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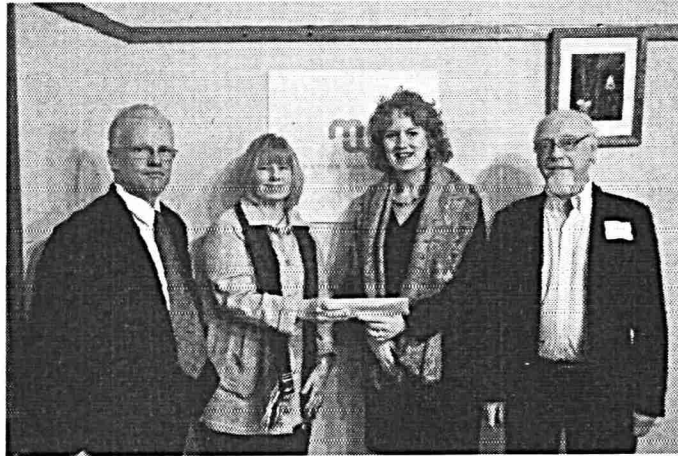
# Arts organizations receive grants

Foundation for MetroWest has announced that Concord Players and Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts in Concord are receiving grants totaling \$10,500 as part of their 2011 grant cycle. The award was made Dec. 8 at an event held at Mass Audubon's Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick, where a total of \$162,000 was distributed to organizations throughout the region.

Concord Players was awarded a \$2,000 grant to purchase new Hearing Assistance Devices for the elderly and hearing disabled audience. Emerson Umbrella for the Arts was awarded and \$8,500 grant to support the installation of a new, larger elevator for easier access to the facility.

"The MetroWest is defined by the strength of organizations, such as Concord Players and Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts, working tirelessly to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the region," said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. "Each year we are incredibly moved by the aspiration of these organizations to serve their communities and we are proud to be able to support them in a small, but meaningful way."

In 2011 the Foundation for MetroWest distributed approximately \$600,000



From left, Foundation for MetroWest Board Chairman Ken Vona, foundation Board Member Meg Ramsey, and Kathleen Brittan, director of development and marketing, and Owen Beenhouwer, Board chairman for Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts. COURTESY PHOTOS



From left, Foundation for MetroWest Board Chairman Ken Vona, foundation Board Member Meg Ramsey, and Jill Henderson, vice president of operations and development, and Jay Newlon, president of the Board of Directors for Concord Players.

throughout the region and has distributed more than \$6.5 million since its inception

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