

## WALLER ALUMNUS TAKES OVER AS LPHS PRINCIPAL

*Lincoln Park High School has welcomed a new principal this year, Mr. Nathaniel Mason. He just happens to be a 1965 graduate of Waller High! Mr. Mason is quite motivated and enthusiastic about his new responsibilities. The editors "cornered" him on October 23, when he had just finished hosting three "Principals for a Day" at LPHS.*

Mr. Mason was born in Mobile, Alabama and moved to Chicago as a child. He attended Schiller Elementary School and the Cooley Upper Grade Center as a youth. As a student at Waller High School, he played on the basketball team and was chosen team captain. Afterward, he graduated from Northern Illinois University, where he had earned a basketball scholarship, in 1970.

While considering various teaching options, he was asked to speak at his alma mater's Athletic Banquet in June 1970, and shortly thereafter was offered a job at Waller. As a result, he decided to turn down an offer from a suburban school system. That decision made a huge difference in his life, resulting first in eight years of teaching physical education at Waller, then filling counseling and Dean of Students positions and finally becoming Assistant Principal at LPHS in 1993. He also met his wife Sandra at Waller, as she taught English there in the 1970's.

In 1997, CEO Paul Vallas asked Mr. Mason to become Principal of Harper High School, a school being "reconstituted" and in need of much improvement. It was a daunting challenge, and in the four years he spent there, he saw student reading scores triple, math scores double, attendance rates go up and failure rates go down.

Now the newly-appointed principal at LPHS, Mr. Mason's main short-term goal is working on student achievement—which



MR. NATHANIEL MASON

first of all encompasses getting students to class—and he has introduced a new computerized attendance system that will help track students more efficiently.

His main long-term goal is to build on the diversity at Lincoln Park in a way that will make the school known worldwide. He says, "There are so many backgrounds represented among the students, and we should definitely share our internationally-based vision of quality education for all public school students in many places, far and wide."

He also is working on promoting more school spirit and enthusiasm for genuine accomplishments among faculty and students, in order to improve overall school climate and morale. He has hired 23 new faculty members since assuming the principalship, focusing on finding "the best and the brightest" of teacher candidates.

To alumni, Mr. Mason says, "Definitely get involved. Join the Association and contribute to the scholarship fund. Come back to the school to visit. Find ways to show present-day students that you care about how they are doing and that you are proud of the school legacy. The bigger our total community, the stronger and better we all will be!"

Mr. Mason's son Kyle attended Lincoln Park, graduating in 2000. His daughter Krystle is currently a junior.

## Class Notes

*(What's happening with you? What would you like to share with former classmates and other grads? This section is truly YOURS, for all you deem NOTE-worthy! Unless otherwise noted, contributors reside in Chicago. Included is all information received between May 4, 2001 and November 15, 2001.)*

### 1937

**Phil Morreale** (Lake Villa, IL). Currently performs as a stand-up comedian with DJ's at weddings and does the senior circuit: men's and women's clubs, retirement complexes, private parties, etc. He says, "Does anyone know the whereabouts of Catherine McBean Ramsey?"

### 1938

**Marie (Bartsch) Mikonowicz**. I do enjoy the Newsletter very much and wish more classmates would write.... I am still trying to get either a copy of the June 1938 Annual (mine was destroyed in a flood) or at least copies of the graduating class pictures and the front page where I wrote the poem. [If you can help with this, please communicate that to the editor of *Alumni News*.]

### 1939

**Carl J. Cipolla**. Passed away on June 9, 2001 of heart failure. He had been selected as one of four outstanding Italian-American high school students in America when he graduated at age 16. He served as a respected associate judge for the Cook County Circuit Court for many years and is survived by his wife, seven children and nine grandchildren.

### 1941

**Marvin Miretzky**. It gave me a warm and wonderful feeling to read about members of my class in the spring 2000 issue of the *Alumni News*. I am now retired and spend my time traveling and keeping occupied by attending various Elderhostels. My wife Zita and I have driven to various parts of the US in the past

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# Class Notes

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years. We were blessed with three wonderful sons, all of whom live close to us.

After graduating from Waller, I spent two years at Wright Junior College. From there, I enlisted in the army and spent time in Texas and overseas. Upon my return, I enrolled at DePaul University and graduated in August 1948. I eventually passed the CPA exam. I was also in various businesses. For a while, I was a partner with my late brother Bernard (June '42) in a wholesale dry cleaning plant. Then I was a partner in a pickle company whose plant was located in a small town in Wisconsin. After ten years, I returned to Chicago and worked in controllerships at a cherry, olive and grape juice company. Subsequently, I had positions with Mogen David Wine Co. and an electrical supply company. The companies I worked for kept being bought out by larger companies who closed down the local operations. I finally wound up my career in the financial offices of the Chicago Transit Authority.

My wife and I enjoy being with our grandchildren. They are one of life's greatest joys. Thanks to everyone in the alumni organization, which enables me to catch up with some of my former schoolmates.

## 1942

**Laura (Scaduto) LaPonte** (Wood Dale, IL). I'm widowed and active in the Gottlieb Hospital Fitness Center, working out several times a week. From time to time, I run into old schoolmates. I'd like to say hello to any classmates who may inquire about me.

## 1944

**Louis and Florence (Passon) Garcia** (Miami Lakes, FL). Elaine Mistretta sent us [a copy of the newsletter]. Florence was cheerleader and tumbler for all the games and also the sports editor for the Waller newspaper; I was one of her reporters. We met in Mrs. Howard's journalism class. We married on Oct. 6, 1946 and have 6 children and 12 grandchildren. I got to know Florida in the Navy and decided to settle down here in 1954.

## 1945

**John Katzler** (Mt. Prospect, IL). After 50 years of playing basketball (was leading scorer in the Public League, including 68 points in one game), officiating 45 years and being an Illinois High School Association trainer of officials, I was elected to the Illinois High School Basketball Hall of Fame and inducted on

April 28, 2001. Having hung up the gym shoes (finally), I was pleasantly surprised, as well as honored.

**G. Ken Purse** (Oak Lawn, IL). When I think back on the years I spent at Waller, I remember them as some of the best times in my life. ... I still see many of the guys I was with in the ROTC. (Bob Badal, Bob Briske, Harvey Schwartz, Mel Warren). We have a mini-reunion every month at our American Legion meetings. The ROTC and the senior class play were my main interests, as you could see by my report cards. Speaking of the plays, one of my close friends, Jerry Kovitz, was in every show or play or skit that Waller did in those days. I wonder if he ever graduated. He was having so much fun, I'm sure he wouldn't have wanted to leave. Another friend I was proud to know was Rocky Yamanaka, the best cartoonist I have ever seen. In closing, I hope another good friend, Jean Lewis, reads this and corrects my spelling and punctuation.

## 1946

**Yonan C. Boba**. Passed away on February 16, 2001, at the age of 70, of complications from diabetes. He was a much-loved optometrist on the North Side for 47 years, who had retired in 1998. In addition to his wife and three children, survivors include a brother Edward, two nieces and two nephews.

**Paul Corone** (Gulf of Messinia, Greece). Just got my first newsletter here where we spend our summers... [I fondly remember] participating in ROTC and also football under Coach Kipp with Claude Lucchesi and Allen Malnak (both of '46). I'd sure like to hear from any chums (like Anthony Stadeker) from the period 1942 to 1946. We were very bad as a team, but it was a great experience.

