



# Port Richmond High School *Alumni News*

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BRIDGING THE YEARS TOGETHER

FALL 2021

## 407 RAIDERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS



The PRHS Class of 2021 received their high school diplomas on a beautiful spring morning on the oval at Wagner College. Coordinator of Student Activities Vincent Medugno served as Master of Ceremonies and Principal Andrew Greenfield '88 distributed diplomas. Guests of Honor included NYC School Chancellor Meisha Porter, Staten Island High School Superintendent Dr. Marion Wilson, and NYC Councilwoman Debi Rose '69. The pictures that appear below reflect the joy and sense of accomplishment of all who attend this ninety-first Port Richmond High School commencement.



**WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PRHS CLASS OF 2021**



## Principal's Message

Greetings to my fellow Alumni,



I hope this message finds you well and your loved ones continue to stay healthy and safe. I am happy to report that after 18 months of “remote” and “blended” teaching and learning, all of our students have returned “live” back to Port Richmond High School. I can’t begin to share how excited the staff and I have been to see our school once again alive with the hustle and bustle of students throughout the building.

We truly are living and teaching during unprecedented times and although school looks a little different this year, with all the health & safety protocols, it has still been extremely gratifying to see kids walking the halls, sitting in classrooms, and hanging out in the cafeteria, library and auditorium. In addition, our Fall PSAL sports seasons are also under way, for the first time in nearly two years, with a number of victories already under their belts.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and 18 months of remote learning, we still have many things to celebrate here at our alma mater. In June, we celebrated the Class of 2021, who had the highest graduation rate of any senior class in the last 15 years. The class of 2021 also had the pleasure of having NYC Schools Chancellor Meisha Porter join us at our graduation ceremony to honor them for their accomplishments. Over the summer, Staten Island Borough President James Oddo officially announced the expansion of our new Grades 9-14 P-Tech Program. The “Pathways to Technology Early College High School” or P-Tech Program is a six-year program that offers students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma from Port Richmond High School, a tuition-free Associate’s Degree from the College of Staten Island, and perhaps most importantly, hands-on work experience and education from our two local industry partners, Northwell Health and Sun-River Health. These students will graduate after six years with an Associate’s Degree in either Computer Science or Liberal Science with a concentration in Health Sciences. After over three years of planning, I am very excited to see this program beginning to flourish and grow.

This fall also marks one of our largest incoming freshman classes with over 100 more incoming ninth grades compared to previous years. This of course led to an increase in hiring with nearly two dozen new staff members starting with us this school year.

This school year, we also celebrate a brand new partnership with the Staten Island chapter of the National Council of Negro Women. This new program is designed to empower and support young women of color by providing them with a unique opportunity to be mentored by the amazing women who make up the NCNW of Staten Island.

Lastly, as always, I’d like to thank our amazing alumni association for your devotion to our school, your generosity to our students and your ongoing support of our programs and me as I begin my fourth year as principal of our great school.

Fondly,

*Andrew Greenfield*

Andrew Greenfield (Class of 1988)

Principal

## President's Message

To All Alumni



As anyone who reads this message already knows, this has been a difficult eighteen months for the school and it’s also been a tough time for the Alumni Association. For me, I quickly learned that having a ZOOM conference every month cannot get as much accomplished as a normal face-to-face meeting can.

This having been said, I want to share some of our accomplishments with you. If you recall, one of our early goals was to add some youthful members to our Board. We’ve been fortunate that we were able to get three additional members: Claire Pompa Panazzolo from the class of ‘76, Danielle Sorrentino Zayer from the class of 2011 and Eric Benedetto from the class of 2018. The really good part is that each of these new Board members have already had a positive effect on how the Board functions.

When the time came for the school to induct new members to the Hall of Fame, once again Vinnie Medugno came to our rescue by filming the entire process with help from his students. The inductees were Janet Rubich, Class of 1942 and Ellen Tharp, Class of 1972 who are the Founders of the Staten Island Ballet; Lina Merlino, M.D., Class of 1948, a Pediatrician; Thomas Anderson, Class Of 1962, a Philanthropist; Hon. Orlando Marrazzo, Jr., Class of 1968, a New York Supreme Court Justice; and David Brown, Class of 1985, an Emmy Winning Executive Producer.

On June 2nd our Alumni Association Scholarships totaling \$30,500 were awarded to 12 students who graduated this past June. An additional couple of paragraphs later in this Newsletter are devoted to this subject so you can understand how we raised that much money for the scholarships.

