Excel in the Estrie! Essay Contest invites 2016 High School Grads to share successes!

Townshippers’ Association

Calling all high school seniors! Share your story about overcoming hurdles and you could win cash by entering an essay in the 4th Excel in the Estrie! contest.

Launched alongside the annual Hooked on School Days in Estrie, which runs from February 15 to 19, Make Way For YOUTH, a project from Townshippers’ Association that supports youth retention, wants to hear YOUR stories about what academic, social or personal challenges you have faced and overcome on your way to graduation.

MWFY and its supporting partners, the Centre des Jeunes Lennoxville Youth Center and Global Excel Management, will award three prizes $250 each to winning essays at Townshipers’ annual general meeting this June. Details to follow. Winning submissions will also be featured in the Fall/Winter issue of Townshippers journal.

Class of 2016, this year entry is easier than ever with an online option!

To enter write a minimum of 500 words about any challenges you encountered on your path to secondary school and what you did to overcome them. Your story could inspire others to keep on the path to success.

Submit your essay by April 29, 2016 at 4:30 pm using the online submission form found under the YOUTH section at www.Townshippers.org. You can also download an entry form from that page and submit either electronically to mwy@townshippers.org, or by fax at 819-566-0271 or by mail to: Townshippers’ Association, Excel in the Estrie!, 100-257 Quèbec, Sherbrooke, QC J1M 1B7

Eligibility

The essay contest is open to all graduating high school seniors in the historical Eastern Townships’ English-speaking community who have been accepted to a post-secondary institution in the Estrie region. For full rules and regulations, visit the youth section at www.Townshippers.org.

The first week of March Lucy will return for her 29th season at the Stratford Festival through to October. She will appear in All My Sons by Arthur Miller and she is also doing a play called John Gabriel Borkman by Henrik Ibsen.

“Both will be challenging, interesting roles,” she stated. “I am so very lucky to do what I love to do, in the place I love to do it, with the people who I love to be with.”

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Potton residents may or may not recognize the face in this photo but fourth-generation classical actress Lucy Peacock still considers Potton her home. Peacock will perform at the Mansonnville Anglican Church on February 26 in a show to benefit the Ken Jones Respite program for physically and intellectually challenged adults; a proud program of the Townshippers’ Association that supports youth with special needs people. The caregivers are among the world’s most amazing people. It is a great opportunity for them to get out of the house and socialize with their peers, the importance of the Respite Care is also for the caregivers of special needs people. The caregivers are the ones who need the respite from the day to day challenges of caring for and living with the handicapped. Such enormous demands must be asked of them, single day of their lives.” Peacock said.

Peacock is currently in a sold out run of Shakespeare’s Winter’s Tale with some dear friends and colleagues in a very small venue in the East End of Manhattan. She is also doing a play called The Cherry Orchard at the same time so she says that it is pretty grand to be in the city together and both acting.

The upcoming casual evening of stories and songs with Lucy Peacock is a real gift to Potton and a wonderful, not to be missed fundraiser for the Ken Jones Respite Program. Tickets are limited at $25.00 per person and the event will be followed by a wine and cheese meet and greet following the show. Reserve your tickets TODAY by calling June Peacock at 450-242-4421, or by mail to mwfy@townshippers.org, or by fax at 819-566-5717 or in Lac-Brome at 3-584 Knowlton Rd. 819-566-5717, toll free: 1-866-566-5717 or in La-Croix at 3-584 Knowlton Rd. 819-566-5717, toll free: 1-866-566-5717 or in Lac-Brome at 3-584 Knowlton Rd.

To find out more about Lucy Peacock and the Stratford Festival visit: www.stratfordfestival.ca and to find out more about the Ken Jones Respite Program visit: www.cabnn.org

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