

JOSEPHINE FALCONE

Josephine Falcone, Class of 1955, is a well-known community activist and leader who has contributed to White Plains schools, neighborhoods, organizations, and city governance for more than 40 years.

A lifelong resident whose father operated a delicatessen on Lake Street, Mrs. Falcone became Head Cheerleader at White Plains High School and was voted Most School Spirited. She graduated from the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in New York.

Mrs. Falcone became an active leader in the White Plains PTAs as her children moved through the system, serving as President of the Battle Hill PTA, Vice President of the Highlands PTA and President of the High School PTA. When a call went out for Brownie troop volunteers, Mrs. Falcone answered, leading what became the city's largest Brownie and then Girls Scout troops for seven years.

For twelve years, Mrs. Falcone was a teacher's assistant in the White Plains schools in remedial reading and math. And, for four years, she was Director/Coach of the 125 member Girls Marching Squad which performed at football games and other events. For girls who didn't make the Marching Squad, she created and coached a Flag Squad.

Following a two year stint as President of the Battle Hill Neighborhood Association, she was elected twice to the White Plains Board of Education, serving as President in 1984. In 1995, Mrs. Falcone was elected to the White Plains Common Council. She has served on numerous city commissions and boards, was President of the Antonio Meucci Lodge #213 Sons of Italy and was the first woman inducted into the White Plains Rotary, serving as President for two years.

Mrs. Falcone has been Housing Co-Chair of the Loucks Track and Field Games for thirty years. She was on the board of United Way of White Plains and currently serves on the Slater Center Board and is a member of the St. Patrick's Day and Columbus Day parade committees.

Mrs. Falcone has worked at Century 21 Wolff real estate managing the 75 agent office for 20 years. She and her husband Joe have four children and ten grandchildren who are 4th generation White Plains public school students.