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Thanks in large part to the many individuals and businesses who have supported BEF's Pride in Educational Excellence campaign, our collective contributions of over \$100,000 thus far have spurred tremendous results for BHS students and national recognition for the extraordinary progress our school continues to see.

- Nearly half of the students who signed up for our free SAT prep classes in 2017 increased their scores by at least 150 points!
- BHS has been designated a "National Breakthrough School" by the National Association of Secondary Schools Principals recognizing that we are a high-achieving school serving a large number of economically disadvantaged students.
- Our provision of free Advanced Placement (AP) testing fees have helped double enrollment in AP classes since 2012, and the number of AP exams being taken has increased 180%!
- BHS was named to the College Board's AP Honor Roll a second time since our campaign began, recognizing the growth of our program and its effectiveness in increasing the percentage of students earning a score of 3 or higher on the tests.

Yet there are so many more students who could still benefit from these programs. With the success of these programs widely recognized among our students and their parents, we have a waiting lists of students anxious to participate.

We need your help now to raise the additional \$150,000 to complete our pledge commitment and assure our students are given every opportunity to succeed.

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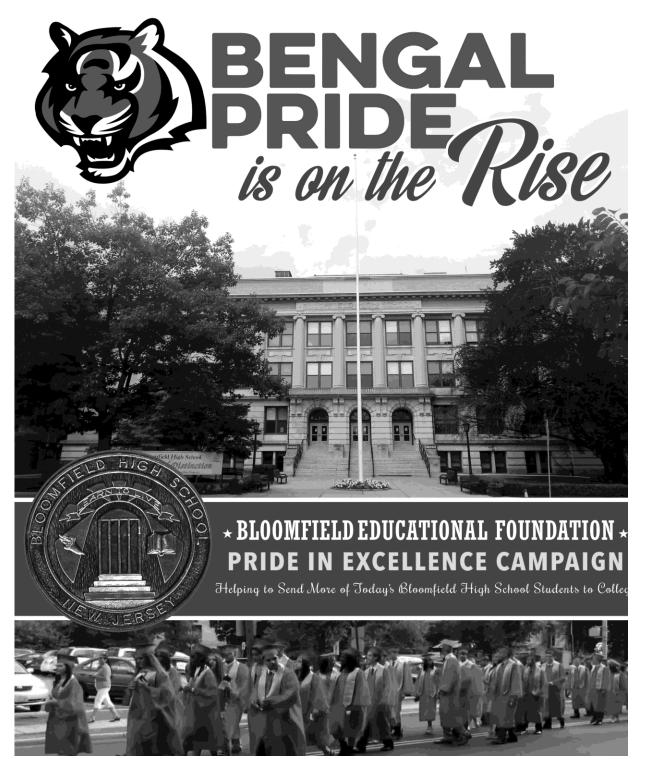
"I took the AP courses not only for college but to challenge myself. Getting college credit and a higher GPA for applications is certainly fantastic, but when I feel more challenged in the classroom, I am more motivated to continuously work hard."

- Joe Bumpus



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- Emily Paula



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#### **Tonight's Program**

Check-In

Cocktails and Wine and Dine Raffle Review

Dinner

Welcome Terry Mullane

Remarks Robert Storm, Emcee

Presentation of Awards

Community Organization of the Year Bloomfield College

Teacher of the Year Recognition
Ann Marie Slocum

Alumna of the Year Mildred Puleo Cowen '66

Alumnus of the Year Judge Michael Casale '74

Educator of the Year Salvatore Goncalves

Dessert

Wine and Dine Raffle Prizes Drawing

50/50 Raffle Prize Drawing



# Mildred Puleo Cowen '66 Alumna of the Year

A lifelong resident of Bloomfield, Mildred Cowen typifies what it means to be a 'Bloomfield Girl'. Hard working, dedicated to her family, and involved in many community organizations throughout her life, Millie's compassion for others is evident in everything she does.

Millie married her high school sweetheart, John (Jack) Cowen, '63 and they have lived and worked their entire lives in the Twp. of Bloomfield. Together they raised two children, Michael and Stephen. Michael is married to Christine and they have two children, Emily, 12 and Jack, 7. Stephen is married to Ashley and they have a son, Lucas, age 3 ½. Millie and Jack are very involved in each of their families, and are proud and supportive grandparents.

Millie worked for 43 years in the banking industry, retiring from American Saving in 2009 as an Assistant Vice President, Mortgage Department. Although she was working a full time job and raising a family, Millie found time to support the Fairview Home and School and BHS Home and School organizations with her upbeat attitude, and hard work ethic.

