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Eighth Annual Booster Club Dinner
October 17, 2014

Honorees

Linda Costello-Roth
Steve Davis

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Huntington Crescent Club
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Dear Friends,

Please accept my sincerest gratitude for your support of our Athletic Booster Club and student-athletes. The Booster Club works tirelessly to maximize athletic opportunities for our students during their formative years in Huntington and to promote their development as physically active and well-rounded young people. Booster Club members genuinely understand the importance of providing adolescents with a comprehensive education that includes meaningful experiences both within and beyond the classroom.

Your attendance at this year’s Booster Club dinner means a great deal to Huntington students, staff, parents and community members. Tonight, we are very proud to honor two Huntington athletic mainstays, Linda Roth and Steve Davis, both of whom have given so much to the school community through the years as teachers, coaches and role models. Their ongoing work with our Special Olympians has been nothing short of remarkable.

Once again, thank you for joining us this evening and for pledging your continuous support for our athletic programs.

Enjoy and go Blue Devils!

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools
Steve Davis has been involved in the Huntington community for over four decades and has yet to show any signs of slowing down. Whether you know him as a coach, a teacher, or a Special Olympics volunteer and devotee, Steve Davis has served our community in a number of different ways. In fact, over the course of his long and humble career, Steve has taught at every school in our district. Here is his story.

Mr. Davis graduated from Hicksville High School in 1968 where he played on the school’s football and baseball teams. After graduating, Steve continued his studies at Cortland State, where he followed his passion of teaching and majored in physical education. During his four years, Steve was an active member of the Cortland community, playing on the school’s football and lacrosse teams and also serving as Vice President of the student’s section of the New York State Physical Education and Recreation Association. It was here that his passion for teaching was set in motion.

Upon graduating from Cortland, Steve returned home to Long Island, and to Huntington, where he would begin his teaching and coaching career. In 1972, Steve was hired to teach physical education at every level in our beloved school district. And he didn’t stop there. In addition to serving as a teacher and a coach, he ran the intramural sports programs at both Finley and the high school. Moreover, he has managed the clock at our high school football and basketball games and continues to serve as the timekeeper for our high school wrestling matches. Throughout the years, Steve’s commitment to our kids and to our community has been undeniable.

However, his passion for teaching and mentoring kids didn’t stop with his retirement from teaching. In 2005, after hanging up his whistle, Steve got involved with the Long Island Chapter of Special Olympics. In 2011 and 2012, Mr. Davis served as the lead coordinator of Huntington High School’s own Special Olympics Spring Games. The Special Olympics have become, and continue to be, a very important part of his life.

Today, Steve lives with his wife, Angela of 42 years in East Northport. Together, they have a son, Bryan, who is a vice president at Global Elite Securities in Garden City; and a daughter, Jessica McVetty who is currently a 4th grade teacher at the Huntington STEM school. She has served as a teacher in the Huntington School District for eleven years, when he decided to retire from coaching. Looking back on his career today, Steve is extremely proud of the fact that during his tenure as coach, he made it his personal responsibility to ensure that every one his players got the opportunity to play college lacrosse, if they wished to do so.

During his 32-year teaching career, from 1973 to 2005, Steve taught physical education at every level in our beloved school district. And he didn’t stop there. In addition to serving as a teacher and a coach, he ran the intramural sports programs at both Finley and the high school. Moreover, he has managed the clock at our high school football and basketball games and continues to serve as the timekeeper for our high school wrestling matches. Throughout the years, Steve’s commitment to our kids and to our community has been undeniable.

Linda Costello-Roth has been a proud member of our Huntington community for as long as she can remember. Born in Brooklyn, she moved to Huntington at a young age in 1970, and came up through the Huntington school system. During her years of schooling, she attended Village Green School, Huntington Elementary (currently Jack Abrams STEM), Woodhull, Finley Middle School, and Huntington High School, from which she graduated in 1982.

Beginning at a young age, Linda was an incredible athlete. At Finley, she played volleyball, basketball, softball, and starred on the soccer team (the boys’ team, nonetheless). At the high school, she continued her impressive athletic career, playing for the school’s field hockey, volleyball, and basketball teams. In her senior year, Linda served as the captain of Huntington High School’s first ever girls’ soccer team, a program that has thrived ever since.

