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Welcome to the 32nd annual induction ceremony of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. Kudos go out for the efforts of Bob Veltidi and each of the members of the selection committee for coming up with such a stellar group of nominees for this year's induction class.

The Class of 2005 continues the tradition of excellence that has epitomized the Rockland Hall of Fame. Included among this year's headliners are: Tom Doherty of Pearl River highly successful cross country and track coach and athletic director, who remains a positive force in Rockland County sports; Mike Carroll, outstanding coach of North Rockland's girls volleyball team with state championships; Jamie Kempton, overall cross country and track achievements at Albertus Magnus High School and Nanuet with highly successful career in sports journalism; Jane Ronner Beckley, member of the first girl's all-county team that went on to become a ten time all-county selection in four sports; volleyball, basketball, tennis and field hockey; Lee Klepper, Rockland County's first two time state champion in wrestling who became nationally ranked wrestler at Princeton University; and Rudy Rejholec former Nyack athletic director instrumental in developing many youth sports programs is recognized in the old timers category.

This year's Joseph R. Holland Lifetime Achievement Award winner is Leon Pesner. Leon was a Spring Valley native and a booster of Spring Valley sports along with being an original committee member of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame, and former president and master of ceremonies at many of the dinners.

The Hall of Fame is always seeking high-quality candidates to consider for induction. We applaud the continuing efforts of local high school halls of fame to honor their past stars and to assist us in obtaining the resumes of top candidates from the respective schools.

We also wish to thank those people who keep our organization a vital force in the community: Kathy Dapolito, vice-chair; Ethel Doller, secretary; Pete Castellano, treasurer; Dan White, ticket chairman and master of ceremonies; Bob Veltidi, screening committee chair and program editor; Gibby Sweet, dinner arrangements; and Bruce Schweizer of Quality Graphics.

Regards,

Pete Scheibner

Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame List of Inductees

INDUCTEE	PLAQUE SPONSOR	INTRODUCED BY
JANE RONNER-BECKLEY	Sponsor Needed	Jane Abrams
MIKE CARROLL	Sponsor Needed	Joe Casarella
TOM DOHERTY	ROCKLAND COUNTY TRACK OFFICIALS AND BECKERLE LUMBER	Brigid Doherty
JAMIE KEMPTON	ROCKLAND COUNTY TRACK OFFICIALS AND BECKERLE LUMBER	Bill Miller
LEE KLEPPER	Sponsor Needed	Guy Guccione
LEON PESNER	Sponsor Needed	Joseph Holland
RUDOLPH REJHOLEC	Sponsor Needed	Bryant Malcolm

The Hall of Famers social hour (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) is being sponsored by Gibby Sweet, Gene Erickson and George Dalzell.

The regular cocktail hour (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.) is being sponsored by Paul Miller Toyota.



Dinner Program

Call to Order and Welcome	Chairman Peter Scheibner
Pledge of Allegiance	Joe Holland
Invocation	Reverend David Billings
Vocalist	Barbara Wanamaker
Master of Ceremonies	Dan White

Committees

Dinner	Gibby Sweet
Program Book	Peter Scheibner
Screening/Editor	Bob Veltidi
Tickets	Pete Castellano

2005 Inductees

JANE RONNER-BECKLEY
MIKE CARROLL
TOM DOHERTY
JAMIE KEMPTON
LEE KLEPPER
LEON PESNER
RUDOLPH REJHOLEC

Concluding Remarks and ThanksPeter Scheibner

ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding sportsmen and sportswomen, living and deceased, who have gained prominence while residing or competing in, or have brought recognition to, Rockland County. To be considered for nomination to the Hall of Fame, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- A. Attain prominence in sports as an athlete, coach, manager, official, owner, writer, broadcaster or supporter.
- B. Reside or have resided in Rockland County, competed here at the time of their prominence, or brought fame to Rockland County as a result of their accomplishments.
- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.
- D. Candidates cannot be considered until 10 years after their high school class graduation, except in special cases.

