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2018-2019

The Huntington Booster Club is a non-profit organization comprised of dedicate parents, coaches, school administrators, community members and alumni. It has been established to promote, encourage and support athletic participation and excellence for the students in the Huntington School District. The primary focus of the Booster Club is to financially enhance the district's physical education and athetic department budget in support of all sports.

The goals of the Booster Club are to provide financial support to maintain and improve athletic facilities at our schools, to purchase equipment for students and teams, to conduct summer sports camps, to distribute annual scholarships and to provide refreshments at athletic events and sports awards nights. We do this through annual membership dues and other fundraising throughout the course of the year.

To accomplish our goals, we ask that all families, particularly those with student athletes at Finley Middle School and the Huntington High School, coaches and school administration support the athletic programs in the district by becoming a member of the Huntington Booster Club and by participating in our fundraising events.

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November 7, 2018

Dear Friends,

Please accept my sincerest gratitude for your support of the Huntington Booster Club and our student-athletes. The Booster Club continues to work tirelessly in an effort to maximize athletic opportunities for our students during their formative years in district, and to promote their development as physically active and goal-oriented young people. Booster Club members genuinely understand the importance of providing adolescents with a well-rounded education that includes meaningful experiences, both within and beyond the classroom.

Your attendance at this year's Booster Club dinner is appreciated by Huntington students, staff, parents and community members alike. Furthermore, tonight we are very proud to honor a true Blue Devil, our athletic director and a proud district alumnus, Ms. Georgia McCarthy, who has given so much to our students and programs through the years.

Once again, thank you for joining us this evening and for pledging your continuous support for our athletic programs.

Enjoy and GO BLUE DEVILS!

Sincerely,

James W. Polansky
Superintendent of Schools



WE ARE PROUD TO HONOR GEORGIA D. MCCARTHY



Through the years, the Huntington interscholastic athletics program has played an important role in the lives of students and community members. An integral part of the Department of Physical Education, organized athletics in the Huntington School District dates back more than one hundred years. Since the inception of sports teams here, our students have won every possible honor bestowed on high school athletes.

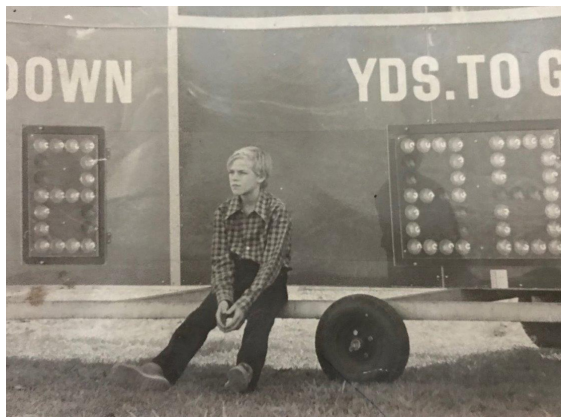
Our teams and individuals have earned national, state, regional, county, conference, division and league championships. Clad in blue and white, our athletes have been recruited by the top colleges and universities in America, and distinguished themselves academically in the classroom and athletically on the playing field.

Each school year and sports season offers the current generation of student-athletes the same opportunity that presents itself to all who have ventured into the arena. Those students who choose to participate will learn invaluable lessons in the value of hard work, teamwork, personal sacrifice and commitment, time management, respect for authority and rules, as well as how to lead and follow.



Thank you all for the boost.





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Georgia D. McCarthy
 District Director

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Welcome Everyone!

My life has been spent on the fields and in the gyms of Huntington since I was four years old. My father, Ray Deren, worked hard as the Athletic Director to build Huntington's athletic program from 1968-1988. I graduated from Huntington in 1982 and coached many teams. My sons, John and Kenneth, graduated from Huntington in 2012 & 2015, respectively. As I enter my seventeenth year as the Athletic Director of this great district, I will continue to promote the programs that my father and Joseph Giani created. I could not be more proud to say that I am a Blue Devil always and forever.

What our programs have accomplished over the years is nothing short of amazing. We have won league, county, state and national championships and many of our individual student-athletes have received local and national accolades. Championships are significant; however, understanding our individual roles while we strive for success is most important. The coaches and student-athletes should be commended for all of their sacrifices and hard work. The 2018-2019 school year will be just as exciting and rewarding with the same or higher expectations for everyone. Athletics promotes a positive and strong work ethic. Our student-athletes develop a great sense of teamwork and purpose. They understand forgiveness, humility and the importance of inclusion. We are a family!!!

The Huntington Booster Club has played a crucial role in the development of our programs. Mr. Tim Pillion, the Booster Club Board and all volunteers have created an environment that we are all very proud of. Pulling up to the high school and seeing "Blue Devils" on every inch of the property, including the banners showing support from our Huntington families, alumni and other community members has been inspirational. The equipment, supplies and other funding that has been donated to the athletic program is remarkable and very much appreciated.

