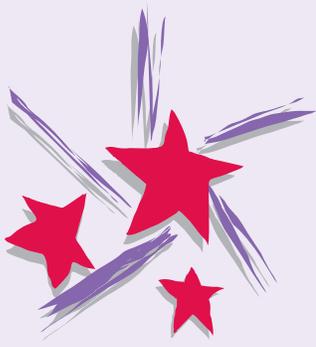


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Supporting Tolerance, Education and Human Rights



Welcome Back!

to the Third edition of "Fund News," the Jayme's Fund for Social Justice Newsletter. We hope this informs as well as inspires. . .



Benefit Concert

"I give the evening a Perfect 10"

"Everything was perfect...what a wonderful evening for all who were lucky enough to attend."

"The show was fantastic!"

"Jayme's spirit was so evident throughout the night!!"

"Congratulations on another wonderful event for the community."

"What a fabulous evening last night - it was an honor to be able to be a part of this remembrance and continuation of Jayme's life."

And...

"I just don't know what to say about Beatlejuice. They were awesome! Not only were they having a blast and permeating a great spirit, they sure know their Beatles."

"Beatlejuice was unbelievable. Any chance of getting them back next year...I'll bring my friends!!"



YES...We're bringing them back!

The Fourth Annual Concert to Benefit Jayme's Fund for Social Justice

FEATURING~

Save the Date!

BEATLE Juice

Saturday, May 6, 2006
Stockbridge Theatre at
Pinkerton Academy
Derry, NH

 **Jayme's Fund**
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
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Remembering Jayme

You sat across from me at Maryann's Restaurant, eating your chocolate chip pancakes while I ate my no-starch - without toast or potatoes - egg and veggie breakfast. Did your pancakes include whipped cream? I recall they looked delicious. "Ah, to be 17 again," I remember thinking.

In the hour or so that we talked, you inspired me to take my town's political scene more seriously, and I vowed to be as informed as you were about the candidates running for local office. You were talking about me after all, when you wondered incredulously how people blessed enough to be of voting age could actually ignore the details of their local elections. I have to admit, dear Jayme, that I continue to shirk some of my civic duties in this regard.

We moved on to discussing Disney and how you were uncomfortable with their ubiquitous presence in contemporary life. Yet at the same time, you wondered if you should buy their stock. I remember recommending a book to you, written by two journalists, on the social impact of the Disney-created town of Celebration; I believe it took you one day to read it. We never had a chance to discuss the book in detail. I wish we had. We shared so many interests, dear Jayme.



Then there was the discussion of possible career paths for you as you contemplated college and the graduate or professional schooling that would surely follow. There was talk of writing, Constitutional law, and teaching. And of course, we acknowledged the need to integrate your artistic side - the drawing, cartooning, singing, and piano-playing. The world was your oyster, and you intended to grab it all! How much I related to you and was reminded of my own excitement over 30 years ago as I headed towards adulthood.

The meal at Maryann's was our last breakfast together, just the two of us.

Since you've been gone I've come to realize how much you are a part of me. I was between jobs in 2001, when we had that breakfast together, and much of my identity as a professional in the last three years has been guided in some way by our deep connection. I do not think it's pure chance that I woke up the morning of your memorial service, compelled to write the eulogy that your parents graciously allowed me to deliver, or that I went on to teach English for three years. It was I, after all, who wrote your first letter of recommendation for Summerbridge. And I do not think it's simply coincidental that I am returning to law - public interest, of course. That too, continues your legacy and deepens our bond, although I may take some stands with which you disagree!

Jayme, you continue to be present through my life, and through the lives of everyone you touched. I carry you with me always. I will never forget you.

- Lisa Forberg

Appreciation for Jayme's Fund

(excerpts from letters received)



Derry Cooperative School District

"We would like to thank you, your board members and the hundreds of people who work to advance the goals of social justice. This important vision is put into action by empowering our students with the Family Relationship Series and the Leaders in Prevention Program. It is because of your support that these programs have been such a success."

Kids-With-Cameras

"Thank you so much for your generous contribution! Your support helps to empower disadvantaged children through the art of photography...a goal which is very much aligned with the mission of Jayme's fund."

Leaders in Prevention Program

"Thank you for sending us to the Leaders in Prevention Program! We are going to make a difference in our schools."

Pinkerton Academy Board of Trustees

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administration, and students of Pinkerton Academy, I'd like to express our appreciation for the generous scholarship you offer our graduating seniors in memory of Jayme."

Child Health Services

"Thank you for your very generous Child Advocate pledge! We are dedicated to improving the health and well being of disadvantaged children in the Manchester area and greatly appreciate your support."

