



# SPRING

for Education Gala



*Instilling  
a love of  
learning...*



SOUTHINGTON EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION, INC.



# Program

**6 – 8:15 PM**

- ✧ Welcome from SEF Chair Paula Knight
- ✧ Enjoy cocktails & dinner
- ✧ Bid on Silent Auction Items

**8:15 PM**

Silent auction closes...

**8:30 PM**

Live Auction begins

**9 – 11 PM**

Dessert, Drinks & Dancing

*Enjoy the music and entertainment of **Stay Tuned**.*



**All proceeds benefit Southington school children.**





# SEF History



The Southington Education Foundation was established in 2009 to benefit Southington's greatest asset, its school children. From the beginning, SEF funding has supported grants and initiatives that fit its mission, instilling a love of learning through creative and innovative educational experiences in and out of the classroom. Below are some of SEF's accomplishments:

- ❖ distributed over \$315,000 to Southington public schools
- ❖ provided 88 grants to educators from all grade levels and to all schools
- ❖ provided \$80,000 for the Fourth Graders' STEM Initiative: Science at Sloper
- ❖ co-sponsored the Third Graders' Artist-in-Residence Program with the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain
- ❖ awarded \$15,500 in scholarships for graduating Southington High School students (Joseph V. Erardi, Jr., STEM, and Visual & Performing Arts Scholarships)
- ❖ donated \$20,000 to the completion of the John Meyers Family Nature Center and the SEF STEM Lab
- ❖ fostered a STEM Recognition Program for programming already underway in and outside the classroom to include \$12,000 to CyberKnights
- ❖ sponsored LEAF education program in Southington Public Schools
- ❖ received the Southington Community YMCA Reaching Out Award for its dedication and contributions to Southington students



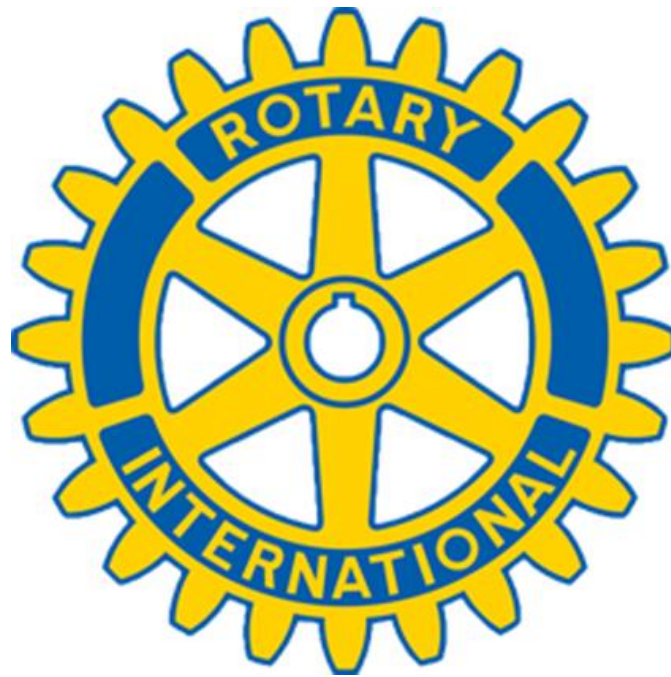


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# A Special Thank You to Our Tireless SEF 'Spring for Education' Gala Committee

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Jerry Belanger  
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Nancy Rogers  
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Katie Wade



## Celebrating 14 years of service to Southington Public Schools

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With gratitude, we recognize SEF's founding board members, whose vision, time, and talents enabled the foundation to ignite the love of learning in Southington's children.

Dr. George Costanzo  
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## Southington Public Schools PTO Donations

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# Upcoming Events

## June 10, 2023

### SEF Southington Drive-in Movie Night featuring Inside Out

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**SOUTHINGTON DRIVE-IN**  
2023 SUMMER SEASON SCHEDULE  
Discover "Reel" Nostalgia at the Southington Drive-In

SATURDAY June 3	SATURDAY June 10	SATURDAY June 17
<b>JAWS</b> HOSTED BY: Southington UNICO	<b>INSIDE OUT</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Education Foundation	<i>Aladdin</i> HOSTED BY: Southington Rotary Club
<b>MINIONS THE RISE OF GRU</b> HOSTED BY: Mill Foundation	<b>GREASE</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Lions Club	<b>PUSS IN BOOTS THE LAST WISH</b> HOSTED BY: United Way of Southington
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<b>ZOOTOPIA</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Kiwanis	<b>SING 2</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Valley Midget Football	<b>INCREDIBLES 2</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Travel Knights
<b>TOP GUN MAVERICK</b> HOSTED BY: Southington Land Trust	<b>SONIC 2</b> HOSTED BY: Bread for Life	<i>Dusty Diner</i> HOSTED BY: American Legion Auxiliary

Gates open at 6 pm and movies start at dark - approximately 30 minutes after sunset.  
-\$20 a carload / walk-ins \$5 each (lawn chairs welcome). Cash only.  
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## October 11, 2023

### Trivia Night with WhatTrivia @ Cadillac Ranch!



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