

# **CPP SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

# **FEBRUARY**

# **NEWSLETTER**



We are one month away from the celebration of the 50th edition of the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame, Induction Ceremony. That event will be taking place on the weekend of March 13-14. The weekend kicks off on Friday evening at 6 p.m. when the Board of Directors host a social event at VFW on Baker Street. During the evening, the Board of Directors will also provide a pasta dinner catered by the Woodhouse Stadium Grill. This event and the dinner are free and open to the public. The Hall of Fame invites everyone to join us in the celebration of our 50th Anniversary.

The Induction Ceremony will take place the next day on Saturday, March 14th at 1p.m. at the Corning Museum of Glass auditorium. A luncheon will be served prior to the ceremony. Tickets for this event are \$25 per person and can be reserved by contacting Board secretary Larry French at 607-368-2369 or at email lfrench@stny.rr.com. All reserved tickets will be available at the door on the day of the Induction Ceremony. There will be NO tickets sold at the door on the day of the event.

For the 45th year, the Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors will be honoring four senior student-athletes from the local high school with the presentation of the George Bacalles Memorial Award. The late George Bacalles was a former sports editor of the Corning Leader, a former director for the Hall of Fame and a very strong supporter of youth sports in the Corning and Painted Post areas.

This year the recipients of the Bacalles Awards are Cella McLaughlin, Mattisen Johnston, Joseph Fucito and Clayton Smith. These four outstanding student-athletes will be the special honored guests along with the Class of 2026.

Join us at our 50th Anniversary Celebration as we welcome the Class of 2026; Nathan Grant, John Robinson, Anita Gennosa, Alex Daines, Pelham McClellan, Carter Bloor, Jacob Tuller, Andy Warner, Chris Davis and Madeline Ustanik to the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Hall of Fame is invited to do so by sending a check to: C-PP Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 881, Corning, NY, 14830.