

NET raises money for teen center

NEWPORT — As part of its fundraising efforts, the Newport Enrichment Team, NET, sold raffle tickets for a cord of green wood. The tickets were sold in September and October.

The drawing was held on Oct. 12 as part of the Teen Center's Lights on Afterschool Celebration. Dodi Violette's name was drawn by Josh Glidden, a local teen who attends the Teen Center program regularly.

The cord of firewood was cut, split and delivered on the following Saturday by Peter Ayotte. Ayotte's daughter attends the Teen Center program and he donated the cord of wood "to help keep the teen center going. My daughter goes there most afternoons and hangs out with her friends. She is having fun and I know she is supervised."

The Teen Center was opened in 2004 as a project of the Newport Enrichment

Team, a community-based organization that provides safe places and activities for middle and high school youth after school and during school vacations. "The NET" is a teen center created by and for youth.

In addition to the Teen Center, Newport Enrichment Team offers enrichment activities, such as crafts, dances, movies, field trips, and community service projects throughout the area. Persons wishing additional information about the Teen Center, can contact Samantha Clough at (603) 863-0765.

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