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SPOTLIGHT

First IPEI Grants in Memory of Chuck Brodhead Announced

Two Ithaca Public Education Initiative (IPEI) Red and Gold Grants have been designated in memory of Chuck Brodhead for his many instrumental contributions to IPEI's growth from its founding until its 15th anniversary year.

Chuck (aka Charles W. Brodhead), a founding board member of IPEI who continued active participation until his death in 2011, made a bequest that now will fund several Red and Gold Grants each school year. His estate gift is the first to be actualized to benefit IPEI. IPEI's Founders Circle recognizes all who have named IPEI as a beneficiary in their wills. For more information, contact Development Committee Chair Mary Grainger.

Enfield's John Brooks received funding for "Co-curricular Thematic Unit about the Revolutionary War". All Enfield 4th graders participated in the historical activities with their classroom teachers and the school's music and art teachers. They learned to play the fife and drum for marching which they will demonstrate on their upcoming culminating project trip to Fort Stanwix, where visitors can engage in period soldiers' duties. They will make flags and rucksacks, from muslin, to carry their lunch and personal belongings during the trip.

The second grant in Brodhead's memory supported "From Pippi to Ripley: Workshop Day for Middle and High School Students and Teachers" lead by Elizabeth Bleicher, associate professor of English at Ithaca College. She and her colleagues hosted a one-day program of ELA workshops for middle and high school students and professional development for secondary level ELA teachers.

