EAGLE WAY HALL OF FAME
2023 INDUCTEES

DARLA BOYK
Noteworthy Alumni

JOSEPH R. HIRZEL
Eastwood Community Contributor

JOHN F. KURFESS
Iconic Teacher/Administrator

AARON LAWNICZAK
Athletic Individual

TOM & JANE LINGENFELDER
Iconic Teachers/Administrator

February 24, 2024

EAGLE WAY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2014
Dale Bruning Family
Doyse Filiere Family
Dallas Gardner Family

2015
Ron Dunmyer
Richard Lowrie
Jane (Schuerman)Kohlenberg
Adolph Madaras
Leroy Minnix
Kenneth Krukemyer
Jerry Sigler

2016
Mark Deerwester
Roland Huss
Fred Koester
Larry McCormic
Mike Van Camp
Gary White

2017
Sarah M. Deal
Lloyd Dierker
Jodi (Juergens) Evans
Terry McKibben
Jerry Rutherford

2018
Dr. Tom Bowlus
Randy Gardner
Charles Kurfess
Helen Rolfes

2019
Chaplain Col. David Bowlus
Bob Bruning
Emanuel Enriquez
Dr. Jeremy Walston

2020
George Brinker
Robert W Brueggemeier, Ph.D.
Linda (Hetrick) Dunmyer
Michael Gardner
Dr. Lisa Lattanza

2021
The Bob Frobose Family
Michelle Kahlenberg M.D., Ph.D.
James Opelt
Jim Welling

2022
Dr. Ted Bowlus
Dr. James D. Kurfess
Dr. Kreig Spahn

Visit the east entrance of Eastwood H.S. to view the plaques of each inductee. Additional information on each inductee can be found by clicking on the Alumni tab on the Eastwood Schools homepage and scrolling down for the links on the inductees.

EAGLE WAY HALL OF FAME
ANNUAL EVENT
February 24, 2024

6:00 - 6:30 P.M. Social Time

6:30 Welcome Julie Luther, President
Eastwood Alumni Association Board
Brent Welker, Superintendent of Eastwood Schools

The Pledge of Allegiance
Introduction of EMCEE Gary Gardner

6:45 Introduction and Plaque Presentation

DARLA BOYK

JOSEPH R. HIRZEL

JOHN F. KURFESS

AARON LAWNICZAK

TOM & JANE LINGENFELDER

Get your 50/50 tickets! 50% of the money raised will go towards defraying the cost of the annual event and allow excess monies to be used for future student scholarships.

Consider joining the Eastwood Alumni Association! For a graduate or non-graduate of Eastwood, the cost is **$20** for a lifetime membership to join the Alumni Association.

Make your check payable to: Eastwood Alumni Association

Checks can be mailed (or given tonight) to Eastwood Alumni Association, c/o Marcia Cousino, PO Box 397 Pemberville, OH 43450. Remember, you **must** be a member of the Alumni Association to submit an application for consideration to the Hall of Fame.

Eastwood Alumni Association Board Members

Julie Luther, President
Betty Kahlenberg, Vice President
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Marcia Cousino, Treasurer

Members at Large:

Lynne Beard
Nancy Risenburg
Janell Vickers

If you are interested in joining either the board or just attending our meetings, please let us know. Our meeting dates, times, and place can be found on the website and also our facebook page! Check it out!

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Photos from this evening will be available at the following website: **gratefuleye.com** with a photo link. Photos by Lois Anne Bowlus.

EASTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

The mission of the Eastwood Alumni Association is to promote the educational process and learning environment of the Eastwood School District, to honor and induct noteworthy Eastwood alumni or exemplary community contributions into the Eagle Way hall of Fame, to award scholarships to graduating Eastwood seniors, and to assist, as possible, with community and school projects that advance the purpose of the Eastwood Alumni Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Eastwood Graduate? _____ If so, what was your year of graduation? _____

Your one time lifetime membership fee of just $20 provides you with a lifetime membership, the ability to nominate noteworthy alumni or citizens for the Eagle Way Hall of Fame (HOF), the right to vote on HOF nominees, and to attend and contribute at any monthly meeting.

