

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Plaque

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Class of 1978

Gail's years at Copiague High School were filled with after-school activities and interscholastic athletics, participating in the Leader's Club, Senior Play, Yearbook, field hockey, basketball, volleyball and softball. She attended Pfeiffer College on an academic and field hockey scholarship. In 1981 she was the Captain and Most Valuable Player of the Division II National Field Hockey Championship Team. Gail graduated *cum laude* in 1982 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. She then earned her Masters Degree in Education from Frostburg University, and coached Division I Field Hockey at C. W. Post College. Gail went on to St. John's School of Law. She has worked tirelessly as a litigator, and served as President of the Defense Association of New York and a representative to the Defense Research Institute. She also volunteers as a fund raiser for breast cancer and leukemia research. Gail is a partner with the firm of Ohrenstein & Brown and lives in Huntington, New York.

***“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs
to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X***