

## Shelton High School Hall of Fame 2021

Six individuals from the Shelton High School community, ranging from legendary teachers to amazing athletes and impactful community members, will be inducted into the school's 2021 Hall of Fame.

The Shelton High School Hall of Fame was established in 2017 as a way to recognize and honor in a permanent manner those who have excelled in their dedication to the community of Shelton High School and those who have made outstanding contributions both at Shelton High School and in the world which reflect positively upon Shelton High School.

Shelton High School Hall of Fame committee chairperson Karen Devonshuk announced the latest members to be inducted. The SHS Hall of Fame Class of 2021 inductees are Ellen Duboff, Vincent Murray, Dan Pisacane, George Quadretti, Laura Scinto, and James "Doc" White.

An induction banquet will be held at the Stone Barn Restaurant in Monroe on Sunday, October 24, 2021 and will honor and recognize the Class of 2020 Hall of Fame inductees as well as the Class of 2021.

Ellen Duboff was a long-time teacher at Shelton Intermediate School and pioneer coach at SHS. Ellen was responsible for the incorporation and growth of the SHS Girls Track & Field program, where she coached for many years and was also instrumental in the development of the SHS Girls Cross-Country team.

Vin Murray was a teacher and coach at SHS and the 1952 Shelton High School Basketball coach whose team won the only SHS Boys Basketball state championship in school history. The SHS gymnasium is currently named after Coach Murray and many of his players have gone on to successful careers as teachers, administrators, and community leaders in Shelton and the surrounding Valley area.

George Quadretti is a 1958 graduate of Shelton High School and played for the Galloping Gaels football team. He is also co-founder of the Shelton High School Football Alumni group and author of the "Legends of Lafayette Field" book, which highlights the Shelton High football program from 1940 to 1969.

Dan Pisacane is a 1952 graduate of Shelton High School and was an outstanding football and basketball player. He was a captain on the state championship basketball team and is considered by many as one of the greatest players to ever don the orange and black.

Laura Scinto, a 1985 graduate of Shelton High School, was a stellar student athlete and record holder on the 1985 state championship Girls Basketball team. Laura went on to coach girl's basketball at Seymour High School and Shelton High School and is currently the associate head coach for women's basketball at Fairfield University.

James "Doc" White graduated from Shelton High School in 1969 and returned as a Science teacher, serving in that role for 35 years. Doc was also trained through the Yale University Athletic Training program and became SHS's first head athletic trainer from 1984 to 2003. He currently remains on staff as the assistant athletic trainer.

The SHS Hall of Fame Class of 2020 inductees are Greg Biercevicz, Terry Jones, Susan Martin, Anthony Savignano, Joan Velms, and the 1962 Gaelettes Basketball team.

A dinner and induction ceremony for both classes will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Stone Barn restaurant in Monroe, CT beginning at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 by contacting the main office at Shelton High School by calling 203-922-3004 x1503 or emailing Patricia Meyers at <a href="mailto:pmeyers@sheltonpublicschools.org">pmeyers@sheltonpublicschools.org</a>. Deadline for reservations is two weeks prior to the event. For more information, please contact committee chairperson Karen Devonshuk at kdevonshuk@sheltonpublicschools.org