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PRESS RELEASE

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## **Comedy night a big hit for WEST**

***WEST** raises a fun \$5000 at Comedy night and Auction*

**WRENTHAM- March 2010:** Local funny man Jimmy Dunn, best known for his antics on NECN's Fan Attack and as the taxi driver in the locally filmed TV advert for Olympia Sports, was a huge hit at the comedy night held recently by **Wrentham Elementary Schools Trust, Inc (WEST)** at Restaurant 3, in Franklin. As well as keeping the audience laughing, Dunn played the leading role of Auctioneer with great success, exchanging banter for bids on a wide range of exciting sporting items and memorabilia including a football signed by Tom Brady which was sold for \$550, and a pair of Club Seats for the Celtics vs. Spurs game which went for \$400. Items were donated to WEST for sale by auction and by the end of the evening, WEST had raised over \$5000 towards funds that will be available as grants to the Wrentham Public Schools in coming months.

WEST would like to thank everyone who supported the evening and to acknowledge the generous contributions of the evening's sponsors. These included TD Bank, Kennedy and Associates, PC., Pine Oaks Golf Course, The New England Patriots Association, Forekicks, Craig and Tracey Murphy, Tom and Michelle Tormey, "3" Restaurant and many of the local cafes and restaurants who donated gift cards as contributions to the auction.

**WEST** is an independent, 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising private capital to support educational programs and curricula currently outside of the normal operating budget. Established in 2007, **WEST** continually accepts grants, donations and legacies which it uses to maintain a standard of educational excellence in Wrentham's Elementary schools. For more information please visit [www.WrenthamWEST.org](http://www.WrenthamWEST.org)

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Caption for Photograph:

Local Comedian Jimmy Dunn with WEST Members Audra Kennedy-President (left) and Julie Corcoran (right) at the recent Comedy night held at 3 Restaurant, Franklin to raise funds for WEST.