

SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



INDUCTION DINNER

CLASS OF 2019
THE STONE BARN RESTAURANT
OCTOBER 20, 2019



Congratulations to the
Shelton High School Hall of Fame
Class of 2019

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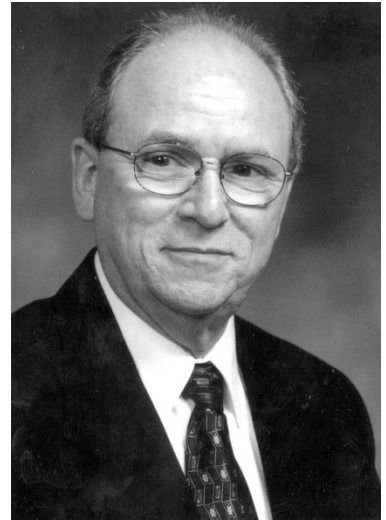
Social Hour	Music provided by members of the SHS Marching Band Brandon Acervida, Dominick Davis and Robert Quevedo
Master of Ceremonies	John Niski
Pledge of Allegiance	Robert Ciccone Student Representative SHS HOF Committee
Welcome Remarks	Mark Holden Chairman, Shelton Board of Education Dr. Christopher Clouet Superintendent of Schools Kathy Riddle Interim Principal, Shelton High School
Invocation	Howard Gura
Dinner	The Stone Barn Restaurant

Shelton High School Hall of Fame Inductees Class of 2019

William Banfe
Elaine Biercevicz-Piazza
Kenneth Bobowick
Edward C. Finn
Maurice (Moe) Martin
John McNamara
Donald K. Ramia

William Banfe

Bill was a 1960 graduate of Ansonia High School. From there he attended Southern Connecticut State University, graduating in 1964. Later that same year, Bill got his first teaching position in the Oxford school system where he stayed until 1968. In the fall of '68, Bill joined the Shelton public schools system where he taught at the elementary level at Mohegan School from 1968-1969. Bill would return to Mohegan in 1972, but from the fall of '69 to '72 he accepted the position of Assistant Director of Student Teaching at his alma mater, SCSU.



Once he returned to Shelton in 1972, he was here to stay. Bill continued in the classroom until 1974. The fall of '74 brought him into the administrative side of education. It was then that he was first appointed to the position of Housemaster at Shelton Intermediate School. Bill would spend 17 years in that role, helping to guide and shape the middle school into the incredible institution it was. During the 1988-89 school year, he and the rest of the staff were rewarded for their hard work and effort when SIS was federally recognized with the *Blue Ribbon School Award of Excellence*. Two years later in 1991, Bill would get the keys to the castle, and become Headmaster of Shelton Intermediate School. From 1991-2003 Bill would guide SIS through the ups and downs, the happy moments shared by all and those that would break our hearts. He did this all with class, dignity and all the other attributes of a great leader. One of, if not the largest, task tackled by Bill was overseeing the construction of the *new SIS* on Constitution Boulevard. Opening in the fall of 2001, it was the new crown jewel of the Shelton Public School System and a project that Bill took great pride in. Upon his retirement from teaching in 2003, Bill did not stop serving the Shelton community. From 2003-2010 he Supervised the Custodial and Maintenance Department and served as the Board of Education's liaison on several building committees during renovation projects at Booth Hill, Perry Hill, and Shelton High School.

During his entire tenure, you could also find Bill giving back to the Shelton community. For more than 15 years, you would find him the oppositions sidelines heading the chain crew for the home football games and at the end of the season as the master of ceremonies for the high school football banquets. Coaching girls youth soccer and softball, on the Board of Directors for Shelton Pop Warner Football, Corporator of the Boys and Girls Club. The list goes on and on.

Currently Bill serves as a member of the City's Public Improvement Building Committee, overseeing such projects as increased security at schools, replacement of the artificial turf and track at SHS, fire house renovations and other projects around the city.

Bill is married to Patricia Bracnaro Banfe (SHS '61) and together they have two daughters Jennifer, a 1990 Shelton graduate, and Jayne, a 1993 Shelton graduate.

