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*Rhode Island Country Club
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Introduction

Cheryl Bayuk

*President, Barrington Booster Club
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Welcome

John Gray

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Dinner and Video Presentation

Presenting of the Inductees

George Finn

Director of Athletics and Student Activities

Athletes

Brad Faxon, '79

Raymond Locke, '56

Karen McAvoy, '71

Bill McCagney, '73

Pat Monti, Jr., '64

Debbie Turnbull, '78

Frank Vollaro, '61

Team

1943 Football Team

Contributor

William Cuthbertson, posthumously

Coach

Frank Murgo

Close

Cheryl Bayuk



Brad Faxon - *Class of 1979*

Arguably, the Barrington High School graduate who has had the most athletics success since wearing the blue and gold, Brad had a storied career for the Eagles as well. Specifically, he earned All-State honors in 1977, 1978 and 1979 while leading the golf team to the State Championship each of those years. He also won three Rhode Island Junior Golf Championships during high school. The holder of eight PGA tour victories, a member of two Ryder Cup teams and an all-time PGA Top 25 money winner, Brad was named one of the "50 Greatest Rhode Island Sports Figures" by Sports Illustrated and one of the "100 Most Significant People in RI High School Sports History in the 20th Century" by John Gillooly of the The Providence Journal.

As an amateur and All-American selection at Furman University, he was recognized with the Fred Haskins Award and the NCAA Coaches Award as the Player of the Year in 1983. Brad also won the New England Amateur in 1980 and 1981 and competed in the 1983 Walker Cup. Along with Billy Andrade, he serves as host for the annual CVS Cardmark Charity Classic which has raised more than \$10 million for local charities and manages the Billy Andrade/Brad Faxon Charities for Children, Inc., which was formed in 1991 and has donated more than \$7 million to youngsters in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.



Raymond (Ray) Locke - *Class of 1956*

When you think of Barrington High School's best athlete, Ray Locke has to be on the short list. He received both The Providence Journal Honor Roll Boy Athlete of the Year and Schoolboy Athlete of the Year by Words Unlimited (RI Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association) in 1955-1956 for earning First Team All-State honors in both basketball and indoor and outdoor track. Specifically, he was the top basketball scorer in the state that season while leading his team to the Class Championship and was credited with the second longest schoolboy heave of the shot put in the country (61' 6"), breaking the New England and state schoolboy records. He also held the national indoor shot put title and was All-State in the discus in 1955-1956 as well as indoor and outdoor track in 1954-1955. He attended the University of Michigan where he was the Big 10 Shot Put Champion.



Karen McAvoy - *Class of 1971*

A shining star in Rhode Island high school sports during a time when the state had yet to recognize women with All-State recognition, Karen was honored with the Barrington Girls Athletic Association Top Athlete Award in 1971. A captain and MVP of the BHS girls basketball State Championship team in both 1970 and 1971, Karen was also recognized as the Outstanding Track Athlete for leading her track team to the State Championship in 1970. As if 1970 wasn't already a great year for Karen, she also led the BHS field hockey team to an undefeated season that year and yet another championship. After graduation, she went on to captain her basketball teams at both the University of Bridgeport and Springfield College while also playing field hockey.

However, her athletic prowess only tells half the story. She coached the BHS field hockey team to three State Championships and eight Divisional Championships in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. She also coached the BHS softball and basketball teams to a total of five Divisional Championships. For her efforts, she was inducted into the Rhode Island Interscholastic Hall of Fame and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. She received the Rhode Island Schoolgirl Coach of the Year Award in 1981 and Rhode Island Coaches Association Field Hockey Coach of the Year recognition in both 1994 and 1995. Karen also earned the RI Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the Year honors in 1999.



William (Bill) McCagney - *Class of 1973*

Long having a reputation for being one of the most feared yet respected players to ever put on a Barrington High School football uniform, Bill earned All-State honors for his play at linebacker in 1971 and was captain, team MVP and All-State again in 1972. He also was a very accomplished catcher on the baseball team and was named First Team All-League for his key roll in the team's Division Championship in 1971. He went on to star for the University of Rhode Island football team and was captain, team MVP and All-New England in 1976.

Bill has also built quite a name for himself as a football coach for the Eagles, starting as freshman coach in 1977, varsity assistant coach in 1979 and head coach in 1990. Specifically, he was the first RI football coach to win a State Championship in four different divisions: Div. III in 1995; Div II in 2003; Div. I AA in 2004; and Div. I in 2005. He was named RI Interscholastic League Coach of the Year and RI Schoolboy Coach of the Year in 2004-2005 by Words Unlimited (RI Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association). Bill also coached BHS golf from 2004 to 2007 and led the team to three State Championships. He has worked as a physical education teacher at the Barrington Middle School since 1990.



Pasqual (Pat) Monti, Jr. - Class of 1964

Pat was only the second athlete at Barrington High School to ever be named Rhode Island Schoolboy Athlete of the Year by Words Unlimited (RI Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association) in 1963-1964. He earned All-State and All-New England football honors as a tight end in 1963 while captaining the team to an Eastern Division Championship. He then received an All-Division designation in basketball and completed his senior year with All-State honors for his play in center field while leading the baseball team to the 1964 State Championship. Pat also earned All-State honors in football during the State Championship season of 1962 and was All-Division in basketball and baseball which both won Eastern Division Championships in 1963. He continued his baseball career at Providence College and, upon graduation, returned to Barrington and became BHS' first swim coach from 1972-1975. He also enjoyed a long career as a Rhode Island Interscholastic League baseball umpire from 1982-1994.



