



Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame – West Shore Chapter

Fall Newsletter 2017

Greetings good people;

We are working hard to move our information to social media and our own website. Please check our new website at: <https://westshorehof.wordpress.com/> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westshorehof/> Be patient as we are a work in progress.

Mark your calendars:

April 9, 2018: Annual Meeting @ 6PM- Mechanicsburg HS. (enter main doors in front of school)

May 16, 2018: Induction Banquet to Honor the Class of 2018 (Inductees and Scholar-Athletes) will take place at the Radisson in Camp Hill. 5-6PM social hour. Program and dinner begins promptly at 6PM. Please check the website for more information and a nomination form (due date 12/1/17). If it is not online please contact Barb Adams (contact info below). The board is excited to combine the two events in hopes of attracting more of our members and the public to showcase our local scholar-athletes and most deserving chapter inductees.

What a fantastic night it was this past May to welcome the Class of 2017 Inductees into our West Shore Chapter of Pennsylvania's Sports Hall of Fame. The audience was so impressed with the inductees' accomplishments and the impact that sports has had on each one of them, their families and their communities.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 – pictured below from L to R:

Betty Lou Bischof, Ginny Honeysett, Gwen Wentz Alexander, Dick Richardson, Lois Brommer Duquette, Scott Shirley, Ron Lewis, Bruce McLanahan:



West Shore Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame

2017 Inductee Bios

Betty Lou Bischof-Andrade - A 1980 All-around athlete from Camp Hill High School. Betty Lou scored over 1000 points during her stellar high school basketball career and that is before the 3-point line was implemented! She was a Patriot News Big 15 selection for three years. She attended the regional trials for the USA Women's Basketball in the 2nd National Olympic Sports Festival. Betty Lou placed in districts and state competition in track and field. She received a full basketball scholarship to Towson State University in Maryland where she continued to set records. Betty Lou still holds the Towson record for most assists and was inducted into the Colonial Athletic Conference Legends Hall of Fame in 2009.

Gwen Wentz Alexander - A Mechanicsburg graduate, Gwen's accomplishments as a field hockey goalkeeper are known nationally and internationally. She has been selected into the Mechanicsburg Hall of Fame, The West Chester University Hall of Fame, and The United States Field Hockey Association Hall of Fame. She has competed on the National Field Hockey Team and medaled as a member of The 1984 Olympic Field Hockey Team. Gwen has also coached at elite levels including West Chester University, Temple, and the 1992 Olympic Field Hockey Team. In 1980 Gwen was selected 'All World' Best Goalkeeper in the World.

Lois Brommer-Duquette - A 1982 graduate of Mechanicsburg High School. Lois is a well-known name both locally and statewide for her accomplishments in track and cross country. When she graduated from Mechanicsburg she held the course record on every high school cross country course in the Capital Area Conference. In 1981, she placed first at the PIAA State Track meet in the 3200 and her time is still the 4th best time at states. Lois was runner-up in 1980 and 1981 at the PIAA State Cross Country championships. Lois continued setting records at Harvard University. She was inducted into the Pennsylvania High School Track Hall of Fame in 2008.

Ginny Honeysett - A graduate of Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, Ginny competed in varsity field hockey and lacrosse all four years. She continued playing both field hockey and lacrosse collegiately at Temple University. Ginny has more than 44 years of experience officiating field hockey at the high school, district, and state levels. She has officiated field hockey and lacrosse at the collegiate level for Divisions I, II and III. Ginny has the distinction of officiating at both the National and International level. She is a retired teacher from Cumberland Valley High School.

Ron Lewis - Ron officiated football in the Capital Area and Central Penn chapters for 35 years. He also officiated at the state level for PIAA playoff games and for the local Continental Inter-State Semi-Pro Football League. He was elected to the Central Penn Football Chapter's Hall of Fame. Ron was also an active PIAA baseball official for 41 years. He officiated 6 state championships finals. He was a District scheduler in PIAA baseball for over 25 years. Ron has been a goal judge for the Hershey Bears for 37 years.

Bruce McLanahan - A graduate of Camp Hill High School, Bruce was a stand-out in both cross country and track. He began running at the young age of 12 and by the time he was 13 years old his times in both the mile and 880 had gained national recognition. During Bruce's high school career, he amassed six PIAA state medals in cross country. His senior year brought Camp Hill a 3rd place finish in the PIAA cross country team championships. Bruce continued his athletic career at Penn State University where in 1971 he was part of a team considered among the elite teams in the NCAA.

