

Rye Youth Council
SOLID GOLD
50 YEARS OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

dancing through the decades

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

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*In Memory of
Norbert Galligan
January 2, 1959 - April 12, 2022*



Cliona and Norbert, with their sons Cian, left, and Conor, right.

Our community mourns the loss of our friend, Norbert Galligan, devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend. Norbert lived and loved with unsurpassed passion, exuberance and joy. On April 12, 2022 Norbert, an avid cyclist, passed away after a biking accident on his beloved triathlon route in Greenwich Connecticut.

Norbert's spirit lives on most fervently in his adoring wife of twenty-two years, his Anam Cara, Cliona Cronin, and his two beloved sons, Cian, a junior at University of Binghamton and Conor, a senior at Rye High School. Norbert unabashedly loved Cliona, Cian and Conor. He worshiped the ground they walked on, supported their every endeavor and proudly conveyed his joy in their accomplishments. Last November when Cliona received an award from the Rye Lion's Club, Norbert expressed so eloquently his love, admiration and gratitude for his wife and sons. He was happiest surrounded by and cheering on Cliona and his boys.

Norbert will always be remembered for his kind and generous spirit, his warm and welcoming smile, the twinkle in his eye, his buoyant sense of humor and his appreciation for life's smallest moments. Norbert lived his life with a deep sense of faith, gratitude and wonder in the goodness and beauty in the world – a faith reinforced daily by his steadfast devotion to his family, his joyful commitment to his friends and his sheer delight in living and loving every day.

He will be missed beyond measure, never forgotten and loved always.



Est. 1972

Rye Youth Council (RYC) is a nonprofit youth development organization that supports the social, emotional, and mental health of children, adolescents, and young adults. Our programs serve as protective factors for kids and provide a safe and accepting environment where youth can feel good about themselves, often while helping others.

The RYC provides social and emotional learning programs, substance prevention and education, supportive counseling referral services, leadership development, and community service opportunities. Programs are created to improve the emotional strength that children and families need to find balance and focus, excel through transitions, and become independent and resilient individuals.

Most recently, RYC launched a short-term clinical counseling service called RYC Restore. Staffed by a licensed clinical social worker and social work interns, Restore offers weekly counseling and therapy for kids ages 10-22, both in-person and via telehealth, at little to no cost. To contact our clinical staff at Restore, email Restore@ryeyouthcouncil.org or call (914) 222-0988.

Since its founding in 1963 and incorporation as a nonprofit in 1972, RYC has been empowering youth to encounter the world with compassion, resilience, and confidence.

We thank all of you for your support over the years and during tonight's celebration. We look forward to serving this incredible community for the next 50 years!



Allison Chader
Co-president
Board of Directors



Elyssa Gray
Co-president
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Laura Kovacs
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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

~Coretta Scott King

It has been our honor to serve as the co-presidents of the RYC Board 2020-2022. Happy 50th!

Allison Chader, Elyssa Gray, and Laura Kovacs

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2022 Honoree

Detective Gabe Caputo



Rye City Police Officer and Rye PBA President, Detective Gabe Caputo, believes wholeheartedly in supporting youth and families in our community. From the time he completed a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Counseling, he has been passionate about youth and their mental well-being. Detective Caputo joined the City of Rye Police in 2015, was part of the Adopt a School Program, and since becoming a Detective in 2019 has served on the Youth Bureau. Prior to becoming a Police Officer, Gabe worked in the Mental Health Field for over a decade, primarily with dual diagnosis patients. Our community is better for having Detective Caputo among us.

2022 Honorees

Jeremiah & Martha McGuire Jr

Mary & Matthew Slater



The Post Road Market (PRM) has been a staple in Rye since 1937. Lovingly called "Jerry's," the PRM was run by the founder's son, Jeremiah (Jerry) McGuire Jr and his wife Martha, for many years. It is now owned and managed by their daughter and her husband, Mary and Matthew Slater. Jerry's is a mecca to Rye kids, whose favorite fare includes the Jerry's chicken cutlet sandwich, Matt's handmade donuts, and bacon, egg and cheese sandwiches. Jerry's is the first stop for alums returning home from college and a must-stop on Saturdays for many families.