After graduating from Huntington, Linda went on to Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, where she graduated with a degree in Business Management. From there, she earned a Master’s degree in Special Education from C.W. Post. It was here that she realized her passion for working with children, particularly those with special needs.

In 1992, Linda began teaching at Finley Middle School and in 2003, she received her school Administration certification. At Finley, Linda has maintained her strong commitment to Huntington athletics. Throughout the years, she has coached lacrosse, both girls and boys soccer, tennis, and volleyball. In addition to all that, she has coached field hockey and lacrosse at the high school.

In following her passion to serve children with special needs, Linda has become very involved in developing the Special Olympics program at Huntington High School, where she currently coaches floor hockey, track and field, and snowshoeing. The past two winters, the Huntington snowshoeing team has made particularly strong showings at the New York State Games. As the Special Olympics program continues to grow within our district, Linda will undoubtedly play a major role in its success.

And Linda has shown no signs of stopping there. As chairperson of the Special Education department, Linda’s next goal is to bring a Unified Sports program to Huntington. Unified is a fast-growing initiative that brings people with and without intellectual disabilities together on the same team to compete side-by-side. Overall, our community owes a great deal to Ms. Linda Costello-Roth.
Welcome to the Eighth Annual 2014 Booster Club Dinner

Mission Statement
The Huntington Booster Club is a non-profit organization comprised of dedicated parents, coaches, school administrators, community members and alumni. It has been established to promote, encourage and support athletic participation and excellence for the students in the Huntington School District. The primary focus of the Booster Club is to financially enhance the district’s physical education and athletic department budget in support of all sports. The goals of the Booster Club are to provide financial support to maintain and improve athletic facilities at our schools, to purchase equipment for our students and teams, to conduct summer sports camps, to distribute annual scholarships and to provide refreshments at athletic events and sports awards nights. We will do this through annual membership dues and other fundraising throughout the course of the year. To accomplish our goals, we ask that all families, particularly those with student athletes at Finley Middle School and the Huntington High School, coaches and school administration support the athletic programs in the district by becoming a member of the Huntington Booster Club and by participating in our fundraising events.

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I’m the luckiest girl in the room tonight because I get to call you Dad! So proud to be your Daughter. Congratulations on this honor Dad! You deserve it!

We love you very much!

Love, Bob, Jess and Emily xoxoxo

Dad/Grandpa,

Congratulations on a fantastic coaching/teaching career. You have made an impact on so many young athletes lives. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

We are very proud of you!

Love,

Bryan, Danielle, Christopher, Samantha, and Dylan
Our Congratulations to
Steve Davis & Linda Costello-Roth
on this much deserved honor

2015 Registrations will be accepted on-line starting October 1 thru December 1, 2014. This is for both boys and girls, kindergarten through 8th grade for travel and intramural programs. For more information go to www.HVLAX.com

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You motivate all of us!!!
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– Robert M. Hutchins

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– Mark Spitz

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Congratulations Steve and Linda!
Thank you for all you do!

Charlotte & Dick Coronato

Congratulations Linda on this most prestigious honor.
We celebrate you on this very special achievement.
– Kathryn, Nina, Mary, Vilma, Nancy, Giovanni

Linda...Thank You and Wally - Frank

Congratulations Linda & Steve on this well deserved honor!
Love, The Biemacki Family
Bobby, Jodi, Madison, Craig & Brooke

GO BLUE DEVILS!
One person can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one person cannot make a team.
— Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

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The Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education is proud to support the Booster Club and the Blue Devils!

SAVE THE DATE!
Reach for the stars gala at Harbor Club at Prime
Friday February 6, 2015. 7pm - 11pm
This year’s spirit award Recipients are:
District Honoree: Caterina Cain & Community Honoree: Christopher Mitchell of Marshs

If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it.
— Ronnie Lott
Our Family proudly supports the Huntington Booster Club for all of its hard work and terrific contributions to our children, our schools and our community.

We also extend our congratulations to Linda Costello-Roth & Steve Davis on their well-deserved honor

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Congratulations Linda & Steve! Go Blue Devils!

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