Richard (Dick) Richardson - A Susquenita and Penn State graduate, Richard has been "chucking the spear" for nearly 53 years. Dick's 1966 javelin throw of 208' 2" still stands as a Susquenita record. This javelin throw from 1966 has yet to be broken after 49 years. Dick was a 4-year letterman at PSU, and has participated locally for many years in the Keystone Games winning numerous gold medals. For the past 20 years he has been competing in the World Senior Games. He is currently ranked 9th in the nation in his age group.

Scott Shirley - Scott was an outstanding three sport student athlete at East Pennsboro High School. He was awarded the prestigious Travers award before graduating in 1999. Scott chose to walk on as a member of the Penn State Nittany Lions football program. His father, Don, a legendary baseball coach at Mechanicsburg High School, was his inspiration to start "Lift for Life" along with his PSU teammates to raise money for underfunded diseases. Today he is the full time executive director of Uplifting Athletes. Scott has dedicated his life to raising money in the fight against more than 7,000 rare diseases that afflict too few people to be considered research priorities.

The **Scholar-Athlete Dinner** was held July 12, 2017 at the New Cumberland Officer's Club. Last year's winners Jordan Hertz (Mechanicsburg) and Cooper Leslie (Camp Hill) were the guest speakers. Both were wonderful with their encouraging comments to the Class of 2017. A big thank you to Peg and Dixon Earley for their very large yearly donation to our student scholarships. The program from the event will eventually be posted on our website. A big thank you to all of the athletic directors for your help with the collection of information and to all of our donors.

The 2017 Scholar-Athlete Nominations (as selected from each of our schools):

<i>Boiling Springs</i>	Joshua Albin	Christina Ward
<i>Camp Hill</i>	Noah Resuta	Hannah Zemaitis
<i>Cedar Cliff</i>	Patrick Yohe	Lyndsey Byers
<i>Cumberland Valley</i>	Ridge Bachman	Olivia Rice
<i>East Pennsboro</i>	Tyler Brighton	Jessica Margraf
<i>Mechanicsburg</i>	Adam Laudenslager	Kyra Skurcenski
<i>Newport</i>	Noah Heimbaugh	Kassie Shuman
<i>Northern</i>	Joseph Razzano II	Alyssa Sheaffer
<i>Red Land</i>	Nathan Romberger	McKenna Yohe
<i>Susquenita</i>	Dane Barrick	Camryn Stiffler
<i>Trinity</i>	Theodore Williams	Noelle Dominguez
<i>West Perry</i>	Cameron Dell	Gracie Stauffer



Congratulations to Nathan Romberger and Lindsey Byers, winners of the \$1000 Earley Family Scholarships!

- ❖ Please Help Us: Past and current chapter members have recently been mailed a form to update your home, email and contact information. Please take a few minutes from your busy schedules to send us this information and if applicable, payment of your dues. Our membership dues will likely increase in the coming year. For more information please contact Karen Hertzler (membership chair) at rentakar3@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1155 Camp Hill, PA 17011 or any board member. In advance, thank you so much for taking care of this.
- ❖ The board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5PM at Mechanicsburg HS. If you are interested in joining the board please contact our President, Barb Adams (717.385.2536) barbadams239@pa.net . We welcome new board members: Brad Cashman Jr. (AD @ Red Land), and Seth Pehanich (AD @ Mechanicsburg)

Board Members: Barb Adams (President), Anna Baldini (Secretary), Ginny Boynton, Brad Cashman, Brad Cashman Jr., Iris Cekovich, Mike Craig, Dixon Earley, Peg Earley, Karen Hertzler (Membership), Seth Pehanich, Gerry Schwiller(VP), Frank Snyder, Jr. (2nd VP), Mark Ulsh (Treasurer), George Yeager, Jim Sauvé (past president)

- ❖ Election of officers takes place at our November meeting.
- ❖ Don't forget to check our new website at: <https://westshorehof.wordpress.com/> and

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westshorehof/>

Hope to see everyone on May 16, 2018 as we honor the CLASS of 2018. Registration forms will be on our website soon. Barb will also be happy to email one to you.

If you have any questions please contact our President, Barb Adams: (717.385.2536 - cell) barbadams239@pa.net

Yours in sports,

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