



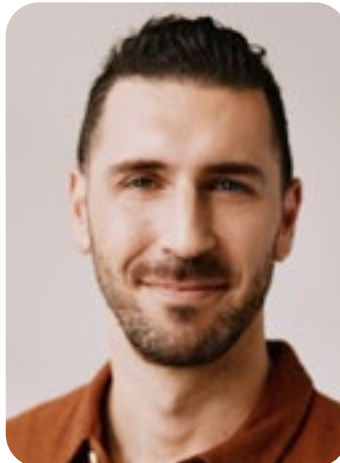
Jewish Sports Hall Of Fame

Western Pennsylvania

Awards
Celebration
May 5, 2024



Lester (Benny) Cohen, z"l
BASKETBALL



Bary Dunn
BASKETBALL



Niki Williams
BASKETBALL

Ben Roth
ZIGGY KAHN AWARD



Brett Keisel
MANNY GOLD
HUMANITARIAN AWARD



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you're snow joke...

Brandywine Communities congratulates Ben Roth!

Congratulations Ben, the king of the slopes and now the proud recipient of the Ziggy Kahn Award!

Grab your gear and join us in raising a toast to Ben Roth, the downhill dynamo who proves that when life gives you snow, you make it your playground!

Mazel tov, Ben, on this well-deserved honor!



Welcome and Greetings

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, I want to welcome you to our 41st Awards Celebration. We are excited to introduce our inductees, Ziggy Kahn Awardee, Manny Gold Humanitarian Awardee and our outstanding group of high school student athletes who will receive the Nathan H. Kaufmann Scholastic Athletic Award.

In our 41st year we recognize and show our appreciation to the 1988 and 1989 Midwest Jewish Tournament – JCC CYO city and state championship teams, the only time in JCC history our boys varsity basketball team has accomplished this; you should be very proud of this and congratulations.

Please consider joining the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame as a dues paying member for as little as \$36.00 a year or as a Gold Honor Roll Life Member for a one-time \$360.00 contribution.

Because our organization consists of volunteers, all of the monies raised through dues and the proceeds of our awards celebration are used to provide funding to local youth sports organizations as well as youth sports programs in Israel.

Thank you for your support and special thanks to our Board of Directors and to my friend Alan Mallinger for his effort to make the mission of our organization a reality.

Bob Gold
*President of the Western Pennsylvania
Jewish Sports Hall of Fame*

Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame— A Little Background

At our first banquet in 1982, we honored a single athlete, Joseph L. “Ziggy” Kahn, whose values have been a constant with this organization and the driving force behind the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. We continue to recognize worthy Jewish athletes using the proceeds of the annual awards celebration, ad sales and membership fees to fund youth athletic programming throughout Western Pennsylvania and in Israel.

Some organizations which have received funds from the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in the past are the 14th Ward Baseball, Pittsburgh Youth Leadership, Community Day School, Emma Kaufmann Camp, Hillel, various programs at the Jewish Community Center, the Yeshiva Boys and Girls School Sports Programs, Squirrel

Hill Baseball, the local Maccabi Games Delegation and the Empowerment Through Sports Program at Kibbutz Eshbal, Misgav, Israel.

We take great pride in preserving the memory of past Jewish athletes, as well as recognizing the accomplishments of our local high school athletes who will be our future leaders.

The Board of Directors of the Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame thanks you for joining us this evening. We hope that you enjoy our 41st celebration and that you will continue to support the work of this organization.

2024 Awards Celebration Program

Welcome.....	Aly Cohen
Procession	Honorees
President’s greeting.....	Bob Gold
Lester (Benny) Cohen.....	Aly Cohen
Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards.....	Michael Steinberg
Recognition–In memory of Yitzy Sutofsky.....	Eric Greenfield, Randy Frankel
Appropriations Presentation.....	Bob Shure and Jeff Lebovitz
Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards.....	Michael Steinberg
Recognizing the 1988 and 1989 JCC Boys Varsity Basketball Teams	Lenny Silberman
Niki Williams	Aly Cohen
Manny Gold Humanitarian Award- Brett Keisel	Bob Gold and Aly Cohen
Bary Dunn	Aly Cohen
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Sol Levin Memorial Scholarship	
Paul Bloom Memorial Scholarship	
Closing Remarks	Aly Cohen

2024 Ziggy Kahn Awardee Ben Roth



Ben Roth started ski racing at a young age and continued while at Shady Side Academy before moving onto the University of Vermont, where he earned a bachelors degree in Ski Resort Management.

