

34TH
ANNUAL INDUCTION DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

HONORING

JULIUS D'AGOSTINO
JOHN FLAHERTY
BARBARA HEBEL
ROBERT NEUENDORF
RICHARD "DIXIE" REILLY
DAN WHITE

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to the

Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame and their Honorees

Julius D'Agostino
John Flaherty
Barbara Hebel
Robert Neuendorf
Richard "Dixie" Reilly
Dan White

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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

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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 Allegiance	Gene Erickson
Invocation	Father Frank Samoylo
National Anthem	Patty Blee
Master of Ceremonies	Bob Veltidi

Committees

Dinner	Kathy Dapolito
Program Book	Peter Scheibner
Screening/Editor	Bob Veltidi
Tickets	Pete Castellano
	Steve Dugandzic

2007 Inductees

Julius D'Agostino
John Flaherty
Barbara Hebel
Robert Neuendorf
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Dan White

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 Screening Committee chairman Bob Veltidi, 400 Jersey Avenue, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925. 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 scheibnp@msn.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**

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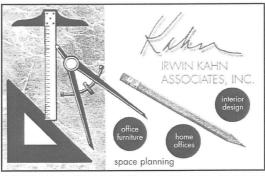
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1974

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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*

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

2005

Jane Ronner-Beckley Mike Carroll Tom Doherty Jamie Kempton Lee Klepper ††Leon Pesner* Rudolph Rejholec*

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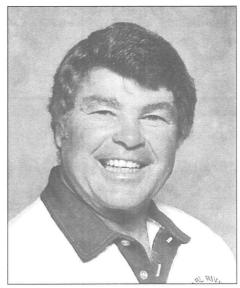
Tony Harlin Jon Hess Jim Pollard John Scanlan Jeff Van Wie John Van Wyck*

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

JULIUS "DAG" D'AGOSTINO

Julius D'Agostino made a lasting impact on the community of Pearl River and Rockland County. "Dag" or Coach Dag, as he was affectionately known to all, moved to Rockland County in 1960. For 32 years Dag taught, coached, and guided the youth of Pearl River with enthusiasm in a very professional manner.

Growing up in nearby Clifton, New Jersey, Dag was a member of the Clifton High School New Jersey state football championship team. He was also a first-team All-State baseball player and went on to play semi-pro baseball for Milford, Massachusetts, and won a tryout with the Philadelphia Phillies.



After serving his country in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955, Dag enrolled at Springfield College. While there Dag was a starter on the varsity baseball team for two years, and an outstanding gymnast on the fabled Springfield College gymnastics team.

In 1960 Dag was hired by the Pearl River School District as a physical education teacher and varsity baseball coach. Dag served as the varsity baseball coach until 1968. During his tenure as baseball coach Dag was awarded Rockland County Coach of the Year honors by The Journal News in 1962 and 1964.

In 1967 Dag was appointed to the position of varsity wrestling coach at Pearl River, a sport he fell in love with. His positive attitude and tremendous love of kids led him to be one of the most successful wrestling coaches in Rockland County history. From 1967 to 1978, and then again from 1989 to 1993, Dag and the Pirates amassed a record of 127 wins and only 41 losses with 2 ties. His teams had two undefeated seasons and four straight county championships (1967-1970), and at one point Dag's Pirates had a streak of 28 straight dual-meet victories. In 1974 Pearl River was the No. 7 ranked wrestling team in New York State, and in 1975 the Pirates were the Section 9 champions. Six times during Dag's wrestling coaching career he was The Journal News Coach of the Year. Dag's wrestlers won 21 individual section championships and he had 20 all-state wrestlers, including four state finalists.

Dag was more than just a baseball and wrestling coach. He never passed up an opportunity to help the youth of Pearl River. Dag coached varsity golf, JV and modified football, swimming and diving at the Pearl River Nauraushaun Swim Club, and, in the off-season, Dag started the Pearl River Wrestling Club. He found time to be a Rockland County baseball official for 20 years and a Section 9 wrestling referee for 25 years.



Every year at the Rockland County Wrestling Tournament the most prestigious honor awarded is the Julius D'Agostino Service Award. It is awarded to a person who has unselfishly given his life and energy to the sport of wrestling. Dag's ability to motivate young athletes made him a unique person and a natural leader who was a great example of how to live your life. One of Dag's former wrestlers, John Scanlon, sums it up best by stating, "Dag was beyond a coach, he filled the void of my missing father."

