

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AND INDUCTION DINNER

For the benefit of Manhasset Lacrosse



PLANDOME COUNTRY CLUB

Thursday Evening, May Fifth
Two Thousand and Eleven



TEAM MANAGER

JOHNNIE BIANCO

M.H.S. 1992-2003

John Bianco graduated Manhasset High School on June 20th, 2003. In middle school and high school John proudly served as the Manager of The Manhasset Boy's Junior Varsity and Varsity Lacrosse teams under the direction of his mentor, Coach Alan Lowe. In 2003, John received the Manager of the Year Award from his teammates. He currently attends AHRC in Glen Head, where he volunteers at the senior center, Meals on Wheels and in the community. John is an active member of the Glen Head AHRC committee and serves as a liaison between the participants and staff. He continues to pursue his passion for sports by playing baseball, basketball and bowling. John is thrilled to be honored this evening and would like to thank Manhasset High School and Coach Lowe for giving him the opportunity to share his love of sports as Lacrosse Manager.



PLAYERS

JAMES BEVILACQUA M.H.S. 1990-1994

Jim, a 1994 graduate of Manhasset High School, had a stellar Lacrosse career. In his sophomore campaign, he was an All-Conference selection. In his junior year, Jim was selected to both the Nassau County Empire State Team and an All Nassau County team member. In his senior year, Jim was again selected as a Nassau County Empire team member, All-Nassau County team, and was the MVP of the Nassau County Senior game. He was also chosen to play for the north in the North-South All Star Game.

After graduating, Jim chose to attend Harvard University. Some say it was because he knew for sure that he would have one midfielder looking for him most of the time. Whatever the reason, it turned out to be the right choice. Jim was a member of the winningest team for four consecutive years. He is Harvard's 4th leading scorer with 103 goals, and his is 9th in total points with 153.

Jim was a 1997 and 1998 First Team All New England selection. In 1998, Jim was second in scoring in the Ivy League and was voted to the All-Ivy second team. He also received the Class of '59 Award for leadership, determination and teamwork.

LOUIS BEYILACQUA M.H.S. 1990-1994

Lou is a 1994 graduate of Manhasset High School. In 1993, his junior season, Lou was selected to the Nassau All-County Team. The season was highlighted by a win over rival, Garden City; the game which saw Lou grab 19 groundballs. Lou was also selected as a member of the Nassau County Empire State Team that year.

In his senior season, Lou was once again selected to the Nassau All-County Team. Again, he was a member of the Nassau County Empire State Team and capped off an incredible high school career by being voted a U.S. Lacrosse All-American.

Lou moved onto Harvard University from 1995 to 1998. He was a three year starter, at mid-field, and was a member of Harvard's winningest graduating class. He led Harvard to a 1996 quarter finals appearance where he scored two goals. He had 51 goals and 26 assists and led Harvard in groundballs from 1995-1997.

In 2001, Lou started Pacific Lacrosse, LLC. in San Diego, California. He became an assistant head coach at Mount Carmel High School, and later a head coach at Francis Parker High school, both in San Diego.

It makes us very proud of not only the accomplishments our young men achieve on the field and in life, but their desire to move forward and teach the game of lacrosse wherever they go.

PLAYERS



KIM FRITZM.H.S. 1990-1994

In her junior year, Kim Fritz shared a position called 1st Home. In her senior year, not only did she own that position, she dominated the field of attack for Manhasset in lacrosse, and earned her the high scorer of the team with 62 goals and 12 assists - a far cry from the mere 12 she scored as a junior.

Kim was, as most will now know, crease attack. Her over the shoulder shots "stole the show" as she led her team as a cocaptain to victories, Hilton Head and to the county finals. It unfortunately ended there for Manhasset against Garden City, but not for Kim. She was named Honorable Mention All-American her senior year and participated on the U.S. National Schoolgirl Team.

Kim went on to Gettysburg College, where she excelled in both field hockey and lacrosse as team captain, as she did at Manhasset High School. Kim was named a 1997 NCAA All-American with 110 career goals and 131 draw controls and was invited to the Olympic try-outs for the 1998 U.S. Field Hockey Team. In 2000, Kim gave back to the sport as an assistant coach at U Cal Berkeley. Kim's family, especially her dad, were her most supportive fans and we are all very honored to have Kim join the Hall of Fame.



CAROL HOTAREK M.H.S. 1996-2000

Carol Hotarek was a 2000 graduate of Manhasset High School, and as a senior captain, was the top scorer of a team with only 5 senior players. The team, being under ranked, became a threat going into the playoffs, winning the last 10 of 11 games, yet 0losing in an exciting Championship Small School game to Garden City by a score of 12-10. Carol was named All-County, Honorable Mention All-American, and Scholar Athlete for being one of the top players on Long Island with exceptional skills and outstanding hustle. She was also on the National Schoolgirl Team '98, '99, and '00. In addition, she was on the Empire State Gold Medal Team in 1999. She finished at Manhasset, leading the team with 53 career goals and 27 assists.

Carol went on to play for the Cavaliers at UVA, where she was a team Captain of the National Championship team in 2004 and in addition, had 2 appearances in final four championships. Carol was coached by Tom Campolettano and Hall of Famer, Brandy Schnitzer Miller. Carol presently is a marathon runner, dedicating runs to different charities including the Lead the Way Campaign for Hall of Famer Jimmy Regan.

