

Hall of Fame 2010 Inductees



Kathleen Atlas graduated from Minisink Valley as the valedictorian of the class of 1998. She attended Duke University and set two school records for the mile and distance medley relay. Katie was named All-ACC and All-East Coast in two events. After graduating Duke as a scholar athlete she attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Katie is currently a house staff member at Mount Sinai Medical Center. In 2010-2011 she will be chief resident of Mount Sinai combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency program.



David Hoffman graduated from Minisink Valley in 1961. He attended SUNY Orange, where he graduated with an Associates Degree in Fire Protection Technology. Prior to attending SUNY Orange, David enlisted in the US Navy and served from 1964-1967. David has been an active member of the Greenville Township Fire Department for 45 years. He has held the positions of Fire Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Fire District Commissioner. David retired as the Orange County Fire Coordinator in 2006. He was responsible for the training programs for the county fire services, supervised county Fire Inspection Unit, County Hazardous Material Response Team and prior to implementation of the county wide 911 system he was responsible for the County Fire Radio Dispatch Center



Jean Halahan graduated from Minisink Valley in 1983. While in high school, Jean was awarded 12 varsity letters, the OCIAA singles tennis champions form 1980-1983, Section XI tennis title in 1983 and a New York State singles championship quarter-finalist in 1983. She attended the University of Nebraska and Seton Hall University on full athletic scholarship. She qualified for the Big 8 championships, the Nation Championships and was nominated as the academic All-American. Jean has been recognized as the 1990 US National Racquetball Champion, 1993 Diet Pepsi National Racquetball Champion, a 5 time nationally ranked Women's Tennis Player and continues to win national recognition in her age group for racquetball. Jean currently is a physical education teacher for the Washingtonville Central School District.



Laranell Jarosz graduated from Minisink Valley in 1966. She attended SUNY Oneonta, where she graduated with honors with a Bachelors Degree in Secondary Education/Spanish. Larri received her Masters Degree in Spanish literature for Syracuse University. After graduation, Larri has taught Spanish and been the department chair for both Cornwall Central School District and the Minisink Valley Central School District. With the help of the Minisink Valley Transportation Department, Larri was one of the founding members of Minisink Cares. In the past 20 years Minisink Cares has grown to be one of the major civic organizations in Minisink. In 2009 Minisink Cares helped 86 families and over 225 children.



Thomas Monahan graduated from Minisink Valley in 1963. He attended SUNY Cortland, where he graduated Cum Laude. Thomas completed his Graduate and Advanced degrees at SUNY Albany and The University of Wisconsin and graduated Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude respectively. Following graduations, he served in the US Army for two years. In May 2007 he retired for the New York State Education Department after 35 years of public service. Thomas is currently an independent educational consultant to a variety of foreign governments and institutions.



Kimberly Tobin graduated from Minisink Valley in 1988. She attended SUNY Albany, where she completed her Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree and Doctorate in Sociology. Her study and research at Albany, linked her specialty areas of gangs, juvenile delinquency, quantitative methods, and theory, resulted in the co-authored "Gangs and Delinquency in Developmental Perspective", which was the recipient of the 2003 Michael J. Hindelang Award for the most outstanding contribution to criminology research. Dr. Tobin is currently the Dean of Graduate and Continuing Education at Westfield State University.



David Vreeland graduated from Minisink Valley in 1979. After graduation, David enlisted in the United States Army and has had a distinguished military career for over 30 years. He was a paratrooper and member of the 82nd Airborne Division. While in the jungles of South America he earned the prestigious Expert Field Medical Badge. In 1989 he volunteered to join the US Army 7th Special Forces Group. They worked with the Central and South American governments to rid their countries of the drug trade and helping with rural villages to build schools and help screen their homes to protect them from the disease ridden insects. Command Sergeant Major Vreeland is current stationed in Hawaii and commands the state's first Wounded Warriors Companies.