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# A Night Of Tribute

**NYSAHA Honors Past Accomplishments  
As Well As Those Doing Good Things Now**

NYSAHA Celebrates The Individuals Who Have Selflessly Given  
Their Time And Talents To Create Opportunities For Others To  
Enjoy The Game Of Hockey.

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**Tom Korpilinski Award**  
Kim White  
Registrar, New York District



**Peter Rush Award**  
Jim Basher  
Hudson Valley Hockey



**Sandy Irwin Service Award**  
John Morello  
Westchester Vipers



**New Young Leader Award**  
Matt Angst  
Long Beach Lightning



**Bob O'Connor Award**  
Joe Trimarchi  
N.Y. District ADM  
Coordinator



**Michael Shapey Lifetime  
Officiating Award**  
Mike Shapey  
N.Y Referee in Chief



**NYSAHA Hall Of Fame**  
Ralph Scannapieco  
NYSAHA



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# NYSAHA ELECTIONS



◆ **Joe Baudo**

USA Hockey District Director #2

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◆ **Linda Groff**

NYSAHA Secretary

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◆ **Mark LaMarr**

NYSAHA Tournament Director

Elections were held during the NYSAHA board of directors meeting on May 4 at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge

Congratulations to these three dedicated volunteers for earning the opportunity to continue serving NYSAHA and USA Hockey communities. And thank you to all the voting members who showed up to cast their votes during the NYSAHA board of directors meeting.



# Star In Stripes

## Friends, Family And Officiating Community Celebrate Mike Shapey's Hall Of Fame Career

After Serving 35 Years As The N.Y. Referee-In-Chief, Mike Shapey Is Honored With NYSAHA Hall Of Fame Induction And The Creation Of A New Officiating Award That Will Bear His Name.

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# Challenge Accepted

## Long-Time Official Rick Pratt Ready To Take On Role As NYSAHA's New RIC

Oswego Native Brings Years Of Experience As He Looks To Take N.Y. Officiating Program To Even Greater Heights After Taking Over For Mike Shapey.

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### 2025 Bob Allen Scholarship Recipients



<b>Nathan McIntosh</b> Corning Painted Post High School	<b>Casey Clausen</b> Northwood School Hometown: Whitesboro
<b>James Corr</b> Northport High School	<b>Ari Bernstein</b> White Plains High School

The announcement was made during the NYSAHA Annual Meeting in Hauppauge.

Each year the New York State Amateur Hockey Association awards four \$2,500 scholarships to high school or prep school seniors going on to

college, vocational or trade school. The scholarships are awarded based on the individual's participation at school, within their community and involvement in youth sports.

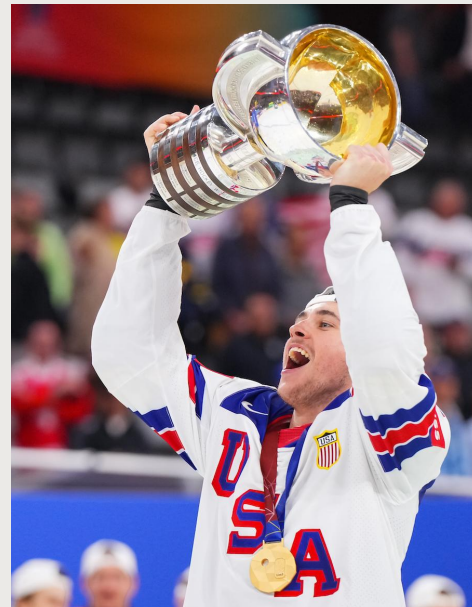
The scholarships are named in honor of Bob Allen, who served as NYSAHA president for 25 years. He was also secretary and vice president of USA Hockey and was bestowed with Director Emeritus status by both organizations. Bob had a great passion for the sport of ice hockey and always enjoyed the people involved in the game as much as he enjoyed the game itself.



## U.S. Men Write History With First Gold In 92 Years

It Took Overtime And A Total Team Effort For The Upstart U.S. Men's National Team To Do What No Other American Team Has Done In 92 Years By Winning The IIHF Men's World Championship In Dramatic Fashion With A 1-0 Thrilling Victory Over Switzerland In The Gold-Medal Game In Stockholm, Sweden. Shane Pinto Of Franklin Square Provided A Key Offensive Spark For The U.S. With 2 Goals And 8 Assists.

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## Home, Sweet Home

Here Is Your Chance To See The World's Best Sled Hockey Players In Action At The World Para Ice Hockey Championships At The LECOM HarborCenter, May 24-31.

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**Boys 14 Camp The First Step In Long Journey**  
NYSAHA's Boys' 14 Camp Helps Form The Foundation Of The N.Y. Development Model.

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**Eastern Regional Camp Adds Girls Component**  
After A Successful Inaugural Camp, District Leaders Decide To Expand Opportunities For Females.

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The Bishop Kearney Girls 19 & Under team that won the USA Hockey National Championship, representing Rochester Youth Hockey, was invited to Washington, D.C., on May 22 to meet the president and tour the White House.

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## Making Good Habits Part Of Your Team's Culture

Taking The Time To Focus On Good Habits Can Make Your Team Run More Smoothly And Lead To Better Results And Performances.

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## Got A Story? Let Us Share It

NYSAHA has created this newsletter and revamped our social media to give you a voice. In addition to keeping you informed about what's going on around the state, we want to share your stories and successes with the rest of the N.Y. hockey community. Whether it's a story about a player, coach or a special event your team or association is holding, we want to share it with others.

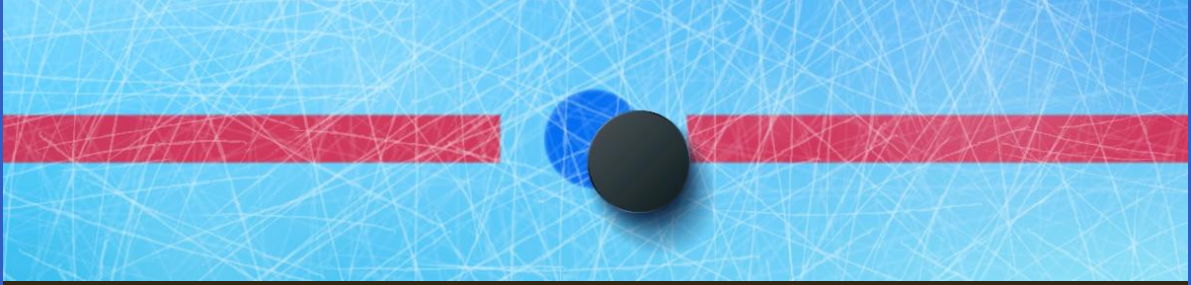
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