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Former Livingston resident Jennifer Goodman Linn is shown above in New York where the famed Energizer Bunny recently notified her that she has been selected as a finalist in Energizer's Keep Going Hall of Fame Contest. Goodman Linn, who has been battling cancer for the last six years, founded the annual event and national charity, Cycle for Survival. To vote for Goodman Linn in the competition, visit [www.energizer-keepgoing.halloffame.com](http://www.energizer-keepgoing.halloffame.com).

## Livingston Native Jennifer Goodman Linn Is Finalist In Energizer's Hall of Fame Contest

Jennifer Goodman Linn, a Livingston native and daughter of Sandy and Len Goodman of Berkeley Terrace, has been named a national finalist in Energizer's Keep Going Hall of Fame Contest. Energizer is currently searching the country for one person who "epitomizes

perseverance, spirit and a passion to make a significant societal contribution." The Energizer Bunny recently surprised Goodman Linn in New York to announce that she had been selected as a finalist in the competition.

The final decision is now

in the public's hands. Individuals can vote daily online from now until August 20 at [www.energizerkeepgoinghall.offame.com](http://www.energizerkeepgoinghall.offame.com) to help make Goodman Linn the national winner.

"We are hoping that people will Twitter and put this information on their Facebook pages," says Sandy Goodman. The winning candidate's charity will be highlighted nationally and receive \$15,000.

Goodman Linn, a marketing executive and fitness enthusiast, has been battling sarcoma cancer for the last six years and is currently a chemotherapy patient, awaiting a sixth surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Throughout her treatment, she continued to exercise and credits cycling with giving her the strength and endurance to survive.

Combining her determination as a cancer survivor and expertise in marketing, she and her husband Dave founded an annual event and national charity, Cycle for Survival, which has raised more than \$5 million for cancer research. The indoor, team cycling fundraising event supports research on rare or "orphan" cancers. For more information about the event, visit [www.cycleforsurvival.org](http://www.cycleforsurvival.org).

### LEF Offers Its Support

The Livingston Education Foundation (LEF) has announced its support of Goodman Linn in the competition. The group has added information about how to vote for the LHS graduate in the Energizer contest on its Facebook page.

"The goal of any school district is to provide the educational foundation necessary for its students to achieve for themselves, their families and their community. Jen is the perfect role model for the vision that we as parents and community members have for our children and for our schools," said LEF president Heidi Cislo.

In the fall, Goodman Linn, a member of the Class of 1989, will be one of four Livingston High School alumni to be inducted into the LHS Hall of Fame.

"We are looking forward to bringing Jen along with fellow LHS Hall of Fame inductees, Harlan Coben (class of 1980), Major General Glenn Rieth (class of 1976), and Joanne Silberman (class of 1973), to speak to our LHS students in 'Celebration of Education,' the theme of the Hall of Fame Homecoming Weekend," Cislo continued. "It is our hope that her story will encourage our youth to see how they, too, can combine their education with personal passion to achieve for themselves and others."

The LEF encourages all members of the community to support Goodman Linn by voting for her at [www.energizerhalloffame.com](http://www.energizerhalloffame.com) and then by attending the LHS Hall of Fame dinner on October 16. For more information, visit [www.livingston.org/lef](http://www.livingston.org/lef).