## Please join us Monday, September 21

At Proctors in Schenectady

#### **Tickets are \$50**

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### **Special Tributes**

- Outstanding **Brenda Adams** multi-sport athlete at MPHS; a pioneer in girls' athletics in the SCSD
- Highly respected coach at Saratoga HS (Boys' & Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' & Girls' Bowling, Field Hockey and Boys' Golf)
- Won Section II & Regional Class A Softball Titles in 1994 & 2000; reached Sectional finals in 1995-99
- 2014 Times Union Golf Coach of the Year
- Lettered in football, basketball, baseball & track at Nott Terrace HS

Ken Johnson

- Lettered in baseball at Syracuse U (1949-51)
- Played baseball in the Brooklyn Dodgers organization
- Coached basketball at St. Columba's HS: won 2 NYS Small Catholic School championships
- SCSD Chair for P.E. & Interscholastic Athletics
- 1989 inductee into the Sch'dy Baseball Hall of Fame
- Founding member of the Sch'dy Ole Timers Baseball Club

#### **Athletic Hall of Fame**

#### 1998

Bill Eddy Sig Makofski Larry Mulvaney Walt Przybylo Ray Vacca

#### 1999

Barry Kramer **Bill Leonard** Tony Parisi Pete Shulha

#### 2000

**Ed Catino** Bill Rapavy Pat Riley

#### 2001

Tommy Brennan **Billy Connors** Mack Suprunowicz

#### 2002

Dom Denio Al DeSantis Norm Kitching Steve Szumachowski

#### 2003

Jim Barbieri Bill Kirvin Dick Suprunowicz Walt Suprunowicz

#### 2004

Mike Maietta 1954 Sch'dy Little **League World Series** Champions

#### 2005

**Bob Czub** Joe DeMeo Marty Servo

## **Members**

#### 2006

Don Blaha Abe Feldman Shirley Muldowney

#### 2007

Sidney Edwards **Bill Manikas** Ron Oyer

#### 2008

Peter Famiano John Grabowski Joe Loudis

#### 2009

Dick Bennett Mike Meola

#### 2010

Warren Crow Ray Trail

#### 2011

**Armand Farina Rhonda Phillips Scott** 

#### 2012

Joe Donato Lou Jordan Severino Popolizio

#### 2013

Ed Barnowski **Bob DeLuca** Lee Wallard

#### 2014

Murray Melton Ron Page **Fd Rimkus** 

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## 18th Annual





# **Schenectady City School District**

## **Athletic Hall of Fame** & Reunion Dinner



Monday, September 21, 2015

at Proctors

2015 Inductees

**Rick DiCamillo Tom Mossey Dot Hoyt Nebel** 

With Tributes to

**Brenda Adams & Ken Johnson** 

#### **Rick DiCamillo**

- Graduated from Mont Pleasant HS in 1954
- Ran cross-country & track for Ray Vacca
- 1952 Class "A" Sectional Cross—Country champion; finished 6th in 1952 NYSPHSAA meet
- Individual winner of 1953 Grout Run w/meet record; also won 1953 cross-country meets – Proctor Invitational, Fordham University's Eastern Interscholastic Championships, St. John's Interscholastic Run & NYU Interscholastic Run
- 1953 Class "A" Sectional Cross-Country winner
- Runner-up in 1953 NYSPHSAA Intersectional Cross-Country Meet (eclipsed prev. meet rec.)
- Won the mile run in 1954 at Utica Invitational (meet record) & Sch'dy Sports Carnival
- Undefeated in the mile as a senior
- 1954 NYS one mile champion (NYSPHSAA record 4:23.6)
- ♦ 1954 Ran 2nd fastest scholastic mile in nation
- 1954 Sch'dy Trackman of the Year (Junior Chamber of Commerce)
- 1954 All-America High School Track Team (Scholastic Coach)
- Runner-up to the Sch'dy Little League World Championship team for Sch'dy Athlete of Year
- ♦ Won the 1954 Norman E. Kitching Award
- Awarded a scholarship to the University of Notre Dame; also recruited by Kansas, Syracuse, Manhattan, Yale & Brown
- Set record for the Notre Dame freshman three-mile course (14:57)
- Ran outstanding leg on ND distance medley relay team at the 47th annual Drake Relays (2nd Place)
- Won the 1957 Central Collegiate Conference indoor mile (meet record—4:11.1); 6th fastest collegiate indoor mile that year
- Finished 5th in the college mile at the 1958 IC4A meet at Madison Square Garden
- Won individual events in dual meets vs. Pitt, Purdue, Indiana, Marquette & Missouri
- Had distinguished 20-year career in the Air Force; awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1969; awarded 8 USAF Air Medals for missions in Vietnam; retired as a Lt. Colonel; later worked at the Pentagon & served on two Presidential Base Closure Commissions