Jerry's store front is a hangout for many kids. The staff set boundaries and rules and teach the kids how to act with respect, and in turn treat them with respect. They are important and caring role models for many youth in our community. We are so very lucky to have these families among us, and to have a place in our hometown like Jerry's. Cheers to the McGuire and Slater families for nourishing Rye since 1937!

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Sharon Cammisa

Allison Chader

Lisa Chen

Bart DiNardo

Micheline DiNardo

Lisa Dominici

Stephen Fairchild

Amy Gorman

Michael Guarnieri

Kristin Jautz

Elisabeth Mitchell

Kim O'Connor

Lisa Sandler

Stephanie Spierings

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Nathan Romano & Stine Welhaven

Join us for the Rye Little League 66th Annual Opening Day Parade



Rye Little League officially kicks off its 66th season on April 23rd with the annual Opening Day Parade from Rye Train Station to Grainger Field in Disbrow Park. After the 1981 and 2021 District Champion teams throw/catch the first pitch, there will be a full slate of games and practices that weekend across 38 teams and over 500 players. **Play Ball!**



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Warrior sports academy is a multi-sport space for athletes and players alike. With 22,000 square feet of indoor turf space, tunnels, and a meeting/party room.

Warrior Baseball Academy runs travel baseball teams year round. In addition to teams, we also hold baseball clinics, private lessons (individual or group), and baseball camps. All lessons, clinics and camps are run by our small staff of select professional coaches.

Retractable netting allows us to create an adaptable space that can be modified to accommodate any event or sport. Our space can accommodate birthday parties (including indoor laser tag parties!), team practices, personal training, dance parties, commercial/film shoots, and much more! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or requests.



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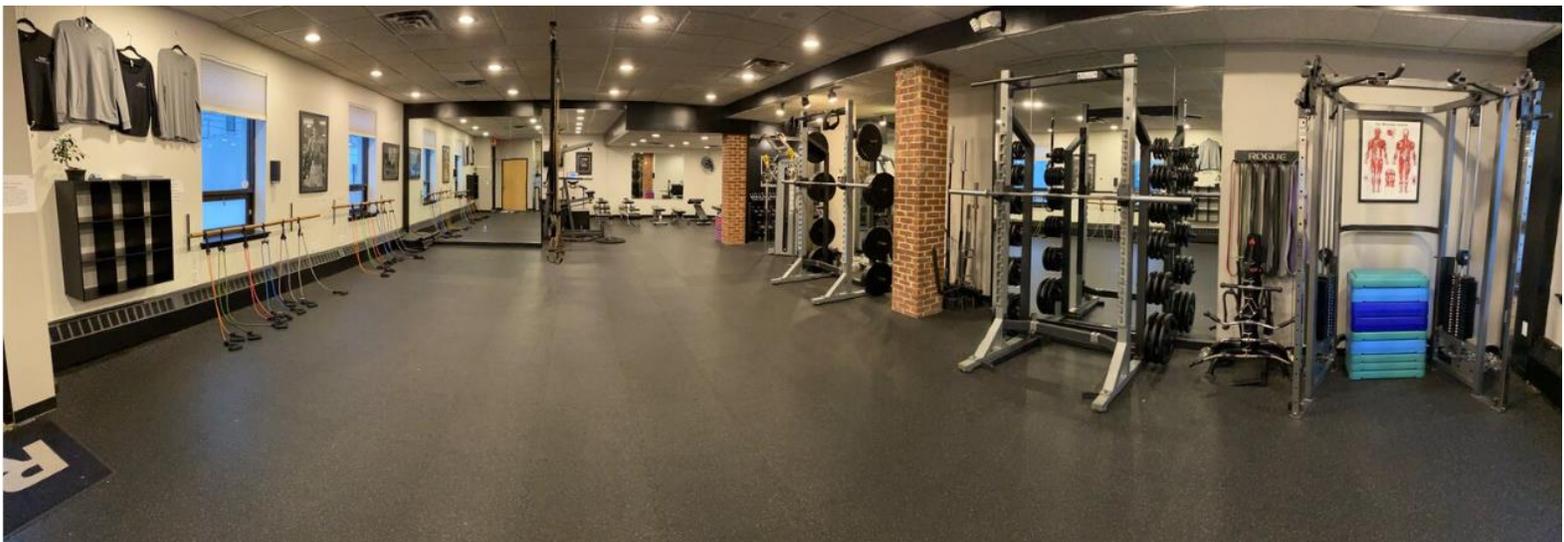
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Congratulations RYC for reaching your golden milestone - you don't look a day over thirty! Thank you and all the honorees for giving so much to our community.