After graduating, I joined the Marines, got out, went to U of I Champaign and graduated in Law. Was called up for the Korean War and made the Army a career, where I stayed for a total of 31 years. For most of those years, I maintained the Ex-Cello and then Textron Corporate Offices.

Have since then divided our time between Garland, TX and Greece. Along the way I married a wonderful lady from Sault Ste. Marie, MI, adopted two sons in Greece in 1960, fought in three wars, garnered a Masters Degree in Middle East Diplomacy from the U of I, taught at the U of I (specialized in nuclear effects), negotiated agreements with various NATO countries, served as a military advisor and negotiator in our Embassy in Panama when we gave away the Panama

Canal, and made a lot of money for American corporations in the Middle East.

With luck, Harriet and I plan to celebrate our 50th anniversary in Chicago in 2003.

**Tecla (Maranto) Moran** (Palatine, IL). I would enjoy hearing from any of my classmates from January '46. My husband and I have lived here for the past 30 years but spend the fall and winter months in Ft. Myers, FL. We have remained good friends with Hilda Craig-Biancalana and June Brack-Dallas of June '46. Our email is tandemor@msn.com. Our address is 900 E. Wilmette Rd., #121, Palatine, IL. I would especially like to hear from Josephine Lynch-Greene and Jeanne Luley.

**Harvey Schwartz** (Skokie, IL). How about one "Lifetime" dues payment-say, \$100 (or more)? [Several people have had this idea, so we have obliged! See "editorial" and membership form elsewhere in this issue.]

**Pete J. Zarifes**. Passed away on July 23, 1995 in Long Beach, California.

## 1948

**Sally (Jetel) Crescini** (San Jose, CA). I was delighted to see such a great response from the 1948 graduates and one name in particular, Kay Gvozdjak Charnota. She, Mike Galento and I were in Miss Howard's journalism class and worked on

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## EDITORIAL

Recent world events have caused Americans to stop and think of the future and direction of our country. We now have a greater feeling of unity, an increased sense of belonging together. Only days after the September 11th disaster, three Waller High School classes had made arrangements for reunions that, amidst the tragedy, went ahead as planned. Because of flight restrictions, many from out of the area were unable to reach Chicago. Those who did attend tried to put behind them the events of that week and proceeded to enjoy gatherings with old friends and fellow class members whom they had not seen for years. These alumni were doing what all of us should remember to do: keep in touch with those who have been and still remain a part of our lives.

We alumni can do this by continuing to support the school where we spent some of the happiest years of our lives. We can do this by contributing to the resources of Waller-Lincoln Park High in many ways. One excellent example of one man's support of the school comes from Charlie Trotter of the landmark Charlie Trotter's Restaurant. Mr. Trotter is not even an alumnus of Waller/LPHS, but he has regularly treated groups of students who have achieved in some particular way to special invitational dinners at his restaurant near the school and, in addition, has been a "Principal for a Day" at LPHS for two consecutive years.

Of course, few of us own famous restaurants, but we can find other significant ways to help the school and the students. The most obvious ways include joining the Alumni Association (AA), donating to Scholarship or General alumni funds (and making available any matching funds to which you have access) and just simply keeping in touch to tell how and what you are doing, plus remembering to keep us informed about classmates.

What is possible for you will of course depend on how close you live to the school, but for those who live nearby, additional ideas include 1) volunteering to be a Science Fair or History Fair judge (if you have expertise in one of these areas), 2) tutoring/mentoring students who have difficulties academically, 3) contributing to a Career Day to share your professional experiences or 4) representing the school to neighborhood organizations. If you live far away, you might still participate in a Friends of LPHS fundraiser or give us ideas for our website's alumni pages. There are many other possibilities.

There is no better time than now for us to think seriously and plan ahead, to organize more reunions, and most of all to support Lincoln Park High as one of the best schools in the country.

### All Alumni are Invited to enjoy the Season at a **HOLIDAY WELCOME BACK RECEPTION**

Tuesday, December 18, 2001  
From 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

at Lincoln Park High School, Room 103

At the same time, you may be able to visit the school's impressive Science Fair (taking place from 8:00-11:00 a.m. and from 11:45 to 3:00 p.m.) and/or pay a visit to former teachers and see old friends!

## 3rd ANNUAL ALUMNI EVENING

Thursday, March 14, 2002,  
from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Reception from  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 103

In conjunction with  
**MIDDLEMARCH OPEN  
HOUSE**

A Celebration of Student Talent

—Please come to greet former classmates and other alumni, reminisce and find out about your new Alumni Association.

—This is also a chance to experience today's "crop" of young people as they exhibit and perform examples of their considerable accomplishments and talents in music, drama, art, mock trial, science fair, history fair, etc.

—Plus, student clubs will sponsor tastes of many ethnic culinary specialties!

—Student guides will be available to help you find interesting "Happenings."

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO  
ATTEND WITH FRIENDS.  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

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# ALUMNUS JESSE WHITE SPEAKS AT AFRICAN AMERICAN ACHIEVERS KICKOFF

*By Chester Singleteary, Parent & Co-founder of AAA*

**E**steemed alumnus of Waller High School Jesse White, now Secretary of State of Illinois, gave the keynote address at the 2nd annual kickoff event for African-American Achievers (AAA). The event was held on September 27 at Lincoln Park High School. Mr. White spoke to an enthusiastic gathering of nearly 100 students, parents and faculty members.

In a coordinated effort to inspire the students to excellence in their schoolwork, Mr. White emphasized the importance of students believing in themselves, having role models to emulate and utilizing the support and encouragement of the AAA organization. He emphasized that no successful person has ever succeeded alone and that he, in particular, could not claim to be a self-made man. Only with hard work, belief in his own abilities and the support of those who believed in him could he have risen to the rank that he has now achieved as the Secretary of State of Illinois. In spite of "nay-sayers" who told him he would not succeed in his run for office, Jesse was inspired to win in spite of the odds, as have many other successful African-Americans. Additionally, he pointed out that students need to be careful with whom they spend their time. It is very important to stay out of trouble, because certain incidents can hurt their chances of reaching high levels later in life. This type of "keeping it real" inspiration by a role model like Mr. White certainly was the goal for African-American Achievers, as the students began another challenging school year at LPHS.

African-American Achievers, now in its second year at Lincoln Park, was formed by a group of parents and teachers intent on setting up a network to assist parents, students and faculty to significantly raise the achievement of African-American students at all levels. The group originated out of a belief that many African-American students are not performing up to their academic potential, for various reasons that can and must be addressed. This lack of achievement contributes to the well-known "achievement gap" (primarily between minority and Caucasian students) which exists at schools across the country, including LPHS. Additionally, AAA founders believe that attitudes, expectations, responsibilities and communications regarding high achievement among African-American students deserve special attention.

Lincoln Park offers a valuable academic and social experience, which many of the students could benefit from more fully. AAA at LPHS functions as a resource to help students and parents bridge the gap and mobilize additional resources in school and community, to raise student achievement. In addition to

holding parent workshops that highlight how parents can maximize their own role in their child's academic success at the high school level, AAA offers a student club that meets each Tuesday under the guidance of history teacher Eric Young. This club facilitates regular interaction among students, to assist in fulfilling the club's mission. It also encourages students to establish and track their goals and take advantage of existing after-school study halls and extracurricular groups, tutoring resources, college information sessions, voluntary exams (e.g. the PSAT), etc. Above all, students are encouraged to aspire to and achieve academic excellence, supporting each other along the way.

