



2016 NEWSLETTER

A MIDEAR REVIEW



The Fairfield County Sports Commission is a 501c (3) non-profit, educational and charitable organization dedicated to developing, implementing and supporting community programs designed to promote and educate our youth on fitness, nutrition and an active, healthy lifestyle as well as personal development through sports. The Commission's Chelsea Cohen Fitness Academy is the primary umbrella vehicle for these programs.

ICAP DONATION

The FCSC participated in ICAP's annual Charity Day event. ICAP executive director Lisa Nelson (photo at right) presented FCSC's Tom Chiappetta with a check for \$50,000, the largest single donation the FCSC has ever received. Also pictured are Mike O'Leary (left) and Dan McMorro (right), who are both retired ICAP employees and Stamford residents.



BTIG DONATION



National radio/TV personality and FCSC advisory board member Chris Russo (left) and long-time FCSC supporter Mike Dempsey (right) represented the organization at BTIG's annual Charity Day event in May in New York City. A \$20,000 donation in Russo's name was made to the FCSC.

KIDS' FANS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Dietitian Kim Leonard (pictured) shows Roton Middle School students healthier snack options. Leonard works with Stamford Hospital's KIDS' FANS (Fitness & Nutrition Services), a community-wide and collaborative childhood obesity prevention program. The eight-week program at Roton began in February.



HALL OF FAME

FCSC announced its 2016 Hall of Fame Class in June. New inductees who attended the ceremony were, from left, Bill Steinkraus, Mike Walsh and Lou Marinelli (photo top left). The plaque hanging ceremony for the 2015 HOF honorees took place at the Aquarion Water Hall of Fame at UConn Stamford (photos bottom left). Hall of Famers Lambert Shell (left) and Angela Tammaro pose with UConn Stamford Campus Director Terrence Cheng. Shell poses with his newly hung plaque in the James O'Rourke Amateur Wing.

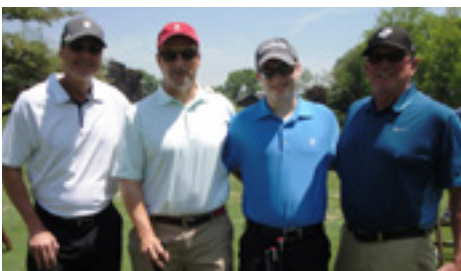


MEET THE METS



A sold out crowd enjoyed a special night at Citi Field's Honda Clubhouse for FCSC's Meet the Mets event, which included a raffle and a meet and greet with Mets players and coaches (photo above left). Jay Kobak of 5 Star Legal Funding, one of the lead sponsors of the fundraiser, receives an autograph from Mets third base coach Tim Teufel.

THANK YOU



Thanks go out to one of FCSC's top donors Chris Westfahl, who enjoyed a day of golf with his son Kevin and Mets coaches Tim Teufel and Dan Warthen at Innis Arden Golf Club in Old Greenwich to benefit FCSC (photo left). At the Mets event in May (right), the entire group along with the FCSC family sent best wishes to our "we can't-do-it-without-you" guy Mark Yusko, who was still recovering from surgery. And finally our heartfelt thanks to the NBC Sports Group for becoming the new sponsor for our Chelsea Cohen Courage Award and Fitness Academy.