

# Eastern New York

## Hall of Fame



1997-2011



## Rocco Amoroso Chairman

### ***DECEMBER 1997***

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|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | Collins Peter      | NSHOF 1998                | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 2.  | Barr George.       | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 3.  | Boulos John.       | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 4.  | Bradley Gordon.    | NSHSOF                    | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 5.  | Flamhaft Jack      | NSHOF 1964 USASA/HOF 2006 | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 6.  | Heilpern Herbert+  | NSHOF 1988                | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 7.  | Hynes Jack.        | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 8.  | Lombardo Giuseppe. | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 9.  | Monsen Lloyd.      | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 10. | Pele'              | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 11. | Saunders Harry.    | NSHOF 1981                | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 12. | Schaller Willy.    | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 13. | Slone Philip.      | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |
| 14. | Werner Roth.       | NSHOF                     | ENYSHOF 1997 |

### ***DECEMBER 1998***

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|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | Rocco Amoroso     | ENYSASA/LIJSL                | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 2.  | Jack Baumann      | ENYSSA/Massapequa            | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 3.  | Chuck Blazer      | ENYSASA/CONCACAF             | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 4.  | Livio D'Arpino +  | ENYSASA/ENYSSA/USASA HOF2007 | ENYSHOF1998  |
| 5.  | Joseph Goldberg   | ENYSASA/LISFL/Oceanside      | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 6.  | Costas Mallios    | ENYSASA/CSL/NYGA Atlas       | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 7.  | Walter Marburg +  | ENYSASA/CSL                  | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 8.  | Fritz Marth+      | ENYSASA/CSL                  | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 9.  | Sal Rapaglia      | ENYSASA/IASL/USASAHOF 2006   | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 10. | Abraham Rochester | ENYSASA/EDSL                 | ENYSHOF 1998 |
| 11. | Howard Rubenstein | ENYSASA/ENYSYA/USASAHOF 2006 | ENYSHOF 1998 |

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| 1. | Peter Massoto     | ENYSSA                  | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 2. | Isabel Driscoll   | ENYSSA                  | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 3. | Vincent D'Albis   | ENYSASA/REFEREES        | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 4. | Dr Bob Contigulia | ENYSASA/USSF            | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 5. | Albino Guimaraes  | ENYSASA/EDSL            | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 6. | Cecchi Luigi      | ENYSASA/IASL            | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 7. | Enrico Varani     | LISFL/ENYS/LIJSL/Hewlet | ENYSHOF 1999 |
| 8. | Emil Cohill       | ENYSSA/CJSL             | ENYSHOF 1999 |

### ***DECEMBER 2000***

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|----|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Irene Cioffi   | ENYSASA/EDSL              | ENYSHOF 2000 |
| 2. | Tony Cangero + | ENYSASA/LISFL/Glen Cove   | ENYSHOF 2000 |
| 3. | Jerry Valerio  | ENYSASA/Brooklyn Italians | ENYSHOF 2000 |
| 4. | Lincoln Page   | ENYSSA/LIJSL/Massapequa   | ENYSHOF 2000 |

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| 5. | Kevin Reardon | ENYSSA/LIJSL | ENYSHOF 2000 |
| 6. | Addie Mattei  | ENYSSA/LIJSL | ENYSHOF 2000 |

### ***DECEMBER 2001***

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|----|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Gino Dippolito  | ENYSSA/ENYR            | ENYSHOF 2001 |
| 2. | Steve Flamhaft  | ENYSSA/USASA/HOF 2006  | ENYSHOF 2001 |
| 3. | Alfonso Vargas  | ENYSSA/All-Foot        | ENYSHOF 2001 |
| 4. | Peter Clinton   | ENYSSA/CDSL            | ENYSHOF 2001 |
| 5. | Bessie Lamonica | ENYSSA/LIJSL/Oceanside | ENYSHOF 2001 |
| 6. | Phil Lamonica+  | ENYSSA/LIJSL/Oceanside | ENYSHOF 2001 |

### ***DECEMBER 2002***

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|----|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Lewis Stewart | ENYSSA/Five Boro           | ENYSHOF 2002 |
| 2. | Mario Treglia | ENYSSA/IASL/SSCD           | ENYSHOF 2002 |
| 3. | Norma Gorman  | ENYSSA/LIJSL/Brentwood     | ENYSHOF 2002 |
| 4. | Al Pastore    | ENYSSA/WYSL/FC Westchester | ENYSHOF 2002 |
| 5. | Mike Finnegan | ENYSSA                     | ENYSHOF 2002 |

### ***DECEMBER 2003***

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|----|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Dieter Emmerling | ENYSSA/CSL/LISFL/NY Hota   | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 2. | Peter Pinori     | ENYSSA/EDSL/USASAHOF 2007  | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 3. | Peter Strumpf    | ENYSSA/CSL/Eintract        | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 4. | Gus Xikis        | ENYSSA/LISFL/USASAHOF 2007 | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 5. | Jack Cohen       | ENYSSA/Oceanside           | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 6. | Jack Hahn        | ENYSSA                     | ENYSHOF 2003 |
| 7. | Stu Serota       | ENYSSA/RVC                 | ENYSHOF 2003 |

### ***DECEMBER 2004***

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|----|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Carlo Bucich       | ENYSSA/CJSL/CSL/IASL/LISFL    | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 2. | Orlando Byfield    | ENYSSA/LISFL/Integral         | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 3. | Philip Christopher | NY Pancyprians/CSL/HASL/LISFL | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 4. | Joe Ferraro        | ENYSSA/LIJSL                  | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 5. | Ken Gulmi          | ENYSSA/EHYSL                  | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 6. | Consalvo Turchi    | ENYRA/ENYSSA/IASL             | ENYSHOF 2004 |
| 7. | Jack McCabe+       | ENYRA/ENYSSA/ENYSSA           | ENYSHOF 2004 |

### ***DECEMBER 2005***

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|----|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Nino DePasquali | ENYSSA/NYMWSL/NY Magic | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 2. | Boris Lazari    | ENYSSA/NY Referees     | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 3. | George Snizek   | LISFL/LIWSL/Lynbrook   | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 4. | Barry Salter    | ENYSSA/WYSL            | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 5. | Glenn Mernone   | ENYSSA/LISFL/NY Hota   | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 6. | Cesar Maniccia  | ENYSSA/CDSL            | ENYSHOF 2005 |
| 7. | Ben Boehm       | ENYSSA/CJSL/Gottchee   | ENYSHOF 2005 |

### ***DECEMBER 2006***

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|----|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Pasquale Deluca      | ENYSSA/LISFL/Forest Park | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 2. | Dino Dominguez       | ENYSSA/Alfut             | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 3. | Settimio Petruccelli | IASL/SSCD                | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 4. | Jose Vargas+         | ENYRA/ENYSSA             | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 5. | Miguel Cuellar       | ENYSSA/Metro Kids        | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 6. | Klaus Kleistauber    | ENYRA/ENYSSA             | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 7. | Dr. Nigrin Gabriel   | ENYSSA/SIYSL             | ENYSHOF 2006 |
| 8. | John Varas+          | ENYSSA/ENYRA             | ENYSHOF 2006 |

## ***DECEMBER 2007***

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|----|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | George Mellis            | ENYSSA/CSL/NYGA Atlas     | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 2. | Rocco Morelli            | ENYSSA                    | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 3. | John Polumbo             | ENYSSA/EDSL               | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 4. | Chris Armas              | ENYSSA/LISFL/Chicago Fire | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 5. | Syd Crossley             | ENYSSA/LISFL/Lindenhurst  | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 6. | Patricia Louise Massoto+ | ENYSSA                    | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 7. | Ray Ward                 | ENYSSA                    | ENYSHOF 2007 |
| 8. | Ian McDougall            | ENYSSA/LIJSL//Oceanside   | ENYSHOF 2007 |

## ***DECEMBER 2008***

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|----|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Bruce Friedman    | ENYSSA/LISFL/Lake Grove | ENYSHOF 2008 |
| 2. | NicolaTurchi      | ENYSSA/IASL             | ENYSHOF 2008 |
| 3. | Pat Grecco        | ENYSSA/LIJSL            | ENYSHOF 2008 |
| 4. | Barbara Rodriguez | ENYSSA                  | ENYSHOF 2008 |

## ***DECEMBER 2009***

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|----|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Lynne Thibdeau    | ENYSSA/CDSL/Clifton Park | ENYSHOF 2009 |
| 2. | Bob Palmeiro      | ENYSSA Region 1          | ENYSHOF 2009 |
| 3. | Nino Cataliotti   | ENYSSA/ENYRA             | ENYSHOF 2009 |
| 4. | Carlo Tramontozzi | ENYSSA                   | ENYSHOF 2009 |

## ***DECEMBER 2010***

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|----|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | Marco Malusa      | ENYSSA        | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 2. | Joan Czach        | ENYSSA/LIJSL  | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 3. | Robert Hopkins    | ENYSSA        | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 4. | Lyndelle Phillips | ENYSSA/NYMWSL | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 5. | Vinny Diliberti   | ENYSSA/IASL   | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 6. | Casimir Krempa    | ENYSSA/EDSL   | ENYSHOF 2010 |
| 7. | Sunil Gulati      | ENY/USSF      | ENYSHOF 2010 |

## ***DECEMBER 2011***

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|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Peter Sedlmair     | ENYSSA/EDSL       | ENYSHOF 2011 |
| 2. | Frank Rottenbacher | ENYSSA/CJSL       | ENYSHOF 2011 |
| 3. | Steve Kovalenko    | ENYSSA/CSL        | ENYSHOF 2011 |
| 4. | Richard Christiano | ENYSSA/LIJSL      | ENYSHOF 2011 |
| 5. | Richard Groff      | ENYSSA/USASA/USFF | ENYSHOF 2011 |

All Honors Comes to Those Who Dare to Begin, We Began. (Rocco Amoroso) 1997)

## **ENY HALL OF FAME CRITERIA**

To be considered for induction to the ENY Soccer Hall of Fame, candidates shall be nominated as coaches, players, administrators, or referees, and must meet the criteria specified in that category. Administrator, Coaching Candidates, Player Candidates, Referee Candidates.

## JOHN BOULOS *NSHOF 1980 ENYSHOF 1997*

Frenchy attended St. Louis De Gonzagne School in Haiti before migrating to the United States in 1930. Class of 1980 NSHOF Born June 7, 1921 Haiti died in Brooklyn NY January 16, 2002 Position Forward His soccer prowess came to the fore when he attended Manual Training School in Brooklyn and his team won the New York City Championship. Boulos was the leading scorer in the city and was awarded the MVP trophy. Later on he played for Bay Ridge Hearts and the



goals kept piling up. Graduating from the junior ranks he signed with Segura of the Metropolitan League and then moved up to the American Soccer League to play for Brooklyn Hispano. He played for Hispano against the Mexican club Atlante 1940 and for a New York Americans. Hispano combination against Atlante in 1942. Somewhere along the way he became known as the "Pocket Rocket". Later in 1942 he joined the U.S. Army Air Force and soon found himself in India, still playing soccer. There he organized an American soccer team known as the Eagles who competed in the British Military League and his team won the championship. Back in the U.S. after the war Frenchy rejoined Hispano for the 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49 seasons before joining the New York Hakoah team for the 1949-50 season. He remained with Hakoah until the end of the 1952-53 season when Hakoah were Lewis Cup finalists. Eventually he left the ASL to play for Lithuanian Sport in the German-American League and they won the league championship and the New York State Cup in 1954. He played for the New York Stars against the English club Liverpool in 1946 and the Israeli club Hapoel Tel Aviv in 1947. Later he played for the American Soccer League All-Stars against the Turkish club Besiktas in 1950, Glasgow Celtic, and a team representing the English F.A. in 1951, and the Young Boys club of Berne, Switzerland in 1953. He also went on tour to Israel with the ASL in 1951 and to Guatemala in 1953

## GORDON BRADLEY *NSHOF 1996 ENYSHOF 2007*

November 23, 1933 – April 29, 2008 Signed for New York Generals in 1968 as a player and assistant coach to Freddie Goodwin, Bradley remained in the United States to become one of the best known and most popular coaches in the NASL. Class of 1996 NSHOF Born November 23, 1938 Sunderland, England. When the Generals folded at the end of the 1968 season, he moved on to play for the Baltimore Bays, under Gordon Jago, returning to New York in 1971 to become player-coach of the newly formed New York Cosmos. He remained as coach of the Cosmos until the end of the 1975 season, during which Pelé joined the club. He was briefly replaced in 1976 by Ken Furphy. At the start of the 1977 season he began his second spell as coach of the Cosmos, but was eventually replaced by Eddie Firmani. In 1978 he became coach of the Washington Diplomats, a position he held for three seasons. As a player he began his career with Sunderland at the age of 16, but a serious knee injury put him out of the game for two years. He returned to play



briefly for Bradford Park Avenue in 1955-56 before being transferred to Carlisle United where he made 130 Football League appearances and scored three goals between 1957 and 1960. He came to Canada in 1963 and played for Toronto Roma in the Eastern Canada Professional Soccer League remaining with the club in 1964 and then playing for Toronto City in 1965. In 1973 he coached the U.S. Men's National Team and made an international appearance against Israel in Beersh

**Gordon Bradley, Who Nurtured U.S. Soccer, Dies at 74** Gordon Bradley, a native of England who was a pioneering figure in American soccer and the first to sign with the New York Cosmos, as a player and as a coach, died Tuesday in Manassas, Va. He was 74. His death was confirmed by his son Paul, who said his father had Alzheimer's disease. Bradley, who was born in Sunderland, England, knocked around the lower divisions of English soccer in the 1950s before immigrating to Canada in 1963. While playing in the Eastern Canada Professional Soccer League, he traveled south to play in

the German-American League, a semiprofessional circuit in the metropolitan New York area. Bradley is perhaps best remembered as the first to sign with the Cosmos in 1971, their first year in the North American Soccer League, joining the team as player-coach. "He, and indeed everyone else in the club, spent more time propagating the gospel of soccer than in simply being coach of a pro team," Clive Toye, the Cosmos' first general manager, said in an e-mail message. "If you could take the soccer DNA of many of today's outstanding U.S. players, you could trace it back to the Cosmos and Gordon Bradley." Bradley took the Cosmos to their first league championship, in 1972, and remained with the club until 1975, when he was fired after two losing seasons. A year later, he was back on the bench coaching as the Cosmos were beginning to emerge as the N.A.S.L.'s marquee team, having signed the Brazilian star Pelé in 1975 and soon afterward the German star Franz Beckenbauer. The team drew big crowds to Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Pelé and Beckenbauer joined a star-studded roster that included Giorgio Chinaglia and Carlos Alberto.

But the team struggled early in the 1977 season, and Bradley was dismissed midway through it. The Cosmos rallied and went on to win the championship under Bradley's replacement, Eddie Firmani. Afterward, Bradley coached the N.A.S.L.'s Washington Diplomats for three seasons. He was also a player-coach of the United States national team in 1973, but lost that job when the team lost five straight games. (While coaching the Cosmos, Bradley drafted a little-known goalkeeper, Bruce Arena, who went on to a coaching career, including a successful stint as the national team coach.) After ending his professional coaching career, Bradley settled in the Washington area. In 1985, he became the coach at George Mason University. He retired in 2000 with a 183-113-35 record. In 1996, he was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, N.Y. Besides his son Paul, of Haymarket, Va., Bradley is survived by his wife of 49 years, Vera; another son, Doug, of Leesburg, Va.; and five grandchildren. Shep Messing, a goalkeeper who once played for Bradley's Cosmos teams, said in a telephone interview Wednesday, "The greatest thing about Gordon is that whether he was talking to 5 or 6 girls on a field in Massapequa, N.Y., 10 boys at a clinic in New Jersey, 20 college players, or Pelé or Franz Beckenbauer, he was always the same inspirational leader."

## HERBERT HEILPERN *NSHOF/ENYSHOF 1997*



Herb played amateur soccer in New York City's Eastern District League from 1939 to 1958 with Bronx Jewish Soccer Club, Hakoah SC, and New World Club. Born in Austria died 1988 USA Won league championships with Hakoah in 1941-42 and New World Club in 1948-49. Coach of the 3rd Division Blue Star Soccer Club in the German-American Soccer League, advancing them to the first division. President of the German-American Soccer League of New York 1969-75, and was a co-founder of both the NASL in 1967 and the New York Cosmos in 1971. Joined the Executive Board of the German-American Junior League in 1976, and later served as President. As Soccer Coordinator for the City of New York, developed year-round soccer facilities in the southern part of the state. Named First Vice President of the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association in 1985. Before emigrating from Austria in 1939, was a goalkeeper for the Hakoah club of Vienna.

He is Life member in the CJSL 1995.

## PETER COLLINS *NSHOF 1998 ENYSHOF 1997*



Peter has spent 20 years at the helm of the Long Island Junior Soccer League, during which time he has built the league from 300 teams to the over 1,200 teams it has today. Class of 1998 NSHOF Born: in Ireland He also helped establish the Long Island Soccer Park. Collins established the LIJSL's Esteemed Sportsman's Program in 1980 to counter negative influences in sports and has established a Liberty Cup sister tournaments in Russia, Ireland and Italy.

## JACK FLAMHAFT *NSHOF 1964 ENYSHOF 1997*

Played soccer in the New York City High Schools. Class of 1964 NSHOF Born: February 28, 1905 - New York, NY Died: June 1977 - Brooklyn, NY. Since Fordham University, which he attended, did not then have soccer on its sports curriculum, he joined New York Hakoah where he eventually became the guiding light for more than 30 years In 1928 while still attending law school he



became a delegate to the old New York State Football Association in which organization he rapidly rose and held high office for a good many years. First as Hakoah delegate to the American League he later served five years as president of the professional organization. Having been a delegate to the USSFA conventions continuously since 1935, it was inevitable that his capabilities, knowledge, experience and leadership be drafted into the service of the National organization. His official life in the Federation included service as president for a two-year term beginning in 1959. In his time as president and in many other official capacities, he was responsible for numerous laws and the Constitution and By-Laws of the USSFA. However, his greatest victories were won in court where he represented the USSFA in litigation in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, in which the prerogatives, power and authority of the USSFA were challenged.

## JOSEPH LOMBARDO *NSHOF 1984 ENYSHOF 1997*



Joseph emigrated from Italy in 1947 and immediately joined the St. Bernadette Soccer Club as an active member. Class of 1984 NSHOF Born: March 1, 1925 – Italy Founder of the Brooklyn Italians SC in 1949 he served the club as secretary from 1951 to 1954 and again from 1957 to 1972 and as president from 1954 to 1956. In 1958 he helped found the Italian-American Soccer League of New York and served as Referee Assignment Chairman for the league. From 1967 thru 1972 he served with the National Soccer League of New York and then as registrar and senior administrator of the Southern New York State Association from 1969 to 1984. Founder of the Brooklyn Italians SC in 1949 and the Italian-American Soccer League of New York in 1958. Registrar and senior administrator of the Southern New York State Association from 1969 to 1984. Joe Lombardo Passed away on July 3rd 2007.

## GEORGE BARR *NSHOF/ENYSHOF 1997*

Arrived in the United States when he was 12 years old. Signed Professional forms for Brooklyn Celtic of the American Soccer League when he was just 17, making him the youngest player in the league at that time. NSHOF 1983 Born December 31, 1915



Edinburgh Scotland Died April 11, 2000 Syosset, NY Position Fullback. At the start of the 1935-36 Season he moved to New York Brookhattan and in 1936 he went back to Scotland and had a trial with Hearts but later returned to the U.S. to play for Brookhattan again. He remained with Brookhattan from the time he returned from Scotland through to the end of the 1946-47 Season and captained the Brookhattan team that won the U.S. Open Cup, the ASL championship and the Lewis Cup in the 1944-1945 Season, however an injury kept him out of the Open Cup Final. Before the start of the 1947-48 Season he moved to Brooklyn Hispano for three years. During all of this time George played against numerous touring teams both for his club and for ASL All Star teams. Most notable amongst these were the games in 1939 for the Eastern United States and the ASL All Star teams which opposed the touring Scottish Football Association team. In 1941 George played in the first two indoor tournaments held in the old Madison Square Garden since the late 1920s. The first event was a debacle as the terrazzo surface proved to be so slippery for the first game, but for the second tournament packed dirt was substituted and the games were well received by the 12,000 fans. During

the years of the Second World War he was shipped off to the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operations where he eventually captained the U. S. Army team during World War II in games played in Brisbane and Sydney, Australia. Off the soccer field he worked for J.C. Penney for 39 years. After retirement, coached the Syosset Police Boys Club in the Long Island Junior League

## JACK HYNES *NSHOF 1977/ENYSHOF 1997*

Jackie arrived in the United States at the age of 13 and has lived on Staten Island ever since. NSHOF 1977 Born 1920 Lochgelly, Scotland position outside right. Shortly after arriving he enrolled in the borough Curtis High School where he played for four years and captained the team for two years. While still in school, he was playing for Brooklyn St. Mary Celtic of the American



Soccer league and traveled with the club to Chicago. There he played as a substitute in the U.S. Open Cup Final of 1938 finishing on the losing side as Chicago Sparta claimed the cup. Later that same year he moved on to play for Swedish F.C. in the National League. Three years later he was selected to play for a National League All-Star team which made a three week tour of Haiti. In that same year Hynes signed with the New York Americans of the American Soccer League. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Army and was seriously injured in the legs during the famous Battle of the Bulge and it was thought that he would never play again. But he fought back and when the influx of foreign touring teams into the U.S. began following the war he was a regular member of the ASL all-star teams. In 1949 he was selected to the United States national team to play in the World Cup qualifying competition in Mexico against Mexico and Cuba. He played in all four games and the U.S. qualified for the finals in Brazil the following year. However, he did not make that teams thanks to reports he made to a reporter while in Mexico. At the end of the 1952 ASL season, Jack terminated a 12 year association with the New York Americans and signed with New York Brookhattan, but after just one season moved on to play for Hakoah where in 1956, he was voted the ASL Most

Valuable Player. In 1957 Hakoah won the ASL championship, and in 1958 Hynes returned to Brookhattan where he was runner up in the goal scoring race and also for the MVP award. In 1960 he moved to another ASL team named Colombo who also won the ASL championship but when the season was over was required to have a fifth operation on his injured knees and that led to his retirement. However, he did not quit the sport and turned to refereeing high school and college games and also to coaching at the high school level. Off the field he was a New York City fireman from 1947 to 1975

## **LLOYD MONSEN** *NSHOF 1977/ENYSHOF 1977*

The son of Norwegian parents he joined the local Gjoa Jr. Team at the age of 16, comprised mostly of Norwegians, while still attending Fort Hamilton High School. Class of 1994 NSHOF Born: May 7, 1931 - Brooklyn, NY Position: Forward Int'l Caps: 3 Int'l Goals: 0 Playing in the Empire State Jr. League he scored 56 goals in league and cup competition in his first season. At the age of 17 he was elevated Gjoa men's senior team and finished the season with 18 goals in National League competition. At the age of 18 in 1949, while still a senior at Fort Hamilton High School, he signed for New York Americans of the American Soccer League.



