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Ernie Holmes and Dan Rooney



Andy Russell, Franco Harris, Joe Greene and Mike Wagner

THE SPORTS MUSEUM GALA



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Tom McConnell and his daughter, gold medalist Suzie McConnell Serio, and her mother, Sue, watch film clips of great sports moments.



Chair Nadine Bognar



Marty McGuinn, history center CEO Andrew Masich and Glen Meakem



Bill Mazerowski

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SEEN



Nathalie and Mario Lemieux



Kathy Beuchel and Fred Egler

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all the excitement of yesterday's Steelers game.

The head-swiveling infected even the most jaded guests. There was World Series winner Bill Mazerowski, hockey legend Mario Lemieux, Superbowl champs including Franco Harris, Mike Wagner, Joe Greene and Andy Russell, not to mention Ernie Holmes, Dwight White and Randy Grossman, racing star Chip Ganassi, track and field Olympians Roger Kingdom and Herbert Douglas Jr., Josh Gibson's son Sean, basketball heroines Alcoa's Bill O'Rourke and Kathy Beuchel with Fred Egler, Audrey and Tim Fisher, David Hillman, Lou Astorino, Frank and Linda Gustine, Nellie Briles, Jamie and Melinda Edwards, Chuck Tanner, Prosser and Sandy Mellon, Susan Santa-Cruz and Art Stroyd, Chuck and Marianne Noll, Ralph Kaiser (who has a hall of trophies named after him!), Congressman Tim Murphy, Dan and Debby Booker, Ralph and Ruth Anne Papa, Betsy and Bob Kampmeier, Kevin and Kristin McMahon, Bill Dietrich and Jane Treherne-Thomas, Rany and Jay Ferguson, Tod and Mary Caroline Hunt, Michael and Julie Langley, Dave and Joanna Littlefield, Paul and Roxanne Martha, Mary Lynn and John Majors, and proud Debbie Masich with mother-in-law Mary Friedlander.

The loyal support enjoyed by the history center under the leadership of its CEO, Andrew Masich, is testament to the high regard in which history is held by the people who make it. They were present in abundance Friday, representing every facet of life in Pittsburgh. Nadine Bognar served as gala committee chair, and board chair Glen Meakem welcomed guests as the museum was dedicated, which caused a polite stampede to see it in all its glory. There was more wandering through the exhibits, after an elegant dinner served impeccably by the Duquesne Club on tables centered with ice sculptures filled with frozen trophies. And then the new Education Center came to life once more with drinks, a dessert buffet, more dancing and a shared sense that Pittsburgh truly is the City of Champions.

Proud to be there were Mayor Tom Murphy with Mona, County Chief Executive Dan Onorato with Shelly, sports museum curator Anne Madarasz, Smithsonian National Museum of American History director Brent Glass, Dan and Pat Rooney, Kevin McClatchy, Art and Greta Rooney, Ken Sawyer, Grace Compton, Robert and Jan Barenfeld, Dick Simmons with Virginia Moyles (they're getting married on Thanksgiving day), Alcoa's Bill O'Rourke and Kathy Beuchel with Fred Egler, Audrey and Tim Fisher, David Hillman, Lou Astorino, Frank and Linda Gustine, Nellie Briles, Jamie and Melinda Edwards, Chuck Tanner, Prosser and Sandy Mellon, Susan Santa-Cruz and Art Stroyd, Chuck and Marianne Noll, Ralph Kaiser (who has a hall of trophies named after him!), Congressman Tim Murphy, Dan and Debby Booker, Ralph and Ruth Anne Papa, Betsy and Bob Kampmeier, Kevin and Kristin McMahon, Bill Dietrich and Jane Treherne-Thomas, Rany and Jay Ferguson, Tod and Mary Caroline Hunt, Michael and Julie Langley, Dave and Joanna Littlefield, Paul and Roxanne Martha, Mary Lynn and John Majors, and proud Debbie Masich with mother-in-law Mary Friedlander.



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