



## PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS by Fay Brink (1969) NEBEF President

It’s hard to believe the Northeast Bradford Education Foundation is entering its 11<sup>th</sup> year! We have 10 solid years of growth and experience behind us. Still, we are eager to work hard at our fundraisers and take on new initiatives aimed at our mission.

### Mission

“The mission of the Northeast Bradford Education Foundation is to support the education of the children in the Northeast Bradford Area School District by promoting academic excellence at every level through the funding of educational programs, student activities, and improvements to the school.”

We held our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Maroon & Gray Golf Tournament this past Memorial Day weekend. If you like golfing, having fun, and enjoying good food all in one package, join us next Memorial Day Saturday. The 11<sup>th</sup> annual tournament will be held at the Tioga Country Club in Nichols, NY, home of the Panthers golf team.

We held our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> travel fundraisers in 2016. We sent 44 travelers to Alaska for 13 days and 35 travelers went on a Music Cites Tour to New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville. Although the 2017 trip is already sold out with 48 people, read more about our upcoming trips elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have been able to approve and fund a number of grants again this past year. We have just recently surpassed \$200,000 in supported grants. We could not have achieved this milestone if it were not for the generosity of the extended NEB community throughout the year and our corporate sponsorships for the golf tournament. Thank you.

Our involvement with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library has enabled us to provide a free book each month to over 100 children under the age of 5 that resides within the Northeast Bradford School District. Please see a more detailed article elsewhere in this newsletter.

All these activities come together because we are a volunteer organization with a common goal of wanting to see Northeast Bradford be the school of choice, known for graduating highly prepared and successful students. I want to personally acknowledge and thank our current Foundation Board of Trustees. They include: Diana Dewing (Secretary), Martha Young (Treasurer), Gary Hennip (VP), Elisabeth Laudermilch (Recording Secretary), Pat Brink, Debbie Donnelley, Jenny Payne, Cliff Robinson, Jack Carr, Linda Carr, Linda Berry, Nancy Sharer, and newcomers Jen Schultz and Angie Crown.

Please feel free to check out the Foundation on the Panther Homepage: <http://www.nebpanthers.com/> Membership forms can also be found there for your convenience, as well as in this newsletter. We are a 501(c) 3 tax exempt status organization.

### *News from the (Acting) Superintendents Office—William Clark*

Well, it has been one amazing journey since I last walked the halls of Northeast Bradford in 1984. My journey began in 1971 when I first walked down the hall to meet my teacher, whose name at the time was Ms. Hopewell, some of you may know her by Mrs. Lacey. I walked into my class and I immediately fell in love. Needless to say, you now have a pretty good impression of how my school year went that year. I am sure those who had Ms. Hopewell for a teacher could tell you a similar story. Although she stood out to me, the truth of the matter is she was certainly not the only one. Now, I did not fall in love with every one of my teachers over the years however, I want you all to know that most of my teachers at Northeast truly have made a difference in my life and still do and I often find myself asking former teachers and coaches what their thoughts are on a particular topic. Even though they have moved on in life, their legacy that they left behind is alive and well for the students of Northeast Bradford today. Our current staff is still as passionate and caring and yes, demanding, as those who graced this school many years ago. I could sit here and write a book on the wealth of positive experiences I had as a student moving through the ranks as I progressed through each grade. However, Fay asked me to keep my comments within reason. So here we go!

Northeast is in a bit of transition. We have a new Business Manager, High School Principal and are currently looking to hire a new Elementary School Principal and of course there is me. I would like to acknowledge how much I appreciate all of the patience the teachers, staff and community has given the Board and to me, as we work to assemble a leadership team that can and will take us into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

My goals for this year are to get to know the teachers and students of our district better. I am also looking forward to creating a vision for our schools that incorporates the very same values that guided the many alumni that have gone on to do amazing things in their lives. We should be very proud of the rich history we all share for a little ol’ country school. Alumni, you would be pleased to know that many of our students currently are going on to become successful in their endeavors as well. The legacy is alive and well!

