



## **Gala boasts fantastic auction items**

The Whitman Hanson Education Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that promotes educational excellence by providing private funding to the Whitman Hanson Regional School District. This year, the Foundation's second-annual "Making Dreams Come True" Gala Dinner Dance will be hosted on Saturday, May 5th from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Halifax Country Club.

Paul Nicol, President of the Whitman Hanson Education Foundation highlighted the one-of-a-kind silent and live auction items. "As part of our event, we will have a number of fantastic silent and live auction items. The item that is sure to be the crowd-pleaser is the chance to bid on 8 preferred front row seats at graduation plus two premium parking spaces for the 2007 Whitman Hanson Regional High School graduation. Just think -- your child will only graduate once and you won't have to miss a moment!"

Some of the additional auction items include: an autographed Dice-K baseball, a tall ship cruise for 40 people, autographed sports memorabilia, a Westport Rivers Winery tour and tasting for 10, F1 Boston Racing Package, New England Revolution Package, Foxwoods Casino Package, New England Bed & Breakfast Weekend, 4 nights at The Cove At Yarmouthport, golf clubs from Upswing Golf, a Tedy Bruschi signed football and a brunch for ten at Olde Hitching Post."The gala is the primary fundraising source for the Foundation's district-wide grant program. Last year 14 grants were awarded across the school district and helped fund innovative reading programs, a coastal ecology program, busing for students to hear a holocaust survivor, music programs, the Baby Think It Over program at the high school and many others.

Tickets are \$50/person if purchased before April 28 and include dinner, dancing, live auction, raffles, and cash bar. Tickets purchased after April 28 are \$60 per person. For ticket information, or to inquire about becoming a sponsor of the event, please contact Paul Nicol at 1-781-826-2059 or visit the Foundation's website: [www.wheducationfoundation.org](http://www.wheducationfoundation.org). Mastercard and Visa purchases are accepted.