

West Neck Resident Leads Foundation Building a New Police Memorial

In 2008, West Neck resident Bill Humphrey, along with two other Virginia Beach citizens -- Howie Carr and Bud Warren -- founded the Virginia Beach Police Foundation.

Modeled after police foundations in other major cities across the United States, the VBPF has as its first goal raising money to design and construct a new memorial to law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Virginia Beach. Other goals are to provide financial support to the families of officers killed or seriously injured in the line of duty and to fund special projects for the Police Department that cannot be funded in the normal, City budget process. Virginia Beach has had sixteen law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

"The Foundation has engaged Paul DiPasquale, an accomplished sculptor from Richmond, to design a new memorial that will provide a more fitting tribute to these fallen officers," Humphrey said. DiPasquale's work, the statue of King Neptune on the boardwalk, is well known in Virginia Beach.

The Foundation recently approved a preliminary design for the memorial, and work is under way to produce the final model that will be used to create the

sculpture. Names of the fallen officers will be inscribed on the base of the memorial, which will be made of granite taken from the same quarry as the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, DC. The new memorial will be about 18 feet tall and ten feet wide at the base.

In an interview with the Village News, Humphrey said the Foundation will have to raise about \$500,000 to complete this project. Approximately \$35,000 has been raised so far, with contributions from Virginia Beach Police Officers, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Police Benevolent Association and members of the public. The Foundation plans to begin major fundraising efforts in the near future, once the final design of the memorial is available for display to potential donors. West Neck residents who would like more information on the Foundation or who wish to donate can visit the Web site at www.vbpf.org, or call Bill Humphrey at 426-2648.

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.



Scale Model of Statue

Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2010 Announced

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Nine former Ohio State student-athletes will be inducted into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame the weekend of Sept. 24-25 Ohio Alumnae Society announced Monday.

The class will be officially inducted Sept. 24 during a ceremonial dinner and introduced to the public at half-time of the Ohio State home football game against Eastern Michigan Sept. 25.

The 2010 class includes West Neck Resident: David Camaione (wrestling);

David Camaione - Bio Wrestling 1958-60

A Big Ten champion at 123 pounds in 1960 and subsequently the conference championship's Most Outstanding Wrestler, David Camaione finished his three-year career with a 41-9 record and a .820 winning percentage, ninth-best all-time at Ohio State. A two-time team captain his junior and senior seasons, Camaione led the Buckeyes in wins in each of his three seasons, recording at least 10 victories each year. He also was considered a Top 2 wrestler for his weight

class by Amateur Wrestling News during his senior campaign. He went on to become a professor of sport, leisure and exercise science and has written multiple books on the science of wrestling.



"My emotions have been on a high since finding out. This is a wonderful, wonderful honor and it comes at the 50th anniversary of earning my degree, so it comes at a special time. The fact that my entire family will be in attendance - my wife Judi, three daughters and their husbands and seven grandchildren - makes it a special feeling. I have been fortunate to receive a number of honors and awards, but this is by far tops of all of them. This is my third hall of fame, but to be chosen by my school is as good as it gets. I received all three of my degrees at Ohio State and met my wife here, so the Scarlet and Gray is significant to me and my family."