Elaine Biercevicz-Piazza

As a 1964 graduate of Shelton High School, Elaine Biercevicz entered Shelton High expecting to play interscholastic athletics just as her Mom did in the 1930's in Pennsylvania. Instead, she got play-days passed off as basketball team events. During her junior year, there was nothing at all for young women who wanted to compete in athletics. Elaine and two seniors, Barbara Churma and Beverly Homick, approached a rookie English Teacher, Bernice Nicolari, for support. The rest is history. Bernice, along with this first team and her only faculty support—Celeste Beattie—would go on to impact the athletic scene for the state of Connecticut in ways few did. Bernice was instrumental in beginning the original Housatonic League for High School Women and the CIAC State Championships—culminating in the popularity of women's sports on the state and national level. Elaine's mission in life evolved into the promotion of sports and physical fitness with the life lessons and values important to the education of our young women and our young men.

Elaine was Gaelette Basketball Team Captain and MVP for both Junior and Senior years. She also excelled in academics, becoming the Vice President of the National Honor Society. After graduating from Southern Connecticut State University, she was awarded a full fellowship to Springfield College, culminating in earning seven State of Connecticut Teaching/Administrative Certifications.



As a high school Physical Education Teacher and Coach, Elaine initiated women's athletic programs at Seymour High School, Sacred Heart Academy, and Albertus Magnus College. She worked as an Athletic Director for 27 years--12 years at Sacred Heart Academy, where she was the school's first Athletic Director, and 15 years at Lyman Hall High School, where she supervised 22 men's and women's programs.

While playing high school basketball, Elaine met a coach who played for a team known at that time as the World Champions of Women's Softball, the Raybestos Brakettes. Elaine caught for the Brakettes for 5 years, even winning a Gold Medal at the Pan American Games where fastpitch was played as an exhibition event.

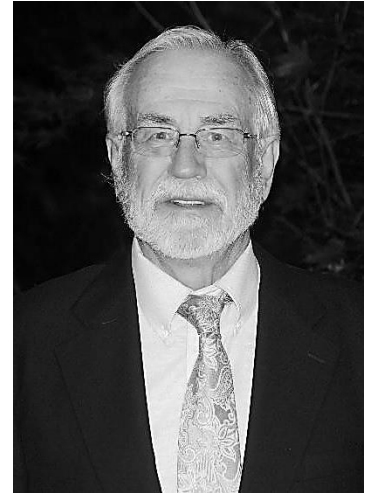
While at Sacred Heart Academy, Elaine chaired the All-Connecticut Conference Girls' Basketball Committee and the Softball Tournament, also working on the Scheduling Committee. She became a member of the Links to Leadership Committee of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance and a member of the Women's Sports Foundation, co-founding the Hamden Women's Sports Federation. She was the Southern Connecticut Conference Softball Chair, also serving on the Scholar-Athlete Committee and the Leadership Conference Committee.

Since 1979, Elaine, along with her husband George, has been active with the New Haven Tap Off Club where she received the Distinguished Service Award for serving on all committees. The Club recognizes an All-County Team as well as excellence in Basketball Coaching, Officiating, and Scholarship, and also recognizes lifetime achievement. The Tap Off Club was the first sports organization in Connecticut to recognize women and to recognize officials.

Over the years, Elaine has been recognized by: The Red Cross for her work as a Water Safety Instructor; the Volvo Tennis Tournament Jewel Productions for Coaching Excellence as a USPTR Tennis Instructor in the New Haven Grass Roots Program; the National Rifle Association as a Patriot Life Member and Instructor; International Association of Approved Basketball Officials as a Lifetime Member. Elaine was a Wallingford Member of Toastmasters International, holding the offices of Vice President of Public Relations, Secretary, and President. She was previously inducted into 6 Halls of Fame: The New Haven Tap Off Club Hall of Fame; the Connecticut ASA Softball Hall of Fame; Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame; the New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame; the New England Basketball Hall of Fame with the Perry Award; and the Connecticut High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame as an Athletic Administrator. After being inducted into the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, Elaine became a Life member, serving on the Public Relations Committee. She also was asked to join the Selection Committee of the Connecticut High School and Collegiate Softball Hall of Fame. After returning to the classroom as a Physical Education Teacher, influencing thousands more lives, she was recognized by the Connecticut Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance with the National Pathfinder Award.