His U.S. soccer career was interrupted in 1952 by army service but his tour of duty took him to Germany where he played for a local German club Hoechst S.C. Upon his return to civilian life he rejoined the New York Americans line up and in the 1953-1954 season captained the team that won a U.S. Open Cup when the Americans beat St. Louis Kutis in the final scoring one of the goals in the second leg. The Americans were also ASL champions in that season. When the Americans and Hakoah S.C. merged before the start of the 1956-57 ASL season to become New York Hakoah he captained the team that were ASL champions for three consecutive seasons 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59 and the team that reached the U.S. Open Cup final in 1957-58, losing to St. Louis Kutis in the two game final. In 1957-58 he was the ASL's leading goal scorer with 22 goals for Hakoah and was in the ASL's top five goals corers on several other occasions. A member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1952 in Finland, where he played against Italy, and in 1956 in Australia where he played against Yugoslavia. Later he represented the United States in World Cup qualifying against Mexico in 1957. Lloyd also played for the U.S. national team in

the 1952 game against Scotland at Hampden Park in Glasgow before 107,765 fans and against Iceland in Reykjavik in 1955. Also in 1952 he played for the U.S. against the League of Ireland in Dublin. Between 1949 and 1959 he was 11 times an ASL All Star and played in 42 other club level international games. On retiring he continued on for over 30 years as a referee, and was involved in the administration of the Long Island Soccer Football League as scheduling chairman, a team coach and a team manager. Altogether he was actively involved in soccer for 50 years. Hall of Famer Spotlight: Lloyd had a storied career as a player. He was a prolific goal scorer who, at the age of 17, newly promoted to Gjoa's senior team, which played in the National League of New York, scored 18 goals in his first year of league play.

## **WARNER ROTH** *NSHOF 1989 ENYSHOF 1997*



He began his career with the German-Hungarian Soccer Club of the Cosmopolitan League, starting with the Under 14 team and making his way up to the Major Division. Class of 1989 NSHOF Born: April 4, 1948 – Yugoslavia Position: Defender Int'l Caps: 15 Int'l Goals: 0 He was a member of Brooklyn Technical High School's varsity squad from 1962 to 1966 and captained the team in his senior year. Selected to New York High School All-Star team in 1966 and chosen as his schools Athlete of the Year. The leading American amidst a galaxy of international stars on the New York Cosmos teams of the 1970's Roth played for the Cosmos from 1972 to 1979 and was captain of the team for three of those years including the 1977 Soccer Bowl champions. A star with the U.S. national team from 1972 to 1975 he played in 16 full internationals. He also had a role in the major motion picture Victory which starred Pelé and English international captain Bobby Moore.

## **PHILIP SLONE** *NSHOF 1986 ENYSHOF 1997*



A member of the U.S. World Cup team in Montevideo in 1930. Class of 1986 NSHOF Born: January 20, 1907 - New York, NY Died: 2004 - West Palm Beach, FL Position: Midfielder Int'l Caps: 1 Int'l Goals: 0 Attended Manhattan's High School of Commerce and lettered in soccer, baseball and basketball and was dubbed "Soccer's Lou Gehrig" after the school's most famous alumnus. Slone later attended St. John's University on Long Island where he earned a degree as a lawyer in 1929. Before that time he had begun playing for New York Hakoah in the Eastern Soccer League the only Americans on a team that contained many international stars from Austria and Hungary. He later switched to New York Giants and then back to Hakoah after the World Cup. He played for the U.S. against Brazil in Rio de Janeiro in 1930 when the team was on its way home in a game that ended in a 3-3 tie. Throughout the 1930s he played for New York Brookhattan in the American Soccer League, but in 1935 was a guest player with New York Americans on their tour to Mexico. He also played for the ASL All-Stars against Maccabi Tel Aviv in 1936. At the age of 95 in 2002, and living in West Palm Beach, Philip is the lone survivor of the 1930 World Cup team.

# EDSON ARANTES PELE' NASCIMENTO NSHOF/ENYSHOF

"It seems that God brought me to Earth with a mission to play soccer," (Pelé). October 23, 1940 – Present Birthplace: Tres Coracos, Brazil Born **Edson Arantes Do Nascimento** (better known as Pelé) is known as a legend and the best soccer player to ever play the game. He was raised in a very poor family in Tres Coracos, Brazil and his parents, Dondinho and Celeste Nascimento called Edson "Dico," growing up. He first learned the game of soccer from his father, Dondinho, who was a decent center forward until his career was halted by a fractured leg. Pelé began playing soccer for a local minor-league club when he was a teenager. When he wasn't playing soccer he shined shoes for pennies. He was discovered at the age of 11 by one of the country's premier players, Waldemar de Brito. When Brito brought Pelé to Sao Paulo he declared to the disbelieving directors of the professional team in Santos, "This boy will be the greatest soccer player in the world." He was right! Pelé's impact was immediate! On his first appearance for the team, against Corinthians F.C., he scored a goal right away. He was only 16. Pelé went on to play in four World Cups with Brazil's National Team. At the 1958 World Cup in Sweden -- one he nearly missed because of a knee injury -- Pelé stunned the world scoring six goals, including two in the championship game to help Brazil win its first World Cup 5-2 over Sweden. He was only 17 years-old, but a legend was born. An average-sized man, he was blessed with speed, great balance, tremendous vision, the ability to control the ball superbly, and the ability to shoot powerfully and accurately with either foot and with his head. Four years later he played on Brazil's World Cup team at in the finals in Chile, but an injury suffered in the first game of the tournament prevented him from helping Brazil win its second title. Wealthy European clubs offered massive fees to sign the young player, but the government of Brazil declared Pelé an official national treasure to prevent him from being transferred out of the country. At the 1966 World Cup in England, Pelé was the victim of some brutal tackles from Bulgarian and Portuguese



defenders and left the finals injured and in tears. But the best of Pelé was still to come. At the 1970 finals in Mexico, the 29-year-old Pelé, led one of the greatest teams ever assembled to win Brazil's third World Cup. In the 4-1 title triumph over Italy, Pelé, scored a glorious goal. It was Brazil's 100th World Cup goal, and the one he remembers the most. "I have a special feeling for that goal because I scored it with my head," he said. "My father was a soccer player and once scored five goals in a game, all with his head. That was one record I was never able to break." Pelé's statistics are staggering. During his career he scored 1,280 goals in 1,360 games, second only to another Brazilian, Arthur Friedenreich, who recorded 1,329 goals. He scored an average of a goal in every international game he played. At the club level he shattered records in Brazil. He scored 127 goals for Santos F.C. in 1959, 110 in 1961 and 101 goals in 1965, and led the club to two World Club championships. Pelé also holds the world record for hat tricks (92) and the number of goals scored on the international level (97). His statistics are all the more amazing when compared to today's top players who can barely score more than 30 goals in a season. He retired from the game in 1974, but came out of retirement the following year to play in the North American Soccer League for the New York Cosmos for just over two seasons. A reported 7-million-dollar contract for three years made him the highest paid soccer player of the North American Soccer League. His appearance in the NASL gave the American League instant credibility and made millions of Americans aware of the sport, he dubbed the "beautiful game." He said he came out of retirement, not for the money, but to "make soccer truly popular in the United States." During his career he played in 93 full internationals for Brazil and in all first class matches scored a remarkable 1,280 goals, second only to Artur Friedenreich, another Brazilian, who holds the world record with 1,329. In many ways, Pelé was the complete athlete. With his skill and agility, he could have played in any position on the field, but he chose on wearing the number-10 shirt as an inside-left forward. He had great balance, which enabled him to dribble effortlessly around defenders, and his heading ability was remarkable. On Oct. 1, 1977, Pelé's mission in the NASL ended. His last match, an exhibition game between the Cosmos and Santos, was sold out six weeks beforehand, covered by 650 journalists and broadcast in 38 nations. Muhammad Ali embraced him in the locker room before the match and said, "Now there are two of the greatest." In a speech to dignitaries, celebrities and more than 75,000 fans, Pelé urged his audience to pay attention to the children of the world. At his request, the assemblage shouted, "Love! Love! Love!" Then he went out and played the first half for the Cosmos scoring a goal on a rocket from 30 yards out and the second half for Santos. On Pelé's retirement, J.B. Pinheiro, Brazil's ambassador to the U.N., said Pelé had "spent 22 years playing soccer, and in that time he has done more for goodwill and friendship than all of the ambassadors ever appointed." In addition to his great accomplishments in soccer, he published several best-selling autobiographies, starred in including the entire sound track for the film "Pelé" (1977). He was the 1978 recipient of the International Peace Award, and in 1980 he was named athlete of the century. In 1993, Pelé was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame and is the former ambassador of sports in Brazil. He has also done extensive work for children's causes through UNICEF. In 2000, Pelé was named second for the "Sportsman of the Century" award. The legendary Muhammad Ali got the honors. Pelé's Teams and Successes 1281 goals in 1363 matches - all-time world record Top Brazilian goal-scorer of all-time IOC Athlete of the Century 1999 **Clubs** 1956-1974 Santos 1975-1977 New York Cosmos **Club Titles** 1956 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1957 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (17 goals) 1958 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1958 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (58 goals) 1959 Copa America finalist 1959 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (45 goals) 1960 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1960 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (33 goals) 1961 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1961 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (47 goals) 1961 Copa Libertadores (Santos) 1961 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1962 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1962 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (37 goals) 1962 Copa Libertadores (Santos) 1962 World Club champion (Santos) 1962 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1963 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (22 goals) 1963 World club champion (Santos) 1963 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1964 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1964 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (34 goals) 1964 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1965 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (49 goals) 1965 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1965 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1967 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1968 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1968 Brazilian Cup winner (Santos) 1969 Sao Paulo state champion

(Santos) 1969 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (26 goals) 1973 Sao Paulo state champion (Santos) 1973 Top goal-scorer in Sao Paulo league (11 goals) 1977 USA champion (Cosmos New York) **International Honors** 1958 FIFA World Cup in Sweden: winner 1959 Copa America: finalist 1959 Top goal-scorer in Copa America (9 goals) 1962 FIFA World Cup in Chile: winner 1966 FIFA World Cup in England: first round 1970 FIFA World Cup in Mexico: winner 92 caps, 97 goals

## ROCCO AMOROSO *ENYSHOF 1998*



**A Champion of Fair Play and an advocate of sportsmanship for all ages.**

## JACK BAUMANN *ENYSHOF 1998*

**Jack Bauman** *Father of Women's Soccer* When Jack Bauman, a glassblower from Massapequa Park, started coaching soccer in the 1970's, he didn't know much about the sport. Mr. Bauman just wanted to spend time with his four daughters. He enjoyed the experience so much that he beefed up on his soccer knowledge and began coaching a team other than his daughters'. In 1979 he led the Massapequa Thunderbirds, an under-16 team, to the regional girls' championship, the best team from Maine to Virginia. Mr. Bauman, a former vice president of the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association and president of the Massapequa Soccer Club, became the driving force in pushing girls' soccer to a high level on the Island. Through the Long Island Junior Soccer League Mr. Bauman developed a national championship for girls. He started the girls' select program, putting the best players from the Island on one team that traveled all over the country and founded a development program that eventually led to women's soccer being part of the Olympics. "He was called the father of women's soccer on Long Island," said Linda Bauman, 41, a daughter. Peter Masotto, president of the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association, said Mr. Bauman "was a pioneer in developing and creating a foundation in women's soccer." As a coach, Mr. Bauman was nurturing, compassionate, guiding and demanding. On the field he stood with his arms crossed and let his team play. Occasionally he'd shout "good job!" or "nice play!" He used to say that what was needed to be said was said in practice," Ms. Bauman recalled. "Once we got out there it was up to us to do what he taught us to do. It really worked." Mr. Bauman died on Nov. 28, 2004 from complications of diabetes. He was 71. The scholarship, for high school senior girls, is named after the former Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association vice president who is considered the father of Girls soccer on Long Island and in Eastern New York. Bauman passed away in 2004. The scholarship was established in 2005.



## CHUCK BLAZER *ENYSHOF 1998*



He is the most powerful American in the world of soccer, at home and abroad. Blazer is the first and only American on FIFA's powerful executive committee, a position that gives him entrée and influence in the most powerful corridors of the game. The native New Yorker has deftly managed the rise of CONCACAF as general secretary, from a regional backwater long dominated by Mexico, to a thriving, economically powerful outpost anchored by the United States. During Blazer's tenure at CONCACAF, the confederation has engineered an increase in World Cup representation to three automatic qualifiers. (Blazer is not a big fan of FIFA's scheme to rotate the location for the World Cup finals around the world and believes a CONCACAF country, Mexico, the United States, Canada, should get the tournament in 2014, certainly in 2018)

## LIVIO D'ARPINO + ENYSHOF 1998

**Livio D'Arpino** Born in Italy in a small town called Ripi in 1946 Mr. D'Arpino immigrated to America in 1955. In 1971, Livio and Brother Dario, along with some others, founded a soccer team (Frosinone S.C.), which developed into a power house in the Metropolitan New York area. That same year Livio joined the Italian American Soccer League as a Trustee and he then served as Secretary from 1975-1979. In 1980 Livio was elected President. He joined the ENYSA in 1979 as Recording Secretary. Five years later, he was elected General Secretary, rules chairman, select chairmen winning two national titles with the men, and one with the women, State cup chairman and 1st VP. He also joined the ENY Youth and became second Vice-President working on behalf of both Youth and Adult Soccer. Livio was appointed to many committees including the Appeal Board of both State Associations, USASA Region I Budget Committee, and served as Chairman of ODP for the Youth State Association - 1987 to 2000. He was the administrator of U16 in Madrid, for a Youth soccer tournament, and witnessed all the facets of the sport from 1971 through 2003. Livio had the pleasure to see Major League Soccer players, such as Chris Armas from the Chicago Fire and Mike Petke from the Colorado Rapids, who played with Frosinone Soccer Club. His untimely death on Christmas day, 2002 shocked the ENY Soccer community. Livio also was life member IASL and a board member.



## JOSEPH GOLDBERG ENYSHOF 1998

Joe was founder of the Oceanside Utd. SC. Joe served as league secretary, trustee, indoor committee, league cup committee, arbitration chairman, for the LISFL. In 2007 the LISFL name the indoor tournament after him. Joe is also a life member for the ENYSASA, LISFL



## WALTER MARBURG + ENYSHOF 199

Served as secretary for the CSL for many years



## FRITZ MARTH + ENYSHOF 1998

**Personal Statistics** Born in Essen, Germany – February 23, 1935 Moved to the United States in 1952 Served with the US Army in Korea Married Sonja in June 1964 Two Sons: Fritz (b. 2/23/66) and William (b.4/14/71) Died November 11, 2002 **Summary** Fritz Marth was involved with soccer for his entire life. Growing-up in Germany he was a devoted fan of Rot-Weiss Essen, a club still in existence today. Within days of his arrival in the United States, he became a member of the Hoboken Soccer Football Club (now known as the Bergen Kickers), one of the oldest soccer clubs in the United States. He served the club as a player, administrator, and manager. Locally, he was also actively involved in the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, the New Jersey Soccer Association, and the Eastern New York Soccer Association. On a national level he served as a dedicated volunteer to the United States Soccer Federation holding various administrative posts and later becoming a full-time employee of its affiliate, the United States Amateur Soccer Association. **Detailed Soccer Résumé CLUB Bergen Kickers (Hoboken Soccer Football Club)** 1954-1955 Recording Secretary 1956-1957 General Secretary 1959-1961 General Secretary 1962-1963 1st Vice President 1964-1966 General Secretary 1967-1968 Manager, 1st Senior Team 1969-1973 Manager, Boy's U-12 & U-14 Teams 1974-1984 General Manager 1985-2002 Treasurer. **LEAGUE Cosmopolitan Soccer League (German-American Football Association)** 1st Vice President 1963-64, 1965-83 Secretary General, Member of USSF **OTHER** 1994 Selected by the national



press as a Winner of the MasterCard "Ambassador of Soccer" award for outstanding contribution to Soccer in the United States by a foreign born citizen (representing Germany).976-01 Games (Scheduling) Chairman, 1983-02 Secretary Emeritus / Life Member ENYSASA New Jersey Soccer Association 1965-66 1st Vice President, 1967-72 President, 1980 Voted Life Member, 1987 Elected to the NJSA Hall of Fame, Eastern New York Soccer Association 1972-83 Secretary General, 1986 Voted Life Member, 1997 Elected to ENYSA Hall of Fame. **NATIONAL US Soccer Federation / United States Amateur Soccer Association** 1966-1981 USSF Council Member, 1968-1976 US Olympic Soccer Committee Member, 1976-1982 Region I Cups Coordinator 1979-80 USSF Restructuring Committee, 1981-83 Region I Director 1984-1987 Registrar, 1983-02 Administrator of the US Amateur Soccer Association, 2002 Voted Life

**SAL RAPAGLIA** *ENYSHOF 1998*



Salvatore Rapaglia was born in Sicily Italy in 1941. He came to NY in 1956 when he was 15 years old. He attended Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, NY and was their star soccer player. He has donated much of his free time to the game of soccer. He has crossed the country many time representing, NY as president of ENYSASA for the last twenty-five years. He is a proven leader of local Italian teams and leagues for over 40 years, Palermo, Fiorentina, Calabria Roma, Brooklyn Italians and the NSSL are some of the clubs and leagues he has been involved with since the early sixties. Sal has held numerous positions within USSF, serving on the Professional Committee in 1992-1994 and the US Coaching Committee. In 1990 he was elected president of the ENYSASA and in 2005 he received the USASA Werner Fricker Builders Award for his tireless energy and dedication to the game. He also received the Livio D'Arpino Award given by Region 1. Sal serves on the USASA Hall of Fame

Committee. Sal Favorite Quote "What's your point"

**ABRAHAM ROCHESTER** *ENYSHOF 1998*



In 1958 joined the West Indian AMERICAN SC center forward. 1959 joined Wembly SC and by 1960 became Secretary General of Wembly SC, and delegate to EDLS. Later elected recording secretary of the league. Two years later formed Caribbean SC. As a Division 1 team of Wembly became Captain of the team and President of the club. He became Southern New York State Delegate, then Recording Secretary, Life Member EDLS ENYSSA.

**HOWARD RUBENSTEIN** *ENYSHOF 1998*



Born 1937 USA Howard retired from teaching high school chemistry after 33 years. During that time he served as a member or the rules committee for the USSF, director of coaching for the Eastern New York Youth (2001-2006), Chairman or the Intra-Regional Soccer conference of the HASL and NSSL (1997-1996) and director of field operations for the New York Centaurs. He served as the State Youth Referee administrator ENYSSA, and has been a member of the ENYSASA as treasurer and various committees for the adults. He has served as Chairman of the USASA Under-23 program, member of its select team Committee and USSF Acting Coordinator for four Olympic festivals. Howard was also a member of the CONCACAF special projects commission, Veterans Commission and Youth Commission. He served one year as Director of Operations for the CONCACAF 2 women's tournament. He is a member of the Long Island Junior SL Soccer Hall of Fame, Eastern NY Soccer Hall of Fame and a Life Member of the ENYSASA, ENYSSA, and the USSF. He continues to volunteer

40 hours a week doing paper work for the Youth, and Adult Associations.

**COSTAS MALLIOS** *ENYSHOF 1998*



Served as President for one year, Secretary General, Delegate to USSF as well as many other committees for ENYSA. He is also a life member.

## PETER MASSOTO *ENYSHOF 1999*

Peter Masotto served President ENYSSA 1983-2006. He is a 2007 USSF, ENYSSA Life Member. Youth Coach of the year 1984, 1996 Salt Lake City, Utah Girls Peter Masotto (West Babylon, New York East.) LIJSL HOF 1999, Member USSF since 1975, USSF National B-C-D license, head coach Massapequa SC U-19 Women 1981-1989, Head coach Women's under 19 team at Farmingdale University 1979-1985, Women's National coach of the year 1984 and 1997, ENYSSA state cup champions 1982-1991-1993-1998, Regional finalist 1993-1998, National finalist Regional champions U-19 women 1997, 1987, 1986. Head coach Northport/Cow Harbor Elite 1992-2000. Appointed Ambassador to Women's National team in Australia, Assistant coach Region 1 1979-80, Head coach u-19 women LI Select 1980-1981, ENYSSA select U-19 1981-1985, Empire state evaluator Region, 1A Women, 1982 LIJSL girls group director, 1981-1983 ENYSSA coaching school coordinator, 1980-1982 ENYSSA Board of director, 1980-1981 state cup chairman, 1980-1981 LIJSL director indoor women's tournament, 1985 Florida invitational champions U-19 women, 1997-2007 USYSA By Laws commission, 1993-2007 USSF internationals games committee, 1990-2007 USYSA Region 1 Appeals committee, 1976-2007 ENYSSA Appeals and Arbitration committee.



## ISABEL DRISCOLL *ENYSHOF 1999*

Isabel has been one of the original members of the Massapequa SC. She has been the president, board member, coach, referee, tournament director. Her unselfish and never ending contributions to the Massapequa SC go on forever. Isabel has been the secretary on the board of ENYSSA for over eight years, and is on the girls ODP committee. She won the Region 1 volunteer of the year award.

