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# Press Release

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CHATHAM, NY: The Morris Memorial Association is pleased to announce they have been awarded a Mentoring Matters grant for 2010 from First Niagara.

The grant will be used to take youth through the steps of designing and finishing a yearbook to be sent for printing. During the 8-week class youth will learn how to create and follow a timeline for the project, work with a digital camera, operate an iMac computer, create graphics using Photoshop and layout the images in a yearbook format using Adobe InDesign software to be printed as a final product.

The yearbook will consist of all the activities offered by the Morris, both the after school program and sports and enrichment activities offered offsite. Youth in grades 5-8 are encouraged to call the Morris at 392-4622 to register for the class which will run from 3:00-4:30 beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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There are many components to this project so even youth who cannot attend all 8 sessions are encouraged to attend.

The class is open to all youth who reside in the Chatham School District, regardless of whether they are home schooled or attend private school.

"Mentoring Matters is First Niagara's corporate wide charitable giving campaign that provides monetary and employee volunteer support to mentoring programs throughout Upstate New York."

First Niagara awarded \$500,000 to various Mentoring Programs in 2009.

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