Kenneth Bobowick

Kenneth Bobowick, a devoted father, husband, avid gardener and teacher, graduated from Fairfield Prep and then attended Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Md. Ken then did graduate work at Fairfield University. He started his teaching career at Shelton High School, spending 37 years in the classroom as a Biology, Genetics, and Environmental Science teacher. In 1989, he became Science Department chairman until his retirement in 2003.



Two years after he started teaching, Ken became the SHS golf coach from 1968-2003, winning five Valley Championships and three Housatonic League Championships. His teams had numerous all-state players and three undefeated seasons, and accumulated 428 victories. The CT High School Coaches Association named Ken Golf Coach of the Year in the 2001-02 season. SHS Hall of Fame inductee Howard Gura recruited Ken as his assistant Shelton girls basketball coach in 1981. This began many years of memories including Housatonic League titles, undefeated seasons, and the 1985 state championship. He retired from coaching basketball in 1995.

Ken started the SHS ski club in 1968 and took many trips to Vermont with busloads of students until 1975. He was prom advisor in 1970, and also started the Habitat for Humanity club. The group went to Bridgeport twice a year to help families with "sweat labor," renovating homes.

After completing 156 hours of environmental training from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection of Connecticut and monitoring local streams and ponds with his classes, Ken was Briarwood College's Environmental Teacher of the Year in 2000 - 2001.

Ken found time after classes and after coaching to teach hundreds of students to drive in a Driver Education course at the high school from 1972 - 1996.

The most important SHS event occurred in the fall of 1967, when Ken met Dolores D'Aiuto, who started her teaching career that year. They married in 1968, beginning what would be 50 beautiful years together. They were blessed with three wonderful children, Kendra and her companion Jerry, Derek and his wife Tricia, and their children Derek Jr and Jillian, and Kara and her husband Jarrett, and their children Addison and Greyson.

Throughout his career and as a husband, father, and friend, Ken has maintained strong relationships with those close to him. Many of his friendships have been life-long, and are rich in memories. He still remains in contact with many coworkers and students he met in his early years.

Edward C. Finn

Edward Christian Finn was born on May 7, 1915 to Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Finn of Shelton, Connecticut.

Ed attended Shelton schools and was a member of the 1927 Shelton High School (SHS) football team. He continued his education at the Hopkins School before attending Yale University. While at Yale, Ed majored in Latin and was a member of Yale's freshman football team, as well as the University Football Squad for two years. He graduated from Yale with a BA degree in 1937.

After graduating Yale, Ed was hired as a teacher in the Shelton school system. He taught Biology and World History at SHS. He was the head of SHS Biology Department from 1937 until 1958. He was appointed head football coach in 1939.



In 1943, Ed left teaching to join the United States Army Air Corp. During World War II, he was a member of the 387th Air Service Squadron and was awarded the Soldiers' Medal for Heroism. The SHS 1945 Argus was dedicated to Mr. Edward Finn, "in appreciation of his inexhaustible patience, jovial friendship, and unending interest."

After the War, Ed returned to his teaching position at SHS, and coached the track and football teams. For 14 years under Coach Finn's leadership, the football teams' record was an impressive 114 wins, 47 losses and 14 ties. During his coaching career, Shelton High School's football teams won 7 league titles and tied 4 times. Ed coached the "Gallopings Gaels" until 1961.

Players from his teams went on to play for Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Rutgers, the universities of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Idaho and many local colleges. Reminiscing about Coach Finn, former football players recalled a "demanding but well-respected" coach who looked out for his players and made sure that his teams had the best equipment.

According to the Yale 1937 Class's 25th reunion history, Ed Finn attributed his love of football to his father, Dr. Edward Finn, who was coach and captain of the 1904 SHS football team.

Ed Finn won many awards as a coach. He is in the Connecticut Hall of Fame and is memorialized with a plaque at UConn's Rentschler Field in East Hartford. In 1951, the Derby Booster Club awarded its first trophy to Coach Ed Finn and his football team for "outstanding sportsmanship". As a result of Derby's award, the 1951 Argus selected Ed as football's man of the year. In 1959, Ed was the West All-Star head football coach in the Connecticut Nutmeg Bowl game.

Ed Finn was appointed to the position of Vice Principal and Principal of SHS and he went on to become the Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of the Shelton School System. He retired in 1980, ending a 43-year career in the Shelton School System.

