
The New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING DATE - PRESIDENT - HENRY HASCUP 59 KIPP AVE, LODI, N.J. 07644 (1-973-471-2458)

Thursday, April 30th

* The next meeting for the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will be on **Thursday, April 30th**, at the Faith Reformed Church located at **95 Washington St.** in Lodi, N.J. which is right at the corner of Washington and Prospect St., **starting at 8:00 P.M.**

* As the President of the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame I am proud to announce that on **Thursday evening, November 12, 2015**, the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame will hold it's **46th Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremonies** at the beautiful Venetian, located at 546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey starting at 7:00p.m. Tickets are priced at **ONLY \$85.00 per person**. Fourteen (14) of Boxing's finest will be inducted in the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, and they are as follows:

John Brown, USBA super featherweight title & NABF super featherweight title, fought World Title fights against Shane Mosley, Diego Corrales & Steve Forbes twice. He also fought Miguel Cotto, Lamont Peterson, Angel Manfredy, Jesus Chavez and stopped Gabriel Ruelas.

Valentin Contreras, former New Jersey & Regional Amateur Champion. Current International Boxing Commissioner for all Dominican fighters outside Dominican Republic, trainer, etc.

George Hill, Boxing judge since the 1980's, who judged Gatti/Ward 2 & 3, Plus many World title holders such as Pernell Whitaker, Livingstone Bramble, Terry Norris, Tracy Harris Patterson,

Sven Ottke, Charles Brewer, Bernard Hopkins, Ronald Wright, David Tua, Hasim Rahman, Michael Weaver, Jesse James Leija, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Samuel Peter, Arthur Abraham, Miguel Cotto, Antonio Margarito vs. Kermit Cintron, Joshua Clottey vs. Zab Judah, Lucian Bute vs. Edison Miranda, Mikey Garcia, Bryant Jennings, Lamont Peterson vs. Amir Khan

Bill Johnson, Boxing Trainer who he has worked with everyone from former world champions such as his son Leavander, Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Bruce Seldon and Carl "The Truth" Williams.

Andre Kut, Boxing Promoter, he started off as an Amateur Boxing, then trainer, manager and then promoter. Kut's company, KEA Boxing, was first formed in 1992 to train and manage boxers, then he changed direction in 2004 to concentrate on promoting boxing events. He has kept boxing a live in New Jersey by running many club shows throughout the state.

Curtis Parker, USBA middleweight title, rated as high as #6 in the World back in the early 1980's. Holds wins over Willie Monroe, Elisha Obed, Mike Colbert, Frank Fletcher & Ricky Stackhouse. He also lost 2 close decisions against Mustafa Hamsho. He also fought John Mugabi, Wilford Scypion, Alex Ramos, Michael Olajide, Frank Tate & Michael Nunn.

Daryl Peoples, the President of the International Boxing Federation (IBF) since May of 2010. Daryl has appeared on the Boxing Digest 50 most influential people in boxing list and has appeared on the boxing power index for the past 2 years.

Mark Taffet, an influential part of HBO fight game – Pay-per-view Marksman. HBO's senior vice president of sports operations and pay-per-view. The title means Taffet is the primary man responsible for distributing and marketing matches that typically cost fight fans between an additional \$40 and \$50 to watch. The Rutgers graduate gets his hands much dirtier than that, however, and has thus long been one of the sport's most anonymous-yet-influential power brokers.

Donald Trump, during the 1980's Atlantic City was the capital of the Boxing World and Donald Trump had a lot to do with it, including many of Mike Tyson fights.

Micky Ward, all you have to say is Arturo Gatti. The □ Their 3 fights were among the top trilogies in boxing history. Ring Magazine named three of Ward's bouts Fight of the Year: Micky Ward vs. Emanuel Augustus (2001) Micky Ward vs. Arturo Gatti I (2002) Micky Ward vs. Arturo Gatti III (2003)

Dave Weinberg, produced a number of award-winning features and investigative pieces such as a story about mismatches in boxing. As far as awards are concerned, Dave been honored eight times in the last 13 years by the Boxing Writer's Association of America in their national writing contest now known as the Bernies. He is also a voter for the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

POSTHUMOUSLY

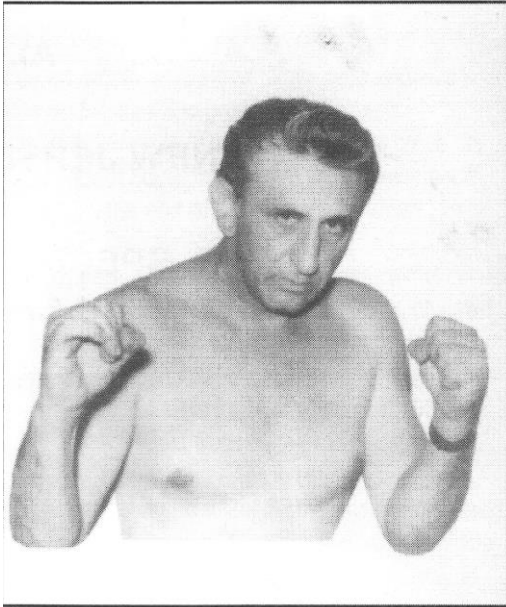
Bouie Fisher, Boxing Trainer who trained Bernard Hopkins. He also trained Ivan Robinson and was a part of his two epic fights with Arturo Gatti. He also

briefly trained Hasim Rohman along with other countless fighters in the Philadelphia area.

