



# Signals

The Newsletter of the  
Signal Hill Education Foundation

Summer 2012

## Our Mission:

To insure continuing financial support for the Signal Hill School to enhance the strength of the region by providing exceptional opportunities for intellectual discovery for all members of the Signal Hill Community

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Signal Hill School is extremely fortunate to have its own foundation, **The Signal Hill Education Foundation (SHEF)**, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

**The Purpose of SHEF** is to seek and accept monetary gifts from individuals, groups and businesses. In turn, the foundation provides monetary support to enrich and supplement the regular education programs offered to Signal Hill School students, as well as to provide support for community projects that benefit all residents.

SHEF is governed by a Board of Directors that determines how funds are invested and how they will be spent. Each year, the board reviews grant requests to decide how the SHEF funds will be used.

### **In the past few years alone, SHEF funded projects including:**

- **Purchasing 8 Promethean Boards**
- **AV Projectors**
- **An afterschool homework club**

As funding from the State of Illinois continues to be less definitive SHEF's work becomes even more important to meet the needs of the students in our district.

### **How can you help make SHEF and Signal Hill stronger?**

- **Attend the Family Olympics, Supper, and Movie Night August 18th** to get to know other Signal Hill Families
- **Join us for the Second Annual SHEF Wine Tasting, Saturday, October 20th, 5-7 pm** at Fletchers (more information will be posted on the Signal Hill website)
- Order an **Engraved Brick or Bench** for the Signal Hill Courtyard; information is on Signal Hill's website
- Look for more information on the **Gala** to be held next year **to celebrate SHEF's 20th Anniversary**
- Look for our **new website** in the coming months

## **SHEF Welcomes New Members**

SHEF is pleased to announce that three community members recently joined the SHEF Board.

**Barb Castello** retired from teaching SHS Kindergarten in 2009 after 24 years of teaching. She was recently honored with the Warrior Award by the SHS PTO for her years of service to the SHS community as a teacher and as a former SHS Parent.

As a SHS graduate, parent and substitute teacher, **Lanna Boyles** has a unique perspective on SHS that will help us to better reach out to the Alumni of our district. Lanna and her sisters and cousins (the Defrates Family) were the original honorees for the PTO's Community Award for excellence in serving SHS.

**Paul Sforza** is a dedicated SHS parent and supporter of all things Signal Hill. His accounting and management consulting experience will aid SHEF in further development during his tenure on the board.

**Welcome new members!**

**Many Thanks  
To our contributors  
to the Signal Hill Education Foundation  
February, 2011—June, 2012**

**Your contribution  
makes it possible to continue our legacy of support**

*Matching Donations:*  
Boeing PAC Match  
Program for Lissa Hollenbeck  
  
Regions Bank  
match for Amy Kempfer

*General Donations:*  
  
Paul & Laura Sforza

*Brick Orders:*  
Signal Hill PTO  
Class of '61

*In Honor of:*  
Suzie Stevens,  
Glenda Hunter & Darlene  
Fritzinger by Debi Lippert

*Technology Donations from  
Wine Tasting Fundraiser:*

Bauman, Tom and Donna  
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Berberich, Linda  
The Boeing Company  
Cipfl, Joe and Chris  
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Compu-Type  
Cruise, Carla  
Dauber, Ellen  
Dexheimer, Martha  
Dismukes, Pat  
Doll Service Center  
Dominican Community of  
Saint Louis  
Dosier, Donna  
Dougherty, Donna and Ed  
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Ducey, Barb  
Dugan, Chris and Marilou  
Foster, Mary  
Friends of Signal Hill  
Fritzinger, Darlene & George

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Gateway Grizzlies  
Greensfelder, Hemker &  
Gale, P.C.  
Havlin, Linda  
Henke, Mark and Stacey  
Hoffman & Slocomb  
Holm, Matt and Nancy  
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Jarvis, Katie  
Johansson, Barb  
JT McDermott  
Kelley, Jim and Mary  
Kempfer, Chad and Amy  
Kolseson, Ann  
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Lambert, Suzette & Duane  
Lee, Kevin and Sara  
Lehmkuhl, Mary  
Lickenbrock, Clara M.  
Lindenwood University  
Lippert, Debbie  
Lowery, Margaret

Noble, Jan  
O'Dwyer, Ronald  
Pertzborn, Mary  
Peyton, Steve and Lynda  
Print Master  
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Regions Bank  
Sauerwein, William & Carla  
Sforza, Paul and Laura  
Signal Hill Neighborhood  
Assoc.  
Slocomb, Mark and Kathy  
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Suess, Steven and Barbara  
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Tedford, Julie and Doug  
The Bank of Edwardsville  
The Lowery Group  
Tueth, Keeney, Cooper,  
Mohan & Jackstadt P.C.  
Vartarian, Dick & Zabelle  
Whitaker, Herb and Donna  
Williams, Ron and Linda  
Young, Kim and Joe

**YES! I wish to continue a tradition of neighborhood and education excellence  
by contributing to the Signal Hill Education Foundation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make check payable to SHEF)

I would like my donation to go toward a specific project: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation is: In Honor / In Memory (*please circle one*) of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form with payment to

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