

## Come to the US Open and bid on your piece of tennis history

This year, Guernsey's Auction House will hold a Vintage Tennis Auction at the US Open to benefit USTA Serves. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to bid on some amazing tennis memorabilia, including antique tennis racquets, vintage trophies, actual tournament-worn outfits, historic tennis photos, and even correspondence from tennis greats like Rod Laver and Althea Gibson.

All memorabilia will be on exhibit from August 31 – September 13 at the brand new Indoor Training Center. The auction takes place on Friday, Sept. 11th at 2:00 and Sunday, Sept. 13th at 11:00.

So, plan to stop in and find your special tennis treasure. It's a great way to support USTA Serves and the programs we fund.

### How many bricks?

Guess the correct number of bricks between the East Gate and the Octagon at the USTA BJK National Tennis Center and you could win **your very own Paver on the Avenue of Aces.**

Drop off your best guess, plus your e-mail address, at the USTA Serves booth at the US Open to be eligible to win.

## 71 Students Receive College Scholarships

This Spring, USTA Serves has provided 71 high school seniors a variety of college scholarships totaling \$379,000. The Foundation awards scholarships to deserving youth who have participated in USTA and other organized tennis programs, have demonstrated high academic achievement, community service and a financial need for college matriculation.

"We understand how vital financial assistance is for these deserving high school seniors as they pursue higher education," said Karen Martin-Eliezer, Chief Executive, USTA Serves. "Supporting them is a sound investment in America's future. It is our hope and firm belief that these young men and women will continue to positively impact the world throughout their life's journey."

### MARIAN WOOD BAIRD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (ONE \$15,000 AWARD)



**Chantel Newman**  
Milwaukee, WI

### DWIGHT MOSLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (ONE FEMALE AND MALE RECEIVE \$10,000 AWARD)



**Jocelyn Providence**  
Yeadon, PA



**Luv Sodha**  
Richboro, PA

### DWIGHT F. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (ONE FEMALE AND MALE RECEIVE \$7,500 AWARD)



**Philip Halter**  
Vincennes, IN

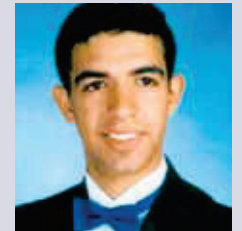


**Hannah Waddell**  
Raleigh, NC

### EVE KRAFT EDUCATION & COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP (ONE FEMALE AND MALE RECEIVE \$2,500 AWARD)



**Victorea Austin**  
Prospect, KY



**Andres Gallo**  
Flushing, NY

(List of Scholarship recipients continued on next page.)



## Our Funded Programs benefit kids nationwide

"In Philadelphia and surrounding counties, **we plan to serve approximately 800 inner-city youth, ages 4-18**, through after-school and summer programs, sports clinics and special events. In addition to using sports as a vehicle to foster healthy lifestyles, combat sedentary behavior and enhance academic performance, we are teaching our students to control existing and prevent chronic diseases."

Tina Sloan Green, Executive Director  
Black Women in Sport Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

## From Patrick McEnroe & Karen Martin-Eliezer

In keeping with tradition, this issue of "Aces and Insights" celebrates our scholarship recipients and latest program grant awards. This year we congratulate 71 outstanding high school seniors who will be receiving awards ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 and thirteen programs receiving funding ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Early in June, there was a *New York Times* op-ed article, "Rising Above IQ," by Nicolas D. Kristoff that focused on three ethnic groups that have been unusually successful and the lessons that might be learned. For everyone concerned about the future of our nation's children, especially those in danger of being left behind, it was fascinating and important reading.

Kristoff wrote, "What's the policy lesson from these three success stories? It's that the most decisive weapons in the war on poverty aren't transfer payments but education, education, education... The next step is intensive early

childhood programs, followed by improved elementary and high schools, and programs to defray college costs... Perhaps the larger lesson is a very empowering one: success depends less on intellectual endowment than on perseverance and drive."

Reading these words reinforced the beliefs of USTA Serves – education is the key – education opens doors – education empowers children living in difficult circumstances.

The academic enrichment provided at our funded programs and the college scholarships to deserving high school seniors can be the driving force in helping children believe in themselves and succeed in school. Thus, putting their feet on the road to responsible, productive citizenship.

Our thanks to you, our donors, for making the dreams of so many young people come true! We look forward to seeing you at the Open.

*William W. W. W.*

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."  
— Henry Ford



## Over \$250,000 Awarded in Spring Grants

Thirteen exceptional programs that combine tennis, education and healthy lifestyles were rewarded with USTA Serves "Aces for Kids" grants in May, 2009. The total amount of the funding is \$252,000. In addition, \$125,000 has been committed to the USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTLL) First Serve initiative.

