



*DCS*

*2019*

*Hall of Fame*

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019  
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 visit and speak with current DCS students about their career path and necessary preparation. Plaques honoring the inductees will be permanently displayed in the newly renovated 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, Ms. Moody & select students  
from the DCS Senior High Chorus
- 6:15 PM Buffet Dinner & Dessert  
Entertainment provided by Hannah  
Buffington, Class of 2016  
Food Service provided by Mr. Patrick Walsh,  
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  
Dennis Warner - Eric Aiese, Former Student  
Ken Darling, Friend  
Dr. Chester (Chet) Ray - Jeff Hempstead,  
Friend  
Stephen Feehan - Mark Tucker, Friend  
Closing Remarks - Denise Cook

DCS SENIOR HIGH CHORUS ENSEMBLE  
Patricia Burak, Angelina Morley, Seamus Raymond,  
Gabe Stevens, William White

## 2019 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

### Dennis Warner, Class of 1962



Dennis Warner, class of 1962, went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Education from SUNY Oneonta in 1967 and a Master's Degree in Education degree from SUNY New Paltz in 1992. In 1995, Dennis earned a Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration from SUNY New Paltz. For a total of 37 years, Dennis devoted his life to teaching children in the Ellenville School District; fostering in them a love of the arts including English literature, broadcasting and theater production. Following his retirement in 2004, Dennis helped to establish the Ellenville High School radio station, WELV, and became a local icon with his show "Dennis in the Morning". Dennis devoted much of his outside time to community efforts including acting as the Master of Ceremonies for the annual 9/11 memorial service, volunteering for a local hotline service, and producing "Art in the Windows". With Dennis' passing in 2013, he was remembered as an "old school hippy", "pillar of the community" and a "beloved icon" who inspired many to pursue their dreams. Dennis and his wife, Iris, are the proud parents of two children, Cara and Jesse.

## 2019 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

### Dr. Chester (Chet) Ray, Ph.D., Class of 1979



Following his graduation from DCS in 1979, Dr. Chester A. Ray attended Ithaca College where he received his B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education. Dr. Ray went on to earn an M.A. in Exercise Physiology in 1985 and a Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology in 1989 from the University of Georgia. Dr. Ray served 18 years as Professor of Medicine at Penn State University College of Medicine. Currently, he serves as the Chair of the Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences at Florida

State University. He is also the Director of the Institute of Sports Sciences and Medicine at FSU. Throughout his career, Dr. Ray has devoted his time to researching the effect of physical and mental stress on the autonomic nervous system in humans. Dr. Ray has published over 120 peer-reviewed scientific articles and has received funding for his research from the National Institutes of Health, NASA, and the American Heart Association. He is the proud father of 5 children - Dana, Hannah, Gretchen, Jennifer and Isaac.

## 2019 HALL OF FAME HONOREE

### Stephen Feehan, Class of 1983



Stephen P. Feehan, class of 1983, is a highly accomplished Wealth Management Advisor, business owner and speaker. Stephen joined Northwestern Mutual as a Financial Representative in 1998. During his tenure with Northwestern, Stephen has held numerous leadership positions, including Field Director, Managing Director, and Chairman of the Investment Products Services Committee. He has also been recognized by Northwestern for many years as an outstanding Wealth Management Advisor, ranking among the top advisors in the nation. Prior to Northwestern, Stephen served as the VP of Operations for the Deposit Telephone Company. Stephen has a B.S. in Economics from Albany State University and an M.B.A. from Binghamton University. He is a Certified Private Wealth Advisor (CPWA®) and a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®). Stephen has served the community through his board of trustee role on organizations such as the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, UHS Hospitals, Windsor Central School, Community Foundation for South Central New York, Broome County Industrial Development Agency, UHS Hospital Foundation, Binghamton University Foundation and School of Management, and as Managing Trustee of the Busfield Foundation. Stephen resides in Windsor, NY with his wife, Maureen, and their three sons, Dayne, Devon and Dylan.





*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 Patrick Walsh,  
Dave Stroka and Lori Wheeler.

DCS Facilities & Maintenance; Tom Williams

DCS Senior High Chorus Ensemble under the direction of  
Ms. Rachel Moody

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

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