

# NIT-PICKEN

*Summer - Fall 2017*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

On October 28th., The Edward C. Picken Troy High School Athletic Hall of Fame will once again gather for the purpose of recognizing former stellar THS athletes and athletic teams who are representative of the tradition of athletic and academic excellence Mr. Picken instilled in his student athletes and teams that he coached.

For the twenty-third year, we will be formally inducting deserving individuals and an athletic team into the Troy High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

For me, bringing the distinguished athletes and their families and friends together to celebrate their achievements in the presence of their peers is something I truly enjoy. Since its inception, I personally have always viewed this very special annual event as my own "Field of Dreams" and my way to identify with my former classmates who excelled as athletes as well as all the other inductees honored. The camaraderie and discussions of the "glory days" at Troy High also remind me that no matter what age an attendee/athlete may be, those memories are forever etched in the minds and hearts of Troy High's former great athletes. When team-mates are inducted together, as will happen this year, the conversation will be livelier. Additionally, this year we will be inducting the third sibling of the same family, a truly remarkable achievement.

Once again, because of the proceeds of the reunion/induction banquet, the Committee was able to provide a cash award of \$1,000 to a deserving THS Senior male and female athlete. We need your support to continue this fine tradition. Please consider attending this year's event or purchasing an ad in the program book. I look forward to seeing you and I hope this message finds you well.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clem Campana, President



**President  
Clem Campana**

## 23RD ANNUAL INDUCTION / REUNION BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017.

This year, the Induction/Reunion Banquet will be held at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom located at 126 Campbell Avenue (former Mario's) in Troy, NY. You may purchase banquet tickets at a cost of \$55.00 per adult ticket and \$15.00 per child ticket (12 yrs of age or younger). The Cocktail Reception is from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Soda is provided and you may purchase beer, wine or cocktails at the cash bar. Choices of entrees include Sliced Tenderloin of Beef, Rolled Filet of Sole w/Crabmeat Stuffing or Stuffed Chicken Breast. Please include your entree choice when sending us your dinner confirmation information. Closing date for the sale of tickets will be Sunday, October 15th. Send your reservations to Judith Valenti; 1410 Fifth Ave. Troy, NY 12180. For questions, her phone number is (518)495-4693 or email [spellgirl1027@hotmail.com](mailto:spellgirl1027@hotmail.com)

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

## INDUCTEES TO THE EDWARD C. PICKEN THS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2017

The names of those to be inducted into the Edward C. Picken Troy High School Athletic Hall of Fame include:

### **TROY H.S. ATHLETES:**

Eugene Kennedy '06; Michael Melville '09  
and Katie Rogan '95

**COACH:** Sam Marro     **FRIEND:** Michael Cocca

### **TEAM:**

1996 Troy High School Football Team

## TICKETS AND PATRON'S LIST FOR THE BANQUET

Tickets must be purchased by October 15th. **No tickets will be sold at the door. Help sponsor Awards given to graduating Senior athletes from Troy High School. Please join our Patron's List by donating \$10 or more.**

Please make checks for the Patron's List to Picken THS Hall of Fame and send to:

Edward C. Picken Athletic Hall of Fame  
P.O. Box 138, Troy, NY 12182

## CONGRATULATORY AD IN BANQUET PROGRAM

You may want to place a Congratulatory Ad in the banquet program. Full page ad is \$100.00, a half page ad is \$60.00 and a quarter page ad is \$35.00. Please contact Robert "Rabbit" Riley at (518) 369-5141 in regards to ads in the banquet program.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTER

You may have your next newsletter emailed by sending your email address to:

Newsletter Editor Pam Love - [pamlo@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pamlo@nycap.rr.com)

*This will help defray expenses.*

## REMEMBRANCES

Robert J. Bertholf '58

Patrick J. Case '46

Kurt H. Maschewski '58

# 2017 EDWARD C. PICKEN Troy High School Athletic Hall of Fame

## SPECIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Each recipient received \$1000 at Class Night.

### MADELIN O. BROWN

Madelin was captain of the the Girls Varsity Volleyball Team as well as captain of the Girls Varsity Basketball Team during her senior year. She played on the Volleyball Team since 10th grade and played on the Basketball Team since 9th grade.

In 2016 she was named Scholar-Athlete for Basketball and was also named Suburban Council Honorable Mention in 2016. In 2016, Madelin received Troy High School's Athletic Director Award at the Sports Banquet. Besides her involvement with sports, she has been in Troy High School's Marching, Stand and Concert Band all four years, French Club for three years including a stint as Vice President of the club, Peer Leadership (Co-Counseling group all 4 yrs.), Math Honor Society and National Honor Society. She also was involved with W.A.V.E. as well as ROY G BIV Gay Straight Alliance. Madelin was a CYO Counselor and worked in Bloominggrove Veterinary Hospital during her senior year. She plans to pursue a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University.



### JOHN A. GERMINERIO



John has been participating on the Varsity Baseball and Football Teams since 10th grade and has been a captain of both teams during Junior and Senior years at Troy High School. Athletic achievements during this time include Class AA NYS Champion (Football-2016), NYSHSFC Class AA Player of the Year (2016), Times Union Player of the Year (2016) and Edward C. Picken All-Around Athlete Award Recipient (Varsity Sports Banquet-2016). Besides the sports involvement at Troy High School, John was always in high honors during high school, was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Spanish Club and Yearbook club during his 11th and 12th grades. He also has been an active member of St. Jude's the Apostle Church, volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, was involved with Earth Day Clean Up and helped coach youth teams in basketball, baseball and football. John is now at Union College, playing football and plans to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

#### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS INCLUDE:

YEAR	FEMALE	MALE	YEAR	FEMALE	MALE
1996	Rebecca Clements	Matthew Martone	2006	Lauren Finlan	Michael Ryan
1997	Erin Aloan	Steve Shoemaker	2007	Tricia Dinova	Kevin Barnes
1998	Paige Zandri	Jon Getbehead	2008	Samantha Rivet	Steven Ellis
1999	Emily Parella	Adam Lord	2009	Shakira Canty	Ryan A. Clements
2000	Sara Rysedorph	Shawn Miller	2010	Eliza Valenti	Jerrod Heiser
2001	Marquita Green	Dashon Willis	2011	Anansa Benbow	Jesse Twiss
2002	Stefanie Tremblay	Myron Robinson	2012	Lauren A. Dimke	Kyle Paul Khalil
2003	Julia Ilowiecki	Bruce Riggins	2013	Krystyn L. Knockwood	Victor Manuel Pirela
2004	Katherine Beditz	Nicholas Testo	2014	Abigail D. McAuley	Elijah S. Leslie
2005	Talia Ann Valenti	David J. Casale	2015	Jessica A. Marsh	Zachary Tyler Fountain
			2016	Dayshia M. Randall	Reid Michael Crobok



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