Our committee encourages the public to send athletic resumes/nominations of prospective candidates to interim Screening Committee chairman Pete Scheibner: 1 Captain McGovern Drive, Stony Point, N.Y. 10980. Nominees are reviewed by this committee and, if accepted, voted upon for enshrinement by the committee as a whole.

The Hall of Fame Committee holds monthly meetings the first Tuesday of the month from October to May. Anyone wishing to join the organization should write to Chairman Pete Scheibner: 1 Captain McGovern Drive, Stony Point, N.Y. 10980, or e-mail him at scheibner@erols.com.

Each inductee in the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame receives a commemorative trophy and is further honored with an individual plaque, which is given to the inductee's high school for public display.

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 178 such individuals have been honored since the Hall's inception in 1974.

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

- ARC · Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse · Salvation Army
- · Haverstraw Little League Save the Fields Fund · American Cancer Society
- · Special Olympics · Venture · Big Brothers-Big Sisters · Challenger Little League

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Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee:		
(Last)	(First)	(M)
Current Address:		
	Date Submitted: re name, address and phone number of family m	nember.
H.S. and Year of Gradua	ation:	
College and Year of Grad	duation:	
nominee, both as a Roc as possible. Include var earned, honors v	tten page, list all of the significant accomplishmed land County resident and otherwise. Please be sity sports played in high school and college, dowon, records set, post-collegiate achievements, clear black-and-white or color photo of the non-	e as specific ates, letters etc.
	Nominating Person:	
Last name:	First:	
Address:		
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Please Submit to:	Bob Veltidi Chairman, Selection Committee Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame 400 Jersey Avenue Greenwood Lake, NY 10925	

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1974

Chuck Aleno*
Henry "Peck" Artopee*
Dr. Daniel "Danny" Fortmann*
Joseph "JoJo" Mackey
Howard "Howie" Pierson

1975

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

1976

Howard Parker Talman* John Koster* Jim Ridlon Pete D'Auria* Gloria Callan Jones

1977

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

1978

Jim Brown
Harold "Hale" DeChelfin*
Jim Faulk*
Ira Shuttleworth*
Jim Schnaars
Nick Mottola*

1979

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

1980

Dr. Jeffrey Munson Art Orlando* Brit Paterson* Nick Ryder Horace Tyrus Emil Willis* Mickey Wittman

1981

Art Hopper*
Frank Horan
Howard Johnson
Lester Lepori*
Walter Ostrom
Victor Shankey*
Bill Yuda*

1982

Frank DePatto*
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

Wil Arietta*
Joseph "Josh" Bolack*
Gene Erickson
Tony Gemma*
Joe St. Lawrence*

1986

Joe Alleva John Jemison Harold Lederman Bob Mathias* Sylvester "Molly" McGee*

1987

Fred Hahn*
Charles Holbrook
Chuck Scarpulla
Jim Stamos
Bob Strack

1988

Ron Becraft
Darryl Brown
Tom Canty
Pat D'Auria*
James "Sham" Feeney*

1989

Ralph Consiglio*
Patty Dillon Solliday
Vincent "Dugan" Kovalsky
Frank Nelson*
Bob Wolff

1990

Denise McGuire Guy Guccione Abe Schuster Robert "Red" Schassler* Don Clancy*

* Denotes Deceased

Rockland County Hall of Fame Past Recipients

(Continued)

1991

Steve Drummond* Lew Brundage Johnny Burns* Pete Haubner Ethel Doller Dominic Gamboli

1992

Murray Olderman Jerome Bonomolo Joseph "Biscuit" Picarello Dale Lydecker John Mercurio

1993

Jim Kane Kathy Miller Dapolito Jay Bohnel Mike Deane Don Driscoll

1994

Hubert Nealy Martin "Hawk" Jacobs Joe Goldsmith Tom Collins Ron Tellefsen*

1995

Ron Edwards
Walter "Red" Levy
Max Talaska*
Joe Klopchin*
Joe McDowell*
Paul Urban*

