

# 2009 Senior Citizen Prom

On Thursday afternoon, June 11, 2009, Canton's students and senior citizens came together for a multi-generational prom. The event was spearheaded by David Trider, a Canton High School senior, who felt the keen disappointment of both students and senior citizens last year when the event was canceled. Determined that would not happen again, David organized refreshments, music, decorations, invitations, and other details with teacher Gabrielle Laux and the CATA Club, with National Honor Society advisor Tena Ruby and the student members of NHS, and with Music Director Tom Scavone and the 50+ students from the high school jazz groups.

Everyone involved hopes the event has a solid footing and will become a yearly tradition.

As Canton High School moves forward with efforts to create positive, alternative experiences for the graduating seniors, this event serves as yet another excellent example of how students give back to their school



and community. The willingness of diverse student organizations and their advisors to pitch in without hesitation is what makes Canton special.

The afternoon of social interaction among the students and our senior citizens, be it dancing together, having a bite to eat, or just sitting together in conversation, was heartwarming!

Thanks to all involved!





