



This year's **Longest Dinner Table**, the signature fundraising event of the **South Windsor Public Education Fund**, raised \$17,500 on September 24, signifying its best year for raising funds. Our event this year was held at Nomad's Adventure Quest and our sincere thanks go to Tracey and Doug Nation who helped us bypass the inclement weather predictions

All proceeds will go toward building the SWPEF endowment fund and for providing grants for South Windsor educators. To date, SWPEF has awarded \$40,000 in grants for programs in our public schools and built an endowment fund of \$30,000. Application forms and grant guidelines for South Windsor School District employees can be found on the **South Windsor Community Foundation, Inc.**'s website: [www.swfoundation.org](http://www.swfoundation.org). Grant application deadlines are November 30 and May 31.

**LDT 2011 celebrated our SW Teacher of the Year from SWHS, Mr. Greg Frank, whose dinner was generously donated by Burton's Grill for Greg and his guests:**



**Also recognized was our SW Support Staff Employee of the Year, Mrs. Jennifer Wilson of Pleasant Valley School. Jen and her guests' meals were donated for Jen's by Bellini's Italian Eatery:**



**Honorees' flowers were donated by South Windsor Stop and Shop**

**We are very proud of our teachers and support staff and are pleased to offer our sincere congratulations.**



**Locomotion always gets us on the dance floor:**



SWHS Jazz ensemble courtesy of the South Windsor Music Department



Wood Memorial Library Table Celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Main Streeters honored the occasion.

Many thanks go to the energetic and hard-working committee led by Mrs. Mary Ann McAndrew: Maura Horan, Maureen Gilligan, Penny Brice, Michele Grigorian, Kathy Reed, Tara Filingeri, Lori Stewart, Janet Gallugi, Anni Resetarits, Annie Mohanty of Rockville Bank.



South Windsor Democrats Headed South of the Border



We would also like to thank our generous community sponsors who made our evening the biggest success in 5 years.

**2011 LONGEST DINNER TABLE  
Table Contest Winners as Judged by Parks & Rec. Dept.**



Judges: Ray Favreau, Keri Apt, John Caldwell, Evelyn Fowler, Jaime Krajewski & Patrick Telman

**Category 1 – “MOST CREATIVE”**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: by the Class of '82, Susan Mazur: Organizer  
“PIRATES OF THE CARRIBEAN”**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - “ Winter Wonderland by: The Republican Town  
Committee**



Mr. and Mrs. Claus-Prague



Decorations courtesy of  
Mr. Tom Delnicki

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Carrie Avery’s tables 2 and 3:  
“MOVIE NIGHT”**



Mr. Avery picks up their award.

**Category 2 – “MOST COMMUNITY SPIRIT”**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place- “THE LONGEST DINNER TABLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, Five years and going strong.”**

Tables organized by Dianna Burnham and Jodi Oliver



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - The night was all about contributions & donations for South Windsor Schools, but this truly was about donors: “MOOKIE’S JOURNEY” The story of finding a kidney donor for a good friend. Tables organized by Mary Ann McAndrew, Pleasant Valley School.**



**Got Kidney??” Cupcakes by Jenn Hammer t-shirts designed by Mary Ann McAndrew**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place by: South Windsor High School’s 3 tables- “SURVIVOR”. We were very pleased to see so many administrators and teachers at the event.**



**Category 3 – “MOST ELEGANT”**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: “BY THE SEASHORE” by Michele Grigorian, Family & Friends**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: “BLACK & WHITE” Tables # 24 – 30: Timothy Edwards Middle School parents and friends organized by Mrs. Kristin Heckt; principal.**



**Mrs. Heckt, Rona Celeste Linnell,**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tables # 31-33: “CONNECTICUT WINE TRAIL”**



**Bill and Karen Myers, Holly and Jim Richardson, Mike Brezel, Sandy Glieco, Rick and Liza Love, Jeff and Mary Waitt, Caty and James Langston, Monica Zelinski, Deb and Mike Spagnesi. Absent: Ben Love, Lisa and John Smith-Horn, and Barb Brezel.**

## Category 4 – “BEST OVERALL”

The final award is for best overall and the unanimous judges' choice, and the winner of the coveted “fork” trophy. This group brought the largest contingent of costumed characters and had the best tasting tea - congratulations to our tea-toadler friends from ALICE IN WONDERLAND“ at tables # 44 & 45 organized by The Swans.



Marlene and Jeff Swan, Laurie and Andy Bakas, Dave and Jeanne Donahue, Lisa Burke, Paula and Kevin Herlihy, Sheryl and Dan Sylvester Bruce and Tara Filingeri, Kevin and Donna Gilligan, Joe and Amy Siracuse

***SWPEF: Helping South Windsor Students  
Reach New Levels of Excellence!***

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**SWPEF c/o SWCF  
P.O. Box 1341  
South Windsor, CT 06074**

Or you can go to the South Windsor Community Foundation's website at:

[www.swfoundation.org](http://www.swfoundation.org) and click on the donor tab for PayPal



**Thank you for supporting the future of South Windsor!**

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**A Few More Fun Pictures of Our Guests:**



**Janice Snyder, Len Bestoff, and Chief Matt Reed**



**Ali Jennings, Kathy Reed, Robin Lagasse, Superintendent, Dr. Kate Carter**



**Steve and Beth Grigorian**