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**WPIAL HALL OF FAME  
2017 CLASS OF INDUCTEES AND COURAGE AWARDEES**

The eleventh annual WPIAL Hall of Fame 2017 banquet and induction ceremony will take place on Friday, May 26, 2017 at the Greentree Doubletree Hotel, Doubletree Drive, Greentree, Pa.

Tickets may be purchased using the reservation form from the WPIAL website ([www.wpial.com](http://www.wpial.com)). Tickets are \$50.00 per person and must be purchased in advance prior to May 19, 2017. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Inductees in the 2017 class include the following by category:

**Athletes – Leigh Curl-** basketball, softball, - North Hills High School; **Brian Generalovich** - Basketball, football - Farrell High School; **Dan Mazzocco-** Cross Country, Track - Baldwin High School; **Nico Megaludis** - Wrestling - Gateway High School; **Melanie Morgan Miller** – Swimming – Gateway High School; **Terrelle Pryor** – football, basketball - Jeannette High School; **Annessa Schnur** – Soccer, Basketball, Track - Butler High School

**Coaches – George Novak** - Football-Steel Valley, Woodland Hills High School; **Joe Walton**-Football -New York Giants, New York Jets, Washington Redskins, Pittsburgh Steelers, Robert Morris University

**Contest Officials – Robert “Tick” Cloherty** –Football

**Contributor** –James Collins - WPIAL Assistant to the Executive Director, Past WPIAL Board of Directors President, Chairman of WPIAL Hall of Fame Committee, Member of the Golf, Tennis, Wrestling, Sportsmanship, Sportsmedicine Committees, Past High School Principal of Thomas Jefferson High School.

**Team – 1994 McKeesport High School** -Football

**Heritage- Joe Thomas** – Cross Country, Track – Uniontown High School

The WPIAL will also present the annual **John Challis Courage Award** at the banquet. The 2017 recipient is **Emmanuel Hilton**, student athlete at Blackhawk High School. The **Courage Award** recipient is **Jerry Roman** – Chairman of Golf Committee, Past Assistant High School Principal - Bethel Park.

If you need additional information, please contact Jack Fullen at the WPIAL Office, 412-921-7181.