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**NOMINATIONS FOR NEF'S SHINING LIGHT AWARDS BEING ACCEPTED**

**MAY 1, 2001** - Nominations are now being accepted for the Natick Education Foundation's annual Harriet F. Siegel Shining Light Award, which honors individual volunteers who have made sustained, notable contributions to education in Natick or to the Natick community as a whole. Honorees receive recognition on the Shining Light Awards Plaque in the Morse Institute Library, a personal plaque, and the opportunity to choose an educational project for improvement to which to direct \$1,000 of NEF funds. Anyone may make a nomination. Applications, available at [www.natickedfoundation.org](http://www.natickedfoundation.org), at the Morse Institute Library, and at all Natick public schools, must be submitted by June 29, 2001. The winner of the Shining Light Award will be announced and honored at the Shining Light Awards Night on September 25, 2001.

The 2000 Shining Light Award was given to Charlotte and Marshall Lebowitz, who have individually and together strengthened our community in many ways, and who have been very supportive of Natick's Public Schools. The Lebowitzes directed their \$1,000 grant to Natick High School for the purchase of a wireless sound system.

The Natick Education Foundation is a nonprofit membership organization that supports excellence in the Natick Public Schools by awarding grants for projects and purchases that support the curriculum and by raising the profile of public education in Natick. More details about NEF are available at [www.natickedfoundation.org](http://www.natickedfoundation.org).

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