Tonight the room will be filled with family, friends, teammates, coaches, teachers and community members. I am grateful that the Booster Club has chosen to honor me this evening. This annual dinner is an amazing time for all of Huntington to come together to support one another. I truly admire all coaches, student-athletes and parents that I have worked with over the years and I am thankful that this Booster Club is thriving and engaged in supporting our program.

I would like to formally thank the Huntington Booster Club and all past honorees for all that they have done to keep the history and traditions of the Huntington Athletic Program alive!!!

Sincerely,

Georgia D. McCarthy

Georgia Deren McCarthy

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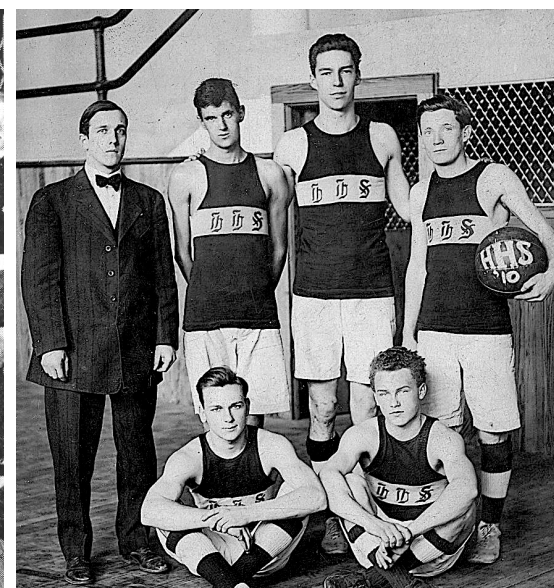
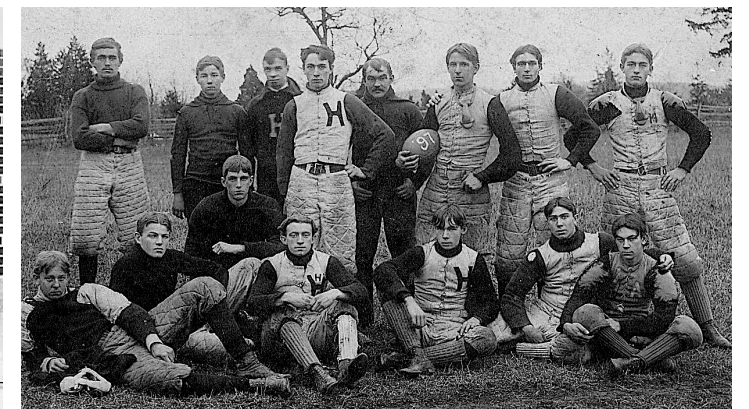
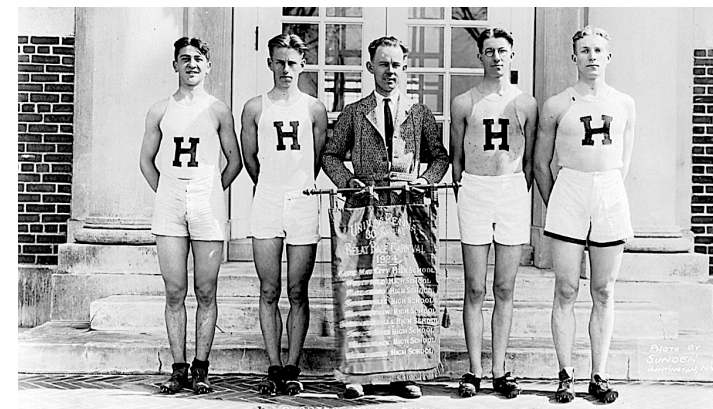
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Congratulations To GEORGIA DEREN McCARTHY

for her great service and leadership
to the Huntington School District
as an athlete, coach, teacher
and administrator.

*Georgia and her sons may be
James Madison Dukes,
but their heart and soul is all
BLUE DEVIL*