<b>Apple Ridge Farm</b> Roanoke, VA	\$20,000 matching grant
<b>Dallas Tennis Association</b> Addison, TX	\$20,000
<b>First Serve New Mexico</b> Santa Fe, NM	\$25,000 matching grant
<b>Greater Baltimore Tennis Patrons</b> Baltimore, MD	\$20,000 matching grant
<b>Holiday Park Kids</b> Topeka, KS	\$10,000
<b>King Street Youth Center</b> Burlington, VT	\$15,000 matching grant
<b>NJTL of Indianapolis</b> Indianapolis, IN	\$10,000
<b>Net Results Junior Tennis</b> Denver, CO	\$12,000 matching grant
<b>Special Olympics Alaska</b> Anchorage, AK	\$20,000
<b>University of Akron</b> Akron, OH	\$20,000
<b>University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo</b> Arecibo, PR	\$25,000
<b>White Plains Youth Bureau / Memorial Methodist Church</b> White Plains, NY	\$25,000
<b>Zina Garrison All-Court Tennis Academy</b> Houston, TX	\$25,000 matching grant

Among the new recipients are Holiday Park Kids in Topeka, Kansas and Special Olympics Alaska. According to program director, Joyce Ritchey, Holiday Park Kids, Parks & Recreation of Topeka, and the local USTA have partnered to develop

"Tennis and Education in the Neighborhood (TEN)," a new program for approximately 300 children, ages 7-14, in underserved communities. TEN will provide youth with skills training in computer technology, reading, math and tennis over the course of a year at 10 community based locations throughout Topeka.

Special Olympics Alaska, an Adaptive Tennis program, will use tennis participation as a vehicle for social inclusion, increased academic achievement, and improved fitness and motor skills. The tennis component of the project will provide students with intellectual disabilities and peer mentors without disabilities with the opportunity to learn to play tennis.

Social inclusion through mentoring will be accomplished through the interaction of the participants in educational after-school activities.

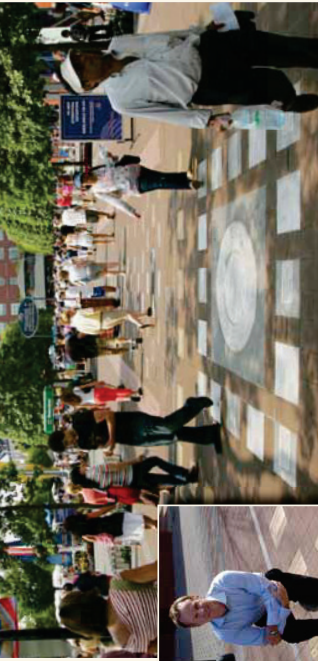
## COLLEGE TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP (12 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE \$1,000)

<b>Lauren Alcena</b> Spring Valley, NY	<b>Lisa Cheung</b> Wallingford, CT	<b>Jordann Duncan</b> Wilmington, DE	<b>Mari Tadaki</b> Honolulu, HI
<b>Scott Beer</b> Albany, OR	<b>Cara Clorfelter</b> Van Buren, AR	<b>Victoria Marquez</b> Big Lake, TX	<b>Loc Yu</b> Fresno, CA
<b>Austin Brown</b> Bremerton, WA	<b>Bridget Doyle</b> Menlo Park, CA	<b>Amanda Sasek</b> Moberly, MO	<b>Clayton Yan</b> Bellevue, WA

## USTA SERVES COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (52 STUDENTS TO EACH RECEIVE \$6,000 AWARD)

<b>Hayat Abdel-Rahim</b> Katy, TX	<b>Eric Eldredge</b> Mansfield, MA	<b>Hailey Posas</b> Lakewood, TX	<b>Matthew Smith</b> Clearwater, FL
<b>Noah Archibald-Selfer</b> Boise, ID	<b>Heather Esker</b> Effingham, IL	<b>Joshua Riehl</b> Gasp, PA	<b>Dakota Southern</b> Mount Airy, NC
<b>Nicole Esposito</b> Scottsdale, AZ	<b>William Gandy</b> Tulalasse, FL	<b>Maribel Rivera</b> Fontana, CA	<b>Jolyun Sullivan</b> Oroville, WA
<b>Jessica Boyer</b> Chico, MO	<b>Jamie Golden</b> Iowa Falls, IA	<b>Jennifer Roesch</b> Gettysburg, WI	<b>Alejandro Tjaron</b> Mission, TX
<b>Armani Campbell</b> Newark, NJ	<b>Alla Hernandez</b> Fontana, CA	<b>Alexis Romero</b> Douglas, AZ	<b>Lyndsey Tom</b> Aspen, HI
<b>Sarah Caudle</b> Alpharetta, GA	<b>Shelby Hicks</b> Canyon, TX	<b>Kapri Rosario</b> Spring Valley, NY	<b>Stephanie Tsao</b> Scarsdale, NY
<b>Kelly Conroy</b> Tulalasse, FL	<b>Rebecca Hill</b> Beit, CT	<b>Emma Sacks</b> Wethersfield, CT	<b>Alex Walker</b> Eumett, ID
<b>Stephanie Davis</b> Vernal, UT	<b>Colt Hoogtner</b> Eagle Point, OR	<b>Lisandra Schewel</b> St. Cloud, MN	<b>Justin Westad</b> Minneapolis, MN
<b>Jessica DeSimone</b> Lincoln, RI	<b>Gabrielle Kachena</b> Yankton, SD	<b>Katlynn Scott</b> Pasadena, CA	<b>Joshua Williford</b> Candy, OR
<b>Eric Dietsche</b> Bay Shore, NY	<b>Sangtha Krishnan</b> Akron, OH	<b>Joshua Small</b> Foggsboro, NC	<b>Leah Smith</b> Lacined Park, AZ

