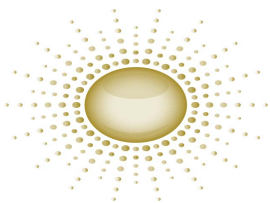


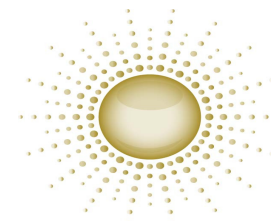
## Man and Woman of the Year Past Honorees



James Bancroft  
Beverly Curtin Beckham '64  
Brian Buckley '69  
Nanette McGrail Caniff '55  
Philip Doherty '55  
Brother William Drinan  
John Donoghue '60  
Joseph Driscoll '88  
Beverly Solimini Ekstrom '71  
David Gemelli '65  
Kelly Canniff Goff '90  
Paul Kelly '62  
William Kinsherf '89  
Karen Maguire '63  
Steven Nothern  
Michael Papile '82  
Wanda Salvatore  
Joseph Shea '63  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Walsh  
Kathleen Whalen-Giannandrea '70



## President's Message Dr. Carmen Mariano '64



Dear Alumni, Friends, and Family of AWHs:

“Some people make the world a better place  
just by being who they are.”

We honor two of those people tonight.

Dennis K. Burke has set a bar of accomplishment, generosity and support that any other graduate of our school would be more than proud to clear. He is a man of courage, integrity and vision.

Dennis is a man for all seasons and a man for all reasons. He is a pilot and a hunter. He is an explorer and a traveler. He is more than a business man. He is an entrepreneur. He is more than a success. He is role model.

He is my role model. I respect him, I admire him and I thank him for all he has done for our school and its president.

Kathie Lewis did what no other coach in the spectacular 60-year athletic history of our school has ever done. She led a group of our athletes to a national championship!

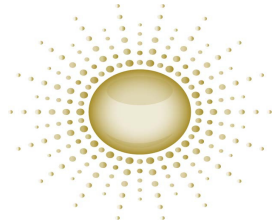
Champions are not made easily. They come at a cost. That cost includes passion, pain, strength and sacrifice. Kathie lead our cheerleaders through all of those things and to the single greatest accomplishment of any team at any time since our school became a school. No team worked harder than Kathie's cheerleaders did and no cheerleader worked harder than Kathie did. She set their mark; and she made her mark on the legacy that is Archbishop Williams High School athletics forever!

Giving is a gift. Dennis and Kathie are blessed with that gift and we are blessed by their gift. They make our school and our world better places – just by being who they are.

Sincerely,



## Woman of the Year 2010 Katharine Ford Lewis '95



***“Coaching isn't a great mystery. It's just hard work, determination, and inspiration...” Bob Zuppke***

Katharine Ford Lewis '95 comes from a long line of family members who attended and graduated from AWHS. As a student Kathie was a cheerleader and participated in track. During that time she was recognized as a NCA All-American in the 10th, 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Kathie continues to contribute to the AWHS cheerleading program today as our Coach.

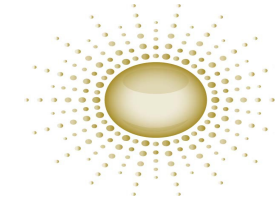
Kathie just finished her 16<sup>th</sup> season as the cheering coach at Archbishop Williams High School. She spent seven seasons as fall cheerleading coach and nine seasons as the winter coach. During those seasons she has put the words of Bob Zuppke to work. As a coach Kathie has inspired her teams to work hard and be determined. As a result, her teams have won regional, league, state and national championships. In 2010 the AWHS cheerleading team hit the trifecta. They won league, state and national championships, a true testament to Kathie's leadership qualities. This is the first time in the school's history that the cheerleaders have won a national title.

When asked for her fondest memory of her time at Archbishop Williams High School Kathie stated, “I loved cheering at rallies and games.”

Kathie graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a degree in exercise science and earned a M.Ed. in counseling from Bridgewater State College. She works as a middle school guidance counselor in the Braintree Public School system. Kathie is married to AWHS alumnus Jared Lewis '98. The couple lives in Rockland.



## Man of the Year 2010 Dennis K. Burke '55



With his unassuming personality and humble demeanor, Dennis K. Burke created a successful business, supported many worthy causes and, as a result, has become a noble role model within his community.

Dennis founded Dennis K. Burke Oil Company 1961 as a small, privately-held company. Today the firm is one of area's largest suppliers of diesel fuel, gasoline and motor oil products. A leader in its field, Dennis K. Burke Oil has received accolades over many years for superior service, environmental leadership and recognition for being the third largest privately held company in New England.

Dennis attributes the company's success to the hard work of the employees and the business credo he believes in: Treat people with honesty and respect, do what you say you are going to do and deliver what you promised to supply.

Now retired, he enjoys the outdoors to its fullest. He has been known to travel for weeks throughout the country on hunting and fishing excursions. Dennis enjoys traveling and he arrives to his destinations usually on one of his own planes, which he spends many hours flying.

Dennis' commitment to Archbishop Williams has been steadfast over many years. As steering committee chairman of a capital campaign the school ran in the 1990s, he led a team to raise more than \$750,000 to establish the AWHS Endowment Fund. More recently he funded The Burke Computer Laboratory, which continues to be a major asset to our school's curriculum. This year, Dennis accepted the chairman role once again as AWHS begins the BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE capital campaign.