At the kickoff event, several students spoke of the invaluable support they have received and appreciated from AAA. It was an honor indeed to have Jesse White, who graciously agreed to speak to AAA, on very short notice. In closing, he commented that he definitely wants to respond to the needs of the whole school community, as they arise. It was apparent that Secretary White certainly has a heart for the students at Lincoln Park High School!

## ITEMS OF NOTE

- ✓ The annual meeting of the Waller/Lincoln Park High School Alumni Association was held on Oct. 29, and two new board members, Carolyn Collins and Anya Henry, both of the Class of 1991, were elected. They replace Bill Rossberger and Marna Shapiro, who found that they would often not be able to attend Board meetings. We do thank them for their services over the past year!
- ✓ Regular membership dues have been increased to \$10.00 per year. Plus, in response to several members' requests, we are now offering Lifetime memberships-for a mere \$100.00. Please renew your memberships! Dues are our sole source of revenue for the cost of the newsletter and other operating expenses.

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the "Yellow and Blue". Miss Howard was a great teacher, and the journalism class was always a pleasure to attend, so much so that when I was no longer eligible to receive credit for the class, I took it without credit. Waller has provided so many wonderful memories to all of us.

## 1950

**Elizabeth "Betty" (Rothe) Christian** (Simi Valley, CA). Was quite excited about attending the class reunion in September. However, I now find I will be unable to do so. Hope all who do have a wonderful time. I graduated from LaSalle Grade School and went on to Waller High. Married in 1955 and proceeded to have four children; am now the proud grandparent of eight grandchildren. My husband took an early retirement and we have traveled extensively, enjoying good food and health. He was transferred to California in 1973. Have kept in touch with a few former classmates and have passed on the *Alumni News* to them. Keep up the good work. We would enjoy hearing from friends from the past: bbchristian@earthlink.net.

**Marlene (Lenzi) Murphy** (Perry, FL). I am a widow and moved here in 1980. I have 5 sons, 1 daughter and 8 grandchildren. I work part-time, babysit my grandchildren and am involved with my church. I would love to hear from Loretta Urban, Jean Sproat, Provy Comella, etc. I visit Chicago a lot to help my sister take care of my mother, who is 93.

**Mary Ann (Fletcher) Roth** (Rhinlander, WI). Have 5 sons and 9 grandchildren. Live in Wisconsin from May to October and spend the winters in Scottsdale, AZ. Can be reached at marlroth@hotmail.com.

## 1951

**Lucille Davidson**. Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1956. Spent 3 years as a professional ice skater in shows and teaching at the Village Green Ice Rink in Wilmette, before an accident put an end to that. I joined the Red Cross' Supplemental Recreational Activities Overseas program in 1960, starting with the Clubmobile Program in Korea and the Rec Center program in France and Turkey. After several assignments in Texas, Colorado and Japan with the Red Cross, I worked in St. Louis with the Office of Volunteers in the Midwest Area until I went to Vietnam with the Army's

Special Services program in September 1970. There I was director of several recreation centers until 1971. After that, I worked in Korea, Alaska and finally in Michigan at Selfridge AFB. I retired in 1995 and moved back to Chicago in 1997. I keep busy writing novels and poetry (have published one novel). I still enjoy photography, teaching ice skating, tap dancing, studying Tai Chi, playing the guitar, participating in church activities and volunteering at the YMCA.

**Rosemary (LaHirt) Epifanio**. Passed away in November, 2000, in Park Ridge, Illinois.

**Darlene (Boorsma) Orsa**. I am very happy to be kept informed with the *Alumni News*. I married Jack in October of 1952 and we have been blessed with three children and nine grandchildren.

**Richard J. Philippsen** (West Lake Village, CA). Norma Komnatze (51) and I met at Waller High School. In October 1952, we were married and have been so for a happy 48 years. We moved to California in 1966, and I worked in Long Beach. There I met Marvin Battcher and Frank Pozzi while on the job; their wives were also from Waller High. How do you like that for coincidences? I note that Jean Lewis of Los Angeles writes to this column... Jean, are you the same Jean Lewis that was active with Skokie Drum and Bugle Corp?

## 1952

**Irene (McDonald) Benner** (Appleton, WI). Thank you to the staff of Lincoln Park High School for taking time on Saturday Sept. 15 to conduct an excellent tour and update. I had not been in the school since graduation! I am retired after being employed for 27 years in vocational education at Fox Valley Technical College here. I am very pleased with the direction that the high school has taken. Congratulations to the staff of LPHS! Without excellent staff, students will not excel.

**Shirley (Sances) Molitor** (Lake Havasu City, AZ). I really get excited when I get the news, just to see if I can remember who's who. Moving so far away from Chicago, I lost track of my classmates. This news brings back some memories. Wish I could make the reunions, but finances don't allow that.

**Carol (Perez) Segura**. *Sends news of family members who are Wallerites:* Gloria Perez (65) has lived in Chile, South America for last 13 years with husband and son; sister Beatiz Perez (46?)

was deceased in May, 1980; brother Ralph Perez was deceased in Oct., 1993. *Adds:* Thanks to the committee for the reunion of our classes. I ran into Diane Prehn, knew her and sister Karen Prehn from Agassiz Grammar School. I got Karen's telephone # from Diane and then lost it. Hope Diane or Karen read this and that they contact me at 773-248-6883.

## 1955

**Doris (McCouston) Williams** (Indianapolis, IN). I have been living in Indianapolis for almost 25 years, working as a receptionist in a large medical center. I plan to retire in April 2002 and devote some time to helping out in my church as a volunteer and indulging my passion for quilting. I have 2 children and 2 grandsons.

## 1958

**Dorothy (Gregory) Sybert** (Lincolnwood, IL). It was great fun working on the committee for the reunion of the classes of 1958, attending the reunion and renewing old friendships. As for me, after high school I worked as an executive secretary while attending college. I married in 1964 and became a full-time homemaker. My husband and I have two sons and are raising two granddaughters, born to our oldest son. I rejoined the labor force in 1985, helping my husband in his elevator parts business and am still doing that part time. Our youngest son is in the business too. He is married and has two little boys. I love to play tennis and golf and sing in a barbershop chorus.

## 1959

**Raeona (Hocrath) Jordan** (Bailey's Harbor, WI). Married to Jack Jordan (a retired news graphic artist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*) since 1965. One son, now a Chicago firefighter, and one daughter, who made us proud first-time grandparents in August 2001. Worked at the *Sun-Times* for 11 years and then spent 20 years in public relations. In 1996, after lifetimes as "city rats," we moved to northeast Wisconsin and are loving country life. Busy semi-retirement includes work as a free-lance writer for a regional magazine. Kudos to the newsletter staff for such an informative and interesting publication. I look forward to seeing more familiar names turn up in its pages. Sure glad I got curious and looked into classmates.com. (Incidentally, my mother Mildred Krueger Hocrath, now 87 and living in Colorado Springs, CO, was a 1932 Waller grad, as was her younger sister Evelyn Krueger O'Leary, who lives in the north suburbs.)

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# ALUMNI ACTIVITIES & PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2001-2002

Alumni and friends may be interested at some point to hear/see our award-winning musical and drama groups! (Attention: dates are sometimes subject to change: please call 773-534-8130, ext. 100 before attending—to be sure of times and dates).

