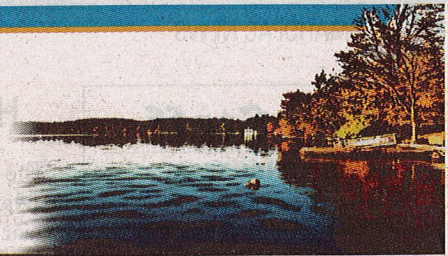




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## CAREERS for People with Disabilities marks 29 years

CAREERS for People with Disabilities Inc. celebrated 29 years of providing job placement services and the employment anniversaries of over 200 clients at its annual anniversary celebration Oct. 20. The event was sponsored by PepsiCo Enable, Curry Automotive and Board President Marianne Brown.

The event, held at the Crowne Plaza in White Plains, highlights the success of CAREERS' clients, people with disabilities who have been placed in jobs throughout Westchester and Putnam counties.

Awards of appreciation were given to CAREERS corporate and foundation supporters, including The Dyson Foundation, H.O.P.E. For Youth Foundation, Deupree Family Foundation, Peoples United Community Foundation and the Walmart Foundation. Contributing event sponsors were also honored, including CA-

REERS' Board Secretary Karen Brown, Kitson Law Firm, Universal American, ShopRite Supermarkets and the Treco Family.

"Our anniversary celebration is a great time to thank all our corporate and foundation supporters," CAREERS Executive Director Tina Cornish-Lauria said. "Their ongoing support helps us to change the lives of our clients by providing the help they need to find and keep a job in their community."

Other award winners included Mahopac Kmart, named Employer of the Year for its support of CAREERS clients.

CAREERS' mission is to insure that people with disabilities find sustained, meaningful employment in the communities in which they live. Since 1987, it has made over 2,500 job placements and provided support services to well over 6,400 people with disabilities in Westchester and Putnam coun-



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R.J. Caporale, assistant manager for Tops Friendly Market in Carmel, congratulates CAREERS clients Brian Callahan, Mahopac resident Marek Slusarczyk, and Jessica Ekback on their work anniversaries at CAREERS Anniversary Celebration.

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For more information on CAREERS programs for individuals with disabilities or employers

in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Valhalla office, which serves central and lower Westchester at 914-741-8500, or

the Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam counties, at 845-225-8007.