After a season coaching at Squaw Valley in Lake Tahoe, California he returned to Pittsburgh. He landed at Seven Springs, where he was a racer for six seasons on Western Pennsylvania Ski Racing (WPRC). Ben has spent 20+ seasons as

a coach, working with 12-13 year olds for 5 seasons and 16-18 year olds for 15 seasons.

Ben said "Staying involved and watching the kids grow to now married adults has been a life-changing experience,"

Ben works in commercial real estate. He has two sons, Caleb and Lucas, with wife Erin.

2024 Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Bary Dunn, Basketball



A 6-foot-6 forward out of Carnegie Mellon University and Pittsburgh Allderdice High School, Bary Dunn traveled far and wide in his basketball career and always carried a piece of Squirrel Hill with him.

Bary won a Gold Medal with Team USA at the European Maccabi Games in Scotland in 1999, a Silver Medal with Greater Pittsburgh JCC at the Columbus Maccabi Games

in 1999, and a Bronze Medal at the inaugural Maccabi Australia International Games in Sydney in 2006. He also participated in the regional games in Pittsburgh in 1997 and in Staten Island in 2000.

Most notably in his career, Bary's senior year team ('05-06) at Carnegie Mellon went 20-6 (including a win at Princeton University) to win the school's first-ever University Athletic Association conference championship, which earned them their first NCAA Division III tournament berth in 39 years.

Bary is believed to be the only player in the JCC's Saturday Clinic basketball league to dunk in a game,

at age 14. Fourteen years later, he dunked in a pickup game in New York and shattered the backboard glass. According to Bary, it has generally been downhill since then.

Bary is CFO and Head of Strategy at ButterflyMX, a property technology company. He resides in Brooklyn with his wife, Helene, and son, Hugo.

2024 Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Niki Williams



Dr. Nicole "Niki" Williams is a board-certified emergency medicine physician at Howard University in Washington, DC. She is fellowship-trained in both ultrasound and sports medicine from Georgetown University and the National Capital Sports Medicine Consortium through George Washington University.

Niki played professional basketball in the Israeli National League for Elitzur Netanya and played four seasons at Division 1 Hofstra University, where she

captained the Pride for two seasons while earning All-Academic honors for three straight seasons.

Niki was among the top 10 in the Colonial Athletic Association in assists, assists to turnover ratio, and steals in her junior and senior seasons.

Niki was a stand-out athlete at Seton-La Salle High School. She captained the Lady Rebels Basketball team for three seasons, starting her sophomore year. In 2005, her hoops team went 22-7 and advanced to the second round of the PIAA Class AA playoffs. She was named Player of the Year by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for WPIAL Class AA, averaging 18.8 points and 5.9 assists per game as a senior, 19

ppg as a junior and 22 ppg as a sophomore. She was named to the WPIAL all-section team in 2005, was a Post-Gazette Fabulous Five pick, and was an Associated Press All-Pennsylvania selection as a junior and senior. She finished high school with 1,839 points, second in Seton-La Salle history behind only former Olympian Suzie McConnell Serio. Niki was also an all-star soccer and softball player for the Lady Rebels and earned WPIAL All-Section honors. Dr. Niki has been endlessly supported and inspired by her parents, Francine and Stuart, her siblings Louis, Elana, Philip, Amanda, and Shane, and her many friends, coaches, and teammates.

