

Livingston Education Foundation

invites you to join us for the

Livingston High School Alumni Hall of Fame Reception

Thursday, October 15, 2015

5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

The Wilshire Grand Caterers—West Orange, New Jersey

2015 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Jodie M Gunzberg

Class of 1992

Ronnie Spring

Class of 1989

Dr. Martha E Vincent

Class of 1971

Danny Zuker

Class of 1982

Leadership in Educational Achievement and Dedication (LEAD) Award Recipients

Ken Losi

Dr. John Rowley

LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reception Reservation Form

\$85 per person ~ buffet dinner ~ seats are limited ~ reservations are non-refundable.

Deadline—October 1, 2015

I would like to purchase ___ seats.

My payment of \$ ___ is enclosed.

I have indicated below those persons with whom I wish to be seated.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

May we list your name(s) as attending on our website?

Yes No

Return this form, along with your check made payable to the Livingston Education Foundation to:

Trudy Bier
25 Brookside Place
Livingston, NJ 07039



For more information, contact:

Amy Saffer, Committee Chairperson
Leave a message at 973-535-8000, x8898
or email Amy at lef@livingston.org

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check #: _____

Date Received: _____

About Our 2015 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



Jodie M. Gunzberg—Class of 1992

Currently, as global head of commodities at S&P Dow Jones Indices, Jodie is responsible for the product management of S&P DJI Commodity Indices, which include the S&P GSCI and Dow Jones Commodity Index (DJCI), among the most widely recognized commodity benchmarks in the world. Prior to joining S&P Dow Jones Indices, Jodie worked for more than a decade analyzing commodities in various roles within the investment management and consulting business and was the chief investment strategist for an investment consulting firm. She has published industry pieces on hedge funds/commodity investing, given briefings to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, participated in national think tanks, and is commonly quoted by the press and has been a guest on BloombergTV, CNBC Fox Business, Reuters, Sky News, Channel NewsAsia, ETNow, CCTV2. Jodie serves on several boards, including the Advisory Board for the Dept of Finance, Hofstra University, is a member of numerous professional groups and is a STEM volunteer at the Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield, NJ.



Ronnie Spring—Class of 1989

Ron serves as the current Vice President of the Livingston Board of Education (LBOE) and Vice Principal at South Plainfield High School. Prior to working at SPHS, Ron worked at East Orange Campus High School where he taught history and law and was advisor to the Mock Trial Law Club. In addition to teaching, he served as disciplinarian, Summer School Principal and Drop-out Prevention Coordinator assisting at-risk students reach success in high school and beyond. Since entering education, Ron's professional and community service experience has been geared to the growth and success of all children. He has also served as LBOE President, as a member of the NJSBA School Security Task Force, and the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee. Prior to his career in education, Ron was a practicing attorney for approximately 8 years. He is a volunteer dog walker at a local animal shelter. His own dog is part of a therapy dog team.



Dr. Martha E. Vincent—Class of 1971

Currently VP of Development at Agensys, Dr. Vincent is a member of the Senior Management Team where her responsibilities included filing 10 INDs with the FDA and Canadian regulatory authorities to initiate 'first in man' clinical trials that allowed for multiple Phase testing of ADCs to treat solid tumors and hematologic cancers. She started the department of Development that included toxicology, pharmacology and clinical employees to initiate studies in prostate, lung, ovarian, breast, bladder pancreatic cancers and lymphoma. Prior to that as VP of Global Development at Amgen, she served in many capacities including, the responsibility of filing of 6 BLAs and approvals leading to 3 blockbuster products that achieved multi-billion dollars in sales; and FDA and EMEA Advisory panel presentations leading to product approvals. Under her leadership at Amgen, she started the department of Development from a single person that grew to 800 people worldwide. She serves on several non-profit boards and is a member of numerous professional groups. She is a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology. Of many awards, she most recently received the Healthcare Business Women's Association Rising Star Award in 2012.