All the best,
Jerry Asher

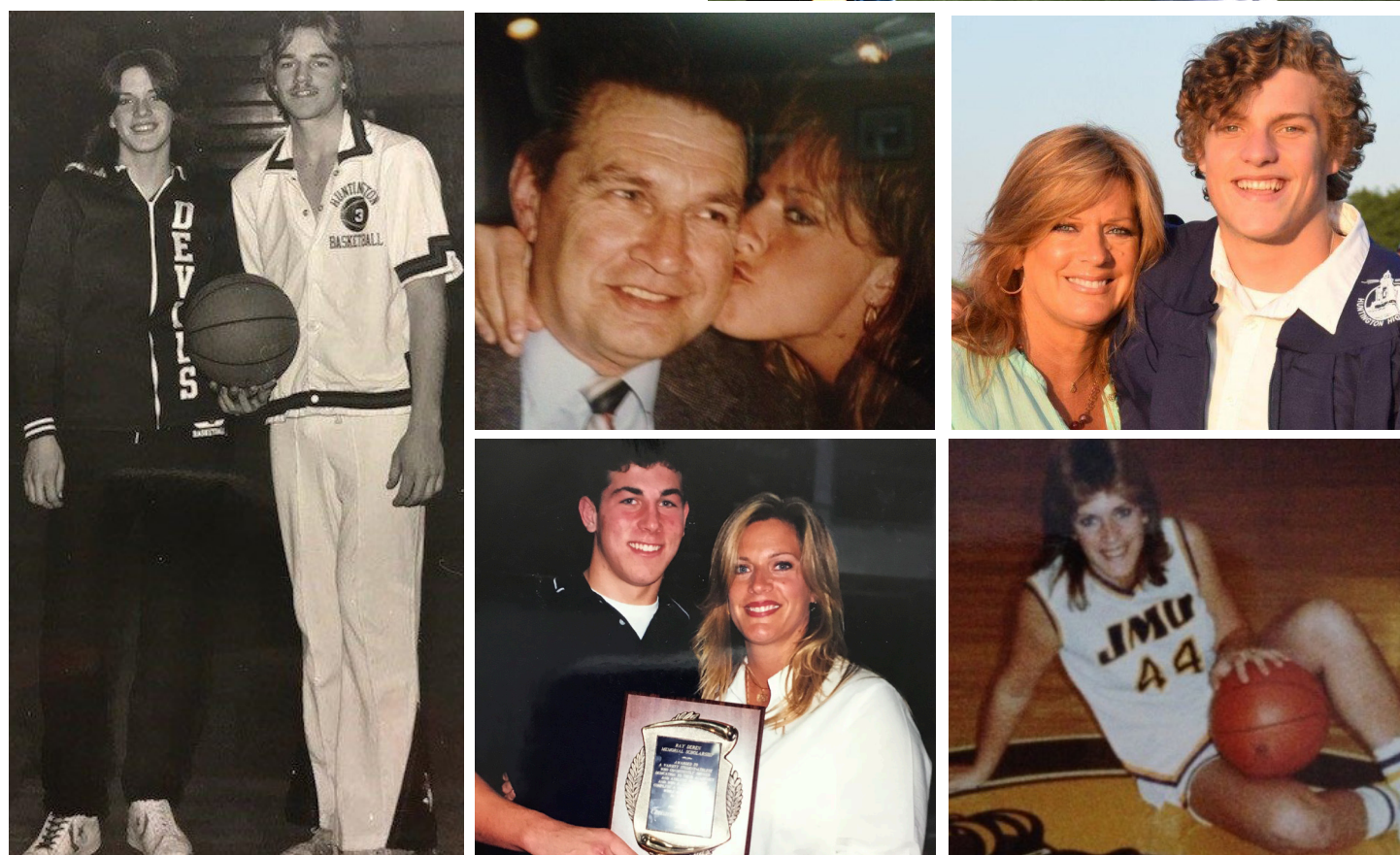


The List of **BLUE DEVIL HONOREES** Has Only Just Begun



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3. Steve Henry
4. Karen Fischer
5. Todd Jamison
6. Pete Sansiviero
7. Mary Parr – John Paci, Jr.
8. Linda Roth – Steve Davis
9. Gil Smith – John Connell – Mike Connell
10. Ron Wilson – Al Sforza
11. Jerry Asher

12. GEORGIA D. McCARTHY



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GEORGIA D. McCARTHY



Georgia D. McCarthy has been Huntington's district director of health, physical education and athletics since 2002. She began her career in the district in 1992 as a physical education teacher at Flower Hill and later worked at Huntington Intermediate and the high school.

A member of Huntington High School's Class of 1982, Ms. McCarthy was an outstanding athlete and earned a full NCAA Division I basketball scholarship to James Madison University. Ms. McCarthy also played volleyball at JMU participating in the 1984 and 1985 NCAA championships. In 1986, Ms. McCarthy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

Ms. McCarthy was employed by NBC, handling sports logging and writing duties before ultimately deciding to pursue a career in education.

Adelphi University awarded Ms. McCarthy a master's degree in physical education in 1990. Her first teaching job was at Friends Academy in Locust Valley, where she also coached varsity girls' basketball, soccer and junior varsity softball.

At Huntington, Ms. McCarthy coached the Blue Devil JV girls' basketball team for five seasons and won four Coach of the Year Awards. She also coached the boys' JV team, volunteered with the boys' varsity squad, served as JV softball coach and coached the first boys' varsity volleyball team. She has been active on the college level, too, first as Adelphi's head women's tennis coach and then as a graduate assistant in the women's basketball program.

