

LOCAL NEWS



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The Northfield Bank Foundation presented a check for \$25,000 to Wagner College. On hand were Cassia Freedland, director of the college's Center for Leadership and Service; Robin Lefkowitz, senior vice president and director of business development; Diane Senerchia, executive director of the Bank Foundation, and Devorah Lieberman, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE

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The check presentation was made at the college located on Grymes Hill. The check was presented by Northfield Bank Foundation representatives Diane Senerchia, executive director; and Robin Lefkowitz, senior vice

president and director of Business Development to Cassia Freedland, director of the Wagner College Center for Leadership and Service and Devorah Lieberman, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

The funds will go for the Civic Innovations: Port Richmond project, which collaboratively links academic departments at the Grymes Hill institution with schools, churches and community

agencies in Port Richmond to address community needs, especially the need for health services.

**SEAMEN'S SOCIETY**

Richmond County Savings Foundation gave \$38,500 to the Seamen's Society for Children and Families.

The check presentation took place at the Seamen's Society headquarters St. George. The check was presented by the Foundation's

Senior Program Officer Kim Seggio to the Society's President and CEO Nancy Vomero, and Mark Simeone, Safe Passage coordinator.

The funds will be used to support the Society's program serving child witnesses of domestic violence.

The Child Witness Program was originally funded by the Foundation in 2009, the first year the program was offered on the Island. The current grant will continue the Foundation's sup-

port. The program provides therapeutic services to children who have witnessed domestic violence in their homes. It is offered to children whose families are participating in the agency's Safe Passage Domestic Violence program, which exclusively services adults. Psychological services are not generally available to these children, and are not funded by the Administration for Children's Services which funds Society's Foster Care

Department.

The Richmond County Savings Foundation was established in 1998 as part of the conversion of the Richmond County Savings Bank to a public company. Richmond County Savings Bank is now a division of New York Community Bank. To date, the Foundation has provided \$43 million in funding to not-for-profit organizations serving the communities in which the bank operates.