

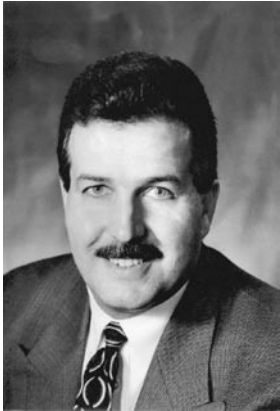


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Winner of LHS Alumni's First Scholarship

At the General Meeting held June 7, 2006, Andy Terranova, class of 1975, and an inductee of the 2005 Sports Wall of Fame, has committed to a \$10,000 gift over the next 10 years to the LHS alumni association. This \$1000 per year gift can be used to add to the total of the LHS alumni scholarship or it may be used as the School and Alumni Association see fit.



Upon graduating in 1975, Andy was the very first recipient to be awarded the LHS Alumni Scholarship (\$600.00). During his acceptance speech that year, Andy repeated advice from his father when he said, "...and if good fortune should shine on me in the future, I will reciprocate in a like manor." "After thirty years", says Andy, "I am able to fulfill these words my father suggested".

Mr. Terranova is the WNY licensee for Dale Carnegie Training. Dale Carnegie provides training for companies throughout the world in the area of professional effectiveness. We commend Andy for coming through once again for his alma mater and showing the true meaning of loyalty, honor and service.

SPORT WALL OF FAME CEREMONY

By Ralph and Jenny Delmont.

On May 5th, of this year, the alumni association sponsored another successful athletic induction ceremony. Ralph Delmont, chairman of the sports wall of fame again entertained the audience as master of ceremonies. This year's program had a different format than the inaugural of 2005. Enhancing this year's program was the introduction of the 2006 inductees by the former honorees. For example, Paul Costello, the popular quarterback and tennis star of the early 60's was introduced by his former teammate, Joe LoTempio who was inducted last year. This format lent itself to personal and at times, emotional introductions.

Three outstanding coaches were honored, Coach Ross Smith and Coach Dan Kwiatek, (posthumously), and Gerald Rosenbaum. John Singerman and Chris Williamson introduced the late Coach Ross Smith's daughter, Lynn O'Connor who accepted Coach Smith's plaque. Bob Carnevale introduced Mrs. Kwiatek along with their daughter, son and grandchildren who accepted

"Reciprocates In a Like Manner"

the Late Coach K's honors. The Reverend Sam Ciffa of the '64 Cornell championship team introduced the ever popular Coach Gerald Rosenbaum. "Rosie" received a standing ovation upon acceptance of his award. Coaches Rosenbaum and Kwiatek are also being inducted into the Harvard Cup Hall of Fame this year along with '06 inductee, Bob Dugan, class of '58.

This year four teams were honored. The 1931 Harvard Cup champions who were undefeated, untied, and un-scored upon. They were represented by the Bisantz Family. Vince Giglia, Chris Williamson, John Singerman and Pete Stevens were present to accept awards for the 1967 and 1968 Dr. Bapst Tennis



Louis Della Penta

Championship teams. The highlight of the team awards was the appearance of the venerable 91-year-old oarsman of 1935 Heavy Eight National Schoolboy Champions, Louis Della Penta. He endeared the audience with fond memories of all his late crewmates.

Along with the Sports Hall of Fame honorees, Roger Strother and William Schwob were inducted into the LHS *Wall of Fame* for their accomplishments in careers and service to Lafayette. Former LHS principal, Sharon Lanza introduced Roger K. Strother, a self taught investor. Mr. Strother, from the class of 1959 has devoted many hours at Lafayette, unselfishly sharing his knowledge of business with the students.

Real Admiral William S. Schwob, 1944 was introduced by his brother Dr. Thomas Schwob. William was the first LHS graduate to be admitted to and graduate from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. During his illustrious career, he received many honors including having an Antarctic mountain located in Marie Byrdland, Antarctic named "Schwob's Peak. Our honoree, unable to attend the ceremony, sent a video thanking the Lafayette alumni association for such an honor

This year's event hosted over 250 guests to an evening of reunions of friends, family and colleagues. As always the dinner buffet served the in the cafeteria was enjoyed by all as we viewed old yearbooks, pictures and of course the purple and white decorations. This is a worthy endeavor that continues to reinforce Lafayette's rich and historic traditions and helps to unite the entire LHS family.



