

## Who We Are

Neshaminy Education Foundation, established in 1993, is an independent, nonprofit, community organization, developed through the Neshaminy School District Strategic Plan. The Foundation represents the Neshaminy's community pride, commitment, and enthusiasm for its schools. Volunteers working to enhance the education of Neshaminy students, comprise the Foundation board.

Financial support for the Foundation is provided through Neshaminy employee payroll deduction and through generous gifts and donations from individuals and groups as well as through fund-raising activities.

## What We Do

The Neshaminy Education Foundation is designed to provide resources to our schools that are not otherwise provided within the school budget or from other sources.

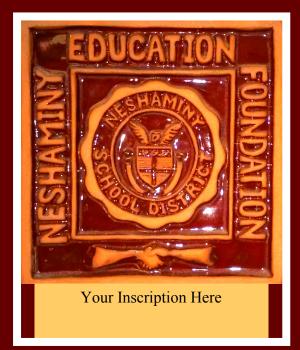
By using our economic resources to supplement and enrich the educational experiences of students in the District, the Foundation hopes to increase educational opportunities for all students. The Foundation channels its resources towards strengthening our community's public schools.



# THE Endowment Wall

At Neshaminy High School

A project of the Neshaminy Education Foundation



Your personalized tile can be

A memorial A remembrance A lasting gift

# The Endowment Wall and

Its Purpose

In order to establish a long range and permanent source of funding for its projects, the Neshaminy Education Foundation, through its Board of Directors, developed the idea of an Endowment fund financed by a tiled wall with brass engraved plates recognizing contributors. The tiles are designed by Stephen Cohen and hand-made by Mandy Baker in the tradition of Henry Mercer's Moravian Pottery and Tile Works in Doylestown, PA. Actual size of the tile is 4.5 inches square.

## Who is Eligible

Anybody interested in placing a lasting gift or remembrance...

- Honoring an Individual
- Honoring Service to the District
- As a Memorial
- From a Graduating Class
- As a Dedication

All inquiries should be made to Neshaminy School District Superintendent's Office 215-809-6500

- A contribution of \$175.00 includes the tile and brass identification plate.
- Payment Options
  - \* Full payment of \$175.00
  - \* 2 Installments of \$87.50
  - 4 Installments of \$43.75
    Contributions are Tax Deductible

## About the Artists

#### **Stephen Cohen**

#### **Frographics Studio**

#### frographics@verizon.net

Stephen Cohen, Frographics Studio, designed the tile. He is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Art (now University of the Arts) and worked as a staff artist for local agencies before becoming an art teacher in the Neshaminy School District. He also continued as a free-lance graphic designer, illustrator and jewelry maker. Now retired from teaching, he still creates art work for clients in a variety of media and serves on the Neshaminy Education Foundation Board of Directors.

#### **Mandy Baker**

#### **Whispering Hill Studio**

#### www.whisperinghillstudio.com

Mandy Baker is a Bucks County, Pennsylvania native and accomplished ceramic artist whose work has appeared in such prestigious magazines as Studio Potter and Architectural Digest. A graduate of Thiel College with a degree in Fine Arts, Ms. Baker began her concentration tile making working for the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works in Doylestown, PA. She held the position of Head Ceramist for eight years at which time she mastered traditional tile making techniques and production responsibilities. To pursue her own tile designs, she became a partner in a local tile studio for ten years before establishing Whispering Hill Studio in 1998.

Inspired by nature and Arts and Craft style, you can witness some of her twenty five years of designs installed in the Mercer Museum, Doylestown Firehouse, Central Bucks East High School as well as many private homes and businesses throughout the East Coast.

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Yes, I/My Organization would like to have a permanent place on the Neshaminy Endowment Wall.

Name