Millie is also a past member for many years of the Bloomfield Lions Auxiliary, and served as a Trustee with Oakeside Cultural Center.

Additionally, Millie served for many years as the Board Secretary and member of The Bloomfield Educational Foundation. Millie's devotion to The Bloomfield Educational Foundation during the first few years of the organization's existence is in large part the reason the charity is so successful today. Her countless hours of helping to plan and execute events correspond with fellow Board members by keeping the meeting minutes, network efforts with other Bloomfield High School graduates and businesses, on behalf of the BEF, helped to propel the BEF to the vital charity it is today.

Currently, Millie is a member of the The Woman's Club of Bloomfield, and is working for the Bloomfield Board of Education as a para-professional at Brookdale School. When she isn't working or volunteering, Millie and her family enjoy annual vacations at the Jersey shore and traveling with friends.



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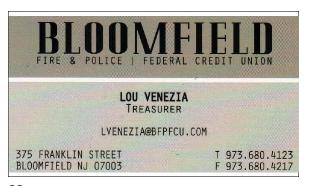




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### **Judge Michael Casale '74** Alumnus of the Year

Judge Michael R. Casale is a product of the Bloomfield public school system. He attended Carteret School, South Junior High School and Bloomfield High School, graduating with his classmates in 1974. While at BHS, Casale led the Bengals to a Group 4, Section 2 State Football Championship as an All-Essex County quarterback and safety, and a Big Ten baseball championship as an All-Essex outfielder. Judge Casale attended the Univ. of Conn on a partial football scholarship, graduating in 1978, and graduated from Seton Hall Univ. School of law magna cum laude in 1981.

Judge Casale began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Nicholas J. Scalera. He then worked as a litigation attorney at Dwyer, Connell & Lisbona and then as a partner and litigation attorney at Gaccione, Pomaco & Beck. He was elected as a Councilman in the Township of Bloomfield in 1984 and served two terms in that capacity. While working at the Gaccione firm, he also served as Assistant Township Attorney for Bloomfield. His duties included counsel to the Bloomfield Planning & Zoning Boards, and representation of the Township in defense of personal injury claims. In July, 1994, Judge Mayor James P. Norton presented Casale with a special commendation for his work in saving the Township substantial sums of money in defending these claims.

In 1990, Judge Casale was inducted into the Bloomfield Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Bloomfield Wall of Fame for his efforts in securing internships for Bloomfield High School students seeking a career in the law.

Gov. Christine Todd Whitman appointed Casale, then age 39, to the NJ Superior Court in Essex County on Jan. 2, 1996. He served in all 3 divisions: Criminal, Civil and Family. His assignments included death penalty and high profile gang cases, Drug Court and Acting Presiding Judge in the State's busiest criminal vicinage. He was the subject of a May, 2009 New York Times feature story, due to his work in the heavy volume Special Civil part. In Family, he served as Lead Matrimonial Judge and Acting Presiding Judge.

Judge Casale retired from the bench in June, 2016 after 20 plus years. He is currently of Counsel, at Roseland's Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis, where he specializes in arbitration and mediation of family law and complex civil law cases. He presently resides in West Caldwell with his wife of 34 vears, Maria, They have 3 children, Michael, Nicholas and Ginamarie, Ginamarie is married to former Bloomfield resident, Pasquale Parisi. Judge and Mrs. Casale are the proud grandparents of 10 month old, Nico Parisi.



## Salvatore Goncalves, Superintendent Educator of the Year

Bloomfield Superintendent of Schools, Salvatore Goncalves received his B.A., Elementary Education, and minor in Sociology, from New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ, He received his M.A., in Educational Administration, from Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ. In addition to his degrees, Mr. Goncalves holds a New Jersey State Chief School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility, a New Jersey State Principal Certificate, a New Jersey State Supervisor Certificate and a New Jersey State Elementary Education Teacher Certificate.

Mr. Goncalves has spent his entire educational career in Bloomfield, beginning as an Elementary School Teacher, from 1976-1986. He then taught Computer Education from 1986-1991 to grades 7,8 and 9 and became an Elementary School Principal from 1991-2008. In July, 2008 he became Bloomfield Middle School's Principal and in 2013 was appointed to the Superintendent's position.

As Superintendent, Mr. Goncalves and his team have helped bring the Bloomfield Public Schools to a place of financial independence and curricular innovation. This was accomplished through a three part plan to ensure success that included a sustained commitment to fiscal accountability, a multi-year plan for curricular innovation, and a financial investment in facilities, renovation and planned personnel support. The 2013-2014 launch of Columbia University's Teachers College, Reader's and Writer's Workshop, combined with the overhaul and revitalization of district technology has resulted in a teaching and learning environment driven by high quality instruction and supported by state of the art technology. It has sustained, high quality professional development.