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LHS SPORTS WALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS, 2007

Plans are now underway for the 2007 induction ceremonies. The Sports Wall of Fame Committee, as well as The Wall of Fame committee is accepting nominations for candidates for the class of 2007. The Sports committee will be accepting applications until January 15, 2007. Send in the name of your nominee, their address and phone/email, the years they attended Lafayette, the sports they participated in and the year of their accomplishments. Please include *your* name, address and phone number if different from nominee. Send the information to Ralph Delmont, Chairman of LHS Sports Wall of Fame, 85 Charleston Avenue Kenmore, NY 14217. Please call with any questions: (716) 874-0315. Nominations for The Wall of Fame should be submitted to committee chairman, Benny Mangor c/o LHS Alumni, P.O. Box 124, Depew, NY 14043 or email at lafayettealumni@hotmail.com.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SPORTS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

By Rich (Dick) Mancuso

Thank you so much for a most memorable day, May 5, 2006. Ralph and Bob Carnevale told me that it would be a very nice affair, however, I was more than impressed. The committee did such a fine job and I will attend ever one in the future. I saw a lot of old familiar faces. A special thanks to my brother Chuck for everything he has done for me and for family of friends who

attended. I will see you next year and will party again! Once again, thank you so much for that very special day in May.

(Rich Mancuso was inducted into the sports wall of fame this year).

Nominations and Elections

At the April board meeting, nominations for the spring elections were made. Nominated for renewal were, Renate Buechler Yuhnke for Vice President, Janet Martin for Corresponding Secretary, Ralph Delmont for Director and Benny Mangor for Director. During our general meeting in June, all nominees were elected to their respective positions.

FORMER CLASSMATES GET TOGETHER

Doris Fay Feather, class of 1946 has informed the alumni association of the efforts of Dottie Falk Kueck, '46. Says Doris, "Dottie has organized the women alumni of '46 and ever since our 50th reunion, has arranged bi-monthly luncheons, which boasts 30-35 attendees. Throughout the ten years since the 50th reunion, Dottie has created "mini" triangles for our group, provided cheer for the sick, and has contributed proceeds from the luncheons to the LHS alumni fund. She has given unselfishly of her time, resources and creativity as a most loyal LHS alumnus.

Doris has included a poem that Dottie wrote celebrating their 60th year since graduation as Gott's Tots. (poem is included in this issue). We are happy to help Doris recognize all that Dottie has accomplished and contributed toward the alumni association.

Ronald Haun from the class of 1952 writes that a group of Lafayette graduates from the 40's & 50's get together on the first Saturday of every month at the Family Tree Restaurant (formally the Syracuse), 4346 Bailey Ave. at 9AM for breakfast, plus chewing the fat about everything and anything. Some of the attendees are Ralph Rizzo, Stu Short, Ron Haun, Dick Fitzgerald, Fred McCellan, Carmen Watt, Angelo Gazzo and John Crowe. The group shrinks during the winter months as a few guys spend some time in Florida but most of us hearty ones stay the winter here.

We are aware of other groups that meet regularly, i.e., the ROMEOS, and the Lafayette Lunch Bunch. This is a great way to stay in touch and we would like to hear from other groups who participate in similar ways. Send us a story on how your group got started and picture if you wish.

(Ron's group is pictured on the back page.)



NOTES FROM OUR CLASSMATES



1937: Jack Ruhlman: Anyone out there from my class? My new email is, d.dgeneral@adelphia.net.

1948: Frances Hill Kelly: After graduating from Lafayette High, I attended UB and later earned a Ph.D. in Occupational Sociology and Higher Education from SUNY, Buffalo. From 1970 to 1999, she worked for the federal government, first in the U.S. Office of Education and then in the Dept. of the Navy in Washington D.C. In my last position, I was Head of Education Plans and Policy for the U.S. Navy in and in that capacity, traveled to Naval bases all over the world developing college programs for Sailors and advanced degree programs of officers. I was responsible for ensuring that Sailors on all types of ships, located anywhere in the world, would be able to pursue a college degree and the Navy was the first military service to utilize electronically delivered college courses for personnel unable to attend traditionally offered classes on base. I now reside in Altoona PA with my husband of 46 years and continue to travel to our second home near Marbella, Spain which the have owned for the past 20 years. Email Frannie at Docfkelly@aol.com.

1945: Harriet Dewitt Dunway-When I received my LHS Triangle, I was sorry not to read more news from the Class of 45. My husband and I attended my 50th class reunion and had such a great time seeing so many friends there. Among those was Pat Parsons and I would love to hear from her or anyone else that remembers me. I lost my husband Christmas morning, 1999, so my life is a little quiet now. Hoping to hear from some of the gang. My address is 14103 Cypress Run, Tampa, FL 33618. Phone number is 813-963-0293.

