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The 3nd Annual North Penn Athletics GOLF OUTING, was held in June 2019. 85 people participated and a fun time was had by all. North Penn Athletics Department and the NPAAA are working together to ensure the continued success of the Hall of Fame and scholarship missions. Stay tuned for the 2020 dates.

AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION THE NPAAA HAS 503 MEMBERS: PLEASE HELP SECURE NPHS SPORTS HISTORY BY BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER. WE NEED 98 MORE MEM-BERS TO REACH OUR ORGANIZATION-AL GOAL OF 600 MEMBERS IN 2019. CONTACT YOUR CLASSMATES, TEAM-MATES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO SUPPORT THE NPAAA BY BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER. A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IS A ONETIME FEE OF \$50.00 AND CAN BE PAID VIA THE KNIGHT SITE: WWW.NPAAA.ORG BY SUPPORTING THE NPAAA YOU WILL HELP CONTRIBUTE TO the

NPHS SPORTS HISTORY & LEGACY.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!

2019 NPAAA HALL OF FAME CEREMONY IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL.THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



NPAAA selects its 9th "Lifetime Achievement" Hall of Fame Inductee

The NPAAA Selection Committee has named Susan Capps Morris, a 1973 graduate of North Penn High School, a 1977 graduate of Lehigh University and a retired Senior Executive of Merck & Co., Inc, as the 2019 North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Lifetime Achievement recipient.

The North Penn Alumni Athletic Association Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame honors North Penn High School and Legacy School graduates who have made significant contributions to society in the Arts, Business, Education, Legal, Medical, Performing Arts, Public Service, or the Sciences fields of endeavor.

During her professional career Susan Capps Morris has served on several Board of Directors and retired as a Senior Pharmaceutical Executive for Merck & Co., Inc. She has extensive experience in manufacturing; supply planning, quality and strategy development and optimization across Pharmaceutical, Chemical, and Vaccine Manufacturing worldwide. Sue has a proven record of success leading large, complex, global organizations, large transformational optimizations, and driving significant business results for a large corporation (\$45B). She has excellent leadership, communication, coaching and development skills.

From 2003-09 Sue was Vice President / Senior Vice President of Operations. She led pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing sites in the Americas with responsibility for 4500 employees including sites in the United States (6), Canada, Puerto Rico (3), Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Costa Rica.

From 2009-10 Susan was Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff to the CEO. She had responsibility to ensure completion of key business objectives and activities for the CEO, preparation for Board of Directors meetings and updating the CEO on internal and external issues/events. In 2011-12 she was Senior Vice President Global Human Health Operations. She designed and implemented a Sales and Operations planning process for Merck globally as well as serving as Chief of Staff for the President Human Health.

Presently Sue is President of S C Morris Consulting. She is on the Advisory Board DIR Technologies, Haifa, Israel, serving as an advisor for the CEO and Board regarding strategies and applications for DIR's infra-red technology and thermography in the pharmaceutical industry. She also serves on the Advisory Board Allan Myers Construction, Worcester, PA, serving as an advisor to the CEO and Executive Team regarding strategies and key decisions supporting business growth and direction. Sue serves on the Board of Directors at The Franklin Institute and National Association of Manufacturers. Sue graduated from Lehigh University, B S, Biology, (Highest Honors), 1977.

Please come out and attend the 15th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at NPHS to help recognize Susan Capps Morris and eight Hall of Fame Athletes, all of whom have distinguished themselves and North Penn High School. The Event is free and open to the public!!!!

NPAAA 2018 14th HALL OF FAME EVENT PICTURES OCTOBER 6, 2018 AT NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL



2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

NPAAA Hall of Fame Ceremony to be held on Saturday, October 12th at NPHS. The Event is free and open to the public.

2019 INDIVIDUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Barbara Campbell: NPHS Class 1970 William Coddington: NPHS 1985 Brian Faikish: NPHS Class 1989 Matt Finacchio: NPHS Class 1990 Adelina Gentry: NPHS Class 2002 Derrick R. Luby: NPHS Class 1984 Douglas Renner: NPHS Class 1974 Amber Smolinsky: NPHS Class 1999

2019 HALL OF FAME PENNSYLANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

♦ Due to the five year rule no Teams were Selected for 2019 Induction.

2019 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:

Susan Capps Morris, NPHS, Class 1973

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2019 NPAAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Membership: MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 503. HELP THE NPAAA REACH THE MILESTONE 600!!

As you know, the NPAAA depends on memberships and donations to support its mission.

The fact is North Penn High School is one of the largest high schools in Pennsylvania and graduates around 1,000 students each year. The NPAAA which was founded in 2000 and currently has 503 paid members. Given the size of the school and the unbelievable success of the athletic program, we should have at least 1,000 members by this time. I have determined that one of the issues is awareness. A great percentage of our graduates do not even know we exist. This is the result of factors beyond our control, such as demographic issues. After graduation our alumni move away for any number of reasons and lose contact with NPHS and their classmates and teammates.

The one possible solution is for our existing membership, of which we are very proud, to get involved and reach out to classmates and teammates, tell them about the NPAAA, and ask them to become lifetime members. The lifetime membership is a one time \$50 fee.

The fact is we need to increase our Lifetime Membership each year by around 50 to generate enough revenue to support the mission. The annual budget for the scholarships, Hall of Fame, and operating costs is roughly \$6,500.00.

In the 19 years since our founding in 2000, including 2019, the NPAAA has provided 157 scholarships for a total of \$81,003, inducted 180 individual athletes, 38 championship teams, 9 Lifetime Achievement Inductees, 16 Special Recognition Teams and 1 Special Recognition Individual.

The NPAAA was founded with the mission of helping our student athletes by providing scholarships to help them with their future; the Hall of Fame was established to honor and document the history of our outstanding athletic accomplishments of the past. By establishing this tradition, which has been built by student athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, etc., we have created not only a source of pride but a standard of excellence for current students to emulate.

Please consider helping the NPAAA continue this important mission with financial support, membership recruitment, and if possible personal involvement in the work of the organization.

TOM STRICKLAND, PRESIDENT, NPAAA