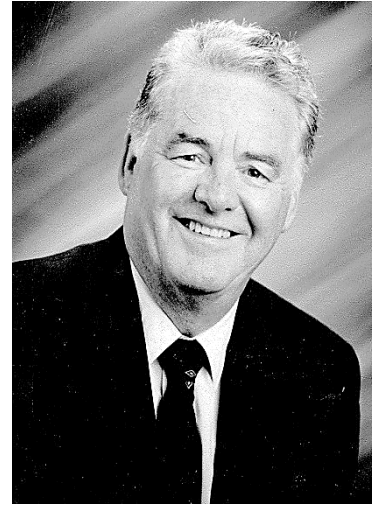
After his retirement, Ed moved to Arizona where he died in 1999 at the age of 85. His name and legacy are still a part of Shelton's sports history. The Shelton High School football field was dedicated as the Edward C. Finn stadium in his honor in 1979.

He would wish to be remembered by the words he lived by, "Do not turn back when you are just at the goal line."

Maurice (Moe) Martin

Maurice Martin graduated from Shelton High School as a standout member of the class of 1952. He served as Student Council representative in 1949 and became president in 1951-1952. Active in sports, Moe played four years of varsity baseball and basketball. In basketball, Moe and his teammates won the 1952 State Championship. His team was the only Shelton boys' basketball team in history to achieve this.

After graduation, Moe received an athletic scholarship to attend Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Moe married Jane (Dolly) Martin and together they raised Nancy Sturza, James Martin, Keron Martin, and Maurice Martin.



After retiring as the Judge of Probate for the City of Shelton, Moe now volunteers his time with many civic organizations including the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley. He is also a member of the Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame. Moe serves as a member of the Shelton High School Alumni Association. He strives to advance the high school community through this organization.

With over 65 years of service to the community, Moe has been a contributing member in many organizations such as the Derby-Shelton Board of Trade, Valley Jaycees, Rotary Club, Trustee at Hewitt Hospital, Valley Community Chest. He was a former President of Club Champion and a former President of Ripton Senior Housing. He was also a Trustee at Hewitt Hospital. Moe is a lifetime member of the Highland Golf Club.

John McNamara

John joined the Shelton public school family in 1964. Throughout his career as Music Director, he gave the school and community a sense of pride in the music programs that were developed over the years.

Shelton had only a small band in 1964, until John refined it into an elite marching band. Before long, the Shelton High School Marching Band was well known in Connecticut, improving daily. From 1969 – 1982 the Shelton High School Band competed and participated in parades and festivals throughout the United States and Canada. The crowning achievement of these was, to steal a quote college football announcer Keith Jackson, “The Granddaddy of them all!,” The Tournament of Roses Parade in 1974. He was also instrumental in acquiring a pipe organ that was installed by the Connecticut Valley Theatre Organ Society in the Shelton High School auditorium. This drew some of the most prominent organists of the day to perform at Shelton High School.

There are too many to list, but here is a sampling of the parades and festivals John guided the band to:



1969

Naugatuck Valley Music Festival
St Patrick's Day Parade, NY

1977

International Music Festival, Canada
Somerset Musictown Festival, MA

1971

Cherry Blossom Festival, D.C.
Veterans Day Parade

1978

St Patrick's Day Parade, NY
Quincy Christmas Parade, RI

1974

Tournament of Roses Parade, CA
Disneyland Parade, CA
New York Mets
3rd World's Women Softball Tournament

1980

NY, NY Pops Concert
Miss America Pageant Parade, NJ

1975

Apple Blossom Festival, VA
Bicentennial High School Band Competition

1982

St Patrick's Day Parade, NY
International Music Festival, Canada

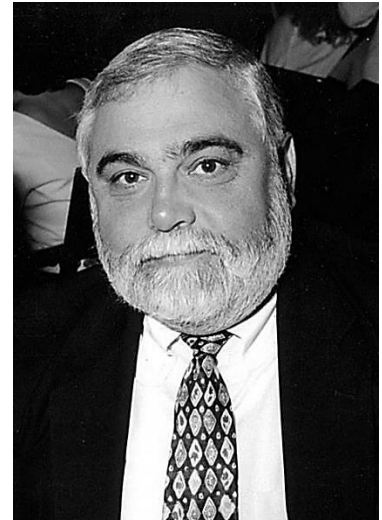
1976

United States Bicentennial Parade, PA

John always felt that the students should have wonderful experiences as they visited new places and made sure they saw as many sights as possible during their travels. His excitement about the students' abilities to perform was evident from parades to half time shows. He was always grateful for the parents that supported the entire marching organization. John is fondly remembered by his family and they would always laugh when they heard “McNamara's Band”

