



# WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR

RECOGNITION DINNER

January 24, 2025 5:00 PM

**WARREN HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX (BUILDING 6)**

# ORDER OF EVENTS

5:00–5:30

SOCIAL GATHERING AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

INVOCATION  
(Debbie Proctor)

DINNER

WELCOME  
(Kyle Scott)

CEREMONY  
INTRODUCTION OF 2024-25 HALL HONOREES

Janet Chase

Mike Lewis

John Mitchem

by Angie Erb-Gentile

by Stephanie Lewis  
Spencer

by Blaine Maddox &  
Mark Duckworth

CLOSING REMARKS  
(Kyle Scott)

WARREN HIGH SCHOOL COLISEUM

GAME RECOGNITION  
Between JV and V Basketball Game

# WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR

## **Presenting the 2024 Class**

Welcome to the eleventh annual Warrior Hall of Honor ceremony. As principal of Warren High School, I am privileged to serve on the Warrior Hall of Honor committee, and on behalf of this committee, would like to thank you for your attendance this evening for the induction of the 2024 class.

As we gather this evening to celebrate and honor the contributions made by this year's inductees, we say, "Thank You and Congratulations" to the class of 2024 for paving the way to excellence. These individuals, like the previous inductees, have and/or continue to positively impact and represent what makes Warren Local Schools so great.

The Warren community has many individuals that have positively contributed to our District's enduring success or represented our District with great pride and distinction. It is the mission of the Warrior Hall of Honor committee to identify such individuals and recognize them for their lasting impact on our community. Go Warriors!



# Janet Chase

## *Outstanding service to Warren Local Schools and the community as a teacher*

Janet Chase graduated in 1974 from Marietta College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in K-12 physical education. Janet was very active playing various sports in high school and while at college receiving the Outstanding Senior W.A.A. in the Girls Athletic Association in 1974. Janet began her 34 years of employment with Warren in 1978 teaching physical education and coaching junior varsity basketball, softball and volleyball. In 1996 Career Education was added to the curriculum at WHS and Janet moved to the classroom teaching students about future possibilities. Janet moved to the Guidance Department in 1996 and remained there as a Guidance Counselor until her retirement in 2012. Janet helped organize the MOV'n Dragon's philanthropic program, the Felicia M. Buell Thriver program which supports men and women, 18 years and older who have been diagnosed and treated for cancer to participate in an activity of their choice at the programs expense.



## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Member and past president of the Mid Ohio Valley Dragonboat Team
- President of the Lakeside Ladies Golf Association
- 1974-1976 Recreation Director for the City of Marietta
- 1976-1978 Community Education Director Fort Frye School District



# Mike Lewis

## *Outstanding service to Warren Local Schools and the community*

Mike Lewis is a 1972 graduate of Belpre High School. Mike has been the owner and operator of Lewis Contracting/Hocking Fence since 1976 partnering with Warren Local School District on multiple construction projects. Mike has gone above and beyond fencing all current and previous facilities making sure all fields were ready for play. His contributions went above mere labor, donating significant time and materials to maintain and beautify our campuses. Mike has not only provided Warren with his companies time and support, he has also been a contributor to the surrounding school districts reflecting the dedication and commitment to the betterment of the educational community.



## **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Owner Lewis Contracting/Hocking Fence
- Constructed interior fence surrounding track and turf at WHS football stadium
- Moose Lodge Member



# John Mitchem

*Distinguished graduate with exemplary accomplishments*

John Mitchem is a 1966 graduate of Warren High School. John was employed with Thermo Fisher Scientific for 39 years as a technician in the research and development department. In 1984 he began volunteering at Warren keeping the scorebooks when his son David began playing basketball. John continued for 34 years until 2017 to keep the scorebooks for the boys basketball teams. His dedication and loyalty were recognized by both Principals and Athletic Directors over the years and he was presented with a varsity letter and letterman's jacket by Dave Fouss for his dedicated service that he proudly wore to each game. He was part of the team, part of the family, part of Warren basketball, and he did it all with tremendous class.



## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2012 received OHSAA Distinguished Service Award
- Official scorer for NCAA basketball regionals held at Marietta College
- Member of Marietta St. Mary's Catholic Church



# WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

## **2011**

Major General Mark Atkinson

Ralph D. Coffman, Jr.

Dr. Verna Weinstock Hillstrom

Cecil Johnson

Clyde Mayle

## **2012**

Mary Weinstock Sokol

Jack Watkins

## **2013**

Larry and Joy Baumgard

Allen Short

Bobby Waggoner

## **2014**

George H. McAfee

Elmer E. Templeton

## **2015**

Janice McGregor

Andrew Brackenridge

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A large, light blue graphic of a warrior on a horse is centered in the background. The warrior is wearing a helmet and holding a shield with a 'W' on it. The horse is galloping to the right. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is visible near the horse's front leg.

## **2016**

Jane Irvine  
Dennis Sturm

## **2017**

No ceremony

## **2018**

Dennis Biddinger  
Dan Leffingwell  
Fred Ruth  
Nancy Ruth  
Jay Wardeska

## **2019**

David Barrett  
Alan Riffey  
Charles Wentz

## **2020**

No Ceremony

# WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES



## **2021**

Allen Clark  
Greg Rush  
Patty Shawd  
Tracy Foundation  
Kim Wile

## **2022**

Hugh Coffman  
Mary Margaret Nuzum  
Sandra and Sylvia Young

## **2023**

Mike Brant  
Connie Kaufman  
Kimberly Murnieks  
JoEllen Yoho

## **2024**

Janet Chase  
Mike Lewis  
John Mitchem

# Congratulations to this years nominees



Warrior Hall of Honor bylaws, selection criteria, and the nomination process can be found by visiting:  
[www.warrenlocal.org](http://www.warrenlocal.org) >Parent > Community Resources > Warrior Hall of Honor

If you would like more information please contact  
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