1996

Harry Babcock* Gerald Kapusinsky John Orlando Al Simonds George Garrecht Marty Springstead

1997

Mike Hagon Hank Kapusinsky Tom Mounkhall Dennis Pozsar Steve Wanamaker

1998

Kevin Kane Lou Kliewe Rocco Marano Howie McNiff Blaise Winter

1999

Jim Cann Joe Casarella Ervan Levine* Gibby Sweet Dick Yerg

2000

Rich Conklin Kevin Houston Dawn Royster Sarah Will Alex Zilko*

2001

George Dalzell Gerald D'Auria Seth Joyner Tod Giles Debbie Grant Bill White

2002

Ken Harniman* Derrick Lassic Norinne Powers Kris Snider Dick Teetsel Walt Weiss

2003

Genny Mulderig Allard
Jeff Bryant
Peter Hackett
David Hirsch
Bill Kurisko
†† Joe Grasso
† Charles "Jumbo" Strack*

2004

Jim Gallo Dave Hanson Joan Neuendorf Nancy Rosenfeld Lewis Ed Rubbert Frank Samoylo

* Denotes Deceased † Old Timers Special Award †† Joe Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

MIKE CARROLL

For twenty-two years Mike Carroll was the girl's volleyball coach at North Rockland High School. He set a standard by which other coaches and athletic programs in Rockland County will be measured. During those twentytwo years Mike's record was 371 wins and only 40 losses. Along the way Mike and the North Rockland Girls collected 15 league and county titles, 14 sectional titles, made it to the New York State final four 8 times, was a state finalist 6 times, and ultimately won the New York State Girls Volleyball Championship twice, once in 1996 and again in 2000. From 1992 through 2000 the North Rockland girl's volleyball team won every league and sectional match that they played. During that time their only losses came in the regional or state tournaments.



Although Mike's record is outstanding, the degree of one's success is not always measured in wins and losses, but in the influence one has had on other people who have come in contact with him. Mike was responsible for the development of many future coaches. Most notable are, Tony Bonilla at SUNY New Paltz, Andrea Natale at Hofstra University, Collette Pawlyk at Dominican College, and Ed Hurley at North Rockland.

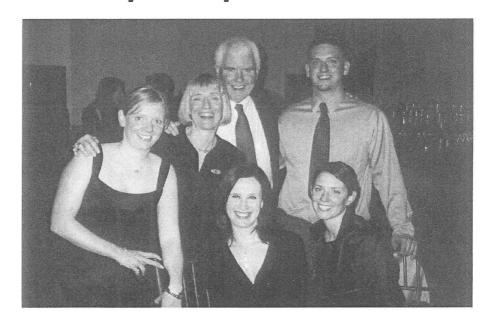
Under Mike's tenure at North Rockland thirty-nine women have received athletic scholarships to play volleyball in college. Mike's girls have been awarded more Division One scholarships (22) than any other coach in Rockland County. His colleagues have recognized Mike's talent by voting him the Rockland County Coach of the Year 14 times and Mike was named the Regional (New York, New Jersey, & New England) Coach of the Year by the National Federation of Interscholastic High School Coaches in 1998.

Although Mike is best known as a girls' high school volleyball coach he was also involved in other aspects of coaching. Mike coached the U.S.A. Club volleyball teams for sixteen years, thirteen with the girls and three with the boys. During that time Mike won three girls regional championships. From 1973 to 1983 Mike was the North Rockland boys' volleyball coach and amassed nine Rockland County titles, and six Section Nine championships. Mike was an active coach in the Empire Games for three years. From 1981 to 1983 Mike was the Boys Scholastic volleyball coach and his team medaled each year. In 1980 and 1981 Mike took on the job as swimming coach for Pearl River and coached two girls to the state finals, one being a state champion and both young ladies went on to receive full scholarships at Division One schools.

Mike's record of success as a girl's volleyball coach at North Rockland ranks him among the most elite coaches in the history of Rockland county athletics and we welcome Mike into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame.

