

DEF GALA 2017

DEF Newsletter

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DEF Grants

Grants Awarded in Q2 2017

Chesterton High School – Music Truck, \$2,000

A project championed by Tom Schnabel, the music truck will be used to transport musical instruments and equipment to CHS Show Choir and CHS Marching Band competitions. The truck will also be used to transport equipment when the CMS orchestra visits the Duneland elementary schools.

Chesterton Middle School – Student Tech Team, \$1,645

With 50% matching funds from the CMS PTO, the grant funds will be used to purchase ten iPads with silicone covers for use by the CMS Student Tech Team, which will support learning and community engagement with a newly approved course for the 2017-18 year. The students will use the equipment daily as they work to support the CMS building, staff, and student body. The course will simulate a work environment and help students develop work skills.

Westchester Intermediate School -- MakerSpace, \$5,000

Westchester Intermediate School science teachers will advance the opportunities for STEM/STEAM/STREAM learning with a space for hands-on learning and encourage students to pursue science-related careers. The MakerSpace will allow students to create/engineer products, use the scientific method for experiments, share creations and learning through class presentations, and learn from their peers. The MakerSpace will provide teachers with a suitable space for extended projects, storage for science materials and student work, and offer a space for students to display their creations.



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The 6th Annual Gala was held on April 21.

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6th Annual DEF Gala

The Spa Special Event Center, April 21, 2017

The 6th Annual Duneland Education Foundation Gala was held at a new location in 2017, the Spa Special Event Center, on Friday, April 21. The Honored Educator for 2017 was Tom Schnabel, who retired from Duneland after teaching middle school and high school orchestra in Duneland since 1985. The event featured musical performances by students from the Chesterton High School Jazz Band. Guests danced to music by Carla Prather and her band from Chicago. The event included auction items from local businesses as well as the live drawing of the \$10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship. Also new this year at the gala was Hunter's Brewery. In addition to enjoying music, food and auction items, guests mingled with other members of the community.



GALA SUCCESSES

The gala was attended by over 150 guests, including a teachers and administrators.

The 2016 gala record in sponsorship was exceeded in 2017, increasing the amount of revenue from the gala.

The event aims to increase interest in and funds for the Duneland Education Foundation and its mission.

\$10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship Winner

John Kessler was the 2017 winner of the Duneland Education Foundation (DEF) 10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship Raffle, in honor of his grandson, Chesterton Middle School student Ethan Kroft, which was drawn by honored educator Tom Schnabel at the annual gala on April 21.

Photos from the 2017 DEF Gala



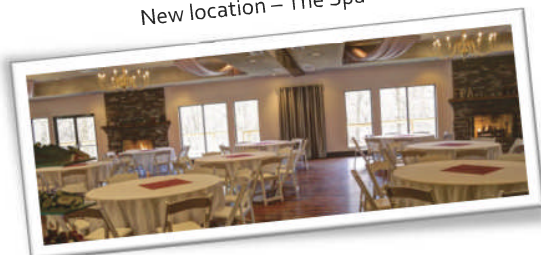
Guests mingling



Table scenes



New location – The Spa



Carla Prather - band



32nd Annual Dunes Classic

The Brassie Golf Club, May 20-21, 2017

RESULTS FOR THE TWO FLIGHTS IN 32nd ANNUAL DUNES CLASSIC

The weather looked ominous again this year, but the dedicated golfers turned out for the 32nd Annual Dunes Classic. Adjacent are the final results for the 2017 Dunes Classic. Congratulations to our winners Mike Salmon, Brandon Martin, Chuck Welter and Donna Howell. Additional congratulations to Mike Salmon for scoring his first ever hole-in-one Day 1 on the 15th. Hope to see you all next year.

The Dunes Classic is sponsored by the DEF and Lakeside Wealth Management in Chesterton. The proceeds go to benefit the DEF and its mission to enhance educational opportunities for Duneland students.



Championship Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Mike Salmon	75	79	154	1st
Larry Achten	75	82	157	2nd
Jeremy Belko	80	80	160	3rd
Kent Mishler	81	81	162	
Nick Ladra	79	84	163	
Eric Wiseman	78	86	164	
Frank Wilson	83	89	172	

Men's A Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Brandon Martin	85	75	160	1st
John DeVaney	89	92	181	2nd
Tom Webb	92	90	182	3rd
Jim McCall	91	94	185	
Dennis Genetski	93	97	190	
Rich Amburgey	92	102	194	
Luke Ladra	101	98	199	
Alex Hirsch	109	94	203	

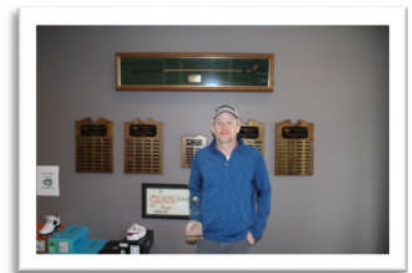
Senior Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Chuck Welter	79	75	154	1st
Jeff Langham	82	83	165	2nd
Mike Price	80	88	168	3 rd
Harry Pakish	89	79	168	
Kurt Acton	84	87	171	
John Kroft	100	103	203	

Women's Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Donna Howell	86	88	174	1st
Natalie Achten	95	86	181	2nd

AROUND THE DUNES CLASSIC



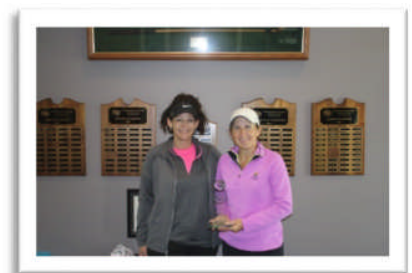
Championship Flight winner Mike Salmon



Men's A Flight winner Brandon Martin



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