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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

July 2026

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### **CSHOF Membership - Celebrating 45 Years**

The Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame is celebrating the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding in 2026. It was back in 1981 when Russ Diethrick and fellow sports-minded individuals formed the genesis of what the CSHOF has become today.

It's time to call upon you to purchase your membership in the CSHOF for another year.

Your membership will help the CSHOF carry out its mission to honor and preserve the sports history of Chautauqua County. Your support allows us to continue to honor the 257 inductees we have enshrined in our Hall of Honor. Your membership will help us preserve and display memorabilia associated with county sports in our 6,000 square foot museum.

One year memberships are only \$45 for individuals and \$100 for family or business. Family or business members will receive 3 membership cards and corresponding benefits.

We have created a special membership decal that honors this 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Note the outline of Chautauqua County surrounding the words "45 years."

Thank you for your anticipated support. We appreciate each and every member.

Membership form on last page of this newsletter



## CSHOF Picnic – August 10



The annual CSHOF picnic will be Monday, August 10, 5:00 p.m., at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club. All CSHOF members and one guest are cordially invited to attend free of charge. Additional guests are \$15.

**IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND THE PICNIC BY CONTACTING RANDY ANDERSON. CALL: 716-640-6219 OR E-MAIL: [randy28b@netsync.net](mailto:randy28b@netsync.net)**

## More Honors for Cindy Miller

A Chautauqua Sports Hall of Famer continues to be recognized for her contributions to golf.

Cindy Miller (Class of 2014) has been named the recipient of the 2026 Ellen Griffin Rolex Award, joining an elite group of distinguished educators in the game. The award honors an individual who “exemplifies the teaching excellence, passion and transformative spirit” of Griffin, a pioneer in golf instruction.

“Receiving the Ellen Griffin Rolex Award is one of the greatest honors of my career,” said Miller. “I first met Ellen at an LPGA Teaching Division workshop early in my career, and I remember thinking, ‘She genuinely loves people and loves teaching – I can only hope to someday have that kind of impact.’ She became a quiet but powerful role model for me.

“Forty years later, I’ve had the privilege of teaching at public driving ranges, working with everyone from total beginners to PGA TOUR Comeback Players of the Year. Ellen’s spirit has been with me through all of it.

“This award will always hold a special place in my heart, because at the end of the day, what drives me is exactly what drove Ellen: helping people who want to get better, get better.



## OUR Mission

The CSHOF provides a Hall of Honor to celebrate athletes and others involved in sports in Chautauqua County.



The CSHOF provides an exhibit hall in which the sports history of Chautauqua County is displayed and preserved.



## OUR Program

An induction banquet is held each February to induct a new group of honorees into the CSHOF. At the banquet, we also recognize the special accomplishments of outstanding local high school and collegiate athletes.



The CSHOF maintains an exhibit hall located at 15 W. Third St. in Jamestown staffed by volunteers that contains our Hall of Honor and displays of sports memorabilia.



The CSHOF offers an extensive website that provides biographies of the inductees and material about the sports history of our county.

[chautauquasportshallofhonor.org](http://chautauquasportshallofhonor.org)

## MEMBER Benefits

In addition to knowing you are helping the CSHOF meet its mission and to maintain and expand its programming, your annual \$45 individual or \$100 family/business membership fee includes the following value-added benefits:

1. CSHOF Night at Diethrick Park for Tarp Skunks Game, June 25, 2026, 5:00pm  
▶ Member will receive a free game ticket and meal. Additional guests are \$15.
2. CSHOF Members' Picnic at Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, August 10, 2026, 5:00pm  
▶ Members and one guest admitted free. Additional guests are \$15.
3. CSHOF Annual Induction Banquet at Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, February 15, 2027, 5:00pm  
▶ Member receives \$5 off each purchased ticket.
4. Monthly Newsletter
5. Acknowledgment of membership on the CSHOF website
6. Membership card and window decal

### Note:

The \$100 family of business membership will receive 3 corresponding individual memberships.

# MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

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Enclose a check for \$45 for an individual or \$100 for a family/ business/athletic department membership payable to:  
**Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame**

**ONLINE:**  
[chautauquasportshalloffame.org/joinnow](http://chautauquasportshalloffame.org/joinnow)

**MAIL TO:**  
Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, Box 1192  
Jamestown, NY 14701

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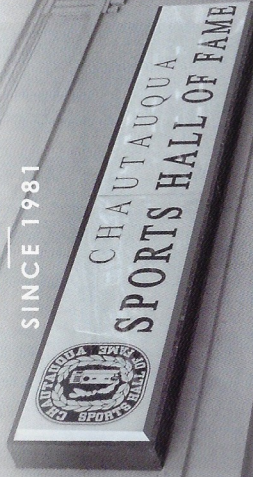
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