## VINCENTO D'ALBIS *ENYSHOF 1999*

Soccer in America has become quite popular in the past few years. It was the efforts of soccer fanatics like Vincenzo Diliberti that made that possible. When Vincenzo first arrived in New York in the early 70s, soccer did not have the following it has today. Vincenzo first began his soccer career with the Napoli Soccer Club that was based in Ozone Park, Queens. With his love



and passion, he coached men's soccer for six years before coaching his oldest son's soccer team. As a coach and league board member, Vincenzo helped organize and run many tournaments and events. Gathering many of the neighborhood kids as well as many of his own nephews, he took those kids off the street and put them on the soccer field. In 1980, along with two close friends, Vincenzo began his own soccer club, USA Soccer Club. The club consisted of three youth boys' teams. The teams traveled around Queens and Long Island participating in many different soccer events. At one time they were even part of the halftime show for the Cosmos, something those kids will never forget! In 1982, the USA Soccer Club joined forces with the Auburndale Soccer League. For the following eight years, Vincenzo coached boy's soccer. Coaching youth soccer brought Vincenzo tremendous pride, but with his passion and dedication so big, he wanted to contribute more. He joined the Giannini Soccer Club. He had many roles in the club; he was a coach, a coordinator, and recruited players for four years. His efforts to make soccer an American household sport did not end there. He also was a board member for the Italian American Soccer League. Starting out as a scheduling coordinator, Vincenzo soon held positions as Secretary, Vice President and presently President of the League. With his "soccer plate" never full, Vincenzo held a position as a faithful Trustee to the S.S. Cosma e Damiano Soccer League for nearly 21 years. In 1990, Vincenzo took his love of the sport to the ENYSSA as a League Delegate. Now he is President of the Italian American Soccer League, organizer and representative of the New York Stars, and a trustee for the ENYSSA. Vincenzo's love of the game was passed down to his three children. His two sons, Damiano and Giuseppe, and daughter Maria all played way into adulthood. Damiano continues his father's legacy as a coach for the Middle Country United Boys MAPS team. Giuseppe coaches and trains youth teams on Long Island. He started his training career with Intense Soccer Academy in the 90s. Now he is the coach of Old Westbury College and, because of his vast knowledge of the game and ability to spot talent, he is a recruiter for the New York Stars. Maria played for SUNY Farmingdale, was named All American in 1996 and received a scholarship to play for Florida Atlantic University. After returning from college, she played in the Long Island Women's Soccer League for two years. It never mattered where his children were or what their role was on the soccer field, Vincenzo always showed his support. Vincenzo's family loves the enthusiasm the sport brings to his life. His love is not only in watching his children play, but it is in watching this great sport become loved by Americans of all ages. Today Vincenzo still can be found every weekend on the soccer field. This time it's following his grandchildren. Known by all the parents, coaches and players as "Nonno", Vincenzo continues to run up and down the side lines kicking and cheering. His knowledge and advice is always respected. It amazes the many people who know him how he can always be found on the field. Vincenzo 13, Daniella 11, Maria 8 and GianCarlo 5 can always count on having him on the sideline. Soccer has always been a huge part of Vincenzo Diliberti's life. He has showed his dedication, loyalty and love of the sport for nearly forty years. Through those years, today and for days to come, he continues to have a positive

influence on the soccer lives he touches. He is extremely deserving of becoming part of the ENYSSA Hall of Fame. This would be an honor that he would cherish for many years to come.

## **DR BOB CONTIGULIA** *ENYSHOF 1999*

Born September 14, 1941 in New York City, New York) is a nephrologist and a former President of the United States Soccer Federation. Raised on Long Island and later a resident of Colorado, he has played, coached, and managed soccer at several different levels. He earned his medical degree at the SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn and an undergraduate degree at Columbia University, majoring in zoology with a minor in English. Among his achievements as President of the USSF were successfully hosting the 1999 Women's World Cup, convincing FIFA to relocate the 2003 Women's World Cup to the United States after the original plans to host it in China fell through, and hiring Bruce Arena as coach for the United States national team. Prior to gaining the 1515 residency, he was national chairman of U.S. Youth Soccer. Dr. Contiguglia, who resides in Denver, Colorado, was elected President of U.S. Soccer in 1998. During his tenure several important soccer milestones have been achieved, including a U.S. Women's National Team victory in the spectacularly successful 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup, the largest women's sporting event in history, the tremendous run to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Men's National Team in the 2002 Korea/Japan FIFA World Cup, and, most recently, the Olympic Gold Medal won the U.S. Women's National Team at the 2004 Athens Olympics. A member of the NSHOF board. ENYSHOF 1999. Robert W. Robinson Award 1997



## **ALBINO GUIMARAES** *ENYSHOF 1999*

Born in Portugal 8/30/38 Emigrated to USA February 1956 Married 40 years Wife Joyce 3 children Albino 38, Mark 36 and Desiree 33. Grandfather of 9 Military 2 years in US Army Corps of engineers Business Maintenance Supervisor for Pitney Bowes until retirement 1996 2007 Elected into WYSL Hall of fame. Soccer involvements State level ENYSASA national delegate to USASA & USSF since 1986 First VP ENYSASA starting in 2003 ENYSASA Appeals Chairman since 1995 Delegate from ENYSASA to ENYSSA since 2000 ENYSASA life member 1998 ENYSASA Hall of fame 1998 ENYSASA 1 of 3 HOF committee member 1999 League level: JR. Past president (EDSL) since 1995 EDSL Alternate delegate since 1995 EDSL Arbitration board chairman since 1995 President of EDSL, 2 VP of ENYSASA, Certified referee accessor 1986 NY certified High School referee 1982 elected trustee for ENYSASA 1978 Founding father of the Mamaroneck Junior SL. 1976 President of the Mamaroneck Sport club. President 1975-1985 Soccer player for the Mamaroneck sport club. 1956-1982



## **CECCHI LUIGI** *ENYSHOF 1999*

IASL President, Registrar, Life Member, Secretary, ENYHOF 1999



## **ENRICO VARANI** *ENYSHOF 1999*

Varani 2003 National Amateur Coach of the Year (By Michael Lewis)

When he started coaching soccer so many years ago, Enrico Varani did not get into it for personal gain. "I don't look to be coach of the MetroStars or St. John's," he said. "I want to mold young men into the best players they can be." On Feb. 23, it was Varani's turn as he was reminded how good a coach he was as the 60-year-old was honored as coach of the year by the U.S. Adult Soccer Association at the organization's workshop in San Diego. "It was just an honor to be recognized for something that you love," said Varani, who has coached both at the youth and adult levels for years. He admitted it was the great personal honor he has attained in soccer. "No question about it," he said. "My biggest thrill was winning the national title (the George Donnelly Cup) in 1994. Nine of the 15 kids were kids that I coached since they were seven or eight." Varani, who is the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association ODP Under-18 coach and



Eastern New York State Amateur Soccer Association Select coach, was named Region I coach of the year in February as well. "To tell you the truth, Region I was OK," he said. "That (the national award) was a tremendous surprise I never suspected. The other candidates, from Wisconsin and California -- they were all professional. "I guess the fact I worked with players who went on to play in Major League Soccer and the United Soccer League (helped)." Indeed, it did. Varani has coached a who's who of players from Eastern New York who have gone on to play professionally. The list includes Chicago Fire midfielder Chris Armas, a member of the U.S. National Team who was ready to play in the World Cup before he was injured last year, San Jose Earthquakes forward Rodrigo Faria, who was 2001 MLS rookie of the year with the MetroStars, Columbus Crew midfielder-forward Edson Buddle, New England Revolution midfielder Jim Rooney, and Staten Island native and MetroStars forward John Wolyniec. Other A-League players Varani has coached also have played for the Rampage defenders Bob Brennan and Chad Prince and goalkeeper Dan Popik. "I keep telling my players, 'Change your life by getting an education,'" Varani said. "You can always be a soccer player. A member of the Eastern New York Soccer Hall of Fame, Varani presumably was honored for his body of work. He guided ENYSASA's Select Teams to three regional titles and two national championships, in 1994 and 2000. He also has won four State Cups, including directing the Hewlett/Lawrence Blue Knights to Snickers Open crown in 1995 and the Hewlett/Lawrence Big Blue to the LIJSL's Waldbaum's Cup title in 2000. Varani started coaching Inwood in the Long Island Soccer Football League in the 1970's and then the league's Select teams before moving to youth soccer. He is a former president and head coach of the Hewlett/Lawrence Soccer CLUB.

**EMIL COHILL** *ENYSHOF 1999*



Came to the United States from Croatia in 1952. Attended St Mary's Grammar School in Tacoma, Washington where he was a CYO All Star selection. Came to NYC in 1955. Attended Power Memorial Academy. Upon graduation, entered Fordham University where he was the 1962 MVP. Played for Dalmatinac SC in the German American SL from 1963-1980. He was elected Secretary of the CJSL in 1976 where he still an active Executive Board Member. He was Certified USSF referee in 1981. He is currently an active official. In 2003 he became a Life member of CJSL.

**IRENE CIOFFI** *ENYSHOF 2000*



She was involved with soccer from 1950-1991 as secretary of the EDSL served under 3 Presidents Harold Gonnella, Adao Batista, Albino Guimaraes. In 1991 she received from the Southern New York State SA 25 Year Award.

**TONY CANGERO** + *ENYSHOF 2000*



Tony Cangero was born in Italy and Long Island legend. Played for Forest Park when he was 16 years old (no LIJSL then) 1962-1965 The late Larry Cerasi convinced him to switch and play for Glen Cove 1965-1966 Served in the Army (Canal Zone) 1967-1969 Resumed to play with Glen Cove 1969-1975 Served as LISFL Scheduling Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary, of his club. 1972-1975 LISFL all stars coach 1972-1975 NY Apollo part owner and office manager 1975-1977 Youngest officer to be voted life member of the LISFL 1982 LISFL Scheduling Secretary, Registrar, Cup and Indoor Chairman 2nd VP Coach Glen Cove Super League 1977-1989 LISFL 1st Vice President. (Glen Cove President and General Manager) 1989-1991 Inducted to the Glen Cove Sport Hall of Fame 1991 LISFL President and Scheduling Secretary 1992-1995 Inducted to the ENY hall of Fame 2000 ENYSASA Life Member 2003 Anthony Cangero passed away in 2004 after a long illness. His club is one of the win ingest clubs in LISFL

**JERRY VALERIO** *ENYSHOF 2000*

From 1987 to now the presidency has been in the hands of Jerry Valerio, 12 consecutive years, a record for the club. During his presidency, trophies, accomplishments, championships have been pouring in to the already thicken glass showcase in the club. After 12 years, the Brooklyn Italians wins for the 2nd time the U.S. Challenge Cup defeating the Richardson Rockets of Texas 1-0

(goal by Ernest Inner after 7 minutes). After this prestigious Cup, an International accomplishment in 1997. The Under 14 wins the "Enzo Ferrari" International Youth Tournament in Maranello (Italy) defeating on penalties (5-3) Club Napoli of Palomonte. Under Jerry Valerio's presidency the attention has been focused towards Youth Soccer. Great results, satisfactions, emotions and sacrifices well worth it. Being considered the "Queen" of Italian-American soccer organizations is the fruit of many years for sacrifices, not only financially, when considering that the Brooklyn Italians has more than 100 trophies in its glass showcase between Local, State, National and International then its all well worth it. In 50 years of soccer, winning an average of 2 trophies per year it's a record that a very small number of organizations can say they have done the same. In a half of century many dreams have come true in the Brooklyn Italians club. After 52 years a special thanks to who is no longer here with us. To the people that have remained a warm thanks for a brilliant future in the world of soccer, the most fascinating sport in the world, and thanks to the Brooklyn Italians for contributing in the growth of soccer in the US



## LINCOLN PAGE *ENYSHOF 2000*

Lincoln was very much involved in the Massapequa Soccer Club Memorial Day tournament that now bears his name for the past 17 years, which included serving as the tournament director. He often alternated roles with longtime friend Isabel Driscoll. Lincoln has also served as the Massapequa Soccer Club's president, Treasurer and girls coach. For all his volunteering, he is a Long Island Junior Soccer League Hall of Famer and the press has sometimes dubbed Massapequa "the Land of Lincoln." "It's very flattering to have the tournament named after me," Lincoln commented, "I'm very appreciative of the Massapequa Soccer Club for doing this."

## KEVIN REARDON *ENYSHOF 2000*

Kevin J. Reardon 61 New South Rd. Hicksville, NY 11801  
516-433-6154 [KReardon@Yahoo.com](mailto:KReardon@Yahoo.com) Player - School Soccer Fordham University Bronx, NY 1976 – 1980 NCAA Division 1 - Varsity Player 4 years. All Metro Conference - Junior Year. Co-Captain. Chaminade High School Mineola, NY 1974 – 1976 Varsity Player 3 years. Co-Captain. Player - Club Soccer (Youth) Hicksville Americans Soccer Club Hicksville, NY 1974 – 1977 State Finalists 2 years. League Champs 2 years. 3 HASC International Tournaments. Invitational Tournaments in Canada (Robbie), New Jersey and Virginia. Toured Germany in 1977 German Hungarians FC Ridgewood, NY 1977 – 1980 Semi-Professional Club



based out of Metropolitan Oval in Queens, NY. Played alongside Nelsi Morais, Jorge Siega and Joe Filian (all NY Cosmos), Stewart Gormal (Baltimore Bays) John Grasser (Washington Diplomats). KLM Airlines JFK Airport, NY 1978 – 1982 This team of professional players represented KLM in the U.S. and Europe for tournament play 2-4 times per year. Played alongside Terry Garbett (Sheffield, England and the NY Cosmos), Farukh Quarishi (Tampa Bay Rowdies), Werner Roth (NY Cosmos) and others. Competed in Holland, Finland and domestically. Inter-Giuliana AC Ridgewood, NY 1980 – 1982 Semi-Professional Club based out of Metropolitan Oval in Queens, NY. Played alongside Edner Bretton (Haiti Nat'l team and NY Apollo), Chris Tyson and Ron Eden (NY Apollo, NY Nationals) Hicksville Americans Soccer Club Hicksville, NY 1983 – 1991 Mr. Reardon formed, managed & competed as a Player for the Senior Team in the LISFL leading them into the First (Premier) Division within 2 years – and remaining there for 7 years. League Champions 3 years, League Cup winners 2 years, State Cup Champions (First Division) 1989. Some of HASAC and Long Island's best players were drawn into this team over the years including Michael Collins (MISL), Mike Masters (Fulham – England and the LI Rough Riders), Steven Solaski (NY United), Jack Shannon (Tampa Bay Rowdies), Peter Jianne (MISL, ASL, U.S. National team pool) Greg Franzke (LI Rough Riders), Kevin Anderson (Rough Riders, MLS, U.S. National team pool) and others. Lynbrook Steuben FC Lynbrook, NY 1991 – 1996 Continued First division play for 4 years and then competed in the "over 30" division for 2 years. Coach – Select Soccer Head Coach Boys U-15 LIJSL Select / ODP Program 1992 and 1994 Designed and implemented LIJSL Select Program Training of Boys team in preparation for ODP tournaments in Ireland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and locally in NY. Coach - Club Soccer Cold Spring Harbor Soccer Club Huntington, NY 2005 – 2008 Co-Manager of Region 1 Premier League CSH – ISA United (1990 – 1991 Girls) Hicksville Americans Soccer Club Hicksville, NY 1982 – 2004 1971-1972 Boys (U-16 and U-17) Head Coach from 1987 – 1989. Team included 9 State players, 5 Regional Players and 4 players in the U.S. Youth National Team Pool. State Cup Semi-finalist. Senior Team (Semi-Pro) Coach from 1983 – 1991. (See above) 1990 – 1991 Girls (U-10 to U-13) Head Coach August, 2000 – June 2004 Hercules – Stars Farmingville NY 1995 – 1996 Head Coach of this Semi-Professional Hellenic Premier League and NYS Super League team. Players included Travis Rinker, Mike Masters (both LI Rough Riders) & Alan Bodenstein (USISL) Administration and Organizational Support Hicksville Americans Soccer Club Hicksville, NY 1984 – 1988 Board Member (3 years) and President (2 Years) for this LIJSL Club Long Island Soccer Park, Inc. Plainview, NY 1994 – Present President of Long Island Junior Soccer League's Premier Youth Soccer Facility Long Island Rough Riders (USISL) Uniondale, NY 1994 – 1995 Inaugural Board member serving in an advisory / consulting role. Jim Kilmeade – main contact. Long Island International Challenge Cup Long Island, NY 1999 – 2000 Primary organizer of this highly competitive, superbly rewarding, youth event for 2

years. Teams from USA, England and Holland competed in several age groups which saw some of the best competition on the east coast each summer. Foreign teams included Crystal Palace, Reading and Wigan Athletic from the English FA. Ages U-14 to U-18 Boys. NY Power (WUSA) Uniondale, NY 2001 – 2003 Ongoing consulting and advisory services to this professional Club in an ad hoc capacity. Other USSF National C License #21019 January, 2005 NSCAA Regional Diploma – LIJSL B Coaching Certificate October, 2001 LISRA Long Island, NY 1994 Licensed Referee Referees Badge 1994 – 1996 Eastern NYS Soccer Association Hall Of Fame Inducted November 2000

**ADDIE MATTEI** *ENYSHOF 2000*

An outstanding Volunteer to the Soccer community for the past 25 years. In the late 1960's Addie, her husband Julius and three other couples met in her kitchen, by the end of the of the knight the Smithtown soccer club was born. As a founder Addies involvement with the club lasted many years and she served in many capacities, from board member to coach. She inaugurated and served as director of the Smithtown soccer club international tournament for over 10 years, hosting teams from the four corners of the world. Her club achievements did not go unrecognized in the Long Island community and in 1998 Addie was elected to the LIJSL Board of Directors where she served as 1st VP. Her duties have included Chairwomen of Tournament control and permission to travel, Producer of Soccer Zone a weekly soccer television program. As Chairwomen of the LIJSL annual convention for the past 12 years Addie has been the driving force that elevated the event to the best attended soccer convention in the US, featuring guest speakers and clinicians from across the country, such as Warner Roth, Tony DiCicco, Sarah Whalen, Hubert Vogelsinger, Tommy Mulroy, Alfonso Mondelo, and Hank Steinbrecher. Addie was elected and served as a trustee of ENYSSA. She was elected to the LIJSL Hall of Fame in 1996. In January 1, 2004 she became the first female president of LIJSL.



**GINO DIPPOLITO** *ENYSHOF 2001*

Gino started officiating in 1962 (I was playing and argued with a referee over a controversial call. He said if you can do it better, join us so I did.) I fell in love with refereeing. 1967 was invited to join the professional leagues. 1971 was a candidate for FIFA list. 1975 was nominated and appointed to the FIFA list. Have traveled to over 15 Countries. Officiated over 40 World Cup qualifiers and over 30 international friendlies. 1977 referee Pele's farewell game. That game was televised worldwide. 1978 officiated the Copa Libertadores final in Mexico City 125,000 attending. 1979 Referred final of NASL Giants Stadium. 1980 was elected to officiate the Summer Olympics in Moscow; however the US boycotted the games. 1981 became the first official to sign a full time contract for 10 years with the MISL. 1985 retired from FIFA due to age. Became an assessor. 1990 became a national assessor



**STEVE FLAMHAFT** *ENYSHOF 2001*

Born 1938 USA Steve Flamhaft graduated from law school in 1964 with a Juris Doctor in 1964. Steve played pro-soccer with the American SL and received an honorable mention as an All-American. In 1965 and 1969 he played with the US Maccabiah team and in 1963-1964, with the US Pan American Olympic Team, In 1999 he became the general manager of the Staten Island Vipers , a US A league team, and coached the US Team Maccabiah in Santiago, Chile in 2005. He was named a FIFA Match Commissioner that same year. Steve has served the USSF as a member of the nation board of directors, rules committee, Chairman of the appeals committee and as regional director. He has been a member of the US Soccer Hall of Fame committee and served as chairman of the Legacy Tour, a subcommittee of the New York Host Committee for the World Cup 1994. Steve is the legal counsel and serves on the rules committee to the ENYSASA. He has been the legal counsel of the USASA and is currently a member of the USSF Builders Award Committee, as well as the oversight and member grants committees of the US Soccer Foundation. He is a board of director member for the US Sports for Israel and was elected into the ENYSHOF



## ALFONSO VARGAS *ENYSHOF 2001*

**R. ALFONSO VARGAS 141-17 Hoover Ave, Briarwood NY 11435** Born in Costa Rica in August 26, 1952. Married to Lilliam. Daughters: Veronica Marisol and Lilliam. Moved to New York IN 1971 **Education** High school @ Colegio Seminario San Jose Costa Rica Two years Hotel Business Administration Hotel Irazu (Best Western) San Jose Costa Rica Diplomatic Corps Government of Costa Rica **Experience** 1973-1975 Worked as a Hotel Business administrator for 2 years 1990-1994 Worked as a Diplomat serving as a counselor minister in the United Nations. Representing the government of Costa Rica. At the present he owns his company in the Moving & Storage business Founder of NEW YORK SOCCER LEAGUE **Soccer History** THIRD VICE PRESIDENT OF EASTERN NEW YORK SOCCER ASSOCIATION From 1965 to 1970 left defender player of his Seminary school select team From 1980 to 1989 was a board member of the Costa Rica Soccer Team at Liga Estudiantil Flushing, NY In 1989 President and Founder of New York Soccer League affiliated with ENYSASA President of NYSL since 1990 Member of ENYSASA Board of Directors since 1994 Member of ENYSASA Appeals committee since 1996 Member of ENYSASA Nominating committee since 1996 Member of ENYSASA International Games committee since 1999 Served on USSF Cross Culture Committee from 1998-1999 Help Mundial Sports to Stage International games at Shea Stadium in 1999 National team Of. Colombia vs. Honduras and El Salvador vs. Colombia In 1998 created the New York Sports Recreational League. In 1998 Founded ALLFFUT: (Alliance of Latino Leagues of Flushing) 1998 Affiliated to Eastern NY Soccer Association for the first time in the history of NY soccer a consortium of 12 Latino leagues representing all countries and nationalities from all Latin America. Also affiliated to organized soccer the Korean Soccer League. 1998-2007 Vice-president of THE SUPER LEAGUE witch compiles a few of the most prestigious teams of the NY Metropolitan area LI. And Westchester 2000 First chairman for the NY NJ Metro Stars **Advisory Board** 2001 Vice Chairman of the NY Metro Stars advisory Board Since 1998 Assistant Chairman of the NY State Cup Committee 1998-2007 President Of. ALLFFUT-NY (ALIANZA DE LIGAS LATINAS DE FUTBOL-NY)



## PETER CLINTON *ENYSHOF 2001*

Clinton, of Clifton Park, is one of the early pioneers of soccer in the capital district area. He played a significant role with the sport for more than 30 years. Obviously here in the south, it's very easy to play soccer, said his presenter, Livio D'Arpino, a Vice president in both the amateur and you associations. We have the weather, we have the population. But Peter is very unique. He started soccer in the upstate area when it was nothing there. People didn't know what soccer was. He has built the biggest park in Albany, Clifton Park. In his acceptance speech, I would like to thank several people in particular Elizabeth, my wife, and my sons Adam, Scott and Neil, who for 30 years, they have put up with me. It's been wonderful. I've met fantastic people. I just hope in the next 30 years that we make as much progress as we have made in the last 30 years.



