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A Community Newsletter to Connect the
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SCHUMACHER SOCIAL

**Croatian Hall
Friday, September 30th
8:00 PM to Midnight**



Inaugural screening of
"The Croatian Hall"
a documentary film
produced by
Lloyd Salomone



Live entertainment by
The Gin Soaked Balladeers
featuring *Rob Parsons*
Lee Hannigan, Jason Dagg
Rob Knox, Tom Luke
Brian Jones & Gord Cameron

Door Prizes & Cash Bar
\$10.00 Cover Charge
Age of Majority Required

Advance Tickets Available From:
McIntyre Coffee Shop
Tim Hortons (J & B Location)
SACHA Members
(*Rob Knox, Kathy Vukobratlic*
Vera Romanowski, Brian Conley)

Proudly Sponsored by **SACHA**
(Schumacher Arts, Culture & Heritage Association)

Join SACHA for an evening of entertainment and camaraderie at the Croatian Hall in Schumacher on Friday, September 30th, 2016. Live music will be provided by the Gin Soaked Balladeers featuring Rob Parsons, Lee Hannigan, Jason Dagg, Rob Knox, Tom Luke, Brian Jones, and Gord Cameron. A screening of Lloyd Salomone's film "The Croatian Hall" will also occur. The event is licensed under the LLBO. Cover charge is \$10 per person with all proceeds to support the Schumacher Arts Culture & Heritage Association.

So get your friends together; there's nothing like a Schumacher Social. Advance tickets available from the McIntyre Coffee Shop, Tim Hortons (J&B location), or any SACHA member.

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SWING FOR THE FENCES

Schumacher is well known for its hockey heroes and figure skating stars, but the community has also produced a number of successful baseball players and teams. Perhaps not surprisingly, many of our big hitters also excelled in other sports (most notably, hockey). Read on to discover some of our community's baseball exploits.

Sparky Vail's athletic background earned him a job offer from the McIntyre Mine during the Great Depression. He was a member of the 1937 McIntyre Mine team that won the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association Championship. When his playing days (which also included hockey and curling) came to an end, he began coaching the Macmen as well as the youth league team started by Ike Solomon. Sparky also umpired baseball games throughout the Porcupine Camp for 25 years.

Mary (Lambert) Laham was truly in a league of her own. During the dark days of the Second World War, Mary was an MVP and top slugger in the Canadian Interprovincial Women's Softball League. Playing the position of shortstop, Mary was invited to try out for the Montreal Royals when she was just 17. She made the cut and went on to lead the team to a National Championship. Mary then turned down an offer to play for Wisconsin's Racine Belles of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Due to wartime passport restrictions and work permit requirements, Mary opted to stay in Montreal.

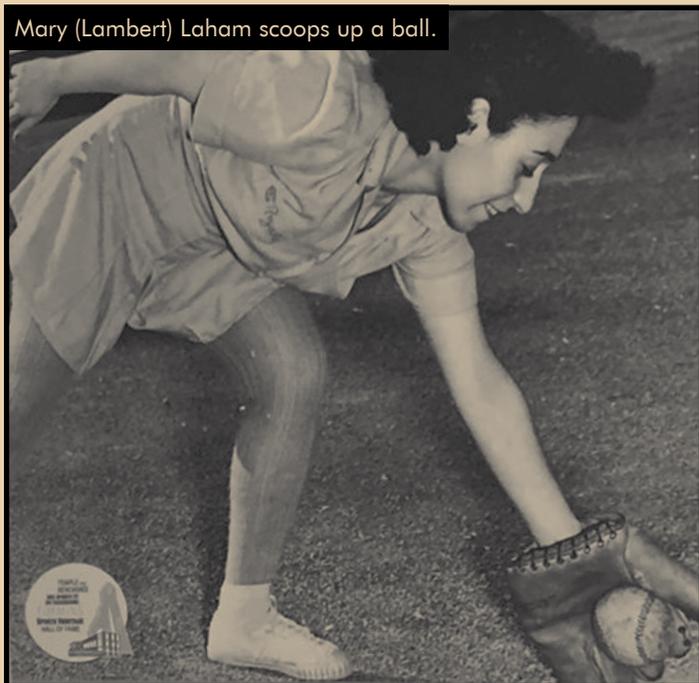
Jimmy "The Junk Man" McGee rarely threw a straight ball. He would spend hours practicing his knuckle, drop, curve and speed balls in the lane behind his family's Schumacher home. In his day, he was scouted by a team from Detroit and ventured south to pitch a game for them, managing to strike out a well-known professional player in the process. Throwing out his arm in foul weather numerous times ended Jim's pitching career.

