

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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PETER SAYEVICH

Class of 1978

Peter is a life-long resident of Copiague. In both junior and senior high school, he worked in the school print shop, beginning his career in graphic arts. As part of his high school curriculum, he attended L. A. Wilson Technical Center where he majored in lithography and represented his schools in statewide competitions. At graduation, Peter earned recognition for his achievement in Industrial Arts. He was awarded a scholarship and continued his education at New City Community College. Peter credits his professional career and work ethic to Copiague teachers that guided him both as a student and a friend.

After college he joined Adams Group, working in the oldest established print shop in New York City. After many years and a relocation to another company, Peter had the opportunity to work at Colorfully Yours, a company that handles the needs of the police and fire departments. He is currently a computer graphic artist and printing production manager.

Peter joined the Copiague Fire Department in 1977 as a junior firefighter and joined the ranks of the department the next year. He has served as 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain of the Eagle Engine Company. As he moved up the ranks, he has held the positions of 3rd Assistant, 2nd Assistant, and 1st Assistant Chief before becoming the Chief of Department in 2003-2004. Currently, Peter is on his first 5-year term as Fire Commissioner. In addition, he has been involved with the Copiague Yellowbirds Drill Team and serves as secretary for the Town of Babylon Fire Chiefs Association.

Peter and his wife, Anita, have two daughters, Monica and Danielle. They have been active members of the Band Parents Association, and although his daughters have graduated, he still volunteers as Pit Dad, a positive role model for the band students.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."