2024 Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Lester (Benny) Cohen, z"l, Basketball, Football, Track



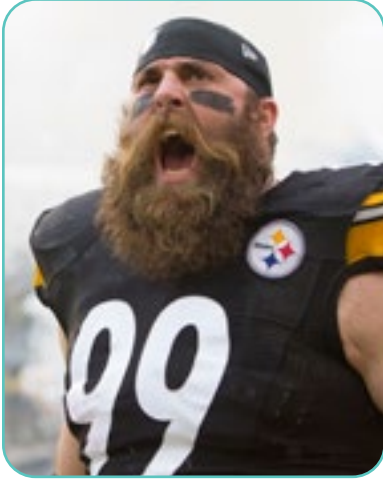
A three-sport athlete at Uniontown High School, the late Lester Cohen earned nine varsity letters – three in each sport –before attending the University of Pittsburgh, where he achieved the same feat. At Uniontown, he was a key member of the Red Raiders’ 1925 basketball team that won the

school’s first WPIAL and PIAA championships, and was named the No. 2 team in the nation. He then lettered in three sports at Pitt, and helped the Panthers basketball team win the Helms Foundation (pre-NCAA) National Championship in 1928 and 1930, under coach Doc Carlson.

Lester was named “an athlete of distinction” by the University of Pittsburgh in 1964.

In 2022, he was inducted into the Fayette County Hall of Fame

2024 Manny Gold Humanitarian Award Awardee Brett Keisel



Brett Keisel lettered four times in football and basketball and twice in track at Greybull High School in Greybull, Wyoming. He was a four-time All-Conference selection and earned All-State honors as a tight end and linebacker; he was the USA Today Wyoming Player of the Year in his final season, and earned Sportslink Player of the Year and Conference Player of the Year honors in 1996.

Brett was redshirted his freshman year at BYU. He played defensive end his sophomore year and the following year transferred to Snow College. He then returned to BYU to finish his college football career.

The Steelers seventh-round pick in the 2002 NFL draft, Brett immediately immersed himself in the Pittsburgh community after he arrived.

If you know Brett Keisel, or even have met him once, there is something you immediately notice. And no, I am not talking about his amazing beard. I am talking about his heart. When asked to do something, he never says no.

He was involved in Project Bundle-Up, the Homeless Children's Education Fund, Operation Once in a Lifetime and hosted the Cystic Fibrosis 65 Roses Sports Auction. Brett has also made an extraordinary difference at UPMC Children's Hospital. His 'Shear Da Beard' over 10 years raised around \$1 million. Truly, what he has done is connect Pittsburgh with UPMC Children's Hospital and brought smiles to many patients just by visiting and spending time with them.

In 2019 he was the recipient of the Andy and Cindy Russell Humanitarian Award.

He is married to his high school sweetheart, Sarah and the couple have three children.

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Isla Abrams
NORTH ALLEGHENY
FIELD HOCKEY, LACROSSE



Noam Azagury
HILLEL ACADEMY
BASKETBALL & CROSS COUNTRY



Joey Kushon
DEER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
SOCCER



Isaac Bernstein
UPPER ST CLAIR
INLINE HOCKEY

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Casey Bloom
PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE
SWIMMING



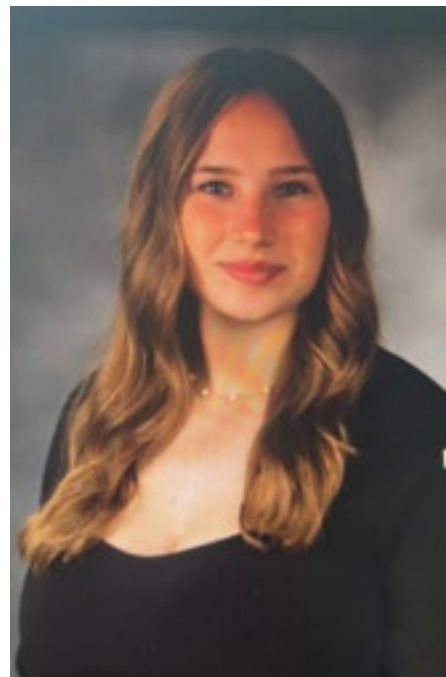
Mitchell Epstein
FOX CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL



Trey Davidson
NORTH ALLEGHENY
TENNIS



Henry Ginsburg
UPPER ST. CLAIR
CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK



Lizzy Hepps
MT. LEBANON
SOCCER & TRACK

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Yonatan Kanal
HILLEL ACADEMY
BASKETBALL



Alex Levine
MT. LEBANON
FOOTBALL



Noah Levitt
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
SOCCER, BASKETBALL & BASEBALL