## BESSIE LAMONICA *ENYSHOF 2001*

Bessie and Phil Lamonica have been part of the Oceanside United Soccer Club since its early beginnings. The Lamonicas were the first husband and wife team to be elected into ENYSHOF. Bessie and Phil developed their love of the game through their Children Rudy and Donna who were both very skilled players. When Rudy died tragically at the age of seventeen they felt helpless. Bessie often said "When you lose a child, your world collapses." However, after much reflection, they were determined to find a way to build the sport of soccer not only in Rudy's memory but for their daughter, Dona, who also suffered greatly. Their inspiration was to develop the sport of soccer for girls. Even with resistance from the club at first, they were still able to push forward through their own efforts. Bessie and Phil spend many hours organizing and fundraising. Finally in 1971 Bessie helped to create the Oceanside Gumbies one of the first girls soccer teams on Long Island. A few years later, in 1978 with the help from Donna Lamonica, Susan Menz and Lisa Krauss, they petitioned for the creation of the very first girls soccer team at Oceanside High School and later the same girls became of college age at Adelphi University. Bessie has spent her life in Oceanside soccer teaching both boys and girls the importance of being aggressive and competitive, as well as gracious in sports whether winning or losing. Her supportive nature has taught them the important life lesson of not giving up in the face of adversity. As a role model, Bessie has shown the youth of soccer the importance of having a perfect balance between sportsmanship and competition. Through her hard work developing a girls program which created opportunities for women to play soccer, as well as raising funds for youth scholarships, Bessie found a sense of purpose and gratification, positive way to keep Rudy's memory and dreams alive as well as setting the example for others who have suffered such an unthinkable loss.



## PHIL LAMONICA + *ENYSHOF 2001*

Two years ago, as the two month-long Rudy Lamonica Indoor Tournament reached its midway point, Lamonica's high school coach, Artie Wright, passed away at the age of 78. As America's oldest youth indoor soccer tournament reached its midway point this year, the local soccer community is in mourning again over the passing of Rudy's father, Phil Lamonica. He died of natural causes on Jan. 26 at the age of 72. Phil and his wife Bessie, both Eastern New York Soccer Hall of Famers, have been very active with the Oceanside United Soccer Club since its inception in 1962. Phil continued to be involved in the program until recent health issues curtailed his club activities. In the early club years, Phil, native of Calabria, Italy was a coach. Later, he and Bessie saw to it that girls have the same opportunities as boys by founding the girls program in 1972 and watched the entrance of the first Oceanside girls team into the Long Island Junior Soccer League. Their son, Rudy, was a member of Oceanside United first travel team. After Rudy's death in 1970 of cancer, the annual indoor tournament was renamed in his honor, and Phil would always be there with Bessie to hand out trophies. Phil also is survived by his daughter, Donna, who played on that first girls team and later became a coach when her own children began to play. Watching his grandchildren Taylor (Girls Under-14 Freedom) and Austin (Boys U-12 Cyclone Force) wearing Oceanside United orange and navy blue was one of Phil's most enjoyable moments.



## LEWIS STEWART *ENYSHOF 2002*

Lewis Irving Stewart born March 16, 1932 in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. He attended the City University of NY. Lewis started playing soccer at the age of 16 for a club named Circular UTD. At the age of 18 he was promoted to the First Division, where he played until the age of 25. A Major abdominal surgery curtailed his playing career. However he continued to stay involved in soccer, he was elected VP of the club at the age of 26, by the age of 30 he was elected president a post he held until he migrated to the US in 1971. In 1975 he join the Five Boro SL he became VP in 1983, and President in 1984. Lewis has been a trustee in ENYSASA since 1986 and in 2002 became life member of ENYSASA



## MARIO TREGLIA *ENYSHOF 2002*

ENYSSA – Treasurer Italian American Soccer League, Inc. – President (2000-2004) Mario Treglia came to the United States in 1969 and played as goalkeeper for the NY Bavarian Soccer Club as Junior and Senior player. Winner of the Dr. Manning Cup in 1975. He played for Frosinone Sporting Club and SS Cosma & Damiano Soccer Club. Mario is a founding member (1982) and life member of the S.S. Cosma e Damiano Soccer Club. He also coordinated the Junior, State, Regional, National U-20, championship teams, and U-23 National Finalist in Mil ENYSSA – Treasurer Italian American Soccer League, Inc. – President (2000-2004) Mario Treglia came to the United States in 1969 and played as goalkeeper for the NY Bavarian Soccer Club as Junior and Senior player. Winner of the Dr. Manning Cup in 1975. He played for Frosinone Sporting Club and SS Cosma & Damiano Soccer Club. Mario is a founding member (1982) and life member of the S.S. Cosma e Damiano Soccer Club. He also coordinated the Junior, State, Regional, National U-20, championship teams, and U-23 National Finalist in Milwaukee WI (2004). In 1984 he became Recording Secretary of the Italian American Soccer League, then over the years Treasurer and President of the League. Mario is also the founder of the New York United Soccer Team (1999) that annually gives the opportunity to local young players to participate at the Viareggio International Tournament in Italy. Mario also started the I.A. Junior Soccer League in 1999. He also founded the Intra-American Junior Soccer League started. Mario started the summer, and winter programs for Aurburdale Soccer Club located in Flushing, N.Y. that includes players from 5 to 16 year old. Mario is currently the treasurer for ENYSSA and has been a trustee for the prior six years. Mario is a Certified Public Accountant with his own practice located in Flushing, New York. He is currently married to Elena and has four children and they are all played soccer in ENYSSA. Antonio- starting Goalkeeper at Manhattan College Giovanni – starting attacking center Mid at Iona College Vincent – starting Goalkeeper at Adelphi University Maria – starting forward center Mid at Jericho High School. walkee WI (2004). In 1984 he became Recording Secretary of the Italian American Soccer League, then over the years Treasurer and President of the League. Mario is also the founder of the New York United Soccer Team (1999) that annually gives the opportunity to local young players to participate at the Viareggio International Tournament in Italy. Mario also started the I.A. Junior Soccer League in 1999. He also founded the Intra-American Junior Soccer League started. Mario started the summer, and winter programs for Aurburdale Soccer Club located in Flushing, N.Y. that includes players from 5 to 16 year old. Mario is currently the treasurer for ENYSSA and has been a trustee for the prior six years. Mario is a Certified Public Accountant with his own practice located in Flushing, New York. He is currently married to Elena and has four children and they are all played soccer in ENYSSA. Antonio- starting Goalkeeper at



Manhattan College Giovanni – starting attacking center Mid at Iona College Vincent – starting Goalkeeper at Adelphi University Maria – starting forward center Mid at Jericho High School

## NORMA GORMAN *ENYSHOF 2002*

Norma has not only served as the President and Registrar of the Brentwood SC for over 8 years, she helped to lead the fight to preserve the 19 field Pilgrim State Soccer Complex when it was sold by NY State in 1998 and worked successfully for the overturn of the sale. By preserving the land the children of Brentwood will have a place to play for many years to come. During her tenure Norma opened her own insurance company, while dedicating many hours to ensure the success of her business she still found the time to give back to her community. She has served as tournament director of three tournaments per year. As coach for more than fifteen years Norma has coached such notable players as Mike Petke, Keith Beach, and Collin Knott on her Brentwood Arsenal team. Norma also volunteered and served on the Exceptional Seniors Games Committee of the LIJSL.

## AL PASTORE *ENYSHOF 2002*

Recipient of more than eighty (80) International, National and Regional awards including: AA Long Term Achievement Award for Youth Soccer. NSCAA National Coach of the Year. USYSA National Coach of the Year. U.S. Senate and New York State Legislative Citations for Outstanding Soccer Coaching and Administrative Achievements. U.S. Region 1 Coaching Sportsmanship Award. President Bush Distinguished Leadership Award 2003 Induction into the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association Hall of Fame. Tampa Sun Bowl named their Under 14 Division the 'Al Pastore Tampa Sun Bowl Championship Cup'. Distinguished history of developing youth soccer players across the USA at recreational level through travel team programs and at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Coached at the travel club level, high school, NCAA Division I college level and USL Division III professional level. Served as Chairman and Director of Coaching for premier level youth soccer clubs in New York and North Carolina. Serves as the director of the adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP), which annually groups the best one hundred fifty (150) youth soccer players in the country together for a training camp. Chairman of Triangle Futbol Club, nationally recognized youth soccer organization in North Carolina. Founder, President, Administrator and Head Coach of FC Westchester, nationally recognized youth soccer organization in New York. Served as an assistant coach at the collegiate level for Duke University and University of North Carolina – Charlotte men's soccer programs. Founder and owner of the Wilmington Hammerheads of the United Soccer Leagues; served as the Chief Executive Officer and President. Vice President of New York State Youth Soccer Association. Had numerous statewide and regional administrative responsibilities. Held several executive administrative positions in youth soccer clubs, referee associations and soccer foundations. Served on Board of Education in Westchester County with administrative supervisory oversight of athletic programs. Serves on Board of Directors of a major long term care organization. Co-Founder of Soccer Academy of Wilmington and Olsen Farms Soccer Complex. INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE "COACH OF THE YEAR" AWARDS AND HONORS Received NSCAA Long Term Achievement in Youth Soccer Award 2004



Inducted into NYS Soccer Hall of Fame 2002 NCYSA Coaching Sportsmanship Award 2002 Tampa Bay Sun Bowl named U14 Division the 'Al Pastore Tampa Bay Sun Bowl Championship Cup' 2001 "Distinguished Coach of the Year" Wilmington Hammerheads Professional Team 1998 Wrightsville Beach "Distinguished Citizen Award" for work with youth soccer 1996 U.S. Soccer National Championship Ring (F.C. Westchester U 20 National Champions) 1996 WYSL "Administrator of the Year" 1995 New York State Citation for Outstanding Coaching and Administrative Achievements in Youth Soccer 1995 New York State "Coach of the Year" 1994 U.S. Region I "Coach of the Year" 1993 United States Senate Proclamation "Coach of the Year" Award 1993 New York State Legislative Proclamation "Coach of the Year" Award 1993 NSCAA "National Youth Soccer Coach of the Year" 1992 U.S. Region I "Regional Youth Soccer coach of the Year" 1992 U.S. Region I "Coach of the Year" Award 1990 New York State Youth Soccer "Coach of the Year" 1990 U.S. Region I Coaching Sportsmanship Award 1990 Recipient of "Bush – Gorbachev Outstanding Coach" Award for capturing the Kremlin Cup Championship 1990 Recipient of USSR "Signed Professional Players Ball" for Outstanding Coaching Award 1991 "Coach of the Tournament" Scoula DiCalcio Gabetto States 1988 – Italy WYSL President's Award "Outstanding Coaching Achievements 1983 – 1987" WYSL "Administrator of the Year" Award 1987 "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" Award for work with Pelham Youth Soccer League 1986 "Coach of the Tournament" Scoula DiCalcio Gabetto Stages 1986 – Italy "Coach of the Tournament" Birmingham International Cup – England 1986 WYSL "Coach of the Year" Award 1985 WYSL "Coach of the Year" Award 1984 "Tournament Coach" –Belgian Villages of Ternoit, Lot and Tournoi 1983 International Competitions D'Amor International Youth Soccer Invitational U16 Division "Fair Play" Award (Brest, France) 1986 Italian International Youth Soccer Tournament U16 Division Champions (Cesenatico, Italy) 1986 Birmingham International Youth Soccer Tournament U14 Division Champions (Birmingham, England) 1985 International Futbol Youth Soccer Festival U14 Champions (Laigueglia, Italy) 1986 Champions Ternoit Festival (Belgium) 1984 Friends of Soccer Around the World "Outstanding Play" Award in Belgium 1983 Plougonvelin Challenge Champions (Belgium) 1984 Additional: 21 Tournament Championships (NJ, CT, MA, NY) 7 Additional 2nd place ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES 1999 – Present Chairman, Administrative Council Triangle Futbol Club 1998 – Present Director, adidas Elite Soccer Program 1998 – Present Director, Soccer Academy of Wilmington, Inc. 1998 – Present Consultant Advisor to the Board of Directors of Triangle Futbol Club 2000 – 2001 Director, Gatorade Soccer Grassroots Marketing Program 1998 – 2000 Chairperson, Cape Fear Classic Youth Soccer Program Member Board of Directors – Cape Fear Soccer Association 1995 – 1998 President and Member Board of Directors of WSAI, Inc. and Subsidiary Corporation of the Wilmington Hammerheads, Professional Soccer Team 1996 – 1998 Director, Wilmington Hammerheads Youth Soccer Program 1995 – 1998 Director of Operations – Wilmington Hammerheads Professional Soccer Team 1997 – 1998 Chairman, USISL D-3 Executive Committee (U.S. Professional Soccer Teams) 1992 – 1996 Vice President, New York State Youth Soccer Association 1993 – 1995 Administrator, New York State Youth Soccer Premier League 1990 – 1994 Commissioner, New York State Youth Soccer State Cup 1988 – 1993 Treasurer and Member of Board of Directors of Westchester Youth Soccer League 1991 – 1993 Coordinator, Youth Soccer Insurance Coverage (WYSL) 1985 – 1988 President, Pelham Youth Soccer 1983 – 1996 Founder and President,

F.C. Westchester Youth Soccer Club SOCCER COACHING EXPERIENCES Fall, 2000 Assistant Coach – New Hanover High School Fall, 1997 Interim Coach – Laney High School Fall, 1990 Assistant Coach – Fox Lane High School 2001- present Assistant Coach – Duke University (Division I) Men's Soccer Program 1992 – 1996 Assistant Coach – UNC Charlotte (Division I) Men's Soccer Program 1996 – 1998 Head Coach – Wilmington Hammerheads (D-III) Professional Soccer Team (USL) 2001- Present Head Coach Triangle Futbol Club Premier (N.C.) 1996 – 2002 Head Coach – Youth Soccer Teams of the Cape Fear Soccer Association (N.C.) 1996 Head Coach – F.C. Westchester Youth Soccer Club (N.Y.) 1980 – 1983 Head Coach – Pelham Youth Soccer (N.Y.) 2000 Present Special clinician at youth soccer clinics and camps 2000 Interim Dir. Of Coaching for F.C. Westchester 1998 Clinician – NC Youth Soccer School of Excellence 1988 – Present Clinician at Youth Soccer Camp Programs 1986 – 1996 Clinical Instructor for various New York State Youth Soccer Programs 1996 – Present Member, Wilmington Soccer Referee Association 1988 – Present Member, United States Soccer Federation Referee Association (State level Certification) 1988 – 2000 Member, National High School Athletic Association Soccer Officials 1996 – 2000 Member, North Carolina H.S. Athletic Association Soccer Officials 1990 – 1995 Member, National Inter-Collegiate Soccer Officials Association **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** MS Degree, Health Education – Russell Sage College, Troy, NY (1975) MS Degree, Counseling – State University of New York (1973) BA Degree, English – State University of New York (1969) Permanent Teaching Certification in Health Education (Grades 7 – 12) Permanent Teaching Certification in English (Grades 7 – 12) Recipient of Hockerill College Study Grant Bishop Stortford, England (1969) Phi Delta Kappa Professional Educational Fraternity (1975) Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Education Honoree (1973) Served as adjunct instructor at Russell Sage College in Health Education Degree Program Served as adjunct instructor at Iona College in Health Administration Degree Program Taught Adolescent Psychology and Independent Study Courses at SUNY, Oneonta **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND** 1980 – 1997 Owner, Widely recognized Health Care Consulting Firm 1978 – 1980 Administrator, Misericordia Hospital Medical Center 1972 – 1980 Administrator, Central Office NYS Health Department 1970 – 1972 Writer, NYS Education Dept., Health Education Lessons for TV in the classroom

## MICHAEL J. FINNEGAN JR. *ENYSHOF 2002*



Year award by Region 1 in 2005.

Mike joined the Rockville Centre Soccer Club as an intramural coach in 1977 and continued coaching for the club for the next 15 years at the intramural and travel level, up through the U-23's. He also coached at St. Agnes High School for one year. During this time he held various positions at the club level, including intramural chair, travel chair, secretary, Vice President and President. While coaching for St. Agnes he was influential in including the private school girls in the LI exceptional senior games. In 1986 he was elected to the position of treasurer of the ENYSSA, which position he still holds 2007. He has also served on various committees including the chairman of the appeals committee. He became a member of the Region 1 ODP program in 1988 and has continued in that capacity serving as camp director as well as team administrator. In 2004 he was appointed to the US Youth soccer budget committee. He was awarded the Volunteer of the

## DIETER EMMERLING *ENYSHOF 2003*

**Personal** Born in Karlsruhe, Germany on Feb. 9.1938

Currently retired, spends time traveling between Germany, Florida and New York to be with his daughters, grandchildren and friends. **Playing Career** Junior and amateur Soccer in **Karlsruhe, Germany** until immigrated to the US in 1957. 1957-59 - **FC Eintracht** – (German-American League) 1959 - **German-American League Select Team** 1959-62 - **Blue-Star** - (German-American League) 1963-64 - **DSC-Brooklyn** - (German-American League) 1964 - **Pozzalo SC** – (Italian-American League) 1965-67 - **N.Y.Bavarian SC** – (German-American League) **Coaching Career** After playing career was terminated due to a hip fracture in 1967, began coaching the **Bavarian SC** U-18 team. 1968-69 - Coached the **German-American League** U-18 Select Team 1969-81 - Coached **N.Y.Bavarian SC** Senior team, guiding them to the First Division of the **German-American League** by winning Championships in the 3rd and 2nd Division. 1975- **NY Hota-Bavarian SC** wins **N.Y. State Dr. Manning Cup** Other In 1970 initiated the merger between **Bavarian SC** and **N.Y. Hota SC** Since 1970 worked for the **N.Y.Hota-Bavarian SC** organization holding various administrative positions throughout the years. Also at different times was a member of different committees in the Cosmopolitan League and the North Easter Super Soccer League. From 1985- Present serving as President for **N.Y. Hota Bavarian SC**



## PETER PINORI *ENYSHOF 2003/USASA HOF 2007*

**Personal** Born in Italy 1/5/54 Emigrated to USA October 1967 Married Wife Debbie 2 children Daniela and Peter Education Graduated from Iona College BA (Double major in languages Spanish and Italian) Business Retail Sales Manager for Kraft Foods formerly General Foods since 1976 Other Interests Family - Church and Golf **SOCCER INVOLVEMENTS PRESENTLY at State** Level ENYSASA NATIONAL DELEGATE TO THE USASA & USSF since 1992 SECRETARY GENERAL ENYSASA Staring 2003 ENYSASA STATE SELECT Chairman and team administrator since 1993 CO-CHAIRMAN FOR ENYSASA STATE CUPS SINCE 1992 ENYSASA 1 of 3



Arbitration board member as of Nov 2003 ENYSASA LIFE MEMBER 2002 Elected to the ENYSASA HALL OF FAME 2003 ENYSASA 1 of 3 HALL OF FAME committee member as of 2004 PRESENTLY at League level PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE (EDSL) Since 1995 Increased league size from 14 teams and 2 divisions to over 80 teams and 12 divisions Including 3 open, 1 Under 23, 1 Woman's, 3 Over 30 and 4 summer divisions EDSL STATE DELEGATE 1985 EDSL SELECT TEAM COACH since 1987 EDSL SCHEDULING CHAIRMAN since 1985 EDSL ARBITRATION BOARD MEMBER since 1984 Trustee for the Westchester Youth Soccer League (WYSL) 1995-05 DELEGATE TO THE WYSL FOR YONKERS UNITED Sport Club as of May 2000 COACHED U9, THROUGH U19, FOR YONKERS UNITED ENYSASA 3rd Vice President 2001 ENYSASA 4th Vice President 1992 ELECTED TRUSTEE FOR ENYSASA APPOINTED TO STATE CUPS COMMITTEE 1990 ELECTED 2ND V.P. FOR EDSL 1987 ELECTED TRUSTEE OF THE EDSL 1994 COACH / MANAGER / PLAYER FOR NEW ROCHELLE ITALIANS (EDSL) 1981-85 SOCCER PLAYER FOR THE COSMOPOLITAN AND EASTERN DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE TEAMS - YONKERS SCHAWBEN, COLLEDIMEZZO, NEW ROCHELLE AND YONKERS ITALIANS 1967-1980 2007 Brooklyn Italians Sportsman of the year. USASA HOF 2007

## PETER STRUMPF *ENYSHOF 2003*



Born Jan 3 39 in Berlin Germany, did not play soccer there but came to the US in 1954 and joined Eintracht 1955, played in their junior teams and coached and played in their B team Starting in 1958, coached that team for 43 years and at the same time the reserve team for 15 years. Joined The Eintracht board in 1958, the Cosmopolitan board approximately 1983, became the state delegate for the league thru today and after various jobs within the league, became president in 2004. During the last few Years the league expanded by 40%, the last world cup brought a boom in soccer interest and with the availability Of more, better fields in NYC, has brought more people to the forefront willing to form teams. He is also a life member of ENYSASA.

