

Greetings!

In 1989, after several false starts and with the support of the Amateur Sports Capital Committee, we co-founded the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame. We inducted our first class in 1990 with a banquet and an informal display of plaques honoring each inductee.

In late 1990, a series of display cases were erected in the Midland Civic Arena to serve as the permanent home of the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame. The Civic Arena was chosen because; at that time, it also hosted the Midland Parks and Recreation Department and attracted a significant number of sports enthusiasts.

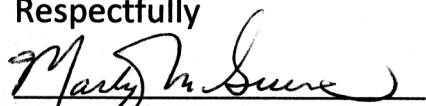
The Hall of Fame concept flourished with annual inductions which became an important part of the Midland sports landscape. The actual Hall of Fame display followed the move to the new Civic Arena and has been there since 2005.

The Civic Arena no longer houses the Parks and Recreation Department and therefore, traffic to the Hall of Fame has been limited to those associated with ice sports. It is for this reason that our successors on the Amateur Sports Capital Committee have sought a new home for the Hall of Fame.

They are currently working with the Great Lakes Loons to incorporate the Hall into the Dow Diamond facility. The thinking is quite similar to that which originally took us to the Civic Arena, that the Hall of Fame should be located it will have the greatest visibility to sports-minded people.

Dow Diamond in 2011 is certainly that place and we lend our heartfelt support to the effort to move the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame to that location.

Respectfully


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