

## *Port Washington Youth Activities*

### **HALL OF FAME**



#### **STEVE SHOLDER**

Steve Sholder has been one of PYA's leaders for the past 23 years. His devotion and commitment to PYA and to the youth of Port Washington has helped shape the organization's growth from a fledgling organization to what exists today.

Steve began his involvement with PYA in 1984 when his son Karl began playing baseball. Steve served as both an assistant and head baseball coach for four years. Steve then joined the PYA Board of Directors in 1986 and has been one its most active members. Steve plays a prominent role as a member of PYA's Field Committee, which oversees all field operations at Lion's Field. He is also a member of the Golf Committee and the annual Dinner Dance Committee,

two of PYA's most important fund-raising events. Steve also leads PYA's efforts in connection with the annual Harbor Day events at the Town Dock. Finally, Steve is a member of PYA's Technology and Special Events Committees. More recently, Steve has joined PYA's Executive Board and has served as PYA's Vice-President for the past two years. This past month he was re-elected to a second two-year term.

Steve grew up in Glen Cove, New York, and was an outstanding athlete at Glen Cove High School. At Glen Cove, he played baseball and football for three years and Club ice hockey for four years. Steve then moved on to Pennsylvania Military Academy, where he continued to excel in athletics. Steve played varsity hockey for four years and varsity baseball for three years. Following his graduation, Steve continued to combine his passions for youth and athletics in various community service activities. He served as a little league coach and a basketball coach along with being an active member of the Big Brothers of America. Steve also has been and remains active with the Boy Scouts of America (as a youth, Steve received the distinction of being named an Eagle Scout -- one of BSA's highest honors). Steve also was a recipient of the American Legion Citizenship Award.

Outside of PYA, Steve is the owner of a local sprinkler company, Sprink-O-Matic. Steve also is an adjunct professor of environmental studies at the State University of New York. Steve completed active duty in the U.S. Air Force and remains a member of the Air National Guard. He is also President of the Willowdale Terrace Civic Association. Steve has lived in Port for 33 years, and is married to Ing-Britt, a Delta Flight attendant. Their son Karl recently completed his Masters Degree and is pursuing a career as an Air Traffic Controller.