

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ *Waiver of First Requested*
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE: October 9, 2012 (B of T) Date: October 18, 2012

TITLE: Medal of Character Excellence Nomination

SUBMITTED BY: The Community Relations Committee

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Community Relations Committee transmits for presentation its recommendation to present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Jolie-Grace Wareham.

Please place this item on the October 18, 2012 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
Finance Director X _____ Date _____
Village Manager X _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Joelyn Kott, Communications Coordinator *JK*

DATE: October 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Medal of Character Excellence Award

The Village Board of Trustees at their May 4, 2006 meeting approved the institution of the above-mentioned award program to recognize community students for actions of good character.

The Community Relations Committee at their September 10, 2012 meeting reviewed the nomination of Jolie-Grace Wareham and voted to approve this nomination. The nomination was based on Jolie-Grace's volunteer service, inspiration to other teens and her commitment to the Village.

Please present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Jolie-Grace Wareham at the October 18, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting.

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Board meeting.

Name of Student:*

Jolie Grace-Wareham

Age:*

not sure

School:*

Glenbard East

Grade:*

Junior

Address:*

664 N. Elizabeth St.

Phone Number:*

630-418-0395

Parent or Guardian:*

Mr. and Mrs. Wareham

Pillar(s) of Character for which the student is being recognized:*

Trustworthiness

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Citizenship

Please, state reasons why this student should receive the Character of Excellence award:*

Jolie-Grace is a senior at Glenbard East High School. This will be her second year on the Economic & Community Development Committee as a high school representative (she is also the only serving high school representative on a Village committee). The ECDC's purview includes issues associated with the development of the community and the Downtown, Downtown grants and tax increment financing (TIF). Jolie-Grace is prepared for each meeting and takes an active role on the issues being discussed. Last year she met with the Executive Director of Lombard Town Centre to discuss/present ideas on how the Downtown can involve her age group. She cares about her community and peers, and exhibits tremendous character, respect and citizenship. Jolie-Grace recently blogged about what President Mueller meant to her and her peers (see attached). While I don't know Jolie-Grace that well personally, I believe she exhibits many of the pillars of character. It is for all these aforementioned reasons (and probably ones I'm not aware of) that I nominate Jolie-Grace Wareham for the Medal of Character of Excellence Award.

Activities outside of school:

The Peace Alliance, First Church of Youth Group (mission trips), Illinois Leadership Seminars

Name of organization(s) student is involved with:

Part-time string bass teacher, Principal's Student Advisory Council, band, orchestra, mock trial, Student Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, New Beginnings.

Name of Nominator:*

Janet Downer

Relationship to Student:*

None - Administrative Coordinator for the Community Development Department

Nominator's Phone Number:
630-620-5746

Once this form is submitted, the nomination will be submitted to the Community Relations Committee for consideration.

The following form was submitted via your website: Medal of Character Excellence Award Nomination

Medal of Character Excellence Nomination Form: The Medal of Character Excellence Award was established to help recognize the youth of our community for good character.

Instituted by the Village President and the Community Relations Committee, individuals may be nominated for the award provided they attend a Lombard school and are a resident of Lombard.

Questions may be directed to the Village Manager's Office, Communications Division, at 620-5718.

Award nominations are reviewed as needed by the Community Relations Committee. Award recipients are then notified by Village staff and receive their awards at a Village Board meeting.

Name of Student: Jolie Grace-Wareham

Age: not sure

School: Glenbard East

Grade: Junior

Address: 664 N. Elizabeth St.

Phone Number: 630-418-0395

Parent or Guardian: Mr. and Mrs. Wareham

Pillar(s) of Character for which the student is being recognized: Respect, Citizenship

Please, state reasons why this student should receive the Character of Excellence award: Jolie-Grace is a senior at Glenbard East High School. This will be her second year on the Economic & Community Development Committee as a high school representative (she is also the only serving high school representative on a Village committee). The ECDC's purview includes issues associated with the development of the community and the Downtown, Downtown grants and tax increment financing (TIF). Jolie-Grace is prepared for each meeting and takes an active role on the issues being discussed. Last year she met with the Executive Director of Lombard Town Centre to discuss/present ideas on how the Downtown can involve her age group. She cares about her community and peers, and exhibits tremendous character, respect and citizenship. Jolie-Grace recently blogged about what President Mueller meant to her and her peers (see attached). While I don't know Jolie-Grace that well personally, I believe she exhibits many of the pillars of character. It is for all these aforementioned reasons (and probably ones I'm not aware of) that I nominate Jolie-Grace Wareham for the Medal of Character of Excellence Award.

