

2010
Hall of Fame Inductee
Wendy Evans Sleicher -- 1968



During her three years at Central Bucks, Wendy Evans was a three-sport athlete, earning varsity letters in Hockey, Basketball, and the newly-formed Lacrosse team. Her skills earned her the trophy for the 1968 Central Bucks Booster Club Outstanding Female Athlete. In addition to school sports, Wendy swam for Fanny Chapman Swim Team from 1956 to 1966, competing in multiple events. She received the 1964 Sportsmanship Award voted on by the members of the Fanny Chapman team and the coaches from Fanny Chapman and the league. Each year from 1963 through 1966, Wendy received the Youth Recreational Council Award for the highest scores in girl's competition.

Wendy taught swimming lessons and was a lifeguard at Fanny Chapman Pool from 1963 to 1987, becoming an Assistant Manager at the pool from 1977-1987. For four years she also taught swimming lessons to the adopted children of Nobel Prize Winner for Literature, Pearl Buck.

Field Hockey

- Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, alternating between the center position and right wing.

Basketball

- Sophomore, Junior and Senior years at the forward position, receiving Most Improved Player in her Sophomore season. In her Senior year, Wendy was chosen as Captain and her team completed the first ever Central Bucks-Mont Championship with an undefeated season.

Lacrosse

- Newly-formed in the year 1967, Wendy played the sport in her Junior and Senior years, alternating between left and right attack wing.

After graduation from Central Bucks, Wendy entered Lock Haven State College, continuing her athletic competitions in Women's Field Hockey and Basketball.

In 1971 she married James Sleicher. Returning to Doylestown they settled in this area where Jim taught Physical Education in the Central Bucks School District and coached soccer at Central Bucks East from 1971 through 1995. He was inducted into the Central Bucks East Hall of Fame in 2009 for his coaching accomplishments. While raising their three children Brian, Drew, and Brett, Wendy went back to college at Temple University, graduating in 1983 with a 4.0 summa cum laude in Early Childhood Education and in 1986 she received her Masters in Elementary Education.

For 25 years Wendy taught at the Palisades School District. During this time she partnered with the Doylestown Hospital and Pennsylvania State Senator Chuck McIlhinney to bring Project Fit America to Tinicum Elementary School. This national program aimed at encouraging physical fitness among primary school children.

Wendy and Jim's three children succeeded in their own individual athletic skills. Brian was a Central Bucks West swimmer, diver and soccer player. Drew and Brad, both graduates from Central Bucks East, each played soccer, football, basketball and baseball.

Now retired and living in Doylestown, Wendy and Jim enjoy camping, traveling, kayaking, biking, and spending time with family. Their son Brian lives in Peoria, Illinois. Brett and his wife Dawn, live in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Drew and his wife Kristen and their little girl Kiera, live in Doylestown.

Reacting to her induction into the Central Bucks-Central Bucks West Hall of Fame, Wendy said, "Thank you so much. This is a great honor."