## SEPTEMBER

- 22 Saturday Marching Band (halftime show) - Hansen Stadium, Chicago
- 29 Saturday Marching Band Competition, Wheaton

## OCTOBER

- 10 Wednesday IMEA auditions (selected orchestral, choral students)
- 11 Thursday Homecoming Game - Lane Tech, 3:30 p.m.
- 27 Saturday Halloween Parade - Lincoln Park Zoo, 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Wednesday "The Haunted Mind" (featuring works by N. Hawthorne, Shakespeare & Woody Allen): Drama Dept., 7:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Thursday "The Haunted Mind" (see above), 4:00 p.m.
- 2 Friday "The Haunted Mind" (see above), 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Saturday IMEA District Festival (selected orchestra students)
- 9 Friday CPS music workshop (selected orchestra students)
- 23 Friday Marching Band: Prep Bowl (halftime show)
- 30 Thursday "Pandora" & "Demeter and Persephone" by Wim Coleman presented by freshmen drama majors, 7:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- 4 Tuesday Band/Orchestra Elementary Holiday Concert
- 12 Wednesday Strings, Mixed Choir, Madrigal: Holiday Concert 7:00
- 13 Thursday Girls Choruses, Jazz & Concert Bands: Holiday Concert: 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Sunday Symphony Center (Madrigal), 7:30 p.m. & intermission
- 18 Tuesday Alumni Holiday Reception, (11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

## JANUARY

- 17 Thursday "The Good Times are Killing Me" by Lynda Barry, 4:00
- 18 Friday "The Good Times are Killing Me", 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Saturday "The Good Times are Killing Me", 7:00 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Friday Band and Orchestra Open House, 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Thursday "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice, 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Friday "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Saturday "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice, 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Saturday Instrumental students: City Solo & Ensemble Competition

## MARCH

- 2 Saturday Selected students: State Solo & Ensemble Competition/Festival
- 14 Thursday 3rd Annual Alumni Day & Middlemarch Open House, 3:30-6:30 p.m. (alumni reception 6:00-7:30 p.m.)
- 28 Thursday Instrumental groups: Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.

## APRIL

- 6 Saturday City Competitions: Band, Orchestra & Choral

## MAY

- TBA Parades (Marching Band)
- 22 Wednesday Beginning String Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.

## JUNE

- 5 Wednesday Spring Choral Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Friday Oz Park Evening Concert (Concert Band & Orchestra), 7:00
- 14 Friday Graduation



FROM LEFT: DOLORES JANICKE GARITY, NICK RAINO, RICH MANAOIS

## CLASS REUNION NEWS

**CLASS OF 1990:** Eleven Year Reunion, by Keith Mandell

On Saturday, May 12, 2001, the class of 1990 held its 11th year reunion at LPHS, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Alumni present were from all programs: Math-Science, General, IB and Performing Arts. We ordered pizza and enjoyed the time spent reminiscing about our years at Lincoln Park.

We would like to thank Assistant Principal Phyllis Wright and Alumni Coordinator Maretta Jeuland for helping us to arrange space and time in the school itself, so this reunion could happen.

### CLASS OF 1991

On Friday, September 14, 2001, the class of 1991 held a 10-Year Reunion at Marcello's Restaurant, 645 W. North Avenue in Chicago. It was organized through the services of Sentimental Journey, Ltd of Morton Grove. [We regret that no summary article was submitted about this event.]

**THE REUNION OF THE MILLENNIUM—50th Reunion for the CLASSES OF 1950, 1951 & 1952,** by Elaine Lange Stenhouse

The committee started planning for this event well over a year ago. No one could have predicted the tragedy of September 11th, just a few days before the reunion. And no one could have predicted how really wonderful it would be to get together, the events of Sept. 11th reminding everyone that life can be fickle and too short. Getting together again, even if only once in 50 years, seemed like a good thing to do.

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## 1965

**Linda (Lakiets) Norcross** (Roseville, MN). Earned a B.A. at Metropolitan State University in Minnesota and did graduate coursework at the University of Minnesota. Currently employed by the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Science of the University of Minnesota, in Student Services and Academic Advising.

**Paula J. Stevens.** After graduation, I was invited to travel with my grandfather for four months to three continents ("just magnificent"), then I began operating four men's haberdashery stores in the Loop. I majored in business administration at the Northwestern University Kellogg Institute and was married for 14 beautiful years, until my husband passed away in 1984. I was put out of business because of urban renewal in 1981, however, then hired at Lane Bryant until a merger "downsized" my job. After a break, I worked for Sizes Unlimited until 1989, when once again the company merged and I lost my job. In 1992, my brother and I became homeless. It has been a hard road since then. I have known all kinds of people with problems I never would have imagined exist, but I've encountered some absolute "guardian angels" as well. I stayed in Lathrop Homes for one year, but in Feb. 1994, I was hit by a speeding car in a bad snowstorm and was severely injured. It took all my strength to learn to walk again, but I did. I have worked several jobs and moved several times, but now have stayed in one place since October, 1997. "I have my disability and God has truly blessed me." My interests: poetry, drawing & sketching and helping others.

## 1966

**Carmen M. Quinones.** I have fond memories of Waller High (and—like most teenagers—some not so fond) but were it not for the humor and laughter I discovered there, I could not have experienced the personal success I enjoy today. Presently, I am an attorney with my own firm. I married and have two wonderful children, Teresa age 8, Jonathan age 9. My husband Harry Clausen is also wonderful. As an attorney, I have received numerous awards and honorable mentions: among them the Chicago Bar Associations Pro Bono Award, C.V.L.S. Distinguished Service Award, Certificate of Appreciation Award, Certification of Recognition and others. I am also certified to represent minor children in

domestic matters. I concentrate in the field of Family Law and I love my job. Thank you for starting this Association and I look forward to participating.

**Donna (Vanderburg) Salerno** (Katonah, NY). Even though I have lived in New York for many years, I still sporadically keep in touch with Carol (Murphy) Livery, Christine (Koestler) and Frank Schnotala, David Carson, Dan Mallmann, Vernon Olson, Wing Leung and Sam Cusentino. They recently attended our anniversary party at the Park Hyatt in Chicago, where we held our wedding reception. It felt like a high school reunion! It was thrilling to see them and reminisce about the "old days" at Waller. How truly precious old friends are.

## 1968

**Deena Boone Katz** (Coral Gables, FL). Recently received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Adrian College.

## 1980

**Robert Hill-Bey.** I am embarked on an exciting business career with a world class company called Maxxis 2000, Inc. It is a company that is changing the lives of people like you and me everyday. I have partnered with Maxxis 2000 to help people earn additional income. It is on the cutting edge of four of the hottest trends in American business. Go to the website <http://Diversifiedbussy.emaxxis.com> to find out more information. Please feel free to contact me at 773-918-4131 if you have any questions.

## 1983

**Thomas Brett.** Has been an Engineer with the City of Chicago since being hired for a summer internship in 1986. In addition to his work there, he is also Technical Administrator on a wireless network in the largest Catholic university in the U.S (DePaul). His other goal is to complete a Master of Public Service part-time. Some pursuits for pleasure include flying, travel and photography: his favorite pastime is combining the three of these. He has flown small single-engine planes in China, Germany and Ireland. He even has some aerobatic seat time under his belt.

One of the teachers whom he misses most is Barbara O'Donnell for History/Law. He is an ardent supporter of her scholarship fund and never shy about suggesting that other alums join him in making this scholarship a success worthy of its namesake. He says, "Please send your tax-deductible donation to the school (attention Ms. Wright) in the form of a check made out to the Barbara O'Donnell Scholarship Fund. Call (773) 534-8130, extension 211 today."

