

**BISHOP FALLON HIGH SCHOOL
HOLY ANGELS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee George G. Malek

Class Year 1951

I nominate this alum/staff/faculty/team for admittance into the Bishop Fallon High School/Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Hall of Fame:

- ☒ Distinguished Alumni
- ☐ Distinguished Athlete
- ☐ Both of the above
- ☐ Faculty/Staff
- ☐ Team

Your Name Lynn A. Malek

Your Telephone Number 561-784-5766

Class Year (if applicable) _____

Nominee(s) Name George G. Malek

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Nominees Telephone Number 561-784-5766

Please provide a written biography of the candidate supporting his/their nomination.

Nominations are to be submitted on or before February 20, 2004.

Nominations are to be sent to:

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George G. Malek

CAREER OVERVIEW

George attended Holy Angels Collegiate Institute from 1948 to 1950. He was a member of the first graduating class of the then new Bishop Fallon High School in 1951. Very involved in extra-curricular activities, especially theater and public speaking, he appeared in two school plays, "January Thaw" and "The Miser". He also served as a class officer- treasurer- in his senior year.

George went on to Canisius College as a Liberal Arts major and then to the University of Buffalo in Engineering.

His first job out of school was that of Management Trainee with the Farrell-Birmingham Corp., manufacturers of industrial capital machinery in 1955.

Drafted into the U.S. Army in 1957, he spent two years in Germany as Troop Information and Education Instructor and toured Europe for Special Services as actor, m.c., etc.

He returned to Farrell Birmingham Corp. and was promoted to Purchasing Agent.

In 1960 he was recruited into automobile sales and he rose through the ranks in a variety of management and executive positions including employment as Interim Dealer by the Lincoln Mercury Division of Ford Motor Co.'s Dealer Development Division.

George went on to become a partner in an international automotive consulting organization covering southern Canada- Kemp Sales Action Ltd.- and northern and eastern United States- Sales Action Corp. Programs offered included motivational seminars, sales, management, hiring and training, organization development, aftermarket programs etc.

He extended his entrepreneurial bent by adding his own company Images Diversified Inc. in 1980. This era through 1989 included five retail, rental and leasing furniture stores, involvement in an advertising agency and most importantly, a job search/career development service.

George decided he would like to do some charitable work over and above the community work he was already involved in and he offered his business expertise to Heritage Centers, a not-for-profit human services organization for six months to help establish and run an employment program for developmentally disabled adults. George stayed for thirteen years becoming an employee, overseeing the program and the human service professionals who provided the hands-on-support. The program became one of the largest and most successful of its kind in New York State and George enjoyed every minute of his involvement.

George moved to the Wellington/ Palm Beach area in January 2002 and lives with his wife of 44 years, Lynn A. and his daughter Rebecca, 29. Although George is not employed down here per sé he will not say he is retired. In the meantime, he is busy working with various charitable and cultural organizations and enjoying every minute in the sun.

George G. Malek- class of '51

WNY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INFORMATION:

Town of Amherst, N.Y.

Chairman, Arts & Culture Board- - 4 years

Heritage-Oak Foundation, Buffalo, N.Y.

Co-Chairman 50th Anniversary & Gala - 1½ years

Center for the Arts- Univ. at Buffalo

Executive Committee - 4 years

Chairman- Membership

Studio Arena Theatre, Bflo, N.Y.

Trustee, various leadership roles - 15 years total

Development Committee:

Chairman Annual Fund Drive - 5 years

Chairman of Business & Corporate - 2 years

Chairman of Phonothons - 6 years

Capital Fund -2 years

Marketing committee - 10 years

Chairman Gala Auction Committee - 5 years

Amherst Symphony Orchestra Association

Trustee 15 + years

President- 2 years

V President Financial- 2 years

Chairman 50th Anniversary Celebration- 2 ½ years

Chairman 50th Anniversary Gala

Aids Community Services – Buffalo

Co-chairman Fundraising Steering Committee & Gala-

Moscow Ballet- Christmas production and gala for 2000, 2001

UPSTAGE New York – Buffalo - 5 years

V President Financial

Chairman Special Events

United Way of WNY

Loaned Executive - Business & Corporate Team Leader- 3 years

Mercy Hospital, Bflo, N.Y.- 2 years

Member, Sustaining Board

American Lung Association - Buffalo

Co-chairman gala auction committee – 3 years

Hospice of WNY –Lancaster CC- Special Event – 3 years

Chairman- Entertainment

Auction committee

WNY Awards

Studio Arena Theatre -Super Volunteer Award 1992 presented by A.R.Gurney & Kitty Carlyle Hart

Heritage/ United Way Distinguished Loaned Executive Award 1995

Town of Amherst, NY- Distinuished Service Award 1996

National Society of Fundraising Executives- Philanthropic Award 1997

Amherst Symphony Orchestra Association- Leadership Award 1998

Studio Arena Theatre- Exceptional Services Award 1998

Aids Community Services of W.N.Y. - 2001 Outstanding Fundraising Award

WNY-Previous Memberships include:

Albright Knox Art Gallery, Bflo. N.Y.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Bflo. N.Y.

Amherst Dance Club

Lancaster Country Club, Lancaster, N.Y.

Forest Acres Pool and Tennis Club, Amherst, N.Y.

Palm Beach COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INFORMATION:

Armory Art Center, -Development Committee, Challenge Grant Leader for Special Fund 2004

Hospice of Florida- Committee for "Chair-ity" Fund Raiser 2005

Florida Organizations Memberships to date:

Honorary Trustee- Florida Stage

Patron- Armory Art Center

Member- Norton Museum of Art

Member- Boca Raton Museum of Art

Member- Hospice of Florida