



SCHOLARSHIP COMEDY NIGHT & GIFT AUCTION



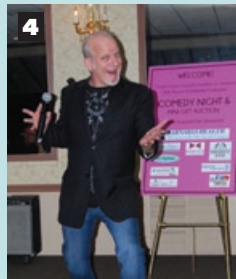
Comedy 2013 was the 26th successful scholarship fundraiser of the GOTCC. Held on October 18th at Jumping Brook Country Club, the event was dedicated to a dear friend of the GOTCC - Lynne Groves Lawrence, who recently passed. Lynne, co-owner of Roy Press Printers in Ocean, was a Board Trustee and always rolled up her shirt sleeves and dug in when needed - always with a smile. We will be hanging a plaque in the GOTCC office in her honor, for all to see and remember for years to come. We were delighted that her husband Ralph Lawrence and family were with us to share the evening, as she would have wanted.

It was a night with changes - Lynne first and foremost, followed by a last minute TV gig in L.A. leading to the loss of our intended co-headliner, Joey Kola and our emcee 4 years running - Lou Russo, co-host of 94.3 The Points "Lou & Liz in the Morning" show, who had to withdraw at the last minute due to unexpected circumstances. We know all will be fine and expect Lou back again next year! In Joey's place were two incredibly funny and popular comedians, Paul Bond and Buddy Fitzpatrick. Headliner Mike Marino had everyone in stitches as expected.

There were many amazing prizes, including \$5,000 radio advertising package on 94.3 The Point, \$2,500 radio advertising on 95.9 The WRAT, a \$1,000 vintage framed autographed photo of Ted Williams, collectibles, a large flat panel TV, camcorder, several overnight stays with entertainment and dinner, including tickets to Wicked on Broadway courtesy of 107.1 FM and a "VIP" experience for four to the NJ Devils from the Asbury Park Press.

26 year Event Chair Nicholas Blanda, a GOTCC Trustee and Past President, commented "This is an evening for a great cause - college scholarships for hard-working community-minded high school seniors; and it is always a fun, relaxing evening and great value."

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1) Lynne Groves Lawrence, to whom the evening was dedicated, selling gift auction tickets at the 2012 Comedy Night
2) Mike Marino entertains the masses 3) Amanda Greatorex and Seth Tieger of the Seth Tieger Band perform 4) Comedian Paul Bond

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