



BALLSTON SPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Recent Grants

Three grants for *educational enrichment* were awarded to the BSCSD on December 14, 2005. Included was \$3,696 for two **“SMART Boards”** one awarded to the Middle School History department another awarded to the Math department. Interactive computer technology allows the teacher and students to expand the use of computers and internet technology in a hands on style. The proposals were submitted by Chris Perrone and Doreen Quinlan. The rest of the funds , \$9148, was given for a **“Vertical Climbing Wall”** to the Wood Road School. The twenty foot high climbing wall will be used for team building activities, decision making and strength building. This proposal was submitted by Anne Cornell. \$12,844 funded the fall 2005 grant cycle. Our next grant cycle will be in Spring of 2006.

Fundraising Updates

Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Golf Tournament was held on August 29, 2005 at the Ballston Spa Country Club. It was a great success. The proceeds added \$10,500 to our funds for this year. Our next tournament is August 28, 2006. Thank you to all the volunteers, our donors and our players for a great fundraiser.

A Taste of Ballston Spa

Our Annual Taste of Ballston Spa will be held on March 27, 2006 in the High School Cafeteria. Enjoy sample cuisine from 15 or more area restaurants in one location. Be sure to get your tickets early as this great event sells out quickly. Tickets will be available in February.

Ticket Raffle

Tickets for the annual raffle during the month of February are on sale until January 31st. Daily winners will receive a cash prize of \$100 with a special \$200 payment on Valentines Day and President’s Day. The lucky winner on February 28 will receive \$250. Tickets are being sold by all BSEF board members, and in each of the five schools in the district. For Milton Terrace, contact Deanie McCarthy, in Wood Rd. contact Karen VanAlstine, at Malta Ave contact Laura Noonan , at the Middle School contact either Val Valla or Joe Shaver, at the high school, contact Georgiann Henderson or Meg Stevens. Contact Special Events Chair Dave Brockmann at 330-1743 for more information.

BSEF/BSCSD Payroll Deduction Program

A voluntary payroll deduction program, through the cooperation of the BSCSD, is ongoing in the school district. For

Meet the Newest Board Members

The BSEF is a volunteer, not-for-profit corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and registered with the Office of the New York State Attorney General, Bureau of Charities and has a 501 (c)(3) designation by the IRS. This organization's success is due to the dedicated group of volunteers that donate their time, energy and skills to raising and distributing funds for educational enrichment outside the realm of the daily operational needs of the Ballston Spa School District.

We welcome our newest volunteers to the Ballston Spa Educational Foundation Board.

Katherine Culbert joined the BSEF board in December 2005. She is a Project Manager with Camp, Dresser & McKee, a consulting engineering firm in Latham and is a 1993 graduate of BSHS. She received her MBA from SUNY Albany and participated in the Leadership Saratoga program. Katherine is a past president of the Adirondack Repertory Dance Theatre and a member of the Ballston Spa High School Alumni Association. She is also Head Counselor for the New York-East Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar and a volunteer with the National Museum of Dance.

Lisa Lengyel is the branch manager of the Ballston Spa branch of Adirondack Trust Company. She has two years of service with Adirondack Trust. She resides in Clifton Park with her husband and stepdaughter. Lisa also sits on the board of CAPTAIN and is on their development and program committees. Lisa became a member of the BSEF board in September 2005.

Sharon P. Gross joined the BSEF Board in September 2005. She is an Assistant Vice President employed with Ballston Spa National Bank for the past 15 years. Sharon and her husband have lived in Galway for the past 34 years. Sharon is a Board member of the Ballston Area Community Center, a member of the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce and a previous member of the Lions. Sharon has been coordinator for Hands Across Capitaland for the bank for the past six years. Sharon and her husband have two adult children and three grand children.

If you or someone you know would be interesting in serving on the Ballston Spa Educational Foundation Board, please contact Ellen Mottola at 885-3715, emottola@nycap.rr.com, or you may contact Ed Lake at 885-9863, elake41@aol.com. We're always interested in adding board members with their skills, talents and enthusiasm. Our monthly meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month and are held at the District Office at 70 Malta Avenue. If you would like to be a volunteer, without joining the board, please contact either Ed or Ellen at the above

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We appreciate all the donations and assistance that we have been given by the Community. It is the reason for our success. As of December 2005, the Ballston Spa Educational Foundation has given out over \$159, 000 in enrichment grants.

Thank you to all our supporters.

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