Additional initiatives for the District under Mr. Goncalves' leadership have been the launch and continued implementation of the Chromebook 1:1 initiative. This has been supported by The Bloomfield Educational Foundation for the District's V.E.S.T. students, and combined with the multi-year roll-out of the in-house professional development teacher academy has propelled Bloomfield into the 21st Century. Superintendent Goncalves' strategic long range plan has been built upon year by year, in the areas of curriculum, business office function, facilities and personnel.

The focus of the District continues to remain high quality instruction with resources to all learners. Our attention to students and E staff security and safety is more heightened now than ever before and we continue to preserve the financial independence to make sure all of these combined priorities become reality.

Mr. Goncalves has served as the President of Bloomfield Principals Association Elementary and Secondary; as a member of the New Jersey Association of School Administrators and the New Jersey School Boards Association; the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

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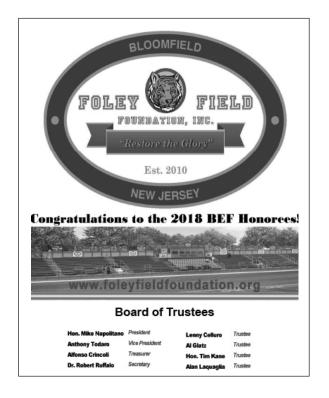
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# Bloomfield College Community Organization of the Year

Nearly 150 years ago, Bloomfield College began as a seminary for German Immigrants in 1868. Today, the Mission of Bloomfield College is to prepare students to attain academic, personal and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society. Bloomfield College is a comprehensive liberal arts institution, offering over 40 majors and concentrations in seven academic divisions, DII Athletics, and attracting students from New Jersey's suburban and urban neighborhoods, and from many countries around the globe. Currently the College enrolls approximately 1,900 students. They come to Bloomfield College with inspiring stories and the dream of a college education.

Ranked the 14th most diverse national liberal arts college by U.S. News & World Report, the campus rests on 12.5 acres within the township of Bloomfield, in the heart of the Bloomfield Center Revitalization area.

In 2017, Bloomfield College and its mission were recognized nationally. The College was ranked #1 in New Jersey and #20 nationally (out of 2,200 institutions) in promoting the social and economic mobility of students from the poorest 20 percent in the country to high economic achievement. The study, conducted by experts from Harvard University, Brown University, Stanford University, and UC-Berkeley, as reported in the New York Times, was based on tax data of over 30 million taxpayers.

Recognized as a "Beat the Odds School" by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the College was named one of only 12 colleges in New Jersey that is a "high return on investment" institution by Affordable Colleges Online. Continuing to impact students after their graduation, Bloomfield has been ranked

in Payscale.com's annual "College Salary Report," with graduates' mid-level salaries outranking those who attended several major state universities.

The College is amidst a five-year run of freshman classes over 400 students. Quality instruction, a commitment to student service, and improved facilities and grounds are just some of the attributes that have helped fuel an increase in prospective student interest and action.

Bloomfield College has the lowest full-time tuition rate for any private, four-year college or university in New Jersey. 95% of students receive financial aid at Bloomfield College, and many students are able to attend for at or below the direct cost of a public institution. The College is also committed to cost transparency, having eliminated comprehensive and course fees in 2014. This means families know the cost of attendance up front, with no hidden expenses or fees.

The College's highly respected Frances M. McLaughlin Division of Nursing boasts a 94% licensure exam pass rate and was ranked #3 in New Jersey by registerednursing.org. The Computer Science and Network Engineering programs report 70% of graduates are employed upon graduation. The Game Design program within the Creative Arts & Technology Division was ranked #2 in New Jersey, and #44 overall by the Princeton Review.

This year, the College kicked off a year-long celebration in honor of its 150th anniversary, with a committee of representatives from across the College working together to plan a variety of events for faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the College.



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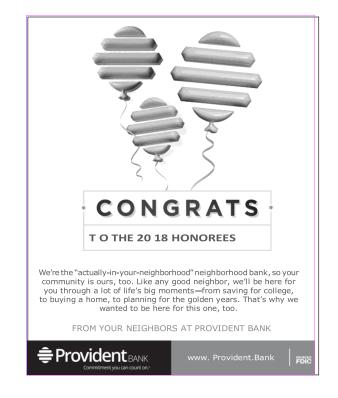


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