

Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Every year, the Cougar Foundation undertakes the annual process of reviewing nominations for the Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation Hall of Fame, which honors students, staff, alumni, and other members of the Sahuaro community who have demonstrated good citizenship, strong character, integrity, and who have contributed significantly to the Sahuaro and greater community.

Each year we are lucky to have a number of exceptional nominees and this year is no different - we are proud to announce the induction of **Gary Vilas** (class of 1981), and **Mark Diebolt** (class of 1976). We are eager to honor the class of 2023 on November 11th (see page 2 for details) but in the meantime, please read more about them below.



Gary is a Sahuaro graduate class of 1981. Gary was an outstanding student as well as a superior cross country and track competitor. He led the boys cross country team to 2nd place in the 1979 State Meet. Gary still holds the Sahuaro record for the 1500 and 3000 meters in track. Gary finished 2nd in the 3000 meter race in State in 1981. Gary continued his running career at UNLV where he earned his degree in finance. He continues to run and inspire many others as well.

Gary is currently the senior finance and accounting executive for Next Era Energy Resources in Houston. In 2020 Gary was diagnosed with several brain tumors. He has survived many treatments and surgeries. In 2022 Gary ran in San Antonio in the Rock n Roll SK while working full time. Gary loves spending time with his wife, Tommie, and his son, Scott.



A 1976 Sahuaro graduate, Mark was an outstanding football player and wrestler. His senior year Mark was the Flowing Wells tournament champ, Division 1 champ, and State Champ at 138 lbs. Mark graduated from the U of A in 1986 and Western Michigan Law School in 1996. Mark has been a deputy prosecutor for the Pima County Attorney's Office for 26 years. He has been a trial prosecutor for over 300 cases and tried over 50 homicide trials. Mark has been given the Pima County Attorneys Office Community Service Award for his ongoing commitment and dedication to the citizens of Pima County and has been featured on NBC News documentary "In the Jury Room".

Board Members Wanted!

The Sahuaro Cougar Foundation is seeking new board members. The foundation's mission is to perpetuate the history, traditions, and spirit of Sahuaro High School, to support the activities of its students and staff, to provide services to the Alumni, and to invoke a system of honors and awards that recognize the achievements of the students, staff, and alumni.

More information about the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation is available at sahuarocougars.org - those interested in board service should contact board President Jeffry Gardner at jeffry@sahuarocougars.org.

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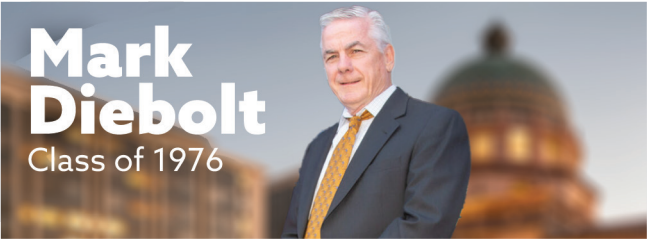
Hall of Fame Breakfast

The Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation cordially invites Cougar Alumni, Faculty, Parents, Students, and Friends to attend the Annual Breakfast and Hall of Fame Induction:

Saturday, November 11, 2023

at Sahuaro High School, 545 North Camino Seco Tucson, Arizona 85710

Registration will take place in the Auxiliary Gym at 8:30 am, with the program starting at 9:00am



- Cost:
- \$300 for a table of 10 - a savings of \$50 (\$100 is tax deductible)
 - \$25 for Cougar Hall of Fame Members (\$5 is tax deductible)
 - \$20 for Alumni celebrating a reunion this year (includes membership)
 - FREE admission for children age 5 and younger
 - \$35 for an adult admission (\$15 is tax deductible)
 - \$20 for Current Faculty & Staff (includes membership)
 - \$15 for children 6-18

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Ticket Purchases

Table of 10: _____ x \$300 = _____

Adult Admissions: _____ x \$35 = _____

Hall of Fame Members: _____ x \$25 = _____

Current Faculty/Staff: _____ x \$20 = _____

Alumni (reunion year) _____ x \$20 = _____

Children 6 -18: _____ x \$15 = _____

Children under 6 (free): _____

2023 Foundation Dues (optional)

Individual Dues: _____ x \$15 = _____

Family Dues: _____ x \$25 = _____

Message for the program

Personal Message _____ x \$25 = _____

Donations (optional)

