



DCS

2017

Hall of Fame

**THE DEPOSIT CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRESENTS
THE 1ST ANNUAL
HALL OF FAME DINNER**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017
ELEMENTARY CAFÉ
5:30 PM**

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Deposit Central Schools

Hall of Fame

The Deposit Central School District is proud to begin its Hall of Fame program in 2017 as a way to recognize outstanding alumni. Nominees are selected for induction into the Hall of Fame based on their local, regional, national or international recognition in one or more areas. These areas may be professional, educational, athletic, cultural or community/charitable.

A committee selects a maximum of three inductees from its pool of nominees. The Hall of Fame Committee will review all nominations and make its selection in the early spring. Nomination forms and letters of recommendation for Hall of Fame consideration are accepted throughout the year.

As we look to expand the program and its purpose, distinguished honorees will be asked to speak with students about their career path and necessary preparation. Plaques honoring the inductees will be permanently displayed in the entranceway to the Middle School/High School.





PROGRAM

- 5:30 PM Social Reception
Entertainment provided by Hannah
Buffington, Class of 2016
- 6:00 PM Welcome Remarks & Musical Performance
Mrs. Cook & Select students from the DCS
Chorus
- 6:15 PM Buffet Dinner & Dessert
Entertainment provided by Hannah
Buffington, Class of 2016
Food Service provided by Mr. Arlin White, BT
BOCES, and Mrs. Lori Wheeler, cafeteria man-
ager. Waitstaff, DCS High School Students
- 7:00 PM Hall of Fame Presentations
Hilton Evans - Michele VanPelt, Retired DCS
Teacher & Friend
Kate Crowley - Stan Elinsky, Retired DCS
Teacher
Closing Remarks - Denise Cook

DCS SELECT CHORUS

Julie Brown, Shaylie Hollen, Hanah Jones, Madeleine Lobdell,
Angelina Morley, Melanie Rapuzzi, Cora Robertson, Janiris Rodri-
guez, Emily Rynearson, Rhianna Shew, Alice White, Colton White-
head, Anthony Wormuth, India Butts, Isabella Morgan, Patricia Bu-
rak, Olivia Carey

2017 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

Hilton Evans, Class of 1961



Following his graduation from DCS, Hilton Evans went on to receive his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kent State University where he majored in journalism. For nearly 40 years, Hilton served as the owner and president of the Courier Printing Corporation. From 1970-

2016, Hilton was also the publisher and editor of *The Deposit Courier*. His commitment to the Deposit community was evident not only in his dedication to the Courier and its employees, but also in his involvement with the local Chamber of Commerce, his church, and other organizations such as the Mens Club and Little League. To quote a letter of recommendation received with Hilton's nomination, "He was the town crier of all things local – community events, sports, awards, births, deaths, graduation salutes, and governance – all too small for regional newspaper attention, but vitally important to Front Street." Sadly, Hilton passed away in November, 2016. His family continues his legacy at the Courier.



2017 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

Kate Crowley (Thompson), Class of 1973



For 29 years, Kate Crowley (Thompson) served as an engineer for the Department of Environmental Protection for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. During that time, Kate was promoted to Water Program Manager for the department making her the first woman in the state to achieve that status. Kate's service to others has been most impressive. She has dedicated numerous hours to volunteer efforts with the Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and various conservation groups. Recently, Kate was called to manage the open shelters for the Red Cross following catastrophic weather events in Louisiana and South Carolina. Kate's dedication to the environment and life-long history of service work exemplifies the leadership capabilities of a Deposit CSD graduate and makes her an excellent choice for induction to the DCS Hall of Fame.





Deposit Central Schools
Alma Mater

DCS Select Chorus

In the grand old Catskill Mountains,
By the Delaware,
Stands our favorite Alma Mater,
DCS so fair.

Shout her praises,
Sing her honor,
Loud her name proclaim.
We will rally round her standard
And uphold her fame.

OUR VISION

*Inspiring children to develop a passion for
learning and a commitment to make a better world for
themselves and their community.*

Special Thanks

Tonight would not be have been possible without the assistance of many people and organizations:

BT BOCES Food Services staff including Arlin White
and Lori Wheeler.

DCS Facilities & Maintenance

DCS Chorus Members under the direction of Mr. Tom Curry

Ms. Hannah Buffington

Jennifer Macumber, Assistant to the Superintendent

The Deposit Courier

DCS Student Waitstaff

The Green Thumb Garden Club, Lori Scalise & Mary Hogan

The families and supporters of our distinguished alumni

DCS Hall of Fame Committee