

OTHG Hall of Fame Election

The OTHG league uses the same general rules as the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA) for general election... At least the rules that apply to players with one exception...you do not need to be retired 5 years. In addition, we do NOT use the administrative rules such as:

- Electors need to be an active or honorary member of the BBWAA
- Results must be certified by BBWAA and Major League Baseball

As a matter of fact, the key reason for induction into the OTHG Hall of Fame is the following voting rule with a slight modification in italics:

Voting shall be based upon the player's record, playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the player played or a person's contribution to the OTHG league.

This modification allows the OTHG to honor all types of people and contributions to our league.

OTHG Hall of Fame Members

Name	Year	Contribution
George Cohan	2023	
Terry McPartland	2020	Bethpage Pharmacy:
Gary Jambor	2019	Bethpage Pharmacy:
Bob Kirk	2018	
Frank Horoszewski	2018	McCourt & Trudden:
Jerry Nardone	2017	Outstanding all-around player and dedicated manager for 30 years. With a sweet swing, stellar defense and unmatched passion, led Moby Drugs to many winning seasons and championships.
Bob Davis	2017	Longtime player and manager. A powerful hitter who batted cleanup for two decades on teams that won 10 league championships. Member of the only OTHG team to date to go undefeated during the regular season and tournament.
Bob Cruickshank	2016	Bob played in the league for 28 years and was on several championship teams. He managed or co-managed for more than half of those years, but it was on the field where he made his greatest contributions to the success of his team. He was a powerful run producer and one of the few individuals who could hit the ball over the right field fence. He was a dominant defensive player, with a very strong arm, and someone who seemed to glide around the bases, when he ran. He was what baseball

		calls a rare 5 tool player. In addition to being an accomplished player he was well respected by his teammates, extremely likeable and the consummate gentleman both on and off the field.
Ron Fox	2015	Ron made a strong contribution not only to his team, but to the OTHG league as well. He played for 30 years and was a classic leadoff hitter. He didn't hit for power but had a high on base percentage. He rarely missed a game, was very competitive and was extremely well liked by teammates and opponents alike. He chaired the league's early charity events, and all found him to be an individual of high integrity and character.
John Falbo	2015	John played for 28 years and was a well-rounded ball player who played left field. He caught nearly everything hit his way and delivered more than his fair share of key hits. He was a great teammate and for years contributed to some of the league's less heralded responsibilities. He purchased the equipment and uniforms for the league. In addition, you could always find him down at Allen Park, especially in inclement weather, raking the fields and driving the tractor. Undoubtedly without his efforts, there would have been more than a few disappointing Friday night cancelations due to unplayable fields.
Bruce Kubart	2014	For more than 27 years, Bruce set the table as the leadoff hitter for Wolfies, Granny O'Shea's and Paradox Cafe. He was an exceptional player and board member for more than a quarter century. His passion played a pivotal role in the growth and success of the league while competing on the field with grit, speed and passion. Bruce was a true "Gamer".
Bob Darienzo	2012	Darien Press: Player, 25-year sponsor, manager, chairperson and original member of the board of directors. Bob was the only OTHG member to have ever held these 5 positions. An extremely competitive pitcher who both managed/co-managed with Sal Geoli to a number of league championships. Bob's greatest contributions came as a board member. His input to league functions was invaluable and his willingness to assist others/chair committees was crucial to the league's success and early formative years. Bob helped organize the first charity games, was responsible for documenting league rules and would use his own resources to print the league rules and schedules.
Tom "T" Ball	2011	The heart and soul of Darien Press and its successor for over twenty years. A fantastic all-around player who excelled with pride and passion. He led his team to many championships piling up hits and driving in runs.
Hal Edelman	2011	A feared left-handed slugger who played with great enthusiasm. An awesome power hitter and an exciting performer with monumental home run and RBI success.
De Felice Family	2010	Bar-Boy "De Felice" family has sponsored OTHG for over 30 years!
John Venditto	2010	OTHG league friend and advocate over the past 25 years. Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor.
Ed Butler	2009	Bar-Boy: known as "The Chief". Player, manager and committee member.
Ed Bernauer	2009	Hampton Air: outstanding player, manager and committee member.

Jim Reilly	2007	Changing Times: OTHG League Founder, President and player.
Al Palleschi	2007	Changing Times known as "Big Al". Player, committee member and longstanding Treasurer of the OTHG.
Larry Lembo	2006	Lanzaro Baking Company: outstanding player on many championship teams.
Maria Ball	2005	OTHG: league advocate and known as Miss "Charity" of the OTHG for all her hard work and efforts with our fundraising.
Ed Shillitto	2005	Granny O'Shea's: known as "Fast Eddie". Player, manager, committee and board member.
Rick Kopitsch	2002	Bar-Boy: outstanding player, manager, committee and board member.
Dom Bello	2001	Lanzaro Baking Company: extraordinary player, manager, committee and board member.
Larry Hamel	2000	Charter Member who played and became the league's Umpire and Chief in the early years of OTHG.
Sal Gioeli	2000	Darien: early pioneer, manager and league advocate. Known as the Godfather of the OTHG.
Ray Colucci	1999	Bar-Boy: player and league mayor on the field.
Bob Wolff	1995	OTHG league advocate and 1995 Baseball Hall of Fame: Ford C. Frick Winner. Famous for broadcasting Don Larsen's perfect World Series game.