1947: Patricia Woerner Poore: My job at Old Dominion University was cut about 31/2 years ago, so I am not working now. Dealing with a rotator cuff problem right now. I lost my dear twin brother, Robert in 1999 and miss him dearly. I don't have a computer but welcome letters. My address is 157 Orleans Cir., Norfolk, VA 23509-1151.

1950: Mae Goble Ward: I left LHS went to 2 years Christian College and married a preacher, pastured about 30 years. Have 3 children, and twelve grandchildren. Email at 1snowwhite@sbcglobal.net.

1956: Joan Gugino Holmes: Married Ervine Holmes in Buffalo and moved to Westchester County with the Rockefellers and the Clintons. Have 3 married daughters. Retired in 1999 from Lakeland H. S. and have been playing with my 7 grandchildren ever since. Done lots of traveling and plan to attend our 50th. Email Joan at jsmitty003@aol.com.

1956: Josephine Tirone Rogan: I would like some

assistance with planning the 50th reunion for our class next year. Since I have never done this I don't know where to start. Does the Alumni Association help? Any information you can give me would be appreciated, as there are several people who are interested in having a reunion. Email Joan at mkia1@localnet.com if you would like to help or participate.

1958: Julie Burrows: I love reading the Triangle; I read every page of it. I am out near Denver and miss LHS and the all the friends I made there.

1958: Nancy Crane Manley: I moved to California in 1960, met my husband, Ted there and had two sons. Moved back east in 1967 to Willimantic, Connecticut. Worked 25 yrs. at UConn in Storrs, CT as Administrative Assistant and took early retirement in 1975. In 1999, we moved to our "retirement" home in Capitan, NM, but the altitude was too high for my husband who has emphysema, so in 2003 we moved to San Antonio, TX. Guess that's it in a nutshell -- I hope the class of '58 has a reunion sometime! God bless you all! You can email Nancy at nancygm@satx.rr.com.

1959: Linda "Lyn" Lutwack Ablin: I have fond memories of Mrs. Croll's third year English. I wish I had understood *Shelly, Keats* and *Yates* as I do now. What a passionate teacher she was. I also had an excellent Math teacher, but can't remember his name. '59 was a very good year! Hello to Frank LoTempio.

1961: Michele Calvin Rosen: I live and work in New York City since 1997. Before then, I lived in Seattle, Washington, Idaho, and Utah--and other places, too! I have five children, and finally one grandchild. Most of my kids live in California so I visit there frequently. I do computer work of one kind or another, along with being a computer graphic artist--mostly in the publishing industry. Lafayette holds good memories and gave me a good education despite my best efforts to avoid it. email: mrosen2330@yahoo.com.

1963: Joyce Kepner McAlpine-Kramer: Moved to Arizona in 1986. Have never been back to Buffalo, but would really like to return on of these days. Would love to hear from some old friends. Email Joyce at darjoy495@earthlink.net.

1968: Ed Mellnik: For the past 25 years I have owned and operated a small video production company in Portland Oregon. I have produced several travel programs on Oregon and they have been broadcast over the Discovery Channel. Have been married for 22 years and have two daughters at the U of O. My Company, EMA Video Productions has done many corporate marketing and training pieces for companies like Intel, Fujitsu, and Union Carbide. As a video artist, I have done many gallery installations and shown my abstract video work all over the country. www.emavideo.com.

So, when and where is the 2008 reunion?

1972: John Dodsworth: I enlisted in the Air Force in 1972 and retired in 2002 at the highest enlisted grade, Chief Master Sergeant. I also completed my Bachelors degree in Business Administration through Thomas Edison State College in Trenton. I have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren. After I retired from the military I went to work for Sears as a Manager for Product Repair Services. In 2004 I was diagnosed with throat cancer and I am now a laryngectomee (no voice box). I would love to hear from any of the class of 1972 members. We have settled in the town of Lumberton, New Jersey. Feel free to drop me a line at jdodsworth@aol.com.

1974: Ruth Martin Murphy: Moved many times, mostly traversing the South-North Carolina, Florida, and currently Tennessee. Career in computers, graphic design, and media followed me. However, currently own and operate Beautiful Greenwood Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN with husband, Marc. Two kids, Harrison, 12, and Hannah 9. Email Ruth at murphyrom8@aol.com.

1974: Karolina Gergoff Roman: I am currently a social studies teacher at South Park High School

and have been employed by the Buffalo School District since 1989. You can email Karolina at kroman@buffalo.NY.US.

1980: Cheryl LaDuca Misercola: Please email me at sligy410@yahoo.com. Hope to hear from all our classmates!