Shauna Maenza
NORTH ALLEGHENY
LACROSSE, SOFTBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Dylan Nauhaus
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
ICE HOCKEY & LACROSSE



Ellia Neiss
PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE
SOCCER



Tahara Reinherz
HILLEL ACADEMY
CROSS COUNTY, TRACK & BASKETBALL



Sam Reis
WINCHESTER THURSTON
BASKETBALL & TRACK

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Caroline Rock
MT. LEBANON
SWIMMING



Brandon Sapolsky
AVONWORTH
GOLF, BASKETBALL & BASEBALL



Daniel Seewald
UPPER ST CLAIR
BASEBALL & FOOTBALL



Asha Segall
UPPER ST CLAIR
TENNIS & TRACK

Nathan H. Kaufman Scholastic Athletic Awards 2024



Naomi Segel
PITTSBURGH ALLDERDICE
BASKETBALL



Elana Sobol
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
TENNIS & SQUASH



Tomer Tuti
WINCHESTER THURSTON
SOCCER & BASKETBALL



Josh Valinsky
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
BASKETBALL, BASEBALL

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Joseph L. “Ziggy” Kahn Memorial Award Winners

- 1982 - Joseph L. “Ziggy” Kahn*
- 1983 - Charles “Chick” Davies
- 1984 - Art Rooney Sr.
- 1985 - Bob Prince
- 1986 - Mrs. Arthur C. “Vee” Toner
- 1987 - Frank Gustine
- 1988 - Ward Murphy
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- 1992 - Hon. John G. Brosky
- 1993 - Gerald Ostrow
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- 1998 - Frank Smizik
- 1999 - Lenny Silberman
- 2000 - Bob O’Connor
- 2001 - Scott Wedner
- 2002 - Phil Gefsky
- 2003 - Benita “Bunny” Morris
- 2004 - Al Rose
- 2005 - Bill Shay
- 2007 - Bob Helfer
- 2008 - Stephen A. Katz
- 2009 - Randy Frankel
- 2010 - Jeff Rosenthal
- 2011 - Herb Goldstein
- 2012 - Father Jack O’Malley
- 2013 - Anthony “Peppy” Giovane
- 2014 - Carl Parker and George Siford
- 2015 - Ed McCloskey
- 2016 - Ben Forman
- 2017 - George Novak
- 2018 - Sherree Hall
- 2019 - Edward Gelman
- 2021 - Mark Haffner
- 2022 - Andy Pakler
- 2023- Rabbi Sam Weinberg

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Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

1982

Joseph L. "Ziggy" Kahn
Basketball
Football & Track
Youth Counselor
Humanitarian

1983

Moe Becker Basketball
M. B. Gefsky Basketball
Marshall Goldberg..... Football
Phil Goldstein Boxing
Randy Grossman Football
Arnold Horelick..... Golf
Lou Mervis Football
Martin Reiter Basketball
Jock Rosenberg Basketball
Judge Samuel A. Weiss..... Football

1984

Herb Bonn..... Basketball
A. Haskell Cohen..... Sports Publicist
Arnold Fineberg..... Basketball
Bert Goldman Basketball
Nathan H. Kaufman Swimming
Dave Olbum Basketball
Moe Rubenstein Football
Joe Tucker Sportscasting

1985

Irv Brenner Basketball
Bernard Greenberg Basketball
Morry Goldman..... Basketball
Sidney "Smolie" Levine..... Basketball
Jack Morris..... Swimming
Pete Neft..... Football
Bernard Sandomire..... Basketball
Maurice Silverstein Football

1986

Nate Apple..... Basketball
Barney Dreyfuss..... Baseball
O. Hicks Friedman..... Boxing
Ross Harris Sports Car Racing
Lenny Levy..... Baseball
Nate Lippe Football
Tut Melman Officiating
Bill Miller Basketball

1987

Lou Alman..... Basketball
Harold Black Football
Art Feldman..... Basketball
Eddie Hirshberg Football
Harry Kalson Basketball
Sol Levin Basketball
Eugene Rosenthal Football
Johnny Serbin..... Basketball

1988

Dr. Elliott Brodie Swimming
Robert Davis Track
Max Elling..... Boxing
Irvin Frank..... Basketball
Paul Friedlander Football
Dr. Hyman Levinson..... Basketball
David Solomon..... Swimming
Mayer L. Winograd..... Basketball