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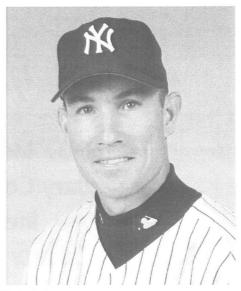


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JOHN FLAHERTY

John Flaherty began his baseball career in the West Nyack Little League. As a 12-year-old John pitched eight no-hitters and averaged 17 strikeouts per game. He went on from St. Anthony's Elementary School in Nanuet to star at St Joseph's Regional High School in Montvale. John was awarded a baseball scholarship to George Washington University, where he went on to be the star attraction of the team.

In 1988 John was drafted on the 25th round by the Boston Red Sox and after toiling in the minor leagues for four years made his professional debut with the Red Sox in 1992, playing in 35 games. During his 14-year-career John played for the Boston Red Sox, the Detroit Tigers, the San



Diego Padres, Tampa Bay Devil Rays and the New York Yankees.

John had an outstanding career. During that time, totaling 1,047 games, he had a batting average of .252 with 80 home runs and 395 runs batted in. John's best season came in 1999 with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays when he hit .278 with 14 homers and 71 RBI. After that season John signed a three-year, \$9 million contract.

Some of the highlights of John's career include hitting safely in 27 straight games in 1996, the second-longest hitting streak by a catcher in major league history. John also appeared in the Major League playoffs with the San Diego Padres in 1996 and in the World Series with the New York Yankees in 2003.

During his 14-year-career in the Major Leagues, John was behind the plate for some of the game's all-time greatest pitchers. They include Roger Clemens, Fernando Valenzuela and Mariano Rivera, and he was the personal catcher for the future Hall of Famer, Randy Johnson. His teammates have included Rickey Henderson, Tony Gwynn, Wade Boggs, Kirk Gibson, Jose Canseco and the world-renowned New York Yankees, including Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez.

In addition to his accomplishments in the field of professional baseball, it is important to note that John Flaherty has an impeccable reputation as a gentleman, sportsman and professional. Immediately upon his retirement, John was hired by the YES Network to do baseball commentary and is currently a part of the network's coverage for the New York Yankees. John is also an active part of the Major League Baseball Mentoring program that counsels future professional baseball players in such areas as drug awareness and financial planning.

John currently lives in Pearl River with his wife, Allyn, and their children Kristen, 9, Brian, 7, and Logan, 5. John is an active part of the Pearl River community, participating as a featured speaker in fund-raising events for the Pearl River Little League and local law enforcement groups. John also finds time to help coach his son's T-ball team.



Congratulations-

2007 Inductees and
Legendary Coach D'Agostino
into the
Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame



GO PIRATES!

The Pearl River High School Sports Hall of Fame

BARBARA HEBEL

Barbara Hebel is a truly gifted athlete. She starred at Clarkstown South and the University of Massachusetts in her chosen sports. While attending Clarkstown South, Barbara played soccer, basketball and softball and then participated on the track team. In the fall soccer took up much of her time. Barbara played three years on the varsity soccer team and was selected All-County all three years. She played on the Hudson Valley Region team at the Empire State Games as a junior in 1980. In the spring Barbara started out as a softball player, making the varsity team as a sophomore and a junior. She achieved All-County status in softball both of those years. In her senior year Barbara decided to go out for the track team. In only one year on



the varsity track team Barbara was voted the MVP of the team, as she qualified for the state meet in the pentathlon and once again achieved All-County status.

But it was on the basketball court where Barbara was at her best. She played varsity basketball four years and was selected All-County three of those years. Barbara was selected to play on the Hudson Valley Region basketball team at the Empire State Games three times, once on the scholastic team as a high school senior, and twice on the open team following that. She was the MVP of her high school team in her junior and senior years. In her senior year, Barbara was selected as The Journal News Player of the Year and attained the elite status of a 1,000-point scorer.

After high school Barbara accepted a full scholarship and enrolled at the University of Massachusetts to participate on the basketball team. During the four years that Barbara played on the U. Mass. team she became the fourth-leading scorer in school history (1,498 points), a place she holds today despite the absence of a three-point line during her college tenure. She still holds the all-time single-game record for field goals made (18 versus Siena in Nov. 1982), and the all-time single-season record for free throw percentage (.850 in 1985-86). Barbara ranks 10th or better in nine offensive career categories (games started, scoring, scoring average, field goals made, field goals attempted, free throws made, free throws attempted, free throw percentage, assists) and one defensive category, steals. She was a 1,000-point scorer in her junior year; she was the MVP of the team in her junior and senior years; All-Atlantic 10 in her sophomore year; and the award of which Barbara is most proud, being named a CoSIDA Academic All-America in her senior year at U. Mass.