## GUS XIKIS *ENYSHOF 2003/USASA HOF 2007*

**Personal:** Born In Greece Aug 23, 1953 Married 1981 Wife Candis two Children Dina Emilio (EJ) **Position:** Fullback Goalkeeper. **Language:** Greek and English Read and write. **Business Experience:** Varig Brazilian Airline 7 years Self Employed 1979 to Current Manufacturer Cabinets and Furniture. **School:** Queensboro Community College 2 years Architectural Design Drafting. USA PS 10 1967 PS189 68-71 Thomas A. Edison High School (Cabinetmaking) **Soccer Pro Level:** 1999-2003 General Manager Assistant Coach NY Magic USL 1998 & 1999 National final four 3rd place NY Magic W-league 2000-2001-2003 Philadelphia Flames indoor tournament champions 2003 Long Island Lady Rider 1st annual indoor tournament champions 2003 Oakwood indoor tournament Champions Served two years Advisory board NYNJ Metrostars. 2007, 2008, 2009 Director of Operations/Marketing Westchester Flames PDL USL **Soccer College level** Assistant coach Suffolk CC **Soccer League Level:** LISFL Registrar 1974-79 90-97 LISFL League Cup Chairman 1990-07 LISFL 1990-99, Co.-Chairman Indoor Tournament LISFL 1994-07 Chairman Indoor Tournament LISFL 1990-98 League Dance Committee LISFL 1998 50th 2008 60th Anniversary Dinner Chairman LUISL/LISFL 91-01 Summer U-23 Committee LISFL League Historian 1998 till present 1st VP 06-08 Select coach LISFL 06-07 President LISFL 2011 **Administration:**

Secretary Flushing Stars S.C. 1974-78 LISFL League Delegate 1974-78 President/Coach Farmingdale Stars S.C. 1988-95 **Soccer State Level:** ENYSASA Co. Chairman State Cups 92-97 ENYSASA Chairman State Cups 92-12 ENYSASA 3rd Vice President 92-03 ENYSASA 2nd Vice President 06-12 ENYSASA Appeals Committee 92-12 ENYSASA State Registrar 1994 to Current ENYSASA Mayors Cup City of N.Y. Committee 1995 1996 ENYSASA Rules Committee 1996-97-05-06-07 ENYSASA National Cups Chairman 01-10 **USASA** Region 1 National Cups committee 2006-09 2011-12 Region 1 Cup Commissioner **Coaching:** 1972 Assistant Coach Thomas A. Edison High School Levittown Travel U-13 Boys 1978-79 Levittown Travel U-14 Boys 1979-80 1980 1981 West Islip LILSL Girls 1992 Levittown/Wantagh Baseball & Year Old Boys Little League World Series Champions Undeafated 1992-95 Farmingdale Stars LILSL Girls 88-95 Farmingdale Stars O-30 1st Division Player/Coach 1992 Massapequa Intramural 84/85 Boys 1993 East Meadow Intramural 84/85 Boys 1994-97 East Meadow Girls Travel Coach 1995 LILSL Select Coach Open Division 1995-97 LUISL Select Coach 1997/98 Coach U-12 Boys Syosset 1997-03 ENYSSA State ODP Head Coach 1998 Trainer Massapequa Crunch U-15 Girls 2002-012 ENYSSA ODP Goalkeepers Head Coach **Coaching License:** ENYSASA National "D" License 1978 USSF NCAA C 2006 \_ USASA HOF 2007

## JACK COHEN *ENYSHOF 2003*



ENYSSA STATE OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Jack Cohen started his career as a Physical Education teacher and coach at Far Rockaway High School that spanned for more than 20 years. Head coach of Varsity Soccer, Wrestling, and Football in the PSAL- NYC. During his tenure, Jack's teams won Division, League, and city Championships in these sports. To

this day, Jack continues to have one of the highest winning percentages at Far Rockaway High School. In the LIJSL, Jack volunteered his time with his home club, Oceanside United. As Head Technical Coach, he was responsible for training new coaches of up and coming teams and brokering individual team training sessions with professional and all-star college players. Jack also coached at the New York Hota Bavarian Club in the Cosmopolitan league. Jack carried his winning attitude and professionalism that the players and students enjoyed so dearly at Far Rockaway High School, to Oceanside United which translated to Division and State Championships yet again. Many of his players went on to Division I soccer and some were even drafted to the MLS taking with them the skills and lessons bestowed upon them by their mentor. One of Jack's players and close friends represented the United States in the 1990 World Cup of Italy. Jack is a loving husband to wife, Ellen, for more than 40 years and a doting father to his three sons Marc, Eric, and Steven. All of whom have played for Oceanside United and Oceanside High School, where they won championships, earned all star honors in League Division, and State; and Parade and Umbro All American were earned amongst them. Now he joyfully watches his seven grandchildren play soccer on various clubs in N.Y. In 1982, Jack continued to educate and inspire youthful players when he became involved in the Olympic Development Program. At first Jack joined as a coordinator, proceeding to Program Director and finally as the State ODP Administrator for Boys and Girls. His programs opened up the ODP to inner city players allowing undiscovered talent to become discovered. Enabling children's abilities to grow and be nurtured. Jack Cohen has brought diversification and equal opportunity to Soccer in the State of New York so that dreams can be realized for all those who possess the same passion for the sport.

**JACK HAHN** *ENYSHOF 2003*



Jack joined the Brooklyn Sport Club as a youth player and in later years joined the New York Hota Sport Club. As a member of the Hota club he served as club secretary and club VP. In 1976 he joined the LIRA. He served as a referee for ten years and reached the grade of state referee. He refereed many state and regional games. In 1989 he was appointed ENYSA Referee Administrator where he served for 14 years. Jack also served on various referee committees.

**STU SEROTA** *ENYSHOF 2003*



From 1979-1991 Stu served in the Rockville Centre SC as chairman of the Intramural program. From 1979-1993 he served as a member of the Board of Directors of Rockville Centre SC and boys travel coach. From 1994-2002 he served as ENYSA Administrator of the ODP. From 1994 to date he has served as legal counsel of ENYSA. In addition from 1994 he has served on numerous committees including arbitration and appeals, while coaching and receiving recognition with team that achieved multiple State Cups LIJSL championships. He also has been an advisor to ENYSA president Peter Masotto.

**CARLO BUCICH** *ENYSHOF 2004*

Carlo Bucich Born in Istria, Italy in 1941 (became Croatia in 1991) immigrated to USA at age 14. Married Giuliana in 1964 and have two children, John Paul and Alexandra. 1971- Purchased Lato-Ascione Pharmacy in New York City. 1978- Co-founded Youth Soccer Program at Istria Sport Club in Astoria, New York. 1982-1986 President of Istria Sport Club continued to be in charge of both Youth and adult soccer programs. In subsequent years as director of sports, Carlo brought Adult teams in exhibition games to Cleveland, Toronto and his beloved Istria. 1990- Took over the coaching of the senior team. With his Over 30 team has had many successes. In the Long Island Soccer Football League won it's A division four consecutive seasons, twice league cups, twice LISFL'S indoor tourney three times won the Over-30 ENYSASA state cup. In the National Over-30 cup was state winner twice 2003- Joined the LISFL executive board as trustee and became 3rd vice president in 2006-2010. In 2004- Inducted to the ENYSASA Hall of Fame. 1982- Became a trustee of the Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League. Later moved on to be a vice president and eventually served as president from 2001 to 2006 he now serves as 1st VP of the league. 1980- Became involved in local community. Carlo joined the Federation of Italian- American Organization of Queens. Has served for over 25 years as sports director and coordinated annual soccer tournaments as well as managed 5K runs to raise awareness of drug abuse. Carlo has also been the organization's Parliamentarian since 1986



## ORLANDO BYFIELD *ENYSHOF 2004*

Name: G. Orlando Byfield Popularly known as: "Bunni" Born: 1944 Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. Marital Status: Married, (Norma) Children: 5, (Gladstone Jr., Natasha, Garfield, Gamal, & Natalyea) Grand Children: 9, (Gladstone III, Halcyon, Vivienne, Shanae, Makeda, Ayana, Brandon, Tyler & Jahniya.) Played Football at all levels, Primary School, High School, Club, National squad 1963. Captained Central Branch Primary School, Captained Kingston Technical High School 1962 – won Walker Cup, played with YMCA 1963 – won Division 1, Roy Morin K. O. and All Island K. O., played with Santos 1964 – 1965 won Division 2 championship 1965, played with Real Mona 1967 won Division 2 championship. Stopped playing after 1967 from chronic knee injury sustained in 1995. Coaching since 1964. Jamaica, West Indies; Coached: Santos F.C. 1965 to Division 2 championship, Real Mona F.C. 1967 to Division 2 championship, Technical Director for victorious Caribbean Football Union champions - Jamaica National Team U-17 (1993). (Coached by Leebert Halliman) New York, USA Integral Kings Soccer Club (Men) 1975 to 2003. Many time LISFL (Men's) Champions in all divisions, last championship Division 1 (2003), 2 time State Cup Champions. Integral Kings (Women) 1984-1985 – LISFL Indoors Champions, Ladies Division Champion, League K. O. Champion and State Cup Runner-Up. LISFL League Champions, Indoors Champions, League Knock Out Champions, State Cup Champions, And Super Cup Runner-Up. Mandela F.C. (Men) 1989, Bronx International League Champions, League Knock Out Champions, Marcus Garvey Knock Out Champions, (Bob Marley International Knock Out Champion – was held in Washington D.C.) Jamaica Patriots – U-23 Champions of New York Caribbean League (Summer 1995) coach of the year. Many time LISFL All-Star coach. Hewlett-Lawrence – formerly Blue Star (Boys) U14 & U16 Coach, 1982 & 1985. Club Founded: Integral Kings formerly Laurelton S. C. 1975, NY Magic Soccer Club 1978 Referee since 1977, at Youth, High School, Yeshiva, & State Senior. Nassau County High School Referee's Association Executive Board from 2001 to 2005. Served on ENYSASA State Executive Board from 1977-1980, from 1990 - 1996, and 2001. Life Member of ENYSASA May 29, 2004, Hall of Fame Member December 19, 2004. Life Member Long Island Soccer Football League 1997, Executive Member of League since 1977. 1st. Vice President – 1993 to 2002, Rules & Screening Committee Chairman since 1992, ENYSASA Alternate State Delegate 1992 to 1999 & ENYSASA State Delegate 2000 to present. State Coaching School – Instructor 1980, Coaching School Delegate to State 1989 - 1991. Have attended 1990, 1994 and 1998 FIFA Congress as a Delegate for St. Lucia. Have attended 1978, 1982, 1990, 1994, & 1998 World Cup Finals. Have written Football Articles for several Newspapers and Magazines.ave done Radio and TV commentary on Football. West Germany (DFB) Coaching License 1977 Dutch (KNVB) Coaching License 1979 USA (USSF) Coaching License 1980 (# A-308) FIFA Instructor since 1985 Brazilian (CBD) coaching certificate from Football Academy 1988 Eastern New York State Instructor (formerly known as Southern New York State) started 1980. (Was the Senior Instructor in the State certified coaching schools for many years). Coaching School State Delegate Byfield European-Brazilian Soccer Camps and Academy, Director and Technical Advisor since 1984.



## PHILIP CHRISTOPHER *ENYSHOF 2004*

Philip Christopher born in Cyprus to Greek Cypriot parents who immigrated to the United States when he was ten years old, is the president of UTStarcom Personal Communications, a division of UTStarcom, Inc. He was previously president and CEO of Audiovox Communications Corp. which was acquired in 2004 by UTStarcom. ([1]). Mr. Christopher is one of the most highly respected and distinguished leaders in the Greek Cypriot and Greek-American community. His ongoing advocacy, commitment and leadership on issues concerning Cyprus and Greece for almost three decades, have also earned him great respect and recognition in the American political world, as well as internationally. He is President of the International Coordinating Committee Justice for Cyprus and of the Pancyprian Association of America ([2]). He was a member of the White House Economic Council, and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of CTIA - The Wireless Association. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors of the New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, the Atlantic Professional Soccer League and several other organizations. Mr. Christopher is also the recipient of numerous industry and humanitarian awards and honors, including the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor. He is a Freemason and a member of AHEPA. "I was devastated that in 1991 my mother died and in 1997 my father died and they both wanted so desperately to return back to their village and back to their home." - P. Christopher



## JOE FERRARO *ENYSHOF 2004*

Joe began many years ago as a coach in the Northport Cow Harbor Soccer Clubs before they merged, he also served on the Cow Harbor Board of Directors and he volunteered for various committees in the LIJSL. Then 15 years ago he became LIJSL Registrar. He saw the league grow from 400 teams to 1400. He is no longer registrar of the league but still remains in the registration committee. Joe is age group administrator for Northport/Cow Harbor. Joe has also served as chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, and the Kickers Klassic committee. Joe's volunteer work does not end with the LIJSL for many years he has been running a toy drive, that each holiday season over 300 deserving children



receive four to five gifts each and working or the Habitat Humanity. Joe is a former school principal who for many years has resided in East Northport with his wife Ginny, they have raised three children and have four grandchildren.

## **KEN GULMI** *ENYSHOF 2004*



Ken has been active in soccer for over twenty years as a coach at several levels up to and including league. He has held positions of travel director and indoor tournament director for his club in Mahopac for the past 20 years. He has also been on the Board of Director's for East Hudson for 19 years and Delegate of East Hudson to ENYSSA from 1989-1995. Since 1995 Ken has been the Registrar for the ENYSSA. Ken has sat as President of the East Hudson youth SL 1991-2000. In 2000, Ken was re-elected to the position of League President. Since 2000, Ken has been the ENYSSA Youth Soccer boys ODP administrator and in 2003 took on the responsibility of the girls ODP as well. Besides these accomplishments, Ken has been chairman of many ENY committees including supervisory registration, coaching educations and computerization committees. Member of arbitration, referee, premier, MLS and ODP. In addition, Ken is a USSF certified referee since 1996. He also holds a USSF D and C License. Ken's soccer achievements 55 tournament championships various years. Elected to EHYSL HOF. Five consecutive sportsmanship awards.

## **CONSALVO TURCHI** *ENYSHOF 2004*



As a Player: Consalvo came with his family of 8 from Sardinia in August 1958. Within the first week, Consalvo started Maiella Soccer Club with Father, Nick, and played with 3 of his brothers. In 1964, he played with Molfetta. He stayed with the old Schaffer League for 9 years. Then he started a new club in Brooklyn, Roma, with his father and 4 brothers. As a Coach: While still an active player, Consalvo gave his time coaching U 10, U 14 & U 19. In 1983, he was a coach and player for Glen Cove Soccer Club in the Long Island Soccer Football League. Then, in 1984 2003, he coached Frosinone SC in the Regional League. As a Administrator: In 1979, he became the NY State Assigning Chairman, serving for 20 years. President of the Italian American Soccer League for 7 years [1987-94]. In June 2004, he was re-elected as President of ISAL and is now serving his third term.. Referee Administrator for State Youth Referee Administration [SYRA] for 3 years. New York State Referee Administrator for 11 years. National Referee Committee Member for 2 years Region 1 Referee Chairman from 1995 to 2006. Amateur National Referee Committee from 1995 to present. In 1994, Consalvo was appointed by the World Cup committee to be Referee Coordinator for Giant stadium. At present, still active referee, National Assessor and Instructor for ENYSSA. He was inducted to USASA HOF in 2009.

## **JACK McCABE** + *ENYSHOF 2004*



Jack is well respected by all coaches and Referees throughout ENY. SRA, Region 1 Referee Director, National Referee Director, Recipient of the Eddie Person award, National Assessor, National Instructor, first to head the fast trac program.

## **NINO DEPASQUALI** *ENYSHOF 2005*

Over the past 22 years, Gaetano (Nino) has coached men's, women's, and youth soccer teams in NY metropolitan area. It is through coaching the women's game that Nino has made his true mark as a coach. Nino is one of the most successful accomplished and decorated women's coaches nationally. A native of Rome, Italy, Nino came to the US from Italy with an impressive soccer resume and a wealth of knowledge about the game of soccer especially focusing on game tactics and strategy. As a player Nino's high point was when at the age of 20 he played for Roma Primavera. In 1994 Nino was

appointed to coach the ENYSASA select team. In November 1996, Nino became the first coach in ENYSASA history to win the USASA National select championship (Donnelly Cup) in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was also the first coach in history



of NY State Women's select team to win the Region 1 tournament. Under Nino expert coaching the NYS Women's select team won the region 1 select team tournament four times. The team went on to qualify for and compete in the National Championship winning one National championship 1996 and placing second in 1997, 2004, and 2005. Nino coached New York Utd, a local club team in the NYMWSL to the 2003 Region 1 Championship and the National Cup finals for club teams. NY Utd, won the NYMWSL championship for five consecutive years 1994-1998 and, following an upset in 1999, resumed their dominance by winning the League Championship again 2000, 2001, and 2002. Under Nino's guidance NY Utd has won 10 league championships 8 ENY state cups, 2 Mayor's cup finals and numerous tournaments, In 1995 and 1996 NY Utd also advanced to the USASA National championships

representing ENY state in the Regional playoffs. Nino is also the coach and co-owner of the NY Magic. The Magic is the NY franchise of the W-League that competes in the USL. In his second season Nino coached the Magic to the 1998 Regular season Championship with an impressive record of 9-2. During that season, under Nino's guidance Magic players captured awards for the MVP, most goals scored, most assists and most points. In 1994 and 1995, Nino coached the Regis High School boy's team to two city championships, completing the best record from 16-1-1 in the history of Regis High School soccer. Nino received the Daytime Mikie Award from Mike Edwards chairman USASA. Nino also served in the NYMWSL as Registrar.

## **BORIS LAZARI** *ENYSHOF 2005*

Personal and Business Profile Born in 1950 in Tehran, Iran; at the age of 13 (1963) came to the United States with my Parents, arrived to the great Borough of Brooklyn, shortly after that as a Family opened a series of service and auto repair stations in Westchester County, was very successful. Personally opened a construction business and became General Contractor, once again very successful managing employees and Sub-Contractors. 1985 purchased and successfully run a company named: GLOBE PRE-OWNED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. We specialize in the installation of MRI, Cat Scans, X-Ray and any other Medical Equipment. We employ 14 full time employees. We additionally Sub-contract 15+ employees on regular basis. At every contract I am personally involved in managing 25 to 30 people. The company is now very successful because the way it is managed and we continue to have loyal employees. Now the company has been revamped and upgraded. At present I personally run the Construction and the Medical Equipment Companies simultaneously. Soccer Experience Played at the youth and amateur level for many years and on several teams, enjoying the game to the fullest, being knowledgeable of the rules I used to, not argue but correct some of the Referees, until one day at one of the games Mr. Gino Dippolito who was the Referee told me: Son you seem to know the rules very well; why don't you become a Referee, I said I will and: In 1975 became Referee Grade 8 At this level refereed many Youth Games and some Amateur games. Subsequently upgraded to Referee Grade 7 At this level continued refereeing Youth Games and many more Amateur games. Subsequently upgraded to State Referee Grade 6, then Grade 5 And in 1985 became NATIONAL REFEREE, very proudly for 14 consecutive years maintained that level. During this period I had many great experiences working side by side with many great National and International Referees, represented Eastern New York in top and National level competitions, I had the experience of refereeing many Professional Games in and out of Eastern New York and also received many awards and commendations such as the Referee Of the year locally and Nationally, the silver whistle award and many others. Served for several years on the Executive Board of the New York Soccer Referee Association. 1997 became State Assessor 1998 appointed as Referee Liaison and representative to the State 2000 appointed as



Eastern New York State Referee Administrator continuing in that position to present During this short time and working very hard we have improved our Referee Program in several ways: We have instituted and developed a Referee Fast Track Program, through which we have developed and improved Referees to be able to perform Professionally at high level competitions including Professional Games, also to become National Referees. We have revamped and improved the Instruction Program. Conducted and continue to conduct the largest classes in the Country of Grade 9 Referees. We have, with no doubt, the best Instruction Program. We have Revamped the Assessment Program. We also have established a Mentoring Program. We have assessed and mentored all our National Referees, National candidates and many, many other Referees We have been able to instruct, test, register and professionally organize the Ethnic Communities and this is a great accomplishment for Eastern New York. We are the only State in the Country to issue pictured ID to our Referees. We conduct yearly Advanced Clinics. We host Regional Professional Clinic. We work together as partnership with the United States Soccer Federation. At present we take most pride because other states seek our Referees for their local tournaments. At the Regional and National level our Referees are always selected to officiate at the next higher competition we will continue working for the improvement of our Referee Program. 2001 took and successfully completed the Assessor Instructor Course.

## GEORGE SNIZEK *ENYSHOF 2005*

SCHOOL K to 6 Brooklyn Ave. School-Valley Stream 7 to 12 Valley Stream Central H.S. '49-'55 Long Island A & T Farmingdale '56-'57 BUSINESS George Haug Co. NYC Rolls Royce Service '56-'59—Auto Mechanic Owner Automotive Business,-PACERS AUTOMOTIVE INC. '58-'89 (30 years) 1964, 1965, 1966 DRAG RACING NATIONAL CHAMPION RECORD HOLDER-National Hot Rod Association 1989-West Hempstead High School—Building Maintainer—(current) SOCCER-1972 West Hempstead Soccer Club ,Intramural Coach 1980 Started Soccer Travel Team program West Hempstead Chiefs Soccer Club 1980 CJSL Boys under 11 Coach 1980/83 Secretary LI Men's Soccer League 1980/1990 Vice President W. H. Chiefs S.C.-LJSL 1980/82 LI Men's O30 West Hempstead Arrows Div. 1—Player/Coach 1981 Travel Team Coach LJSL U12 Boys 1981 Coach- Women's O 26 League Team LI Ladies Soccer League 1982 Coach- ENYSSSA "D" License 1983-LI Soccer Referee Association (current) 1984/97 LISFL



Lynbrook Steuben Soccer Club President 1984 Shep Messing Indoor O30 Champion -Lynbrook Steuben, Player-Goal Keeper 1984 USSF National O30 Champion-LISFL Lynbrook Steuben 1984/90 LISFL Lynbrook Steuben O30 Player/Coach 1984/87 Assistant Coach LIJSL Baldwin Eagles U16 1984-Nassau County Soccer Officials Association REFEREE (current) 1994 John Goldsmith Award-Nassau County Soccer Officials Association 1981/1994 Coach- LI Ladies Undefeated 4th Div., 3rd Div. 2nd Div., OV 26 Div. First Division LILSL Champions, OV26 Div. 1990 LILSL Record 100 wins as Coach in Ladies League, OV26 Div. LISFL Pat Ryder Indoor Tournament Champion O30 Division (Player/Coach) LISFL Under -23 Select Team Assistant Coach LISFL Trustee, Delegate,-Election Committee, -Elected 2nd Vice-President LISFL Pat Ryder Indoor Tournament Chairman—1990, 1991, 1992 1990 President—Nassau County Soccer Officials Association 1990 Started O40 Masters Division Soccer League 1990/94 Player/Coach O40 Masters Division (Lynbrook) 1991-2003 NCSOA Ethics Chairman

1991 National Hall of Fame O30 Tournament (Lynbrook-Player/Coach) 1992 National Hall of Fame O30 Tournament (Lynbrook-Player/Coach) 1993 LILSL Started Women's OPEN Division 1992/95 LISFL Women's Coach (Open Division)—Lynbrook Flames 1994 National Hall of Fame O40 Tournament ( Lynbrook -Player/Coach 3rd Place) 1995 O40 Champion- Steuben Day Tournament (Lynbrook-Player/Coach) Tappen, NY 1993/94 Scheduling Secretary O-40 Masters Division 1994/Present LILSL Open Division Women's Coach---Lynbrook Flames, RVC FLAMES 1994 National Hall of Fame O40 Tournament-Champions (Lynbrook ,Player/Coach ) 1994- 2004 LISFL ARBITER 1995/Present NYMISOA /ECAC/ECCA College Soccer Referee-(current) 1995 ENYSASA U23 Women's Select Coach (Open Division) 1996 LISFL Pat Ryder O26 Women's Division Champions Coach (West Hempstead) 1997 ENYSASA—25year Soccer Award 1998 ENYSASA Women's Open Cup Finalist—Lynbrook FLAMES, Coach 1998/Present Secretary/Treasurer Nassau County Soccer Officials Association—(current) 2000 LILSL Coach of the Year and Coaches Hall of Fame 2001 LISFL—LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD 2002 Referee Coordinator for LONG ISLAND LADY RIDERS ( current ) 2003 LIJSL Member, Arbitration Board for Players 2005 Inducted into ENYS Soccer HALL OF FAME 2006 NYMISOA College Referee Assessor. 2009 National Nostalgia Drag Racing Association Charlie Dodge/George Snizek were selected as a team to be inducted into the 2009 Legion of Honor at the 8th Annual Musclicar Madness at the York Reunion on Friday, July 10th at 6 p.m. at the York Expo Center, York Fairgrounds.