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# Grants issued

Graphing Calculators	\$2,658.75	Spirit Pencils	\$220.67	Houghton Mifflin 4-6 GR Math Workbooks	\$918.71
First in Math	\$1,000	Active Expressions	\$12,088	PSSA Coach Jumpstart Books	\$508.94
Musical Selections	\$1,000	Graphing Calculators	\$5,484.95	1st Grade Chairs	\$2,012.97
Elementary Music Instruments	\$285.90	Science Supplies- 5th Grade	\$1,168.67	LGI stage lighting	\$1,064.33
Jr. High Accelerated Reading Books	\$920	Oven-Stove	\$405.48	4th grade Biography Book	\$692.15
Digital Camera for District	\$726.32	Sound System	\$5,538.94	Badminton Equip - HS	\$333.78
McNaughton Book Subscription	\$1,908	Scholastic	\$2,949.95	4th Grade Readers	\$146.79
Audio Listening Labs	\$1,967.99	24 Active Expression Sets	\$2,516.21	Playground donation	\$5,000
Classic Novels	\$800	Autodesk Design Academy Program	\$3,607	Chrome Books - 4	\$950.28
Drawing Board Protective Covers	\$576	Life Skills Training Program	\$1,485	Vision Screener	\$8,700.35
Guided Reading Book	\$1,537.80	Digital Recording Studio	\$6,000	Calculators for Elementary School	\$1,631.50
Wrestling Mats	\$404	Visual Presenters	\$1,677.90	Document cameras	\$278
Blue Grass in School	\$610	E-Readers	\$2,875	Scorers Table	\$1,250
Fitness for Life	\$632	Scholarship Challenge Buzzers	\$200	Robots	\$980
Multi-media carts	\$830	Document camera	\$559.30	Dollywood Foundation	\$16000
Accelerated Reading	\$1,555.49	Cymbals	\$166.00	Taxidermy cleaning of mounts	\$1,200
Promethean active expression sets	\$2,500	Refrigerator	\$409.64	Trout in the Classroom	\$1240.34
Donation for installation of lights at tennis court	\$3,105.45	Chrome Books	\$1,743	Nexus 7 Tablets - Folk	\$4923.66
Projector	\$610	Calculators	\$499.75	Cameras for DMJ class	\$998.00
Computerized Babies	\$1,598	5th GR Social Studies Texts	\$236	Psychology books	\$407.50
Sheet Music	\$1,000	Mobile Ag Science Lab	\$900	Stage Microphones	\$708.74
Rachels Challenge	\$3,800	Document camera	\$559	Ipad Pro	\$898.00
Smartphones	\$2,400	Weight Room improvements	\$4,208.49	Stage Curtain	\$5,220.00
Kendall Curtains for HS stage	\$5,790	Industrial Arts grant	\$601.80	Lighting for Stage	2999.63
Promethean board package	\$2,210	Industrial Arts grant	\$595	Dollywood Foundation	\$2,500
Picnic tables	\$900	K'Nex and Kid Wind Challenges	\$993	Cube Organizer	41.3
Reading Eggs	\$650	Yoga Balls for concentration	\$416.95	Intervention Materials	\$784.34
Software site license	\$414.95	5th-6th Grade Reading Books	\$765	T-15 Calculators	\$386.70
Ten flip cameras and 35 headsets	\$3,014	Electronic pens	\$553.32	Archery Equipment	\$2,112.00
Gravel for pad and landscaping of court yard	\$1,000	Active Expressions	\$1,600	Kitchen Appliances for L. Support	\$5,750.00
Book shelves	\$1,039.86	Viewsonic Slate	\$568	Faucet/Microwave	
Digital Recording Equipment	\$3,000	Nao Robot	\$7,990	Lifeskills	\$298.00
BASEBALL FIELD	\$5,000	Playground	\$5,000	Sound System - Elementary	\$1,499.00
Staff Polo Shirts	\$2,000	Sewing Machines	\$1,350.90	Physics Grant	\$1,632.51
Textbooks: Preparing for Success in Business	\$391.94	Stock Market Game	\$800.93	Keystone text/workbooks	\$467.54
Sheet Music	\$500	STEM FUSE- Entrepreneurship Package	\$1,499.00	Promevo Samsung tablets	\$6,343.47
		GROK Learning- computer programming	\$660.00	AG lab donation- Yoachims	\$100.00
				Channing Bete AED Trainers	\$826.22
				IXL Learning Licenses	\$2,025.00
				Balance Kits	\$37.00
				Literacy Footprint system	\$7,785.00