Art Corbeil's catching abilities and leadership helped lead many Schumacher teams to success in the Timmins Major Fastball League and the Northland Fastball Association. Art was a member of the 1977 Schumacher Giants All-Ontario Fastball Championship team and he is a founder of the Schumacher Day Fastball Tournament.

Best known for his hockey involvements, Ed Pupich also has baseball ties. He was an active player and coach for the Macmen and Giants. He coached the Giants (an Intermediate A team) to two All-Ontario Championship victories. Ed is a founder of the Schumacher Day organization and served as its chairman for 23 years.

Although very few players make it to the big leagues, countless children and adults have spent their summers on Schumacher's baseball diamonds. The loss of the field at the McIntyre Park is still felt today, but the crack of a bat and cheers from fans often drift down on the community from the Dusty Baker Ball Fields on Vipond Road.

Mary (Lambert) Laham scoops up a ball.





Sparky Vail in a McIntyre Macmen uniform.



Ike Solomon was a generous benefactor in the early days of Schumacher baseball.



An undated but very early photo of the McIntyre Park baseball and football fields. The McIntyre head frame is located at the top right with Schumacher proper located off towards the bottom right. (All photos credited to the Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame.)

Top: The 1955 Hollinger Gold Mine Baseball team including (1st row L to R) Paul Baleck, Leo Beauchamp, Dick Carbone, Ken Trevena, Greig Hicks, Cliff Varin, (2nd row) Gord Warner, Gil Charbonneau, Joe Horvat, Pete Babando, Alex Nastasiuk, Jim McGee and Coach Red Schledewitz. Above: The 1982 All-Ontario Champion Schumacher Giants including (1st row) Red MacDonald, Henry Saarela, Mark McAlpine (bat boy), Dennis Rogers, Ed Pupich (coach), Jim Mair, (2nd row) Jim Young, Jeff Graham, Swamp Poulin, Bruce Thompson, Joe Campagnola, Dennis Quinn, (3rd row) Joe Vukovich (trainer), Butch Demers (sponsor), Dave Smith, John Solomon, Ted Zajac & Dan Hway. Missing: Hector Marini and Bill Moffat (sponsor).



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Since the first gold discoveries caused communities to be established, our athletes have achieved local, provincial, national and international recognition. Just as importantly, they have been backed by dedicated coaches and community supporters. The Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame is a volunteer organization whose mission is to celebrate our city's rich sports history and to honour those individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to local sports.

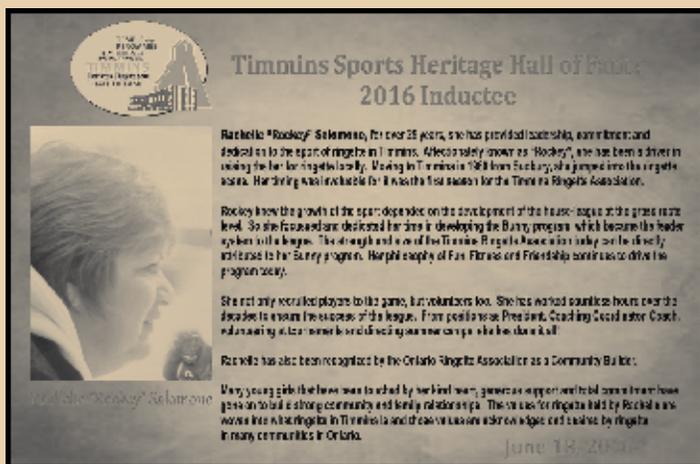
The Hall of Fame is housed in the Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building in Schumacher. The Mac's storied history, central location, year round community events, and proximity to local landmarks make it an ideal location to display sports-related plaques, artifacts, photographs, and memorabilia for everyone to appreciate.

Based on the belief that every northern community needs stories to tell around the campfire, those behind the Hall of Fame invite local residents and visitors alike to discover our sporting legacy. Their hope is that future athletes will be inspired and pride in local sport will continue to grow.

Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame induction ceremonies have taken place each June since 2014. Amongst the numerous inductees with direct ties to Schumacher are familiar names like Frank Mahovlich, Chris & Alexis Shields, Lou Battochio, and the Schumacher Day Organization. SACHA supporters Doreen Lister, Anne MacDonald, Darlene (Herceg) Polowy, Ed Pupich, and Carole Stoddart are also among those who have been recognized for their contributions to sport.

The next time you happen to be at the Mac, take some time to visit the Hall of Fame. In the meantime, please visit the TSHHF website at timminssportheritagehalloffame.ca. Here you will find photos and biographies of the inductees, forms to nominate future inductees, and a contact form should you have artifacts to loan or donate.

