

Kevin Murphy



The National Wrestling Hall of Fame & Museum is proud to announce that Kevin Murphy, a resident of East Rockaway, will be inducted into the Hall. An outstanding high school wrestler at Lynbrook High School, Kevin Murphy went on to the University of Massachusetts. He wrestled there for four years and emerged as a two-time New England University Champion. He has continued to participate in wrestling as a coach of the Lynbrook kid wrestling program, distinguishing himself as a positive role model. Kevin has motivated hundreds of young wrestlers participating in the Lynbrook youth program.

Kevin has volunteered and donated countless hours working with the young wrestlers from our community for the past 27 years. He did this even when he didn't have his own children in the program. Even with his long work hours as the Managing Director of Citigroup, Kevin still makes the time to run the Lynbrook Kid Wrestling program. His personal motivation in wrestling is obvious and contagious to the youngsters.

Wrestling is in Kevin's blood. He has the gift to be able to inspire the youngsters to be respectful, honest, resilient, and hard working. Without Kevin's influence, character, enthusiasm, knowledge, and support, Lynbrook would not have the successful program it has today.

He will be inducted into the Hall because of his "lifetime commitment to wrestling." The induction ceremony and dinner will be held at the Long Island Hilton in Melville April 24, 2009. Interested parties can get information by calling the Long Island Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame @ 516-804-8676.