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Name of Nominator: Janet Downer

Relationship to Student: None - Administrative Coordinator for the Community Development Department

Nominator's Phone Number: 630-620-5746

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Additional Information:

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Think Purple

If you think there's nothing for young adults in Lombard, think again!

Posted Aug 31, 2012 @ 11:56 PM

With Utmost Respect and Gratitude



By Jolie-Grace Wareham



On August 18, Lombard lost a great man. This man was Lombard President William "Bill" Mueller. A lot has been said, written, and thought about him lately, so what else can I add? How about what President Mueller meant to my peers and me, as young adults?

Yesterday, I realized that President Mueller had been Village President for my entire life. For many Lombardians my age and even a little older, we have lived through more United States presidencies than we have Lombard presidencies. Therefore, President Mueller has had an immense impact on us all, both directly and indirectly.

For some of us, Lombard is one stop (yet, a very important one) on our life paths; for others, Lombard is where our life paths begin and end. Thus was the case with President Mueller. Born in Lombard in 1935, he began working in politics in the 1950s on Lombard's Safety Committee and Lombard's Youth Commission. He ran a successful insurance company out of Lombard, and became mayor in 1993. He was our mayor for over 19 years.

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About this blog

> The goal of this blog is to open the door to some great conversations about Lombard and how we can all get the most out of our town. Check back frequently and feel free to email me at jgwareham3@gmail.com with your ideas. Remember, it's our Lombard, so let's paint the town purple!



Contributors

Jolie-Grace Wareham



Are you ready to "Think Purple"? My name is Jolie-Grace Wareham, and I'm a senior at Glenbard East High School.

After serving on Lombard's Economic and Community Development Committee and working with the Lombard Town Centre for about a year, I've realized that there is one essential component missing in Lombard: young adults.

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When I first heard about President Mueller's passing, I was deeply saddened. I immediately texted my friend to see if she had heard the news. We talked about how he was a great figurehead for Lombard and how our town will never quite be the same without him. Considering the hundreds of people who attended his viewing and funeral last weekend, my friend and I are not the only ones who feel this way.

There were no airs about President Mueller, as he was very down-to-earth. I experienced this first-hand when I became a student member for a village committee. I got home one day and listened to my cell phone messages to find one from our town's president, explaining the process for my committee appointment. At first, I just thought it was neat that our Village President had called me, but looking back, I see this as one of the many ways in which President Mueller worked to connect with the people of his town, regardless of age.

Speaking of age, people of all ages are affected by President Mueller's passing. It has been very interesting to hear my school friends having conversations about him and who will become Lombard's next Village President. I know that I speak for all of Lombard's young adults when I say that our sympathies go out to President Mueller's friends and family.

Many Lombardians have tied purple ribbons around trees in honor of President Mueller. Glenbard East's varsity cheerleading team tied ribbons around the trees in front of our school. Today in orchestra, I was talking to Mary Claire Meimers, one of the cheerleaders who tied the ribbons. When I asked her about why they, as a team, tied them, she said, "I thought that it was time for us all to reflect on our town and all the things he did." Mary Claire really captures the atmosphere of Lombard right now. It is a time of reflection, as well as a time to carry on President Mueller's legacy of Lombard pride.

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TIME AND TALENT PROFILE

Name Jolie - Grace Warhann Date: 5/31/11

Address 664 North Elizabeth Street

Lombard, IL 60148

Specific Committee or Commission Interested In Economic & Community Development Committee
High school rep

Phone (630) 418-0395 Business Phone ()

e-mail address: daughtrafrocknroll@gmail.com

Employer Eisenhard East High School (sophomore)

Job Title Part-time String Bass Teacher

Special Interest and/or Abilities Principal's Student Advisory Council, band,

orchestra, mock trial, Student Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters,

New Beginnings (I enjoy taking on leadership roles.)

Professional, Civic Affiliations The Pace Alliance, First Church of

Youth Group (mission trips), Illinois Leadership Seminars

Length of Lombard Residency 16 years

Questions? Please call 620-5712

Please complete and forward or FAX to:

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