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Livingston High School Alumni Hall of Fame 2011

Livingston Education Foundation

Mission Statement

“Building on the tradition of providing excellence in education, the mission of the *Livingston Education Foundation* is to provide school-community partnerships and shared resources that will enhance educational opportunities for the Livingston Public Schools and continue to grow an involved, thriving community.”

Vision Statement

“The difference between an average and an outstanding school district is directly dependent on the involvement of the community.

This “cultural support” is necessary to find creative alternatives to funding projects and activities that will invest in our students, support innovation in teaching and advocate for a rich learning environment as we prepare students and our community for the future.”



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Second Annual Livingston High School Hall of Fame Dinner. It is an honor to celebrate education on this special evening by recognizing the achievements of such distinguished alumni as Robert L. Grady, class of 1975, Chuck Jaffe, class of 1980, Alan Krueger, class of 1979, Alfred Savia, class of 1971 and Joanne Silberner, class of 1973. Their accomplishments are a reminder that the opportunities provided for through our public schools can present limitless possibilities for personal, professional and civic responsibility, understanding, growth and success.

Livingston's tradition of support for excellence in public education affords the strong grade K-12 foundation that prepares our students for the future whether it is in an institute of high learning or in the work force. It is the hope of the Foundation that by reacquainting alumni with our schools and our community, we can increase the likelihood that our current students will make the connection between the experiences that they have both in the classroom and during extracurricular activities, and their ability to make constructive contributions to their families, the schools, and the local and broader community. We are grateful to our honorees for 'coming home' to inspire those who follow in their footsteps to pursue their own individual interests and talents with passion and commitment to education.

For each of our Livingston High School graduates, honorees and otherwise, there have been talented educators who have contributed to their successful journey. There is no greater value to a society than the education of its citizens; an education nurtured by those dedicated to the achievement of our youth. This year, we will begin a tradition of recognition for those who have given a lifetime of service for the students of the Livingston Public Schools.

Tonight, several members of the Livingston education community will be presented with a LEAD Award for Leadership in Educational Achievement and Dedication. For 2011, the Foundation recognizes: Eli Gorelick, Robert L. Grady, Melvin Klein, Pam Clause McGroarty and Jerry Walker to honor them as educators, as dedicated district administrators as well as to acknowledge their efforts toward the creation and success of the Livingston High School Hall of Fame. Without their vision, their dedication to education, to the children of Livingston and to the district, this opportunity for distinguished alumni to connect back with our current students and our community would not exist. To them, we extend our gratitude.

The expressed enthusiasm of our Hall of Fame honorees to return to Livingston is a testament to them as individuals as well as to their deep understanding of the positive impact that LHS alumni can provide. We wish for each of them continued success!

We thank all of our guests for joining us tonight and hope that they will enjoy the evening.

Respectfully,

Heidi Cislo

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Robert E. Grady

Robert E. Grady has been a top aide in Congress, the Governor's Office and the White House; a highly successful investment banker and venture capitalist; and a close personal advisor to Presidents and Governors over the course of three decades. He is a frequent commentator on public affairs and economic policy in both print and televised media. He has served on the faculty of the Stanford Graduate School of Business and currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Pardee RAND Graduate School and the International Advisory Board of the Harvard Center for Environmental Economics. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a Visiting Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. Mr. Grady is visiting Livingston from Jackson Hole, Wyoming.



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Charles ‘Chuck’ Jaffe

Charles ‘Chuck’ Jaffe is a senior columnist for MarketWatch, writing three columns per week that are syndicated nationally to an audience of more than 20 million readers. He is a frequent guest on CNBC, Nightly Business Report, Fox Business News, National Public Radio (NPR) and more, and is the author of three books: “Getting Started In Finding a Financial Advisor”, “The Right Way to Hire Financial Help” and “Chuck Jaffe’s Lifetime Guide to Mutual Funds.” A past president of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers, Mr. Jaffe joined MarketWatch after nine years as personal finance and mutual funds columnist at The Boston Globe. Mr. Jaffe is visiting during the Homecoming Weekend from Boston’s South Shore.