To financially support the TSHHF, consider purchasing a symbolic seat through the Legacy Campaign. Seats are \$100 and the donation is tax deductible. To purchase a seat and personalize your dedication, use the form on the following page or call 705-264-6329 for more information.



EVENT	TEAM NAME	YEAR	PLACING
Girls Country Hockey Bursy	and team	1974	Gold
Girls Country Senior Girls	Ellen Wilson	1974	Gold
Girls Country	Stacy Gile	1979	Gold
Boys Wrestling 57-58	Charles Decker	1977	Gold
Boys Wrestling 61-62	Charles Decker	1978	Gold
Boys Wrestling 64-65	Claude Demer	1979	Gold
Boys Wrestling 66-67	Dave Clarence	1979	Gold
Junior Boys High Jump	John Herlihy	1979	Gold
Boys Wrestling 64-65	Bill MacCabe	1989	Silver
Volleyball	senior club	1987	Bronze
Senior Boys 400m	Emerson Jackson	1991	Bronze
Major Boys 400m	Simon Haggist	1991	Silver
Senior Girls Long Jump	Trina Radtke	1991	Gold
Senior Girls 400m	Leanne O'Hara	1992	Silver
Junior Girls 400m	Trina Radtke	1993	Gold
Senior Girls 100m	Trina Radtke	1994	Silver
Senior Girls Long Jump	Trina Radtke	1994	Gold
Girls Country	Junior Devils	1996	Gold
Major Girls 800m	Deanna Remiszewski	1998	Bronze
Major Girls 800m	Jennifer Remiszewski	1997	Silver
Major Girls 800m	Jana O'Driscoll	2015	Bronze

Above: Biographical plaques like Rockey Salomone's are created for each TSHHF inductee. Right: The TSHHF maintains a record of each local high school's OFSAA medals. To date, 199 medals have been brought home.





Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame 2016 Inductees

Goldcorp Porcupine Gold Mines
 Ontario Power Generation
 Boulanger, Frank
 Garcia, Graciella
 Greer, Ron
 Lake, Mert
 Lavalle, Nil & Christine (Novakuske)
 Lefevre, Luke
 Pecore, Don
 Radske-Suchan, Trina
 Salomono, Rachelle "Rocky"
 Timmins Northstars 1984
 Towers, Doug
 Young, Rick

Symbolic Seat Sale Legacy Campaign

Complete and mail this form to:

**TSHHF c/o Wayne Bozzer
 70C Mountjoy St. N., Suite 129
 Timmins, ON P4N 4V7**

Tax receipts will be issued by the City of Timmins.

Order Form

Your Details:

I wish to name Symbolic Seat(s) at \$100 each _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

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Your Details:

1. In Memory of _____
2. En Memoire de _____
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4. En Honneur de _____
5. On Behalf of _____
6. De la part de _____

i.e. John Smith - In Memory of Jane Smith

Method of Payment:

Temporary receipt will be issued, official mailed.

Payable to City of Timmins / TSHHF

Cash Visa
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Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

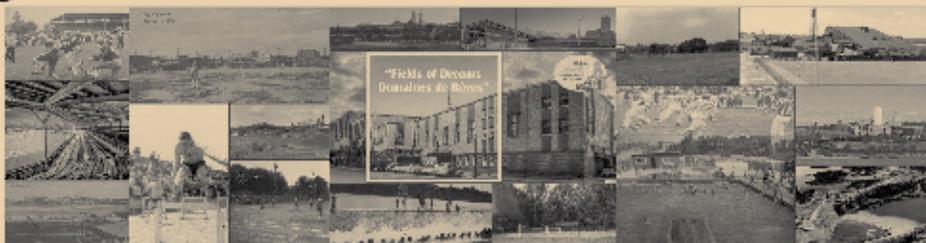
Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Above: Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame 2016 Inductees.
 Below: A figure skating display at the TSHHF in the Mac Auditorium.
 Bottom: The baseball themed symbolic seat sale template.



Timmins Sports Heritage Hall of Fame - Symbolic Seat Sale Temple de la Renommée des sports et du Patrimoine de Timmins Commandite d'un Siège Symbolique



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EDITORIAL & SACHA INFORMATION

Whether you stayed at home, spent time at the camp/cottage, or ventured on a family vacation, hopefully summer has been good to you! To kick off the fall, mark your calendar and join SACHA for a Schumacher Social at the Croatian Hall on September 30th. Also, please consider supporting the Timmins Sport Heritage Hall of Fame by nominating a potential inductee or by purchasing a symbolic seat.

