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as she is honored.

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Congratulations to Barbara Cutrone
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*Thank you Barbara on behalf of your board,
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**The Huntington Booster Club
would like to take this opportunity
to thank HFEE for its
continued support.**



With Appreciation . . .

Barbara,
Your continued dedication to children
amazes us all. You're an inspiration!
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Congratulations Barbara Cutrone
Your dedication and commitment
to our schools is greatly appreciated.
The Vitulli Family

Congratulations Barbara
You are so deserving of this award.
Here's to you!
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Unwavering spirit, dedication and
wonderful work make you,
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Thanks Barbara for so much dedication
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Dear Friend of the Huntington Foundation:

Thank you so much for attending the 18th annual **Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education's "Reach for the Stars"** gala.

The **Foundation** is proud to honor this year's "**Spirit Award**" recipient, **Barbara Cutrone**. We gather this evening at the elegant Woodlands to applaud Barbara's dedication to Huntington's schools. Please read the summary of Barbara's commitment to the Huntington School District in this evening's Journal. Thank you, Barbara, for accepting this well-deserved recognition!

The **Foundation** has had another fulfilling year. Through the collaboration of the Huntington schools' educators and the generosity of parents, government officials, and the business community, the **Foundation** funded a multitude of grants. These grants enhance our students' educational experience from K-12. Please note the establishment and individuals who contribute to the Foundation's efforts and reciprocate by doing business with them. There is no better way to say "Thank You" and show your appreciation.

Among the numerous educational enhancements for the 2010-2011 school year, the Foundation funded: Encyclopedias for the Third Grade Classroom at Washington Primary; Technology at Finley; "*Speak Up*" a push in workshop to every First Grade class to introduce, reinforce and expose young children to skills necessary to become competent and successful public speakers; Orienteering at Huntington High School; VHF Radios for the Huntington Crew Team as well as many other smaller grants to enhance our children's educational experience.

Past Grants from the Foundation have included funding the creation of an Apple Video lab at Huntington High School, raised beds for an outdoor garden and science exploration center at Jefferson Primary School, and a social studies program, "*Finding My Way*", by Cornell Cooperative Extension for second graders at Southdown Primary School.

The **Foundation** congratulates Connor Leek for the selection of his artwork for the Journal's cover. Thank you to the runner ups, Ryan Pavelka and Cody Jacobs, as well as all of the talented art students in Ms. Kristen Singer & Ms. Kashmir Mohanty the Art Honor Society for their participation in the Journal Cover Contest.

Have a wonderful time this evening as you continue your support of the **Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education**.

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Dear Huntington Foundation:

On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication that has been put forth by the Foundation to support our school district. This evening's event will raise a substantial amount of money to fund innovative and creative programs and equipment, and bring us together as a community united by and for our children.

I would like to thank our local businesses that have donated so many of the items given away tonight. I would also like to thank the individual members of the Foundation Board for their selfless dedication to making this event a night to remember from both an entertainment and fundraising perspective. I have first-hand knowledge of the time and effort members put in to this event, and I'd like to say that we are truly fortunate to have such a large group of motivated individuals.

Tonight's Spirit Award recipient, Barbara Cutrone is a truly remarkable individual and someone I am proud to have as a personal friend. Through her involvement in our school district as her three children have grown, the entire school community has benefited from her efforts. Barbara is a selfless, tireless worker who not only throws herself into tasks, but has the ability to recruit others to do the same, significantly multiplying the magnitude of things that can be accomplished. Her recent revival of the Booster Club with the funds they've raised and used to improve district facilities is just one example of her contributions. On behalf of the Board of Education, I'd like to congratulate Barbara on receiving this deserved recognition and thank her for her many years of service to our school district and community.

Most sincerely,

Bill

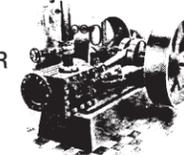
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What is the Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education?

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The Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of education in the Huntington Union Free School District. A copy of the Foundation's annual report may be obtained upon request from Huntington Foundation, or the office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.

Why Was Huntington Foundation Created?