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Alan B. Krueger

Alan B. Krueger is the Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Princeton University. He has published landmark studies on unemployment, labor demand, income distribution, social insurance, labor market regulation, education, terrorism, environmental economics, and “rockonomics”. Since 1987 he has held a joint appointment in the Economics Department and Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. He is the founding Director of the Princeton University Survey Research Center. He is the author of *What Makes A Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism* and *Education Matters*, and co-author of *Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the Minimum Wage*, and co-author of *Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policies?* He is a trustee of the MacArthur Foundation. Professor Krueger served as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy and Chief Economist of the U.S. Department of the Treasury in 2009-10. In 1994-95 he served as Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor and was recently appointed as chairman of President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers. Professor Krueger is visiting Livingston from Princeton, New Jersey.



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Alfred Savia

Alfred Savia is an award-winning music director who has an internationally respected career as conductor, orchestra builder and teacher. He is a frequent guest conductor throughout North America and around the globe. His American appearances have included performances with the St. Louis, Detroit, Phoenix, Savannah, Alabama, Southwest Florida (Ft. Myers), Columbus, Illinois, Memphis, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Battle Creek, San Antonio, Spokane, Duluth-Superior and Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestras. Internationally, he has conducted the Korea Philharmonic Orchestra, State of Mexico (Toluca) Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra da Camera Fiorentina in Florence, Radio & Television Serbia (Belgrade) Symphony Orchestra, Denmark's Aalborg Symphony Orchestra, Presidential Symphony Orchestra of Ankara, Turkey, the Osnabrück Symphony Orchestra in Germany and the Symphony Orchestra of Xalapa, Mexico. Under his leadership, Maestro Savia has expanded the Evansville Philharmonic to include youth and family programming. Maestro Savia is visiting us from Indiana.



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Joanne Silberner

Joanne Silberner has served as a health policy correspondent for NPR for 18 years covering everything from health care reform issues to the earthquake in Haiti. She has a special focus on medical and health policy issues, mental health, FDA, Medicare and international health and neglected diseases. She has also worked for U.S. News & World Report and the Science News. Ms. Silberner is an Artist-in-Residence for the Department of Communication at the University of Washington. With an educational foundation in the sciences, and specifically biology, Ms. Silberner's career in journalism is a wonderful story to share with current Livingston students that the blending of one's interests and talents can lead to an unexpected and interesting journey. Ms. Silberner is visiting us from Washington State.



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BEFORE & AFTER



LHS Class of 1975



LHS Class of 1980



LHS Class of 1979



BEFORE & AFTER



LHS Class of 1971



LHS Class of 1973



Eli Gorelick

Eli Gorelick, born and educated in Cuba, began his tenure in Livingston as a foreign language and driver's education teacher in 1961, served as Foreign Language Department Supervisor, founded a chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society at LHS, coached extremely successful teams for soccer, track and tennis and retired as Vice Principal of Livingston High School in 1993. Mr. Gorelick also served the Township as a Spanish translator for the Livingston Municipal Court. Mr. Gorelick has been extremely influential in the founding and support of the Livingston High School Hall of Fame. He continues to maintain contact with many of his past students. This year, alone, he worked tirelessly with other members of the Hall of Fame committee to reach out to distinguished alumni. He continues to provide creative ideas for how to build the Hall of Fame as well as advocacy for education through the Livingston Education Foundation with his own special brand of humor and panache for which he is well remembered.

Once long ago, one of my children asked me why I wanted to be a teacher. After all, I had other interests and thought of other professions as perhaps having more stature and being more important. I chose teaching because it is a noble profession, it is unselfish, it gives freely and rewards one with the satisfaction of enlightening others -- while, along the way, helping to enlighten oneself. Have you seen the expression of a child when he or she understands your explanation to a question or statement? There were times when frustration was relentless, but one cannot give in, the teacher finds the method and the explanation that clarifies and is understood. I have been fortunate to have been recognized in the past for work done, but nothing meant what this award means to me. I am truly grateful to the committee for this acknowledgement. Thank you.



