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Section V Basketball Hall of Fame to Induct 18 New Members

The Fifteenth Class of the Section V Basketball Hall of Fame will be inducted Saturday evening, November 5, 2016 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd., Pittsford, New York. The evening will begin with a social gathering from 6:15 – 7:00pm followed by dinner and the presentation of inductees.

Tickets for the event are available at a cost \$25 each per ticket. Tickets can be reserved by calling Jeff Gifford or Allison Pinneo @ 315-536-3311 or via email @ SectionVball@gmail.com

The class features 18 people who have earned distinction through playing, coaching, officiating and leadership during the past 95 years of scholastic competition in Section V Basketball.

This year's inductees are:

<u>Inductee</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>School or Organization</u>
Ron Ceravolo	Coach	Newark Central
Melvin Council	Player	Rochester-Wilson Magnet
Suzi Egeli	Player	Elba Central
Erin Farney	Player	South Seneca
Glenn Harkins	Administrator	Section V Committee
Corrine Keller	Player	Greece Athena
Nick Kelley	Player	Genesee Valley
Carlo Lorenzetti	Official	CWBG Officials
Paul Mueller	Coach	Pittsford Central
Gary Oehlbeck	Coach	Gates-Chili Central
Pete Piraino	Coach	Keshequa Central
Mike Rapone	Coach	Batavia - Notre Dame
Frank Reddout	Player	Naples Central
Tyler Relph	Player	McQuaid Jesuit
Jeanne Stewart	Coach	Bloomfield Central
John Valenti	Player	Rochester - West High
Phil Valenti	Player	Pittsford Sutherland
Frank Williams	Media	WDNY/Genesee Media

Inductee highlights:

Ron Ceravolo: Coached Newark Central boys for 23 years amassing a record of 409 – 117. His teams captured 15 Finger Lakes East titles and 4 Sectional Championships. Named BCANY Coach of the Year in 2008.

Melvin Council: Section V Championship MVP in 200 while leading Wilson Magnet to Section V Championship. Named NAIA All-American at Robert Morris. Played for Rochester Razorsharks.

Suzi Egeli: Scored 1533 points for Elba Central and named to AGR Team in 1992 and 1993. Played at Division 1 University of Delaware.

Erin Farney: Led South Seneca to 5 consecutive Section V Class C Championships 1999-2003 and the 2003 NYSPHSAA Championship. Earned NAIA All American honors at Roberts Wesleyan.

Glenn Harkins: Director of Media Relations for Section V Basketball from 1996-2007. Published Section V Handbook and Tournament Programs. In 2005 was recognized with the NS Coaches Special Honor Award.

Corrine Keller: 5-time Section V All-Tournament Team (20001-2005). Led Athena to Section V Championships in 2003& 2005.

Nick Kelley – Second player in Section V history to be named to All-Tournament Team 4 consecutive years (2000-2003). Led Genesee Valley to three Section V Class D Championships. Holds Section V record for career 3-point field goals made with 274.

Carlo Lorenzetti: Refereed Section V Basketball for 43 years. Named CWGBO “Official of the Year” in 2003. Served two terms as New York State Rules Interpreter.

Paul Mueller: Coached Pittsford Sutherland boys for 29 years, compiling a record of 376 – 228. Won 4 Sectional titles. Section V Class B Coach of the Year in 1993 & 1995.

Gary Oehlbeck: Coached Gates-Chili Central boys for 24 years capturing the 2002 Class AA Championship. Three-time Section V Coach of the Year 195,1986, 1990.

Pete Piraino: Keshequa Central girls coach for 37 years recording a record of 485 – 283. A 5 -time Section V Coach of the year, led Keshequa to 6 Section V titles.

Mike Rapone: Coach Rapone ranks number one all-time in Section V history with 649 wins at Notre Dame – Batavia. Led NDB to 9 Sectional titles and 2 NYSPHSAA Championships.

Frank Redoutt: Led Naples Central to its first ever Section V title in 1949. Later played for Syracuse University and the Rochester Royals. Also refereed many years in Section V.

Tyler Relph: 2003 NYS Mr. Basketball piloted McQuaid Jesuit to the 2003 NYSPHSAA Championship. Two-time AGR Player of the Year (2002 & 2003).

Jeanne Stewart: A pioneer in the implementation of Title IX guidelines in Section V. Guided Bloomfield girls to Section V titles in 1976 and 1977.

John Valenti: The leading scorer at West High in the late 60’s. Earned All-Region honors at MCC. Founded Valenti Sports.

Phil Valenti: Two -time Monroe County Player of the Year (2000 & 2001) from Pittsford Sutherland. 1000 point + scorer. Played collegiately at MCC and Hamilton College.

Frank Williams: Play-by-play announcer for multiple radio stations throughout Livingston County and the Southern Tier since 1978. Also serves as a sportswriter for the Livingston County News.