Now back to the dance floor!

With sincere admiration,
Legislator Catherine Parker

Just an opportunity to say "WOW" and "THANK YOU" for all you do for the Rye Community. Congratulations.

- Sally Rogol

Congratulations on this special honor.
Thank you for all you do
for the community.
- The Bassett Family

Congratulations and thank you for all you
contribute to our community, Gabe,
Jerry, Martha, Mary and Matthew.
Rye is fortunate to have you here!
All my best, Julie Souza

Congratulations and thank you to RYC and the Honorees for supporting our community and making a difference.

- The Buckley Family

We are so grateful to the RYC, Detective Caputo, Martha, Jerry, Mary, Matt and their teammates who are working together to support the young people of Rye. It takes a village and tonight's honorees have been a big part of making Rye a special one.

Thank you for caring so deeply for our children. We appreciate all you do.

- Gretchen Farr

In honor of Gabe Caputo
- JAMES F WALSH

Cheers to Detective Gabe Caputo for being a champion for youth and families. We are grateful for how you connect with teens through P2P and for your laughter and fun during our annual Rainbow Run. You are the BEST!
- Lisa Dominici

Thank you for your service to Detective
Caputo! We appreciate you!!

- The Hurd Family

In honor of Detective Gabe Caputo's
wonderful work for the City of Rye!

- **Rye Country Day School**

I am so thankful to live in the
town where RYC does its
amazing work! Thank you for all
you do for the kids in our
community!

- Amanda Timchak

Thank you, McGuire Family and
your wonderful staff at Jerry's for
feeding our boys throughout the
soccer season and beyond!
- RHS Boys Soccer Booster

Thanks to our dear friends, The McGuire
Family, for all their wonderful efforts
benefiting our community for years.
- Barbara Butler

Congratulations!
In honor of The McGuire
and Slater Families
- Mary Ellen & John Pilkington

Well deserved honor for Martha and
Jerry and family for all their kindness and
generosity to the Rye community. 
- Dolores Molloy



Cheers to Jerry's!
Thank you for feeding the Rye High
School Boys Lacrosse teams.
- Rye Lacrosse Association

Cheers to Jerry's for feeding our players
and families over the years.
Go Garnets! Go Jerry's!
- The Rye Football Boosters Association



Thank you for your community service. It's what makes this community so very special.
The Alexanders at Robert Crisfield

A big shout out and a huge thank you to the McGuires and Slaters! I can't think of a time they didn't show up for us...whether we needed a team dinner made with little notice and have come home to it set up in our kitchen, asked for 80 sandwiches in an hour, a summer job for our son, throwing parties, BBQ's and special events in our home where they cook, clean, staff and run the entire event soup to nuts...they are consummate professionals with a work ethic like no other. We are so very lucky to have them! Friends for life!

With love,
All of the Tepedinos

Happy Birthday Rye Youth Council.
Thank you for all that you do for our
community!! You are Solid Gold!

- Elyssa and David Gray

Happy 50th Birthday Rye Youth Council!

- The Woolseys

Happy Birthday, RYC!!
Thank you for all that you do!!
Cheers, The Kellys

A big thank you to the Rye Youth Council and the honorees for taking such good care of our youth.