## BARRY SALTER *ENYSHOF 2005*

His involvement started with the youth soccer of New Rochelle organization where he served as a trustee of the Intramural program, then a treasurer of both Intramurals an travel programs and then as president of the intramural program and treasurer and vice president of the travel program. While with the New Rochelle club, he also coached two girls teams and managed a boys team. He was literally on the field six or seven days a week, while running his own business. During his tenure with the New Rochelle, the club had one of the most successful intramural programs in the state. His great work in New Rochelle led him to being heavily involved with the Westchester Youth SL, where he started out as a trustee, then moved to treasurer. In 1985 he was elected WYSL president. As president he ran 18 seasons worth of play and saw the size of the Westchester Youth SL triple in size, with an expanded select program, coaching training program and referee recruiting program, among other successes. His involvement and success with the WYSL led him to get involved with the ENYSSA where he has served as an officer. He has served at ENYSSA on a number of committees, and he served as the rules Chair and as head of the premier Committee. In that latter role, he created and has successfully run the ENY Premier League since its inception and is now involved in the Northeast Premier League and Region 1 Premier League. He became President of ENYSSA 2006.



## GLENN MERNONE *ENYSHOF 2005*

Glen Mernone A life member of ENY amateur, Mernone also is fourth vice president with the organization served as first vice president, Indoor Chairman and Co-Chairman, treasurer,



## CESAR MANICCIA *ENYSHOF 2005*

with the Long Island Soccer Football League. He has been heavily involved with the N.Y. Hota/Bavarians for many years.

Cesar Maniccia An icon in the Capital District and Albany area, Maniccia is a founding father of the Capital District Youth Soccer League (serving as president and director of coaching for the Select program) and the founder of the Rotterdam Youth S.C. (president for more than 20 years. Maniccia, who also was a referee and coach, taught mathematics at Albany University. He joins Southern NYS Amateur in 1956. He is founder of the following organizations, Colombo SC, Rotterdam Youth SC, Mom's SL of Schenectady, CDYSL, CNYSSA.. He has held numerous elected and appointed offices, among them the following, President CDYSL, 1st Secretary CDYSL, Registrar CNYSSA, State representative/Delegate CNYSSA, Trustee SNYSSA, and Trustee ENYSSA. He has been a leading member of the referee community, serving as, USSF Grade 5 Referee, Referee Assessor, and Referee Instructor. Cesar has served as an outstanding youth coach at almost every level of competition, achievements include. USSF National B License, Coordinator of coaching development and instruction for Capital District area, ODP Coach of boys and girls for many years. League select coach CDYSL.



## BEN BOEHM *ENYSHOF 2005*

Ben Boehm - Well known in youth circles, Boehm has been the driving force for B.W. Gottschee's success in the Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League. The Gottschee boys teams captured an unprecedented five State Cup titles. 2003 life member CJSL. Ben Boehm isn't your typical Director of Coaching. He doesn't earn tens of thousands of dollars a year. In fact, he's never earned a penny from Blau-Weiss Gottschee since he arrived at the New York City club four decades ago. He doesn't have a coaching license. And he won't brag about all the players his club has produced. "The big lie in coaching is we produce players," says Boehm. "I can honestly tell you, our club has never produced any player. The players have developed on their own." "It doesn't mean we haven't created a little bit of an environment, but 95 to 99 percent of what that kid has done comes from within. And if you don't recognize that, you've got a major problem." Out of the Gottschee environment have come a U.S. World Cup captain, U-20 World Cup players, a slew of pros and collegians - and even Pele's son Edinho wore the blue and white when dad was playing with the New York Cosmos. BW Gottschee is the oldest of the U.S. Soccer Development Academy teams. It was founded in 1951 in Ridgewood when that neighborhood in the Brooklyn and Queens's boroughs was heavily populated by



German immigrants and Gottscheers, who hail from a German-speaking area in what is now Slovenia. "It was primarily known for its knitting mills and its bars," says Boehm, a retired junior high teacher.

"There was a bar on almost every corner. It's where people went to congregate in those days."

Boehm, whose parents had emigrated from Germany's Pfalz region, was born in Brooklyn in 1938. At 14 he started playing for Pfaelzer SC in the German-American Junior League, which later became the Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League. By 17, he was on the club's senior team. Boehm and friends - including Dietrich Albrecht, who played in the NASL in the late 1960s - would also spend summers playing pickup soccer at Highland Park. "We'd walk about a mile and a half to save the bus money so we could buy ice cream or something," he remembers. "We'd play from 9 in the morning until it got too hot at about 1 p.m. Then we'd go back at 4 p.m." On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for a few dollars they'd rent a classroom on the fifth floor of Ridgewood's Public School 77 that had been converted into a mini-gym and play small-sided games. "It'd be like 3-on-3," he says. "The whole wall would be the goal, but you couldn't score unless you were a half yard from the wall." At Pfaelzer SC, when he was 15, Boehm started assisting his father coaching the club's youth teams. "My father was never a guy who told the players, 'Do this! Do that!,'" says Boehm. "The key thing I learned from him is he was never overbearing on the players." When Boehm, now 68, began coaching the Gottschee youth in 1967, the club still filled its teams mainly with players from the German immigrant community. But that source eventually dried up and a new wave of immigrants came from Latin America. "I credit Ben for breaking the ethnic barrier," says longtime Gottschee coach Milton Espinoza Sr., an Ecuadoran immigrant whose sons joined the club in the early 1970s. Espinoza and his son Milton Jr. now serve Gottschee in administrative capacities. "Ben is the reason this remains a true club," says Espinoza Jr. "He's always on the field. He's why everyone on every team knows that we're all connected." "He explained that we wanted our kids to get comfortable with the ball, to emphasize ball control. It didn't matter if they were stuck in their own half or if they lost at that young age, because we were giving them a chance to figure things out on their own, which is how great players develop. "Sure enough, it wasn't long before they turned into an excellent team." Gottschee won the 1985 USYS U-16 national championship with a team coached by Boehm and Martin Petschauer. Players from Gottschee's youth ranks include 1990 U.S. World Cup captain Mike Windischmann, Dario Brose, a member of the USA's 1989 U-20 World Cup fourth-place team, and U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame goalkeeper Arnie Mausser. Gabriel Ferrari, a member of the 2007 U-20 World Cup team who plays for Italian Serie A club Sampdoria, played for Gottschee, as did Matthew Uy, who's in the U-17 residency camp in Bradenton. When Boehm looks back on a half century of American players, he says: "We see many, many, many more good players. But you don't see as many players with flair, with soccer brains." That the USA doesn't produce more exceptionally skilled, creative players despite the enormous popularity of youth soccer is something Boehm blames on over coaching, the fact that youngsters spend little time playing soccer on their own, and the emphasis on winning at a young age. "Kids are over coached," he says. "We try to stop that. What we tell our coaches in the early ages is, 'You're never going to make a player."

Chances are you're going to harm a player. Let them play." Boehm sees the U.S. Soccer Development Academy, the new national league for U-16 and U-18 boys' teams, as an important step in putting the emphasis at youth clubs back on player development. "You see creative players, and then within a two-, three-year period the kid fades away and you wonder why," Boehm says. "And the answer is simple. There's too much pressure from age 9 or 10 - whether you win, did you score, this type of nonsense."

## PASQUALE DELUCA *ENYSHOF 2006*

Mr. Pasquale Deluca was born in Italy in 1936 in a town called Flymeri near Avellino He immigrated to the USA in 1967 Join Forest Park Soccer Club in 1968 and has been running the club for 38 years. Married to his lovely wife Gina for 39 years and has 4 children Denise, Tony, Frank, and Roberto. Since then he won 8 league championships 7 league cups and in 1974, 1979, 1980, and 2003 he won the Dr. Manning State cup since 1942 only one other team won 4 Dr. Manning cups. He also won the Heidecker state cup in 1988 He join the LISFL board of directors in 1970 and has been a board member for 36 years serving in various committees and has been the backbone for the league. He became a life member for the LISFL in 1982. **Forest Park S.C.** LISFL Premier Division 1 1964, 1980, 1989, 1990, 1991 (5) LISFL Premier Division 1 Reserve 1977, 1990 (2) LISFL Division 2 1998 LISFL Second Division Reserve 1998 LISFL Robert Mosses Trophy (Jones Beach Tournament) 1979, 1980 (2) LISFL John McKim Cup 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986 (4) LISFL Fred Edwards Sportsmanship Award division 1 1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 2002, 2003 (6) LISFL Gil Beanland Sportsmanship Award Division 2 1997 LISFL Gil Beanland Sportsmanship Award Division 1 Reserves 2004 ENYSASA Dr. Randolph G. Manning Cup Champions 1974, 1979, 1980, 2003 (4) ENYSASA Rudolf Heidecker Cup Champions 1988



## DINO DOMINGUEZ *ENYSHOF 2006*

Place & Date of Birth- Ecuador on the 20th of December 1946 Parents: Segundo Carlos Dominguez and Maria Irene Del Salto de Dominguez Married to America Chonillo de Dominguez on the 13th of March in 1969 Children: Dino Dominguez Jr. y America Dominguez Grandchildren: Alexandra, Dennis, Ethan, Mia y Sofia. Education: High School Degree from: Colegio Nacional Vicente Rocafuerte Attended the Universidad Laica Vicente Rocafuerte Major: Liberal Arts Varios Simposios y congresos de Periodismo Deportivos en Guayaquil- Ecuador, Santa Cruz -Bolivia y New York- E.E. U.U. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES President and founder of Club 9th of October. On the 24th of May, 1972 Served 4 terms. President and founder of Liga Deportiva Estudiantil in 1972 At present time still president. President and founder of Sociedad Tungurahuese in 1980 Served 2 terms. President of ASOLIGAS served two consecutive terms, two years each from 1983 to 1986. The institution had 11 leagues affiliated with it when I took office and had 25 leagues at its conclusion. Under my leadership it developed many soccer programs locally, nationally and internationally President of soccer tournament SUDA 82 dedicated to CARLOS ALBERTO former captain of the Brazil team, World Cup Champs. Participation South American National players residing in New York. President of tournament: COPA ALCALDIA (the Mayor's Cup of New York: Edward Koch) President of CASUDA 84 Tournament for Central and South American selected players residing in New York. President of Tournament: ASOLIGAS MUNDIAL 86. Sponsored by Univision, Diario La Prensa, Coca Cola, Mc Donald y Relojes Juvenia. Founder of the Federation of Ecuadorian Institutions Abroad. First convention taking place in Miami, Florida. Re-elected President of ASOLIGAS 1991-1993. Founder of the Hispanic American Sports Coalition 1992. Vice President of Coalicion Deportiva (Sports Coalition) Supervision of Soccer related activities. Coordinator and public relations on an international level for the international tournament: INTERBARRIAL Of the newspaper El Universo from Guayaquil, Ecuador with participation of 660 soccer teams. Coordinator of the tournament: COPA DE LAS AMERICAS. Sponsored by J.B. Travel International on a youth level SUB-16. Editor of sports page for the newspaper ECUADOR NEWS in New York. A weekly publication. President of Comite Civico Ecuatoriano (Ecuadorian Civic Committee) in 1999 and 2000 participated in various city. Named Grand Marshal of the parades in Queens (the Ecuadorian parade) Coordinator of tournaments: COPA TECATE and Copa de Las Americas de Radio Unica. (TECATE Cup and Radio Unica's Cup of the Americas) Member of the Executive Committee: ENYSASA Easter New York Soccer Association. Who represents the United States Soccer Federation in the New York area. Currently President of ESJAUSA: The Association of Ecuadorian Sports Journalists in New York from 2001 Member of: Queens General Assembly. Selected by Mrs. Helen M. Mashall, Queens County President. Currently President for 4 years of the Federacion Ecuatoriana-Americana del Deporte (Ecuadorian-American Sports Federation) Received Merit Medal from the Honorable National Congress of Ecuador "Dr. Vicente Rocafuerte " November 10th, 2005. **AWARDS** Mayor's Award of West New York, Jersey City. Mr. Antony Delfino for volunteer work with children and youth. Proclamation City of New York from Mayor Edward Koch for ASOLIGAS Declaring Hispanic-American Soccer week in New York, November 10th, 1985. Achievement Award for 10 years of service from ASOLIGAS for work done developing soccer activities in the community. Best Director of the Year Award 1984 Presented by Diario Noticias del Mundo and Johnnie Walker. Award for Organization of Concerned Citizens of East Harlem Ins. Award from the Unanue Memorial Foundation for service to youth in



the area of sports, 1984. Decoration of the Bolivian parade with the presea of CARTAJENA DE INDIAS for dedication and benefit to the youth. Honorable Mention from ENYSASA for 25 years of sports service. Received the Gold Apple in 2000 as the most outstanding Ecuadorian. Recognition by the County of Queens as outstanding Ecuadorian of the last decade 2003. Recognition for volunteer services by the Queens General Assembly 2004. Recognition from the Metro Stars as one of the 10 Hispanics of the Year, on Hispanic Heritage Day in the 2005. Recognition from Red Bull on Hispanic Heritage Day for the continued support to the Sports Community on the 20th of May, 2006 P.D. The election of President of the Sports Federation. I was chosen on the 16th of April, 2004 in the Ecuadorian consulate. Selected by the Minister of Sports, Coronel Luis Tapia and by the Minister of social welfare Colonel Patricio Acosta. This Federation this evaluated by SENADER (NATIONAL SPORTS SECRETARY) of Ecuador and is a project pilot of the Ecuadorian Government soon to expand to Spain, Italy and Venezuela.

## SETTIMIO PETRUCELLI *ENYSHOF 2006*



Petrucelli, who came to the U.S. from Italy as a 17-year-old in 1956, was honored for his involvement and dedication to S.S. Cosmo & Damiano, his Italian American Soccer League club. He was one of the founding members of the club and has been its president since 1981. State amateur treasurer Mario Treglia then rattled off a long list of Cosmo & Damiano's accomplishments, which included several IASL titles and championships, indoor reaching the league and state cup finals in the past quarter century.

## JOSE VARGAS + *ENYSHOF 2006*

José C. Vargas Born and raised in a small Town in Peru called Ingenio, in his early years played pick up Soccer Games on the street, many times without shoes and with a rag ball, when it rained the ball got so heavy that actually hurt to kick it. In order to attend High School had to earn Scholarship and go to a large Province, was not a good Soccer player, did not make the High School Team but became the First Aid Person and travel with the Team. In 1960 Graduated High School, top of my Class. In 1961 helped organize and founded The University of San Luis Gonzaga in Ica, Peru, subsequently in 1962 helped organize and founded the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, within same University, Studied Veterinary Medicine for almost three years, suffered an almost fatal accident and could not continue attending School. January 5th, 1966 at 2:00 AM arrived at Kennedy Airport, NOT PLANNING TO STAY IN THE USA FOR LONG, next day started to work as DISHWASHER, same Month enrolled at NYU taking English Classes, August 1966 enrolled at Manhattan Medical and Dental Assistant School, started classes September 1966, graduated with honors in August 1967, Immediately I was recruited to work at the Mount Sinai Hospital (Blood Bank), very good experience. Summer of 1968 planning to go back HOME, decided to take a long vacation in the USA, I was enjoying myself, suddenly I get a phone call with an offer to open a Restaurant as a full Partner, without monetary investment, the only requirement was to provide my expertise 100%, the two of us, and only the two of us remodeled a bar and in three months we had a Restaurant called THE PICNIC POST at the corner of Bleeker and Sullivan Streets in the Greenwich Village, the Honey Moon lasted for about 18 Months and my Partner bought me out.



September 17, 1970 we had the closing, September 20, 1970 started to work at GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND, INC., YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, I am there since. Up until this point I did not know that Soccer (Futbol) existed in the USA. *USA SOCCER EXPERIENCE* Spring of 1971 through 1975 unofficially played and refereed pick up Soccer Games. Spring of 1976 officially started coaching Youth for the Shrub Oak Athletic Soccer Club (AYSO), subsequently became part of then Westchester/Putnam Youth Soccer League. 1978 bought a house and moved to East Fishkill and immediately started coaching B-U14 Travel Team (Carvel) 1980 became the East Fishkill Soccer Club Intramural Program Director, revamped and reorganized this program. The same year became USSF

Referee and F Licensed Coach and immediately started refereeing Amateur Games. 1981 was elected the East Fishkill Youth Soccer Club President, continued as President for 13 consecutive years until moved back to Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, where presently reside. Subsequently became D Licensed Coach. Established Summer Soccer Camp Yearly. Established and taught F and D Coaching Courses on the yearly basis. Established Entry Level Referee Courses. Became Soccer Referee Instructor. Became Soccer Referee Assessor. Became President of the East Hudson Youth Soccer League, for two consecutive terms. Became State Referee and went of officiate Professional Games. Became State Director of Instruction. Became State Youth Referee Administrator. Became State Referee Administrator. Became State Director of Assessment, currently hold that post. Became an Assignor. Helped organize and register, with ENYSASA, many Soccer Leagues in the area, specially in the Spanish Community, work very closely with the State Registrar. Elected ENYSASA Trustee and presently hold that post. Taught, trained and helped Referees achieve high levels, work very closely with the State Referee Administrator to develop the Referee Program, conducting local Clinics and also organizing Regional Pro-Clinics, help with the Fast Track Program. Assign Assessors at the Pro and local Level. Presently assign Referees for several Adult leagues including the EDLS and some games for the CSL, besides assigning the Referees visit several fields mentoring the Referees and making sure the State rules are in compliance.

## MIGUEL CUELLAR *ENYSHOF 2006*

Born in Colombia S.A. December 08, 1950 Married to Gloria (5) Children: Miguel, Scott, Carolyn, Jonathan and Christopher. Grand father to: Mike, Nahomi, Eligha, Joseph and Angelyn. Move to New York 36 Years ago. Experience 1976 – 1982 Liquor Salesman for Star Liquor Company 1982 – 1983 National Brand Manager for Joseph Victory Liquor Company 1985 – 2001 International Brands Manager for Duggan's Distillers Corp. 1999 – Present Special Counselor for Migloc Production 2001 – Present Sports Director FMCP. City of New York Parks & Recreations 2004 – Present Special Advisor for Dana Importer USA.Soccer History 1960 – 1965 Play for the Youth Program at Deportes Quindio S.A. 1965 – 1970 Play second Division in Colombia S.A. 1972 – 1975 Play for the Easter Soccer League ( Antioquia, Medellin) 1975 – 1979 Play for the Italian American Soccer League N.J.( America N.J., Barcelona, Millonarios. 1979 – 1985 Play for the N.Y., N.J. Super League ( Bagnarese, N.J. Rex, Super League Select Team vs: National Team of Italy U-23. 1986 Rest of the world team in Germany – Games: vs. Germany National Team 1974, Hamburg F.C., F.C. Pfrzheim, F.C.Sturgar. 1987 – 1990 Capitan of the Panamerican Select



Team Travel to play in: Colombia, Bolivia, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. 1990 Play in Honduras C.A. vs: Real Espana, Platence, Petro Tela. 1991 Garden State Cali – New Jersey State Cup Champions 1991 Select to play for the rest of America Team vs: Masters of Peru 1996 Play for New York Inter of the Atlantic Professional Soccer L. Play for: Antioquia, Medellin, Huascaran, Inka, Costa Rica, Rio Chico, Corleone, Chasqui, Colo Colo, Deportivo Ayesme, Doxa, GW. Metros, Hicksville Fargmindale, Liga Estudiantil Select Team, Colombia Select ( Mundialito 86), Sport Yhaguy Paraguay, Paraguay Soccer Club, Atletico Junior, N.Y. Honduras, 1999 – 2003 Help Mundial Sport group to stage International games in N.Y. Colombia vs: Honduras, Colombia vs: Paraguay, Colombia vs: El Salvador, Colombia vs: Ukraine. 1994 Founded & President of the Andres Escobar Soccer Institute 1991 Director of the Carlos

Bilardo International Soccer Camps 1999 Founded & President of the Metrokids Inter Regional Soccer L. Member of the 1994 U.S. World Cup Host Committee Official Member of the Scouting Staff for the National U-14 Program 1994 Member of the Hellenic Soccer L. Board of Director 2001 Member of the MetroStars " Heroes De La Comunidad" (Spanish Hero) 2001 – 2003 Member of the MetroStars Advisory board Since 2001 Director of the Global Peace Games for Children & Youth Member ONU. Blue Cups International Relations I.D. # 012452 Member ENYSSA – Metro Commissioner Member US Soccer Federation Referee– Grade 7. I.D. # 00304171-5273-2650 Member National Coaches Association of America I.D. # 145120 National "B" Coaching License # 17235 ENYSSA Register Trainer level 2 – Registration # 120850 Since 2004 O.D.P. Coach – (2006 Boys 1991 Regional Champions) 2001 – Present Sports Director of F.M.C.P. ( City of New York Parks & Recreation. 1989-90 Sportsmanship Award Farmingdale Stars LISFL 1991-92 Sportsmanship Award Farmingdale Stars LISFL Pat Ryder Indoor Tournament LISFL O-30 Champion 90-91-94 LISFL O-30 Division 1 Champions 93 LISFL O-30 Division 1 3rd Place 1993-94 LISFL O-30 Division 1 Champions 90-91-92 LISFL League Cup Champions O-30 92-93 O-30 National Cup ENYSSA Finalist 91-92 O-30 National Cup

## KLAUS KLEISTAUBER *ENYSHOF 2006*



Kleistauber, a former local player, might be better known to the current generation of players, coaches and referees as a game official and referee assessor. "He was there for the game -- always," said former Long Island Junior Soccer League president Peter Collins, who introduced Kleistauber. "I feel it was an honor to know him as an official. I didn't always agree with him, but he's a class guy." Kleistauber acknowledged the "people in the audience who helped me and encouraged me along the way -- the players and referees

## DR. GABRIES NIGRIN *ENYSHOF 2006*



Dr. Nigrin thanked the members of the Silver Lake S.C., past and present. "I learned a lot about soccer from them," he said, also mentioning his wife of 52 years. "She has always been on my side. She has always helped me, supported me and guided me all these years." Nigrin then spoke about four important facets of life security, attention, the need of a new experience and need for recognition. "I have received a number of awards," he said. "Today is particularly a distinguished one and I am very proud to receive it." Back in 1970 if a child wanted to kick a spotted ball, there was no organized soccer on Staten Island. Dr Nigrin then founded the Silver Lake Soccer Club and approached the German American SL and entered a team of 14 years old. Year after year the number of teams grew. It soon became clear that a new intramural program needed to be designed for less experienced children. This

recreational program, with many parishes joining, became in 1979 the actual Staten Island Soccer League. The Silver Lake SC under the direction of Dr. Nigrin, improved steadily over the years in the CSL and eventually became a driving force in it. The

club began to participate in regional and international competition. In 1992, a foreign exchange program with Club Sportif du Blanc-Mesnil, Paris, France, was initiated. The club also went on to spawn the career of several young players in national collegiate soccer, in semi-professional and professional soccer. After 36 years of continuous operation, it is safe to say that the Silver Lake SC, under the guidance of Dr. Nigrin was the pioneer in introducing soccer to Staten Island, where thousands of children now regularly play. 2003 Life Member CJSL.