Donald K. Ramia

Don was a 1964 graduate of Shelton High School where he played football as a lineman. From there he attended Bridgton Academy Prep for one year and then went on to Ithaca College from 1965-1967. In 1969, he began his career at Shelton High teaching Automotive and Technology Education until 1982. During this time, Don and his wife Kathleen, also a Shelton High graduate, welcomed their two sons into the world, Jeffrey ('70) and Marc ('76). In 1982, Don ventured out of the world of education and became an assistant tech training manager for the TiE Comm Company. Three years later, in 1985, he returned to the Shelton Public School system as the Vocational Coordinator at Shelton High, a position he held until 1991. In the fall of 1991, Don embarked upon the administrative side of education, becoming the House 2 Housemaster at Shelton High. His final administrative position, that of Headmaster of SHS, was his most cherished.



The record of accomplishments during his tenure as Headmaster included initiating and implementing curriculum leaders for more effective curriculum development and supervision; new school improvement initiatives in 2006; installing technology; scheduling; Advanced Placement enhancement; implementing student and staff management software systems; security implementation and expansion; designing and implementing effective traffic patterns for staff, students, and visitors; student and staff parking innovations; introducing Capturing Kids Hearts; creation of In-School Suspension to improve discipline; redesigning the cafeteria lunch waves, and athletic improvements including the artificial turf football field and other athletic facilities during the three renovations of Shelton High.

Some of the memories Don has are: dressing up as King Henry, being duct taped to the cafeteria wall with Housemaster Tom Gersz, participating with athletes in the Penguin Plunge, and being the auctioneer for the Robotics Program fundraiser. Don worked closely with a tremendous PTSO that accomplished many wonderful things including The Post Prom party that was (and still is) a tremendous hit!

Don is extremely proud of the eighty-three, as he describes them, "brightest and best qualified new teachers in the state", which had single-handedly changed the entire educational landscape at SHS. Each new teacher was involved in new and innovative ways to teach Shelton students through Capturing Kids Hearts, Math Connections, Diversity Training, Pre-Capt Preparation and Advanced Placement Course Development. They brought CIVICS back into the curriculum, participated in interdisciplinary team teaching with Tech ED and Science, and infused technology into all disciplines.

Don is so thankful to have been able to have such a rewarding career in public service in his hometown. Never thinking of his position as a job, but rather as an adventure, made him truly enjoy it!

Currently, Don and his wife Kathy are stay-at-home grandparents to their four grandchildren: Brandon, Lily, Elias, and Everett. The next chapter of his life has been pretty good, too!

CLASS OF 2017

Joseph Benanto
Mary Lou Cook
Audrey Dreyer
Howard Gura
Mark Lauretti
Bernice Nicolari
Dan Orlovsky
Anthony Piccolo
Jack Ribas
Gary & Fran Scarpa
Joseph Sedlock
Leon Sylvester



CLASS OF 2018

Celeste Beattie
James Benanto
Anthony Branca
Louis Dagostine, Sr.
Raymond T. Gildea, Sr.
Edward Marocco
Joseph Pagliaro, Sr.
Timothy J. Walsh III

THIS IS **GAEEL COUNTRY!**



Congratulations to the
Class of 2019
on their induction into the

Shelton High School Hall of Fame

The Shelton High School Athletic program is one that reflects the needs and purposes of our student body and community by maintaining a strong sense of pride, tradition, excellence and overall student development. This is done through a balance of healthy competition, physical training and educational scholarship. In pursuit of this objective, we recognize the importance of academic responsibility, community service, and the ideals of good sportsmanship.

Congratulations
to
Bill Banfe
and to all of the Shelton High School
Hall of Fame Inductees



With love,
The Banfe Family

Congratulations Bill Banfe!