After graduating college in 1986, Barbara began a successful basketball coaching career that included stops at Ithaca College in upstate New York, Beloit College in Wisconsin, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. Thereafter Barbara turned to a career in law and is currently an Assistant District Counsel for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She holds B.S., M.S., J.D., and LL.M degrees, and was named the 2000-01 U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers Water Resources and Environmental Law Fellow. Barbara recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the green zone in Baghdad, Iraq, where she was legal counsel to the project delivery teams charged with Iraq reconstruction and relief.

Barbara lives in Wappingers Falls, N.Y., with her partner, Jeanne Miller, and Jeanne's niece, Kimberly, age 8.



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ROBERT NEUENDORF

For five years, Robert Neuendorf was an important part of one of the most successful high school sports programs in the history of Rockland County, the Tappan Zee High School swimming and diving team. He was undefeated in dual-meet competition and the Rockland County championships for four years and at the Section 9 championships for three. In 1976, his eighth-grade year, he became the youngest Rockland County swimming champion and meet record holder at the age of 13. He was also a five-time runner-up at the New York State championships. During the course of his high school career, Robert held or broke 15 Rockland County records and six Section 9 records. When he graduated, he held five



Section 9 records, seven Rockland County records, and all but one of TZ's swimming records. After 27 years, Robert continues to hold a Rockland County record and two school records. In 1980, his senior year, Robert was name Tappan Zee High School's Male Athlete of the Year, was selected All-State and attained All-America honors. That same year, The Journal News published the top times in Rockland County for the eight individual swimming events and two relays. Robert was ranked first in every event except one. In addition, he became Rockland County's first five-time, first-team, All-County selection, in one sport.

When not competing with Tappan Zee, Robert trained with the Badger Swim Club in Larchmont, New York, a club that has produced several Olympic gold medalists and world record holders. Robert was a member of several nationally ranked Badger relay teams and was a competitor at both the Junior and Senior National Swimming Championships in 1979 and 1980.

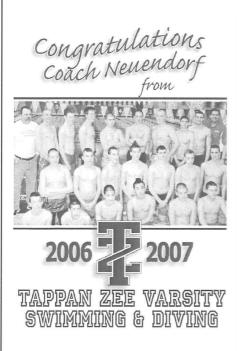
Robert is a 1984 graduate of the University of Maryland. He attended Maryland on an athletic scholarship and was a four-year letterman. Maryland competed in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference, where Robert was a four-year ACC championship qualifier and finalist. He also set Maryland school records in the 200-yard backstroke, 200-yard freestyle and as a member of the 400-yard medley relay. In 1982, he was selected as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll, an honor that recognized the academic and athletic achievements of its athletes.

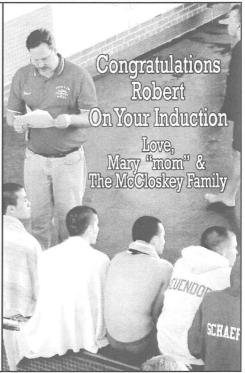
In 2004, Robert returned to the world of competitive swimming as a coach for the United States Swimming team the New York Sharks Aquatics. He returned to Tappan Zee as a volunteer coach's assistant in 2006.

Robert is the son of William and Patricia Neuendorf. William has been a Rockland County swim official for more than 30 years. Robert's brother William and sisters Diane and Joan also swam for Tappan Zee. Joan was a 2004 Rockland County Hall of Fame inductee.

Since 1987, Robert has been a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has received several meritorious service awards including the Department of Justice Award for Public Service. He married Laura McCloskey in 1988. Laura is the sister of Tappan Zee and Badger teammate James McCloskey, a 1983 New York State swimming champion. Laura and Robert have two sons: 14-year-old Reed, and 12-year-old Lance. Both are members of the Tappan Zee High School swimming and diving team. Reed is a two-time All-County Honorable Mention selection, while Lance competes in diving.







RICHARD "DIXIE" REILLY

Richard "Dixie" Reilly was the most polished and proficient ball handler in Rockland County schoolboy basketball in the 1950s. His dribbling and passing skills earned him the moniker of "Houdini of the Hardwoods." Whenever he played, he played in front of a packed gymnasium. Simply stated, he was one of a kind, a player who would be as exciting, dominating and fan-appealing today as he was in his time.

