

MILTON HOFFMAN

Class of 1946

Inducted 2001

Milton S. Hoffman, Class of 1946, Senior Editor on the Editorial Page for *The Journal News*, has covered, commented on and advocated for Westchester County as a reporter, columnist and editor for 50 years.

His professional journalism roots go back even further. At White Plains High School he was not only a reporter for *The Orange* and a track and cross-country runner, but he was the high school correspondent for *The White Plains Reporter Dispatch*, covering varsity sports, the GO and other news.

Following graduation in 1946, Mr. Hoffman served as a radioman with the amphibious fleet in the Navy. He later graduated from Champlain College in Plattsburgh, NY, where he was on the track team and editor of the college paper.

He joined Westchester County Publishers newspaper group on October 1, 1951 as a reporter in its County News Bureau. He went on to serve as county government reporter, political columnist, editor of the Metro Bureau and Editorial Page editor.

During his career he helped champion numerous causes in Westchester County, including the building of a new county medical center, a new courthouse, a safer parkway system, Westchester Community College, a new airport terminal, the creation of the Board of Legislators, as well as health programs.

Mr. Hoffman has received many community and professional awards, including the 2001 Peter Kihss Award of the Society of Silurians, the 1995 Deadline Club Award for editorial writing, and the 1990 and 1998 first place awards for editorial writing from the Associated Press of New York State. In 1999, the Board of Legislators named the press section of its chambers in the Michaelian County Office Building for Mr. Hoffman.

He is a past president of the Hebrew Institute of White Plains and on its executive board. He and his wife, the former Judith Greenbaum, live in North White Plains and have a son, Jeffrey, and a granddaughter, Dana.