



Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

Welcome to the 34th annual induction ceremony of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. As always, this year's event affords us an opportunity to salute past enshrinees even as we roll out the red carpet for a new class of Hall of Famers.

The Class of 2007 continues the tradition of excellence that has epitomized the Rockland Hall of Fame. Included among this year's headliners are: John Flaherty of West Nyack, one of the county's greatest all-time athletes who distinguished himself as a Little League star and Major League Baseball player for 14 seasons; Julius "Dag" D'Agostino – whom we honor posthumously – a highly successful wrestling coach whose teams won six Rockland County championships, and a gym teacher whom I remember fondly from my elementary through high school days from Pearl River; Barbara Hebel of Clarkstown South, who made All-County nine times in basketball, soccer, softball and track and who went on to become an academic All-America at the University of Massachusetts; Robert Neuendorf, who excelled as a swimmer at Tappan Zee and for the University of Maryland, and who joins his sister Joan as the first brother-sister combo to be enshrined in the hall; and Old-Timers category recipient Richard "Dixie" Reilly of Haverstraw, a 1950s basketball standout and premier basketball official.

This year's Joseph R. Holland Lifetime Achievement Award goes to our distinguished colleague and friend Dan White. Dan was a fine basketball and tennis player at Nyack in the '50s. Dan has been active with the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame for the last 14 years having served as master of ceremonies, ticket chairman and as a current member of the selection committee. We're really proud of Dan's accomplishments and appreciate his many years of service.

The Hall of Fame has a web site that serves as a rich repository of Hall of Fame information, including bios and photos on all 184 inductees. Visit the web site at www.rcshf.org.

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 and dinner arrangements; Ethel Doller, secretary; Pete Castellano, treasurer and ticket chairman; Bob Veltidi, master of ceremonies, screening committee chair and program editor; and Bruce & Phyllis Schweizer of Quality Graphics.

Regards,

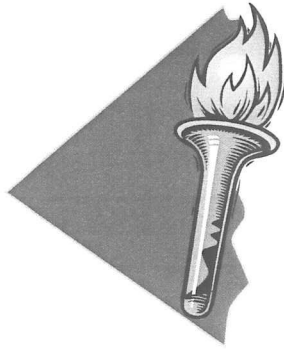
Pete Scheibner, Chairman

Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame List of Inductees

<u>INDUCTEE</u>	<u>INTRODUCED BY</u>	<u>TROPHY SPONSOR</u>
Julius D'Agostino	Doug & Drew D'Agostino	Pearl River Athletic Dept.
John Flaherty	Bob Gauzza	Bob Gauzza Insurance Agency
Barbara Hebel	Dick Hale	
Robert Neuendorf	Don Driscoll	South Orangetown Sports Club
Richard "Dixie" Reilly	Marty Springstead	
Dan White	Al Cann	Friends of Danny White

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

Pledge of AllegianceGene Erickson
InvocationFather Frank Samoylo
National AnthemPatty Blee
Master of CeremoniesBob Veltidi

Committees

DinnerKathy Dapolito
Program Book.....Peter Scheibner
Screening/EditorBob Veltidi
TicketsPete Castellano
Steve Dugandzic

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