CONGRATULATIONS TOM DOMERTY

THE ULTIMATE PEARL RIVER PIRATE, TEACHER, COACH, HUSBAND AND DAD!



THANK YOU FOR TEACHING US ALL THE MEANING OF THE WORD "EXCEPTIONAL!"

ALL OUR LOVE,
KATIE, BRIGID, MEGHAN,
NORA & BRENDAN

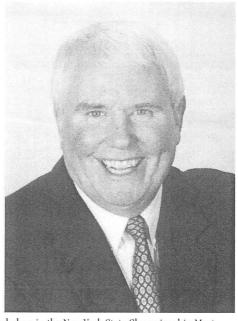
GO PIRATESIII

TOM DOHERTY

"Mister Pearl River"

When one mentions Pearl River athletics, the name Tom Doherty comes to mind. For over 30 years, Tom was actively involved with every aspect of Pearl River sports. He was a coach, an Athletic Director, and Pearl River's biggest fan. He knew every student on every team, and went out of his way to encourage them and cheer them on.

Tom's coaching career centered around boys track and cross country. In 1973 Tom started the varsity winter track program in Pearl River. From 1973 to 1981, Tom's winter team grew in size and skill. His 1977 team was the Rockland County and Section Nine Class B champions. They were the only Pearl River boys team to ever win the Rockland County winter track



Championships. In 1980, Pearl River finished third place in the New York State Championship Meet. Tom also coached two individual New York State Champions—Brendan Murphy in the Pole Vault (1977) and Andy Kohlbrenner in the 1600 Meter Run (1980.)

In 1973, Tom took over the reins of the spring track program. What started out as a team of 20 boys, under Tom's guidance grew to a dynasty. His 1976 and 1977 both went 10-0 and were the Rockland County Champions. The Pirates also captured Section Nine Class B crowns in 1977 and 1978. From 1976-1978, Pearl River had a dual meet record of 29-1.

It was in 1978 that Tom took over the cross country team at Pearl River and they skyrocketed to the top. During the four years that Tom coached the cross country team they were ranked in the state every year. He won two Rockland County Championships and three Section Nine Class B championships. In 1978 the Pearl River Cross Country team was the New York State Class B and New York State Federation Champions. That year, 1978, the team ran the fastest 5-man average at Bear Mountain State Park during the Sectionals. That record time still stands to this day. They were named as one of the best teams in the United States by a major cross country organization. In 1980, the Pirates repeated as the New York State Class B Champions, and were named honorable mention All-American.

In 1982 Tom took on a bigger job at Pearl River, that of Athletic Director. For over ten years with Tom at the helm, Pearl River became a leader and innovator in Rockland County athletics. Through Tom's efforts Pearl River now has an athletic trainer, an equipment manager, an all-weather track and field facility, and a game field with a sprinkler system. New teams were added to the high school program during Tom's tenure as Athletic Director. He started the boys ice hockey program and the girls lacrosse program, and added to existing programs by instituting tournaments or invitationals in field hockey, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls tennis, golf, baseball, softball, winter track, girls basketball, and modified cross country.

Success in athletics was important to Tom, but success in life for the Pearl River students came first. From 1982-1992 Pearl River was a pioneer school in the Varsity Athletics Against Substance Abuse Program. Pearl River High School was an early participant and winner in the NYSPHAA Scholar Team award program, and the Pearl River High School Athletes dominated the selections in the Journal News Scholar Athlete of the Week program.

Tom never confined his activities to just Pearl River. Through his hard work all of Rockland County and Section One benefited. Tom worked very hard to achieve parity with realignment by school size in Rockland County and Section One. Tom scheduled and coordinated the required BOCES coaching certification courses and the First Aid and C.P.R. programs in Rockland County. Tom was the long time co-meet director of the boys and girls Rockland County cross country, winter track and spring track meets. Tom was a former member of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Committee. Tom was also one of the founding fathers of the Rockland County Coaches Association.