It was formed 18 years ago to create opportunities for our children that the school budget could not provide. At that time, the district, like many others, struggled with failed budgets and disgruntled taxpayers. The parents who started the Foundation believed that they could match the resources of the greater community with the creativity of the district teaching staff with some wonderful results. Over the years, the Foundation has received public recognition for its accomplishments from Suffolk County Legislator Jon Cooper as well as Assemblyman James Conte.

How Does All This Work?

The Huntington Foundation has awarded more than \$800,000 since its inception in 1993 through two grant channels, both invitations for teachers and administrators to apply. The Foundation also supports Greenkill and Field Trip Funds, and, in 1999, a Millennium Fund, which was established for financial growth.

Mini-Grants provide special-projects money for classroom activities that go beyond the core curriculum, such as unique computer software, a wildlife garden, or a disability awareness workshop. These financial requests are as high as \$1,000.

Reach for the Stars Grants fuel grade and school-wide initiatives that have a broad impact or grand vision of education. These grants have provided seed money for the development of a Huntington Heritage Museum, computers for an entirely new course in visual arts, and a one-year pilot program in partnership with the Queens College Center for Environmental Teaching and Research at Caumsett State Park that is now a permanent part of the primary-school curriculum. Reach for the Stars Grants usually exceed \$1,000 and have been as high as \$11,000.

The **Field Trip Fund**, established in 1999, is designed to assure that no student misses an educationally enriching trip due to financial need.

The **Greenkill Fund** was established in 1996 to provide scholarships for students who cannot afford the full cost of participating in our top-ranked environmental program, the culminating activity to the sixth-grade science curriculum. The three-day program, presented at the Greenkill YMCA Camp in the Catskill Mountains, provides environmental workshops and activities that give students hands-on knowledge as well as experience in responsibility and independence.

The **Millennium Fund**, underwritten by a \$10,000 anonymous donation received at the end of 1999, is intended to provide the Foundation with "an on-going source of funding." The donor has instructed board members to invest the money in securities or other financial instruments so the fund will grow over time, and, when it reaches a target level, be used to contribute a significant amount of support to activities. According to the plan, 50% of the annual profit of the fund will be used to sponsor Foundation programs and 50% will be reinvested.

How Does the Huntington Foundation Raise Money?

Huntington Foundation currently holds one fundraiser each year and accepts donations at anytime:

Reach for the Stars Auction: A district-wide grand evening event with wonderful auction offerings from our parents and the larger community. An opportunity to celebrate what we all want, excellence in education, the event often features the presentation of the Huntington Foundation Spirit Award or Volunteer of the Year as well as entertainment, often showcasing music and art from Huntington High School.

Donations: Donations can be sent directly to the Huntington Foundation, P.O. Box 552, Huntington, NY 11743, at anytime. Individuals who give to the United Way through payroll deductions can also direct a portion of their gift to the Foundation via our Greenkill and/or Field Trip Funds, agency code 026811. Companies that provide charitable matching programs may also be able to contribute since the Foundation is a non-profit organization. Please inquire – we can easily help you set it up. Questions? Call any of our officers.

Why Get Involved with the Huntington Foundation?

EVERYONE WINS! The Foundation raises funds that increase educational opportunities for students and supports staff development for teachers.

How Can You Reach Us?

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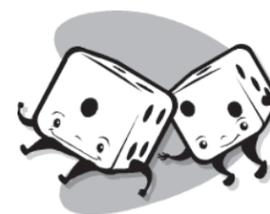
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ENCYCLOPEDIAS FOR THE THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM AT WASHINGTON PRIMARY

It started as a simple inquiring into the workings of the Solar System. The teacher, Ms. McVetty used the 3 computers that were in her classroom but realized not every student was able to be engaged in independent research at the same time. Reference material borrowed from another teacher left her equally frustrated in that all that was available was a 1989 edition of a Volume S. Realizing the need that encyclopedias in the classroom would greatly enhance any instructional program, a Star Grant Application was submitted. The Huntington Foundation for Excellence agreed that having encyclopedias would allow the students to take ownership of their learning; research has proved that



when students are actively engaged they learn more. We gladly funded one set of Childcraft - the How & Why Library, 15 volumes; Britannica Student Encyclopedias, 16 volumes, MyFirst Britannica, 13 volumes and the World Book Discovery Encyclopedia, 13 Volumes.