Send your completed form and your payment, cash or check
(made out to the Eastwood Alumni Association), to:

Eastwood Alumni Association
c/o Marcia Cousino
P.O. Box 397
Pemberville, OH 43450

As a member, please consider nominating someone for the HOF. Categories include Alumni, Faculty/Staff, and Community Member.

Do you have any questions: _____

Check EAA out of the Eastwood Alumni Association's Facebook Page or by clicking on the Alumni Tab found o fthe Eastwood schools website.

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Darla Boyk



Darla, the daughter of Earl and Doris Abke, graduated from Eastwood High School in 1981. While a student, she participated in band, soccer, 4-H, and church choir, and Luther League at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She then earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Capital University, followed by veterinary school at Ohio State University. Since then, she has been practicing small animal medicine at several local veterinary clinics. She married Dave Boyk in 1987, and they have two children, Megan and Joe.

Darla's first trip to Honduras was in 2017 with a group from John Carroll University (JCU), where her daughter was an alumna. They traveled to remote mountain villages with an average income of less than $2.00 per day, bringing doctors, nurses, and suitcases full of medication, and saw over a thousand patients a week. While volunteering, Darla saw many patients with gastrointestinal illnesses as a result of poor access to clean water. She saw many children who were anemic, malnourished, and frequently ill because of preventable infections from parasites, bacteria, and viruses in their drinking water. Darla had a strong reaction to the patients she saw - "I looked at the moms cradling their young children, and as a mother, it was a gut punch. What if those were my children?" Upon returning home, Darla and her husband Dave spent a lot of time reflecting on how she could help. They reached out to the JCU team asking what they would do to better serve their patients if money were no issue. They received a quick reply - water filters.

Since Bethlehem Lutheran Church had supported JCU's work in Honduras previously by purchasing medications and supplies, Darla and Dave asked for additional funding to purchase and distribute household water filters. The church and its members not only quickly raised funds to purchase 126 filters, but also supported the formation of Mission Honduras, which purchases and distributes filters for Honduran villages and provides follow-up visits for ongoing education and monitoring. This helped to establish long-term relationships with the medical and filter brigades and the Honduran communities they serve, growing the filter ministry into neighboring communities as well.

Mission Honduras has affected not only rural Hondurans, but the Eastwood community as well as it has come together to support the filter ministry. Many community members have helped to raise funding for filters, and others have made trips to Honduras themselves to meet those affected by unsanitary drinking water and see the life-changing impact of the filters for themselves. This has made an enormous impact - Mission Honduras has distributed 1,800 water filters to a total of 9,000 Hondurans, and these villages have seen an 87% decrease in gastrointestinal symptoms at medical brigades. This would not have been possible without Darla's desire to serve others, and willingness to put in the work to make it happen.

Nominated by: Patti Snyder



Joseph R. Hirzel



Early Life and Education
Joseph Hirzel was born July 25, 1937, in Oregon, Ohio to Karl and Rosalie (Eispermann) Hirzel. He graduated from Olney School (now Northwood) in 1955 and attended the University of Toledo and Ohio State University. Joe was in the Army Reserve for six years, doing his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and field artillery at Fort Sills, Oklahoma.

During his school years, Joe would spend his free time with his father in the family business: the Hirzel Canning Company factory. He learned how to build machines needed to improve the canning processes. He learned the ins and outs of canning tomatoes and other products made by the company.

Career
In 1954, Hirzel Canning purchased the tomato plant in Pemberville. At 17, Joe began managing the Pemberville plant. Then in 1956, Joe's father Karl received a phone call asking for help with a tomato canning plant in Rock Sound on the Bahamian Island of Eleuthera. At 19, Joe was sent to help get the plant running smoothly. Called "Mr. Joe", he not only helped at the canning plant, but he also helped the community with fixing their cars, repairing bicycle chains, etc. He was quickly known all over the island!

In his dedication to canning, agriculture, and community, Joe has served in many roles of leadership.