1989

Sidney Adelsberg..... Basketball
Sidney Alter Football
Lt. David Brinn Basketball
Myron Cope..... Sportscasting
Joe Gordon..... Sports Executive
Dr. Stanford Lavine Football
Jack Singer Baseball
David J. Wilder Golf

Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

1990

Harold Dunn..... Football
Dr. Joseph Finegold..... Baseball
Lewis Krause..... Baseball
William S. Miller..... Basketball
Wyoming Paris..... Basketball
Dr. I.R. Pearlman..... Football
Isadore Weinstock..... Football

1991

Ralph R. Atlas..... Boxing
Les Biederman..... Sports Writer
Morton Lerner..... Basketball
Lauren Neft..... Swimming
Maurice Patt..... Football
Jake Pitler..... Baseball
Dr. Mendel Silverman..... Basketball
Cheryl A. Solomon..... Swimming

1992

Dr. Edwin R. Fisher..... Basketball
Maury Guttman..... Football
Milt Lederstein..... Swimming
James J. Levey..... Baseball/Football
Archie Litman..... Boxing/Baseball
Jack Sack..... Football
Dr. Allen S. Schattner..... Racquetball
Ronald Schwartz..... Basketball

1993

Dr. Zola S. Alpert..... Football
Alisa S. Collins..... Gymnastics
Sam Kalser..... Basketball
Dr. Samuel J. Klatman..... Basketball
Moe Marks..... Basketball
Sam Nover..... Sportscaster
Harry Pittler..... Boxing
Dr. Leonard Schwartz..... Physiology
Dr. Irwin Solow..... Tennis

1994

Stanford G. Davis..... Tennis
Dr. John Frank..... Football
Dr. Hy Ginsburg..... Basketball
Abe Golomb..... Basketball
Hank Greenberg..... Baseball
Cathy Jacobson..... Tennis
Ben Raphael..... Basketball
Stan Savran..... Sportscaster
Jack Wilner..... Football

1995

David Goldfarb..... Baseball/Football
Nat Moll..... Sports Personality
Sheldon Goldstein..... Coaching
Harry Pavilack..... Football
David Pollack..... Tennis
Sid Tobin..... Football
James H. Tucker..... Swimming

1996

Brian Fisher..... Basketball
Dr. Charles Gordon..... Football
Hymie LaBelle..... Basketball
Jack Levinson..... Football
Dr. Mark May..... Swimming
Alfred Robinson..... Football
Sam Shapiro..... Basketball
Nancy Rubin-Sharff..... Golf

1997

Edward Barmen..... Basketball
Harry Barmen..... Basketball
Saul S. Chosky..... Basketball
Steven Eiseman..... Baseball
Kristen Heinbaugh..... Basketball
Ernest Helmrich..... Basketball
Arnie Kleban..... Swimming
Joseph Singer..... Football
Dr. Sidney S. Spatz..... Baseball

Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

1998

Abe Bremen Football
Nate Finkelhor..... Football
Paul Jackson Basketball
Eugene Litman..... Basketball
Jeffrey Mallet.....Horse Racing
Abe Marcovsky Football
Julius Trabitza Football
Jessica Wilk Lacrosse

1999

Paul Daniels, Esq..... Basketball
Frederic Feldman..... Basketball/Baseball
Arthur Goldberg Basketball
Steve Greenberg Baseball
Allen (Elly) Lindner Basketball
Paul Landau Football
Bruce (Buddy) Valinsky Basketball
Ben H. Richman..... Basketball

2000

Jack Brouman Football
Brett Englesberg Tennis
David Fink Handball
Mark F. Jackson..... Baseball
William Sakolsky Basketball
George Levy Football
Nate Liff..... Basketball
Ben Malamude..... Basketball

2001

Morry Blummer..... Baseball
Bernard BravermanBoxing
Frank Broida Tennis
Scott Kaplan..... Football
Lindsey Mazer Gymnastics
Jake Mintz Fight Promoter
Hy Richman.....Swimming
Frank Scott Sports Agent
Simon SolomonSwimming

