

Join us
Monday, September 13
at the
Hall of Springs
in Saratoga Springs, NY

TICKET INFORMATION

TICKETS are \$39

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GUEST SPEAKER

Jim Barbieri

- Member of the Schenectady Little League All-Star team that finished second in the 1953 Little League World Series
- Captain of the 1954 Schenectady Little League World Championship team
- Outstanding baseball player at Linton H.S.
- Batted .280 with the L.A. Dodgers in 1966
- Only person in history to win the Little League World Series (1954) & play in the Major League World Series (1966)
- Inducted into the S.C.S.D Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

Schenectady City
School District

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Bill Eddy 1998
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The purpose of the Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the history and tradition of sports in the Schenectady City School District.
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The 7th Annual

**Schenectady
City School District**

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**Athletic
Hall of Fame &
Reunion Dinner**

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**Monday
September 13**

2004 INDUCTEES

Mike Maietta

&

The 1954
Schenectady
Little League World
Championship Team



2004 INDUCTEES

Mike Maietta
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- Attended the original Schenectady High School.
- Played baseball & basketball at Schenectady High School.
- Helped to bring Little League baseball to Schenectady.
- Managed Schenectady Little League All-Star teams for four decades.
- Took three All-Star teams to Williamsport:
 - World Champions (1954)
 - Second Place (1953)
 - Third Place (1959)
- Also won:
 - 13 District Titles
 - 8 Sectional Championships
 - 6 State Titles
 - 3 Regional Championships
- Played professional baseball in the minors (Can Am League, NY-Penn League, Georgia-Florida League & Middle Atlantic League).
- Scouted for the Dodgers & Royals.
- Named a Schenectady Patroon in 1959.

THE 1954 SCHENECTADY LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

On August 27, 1954, the Schenectady Little League team defeated Colton, California 7-5, in the Eighth Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The fourteen member squad was led by Schenectady Little League patriarch, Mike Maietta.



The 1954 World Championship team:

- Won ten consecutive games leading to the Little League title.
- Qualified for the Little League World Series with a 6-0 victory over Sound View, Bronx.
- Played three games in the 1954 Little League World Series at Williamsport:
 - Defeated Lakeland, Florida, 16-0, in the quarter finals (future major leaguer Boog Powell played for Lakeland).
 - Defeated Masontown, Pennsylvania, 5-3 in the semi-finals.
 - Defeated Colton, California (with future major leaguer Ken Hubbs), 7-5, in the World Championship game on August 27, 1954.
- Did not give up a run for 38 consecutive innings during the tournament.
- All team members were students in the Schenectady City School District.

The 1954 Schenectady Little League team will be inducted into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame on the 50th Anniversary of the 1954 Little League World Championship.

TEAM MEMBERS

The 1954 Schenectady Little League World Championship team members include: Jim Barbieri, Chuck Caputo, Billy Connors, Marty Dwore, Pete Fennicks, Joe Kazmar, Ernie Lotano, Joe Loudis, Bill Masucci, Chuck Neidel, Johnny Palmer, Mike Rakvica, Fred Riggi and Jack Scirocco. Dwore will be honored posthumously.

The team was managed by Mike Maietta. Lou Masucci was the coach and Lindy Buonome was the trainer.