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Dear Dr. Mobley and Mr. Zinni:

We wanted to share some exciting news with you since without your help the KP Senior Spirit 2021 Parent group could not have created and executed Warrior Mayhem '21.

We were nominated for one of the first annual Rodman Awards in the category of the I Dreamed A Dream Award: For the one who created something big and bold for their community during the pandemic. Our group was the winner of this category!

Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Kannally accepted the award on behalf of all of the parents and community members that helped to make Warrior Mayhem '21 a memorable day for the Class of 2021. We also have very generous members of the community who helped us fundraise to be able to create this event as well as lunches at Senior Parade and Graduation Rehearsal. As you know it took a small army of over 100 volunteers to plan, create, decorate, monitor and escort the pods, run the games and help create the drone photo formation during Warrior Mayhem '21.

Thank you again for the support of the administration and the partnership with the facilities staff. Without them, we could not have accomplished these events.

Our goal from the start was simple: to create some great memories for the Class of 2021 and we were able to accomplish it!

Tara Spellman

2021 Rodman Awards

Recognizing community leaders, artists, businesses, organizations, schools and those who have made a difference in their community during challenging times.

Raising funds for critical capital improvements for our historic building, the Orpheum Theater.

Hosted by:
Catherine Miller
Jim Slattery

Streamed live on www.orpheum.org

Thursday, June 3
6:00 PM

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Front Row: Nabson

Standing Ovation: Lovely Insurance, Elite Dance Center, Barrows Insurance, Noopur Nritya Academy

In-Kind: Conrads, Shovel Town Brewery, Omega, DJ Custom Creations, O'Donnell Brothers Homes - RE/Max Real Estate Center, Union Straw, Scott and Cellar Wine, Route One Wine & Spirits, Patriot Place

Congratulations to our 2021 Rodman Award

Nominees

Anne Marie Anderson

Jack Authelet

Tina Belanger

Emelie Bonin

Aaron Bush

Kate Campbell

Laura Canfield

Marc Craig

Sophia Davis

Jim DeVellis

A.J. Dooley

Lindsay Deneault

Jennifer & Paul Foley

Tyler Forgeron

Foxboro YMCA

Emily Garven

Paige Gilmartin

Deb Giordano

Gnomes for Neighbors

Makayla Hickey

Todd Kaiser

Greg Kanelos

Eve Keddy

KP Senior Spirit

Amy Labrache

Rebecca Leonard

Beverley Lord

Stephen Massey

Pam McGuire

Christopher McNamara

Kristen Nicholson

Kirsten Oberoi

Jan O'Neil

Mary Elizabeth Rich

Dan Sheehan

Bob Siteman

Jim Slattery

Reggie St. Germaine

Doug Suess

Cami Tedoldi

Nicole Vachon Harlon

Walpole Children's Theater

Kristen Walsh

Michael Webber

Program



Lisa Witkus <witkusl@kingphilip.org>

Fwd: Makayla Hickey - Winner of Rodman Award

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Thu, Jun 10, 2021 at 12:31 PM

Dear Paul and Lisa:

I wanted to share some wonderful news with you. Makayla Hickey, President of KP Leo Club, recently was awarded The Matilda Award during the Rodman Awards at the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center in Foxboro. The first annual Rodman Awards were for individuals, businesses, community organizations, and any others who you think are deserving of the following awards. Nominations took place this spring and the winners were announced at a celebration complete with a red carpet entrance!

The Matilda Award: For a Youth Leader who energizes others by giving back, making a difference and using their voice for positive change. My fellow Leo Club advisors felt strongly that Makayla deserved to be recognized for leading the KP Leo Club during the past year. Leos completed an astounding 26 service projects this year while not able to meet in person. Under her leadership, Leo Club members stepped up and made a huge impact in the local community and beyond. Makayla is a wonderful leader and is already busy planning for next year. We are so proud of her!

For more information please visit: <https://www.orpheum.org>

Her nomination submission:

Makayla Hickey

Makayla Hickey led the King Philip Leo Club as President through the past year with grace and a commitment to community service. She and the Board found meaningful ways to engage in impactful community service during the COVID pandemic by completing an astonishing 26 events.

Through Fall 2020 - Spring 2021, she has led monthly Zoom meetings with club membership and board meetings. Membership in the club increased by 79 members during this time through recruitment via social media. King Philip Leo Club is one of the largest clubs in the USA.

During the first semester the Club completed the following 15 community service projects: YMCA Backpack Drive and assembly, cleanup of Campbell Forest, Trunk or Treat, gratitude rocks, Norfolk's Haunted Car Crawl, Glowing Pumpkins for Wrentham Library, Norfolk's Making Spirits Bright Drive Thru, International Leos Video Contest, Wrentham Senior Gift Bags, selling Christmas Trees with Norfolk and Wrentham Lions, creating cards and donations to RSVP Military Drive, creating cards and donations for Rosie's Place Shoebox Drive, helping at the soup kitchen with Norfolk Federated Church and donations to the Medway Family Shelter..

During the second semester the Club completed the following 11 community service projects:

Creating 60 fleece blankets for Project Remember Me (ALZ foundation), creating Valentine's cards for residents of Wrentham Development Center, creation of 16 Easter baskets for women in a Sober Home in Attleboro, donations of basics for 10 backpacks for homeless, creation of 100 craft kits for Mother's Day cards for Wrentham Library, Clean and Green Earth Day litter pickup for Norfolk and Plainville, Pull Tab collection for Ronald McDonald House in Providence, virtual storytime for Special Olympics, Fiske Library Leaders and Soccer Equipment Swap for Norfolk Youth Soccer.

Effective communication with the Club has increased participation in events during a pandemic as well as delegation to her Board of Directors. Brainstorming with the Board has helped create some COVID friendly activities such as the Mother's Day Card project and Pull Tab Collection.

Makayla has kept her eyes and ears open for new opportunities for Leos to engage in within the three towns of Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham.

Makayla has also partnered with other clubs within King Philip School to accomplish these service projects and increase impact. Collaborations with National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, KP Cares, and Art National History all have produced higher involvement and greater service on projects such as fleece blanket making for Project Remember Me, creating Mother's Day card kits for Wrentham Public Library and donations for homeless backpacks.

Makayla has led a club of over 170 active members during a very difficult year and is certainly deserving of consideration for the Matilda Award.

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