

## HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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### Ben V. Scannella

Class of 1964

Ranked in the top ten and member of the National Honor Society, Ben fondly remembers his teachers who inspired him. He was selected as the Long Island Press Youth Employee of the Year. He received the coveted COPTA Scholarship and the Physical Education Award. Ben attended Hofstra "New College," then studied at Florence University, Italy and earned a B.A. in History and an M.S. in Humanities from Hofstra University. He was present as a teacher on the first day the high school opened. He taught for over thirty-two years in the Social Studies Department. He was the founder of the Humanities Class/Club, the Mani Awards, and Search for Excellence Video. Ben guided the Folio Magazine to first place Columbia Scholastic Press awards in three decades. He coached Varsity Tennis and Baseball and advised the Italian Club. He played in every teacher/student basketball game. He is happily married with three children. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

***"Use positive imaging to find the message of each lesson and apply it to real life."***