- 1979 President of the Ohio Food Processors Association
- Started the Center for Innovative Food Technology (CIFT) Ag Incubator which has worked with Eastwood High School, Otsego High School, Penta Vocational High School, and the Northwest Ohio Cooperative Kitchen (NOCK)
- Helped found Eastwood Community Improvement Corporation (EDIC)
- Served on the Pemberville Zoning Appeals Board
- Board member at the Luckey Exchange Bank
- Helped provide scholarships at Eastwood High School
- Offered summer jobs for area students

Personal Life

Joe met his future wife at the Pemberville factory and in 1966, he and Julia Williams were married. Together they have five children: Carla (Todd) Greenlese, Jessica Hirzel, Joe (Francisca) Hirzel II, Otto (Jenni) Hirzel, and Tekla (Rom) DuPlain. There are nice grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Nineteen members of the Joe's family are Eastwood Alumni or current students.

In his free time, Joe sang with the Toledo Swiss Singers for many years and was always helping community members. He loves travel and in 1988 Joe and Julia traveled to China with People to People and attended the USA/China Joint Session of Industry, Trade and Economic Development. In the early 2000s, they traveled to Tanzania with a group from Bowling Green State University to share their knowledge with Tanzanians. In addition to these trips, they have traveled all over the world: England, Scotland, Ireland, Venezuela, Peru, Mexico, Canada, Dominican Republic, and Israel, and have been on cruises through the Panama Canal and around Cape Horn. Joe has been called upon to give presentations on their extensive travels to different groups in the area.

Awards

Joe has received many awards and acknowledgments throughout his lifetime. His siblings say that Joe never demanded the spotlight and he was always willing to help people around him. He has done so much for his family, company, community, and many people across the United States and around the world.

- 1994 Pemberville Lions Club Citizen of the Year
- 1998 Pemberville's Outstanding Citizen
- 1998 Ohio FFA Honorary State Degree Recipient, presented to 70th Annual State FFA Convention
- 2001 H.D. Brown Food Processing Person of the Year Award by the Mid-America Food Processors Association. The MAFPA raises awareness of food technology and assures high-quality products to consumers with programs like Tomato Research and Save Our Crops Coalition.
- 2019 inducted to the Wood County Agricultural Hall of Fame
- Nominated Citizens of the Year and Senior King and Queen by the Pemberville Free Fair. Joe supports the cattle sale during the fair.

Hirzel Canning Company celebrated its 100th year in 2023. Joe was employed with the company for 75 of those years. Hirzel Canning is currently being run by the 4th and 5th generations of the Hirzel family.

Throughout Joe's career, he has helped lead Hirzel Canning to success. A few of these awards are as follows:

- 1994 Outstanding Alumni Family of Outstanding Service Support to the Beta Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
- 2000 VIP Winner from the Customer Vendor Involvement Process
- 2004 Industry Contributor Award from the Industry and Professional Advisory Group
- 2008 Select Marketing Supplier of the Year
- 2008-2009 Grocery Supplier of the Year from Indianhead Foodservice Distributor

Nominated by: Marcia Cousino

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John F. Kurfess



John F. Kurfess served over 40 years on local School Boards. John was an early advocate for school mergers, which eventually became Eastwood Schools. John was a Charter Board member for Penta County School promoting alternative vocational training. John was also a Charter Board Trustee for Owens Community College, whose mission is for 'affordable, accessible, high-quality education and training, and connecting with business and industry through relevant programs, creating pathways to a better quality of life and progress for the Region.

John Frederick Kurfess was born to Jacob and Elizabeth, growing up on a farm on Dowling Road. He graduated from North Troy High School. John married Margaret Zingg celebrating 65 years of marriage. Margaret was a school teacher for Lime City and Lake Schools for 15 years. John and Margaret had four children: Nancy, Charles F. (Chuck), Jim and John D. Kurfess; 13 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren when John passed in 1990.

John farmed and raised livestock (mainly Holstein dairy cattle) for more than 50 years on his family's Dowling Road homestead. With John heavily involved in education and Margaret a teacher, the farm was frequently the site of school field trips, enjoying perhaps a maze in the corn or a taste of fresh milk.
John was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stony Ridge serving as a Sunday School Teacher and also on its Church Council.

