

Community Connections

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SACFI Awards Scholarships

Sussex Area Community Foundation Chair, Gale Jeffrey presented five Sussex Area Community Foundation Scholarships at the Sussex Regional High School Graduation on June 20. The graduates each receive a \$2500 scholarship to assist with their college or

university tuition. The recipients were: Taneesha Dalling, Rylee Kierstead, Allison McKellar, Mackenzie McQuinn and Ellen Sharp were the recipients. Five Fran Simpson Scholarships were awarded to Danielle

Black, Bradley Lawson, Michelle Perry, Geertje Pijnenburg and Marcus Robinson. Brett Norrad received the Earl J. Cunningham Scholarship and Jed Webster was the recipient of the Steven Skaling Memorial Award.

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Health & Wellness for Life

Students taking the Health and Wellness courses at Sussex Regional High School with teacher Spencer Jeffrey have a unique opportunity to incorporate both classroom studies with a variety of physical activities.

Through grants received from the Sussex Area Community Foundation Inc., the Health and Wellness Program has been able to add five spin bikes to its collection

of exercise machines, and this year's grant will allow them to add a Bowflex Tred Climber to the collection. These machines will provide modern equipment and even more diversity for the exercise program.

One student uses an app on his smartphone to measure time and distance. In the photo, Amy Beers and Nick Kiervin use two of the five spin bikes purchased by the grants.



Jeffrey said the biggest benefit to the program is that students get to work out while in school.

Students are developing the habit of health and wellness that will go with them when they leave school and lead healthy lifestyles.

Eleven Grants Issued In May 2013

The following eleven grants totaling \$15,750 were presented at the May 30 SACFI Spring Grants:

The Learning Partnership- Welcome to Kindergarten Packages

NB Association for Community Living- Support parents raising a disabled child.

Communities in Bloom – Sunnyside Park Teaching Gardens plant materials.

Sussex Corner Elementary School- Overcoming Literacy Reluctance with Technology.

Sussex & Area Friendship Games-Funding Assistance.

Sussex Elementary Home and School Association – Playground Equipment.

Sussex and Area Seniors Centre – Chair Lift to Lower Level of Building.

Village of Sussex Corner – Sullivan Park Project

Preventative Action for Community Kids (PACK) Parent Program- “Secrets of Discipline”.

Sussex Sharing Club – Replace Garage Doors.

Village of Sussex Corner – Sullivan Park Project.

Sussex Regional High School – Taking Fitness to Diverse Levels: Bowflex Treadmill.



Judy Leger heading out with her Lobster Dinners on May 10

Thanks for a Successful Lobster Dinner

In February, Scott Walker, Chairman of the SACFI Fundraising Committee started organizing for the 2nd Annual Lobster Dinner Fundraiser, he set the goal of selling 500 dinners. In 2012, a total of 360 dinners were sold.

In April and May the Board Members and Sussex Area Community Foundation volunteers

were busy organizing for the second annual Lobster Dinner Fundraiser. Tickets were being sold, supplies organized and food ordered.

On May 11 the food was prepared at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street with members of the Masons helping SACFI Directors and former Directors to

prepare 536 lobster dinners.

The dinner included a 1 1/4lb of fresh lobster, coleslaw, potato salad, a roll and square for desert.

Thanks to community support, the success of this fundraiser helps the Sussex Area Community Foundation pay for administrative expenses.

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Our Community, Our Future



We are the Sussex Area Community Foundation Inc. and community vitality has been our purpose, promise and passion since 2004 when we started connecting donors to community needs and opportunities. Together, we help build strong and resilient

places to live, work and play.

Our community foundation does three key things to build community vitality:

- Vitality takes long-term resources for long-term solutions—so we work with donors to build endowment and other funds that ensure vital

futures for communities.

- Vitality comes from all corners of a community, so we grant funds to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives.
- Vitality needs leadership, so we bring people together to stimulate new ideas, build participation and strengthen community philanthropy.