Kevin Smith, Up and coming Light Heavyweight who fought a draw against Mike Quarry only to have his life cut short just 2 months later.

Harry Wiley, Boxing Trainer who trained Sugar Ray Robinson throughout most of his career. He also helped train Henry Armstrong and was the trainer for Muhammad Ali when he fought Jimmy Ellis.

On a sad note, **SCOOP GALLELLO**, 1998 NJBHOF Inductee has passed away. He was the President of the International Veteran Boxers Association since 1975.



BWAA is honored to feature **Roy Jones**, **Bernard Hopkins** and superstar **Gennady Golovkin** at the 90th Annual BWAA at Capitale, at 130 Bowery, NY, NY, on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. Tickets are still available.

<http://www.bwaa.us/category/news/>

Ring Notes:

***Ring # 25** has their monthly meetings at the Senior Citizen Hall in Kearney. Contact **Newly Elected President**,

The N.J. Boxing Hall of Fame

Kathy Gatti, who is the woman to hold such as office, at **1-201-320-0874**.

***Ring # 8, of New York** will have their next meeting on Thursday, April 21st at at O'Neill's Restaurant, located at 6421 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 11378, starting at 7:00pm. Contact **President Bob Duffy 1-516-313-2304** for more info.

* The **4th annual NYSBHOF induction dinner** will be held Sunday afternoon (12:30-5:30 p.m. ET), April 26, at **Russo's On The Bay** in Howard Beach, New York.

Living boxers heading into the NYSBHOF are Bronx-born and Brooklyn resident **Saoul Mamby** (45-34-6, 19 KOs), a World Boxing Council (WBC) junior middleweight champion (1980-82) and Vietnam Veteran, Buffalo middleweight **Joey Giambra** (65-10-2, 31 KOs), Brooklyn light heavyweight and 1961 National Golden Gloves champion **Johnny Persol** (22-5-1, 7 KOs), two-time world welterweight title challenger **Harold Weston** (26-9-5, 7 KOs), and World Boxing Organization (WBO) middleweight champion (1995-97) and 1992 National Golden Gloves winner **Lonnie Bradley** (29-1-1, 21 KOs), of Harlem. Posthumous participants being inducted are world light heavyweight champion (1925-26) **Paul "Astoria Assassin" Berlenbach** (40-8-3, 33 KOs), "uncrowned" world welterweight champ **Billy Graham** (102-15-9, 102 KOs) from Manhattan's East Side, two-time world flyweight champion (1929 & 1931) and 1920 Olympic gold medallist **Frankie Genaro**, Redwood's world welterweight (1898-94) and Syracuse middleweight (1998-1907) champion **Tommy Ryan** (90-6-11, 71 KOs), and Buffalo's world light heavyweight champion (1925 & 1930) **Jimmy Slattery** (114-13, 51 KOs).

Non-participants heading into the NYSBHOF are former NYSAC deputy commissioner and promoter, as well as current NYSBHOF/Ring 8 president **Bob Duffy**, former New York Times and New

York Daily News boxing columnist **Mike Katz**, Albany promoter/cutman **Bob Miller**, owner of the world renown Gleason's Gym, **Bruce Silverglade** and longtime trainer and one of the stars of the TV Show "The Contender" **Tommy Gallagher**. Posthumous non-participants inductees are Brooklyn trainer **Charley Goldman** (28-6-2, 19 KOs) who also fought professionally in the early 1900's, Madison Square Garden matchmaker **Jimmy Johnston**, Madison Square Garden president **Harry Markson**, of Kingston, celebrated Bronx sportswriter **Damon Runyon**, manager/matchmaker **Al Weill** & elite promoter **Cedric Kushner**, who just recently passed away.

For more information contact President Bob Duffy, 164 Lindbergh St., Massapequa Park, NY 11762 – 516-313-2304 - [New York State Boxing Hall of Fame Announces Class of 2015](#).

2015 NJ Golden Glove Tournament

* **April 24th - I.B.E.W. 164 - 65 W**

Century Road, Paramus - 7 PM

* **April 25th - OPEN CLASS FINALS - Pershing Field House - 807 Summit Ave., Jersey City - 7:30 PM**

FINALLY: MEMBERSHIP DUES

ARE DUE! If you are just joining our organization you pay a total of \$20 for the 1st yr (\$10 to join & \$10 for the year). If you are already a member you pay only \$10.

Click on the following to view our NEW web site: [New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame](#) or copy and paste <http://www.njboxinghof.org/>

**Keep Punching,
President, Henry Hascup**