## 1988

**Jasmine Kelley-England** (Tucson, AZ). Graduated from Northwestern University in 1992 with a BA in biology and from Tufts School of Medicine in 1996 with a medical degree. Completed an Internal Medicine internship and residency at Boston University Medical Center in 1999. Now employed at El Rio Health Center. Married Kirk Alan England on May 12, 2001.

## 1989

**Nina (VanderVoort) Di Leo.** I married Jeff in May 2000. Became mother of Marco on August 30, 2001, and I love being a mom! Currently work at the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

## 1990

**Christopher W. Wendlund** (Babenhause, Germany). Graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1994, with a BS in Aerospace Engineering. Commander of B Battery, 1st Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment. Married since 1997 to Tristen Vale Scheve of Olpe, Kansas. No children yet.

## 1991

**Carolyn L. Collins.** After graduating from LPHS in 1991, I went to Northwestern University where I majored in radio/television/film. I participated in several extracurricular activities and service projects as well as holding office positions in the Northwestern Theta Alpha chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a public service sorority. Upon graduation in 1995, I began a career in sales, first selling air time at the NBC-TV affiliate station in Nashville, TN, then for the last five years at IBM. I continue public service activities, as a mentor in an email mentoring program and for two years as a volunteer in the Chicago Chamber of Commerce Youth Motivation Program (YMP). As a participant, I recently had the good fortune to come back to LPHS to speak to students about college and career choices.

**Anya Henry.** After graduating from Carlton College, I received my MSC in International and Comparative Education from Oxford University. From 1998-2000, I worked at the International Baccalaureate North America Regional Office in New York. Currently working as a grants specialist for the Pupil Support Services Department of Chicago Public Schools.

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# CLASS REUNION NEWS

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The "weekend" of events started with a tour of the school, now named Lincoln Park, on Saturday, Sept. 15th. As about sixty of us were gathering for the tour, most of us were taken with the beauty of the school campus, an actual campus being something that was not there 50 years ago. As we hesitantly filed in through the security checkpoint (something else that was not there 50 years ago), we all sniffed the air and agreed that even after 50 years, the halls still smelled of books, paste, gym lockers and cafeteria food—just as we remembered.

Ms. Phyllis Wright, Assistant Principal, spoke to the group, led us through the school and told us its story over the 50 years since we were last there. Not only has Ms. Wright been with the school for many years, she has lived in the neighborhood and is able to relate to the Waller we knew. She described the period of time when the name of the school was changed and some aspects of the evolving curriculum. You will be proud to know that the school currently enjoys a reputation for academic excellence beyond the borders of the city school system.

Waller/Lincoln Park is the oldest high school in the Chicago system still in its original building and location. Ms. Wright described when and why some changes were made to the physical plant. The old lockers have been replaced, the old assembly hall is now the library, and the old library is used for computer classroom work. Those who were interested learned that the ROTC facilities are still there, but the rifle range is not. There is an addition to the school containing a drama department, a new cafeteria and a splendid new auditorium. We learned that all freshmen put in their first year of high school in the building across the mall (which used to be a street). To everyone's delight, the old swimming pool looks and smells the same as it did 50 years ago. And we were all amused to learn that it is not PC to refer to the "girls' gym," so it is now called the "small gym." And there is actually some outside practice space for the sports teams! We were sorry that not everyone attending the reunion could be there. Seeing this old/new place was a great experience.

Saturday night offered a pizza and beer hospitality party for the many staying at the reunion hotel, The Four Points (near O'Hare), and there is no doubt that a good time was had by all.

The actual reunion party was held the next day, Sunday, at the hotel. A large banner greeted the group upon entering the hotel lobby. Arrivals walked down the corridor past the banner and stepped back in time and into their own history. Each alumnus was given a name badge with his/her name and yearbook picture...but once facing each other for only a second, classmates experienced recognition and pleasure at seeing one another. We may have all been 50 years older, but the noise level was "teenage" and delightful.

One could go around the room and see many mini-reunions going on within the big party. Seven of the surviving "Felines" were hugging and kissing and exchanging grandchildren photos. Jesse White and Nino Perrone and friends were reliving every point of every game of their "championship" years. The Earl of Old Town himself, Earl Pionke, along with John Cale, Rich Manaois, Art Jones and Bob Gnapp were seen meeting and greeting, and wherever they went, there were hugs, back slaps and lots and lots of laughter. And so it went for all who were there.

The official program began with Norma Seeliger Schumacher (Jan. 52), who said a few words on behalf of our own departed and those lost in recent world events. Nick Raino (June 50) talked about the school's history. Jack Kleeman (Jan 51) reminisced about his high school years. And Jesse White (June 52), in his "official" capacity as Illinois Secretary of State, delivered some brief remarks. He also accepted with great good humor the gift given to him by those present, an Illinois road map signed by all.

Saying goodbye was difficult. We could talk about getting together again, but we all knew that the "Fiftieth" was special and may be the last time that all of these 120-some classmates would get together as a whole. It is true that the four years we were in high school were four years of peace and post-war euphoria. But think about it...this was the generation that was born into the Depression, lived through Pearl Harbor and World War II, left school and served in Korea, raised children with the threat of the Cold War, lived through Vietnam — and fought the transportation battles to get to Chicago after September 11th. We may just be tough enough to do it again...shall we try for a 75th?

A special thanks to the committee who worked so hard to make this happen: Sam Loiacono, chairman, along with Pat Faulstich Campbell, Laura Engel Klaus and Shiz Hidaka (all June



THE FELINES: FLORINE BOGERT JOHNSON, DIANE KONDRIACKI BLAESE, ALICE SEILGMAN GICKENBACH, NORMA KOMNATZKE PHILIPPSEN, ELAINE LANGE STENHOUSE, TESS SVOUROS KAKIS, ANN PARKER GEBKA

## ALUMNI SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN JUNE 2001

For the first time, in June, alumni provided two members of the Class of 2001 with awards of \$500 to be applied to their college expenses

The Robert E. Waller/Lincoln Park High School Alumni Scholarship Award was presented to Rachel Hohner. She enrolled at Georgetown University in the fall of 2001, and so far, she is interested in concentrating on medieval studies or international studies, with a minor in German. At LPHS, she was president of the German Club during her senior year, a non-Jewish member of JAY (Jewish American Youth) for two years ("I'm interested in ecumenical issues"), a participant in choir and Madrigals (competing in solo and ensemble competitions), Academic Decathlon, Gardening Club, and Drama Club. She tutored freshmen and sophomores in math. She also played soccer for three years (was co-MVP freshman year and co-captain of the sophomore team). Outside of school, she was active in her parish youth group, doing cantoring and participating in retreats.

Rachel says the teachers she most appreciated were Mr. Stefan for German ("He actually teaches you without you realizing it"), Mr. Ritter in history ("He's an excellent teacher"), and Ms. Rabin for English (for the discussions and "opportunity to express deep thoughts").

The Neal Ball Award was presented to Sheri Lohrman. She has enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan College. Considering a major in economics, she played soccer at LPHS, is reported to have liked all her teachers, and worked long hours during several summers at Great America.

