



Futures

SPRING 2008

Quarterly of Calendar events

Hall of Fame
– May 14 –

Golf Invitational
– June 9 –
Raindate: July 14

Bowl-A-Thon
– Nov. 1, Nov. 8 –

Volunteers!

Are You a Member of an Area Service Club?

Many service organizations like the Rotary and Lions Clubs, have provisions for financial support for community service projects. JA, as a non-profit organization, receives support from several of these organizations so why not yours. Check with your own club to see if such funds are available and the process for applying. For more information, call Karen Friedberg at Junior Achievement of Western Connecticut, 203-382-0180 x12.

Fletcher Thompson Quadruples Classroom Volunteers in 2008

Founded by two entrepreneurs in 1910, Fletcher Thompson has evolved into one of the most respected full service architecture engineering, and interior design firms in the Northeast. With its headquarters in Shelton, Fletcher Thompson is a local business with a national impact and has most recently expanded their client base globally into the Middle East.

Local clients include BIC, ESPN and AETNA, and they are responsible for a number of new school buildings in the region. One of the firm's most notable accomplishments is its award-winning design of the Timex World Headquarters in Middlebury, CT, a unique structure designed to meet client requirements that it be transparent from one end to the other.

Along with its strong commitment to Junior Achievement, Fletcher Thompson supports its community through organizations like Academic Cooperative Education (ACE), United Way, PCRC (Parent Child Resource Center) and the Dan Orlowsky Foundation.

Under the leadership of Managing Partner and CFO Mike Marcinek, Fletcher Thompson has become a valued partner of Junior Achievement of Western

Connecticut. Mike joined the JA Board of Directors three years ago and since then the firm has provided significant financial



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Ray Bjorkman teaches JA to 5th Graders at LoPresti School

and volunteer support. Its number of classroom volunteers has quadrupled in two years, from three to twelve! Fletcher Thompson also serves as a host site

for the JA Job Shadow program. A classroom volunteer himself, Mike says that it's a way of giving back beyond dollars. JA educates students about business and finance in a fun and different way" according to Mike. "I can bring what I do into a 5th grade level. JA provides an opportunity to motivate students to do something they might not have thought about,"

And that is what really matters.

