



# Genesee Valley Wall of Fame



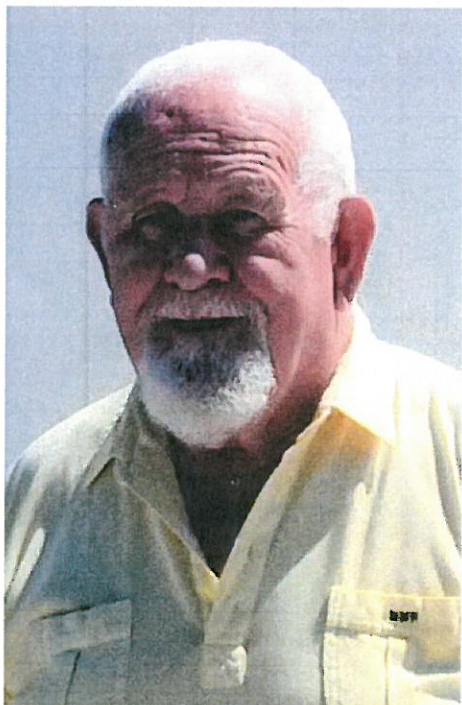
*Genesee Valley Central School  
1 Jaguar Drive  
Belmont, New York 14813*

*2015 Induction Ceremony  
Saturday, October 3, 2015*

***2015 GVCS WALL OF FAME  
INDUCTEES***



***Bill Mosgrove  
Erin Ostrander  
Josie Gosper Preston  
Kimberly Gehl Wagner  
Richard Reynolds  
Belmont Central School Baseball Team of 1978***



## BILL MOSGROVE

Bill "Coach" Mosgrove graduated from Hornell High School in 1956. He was a four sport participant while attending, lettering in football, wrestling, baseball and track & field. Bill was inducted into the Hornell High School Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in high school. Bill also received the Evening Tribune Award and the Scholarship for Sportsman and Citizenship in 1959.

Bill came to Belmont Central School in 1964 after graduating from Brockport University in 1964. Bill then held his tenure at Belmont until his retirement in 1997. He served as a Physical Education Teacher, Athletic Director and coach at Belmont. Bill coached 5 different sports: Girls Varsity Soccer, Boys Varsity Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball and Tennis. He guided three of these teams to two Section V titles each - Wrestling, Boys Soccer and Baseball.

Bill was also a referee for soccer, both boys and girls and at the Division I level for many years. He officiated wrestling and girls' softball, but swimming and diving is where he held the longest tenure. He received the 50-Year Service Award and was inducted into the Section V Hall of Fame for Swimming and Diving in 2012. He has been the Director of Rushford Lake Swimming and Summer Recreation Program for over five decades and he still is involved in this to date.

Bill is single and lives in Cuba, NY. He has four children: Mike, Danny, Beth and Tracy.



## ERIN OSTRANDER

Erin comes from a family of great athletes that help Genesee Valley Central School win many games; Ryan, who is a member of the Wall of Fame, and Mandy, who was a stellar athlete in her own right. Erin was a three sport athlete for GVCS, earning all star status in soccer and basketball. Her prowess is best known for the sport of basketball.

Erin garnished 1<sup>st</sup> team Allegany County All-Star along with being named MVP of the county her senior year. Also, she was named to the 1<sup>st</sup> team Expressway Conference. Along with these, she was a Big 30 3<sup>rd</sup> team all-star in her final year. Erin was finished gathering her hardware for the year. Erin was a 1<sup>st</sup> Team Great 8 selection, which is quite an honor, which includes Allegany, Steuben, and Livingston Counties. All of these accomplishments were rounded out by being named as the Ronald McDonald All-Star game participant, and lastly with the highest honor of the Birdseye Player of the Year for two years in a row, her junior and senior seasons.

Erin had a very successful high school career and in culmination she was awarded the highest GPA for a female athlete and Outstanding Female Senior Athlete. Erin was a member of the National Honor Society and earned the Genesee Valley Educator's Association Presidents Award. With Erin's accomplishments in the sport of basketball, she caught the eye of Oswego State. She participated for two years, earning the Academic Award of Excellence for student athletes. Erin graduated from Oswego State Cum Laude in Accounting, she now resides in Angelica and is currently the Business Official for Genesee Valley Central School.



## JOSIE GOSPER PRESTON

Josie is a 1999 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School. She had a remarkable five year career for the three sports of soccer, basketball, and softball. Josie was one of those student-athletes that was good at anything she tried, but excelling at soccer and softball propelled her high school career.

Josie fell into the merged dilemma of Angelica and Belmont in 1996. As a sophomore, there were feelings of intimidation as Angelica soccer wasn't as successful as Belmont soccer. Athletes were nervous, but Coach Judy Bliven created an environment for success and the

communities were brought together to enjoy the 1996 Class D Soccer State Championship. What a moment in history!! Josie was an Allegany County 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Star her freshman year, and was a 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Star the remainder of her career. Josie also played five years of softball and was an Allegany County 1<sup>st</sup> team selection her junior and senior year. In basketball, she was an Allegany County 2<sup>nd</sup> team selection her junior and senior year.

Josie was a true student-athlete with National Honor Society accolades, winning the Scholar Athlete award her senior year. She was also name Athlete of the Year her senior year for GVCS. She also earned the "On the Ball Award" and the Americanism Award in 1999.

Josie went on to St. John Fisher and competed her freshman year in soccer for them. She graduated from there with a Bachelor's Degree in History and Secondary Education. She then went to St. Bonaventure University to receive her Master's Degree in School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. She is currently the High School Guidance Counselor here at GVCS.