1981: Rose Colon-Cisneros: Graduated D'Youville College, 1985, BS in Bilingual Special Education. Graduated, Buffalo State College 1989 with a MS in Bilingual Special Education. Returned to Buffalo State for a School District Administrator Certificate SDA in 1998. Current position Supervisor of Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language for the Buffalo Public Schools. Email Rose at rcolon-cisneros@buffalok12.ny.us.

1981: Lisa Richardson Hartung: Married in 1987, two daughters, age 14 and 16. Moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1993. Presently, working toward a degree in Middle School Education. Husband works for Delta Airlines and love the flight benefits! Love the south, but miss Buffalo friends and food! Email Lisa at, lahartung@juno.com.

~ In Memoriam ~

1925: Millard L. Callahan, remembered by his wife.

1931: Irma Cohen Brown passed away in 1995. I have been getting your alumni newsletters and I enjoy reading them, as I am familiar with some of the people that my mom knew. Remembered by daughter, Susan Siegel.

1933: Lester S. Sparberg died on June 25th, 2005 in Great Neck, NY. Born in Buffalo in 1917, the youngest of four children, he was a graduate of Lafayette High School and spoke all of his life with the greatest affection for Lafayette and for the remarkable principal,

Cap Mellon who often quoted the poem "It Couldn't Be Done" to inspire his students and which Les repeated for a lifetime. He attended the University of Buffalo and was graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. During WWII, he served with distinction as an army cryptographer trained Military Intelligence and was stationed for some time in New York where he met his future wife. His wife, son, daughter, four grandsons, two nephews and three nieces survive him. He was a lifetime member and enjoyed the continuing connection to Lafayette that the Seat Plaque ensured. Fondly remembered by his wife, Esther Sparberg.

1934: John E. MacGamwell passed on July 26th, 2006 after a 3-week hospitalization. He was senior class president and went on to UB where he earned a master's degree in history. After serving in Europe in WWII, was employed for 25 years by the CIA in northern Virginia and numerous overseas posts. He is dearly remembered by his two sons, David of Santa Cruz, CA, and John S. of Falls Church, VA, and four grandchildren.

1939: Theodore Singerman, in loving memory by Myra Singerman Brook.

1941: Marion Culliton passed away on 2/28/06. Remembered by Rich Culliton.

1947: Mary Ann Carter Conrad, a special person and wonderful friend. Fondly remembered by Dolores Harding Holzerland, 1945.

1947: Margaret "Peggy" Willard Watling, missed by the Lafayette "Lunch Bunch"

1947: Robert Woerner, passed away November 9, 1991. Remembered by his loving twin sister, Patty Woerner Poore.

1948: Elizabeth Wilkinson McClive, fondly remembered by Don Morrison, class of 1944.

1944: Rosilind Jones Hause, fondly remembered by the Lafayette "Lunch Bunch".

1948: Lewis F. Cardwell, Sadly missed by his wife.

1951: Ted Thiel, passed on May 30, 2006. Ted attended the 100th reunion. Remembered by his good friend, David Evans, class of 1949.

1952: Dr. Marvin J. Fragale, passed away in January, 2005. He is fondly remembered by his wife, Diane (class of '52), and two sons.

1953: Shirley Cancilla Higgins, Seat plaque dedicated to her memory form The Lafayette Girls.

1953: Doris Arquette Calombaro, Remembered by "the Lafayette Girls"

1954: Ann Zappia Bodkin. Fondly remembered by Ange and Angie Coniglio.

1955: Joseph Tramont, a proud alumnus of Lafayette High School, passed away on July 24, 2005 in St. Louis Missouri at the age of 91 with his Alumni card still in his wallet. He had two sons Charles and Richard, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was the owner and president of Standard Business Products until his retirement in 1995. His last surviving sibling is Rita Gilliam of Buffalo.

1955: Angleine Ciampa Martino, passed away on 1-11-06, remembered by Ange Coniglio.

1963: Maria Spano Ottaviano, remembered by Nancy Valentino, class of 1964.

The following passings were reported in the Buffalo News.

1965-1998: John J. Noone, faculty member, on 2/13/06.

1925: Fay Plummer Daum, on 9/7/06

1926: Leonard A. Danna, on 9/21/06

1938: Edmund Reselay, on 1-26-06

1943: Ida A. Grimaldi on 6-13-06

1955: Mary A. Gilment Faliero on 5/01/06

1955: Dominic J. Bellanti, on 06/12/06

1955: Charles S. Cala on 04/20/06

1959: Frederick A. Caserta on 4/9/06

1960: Christine Cunningham Clark, on 1/23/06

1965: Kenneth P. Olsen on 3/25/06

1976: Edward G, Garwol III, on 3/19/06

1975 :Michelle R. Dunston on 6/11/06

1978: Cynthia E. Moss on 1/02/06

Year unknown: Starr Quarles

Year Unknown: Valerie Hammett

Alumni Board Meeting Schedule

The schedule for the next year's alumni meetings is listed below. Please feel free to join us to see what projects we are working on or to voice concern about an idea or special issue. All meetings are held at LHS in the library on the second floor (unless otherwise specified). Meetings begin at 7:00.

