

COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME



Class of 2025 Induction

Enshirement Ceremony | June 7th, 2025

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Kathleen Norton



Kathy Norton is one of the most well-deserving athletes to ever join the Howe High School/BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame. As a 12-letter winner, she earned the title "Best Athlete" for her class of 1983 while also being recognized as an honor student and serving as part of the ROTC program. Her dozen varsity letters were earned as a member of the Cross Country Team

as well as the Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams, totaling five captaincies in 12 varsity season. For BMHS, Kathy medaled 21 times in state meet events, placed fifth in javelin in the Class A State Championship and was selected as an MVC All-Star in Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track all four years of her high school career. Kathy was named to the 1981 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Team for cross country and the 1982 Lowell Sun Long Distance Track Woman of the Year in Indoor Track.

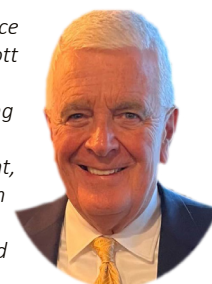
Howe High/
BMHS Athletic
Hall of Fame



Howe High/
BMHS Educators
Hall of Fame



Kevin McDermott



A dedicated educator whose influence spanned generations, Kevin McDermott devoted 35 years to shaping young minds at BMHS. Beginning his teaching career in 1970, Kevin became a cornerstone of the English Department, where he not only taught with passion but also elevated the educational experience by implementing Advanced Placement coursework. Kevin's contributions extended beyond the classroom. As Assistant Department Chair for the English Department, he helped shape curriculum and mentored fellow educators. His leadership qualities were further demonstrated in his role as the Boys Varsity Basketball coach and as President of the Billerica Federation of Teachers. Throughout his career, Kevin was known for his unwavering passion for teaching and his ability to inspire both students and colleagues alike.

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Maureen Sullivan

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Maureen Sullivan is renowned within her considerable circle of family, friends, and colleagues as a natural born leader. Whether it was organizing fundraisers for several local worthy causes or serving 13 years as Town Moderator for Town Meeting, Maureen has consistently been a trailblazer in our community.

After earning a teaching degree from the Massachusetts College of Art, in 1962, she began a 33-year career in the Billerica school system, first as an art teacher in the former Howe Junior High School before serving the bulk of her tenure as a humanities teacher at the Locke Middle School. Not surprisingly, it was during her illustrious classroom career that perhaps Maureen's most lasting influence on our town's students took shape as the founding member of the Billerica Scholarship Foundation.

Initially serving as the foundation's vice chair for its first four years before a long tenure as its treasurer, Maureen oversaw the Dollars for Scholars program's growth from its first \$500 scholarship issued in 1991 to more than 170 distributed annually to graduating Billerica seniors. As of 2025, the Billerica Scholarship Foundation has awarded more than 4,300 scholarships totaling nearly \$4,300,000.



Our Mission

The Town of Billerica Community Hall of Fame is established to honor individuals having lived in, worked in, served, or volunteered for the Town of Billerica, whose exceptional contributions have substantially enhanced the lives of its citizens or its community values.

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ABOUT THE BRANCHES



Howe High/BMHS Alumni Association

Graduates of Howe High School and Billerica Memorial High School who have made significant contributions to the success and longevity of the Alumni Association. Established in 1896, the HHS/BMHS Alumni Association is the second oldest alumni group in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Howe High/BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Outstanding student-athletes, coaches, and administrators whose skills, performance, and leadership enriched the Indians' reputation for athletic excellence.



Howe High/BMHS Educators Hall of Fame

The Billerica Memorial High School Educators Hall of Fame recognizes and honors Billerica Memorial or Howe High School teachers, administrators, and staff for their significant achievements and impactful contributions to the students of our high school.

Town of Billerica Civic Hall of Fame

The Billerica Civic Hall of Fame honors individuals whose exceptional contributions to our community as a volunteer, elected or appointed official, public servant, grammar or middle school educator, mentor, cleric, proprietor, employee, or resident have substantially enhanced the lives of our citizens and positively influenced our community values.



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