

## East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor 2019 Class Named

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The East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor Class for April of 2019 has been named. Being honored in ceremonies next April are: Dr. Herbert Brennan, Barbara LaPlume, Tom Wort, Aaron Guckian and Leigh Carney.

**Dr. Brennan** practices in East Greenwich. He attended Providence College and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and was a top flight student before completing his training at Brown University. He was also a member of both the East Greenwich and North Kingstown fire departments. He serves on a multitude of medical and physicians boards in Rhode Island.

**Barbara LaPlume** graduated from Rhode Island School of Nursing and worked her way up to director of admissions. Besides her excellence in nursing, she also found time to volunteer with numerous boards and organizations here in

Rhode Island.

**Tom Wort** was an All-Stater in football as a sophomore at EG High. Circumstances caused him to move away but he credits the East Greenwich schools and his coaches here as giving him the foundation he needed, which led to his success as a top notch D-1 player at Oklahoma and into the NFL.

**Aaron Guckian** has had a varied and interesting life. Though currently a sales coordinator for Washington Trust Company, he has been a business banking specialist, a special projects coordinator, was special assistant to the Governor of Rhode Island, was a teacher, and an opera singer.

**Leigh Carney**, currently the East Greenwich Town Clerk, has also led an interesting and varied life. She has been a model and beauty pageant contestant, coordinates both the EG Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades, is a third-degree black belt in karate, runs in mini-marathons and also spends a good deal of her time volunteering.

The 2019 Wall of Honor class will be honored at a ceremony in April. The exact day and time will be announced in January. For more information, contact Bob Houghtaling at 230-2246 or Bruce Mastracchio at 885-3160.



*Last year's EGHS Wall of Honor inductees: Diane MacDonald, Matt Plain, John Chandler, Bernice Pescosolido, and Guy Asadorian.*

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Mark Schwager, who stepped into public service almost immediately upon arriving in East Greenwich 24 years ago, has been tapped by the East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor Committee as the recipient of its 2019 Appreciation Award.

The award has been given to an East Greenwich resident(s) for their devotion, loyalty and support, not just to the Wall of Honor but also to the Town of East Greenwich. Past awards have gone to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bartlett, who do great work at St. Luke's Food pantry; Doug Greene, who does likewise for Our Lady of Mercy Outreach; Mrs. Beth Cauley, principal at Hanaford for the many good programs she runs; Bob Houghtaling of Youth to Youth and many other town programs; Sue Cienki and Tom Joyce among others of the giving people in the town who have been honored. Now Mark Schwager joins their ranks.

Mark has served on the East Greenwich Town Council, the Planning Board, the Municipal Land Trust, and on the Board of Commissioners for the Fire Department.

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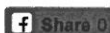
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He was involved in negotiations with New England Tech and the renovation of the Swift (Gym) Community Center. Also, the construction of the Police Station, Cole Middle School, Scallopstown Park, the school athletic fields and Briggs-Boesch Farm. In addition he supports at least seven other town groups, organizations and foundations.

Schwager is also a board certified physician who focuses on geriatrics, primary care and preventive medicine.

He and his wife, Dr. Patricia Flanagan, and their three children, live in East Greenwich. He finds it a great place to live and is dedicated to the town and works hard to make East Greenwich one of the best places to live in Rhode Island.

It is for all his efforts and his dedication to East Greenwich that Dr. Mark Schwager has been chosen as the 2019 recipient of the EGHS Wall of Honor Appreciation Award.


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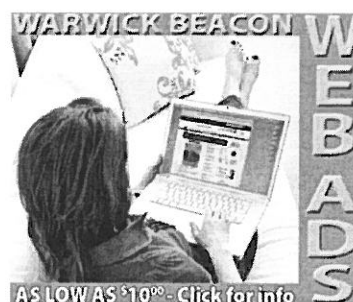
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