VHF RADIOS FOR THE HUNTINGTON CREW TEAM

This year, the Huntington High School Crew Team suffered a setback when they needed to move to a new launching area as reconstruction of the boat house was to begin at Coindre Hall in

Huntington Harbor. The team was moved to Fleets Cove where they would be rowing in more open water. This move made it even more important for the coaches to stay in constant contact with the boats and each other about changes in conditions. Normally this contact was made by megaphones in the protected water of the inner harbor, but in open water conditions, megaphones do not work as well. In order to address this safety concern, The Huntington Foundation funded 5 Floating Radios to be used for the coach launch and rowing boats.



Barbara,
Thank you to you and the
Booster Club for your tireless
efforts on behalf of our kids!

Rich & Laura Jean McGrath

2009-2010 Awarded Star Grants

TECHNOLOGY AT FINLEY

The Academic Support Classroom had limited technology resources available to them at Finley. This class was designed to help children who struggle and need additional support; unfortunately it was often very difficult to get these students access to computers. With funds from the Huntington Foundation for Excellence, this department was able to purchase 10 computers, 1 printer and 1 cart. This will help ensure students access to the internet for research, be able to review lessons and study for exams. It will give these students the opportunities they deserve to succeed in the classroom.

ORIENTEERING AT HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The sport of Orienteering is using navigation with maps and compasses to find various points in unfamiliar and often difficult-to-follow terrain. By funding this grant, we enabled the physical educator to purchase equipment specific to Orienteering. Orienteering supports all of the skills that are introduced in the Project Adventure course and will be a supplement in which student acquire.

SPEAK UP!

The introduction of public speaking skills early on fosters an environment where each child gains a level of confidence in him or herself. These tools must be introduced and reinforced to young children within a classroom setting for them to gain



the confidence they will need later on in the real world. This grant funded a push in workshop to every First Grade class four times and works with each classroom teacher over the course of the school year to introduce, reinforce and expose these young children to skills necessary to become competent and successful public speakers.



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2010-2011 Awarded Mini-Grants

EDUCATIONAL MATH GAMES AT WOODULL INTERMEDIATE

Too often students coming to AIS math do not perceive this support as motivating and interesting. By offering new opportunities that were made possible by funding this grant, the students are able to view mathematical concepts in a game-like manner and consequently have more of investment in understanding the material.

SHINING STAR IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT FLIP CAMERA FOR FINLEY AND HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

By introducing a digital camera into the French language classroom, students will be able to view and assess their strengths and weaknesses in social interaction and will be able to create original works as an expression/reflection of themselves. As a group, they will be engaged in sharing and collaborating in mini-productions that will reflect each students individuality and unique contribution as a member in the class.

IPOD TOUCH FOR THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT WOODULL

Learning an instrument is a slow process and immediate feedback is invaluable. With the addition of 2 IPOD's a whole new realm of musical experiences would be made accessible for the student. Using the IPOD Touch a student would be able to use "apps" such as The Note Trainer, there is a also a metronome, tune, flash cards, digital recorder and music player, volume meter, percussion instruments and have the ability to change the speed of a recording without changing the pitch. All these devices will help improve the gap between in-school lessons and at home practice and open the doors to musical exploration outside of the classroom.

THE POWER OF THE RUBIK CUBE FOR ALL 6TH GRADE MATH TEACHERS

The Huntington Foundation for Excellence was able to supply Rubik's Cube Math Kits to the classroom teacher to help provide educators and their children with a unique and exciting way to learn math concepts. Critical thinking and problem solving skills of the students will improve. More children will understand the concept of spatial relationships. All children will be exposed to problems related to abstract thinking using a concrete manipulative to gain understanding and success in math concepts they need to know.