In 2002 Tom was selected to the Pearl River High School Sports Hall of Fame. Tom retired from the Pearl River School System in 2003 and lives in Park Ridge, New Jersey with his wife Katie. They have four children — Brigid, Meghan, Nora, and Brendan. He has become the announcer for the Army mens and womens winter and spring track teams at West Point. He can occasionally be found at Pearl River and County athletic events cheering on the athletes from Pearl River and always greeting you and saying good-bye with his trademark, "GO PIRATES!"



Our Personal Admiration For "The Man of All Seasons"

TOM DOHERTY

Thanks for the Wonderful Memories

Tom and Sandy Collins

JAMIE KEMPTON

Jamie Kempton started his education in the Nanuet School system and then attended Albertus Magnus High School. It was there that he discovered his love for running. From 1972 till he graduated in 1976 Jamie participated all three seasons on either the cross country or winter and spring track teams. During that time Jamie earned nine varsity letters, three each in his sophomore, junior and senior years. In cross country Jamie was a two time first team all-county runner. The three years that Jamie ran on the varsity cross country team, they won the Rockland County and Section Nine titles every year. In 1974 and 1975 the Albertus Magnus cross country teams were the New York State Class B State champions. The 1974 team was also the Eastern States Champions and was ranked



as the number two high school cross country team in the United States.

Jamie headed off to Bucknell University to study English in 1976. While attending Bucknell, Jamie found time to become a four year varsity letter winner in cross country, indoor and outdoor track, and still graduate Magna Cum Laude. The cross country team at Bucknell won four East Coast Conference championships and twice made it to the NCAA Division One race, finishing seventeenth both times.

After his collegiate career was over, in 1980, Jamie continued to compete in running races and is still competing today. Jamie has calculated that he has raced over 112,000 miles in his life. That's more than four times around the world! Jamie has won 108 races, finished second 85 times and third 58 times. He has finished in the top ten in 116 other races. Jamie is a 14 time Empire Games medalist and a four time champion. He has won the Rockland County half marathon six times, the Helen Hayes Classic four times, and the Hook Mountain half marathon six times. Jamie also finished in the top ten of the Rockland Alumni Cross Country Run a record twenty times. On the national level, Jamie was the runner-up in 1999 at the National Masters (over 40) Indoor Track Championships in the 3000 meter run and fourth at the National Masters Cross Country 5K Championships.

Jamie is perhaps best known to the public for his work in the sports department of The Journal News. From 1983 to 1995 Jamie covered high school track and cross country for the paper. His knowledgeable and extensive coverage of the sport was praised by the coaches and runners alike. During his tenure with The Journal News, Jamie also covered such major events as the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1992 in New Orleans, the USATF National Indoor Championships, The New York City Marathon, The Penn Relays, and The Millrose Games. In 1992 Jamie was awarded fourth place in the National Associated Press Sports Editors Writing Competition for the best sports story for

newspapers with under 50,000 circulation. That particular article was a first-person account of running with a disabled runner in the 1992 New York City Marathon. Jamie could also be found covering other high school sports. It wasn't unusual to see him on the sidelines of a football game or in a gymnasium covering a basketball game or wrestling tournament. His articles were always accurate, fair and entertaining to the readers.

When one spends so much time in and around a sport as Jamie did, it's only logical that he would end up coaching. Jamie's first stint was as an assistant coach in his hometown of Nanuet in the cross country and track programs in 1984-85. He later took over the head coaching job at Nanuet in boys' and girls' cross country and spring track from 1995-1997. Jamie started the Tuxedo High School boys cross country team in 1998 and was the head coach of the boys' and girls' indoor and spring track teams in 1998 and 1999 at his alma mater, Albertus Magnus. Jamie is currently the head coach of the St. Thomas Aquinas College men's and women's cross country, winter and spring track programs.

