

Celebrating our 45th Year

Honoring

Thomas Dickson (POSTHUMOUS) Bobby Lawson Chuck Maze Jackie McCracken Houck Thomas Sanders Willie Worsley

Tom O'Brien Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award



COUN

TS HI













4.21.18

Congratulations to the 2018 Inductees of the Rockland County Sports Hall Of Fame

North Rockland's Own Chuck Maze

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award



The Honorable HOWARD T. PHILLIPS, JR., SUPERVISOR AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW ELECTED OFFICIALS

Isidro Cancel Councilman	
Vincent J. Gamboli Councilman	A
John J. Gould Councilman	J
Hector L. Soto Councilman	I
	T
Jay Hood, JrLegislator	P
Raquel Ventura Town Clerk	L

George E. Wargo, Jr	.Supt. Of Highways
Ann McGovern	Receiver Of Taxes
John K. Grant	Town Justice
Ivonne S. Santos	Town Justice
Thomas P. Zugibe	District Attorney
Paul Piperato	County Clerk
Louis Falco	Sheriff

~ HISTORIC TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW~

Home of The Bricks That Built New York

- Three Medal Of Honor Recipients
- Where Henry Hudson Docked The Half Moon
- General George Washington's Troop Encampments
- The 95th Civil War Regiment Flag Carried At Gettysburg

Chairman's Message – Pete Scheibner



We celebrate our 45th Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame induction with a star-studded group of athletes who excelled in multiple sports, a legendary basketball player and coach, along with a distinguished referee and community organizer. Rockland County continues to produce outstanding athletes year after year, so there is no shortage of qualified candidates for future years.

The Red Raiders of North Rockland present us with Chuck Maze, a 1973 graduate who excelled both in football and wrestling. Read about Chuck's athletic exploits at both North Rockland and Brown University, in the outstanding profiles we have prepared in this commemorative journal for all the 2018 inductees. As a CEO of the Rockland County YMCA, Chuck has done a wonderful job promoting youth programs throughout Rockland. As a member of both the North Rockland Sports Hall of Fame

and Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Chuck has become a very good friend as a community relations specialist and adviser. It's always a pleasure to see Chuck and his lovely wife Maureen and family supporting the many community events throughout the year.

Clarkstown's two outstanding athletes include Tom Dickson, a well-liked and good guy from the class of 1968 who excelled in football, baseball and basketball, and Bobby Lawson, class of 1964, the oldest member of a great athletic family that competed at Clarkstown who also won numerous All-County honors in football, basketball and baseball.

Nyack's Thomas Sanders, class of 1971, was a superb basketball, football and track athlete who compiled numerous All-County honors along with a first-team Daily News All-Star All Metro award in 1969. Thomas later received numerous military service awards for his distinguished service and retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of sergeant first class.

Willie Worsley, a soft-spoken legendary basketball player and coach, has made history and had an impact on young people's lives not only in Spring Valley but nationally. In 1966 his Texas Western College all-black starting five basketball team's triumph over Adolph Rupp's all-white vaunted Kentucky team not only was a major upset for the ages but changed race relations in college basketball in the south. He is a product of the New York City school system but has been a Rockland resident for more than 40 years.

Jackie McCracken Houck, Nanuet class of 1984, was known as both feisty and intense as an athlete with personality. A star in track, soccer and basketball for the Golden Knights, her athletic prowess resulted in numerous Section 9 titles and All-County recognition. Jackie had an incredible senior year in all her sports and still holds the school record in the 400-meter hurdles. In a Journal-News poll in 1988 she was named Nanuet's Best-Ever female athlete, beating out a host of Nanuet luminaries, including Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame inductees Janice Olszewski, Margie Sahlstrom and Norinne Powers.

Tom O'Brien, Pearl River class of 1958, is indeed a special person. I got to know Tom over the years through Bob Crable, a good friend, who no longer is with us, but certainly is in spirit. Having gone through Pearl River schools as Tom did, I roamed the same corridors and fields as Tom did, during my 5th through 7th grade classes. I recall watching Modern Auto Body play their games on the Central Avenue field on Sundays and being amazed at the quality of play by players such as Tom, Frank McGarvey, Frank Dawson and others. Tom's compassion for many of the troubled and disadvantaged children and people with developmental disabilities can only be applauded. His leadership and understanding of people has led to a wonderful career as a player, and top baseball/softball umpire and basketball official. Tom epitomizes what true service and community is all about, and we are pleased to honor him with the Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame is doing its part to honor Rockland's athletes, coaches and others who have contributed in some meaningful way to sports. We work closely with all the other schools' halls of fame and are doing our share to keep sports relevant. We are currently helping to fund scholar-athletes and those less fortunate. As such, we will be holding our Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame night at a Rockland Boulders game on Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. when the Boulders take on the Sussex County Miners. Proceeds will benefit Liam Frawley, a popular, well-respected former Tappan Zee Athletic Director who suffered a serious stroke in January 2016 and still requires extensive rehabilitation. We hope that many of you might join us in a worthy cause while having a fun night, in the right field Short Porch area, at the ballgame at Provident Bank Park in Pomona.

Over the past year, sadly three of our past inductees died. Bob Wolff, a 1989 inductee, was a play-by-play announcer with front row seats to some of the most memorable sporting events since the 1950s, including Don Larsen's perfect game in the 1956 World Series. He was inducted into the writers/broadcasters' wing of the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. Charles Dittmer, a standout athlete at Congers High School, was a member of the soccer team that was County champion for four years. His best sport was baseball, where he excelled as a catcher and left-handed power hitter. Charles played baseball while in the Navy and signed a contract to play minor league baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Al Taylor, a superb basketball, football and track athlete, was often cited in the local newspapers as being among the best all-around athletes in Rockland County between 1956 and 1960. Last year when we inducted Al, it was nip and tuck whether he would be able to attend the ceremony due to his health. Thanks to the efforts of Chuck Maze, who is also one of our board members, Al Taylor was able to be driven up by van from his home in North Carolina. According to Al's obituary,

Chairman's Message continued...

"One of the most treasured highlights of his life was his induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame in April 2017. He wept during his acceptance speech and later remarked that he had never expected such recognition and honor." Al Taylor, Charles Dittmer and Bob Wolff will all be missed.

The Hall of Fame has a website that serves as a rich repository of Hall of Fame information, including bios and photos on all 269 inductees. Visit our website at www.rcshf.org

I wish to thank the people who keep our organization a vital force in the community: Gibby Sweet, dinner arrangements; Jamie Kempton, secretary and program editor; Pete Castellano, treasurer and ticket chairman; Bob Veltidi, master of ceremonies and screening committee chair; Vince Sciortino, vice chairman and fund-raising; Chuck Maze, for community relations; Tom Doherty, for his behind-the-scenes support; Bruce and Phyllis Schweizer of Quality Graphics; and the entire Board of Directors for contributing to the support of the organization throughout the year.

Pete Scheibner Chairman



VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.RCSHF.ORG



The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

wishes to thank the following businesses for their generous support of our organization:

J. J. Donnelly, Pearl River 1-Hour Photo Flower Peddler Bryan Hassett The Hudson House of Nyack La Fontana Louie's on the Avenue Lynch's Restaurant Marcello's Patsy's Pizzeria Quality Graphics Tristate, Inc. Union Restaurant Jackie Navin's Accent Music Makers



ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME 2018 LIST OF INDUCTEES

THOMAS DICKSON – CLARKSTOWN NORTH [POSTHUMOUS]

Nominated By: Karl Schumaker Introduced By: Pat D'auria, Hall Of Fame Committee Accepting The Award: Ty Dickson, Tom's Son Trophy Sponsor: Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Plaque Sponsor: Clarkstown North Athletics

BOBBY LAWSON - CLARKSTOWN NORTH

Nominated By: Bill Rubbert Introduced By: Bill Rubbert, Hall of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Clarkstown North Athletics Plaque Sponsor: Clarkstown North Athletics

CHUCK MAZE – NORTH ROCKLAND

Nominated By: Scott Keyser Introduced By: Peter Scheibner, Hall of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Rockland County YMCA Plaque Sponsor: Rockland County YMCA

JACKIE McCRACKEN HOUCK – NANUET

Nominated By: Nanuet High School Sports Hall of Fame Introduced By: Jamie Kempton, Hall of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Nanuet High School Sports Hall of Fame Plaque Sponsor: Beckerle Lumber Supply

THOMAS SANDERS - NYACK

Nominated By: Sheldon Hudson/Leroy Taylor Introduced By: Robbie Woods, Hall Of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Plaque Sponsor: Nyack Indians Athletic Department

WILLIE WORSLEY - SPRING VALLEY

Nominated By: Sid McCready Introduced By: Sid Mccready, Hall of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Spring Valley High School Athletic Department Plaque Sponsor: Spring Valley High School Athletic Department

TOM O'BRIEN – PEARL RIVER

JOSEPH HOLLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Nominated By: Tom Doherty Introduced By: Bill Rubbert, Hall of Fame Committee Trophy Sponsor: Rockland County Board of Approved Basketball Officials (Board #45) Plaque Sponsor: Tom and Katie Doherty



Dinner Program

National Anthem.....Buster Keyes, Jr.

Invocation Vic Alfieri, Jr

Master of Ceremonies Bob Veltidi

Committees

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

2018 INDUCTEES

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North [Posthumous] Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

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, 35 Van Orden Avenue, Suffern, NY 10901. 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 269 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 YMCA Youth Programs Homes for Heroes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (OFFICERS)

Peter Scheibner	Chairman
Vincent Sciortino	. Vice Chairman
Jamie Kempton	Secretary
Peter Castellano	Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Bob Baird	Pat Dizzine	Jim Kane	Gibby Sweet
Tom Collins	Steve Dugandzic	Chuck Maze	Alan Veltidi
Christine Conklin-Sullivan	Gene Erickson	Sid McGready	Bob Veltidi
Pat D'Auria	Arthur Hyman	Bill Rubbert	Dan White
			Robbie Woods



Nominee:		
(Last)	(First)	(M)
Current Address:		
Phone Number:	Date Submitted:	
* If deceased, please give name, address and phone number of family t	member.	
H.S. and Year of Graduation:		
College and Year of Craduation.		
College and Year of Graduation:		

On a separate typewritten page, list all of the significant accomplishments of the nominee, both as a Rockland County resident and otherwise. Please be as specific as possible. Include varsity sports played in high school and college, dates, letters earned, honors won, records set, post-collegiate achievements, etc.

* Please submit a clear black-and-white or color photo of the nominee.

