MOUNT MARKHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
INDUCTS THREE INTO HALL OF FAME

The Mount Markham Central School District is proud to announce that three of its distinguished alumni will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2021. These three honorees embody the sense of personal commitment and community spirit that we hope our current students strive to achieve.

The Hall of Fame Award was instituted in the 1994-95 school year as part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the merger of the Bridgewater, Leonardsville and West Winfield Central Schools – creating the Mount Markham Central School District. The award honors graduates from our schools who have distinguished themselves in a specific field of endeavor, in civic affairs, in humanitarian affairs, or in activities that merit special recognition. Congratulations to our newest inductees!

Neil T. Case, Class of 2001

Neil was a standout multi-sport athlete during high school and went on to compete in track and field for SUNY Binghamton on a full scholarship, earning a bachelor’s degree in Human Development. After college, he entered law enforcement, first with the Cooperstown Police Department and then the New York State Police. Shortly after become a state trooper, Neil joined the Underwater Recovery Team, working his way up the ranks to Sergeant. He now heads that team and leads a variety of water safety and rescue operations trainings for his colleagues across the state. The Underwater Recovery Team received a State Police Unit Citation Award in 2019, under Neil’s leadership. Neil remains a West Winfield resident and, outside of work, he is actively involved in his community. He has helped raise funds and organize events for Special Olympics and has supported events that benefit the American Heart Association. His involvement with both of those organizations is just one of the ways he supports his son, Joshman, who has Down Syndrome and required open heart surgery. Joshman currently plays for the Mohawk Valley Challengers, a flag football team for youth with disabilities that plays against teams with typical players. In 2016, the team struggled to find an opponent for its homecoming game, so Neil organized a team of local law enforcement officers to play against them. This homecoming match-up has become a Challengers tradition ever since. We are honored to induct Neil Case into the Hall of Fame.

Daniel B. Jones, Class of 1993

Daniel was a passionate and involved student during high school, participating in a variety of sports and clubs. He went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in Business and Economics from Utica College, where he also played baseball and graduated with high honors. After graduating, Dan became a financial advisor with Northwestern Mutual, where he remained for more than two decades, working his way up the ranks to Managing Director. He is also the founder and manager of DBJ Wealth Management Firm in New Hartford. Dan remains a West Winfield resident and continues to be actively involved in the community. He is a Board of Trustees member at Utica College and a Board of Advisors member for the American Heart Association’s Utica chapter; a founding member and past president of the Greater West Winfield Area Historical Society; a past president and board member of the Mount Markham Foundation; and a past treasurer and active multi-sport coach with the Mount Markham Area Youth Association. He also volunteers with the Fort Schuyler Club, Mt. Markham Optimists, Cedar Lake Club and St. Joseph’s Church, and he served as event chairperson of the 2017 America’s Greatest Heart Run and Walk. His accolades include a Mohawk Valley 40 Under 40 Award and a Utica College Young Alumnus Award. We are honored to induct Daniel Jones into the Hall of Fame.
F. Joseph Super, Ed.D., Class of 1965

Joe is an accomplished educator and school administrator. After graduating from Mt. Markham, he earned a bachelor’s degree from SUNY Oneonta and a master’s degree in physical education from SUNY Cortland. Joe quickly discovered the coaching field, working as an assistant men’s basketball coach at SUNY Cortland and Hartwick College before heading south to coach basketball at colleges in Virginia and West Virginia. Throughout this time, he taught physical education and general education, and after ending his time as a college coach, he moved into teaching special education. Joe eventually entered school administration, serving as the Director of Special Education and then Assistant Superintendent for the Randolph County Schools in West Virginia for nearly a decade. After earning his doctoral degree from West Virginia University in Education Administration/Special Education, he served as Superintendent for two different West Virginia districts before retiring and entering academia. He is currently a senior adjunct profession at Alderson Broaddus University and splits his time between West Virginia and West Winfield. Joe’s community service, mostly completed in West Virginia, is extensive, ranging from storm cleanups, food backpacks for low-income children, and winter clothing collections for families to founding a new chapter of the Lions Club, mowing the lawn at his local church, and serving as a volunteer driver for Disabled Veterans of America. He received special citations from the Knights of Columbus and his local Chamber of Commerce for his work heading school supply and winter coat drives. He continues to sit on the Board of Trustees of Alderson Broaddus University and its Endowment Corporation, and he was just appointed in 2021 to the West Virginia Department of Education’s Alternative Certification Preparation Program Review Board. We are honored to induct Dr. Joe Super into the Hall of Fame.

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