



RICHARD J. TRIFIRO FOUNDATION HOLDS CELEBRATION AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE CLUB

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. – September 18, 2005 - A celebration for the Richard J. Trifiro Foundation was held at the Wellesley College Club, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Past, present and future contributors to the Foundation enjoyed an afternoon of food and drink, along with swing and jazz music performed by Dick Johnson and members of the Artie Shaw Band, which Dick Johnson leads around the U.S. and abroad.

The Master of Ceremonies was Tony Capobianco who cited the progress of the Foundation. To date, \$108,000 in scholarships has been granted to students from Boston English High School. The Foundation has grown to \$501,000 since its inception in 2000.

The musicians at this event were thanked for their contributions of time and talents to the Scholarship Fund.

A lovely gift was presented to the retiring Guidance Counselor of Boston English High School, Elaine Gelinas, for her unselfish devotion to counseling the scholarship process through the years.

The event raised an additional \$54,950 for scholarships and the Trustees humbly thank all for their continued memory of Dick and his philanthropy.

The afternoon ended with a heart rendering rendition of Star Dust, featuring Daryl Robbins on trumpet and the Dick Johnson quintet, as this was the theme song of Dick Trifiro's swing band during his college days.

About the Foundation

Richard J. Trifiro was passionate about helping underprivileged high school students succeed in life. He was dedicated to helping them further their education, realize their goals and "dream big" by awarding scholarships. He formed strong, lasting relationships with the students he mentored, guided and supported.

The goal of the foundation is to carry-on Richard's vision to make higher education available to underprivileged high school seniors through awarding scholarships to those who may need financial assistance to attend college. To date, the foundation has awarded over forty scholarships in Richard's memory.

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