

NEWS OF FAME

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Our Mission

The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter is the local chapter of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame based in Chicago. The mission of our chapter is two fold. First is to annually honor and induct local Italian-Americans who excel in the world of athletics. The other, more important role of our organization is to award scholarships to local student athletes. Each year, as our organization grows, we increase the amount of money we award, last year we awarded \$30,000 in scholarships.

We're on the Web!
NIASHFNE.ORG

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS— DONATO FRATTAROLI, PRESIDENT

Did you know that in addition to being the current President of the NIASHF, NE Chapter, Donato Frattaroli is also the founder and chair of the annual Taste of the North End? The Taste is now in its 15th year. Donato had a vision to bring North End restaurants together and give people a chance to “taste” their signature dishes while raising funds for charities in and around the North End.

The first year the event was held in the basement of St. Johns School and featured 15 North End restaurants. Over the years the event has grown to be a highly anticipated night out at the New England Aquarium with attendance of approximately 1000 people. 45 restaurants, bakeries and vendors ensure you won't go hungry while you stroll the exhibits of the Aquarium and

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NIASHF, NE & TASTE OF THE NORTH END 5TH ANNUAL BOCCIE TOURNAMENT

NIASHF, New England Chapter and Taste of the North End joined to co-host their 5th Annual Bocce Tournament on Sunday, August 24, 2008. Each year this event has grown in popularity and has become a great social event for families. Parents, grandparents, children and friends all gather for a day of friendly competition, good food and good company. A cookout catered by Joe Pace & Sons and slush donated by Spadafora Slush were enjoyed by players and spectators all during the course of the tournament. The tournament raises funds for

scholarships by selling tickets to players and spectators as well as generous donations from sponsors. Each year there are 8 gold sponsors, one for each of the 8 tournament brackets and several silver sponsors. All sponsor names are featured on the tournament t-shirts, gold sponsors also have banners hung at the tournament, polo shirts for the winner of their bracket and a chance to “own” the sponsor trophy for a year. This year we thank our Gold Sponsors – Armstrong, Accardi & Sons, Artu, Lucia, Joe Pace & Son, North End

Athletic Association, Sal & Yvonne Balsamo, and Greater Metropolitan Real Estate along with our Silver Sponsors – Anzalone Realty, Michaels Auto Body, Sal DiMasi, Spadafora Slush, North South Physical Therapy, Ristorante Filippo, and Venezia. All players receive a tournament t-shirt and trophies are given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and best youth team. Congratulations to this year's first place team, Bob and Peggy Magri, and the 1st place Gold Sponsor, John Accardi & Sons. **(see photos on page 2)**

IN HONOR OF A LEGEND - A TRIBUTE TO “THE CHAMP” TONY DEMARCO

The NIASHF, New England Chapter is proud to announce plans to commission a life-size statue in tribute to our very own President Emeritus, World Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco. The project is currently in the planning stage. A committee of



NIASHF, New England Chapter Board Members has been formed to collect artist renderings as well as to scout the ideal location for the completed statue. News and upcoming events in support of this endeavor will be posted on our website, www.niashfne.org as well as published in this newsletter.

Past Inductees

NIASHF, New England Chapter

2007

Ted Donato
Vin Santosuosso
Dick Umile

2006

Dick Bresciani
Donald Croatti

Peter Cronan
Karen Geromini

2005

John DiBiaso

Terry Francona
Jim Marcellino
Scott Pioli

2004

Kelly Amonte-Hiller
George Bossi
Jerry Colangelo
David Gemelli

Lennie Merullo
Steve Palermo

2003

Rocco "Rocky" Carzo
Joe Castiglione
Armond Colombo
Pamela Donnaruma
Robert Leo
Jerry Truppiano

2002

Francis Bellotti
Bob DeFelice
Carl Gambardella
Vito "Babe" Parilli

2001

Bobby Cappadona
Gene DeFilippo
Ted Mingola

Guerino "Goody" Petronelli

2000

Salvatore Balsamo
Joseph DeNucci
Cathy Inglese
Eddie Pellagrini

1995

Salvatore Bartolo
Dick and Rick Hoyt
Joseph Lazaro
Rico Petrocelli
Joseph Scibelli
Frank Varrichione

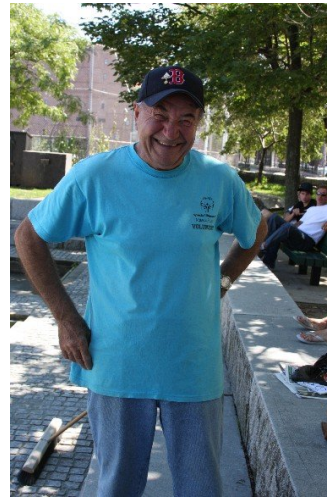
1991

Mike Eruzione
Frank Malzone
Anthony "Rip" Valenti

1990

Joe Bellino
Donna Caponi
Gino Cappelletti
Tony Conigliaro
Tony DeMarco
Dom DiMaggio
Phil Esposito
Rocky Marciano
Johnny Wilson

**NIASHF, NE AND TASTE OF THE NORTH END
2008 BOCCE TOURNAMENT**



Photos by Domenic Campochiaro, D&S Video

PAYPAL NOW AVAILABLE

To make supporting the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter easier than ever we have added the ability to pay by credit card, debit card or money transfer (e-check) on our website - all via Paypal. Now you can purchase tickets to our events, pay your membership dues, make a donation, purchase an ad in our Annual Induction and Scholarship Awards Banquet Souvenir Program Book or sponsor a specific event simply by logging on to our website, www.niashfmass.org. From the homepage just click on the link for the event you are interested in, select the item you would like to pay for and follow the steps to make your purchase.