Donation amount _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please list names of other attendees in your party:

Please enter your custom message for the program below:

Checks and Cash Accepted, or register with credit card online at sahuarocougars.org/hall-of-fame-breakfast/

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ CSC # _____ Expiration _____

Mail registration to: Sahuaro Cougar Foundation, PO Box 18181 Tucson, AZ 85731
For additional information call: 520-247-0336 **RSVP DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30, 2023**



Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation

Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday April 20, 2024 Forty Niner Country Club

**We distribute over \$25,000 in scholarships annually.
Please support our only annual fundraiser!**

Based at the beautiful Forty Niner Country Club on Tucson’s northeast side, the tournament has attracted hundreds of golfers, local businesses, and the Sahuaro community at large. Golfers, by and large, tend to be affluent and businesspeople. Guests enjoy 18 holes of golf, a delicious catered lunch, prizes and more.

Your sponsorship will be of tremendous value to your company. The Cougar Foundation will work hard to promote and support those who have helped us support the Sahuaro community. Whether you support the Cougar Foundation’s efforts with a Title Sponsorship, one of our secondary sponsorships, a raffle prize or other form of support, please accept our sincere gratitude!

Title Sponsorship (limit 1) \$5000

- Exclusive position as the ONLY Title Sponsor
- Tournament foursome with preferred seating at Lunch
- Additional lunches provided for up to 2 lunch guests
- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
- Opportunity to insert prizes into golfer’s goodie bags
- Opportunity to insert literature into golfer’s goodie bags
- Opportunity to speak to event attendees at the lunch
- Visibility for your company name/logo
- Tournament literature
- On-course signage (includes 1 tee sponsorship)
- Golf Cart signage
- Cougar Foundation Website and social media
- Thank-you letters to participants

Red Sponsorship (limit 3) \$2500 Blue Sponsorship (limit 5) \$1000

- Provide and set up an exclusive tent on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome with preferred seating at lunch + 2 lunch guests
- Visibility for your company name/logo
 - Tournament literature
 - On-course signage (includes 1 tee sponsorship)
 - Cougar Foundation Website and social media platforms
 - Thank-you letters to participants
- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
 - Opportunity to insert literature in golfer’s goodie bags
 - Special recognition during lunch
- Provide and set up an exclusive tent on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome + 2 lunch guests
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 - Tournament literature
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Platinum Sponsorship \$500 Hole Sponsorship \$225

- Provide and set up an exclusive tent on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome + admission for up to 2 additional lunch guests
- Visibility for your company name/logo
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- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
 - Special recognition during lunch
- Provide and set up an exclusive tent on a hole of your choice.
- Chance to meet all golfers, gather leads & distribute literature/goodies.

Tee Sponsorship \$175

- Tee sign and opportunity to have representative at the sponsored tee box

Green Sponsorship \$100

**If you’d like to sponsor the event, please contact Fran Johnson at 520-247-0336
and see the form on the next page**



Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation

Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday April 20, 2024 Forty Niner Country Club

Participation Form

Forty Niner Country Club - 12000 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ 85749
Registration 6:30am Start Time 7:30am

Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____
Company _____
Address _____

Player Information

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Sponsorships & Donations

Title Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5000
Red Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2500
Blue Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000
Platinum Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500
Hole Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 225
Tee Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 175
Green Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100

Participation and Add-Ons

Golf & Lunch: _____ x ^{see}_{below}
Pay before March 1 \$90
Pay after March 1 \$100
Pay at the event \$110

Join the Foundation: ☐ \$ 15

Lunch Only: _____ x \$25

Donations: _____

☐ YES, I would like to donate a raffle prize.

Total Due:

Total all selections in the **GRAY** columns above.

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Please mail a check (payable to Sahuaro Cougar Foundation) to PO Box 18181 Tucson, AZ 85731
If you prefer to use a credit card, please enter your information below or visit sahuarocougars.org



Name on card: _____ Expires: ____ / ____
Card # _____ CSC/CVV: _____

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