John's first School Board experience was serving on the North Troy (Lemoyne) School Board beginning in 1937. John called the meeting and advocated for one of the first Wood County school consolidations which became Troy-Luckey. He was on the Troy-Luckey School Board until 1958 when Eastwood School system was formed, merging Troy-Luckey, Webster and Pemberville schools. John was instrumental in making this Eastwood merger happen. He saw the larger tax base and the larger student body to offer more academic opportunities and a broader curriculum for its students.

While on the North Troy School Board, John advocated the hiring of a married woman to be a school teacher. He was told that only a single woman could be a school teacher.

John served faithfully on the Wood County Board of Education for 16 years, 1958-1974.

John was a Charter Board member for Penta County Vocational School in 1965, now serving over 1400 high school students from 16-member school districts from five counties plus providing Adult Post Secondary Education.

John was also a Charter Board Member -Trustee for Owens Community College in 1965. Currently, there are over 7500 post HS graduates attending at two campuses, offering over 160 programs and certificates.

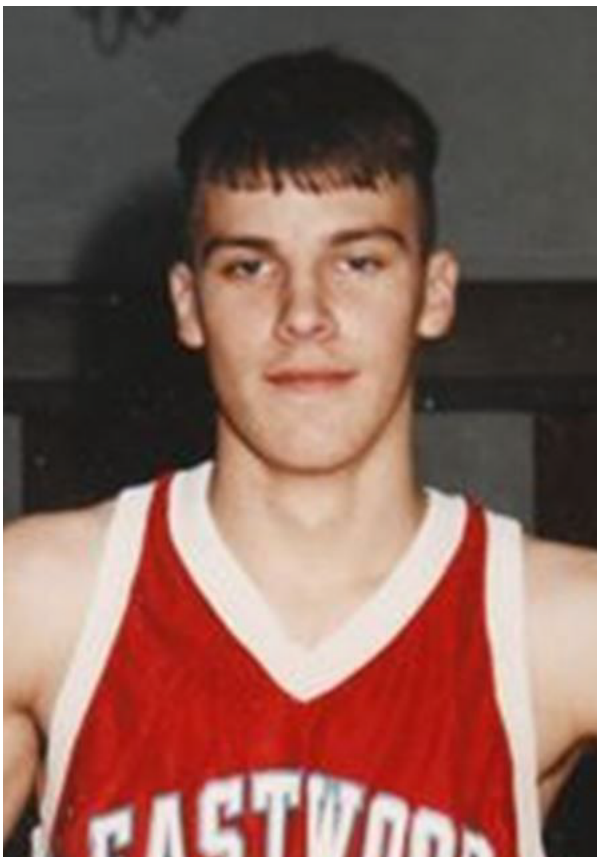
In 1987, John was the 1st recipient of the Wood County Spirit Award for Education and Civic Responsibility.

John was also a Board member of the Wood County Farm Bureau Co-Op, Inc., Northern Ohio Breeder's Association; Ohio Agricultural Marketing Association; and Farmer's Savings Bank, Stony Ridge; and was active with Luckey Kiwanis Club.

Nominated by: Janell Vickers



Aaron Lawniczak



Aaron Lawniczak, class of 1997, was one of the greatest athletes to ever graduate from E.H.S. He earned a multitude of individual honors, shattered numerous school records, received All Ohio accolades in two different sports and left behind an incomparable, powerful legacy at Eastwood.

Aaron Lawniczak was not only a gifted athlete, but also one of the most considerate and kind individuals you could meet. He maintained a quiet and unpretentious demeanor and was highly respected by his peers, teammates, teachers, coaches, and community members.

Aaron brought together our community and filled the Eastwood gym, stands and bleachers like no other athlete has to date.

Aaron, son of Vicki and Joe (Pattie) Lawniczak, was tragically killed in a car accident August 24, 1997, one day before embarking on his academic, basketball and baseball journey at BGSU.