A 1955 graduate of Haverstraw High School, Reilly was a two-time, unanimous All-Rockland County First Team selection. In his senior year, he led his Red Raider team



to both the Rockland County Public School Athletic League and Section 9 championships. When not playing basketball, Dixie was an infielder on Haverstraw High School's varsity baseball team and on his St. Peter's School baseball team that played in the New York Archdiocese CYO title game. Dixie also played basketball with the famed Letchworth Village Big 5, the St. Peters Holy Name team, and Brophy's Restaurant, a top-flight team in the Rockland County semi-pro basketball league. Serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, Reilly played basketball for the 10th Infantry Crusaders, a European Armed Forces powerhouse. He also found time to play a high-caliber level of softball with Rockland County teams that appeared in the Haverstraw and Deer Head Tournaments.

Dixie was a certified I.A.A.B.O. basketball official for 24 years. His talent was recognized with assignments of sectional semi-final and final games, as well as state playoff games in Rochester and West Point. His experience and integrity took him to the college level of basketball officiating. For five years, Dixie worked in the C.O.B.A., refereeing collegiate basketball in the metropolitan area.

Dixie's love of the sport has been passed down to the children of North Rockland where he has been active as a coach, referee and administrator in the St Peter's CYO athletic program. For his dedication and service to his community, Dixie was named Rockland County CYO Man of the Year in 1984.

Dixie is now retired after having worked 30 years for the Rockland County Health Department as transportation supervisor. In his leisure time, Dixie enjoys playing golf, trips to Florida, and attending North Rockland High School football, basketball and baseball games. He currently resides in Stony Point with his wife, Frances McNichol Reilly.



BEST WISHESRockland County Sports Hall of Fame



Congratulations
2007 Inductees Dan White

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DAN WHITE

Dan White is the third recipient of the Joseph R. Holland Lifetime Achievement Award, and is most deserving. Dan was a proud member of Nyack High School's championship basketball and tennis teams. The basketball team was three points shy of being undefeated in Rockland County and Dan was undefeated in his senior year in tennis at the first doubles slot.

After graduating from Nyack High School, Dan enrolled at Rutgers University as an English major. Dan earned his varsity letter at Rutgers on the tennis team, competing in the third doubles position. During his stay at



Rutgers, Dan was the head manager of the basketball team and the sports editor of the daily college newspaper in his senior year.

Upon completing his degree at Rutgers, He served his country in the Army Signal Corps, attaining the rank of captain. Dan then left the service and returned to his hometown of Nyack, where he embarked upon a business career. Dan worked for the Rockland Refrigeration Company, an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor with a retail appliance store, and served as the president of that company for many years. Always one to give back to his community, Dan was a member of the Rotary Club of Nyack for 25 years, chairing several charity projects. For 26 years, Dan was on the Board of Trustees of the Nyack Free Library, serving five terms as president and 15 years as treasurer.

The main reason Dan is being honored is for his many years of dedication and hard work to the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. He became a member of the executive committee in 1992, and in his first year, Dan successfully sponsored his first candidate. Four years later, another of his prospective candidates was selected for induction into the Hall of Fame. Since 1996 13 more inductees sponsored by Dan were chosen by the executive committee for induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame. He was very meticulous in his research for the pertinent facts of an athlete, primarily using the microfilm of The Journal News in the Nyack Library.

Beginning in 1995 Dan became heavily involved with the sale of tickets for the annual dinner to honor the inductees and continued to do so for 11 years. Along with coordinating ticket sales, Dan ran six successful dinners, three of which averaged an attendance of 300 people. Dan has served on the selection committee for seven years and has sold advertising in the program for many years. In 2000 Dan was asked by Chairman Peter Scheibner to be the master of ceremonies for the dinner, a duty he performed admirably for six years.

Dan still is an active member of the executive committee of the Hall of Fame. He resides in his hometown of Nyack with his wife Lila. The Whites have two daughters, Pam and Jennifer.



PATTY BLEE

SOMERS POINT, NJ – With female singer-songwriters once again thriving in the music industry, PATTY BLEE is already well on her way to joining the likes of Shawn Colvin, Dar Williams and Patty Griffin as a Triple AAA radio staple.

And there's no better way to introduce this rising new talent than with the release of Patty's well-regarded Treasure Records debut, DISGUISE. Nationally distributed through City Hall, the album is 13 tracks of pure heart and soul, memorably solidified by a strong and unmistakable voice that's surrounded by some of the finest country soul musicians around. DISGUISE is a pleasant surprise – a refreshing look at a genre that increasingly knows no bounds.



