

## HCHY NEWS RELEASE

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Beth Spector was recently named as the Executive Coordinator of the Healthy Community Healthy Youth Initiative of Livingston, Inc. Beth has resided in Livingston for over 20 years and has been an active town-wide volunteer for most of those years. Beth's husband, Brian, is an attorney in Florham Park. Her daughter, Stephanie, who is 22, is 2004 graduate of Livingston High School, a 2008 graduate of Syracuse University and is a graduate student at New York University. Her son, Matthew, 20, is a 2006 graduate of Livingston High School and attends Northwestern University.

Beth's involvement with the community began when her daughter Stephanie enrolled in Harrison Elementary School as a kindergartener. Beth became a contributing member of the Harrison Elementary School PTA from the start, first as a volunteer on the Human Relations and Cultural Arts Committees and then as Co-President, which position she held for two years. While at Harrison, she founded the Talent Show and the Art Appreciation Committees, and worked on the Cultural Art Committee for many years. She was also instrumental in organizing and raising funds for the Basket Bonanza, the proceeds of which were used to benefit Harrison School students.

Beth also served as Co-President of the Livingston High School HSA. During her term, she organized two successful fund-raisers, the monies raised from one event were given to students in need due to difficult family circumstances, and the proceeds from the second event were used to help fund Project Graduation. Beth also organized and helped run the Halloween Hoopla for four years. She was a member of the Parent-Teacher Council, and was elected as its Treasurer, which position she held for two years. While on the P-T Council, Beth was a member of the Scholarship Committee and was the organization's liaison to the Livingston Municipal Alliance Committee. She was also a Vice President of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel of West Essex for many years. From 2004 to 2008, Beth and her husband, Brian, served on the National Parents' Board of Syracuse University, where he is very active in alumni affairs.

She is a 1978 graduate of Rutgers College with Academic Distinction with a B.A. in History. Professionally, Beth was a paralegal and has worked in the corporate law area for a number of law firms and corporations. She also was employed as a Paralegal Coordinator for a large law firm where she hired, supervised and evaluated paralegal staff, and had the sole responsibility of managing the law library for another large firm. Beth has continued to volunteer in the community throughout her professional career.