



DINNER PROGRAM

Call to order and Welcome Chairman Peter Scheibner
Invocation Joe Cassarella
Pledge of Allegiance Senator Joe Holland
Master of Ceremonies Jim Kane

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Dinner Kathy Dapitto
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NEW INDUCTEES FOR 1997

MIKE HAGON
HANK KAPUSINSKY
TOM MOUNKHALL
DENNIS POZSAR
STEVE WANAMAKER

Concluding remarks and Thanks Peter Scheibner

Flowers donated by Dykstra Florist

ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENT

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding professional and amateur sportsmen or sports-women, living and deceased, who have gained prominence while competing or residing in Rockland County. To be considered for nomination, to the Sports Hall of Fame, a prospective candidate must meet the following criteria:

- A. Attain prominence in either Professional or amateur sports as a player, coach, manager, official, owner, writer or broadcaster.
- B. Have been either a resident of Rockland County or competed here at the time of his or her prominence.
- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.

Written nominations, with achievements, for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee are solicited from the general public. Nominees are reviewed by the screening committee and then voted upon for enshrinement by the entire committee.

Each inductee in the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame receives a nice trophy and is further honored with an individual plaque, currently housed in the Allison-Farris County Office Building in New City.

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame is more than awards and trophies and dinners, however. It is really about people-Rockland County people who have had an impact in the world of sports. A total of 126 such people have been honored since the Hall inception in 1974.

The Hall of fame has evolved from those early beginnings to become a significant force in Rockland County athletics. In addition to its annual dinner, where it honors new inductees, the Hall makes significant donations to worthwhile local organizations and charities. Included among these donations have been cash gifts to:

- * ARC
- * Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse
- * Haverstraw Little League Save the Fields Fund
- * American Cancer Society

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME

PAST RECIPIENTS

* Deceased

1974
 Charles "Chuck" Aleno
 Henry "Peck" Artoppee
 Dr. Daniel "Danny" Fortman*
 Joseph "Jo-Jo" Mackey
 Howard "Howie" Pierson

1975
 Roger Brown
 Joe D'Auria
 Bill Drescher
 Bill Hogan
 Donald "Pop" Sherwood

1976
 H. Parker Tallman*
 John Koster*
 Jim Ridlon
 Pete D'Auria*
 Gloria Callan Jones

1977
 August Bradley Chapman*
 Nick Gamboli*
 Ed Greene
 Harry Jackson
 Paul Toscano
 Richard "Gus" Shankey

1978
 James "Jim" Brown
 Harold "Hale" DeCheliffin*
 James "Jim" Faulk*
 Ira Shuttieworth*
 James A. Schnaars
 Nicholas "Nick" Mottola*

1979
 Bob Bacheller*
 Frank Cosentino
 Harry Dee Dembnicki
 Henry Hollahan*
 Bob Grossman
 E.J. Maurer*
 Bruno Ablondi*

1980
 Dr. Jeffery Munson
 Arthur Orlando*
 Britain Patterson*
 Nicolas Ryder
 Horace Tyrus
 Emil Willis*
 Mickey Wittman

1981
 Arthur Hopper*
 Frank Horan
 Howard Johnson
 Lester Lepori
 Walter Ostrom
 Victor Shankey*
 William Yuda

1982
 Frank DeFatto*
 Tony Gamboli, Jr.
 Bill Perry*
 George Jakowenko
 Ed McGrath

1983
 Warren Austin*
 Jim Brechbiel
 Frank Dawson
 Jeanette Paddock
 Walter Sickles*

1984
 Jim Ashcroft
 Marvin Branche
 Ralph Cordisco
 Bryan Hassett
 Bob Tierney*

1985
 Wilbur J. "Will" Arletta*
 Joseph "Josh" Bolack
 Eugene "Gene" Erickson
 Anthony John Gemma
 Joe "The Saint" St. Lawrence*