## JOHN VARAS + *ENYSHOF 2006*

Born August 13th 1935 Died March 29th 2005 Varas passed away after a long bout with cancer, was honored posthumously.



His wife, Mary, died in October of last year. Varas was an advocate of women's and girls soccer. He played the sport when he was younger with clubs such as Brookhatten, Brooklyn Hispano, Blue Star and Austria FC, but decided to become a coach because he knew he could give more back to the game. He coached at all youth levels -- boys and girls. He eventually became a referee and eventually was named a national level assessor. "John was deeply ingrained in the game," said past ENYSA president Peter Masotto, who introduced Varas and his family. "He is worthy of that award." Varas, a lieutenant in the New York City Police Department, retired in 1989 after 29 years. "I miss him every day, said his daughter Jean. He might have been a little loud at times. But his heart was in the right place. "He dedicated his life to soccer refereeing. He loved it." His son John and daughter Mary were at the ceremonies. Daughter Margie was unable to attend

## SYD CROSSLEY *ENYSHOF 2007*

Syd was born in Bolton, England in 1955 and started playing in club soccer at the age of 9. Growing up he played pick-up games almost every day in addition to playing for the school, several amateur clubs and at the University of Nottingham. He was a player coach those years, including at the college level. He met his U.S. born wife Stephanie in 1975 and moved to the U.S. in 1977. Within weeks of his arrival in the US, in 1977 he joined the LISFL as a player for Hicksville-Americans and attended his first LISFL general meeting the same season. After one season, the Hicksville team folded he joined Northport SC. In successive seasons, there were promoted from the third division to first division. He became an integral part of the club, was made team captain and league representative, and with the encouragement of Terry Stamp, the Northport coach and 1st VP of the LISFL, he joined the LISFL Executive Board in 1979 as a trustee. In 1981, He moved to Massapequa and decided to play for a club closer to home, Lindenhurst Sport Club. He was the first team captain for the next 7 seasons, playing all but the first season in the First Division. According to



Syd he was never great, but always showed for the game and we were always competitive. In addition to playing the First Division game, he also played a portion or all of the reserve game each week, and in his early thirties, often played for all three Lindenhurst teams in the same day. He was the coach of the Over-30's before he could play with them, and continued on as player coach until 1997. In 1999 he started a second Over-30 team with himself as player coach. By estimates, he played in over 600 LISFL games, 130 of these First division games, and at least 500 times for Lindenhurst. He played his last games for Lindenhurst in the open aged reserve division in the 2005/2006 season, age 51. Over the years at Lindenhurst, he served as secretary, treasurer and President, and was made a Life member of the club in 1984. He holds a USSF "D" Coaches license since 1988, and have coached both of his children, Samantha and Colin, in the LIJSL travel leagues and in the intramural leagues in Plainedge and Massapequa. In the LISFL, he attended meetings continuously (with the exception of one year) since 1978, and has served on the board for a total of 27 years. The majority of these years were served as a trustee, Rules Chairman, and delegate to the ENY and for the last 12 years as the league secretary. He also managed the Under-23 Select team, and somehow managed to play for the team 3 consecutive years up to age 37! In June, 2000, he was elected to a life member in the LISFL.


## GEORGE MELLIS *ENYSHOF 2007*

Mellis George an emigrant from Greece came to the United States at the age of 13 in 1965, Mellis began playing soccer in Astoria Park along with other immigrant youths. He eventually played for the Bryant High School, where he was named an all-scholastic player. He Played for Queensborough Community College and for the Greek-American soccer club junior side. He went on to play for the Greek Americans adult side and New Hellas S.C., which changed its name to N.Y. GA Atlas. He played as a right midfielder and left fullback until a knee injury forced his retirement in 1979. Mellis was a club official and administrator and a trustee for the Cosmopolitan Soccer League and eventually as an ENY official. After the historic merger of the Greek-Americans and Atlas in 1987, Mellis decided to devote himself to managing G-A Atlas on a full-time basis. He directed the club to too many titles to mention at the local, regional and national levels 4 times US Open Champions. Mellis served as a liaison for the Greek



National Team for the 1994 World Cup as he assisted in hotel arrangements and training sites during its stay. He is a successful building contractor in New York where he resides in Bayside with his wife Georgia and they have 2 children Tina, Maria.


## **ROCCO MORELLI** *ENYSHOF 2007*



Whether it was a student, teacher, player or coach, Morelli has made a unique impact on the sport. A native of Italy, Morelli immigrated to the United States when he was 15. Not surprisingly, he playing with a number of teams while attending New Utrecht High School he receive All-City, All-State and All-Regional honors and Staten Island Community College as an All-American before accepting a scholarship to play for the University of Maryland. He continued his excellence at Maryland, earning All-America honors and leading the Terrapins to the NCAA championship in 1968. Morelli took only six shots during the tournament, scoring on each of them, which is still a record. In the national championship game against San Jose State, he connected for four goals. Morelli's involvement in soccer didn't stop there he played professionally and at the semi-pro level for several teams, including Fiorentina and Napoli of the Italian American Soccer League and for Inter Guiliiana and the Brooklyn Italians of the Cosmopolitan Soccer League. He also performed for the KLM Royal Dutch Airline team, competing at various venues throughout the world. He also is a staff instructor in the Long Island Junior Soccer League's coaching academy and has been an ENYSSA ODP coach. Today, the Bellmore, L.I. resident teaches coaching courses in Long Island through U.S. Soccer and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. A retired special agent for the U.S. Department of Justice, Morelli is the men's coach at SUNY-Maritime College after guiding Polytechnic University for five seasons. He was named conference coach of the year in 2005. He is a father of four, including two sons who became standout goalkeepers.


## **JOHN PALUMBO** *ENYSHOF 2007*

John Palumbo has been involved in many levels of the game. His early commitment to the game was established when Palumbo, with permission from his college in southern Italy, built a soccer field for the school using a pick and shovel.



After emigrating to the United States, Palumbo's participation in soccer only increased. He started by playing soccer during his lunch break from a factory in Battery Park in Manhattan. He eventually played with the Peekskill Soccer Club in the Mid-Hudson Valley League and became involved in the Over-30 Hudson Valley Adult Soccer League. In 1983, Palumbo founded the Yorktown Soccer Club, where he was a player and a coach. Palumbo kept the Hudson Valley Soccer League alive for more than 25 years. In 1995, Palumbo and the 14-team O-30 league joined the Eastern District Soccer League and ENYSSA. Barbara Smith and Palumbo still are running the O-30 division. In 1998, Palumbo's construction company fulfilled a long-running dream of him and his brother Joe. An abandoned, 15-acre horse farm was turned into a grass field in the upper Westchester County, Putnam County area. J. Palumbo's Soccer Academy today is home to more than 2,000 children every year.

## **CHRIS ARMAS** *ENYSHOF 2007*



Chris Armas Considered to be MLS's top defensive midfielder over its first 12 years, Armas is the first professional player to be elected into the Hall of Fame. In fact, the Hall could not have timed its selection better for Armas, who recently announced his retirement as a professional player after the Chicago Fire was eliminated from the MLS playoffs. Growing up in Brentwood, L.I., and Armas quickly stood out as a player. He performed for Brentwood in the Long Island Junior Soccer League, starred for St. John the Baptist in high school, played for ENYSSA ODP and was a standout at Adelphi University. He went on to play two seasons for the Long Island Rough Riders (U.S. Interregional Soccer League), becoming a vital member of its national championship team in 1995. He took his game to an even higher level, joining the Los Angeles Galaxy for MLS's inaugural season in 1996. Armas helped the Galaxy reach the first MLS Cup, scoring a goal before L.A. lost to D.C. United in extra time. After a trade to the Fire in 1998, Armas really blossomed as a player, turning in a virtuoso performance that season as Chicago won the league crown. The Fire went to the final two more times in what turned into losing causes, although it did capture four Lamar

Hunt/U.S. Open Cup championships. After a short stint with the Puerto Rican National Team, Armas took full advantage of an opportunity to perform with the U.S. national side. He wound up making 66 appearances -- the most by an Eastern New York born player -- and scoring twice from 1998-2006. He helped the U.S. reach the 2002 and 2006 World Cups, but a pair of knee injuries forced him to remain behind. As a player who performed with his heart and soul, Armas left the league as one of its top players, having earned Best XI honors five times.

## IAN McDougall *ENYSHOF 2007*

Ian McDougall Born in Hamilton, Scotland in 1930, McDougall learned to play the sport using a tennis ball because nobody in the coal-mining community could afford a soccer ball. He wound up playing for Hamilton Academy after winning a scholarship to the school at the age of 12. He also performed the amateur Clydesdale Amateurs. He also turned down a tryout offer at 16 due to his family's emigration to the United States. It didn't take McDougall long to become involved in the states. He was signed by Jim McGuire (later president of the U.S. Soccer Federation) to play with the Brooklyn Wanderers of the American Soccer League. McDougall also played with the Brooklyn Hispano, Kearny Scots, Hakoah, the latter merging with the New York Americans. He joined the German-American Soccer League, captaining Eintracht for four years, performing for the Swedish Club (winning team MVP) and the Lindenhurst Soccer Club before finishing his career with Oceanside United. McDougall represented the ASL against Young Boys of Berne, Switzerland and played against Sunderland of England at Ebbets Field. In his later years, McDougall made his mark at the youth level. He was a co-founder of Oceanside United and directed youth teams for 35 years and remains a lifetime director of the LIJSL club.

McDougall was honored for his contributions to the youth game as he was inducted into the LIJSL Hall of Fame in 2003. While not playing soccer, the Lynbrook, L.I. resident found time for a family -- he and his wife Janet have three children and six grandchildren. He started and finished his working career with Inco Limited, a premium mining and metals company. Beginning as a messenger, McDougall retired as director, chief financial officer and vice chairman of the board



## PATRICIA MASOTO *ENYSHOF 2007*

**Patricia Louise Masotto** In a life and an all too brief career that was caught short by a tragic traffic accident, Masotto distinguished herself as a player at the youth, high school and college levels. She starred in the LIJSL from 1972 through 1986, leading her Massapequa team to the ENYYSA State Cup and Region I championships in 1979. She repeated that feat again in 1981 as Massapequa finished third at the nationals. Masotto's team also captured state titles in 1982 and 1983, taking second at the regional's both years. Playing for a rival club team, Masotto's team defeated her father Peter's Massapequa side for a state championship one year. Masotto was a member of the ENYYSA's first Girls ODP team, where she played through 1984. She also excelled in high school, connecting for a record 120 goals in only two seasons. That success continued through college. She led after team to a national title, collecting 28 goals and 18 assists in one season. Masotto also received All-American honors at Nassau Community College before going on to score both goals against North Carolina in a 4-2 tournament loss. Masotto died in a car accident in Farmingdale, L.I., which also took the life of her best friend, Brenda Driscoll. An ENYYSA college scholarship was named after both players. In the

late 1980s, the Girls Under-16 national trophy of the U.S. Youth Soccer Association was named after Masotto. Her father is a former ENYYSA president.



## RAY WARD *ENYSHOF 2007*

Ray Ward's involvement with the beautiful game began as an assistant coach with an Under-6 recreation team in the Catskill Soccer Club. His soccer career certainly took off from there, eventually serving as the club president from 1994-2003. During his presidency, the club grew from 100 recreational player and two travel teams to 340 rec players and nine travel sides. He also formed an indoor program, enlarged the club's summer camp programs and formulated an agreement with a local parish school to revitalize a soccer field for the club's exclusive use and created the organization's first website. He also served as the Capital District Youth Soccer League's vice president from 1995-1998 and as the ENYYSA district commissioner during that same span. Ward also was instrumental in starting the CYDSL office and in increasing the number of players and volunteers in the league as head of the membership committee. With ENYYSA, Ward became a member of the Premier League committee and was selected as an association trustee in 2000. He was appointed co-chair of the State Cup in 2002 and chair of the same committee in 2003. He was selected first vice president in 2003, a post he still holds today. A lifelong resident of Catskill,

Ward has been married to Joann. They have three children. When he isn't pursuing his many soccer activities, Ward is a tax map supervisor/geographic information systems coordinator for Greene County.



## **BRUCE FRIEDMAN** *ENYSHOF 2008*



1981 Assistant Coach Boys U-10 Intramural Sachem Soccer League 1983- 1985 Coach Girls U- 7 Intramural Triangle Lake Grove Soccer Club 1984- 1986 Elected Board of Directors Triangle Lake Grove Soccer Club 1986- 2002 Coach Boys 1976, 1979 & 1980 Travel Team Lake Grove Soccer Club 1988- 1993 Registrar Travel Lake Grove Soccer Club 1994- 1996 President Travel Lake Grove Soccer Club 1996- 1999 Treasurer Triangle Lake Grove Soccer Club 1993- 2008 Coach Boys U-23 Lake Grove Team LISFL 1994- 2008 Coach Men's Team LISFL- 3rd, 2nd, 1st & O-30 A & B 1995- 1997 Trustee LISFL 1998- 2008 Chairman U-23 Tournaments LISFL 1998- 2003 3rd & 2nd Vice President LISFL 2004- 2007 Co-Chairman LISFL Indoor Tournament 2003- 2005 Acting President LISFL 2005- Current President LISFL

## **NICOLA TURCHI** *ENYSHOF 2008*

Born in Abruzzi on August 22, 1914 and a resident of Sardinia, Nicola Turchi came to the US in 1958 with his wife, Anna Marie, and 7 seven sons. Within the first week in their new country, he and some friends founded the Mailla Soccer Club, which was one of the 10 starter teams of the Italian American Soccer league. Nicola was on the field every Sunday with his oldest sons: Dominic playing with Fiorentina in Brooklyn while Consalvo and Umberto played sweeper & forward for Molfetta in NJ. In 1972, with 2 more sons, Pietro and Mario, playing soccer, Nicola co-founded Roma Soccer Club. The club played in the second division in the Italian American Soccer League and was promoted to the first division the following year. That success encouraged Nicola to form a reserve team so more players in Brooklyn could play soccer. By the third year, Nicola started a youth program with U10, then U14 and U19. None of the youth were charged to play in his club. Instead, Nicola almost single-handedly raised money by canvassing his neighborhood, selling ads for souvenir journals and holding dinner dances. Sons, Carmine, Enrico and Tony, joined soccer teams as they grew older. After the premature death of his first son, Domenic, in 1998, Nicola had no more heart to continue as president of club. He gave up the club but not soccer. Today at the age of 94, he faithfully watches one soccer game while listening to another game on his short wave radio. Nicola just celebrated his 73rd wedding anniversary with his wife, Anna Maria who is 90, and the 80 or so descendants that include 28 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.



## **PAT GRECCO** *ENYSHOF 2008*

My next job was offered to me by former LIJSL President Peter Collins when he said to me, "Mrs., I understand you know how to type" and before I knew what was happening, I was the Administrator for the newly formed LIJSL Girls Select Program which has now evolved in Long Island ODP. I also filled my time by writing articles for the newly formed LIJSL Newsletter called "Kick-Off" which prepared me to write articles for Student-Athlete magazine where I am currently associated as a volunteer writer. During this period of time I also worked with Eastern New York Girls ODP program under the tutelage of Jack Bauman and Peter Massoto. I served on the Northport-Cow Harbor S.C. Board of Directors, and am proud to say I was on the joint board when the two clubs merged. I went onto be Chairperson of the Exceptional Senior Games, and did this for thirteen years; I passed this off



the Beth Scafari, my right hand helper and took over the LIJSL Scholarship Committee, which I have been doing for the past ten years, both as a committee member and as chairperson. Although I had many different jobs, the main fiber of my work was always to help the college bound players, so thus my title of Director of College Bound Player Programs evolved, nurturing the Exceptional Senior Games, College Forum held during the LIJSL Convention and Scholarship Committee. In addition, offering workshops at the club level, high school level, and team level; also for Select and ODP teams. I have even given workshops at tournaments, National Soccer Hall of Fame for one. I always knew that it was helping the college-bound players that I loved the most. I felt that so many people help my own children get to where they had to go, that I needed to help other peoples children as well. Our daughter Beth was the recipient a scholarship to the University of Connecticut, and our son, was able to attend the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland as a result of being recruited by the soccer coach. Our oldest daughter Ellen is a graduate of Fordham University where at the time, Fordham did not field a women's soccer team. In 2003, my son, at that time a Marine 1<sup>st</sup> LT, was deployed to Iraq, and I looked for a support group, someone to talk to here on Long Island. Soccer came to my assistance, with the help of Marianna Winchester, girl's soccer coach at Oceanside High School, as her son Ron was also deployed; we founded Long Island Parents of Deployed Military. Our first meeting was at On Parade Diner in Syosset, where we exchanged letters and messages of where our children were deployed and what they were doing. Before long we had a web site and a phone chain and tried to meet often, our numbers grew as well. It was a great comfort to many. We also reached out to Spanish speaking families who had their children deployed as well and brought in a Marine Captain who spoke in English and Spanish. As time went on, I always had the desire to find the student-athletes who were

perhaps less fortunate economically and who were truly good players, but perhaps did not have the advantage of parents who could be actively involved with college preparation. With the financial assistance of LIJSL, I found just the right audience, the Sag Harbor Jaguars, these were the boys I had always been looking for. I met them on a field, they all got out of two cars, had two coaches, no parents were present; they were polite, and very talented players; many were from Columbia, and other South American countries. I went out to Southampton one Sunday morning and in church basement, met with parents, players and coaches; soon after we held a Spanish speaking college workshop at the LIJSL Convention and brought in Rocco Morelli, SUNY Maritime and Jason Warshaw, coach at SUNY Old Westbury and they spoke to the families and players in Spanish; many of these boys were able to go on to college and play soccer with scholarships. Along the way a few people that I helped, stand out in my mind, Keith Arce, Saint John the Baptist High School, a goalkeeper; Keith wanted so much to play in college but his SAT scores prevented this and after a little research I found a two-year junior college in South Carolina where Keith attended, received a scholarship and then transferred to Dowling College where he was All-Regional GK and graduated. Today, Keith is a member of New York's Finest NYPD, is married and father of three. Of course he is also a soccer coach. I really have no idea how many people I have helped get to college and win a scholarship through soccer. For sometimes it's a phone call or chance meeting or a formal work-shop, or an email. I have reached out to foreign players, they found me on the web site, last year I was able to assist a female player from France who is now playing at Harvard, a boy from Belgium playing at Clark University. For some its outright scholarship, for others it means getting in a better school. Recently, in 2006, I read an article in the New York Times about a soccer program in Clarkston, GA and their Jordanian-born Coach Ms. Luma Mulfleh. Most her players were from third world countries, they called themselves the "Fugees" short for refugees. I contact coach Mulfleh and offered my help with her college bound players. I was able to place a boy by the name of Shamsoun Dikori at D-II Pfeiffer University, in North Carolina. I knew the coach at Pfeiffer, Ken Hassler, he always came to the Exceptional Senior Games, at the time he was coach at Alfred University. I called him and said, "Coach, please help this boy" and he did. I was thrilled for him and since my initial work, I have been successful with Fugees who graduated in 2008 from high school, and found them college opportunities as well. My mantra has always been and still is, that there is a place for everyone to play soccer and go to college in this wonderful country we live in. For some, yes its money in the form of scholarships, for others it means getting into a school they might not have qualified for but soccer opened the heavy door of Admission; for others, it means just going to college

## **BARBARA RODRIGUEZ** *ENYSHOF 2008*

Rodriguez has been involved with the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association State Cup for some 25 years and has been its chairperson for the past 15 years. Rodriguez began coaching her daughter, Judy in the early 1980s when she was the coach of the Northport Rainbows. Her son, Jim, also played in the Long Island Junior Soccer League. Soon after starting her coaching career, Rodriguez was elected to the board of directors of the Northport/Cow Harbor Soccer Club and eventually became president. During her two years as president Rodriguez could boast that three of their club teams went all the way to the U.S. Youth Soccer national championships in the same year (1997). Those teams were the Piranha, Elite and Celtics. The Piranha won the national championship that year at the Girls Under-16 finals in Arizona. No other LIJSL club had three teams reach the nationals in the same year. Rodriguez also served as supervisor for the LIJSL games committee, tournament director of the LIJSL Girls Select tournament in the 1980s and Girls Coordinator of the Liberty Cup during the 1990s. After a few years of experience with the Liberty Cup, Rodriguez decided to take on the challenge of forming the Northport/Cow Harbor Columbus Day Tournament. For eight years during the mid- and late-1990s, she led a group of volunteers as tournament chairperson.



