



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

Message From The President

For the fifth consecutive year our banquet was sold out. Actually, after selling out Patricia Mescanti found an additional eleven seats in order to accommodate our last minute guests. God bless her and the dedication she has for our organization.



I would like to personally thank our dues-paying members and Corporate Sponsors for enabling us to provide 6 scholarships annually to deserving student athletes. We award four at our annual student luncheon in May and two at our annual Kickoff Classic football game that we sponsor in August.

People often ask “How do people get inducted into the Hall of Fame?” It is quite simple actually, they have to be nominated. If you know of a worthy candidate, by all means visit our website. For your convenience, there is a form ready to be completed. Simply submit it and the process begins with the selection committee.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Board members for their support and efforts throughout the year. We are strictly a voluntary organization and all of our Directors work to further advance all athletes in Delaware County, regardless of their sport. We believe that it is amazing what can be achieved when no one cares who receives the credit.

In closing, a special “Thanks” to Mike Iannacci, Patricia Mescanti, Sam Minutola and Nick Cirilli for their tireless efforts and sacrifices in making the banquet the most talked about affair in Delaware County. A word of advice, book early for next year (80 years and going strong!).

Class of 2018

Clarence Armstrong	Basketball	Joe Piela	Multiple Sports
Daniel Barrow*	Olympic Rowing	Bo Smart	Track/Cross Country
Billy Carr	Basketball	Jim Tuppeny*	Track & Field Coach
Tim Chambers	Football	Norris Williams*	Olympic Tennis
Dan Connor	Football	Cynthia Anast	Body Building
John Esher*	Football	Jenn Cook	Lacrosse
William Hermann*	Olympic Gymnast	Rachael Becker-DeCecco	Multiple Sports
Dave Kasarsky	Multiple Sports	Sinead Farrelly	Soccer
John O'Reilly	Basketball	Kerri Whitaker	Lacrosse

*Deceased

Humanitarian Award – William “Bugs” Greto
Coach of the Year

Mike DeLeo, Penncrest Girls’ Soccer • Ky McNichol, Springfield Girls’ Basketball
Team of Excellence -- 1962/1963 Darby-Colwyn Boys’ Basketball

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.



2018 Kick Off Classic



Our fourth annual football Kickoff Classic will be held August 24th, 7:00 pm at Strath Haven High School. This year the game features Strath Haven vs Interboro. 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-Athlete Honors

On June 6th, we honored our student athletes at our annual luncheon at the Concordville Inn. Katie Crager (Episcopal Academy) and Kyle Long (Springfield) received the Outstanding Female and Male Athlete. Olivia Fender (Strath Haven) was selected as the Most Courageous Athlete, and Tylee Alston (Interboro) 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.



This year's winners with John Leary

IN MEMORIAM

Tom Blythe	Promoter	Class of 1978	Bob Nugent	Distinguished	Class of 1989
Topper (Ed) Corcoran	Basketball	Class of 1996	Karl Rucker	Baseball	Class of 2017
Willie DeJarnette	Promoter	Class of 1998	Frank Ryan	Football	Class of 1993
John Furlow	Football Coach	Class of 1991	Carl Schnellenbach	Wrestling Coach	Class of 1992
Johnny Gilbert	Baseball	Class of 2000	Jim Urey	Football	Class of 1989
Bob Hannum	Baseball	Class of 1974	Jim Vershinski	Bowling	Class of 1987
Dick Jones	Bowling	Class of 2008	James 'Ringo' Warrington	Baseball	Class of 1984
Walter Manchin	Basketball	Class of 1993	Lloyd Yarnell	Baseball	Class of 1995
Ralph Naimoli	Baseball	Class of 1993			

USE OUR WEBSITE FOR CONVENIENCE

You have the capability to:

- Pay Annual Dues - \$20 • Make Donations (Tax-Deductible)
- Purchase Dinner Tickets • Submit Advertisements for the Dinner Program Book

Go to the website delcohalloffame.org, click the link "More" and follow instructions.

If you have questions, please contact Patricia Mescanti 610-793-7931 or delcohalloffame@gmail.com