



North Haven Education Foundation
Press Release
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Over 120 people put their phones away for a few hours and put their trivia knowledge to the test at the North Haven Education Foundation's (NHEF) Trivia Night fundraiser on Friday, November 3, 2023. One of the liveliest rounds was "Name that Tune" which was officiated by Russell Dallai, Principal of North Haven High School. As a few seconds of a particular song was played, participants had to name the artist who sang the cover as well as the original song. Bernard Pellegrino, Chair of the NHEF was the other Master of Ceremonies. Donations are still coming in, but NHEF estimates that Trivia Night raised about \$4,000 in donations for the North Haven Education Foundation.

The trivia rounds were very competitive with multiple teams vying for the top spot but at the end of the night, the NHHS Class of 1978 team won.

Kathy Rocklin, Vice Chair of the NHEF and a board member for over 15 years, said "We were so excited to have this enthusiastic crowd attend Trivia Night! We would like to thank all of our table sponsors, supporting individuals and businesses and everyone who came out tonight to participate and support the Foundation. It was a terrific event!"

Sponsors for the NHEF Trivia Night included:

Table Sponsors: Anna Buono; Stearns and Ruth Bryant; Donna O'Keefe; Democratic Town Committee; James and Patty Marshall; Parrett, Porto, Parese & Colwell; Pellegrino Law Firm, Dean Volain, and Welcome Home Mortgage.

Winning Team Prize & Treasure Chest sponsors include: Arnold's Jewelers, Barnes & Noble, Buffalo Wild Wings, Carol's Creations, Dunkin Donuts, Eli's on Whitney, The Flower Nook, Home Depot, Home Goods, Longhorn/Olive Garden, Michael's, The Paper Store, Richard Penna Hair Salon, Scott Mirmina, Target, Trax Training Gym, Valentino's Tailors, Wentworth's Ice Cream, World Class Liquor and Wine Store.

Special thanks to North Haven Paint & Hardware for donating the keys for the Treasure Chest! The winner of the Treasure Chest was Robert Teodosio.

The North Haven Education Foundation, Inc. (NHEF) is 509(c)(3) public charity. The NHEF provides funding to support and enhance educational initiatives in the district's public schools and the community. Since its formation in 2004, the NHEF has helped bridge the gap between increased demands placed upon the school system and a decrease in federal and local educational funding. The Foundation awards grant money to encourage the innovation and establishment of educational projects that touch the lives of as many of our students as possible.

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Trivia Night winning team - NHHS Class of 1978

From left to right: Claudia Negro, Maura Welch, Maria Carofano, Jeff Andrews, Tom Sbabo, Kathy Andrews, Charlene Logan.

Table Sponsor: Patty Jackson Marshall & James Marshall