Danny Zuker—Class of 1982

Emmy Award winning writer and producer, Danny was LHS Class of '82 VP during the Todd Christie Administration. His first job in showbiz: PA on Howard Stern's late night talk show for Fox. Shot five episodes that never aired; became life-long friends with Baba Booey. Moved to LA at the end of 1987 just in time for a writers' strike. First writing job: Arsenio Hall Show. Wrote the 43rd Annual Emmy Awards, widely considered the best Emmy awards show amongst his mother's friends. First Sitcom Job: Final season of "Evening Shade" with the very crazy Burt Reynolds. Moved on to "Roseanne" with the slightly crazier Roseanne. From there went on to write for "Grace Under Fire" with the absolutely-straight-jacket-danger-to-herself-and-others-crazy, Brett Butler. Enjoyed three years with no crazies on "Just Shoot Me". Great writers, terrific cast. Co-created the show "Off Centre" which aired on the WB. Worked in NYC on his first drama: the little watched, but excellent "The Unusuals" starring future Academy Award nominee Jeremy Renner. He was sorry they cancelled this show, but if they hadn't, he wouldn't have been hired on "Modern Family". The show saved his house, and gave him a bunch of Emmys. He now spends most of his time working on the show's 7th season, writing pilots to shoot in the spring, and writing dirty jokes and insulting Donald Trump on Twitter.

About Our 2015 LEAD Award Recipients (Leadership in Education through Achievement and Dedication)

For each of our Livingston High School graduates, there have been talented educators who have served to guide them to achieve. This year the Livingston Education Foundation will continue a tradition of recognizing individuals who have created, through a lifetime of service, successful educational opportunities for the students of the Livingston Public Schools. Their vision, their dedication to education, to the children of Livingston and to the district is to be commended.



MR. KENNETH LOSI

Ken Losi

Serving as an educator for 35 years, Ken started his career as a LHS teacher of biological sciences. In 1982, he earned two Masters Degrees, as a Learning Disabilities Consultant and in Counselling, and then served as a Learning Consultant at the Montclair State University Psycho-educational Center in 1984. From 1985-91, he was the Founder and Director of A.S.P.I.R.E. – Livingston Alternative School. He served on the Executive Board and as President of the NJ Alternative Education Association and as a Consultant to the NJ Department of Education. Ken was recognized by the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in 1982, the Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society in 1988 and received the Phi Delta Kappa top 22 National Exemplary Program Design Award ASPIRE-Livingston 1990. Ken served as one of the original Executive Board members of the Livingston Education Foundation (LEF) in 1994-1995.



DR. JOHN ROWLEY

Dr. John Rowley

John began his career in Livingston as a math teacher at LHS and went on to teach 6th grade at Roosevelt Elementary School. John then served the Livingston Public Schools as Principal of Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, Heritage Jr. High School, Heritage Middle School and Mt. Pleasant Middle School. During vacation periods, he directed comparative education seminars to Russia, China, Australia and New Zealand, Switzerland and the Scandinavian Countries. John served the Livingston Community as a West Essex Red Cross Instructor-Trainer of Water Safety Instructors & Life Guards, Manager of the Livingston Pools, and on the Steering Committee of the United Way of North Essex. He served on the Board of Directors of the Livingston Recreation Dept, Livingston Public Library Association, NJ School Masters, NJ Psychological Trust; and was Vice Chairman of NJ Block Grant Advisory Council as well as Chairman of Livingston Business & Industrial Council and Presbyterian Church Building Committee. John served as Councilman and Mayor of Livingston; was a member of National Task Force on Teen Suicide and Livingston Crisis Management Committee. John was also President of Phi Delta Kappa International Educational Organization. He received The Rutgers Distinguished Service to Education Award, MSU Outstanding Administrator Award, and is listed in Who's Who in American Education and Who's who in America.



LIVINGSTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

LEF Accomplishments

Volunteer effort 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.



Donate to *Technology for the 21st Century Classroom* for ALL nine Livingston Public Schools;



- ✓ Tablets
- ✓ White Boards
- ✓ Document Cameras
- ✓ LCD Projectors



- ✓ LHS TV – LTV – Jib Arm

<= The jib arm is primarily used for large establishing shots that require substantial elevation and smooth motion.

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; Learn more [click here](#) "Discovery of Key Molecular Pathways of C1 Metabolism and Formaldehyde Detoxification in Maize through a Systematic Bioinformatics Literature Review" (click [HERE](#)).



Award over \$40,000 in Directed Donations and Scholarships

- ✓ *John H and Barbara Grady Service Award*
- ✓ *Stocks Family Science Research Award*

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