Thanks for all you did to open PHS.

Perry Hill School Staff



Thank you to our Shelton High School Hall of Fame Boosters

Mike DeFelice

Howie and Judy Gura

Bob and Sandie Zuraw

Congratulations Class of 2019

The Gydu Family is honored that

William Banfe

was selected into the High School Hall of Fame

Marlene, Rich, Holly, Ron & Families

Thank you From Elaine

To

Bernice Nicolari's

Shelton Gaelettes

***The class of Connecticut High School Women's
Basketball (1962-1979)***

**Bernice Nicolari and Celeste Beattie supported Shelton High School
Women's Sports when no one else would.**

Thank you to the first Shelton Interscholastic Women's Team:

Barbara Churma Majeski and Elaine Biercevicz-Piazza (*Captains*)

Beverly Homick O'Hara

Gerilyn Gildea Klubek

Christina Biercevicz DeGennaro

Mickey Biasucci Doria

Cindy Vick Iutzi

Sr. Linda Pepe, CSJ

Lorraine Hemenway Sedlock

Michelle Cayer Kawalautzki

Josette Gralow Carlson

Cathy Carey

Linda Zimmerman Bishop

Grace Petro DelStritto

Carol Petro

Linda Wight Gogan Letsch

Cheryl Ballas

Karen Kruk, Manager

***Thank you from Elaine
To
Mom and Dad Biercevicz***

***They loved being part of the Shelton Community.
They believed in Women's Sports when others did not.***

Thank you to my Brothers and Sisters:

--My Team before Women's Sports Teams--

Christina Biercevicz DeGennaro (SHS '65)

Walter Biercevicz, Jr. (SHS '66)

Joseph Biercevicz (SHS '68)

Karen Biercevicz (SHS '70)

Mark Biercevicz (SHS '72)

Gregory Biercevicz (SHS '73)

***Thank you to my husband:
George Piazza***

For his constant support in my ventures and to...

My son Michael Piazza

My daughter Jennifer Piazza Laffin and her family:

Son-In-Law Rob

Grandsons Jeremy Joseph (JJ), Liam, and Hunter

Granddaughter Payton

The newest members of my Team



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Shelton High School Hall of Fame

120 Meadow Street, CT 06484

2020 Candidate Nomination Form

Due: March 20, 2020

The Shelton High School Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations for the Class of 2020 from the Shelton community. To nominate a candidate, please complete this packet or download information from our website: www.sheltonpublicschools.org . Items marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements as outlined below.

Nominees fall into one of five categories recognized by the SHS Hall of Fame:

Faculty/Staff/Administration – Alumni - Activities – Contributor - Groups

-Faculty/Staff/Administration includes any person having been employed by Shelton High School for 10 total years of employment or retired from Shelton High School with at least 5 years of employment and being one year removed from employment at Shelton High School.

-Alumni include graduates of Shelton High School. Alumni shall become eligible for nomination 6 years after graduation from Shelton High School.

-Activities shall be defined as participants/staff of co-curricular, extra-curricular, and athletic activities that have made significant contributions to Shelton High School.

-Contributor include others involved in the Shelton High School community that do not fit into the other categories, but have made significant contributions to Shelton High School.

-Groups include an organization, team, etc.

Nominees must have shown dedication and/or made significant contributions to the Shelton High School community and/or represented the Shelton High School with dignity after leaving the school. Nominees must have upheld the integrity of the Shelton High School way both at Shelton High School and afterwards. Nominees must have brought special recognition to themselves and/or the Shelton High School community.

The SHS Hall of Fame Committee, comprised of 13 members of the Shelton High School community, will consider all nomination forms if fully completed. Applications should include as much detail as possible; do not be modest. Only one nomination is required for The Committee to consider a candidate. You may nominate yourself. You may nominate multiple candidates, but a separate form must be completed for each. No anonymous nominations are allowed.

The SHS Hall of Fame Committee will vote and choose no more than 6 candidates for induction each year. The selection and announcement are scheduled for the Spring.

This packet must be returned or mailed to: **Shelton High School Hall of Fame: Main office**
120 Meadow Street
Shelton, CT 06484

Application Deadline is: **March 20, 2020**. Visit the official website of the SHS Hall of Fame at www.sheltonpublicschools.org for more information, by-laws, or to nominate a candidate.

