

Rochester St. Martin Boxing Club, Inc.: Annual Report &
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2022 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ST. MARTIN BOXING CLUB

The St. Martin club has long understood that to bring about positive results with youth, the best results are through the use of mediums. St. Martin boxing is such a medium, especially among inner city youth.

We've started our 54th year of year around service to Rochester youth made possible entirely by volunteers and financial contributions from community supporters.

We hold four free practices a week with several coaches trained, tested, and certified by U.S.A. Boxing, an affiliate of the USOC. Officials are similarly trained. Practices and local shows are made possible through the cooperation with the Montgomery Center and Southwest Neighborhood Association. In many cases, transportation is provided to youth for practices.

We are very happy to play a major role in the impressional age group of youth 8 through 16 years by conducting the N.Y. State and Region 1 Silver Gloves (40th year this year) in this age group. We held the New York State Tournament December 3 & 4. We are running the Region 1 Tournament January 7 & 8 in Watertown. We also are in charge of the Region 1 Silver Glove team at the Nationals in February. The Regionals pits state champions from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and the rest of New England and winners qualify to compete in the National Silver Gloves. We were elected to the National Silver Gloves Hall of Fame in 2008. Additionally, we had three USA sanctioned shows at Montgomery - 4/30 (the date of our first show back in 1970), 6/18, and 10/1 with area and state competitors. Older and veteran boxers often serve in helping to teach boxing skills and proper behaviors through example.

This year members of the St. Martin team competed 22 days here and in Albany (including Region 1 Silver Gloves), Buffalo (including Upstate Golden Gloves), Independence, Missouri (National Silver Gloves), Ithaca, Lockport, Syracuse, and Tulsa, Oklahoma (National Golden Gloves, where St. Martin's Kieshawan Stone placed second). He's trained by his father, a former St. Martin boxing standout.

In June the St. Martin Boxing Club was recognized and honored by the Monroe County Legislature as an organization "to honor and celebrate...to make Monroe County a better place to live..."

This year we are trying to work more closely with the courts. There has been interest. Of course we welcome referrals from all agencies and individuals.

A major concern is obtaining a new van to replace our aged van which is a boxing lifeline for many St. Martin boxers for practices and traveling to shows. We are especially interested in ways to realize this vital goal.

St. Martin Boxing is a medium used to encourage positive values and activity among its members including positive behaviors, education, training, and employment. Please note a list of a few of our "graduates" working and contributing in our community,

ROCHESTER ST. MARTIN BOXING CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Paul Davis, Frank Guelli, Woodrow Hammond, Cynthia Hopkins-Bliss, Larry King, John Lightfoot, Niesha McFarland, Tracy McGruder, Kevin Pardner, Donald Simkin

Sincerely,

Don Simkin

A few graduates are noted on the back. MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE SENT TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS.

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A FEW ADULT GRADUATES OF THE ST. MARTIN PROGRAM

Elton "Boogie" Baker long time employee Episcopal Nursing Home
Milledge Bryant self employed carpenter - deceased
Ron Bryant Rochester Police Department
Robert Carlos Group facilitator SWAN
Mike Cooper 30 year Residential Counselor
Roy Corcoran Monroe County Sheriff
Charles Cruz social worker in N. Carolina
Charles Fitch MSW working with mental health persons; professional referee
Robert Frazier employed Assn. Retarded Persons; gym owner in Florida
Ron Frazier Career Army deceased
Arnold Henderson employed WB Mason
Joe Inclema City School teacher; kitchen builder
Ron Jacque employed General Motors
Andre Jacque employed Sports Garden
Dale Johnson Sentry Rochester City Schools
Eugene Jones owner Dueright Construction
Lawrence King Monroe County Sheriff
Antwan Lights US Post Office employee
Tracy McGruder Real Estate agent; professional boxer
John Padgett MSW at Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Associate Minister Antioch Church; Navy Veteran
Kevin Pardner truck driver
Doug Platt Facility Manager Employee Health & Safety, Chapin Manufacturing
Grant Platt owner of an on line sales company
Mike Poole Teacher Assistant, Rochester City School District; former Security Officer
Isaac Randall Sentry Rochester City School District
Rudney Roberts Pastor Daninice Church
John Rondon trainee with Masonry Union
Marlee Stone employee Rochester Auto Pound
Jerome Tavolino Executive Assistant to a Rochester Mayor
Mike Valesquez Director City Recreation
Wilmont Wood Silver Glove Scholarship winner; Wegman employee
Ken Wyatt long time Olive Garden Employee, deceased; former professional boxer
Alphonse Williams employed Regional Distributing Company; Elder Emmanuel Temple