Some key information to provide:

Tickets - provide names of all attending the event so that their names will be on our guest list for check-in.

Membership Dues - Renewals - provide name, address and email address of member to ensure we update our membership list properly.

Membership Dues - New - Provide name of new member, download and complete membership application and mail to the address provided on the application.

Ads - please provide info on how ad artwork will be submitted, i.e. via mail or email. Don't forget to provide a contact name and phone number.

Sponsorship of Events - please provide info on how artwork/logo for banners, etc. will be submitted. Don't forget to provide a contact name and phone number.

Paypal is a secure and easy way to make electronic payments. It is the preferred method of payment for thousands of online merchants, including eBay.

ASPARACI CON TRUCIOLI DI PROSCIUTTO AL FORNO

ASPARAGUS WITH PROSCIUTTO CHIPS

INGREDIENTS:	1/2 teaspoon sea salt
6 oz sliced parma prosciutto	1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 bunches (about 2 pounds) asparagus	1/2 cup fresh Italian parsley minced
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil	8 basil leaves cut very well

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place the prosciutto in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake until crisped, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a plate and let cool. Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of water to a boil. Add asparagus and cook until tender, 3 to 5 minutes, depending on thickness. Drain and transfer to a bowl of ice water. Drain again and pat dry. Cut the asparagus into 2 inch pieces. Add the oil, salt, pepper, parsley, basil and toss. Transfer to a long flat ceramic dish. Break the prosciutto into pieces and sprinkle over asparagus. Serve as a side dish.
Serves 8 to 10.

Recipe reprinted from "How to Master Italian Cuisine" by Domenico Candelieri

'NEWS OF FAME' TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Each issue of *News of Fame* will feature a contest for our members. The first reader to correctly answer the trivia question presented in this column will receive 2 tickets to the next upcoming NIASHF, New England Chapter event. Answers may be submitted by email to modugno@niashfmass.org. Entries for this contest will be accepted through November 15, 2008. Winner will be determined by November 16, 2008 and notified by email no later than December 1, 2008.

Question: What NIASHF, New England Chapter inductee got his start in Houston, Texas in 1972?

Hint: You can find the answer on our website - www.niashfne.org

Email your answer to Modugno@niashfmass.org

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 Sports Hall of Fame located
 in Chicago, Illinois

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NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME
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\$2500 FOR \$25

Your Choice of Prize:
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 Drawing to be held 12/27/08

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NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

ENHANCE YOUR NIASHF, NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

The NIASHF, New England Chapter Board of Directors are committed to attaining the goals of our organization while continuing to make the experience rewarding to our members. NIASHF, New England Chapter membership is due and renewable each year on December 1st for the upcoming event-filled year. To enhance the membership experience we have developed tiered membership options beginning in 2009.

Team Player membership \$35. includes notices of all events, copy of News of Fame quarterly newsletter, copy of Red, White & Green Magazine published by the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, Chicago, Illinois.

MVP membership \$95 - includes all of Team Player features plus two tickets to NIASHF, New England Chapter Annual Member Dinner.

Champion membership \$250 - includes all of Team Player and MVP features plus 2 tickets to a NIASHF, New England Chapter event (Bocce Tournament, Soccer Tournament, or Boxing Tournament) or a full page black & white ad in our Annual Induction and Scholarship Awards Banquet Souvenir Program

Legend membership \$1000 - includes all Team, MVP and Champion features plus 2 tickets to our Annual Induction and Scholarship Awards Banquet, a black & white ad in our Annual Induction and scholarship Awards Banquet Program and a gift certificate for a sports memorabilia collectible valued at \$250.

Membership applications are available to download on our website - www.niashfne.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2008 Annual Induction and Scholarship Awards Banquet

Saturday evening, November 15, 2008, 6:30 PM

Lantana's, Randolph, Massachusetts

Donation \$100 per person

An evening to celebrate the Italian-American athletes and humanitarians who contribute so much to our heritage. As well as to award scholarships to deserving student athletes of the New England area. The 2008 inductees are Man of the Year, **Dick Bernardino**, former coach and manager of the Boston Red Sox and **Lou Merloni**, Major League Baseball player and commentator.

For more information call Pam Modugno at 781-956-7441 or Phil Garofalo at 617-593-3176

PayPal is now available on our website - www.niashfne.org - for ticket purchases, ads in our souvenir program book and sponsorship opportunities for this event.

DONATO FRATTAROLI

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then make your way to the outdoor tent to continue the adventure in dining and dancing. With just about everyone's time, products and services being donated this event has raised over \$500,000 over the years. The monies raised benefit the Cam Nealy Foundation, various North End charities for children and seniors, as well as funding scholarships for deserving North End students. Donato Frattaroli truly is a humanitarian and his efforts have earned him honors from such organizations as the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, North End Against

Drugs, Dante Alighieri Society, Pirandello Lyceum and Bay State Freedoms Foundation.

To quote fellow board member, Frank Arricale, "Arriving in America as a young boy, Donato certainly had that "Dream" to become an American and become a success in everything he attempted. Never forgetting his love of Italy, his homeland, most of his goals focused on things Italian-American. Donato is truly a "man among men". He is a fine gentleman, a true friend to all, respected by all, a successful businessman, a generous community leader and a man who never forgot his homeland of Italy. He chased the

"American Dream" and he caught it."

And from fellow board member and NIASHF, New England Past President, Chris Zizza, "Donato Frattaroli is a friend to everyone his multi-directional life touches. He is an award winning restaurateur respected by all. He has an endless love for his children and a passion to help the deserving people of his community. His commitment to help stretches from the homeland in Italy to the North End in Boston, I am proud to call him my friend and look forward to the many years ahead of us not only on this Board but in life."