Basketball Honors

1st Team all SLL : 95', 96, 97'

*1997 SLL Player of the Year

1st Team all Wood County 1997

*1997 Wood County Scoring Title

1st Team Toledo Blade All Metro Team 1997

1st Team District 7 : 95', 96', 97'

*1997 District 7 Player of the Year

1st Team all Ohio 1997

Highest Scoring average in the state of Ohio 1997

MVP Ohio North-South All-Star game 1997

Eastwood Basketball Records Held

Single Game –
- Most Points (50)
- Most Field Goals (20)
- Most Points in a Half (32)
- Most Defensive Rebounds (17)

Regular Season –
- Most Points (554)
- Scoring Average (32.6)
- 20 Point Games (17)

All Games Season –
- Scoring Average (32.3)
- 20 Point Games (17)
- 3 Point Field Goals (51)

Career Records –
- Points (1635)
- Scoring Average (20.4)
- 3 Point Field Goals (133)
- 20 Point Games (49)

*Aaron broke 27 Eastwood High School Basketball Records Total



Baseball Honors

2nd Team all SLL 94', 95'

1st Team all SLL 97' *1997 SLL Player of the Year

1st Team all Wood County 95', 97'

1st Team all Ohio 1997
School Record 51 hits single season

Senior season pitching record 9-5 with two saves and 2.60 ERA and 94 strike outs

Senior season stats batting avg (.560), RBI (40), Home Runs (7)

*Aaron struck out once his senior season in 91 at bats

Nominated by: AJ Haas & Ben Frobose

Tom & Jane Lingenfelder



Together, Tom and Jane (Swartz) Lingenfelder helped create educational excellence in Eastwood schools: loving their students, guiding and motivating them throughout their school years to be valuable, responsible citizens after graduation. They both exhibited and promoted an enthusiastic and a positive, safe learning environment.

Tom and Jane Tom and Jane have been married since 1978. They have two children, Ross (Karis) and Brooke, both graduated from Eastwood (2002, 2004). They have two grandsons, Jack and James Lingenfelder.

Tom and Jane are members of the First United Presbyterian Church, where Tom was a deacon, and Jane was both an elder and a deacon.

Tom -
Tom's parents are Richard and Alice Lingenfelder. He grew up in Rossford, graduating from Rossford High School in 1971, in which he was the school's baseball catcher. Tom has a Master's and Bachelor of Education degrees from University of Toledo (UT). He was also was a baseball catcher at UT.

Prior to Eastwood, Tom taught 5th grade at Oregon Schools (4 yrs.); 5th and 6th grades at Glenwood Elementary in Rossford (6 yrs.). Tom was also the Rossford's Assistant Varsity Football Coach and Head Girls' High School Basketball Coach.

Tom was an Eastwood Elementary Principal for 34 years (1985-2018). Tom was instrumental in consolidating the elementary schools. He started out as Webster Principal (5 yrs.), Webster and Pemberville school Principal (26

yrs.), Pemberville and Luckey Principal (2 yrs.) and at Pemberville until the new Eastwood Elementary School Principal (5.5 yrs.). Tom was the School Principal for 400-500 students and then over 650 students. Multiple buildings created challenges. He served with four superintendents and six secretaries. Tom impacted over 1500 Eastwood students; hired/managed over 150 top notch Elementary School teachers.

Tom led the launch of 'Fast ForWard to Reading' on-line reading intervention, implementing a summer school program and a before school program for all grades, achieving high reading student scores.

In 1993-1994 school year, Tom organized the first elementary quiz bowl team at Eastwood. He coached the team to multiple Sandusky and Wood County League Championships. His 1997 team finished runner-up Champion at the state quiz bowl competition. His 1998 team won the 28-team state competition.

Tom brought the Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) approach to Eastwood before it was mandated by the Ohio Department of Education. IATs use a team approach to help struggling students become successful. He was also selected for the "Train the Trainers" program, a collaborative between the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators. In his role, he trained numerous school leaders on IATs so they could successfully implement the IAT process in their schools.

Eastwood Elementary received the United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School award in 2020 shortly after Tom's retirement. While Tom was Principal at Pemberville Elementary, the school was recognized as the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators' Hall of Fame Runner-up School in 1988.

Tom provided major input on the design / implementation of the new Eastwood Elementary campus which has proven to be a wonderful asset for the Eastwood students, families and community.

During Tom's 44-year education career, he has always displayed a caring spirit to the children, working towards excellence and fairness.