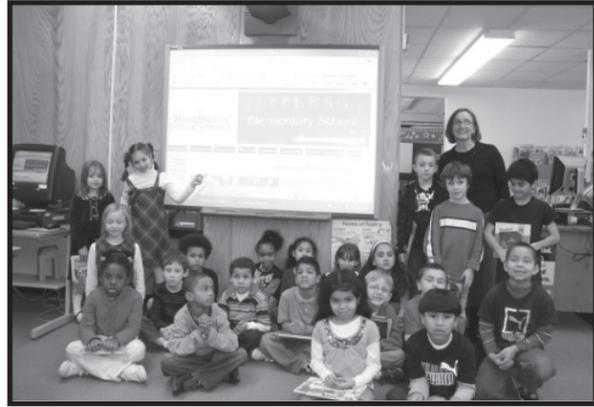
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Imagine a classroom where the teacher doesn't have to turn her back to the class while writing something on the SmartBoard! An Airliner is a wireless white board with a mouse and a drawing tool that will enable the teacher to facilitate all of the wonderful SmartBoard activities while circulating the classroom. It will help the teacher to keep track of those who need more assistance; call on those children who have the correct answer but are reluctant to raise their hand and make sure everyone is working.

ART HONOR SOCIETY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT FOR HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Art Honor Society has formulated a plan in which they intend to add (with the purchase of nine 40x50 canvases funded by HFEE) and replace artwork around the school throughout the hallways. By improving the appearance of the school, the student's morale will rise; school spirit would increase, whilst exposing artwork by students who would not have an opportunity to be recognized otherwise.

Accomplishments



The Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education celebrates 18 years of funding innovative grants that enrich our students' curriculum from kindergarten through senior year. Here is just a sampling of over \$800,000 in worthwhile grants the Foundation has been able to support with generous donations from you, the Huntington community.

Technology Upgrades

- LCD Projector for use with SMART Board. Students will be more engaged in lessons by using sharp and vivid images to see better, manipulate objects, view short video clips as well as their math textbooks.
- The Huntington High School US History students received an iMac, mini camcorder and video editing software to support preservation of local history by creating a digital record of first hand experiences from interviews and mini documentaries.
- The Huntington High School Guidance Department received its own wireless laptop and accessories to inform and support parents and students of their college and career planning choices. Classroom, evening workshop and web-based programs are highlighted now more than ever.
- The Huntington High School Video Arts Program received cutting-edge equipment of 20 new iMacs (with Final Cut Studio 2 programs for video editing and digital effects), Adobe Suite CS4 (for graphic design) and a new XServe (to manage student accounts and software). These acquisitions have put our program at the forefront among Long Island high schools and prepare for our students' television and film careers.

Science Enhancements

- Jefferson Primary School's second graders received a grant for an outdoor garden and science exploration center. Learning about weather and other science-related concepts through raised garden beds, planting and caring for their vegetables and herbs and studying rain, temperature and wind extends learning outside of the classroom.



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Science Enhancements (cont'd)

- Southdown Primary School's second graders received a grant for an innovative Cornell Cooperative Extension program called "Finding My Way". Studying climate and geography and utilizing their map skills, the students have a hands-on experience in understanding people, places and their environments.
- Woodhull Intermediate students will learn various scientific, mathematical and design concepts through the designing, building and programming of robots. Computer programming, mechanical design, physics, mathematics, motion, environmental factors and problem solving are creatively explored in a collaborative group setting.
- Jack Abrams Intermediate students will benefit from a grant that will provide a curriculum full of problem-solving and design challenges that are real world based, not theory based. Activities include those from the fields of bioengineering and acoustical engineering.

Physical Education

- Our High School Athletic Department is continuing their efforts to improve our weight room equipment and facilities. All students benefit from these, but in particular are the ninth graders learning personal fitness, adapted physical education students' motor skills, and the JV and Varsity athletics' workouts.
- Huntington High School's Triathlon Club can move forward with their team goals of fundraising for team uniform and race registration fees. This club gives the students the ability to use their healthy and active bodies in positive emotional, an social and physical experiences through training.