Leadership in
Educational
Achievement and
Dedication

Robert L. Grady

From my earliest days as a Livingston student teacher fifty years ago, I realized the significant impact that a teacher had on students and their future. It was evident to me that this was a profession to which a person could choose to dedicate one's life because of the ability to transform lives. I made the choice to be an educator and have never looked back.

In thirty years as a school administrator at a variety of levels, I was able to influence curriculum choices and to hire teachers and administrators who have affected and will affect Livingston for many years. I am grateful to the many former Livingston administrators, including Dr. Robert Kish, Dr. John Rowley, Mr. Mel Klein, and Mr. David MacNicoll who hired me and gave me the opportunity to affect change in the system. Curriculum development and research-based delivery systems need to be continuously updated. All educators had and do realize that they are preparing students for careers that don't exist today. During the years in which my administrative team steered the system, we effectively addressed the challenges in technological advances, crowded facilities and shrinking funding sources.

Livingston is a community which justifiably takes pride in itself and its school system. As a former superintendent and high school principal I fortunately worked with highly supportive stakeholders who valued education. I believe that the collegial environment I experienced and helped to perpetuate during my 41 year career in Livingston has paved the way for even greater achievements by the current residents, dedicated staff, and talented students of the 21st century.



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Mel Klein

In 1960, we took our family of three little girls from Pittsburgh to Livingston, NJ to start a new life. I gave up tenure as a teacher and basketball coach to teach math at Glen Ridge High School. In 1970, I started my central office career in Livingston.

The previous powers that be had the foresight to preserve spaces in various parts of town for schools and park sites. These actions were foundations of attraction for living in Livingston. Our daughters all graduated from LHS to go on to college and have successful careers. The school system prepared them and thousands like them for those careers. The Hall of Fame members are just a tiny representation of those successes.

I am proud of the changes that were made during my administration. They include: the first television studio, the first formal enrichment program, the foundation for a strong music program which manifested itself in a marvelous symphony orchestra, the first demographic base for enrollment projections and a study on a full-day kindergarten just to name a few. Since my retirement 29 years ago, each subject for every grade level has undergone at least five studies which resulted in changes, updates, deletions and refinements. Thirty years from now, the same will be said about the foundations that were laid today.

Finally, to our elected officials, council members and school board officials, always be aware of your responsibilities to Livingston and its residents. Trust can be lost quickly if you forget those responsibilities for other goals.

It's been and still is a great ride!!



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Pam Clause McGroarty

The hallmark of the continuing success of the Livingston School District is the dedication of the professionals, parents and the community to maintaining excellence in educating all students. Education is at the core of community and relationships, for we all learn from each other and pass along our knowledge, skills, and experiences to empower our youth to maximize their potential and achieve their dreams. The same could be said for the professional development of our staff. I am indebted to my former students because I learned from them as well as the professionals with whom I worked throughout my career. They inspired me to excel and continuously challenge myself personally and professionally. My administrative mentors, Robert Grady, Eli Gorelick, Mel Klein, Gerald Walker, and Dr. Brad Draeger were instrumental in my development as a teacher, supervisor and administrator. They provided ongoing encouragement and opportunities for leadership advancement, thus enabling me to “pass it on” to future generations of students and faculty. I am proud to have been a part of the Livingston legacy and will always remain appreciative of the unwavering community support I received throughout my career.



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Jerry Walker

Thank you LHS! Thank you LEF! Go Lancers!

In 1969, I arrived at Livingston High School knowing that I was about to settle into a high quality school and a caring community that valued the education of its children. Having retired in 2003, I enjoyed each and every year at LHS. I hope that the legacy I left has been one of having made a difference in the lives of everyone with whom I worked.

Whether it was working with students, staff or parents, I enjoyed the support I received as a teacher and administrator. My individual accomplishments and the advancement of the goals and objectives of the LHS and the school district were only achieved with the strong commitment of the district and the community-at-large. Organizations such as the Livingston Education Foundation are an integral part of this type of support.

