



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017



Message From The President

Our 78th Annual Awards Dinner, on April 23, was a huge success, with over 400 guests attending. Special thanks and kudos to our Board of Directors and volunteers for providing a special day for the honorees and their families.

It is extremely gratifying and humbling to receive unsolicited positive feedback from family members and attendees alike regarding their experiences. The Board of Directors enjoyed the day as much if not more than the inductees.

A special President's Award was given to two board members in recognition of their almost three decades of service to the organization. Bob Yurko, responsible for the Wall of Fame display at the Brookhaven Community Center, and Patricia Mescanti for all correspondence and banquet related issues. It was an honor bestowed upon them for the way they have been an inspiration to other board members as how to live your life helping others. Well done both of you!

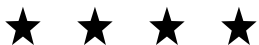
Class of 2017

George Gannon	Baseball	Chuck Steinmetz	Multiple Sports
Karl Rucker	Baseball	Jim "Boog" Laird	Softball
Martin Ingelsby	Basketball	Fred Neeson	Track & Field
Bob Burns*	Swimming Coach	Paul Sanborn	Cross Country
Tom Donnelly	Track & Field Coach	Barbara Robinson	Multiple Sports Coach
Jack Gregory*	Football Coach	Vicky Pecunia	Multiple Sports
Jim Schlosser	Multiple Sports Coach	Marie Schmucker	Multiple Sports
Marty Cull	Football	Nicole Danielsen	Softball
Jack Hess*	Football	Shayne Culpepper	Olympics - Track & Field
Kevin Dieter*	Multiple Sports		

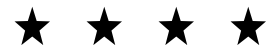
*Deceased

Hall of Fame T-Shirts

To help fund our Scholarships, we are selling long-sleeve navy with white logo T-shirts. The new T-Shirts were a 'sell out' at the dinner in April, but the good news is we have a new shipment available (sizes M-L-XL-XXL); cost is \$15. Shirts may be purchased at Michael's Sandwich Shop on Fairview Road in Woodlyn or you can contact any Board member for information.



Save The Date
79th Annual Awards Dinner
Sunday, April 22, 2018 • Concordville Inn
Social Hour – 4 PM • Dinner – 5 PM
More details later!



2017 Kick Off Classic



Our third annual football Kickoff Classic will be held August 25, 7:00 pm at Haverford High School. This year the game features Haverford High vs Chester High, After the game, an MVP award is presented to a student from each school, and each school receives \$250 in that student's name.

The scholarships at our Student Luncheon and the Kickoff Classic awards are made possible by the dues and donations from our members and Corporate Sponsors. We sincerely appreciate your support and would enjoy hearing from our members. Please contact any Board member with your feedback.

Student/Coach of the Year Honors

On May 25th, we honored our student athletes and Coach of the Year at our annual luncheon at the Concordville Inn. Hannah Nihill (Cardinal O'Hara) and Brian Kennerly (Upper Darby) received the Mickey Vernon Award as the Outstanding Female and Male Athlete. Kenny Ngaima (Penn Wood) was the Danny Murtaugh Award winner as the Most Courageous Athlete, and Riley Dolan (Bonner—Prendie) received the Joe Cirilli Award as an outstanding student athlete involved with community activities. Each of these students received \$500 Scholarships to assist with their college expenses.



Tom Lemieux, Springfield High Lacrosse Coach, received our Bill McCray Coach of the Year Award for leading his team to the state championship.

IN MEMORIAM

Lou Bonder	1967	Official	Carl McElwee	1992	Baseball
Charles Catania	1979	Softball	Brian Mulhern	1995	Football
Jake Chazin	1978	Baseball	Ralph Naimoli	1993	Baseball
Norm Durbano	1984	Bowling	Bob Nugent	1989	Distinguished
Bill Foster	1992	Basketball	C. Alan Rowe	1996	Basketball
Timmy Gill	1971	Distinguished	Jim Vershinski	1987	Bowling
John C. Hess	2017	Football	Jackie Westervelt	1986	Field Hockey

Nominations for 2018

The DAHOF is now accepting nominations for consideration for the 2018 ballot. To nominate someone for these awards, please use the form on our website-www.delcohalloffame.org or contact Patricia Mescanti 660 Red Lion Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348 - delcohalloffame@gmail.com. Deadline for nominations is July 28, 2017. Please note, if your candidate is not selected for the 2018 ballot, his/her name is returned to our file for future consideration. No need to resubmit.