



THE CHSAAP

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...EXCITEMENT BUILDS FOR FIRST CHSAAP CENTRAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY!

Plans continue to be finalized for the very first CHSAAP Central Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet on Sat. June 1, 2019 at Chelo's on Post Road in Warwick! The event includes a cocktail reception that begins at 6 pm to be followed by dinner, guest speaker *Bill Gillooly*, former High School Sports columnist of the Providence Journal and then the Induction Ceremony. Tickets are \$45.

The individual Central Hall of Fame inductees include legendary Central football star *Bill Osmanski*, long time Central football coach and educator *Bill Kutneski*, basketball great *Marvin Barnes*, girls basketball star *Stephanie Perry*, football and track great *Bobby Thompson* and basketball and football coach *Jimmy Adams*.

There will be an induction of three Central Hall of Fame teams, including *the 1954 Central State Wrestling Champions*, the *1957 Central Div. 1 State Football Champions* and the *1973-74 Central State and New England basketball champions*.

Dinner at Chelo's will include your choice of sumptuous Prime Rib, Baked Haddock and Boneless Stuffed Sage Chicken.

It will be an outstanding night, celebrating some of Central's all time greats! As a member of the CHSAAP, show your support for the new Central Athletic Hall of Fame by attending the Banquet on June 1st at Chelo's in Warwick!

Beginning in February, our website at CHSAAP.org will have more information on the event, including how to order tickets and how to become a supporting sponsor of the new Central Athletic Hall of Fame!

On the website, you can also put in your nominees for future CAHOF inductions. See you at the Inaugural CAHOF Induction Ceremony at Chelo's, Post Road in Warwick see you on June 1st!

CENTRAL ALUMNI MOURN THE PASSING OF CAROL BOSCIA...

A familiar face at many CHSAAP events has passed on. One of our earliest members, Charter Member # 36, 1957 Central graduate *Carol (Catone) Boscia* died on the 22nd of January, due to complications from spinal surgery when she was just a teen. Carol eventually got around in a wheelchair and never let that stop her from being very active! She enjoyed being at the CHSAAP Gala where she made even more friends. A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and an inspiring person to many people in many ways. She will be sorely missed by the Central

Alumni. We extend our deep condolences to all of Carol's family and friends.

....CHSAAP SEEKING NOMINEES FOR APRIL ELECTIONS!

This year, per the CHSAAP by-laws, nominees will be sought from among CHSAAP membership for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. There will also be four positions available on the CHSAAP Board of Directors. Winning candidates for the officer positions will serve a two year term while the four Board positions will serve a three year term.

We are looking for people who are dedicated to the future of the CHSAAP to run for these positions! If you would like to run, or would like to nominate someone else, send your nomination to Steve Bianchi CHSAAP Nominations, 105 Mayfair Road, Warwick, R.I. 02888. You can also send a nomination to sbianchi2@verizon.net.

....CHSAAP INVOLVEMENT AND THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

Overall, the CHSAAP Board and the CAHOF Board are seeking more members to get personally involved in all of our activities, especially Central graduates and CHSAAP members from recent years! We need help in raising scholarship funds for deserving Central seniors and in volunteering for the many duties involved in keeping the CHSAAP vibrant!

Check out the CHSAAP website at CHSAAP.org - for the 2018-2019 Third Annual Scholarship Fund Appeal. Donate between now and March 31st to be included in this year's award. You can donate to the Scholarship Fund at the website using your credit card and even make a Named Scholarship Donation when becoming a Central Golden Knight donor!

....CENTRAL FOOTBALL 'ALL-STATERS' CHOSEN!

Congratulations to two excellent Central Knights football players for making the Rhode Island All-State football team! Central junior *Malik Monteiro* was chosen as the second team All-State quarterback for this year, and senior defensive back *Chris Germosen* was chosen as a second team defensive back.

The Knights had several close battles in a tough Div. 1 this year, including their 41-34 Homecoming win over South Kingstown and a 15-7 Div. 1 Quarterfinal win over East Providence. They lost in the semis to Cranston West, a team they beat in the early season, by a score of 27-14.

In Central Boys track, the red hot Knights were 5-0 by mid January, winning a tough meet with East Providence, 62-47 and lopsided meets over Moses Brown and Hope! After a 1-2 start, the Central Girls harriers dominated Shea and Tolman for a winning record. The Central Boys and Girls basketball Knights got off to slow starts, but the Girls have won two straight, over Burillville, 44-28 and a thriller over Woonsocket, 34-33.

After we thaw out from winter, there will be more CHSAAP activities to come right through next fall. Regularly check out the CHSAAP.org website for updates and we'll see you at the **Central Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner, June 1st at Chelo's, Post Road in Warwick!**

