

**2010
Hall of Fame Inductee
Nancy Schaeffer
1969**

During her athletic career at Central Bucks High School, Nancy Schaeffer earned 9 Varsity letters in Field Hockey, Basketball, and Tennis. In her Senior year she was voted Outstanding Female Athlete.



Field Hockey

- Played Fullback and was elected Co-captain in her Senior Year

Basketball

- Played Forward, and Co-captain in her Senior Year.
- Member of 2 Bux-Mont Championship Basketball Teams with undefeated seasons in 1968 and 1969.
- Shared Most Valuable Player in Senior Year

Tennis

- Selected Most Valuable Player in Senior Year
- Competed on the court in Singles
- Selected Captain in Senior Year

After graduation from Central Bucks, Nancy attended Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia. In 1972 she obtained her RN and received three awards:

- Excellence in Professional Standards;
- Excellence in Medical/Surgical Standards; and
- Excellence in Bedside Nursing.

During 1969 through 1972 she played in the Philadelphia Nurses Basketball League. She lettered each of those years and for the 1971 and 1972 season, was the League's high scorer. Continuing her nursing education, in 1984 Nancy received a BSN from Salem State College in Massachusetts and in 1995 she received her MSN degree and her Nurse Practitioner Certification from Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions.

For many years Nancy participated in basketball and softball leagues in Boston. In 1982 her softball team reached the semi-finals of the Boston Women's Softball Tournament Mayor's Cup competition.

Nancy has been employed by Massachusetts General Hospital since 1973. For 5 years she was Head Nurse of an inpatient surgical unit and subsequently worked in an outpatient surgical oncology office. During that time interval she was chairperson of the American Cancer Society Professional Education Committee Central Boston Unit and a member of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors and Executive Committee from 1987 through 1992. She currently works as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in the Medical Oncology Breast Cancer Center at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

She has co-authored a book chapter in *Women's Gynecologic Health* that was entitled "Breast Disorders". Her awards include--

- The Friends of MGH Cancer Center Oncology Career Development Award;
- The Marie Petrilli Compassionate Caregiver Award; and
- The MGH Hematology Oncology Nurse Practitioner Excellence Award

Nancy currently resides in Natick, Massachusetts.