Jericho Hall of Fame Inducts New Members

The Jericho High School Alumni Hall of Fame hosted their 22nd Annual Induction Ceremony on Thursday, April 19, 2012. The Installation was held in the auditorium at the Jericho Public Library.

Students, faculty, administration and members of the Board of Education joined family, friends, members of the community and retired teachers, administrators and board members to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the 2012 Inductees. The Hall of Fame was established to highlight the diversified accomplishments of Jericho Alumni. Each inductee serves as a role model of excellence for current Jericho students. This year’s Inductees included:

- Benita Zahn (Class of 1972) is a television news anchor and health reporter.
- James Greco (Class of 1973) is president of the Long Island K-9 service.
- Peter Shulman (Class of 1964) is the CEO, Pediatric Associates in Florida.
- Patricia Monk-Eichner (Class of 1980) is a guidance counselor in the Brentwood School District.
- Richard Slater (Class of 1978) is an award winning girl’s basketball coach and chiropractor.

Jericho High School teacher Nicholas Maraventano served as the Master of Ceremonies for this memorable evening, while student presenters Daniele Duval, Austin Boral, Laura Horowitz, Dustin Sheinberg and Arian Soroush introduced inductees and shared their accomplishments with guests.

Continuing a tradition that started two years ago in honor of Emil Voigt, the Jericho Retirees Association presented the community service award to honor the work of a recently inducted member of the Jericho Hall of Fame. This year Barbara Murphy, on behalf of Jericho retired educators community, presented the “Jericho Retirees Association Emil Voigt Community Service Award” to an organization called “MyGoodDeed”.

Accepting the award was Jericho High School Class of 1976 and member of the Hall of Fame, 2010, Jay Winnick for his organization “My Good Deed”. Jay accepted the award in honor of the memory of his brother Glenn Winnuk, Jericho High School Class of 1979 and Jericho Fire Department
who was lost in the line of duty on 9/11. Glen was inducted posthumously into the Hall of Fame in 2002.

Superintendent of Schools Hank Grishman, and Board of Education President Joe Lorintz thanked the Hall of Fame Committee members Bob Hoffman, Nick Maraventano, Judy Ornstein, Mary Vitale, Eric Sundberg and Grace Merrell Slezak, and selection committee members include Philip Bashe, Selma Constant, Brian Cummings, Janet Kesner, Arthur Kaminsky, Mary Moran, Jeff Ratner and Joan Rosenberg for their efforts in making this evening an outstanding event. Outgoing members are Lou Boroson, who passed away last year and was an original member of the selection committee, Bernice Baiman and Howard Jankowitz.

Pictured (L-R) are Benita Zahn, Austin Boral, James Greco, Laura Horowitz, Peter Shulman, Daniele Duval, Patricia Monk-Eichner, Arian Soroush, Richard Slater and Dustin Sheinberg.