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## WE ACKNOWLEDGE DONORS TO THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*We now have \$7,900 of principal from which at least one graduating senior receives a grant to be used toward college expenses. During the past six months, the following alumni have contributed to the fund. We thank them for their generosity:*

Jamie Dublin (90)	Katherine Yamasaki (70)
Marilyn (Booton) Enichlmair (50)	Thomas Hughes (52)
Agnes (O'Donnell) Oberheim (41)	Ben Yohanan (49)
John McLinn (46)	Alan Dang (93)
Stanley Krupa (38)	Ann (Perone) Gaimari (42)
Rose (Spasojevich) Chuck (30)	Mary (Bookie) Mirza (48)
Thomas Farina (41)	Frances H. Knaphurst (28)
Dan Esta (64)	Sam Lazzara (51)
John Rose (48)	Harold D. Ellis (64)
Olga (McLinn) Macferran (43)	Pat (Cieloha) Novakowski (54)
Vincent Difiore (58)	Phil "Sam" Festoso (51)
Thomas Stephenson (56)	Richard Whipple (50)
Simon R. Newey (53)	Steve Rinaldi (50)
Donna (Vanderburg) Salerno (66)	Jack Triperinas (51)
Carlo D'Agostino (86)	Clifford W. Steuer (51)
Samuel Scaletta (47)	William G. Berry (41)
Charlene (Immordino) Jahnke (60)	Lucille "Lucky" (Palermo) Comstock (54)

We want our fund to continue to grow. We encourage YOU to contribute, so that more interest will be available for student awards. Please do so today, by sending a check to the Waller/LPHS Alumni Association, using the membership/donation form on the last page of this newsletter.

## ITEMS OF NOTE

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- ✓ **IMPORTANT:** we would like to create an Alumni Directory that would be made available to all AA members. *We need to know if you give permission for us to publish your information in such a directory.* You may indicate your approval of this idea on this year's membership form (see coupon on last page of this newsletter).
- ✓ Correction of error in the last *Alumni News*: William A. Parnell (44) should have been Warren A. Parnell (44).
- ✓ If any of you have photos, memorabilia or a yearbook from your high school years to donate to the Alumni Association, we will gladly accept them!
- ✓ Many thanks to **Jack Kleeman '51** for his gift to the school of his aunt **Emma Bolsinger's** Certificate

of Vocational Studies in Office Practice, earned in 1930 from Waller High School. He presented the certificate on the occasion of the 50th Reunion of the Classes of 1950-1952, which took place on September 16, 2001.

- ✓ Of all the graduating classes from Waller/LPHS, the Class of 1948 has the most classmates who have joined the Alumni Association at least once, with 71 members counted among the graduates. This class also gave \$250 to the newly established Waller/LPHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, following their 50th Reunion in 1998.

Second and third rankings for number of classmate Alumni Association members go to Classes of 1950 and 1951, with 51 and 45 members respectively. CONGRATULATIONS to these three classes for their school spirit and continuing loyalty to a worthy alma mater!

## Class Notes

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### 1993

**Matt Chauvel** (London, England). Went to Stanford, graduated with a BS in Industrial Engineering in 1997. Started MSC in Finance at HEC in Paris, but got bored with school and went back to New York to work as a commodity broker for a year. Went back to school to finish a degree in Chile and France, graduated in 2000, traveled around for a few months, started working as a trader for a bank in London at the end of summer 2000. I'll move again within the next year but don't know my destination yet.

### 1999

**Emily Alberg.** I'm a student at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, but right now I'm in Costa Rica and just about to move on from my intensive language program in the San Jose area to join up with a biology program (Organization for Tropical Studies)-during which I'll be traveling all over the country. I'm super excited about the biology, especially Costa Rica's four New World monkey species.

- ✓ From our mailing list of over 4500 graduates, over one thousand individuals have become Alumni Association members at least once in the last four years. During the 2000-2001 school year, we had over 500 graduates join. (Of course, many of these members have joined in previous years and were renewed memberships). But some grads have forgotten to renew former memberships! *All memberships are renewable every September for the current school year.*
- ✓ Do any of you work for a company that matches donations of its employees? Such funds would help to augment our Waller/LPHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, for example.
- ✓ Is/are any class(es) planning a 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 60th reunion in the next few months or years? Please inform us and we'll help you publicize.

## CLASS REUNION NEWS

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51); Nick Raino (June 50); Norma Seeliger Schumacher (Jan 52); and Jack Kleeman, Art Jones and Elaine Lange Stenhouse (Jan 51).

Cheer, cheer, cheer for Waller High School!

### CLASSES OF 1958

*by Louise (McCuistion) Weber*

On September 15, 2001, we the January and June classes of 1958 had our 43rd Year Class Reunion. It was held at the new Beau Jolie (formerly the Starlight Room) in Schiller Park. Friends came from far and near. Because of the September 11th disaster, a few people could not get here by air. We were really sorry they could not make it. On the other hand, one person drove 26 hours to attend. There were four guest teachers in attendance: Mr. Philip Karamer, Mrs. Martha Racich, Mr. Del Yarnell, and Mrs. Mary Moore. There were 136 graduates and guests in attendance.

A photographer took pictures all evening (pictures will be made into a memory book). The D.J. played 50's tunes, and there was a great PowerPoint production of our years at Waller High School, put together by Bob Passaglia, Carol (Lange) Barrett and Ida Gaudio. Everyone had a wonderful time renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

We continued our funfest at breakfast the next day, which was arranged at the Mirage Restaurant at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Schiller Park, where many grads stayed overnight.

Many thanks to our organizing committee: T-Bone Arakawa and Louise (McCuistion) Weber (co-chairpersons), Carol (Lange) Barrett, Josie (Matheny) Tranchita, Bill and Char Jahnke, Carol (Connolly) Paulini, Florence (Higa) White, Jim Drewganis, Jeanne (Erickson) Anderson, Bill Sugano, Winifred (Furusho) Ricker, Joanne (DalCampo) Wilson, Dorothy (Gregory) Sybert, Bob Passaglia, Bob and Ida Gaudio and Juanita (Abalos) Bradtke.

We are looking forward to our next reunion!!! 50th maybe??

### CLASSES OF 1953-1960

*by Wallace Heistad*

On Saturday evening, October 27, 2001, a reunion of 1953 through 1960 graduates of Waller High School was held at Monastero's Ristorante in Chicago. One hundred forty-nine persons attended this event. It was a most special time of deep emotions, since many attendees had not seen close high school friends for up to forty-seven years. Cries of joy, huge grins and hugs were a constant part of the festivities of the evening.

The Reunion Committee had worked hard to provide sufficient time for catching up with classmates about events and experiences following graduation, and from many observations, that objective was successfully achieved. Lucille "Lucky" Palermo Comstock (Jan. 54) brought her daughters and son to meet her classmates, so that they might understand the part Waller High had played in her life. During the evening, an 8 mm film made with student participation in 1953, depicting student life of the time, was shown repeatedly, for the benefit of everyone present.

In the middle of the day on Oct. 27th, a walk-through of Lincoln Park High School was also organized. Some thirty-five graduates toured the building and recalled long-ago experiences. Jean Hopkins Jensen (56) brought her three daughters so that they could get insights into her high school years and sense some of the origins of stories that she had frequently expressed to them.

Colleen Henry, an organizer of the 1999 Waller/LPHS Centennial celebration, was the guide for the tour. She did an exceptional job of bringing participants up to date about the academic successes of Lincoln Park High. Colleen also suggested that attendees begin to provide anecdotes about teachers, events and their experiences during the years covered by the reunion. Such stories would enhance the flavor, vibrancy and depth of understanding of student life at Waller during the 1950s, bringing school history into greater focus for future generations.