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Candidate Information

Candidate's name*: _____

Candidate's e-mail address *(if possible):* _____

Candidate's phone number *(if possible):* _____

If candidate is deceased, please provide family member contact information _____

Which category of the Hall of Fame best applies to this nominee?*

☐ Faculty/Staff/Administrator *(min 10 years experience)* ☐ Alumni *(min 6 years removed)*

☐ Activities *(clubs/sports)* ☐ Contributor *(benefactor)* ☐ Group *(team/organization)*

If faculty/staff/coach, approximately when was he/she employed? _____

If an alumnus, what was his/her year of graduation? _____

If a contributor, approximately when did he/she make contributions? _____

Please list any other important biographical information about the candidate that may be important to the SHS Hall of Fame Committee *(attach additional sheet if necessary):*

Please list the candidate's notable achievements, awards, and contributions to the Shelton High School community *(attach additional sheet if necessary):*

Nominator Information

** denotes required*

Your name*: _____

Your e-mail address*: _____

Your phone number*: _____

Your relationship to the Shelton community *(select all that apply)*:*

☐ Student ☐ Alumnus ☐ Faculty/staff ☐ Parent/relative ☐ Town resident

How did you hear about the SHS Hall of Fame? *(select all that apply)*:*

☐ Shelton High staff/student ☐ Local newspaper ☐ Internet ☐ Word of mouth

☐ Other: _____

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Note: Decisions on selection for induction will be based primarily on the information provided in the application form.

Please list the candidate's notable achievements, awards, and contributions outside the Shelton High School community (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Please explain why the candidate is qualified for and deserves induction to the SHS Hall of Fame (attach additional sheet if necessary)*:

Please list any additional comments or information about the nominee:

Nominator's signature*: _____ **Date:** _____

SHS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Finalist: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Tom Minotti
John Niski
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George Quadretti
Kathy Riddle
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Shelton High School Hall of Fame Committee History

The Shelton High School Hall of Fame was established 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. The Shelton High School Hall of Fame was established in 2013 with founding members Dr. Beth Smith, principal; John Niski, athletic director; Charles Fowler, teacher and coach; Howard Gura, retired SHS administrator; and Tyler Tice, SHS student. After years of defining the bylaws and procedures, twelve esteemed SHS community members were identified by the committee to be inducted into the inaugural class of 2017. This year, seven deserving recipients of this honor are being inducted into the Shelton High School Hall of Fame Class of 2019.





Coach Ed Finn (Center)
with Assistant Coaches John 'Dut' DeAngelo (Left) and Walter 'Fidge' Swanek (Right)

THE COACHING TRIUMVIRATE 1946 — 1961

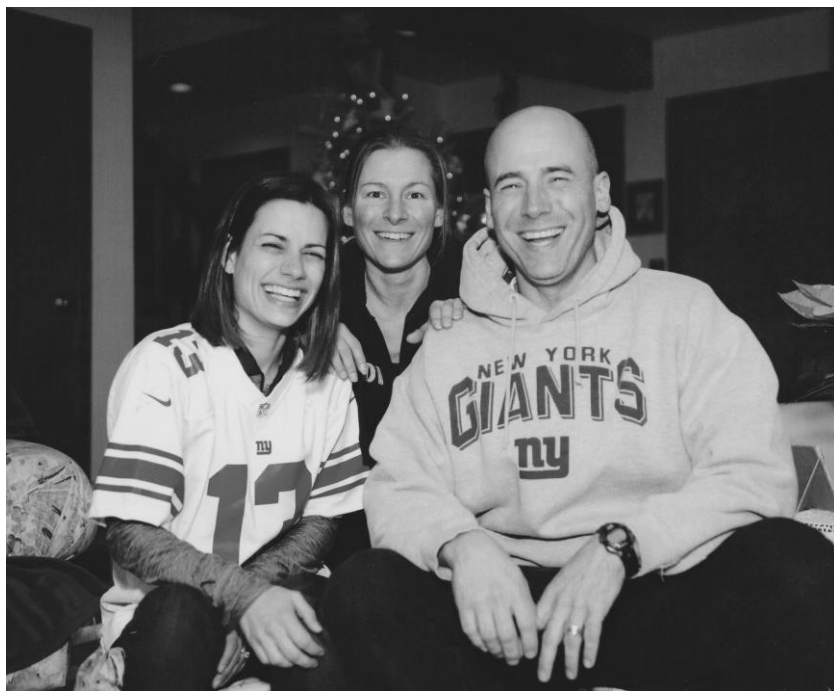
Ed Finn — “In athletics nobody gives you anything; no one lays anything at your feet. You have to earn it by hard work, by perseverance, by courage.”