Nominating Person:

Last name:	_First:
Address:	
Phone Number:	

Please Submit to:

Bob Veltidi Chairman, Selection Committee Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame 35 Van Orden Avenue Suffern, NY 10901

Rockland County Hall of Fame Inductees

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

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

Walter Sickles*

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*

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*

2006 Tony Harlin Jon Hess Jim Pollard John Scanlan Jeff Van Wie John Van Wyck*

2007 Julius D'Agostino* John Flaherty Barbara Hebel Robert Neuendorf Richard "Dixie" Reilly* †† Dan White

2008 Noreen Annunziata Apicella Charles Dittmer* Reid Hoffer Randy Nelson Paul Pietropaolo Tim St. Lawrence † Elizabeth "Pat" Ryan*

2009 Joe Biddy Jeff Brown Jim Horvath Mike Longuil* Janice Olszewski John Sottile

2010 Joe Conace* T. J. Ford Sol "Spike" Israel* Barbara Mellen-Speerin Margie Sahlstrom-Jaxel Mike Sparago Robbie Woods 2011 Jeff Becker Dan Keeley Gene Martin Kristen Conklin-Sullivan Shulton Whitley † Wilbur "Web" Wanamaker*

2012 Marcel Cooper John Diffley Tom McTaggart Dennis O'Sullivan Dawn Sugrue Victor Veltidi Dan Sullivan*

2013 Keith Bulluck Khyl Farrison Gary Gray Bud Kast* Mike Rotundo* Jodi Schlesinger Salsberg Ed Wanamaker *††* Vic Alfieri Sr.* Ernie Capobianco* Vic Alfieri Jr. Deer Head Inn & Softball Tournament

2014 Rick Carey Don Fischer Ed Kolakowski Lorraine Moylan Richard Schumacher* Thaddeus Wilson ††Al Witt*

2015 Joe Clinton Bob Corvino Jennifer Feeney Lovell Ed Matott Bob Nadal* Lintz Rivera Adams Homer Wanamaker #/Nick Picarello*

2016 Virgilio Hernandez Buster Keyes, Jr Joe McGuinness* Ronnie Morgan* Katherine Nowell Steve Silverberg Linda Soto John Stephens †† Michael Coffey*

2017 Coach John Castellano Tom Mulroy Al Taylor* Jerome Whidbee Phil Donnelly *tt* Fred Adler

* Denotes Deceased

† Old-Timers' Special Award

++ Joe Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

THOMAS DICKSON [Posthumous]

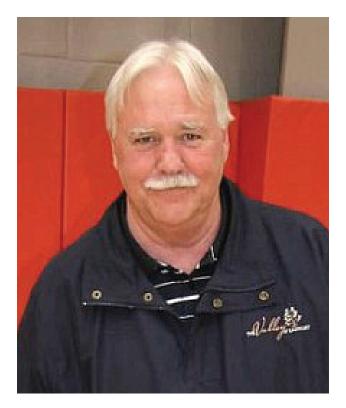
Clarkstown High School Class of 1968

The 1960s were the heyday of Clarkstown High School athletics. The school produced many championship teams in a variety of sports and a multitude of athletes who excelled on those teams. These athletes were fortunate to have been coached by Clarkstown and Rockland County coaching legends Bill Morrow, Art Orlando, Ed McGrath and Tony Gemma. Tom Dickson was among these athletes.

Tom was one the best if not the very best athlete to wear the "purple and gold" during that time. He was an outstanding athlete who not only lettered in three sports – football, basketball and baseball – but was voted first team All-County in all three. Tom earned at total of 10 varsity letters while competing at Clarkstown High, four in baseball and three each in basketball and football.

Tom was part of five championship teams, three in baseball and two in basketball. For his efforts, Tom was selected to seven different Journal-News All-County first teams and five Daily News All-Star teams. In football he was selected All-County twice and one year led the county in scoring. On the basketball court Tom was selected All-County twice and a Daily News All-Star twice. In his senior year Tom was second in the county in scoring. Baseball was perhaps his best sport. Tom was selected All-County three times and three times a Daily News All-Star. In his senior year, 1968, he led Rockland County in batting, runs batted in and pitching wins. He had a batting average of .413 and was selected to the All-County team as pitcher. Tom was named the MVP of the championship Clarkstown baseball teams in both his junior and senior years.

A former teammate, Karl Schumacher, described Tom as the "most dominant three-sport high school athlete in the county of his era – 1965-1968 – bar none." Schumaker went on to say, "The amazing thing is that he was a good guy – no braggart, no trash talker. He was, simply, athletically confident and gifted in three sports." For his exploits on the athletic fields and court, in 1968 Tom was the recipient of the prestigious Grasso Award, given annually to the most outstanding football, basketball and baseball player in Rockland County. Thomas



Dickson, as Coach Tony Gemma called him, was truly an "athlete for all seasons."

Tom enrolled at Kutztown State College in Pennsylvania on scholarship and played football and basketball in his freshman year but chose not to return to college after that first year. He then had a short stint playing baseball in the New York Mets farm system. Tom eventually gave up the sporting world and got a job. Sadly, Tom died unexpectedly in 2011 at the age of 62 from a heart attack while working. At the time of his death Tom was a vice president of operations for a large wholesale oil dealer. He worked his way up to that position by first managing a Hess gas station, to managing regional Hess stations, and finally to his last highly respected position within the company through his hard work and innate intelligence.

Tom and his wife, Katherine, had two children – daughter Tara and son Ty – and a large loving family of siblings, in-laws, nieces and nephews. Being the loving father that he was, Tom took an active part in his children's activities. He coached Tara's soccer team, the Wallkill Strikers, and took them on a playing tour of Europe where they fared very well even though he didn't know all the finer skills of the game. He just knew competition and how to win.



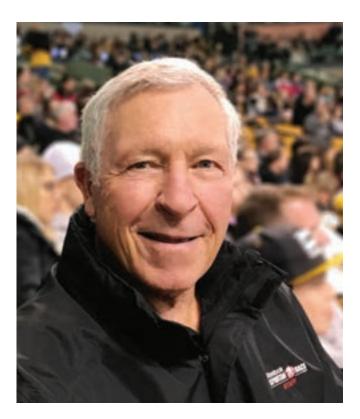
ROBERT "BOBBY" LAWSON

Clarkstown High School Class of 1964

Clarkstown High School hit the jackpot when the Lawson family moved to New City in the fall of 1959. Little did the coaches know that the 5-foot, 100-pound freshman Bobby Lawson, the oldest of seven Lawson children, would lead Clarkstown High School to three team championships. Bobby was the first of three Lawson brothers, followed by Tom and Steve, to star for Clarkstown High School on the athletic fields. During the 1963-64 school year, referred to as "The Year of The Ram," by The Journal-News, Bobby was a natural athlete who excelled at everything he did. He captained the football team, basketball team and baseball team in his senior year and the teams won Rockland County championships. Those three teams collectively lost only one game all year.

On the football field Bobby lettered in both his junior and senior years. As a senior he was the starting quarterback of Clarkstown's first undefeated Rockland County championship team. As a matter of fact, Clarkstown had only one winning football season up to that point. For his efforts, Bobby was voted as the first team All-County quarterback by The Journal-News.

In the winter Bobby moved inside and starred for Hall of Fame coach Ed McGrath on the basketball court. In his junior season Bobby was a starting guard on the team that featured Hall of Famer and Rockland County scoring champion Paul Toscano and in his senior year Bobby led Clarkstown to the Rockland County championship, losing only one game all season. Bobby was selected to The Journal-News All-County team as a guard in 1964. In the spring of 1964 Clarkstown High's baseball team finished the season undefeated, just like the football team. Bobby, a two-year starter at second base, captained that team too. He was a unanimous first team All-County selection at second base by The Journal- News. He was given a tryout with the Philadelphia Phillies but decided to go to college instead. Some would think that playing three sports during the course of the school year would be enough for a normal person, but not so for Bobby Lawson. In between seasons he managed to become the Rockland County Badminton champion in 1962, 1963 and 1964. In 1964 Bobby added the Section 9



Badminton championship to resume. For his athletic achievements as a Clarkstown Ram, Bobby Lawson was inducted into the Clarkstown High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

Bobby accepted a full athletic and NROTC scholarship to Holy Cross and concentrated solely on football. From 1964 through 1967 Bobby Lawson started every game for Holy Cross at a variety of positions, offense, defense, running back kickoffs and punts, plus he held the ball for every extra point during that time. Now at 6-foot-3, 223 lbs., Bobby was a force anywhere on the field. He earned the distinction of being selected to the Syracuse All-Opponent Team in his sophomore year when he quarterbacked Holy Cross against a powerful Syracuse team that featured Larry Csonka and Floyd Little. His most memorable moments were when Holy Cross played Army at West Point. On those occasions, all of his family and friends were in attendance to see him play.

Following graduation from Holy Cross, Bobby entered flight training school in Pensacola, Florida, in order to fulfill his military obligation. At that time Navy had a football team in Pensacola called the Goshawks and Bobby went out for the team thinking they needed a quarterback. He threw a few passes in the drills and looked pretty good. Then Bobby went over to the receivers' line as the other quarterback started his passing drill. The "other" quarterback started passing the ball down field 60 yards at a time with amazing success. Bobby asked who that guy was and one of the other players told him, "Roger Staubach." It was then that Bobby introduced himself to Roger with, "Hi Roger, I'm Bob Lawson, I play halfback." The team was 11-1 that season and Bobby spent a lot of time blocking for Roger as he completed pass after pass. The following season, 1969, Staubach left for the NFL and Bobby got to quarterback the team and was quite successful. And in 1969 he received his Navy wings in a class of 31. Tragically, 19 of those 31 lost their lives in service to our country in Vietnam. He later flew helicopters for the Hostage Rescue Team and elite FBI SWAT team based in Quantico, Virginia, and served in the Mediterranean on the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy during 1971 and 1972. He was discharged from the Navy in 1973 and promptly joined the FBI.

From June of 1973 until his retirement in 1999 Bobby Lawson was an FBI agent working in a variety of positions. He was a case agent, an undercover agent, surveillance pilot (fixed wing) and a tactical helicopter pilot. During his career Bobby captured a Top 10 most wanted fugitive, flew dangerous missions in the country such as the Waco, Texas siege, the Talladega prison riots and the Los Angeles riots, and has provided helicopter support for all the Olympics that were held in the United States during that time.