2002

Heather Rice Soccer
Tom Reich Sports Agent
Allan Schachter Golf
Bernard Schwartz.....Pool
Susan Silverman Smith..... Tennis
Iris K. Teplitz..... Golf
Stewart Smith..... Basketball

2003

Harold Bigler Football
Paul Bloom Basketball
Murray Chass Sports Journalism
Ted ChernoffBoxing
Richard Jay Fox.....Swimming
Harry Landau..... Football
Saul Levine Officiating
Lester E. Zittrain.....Sports Management

2004

Rick Abrams..... Handball
Larry Grotstein..... Basketball
Joshua Schachter Basketball
George H. Shames Baseball
Neil Wasserman Swimming

2005

Richard Gottlieb Swimming
Harold Grinberg Basketball
Courtney Chesin Tennis
Evan Eisner..... Basketball
Leonard Schwartz Football
Bill Marcuson..... Table Tennis
Ilisabeth Smith Bornstein..... Field Hockey
Dan Florian Basketball

2007

Jill Grinberg James Tennis
Dennis Bair Baseball

Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

2008

Joel Alcoff, M.D. Weightlifting
Noah Caplan Swimming
Elizabeth R. Daniels Swimming
Rodney W. Fink Handball

2009

Linda Gottlieb Gordon Tennis
Randi Lichtenstein Tennis
Joel Platt Curator

2010

Dr. Howard M. Elson Baseball
Dr. Yram Groff Basketball
Isadora Silk Bowling

2011

Robert (R.J.) Alman Bowling
Nelson Goldberg Sports Telecommunications
Jack Sable Baseball
Dr. Stuart Kline Football
Mark Schwartz Track & Field Contributor

2012

Bernie Bauer Swimming
Jeffrey Cohen Baseball
Josh Miller Football
Maurice Parker Basketball
Larry Solomon Soccer

2013

Mark S. Frank, Esq. Swimming
Aaron Krause Baseball
Milton "Mickey" Steiner Golf

2014

Phil Axelrod Sports Journalism
Eli Freidman Baseball
Moe Lederman Baseball

2015

Michael H. Orstein Swimming/Diving
Dr. Justin S. Gordon Baseball

2016

Sam Bellin Soccer
Brett Horowitz Baseball
Allan Tissenbaum, M.D. Track

2017

Dayna Greenfield Basketball
Scott Rosen Baseball
Randall M. Toig, M.D. Tennis

2018

Barry Berman Track
David Brinn Track
Jonathan Mayo Spots Writer
Beverly Mermelstein Golf

2019

Ross Gusky Baseball
Lenny Silberman Sports Management
Rob Ruck Sports Historian
Jeffrey Weisband Tennis

2021

Robert Chetlin Sports Science
Kaitlyn Orstein-Fife Swimming
Dylan Reese Hockey

2022

Eric Anish Track and Field
Josh Helmrich NFL Executive
Mike Levy Tennis
Dr. Robert Marcus Soccer

2023

Danielle Miller Bond Softball
Lily Feldman Soccer
Leon Grundstein Track

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Paul Bloom Memorial Scholarship

- 2004 Josh Helmrich
Niki Williams
- 2005 Nathan Gannon
Jessica Shiller
- 2007 Harley Miller
Robin Stiller
- 2008 Ben Kander
Emma Wettstein
- 2009 Jacob Fine
Abby Shure
- 2010 Ben Cohen
Dani Schmulevich
- 2011 Daniel Hoffman
Sara Perelman
- 2012 Jacob Savitz
Elizabeth Haynes
- 2013 Grant Goldberg
Betsy Erlanger
- 2014 Ben Marks
Li Milch
- 2015 Adi Kadosh
Ben Wallace
- 2016 Taylor Cohen
Will Loevner
- 2017 Maya Milch
Yoni Eglash
- 2018 Paulina Braverman
Tanner Jacobson
- 2019 Nora Kogan
Seth Cohen
- 2020 Jacob Brand
Sophie Levitt
Alex Wecht
- 2021 Cam Butcher
Emma Wecht
- 2022 Cole Feldstein
Alexis Margolis
- 2023 Dora Gordon
Kale Klaff