#### **Tom Mossey**

- Graduated from Nott Terrace HS in 1956
- Played on 3 varsity basketball teams at NT for Athletic Hall of Fame member Walt Przybylo
- Elevated to varsity as a sophomore; NT finished 16-4 & won Class "A" League, Sectionals & Intersectionals (1954)
- 1954-55 team finished 18-2, won league title, Sectionals & Intersectionals; averaged 14.9 ppg, named to
  Gazette All-County All-Star Team & runner-up to Lou
  Jordan as Sch'dy Player of Yr.
- Selected by Dell Magazine as one of the top 22 high school basketball players in NYS prior to 1955-56 season
- Rated as one of the top schoolboy players in the East prior to his senior season
- His senior team (1955-56) finished 18-1, won the Class "A" League, Sectional & Intersectional titles for 3rd consecutive year; Sch'dy Co-Player of the Year with teammate Ducky Castelle
- Held the NT single game scoring record (38 pts), later broken by AHOF member Murray Melton
- Received scholarship offers from Duke, NC State, Xavier, Army, Navy, Syracuse & others
- ♦ Averaged 16.3 ppg on the Syracuse frosh team
- SU varsity starter for 3 years (1957-60)
- Averaged 14.8 ppg as a senior at SU
- Once ranked 13th on S.U. career points list & is currently in the top 100 all-time S.U. scorers
- Taught physical education in the SCSD
- ♦ Entered the Marine Corps in 1962
- 3rd highest scorer in Okinawa Inter-Service Basketball League (First Team All-Star)
- Awarded a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" Device for Valor (nation's 4th highest award) for participation in combat operation in Vietnam; earned several decorations; retired from the USMC with 20 years active service (rank of Major)
- Military instructor for USMC Junior ROTC for 23 years in Elizabeth, NJ



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#### **Dot Hoyt Nebel**

- Graduated from the original Sch'dy HS in 1921
- Inducted into the U.S. Ski Hall of Fame in 1972; viewed as an important pioneer in the early history of women's skiing in the U.S.
- Started skiing in Central Park; self-taught downhill & slalom expert
- Teacher & ski club advisor at Sch'dy HS & MPHS; coached ski teams at MPHS & Union College
- Finished 3rd in both the downhill & combined at the 1938 Women's National Championships
- 1938 U.S. International Ski Federation team member; two 4th place finishes (Slalom II & Combined) vs. international competition in St. Moritz
- In 1938, she was the 1st American in one European event, 2nd American in 3 events, 3rd American once & 4th American four times
- Won prestigious races in 1939 on Mount Rainier,
   Mount Hood & Mount Baker
- Participated in Olympic Trials on Mount Hood & named to the 1940 U.S. Winter Olympic team (Olympics were cancelled due to World War II)
- Won downhill & slalom titles in 1940 & 1941 Eastern Skiing Championships, winning '40 downhill in record time
- Won downhill event in 1942 U.S. vs. Canada competition at Lake Placid
- Active in Schenectady Wintersports Club
- One of the first female ski school directors in U.S.
- Coach & instructor at Pico Peak; managed ski school at Gore Mountain; founder and first president of the NYS Professional Ski Instructors Association
- Designed original ski trail system at Belleayre Mountain; ran the ski school for 17 years; Belleayre dedicated a ski trail in her name; inducted into the Belleayre Mountain Hall of Fame in 2007
- Gov. George Pataki declared "Dot Nebel Day" (1/30/99) to recognize her accomplishments
- Along with Dr. Guy Suits & other Sch'dy engineers & scientists, conducted informal research & development project to optimize the design of metal edges on wooden skis; she was chief ski tester
- First coach of future Olympic gold medalist Andrea Mead, who touted her as "one of the sports' splendid pioneers...the person upon who we all built our talents" (Bill Rice, Gazette - 1/31/92)

\*Dot Hoyt Nebel will be inducted posthumously