After retirement from the FBI Bobby became a private investigator and then secured the position of Senior Investigator for the Massachusetts Lottery. He worked at that position for 15 years and again retired in June of 2015 to care for his mother and father. Sadly, Bobby's father, Bob Sr., died in April 2016. Bobby Lawson has been married to Laurel Oakley Lawson, Clarkstown High School class of 1965, for 49 years. They have lived in Pembroke, Massachusetts, for 40 of those years and (sadly) are Patriots fans. Bobby and Laurel have been blessed with three children: Heather 48, Ian, 45, and Courtney, 40, as well as 10 grandchildren.



Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

to all

2018 Inductees



Bob Marino

Congratulations to all 2018 Rockland County Hall of Fame Inductees



Rockland's Oldest Family-Owned Real Estate Company SERVING THIS COUNTY SINCE 1931

358-0001

DALE LYDECKER President

CHUCK MAZE

North Rockland High School Class of 1973

Being the son of a football and wrestling coach tends to make you gravitate toward those sports. Growing up in Haverstraw and watching the teams that Chuck's father, Frank Maze, coached gave him the strong desire to participate and excel in those sports. Chuck's dad was the head wrestling coach and football line coach from 1958 to 1961, assisting legendary head coach Ralph Cordisco on Haverstraw High School's 1960 PSAL championship gridiron unit.

Chuck later had the good fortune to play football under Coach Cordisco on what most people believe was the premier football program of that era. The 1970, 1971 and 1972 teams were all undefeated, amassing a collective 26-0 record. Back then there were no Sectional playoffs, bowl games or state championships; the only rankings were done by the New York Sports Writers Association. The 1971, 9-0 team was ranked fifth in New York and the 1972, 9-0 team was ranked ninth by the NYSSWA.

In 1971 Chuck was selected The Journal-News' first team All-County fullback and second team All-County linebacker. And in 1972 Chuck was again selected as the first team All-County fullback and as a first team All-County linebacker. In addition, in 1972, Chuck was named the Rockland County "Back of the Year" by The Journal-News as voted by the Rockland County football coaches. Chuck led Rockland County in rushing that year with 833 yards, in yards per carry at 5.6 yards, and scoring with 60 points (10 touchdowns). He was a first team Daily News All-Star for Section 9 and named by the New York State Sports Writers as the first team All-State fullback.

In addition, Chuck was selected as an honorable mention All-American running back by Scholastic Coach Magazine for the 1972 season. (Teammate Jim Brechbiel also earned the All-American running back distinction in 1971.) Scott Keyser, Chuck's teammate at North Rockland, says of him, "Chuck's accomplishments aren't only what we saw on the field, it's his leadership to those championship teams that should be noted. He was our leader, teammate and friend to all that had the privilege of playing alongside of him. I'm proud to call him our 'captain' and our friend."

Interestingly, the 1972 North Rockland team was not picked to repeat as RCPSAL champion despite carrying an 18-game winning streak into the season. The '72 Red Raiders' first test came in the pouring rain at Pearl River in a "mud bowl" against a tenacious Pirates team. The



game was scoreless until the fourth quarter, when Ed Rotella kicked a 22-yard field goal for the Red Raiders. On their next possession, Chuck ran off tackle for a 39-yard touchdown. Moments later he intercepted a pass to give his team possession on the 15-yard line. Lou Lanton then threw a 12-yard TD pass to Ben Beamon on a tackle-eligible play, with Beamon galloping the final 8 yards on the ground. Paced by Chuck's 181 yards on 30 carries behind a ground-clearing offensive line, the Raiders blanked the Pirates, 15-0.

North Rockland played yet another game in the teeming rain, this time against visiting Nanuet. Chuck ran for 167 yards on 29 carries and scored two TDs, on a 4-yard run and 27-yard interception return. Coupled with Scott Keyser's 37-yard field goal, as well as a staunch defense and power-running offense, The Red Raiders whitewashed the Golden Knights, 17-0. Ralph Cordisco's two varsity assistant coaches, Joe Casarella and the late Bob Nadal (both fellow Rockland Hall of Famers), remarked that Chuck was "a great mudder" because of his effective two-way play in the slop.

North Rockland's closest game in the unforgettable 1972 campaign was waged against archrival Nyack, which had one of the biggest and best defensive units led by All-American linebacker Steve Wanamaker. The only score of the game came on Chuck's 59-yard off-tackle run in the first quarter. A stout defensive effort held the Indians' offense in check and helped preserve a 6-0 win to clinch the RCPSAL championship in their penultimate game of the season. In their season finale on a snowy Thanksgiving Day, the Raiders parlayed a 30-yard off-tackle TD romp by Chuck and a 67-yard score on a punt return by safety Victor Santiago into a 14-0 blanking of Clarkstown. It was the North Rockland program's 27th consecutive win, a streak that began with a victory in the last game of the 1969 season, ironically also against Clarkstown.

When football season ended Chuck moved inside to the wrestling mats and had an outstanding career at North Rockland under Coach Don Daniels and Assistant Coach Jerry McGuire, including their most successful season when the team finished 9-1-2 in 1971. In his four years on the varsity team, Chuck placed in the Rockland County Tournament all four times. As a freshman in 1970 Chuck placed third at 137 lbs. In 1971 Chuck won the Hastings Tournament at 148 lbs., was the District 3 champion and again placed third in the Rockland County Tournament, at 145 lbs. In 1972 Chuck moved up to the 155-lb. weight class and won the District 3 title again and placed second in the Rockland County Tournament.

The year 1973 was Chuck's senior year and he was a shining star on the mat. Wrestling in the 170-lb. weight class, Chuck was the Rockland County champion – overcoming a loaded field including the likes of Nanuet's Luke Vaccaro and Tappan Zee's Jim Scaringe. He also was the District 3 champion, where he was voted the "Most Outstanding Wrestler" in the tournament, and the Section 9 titleholder, earning him the right to represent North Rockland and Section 9 in the New York State Tournament. For his efforts on the football field and wrestling mats, Chuck was inducted as an individual into the North Rockland Sports Hall of Fame in 1999, and separately inducted as a member of the 1971 and 1972 championship football teams.

As a standout athlete in two sports Chuck had the opportunity to further his education at quite a few colleges. Chuck chose Brown University, where he could continue to participate in both football and wrestling. During the 1973 football season Chuck led the freshman football team in scoring, and during his sophomore year on the varsity Chuck played halfback and averaged more than 5 yards a carry, including a 50-yard touchdown ramble in the season opener. His presence on the team contributed to Brown's successful 5-4 season under Coach John Anderson. On the wrestling mats, Chuck consistently won his matches in dual meets and placed third in back-to-back New England Wrestling Championships, first at 190 lbs. in 1975 and then at 170 lbs. in 1976. He served proudly as co-captain of the wrestling team after being elected at the conclusion of his junior year.

While Chuck savored the team accomplishments of his football teams in high school and college, wrestling also imparted some important life lessons for him. At the New England championships, he learned the value of perseverance. After losing to a University of New Hampshire wrestler in the quarterfinals, he progressed through the wrestle-backs to the consolation final, in which he defeated the same New Hampshire wrestler to clinch third place in the tournament.

After graduating from Brown in 1977 with an AB, or Bachelor of Arts, degree in Sociology (he also earned a master's degree in Recreation and Park Administration from Lehman College, CUNY, in 1980), Chuck went to work for the YMCA, where he has held many positions at six different YMCAs. He has served as a Youth and Camping Director, managed athletic facilities and programs including sports camps, athletic teams and successful swim teams and instructional programs. Chuck has served as the CEO of the Rockland County YMCA for the past 13 years and celebrates 40 years of service to the YMCA on May 8, which also happens to be his birthday. About his service to the YMCA, Chuck said, "I am fortunate to work together with so many dedicated staff and volunteer board members at the 'Y' who promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility in our community."

Chuck expressed appreciation to all those who help mold him into the well-rounded person he is today. "I would also like to acknowledge my coaches, teachers and teammates who were instrumental in our development as student athletes and learning how to play on successful teams, starting with the Haverstraw Midget football team all the way through athletics in the North Rockland Schools and Brown University."

He added, "I'm thankful for my parents, Frank and Marian, who were both physical educators and encouraged my siblings, Betsy, Barbara, Richard, and I to always do our best in school and sports."

Chuck met his wife, Maureen, while both were students at North Rockland High School. Residing in Pearl River, Chuck and Maureen raised their two children, Dan and Elizabeth, who both live and work in New York City.

Congratulations Chuck on your well-deserved induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame!



JACKIE MCCRACKEN HOUCK

Nanuet High School Class of 1984

Something about entering the athletic arena brought out the firebrand in Jackie McCracken Houck.

Her father joked that she started every soccer game with a yellow card. Her basketball coach her senior year, Dave Powers, called Jackie "a technical foul waiting to happen. She was so intense." In track she could channel her aggression in a non-contact way, although she wasn't averse to a sharp elbow or two when opponents encroached on her running space.

Jackie's lively personality endeared her to many and firmly branded her a class clown, but on the court, field or track she was anything but a joker. Her fiery competitiveness blended with exceptional athletic ability to make her a triple threat and establish her as one of Nanuet's finest and most versatile female athletes.

Jackie earned 10 varsity letters – four each in spring track and basketball and two in soccer. In spring track, she was MVP of the County championships her senior year for winning the 800-meter run and 400-meter hurdles – both times as an underdog – and running on the second-place 4x400 relay and third-place 4x800 relay. She is still the school record-holder in the 400 hurdles (64.8 seconds) and held the record in the five-event pentathlon (2,423 points) for many years.

She scored 25 percent of Nanuet's points in dual meets in the spring of '84, made first team All-County in the 800, qualified for and competed in the State meet in the 400 hurdles, and led Nanuet to the Rockland Conference B title and a third-place finish in the County championships.

"Jackie was always a fun-loving person, someone who stood out in the crowd," says Larry Beckerle, who coached her in track. "She was a very tough competitor. She did very well her first three years, and her senior year she dedicated herself to doing the best she could do. She came into spring track and stepped it up a notch. She didn't care what your stats were, she would challenge you. She went out and beat more heralded runners. She would race to win."



On the soccer field, Jackie was an All-County center halfback her senior year, helping Nanuet capture the Section 9 Class B title and advance to the New York State semifinals. On the basketball court, she was an All-Conference small forward and team captain who helped lead Nanuet to a 16-victory season and a trip to the Section 9 Class B semifinals in the 1983-84 season. For her cumulative accomplishments Jackie earned Nanuet High School's Black and Gold Award in 1984, and also was named the WRKL/Nanuet National Bank Female Athlete of the Season in the spring of 1984.

