

B'NAI B'RITH EDUCATORS UNIT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

Awards of Excellence Dinner – Thursday May 3, 2018

Philmont Country Club

This year we will be celebrating our 50th Year Anniversary and our amazing 2018 Award Winners. Invitations are in the mail, along with an order form for the ad book. Please try to submit an ad, to demonstrate your acknowledgement and joy of our Honorees. It's also a great way to let advertise your company/business. Remember the deadline for all ads is April 19, 2018.

This month we are spotlighting our School Based Grants program that is under the direction of Betty Klear.



It is the goal of B'nai B'rith Educators to provide opportunities for student activities that are not covered by a school's budget and provides unique opportunities for students to learn beyond and in keeping with the curriculum. In keeping with this goal, the Grant Committee is pleased to announce funding for the following grants to schools totaling \$3364.00:

- **Carver High School - Diary of Anne Frank Production at People's Light Theater**
Students in seventh grade have been reading texts that highlight the experience of children around the world who are caught up in war, gender-based violence and racism. Students will attend a multi-racial cast presentation of *The Diary of Anne Frank* at the People's Light Theater and participate in a Socratic Seminar following the presentation to discuss themes that emerge in the play. The grant covers the cost of buses.

- **Solis-Cohen Elementary School - Social/Physical/Community Activity for our Autistic Support Students:**

A Social/Physical/Community Activity is a special trip for all the school's Autistic Support Students. The students will have an opportunity to visit a specially designed children's gym to aid children with sensory processing disorders. The grant covers the cost of buses and admission for one trip.

- **Greenberg School - American Revolutionary Museum Trip**

The fourth grade is studying about the American Revolution. Visiting the museum would give the students the opportunity to tour and see artifacts from this period in America's history. A museum program, Through Their Eyes, introduces students to the major causes and events of this time period through the eyes of 18 common men, women and children who lived through it. The grant covers the cost of admission and partial payment towards buses.

- **World Affairs Council of Philadelphia Liaison to Bodine High School for International Affairs - 36th Annual International Day**

International Day brings Bodine's entire student body, faculty, and both family and community members together to celebrate the school's diversity in an educational setting. For the 2017-18 academic year, the Council seeks to deepen the academic integrity of International Day by providing essential resources for student-led workshops and reincorporating professional cultural groups from the Philadelphia-area, allowing the student body to more deeply examine a range of issues and values. The grant funds offset the costs of materials needed to supplement the content in student-led workshops and to provide honorariums for professionals from various organizations to conduct workshops.

- **Greenberg School - From Farm to Classroom**

The trip will promote healthy eating habits in a fun and educational setting. The students will have the opportunity to gain experience through the knowledge and expertise of local farmers. The goal of the trip is for students to be able to connect the lessons learned in the classroom with a farm experience. The grant will fund the cost of buses.

Mazel Tov to Janice Wagman and her family on the birth of her grandson, Ryan Matthew.

Remember, the deadline for articles and news items is the 22nd of the month – for the following month.

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