We are lucky to have you!

- The Bainbridge Family

Happy birthday Rye Youth Council and congrats to the honorees,

Detective Gabe Caputo, and the

Slater and McGuire families!

- Jeff and Meredith Calhoun

Congrats on 50 years!

- The Fairhurst family

Happy Anniversary to the
Rye Youth Council!
Thank you for all that you do
for our community.
- The Donahue family

We are very grateful for all of
the important work RYC does
for our community!
- The Garnett Family

We couldn't be more honored and
humbled to be associated with the Rye
Youth Council and for their dedication
in supporting the mental and
emotional learning for our youth.
- The Harwoods

Rye Youth Council is a blessing to our community and we are proud to support the work they do. The hard-working and dedicated staff along with the Board are the lifeblood of this Rye treasure.

Thank you RYC!

- The Kovacs Family

Proud to celebrate this RYC milestone with Rammy and Courtney Harwood.

- Michael and Alyson Levine

Thanks for 50 Years
of Service to the Community!

- The Masucci family

Thank you for all you do to support the
health of our community!

- The Mathewson Adler Family

Congratulations on 50 years
and keep up the great work RYC!!

- Josh Neren

Happy anniversary RYC!
We are so grateful for all you do.

- The Pages

Cheers to 50 Years RYC!

- Passaretti Family

Thank you Rye Youth Council
for all of your amazing work.

- The Shoemakers

Thank you Rye Youth Council for all
you are doing for our children!

- The Wallach Family

The Whaling Family

Congratulations on
50 years of success RYC!

Here's to 50 more.

- Nathan Romano and Stine Welhaven

Congratulations on 50 Years!

- Maureen Angelastro

Cheers to 50 + years supporting Rye
youth and families!!

xo Shari Balaish

Congratulations and thanks for all you do
to support our kids. Here's to 50 more!

- Mason Burnham

50 years of serving
the Rye community, a job well done.

- The Byrnes Family

Congratulations on 50 years serving
Rye's youth. Here's to 50+ more.

- Sharon and Jeff Cammisa

Here's to the continued presence of RYC! When you support the well-being of our youth, you support our whole community.

- Lisa & Bernie Chen

50 and Fabulous!

Here's to 50 more years of meaningful impact in our community.

- Allison and Andrew Chader

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has" – Margaret Mead

Happy 50th Birthday to the RYC and Congratulations on being those people!
XXOO Micheline & Bart DiNardo and family

Congratulations to the RYC for 50 years
of supporting our youth!

- Michael and Maria Guarnieri

Congratulations to the RYC on 50
years of exemplary community
service ! Cheers to 50 more!

- Amy and Walter Gorman

Congratulations to the Rye Youth Council
-- thank you for making a real difference
in this community!

- The Jautz family

A big thank you to RYC for 50 years of
serving our community!

Keep up the great work!

- Elisabeth & Barry Mitchell, and Family

Here's to the next 50 years of RYC
serving families and youth in Rye as well
as our neighboring communities.