Another mark of distinction came her way four years later. In a poll of Journal-News readers in 1988, Jackie was voted Nanuet's "Best-Ever" female athlete, topping a Who's Who of Golden Knight stars such as Joanne Little, Janice Olszewski, Janet Pietropaolo, Susan Sahlstrom, Rita Keahon, Norinne Powers, Patti Zoda and Kristie Kelly.

Jackie manifested two traits characteristic of a leader: a desire to help the team in any way possible and a fierce will to win. Never was her team spirit more clearly displayed than when, in the midst of her soccer season senior year, she ran in several cross country meets so Nanuet could field a scoring team. Off her soccer conditioning, she finished a strong 30th place at the County championship meet. When Nanuet finished third in the '84 County spring track meet, "every girl stepped up, and it was due to her leadership," Beckerle says, citing Jackie as one of three seniors on the 9-member squad. "She brought the team together more, she made it fun."

Her passion for winning was epitomized in a basketball game at Nyack. Nanuet had not defeated Nyack in seven years, and the Indians had a long home-court winning streak. But, with Nanuet trailing by one point and 15 seconds left, Jackie stole the ball and was fouled. Although she hadn't scored all game, she swished both ends of a one-and-one free throw opportunity and the Knights won by one.

"I wanted to jump for joy after the first one, but I had to compose myself, which has always been hard for me to do," says Jackie. "I don't know why it was so hard to control my temper and emotions. Sometimes I let it get the better of me."

Among her fondest memories of Nanuet sports were the friendships and fun times with teammates, the intense atmosphere of the basketball games, the soccer camp at Nanuet's summer athletic getaway in Lackawaxen, Pa., and the trips to major track meets like the Penn Relays and Rutgers Relays. She also enjoyed the four summers she competed in track events at the Empire State Games, twice each in the scholastic and open divisions.

At Castleton State College in Vermont, Jackie was a two-time soccer team MVP at center halfback, a two-year starting guard in basketball, and a shortstop and outfielder on the softball team, which advanced to the NAIA national tournament in 1986, her sophomore year. That team is also enshrined in the Castleton State Hall of Fame. Ever the attention-grabber, Jackie earned the nickname "Hollywood" from her softball coach for showing up with a bright red-leather Rawlings mitt and pretentious sunglasses her first season.

Upon graduating from Castleton State in 1988, Jackie began her teaching career as a second-grade instructor in the Highland Central School District in Ulster County. In 1992 she was chosen the district's Teacher of the Year. The same year she earned a master's degree in education from SUNY New Paltz and simultaneously launched a second career as an entrepreneur.

Jackie was granted a U.S. patent on a baby blanket design called the Baby Slanket in 1992. She incorporated her business, www.BabyGoodies.com, in 2000 and ran the business for 10 years before selling it. She has also designed a T-shirt with a screen-printed saddle on the back – the Daddy-O Rodeo – intended to be worn by dads giving "horsey-back" rides to their children.

Jackie's business ventures have earned her a measure of notoriety. She's appeared on the Rosie O'Donnell Show, CBS's The Early Morning Show in a segment about "Mompreneurs," and the Dr. Phil Show as one of six people to have their inventions rated by the audience and the Home Shopping Network.

Jackie, who was elected to the Nanuet High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2008, has been married for 25 years to Shawn Houck, a retired New York State Trooper. During his career he was awarded two Superintendent Commendations for bravery as well as Investigator of the Year recognition. Shawn also recently received an athletic award nod from the Section 9 wrestling coaches as the "2018 Wrestling Fan of the Year."

The Houcks live just outside of New Paltz in the shadow of Mohonk Mountain. Their two sons – Timothy, 20, and Ian, 18 – have made a mark in their respective community service and sporting activities. Timothy is a six-year member of the Cottekill (N.Y.) Volunteer Fire Dept. Ian is a three-time Section 9 wrestling champion for Rondout Valley who placed sixth in the New York State Division II championships in February 2018 and earned Most Outstanding Wrestler honors in the Section 9 tournament – shades of his mom winning MVP accolades at the County track championships her senior year.

Jackie has spent her teaching career in the Highland Schools. She first taught kindergarten and second grade and is currently a fourth-grade teacher. She teaches remedial readers best and finds she can drive lessons home by drawing parallels from her own experiences in the classroom and the athletic arena.

"I enjoy teaching the lowest readers, like the reader I was," she says. "They learn differently. I tell them that the only way to get better at something is to keep doing it. And I tell them to imagine doing it. It's just like in [basketball] practice. Every practice, when you envision making the shot, every single one should be with the intensity of winning the game. I'm glad I did that in practice. It paid off." And it's still paying off!



THOMAS SANDERS

Nyack High School Class of 1971

Nyack High School's lengthy list of talented athletes stretches throughout most of the 20th century and well into the 21st. On the Indians' athletic timeline, the late 1960s was an especially fruitful period, yielding a bounty of multi-sport stars. Thomas "Tom" Sanders was one of them, taking his place in Nyack sports lore for his prowess as a speedy tailback and defensive back in football, a long jumper and relay lead-off man in track, and starter on the basketball team. Over his four-year career from the fall of 1967 to the spring of 1971, Thomas won an impressive 11 varsity letters, four each in football and track and three in basketball.

In football, Thomas, who also went by the nickname "Ceno," started all four years at running back, and was the only freshman to make the varsity team in 1967. After nabbing an honorable mention berth on the All-County team as a frosh, Thomas made first team All-County running back in 1969 and 1970, and second team defensive back in 1969. Anchored by Thomas and a bevy of other skilled players, including Rockland Hall of Famers Dale Lydecker and Bob Corvino, Nyack captured three straight RCPSAL championships in 1967, 1968 and 1969. The 1968 unit was undefeated at 8-0 and voted the Rockland County High School Football Team of the Decade by the Bergen Record.

In his junior year in the fall of 1969, Thomas, a 5-foot-6, 155-lb. dynamo, led the PSAL in rushing with 625 yards and scoring with 68 points. That same year he was voted to the first team Daily News All-Stars, All-Metropolitan Team, and as a sophomore he was twice chosen as the WRKL Outstanding Offensive Player of the Week, back when the local radio station aired Saturday games and gave extensive coverage to Rockland's scholastic sports scene.

The plays that bring back fondest gridiron memories for Thomas include his long punt return for a TD against Suffern; quarterback Dale Lydecker's gamewinning TD against Clarkstown on a keeper play after faking an up-the-middle handoff to fullback Donald Cooper ("Clarkstown had bottled me up all game"); and Thomas's TD jaunt off a screen pass in a season opener at Nanuet. John Beake was head coach in Thomas's freshman year, while Paul Lankau assumed the reins thereafter. Assistant coaches included Al Cann, Hall of Famer Mike Longuil, Gene Hassan, Max Rigsbee and Bud Springer. Teammates included Thomas's older brother Isaac, Leroy Taylor, Greg



D'Auria, Stephen Swann, Bob Eubanks, Donald Cooper, Dale Lydecker, Bob Corvino and George Askew.

In track, Thomas was the long jump gold medalist at the 1968 Rockland County championship meet with a creditable distance of 20 feet 3 ¾ inches. He also ran the lead-off leg on the Indians' record-setting 880yard relay team (1:31.2) at the 1968 State Qualifier meet. Jerry Jackson, Thomas Washington and Sheldon Hudson followed Thomas on the relay, which also excelled at the 440-yard distance. Tom made All-County twice in the long jump and achieved a third-place finish at the Hudson Valley Relays, one of the premier invitational meets in the region during that era.

At the Nyack Jaycees meet, an open competition in the summer that attracted some of the top track talent in the area, Thomas teamed with Hudson, Washington and Clarkstown's Buster Keyes (a fellow Rockland Hall of Famer) to establish a meet record for both the high school and open divisions. In another edition of the Jaycees meet, he collaborated with Nanuet's Frank Bria, teammate Noah White and the late Fred Hodges of Nanuet to eclipse the 880-yard relay meet record. Thomas enjoyed countless good times on the track with teammates Hudson, Jackson, Washington, his brother Isaac, Track Hall of Famer Jim "Butch" Pugh, Noah White and Robert Smith.

In basketball, under the direction of Coach Ed Matott, Thomas played a role in Nyack's Section 9 Class B championship season in 1968-69. Thomas remembers the team losing only two games all season and both were to PSAL champion Clarkstown. Nyack's team was led by Jim Mack, and other contributors during Thomas's varsity years included Arthur Fleetwood, Emil Schwab, Calvin McCourty (whose sons, Devin and Jason, are defensive backfield stars in the NFL), Craig Dickerson, Harold Carter, Paul White, and Lonnie and George Leonard.

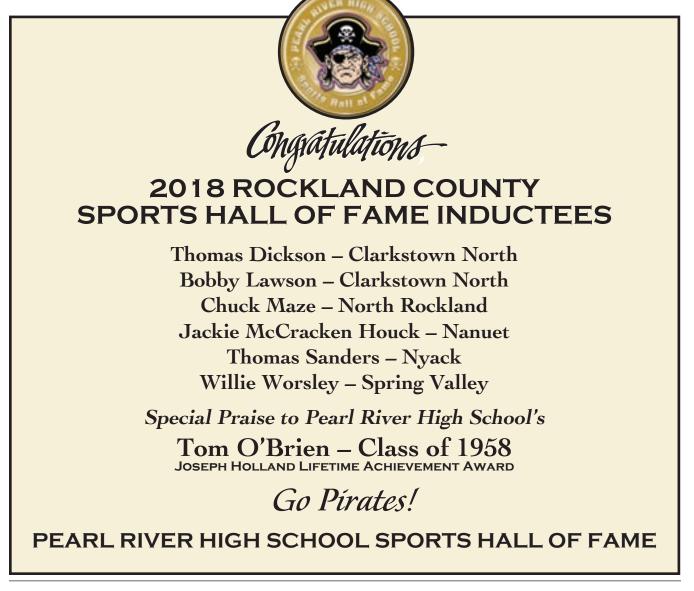
At the conclusion of his high school career Thomas was recognized with the Legion of Honor award for leadership by Nyack High School.

Thomas enrolled at Jackson State University in Mississippi, where he was met by future NFL Hall of Fame running back Walter Payton and his brother, Eddie. Concerns about adequate playing time prompted Thomas to transfer to Tougaloo College, a historically



black institution in Mississippi. While at Tougaloo, an NAIA school, Thomas competed on the track team and wound up making the All-League squad in an event with which he had no previous experience, the triple jump, bounding out to an excellent mark of 49 feet, one-quarter inch.

