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## *Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County*

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## **Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame**

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### **CSHOF to Exhibit at Bicentennial History Fair**

The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame will be one of the fifty exhibitors at the Chautauqua County Bicentennial History Fair to be held August 13-14 at the Chautauqua Suites Conference Center in Mayville. The event will allow visitors the opportunity to learn about the geographical, agricultural, social, political and cultural history of our county and the organizations in our communities that are working to preserve and promote our rich history. Plus, military re-enactors will be encamped on the grounds of the conference center and will offer demonstrations inside the fair.

The Bicentennial History Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 13th and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Admission is **free**.

### **New Plaque Installed at Diethrick Park** **Martenson, Mistretta, Nagle Honored**



The founders of the Jamestown and Area Oldtimers Baseball were recently honored for their “love of the game” with the unveiling of a new permanent plaque at Russell E. Diethrick, Jr. Park. Harry Martenson, Morrie Mistretta and Joe Nagle formed the Oldtimers organization in 1964 to promote youth baseball in the Jamestown area. All three men are inductees in the CSHOF – Martenson (1987), Mistretta (1987) and Nagle (1983).

For more information about Harry, Morrie and Joe, view their web pages at [www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org/inductees](http://www.chautauquasportshalloffame.org/inductees).

## Kay Gould – World Champion

Kay Gould is proof of the validity of the adage “once a champion – always a champion.” Gould, a member of the original CSHOF induction class of 1982, is now a 2010 World Champion of the National Reining Horse Association. A resident of Greer, SC, Kay rode her horse, Outlaw Whiz, to both the intermediate non-pro and the Prime Time non-pro reserve world championship titles. For a fascinating story about her journey to the top of the reining world, read [Kay Gould & Outlaw Whiz - 2010 NRHA World Champions](#) on the CSHOF website.



Kay Gould is a graduate of Panama Central School and Brockport State. She is the daughter of [Brad Rendell](#), another Chautauqua Hall of Fame inductee in 1982.

She was the women's basketball and softball coach at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, and produced the first winning season in those sports and the team's participation in five NCAA national tournaments.

Prior to that she was the girls' basketball coach at Southwestern Central School and was the only Western New York coach to win four consecutive Section VI titles (1975-79). She compiled a record of 94 wins and 10 losses in six years including a 41-game winning streak. Gould coached the Region 6 high school division team at the 1978 Empire State Games. In 1979 she coached the Region 6 college team to a silver medal at the Empire State Games and was chairperson for both the college and high school teams of Region 6.

She was an advisor for the State of Pennsylvania to set up the Keystone State Games which is similar to New York Empire State Games. She coached the East Women's basketball team at the National Sports Festival in Indianapolis in 1982.

Her women's basketball coaching ability is well respected around the nation because she has been asked to speak at many college camps including Niagara University, Penn State, The Ohio State and the University of Michigan. In 1975 she was appointed to the coaching staff for the World Junior Championships at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Gould also served as the athletic director at Jamestown High School. She retired as vice-president of Guardian Building Products.

Kay Gould was inducted into the [SUNY Brockport Hall Of Fame](#) in 1990 and the [Allegheny College Athletics Hall of Fame](#) in 1991.