Assuming a replacement can be found, it is still my intention to step down as SOS Editor at the end of this year. If you know of someone who might be interested in the position, please pass on the information below! When readers submit photos, article ideas, and stories, it makes the editor's job much easier ... so please consider how you can help keep this community newsletter going!

Until next time,
Lisa Romanowski,
SOS Editor



The Romanowski-Dunkley clan having a blast on the Seven Dwarfs Mine Train while on vacation at Walt Disney World.

SACHA SEEKS NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The Schumacher Arts, Culture & Heritage Association seeks a person to oversee the *Spirit of Schumacher* newsletter beginning in January 2017. The SOS newsletter editor should have some understanding and association with the community of Schumacher and its people and history.

The volunteer editor will oversee all aspects of publishing an eight page quarterly newsletter to inform the people of Schumacher and beyond about their community's past, present and future.

Editor responsibilities include:

- overseeing the newsletter content, advertising, budget, and distribution;
- researching, writing/creating, and editing articles & content for the newsletter;
- designing the layout of the newsletter (currently created using Adobe InDesign);
- working with members of the SACHA board, the printing company, advertisers, etc.;
- promoting the newsletter to various stakeholders (e.g. residents, advertisers).

If up for a fun challenge, please forward an expression of interest and an overview of any relevant experience to: info@spiritofschumacher.ca Subject: SOS Newsletter Editor

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SOS NEWSLETTER

The not-for-profit Schumacher Arts, Culture & Heritage Association publishes the SOS newsletter quarterly in February, May, August, and November.

The print edition is distributed to all Schumacher post boxes. For PDF versions email: info@spiritofschumacher.ca

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ADVERTISING

Businesses can purchase ads for \$25/issue or \$90/year. It is estimated that 5000 people read each edition. Contact us for more information.

Readers are invited to submit articles and photos for publication consideration. Items should celebrate Schumacher's past, present, or future. Please include the creator's full name and the full names of photo subjects.



READER MAIL

Hello All! I had the pleasure of finding out about the SOS newsletter from my sister-in-law, Connie Videto. We were a family of 9 children living in Schumacher, all of us born and raised there. We all attended Schumacher Public School and Schumacher High School. My dad worked at the McIntyre Mine.

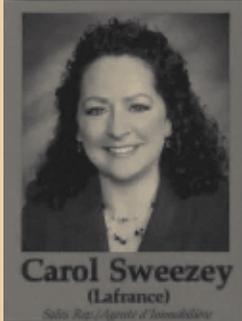
I have great memories of the buckets crossing the road near Timmins; of Mr. Wong carrying a laundry bag on his back; of the arena, swimming pool and school yard hockey rink; of Ken McCray and his horse (Sandy) delivering milk; of skipping rope in front of the United Church on First Avenue; of Laham's Store; of the Gypsies coming to town; of Schumacher Day in the McIntyre Park; and so many, many more. I loved Schumacher.

I am now 80 years old and live in Abbotsford, British Columbia. I would love to hear from any of my classmates; email me at VFLETT@gmail.com or VAFLETT@gmail.com

All my best,
Vivian Flett (Videto)



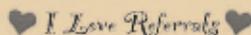
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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Welcome to Timmins Night

Over 120 Exhibitors

McIntyre Curling Club, 85 McIntyre Road, Schumacher
For more info: 705-269-8622

September 10th & 11th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Timmins Fall Fair

Demonstrations, competitions, and more!
Mountjoy Arena, 814 Park Avenue, Timmins
For more info: www.fallfair.info

September 30th from 8:00 PM to Midnight

SACHA Schumacher Social

Film Screening & Live Music, Age of Majority Event
Croatian Hall, Father Costello Drive, Schumacher
For more info: info@spiritofschumacher.ca

September 30th through October 2nd

Culture Days Timmins

Evening of Jazz Music, Zumba Open House,
Pottery & Stained Glass Workshops, Beatnik Café
Various times and locations.
For More Info: www.facebook.com/culturedaystimmins

October 14th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

October 15th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Timmins Ten Thousand Villages

Fair Trade Sale

St. Anthony Cathedral Hall, 274 Fifth Avenue, Timmins
For more info: mbuhler@necdsb.ca

November 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th

Doors Open 6:45 PM, Show at 7:30 PM

November 12th and 13th Matinee Performances

Doors Open 12:45 PM, Show at 1:30 PM

Wizard of Oz Musical

Presented by Linda Jenkin and Cathy McKeown
William Dawson Auditorium, THVS, 451 Theriault Blvd.
For more info: lindajenkin@yahoo.com

November 12th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Santa Claus Parade

An annual tradition!

Downtown Timmins

Look for details in the local media closer to the date.





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