After graduating from Tougaloo with a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education, Thomas served for 21 years active duty in the U.S. Army as a preventative medicine non-commissioned officer (NCO) in the Army medical corps, retiring with the rank of sergeant first class. He also served as master fitness NCO instructor. Thomas later worked for the Department of Defense as a behavioral health professional, and received certification as a fullservice sanitarian while in the military, certified to conduct inspections of commercial establishments.



WILLIE WORSLEY

Spring Valley High School

Although he didn't grow up or attend school in Rockland, Willie Worsley has made a lasting impression in the county with his coaching and youth mentoring activities, and brought fame to Spring Valley and the greater Rockland community through his ground-breaking exploits on the basketball court achieved prior to his move to the county some 45 years ago.

Willie's affiliation with Spring Valley High School goes back more than three decades, to 1984. While he's had success as a coach in various sports, including girls basketball and track, boys soccer, junior varsity boys basketball and as assistant in boys track, he is most associated with the Tigers varsity boys basketball team. Since taking over as head coach in 2000, Willie has led Spring Valley to 13 league titles, twice earned Rockland Coach of the Year honors, and compiled an overall mark of 183-70 for a commendable 73% winning percentage.

Undoubtedly the highlight of Willie's coaching tenure thus far was the 2014-2015 season, when he piloted the Tigers to a brilliant 25-2 season culminating in a berth in the New York State Final Four, large-school division. Rickey McGill, now at Div. I Iona, and Kai Mitchell were the stars of that edition of Tigers basketball, the most heralded since the 1981-82 state championship club of Coach Lou Kliewe. Willie was also on the bench as an assistant coach when Spring Valley defeated Mount Vernon for the Section 1 championship in 1996.

As impressive as his portfolio reads as a coach in Rockland, you could write a book about Willie's life pre-Rockland. In fact, a book has been written, an autobiography called Our Reward Will Be in History co-authored in 2015 with Spring Valley HS English teacher Terry Mulgrew. "Terry and I talked about that book for a year before we did it," Willie says. "I wanted to leave something for my grandkids, so they could have it all right there and look it up."

The reference to history? It's no exaggeration – Willie was a central figure in an epic contest in college basketball annals. As a 5-foot-8 sophomore guard, Willie helped lead Texas Western to a 72-65 victory over favored and No. 1 ranked Kentucky in the 1966 NCAA Division I championship game. Why was it historic? It was the first time a team started five African-American players in an NCAA championship game. The starting unit was Willie Worsley, Bobby Joe Hill, David Hattin, Orsten Artis and Harry Flournoy. They played against an all-white Kentucky starting



five coached by Adolph Rupp and featuring future pro stars Pat Riley and Louie Dampier. By virtue of their watershed triumph, Texas Western and its coach, Don Haskins, were credited with setting in motion the desegregation of college basketball teams in the South.

The team's saga was depicted in a 2006 Disney movie called Glory Road and an eponymous book co-authored by Coach Haskins. Willie gained further distinction when a postgame photo of him cutting the hoop net ended up on the commemorative cover of Wheaties boxes. Willie and his teammates received the ultimate tribute in 2007 when they were inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts, the first team to be so honored.

The NCAA championship was a seminal moment in Willie Worsley's life, but other equally important chapters illuminate his story. A South Bronx native, he established himself as a New York City basketball legend at DeWitt Clinton High School, gaining All-America honors his senior year. His teams lost only one game combined in his junior and senior years and won the NYC public schools title in 1962-63, his junior year. Willie earned MVP honors in the championship game, played at the old Madison Square Garden.

A 1964 DeWitt Clinton graduate, Willie sifted through some 50 athletic scholarship offers before deciding to further his education at Texas Western College in El Paso, Texas. As a senior, two years after the championship season, he got a chance to play with his longtime friend from the South Bronx, Nate "Tiny" Archibald, one year his junior. They formed the starting backcourt during the 1968 season, just a few years removed from their days together on the DeWitt Clinton basketball team. Archibald later starred for several NBA teams, most notably the Cincinnati Royals/ Kansas City Kings and the Boston Celtics. Besides Kentucky's Riley and Dampier, Willie also got to play against future New York Knicks great Walt Frazier when his Southern Illinois team came to El Paso to play in UTEP's Sun Bowl Carnival tournament at Christmastime.

After graduating from the University of Texas at El Paso (formerly Texas Western) in 1968 with a degree in health and physical education, Willie played one season, 1968-69, for the New York Nets of the professional American Basketball Association – for those who remember, that was the league with the flashy red, white and blue basketball and pre-NBA three-point shot.

Willie then embarked on a career helping young people. He was director of recreation at Woodycrest Youth Services in the Bronx, a group home for emotionally troubled children. In 1973 Willie came to Rockland, serving as residence director for Greer-Woodycrest Children's Services in Pomona, and then at the Lakeside School in Spring Valley. He later became deputy executive director at Lakeside's successor, Edwin Gould Academy, and then spent more than a decade as dean of students for the Boys Choir of Harlem.



Many of Willie's former players at Spring Valley went on to thrive at the collegiate level, including three currently at Div. I colleges (Iona, Rutgers and Ole Miss). Besides his coaching tenure at the high school, Willie also coached the Spring Valley-based St. Joseph's School boys and girls basketball teams to

numerous state CYO championships over a 25-year period. Willie has been inducted into several halls of fame, in addition to the team honor in the national basketball hall: Spring Valley and DeWitt Clinton high schools, Texas Western/Texas El Paso, NYC Basketball, NYC Sports, Boys & Girls Club of NYC, Texas Black Athletes, and State of Texas (team induction). And now, the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame.

Willie was also recently recognized with a Distinguished Service Award by the Rockland County Legislature during its celebration of Black History Month in February. Willie lives in Pomona with his daughter, Rosalyn, a former basketball star at Albertus Magnus, and her 16-year-old twin daughters, Kayla and Mahogany. Rosalyn also has a 20-year-old daughter, Brianna.

"I've been fortunate to have been elected to different halls of fame," Willie says. "But this one is very personal to me. I've been in this [Spring Valley] community a long time. With the other organizations, most people know of you. But in this community, many people know me as a person. That's important to me."



JOSEPH HOLLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

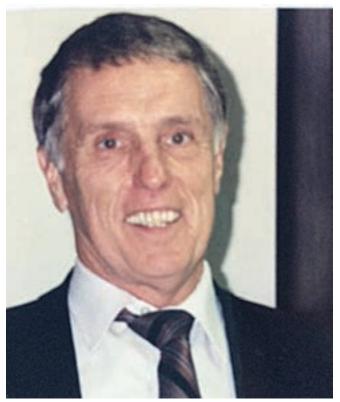
TOM O'BRIEN

Pearl River High School Class of 1958

Tom O'Brien grew up in Pearl River during a time when high school sports were a very important part of the lives of the people who lived in Rockland County. Pearl River High School was located right in the center of town and if there was a football or baseball game going on, everyone in town knew it and would attend. Tom starred on that Central Avenue field for four years and in the winter, he took his talents just inside to the gvm and continued his exploits on the basketball court for the Pirates. Tom was a four-year member of the football, basketball and baseball teams and upon graduation in 1958 was the winner of the Silas Champ Award given to the outstanding senior Pearl River athlete. Pearl River teammate Gene Cooper remarked of Tom, "His personal characteristics of toughness, aggressiveness and competitiveness came out in every sport he played. The fact that he achieved 'All County' recognition is a testament to these natural abilities."

Soon after graduation from Pearl River, Tom began his career at St. Agnes Home for Boys as the assistant athletic director. In 1963 he was promoted to athletic director and for a grand total of 47 years, Tom worked in the Human Services field as a coach, athletic director and administrator serving troubled youth and disadvantaged children as well as people with developmental disabilities. During that time, Tom kept active physically as a member of the famed Modern Auto Body softball team and even served as their manager. In 1995 Tom was inducted into the Rockland County Softball Hall of Fame.

All of the previously mentioned achievements are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to understanding the impact that Tom has had upon the Rockland County athletic community. For 46 years Tom has been a Rockland County basketball official and has officiated numerous Section 1 and Section 9 playoffs plus many regional finals in both the boys and girls divisions. He has been a longtime member of the IAABO (basketball officials organization) board of directors and has also served as its president. Tom is still officiating basketball today. Not one to take a season off, Tom has been a varsity baseball and softball umpire in Rockland

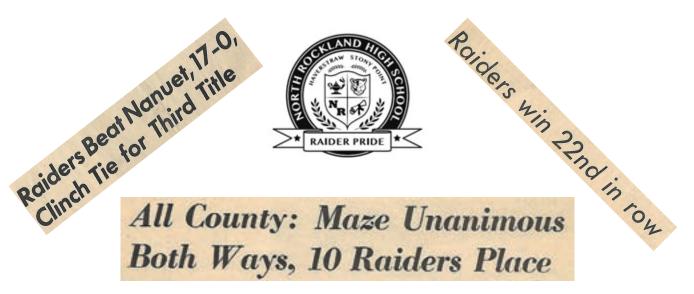


County for 45 years. He was instrumental in Title IX implementations for Section 9 and later Section 1 in getting equality for softball umpires and is still umpiring softball today. As former Rockland County Coordinator of Officials and Hall of Famer Jim Kane notes, "He does everything with dignity and expertise, scheduling nights, getting officials, timers . . . He was always on the preferred list by all in basketball and baseball." In addition Tom has been a tremendous mentor and teacher to young officials, showing them how to handle themselves as professionals on and off the court.

Currently Tom serves as the director of the Orangetown Co-ed Softball League, which competes in the fall, spring and summer with league play for men and women. He has done that job quite successfully for more than 30 years. In addition, Tom has directed the Slo-Break Basketball League in Orangetown for 46 years and this fall is aiming to add a Co-ed division. Mark Albert, the senior recreation director for the Town of Orangetown, says of Tom, "With Tom as our director we offer competitive leagues where you still leave with a smile and a handshake. Tom O'Brien is a class act. He treats all people involved in our leagues with fairness and respect. He is a person of integrity and character." Mark goes on to say, "A very quick count of Tom's years here will show that he has touched well over 25,000 lives."



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CHUCK!



