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The Newsletter of the
Signal Hill Education Foundation

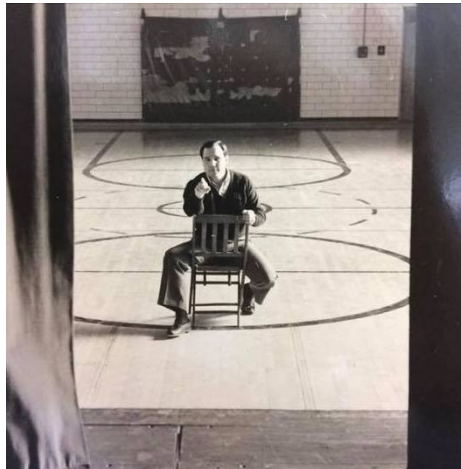
By Paul Sforza, SHEF Chairman

Signal Hill Education Foundation (SHEF) makes a difference.

Our collective success would not be possible without the gracious contributions and donations from our sponsors and the Signal Hill School community. In April, SHEF helped celebrate Signal Hill School's 52nd annual 8th grade play production with a Preview Party at The Abbey. This year's annual SHEF-sponsored Play Preview Party raised over \$4,000. The approximately 60 attendees were treated to a sample of musical numbers from this year's play—"Annie"—performed by the 8th grade students. Later, the band Soul Shake entertained guests throughout the evening.

DR. STEVEN CARL SUESS

It is with tremendous sadness we share the news of the death of former Signal Hill teacher, play director and founding SHEF Board member Dr. Steven Carl Suess on June 27, 2017. His commitment to students, education and community was second to none and he will forever be missed.



GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017

Our major contributions this year included:

- \$17,000 Playground Improvements
- \$2,000 Library System
- \$300 Digital Camera
- \$380 Music Activity Rug

BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

The SHEF Board operates using 3-year terms for its members. Members can serve up to 2 consecutive terms. I would personally like to thank our out-going board member Mark Cruse who served 4 years as a Board Member. Mark was the creative genius behind many of our event invitations. He has served with distinction and always with Signal Hill School and the community in the forefront of every decision.

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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Save the Date

November TBD: Cocktails for a Cause (C4AC), SHEF's annual fundraiser

Check out the website for other SHEF events and updates: shefinfo.org

Thank You by Paul Sforza, SHEF Chairman

On behalf of the SHEF Board, I want to thank each and every one of our donors. Although the list below does not reflect everyone that made a difference to our mission this past year; to those who donated even small amounts through the Brick and Bench program, attended events, gave time to volunteer at an event or with a mailing, your efforts are very much appreciated. We have a great tradition of giving back; to support the Signal Hill School and the Community it serves. You, our donors and volunteers, make the difference. I am honored to have served the SHEF Board for the past five years, with four as Chairman, and now I will transition the Chairman position to Ryan Altmansberger, a SHS alum, for my final year on the board. Thank you all who have made our events and other efforts a success throughout the years, and below, we thank those who have donated to the Signal Hill Education Foundation, July 2016 through June 2017.

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