During all the events of this extra special day, high school friends reconnected with those of special closeness during their youth. Attendees discovered continuing common interests and hobbies of classmates, and many promised to contact each other so that connections broken by time would become re-established. All in all, the reunion was a great success.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

★ The 2002 senior class has 20 semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. These students scored at the 99th percentile on the PSAT. This number ranks LPHS third in the State of Illinois. In addition, 26 of our students were commended.

★ The 2001 graduating class of Lincoln Park had six winners of National Merit Scholarships, twice as many winners as any other public school in Chicago.

★ Lincoln Park again swept the 2001 City Science Fair: of 50 students chosen to go to the State Fair, 13 were from LPHS. And once again, two of the four students selected from Illinois to advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair were ours.

★ In the 2001 National Achievement Scholarship competition honoring outstanding black students, LPHS had five semifinalists and eight commended students. We also had five National Hispanic Scholar finalists.

★ The LPHS Girls Cross Country Team has been the city champion for three straight years. Also, our Girls Track Team took third place in both the indoor meet and the outdoor competition.

★ A Lincoln Park golfer is the #1 female golfer in the city. And the Chicago golfer with the best score in the Boys State Golf Tournament is also from Lincoln Park.

★ In the INTEL National Science Talent search, nine winners have been chosen from Illinois in the past two years, and four of these were from Lincoln Park.

★ LPHS ranks 69th of 13,000 schools in the nation in the number of Advanced Placement Exams administered in 2000. (The 2001 numbers are not yet out.) AP exams are taken after students complete college level courses. Lincoln Park ranks 7th in the 13 state region, regardless of school size.

★ The Math Team came in second in the Chicago City Math League, losing by only 5 points to the winner with 669 points. Three students scored the highest total points of the meet in their categories.

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# BRAVO FOR ALL WHO JOINED OR RENEWED SINCE MAY, 2001

*These 285 individuals have joined/renewed between May 4, 2001 (cut-off date since the last Alumni News) and November 15, 2001. There are 149 new members and 136 renewals; "R" indicates renewal of a previous membership. Many have sent donations in addition to the yearly dues. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!*