Raiders' Maze District MVW



Defense Factor In 25th Straight; Maze: 167 Yards

Maze leads the way

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! LOVE, MAUREEN, ELIZABETH, DAN, AND PATRICIA

The North Rockland Sports Hall of Fame

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 INDUCTEES

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

and with Special Recognition to Our Own

Chuck Maze – North Rockland



NORTH ROCKLAND SPORTS HALL OF FAME

June 25th – NR Sports Hall of Fame Golf Outing Phillip Rotella Golf Course

For more information, contact:

Coach Joe Casarella, 845-942-3390 • Frank Schultz, President, 914-329-3709 Kevin Hanlon, Committee Member, 845-942-3390

CONRGRATULATIONS Thomas Sanders



2018 Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

FROM THE NYACK INDIANS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT





You are a champion athlete, as well as a great mom and wife. The apples don't fall far from the tree!

We love you!

Shawn, Tim and Ian

Flower Peddler Nannet

Congratulations

to the 2018 Class of Inductees into the **Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame**

Glenn Weiser

Nanuet High School Class of 1973



GLENN B. WEISER

NANUET HOL

FLOWERPEDDLERNANUET.COM 845-623-3480

199 So. Middletown rd

Nanuel, N.Y.

10954

gbwfloped@ool.com

Champer

Allstate.

ALWAYS YOUR CORNER

What does it mean to be IN good hands?[™] It means you get my personal attention. Not just today, but as your coverage needs change over the years. Let me help you choose the right amount of protection with a free Personalized Insurance Proposal. Stop in or call me today.

Congratulations to all the 2018 Inductees!





Timothy Fay Agency
845-848-2700
100 Route 303
Tappan

timothyfay2@allstate.com

Subject to terms, conditions and availability. Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Co., Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., Allstate Indemnity Co., Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Co., Northbrook, IL © 2016 Allstate Insurance Co.



ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME NIGHT THURSDAY JUNE 14, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Sussex County Miners vs. Boulders

Proceeds will benefit Liam Frawley, former Tappan Zee High School Athletic Director who suffered a devastating stroke in January 2016. Liam still needs extensive therapy and care in his rehabilitation!

RIGHT FIELD SHORT PORCH

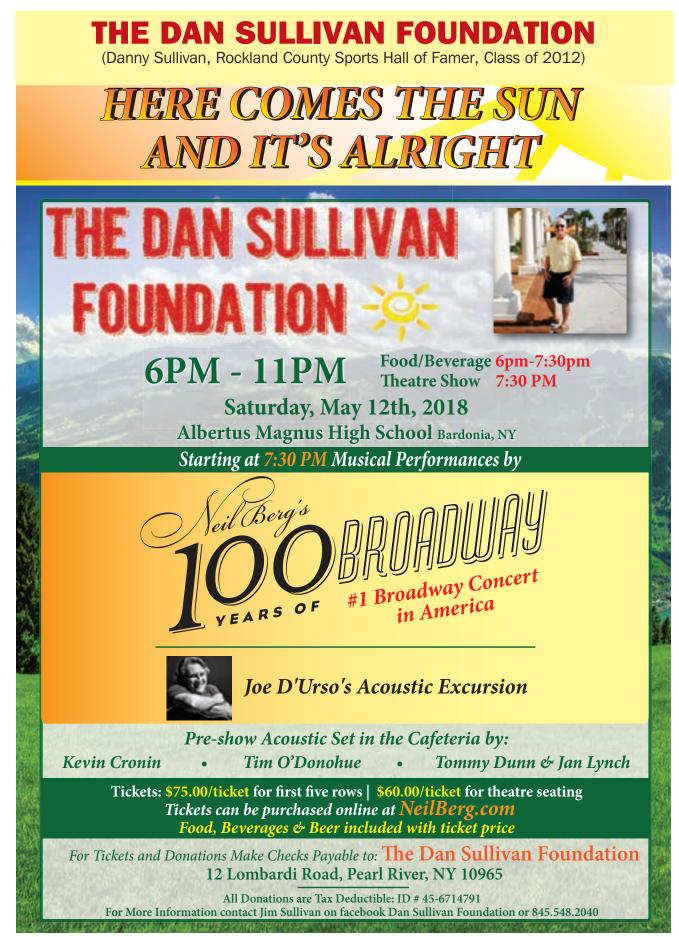
^{\$}40 – Includes a 90 minute buffet starting at 6:30 pm A portion of the proceeds go to RCSHF

Pre-game on-field presentation honoring

The 2018 Hall of Famers

Post-game fireworks!

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL 845-364-0009 OR ROCKLANDBOULDERS.COM







Proudly Supports The ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

186 South Main Street Nanuet, New York 10954

24 Hour Emergency Towing

Lou Sciortino

845-624-0859 Fax 845-624-0849

Authorized Insurance Repair



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GR THRIVE

MEMBERSHIP AT OUR NYACK FACILITY INCLUDES: Swimming Pool Gymnasium **Fitness Center**



- After School Programs Fitness Classes
- Birthday Parties
- Dance Classes
- Family Fun Nights
- Fencing



- Holiday Fun Clubs
- Karate
- Personal Training
- Preschool Programs



- Summer Camp
- Swimming Lessons
- Teen Programs
- Youth & Government
- Youth Sports

For more information visit www.rocklandymca.org

Nyack Facility 35 S. Broadway Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 358-0245



The Rockland County Basketball Officials Association

Congratulates ALL the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2018 Inductees on your well-deserved honor and recognition.

Special Kudos to

TOM O'BRIEN

an esteemed member of Rockland County's Basketball Community for over 45 years.

PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SALUTES THE 2018 INDUCTEES

INTO THE

ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

THOMAS DICKSON – CLARKSTOWN NORTH BOBBY LAWSON – CLARKSTOWN NORTH CHUCK MAZE – NORTH ROCKLAND JACKIE MCCRACKEN HOUCK – NANUET THOMAS SANDERS – NYACK WILLIE WORSLEY – SPRING VALLEY

Special Praise

 $TOMO'BRIEN - \texttt{PEARL} \ \texttt{RIVER}$ JOSEPH HOLLAND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

TODD SANTABARBARA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Congratulates the 2018 Inductees



Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North (posthumous)

Bobby Lawson – North Rockland

Chuck Maze – North Rockland

Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet

Thomas Sanders – Nyack

Willie Worsley – Spring Valley

Tom O'Brien – The Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award



Wealth management, investment advisory and financial planning.

Chris Mahoney

Kevin Mahoney

Mark Marotta

Phil Murphy

Kristen Koluch

1 Crosfield Avenue Suite 102 West Nyack, New York 10994

845-512-1111







Congratulates The Rockland County Sports Hall Of Fame 2018 Inductees



CLARKSTOWN 1965-1968



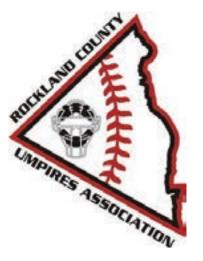
CLARKSTOWN 1961-1964

And To All Of The

2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Congratulations From The Clarkstown North Athletic Department

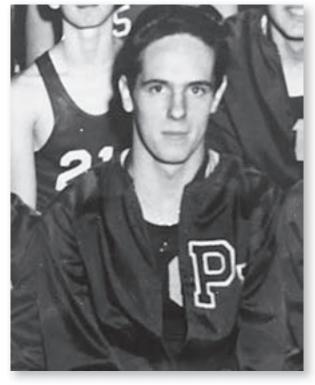


The Rockland County Umpires Association congratulates **Tom O'Brien**

on receiving the prestigious Joe Holland Life Time Achievement Award and thanks him for over 45 years of service to our organization

Congratulations, Tom

on this well-deserved special honor.



We all know you were a Hall of Famer right from your days at Pearl River High School and continuing on throughout your life. Whether it was your sports activity, your work life or your dedicated community service, achievement has always been your passion.

We are all thrilled for you!

YOUR CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS from the PEARL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958 2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Congratulations 2018 Inductees

Thomas Dickson

Bobby Lawson Clarkstown North

Chuck Maze

Jackie McCracken Houck Nanuet

Thomas Sanders Nyack

Willie Worsley Spring Valley

Special Praise

Tom O'Brien

Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award (My first Rockland County Boss 1967)

Go Pirates!

TOM & KATIE

(My second Rockland County Boss)

DOHERTY

PHOTO BY RAY BASH



The Membership of the NYACK MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKS Past and Present

Wish to Congratulate The 2018 Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Thomas Dickson Clarkstown North

Bobby Lawson Clarkstown North

Chuck Maze North Rockland

Jackie McCracken-Houck Nanuet

Thomas Sanders Nyack

Willie Worsley Spring Valley

Tom O'Brien Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

P.O. Box 768, Nyack, New York 10960



THE NYACK H.S. CLASS OF 1952 WISHES TO CONGRATULATE THE 2018 INDUCTEES TO THE ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME. Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken-Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley

Tom O'Brien – Pearl River – Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

Charles Alden* William Anderson* Gordon Beck* Jerome Bernstein* Douglas Bohr* Adrienne Bomar Helen Bosco **Richard Bowers*** Donna Brill* J. Wesley Brill Jr. Carl Brooks James Brown Johanna Brown Winifred Bruce Carole Capone* Albert Fred Castaldo* Paula Cevasco Garv Chaize Betty Ann Chapman David Cohen **Dorothy Collins** Angeline Conace Michael Condello* Carole Cooke Irene Crean Frank Cuff Jr. Mary Jane Davis Anthony Dellolio* **Roderick Delphos** Jaqueline Del Pizzo Adele De Vries Mary Di Nardo **Donald Donnellan**

Lois Du Pont* **Raymond Faivre*** John Faragason John E. Faulkner Jr. **Ruth Feeney** Alan Felter William Felter Julia Fenton Anthony Ferretti Geraldine Forte Barbara Friedman Philip Friedman Helen Frohling John Gaetien Angelo Gallo Donald Gallo Helen Geick Flizabeth Giacobbe* **Robert Gilmore Michael Gnoutcheff** Gerald Gross* James Gulezian Carole Hecht* Louis Hellwig Richard Hoehn Sonia Homyak* Sara Housman Arthur Hyman Jennifer Jewett* Barbara Johansson Helen Kefeli Robert Johnson* George Kelly*

Jaime King Jr. Lawrence Klainer Sally Knight Patricia Komonchak Robert Kopenhaver Ruth Kosel Olga Koulomzine Claire Kunik Glandon Laing Kenneth Laird* Barbara Lester* Patricia Lester* Paul Lieval* Jennifer Linton* Freda Littleton* Lawrence Loftus* Albert Logodice* Gennady Lubinsky* Sheila McKenzie Frank McCarty* David McCormick John McCormick Mary Jane McDermott Grace McManus Mary McNulty Jane Meredith George Merwin* Stanley Metlitz James Miele Bruce Miller* Sally Ann Mock Carolyn Morgan Marlene Morrisohn

Helen Mueller Janice Muller* Robert Myers Benson O'Connor Michael O'Dowd Michael Pallassino Theresa Paone* John Park* Barbara Partridge* Harry Pearsall Lvdia Penkrat Charles Petterman* Lawrence Pia Janice Polhemus Sandra Lee Portz Louise Pounds **Robert Prindle** Harold Pringle Madelyn Probert Irene Procopiow Rudolph Ramcke* Mildred Rippey Roselyn Roman* Kenneth Rossi Anne Schofield* Henry Schriever Joan Schuler* George Senne **Divino Serratore*** Judith Shaver Patricia Shaw Phyllis Shefsky Vassily Sivakov*

Linda Smith Mary Smith Virginia Smith Patricia Spitzer* Anabel Stanlev Donald Starke* Joy Stern* Frances Stevens **Robert Stewart** Margaret Stoohoff Lawrence Sucsy **Robert Taylor** Eleanore Theis Agnes Trahan Phyllis Traverson Barbara Travis Jill Travis* June Van De Mark* Barbara Vanderbilt Edwin Van Zilen* **Geraldine Vice** Frances Vodak Marilyn Ward Margaret Wilkinson* Carol Williams Edward William Wood III **Robert Ziegler***

*Deceased but still alive in our hearts.



