



Seventh Annual Hall of Fame ~ Homecoming Celebration 2016

We appreciate those who have given their past support to the Livingston Public Schools through the [Livingston Education Foundation \(LEF\)](#).

Please use the attached packet to become a Sponsor of the LHS Hall of Fame ~ Homecoming 2016 by making a tax deductible donation in support of the Livingston Public Schools. **Sponsorships are due by October 1.**

LEF is preparing for the *Seventh Annual Livingston High School Hall of Fame Reception and Homecoming*. The Reception will be held Thursday, October 20, 2016 at [The Wilshire Caterers](#). The Homecoming Football Game will be on Friday, October 21 on the LHS home turf. At a morning visit to the high school and an evening Reception, we look forward to welcoming back alumni honorees who will join us in celebrating education, the theme for the weekend. Many high schools and colleges today bring back alumni each year as a means to build strong ties between alumni, school and community as well as to build a network of volunteers able to assist with special events and fund-raising initiatives to benefit the schools.

This year the inductees that will be joining past distinguished members of the LHS Hall of Fame include: **Barbara Anselmi**, *Class of 1983*; **Dr. David Dean**, *Class of 1979*; **Howard Katz**, *Class of 1967*; and **Patricia Russo**, *Class of 1973*. Also being honored is **Judith G. Winston** with a *LEAD Award* for her dedication as a past educator for the Livingston Public Schools.

Hall of Fame celebrations have brought to matriculated students the knowledge that a strong education paired with interest-driven passion brings personal achievement and the opportunity to give back to family, school and to the local and global communities. For this, the Foundation is extremely grateful and we hope that you will join us in welcoming this year's honorees and in continued support of the Livingston Public Schools.

We are proud to inform you that volunteer efforts and contributions from individuals, school organizations as well as local sponsors and alumni have recently allowed LEF to:

- Form partnerships for strategic planning and fund-raising toward the *LEF Outdoor Classroom and Garden-based Learning Initiative*; allocating:
 - \$6,100 toward the building of the [MPE Outdoor Classroom](#): to include pavers, bench seating, stage, blackboard - *A special thank you to **Charles R. Bendit, LHS '71, Hall of Fame 2014**. His generous contribution helped to support this project; and \$1,500 toward tree bench seating generously donated by **Saint Barnabas Medical Center**;*
 - \$1,125 toward the [MPE Garden](#) to include: Spring 2015: Goals and Special Projects;
 - \$500 toward the [Burnet Hill Garden](#) to create an eco-system that will support the current garden structure, including: Honey Bee Area, Worm Garden and Butterfly Garden;
 - \$9,000 to the [Collins Kindness Garden](#) toward materials and installation of garden hardscape to include: raised and framed planting beds, gravel garden paths and beneficial border herb and sensory garden;
 - \$793 to Earth Keepers at [Mt. Pleasant Middle School](#) toward the creation of their garden.
 - Learn more about the Outdoor Classroom Initiative later in this packet and at www.livingston.org/lef;
- Continue working as a partner to provide students with mentorship opportunities including: *The GMO Research Team*: LHS Science Research Mentorships with [Cytosolve](#) for which we thank **Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, LHS '81, Hall of Fame 2014**, and
- Award Directed Donations and Scholarships; including \$10,000 annual contributions made by **Robert E. Grady, LHS '75, Hall of Fame 2011** toward the [John H. and Barbara Grady Service Award](#).

Proceeds from and connections formed through the Hall of Fame event will be used to advance LEF's current and new initiatives. We hope that you will consider sponsoring this wonderful event with your donation through LEF to continue excellence in education for the children of the Livingston. If you would like to attend the reception, click [here](#) for the Reservation Form. Sponsorship and Reservation Forms are due by October 1. Contact Heidi Cislo with questions: 973-535-8000, x8898 email lef@livingston.org.

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2016 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reception and Homecoming—Patrons Program

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Special Press Release to acknowledge Valedictorian status donors

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Sponsorship	Amount					
	\$20-\$99	Honor Roll \$100 - \$249	Cum Laude \$250 - \$499	Magna Cum Laude \$500 - \$999	Summa Cum Laude \$1000 - \$1,499	Salutatorian \$1500 - \$4,999
Message to Honoree in Roll of Honor Display	❖					
Name listed in Hall of Fame Program		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Part of Logo montage on LEF website		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Logo with Message in Roll of Honor display		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Name listed in Alumni Insider Newsletter			❖	❖	❖	❖
Name announced at Homecoming Football Game			❖	❖	❖	❖
Inclusion in all press releases				❖	❖	❖
Logo displayed on Reception stage				❖	❖	❖
Name read during Reception Acknowledgements					❖	❖
Logo and Organization description on LEF website					❖	❖
LEF Name Plate in Outdoor Classroom served by donation						❖

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Thank you for your support.

Questions: Contact Heidi Cislo by phone at 973-535-8000, x8898 or email lef@livingston.org

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LIVINGSTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION INITIATIVES

Benefits of garden-based learning...

- Increased Nutrition Awareness
- Increased Environmental Awareness
- Higher Learning Achievements
- Increased Life Skills

Core Uses for Garden-Based Learning in Basic Education...

- Academic Skills
- Personal Development (Mental & Physical)
- Social & Moral Development
- Vocational and/or Subsistence Skills
- Life Skills

Core uses for garden-based learning beyond basic education...

- Community Development
- Sustainable Development
- Vocational Education, and
- Preserve Local Township History

Models were established with individual, independent school committees toward their efforts to create an organic, authentic, collaborative and integrative method to learning across the current curriculum, and across grades that is intrinsically built into the Outdoor Classroom and by extension, but not limited to the Garden. These models have the potential to be transplanted across the district as appropriate. Read [more...](#)

Volunteer efforts and contributions from individuals, school organizations, local sponsors and alumni have allowed LEF to:

Donate to *The Outdoor Classroom and Garden-based Learning Project*;

Supports:

- ✓ Academic Development in all content areas;
- ✓ Personal and Social Development;
- ✓ Life Skills and Community Development.

Fulfills the mission of the LEF to enhance classroom learning through a model of inclusion ("involves everyone") that emphasizes cooperation and service while giving teachers, students and families a voice in program planning, development, implementation.



[Worms and the Eco-system](#)



MPMS
Earth Keepers

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Learn more at:

www.livingston.org/lef

Award Directed Donations and Scholarships

- ✓ [John H and Barbara Grady Service Award](#) ~ donations made by Robert E. Grady, LHS '75; Hall of Fame 2011
- ✓ [Stocks Family Science Research Award](#)

Participate in the creation of *The GMO Research Team*:

LHS Science Research Mentorships through [Cytosolve](#) in coordination with **Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai, LHS Class of 1981, Hall of Fame 2014**.

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"Lancer Alumni Insider"

New collaborative partnership with the Livingston Public Schools to generate a Livingston High School Alumni Newsletter.