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Hopewell Valley Education Foundation E-Squared Award Nominations Sought

Nominations are requested for the annual E-Squared Awards sponsored by the Hopewell Valley Education Foundation (HVEF). The awards recognize an individual and an organization/business for their support and contributions to the Hopewell Valley schools.

Established in 1993, the Hopewell Valley Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organization serving the needs of the public schools that make up the Hopewell Valley Regional School District. The HVEF's mission is to enhance the educational experience in Hopewell Valley schools through the identification and development of community partnerships and resources. The annual E-Squared Awards represent the merging of *enterprise and education* for the advancement of educational experiences in the community.

Over the past several years, the individual E-Squared Award has been presented to Jimmy Maul, Sheryl Stone, Maureen Ludwig, Judy Hill, Sally Turner, Kim Bruno, Carol Jackson, Carl Swanson, and Melissa Weeks. The E-Squared Business Award has been presented to Bristol-Myers Squibb, The Pennington Quality Market, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Merrill Lynch, The Hopewell Valley News, Yardville Bank, Educational Testing Service, and the Hopewell Valley Community Bank for their ongoing support for the educational initiatives in our community.

The honorees will be recognized at a benefit reception and dinner to be held on Friday, May 7th. The gala event will be held at the Washington Crossing Inn. The reception will begin at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.

Nominations for either the individual or the business E-Squared Award can be submitted by completing a nomination form found on the HVEF website at <http://hvef.org/forms.html> or by submitting a brief statement supporting a nominee to HVEF, P.O. Box 553, Pennington, NJ 08534. In order to be considered, all nominations must be received no later than February 12th.