I have always maintained that parental support and constructive involvement are crucial in educating our youth. Coupling this with motivated students, dedicated staff and significant resources provided by the community leads to Blue Ribbon success. We have much freedom in fulfilling the destiny of our educational system(s); we must continue to seek the very best opportunities for the young people in our schools. Freedoms such as this (while guaranteed by the Constitution) can only be supported through effective education.

When I travel in retirement to other countries, I appreciate even more what communities like Livingston have to offer its young people. Continue to keep these offerings in the forefront.

Jerry Walker
Retired Principal, LHS



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Dedication**

Program

Welcome

Emcee Mark Stern
Livingston High School, Principal

LEAD Awards Presentation

Eli Gorelick
Robert L. Grady
Melvin Klein
Pam Clause McGroarty
Jerry Walker

Presentation of Hall of Fame Awards

Honoree Robert E. Grady
LHS Class of 1975

Honoree Charles 'Chuck' Jaffe
LHS Class of 1980


Honoree Alan B. Krueger
LHS Class of 1979

Honoree Alfred Savia
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Closing Remarks

Heidi Cislo
President Livingston Education Foundation



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for having the wisdom to honor our
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Eli Gorelick

**for the valuable services he has provided
your community during his long
and illustrious career
as an educator.**

**Steve and Mimi Novom
Antony, Aimee, Seth, and Rena
Mark, Brooke, and Ezra
Natalie, Jamie, Bobbie and Rhoda**

Eli Gorelick

*'Mr. G.' - Teacher, Coach,
Driver Ed Instructor, Vice-Principal*

*For all the Students and Families whose lives
you helped, congratulations on receiving
this wonderful honor.*

*All our love,
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Danielle, Jacob, Sarah, Elana, Jordan, Shira,
Maxine, Shoshana, and Molly*

Congratulations to our Hall of Fame

Daddy & Poppy

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**Congratulations to the
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**Good Luck to all our
students this year**

“From small beginnings comes great things.”

(Dutch proverb)

Livingston Administrators Association

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Congratulations!
Amy Rothbard Goldman,
Nancy Kirsch Kesselman
and Karen Weisman Klugman

Congratulations Eli
You deserve all the kudos!

Love Marv, Barbara, Estelle and Max

*Congratulations to Eli Gorelick
on a well deserved honor
for his love, dedication, and
many years of service to
Livingston High School,
its students and faculty.*

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Congratulations LHS Hall of Fame Honorees

Robert E. Grady ~~~ Chuck Jaffe

Alan Krueger ~~~ Alfred Savia ~~~ Joanne Silberner

AND
LEAD Award Recipients

*Eli Gorelick ~~~ Robert L. Grady ~~~ Melvin Klein
Pam Clause McGroarty ~~~ Jerry Walker*

It is a privilege to acknowledge your many accomplishments!

The Cislo Family

CONGRATULATIONS
ROBERT E. GRADY

THE STEFANELLI FAMILY

Congratulations Bob!

You always inspire us and lead us by your example. We are so very proud of you and your many accomplishments, and appreciate the role of Livingston High School in launching you and now honoring you.

With Lots of love,

Mom, Dad, Joanne, Christine, Jack, and Barbara Grady

Congratulations Bob Grady!

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Congratulations to Joanne Silberner (LHS 1973)

With love and admiration

From the Erder-Silberner Family

Judy (LHS '71), Haim, Mattan and Michal



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Joanne Silberner**

**LEAD Award Honorees
Eli Gorelick, Bob Grady, Mel Klein, Pam Clause McGroarty,
Jerry Walker**

**With best wishes,
Amy Saffer LHS Faculty 1973-2008**

**Congratulations Pam
Best wishes**

**Love,
Mom**

**Dear Eli,
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Barri, Scott, Timmy, Rebekah, Jack and Shayna**

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From your band-mate and friend, Steven Denholtz DMD

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Dear Eli,

Congratulations on this much deserved honor.

We love you,

Bea & Randi

Congratulations Joanne! We're So Proud of You...

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Cheers for Joanne's lifetime achievements

From Selma Dalton

Congratulations to all Honorees!

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

From Margery and Fred Cohen

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