

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### Scholarship and **Endowment Scholarship Applications**

Scholarship applications for High School Seniors are now available online www.svef.org and at the high school Career Counseling Centers.

#### **DUE DATES**

Friday, April 22 Scholarship

Friday, April 29 Endowment

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#### E-Waste **Recycling Day**

Saturday, May 21

**SVUSD Parking Lot** 9 am - 1 pm



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#### Give our children the means to excel.

You can make a direct impact on the future of children throughout our school district by partnering with the Simi Valley Education Foundatión. We have supported our schools since 1989 through grants and scholarships. We depend on the generosity of our friends to continué our work to improve student achievement.

**Education is Everyone's Business!** 

To make a donation, please call: 877-SIMI-KID.

# The Høghlighter

Quarterly highlights from Simi Valley Education Foundation Spring 2016

Thanks for Your Support...

#### **Academy Awards Gala Celebration of Education Oscar Worthy!**

Thank you to everyone who supported us -- with a sponsorship, donations, or joining us for an evening of raising money for our students here in Simi Valley. We couldn't have done it with you!

From the red carpet when guests entered to the paparazzi snapping photos, the night was filled with worthy performances, baskets filled to the brim for auctions and dancing throughout the night. To see photos from the evening visit:

#### www.yogile.com/2016svefgala

It is with sincere gratitude and special thanks to everyone for helping enhance education in our public schools.

#### **Our Sponsors**

\$5000 - Producer



\$3000 - Director













\$2500 - Cinematographer





\$1500 - Editor

















\$1000 - Lead Actor













#### Congratulations...

#### 2016 Lew Roth Award Recipients Honored



Our 2016 Lew Roth recipients pictured in the group photo from the left are: Karen Simmons (Lifetime Achievement); Jim Jarrard (Classified); Kimberley Richins (Special Education); Wendy Hunter (Volunteer; Ruth Jacob (Lifetime Achievement); and Jill Craft (Certificated).

We recently hosted the 24th Annual Lew Roth Awards Dinner where six dedicated individuals were honored for making a real difference in our schools.

More 200 dignitaries, colleagues, family and friends were on hand to celebrate with the recipients at this very special evening.

Highlights of the evening included the Simi Valley High School Jazz Ensemble entertaining guests during the reception and the Simi Valley High School Vocal Ensemble singing our National Anthem and performing during dinner.



#### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You To Our Friends Who Made Donations to Our Auctions

Our sincere thanks to all who have made this evening possible through their generous contribution of money, items, services or time. It is because of you that our efforts are so successful!



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Battleship Center
Glen and Sally Becerra
Berylwood Staff and PTA
Big Springs Elementary Staff
and PTA
Betty Reserve

Patty Bonomo Joel and Susan Bozarth Brent's Deli Corporate Office Cardio Barre

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Hillside Middle School Staff and

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Mitch McCann Mod Pizza Lulu Means Brian and Muriel Miller Monte Vista School

Mountain View Elementary School Staff and PTA Museum of Tolerance National College Planning Solutions

Natural History Museum/La Brea Tar Pits and Museum David and Larane Nesbitt Lacey Noe Number Crunchers Oak Park Dentistry for Children

Oasis Salon Katherine J. Curry, D.M.D. and Jimin Oh, D.M.D. Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Pacific Park Park View Elementary

School Dr. Jason Peplinski Pilates with Passion Platinum Sports Center Play Hair Lounge

Play It Again Sports Premier Designs -Lola Barrera Pretty As You Please Reagan Library Foundation Remedy Skin and Body Dr. Ron and Leslie Resnick Carol and Vince Richards

Brian and Karyn Ring Ripley's Believe It or Not! Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise

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## Great opportunity for you and helping our schools too!

### **FREE** E-Waste Collection

Saturday May 21, 2016 9 am - 1 pm

Simi Valley Unified School District Office **875 Cochran Street** (Just west of First Street)

items we recycle

it's easy. it's free. it's green.

**Computers** Monitors Laptops **Hard Drives** Keyboards Computer Mice Tape and Zip Drives **PC Boards** TVs

Printers **Cell Phones** Fax **Radios** VCR/DVD Players **Stereo Components Telephones Cameras** Scanners

And other electronic items

(Sorry no appliances or batteries)

Proceeds to support our efforts to bring additional resources to the public schools in Simi Valley!