



Sean Fleming

Sean Fleming is a 1972 graduate of Point Pleasant High School. While in high school, he played football for two years for Al Saner and ran cross country for Linc Jividen, co-captaining the 1971 County and Conference Champions. He also ran track as a member of Linc Jividen's County and Conference Champion track team, which set record time in the Two Mile Shore Relay in 1972. Sean was coached in wrestling for four years by Ed Gilmore. He was named to the Asbury Park Press 5th Annual All Star Scholastic Wrestling Team, was the District 15 Wrestling Champion, the Region 7 Outstanding Wrestler, was a First Team All-Shore Wrestler, a Second Team All State Wrestler, and took second place in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship Tournament in 1972. In March 1972, Sean was named Asbury Park Press Athlete of the Week.

Sean served a four-year enlistment in the United States Navy. He was stationed at Atsugi Airbase, Japan for two years, where he was the assistant coach at Camp Zama High School and was a member of the Noriaki Kiguchi Wrestling Club. He served a year and a half stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, including a nine-month extension of the



WestPac cruise in the Arabian Sea/Persian Gulf region during the North-South Yemen conflict and the takeover of Iran by the Ayatollah Khomeini. Sean was honorably discharged in 1979. He attained the rank of Petty Officer Second Class and was awarded Good Conduct and Expeditionary Forces medals.

In 1990, Sean became reinvolved in Boy Scouting in Point Pleasant, and he remains an active Committee Member of Troop 16. He has assisted in leading the boys in numerous activities over the years, including camping, boating, fishing, historic trips, community service projects, merit badge and Eagle award projects, and canoe and kayak building. He has helped organize and lead two nine-day, one-hundred-mile High Adventure canoe trips through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area along the Minnesota/Canada border and has lead three High Adventure trips to the Florida Keys. Sean has been a machinist for the Newark Star Ledger for 16 years and is a 23-year union member and past shop steward in the I.A. of M.&A.W.

In May Sean will complete his second annual "Coast to Coast" Bike tour from Sandy Hook to Cape May to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is a member of the Point Pleasant Historical Society, several family associations, and a member and past vice-president of the Sunshine Harbor Property Owners Association. He is the son of the late Bert and Jean (nee Hurley) Fleming, and the brother of Patrick, Michael, and Mary. Sean lives in Point Pleasant with his wife Nancy and their son, Sean.