Summerbridge Manchester

"We are deeply grateful for your support of talented and deserving students through the Jayme's Scholar award. Your sponsorship makes Jayme's Fund a significant partner in our success while giving one student per year special recognition for their work and leadership."

Where after all do universal human rights begin? In small places close to home - so close and so small that they can not be seen on any map of the world. Yet they are in the world of the individual person: the neighborhood he lives in, the school or college she attends, the factory, farm or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world

~Eleanor Roosevelt

For more information about grant awards, please visit www.jaymesfund.org

Jayme's Star Shines Brightly at Weekend Benefit

By Julie Huss

Derry News Staff Writer

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

The spirit of a young woman with a strong passion and vision was shining brightly Saturday night as the third annual benefit for Jayme's Fund for Social Justice was held at Pinkerton Academy.

Pinkerton's Stockbridge Theatre played host to the benefit, named in memory of Jayme Lipkin-Moore, whose life was remembered during the evening with testimonials, memories, and plenty of music, including selections by Jayme's aunt, Lisa Jane Lipkin, and Beatles tribute band Beatlejuice.

Seventeen-year-old Jayme Lipkin-Moore died April 2002, and the Fund for Social Justice was created a short time later to remember the Derry teen's hope for world change, and to extend that hope and help to organizations working to make positive differences in the lives of others. Jayme's Fund promotes tolerance and diversity, and also helps encourage young people to be involved with social concerns.

Jayme's mother, Caren Lipkin-Moore, welcomed everyone who came to the benefit. She credited the Jayme's Fund volunteers for their hard work

getting the benefit ready and said a student volunteer gave up a chance to attend a prom so he could be at Pinkerton to help remember Jayme.

Students still send thank-you letters to the family that say they were honored to have been part of Jayme's Fund and its support of nonprofit organizations that strive to make improvements in people's lives.

This year, Jayme's Fund for Social Justice funded three awards, totaling \$5,500, which were given to Summerbridge Manchester, Child Health Services, and Kids with Cameras.

Following the award presentations, the music began with performances by Jayme's singer/songwriter aunt, Lisa Jane Lipkin, offering her original "Jayme's Song," accompanied by dancers from Melissa Hoffman Dance Studio and choreographed by Devon Smith.

Beatlejuice, featuring lead singer Brad Delp, rocked the house with Beatles' tunes for nearly an hour and a half. Delp said playing "all Beatles, all night" was great fun, as he gets to play with longtime friends, but performing at this benefit made the music worthwhile. He said even though he never met Jayme Lipkin-Moore, her talent and convictions to help change the world have left an impression on him.

"We've raised a lot of money for a great cause," Delp told the audience, "and for a great young lady."

Thank You



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Our deepest thanks to **Tupelo Music Hall** for sponsoring our fall 2005 benefit concert and donating all proceeds to Jayme's Fund. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

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Thank you to the **Merrimack Dodgers** for your very generous donation to Jayme's Fund. We hope you had a great season!!



Thank You to **Margaritas Mexican Restaurant** for your generous donation to Jayme's Fund through the Full Moon Margarita's Madness charitable giving program. We greatly appreciate your generosity and enjoy the great food and fun that accompany the Full Moon Parties! For more information visit www.margs.com

2005 Scholarship Recipients

Awarded to a college-bound Pinkerton Academy student pursuing a career in journalism

Theresa Walsh

"It is an honor to receive a scholarship in Jayme's name. I remember what a model student, community leader and gifted writer she was. The scholarship will help me reach my own goals to become a journalist and attend Syracuse University. Thank you for giving me such an honorable and helpful award!"

Congratulations
Theresa &
Christopher

Christopher Moyer

"Thank you for selecting me to receive the Jayme Lipkin-Moore scholarship. It was quite a pleasant surprise and will help me with the cost of attending Ithaca College. I am very appreciative of your generous scholarship!"

Second Jayme's Scholar Named



Bright, energetic and thoughtful, Maria Cervantes is the second Jayme's Scholar named at Summerbridge Manchester. When she applied to Summerbridge as a fifth grader at Bakersville Elementary School, one of Manchester's highest poverty schools, it was clear that Maria had a sense not only of her own community, but of the world around her.

Maria is genuine, kind and has a mature concern for others. She is an outstanding and positive role model for her peers and a strong contributor to the Summerbridge community. She eagerly shares her passions and expressive abilities through writing songs, music and poetry. Intellectual and motivated, Maria has been engaged in her classes in ways that often impress her teachers.



Maria Cervantes (right) spends time with her advisor, **Lejla Kadic** (center) and classmate, **Michael Bradley** (left) on the last day of Summerbridge summer session 2005.

Congratulations, Maria!

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