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*Honoring and Preserving the Sports History of Chautauqua County*

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## **Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame**

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15 West Third Street - Jamestown, NY 14701

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June 2026

### **#Give Big CHQ June 11** **Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CSHOF**

The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is excited to announce that on **Thursday, June 11th, from 7:16 a.m. to 7:16 p.m.** we will be participating in Give Big CHQ!

This online event, sponsored by the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation (CRCF), is a great way to get our community excited about giving locally, with an amazing opportunity to raise funds for the CSHOF.



Each year the CSHOF has participated in Give Big CHQ, a county-wide day of giving, that has proven to be extremely successful. In 8 years, our supporters and community partners have raised nearly \$45,000 to help the CSHOF deliver its mission: To Honor and Preserve the Sports History of Chautauqua County.

This year we are respectfully requesting donations at the **\$10.45, \$20.45, \$30.45** or **\$40.45** level to recognize CSHOF's **45<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

## Our Story: 45 Years and Counting!

In 1981, Russ Diethrick and a cadre of sports-minded individuals created the Chautauqua Sports Hall to honor and preserve the sports history of Chautauqua County.

The organization has grown from a single store-front at Chautauqua Mall to a 6,000 square-foot exhibit hall at 15 W. 3rd Street in Jamestown.



To date 257 outstanding individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Honor and our collection of memorabilia documenting the history of sports in our county has grown exponentially.

Give Big CHQ gives us all an opportunity to celebrate what the CSHOF has been able to accomplish in its **45** year history.

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community partners have raised \$44,898, almost **\$45,000**, to help the CSHOF deliver its mission: To Honor and Preserve the Sports History of Chautauqua County.

This year we are respectfully requesting donations at the **\$10.45, \$20.45, \$30.45** or **\$40.45** level to celebrate the **45** year history of the CSHOF.

Our goal is have 100 donors on June 12<sup>th</sup> between 7:16 a.m. and 7:16 p.m.

What would be really helpful is if you could ask just one other person to make a matching donation to yours. Invite your spouse, child or friend to assist the CSHOF complete our goal. The CSHOF becomes eligible for additional dollars from the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation based on the number of unique donors we attract.

For example, instead of donating \$20 yourself, \$10 from you and \$10 from someone else's e-mail address would be most helpful in our efforts to earn bonus funds.



As an added incentive, and to highlight our commitment and to demonstrate our "skin in the game," the CSHOF Board of Directors has pledged up to \$500 to match various levels of donor engagement: 20 donors = \$100, 40 donors = \$200, 60 donors = \$300, 80 donors = \$400 and 100 donors = \$500

Check out our fundraising page:

<https://www.givebigchq.org/organizations/chautauqua-sports-hall-of-fame>



## CSHOF Night at the Ball Park – June 25

The CSHOF invites all of our members to join us at Russell E. Diethrick, Jr. Park on Thursday, June 25th as the Jamestown Tarp Skunks play Batavia in a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest at 6:30.

The CSHOF will provide a free grandstand seat and a picnic food voucher for each member. Additional guests may attend for just \$15.

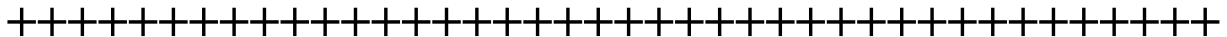
The Tarp Skunks will allow early entry for CSHOF members and guests at 5:00. Game ticket and food voucher will be distributed by CSHOF representatives in front of the stadium, located at 485 Falconer Street in Jamestown. We will gather in the tent area in the right field side of the ball park for the picnic.



### IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND THE GAME BY CONTACTING RANDY

**CALL: 716-640-6219**

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## Summer Picnic – August 10

The hugely popular CSHOF Summer Picnic will be held on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00, at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club. Details to follow in next month's newsletter. Members plus one guest are admitted free. Additional guests are \$15.

