

## 2023 ST. MARTIN BOXING CLUB, INC. REPORT

If you have contributed financially recently, we wish to **THANK YOU !!!!** If not, please consider a tax deductible contribution....

We're completing our 53rd year of year around all volunteer community service targeting high risk and economically deprived youth in our inner city and beyond. Our expenses are met by volunteer coaches, board members, and community contributions. Coaches and Officials are trained and certified by U.S.A. Boxing.

We need help...

Here's what happened during during the year:

-We provide training four days a week and transportation for many youth with NO COST FOR TRAINING AND TRANSPORTATION. We will have competed in competitions 31 days for the year. Competitions were at our location at Rochester Montgomery (6), Niagara Falls (1), Baden Street Rochester (1) for the Stamp Out Sickle Cell campaign, Buffalo Golden Gloves(2), Buffalo Flare Center (2), Buffalo Buffalo Salvation Army Gym, (1), Independence Missouri (4) for the St. Martin led Region 1 National Silver Gloves team competition, Ithaca Greater Activities Center(2), National Golden Gloves at Harrah's in Philadelphia(4), Puerto Rico(2), Syracuse(1), Watertown(3) site of the St. Martin run Region 1 Silver Glove Championships. Also had competition at Rochester's Nasty Knuckles Gym (THE SITE OF THE 2024 NY STATE SILVER GLOVES 12/16 & 17.)(2).

We are proud to have received a commendation from the Monroe County Legislature June 22nd as an organization to "make Monroe County a better place to live."

We are extremely grateful to the Western New York Sports & Orthopedics, headed by Dr. Christine Blonski and her team, to volunteer their time to medically cover our shows and some others. The cooperation of the Rochester Police Department has been great. Officer Laruez not only attends, but also awards medals to boxers after each bout.

We suffered a loss in the death of Josephine Basilio, wife of the late long time St. Martin Board member Carmen Basilio - the former welter weight and middle weight champ. She was a long time secretary for Family Court Judge Selke.

Our main purpose continues to be a youth development organization trying to help youth on their path to successful adulthood. A bit of good news was the admitting of a St. Martin boxer, a Somali refugee born in Kenya, to the Georgia State Patrol. Georgia State Patrol Captain No asked us for a recommendation. What a name for a police officer. St. Martin boxer John Rondon completed his apprenticeship in the Bricklayers Union. Chris Williams completed training and joins the list of school sentries from St. Martin. He is working at Monroe High School. Please note the list of the community contributions by St. Martin graduates.

Newsletters are sent contributors about monthly.

## 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 teacher & social worker in N. Carolina  
Charles Fitch MSW working with mental health persons; professional referee  
Robert Frazier employed ARC; gym owner in Florida  
Ron Frazier career Army; Olive Garden cook - 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  
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 Health & Safety Chapin Manufacturing  
Grant Platt owner of an on sales company  
Mike Poole Teacher Assistant, City School District; former City Security Officer  
Isaac Randall Sentry Rochester School District  
Rodney Roberts Pastor Daninice Church  
John Rondon Mason union employee  
Marlee Stone employed Rochester Auto Pound  
Mike Valasquez City Recreation Director  
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  
Chris Williams City School District Sentry