



### **Arthur F. Dromerhauser '59**

Born and raised in Bay Shore, Artie Dromerhauser graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1959. While at the high school, he was President of the Senior Class, President of the Varsity Club, Sports Co-editor of the yearbook, and the school's representative to Boys State. Athletics played a formative role during his years at the high school and he won varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball, receiving numerous honors including All-County in basketball while serving as captain of the varsity basketball and baseball teams his senior year. The recipient of numerous scholarship offers, Artie accepted a full ride to play basketball and baseball at Rider College.

After he transferred from Rider, Artie graduated from Suffolk Community College with an A.A.S. in Business Administration. He pursued his education at Hofstra University where he received a B.S. in Accounting.

Artie's lifelong involvement with athletics has led to his present position as President and C.E.O. of Major League Alumni Promotions, an affiliate of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. He is also a National Director of the T-Ball USA Academy. Prior to the above positions, Artie's varied career has included high school teaching, coaching baseball at the collegiate level, officiating high school and college basketball, Manager of Administration at Fairchild Republic, Director of Development at Southside Hospital, and Chief Executive Officer of The Long Island Aquarium. He has also been a major league scout for the Cleveland Indians and the Baltimore Orioles.

Always active in the community and his church, Artie has sat on the Board of Directors or Advisory Boards of twelve Long Island Organizations including the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame, the Great South Bay YMCA, and the Lions Club of Bay Shore. Because of the nature and depth of his commitment to those organizations that he serves, Artie has been the recipient of many individual awards: the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the Lions Club International, five times honoree as Man of the Year from various organizations, his college's "Alumnus of the Year", and the Good Deed Award from the Suffolk County Boy Scouts of America. Because of his tireless and selfless efforts, Artie was inducted into the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame in 1995.

Artie married Delores Donaldson, his high school sweetheart, in 1961 and together they raised ten children, nine of whom graduated from Bay Shore High School (the tenth was deceased), and are the proud grandparents of seventeen.