Jack Morris Memorial Scholarship

- 2009 Scott Scheinberg
- 2010 Zoe Levenson
- 2011 Emery Feldman
- 2012 Erin Caplan
- 2013 Orly Olbum
- 2014 Sierra Neft
- 2015 Miranda Simon
- 2016 Max Rogow
- 2017 Hannah Finestone
- 2018 Sadye Miller
- 2019 Rebecca Gordon
- 2021 Sophie Wasserman
- 2022 Rachel Lessure
- 2023 Jules Smalis

Sol Levin Memorial Scholarship

- 2011 Eric Mallinger
- 2012 Rebecca Greenhouse
- 2013 Joel Klein
- 2014 Josh Glicksman
- 2015 Cam Jacobson
- 2016 Sam Greenberg
- 2017 Max Silberg
- 2018 Sammy Bellin
- 2019 Reuben Swartz
- 2021 Dalia Milch
- 2022 Jordana Kennedy
- 2023 Ruthie Haworth

Manny Gold Humanitarian Award

- 2008 Jewish Community Center of
Greater Pittsburgh
- 2010 Sonny Vaccaro
- 2011 Franco Harris
- 2012 Robert Nelkin
- 2013 Meyer "Skip" Grinberg
- 2014 Mark Rubenstein
- 2015 Dan Frankel
- 2016 Lynne Carvell
- 2017 Corey O'Connor
- 2018 David Dinkin
- 2019 H. Arnold Gefsky
- 2021 Sherree Goldstein
- 2022 Bill Peduto