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## You're helping us pave the way for future generations

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who've helped us continue improving lives of children through tennis and education by purchasing Pavers on our Avenue of Aces this year.

### AVENUE OF ACES - DONOR RECOGNITION LIST

The following individuals donated to the "Avenue of Aces" project between Feb. 15 and June 15, 2009.

<b>Bronze Aces (\$15,000+)</b> The Friends of Dr. Jeffrey W. Marx	<b>Consolo Family Foundation</b> David Baldacci Family Todd S. Jones Family
<b>Bronze Benefactors (\$2,500+)</b> The Beech Family, Vanna, Harry, Carlota and Chris Scott Perlestein, Tennis Enterprises Pritha Chakrabarti, Snigdha and Dilip Chakrabarti Family	<b>Jack Fisher and Family</b> Marc and Lila Goldberg The Yieh Family Yann, Sylvia, Xtra, Nico, Christopher, Renard George Agutter, USPTA Eastern Hall of Fame George Bacso, USPTA Eastern Hall of Fame Spike Gonzales, USPTA Eastern Hall of Fame ACE Ehrlich and Max Kalikow Vic A. Griffiths, Eric C. Griffith, Perra J. Griffith Andrew A-Dawg Pritchard Family and Friends Joseph and Helene Lachman Family Foundation The Hunt Family, Jim, Nathaniel, Shelley, Elizabeth Honorable Paul D. Borman Rodney Kop, Almaden Swim and Racquet Club Pat B. Desroches, Duvalier, Aristide, Preval Patpro Jim and Terry Dreyfus and Family The Michele and Gary Connors Family
<b>Brick Builders (\$1,000+)</b> Mr. Jack Roger Anderson Mackenzie Sloan Flanagan Florence W Watson, Family and Friends The Becker Family, Wade, Julia and Jon The Sidney and Kathryn Tauriel Foundation Kathryn, Kasey, Andrew, Lori, David T. Chang Dawson and Pierce Blankinship	

For information on how you can participate in the Avenue of Aces Paver program, please contact USTA Serves at 914-696-7223 or foundation@usta.com

## Spring Benefit Gets Rave Reviews

Old and new friends came together in April for the Third Annual USTA Serves Theater Benefit. It was an outstanding production of *West Side Story*, preceded by dinner at the legendary Saïdi's. What a terrific way to support USTA Serves programs!



USTA Serves Board members (l to r) Howard Cohen, Katrina Adams, Benjamin Dubler, Rosalind Waller, Jane Brown, Grimes, Gary Davis



(Back l to r) Mylene Almonodi, Terry Dreyfus, Cathie Clark, Madeline Vogel, Chester Vogel, Karen Elmer, Jay Elmer, Katrina Adams (Front l to r) Laura Hyman, Patricia Freebody, Lisa Camerino

## Remembering A Dear Friend - The Jeff Marx Tennis Memorial Tournament

The Racquet Club, where Jeff had played many hours of tennis, donated the site, and a great outpouring of support from many, many friends made the afternoon a great success, raising money for a New York-area tennis program for autistic children funded by USTA Serves and to purchase a Paver honoring Jeff on the Avenue of Aces at the BJK USTA National Tennis Center.

"This was a labor of love for us to remember a dear friend," explained Mitch Pinckney. "We hope this event will serve as a blueprint for others who want to memorialize loved ones. USTA Serves is a very worthy cause and the Foundation staff were really helpful every step of the way."



Jeff Marx

What better way to pay tribute to his memory, they reasoned, than a day of tennis for a good cause? For the three organizers – Mitch Pinckney (shown at left, flanked by event winners Alan Rothenberg and Steve Hollander), Jay Michelman, and Aaron Morgan – USTA Serves was the perfect partner.

On May 16, 2009, the Jeff Marx Tennis Memorial was held at the Racquet Club of Old Westbury with more than 100 people, including Jeff's wife, son and daughter, attending.



When Jeff Marx died in February 2008 after a heroic battle against cancer, his friends and colleagues, stunned and saddened by his death, were eager to find a way to memorialize a man who had touched so many lives. Jeff, who

