

Muilwyk-Clemons Receives Secretarial Award Of Excellence



Last month Chapter 5 of the New York State Athletic Administrator's Association awarded Newark Central School District Athletic Department secretary Diane Muilwyk-Clemons with the 2018 Judith A. Martens Secretarial Award of Excellence.

This award is presented to a secretary of an interscholastic athletic administrator in Chapter 5 who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to student-athletes at the local level for a minimum of five years.

"Your professionalism and support of the student-athletes in Section V has been noticed and greatly appreciated," Brian Donohue, Chapter 5 Awards chairperson told Muilwyk-Clemons when he notified her about the award in November.

She received it at the Association's annual Denny Fries Luncheon May 7th at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Bushnell's Basin.

"I was very excited. It's a tremendous honor to be recognized," Muilwyk-Clemons said.

Chris Corey, Newark Central School District Director of Health, Physical Education & Athletics nominated her for the award.

"Mrs. Muilwyk-Clemons has been a fixture in the Newark athletic program, the Finger Lakes League, and Section V for years," Corey said. *"With all the transition that has occurred in interscholastic athletics over the last 20 years, Mrs. Muilwyk-Clemons has been a driving force in assuring that our program maintains its efficiency and effectiveness. She is always willing to do any task asked of her but what makes Mrs. Muilwyk-Clemons special is her ability to go above and beyond. She is symbolic of what we want from our student-athletes: determination, high levels of performance, and a attention to detail that produces outstanding results. Without Mrs. Muilwyk-Clemons, our athletic programs would not experience the amount of success that they do. This program and this district will forever be indebted to her service and we are thrilled to celebrate her receiving the Judith A. Martens Award of Excellence."*

"It is very humbling to be recognized for all the effort and hard work that I put into my job every day. I always try to go the "extra mile" to make sure that our Athletic Department and programs run along smoothly," Muilwyk-Clemons said.

She has worked for the Newark Central School District since 1995, when she worked as the principal's secretary at Kelley School. She later transferred to the district's Pupil Services Department. In 2006 she transferred to the Athletic Department.

"I thoroughly enjoy my job, there are no two days alike," she said. *"It is always fast-paced and rewarding. I enjoy the student-athletes immensely. Newark is blessed to have outstanding coaches in our athletic programs. It is always amazing to see how much the students change and grow during their time with us."*