Jane –

Jane grew up in the country outside of Pemberville. Her parents are Norman and Francis Swartz. Norman served on the Eastwood School Board for 8 yrs. during the visioning / building of the Eastwood school secondary campus, starting years of consolidation.

Jane went 13 years (K-12) to Eastwood Schools, graduating in 1971. In high school, Jane was on Student Council-4 yrs., Cheerleader/ Pep Club-4 yrs. G.A.A.-4 yrs., Girl's Ensemble /Girl's/Mixed Chorus-3 yrs., Swingin' Ez., Musicals, Arion Club, AQUILA

Staff and Spanish Club.
Jane received a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction plus a Bachelor of Science Degree, both from Ashland College. Jane was in the Ashland College Choir that toured Europe. She was also a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Jane was an Eastwood second grade teacher for 35 yrs. (1976-2011). She taught over 1000 students.

During the last twelve years, Jane continues teaching beyond Eastwood schools, working for the Wood County Educational Service Center as a Prevention Specialist. She has impacted over 1000 children with the B.A.B.E.S. (Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies) program, which is a program for Wood County second grade students. The program teaches about self-esteem, coping skills, peer pressure, and making good decisions. The goal is for students to be happy, healthy and successful in life. The program is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing educational support and services, plus counseling to young families.

Jane was also a PAX (Peace, Productivity, Health and Happiness) Partner for 8 years. The program nurtures self-regulation in peer-contexts in order to improve attention and reduce impulsivity.

Jane also has been a Wood County teacher mentor for 6 years; mentoring over 10 teachers. Jane has dedicated her over 45-year education career for Eastwood and Wood County youth.

Jane has a heart for children, loving them in all situations. She has gone above and beyond to help students and their families.

Nominated by: Janell Vickers

2023 Scholarship Winners



Ian Sander, Mariah Hahn, Lydia Pinkleman, Grace Kingery



Noah Smith and President of the Eastwood Alumni Association, Julie Luther

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Nomination Form for the Hall of Fame
(Please print neatly or type all information)

A requirement for submission of a nominee is to be a member of the Alumni Association. (Information can be found at eastwoodschools.org/alumni) Any alumni of Eastwood or a non-alumnus can have a lifelong membership for $20. Make your check payable to**: Eastwood Alumni Association** and mail to treasurer, Marcia Cousino, P. O. Box 397 Pemberville Oh 43450.

Name of nominee_____
(First) (Middle/Maiden) (Last)
Is nominee living or deceased?_____ Year of Eastwood graduation (if applicable)_____

If living, nominee's present address:_____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
Nominee's phone number: ( )_____Nominee's e-mail address:_____

Nomination made by _____ Date:_____

Nominator's address:_____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
Nominator's phone number: ( )_____ Nominator's email address_____

Nominee Category: Alumni _____ Faculty/Staff _____ Community Member _____

Categories for the Eagle Way Hall of Fame
highlight chosen category

1. **ALUMNI: Eastwood graduates are expected to have distinguished themselves in academic/athletics and/or activities (i.e. band, choir, theater, government etc.) OR have made significant contributions in career/community/military achievements. All alumni honorees must have graduated from Eastwood High school a minimum of ten years unless deceased.**
2. **FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS: Persons nominated as faculty/staff members must have been employed at Eastwood and have significant or unique contributions made to the educational environment that would separate him/her from peers.**
3. **COMMUNITY MEMBER: In assessing the merits of community nominees, the major factor should be what contributions he/she made that directly benefited the Eastwood schools and the community which supports them.**

Married couples/families may be nominated; however, unrelated people may not appear on the same nomination.

Please list nominee's specific accomplishments, and why you believe they have made a significant impact on the school, community, and/or their profession which would justify their consideration into the Eagle Way Hall of Fame. From this list, please briefly highlight top 5 accomplishments to be used for voting ballot.

*The week following the election, a follow-up letter will be sent to the nominee (if living) asking for more information regarding life and accomplishments. Information needs to be received by January 8th to the address listed below.

*IF not selected by the voting members in the current year, their application will be considered again for an additional 2 years.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Must be received by **November 15** of the current year and emailed to:
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