After teaching for 12 years, Ms. McCarthy earned her state administrative certification through Dowling College in 2002. In addition to her other duties, she is Huntington's coordinator of driver education and chairperson of the district's Comprehensive Health Advisory Council.

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As the wife of Athletic Director Ray Deren I know how much The Booster Club was a big part of his job. We went to many dinners and celebrations and I was impressed with the enthusiasm and interests the club showed the athletes and how they are still doing so much to boost the athletic program at Huntington School District. Our daughter Georgia McCarthy's goal was to follow in her father's footsteps. Now, she is being honored tonight. I know that her dad is in our presence and I am very grateful to be here witnessing this lovely event.

Thank You!



Georgia's parents, Carol and Ray Deren
Huntington Homecoming 1988

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Ms. McCarthy takes pride in personally knowing almost all of the students participating in the district's athletic program. She is a frequent visitor to Huntington's gyms and fields and is a constant presence at meets and games.

Section XI's female Athletic Council representative for Conference II, Ms. McCarthy also serves as the Conference II vice president. She is Section XI's representative on the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's modified (middle school/junior high school) committee.

A member of Section XI's official's negotiations, finance, sportsmanship and eligibility committees, Ms. McCarthy is also a President's Committee member. She is the Suffolk County Athletic Directors' Association vice president.

A love for sports led Ms. McCarthy to develop a summer lacrosse and basketball camp, which she directed for nine years and which grew to become one of the premier programs in the northeast. She was an AAU basketball coach for many years.

Ms. McCarthy's father, Ray Deren once held the same position in Huntington that she now does and she regularly credits him for a lengthy list of innovations and accomplishments on behalf of the physical education and athletic programs, as well as for her own success. She started an annual scholarship in his name and presents it each year at the Blue Devil senior athletic awards dinner.

Nominated for Suffolk County Athletic Director of the Year in 2018, Ms. McCarthy has two sons who are Huntington High School graduates; John, a graduate of James Madison University and Kenny, a JMU senior.





Georgia D. McCarthy and her two sons
Kenny / John

I remember my mom asking me as a 12 year old if I wanted to leave Harborfields to go to Huntington. To me, a resounding “yes” was the only answer. I know my brother Kenny felt the same way. Kenny and I had been going to Huntington athletic events alongside our mom since the beginning. There wasn’t anything we wanted more as kids than to take the court and field in Huntington.

We spent six great years as student athletes; the four years with our mom at the high school being the most special. From coaching while pregnant with me to Kenny handing her flowers at his final basketball game, it’s been a beautiful ride for the three of us in Huntington. Even with my brother and I being graduated, her dedication, work ethic, and love for Huntington hasn’t faded. I can’t think of anyone who we’re more proud of. This honor is well deserved.

We Love You Ma!





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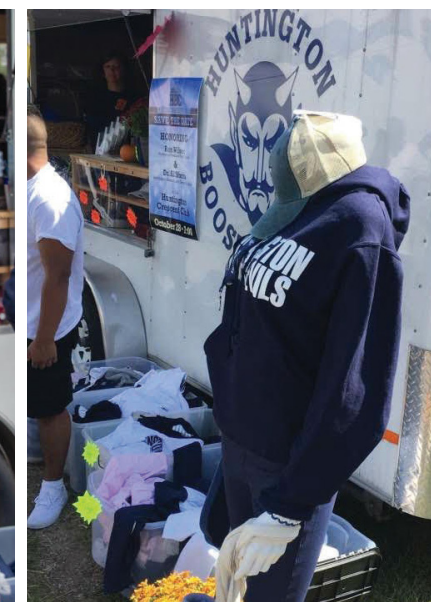
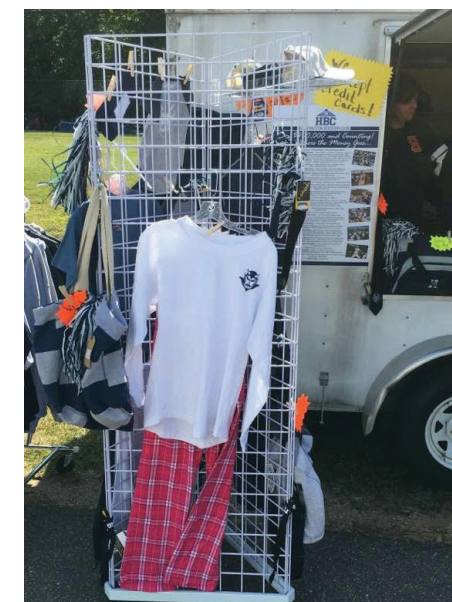
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- Congratulations Georgia! Thank you for your incredible dedication and commitment to the Blue Devils and the Huntington Community
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