Patty is already off to an eventful start this year, earning many key opportunities and accolades. DISGUISE has quickly been added to over 100 radio stations across the United States and Canada, with the heaviest rotation in Colorado, Oregon, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. And it only continues to grow.

This summer, Patty will be opening for Martina McBride at the Mountain Winery in Saratoga, CA (July 28), and will be featured at The Point, one of the Philadelphia area's top singer-song-writer venues (Aug. 2). And in the fall, look for Patty to open for Delbert McClinton in a special two-night engagement (Sept. 16-17) at The Birchmere, the Washington, D.C. area's legendary music hall; and for Kasim Sulton of Todd Rundgren and Utopia (Sept. 22) at the Tin Angel, Philadelphia's premier acoustic room.

DISGUISE is the culmination of Patty's hard work and deterpmination over many years, but only contains fresh material written specifically for the album. Recorded and co-produced by Randy Friel (BeauSoleil) and Richard Crooks at Scullville Studios and mixed by legendary recording engineer Shelly Yakus (John Lennon, Tom Petty), this record is sure to have a permanent spot in any aficionado's collection. The stellar group of talent behind Patty includes Bob Dylan band regulars Larry Campbell on guitar and Tony Garnier on bass, with Richard Crooks (Bob Dylan, Dr. John) on drums. John Hammond Jr. makes a guest appearance on harmonica as does Augie Meyers (Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Doug Sahm) on accordion. Violinist/vocalist Soozie Tyrell (Bruce Springsteen, Shawn Colvin, Sheryl Crow) also lends a hand!

Patty has developed a distinctive guitar style full of bass lines and grooves, and has intertwined memorable melodies into mid and uptempo songs of love and longing on DISGUISE. A wide range of influences are evident – blues, folk, country, and rock. This album is just the beginning of a long road for a woman with so much to give.