## **LYNNE THIBDEAU** *ENYSHOF 2009*

Thibdeau's career and influence in youth soccer has been felt in three states in nearly a quarter century of service, but none any greater than in Eastern New York. Thibdeau began her association with the beautiful game in 1986, when she volunteered to help with soccer teams in Florida. Two years later she managed a travel team in Indiana. After settling in Bethlehem, N.Y. she became a recreational volunteer in 1990 and she has never looked back in Eastern New York. With Bethlehem, she served as president, assisted in the development of the Bethlehem Soccer Complex, was tournament director of the Bethlehem Off The Wall Tournament, among other accomplishments, from 1994-2000. Thibdeau took on more responsibilities with the Capital District Youth Soccer League from 1997-2000, as chairman of the games committee. In 2003, Thibdeau moved on to the state as she was elected to the ENYSA board as secretary, eventually implementing the organization's Risk Management system. Add duties as the Premier League age group coordinator, team manager of the Clifton Park Soccer Club and Allen Cat Soccer Club, ODP team manager and CDYSL Select Team manager and you can appreciate Thibdeau's long and varied resume.

## **BOB PALMEIRO** *ENYSHOF 2009*

Palmeiro has served the sport in many capacities. He began his youth soccer career in Rhode Island as a coach and administrator before serving on the Rhode Island Youth Soccer board in different roles, including president. In 1989, Palmeiro was elected Region I director and has served in that position to



this day. He is the longest tenured director in Region I and of all the regional directors in U.S. Youth Soccer history. He also has been a long-standing member of the U.S. Youth Soccer and U.S. Soccer board of directors. Under Palmeiro's leadership and guidance, Region I has grown from 490,000 players to a peak of 1.1 million players. He has been instrumental in the introduction of new programs that have set the standard for the rest of U.S. Youth Soccer. That includes the Chiquita Cup, later known as the Women's National Cup, was born. These events help establish women's soccer in the United States. Palmeiro also spearheaded the formation of the Region I Premier League and its supporting sub-regional leagues.

## NINO CATALIOTI *ENYSHOF 2009*

It should not be surprising that Cataliotti got involved with soccer. He was born in Sicily, Italy, where soccer is more like a religion than a sport. He immigrated to the United State in October 1967 and wound up playing for the N.Y. Hota/Bavarians for three years. When he discovered there was a need for youth soccer coaches at the Franklin Square Raiders, he became coaching six-year-old players. He eventually earned his coaching license and began to train plays at Hota. He directed the club's Under-12 and U-14 teams to Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League championships. He has been on the Hota executive board as vice president for 15 years. Cataliotti's contributions to the game did not stop at playing or coaching. In fact, it seemed natural that the next step in his career would be as a referee. He enrolled in several courses and began officiating for the Long Island Junior Soccer League Referee Association and then the Eastern New York Soccer Referee Association before becoming a State Referee. He also has been a high school varsity soccer official for 16 years, and is on the organization's board of directors. After serving a term as vice president, Cataliotti was elected president of the Eastern New York Soccer Referee Association in 2000. He recently was re-elected for his 10th term. He certainly is a busy man, serving as a trustee with the ENY State Amateur Soccer Association.



## CARLO TRAMONTOZZI *ENYSHOF 2009*

Joining Halls of Fame isn't anything new to Tramontozzi, who already was a member of the Long Island University and St. Francis College Halls for his exploits as a player and coach, respectively. At LIU, he was a vital member of the soccer team from 1964-66. During that time, LIU recorded a 36-7-2 mark, three consecutive Metropolitan Championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances in 1965 and 1966. Tramontozzi and the Blackbirds reach advanced to NCAA final in 1966, falling to San Francisco, 5-2. Tramontozzi, who scored a goal in a stunning semifinal win over tournament favorite Michigan, ranked third on the team with 15 goals that season. He tallied 46 career goals, which was seventh on the LIU career list at the time of his induction to the college's Hall of Fame. Tramontozzi remained in Brooklyn, guiding St. Francis College for 20 years. He eventually became the coach of the College of Staten Island, directing the team to a City University of New York Athletic Conference championship. His contributions also went beyond local soccer as Tramontozzi was a liaison with the Italian National Team in the 1994 World Cup. Italy finished second to Brazil, losing in a shootout at the Rose Bowl.



## VINNY DILIBERTI *ENYSHOF 2010*

Soccer in America has become quite popular in the past few years. It was the efforts of soccer fanatics like Vincenzo Diliberti that made that possible. When Vincenzo first arrived in New York in the early 70s, soccer did not have the following it has today. Vincenzo first began his soccer career with the Napoli Soccer Club that was based in Ozone Park, Queens. With his love and passion, he coached men's soccer for six years before coaching his oldest son's soccer team. As a coach and league board member, Vincenzo helped organize and run many tournaments and events. Gathering many of the neighborhood kids as well as many of his own nephews, he took those kids off the street and put them on the soccer field. In 1980, along with two close friends, Vincenzo began his own soccer club, USA Soccer Club. The club consisted of three youth boys' teams. The teams traveled around Queens and Long Island participating in many different soccer events. At one time they were even part of the halftime show for the Cosmos, something those kids will never forget! In 1982, the USA Soccer Club joined forces with the Auburndale Soccer League. For the following eight years, Vincenzo coached boy's soccer. Coaching youth soccer brought Vincenzo tremendous pride, but with his passion and dedication so big, he wanted to contribute more. He joined the Gianinni Soccer Club. He had many roles in the club; he was a coach, a coordinator, and recruited players for four years. His efforts to make soccer an American household sport did not end there. He also was a board member for the Italian American Soccer League. Starting out as a scheduling coordinator, Vincenzo soon held positions as Secretary, Vice President and presently President of the League. With his "soccer plate" never full, Vincenzo held a position as a faithful Trustee to the S.S. Cosma



Damiano Soccer League for nearly 21 years. In 1990, Vincenzo took his love of the sport to the ENYSSA as a League Delegate. Now he is President of the Italian American Soccer League, organizer and representative of the New York Stars, and a trustee for the ENYSSA Vincenzo's love of the game was passed down to his three children. His two sons, Damiano and Giuseppe, and daughter Maria all played way into adulthood. Damiano continues his father's legacy as a coach for the Middle Country United Boys MAPS team. Giuseppe coaches and trains youth teams on Long Island. He started his training career with Intense Soccer Academy in the 90s. Now he is the coach of Old Westbury College and, because of his vast knowledge of the game and ability to spot talent, he is a recruiter for the New York Stars. Maria played for SUNY Farmingdale, was named All American in 1996 and received a scholarship to play for Florida Atlantic University. After returning from college, she played in the Long Island Women's Soccer League for two years. It never mattered where his children were or what their role was on the soccer field, Vincenzo always showed his support. Vincenzo's family loves the enthusiasm the sport brings to his life. His love is not only in watching his children play, but it is in watching this great sport become loved by Americans of all ages. Today Vincenzo still can be found every weekend on the soccer field. This time it's following his grandchildren. Known by all the parents, coaches and players as "Nonno", Vincenzo continues to run up and down the side lines kicking and cheering. His knowledge and advice is always respected. It amazes the many people who know him how he can always be found on the field. Vincenzo 13, Daniela 11, Maria 8 and GianCarlo 5 can always count on having him on the sideline. Soccer has always been a huge part of Vincenzo Diliberti's life. He has showed his dedication, loyalty and love of the sport for nearly forty years. Through those years, today and for days to come, he continues to have a positive influence on the soccer lives he touches. He is extremely deserving of becoming part of the ENYSSA Hall of Fame. This would be an honor that he would cherish for many years to come.

## SUNIL GULATI *ENYSHOF 2010*

Elected U.S. Soccer President in 2006, Sunil Gulati has more than 30 years of experience at all levels of soccer in the United States and has helped the sport rise to new heights. Gulati has continued his mission of improving soccer in the United States by taking an active approach on improving the structure and development of the sport in the country, while also reaching out to broaden the organization's relationships within the international community. Under his watch, the U.S. Men's, Women's and Youth National Teams have earned considerable success in the past three years, due in large part to his landmark coaching hires of Bob Bradley, Pia Sundhage and Wilmer Cabrera. Under Bradley, the U.S. Men's National Team won its first three games, the 2007 CONCACAF Gold Cup (earning a spot in the 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup), and won their Semifinal Round qualifying group to advance to the 10-game, six-team Final Round of 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifying. Sundhage, hired near the end of 2007, guided the U.S. Women's National Team to one of its most remarkable years in its hallowed history, winning the gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and earning an overall record of 33-1-2 to earn the best winning percentage ever in a calendar year (.944). Cabrera became the first Latino head coach in U.S. Soccer history and oversees the U.S. Under-17 Men's National Team and U.S. Soccer's U-17 Residency Program. In other non-team initiatives, Gulati started a well-received



international relations program that saw players and coaches traveling around the world with an educational message, and led the way in U.S. Soccer's first-ever hiring of four full-time referees to enhance high-level performance, training and development opportunities for the sport's elite officials in the United States. Gulati currently serves as the President of Kraft Soccer Properties, taking the position after serving as Major League Soccer's Deputy Commissioner from its launch until 1999 and teaches in the economics department at Columbia University. He was elected U.S. Soccer President in Las Vegas on March 11, 2006. The native of Allahabad, India, has played a role in the development of U.S. Soccer since the early 1980's and has been intimately involved in the rise of the U.S. National Teams to prominence. He served as U.S. Soccer's Executive Vice President from 2000 to 2006 before stepping into his role as President. He has served in numerous other positions for U.S. Soccer, including Managing Director of National Teams, Chairman of the International

Games Committee and Chairman of the Technical Committee. He was also the original Managing Director of U.S. Soccer's Project 2010 and served as Chairman of both U.S. Cup '92 and U.S. Cup '93, two events that helped showcase U.S. Soccer's rise and prepare the federation for the upcoming 1994 FIFA World Cup. At the highly successful FIFA World Cup USA 1994, Gulati served as Executive Vice President and Chief International Officer, helping to guide the sport to heights never before seen in the United States. Gulati was also on the original U.S. World Cup bid committee from 1986 to 1988 that helped bring the event to the United States for the first time. The 1994 World Cup was a spring board to a prominent presence on the international soccer scene for Gulati in representing the United States. He currently represents U.S. Soccer on the CONCACAF National Team Competitions Committee and serves on the FIFA World Club Championship Committee, as well as the FIFA Task Force for Clubs. Additionally, Gulati served on the Board of Directors of FIFA Women's World Cup USA 1999 and 2003 and is currently a member of the Board for the U.S. Soccer Foundation and National Soccer Hall of Fame. Gulati graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bucknell University and earned his M.A. and M. Phil. in Economics at Columbia University. He served on the Columbia Economics Faculty from 1986 to 1990 before joining the World Bank through its Young Professionals Program in 1991 and serving as country economist for the emerging country of Moldova. Gulati, 48 and his wife, Marcela, have one son, Emilio, and one daughter, Sofia. They live in New York City.

**LYNDALLE PHILIPS** *ENYSHOF 2010***MARCO MALUSA** *ENYSHOF 2010*

Started Glen Cove SC in 1953. Played for Glen Cove for 15 years winning many competitions and cups, including 1<sup>st</sup> division championships, league cups, runner up NYS senior cups. Played for the LISFL select teams. While in the United States Army station in Germany was a member of battalion and division soccer team and reserve for the US Army team, in the cism competition of European military teams. Was voted as the Glen Cove club captain-manager and President. LISFL official Life member for the LISFL. Represented Glen Cove for many years and held different positions including 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and ENY Representative. Member of the appeal committee. LIJSL worked with Pat Ryder to start the LIJSL. Started Glen Cove Junior soccer in 1964. LIJSL Board member for 6 years, arbiter of the LIJSL, chairman of appeals-scholarship. Became a referee and a referee assessor . all of fame LIJSL Glen Cove coached 1964 boys team from 1971-1985. Life member of Glen Cove Junior SL. Member of city of Glen Cove Sports HOF, citations from 6 different mayors and Nassau county executive.

**CASIMIR KREMPA** *ENYSHOF2010***JOAN CZACH** *ENYSHOF2010*

Joan began her career in youth soccer in 1978, when she volunteered to become an assistant coach on her son's intramural team the West Babylon Panthers. Joan served as the treasurer for the West Babylon Soccer Club, worked their hot dog truck and co-chaired club dinner dances. She became involved in LIJSL as a division supervisor and division co-coordinator. From 1990-1993 she was the LIJSL Chase Cup Chairperson. In 1992 she was elected to the LIJSL Board of Directors. In 1993 Joan became the LIJSL Games Chairperson and served until 1997. Joan also served as an ENYSA State Cup Commissioner. In 1994



Joan was inducted into the LIJSL Soccer Hall of Fame At the conclusion of her role as coach of the 1973 Panthers Joan became the coach of the 82-83 West Babylon Panthers. Over the next 10 years they would prove to be one of the most successful teams ever to play in LIJSL. Winning numerous division championships and sportsmanship awards the team won over 12 major tournaments such as the Tampa Sun Bowl. In 2000 at U17 the team traveled to San Juan, Argentina and shocked the locals by winning the U19 tournament, on a golden goal in the finals. They also were ENYSA state cup finalists eight straight years, winning 5 state championships. The Panthers most memorable challenge came in 2000 becoming the first boy's team from LIJSL to win the USYSA U17 national championship and the first male team to win with a female coach. The team was also received the FIFA fair play award, the golden boot and golden glove. Today, Joan

serves as the Executive Director of LIJSL, but still volunteers her time. She never says no when asked to assist any member of the league beyond the scope of her duties.

## ROBERT HOPKINS *ENYSHOF2010*

Bob has been an extraordinary presence in youth soccer for nearly 25 years. During his time in soccer, he has served as a Travel Team Coach; Director of Boys Travel and President of Yorktown Youth Soccer, one of the largest and most successful clubs in the Hudson Valley. He oversaw the restructuring of their club and established badly needed governance controls that gave the club security and compliance in all areas of non-profit management. Over fifteen years ago he joined East Hudson's Board of Directors as Treasurer and has orchestrated the systems and audit programs that have insured the safety and accountability of the financial resources of our growing organization. Bob also served as Director of the Hudson Invitational Tournament for four years; restoring it from near extinction and helping making it the premier summer event it has become today. Bob and his wife, Verna, established and managed a girls college showcase which they maintained until Section 1 moved girls soccer to the Fall and it became unnecessary. He has chaired the league's Office Management; Supervisory; Appeals and Financial Oversight Committees and served as a member of the Recreation; Rules, Coaching Education and Risk Management Committees. Ten years ago, Bob accepted an appointment from the league to serve as our Delegate to the State Association, adding yet another dozen nights a year to his already considerable workload. Two years later, he was appointed Eastern New York District



Commissioner for East Hudson and Westchester Youth Soccer Leagues. Subsequently, Bob was elected a Trustee of the State Board and served four years in that capacity. Throughout this tenure he served as Chair of the Supervisory and Coaching Education Committees and as a member of the Premier League and Audit Committees. After a brief absence from State activity, Bob has again accepted appointments as State Chair of Coaching Programs and as East Hudson's Delegate to General meetings. The number of committees and jobs in which he serves, from highly visible and important to very quiet and unobserved, mark him as a selfless man who first, last and always does what's right for the players and the sport. He is the conscience of our league and a role model to every volunteer thinking about why we do this. Yet he never seeks, and often avoids, the recognition for all these efforts. I urge the committee to recognize this very worthy addition to the Eastern New York Hall Of Fame.

## STEVE KOVALENKO *ENYSHOF2011*

Steve was born in Ulm, Germany but at a young age moved to Brasil, where he grew up and learned to love the game of soccer, he played for youth teams when his parents moved to the US in 1961 and Steve joined the NY Ukrainians as a junior player for the 62/63 season. Upon graduating from the junior ranks, he played for various area teams which included Polonia Greenpoint, Yonkers Ukrainians, Hartford and Newark Ukrainians as well as the NY Hungaria, all venerable clubs from the past. Steve won championships with many of them. In 1974 he returned to the NY Ukrainians as player coach and has been running that club ever since. Steve has been fielding two teams since then, a grueling job since whenever he developed a young player, larger clubs come and entice these players to leave for greener pastures, yet Steve has never been discouraged. He has had remarkable successes, especially with the reserves which have won many championships, the first teams also won titles but life in the top division requires financial support which was difficult to acquire. He had short stints in 77,85 and 94. In addition to league games, Steve also entered many tournaments and again won quite a few of those. Steve also belongs to the CSL exec board, where he has been either 2nd or Metro div chairman for umpteen years. Over the years everybody got to know Steve quite well and one thing stood out, his sportsmanship and fairness. His teams won fairness trophies from the CSL and in 1998, the referees gave out a once-in-lifetime trophy for sportsmanship and Steve received it, he is the only one to this day. We all hope, that Steve will continue to do his work, the league is richer for having people like him.



## FRANK ROTTENBUCHER *ENYSHOF2*



## PETER SEDLMAIR *ENYSHOF2011*

**Player, Coach, Manager, Registrar, League President, Board Member and League Founder.** NWSL Division Chairman EDSSL – 1995 to present day. League/Division President – Northern Westchester Soccer League 1990 to present day. League Founder – Northern Westchester Soccer League 1990 and joined ENYSASA. President & Manager – Croton Soccer Club 1985 to present day Coach – Croton Soccer Club Open and OV40 teams Croton Soccer Boys U15 ~ East Hudson Soccer League. Player - Currently Play for Croton ~ EDSSL OV40 Division. 2006 - 2009 Fishkill United II ~ EDSSL OV30 Division. 1998 - 2006 Croton Open Team ~ Northern Westchester Soccer League. 1985 - 1990 Croton Open Team ~ Aldo Samarco Soccer League. 1983 - 1985 Plattsburgh Club Team 1981 - 1983 Cobleskill Club Team 1977 - 1981 Croton High School Team 1976 - 1978 Ossining U15 & U14 Clubs. Recent Highlights: 2011 -1<sup>st</sup> EDSSL Champions Cup Winner ~ Caribbean Strikers Northern Westchester Division of EDSSL. 2009 – National President Cup in Raleigh, NC; Coaching Assistant for Rolla Knights U14 Region II Champions at National Cup Tournament.



## RICHARD GRAF *ENYSHOF 2011*

Richard Groff has had a long and storied career both local and nationally in soccer. Richard has dedicated more than thirty years as an administrator to growing the game in the United States, and many more as a player, coach and parent. Richard Groff was elected vice president of EPYSA in 1986 and became president of EPYSA in 1987. In that time worked to develop the organization from a loose affiliation of clubs and leagues, into a structured and profitable state association. During his tenure, EPYSA began the annual Workshop- a thriving mainstay in our soccer community having just celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year. The summer camp program was instituted throughout the state teaching soccer to over 2000 kids each year. Richard is known for being an entrepreneur. His keen business sense helped EPYSA develop a viable business model that others soon followed. Richard also saw opportunity and took advantage of it. Working with US Soccer at a time when not many were, Richard and EPYSA promoted the Men's National Team. Two very memorable games were The US vs. the Russian team Dnepr at Franklin Field in 1989 and then the US vs. Sheffield Wednesday at the Vet in 1993. Both games ranked as the highest attended US games of all time for many years. Richard became a master at promoting games selling tickets. In 1990, Richard was elected treasurer of the United States Soccer Federation. He served at a most critical time as the US was preparing to host the World Cup in 1994. The 94 World Cup is still the most successful financial Cup ever. Later in 1994, Richard became the Commissioner of the American Professional Soccer League. The A-League, as it became known, was the top professional league in the US at the time with teams in the US and Canada. It was a precursor to Major League Soccer. With Richard at the helm, The A League headquarters were moved to a familiar place - 2 Village Rd. Horsham PA. Richard signed a national sponsorship with Umbro to support the league. He also produced weekly live broadcasts of the A-League games, televised internationally in Canada and the United States. Richard worked tirelessly to promote the development of professional soccer and brought a nationally televised A-League game home to Doylestown in 1996. Attendance throughout the league rose each year Richard was in charge. Richard never really left the volunteer ranks and coached many youth teams over the years. Always the organizer, he arranged travel groups for friends and random soccer enthusiasts to each World Cup since 1998. He's written blogged and done every other job in between in recent years. Richard eventually returned to the national scene and was elected to the position Region I Director of US Adult Soccer. In 2010 He was elected President of US Adult Soccer and returned to US Soccer as a member of its Board of Directors. The USASA recently held its convention here in Philadelphia and regardless of serving as President, Richard could still be found organizing pick-up games and tailgates at the Union game for the convention delegates.



## RICHARD CRISTIANO *ENYSHOF 2011*

I would like to nominate Richie Christiano for induction into the ENYSSA Hall of Fame. I first met Richie about 20 years ago. Rich began as a youth coach for the New Hyde Park Soccer Club. In the early 90's the LJSL Select Program, operated as two separate entities the Boys' and Girls' Programs. Peter Collins asked Rich to take over as the head administrator for the program and bring the girl's and boy's divisions into one. Richie was more than up to the challenge. He brought together a great team of people who loved the Select Program and how it had changed the lives of their children for the better, people who were willing to work hard and long to benefit all children. Richie insisted that the head coaches and administrators meet every Wednesday night without fail while he was the Program Director. Richie Christiano was a great leader. He assembled a great team, he delegated, he saw



that things got done and he appreciated the work that was done - from the committee to the coaches. He was always a "hands-on" manager - but never micro-managed. We made contact everyday - on the phone or through email - to make sure he was informed. He was always at tryouts, practices and tournaments; he had time to listen to parents. The LIJSL ODP Program is what it is today because of the vision of Richie Christiano. Richie has served on the LIJSL Board of Directors from 1997 to 2010 and was instrumental in bringing the Long Island FC program to reality, chaired the LIJSL Membership Committee and served on other committees under the direction of the league president. He has been a great leader for youth soccer on Long Island. Due to his success with the LIJSL Select, Richie was asked to be the girl's administrator for the ENYYSA ODP Program; he brought the same energy and vision to that program and managed it for years. Richie served in various other roles for ENYYSA as a volunteer before being elected President of ENYYSA in 2010. Since his election as State President Rich has worked feverishly to solidify existing programs, sign on new sponsors and unify all the leagues in the state. Rich has dedicated many years of time, hard work and service to youth soccer in Eastern New York and is well deserving of this honor.