**Thank you to our contributors!**

**TOTAL \$212,883.03**

## Two Fundraiser Trips in 2016 – By: Fay Brink

In 2016 the Foundation ran two fundraiser trips. The first took 44 travelers to Alaska on a 13 night land and sea excursion. Arlene LaBarre served as the AAA escort. This was the same itinerary as our inaugural trip back in 2009.

Our second trip this year was the American Music Cities tour. We flew into New Orleans where we did the first of three city tours, enjoyed an immensely entertaining New Orleans School of Cooking show, rode a steamboat on the Mississippi River, and also enjoyed a swamp tour. No visit to “The Big Easy” would be complete with a walk down Bourbon Street followed by a sing-along to the dueling pianos at Pat O’Brien’s. And, we were well represented at O’Brien’s. We then went by bus to Memphis where travelers spent time walking through Grace-land on an audio tour. We enjoyed a meal at BBQ Central, as well as spending time on Beale Street, Sun records and the Rock N’ Soul Museum. Once in Nashville time was spent on Broadway where every bar and honky-tonk had live performers trying to make a name for themselves. Honky-Tonk Central, Tootsies Orchid Lounge and the Wildhorse Saloon were some of the more popular places to visit. Everyone looked forward to the Grand Ole Opry show and backstage tour. We also toured the Ryman Theater, RCA’s Studio B, as well as the Country Music Hall of Fame. A meet n’ greet was arranged with NEB grad, Candi Soper, since she lives and works in Nashville as a police officer. We flew home out of Nashville.

Looking ahead to 2017 we have 48 travelers booked to a sold out trip that tours Colorado by bus and train with a highlight of attending the Albuquerque, N.M., Balloon Fiesta. Following the fiesta we’ll travel back to Denver, stopping to ride the cog railroad up Pikes Peak.

Plans are being developed for the 2018 trip to be the “Canadian Rockies by Rail”, to include the Calgary Stampede. Although details are not complete at this time, we are considering a tour that includes Vancouver, Jasper’s lakes and canyons, the Icefield’s Parkway, Lake Louise, the scenic drive “Land of the Sleeping Giants”, and ending up at the Calgary Stampede. It is expected to be a 10 - 11 day trip, starting in mid-July, 2018. If you want to receive additional information as it becomes available, please contact me at 570-247-7685 / [Brink@epix.net](mailto:Brink@epix.net) or Joyce Roof at 570-744-2664 / [joar@epix.net](mailto:joar@epix.net). A group informational meeting will be held sometime during the summer of 2017.



Pictured above: Former Home Economics teachers Nancy Devine, Linda Ferrario, and Joyce Roof with Chef Ed.

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I would also like to commend the Northeast Bradford foundation for their commitment and financial support to our school and our students. I have been so impressed with the amount that they have given to our academic programs, the arts and to our athletic programs. In order for the foundation to continue their support, I ask that you consider becoming a member. Your \$20.00 membership fee will help the foundation continue its financial commitment to our school and our students. With the commitment and support of our alumni they have given over \$200,000 back to support our school.



Superintendent Bill Clark and Foundation trustees Linda Carr, Martha Young, Fay Brink, Pat Brink, Nancy Sharer and Gary Hennip recognized Becky Folk (2nd from left) for being the grant requestor that pushed us over the \$200K milestone for donations made to the school. Many thanks for the generous support of the community and sponsorships to enable this to happen.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual NEB Foundation Golf Tournament

Tioga Country Club, Nichols, NY

Saturday - May 27, 2017

9:00 Shot Gun

The NEB Golf Tournament returns to Tioga Country Club after a 3 year run at Towanda CC. This Annual Tournament has raised in excess of \$80,000 over the last 10 years.

