

# Livingston Education Foundation

invites you to join us for the

## Livingston High School Alumni Hall of Fame Reception

Friday, October 10, 2014

3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

The Wilshire Grand Caterers—West Orange, New Jersey

### 2014 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

**Dr. V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai**

*Class of 1981*

**Charles Bendit**

*Class of 1971*

**Larry Fieber**

*Class of 1968*

**Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum**

*Class of 1986*

Leadership in Educational Achievement and Dedication (LEAD) Award Recipients

**Jim Ransegnola**

**Don Schwartz**

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### LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reception Reservation Form

*\$80 per person ~ buffet dinner ~ seats are limited ~ reservations are non-refundable.*

Deadline—October 1, 2014

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ seats. My payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your name(s) as attending on our website?  Yes  No

Return this form, along with your check made payable to the Livingston Education Foundation to:

Trudy Bier  
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Livingston, NJ 07039



For more information, contact:

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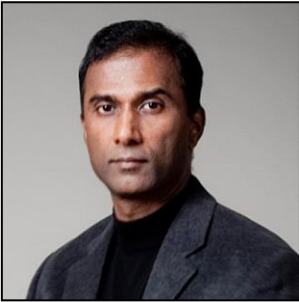
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## About Our 2014 LHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



### **Dr. V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai—Class of 1981**

The inventor of EMAIL, he started this project when he was 14 years old and still attending LHS. Dr. Ayyadurai is a scientist, technologist, entrepreneur, author and educator. He earned four degrees at MIT spanning the fields of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Media Arts & Sciences, Applied Mechanics and Systems Biology. He is a Fulbright Scholar, Lemelson-MIT Award Finalist, and First Outstanding/Scientist Technologist of Indian Origin. Among his many accomplishments, he is the Founder of Innovations Corps, a nonprofit, CytoSolve, Inc., General Interactive, LLC and Board Member of EchoMail, Inc., and Enterprise Email Management. He was recently nominated to receive the *President's National Medal of Technology and Innovation* for 2014.



### **Charles R. Bendit—Class of 1971**

Prior to co-founding Taconic in 1997, Charlie formed CBC Properties, where he acquired, repositioned, and managed more than one million square feet of office properties in New York City and Washington, D.C., and several hundred apartment units in the New York metropolitan area. Earlier in his career, he was a managing director at Jones Lang Wootton (JLW), where he was responsible for property acquisitions, sales, and financing for the firm's international clientele, with a focus on New York, Washington, D.C., and Toronto. In these latter two cities he established JLW's regional offices and business platforms. A graduate of George Washington University, he is actively involved in the educational community serving as a Regent of the New York State Board of Education, a board member of PENCIL, and a participant in PENCIL's annual Principal for a Day program. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Real Estate Board of New York, the Executive Committee of the Board of Advisors of the George Washington University School of Business, and the Advisory Board of the University's Center for Real Estate and Urban Analysis.



### **Larry Fieber—Class of 1968**

Widely recognized as a highly accomplished visionary New Jersey educational leader who embraces change and challenge, Larry began his career as a social studies teacher at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South in Princeton Junction, New Jersey. He then served for several years as assistant principal at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South before being named principal of Parkway School in Ewing, Township in 1994. Larry's leadership vastly contributed to improved student academic and behavioral performance that earned Parkway School both local and state recognitions for excellence. Since his retirement from Parkway School in 2004, he has served as the Executive Director for the *Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey* and State Director of the *New Jersey Future Educators Association*. He remains dedicated to recruiting and encouraging New Jersey high school and middle school students who are considering careers in teaching, particularly in high shortage subjects and in high poverty, hard-to-staff schools.



