

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO JACK HUNTOON

Jack Huntoon Pavilion Commemoration

At their meeting on December 18, 2017, the Watertown Charter Township Board of Trustees was proud and honored to dedicate the newly built pavilion in Gloria Miller Looking Glass Valley Park to Jack Huntoon. The **Jack Huntoon Pavilion** will be a meeting place for families and friends from the community to gather and enjoy the outdoors for years to come.

Mr. Huntoon has been a great champion of community and sports, and was instrumental in enriching the community through quality parks and recreation. Known primarily for overseeing recreation programming in the township, he developed year-round sports activities and was an enthusiastic advocate for youth and adult recreation. Throughout his 50-plus years in the Wacousta area, he organized and oversaw softball tournaments, the ice skating rink, weekly volleyball games, Memorial Day and Labor Day events, and the Looking Glass Triathlon; a run, bike and canoe event. In addition, he spent countless hours over many years handing out presents to children at Christmas parties, presiding over the Easter Egg hunt, and cooking endless hot dogs on Memorial Day and Labor Day. Mr. Huntoon served honorably on the Parks and Recreation Committee for many years.

Mr. Huntoon and his late wife Gayl raised three daughters, Ellie, Lorie, and Julie, in the Wacousta area.

It is a most fitting tribute to Mr. Huntoon's dedication and leadership in parks and recreation to name the new pavilion in his honor. As family and friends gather under the roof bearing his name, his legacy of community fellowship will continue.