Elston Elston (faculty 1951-1954: LIFETIME)—R  
Frances H. Knaphurst (28)—R  
Rose (Spasojevich) Chuck (30)—R  
Arthur B. Feldheim (31)—R  
Jennie (Mirza) Eshoo (34)  
Ruth E. (Meredith) Coffman (34)—R  
Mary J. (Fischer) Leist (35)—R  
Helen (Coleman) Ware (36)  
Ellen M. (Kranz) Weber (37)—R  
Edna (Ofenbeck) Geib (37)—R  
Phil Morreale (37)  
Julia (Mirza) Alexander (38)  
Charlotte (Bollenbach) Burkhart (38)—R  
Caroline Camisa-Ciucci (38)—R  
Stanley R. (Krupinski) Krupa (38)—R  
Marie (Bartsch) Mikonowicz (38)—R  
Florence (Sanders) Mueller (38)—R  
Amelia (Fantin) Sandlass (38)  
Alice (LeVerne Engeson) Creanza (40)—R  
Melanie (Bartsch) Dobbs (40)  
William G. Berry (41)—R  
Eleanor (Elias) Brazier (41)  
Mary V. (Gutt) Ehmke (41)  
Thomas J. Farina (41)—R  
Virginia (Mirza) Gerhardt (41)—R  
Phyllis H. Johnson (41)  
Lorraine (Garcia) Jones (41)  
Marvin Miretzky (41)  
Agnes (O'Donnell) Oberheim (41)  
Olga (Thomopoulos) Bancroft (42)—R  
Ann (Perone) Gaimari (42)—R  
Tom LaPalermo (42)  
Laura (Scaduto) LaPonte (42)  
Elizabeth (Bidlo) Locallo (42)—R  
Joe Morreale (42)—R  
Pearl (Scherer) Nerroth (42)—R  
Geraldine (Thal) Timmer (42)—R  
Walter Gabriel (43)  
Olga (McLinn) Macferran (43)—R  
Lorraine (Balman) Matt (43)—R  
Philip Raso (43)  
Joe Wolfinger (43)—R  
Hilda M. (Misetich) Bicknell (44)—R  
Florence (Passon) Garcia (44)  
Louis J. Garcia (44)  
James H. Kimura (44)—R (LIFETIME)  
Eusebio Bertani (45)—R  
Norbert Bondi (45)  
Tony Crement (45)  
Walter Daniels (45)—R  
Dorothy (Odishoo) Esmail (45)—R  
Esther (Bresnen) Hermann (45)  
Pat (Harpole) Hildebrandt (45)  
Mildred (Norlin) Hopper (45)—R  
John E. Katzler (45)—R  
Margaret (Cox) Leckich (45)—R  
Lawrence McCormick (45)—R  
G. Ken Purse (45)  
Kathryn (Herbert) Robertson (45)—R  
Robert K. Briske (46)  
Frank Cale (46)  
Paul Corone (46)  
Viola (Schmidt) Dahl (46)  
Ted Ikeda (46)  
Rita J. (Bartoline) Jonas (46)  
Frank Kadota (46)  
Jean L. Lewis (46)—R  
Kathleen A. McIlwain (46)  
John McLinn (46)—R  
Tecla (Maranto) Moran (46)  
Marie (Barho) Oshanna (46)  
Eileen (Selvig) Rheingruber (46)  
Harvey Schwartz (46)—R  
Carol Tellano (46)  
Ann (Herman) Trankle (46)—R  
Joan (McLauchlan) Cassidy (47)  
Donna (Hess) Daniels (47)  
Irving H. Hallberg (47)  
Dorothy (Clarke) Magee-Berkely (47)—R  
Rosalie (Loiacono) Maibenco (47)—R  
Sarah (Sari) McIlwain (47)  
Sam Scaletta (47)—R  
Donald Utke (47)—R  
Jacqueline A. Benoit (48)—R  
James R. Byots (48)  
Sally Jetel) Crescini (48)—R  
Sarah (Jacobs) Girard (48)—R  
Patricia L. (Prietto) Krawczyk (48)—R  
Minnie (Sasso) Latzko (48)—R  
Mary (Bookie) Mirza (48)—R  
Dorothy (McCarty) Meyer (48)—R  
John M. Rose (48)  
Donna (Gibbs) Snow—R  
Sara (Bua) Schmitz (48)—R  
Wilfred Strunk (48)—R  
Leonard Toia (48)—R  
Gloria (Rudicel) Walin (48)—R  
Melvin D. Warren (48)—R  
Dorothy (Charnota) Xamplas (48)  
Victor F. Zell (48)—R  
Anna (Gabriel) Argall (49)  
Sue (Draper) Coughlin (49)—R  
Vera L. (Bridges) Daniels (49)—R  
Betty (Pump) Lebar (49)—R  
Jeanne (Goodrich) Peterson (49)—R  
Florence (Pautsch) Xamplas (49)  
Ben Yohanen (49)—R  
Jeanne Balke (50)  
Helen (Ritt) Bellinder (50)  
Marjorie (Oster) Bonora (50)  
John Cale (50)  
Catherine Chirchirillo (50)—R  
Elizabeth "Betty" (Rothe) Christian (50)  
Rosemary (Paul) Eddy (50)—R  
Marilyn (Booton) Enichlmair (50)—R  
Clara (Felski) Fister (50)  
Martha "Marty" (Naylor) Gregory (50)  
Ted Gregory (50)  
Dotha H. (Bucknum) Hellyer (50)  
Tracy P. Jones (50)—R  
Anastasia "Tess" (Svoulos) Kakis (50)  
Toby (Ozone) Kubota (50)  
Shirley (Miller) Matelse (50)  
Marlene (Lenzi) Murphy (50)—R  
Irene Nakamura (50)—R  
Donna (Jetel) Neidenbach (50)—R  
Carol (Seng) Olita (50)  
Julia (Pullega) Petrovski (50)—R  
Earl J. Pionke (50)  
Peter P. Quattrocchi (50)  
Stephen J. Rinaldi (50)  
Geraldine (Laing) Roger (50)—R  
Maryann (Fletcher) Roth (50)  
Floyd W. Sanford (50)  
Jean (Choyce) Sorice (50)  
Jack Stumpf (50)  
Redmond "Brendan" Sullivan (50)—R  
Jack Triperinas (50)—R  
Richard Whipple (50)  
Peter Xamplas (50)  
Marie A. (Skittone) Blohm (51)  
Lucie Davidson (51)—R  
Carol (Funk) Donile (51)  
Victor J. Faraci (51)  
Phil "Sam" Festoso (51)  
Wendell M. Fujibayashi (51)  
Irene (Page) Gaines (51)  
Zardou James Roger (51)—R  
Samuel F. (Lazaro) Lazzara (51)—R  
Karl Messerly (51)  
Darlene (Boorsma) Orsa (51)  
Celia K. Perez (51)  
Norma (Konnatzko) Philippsen (51)  
Richard J. Philippsen (51)  
Ruth (Royce) Rouse (51)  
Fred Sasaki (51)  
Barbara (Steinbach) Slove (51)  
Barbara (Fujise) Ujiiye (51)  
Joan (Ousset) Weillburg (51)—R  
Irene (McDonald) Benner (52)—R  
Rosalynd M. Graziano (52)  
Thomas C. Hughes (52)—R  
Elaine (Ellinger) Kelly (52)  
Duane Mitchell (52)  
Shirley (Sances) Molitor (52)—R  
Dick Ruff (52)  
Carol Perez Segura (52)—R  
Ruth (Ex) Strunk (52)—R  
Jean (Bongratz) Brockway (53)—R  
Mary Jean (Fuerst) George (53)—R  
A. Mead Gifford (53)—R  
Gloria (Foster) Jarger (53)—R  
Paul Kimura (53)  
Clara (Gulltling) Kischkel (53)  
S. Robert Newey (53)  
Ken Nishimura (53)—R  
Shirley (Ilg) Rieck (53)—R  
John G. Varga (53)  
Dolores P. (Salhofer) Bach (54)—R  
Lucille "Lucky" (Palermo) Comstock (54)  
Susan (Koskosky) Dubberke (54)—R  
Gail (Rippel) Joyce (54)—R  
Barbara (Lesch) Morgan (54)—R  
Patricia (Cieloha) Novakowski (54)—R  
Rita (Giel) Steitz (54)  
Wanda (Hill) Whitney (54)  
Rick "Riccio" Alcayaga (55)—R  
Dennis H. Erickson (55)  
Branka (Juhn) Sondheim (55)  
Larry Taylor (55)—R  
Doris (McCustion) Williams (55)  
Robert Fitch (56)  
Mona (Easson) Garcia (56)—R  
Tony Orlando (56)  
Thomas W. Stephenson (56)—R  
Blanche (Turina) Burich (57)—R  
Jacqueline "Jackie" (Kraft) Granat (57)—R  
James McDonough (57)  
Shelby Pera (57)—R  
Abraham "Bud" Smith (57)  
William Creamer (58)  
Sheila (Christen) Daniels (58)  
Vincent DiFiore (58)—R  
William J. Jahnke (58)—R  
Mary E. "Beth" (Nicole) Lloyd (58)  
Richard Martinez (58)—R  
Arlene A. (Foreman) Nicosia (58)—R  
John H. Nicosia (58)—R  
Sandra (Genge) Potre (58)  
Dorothy (Gregory) Sybert (58)—R  
Dianne (Mancuso) Velde (58)  
Louise (McCustion) Weber (58)—R  
Shirley (Flammang) Dresch (59)  
Raeona (Hocrath) Jordan (59)  
Nancy (Habetler) Kaliebe (59)—R  
Rita (Roberts) Kepner (59)—R  
Virginia (Tortorice) Clark (60)—R  
Char (Immordino) Jahnke (60)—R  
Hilda (Dobner) Muenning (60)—R  
Rodney J. Randall (60)—R (LIFETIME)  
Barbara (Mistretta) Halka (61)—R  
Kenneth Hikida (61)—R  
Concetta "Connie" (Kaufman) Primus (61)—R  
John William Stephenson (61)  
Deanna (Burdine) Ulbert (61)—R  
Elizabeth (Ketterer) Wolf (61)  
Marjorie (Laing) Caesar (62)  
Betty (Giovenco) Ferguson (62)  
Linda (Mayer) Gutmann (62)—R  
Janet (Gertis) Kern (62)  
Annette (Graziano) Martin (62)—R  
Kristine June (Miller) Stephenson (62)  
Karen (Smith) Thomas (62)  
Mary Giovenco (63)  
Harold Ellis (64)  
Dan Esta (64)  
George Norton (64)  
Benjamin H. Perry (64)—R  
Janice Lee Vartanian (64)—R  
Richard Yokota (64)  
Gloria Perez (65)  
Barry Seto (65)- R  
Paula J. Stevens (65)  
Ronald Wethington (65)—R  
Carmen M. Quinones (65)  
Kathleen (Roach) Fiorovante (66)—R  
Donna (Vanderburg) Salerno (66)  
Kathryn (Eisenhauer) Savage (66)  
Sharon (Martin) Sheehan (66)  
Wesley H. Spencer (66)—R  
Katherine Yamasaki (70)—R  
Waverene (Dial) Robinson (71)  
Laura (Andrews) McEntee (72)  
Jackie R. Williams (73)  
Richard "Rick" Frueh (75)—R  
Tammy Pratt-Wilson (78)  
Robert Hill-Bey (80)—R  
Carlo D'Agostino (86)—R  
Lynn Steiner (87)  
Jasmine Kelley-England (88)—R  
Paris S. Branch-Ramadan (89)  
Sandi Abadinsky (89)—R  
Rebecca (Polensky) Stoltz (89)  
Christopher W. Wendland, Capt. (90)  
Miriam Sanchez (90)  
Candice Steadman (90)  
Ozlem Uzun (90)  
Lisa (DeJesus) Wooten (90)  
Deborah Nick (90)  
Annie Rhodes (90)  
Monica G. (Matar) Rodriguez (90)  
Myrna Ascencio-Askew (90)  
Leoncio Deniz (90)  
Jamie Dublin (90)  
Zafir Ali (90)  
Carolyn L. Collins (91)  
Erik T. Nelson (91)  
Alan Dang (93)—R  
Danielle Wallington (96)  
Marc Jeuland (97)—R  
Claude Lambert (97)—R  
Eric Jeuland (99)—R  
Calvin Lu (00)  
Jennifer Schwalbenberg (00)  
Eugene Westbrook (00)

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