Congratulations

2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken-Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

Love and Best Wishes, Tom and Sandy Collins & Family

The LAWSON FAMILY Congratulates the 2018 Inductees of the Rockland County Hall of Fame



New City, NY c.1965 Bob Sr., Bob Jr. CCHS '64, Tom CCHS '66, Kris CCHS '70, Muriel, Kathy CCHS '68, Jim CNHS '73 -'74, Kevin, Steve CNHS '74

Jacqueline McCracken-Houck



On your induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame

You were always a great Athlete You have always been a great Daughter You are a great Wífe & Mother You are a great Fríend And your legacy stíll líves on

> We love you, Mom & Dad

Congratulations

to the Class of 2018 on your induction into the

ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME!

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken-Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

Deep Appreciation to the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Committee for Their Continued Financial Support of the Rockland County Senior Athletes of the Season Program

From

THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



Tom O'Brien Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award



Your accomplishments not only encompass being a renowned coach, umpire and referee for many, but a superior PopPop for your 7 grandchildren as well. You have been a role model for us all, and shown us what unconditional love means.

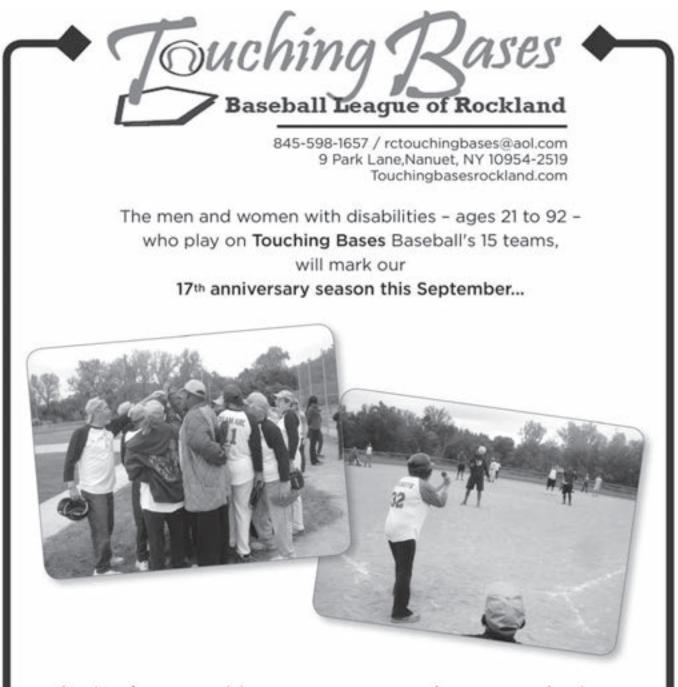
Throughout the years, you have made us feel so important by being present for our milestone events. You have done this even though it included yearly trips to the West Coast, RV drives down to West Virginia and dinners up in Albany. No matter the distance, you have always been a positive influence in our lives.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.

We are all so proud of you, and love you so much.

Love,

Sara, Peter, Diego, Angela, Sophia, Joe and Eli



We Love the game and we salute The Hall of Fame Class of 2018

Donate, volunteer, find out more or come out to cheer us on...

BOB BAIRD, FOUNDER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

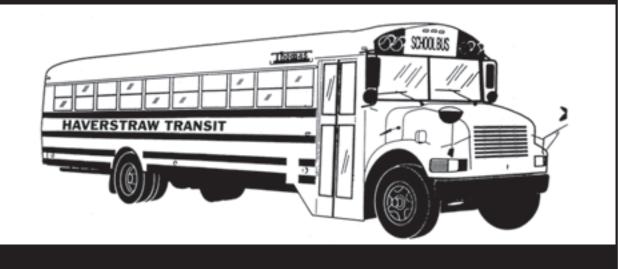
HAVERSTRAW TRANSIT

Buses for charter for all occasions congratulates

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

on their induction into

THE 2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Serving Rockland County since 1953 845 429-3407 "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." Muhammad Ali



Congratulations on the amazing honor bestowed upon you by the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame!

Coach Worsley,

People outside of your Spring Valley High School family would naturally assume your induction tonight is based soley on a lifetime of basketball accomplishments. From your All-American high school career at Dewitt Clinton High in the Bronx, to your historic N.C.A.A. championship at Texas Western in 1966, to your enshrinement in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007, you've certainly done it all. However, there is much more to your story.

As a resident of Rockland County for the past forty-four years, you have dedicated your life to human services and the desire to help others. Beginning at Woodycrest Residential Center in 1974 and eventually, for nearly the past twenty years at Spring Valley High School, you have mentored and been a role model to countless students and adults. You've never had a losing season as a coach at our school, but your work doesn't end when the season does. It's just the beginning. You make sure that students have an opportunity to follow their dreams at the next level, whether that includes basketball or not. You teach people to handle every challenge with dignity, always work to help others, and believe that with hope, hard work, and perserverance, anything is possible!

Karen Pinel, Marisol Jackson, Maria & Howard Arceniegas, John & Nancy Brezovsky, Greg Downey, Ben Faber, Marc Hoberman, Deborah Hodge, Shawn Kapusinsky, Mary Kilbride, Debby Kleinberg, Cathie McMahon, Maureen Morgan, Terry Mulgrew, Bill Pilla & Laurie Santulli



Congratulations to the 2018 Inductees

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

Best Wishes, Conklin Scholarship Fund Inc.



TOM O'BRIEN

on your installation into the

Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame.

A man of character, reliability,

and commitment to sports and community service

as an important vehicle for education

and character-building.

THE ST. AGNES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

is proud to participate

in honoring

your lifetime achievement award.



Congratulations Tom O'Brien

Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

You are being recognized for your lifetime involvement with sports in Rockland County as a player, coach, mentor, umpire, referee and Director of Adult Recreation for the Town of Orangetown.

I know, so well, how committed you have been to all those roles. Your philosophy has been that while sports are meant to be fun, they should be accomplished in a well-managed, respectful environment. This award confirms that you have achieved your goals for the benefit of athletics and athletes in Rockland County.



In addition to your efforts on behalf of sports in Rockland County, you have also been devoted to the well-being of

your family, friends and community. The admiration and respect shown to you by the alumni of St. Agnes Home for Boys testifies to your long history of kindness and compassion.

I am very proud of you and thank the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame for bestowing on you this well-deserved honor.

Congratulations to the other inductees.

Love from your number one fan.

Sandy

We proudly acknowledge and congratulate Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2018

Recipients

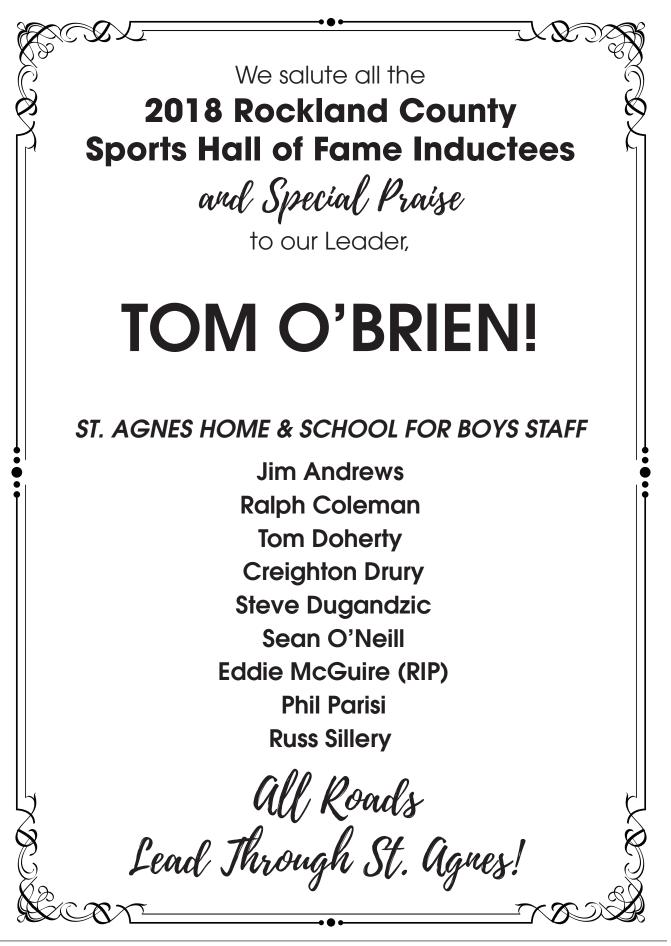
Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

and with special recognition to CHUCK MAZE North Rockland

Tonight we shall celebrate our rich Rockland County sports history. It is important that we share the stories of our inductees so that we, in turn, can help inspire others to be the best they can be in sports and in life.