The format is a 4 person Florida Scramble which allows all level of golfers to compete for the many prizes. The early tee time will allow for individuals to attend other Memorial Day Weekend festivities. A large raffle with many valuable prizes has also become a staple of the tournament. Every golfer also has an opportunity to win \$\$\$ in a FREE putting contest. A Chicken Bar-B-Que awaits every golfer at the conclusion of the tournament.

This tournament has become a reunion of NEB alumni over the years as many return yearly, to support the foundation.

The committee is issuing a challenge to all NEB alumni classes to become a sponsor of a hole for \$100. We presently have the following classes who sponsor a hole: "62", "63", "66", "68", "69", "74", "80" and "84". The foundation supports all students and has funded grant requests for over \$200,000 since its formation. Please consider being a sponsor for the 2017 Golf Tournament. Contact any member of the Golf Committee to become a sponsor.

Golf Committee: Jack Carr – Chairman, Gary Hennip, Brian Canfield, Warren Shrepple, Mick Bolton, Deb Bolton, Bo Phillips, Teresa Edsell, Cliff Robinson, Tom Abell, Jim Parks and Fay Brink.



*Note*

Thank you all for the support and interest in the NEB Foundation! It is pretty exciting to think that the foundation has given over \$200,000.00, in ten years! We have provided nice extras to help enhance our students' education. We are asking EVERYONE to become a member. This is not just for alumni. It is for everyone interested in making our school the best it can be. The grant process is very efficient. If the grants are under \$1,000.000, the grant committee receives them via email, and if approved, sometimes are ordered the next day!

We would love to have a larger membership. What a great way to invest \$20.00 in your school! We want YOU! Any and all donations are appreciated and well spent. Thank you for supporting the fundraising shows, golf tournaments and AAA trips and anything else we may come up with.

Now you can even support the foundation when you shop! Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and search for the Northeast Bradford Education Foundation. You can also go to [HTTP://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4342677](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4342677). We receive 0.5% on all purchases. (.50 cents per \$100.00 spent) Pennies turn into dollars!

Coming soon, when you shop at TOPS markets, we will be registered for the TOPS in education program, where TOPS will contribute up to 5% of the purchase of certain participating Tops brands, etc. Look for the NEB Foundation.

Thanks again for your support!

~ Martha D Young, Treasurer

## Free Books for Preschoolers by Pat Brink

The Northeast Education Foundation has teamed up with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to provide free books to preschool children who reside in the school district. Once registered, the children will receive a



book each month in the mail until their fifth birthday. We have sent out over 1500 books since we began this program in June, 2015. We have over 100 active boys and girls and 25 who have graduated from the program at the age of five. What a thrill to get mail, and then have Mom and Dad read them an age appropriate book over and over again until the next one comes! The Foundation supports this program at \$25/child annually to encourage reading in the home, a successful education and prepare young ones to become life-long readers. Dolly Parton began this program in her home state of Tennessee and has expanded it throughout

the USA and other countries. She sends out over 940,000 books monthly. We are looking for more participants. Please encourage any preschooler in our NEB school district to have parents submit an official registration form. These are available from any Foundation Trustees, on-line at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com), the school buildings, churches and other businesses in the Northeast Bradford area. This program can make a huge difference in the future of NEB community as well as each child's future. A \$25 donation can be sent to the Foundation and be directed to support a child in their own Imagination Library.

### Become a member ...

The NEBEF invites you to become a member of the foundation and help support the students of the school district as well as show your school pride.

Several membership options are available: foundation member, \$20 per year; Panther for Life Club, at least \$50 per year; Maroon and Gray Club -- individuals, businesses or groups give \$1,000 per year for five years, or \$5,000 all at once; NEB Legacy Club, to include the NEBEF in your will, estate, insurance policy or other deferred plan.

Please send your check to: NEB Education Foundation, 141 Morris Road, Rome, Pa. 18837.

Include your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and graduation year (if applicable). Donations are tax-deductible and you will be sent a receipt.

For more information, go to <https://sites.google.com/a/nebpanthers.com/nebfoundation/>.