*The family of Ed Finn
is honored to have Ed inducted into
the Shelton High School Hall of Fame.*

*Congratulations to all
of the SHS Hall of Fame Inductees!*



Congratulations Dad!



Kara, Kendra, Derek

Congratulations Bobo!

Hall of Fame Class of 2019



Love, Kerri & Mary
(your favorite Ski Club)

Congratulations Shelton High School Hall of Fame Inductees



Shelton High School Alumni Association

Annual Scholarships since 1985

President
Karen McGovern

Contributions and New Members Welcome
info@sheltonctgaelsalumni.com

Treasurer
Howard Gura

CONGRATULATIONS GRAMPA

FROM YOUR BIGGEST LITTLE FANS

**LILY
ELIAS
EVERETT**

AND YOUR BIG FANS TOO

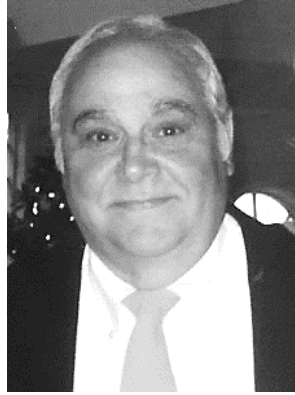
**KATHY
JEFF & NICOLE
MARC & REBECCA
JANET & BRANDON**

WE LOVE YOU!



Congratulations Donald Ramia

on your induction into the
Shelton High School Hall of Fame Class of 2019



From your favorite high school secretaries,
Brenda, Corie, Diane, Joan, Maureen, Myra, and Trish

Congratulations **Mr. McNamara**
on your induction into the
Shelton High School Hall of Fame



The Shelton
Marching Gaels
continue to thrive
under the foundation
that you built.



Rose Parade 1974

Pasadena, California

CONGRATULATIONS

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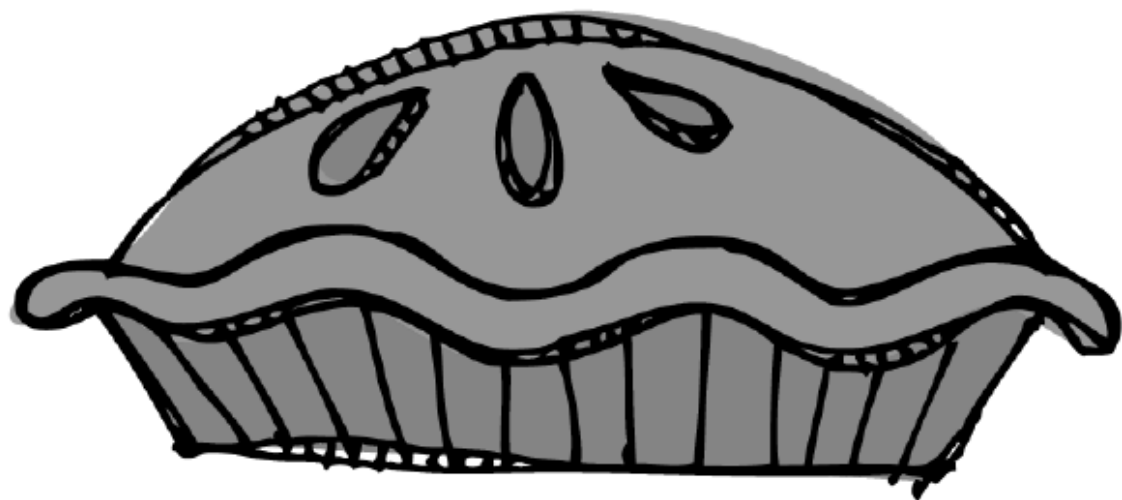


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