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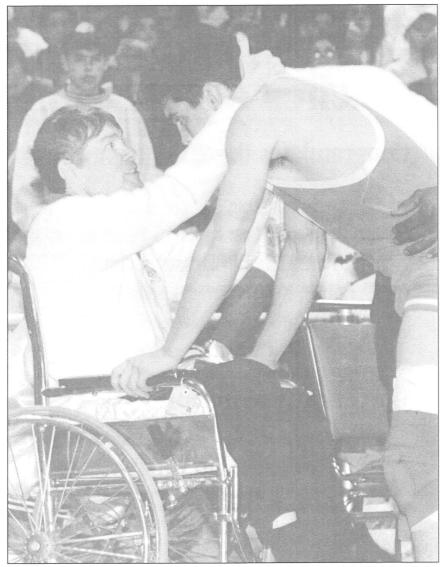
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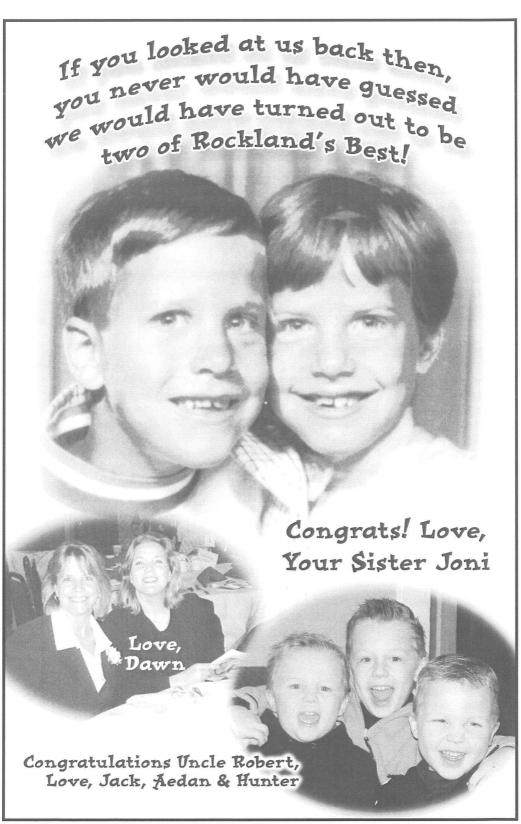
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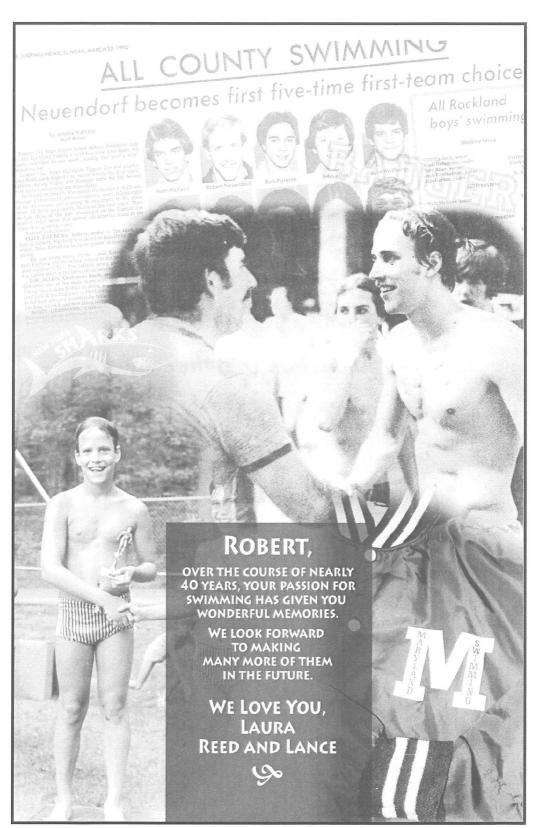
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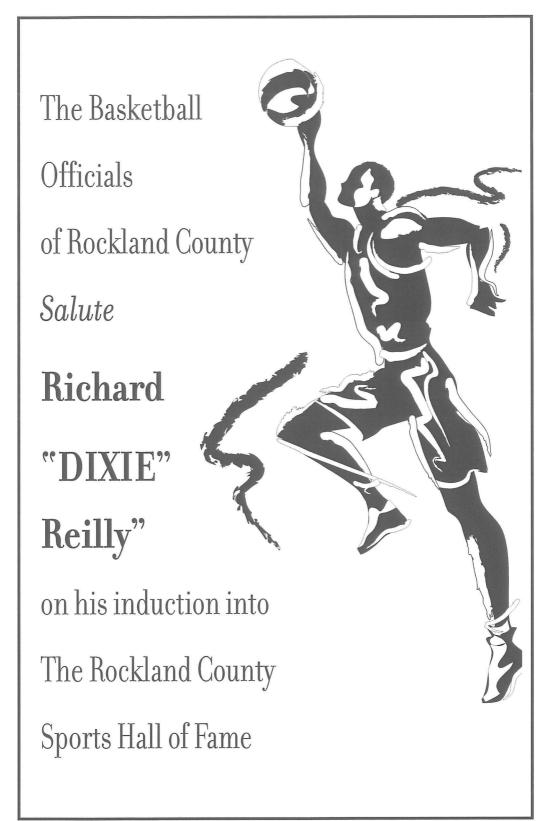
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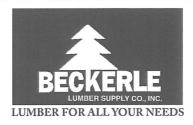
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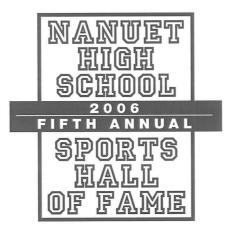


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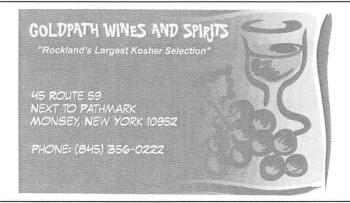
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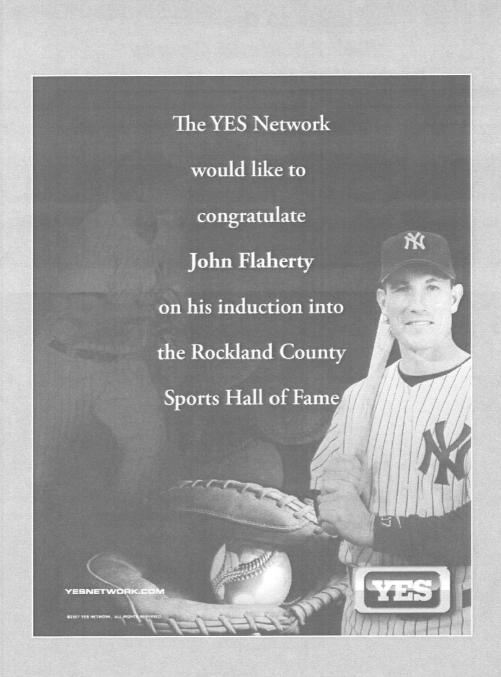
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