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OF THE LOWER NAUGATUCK VALLEY

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**Patrick M. Carey Named
2008 Raymond P. Lavietes Award Winner**

Shelton, CT, March 7, 2008 – Patrick M. Carey of Blueberry Lane, Shelton has been selected by the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley to receive its most prestigious award, the “Raymond P. Lavietes” Award.

Committee Chairman Arlene Clancy announced Thursday, “Pat was a unanimous selection. His tireless, unselfish hard work to help all the people, especially the children of the Valley, did not go unnoticed. He donates his time, his expertise, and his money to make the Valley a better place to live. The award is given each year to an individual who has demonstrated what Pat has been doing for more than 20 years.”

Pat is married to Diana “Dee” Carey and has two children and is the grandfather of two. He is the owner of Carey & Guarrera Real Estate who, along with partner Jim Guarrera have made giving back to their community a way of life.

Pat graduated from Southern Connecticut State University and taught in the Shelton School system from 1971-1981. Pat is truly involved in all aspects of the community. He is the president of the Hewitt Foundation Board, a member of the Derby-Shelton Rotary, and past president of Parent Child Resource Center. He is on the Shelton Safe Home Advisory Committee, a member of the Birmingham Foundation, and is a member of the Shelton Economic Development Corporation executive board. He also serves on the Shelton Board of Assessment Appeals.

His past awards include the Joseph A. Pagliaro Service to Youth Award from the Parent Child Resource Center and the Gold Seal Award from the Chamber of Commerce.

Mike Healey, president of the Boys & Girls Club Board, said, “Pat has always been one of our hardest workers. Whenever you want to get something done, we ask Pat to chair that committee.”

Executive Director Jack Ribas referred to Pat as one of the cornerstones of the Boys & Girls Club. Jack said, “Pat is a past president, serves on the finance committee, and is chairman of personnel. He attends countless meetings and he donates hundreds of hours each year, helping the children of our community. He is truly a most deserving recipient.”

The 2008 Service to Youth Dinner will be held at John J. Sullivan’s on Tuesday, March 25th. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Ann Wheeler at 203-924-7462.

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