We are so lucky that the engineering staff is allowed to keep the building open for us on those evenings and we want to extend our thanks to their staff. We are also so thankful for Renate Yuhnke who, without fail, bestows upon us, baked goods and refreshments. Everyone is welcome, and all ideas are listened to. Please call Jenny Delmont in advance so she can add your concern to the meeting's agenda.

October 4, 2006

December 6, 2006

February 7, 2007

April 4, 2007

May 2, 2007 (If needed, to be determined at previous meeting)

May 4, 2007 Hall of Fame induction ceremony, held in the Auditorium, time TBA

June 6, 2007 General Meeting and Pot luck to be held in the Cafeteria, time TBA

Ring Found

My husband found a high school ring in the bathroom at KFC in Lancaster, South Carolina on July 8th. The ring has a blue stone with the surrounding letters "Lafayette Buffalo". The year on the side is 1982. The inscription on the inside is either TM or WL depending on the way the ring is turned. I believe it to be either TM or JM. If you can help find the person the ring belongs to, please email me at, jomcneilly@carolina.rr.com.

A Poem by Dottie Falk Kueck, '46

60 years have come and gone
 Since graduation day
 In June of 1946
 When pride and joy held sway
 We donned our freshly pressed gray gowns
 And in the mirror stood
 Adjusting cap and tassel too
 And saw that it was good.
 Sixty years with kids, careers
 And social obligation
 And never in our dearest dreams
 Or wild imagination
 Could we forecast a time like this
 When bonds as strong as ours
 Could bring us all together
 To relive those happy hours
 So here is a toast to all of us
 Please kindly raise your glass
 To the greatest of all high schools
 And the best of any class.

RECENTLY ENROLLED LIFETIME MEMBERS AND LHS ANGELS (Since Last Printing)**Lafayette Angels:**

(Lifetime members who recently purchased seat plaques)

Michelene Cheeley Szell (Retired faculty, 1976-1996) ~ James Yuhnke
 (Retired faculty, 1975-2001)~1966 Renate Buechler Yuhnke~1942, Genevieve Clark
 1948 Patricia Caplen Greenky ~1951, Ronald Kotz ~1955, Ray Sack
 1958, John Mark Augustine, Sr~1961, Patricia Ann LaMarca Augustine, (posthumously)
 1964, Nancy Valentino~1965, Jeannette duBois Delmont ~1967, Richard Cane~
 1968, Carla Kueck Begle, (posthumously)

New Lifetime Members:

Carole Doyle Strassheim (retired faculty, 1964-1971)~1932 Elisabeth Stratemeier Greene~1949
 David Evans~1949 Donald Warren~1956 Joan Gugino Holmes~1956~Darlene Borzilleri
 Pasquarella~
 1951 Barbara Harston Griffa~1962 Joseph LoTempio~1963 Richard Mancuso~1968 Jane Caylor
 Hall~1969 Patricia DuBois Alessi~1965 Maire Grisanti Sullivan

The Times They Are A-Changin'...

The Lafayette Alumni Association is a non-profit organization that is solely supported by donations and yearly dues from active members. The association is able to provide *The Triangle* newsletter twice a year from the revenues of those donations. Due to increased costs and services, the association is looking at alternatives to our current practices.

A cost cutting measure that we are considering, is offering the distribution of *The Triangle* via email. We believe that we could save a considerable amount of money on printing and mailing costs by sending the newsletter through the internet to those who prefer that method. This idea is still in the infancy stages. We are offering the idea now to solicit your feedback. If you would like to receive *The Triangle* via email in lieu of the U.S. Mail, please contact the editor at lafayettealumni@hotmail.com. We ask that your email address is stable and that you take responsibility for providing any changes to the editor in order to keep records current.

As always, we encourage everyone to send in your yearly membership dues of \$10.00. Currently, paid membership has dropped even though we continue to send the newsletter to all alumni, paid or not. In the future, we may exercise the right to drop unpaid members from our mailing list-so don't delay, send in your dues TODAY!

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*Pictured from left to right:
Ron Haun , Stu Short, Bill Giles, Dick Fitzgerald, Ron Montasanto ,and Dave Mather.*

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