



DCS

2018

Hall of Fame

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018
ELEMENTARY CAFÉ
5:30 PM**

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Deposit Central Schools

Hall of Fame

The Deposit Central School District was 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.

To honor the Hall of Fame program and its purpose, distinguished honorees visited and spoke with current DCS students about their career path and necessary preparation. Plaques honoring the inductees will be permanently displayed in the trophy hallway in the Middle-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, Mr. Mc Allister & Select students
from the DCS African Drumming Ensemble
- 6:15 PM Buffet Dinner & Dessert
Entertainment provided by Hannah
Buffington, Class of 2016
Food Service provided by Mr. Bryan McCoy,
BT BOCES, Dave Stroka, Binghamton CSD
Chef, and Mrs. Lori Wheeler, Cafeteria
Manager. Waitstaff, DCS High School Students
- 7:00 PM Hall of Fame Presentations
Chris Zacharias - John O'Connor, Community
Member & Friend
Mark Tucker - Stephen Feehan, DCS Graduate
& Friend
Closing Remarks - Denise Cook

DCS AFRICAN DRUMMING ENSEMBLE

Madelyn Russell * Victoria Abuiz * Dominick Aldridge *Erica Maiello
*Hannah Haines *Eddie Linkroum * (*Dancers)
Kayla Eldred, Devin Lester, Kenny Macumber, Gabe Ryneerson, Madison
Dawson , Albert Widmer, Madeline Armstrong, Anthony Wormuth,
Greg Valentine

2018 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

Christopher Zacharias, Class of 2003



Following his graduation from DCS in 2003, Christopher Zacharias attended Onondaga Community College where he earned an A.A.S. in Fire Protection Technology in 2005. During his time in college, Christopher received the honor of being inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Christopher's life's work has been devoted to the health and safety of others; in particular, his hometown community of Deposit. Currently,

Christopher holds the position of First Assistant Department Chief of the Deposit Fire Department. Additionally, he serves as the Team Captain of the Eastern Broome Swift Water Rescue Team, The Vice President of the Deposit Educational Endowment Program, and the President of Windsor Emergency Services, Inc. Christopher works full-time as a Senior Emergency Services Dispatcher. He also provides services as an Emergency Medical Technician for the ambulance service that he helped to establish.

Christopher worked with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to procure an artifact from the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center on behalf of the Village of Deposit and the Deposit Fire Department. The District is honored to induct Christopher Zacharias into the 2018 Hall of Fame.



2018 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

Mark Tucker, Class of 1974



Following his graduation from DCS in 1974, Mark Tucker attended the State University of New York at Delhi. In 1976, Mark began working full time for his father's local business, E-Z Red. In his 42 years of business, Mark has managed to grow the local company from 4 employees to 32 employees. Currently, Mark serves as the President of E-Z Red, and his vision and leadership have allowed the company to receive distinctive awards including the Caterpillar Licensee Award - Platinum level (highest level) for 3 years. In addition to his successful career, Mark has been actively involved in community events and organizations including The Chamber of Commerce, the Deposit Masonic Lodge, The Lumberjack Festival Committee, the Deposit Rotary, and the Deposit EDRLF (economic development revolving loan fund). Mark's success and dedication to the Deposit community exemplifies the leadership capabilities of a Deposit CSD graduate and makes him an excellent choice for induction to the DCS Hall of Fame. Mark lives in Deposit with his wife of 40 years, Jeanne (Hempstead). Together they have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.





Deposit Central Schools
Alma Mater

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 have been possible without the assistance of many people and organizations:

BT BOCES Food Services staff including Bryan McCoy,
Dave Stroka and Lori Wheeler.

DCS Facilities & Maintenance

DCS African Drumming Ensemble under the direction of
Mr. Christopher McAllister

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