

Delaware Mentoring Council

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January is National Mentoring Month

The Delaware Mentoring Council will honor two local businesses with the Senator Thomas R. Carper Award for Youth Mentoring.

Connecting Generations and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware will also honor mentoring supporters at separate events.

Each year since 2002, President George W. Bush has endorsed mentoring by proclaiming January as National Mentoring Month. In Delaware, the Delaware Mentoring Council (DMC) advocates and supports the volunteer mentoring of children in our schools and communities. Our goal is to provide a mentor for every child who needs one in the State of Delaware.

The Delaware Mentoring Council is a collaboration of mentoring programs, corporations, local businesses, government agencies and community organizations committed to providing mentors to youth in need.

On January 27, 2009, The Delaware Mentoring Council (DMC) will honor mentors and supporters from the business community at a National Mentoring Month celebration. The Senator Thomas R. Carper Award for Youth Mentoring will be presented to WSFS Bank and JPMorgan Chase.

Anyone interested in mentoring is invited to attend the free program.

Celebrating Mentoring for all Children in Delaware

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

6:00 PM reception – 6:30 PM program

Baby Grand Opera House

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The selection of WSFS Bank and JPMorgan Chase was based on their model of excellent corporate community service and the dedication of their employees in mentoring students.

Representatives from both companies have worked closely with school administrators to ensure that their programs follow the basic mentoring standards for safe and effective mentoring as identified by the DMC. They have further supported mentoring through their active participation in the Greater Wilmington Mentoring Commission, a partnership with Mayor James M. Baker, City of Wilmington and the Delaware Mentoring Council.

On January 31, 2009, Connecting Generations will honor three longtime board members and mentoring supporters at the Jazz in January Mentoring Celebration at the Dupont Country Club. The Robert A. Kasey, Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Jane Maroney, Edward F. “Mike” Eaton and James Patton, Sr. Tickets may be purchased by visiting www.jazzinjanuary.org/tickets or calling (302) 656-2122 X 12.

On January 22, 2009, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware will honor their supporters and recognize the Big of the Year at The Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club. For more information, visit www.bbbsde.org or call (302) 998-3577.

For more information on National Mentoring Month, call the Delaware Mentoring Council at (302) 831-0250 or visit www.delawarementoring.org

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