

50 models help raise funds for WJCS Kids' Klostet at 3rd Annual Fashion Show



Assembly member Mayer (c) presenting a Proclamation to Kids' Klostet Director Stephanie Roth (l) and WJCS Director of Development Susan Lewen (r)

More than 200 guests, including New York State Assembly member Shelley Mayer, watched 50 models, from tiny tots to teens, strut their stuff at the WJCS Kids' Klostet 3rd Annual Fashion Show to raise funds to continue providing free clothing and related items to children in need in Westchester. Assembly member Mayer, a well-known champion for children, presented a proclamation to WJCS Kids' Klostet Director Stephanie Roth and WJCS Director of Development Susan Lewen.

The models wore selections from the clothing donated to WJCS Kids' Klostet and provided free through social workers at human services agencies, schools and other organizations to individual families. The clothes are chosen to match the sizes and tastes of the recipients and packed in bags, fondly deemed "bags of love" by many recipients.

WJCS Kids' Klostet, a volunteer-driven operation, has been in existence for four

and a half years and during that time has donated more than 8,000 "bags of love" to children in Westchester. The volunteers have been among the first responders to alleviate the upheavals of families displaced by fires and other emergencies. On a daily basis, Kids' Klostet is outfitting kids who don't have winter coats, hats or scarves or those who don't have sneakers needed for playing basketball or even babies who need strollers or just fresh diapers. Donations are collected at the warehouse at 170 E. Post Road in downtown White Plains.

Funds collected at the fashionable event, which was held on May 15 at the Old Oaks Country Club in Purchase, will be used to replenish supplies of items that need to be new or to keep the operation going. Several sponsors and community organizations pitched in to make the event a rousing success. For more information on WJCS Kids' Klostet, visit www.wjcs.com/kidsklostet.

Mount Vernon Public Library announces 2016 election results

The Mount Vernon Public Library (NY) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the passage of the Library Budget of \$4,525,631 with 420 Yes votes and 167 No votes. The vote took place on Tuesday, May 3, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Grace Greene Baker Community Room at the library.

There was one trustee seat avail-

able on the Board of Trustees. This seat replaced Mr. Sean McIntyre, who resigned from the Board of Trustees and is for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 2020.

Cathlin Gleason (6A) – 288
Tanya Southerland (5A) – 103
Virginia Cramer (2A) – 70
Mahlon Goma – 57
Jean Bacquie – 38