### **Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum—Class of 1986**

Dr. Steinbaum is an attending cardiologist and the Director of Women's Heart Health of Lenox Hill Hospital of the Northshore-LIJ Healthcare System in New York City. She has done fellowship training in both Preventive Cardiology and Cardiology. She recently released her book ***Dr. Suzanne Steinbaum's Heart Book: Every Woman's Guide to a Heart Healthy Life***, teaching all women how to lead the healthiest lives by living from the heart. Dr. Steinbaum is the host of **Focus onHealth**, a weekly magazine news show spotlighting health topics, seen on WLNYTV. She has been awarded a *New York Times* Super Doctor, and a Castle and Connelly Top Doctor for Cardiovascular Disease. She is a National Spokesperson for the *Go Red for Women* campaign and chairperson of the *Go Red for Women* in New York City. She is often cited in magazines and newspapers and is regularly seen on network news health segments for ABC, NBC and CBS, CNN, WPIX and FOX, including Dr. Oz, the Doctors, and the Dr. Steve Show, as a leading consultant in the field of women and heart disease, preventive cardiology and topics of lifestyle management. She most recently made *New York Magazine's Top Doctor List 2014* for cardiovascular disease.

## About Our 2014 LEAD Award Recipients (Leadership in Educational Achievement and Dedication)

For each of our Livingston High School graduates, there have been talented educators who have served to guide them to achieve. This year the Livingston Education Foundation will continue a tradition of recognizing individuals who have created, through a lifetime of service, successful educational opportunities for the students of the Livingston Public Schools. Their vision, their dedication to education, to the children of Livingston and to the district is to be commended.



### **Jim Ransegnola**

Mr. Ransegnola was an educator in the Livingston Public Schools (LPS) for 40 years. He served as a Social Studies teacher from 1956-1986 and Social Studies Department chair from 1986 to 1993 at Livingston High School. From 1993 – 1996, he served as the Social Studies K-12 Supervisor. From 1969–1971 was the Livingston Education Association (LEA) President.

*“My career as an educator in Livingston was a very positive experience. I had the privilege of working with extremely talented colleagues, a supportive administration and community. And, of course, the students I came in contact with always made it a pleasure to come to school each day.” – Jim Ransegnola*



### **Don Schwartz**

Mr. Schwartz’s Livingston Public School career in Industrial Arts/Technology Education spanned 31 years, 1966-1999. He served as a class supervisor for 12 years and boasts 2 Conference Championships as Golf Coach from 1986-1999. He is widely known as the “Voice of the Lancers” having served as broadcaster on TV-34 and LTV as well as for the Livingston Memorial Day Parade, *Essex County Athletic Director’s Association (ECADA)*, and *National Football Foundation (NFF)*. He has photographed over 3,500 Livingston High School and community events from 1980 to the present. He continues to work with both the LANCERS and the Township as a broadcaster and a photographer. Mr. Schwartz was named *Citizen of the Year* by both the Township of Livingston and UNICO, has been inducted into the Big “L” Athletic Hall of Fame and has been honored by ECADA, NFF and *College Hall of Fame (CHOF)*, the VFW and the ELKS.

*“[I] grew up as a youngster in nearby West Orange, NJ. Little did [I] know [I] would spend the majority of [my] life in Livingston following a DeCamp bus ride to Silverman’s to select a toy with grandma. The rest is history. My association with Livingston high school and Livingston, New Jersey has provided one of the cherished highlights of my life. The students, student athletes, administration, staff, colleagues and parents make LHS “what a high school should be”! The Township of Livingston, “better known as Volunteerville” is one of America’s finest. My 46 year association with “the Lancers”, is highlighted by 34 years in which I have been honored to preserve “the Lancer scene images” photographically. A special salute to the LHS Athletic Directors, coaching staff and student athletes for proving the venue to compile Lancer sports memories. The West Essex Tribune should be saluted for their endless coverage of LHS and community events. Thank you to the LEF for this honor, but the real honor has been my Livingston, New Jersey citizenship and being called a “Lancer”. The opportunity to contribute to the Lancers in development of educational and lifelong skills is a lifetime reward. It indeed has been an honor to showcase Livingston and Livingston High School. GO LANCERS! Stay - in - focus!” – Don Schwartz*