



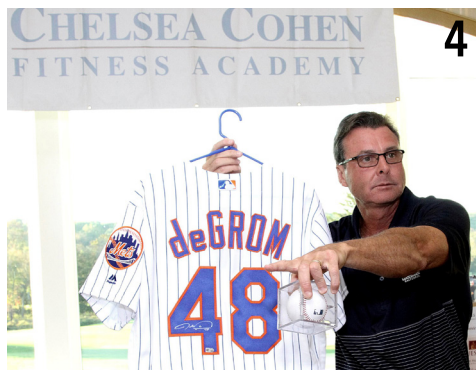
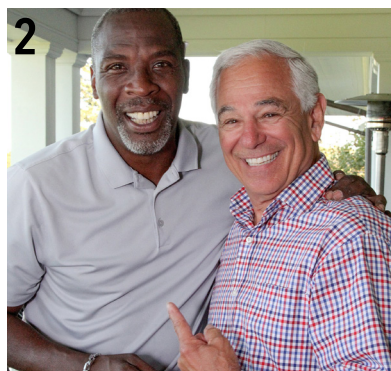
NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

A QUARTERLY 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.



TIM TEUFEL CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNEY presented by Sweet'N Low



Tim's 27th annual golf tourney was held Oct. 10 at Tamarack Country Club in Greenwich. FCSC was the beneficiary for the 6th straight year and the event generated a best-ever \$51,000. Photos above tell the story. 1-Another great group of celebrities were on hand, including John Franco, Gerry Cooney, Lee Mazzilli, Bruce Harper and Jeff Feagles; 2-FC HOFers Wes Matthews (left) and Bobby Valentine enjoy the reception; 3-Tim and Sweet'N Low's CEO & President Steven Eisenstadt set to tee off; 4-Tim leads the live auction benefitting our Chelsea Cohen Fitness Academy; 5-Can't do it without Tim's leadership and Sweet'N Low's generosity. **Photos courtesy of Chris Herder.**

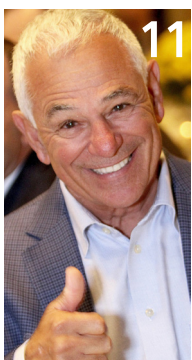
6 PM CLUB NETWORKING EVENT

FCSC held its second 6 PM Club networking event for the sports industry Nov. 2 at Workpoint in Stamford. A panel discussion entitled "New Trends in Digital & Broadcast Sports" followed a reception. Panelists from left were Mike Trager, Chairman, The Trager Group, moderator Kevin Draper, NY Times sports business reporter and Andrew Whitaker, Managing Partner, Kings Highway Media, LLC.



13th ANNUAL
SPORTSNIGHT
 CELEBRATING SPORTS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY
 Photos courtesy of Chris Herder

Our 13th Annual Sports Night dinner was Oct. 16 at the Stamford Marriott for the first time. Sports Night is our major celebration of sports in the county. It also is the place for: Reuniting with friends and making new ones (photo rows 1 & 5); A night of recognition (row 2); When the stars shine bright (row 3); Showcasing our best (row 4).



1. Two old friends greet each other at the start of the evening.
2. The calm before the storm as the room is ready to host the big night.
3. The Staples High state champion baseball team gets back together for a photo op.
4. An array of awards are set to be handed out to their worthy recipients.
5. Dr. Dan Zelazny presents Darien Sports Person of Year to DHS lacrosse coach Jeff Brameier.
6. Charlie Capalbo receives Chelsea Cohen Courage Award from Marilyn Rittner & Talia Babel.
7. 2017 Pro Wing HOFers Randy LaJoie (left) and Ken Green pose with Sue Merz (Class of '12).
8. A trio of our Hall of Fame stars, from left, Bobby Valentine, Don Cook & Dave Bike.
9. The New Canaan High state champion girls golf team proudly displays its hardware.
10. All the honorees take a final curtain call in the center stage spotlight.
11. Bobby V gives the event a thumbs up after another special night for all the attendees.
12. A goodbye hug after a memorable night of celebrating our own.

FCSC IN THE COMMUNITY — SPOTLIGHT STAMFORD



In 2017, FCSC awarded grants to the Boys and Girls Club of Stamford and the Yerwood Center, which is now run by Stamford B & G. Photo left is our support at work for the Healthy Habits cooking program at the Club. At right, the Yerwood used our donation to provide a life learning program for its children that was created by former NY Knicks standout Allan Houston. As part of Houston's Legacy Foundation, his FISLL (Faith, Integrity, Sacrifice, Leadership, Legacy) character development curriculum was overseen by Yerwood staff and mentors. It included a Faith & Family Night with Allan at a Westchester Knicks basketball game where more than 50 kids enjoyed time spent with him (see photo).

FC SPORTS HALL OF FAME UPDATE



Six of our FC Sports Hall of Famers were in attendance at the Norwalk Old Timers dinner Nov. 8. Posing from left with FCSC Executive Director Tom Chiappetta are: Dennis Paglialunga (Class of 2013), Gary Liberatore (Class of 2008), NBA Hall of Famer Calvin Murphy (Original Class of 2005), Ralph King (Class of 2008), Dave Bike (Original Class of 2005) and Ray Barry (Class of 2006). **Photo courtesy of Rich Bonenfant.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FCSC:

- FCSC has a new video to highlight all we do in the community and particularly the role played by the Tim Teufel Celebrity Golf Tourney presented by Sweet'N Low. **Check out the video here:** <https://www.facebook.com/FairfieldCountySportsCommission/> (when our Facebook page comes up scroll down to Nov. 15 posting with video)
- Another addition over the past 6 months has been our Fairfield County Sports Central radio show. Here is a link so you can listen to 2 of those shows. <http://fairfieldcountysports.com/fairfield-county-sports-central-radio-show/>

We are hoping to be back on air sometime in early 2018. Stay tuned here for more info.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: MARK & AUSTIN YUSKO

Our sincerest thanks to Mark & Austin Yusko, our dynamic event gurus who have made each of our various events successful at all levels. Mark and his son and right-hand man have worked together to battle through Mark's health issues to keep our high standards intact. From a pat on the back from his lifelong friend Timmy T to sharing a smile as proud son and dad & driving down the center of the fairway for the ceremonial tee off, they did it all side-by-side. Great job guys!

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