

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Journal

Mark A. Rosenberg

Class of 1990

Mark moved to Copiague when he was five years old. He attended the Copiague Schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Some of Mark's greatest memories include: attending the summer TAG programs at the elementary and middle school levels, chorus with Mr. Wurtzel and serving as the photography editor on the yearbook committee. As a high school student, Mark was very involved with his church.

At the end of his senior year, Mark joined the Copiague Fire Department. After graduation he attended SUNY Farmingdale, trained as an EMT and completed the Suffolk County Fire Academy. Mark quickly realized that he loved being an EMT. Mark completed an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Critical Care course and applied for a position with the FDNY EMS. In 1993, Mark graduated from the New York Emergency Medical Services Academy.

Mark met the love of his life, Heather, when he responded to an emergency at the Copiague Christian Academy. Heather was choking on an object and Mark saved her life. A few years later they married. While working as an EMT was rewarding, it was not the most lucrative job, so Mark started his own construction business. Mark worked full time at both the FDNY and his construction company until his children Owen and Emma were born. After 12 years he left the FDNY to commit himself to his own successful home improvement business.

Mark has held many offices as a member of the Copiague Fire Department and is currently Third Assistant Chief. Over the years, Mark has been awarded Fireman of the Year from the American Legion Amityville Post, has assisted in coaching baseball for the CYL, is a member of the Deauville Gardens PTA and made many water rescues during Superstorm Sandy. Mark and his wife are active members of their church and have been involved with children and teen programs. Mark helps lead middle school summer trips to various locations throughout the U. S. and Mexico building and repairing homes for less fortunate people. He also traveled with college students and adults to Mfangano Island in Kenya to help build two houses and a school.

"Make Good Choices, Treat People Well and Take Risks.

Done Together, Success is Inevitable."