



## **NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024**

The Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society was pleased to announce the 2024 Inductees into the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.

### **Athletes:**

**Valerie Bechard**  
Lawn Bowling



**James Sheppard**  
Hockey



**Trevor Wamback**  
Baseball



**Ross Webb**  
Soccer



**Builder**  
**Bill Repchull**



**Team**  
**Sackville U16 Girls**



**Induction Ceremony Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 7 PM.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO LESLIE-ANNE YOUNG, INDUCTED INTO THE SSHHOF IN 2022, ON HER UPCOMING INDUCTION INTO THE NOVA SCOTIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME ON NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.**



There are now seventy-eight inductees in the SSHHoF. Thirty-one Athletes (seventeen male/twelve female). Thirty-six Builders (Thirty-one male/five female) (Administrators, Coaches and Officials), and eleven teams (nine male/two female).

**Athletes** (27) Paula O'Connell, Chris Scott, Derrick Dempster, Hannah Hubley, Leslie-Anne Young\*, Danial Murphy, Rick Pinkney, Daniel J Romo, Bernard (Bernie)Bishop, Jillian D'Alessio, Paul Sheppard. Lewis Kelly Jr, Sarah Bray, Eileen Burke, Gladie (Mosher) Turple, James Blood, Nicolle Gillis, David Pinkney\*, Kim Vanderhoek, Wayne E Gordon, Jeri Sharkey, Lisa (Carberry) Rowe, Ross Raymond Sampson, Scott Edward Kelly, Frank McMahon, Garnet Sydney Cooke, Robert Douglas Peverill.

**Builders** (35) Darrell Dempster, Gord Dwyer, Shawn Healey, Pat Henneberry, Mike Lidstone, Derrick Brooks, Bill MacDonald, Rob Morgan, Stehen Lane, Kevin Ross, Dr. Patricia (Benoit) Chafe, Donald J Syms, Larry Marchand, Hubert Earle\*, Bud Bremner, Ray Ivany, George H Matthews, Ken Faulkner, Lake District Recreation Association, Hugh MacDonald, Barbara Ann Slaunwhite, Robert Eldon Bayard, John (Jim) Collins, Glen Slaunwhite, Herman H Wills, Les Mayo, Ken Barrett, Doug Mitchell, Bill Arsenault, John Sperdakes, Alison Arsenault, Bill Chase, Greta Marina Gordon, Pauline Stanick, Taylor Gordon\*. \*Members of Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame.

**Teams** (10) Sackville Under 18 Men's Wrestling 2013, Sackville Baseball Little League All-stars 1971, Sackville Bantam Acadians 1985-86, Millwood Knights 2011-12, Sackville High Kingfishers 1992-93, Sackville Chiefs 2012, Sackville Jr. B Blazers 2011, Sackville Acadians Softball 1983, Sackville Jr. C Blazers 1977, Sackville Scooters 2002.

#### **SEEKING 2025 NOMINATIONS - DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

The Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for the 2025 Induction Class. The deadline for nominations is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. On the link below you will find the rules for election and the nomination form.

<https://sackvillesportshalloffame.org/nominate/>. If you have questions please contact President - Darrell Dempster at 902-476-0633. The successful applicants will be honored in the fall of 2025.

#### **CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS – SSHHoFS**

Darrell Dempster - President, Ann Louise Kerr – Vice President, Ross Sampson - Treasurer, Steve Ferguson - Secretary.

**Members at Large** - Darrell Jessome, Wayde Lively, Adam Lucas, Samantha Pashkoski, Glen Reid, Crystal Spence, Chris Sperdakes.

## **WALL UPDATE/ARTIFACTS NEEDED**

The Board of Directors is moving forward with the development of the upper wall in the Hall of Fame Display area at the Sackville Sports Stadium. The plan is to display artifacts (uniforms, warm up suits, jackets) in enclosed cases on the upper wall. See examples below; thank you Gladie Turple and Jillian D'Alessio Also, as always we are looking for items relevant to your induction (trophies, plaques, pictures, certificates) to display in the cabinets located at floor level. If you have an artifact to donate contact Adam Lucas at 902-448-9655 or email adamlucas1514@gmail.com. In addition, the board is in the process of securing funding to place a digital video platform on the Wall at the Sackville Sports Stadium to play digital materials regarding the inductees in the Hall.



## **Darrell Jessome SSHoFS Volunteer of the Year 2024**



The Board of Directors of the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society was pleased to honor Darrell Jessome as our volunteer of the year at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Lake District Recreation Association's Volunteer Recognition Dinner held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Sackville Legion.

Darrell has been a Board Member with the Sackville Sports Heritage Hall of Fame Society from January 2007 until today. Prior to this he served on committees with the Board from 2004 -2007. **TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE!** In addition, Darrell is an inductee in the hall inducted in 2006 as a member of the 1977 Sackville Jr. C Hockey Blazers and in 2021 as a member of the 1971 Sackville Little League All Star Baseball Team. Thank you Darrell J!

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South Shore Glass located at 399 York Street, Bridgewater, has just signed on as a Silver Partner. Jeri Beairsto is the Vice President. Previously known as Jeri Sharkey, she was inducted into the SSHHoF in 2005. Thank you to South Shore Glass!

**BRONZE Partners – \$100 Donation**



**Friends of the Hall – Donations under \$100**



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