While coaching, Jamie's teams did very well. His Nanuet girls' cross country team were two time runner-up in the Section One Class B Championships in 1995 and 1996 and were second in the Rockland County Championships in 1996. Individually Jamie coached Ricky Gross of Albertus to a New York State and Eastern States Championship in the 110 meter hurdles and coached a two time New York State runner-up Erin Haugh of Nanuet in the 1500 and 3000 meters.

Jamie is a former member of the Rockland County Hall of Fame Selection and Steering Committee. He currently is on the Nanuet, Albertus Magnus, and Rockland County Track Halls of Fame. This fourth generation Rocklander still lives in Nanuet and can be seen running the roads frequently.



JAMIE KEMPTON

One of Rockland's All Time Premier Cross Country and Track Athletes

Member of the Long Red Line

"Your efforts will always be remembered"

Tom and Sandy Collins

LEE KLEPPER

Lee Klepper burst upon the wrestling scene in Rockland County in 1967 after being a two time Rockland County novice champion. The young sophomore won the county championship at 98 lbs. and finished in second place at the Section Nine tournament with a first year record of 18-2. His only other loss that year was in Long Island at the Calhoun Christmas Tournament. Those two losses would prove to be the only ones Lee would suffer in his high school career. As a junior Lee went 26-0, winning the Calhoun Christmas Tournament, the Rockland County Tournament, and capturing the Section Nine Title. In the finals of the Section Nine tournament, Lee avenged one of his two defeats by beating Ron Lewis of Liberty, the



defending Section Nine 98 lb. champion in the finals. Lee then went on to win the New York State 98lb. championship.

In 1969 Lee entered his senior year as a marked man. He was the defending state champion and now he had grown to the 106 lb. weight class. Lee equaled his junior year's record of 26-0 and along the way won the Christmas Tournament, the Rockland County Championship, the Section Nine Championship, and for the second year in a row, Lee won the New York State Title. In 1969 Lee was the first Rockland County wrestler to become a two time state champion. In his senior year Lee was voted the Outstanding Wrestler Award by the coaches at the Rockland County and Section Nine tournaments and is a two time Journal News Wrestler of the season.

Wrestling wasn't Lee's only interest in High School. Lee played in the school band, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and was the senior class vice-president. This varied background, along with his achievements in wrestling, gained Lee an acceptance to Princeton University. While attending Princeton, Lee continued his wrestling career both on a collegiate and A.A.U. level. When he wasn't wrestling for Princeton, Lee represented the New York Athletic Club. Lee's four year record was 118 wins and only 20 losses. Three times Lee was named to the "All-Ivy" team and place in many tournaments around the country, including winning the Colgate University and Coast Guard Academy Tournaments. Being on the smallish side, Lee's best success came at the A.A.U. and open championships where he wrestled at the 105 and 114.5 lb. weight classes. Lee won the Eastern A.A.U. Championship, placed second in the National A.A.U. Tournament at 105 lbs., and won the Ganadian National Open Championship held in Montreal at 105 lbs. In his senior year, Lee placed second in the National Federation Championship at 114.5 lbs. and was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler at Princeton University.

After graduating from Princeton, Lee spent a few years competing nationally for the New York Athletic Club, coaching wrestling, and traveling the world. In the early eighties Lee spent time teaching physics and chemistry in Israel and became the chairman of the science department at a local Israeli school. It had always been Lee's dream to be a doctor and in 1987 Lee graduated from The Sackler School of Medicine, in Tel Aviv, Israel. That was followed by a residency at the University of Buffalo in Internal Medicine and a fellowship at Temple University in Gastroenterology until 1992.

From 1992 to the present, Lee has been a practicing gastroenterologist in Buffalo, Virginia, and now in Maryland, where he is a partner in the medical group named Atlantic Gastroenterology, in Ocean City. Lee and his wife Jennifer have three children, Matthew, Shawn, and Melissa. They live in Ocean City, Maryland where Jennifer is a stay at home Mom and Lee coaches his son's soccer team when not busy in his medical practice.



