



Frank F. Boulton '69

Frank Boulton was born on Long Island and moved to the Bay Shore/Brightwaters area at the age of three. He graduated in 1969 from Bay Shore High School where he was an outstanding student-athlete.

He attended Villanova University and graduated in 1972 with a B.S. in Finance. Following graduation he started a 23-year career on Wall Street in the U.S. Treasury and Mortgage backed bond industry. He retired from Smith Barney in 1994, as Senior Managing Director of the Government Bond Department. He returned to Wall Street in 1996 to serve as the Senior Executive Vice President in charge of the Fixed Income Department for Yamaichi America, and served in this capacity until 1999.

Always an avid baseball fan, Frank owned three farm teams, two affiliated with the New York Yankees, the other with the Kansas City Royals. However, his real dream was to bring minor league baseball to Long Island and, after formidable challenges, the Long Island Ducks made their debut in 2000 with Frank as principal owner. In six years, more than two and a half million people have enjoyed minor league baseball on Long Island because of Frank's initiative. He is also founder and chairman of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, principal owner of the Long Island Rough Riders soccer team, and has served as President of the Prince William Canons Professional Baseball Club, Chairman of the Board of Harrelson Sport Group, Inc., Co-Chairman of the Albany Colony Yankees, and Vice President of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball. Frank was inducted into the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame in 2003.

Frank has been involved in many local charities serving on the Great South Bay YMCA Board of Managers for 24 years and as Chairman of the Board from 1983 to 1992. He was the driving force behind the Great South Bay YMCA and raised 6.2 million dollars to construct the new "Y". In 1992 the Board of Managers named the gymnasium in his honor.

Frank's work with the Bay Shore Summit Executive Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Bay Shore Athletic Sponsors, PAL, St. Peter's by the Sea Day School, and the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame attest to his community spirit and his desire to enhance the health and well-being of our neighborhood.

In 1999 Frank purchased the former Regent Movie Theater (c. 1929) located on Main Street in Bay Shore and gifted it to the Great South Bay YMCA. The Boulton Center for the Performing Arts opened its door in December 2003 and has presented world class acts to sold out audiences.

Driven by a sense of gratitude, hard work and dedication, Frank has touched the lives of many and continues to set an example for others to follow. Frank still resides in Brightwaters with his wife, Karen and two daughters, Whitney and Morgan.