

Deborah and Thomas McNulty Scholarship

This scholarship pays tribute to admired and respected Marblehead couple Deb and Tom McNulty.

Deb worked in the travel and tourism industry spending fifteen years with United Airlines in automation sales and service and two years as director of marketing automation at Heritage Travel in Cambridge. She founded and operated Warwick Travel from 1989 to 1999. Committed to giving back to the community, Deb served on the boards of Family and Children's Services of Lynn, the Marblehead Chamber of Commerce and she was a past president of the Salem Rotary Club. For twenty-five years, she was the cheerful Saturday night cashier at Warwick Theater and was the proud, number one supporter of her husband in all of his Marblehead activities.

For twenty-seven years, Tom was the proprietor of Warwick Theater, which the McNulty Family owned from 1922 until 1999. He was a man with a deep sense of civic duty, evidenced in his more than 30 years of dedicated service to the town of Marblehead. He served as an elected trustee of Abbot Public Library followed by eighteen years of service on the Board of Selectmen, fifteen of them as chairperson. Elected to the administrative position of Town Clerk in 2001, he served in this capacity until 2007. Tom devoted his time and talent to the boards of the Marblehead Rotary Club, the Marblehead Chamber of Commerce and the Marblehead Counseling Center. He was the first president of Marblehead Dollars for Scholars (then known as Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Marblehead). He served in this role for three years and remained an avid supporter of the organization since its inception. Tom died on November 5, 2017 after a long battle with cancer.