From,

Philip, Laura, Tommy and Kevin Donnelly



Well Deserved CHUCK MAZE! You Inspired Us



Linc Chafee Brown University Wrestling

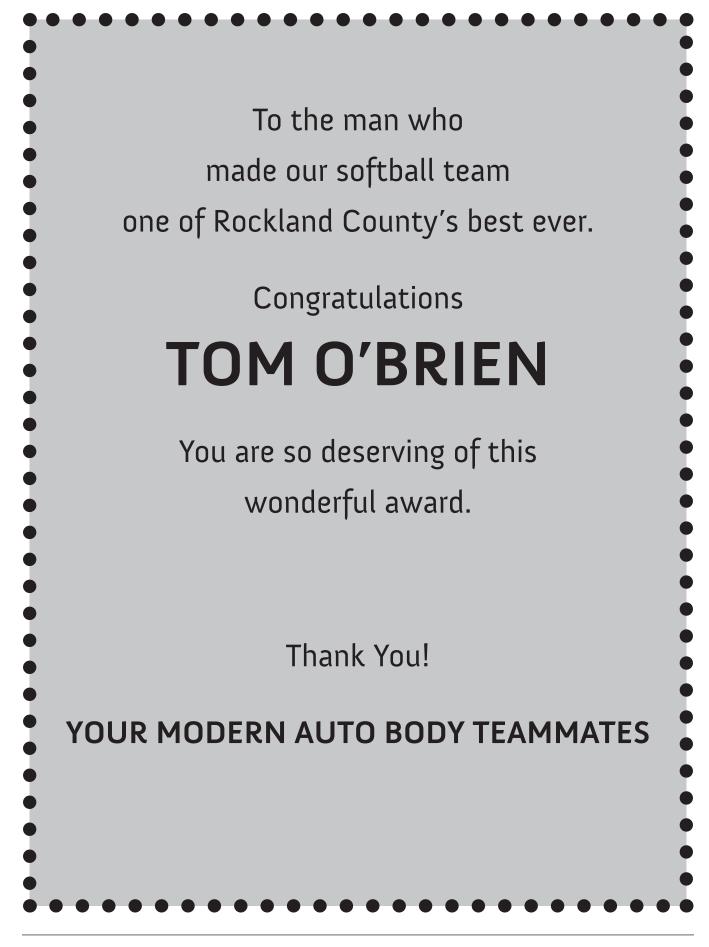


TOM O'BRIEN

A Great Leader A Great Athlete A Great Person A Great Friend



ongratulations Class of 2018 **Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame Inductees** Special Recognition to **CHUCK MAZE** ~ For your outstanding athletic ability and leadership qualities ~ A well-deserved honor. X TOM O'BRIEN ~ Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award ~ Joe Holland will be proud to have your name adorn this award. Best Wishes, Phyllis & Bruce Schweizer





Congrats to all the 2018 Inductees and especially our own

Tom O'Brien!

S Thursday Morning Breakfast Club Members 🥔

Bob Baird Tommy Collins Tom Doherty JJ Donnelly John Dunne John Francis Ed Ryan Dan White Brian Woolgar

Congratulations

to all the 2018 Inductees to the ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Chuck Maze – North Rockland Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley

Special Recognition to Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

> Orangetown Councilman Denis Troy

THE ROCKLAND COUNTY TRACK & FIELD HALL OF FAME

Proudly Salutes

Tom Dickson Clarkstown's Three-Sport All-County Star

Bob Lawson Led Clarkstown to County Titles in 3 Sports

Chuck Maze Football/Wrestling Standout at No. Rockland

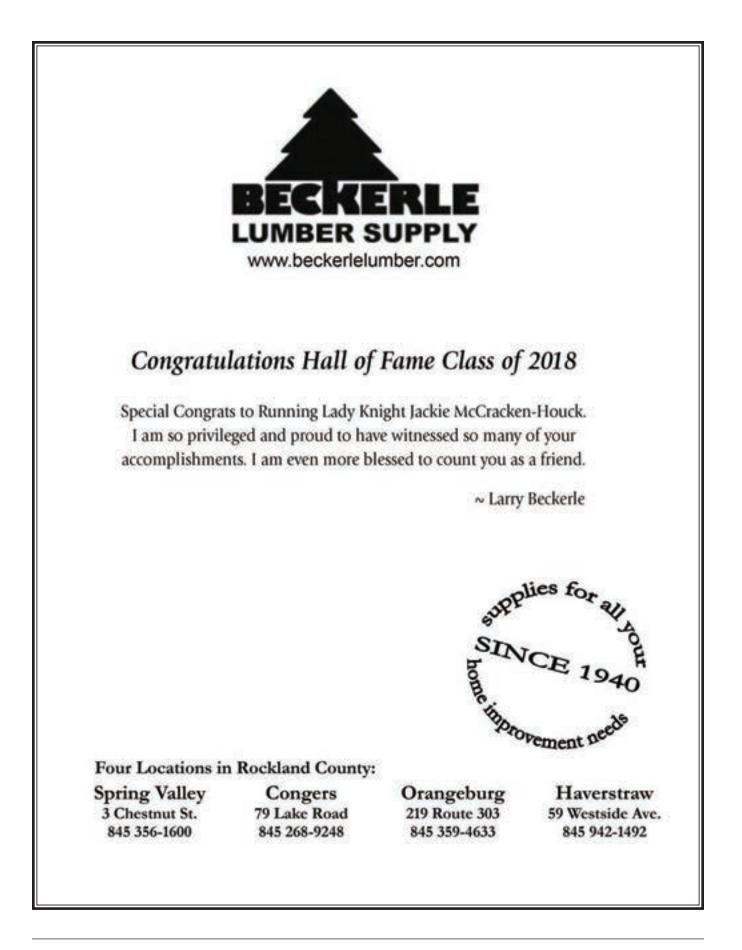
> Jackie McCracken-Houck Nanuet Multi-Sport Champion

Tom O'Brien Lifetime of Service to Sports Community

Thomas Sanders Nyack's Gridiron, Track, Basketball Star

Willie Worsley Hoop Legend, Spring Valley Coaching Ace

On your induction into the **Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame**



Congratulations

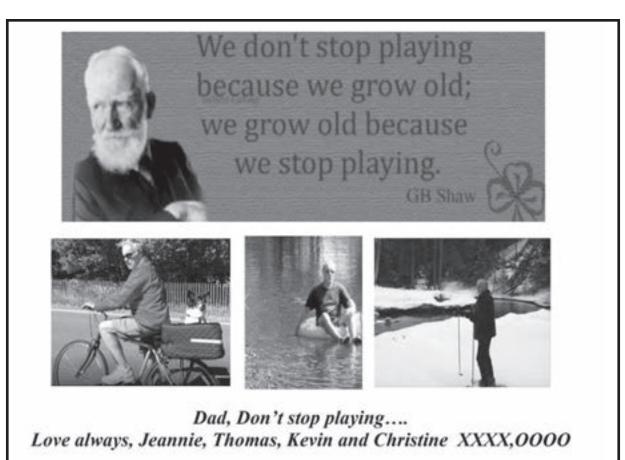
Brother Tom

on this most prestigious and well deserved award.

We are all so proud of you!

Bill, Judy, Kelly, Terry, Sean, Kripper & Billy









Congratulations

Thomas Dickson • Bobby Lawson • Jackie McCracken Houck

Thomas Sanders • Willie Worsley

And with Special Kecognition to

Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award and **Chuck Maze** – North Rockland



Nellie and J.J. Donnelly



Best wishes to the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame and their 2018 Inductees: Thomas Dickson (posthumous), Bobby Lawson, Chuck Maze, Jackie McCracken Houck, Tom O'Brien, Thomas Sanders & Willie Worsley



ROCKLAND COUNTY CLERK PAUL PIPERATO

2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



THOMAS LYNN, PT

SPECIAUZING IN SPORTS AND ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

369 SOUTH MAIN STREET NEW CITY, NY 10956

845 634-8441 FAX# 845 634-1873

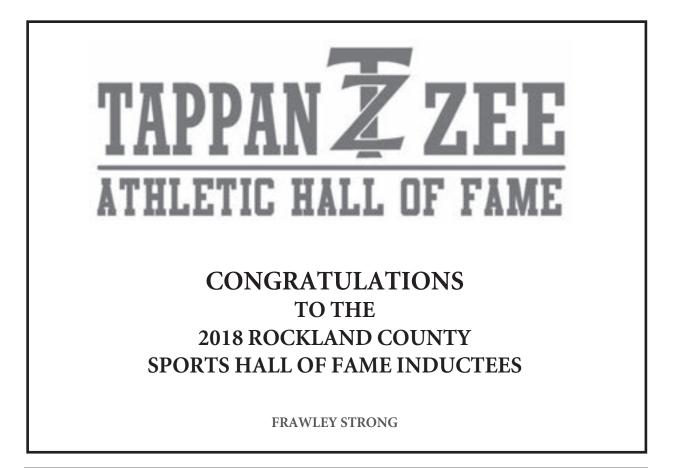
TOM LYNN



2018 ROCKLAND COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

You Inspire Us All!

THE NANUET HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Thank You to Our Sponsors!

IN MEMORY



Bob Wolff



Al Taylor



Charles Dittmer



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF

The Rockland County YMCA Congratulate

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame 2018 Inductees

Thomas Dickson – Clarkstown North Bobby Lawson – Clarkstown North Jackie McCracken Houck – Nanuet Thomas Sanders – Nyack Willie Worsley – Spring Valley Tom O'Brien – Pearl River Joseph Holland Lifetime Achievement Award

And with Special Recognition to YMCA's President/CEO Chuck Maze – North Rockland

Kim Coons Board Chair Max Jacobs Vice Chair Jo Lorie Treasurer Lynnette Marshall Secretary

for youth development®

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

There's Something for Everyone at the Rockland County YMCA

After-School Programs • Birthday Parties • Dance Classes • Family Fun Nights • Fencing • Fitness Center & Exercise Classes Gymnasium • Holiday Fun Clubs • Karate • Personal Training • Preschool Programs • Summer Programs/Camps Swimming Pool & Lessons • Teen Programs • Youth & Government • Youth Sports Programs



Nyack Facility, 35 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 358-0245
School Age Care Office, 37 South Broadway. Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 727-1037
Suffern Preschool and Dance Center, 18 Parkside Drive, Suffern, NY 10901 (845) 357-4404
North Rockland Programs, 41 Franck Road, Stony Point, NY 10980 (845) 429-6630

www.rocklandymca.org Nyack Facility 35 S. Broadway Nyack, NY 10960 (845) 358-0245

The world needs more people like Tom O'Brien!

GARY GOLDBERG FINANCIAL SERVICES MONEY MANAGEMENT for REAL PEOPLE





Gary M. Goldberg Founder & CEO

- What is a Money Manager vs a Broker? Attend our seminar and find out.
- GGFS, 45 years of experience in money management for individuals such as yourselves.
- Your personal Investment Committee with 137 years of combined experience.
- Quarterly Personal Meetings.
- Ask yourself, are you getting this from your current advisor?

www.ggfs.com 800-433-0323 75 Montebello Road, Suffern, NY 10901