Knights of Pythias/Ramapo Lodge #485 Congratulates "Sir" Leon Pesner The Rockland Sports Hall of Fame and all of the Inductees

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LEON PESNER

JOSEPH R. HOLLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Leon Pesner is being honored tonight for his many years of dedication and devotion to the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. He began his service for The Hall of Fame, shortly after it was founded by Joe Holland in 1973-74, when he became a member of the first Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame executive committee.

Never one to sit back in his life, Leon took charge right away, selling tickets and promoting the annual dinner, which he ran for many years (1975-96) until he and Doris relocated to Florida in 1996. Pesner served as Chairman of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame for nine terms, longer than anyone else to date.



When the introductory and acceptance speeches were becoming too "long-winded" (going beyond the 3 and 5 minute limitations), Leon would blow a shrill whistle to bring the speaker to a quick conclusion

Leon was instrumental in securing the donation of three trophy cabinets and having them placed in The Rockland County Office Building in New City.

He began his athletic supporting campaigns upon graduating in 1939 from Spring Valley High School, where he earned two letters in basketball. In the 1960's he founded a booster organization for Spring Valley football, and organized the annual dinners for them and The Pony Express League. Leon was appointed Commissioner of The Spring Valley Adult Softball League, prompting the Rockland County Umpires Association to acknowledge this league as the best organized league in The County.

Also active throughout his life as a leader in The Pythians, Fire Department, March of Dimes, local and county politics, and his synagogue, Leon Pesner was born to lead others.

His son Steven once said of Leon, "He is that special type of person who would wake up in the morning and look out the window- not to see what the weather was like, but to see whether there was someone outside in need of his assistance."

In addition to Steven, Leon is survived by his widow Doris, son Alan (coach at Nyack High), and daughter Susan.

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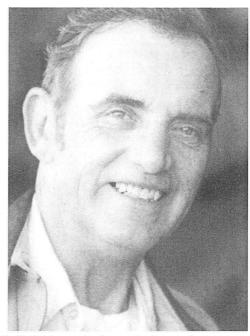
AKA...Leon, Pop, and Grandpa

We Miss You
THE PESNER FAMILY

RUDOLPH E. REJHOLEC

Rudolph E. Rejholec, former coach and athletic director at Nyack High School, is fondly remembered by many of those whose lives he touched throughout his career in Rockland County. His thoughts and innovations always revolved around his family and the children of Nyack.

Besides his teaching and coaching responsibilities, Mr. Rejholec found time to help organize and start the Nyack Little League, working diligently as a leader from 1950-65. He went on to establish the Nyack Babe Ruth League and the Nyack Connie Mack League, which allowed youngsters to continue their participation in baseball. Once the Nyack Little League



took root, he expanded the program to include the T-shirt league, for those under the age of nine.

For many years Mr. Rejholec ran the Village of Nyack's summer recreation programs for either no pay or a very small stipend, often giving up his summer vacation. He originated the "Summer Soccer" league, which enabled athletes to improve their skills over the summer months. He started a summer tennis program which was held on only two courts at Nyack High School and in which over 125 children participated. This program turned out to be a huge success for a long time.

Rudy was a pioneer in introducing several new sports in the Rockland County community. The Nyack School District was the first to have swimming and ice hockey back in the late 1950's. He instituted strong intramural programs at Nyack High, such as touch-tag football, volleyball, and softball.

He served several terms as president of the Rockland County P.S.A.L. and was instrumental in having girls' sports become an integral part of the P.S.A.L. programs.

Mr. Rejholec came to Nyack in 1946, after serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy during WWII. His first coaching assignment was in baseball when he developed future Rockland Hall of Famer Fred Hahn and Bob Garrecht, two of the finest pitchers to ever come from Rockland County. In football, which he took over in 1950 as well as becoming athletic director, he helped to produce such stars as Hall of Famers Jim Brown, Jim Ridlon, and Roger Brown (the latter two as All-Pro selections in the National Football League).

