



**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**  
**YAPCF Meeting Minutes**

### **Introduction to YAPCF**

YAPCF was organized by parents to retain the 1:1 student-teacher ratio after it was eliminated by NY State. This ratio is critical to making our children successful. This is a costly undertaking and the parents are all expected to join and participate to ensure the required \$250,000 a year is raised. There are two events held each year to help us reach our goal: (1) a bar night and (2) a formal annual event. 100% of the money raised directly benefits our children. The board consists of unpaid parents of current students.

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### **Introduction to YAPCF's Board Members:**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Margaret Cassella</b>	<b>qfic@optonline.net</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Mary Herrle</b>	<b>mjh121088@optonline.net</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Mary Zinck</b>	<b>zinmar27@yahoo.com</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Lisa Fox</b>	<b>kpsf55@optonline.net</b>
<b>Alumni Representative:</b>	<b>Jen Powers</b>	<b>Us3candme@gmail.com</b>

In your new student school packet, please authorize the release of your personal information to YAPCF.

**The Nutty Irishman Event** (the "Event") is scheduled for Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. It is located at 60 E Main Street, Bayshore, telephone number is 631-969-9700 and the website is [www.thenuttyirishman.com](http://www.thenuttyirishman.com). The Green Machine will be the band playing for the event. WBAB will be publicizing it on the air, as well as attending. The cover charge is \$20. The first prize raffle is a 42" flat screen TV, second prize is the Wii and third prize is a GPS, which is a \$1 per ticket. At the event, there will be a 50/50 and approximately 60 Chinese Auction baskets. The flyer will be circulated through the backpack and this e-mail to assist you with inviting your family and friends to the event.

### **Fundraising for the Event:**

Raffles will be backpacked home in the near future. Dennis Gallagher is the rep in Medford and Christine Murphy in Ronkonkoma.

There are several ways for families to help fill the baskets for a Chinese Auction:

1. Each class is assigned a theme for a Chinese basket and parents send in an item worth around \$25 or more along with two (2) lottery tickets and \$10 for petty cash. The list will be backpacked home to you.;
2. In the event you don't have the opportunity to do the shopping yourself, send along a check to YAPCF and let us do the shopping for you;
3. In addition, send along any contributions of new, unwrapped items (except alcohol). Maybe any items you may want to re-gift.; and
4. For any businesses or restaurants you may frequent, please solicit gift certificates or items to complete the Chinese Auction baskets.

### **Fundraising Materials:**

Businesses want to know who is soliciting services, gift certificates or products from them and YAPCF provides you with a letter to bring along with you to explain the foundation and why their support is critical to the success of our children. We suggest bringing along a picture of your child as well as the letter.

**Volunteering for the Event:**

A list for volunteers to sell raffles, the 50/50 or circulate appetizers for that night will be available at the next meeting. We look forward to all families extending their services to make this a lucrative evening for our children.

**Other ways to help fundraise:****Redeem your gold for cash:**

Any gold items that may be broken or unwanted, please donate to YAPCF to benefit our kids. Please see the attached "Cash for Kids" flyer for more information.

If you have any **box tops** for education, please forward them along to Mrs. Jeanie Formisano at the Medford campus. See the attached list for those items that offer the box top label.

YAPCF has **fundraising cans** to be left at your local store perhaps with a picture of your child for people to contribute their change. Another idea is to give these to friends and family members. You may obtain the cans at YAPCF meetings. The full cans are collected at YAPCF meetings.

The **YAPCF car magnets** are available to purchase for \$5. If you are interested in purchasing a magnet or any other YAP-CF related merchandise, please backpack a request to Mary Herrle or e-mail the request to [mjh121088@optonline.net](mailto:mjh121088@optonline.net).

***YAPCF meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month and baby sitting is available for children 2 and older. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to all parents coming out to find out how they can help make the Nutty Irishman event a successful one.***

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***Important Past Events:***

***Scholastic Book Fair – September 17, Wednesday & 18, Thursday 10 am – 2pm each day and on Back to School night from 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Volunteers should contact the Chairperson Stephanie Pugliese at 631-716-0355.***

***Important Dates to Remember:***

***October 4, Saturday: YAP Day at Boomers***

***October 21, Tuesday: Last Day for Nutty Irishman Contributions. YAPCF board members will be in attendance at the evening parent training held at the Ronkonkoma campus to collect items. Of course, items can be backpacked into school prior to this date.***

***November 8, 2008, Saturday: Nutty Irishman Event from 5 – 9 pm @ 60 E. Main Street, Bayshore.***

***April 4, 2009, Saturday: Save the date - YAPCF Annual Event at the Crest Hollow Country Club.***