said former Mayor Richard Scheck to attendees at last year's golf outing. Noting that 470 “well-deserved” scholarships have been given over a period of 14 years, totaling \$301,397.00, he stressed that the North Riverside Youth Scholarship Fund must go on in order to advance the dreams of the Village's children. While the Fund presents annual educational scholarships each June, it also ensures that no child in North Riverside be denied a Recreation Department program because of financial need. The Fund has been sustained for more than a decade by generous business partners and kind-hearted residents—such as members of the Just-in-Between Club who donated \$250 this year.

Any resident interested knowing more about the Fund or in giving to the Fund can contact Sue Frampton at 442-5515.