



**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**  
**YAPCF Meeting Minutes**

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**Next YAPCF Meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 2009. We look forward to seeing all of you there!!**

*YAPCF meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month and baby sitting is available for children 2 and older.*

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The Annual YAPCF Dinner Dance generates the majority of the annual proceeds to help our children retain the 1:1 student-teacher ratio. It is a wonderful event that requires everyone's help to make it a success. We hope to see you, your friends and family on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

**Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 6:30 pm – 12:00 am.** It will be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club at 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, New York 11797, telephone number is 516-692-8000 and the website is [www.cresthollow.com](http://www.cresthollow.com). This event is a \$125 per person. There will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, Main Raffle (tickets sold prior to and during the event). YAPCF guarantees 500 people to attend this event.

**Dinner Dance Itinerary:**

1. 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Cocktail Hour, Chinese Auction, Raffle and 50/50.
2. 8:15 pm: Dining Room, YAP student video, speeches by Margaret Cassella and guest speaker Dr. Edward Carr.
3. 9:00 – 9:30 pm: Reopen Chinese Auction, Raffle and 50/50.
4. 9:30 – 11:30 pm: Dinner, Entertainment (Kevin Nitzche, a YAP parent, volunteered to be DJ for the evening and live entertainment that will be inspirational for all YAP families), Dessert and Chinese Auction raffle winners will be distributed.

**Video Presentation:** YAPCF organizes a video of our children to be viewed during the Dinner Dance. We want all children to be included. If you haven't already, please complete the attached video presentation release form and return it by **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The taping at Ronkonkoma is scheduled for Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Medford on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. A family day has been scheduled at Krazy Kidz in Medford Plaza at 3235 Horseblock Road, Medford on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2:30 pm. A discounted rate will be available to YAP students and their siblings, which is \$6 for children three (3) and up and \$3.00 for children three (3) and under. This opportunity will be used for an additional video segment.

**Invite List:** At this point, we haven't received a lot of invite lists. We encourage you to send your lists **as soon as possible** to [yapinvites@optonline.net](mailto:yapinvites@optonline.net). The sooner you provide this information, the sooner your guests will be able to provide a response. We suggest to invite everyone you know in state or out of state.

**Dinner Dance Contributions (due by March 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

1. Minimum recommendation for parent contribution:
  - o \$10 miscellaneous cash;
  - o \$25-30 theme items listed for each class or if you can't shop, feel free to send in the money and YAPCF will shop for you;
  - o Three (3) lottery scratch offs.
2. Picture of your child for the collage. Please label the back of the picture with your child's name and which school. Please backpack to Stephanie Pugliese in Medford and Jana Jordan in Ronkonkoma.

*Please backpack your contributions to Kristine Viola for Ronkonkoma and Mary Herrle for Medford or bring them along to the next YAPCF meeting.*

**Dinner Dance Fundraising:** Chinese auction contributions for this event comes from (a) a few YAP parents perform a letter writing campaign to hundreds of businesses and celebrities to donate goods, services and their autograph, (b) YAP parents soliciting contributions from local businesses and (c) direct contributions from YAP parents. Direct contributions from YAP parents could be newly purchased items for donation or re-gifting items. The fundraising materials are attached and can be found on [www.yap-cf.org](http://www.yap-cf.org). For any prize procurement information, please e-mail [colqgirl@verizon.net](mailto:colqgirl@verizon.net).

Any additional Chinese Auction basket contributions can be brought to YAPCF meetings and backpacked to school. **Please backpack for Medford to Mary Herrle and for Ronkonkoma to Kristine Viola by March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please note liquor is not permitted to be backpacked to school. For top shelf liquor contributions, please bring along to the next YAPCF meeting or e-mail [yap\\_cf@msn.com](mailto:yap_cf@msn.com) to make arrangements for the liquor to be picked up.

**Journal Ads:** The journal is crucial to generating the proceeds needed. Since this journal is 100% donated by the printer, it means all of the proceeds go directly to YAPCF. Local businesses purchase an ad to advertise and family and friends buy an ad to support YAP and their student. The journal ad must be provided in a typed format. Of course, a business card is also accepted. If you would like to include a picture with your ad, it is suggested to print in black-and-white and on photo paper. In the event you can't do that, your photo can be scanned with your page. **Tracy Steininger is collecting for Ronkonkoma and Margaret Cassella is for Medford or bring them along to the YAPCF meetings. All journal ads are due by March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Raffles:** Due to the current economic climate, the prizes chosen were cash. We hope it will make selling the raffles easier. Note the winner does not need to be present at the event. The prizes are:

**First Prize: \$3,000 (donated by Shim-Apun Family)**

**Second Prize: \$1,500 (donated by the Family of Isaac Richter)**

**Third Prize: \$500 (donated by the Family of Isaac Richter)**

Sold raffle books can be returned at any time up to and including the night of the dance. Please backpack the raffles to Christine Murphy for Ronkonkoma and Dennis Gallagher for Medford. Please feel free to return the raffles at YAPCF meetings too. If you are interested in selling additional raffle tickets, please send it [yap\\_cf@msn.com](mailto:yap_cf@msn.com).

**YAP staff acknowledgement opportunity:** The YAP staff are offered to attend the annual dinner dance at cost, which is \$80 per ticket. If you want to acknowledge your staff by paying for them to attend the event, please provide them with a check for \$80 made to YAPCF. They will provide it with their response cards.

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***Important Dinner Dance Dates to Remember:***

February 6, 2009: Video taping is scheduled for Ronkonkoma.

February 13, 2009: Video taping is scheduled for Medford.

February 16, 2009: Video taping is scheduled at Crazy Kidz.

March 3, 2009: All contributions for the Chinese auction are due.

**March 3, 2009:** Journal Ads are due.

**April 4, 2009, Saturday:** YAPCF Dinner Dance Fundraiser at the Crest Hollow Country Club.

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**Reference information:**

1. **Box Tops** for education: Forward to Jeanie Formisano at the Medford campus and Jennifer Powers at Ronkonkoma.
  2. **YAPCF fundraising cans:** Pick up your cans and return full cans at YAPCF meetings.
  3. **YAPCF apparel:** Please backpack your request to Jennie Formisano in Medford or Jennifer Powers in Ronkonkoma.
  4. **YAPCF car magnets:** Please backpack a request to Mary Herrle or e-mail the request to [mjh121088@optonline.net](mailto:mjh121088@optonline.net).
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