In recent years at the annual Rockland Hall of Fame dinners, the name of Rudy Rejholec has been mentioned by Ralph Cordisco, Max Talaska, Joe Tacchino, and Tom Collins with reverence as to the great leadership ability and services which he rendered to the County of Rockland and the citizens

of the Nyack community. As Tom Collins said, "Rudy Rejholec has set a great example of how a person can make a difference in the lives of others."

Although he passed away in 1987, his wife Evelyn and his four children (Joseph, Barbara, Jeffrey, and MaryLou) know that many of us will not forget his enthusiastic spirit, zeal, and the high moral character with which he led his community.



Congratulations to our Grandfather Mike Carroll and coach

We love you!

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Jane arrived at Clarstown North in September 1972, just as Title IX was affecting the opportunities for women in athletics. In four years at Clarkstown North she received 16 Varsity letters.

As a Freshman, Jane started on four varsity teams: field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and tennis. At this time, All-County selection was done only for the boys' teams. Jane's sophomore year was the start of girl's competition in the RCPSAL and Section IX. Jane again started for Clarkstown North in all four varsity sports. For the first time in Rockland County history an All-County girl's team was chosen for both field hockey and basketball. Jane was selected to both of



these historic teams. During Jane's junior year the first All-County volleyball and tennis teams were selected. Jane has the honor of being chosen on both of those teams. During her high school career, Jane was chosen for every All-County team, in every sport she played, every year she played, for a total of ten All-County Team selections.

Jane's future athletic career was to be on the field hockey field. In high school, as a center half, Jane led her team to an unprecedented four county championships and in four years her team lost only one game. Jane received an athletic scholarship to play field hockey at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was the first woman in Rockland County to receive an athletic scholarship to a major university. Jane started all four years for the Tar Heels. She received the highest recognition afforded a female collegiate athlete her junior and senior years by being selected to the first Team All-Deep South.

Jane graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1980 with a degree in accounting and currently lives in Congers with her husband Bill and sons John, Matt, and Kevin.





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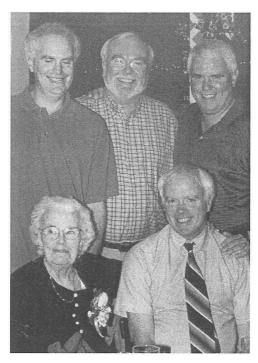
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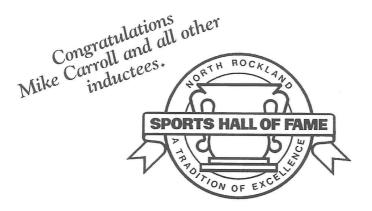
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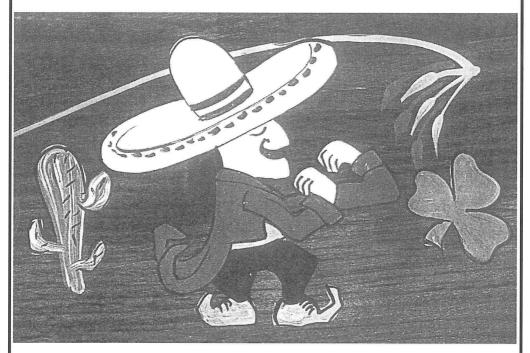
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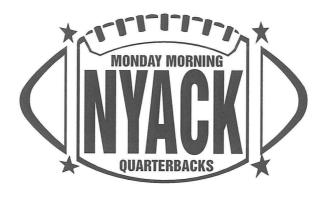
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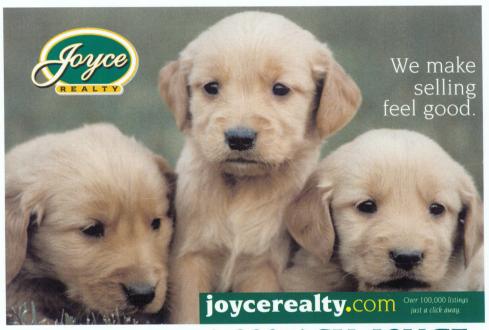
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