

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Journal

Sharon A. Fattoruso

Class of 1962

Sharon moved to Amity Harbor in the Spring of 1961 as a mid-year junior in high school. She made many good friends who helped her transition from an all girls academy to Copiague High School. Sharon became a Hi-Stepper with the Copiague Band and enjoyed all the sports functions they attended. The most influential person during her time at Copiague High School was Walter G. O'Connell. He was a great role model to all students and to her personally.

She met her husband Tom in their senior year and became very involved in the sports program. They were married in April of 1965 and have three children, Tom, Lisa and Tara; all of whom attended the Copiague Schools and went on to college. They are all married and have given Sharon and Tom five grandchildren who light up their lives.

While living in Copiague Harbor, Sharon became active with the Copiague Harbor Homeowner's Association and served on the Board, devoting time to her community. She also joined Our Lady of the Assumption Parish where she sang in the choir, is an active member of the Rosary Society and has worked for many years at the church's annual feast.

Twenty years ago, Sharon and her husband joined the Copiague Chamber of Commerce. For the past five years, Sharon has been President of the Chamber and worked with the former Babylon Supervisor in the revitalization of the Copiague commercial area, the installation of colonial decorative lighting throughout the business district and a general beautification of the Copiague commercial area. Her efforts through the Chamber of Commerce have resulted in the establishment of the Summer Concert Program and the Family Festival at Tanner Park, and Business Scholarships which are presented to two seniors at the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Awards Night.

Most recently, Sharon worked with the new Babylon Supervisor and the Town Council on the renovation and restoration of Veterans' Memorial Park. Additionally, Sharon is an active member of the Kiwanis Club and is most proud of helping to bring many of the organizations in the area together to improve the Copiague community and helping to make Copiague a better place to live, work and raise a family.

"Follow your heart down life's path and you will accomplish your dreams."