- Kim O'Connor and Ben Stacks

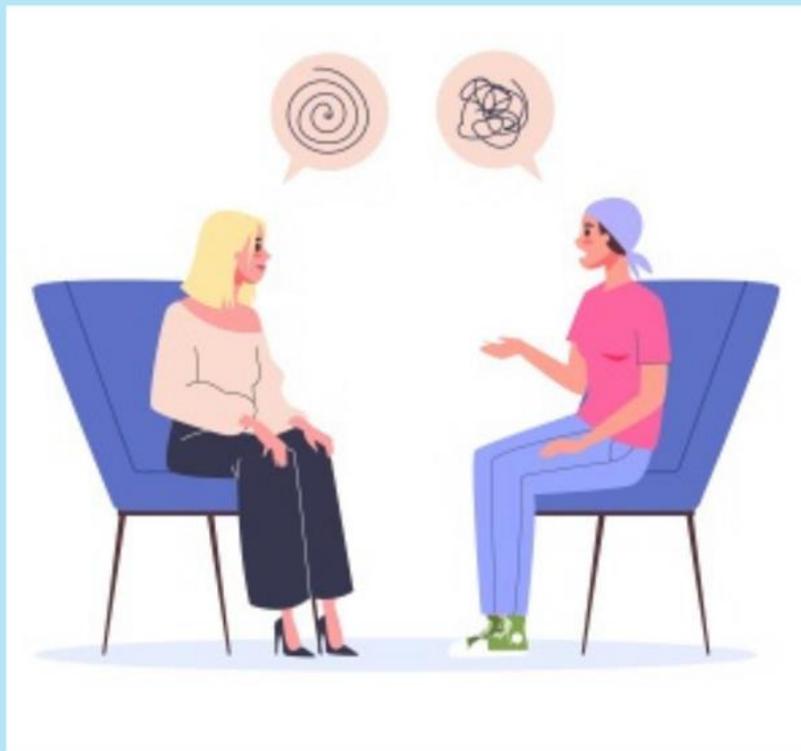
Making a difference in our community
for 50 years and counting!

- Spierings Family



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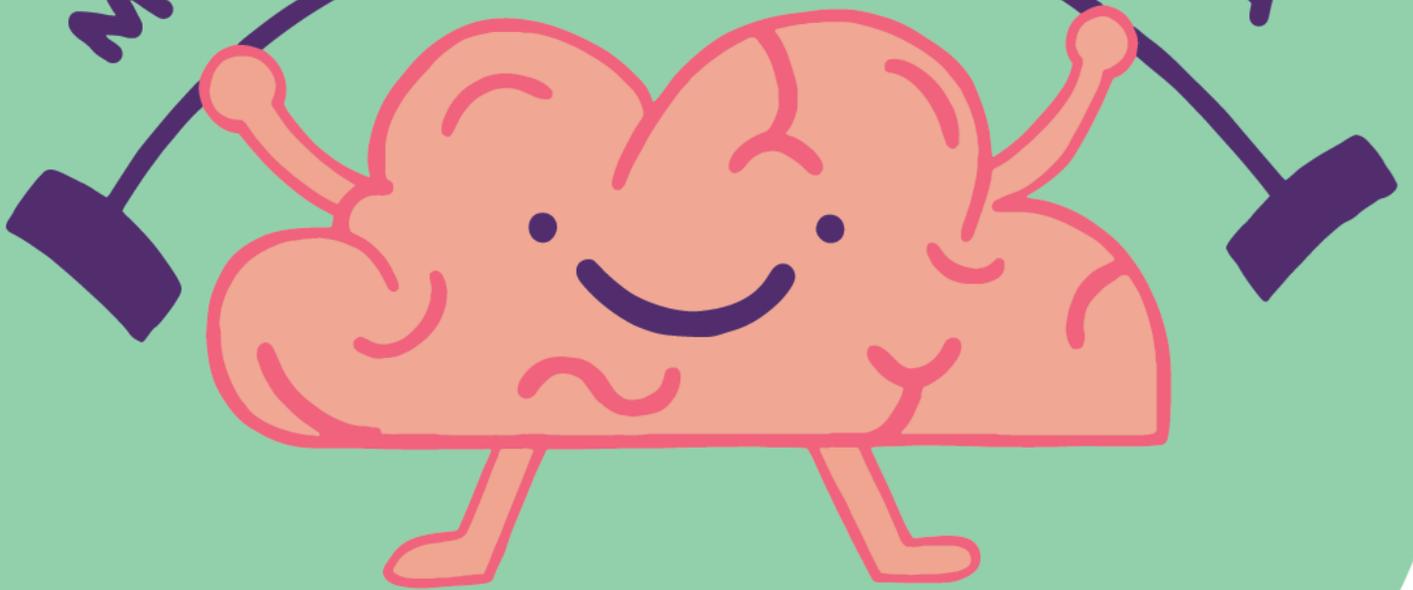
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