

2008 Hall of Fame Inductees

Four outstanding graduates were inducted into the Eastridge Alumni Hall of Fame in ceremonies at 1:15 p.m., Monday, June 2, in the Dr. Harold A. Odell Memorial Auditorium at the East Irondequoit Eastridge High School, 2350 East Ridge Road.

Established during East Irondequoit's 30th anniversary celebration in 1986-87, the Alumni Hall of Fame honors outstanding graduates of past graduating classes from 15 years ago or more. Alumni who graduated in 1993 or earlier were eligible for nomination this year.

Inductees are chosen based on contributions both as high school students and as professionals and community members in the years since graduation.

Criteria considered for induction include job-related achievements, community or civic involvement, publications, professional affiliations, professional honors and awards; educational achievements, contributions to Eastridge as a student, and continuing contributions to the school after graduation.

New members inducted during the Hall of Fame's 22nd annual ceremonies include:



Paul S. Speranza, Jr. Class of 1965

National Honor Society – Vice President (inducted junior year), Treasurer-Student Government. B.S. Syracuse University (recipient of full 4 year scholarship); J.D. University of San Francisco School of Law; LL.M. (in Taxation) New York University School of Law (consistently ranked the number one tax program in America). Vice Chairman, General Counsel of Wegmans Food Markets where he started the legal department and became General Counsel in 1976 at 28. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, Chairman of the Board of the United States Chamber of Commerce (the world's largest business federation representing over 3,000,000 businesses). Veritas Award, Our Lady Of Mercy High School. Passionate and tireless community leader, volunteer, and social advocate for education, health care, children, the poor and what is right. Devoted husband and father.

Rob Norris Class of 1968

Chorus, Basketball, Ski Team & Club. B.S. Civil Engineering, Indiana Institute of Technology. President: fifth generation owned Seabreeze Amusement Park, fourth oldest park in the nation at 150+ years. Employs many EHS students, often their first job. Chairman of the Board 2006, Board Member nine years, International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions (5000 members worldwide including Disney & Busch), lead the delegation to China in 2006, Topic: Amusement Industry New Markets. Board & Legislative Committee, N. Y. Hospitality & Tourism Association; Past Chair, N.Y. Parks & Attractions Council; Board of Directors Greater Rochester Visitor's Association. Originated the concept to connect Sea Breeze to Charlotte which became the Irondequoit Multi-Use Trail. Hobbies include: Backcountry skiing, Windsurfing, Travel.





Salvatore Fantauzzo Class of 1978

Business, Soccer. Inspired by Adele Paquette's EHS' Home Economics Class Pizza Project. Became Founder & CEO, Salvatore's Old Fashioned Pizzeria a chain of fifteen stores, most are managed by EHS graduates, soon to open four new in North Carolina as well as exploring other markets. In 1984, introduced Salvatore's Famous Full Menu Delivery (tm) to Rochester, first in the country, now an industry standard. Vice Pres. Of Marketing & Business Development; sideline reporter & color analyst for Rochester "Raging" Rhinos Soccer. Known as "Soccer Sam" for promoting youth, adult, and professional soccer with radio show, "Kick This", "Soccersam.com" & "Soccer Sam" TV show, etc. Speaker & mentor to EHS students as he encourages them to get an education first instead of learning the "hard way" like he did.

Jill Fantauzzo Orologio Class of 1984

Varsity Softball, Varsity Cheerleading. Central Communications Specialist for Christa Construction. Communications, Rochester Business Institute. Founder and Executive Director of Mommies for Miracles Inc., a charity established in 2003. Irondequoit Rotary Club's Recipient, Paul Harris Fellowship Award, June 2007. Accomplishments include fundraising for the Golisano Children's Hospital, Victim's Resource Center of the Finger Lakes Inc., Children Awaiting Parents, CURE-Childhood Cancer Association, Irondequoit Rotary's Camp Eastman handicap accessible playground, which is the first of its kind in the area, Make a Wish Foundation, Monroe County Children with Disabilities, Daystar Daycare, foster homes for infants with special needs, and multiple other children's organizations. Coordinator for many special events that help to enhance the quality of life for the sick, disabled, or any children in need of special services.