Goldstein Memorial Scholarship

- 2019 Melvina Black
- 2020 Gindaya Street
- 2021 Ryan Rankin
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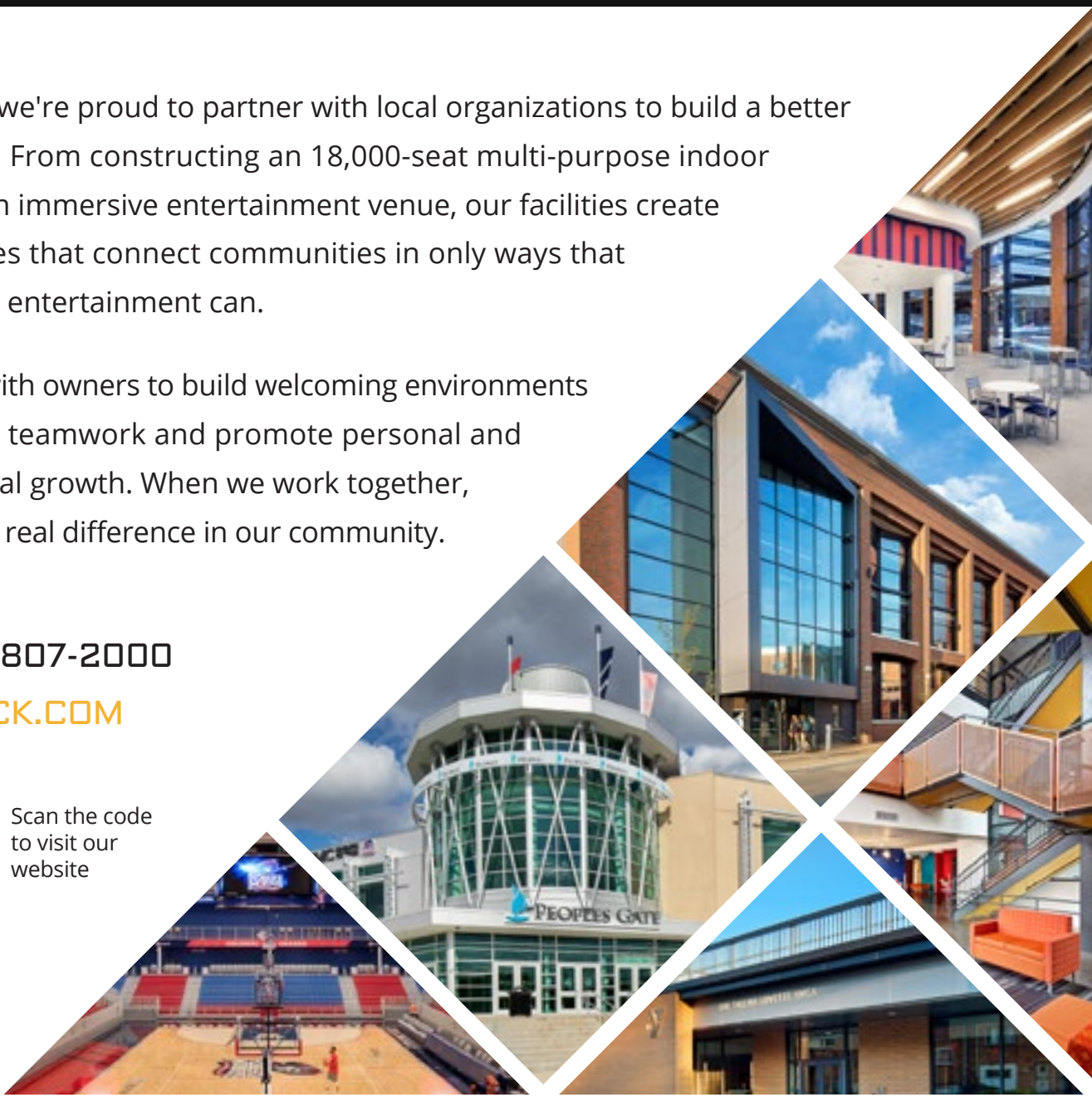
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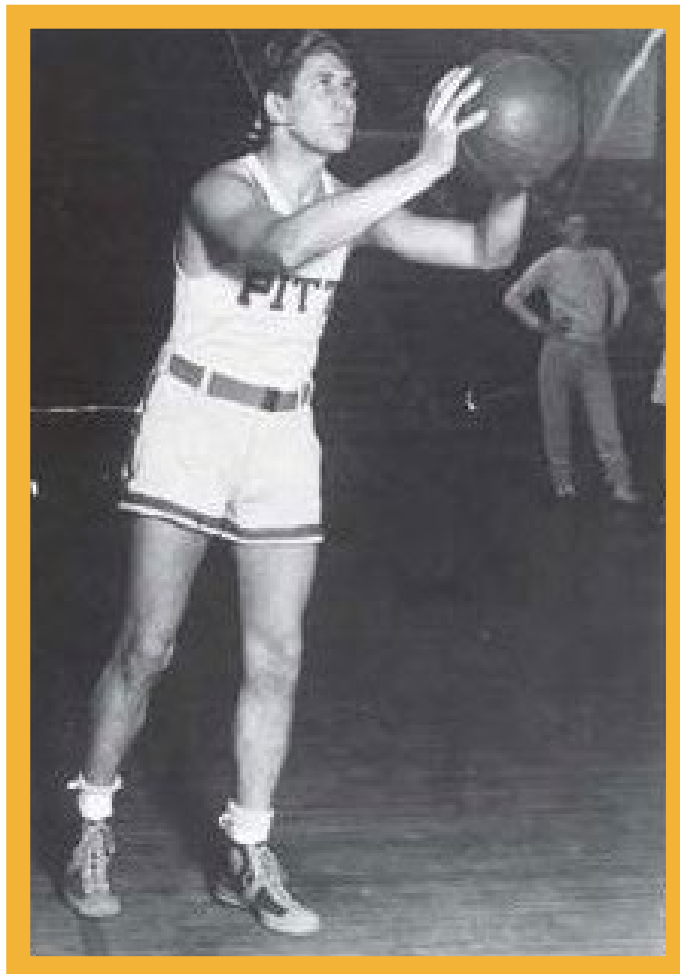
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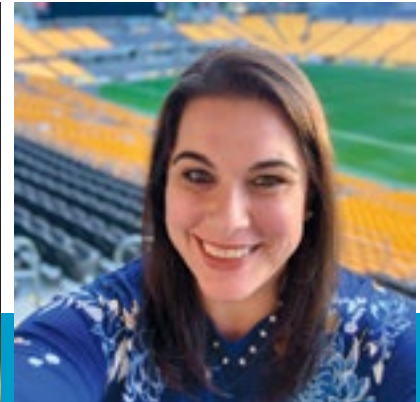
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**Congratulations to
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