Congratulations Carol!

PLAYERS



ROB REDDINGTON M.H.S. 1980-1983

Rob graduated Chaminade in 1983. As a Sophomore, he started at midfield on his CHSAA Long Island Champion JV team. He played 2 years on Varsity where as a junior won the Student Athlete Award for Varsity Lacrosse and as a Senior started at midfield and won The Most Improved Player Award and was selected to the 1st team All –Long Island Catholic League Team while helping lead his team to the Long Island Championship game. Rob attended Bucknell University on a lacrosse scholarship where he started at midfield for 2 years and helped lead them to a share of the ECC title in 1985.

Upon graduation from Bucknell he became involved in coaching youth lacrosse in Manhasset and has been a dedicated and passionate teacher of youth lacrosse since first stepping on the field as a coach in 1988. Rob has mentored and taught hundreds of boys here in Manhasset and Greenwich (8 years as coach) over his 24 years as a coach. He teaches our youth more than just the X's and O's of lacrosse, he teaches them the values that will help them develop as young men and succeed on and off the playing field. His dedication to our community and youth lacrosse program can be seen any weeknight on the practice fields in town or Sunday afternoon where his teams display the dedication, teamwork, sportsmanship and class that are the trademarks of his coaching. The number of players that have gone onto play High School and College lacrosse is countless and still growing as Rob continues to coach our youth in this great Town of Manhasset.

JOHN L. STRANAHAN M.H.S. 1949-1952

We are here tonight to honor John L. Stranahan. Equally important, we must mention John's dad, Jason. It's fair to say, Jason, brought lacrosse to Manhasset and had a major impact on the sports development in our community and throughout Long Island. His son John, who we are fortunate to have with us tonight as an inductee, graduated from Manhasset High School in 1952 and wearing #41 contributed in a very major way, throughout his career earning the Vogler Memorial Award for outstanding performance in lacrosse and was selected for the All Scholastic Lacrosse Squad. By the way, those practices were tough fighting for ground balls with Jim Brown.



From Manhasset, John went on to Hofstra, under the great coach Howdy Myers. While at Hofstra, he was selected for the North-South All Star Lacrosse Game, as well as the All American Lacrosse Team and evaluated by Coach Myers as having the fastest shot, the coach had ever seen. During his tremendous career with the Flying Dutchmen he contributed the most goals in 1954 and was also a Laurie Cox Division All Star. John "the general" Stranahan embodies all that is good in sports and we are fortunate to have him with us tonight.

The 1952 M.H.S. Lacrosse Team. John Stranahan, No 41 is shown here standing next to Jimmy Brown, No. 11.

ANGELA MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD



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Angela raised eleven children, all of whom participated in the Manhasset PAL program. She attended virtually every lacrosse game that each of them played, both in high school and college. Angela was a pillar of strength and encouragement to her children. This award is bestowed on a mother in the Manhasset community who has encouraged and supported their children and others and has had an impact on the youth of the community.

NANCY COLE

Nancy Cole served Manhasset lacrosse in a variety of capacities while her three children, Alison, Melissa and Denis, played for the Indians. Most notably, she was a member of the Booster Club and served as its President from September 1999 - June 2001. During that time she directed the "Brick Campaign" that provided permanent lights for the lacrosse field. Prior to the permanent lights being installed she helped fund the use of temporary lights for home games. Over the course of her Booster Club tenure, Nancy helped to run or assisted with numerous "Manhasset Days of Lacrosse." Before taking on the leadership role in the Booster Club she also chaired the Manhasset Athletic Advisory Committee (MAAC), a group that provided counsel to the Board of Education on the needs of the school's athletic teams. In addition, she served as the parent representative on a committee that was formed to hire a new women's lacrosse coach in 1997.

While performing in these more formal roles, Nancy also helped to nurture lacrosse in Manhasset through other informal channels. Her home played host to countless pasta parties over the nine years that her children wore the orange and blue. She also "coached" an inaugural women's indoor league team in 1994 and was a chaperone on a women's lacrosse team trip to Hilton Head - both because Pam McDonough told her she had to.

All of these accomplishments were achieved while pursuing a full time career in hospital administration and nursing education. Over the course of her tenure as a volunteer at Manhasset she was also named the Executive Director of St. Joseph's Hospital of Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens, the Director of Undergraduate Programs at the College of New Rochelle School of Nursing, and Assistant Dean at Adelphi University School of Nursing.

However, if you ask her children, her most impressive accomplishments are the miles driven and hours spent to watch all of them play as Division I goalkeepers at Yale, Boston College and the University of Pennsylvania. Between Nancy and her husband Denis, rarely was a game missed, regardless of where it was being played. If you ask Nancy, her most impressive accomplishment was teaching her children all that they know about lacrosse.

SCHOLARSHIP



PAL/BAUGHER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Awarded annually to a Manhasset senior lacrosse player (male and/or female) whose qualities include sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, team spirit, tenacity, sacrifice, and love of the game. This years recipients:

Frank Morelli Meg Markham

This scholarship honors the memory of the late W. Harry Baugher and Harry L. Baugher, who did so much for the young athletes of Manhasset. The necessary qualifications of this award are the same ideals both coaches believed in and stressed to the PAL/PBC players that they coached. Their passion and commitment to all athletic competition will never be forgotten.