Josie is married to Leonard Preston and has two children - Grant and Shae. She is busy enjoying them and has dove into administering the summer soccer programs for Belfast. Josie is also a member of the PTO at Belfast and a member of the Belfast Central School Board of Education.



## KIMBERLY GEHL WAGNER

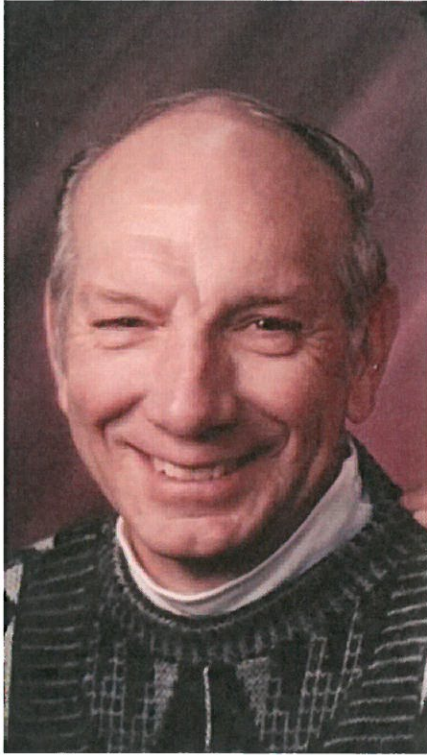
Kim is a 2003 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School, affectionately known as Kimmy Gehl as it rolled right off your tongue that way. Kim represented GVCS in a very positive fashion and her attitude and work ethic did not go unnoticed. Kim lettered in four sports while attending GVCS: soccer, basketball, track and field, and softball. She was an all-star in all four but soccer was her passion.

Kim helped Coach Stack and her teammates win two Allegany County Championships in 2001 and 2002 and one Section V title in 2000. Kim was Allegany County 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Star and was a New York State All-Star selection in 2002. In basketball, Kim was also an Allegany County 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Star and was chosen on the Great 8 All-Star team. In the grass roots stages of Track and Field, Kim and her teammates won the Section V Championship in the 400M Relay in 2001. Kim was also named the GVCS Outstanding Female Athlete for two years in a row - 2002 and 2003.

Kim's passion for soccer took her to the next level at Houghton College. She was named to the First Team All-Conference in 2005-06, Second Team All-Region in 2005 and First Team All-Region in 2006, culminating with being selected as an All-American her senior year in 2006. The team itself was quite successful with 4 National Tournament appearances. Kim was also a member of the Track and Field team her junior and senior years at Houghton College. Kim graduated from Houghton with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 2007.

Soccer then helped Kim work on her Master's Degree at Canisius, as she served as the assistant coach for two seasons. The women's soccer team had the best MAAC wins in school history, winning percentage of .694, and had 7 shutouts. Kim graduated with a Master's Degree in Education in 2009.

She is now married to Vincent, and has two children - Braelynn and Ezekiel and resides in Williamsville, NY. She now has the most important job of all, being a mom.



## RICHARD REYNOLDS

Richard Reynolds was well known and respected in the community he loved. His family moved to Angelica from Dunkirk, NY. Rich graduated from Wilsonian High School in 1954 where he played soccer, basketball, and baseball.

He married Evelyne Morton and they enjoyed 55 years together. They were blessed with three children, Debbie, Doug and Brad. Later, they would know the joy of four grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rich was a constant supporter attending most of their sports and school events. He worked at Motorola in Arcade for many years and later had his own carpet business. Rich was hired as a

Custodian/Bus Driver at Angelica Central in 1976 becoming the Head Custodian in 1979, retiring in 1995. He was known for always giving words of encouragement to faculty and students. He was involved in many fundraisers. Every year he volunteered to work at the senior stand at fair time at the Angelica Fairgrounds as a “fill-in parent” for students that did not have a parent available. One thing he truly loved doing was announcing player’s names at basketball games, and was most familiar at the scorer’s table keeping the basketball scorebook. He was probably best known as the smiling bus driver as he drove for the sports teams, ski club, field trips and had a regular route as a bus driver. He was always there when needed.

During community activities, the Reynolds family made many friends and memories. Rich served in the fire department for 50 years and was the Angelica Town Clerk for 20 plus years. He cherished his family and times spent together.

Rich Reynolds went home to be with his Lord in 2015.



**1978 BASEBALL TEAM**  
**BELMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**SECTION V CHAMPIONS**

The regular season ended with 9 wins and 1 loss, earning them the Allegany County Class D Title. The team went on to play for the Section V title in Hornell. They competed against Prattsburg for the championship. The game was tied 4-4 in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning. There were 2 outs and a runner on third. We decided to steal home. The batter went to the back of the box and was told to swing at the pitch with a chest high swing. The runner slid on home plate safely to make the final score 5-4 winning the Section V Class D Championship!!!!

**Team Members:** Mike Winterhalter, Steve Robbins, Lyndon Evans, Jerry Tompkins, Mike Sheehan, Steve Frungillo, John Dunford, Larry Watson, Gary Robbins, Chris Weinman, Mark Presutti, Dave Thurston, Andy Woolston, Dale Burdick, Manager Kathy Whitney, Manager Carl Kemp and Coach Bill Mosgrove

# *THANK YOU!*

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Inductees, enjoy your day and if you can make it back for the in between time of the varsity soccer games tonight, approximately 6:30 p.m., you will be recognized on the field. Thank you again!!

**Lisa Scott-Schneider**

**Athletic Director**