Deborah (Debbie) Turnbull - Class of 1978

A trailblazer for women's high school athletics, Debbie was the first woman in the state to earn six First Team All-State berths within a two-year time period and the first woman in Interscholastic League history to be named All-State in four different sports in one year. In her senior year, she earned All-State honors in the spring sports of softball and track. She was known to run over to a track meet while her softball team was batting, put on her sneakers, throw the discus and run back to the softball field. Her senior year she set a state record for the discus with a throw of 117' 1/2" at the state meet. As a junior in 1976-1977, she swept the boards clean by being named All-State in field hockey, basketball, track and softball. Her talents led to State Championships in field hockey in 1977 and track in 1976 and 1978 as well as Divisional Championships in field hockey, basketball, track and softball.



Frank Vollaro - Class of 1961

From his position at center, Frank Vollaro anchored the Barrington High School football team's offensive line in the late 50s and early 60s, receiving All-State honors in 1959 and 1960. He led his football team to the State Championship in 1960 and, during the same school year, was the jewel of the baseball diamond, winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League batting title on his way to being selected All-State in 1961. Frank later coached Pop Warner Football and Little League Baseball in town for many years.

BHS Football Team - 1943

Coached by the legendary Anthony "Tiny" Martin, the 1943 Barrington High School football team was undefeated, untied and unscored upon (160-0) on its way to a State Championship. Helping take the town's mind off World War II for a couple hours each weekend, the team amassed 1,920 total yards to its opponent's 384. The team played its games at Haines Park that year until "White Church Field" (later renamed Victory Field) was officially dedicated in the middle of the season. The high point of the season was the final game against "Colt"/Bristol High School on Thanksgiving Day when more than 3,000 fans witnessed the Eagles win by a close score of 7-0.

Lettermen on the team were: (Ends) Clinton Comstock, Warren Smith, Jonathan Tobey, Joshua Tobey; (Tackles) Co-Captain Lewis Smith and Harry Baumann; (Guards) Lloyd Broomhead, W. Reeve Harper, Jr., Emilio Raponi; (Centers) Co-Captain Robert Prout and Harold Langlois; (Backs) John McCann, Karl Sylvia, Harold Rice, George Douglas and Carmen Ruggieri. Other squad members were: Richard Turner, Raymond Acciaro, Victor Minardi, Frank Palumbo, Joseph Lombardi, Richard Collamore, Joseph Mastriano, Arnold Rasmussen, Theodore Ferry, Lincoln Shepperton, Charles Rayner and Joseph Pezzullo. The assistant coach was Robert Ainsworth and the managers were Robert Pendleton, Earl Fahlquist and Roy Bailey.





William (Bill) Cuthbertson - Contributor

Bill Cuthbertson made immeasurable contributions to Barrington High School during the three decades of the 60s, 70s and 80s. He was known to plan his business trips throughout the world around his love of photographing BHS athletic contests, especially football games. A past president of the Barrington Booster Club, Bill was a key facilitator in the building of the Eagle's Nest. He also was in charge of the Barrington Booster Board for many years, not only putting the school's messages up on the board each week but also painting the sets of letters and numbers on wooden tiles.



Frank Murgo - Coach

Already inducted into the Rhode Island Football Coaches, Bristol High School and Providence Gridiron Hall of Fames, Frank started his career in Barrington at Peck Junior High School in the early 50s and coached numerous football, basketball and baseball teams to championships. In 1957, he was named head football coach at Barrington High School and proceeded to win three Class C State Championships in 1960, 1962 and 1963 and a Class B State Championship in 1967.

The founder of the Barrington Letterman's Club, he then held the positions of athletic trainer and gym teacher at BHS during the 60s, 70s, 80s and early 90s and also served on the State Board Executive Committee for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Recognized with the Rhode Island Athletic Director's Association Outstanding Citizen Award in 1986 and the Jack Martin Sportsmanship Award in 1987, Frank's stellar career at Barrington High School, as well as his athletic prowess at Bristol High School and Springfield College, is recognized annually with the BHS Physical Education Award which is given to qualifying high school students.

Barrington Boosters Club, Inc.

Purpose

The purpose of the Barrington Boosters Club is to encourage, stimulate, and support all intramural and interscholastic sports at Barrington High School and Barrington Middle School by working as a coordinated group with the Athletic Director for the Barrington School System.

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Barrington High School Athletic Hall Fame

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Barrington High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize outstanding individuals and teams who have had significant accomplishments, achievements, and or contributions through their involvement in the Barrington High School athletic programs as an Athlete, Team, Coach, Administrator, and/or Contributor.

Eligibility

Hall of Fame nominees shall include individuals or teams who, through distinguished achievement, have excelled in one or more high school athletic programs offered through Barrington High School in the following categories:

- A. Student Athletes
- B. Teams
- C. Coaches
- D. School Administrators
- E. Contributors

The Hall of Fame Committee will evaluate all nominees on their significant achievements and/or long-term contributions to Barrington High School athletics.

Student Athlete and Team Nominees must have graduated from high school at least fifteen years before entrance in the Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominees listed in categories "C" through "E" must have served in a particular category, or multiple categories, for a minimum of fifteen years.

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