Special Education

- The Life Skills Program, serving the student population at Huntington High with severe special needs, got a grant to purchase a refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, microwave, sinks, and dishwasher. Understanding how to use these items promotes the necessary skills for these students to live independently and successfully as productive citizens.



Annual Greenkill Environmental Camp

- Ongoing confidential financial support enables 6th graders in need to attend this exciting 3-day away program at Greenkill Camp in Huguenot, NY. Sixth graders consider this environmental trip a rite of passage where they acquire hands-on knowledge of the natural environment before heading to middle school.



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great achievement”***

“We're so proud of you”

**Your loving family,
Frank, Sam, Jamie and Jack**



Congratulations to our friend Barbara!



*Marian and Frank
Jackie and Bob*



***Our congratulations to Barbara Cutrone
on this much deserved honor,
from your friends at the
Huntington Village Lacrosse Club***



Congratulations Barbara Cutrone

*It is spirit, drive and dedication
like yours that we appreciate.*

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Congratulations Barbara

Thank you for your endless effort and commitment to Huntington Schools, our Interscholastic Athletic program, and the Booster Club. Your continued support and dedication has provided many additional opportunities so our student-athletes can excel on the court, field or in the classroom.

You truly have earned this "Spirit Award." Thank you and all the Boosters for all you do!

Sorry we could not be here to share in this celebration.

Dr. Joseph Giani and Family

Joe - Class of 1976

Linda - Class of 1977

Justin - Class of 2007

"Go Blue Devils"



Barbara Cutrone

The Huntington Foundation
for Excellence in Education

Honoree 2011

Barbara Cutrone has been a champion and supporter of the Huntington Schools since 1993 when her first child started at the Woodhull Kindergarten Center. For the next eleven years, as her three children Samuel, Jamie and Jack attended Huntington schools, she served on the PTA Boards of Flower Hill, Huntington Intermediate and SEPTA where she has chaired dozens of committees and events. However, that was only the beginning.

In 2005, she approached Georgia McCarthy, Athletic Director about reestablishing the Booster Club to enhance the Huntington Sports Programs and allow athletes in need to participate in sports. Barbara enlisted the help of several parents, and within three years the new Huntington Booster Club became a 501C corporation.

Over the past five years, Barbara's determination and commitment has helped to raise over \$130,000. She has written and received over \$7,500 in grants from Assemblyman Jim Conte's office. With her involvement, the Booster Club further developed the summer camp program from two camps to nine camps where Barbara currently serves as the Camp Administrator. She was also instrumental in the purchase of the Booster Club Trailer Store and established the "Devil's Den" to outfit athletes in need thus fulfilling the goal that every student who would like to participate in sports would be able to. The Booster Club has also financed the \$50,000 update of the weight and cardio room and has given \$75,000 in grants to improve athletic facilities and individual sports.

Barbara is a lifelong resident of Long Island. She was born and raised in Massapequa and she attended Hofstra University.

She has been married to her husband Frank for twenty seven years and together they have raised their three children in Huntington.

In Loving Memory



The Huntington School District will always remember Robert Potter, our brilliant art teacher. A remarkably creative and caring person, he embraced every child that entered his classroom and took special interest in those who were not succeeding elsewhere. Everyone had a home in Robert Potter's classroom. His students found a constructive and meaningful way of expressing themselves there. Mr. Potter's license plate read "INSPIREU". He simply wanted to do anything that he could to inspire his students to push themselves to find their creative voice. He encouraged them by saying, "*Don't quit before the miracle happens*".

Donations are being accepted to support an education fund for his young daughter Isabel, as well as scholarships for High School students in his name. If any community members would like to make a donation, please contact Mrs. Fretz, Mrs. Singer, Mr. Graber or Mr. Bisogno.



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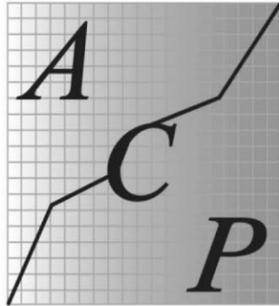
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