### BECOME A FOUNDATION MEMBER

Fill out this form with your check payable to the NEB Education Foundation and mail it to: Diana Dewing, Secretary, Northeast Bradford Education Foundation, 141 Morris Road, Rome, PA 18837

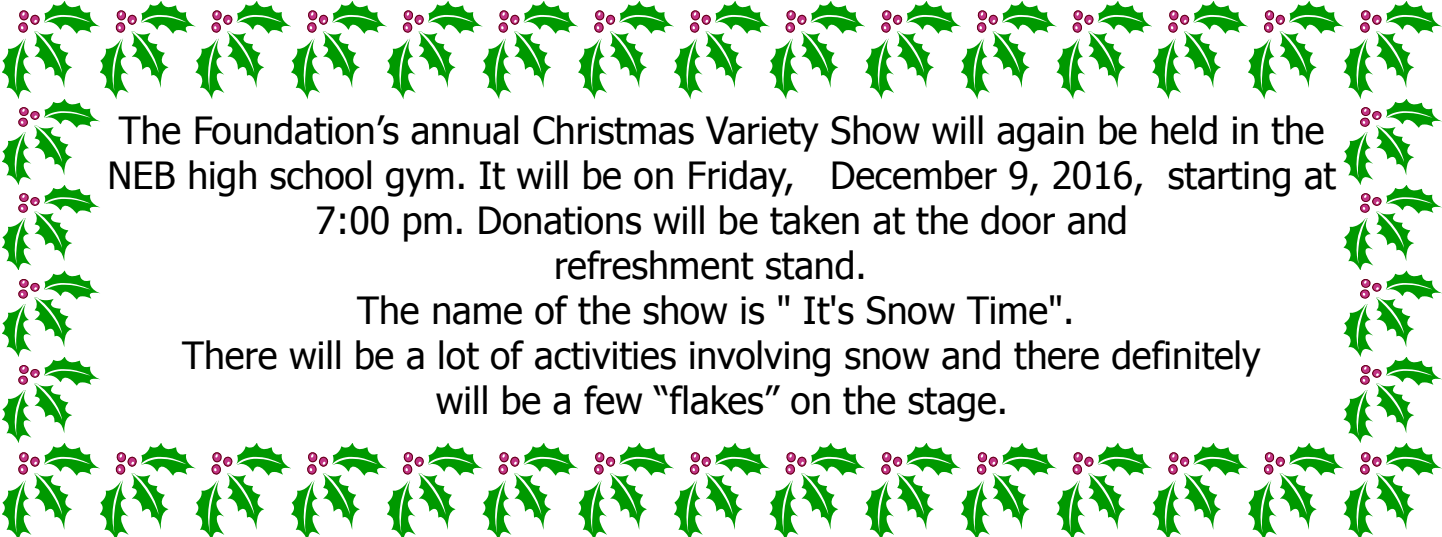
\_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Member - \$20 annual dues      \_\_\_\_\_ Panther for Life Club - Minimum pledge of \$50/year for life  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maroon & Gray Club - Pledge \$1000/year for five years      \_\_\_\_\_ NEB Legacy Club - Individuals naming NEB Foundation  
in their will, estate or life insurance.      \_\_\_\_\_ One time donation.

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### Answers to NEB Trivia

- 1. Kerry Altieri, Myron Eastman, Marianne Hennip**
- 2. Thomas Nielson**
- 3. Julie Ellis**
- 4. Robert Moore**
- 5. Lori Adiska (Towanda HS)**
- 6. William Clark**



The Foundation's annual Christmas Variety Show will again be held in the NEB high school gym. It will be on Friday, December 9, 2016, starting at 7:00 pm. Donations will be taken at the door and refreshment stand.

The name of the show is "It's Snow Time".  
There will be a lot of activities involving snow and there definitely will be a few "flakes" on the stage.



**NEB Trivia**

- 1. Three staff members whose parents taught here**
  - 2. This past administrator was a DJ in college spinning 45s**
  - 3. She is known for playing bongo drums at the Weigh Station's open mic**
  - 4. Known for Coach Jim Davis' best 6th man**
  - 5. Current elementary teacher who held her HS record for the one-mile run**
  - 6. Voted class clown of NEB's Class of 1984 senior polls**
- ~Answers are on page 5~**

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