

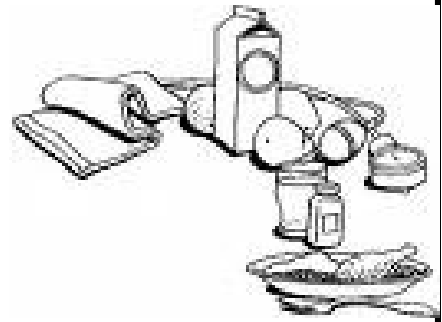
Fabius-Pompey Outreach

We are an ecumenical organization helping families in the F-P School District. We operate a food pantry in the lower level of the Pompey Hill Fire House which is accessible from Henneberry Road.

Open: Thursdays 4-6pm

Families in need of food, services, or help with energy costs can call 677-3590 any time.

Our needs: Canned meats, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned fruits and juices, spaghetti sauce, and paper products.



Fabius-Pompey Education Foundation Takes a Giant Step Forward



Nearly 100 parents, teachers, and community members gathered in Skyline Lodge at Highland Forest for the Education Foundation's first annual "Night at the Lodge" on March 19.

It was a sweet early spring evening made even sweeter by the music of Ed Gorham and his friends, and everyone enjoyed the chance to mingle, have dinner, dance and support the efforts of the foundation to help our schools and our kids.

Our teachers proved that not only can they go the extra mile for our kids, but when the sun goes down, they can even tear up the dance floor for a good cause!

The big news of the night came from high school science teacher Peter Wilder, who unveiled a proposal to build an outdoor science education center to serve both elementary and middle/high school students. Mr. Wilder has been working with other faculty in the sci-

ences, arts, English and physical education departments to create a vision of a center that would include an arboretum, a pond, a greenhouse, and nature trails around the school.

Superintendent Tim Ryan spoke to the gathering and noted that this is the type of project helps to further the quest for excellence among our students. The enthusiasm for the project filled the room, and offers of assistance have been coming in ever since.

Mr. Wilder has already recruited help from colleagues at the SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry School. (Ours is one of a select group of high schools locally to already offer ESF college-level courses in the high school.)

The Education Foundation has committed to doing everything we can to make this project a reality. With the blessing of the school administration, we are forming a task force that will include a landscape architect, an accountant, and teachers. The task force will meet through the summer to develop plans and a budget for the project, which we plan to fund with private donations.

If you have time, talent or energy to share with the Education Foundation, we welcome your involvement. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact one of us at any time. Ed Griffin-Nolan 345-2794, Julie Miller 677-9529, John Feeny 677-3887, or Steve Ianuzi 662-3873. The Fabius-Pompey Education Foundation is a not-for profit organization that exists to support and enhance the educational opportunities available to the students in the Fabius-Pompey School District. Financial records are available for public viewing at the School District Office or by contacting John Feeny at 677-3887.