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Issue 3

# KING PHILIP PARENTS' NETWORK NEWSLETTER

**W**elcome  
To the  
KP Parents'  
Network  
Newsletter!

We had a very  
productive school  
year. Please  
take a moment to  
read about our  
activities.

Follow us on  
**Twitter** to keep  
updated on our  
activities.

**@kppn1**

## Thank You

Another school year has ended, and the KPPN would like to thank all its members for their participation this past year. Whether you paid your membership dues, volunteered at an event, contributed to fundraising, or supported us in any way big or small, you helped make KP a better place for our children. In a time of academic, fiscal, and social challenges to our education systems, the support of parents is important and necessary. Whether parents are behind the scenes or highly visible, our students benefit from knowing we are involved and care about their high school.

***THANK YOU for your support.***

## 2013 Senior All Night Party

The 2013 All Night Party was a huge success! Over 80% of the senior class attended and enjoyed one last night together at KP. The school was transformed into an exciting venue filled with music, food, games, and entertainment. Even the chaperones had fun, and several outside vendors were very complimentary of our students. **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who planned, decorated, and chaperoned the party. Without your help, as well as the financial support of community organizations and businesses, this memorable and important KP event would not be possible.

For a list of sponsors, see:

<http://kpparentnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/2012-2013Sponsors.pdf>

### Grant Awarded

The Norfolk District Attorney's Office awarded an Operation Graduation grant to the All Night Party to support graduation safety activities. Please read the attached link from the WRENTHAM TIMES for more information regarding this wonderful program.

<http://www.wrenthamtimes.com/wrentham/2013/05/grant-awarded-to-support-graduation-safety-at-kp.html>



## **The KP Parents' Network-Gail O'Hara Scholarships**

Each year the KP Parents' Network funds scholarships for four graduating seniors. The following students were the recipients of the 2013 KP Parents' Network-Gail O'Hara Scholarship:

Matthew Harnois            Eliza Morog  
Andrew O'Brien            Alexandria Tullock

Congratulations and good luck to this year's winners. For more information on the KP Parents' Network Scholarship see our website.

## **Staff Appreciation**

On Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the KPPN hosted its annual Staff Appreciation event to thank all KP staff members for their hard work on behalf of our students. This year's event was held in the cafeteria so the 120 staff members attending could sit together while enjoying conversation and good food. Volunteers served a catered luncheon, and over \$900 in raffle prizes were given away. Thank you to the many parents who baked and donated items, as well as businesses and individuals who provided raffle prizes. Special thanks to Tom's Sandwich Shop of Boston and parent Chris Meimaris for preparing and delivering the delicious sandwiches, as well as their willingness to work within our budget.

For a complete list of raffle winners and prizes, as well as photos of the luncheon, check out the Staff Appreciation section of our website:

*[www.kpparentnetwork.org/staff/](http://www.kpparentnetwork.org/staff/)*

## **Year End Gift**

Thanks to several successful fundraisers this year, we will be purchasing two additional picnic tables to be installed alongside the four picnic tables we purchased last summer. They are located outside the cafeteria for use by students, teachers, and community members.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help install the picnic tables please contact us at [kpparentnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kpparentnetwork@gmail.com).

## **Coming Next Year**

### **Save the Date: New Date and Venue for Father/Daughter/Special Person Dance**

Next year's Father/Daughter/Special Person Dance will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the Renaissance Hotel in Patriot Place. Plans are already underway for the event in this new, spectacular venue, so watch for ticket sale information when school starts in September.

### **Fundraisers**

We are planning several exciting new fundraisers for the 2013-2014 school year so check our website ([kpparentnetwork.org](http://kpparentnetwork.org)) or follow us on Twitter (@KPPN1) to stay updated.

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## King Philip Parents' Network Board

### 2012-2013 Board

We would like to thank the following outgoing board members for their participation. Thank you to Eileen Stetter for her many years as the All Night Party Chair, as well as this year's KPPN Co-Chair; Bob Mealy, Treasurer, and long-serving ANP Casino Chair; Barb Karlson, for many years of planning the always-popular Father/Daughter Dance; Deb Deschenes, for planning and executing Staff Appreciation for the past 6 years; Gail Bolduc, Secretary; Lynne Roby, Fundraising Co-Chair; and Alison Lutes, Webmaster. Thanks to you all for your hard work and dedication to the KP Parents' Network.

### 2013-2014 Board

Co-Chair	Phyllis Govoni
Co-Chair	<i>Open</i>
ANP Co-Chair	Jackie Volpe
ANP Co-Chair	Chris Ahearn
Secretary	Maureen Lukes
Treasurer	Eileen Green
Fundraising Co-Chair	Phyllis Govoni
Fundraising Co-Chair	<i>Open</i>
Membership	<i>Open</i>
Publicity	Grace Allen
Father/Daughter Dance	Jean Nickerson
Enrichment	<i>Open</i>
Staff Appreciation	<i>Open</i>
Webmaster	<i>Open</i>

If you are interested in joining the KP Parents' Network Board please contact Phyllis Govoni at [kpparentnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kpparentnetwork@gmail.com). We welcome new ideas.

*Have a great summer,  
and look for our membership drive to start in September!*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information about any of our initiatives or ways you can help, contact us at [kpparentnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:kpparentnetwork@gmail.com) or check out our website: [kpparentnetwork.org](http://kpparentnetwork.org)

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