Wishing everyone a very happy, safe and much more “normal” 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

*John C. Woodman*

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Class of 1962

Alumni Association President

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## IN MEMORY OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

# *Lisa Pollari*

Lisa Pollari was a teacher and administrator at Port Richmond High School for over 20+ years. During her time here, she impacted the greater community by supporting, inspiring, and teaching students and colleagues how to give back and pay it forward. After a long fought battle with cancer, Lisa peacefully was called home to her eternal rest. Though she may be no longer with us in the physical, she will always remain with us in our hearts. Everyone who was blessed to know her, work with her, and learn from her have truly been given a gift, and that in turn will be passed on for many generations of Raiders to come. Lisa will forever be part of the main vein in the heartbeat that is Port Richmond High School. Once a Raider .. always a Raider!

## FORMER RAIDER HEADED TO THE TOP

I have to take a second to shout out one of our Class of 2015 Graduates... not only was he a great kid in school who graduated in great academic standing, but he went on to pursue college and an interest in music. He's had great talent in rapping for years. He's been signed and played all over the radio. His debut single titled "Whopty," just surpassed Gold, Platinum and Billboard hit status. We are so beyond proud of him. Ms. DeForest was instrumental in his high school career, I was blessed to know him well, and we couldn't be more proud of this great young man who is truly living his dream with PRHS roots tied to it!



Editor's Note: CJ full name is Christopher Daniel Soriano, Jr. Although he works primarily out of Miami, Florida, he still considers Graniteville, Staten Island to be his home. In a recent article, the Staten Island Advance indicated that CJ was the best thing in Hip-Hop entertainment to come out of out of Staten Island since Wu Tang Clan. If interest, you can follow CJ on Instagram at @realcj.

## CONDOLENCES

**The Board of Directors of the PRHS Alumni Association wish to express their sincerest condolences to the families and friends of the following members of the PRHS family who have passed away:**

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**May They Rest in Peace**

## A TRIBUTE TO JOHN P. TOBIN



The late John P. Tobin was a member of the PRHS faculty from the early 1960's to the mid-1970's. During those years he served with other outstanding members of the Boy's Health and Physical Education Department such as George Eggers, Lou Trella, Frank Ptak, Ben Ramondi, Barry Bastian, and Bob Mathews, to name a few. Mr. Tobin also served as a Dean of Boys for a number of years, but is primarily remembered for the years he served as the track and cross country coach. Under his leadership hundreds of Minstrel harriers trained, competed, and won dozens of local and city-wide meets. John Tobin's record as a coach and mentor was truly outstanding. After Mr. Tobin's time at PRHS came to an end, he moved into school administration and served at various times as principal at John Dewey, Tottenville, and Brooklyn Technical High School. He also served as Executive Assistant for three NYC school chancellors. John Tobin helped to establish and served as the president of the board of directors of the New World Charter School in Port Richmond. On October 3, 2021 at 1 pm, Mr. Tobin will be honored with the naming of Jon Tobin's Corner at Oakland Avenue and Nutley Place. The event is open to the public.

## REMEMBERING THE EASTER EGG LADY

Gemma Caramante was born in the Port Richmond section of Staten Island and graduated from PRHS in 1941. Shortly after high school, Gemma and her family moved to 136 Davis Avenue in the Livingston area of the borough. She soon became involved in community and church activities which kept her busy well into her senior years. Perhaps she is best remembered for organizing and running Easter Egg Hunts in her home community. Due to her efforts, and with the help of others, these Easter Egg Hunts attracted dozens of children and their parents each spring for several decades. No doubt Gemma was proud to be known as the "EASTER EGG LADY!! In her honor, a street corner in Livingston will be named in her honor. Well done Gemma Caramante '41.



*"The Bells are Ringing for  
Me and my Gal!"*



**MR & MRS. ANDREW GREENFIELD**

The entire alumni association congratulates and wishes the very best to our Principal Andrew Greenfield and his lovely wife Kim who were married over the summer 2021. We wish them both many happy years together.

## HOW DID THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RAISE \$30,500 TO AWARD IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 12 of the 2021 GRADUATES?

During the 2000-2021 year we were very fortunate in our fundraising efforts. First, we established a Scholarship Fund which began last September. That raised \$4,000 in funds.

Secondly, our Treasurer, **Carmen Cognetta**, sent an application to the **Richmond County Savings Bank Foundation** and with assistance from **Jim Kelley** and **Anthony Santo**, **RCSB** provided \$5,000 to be used to enhance the value of the **Bob Mathews** awards and the **Bill Drinnan** awards.

Thirdly, The **Tom and Evelyn Anderson** scholarships. Tom is from the class of 1962 and **Evelyn (Steinle)** from the class of 1964. For the past four years the Andersons have been extremely generous with their scholarship donations. This past year alone they donated \$12,500 to help three very worthy students realize their dream of a college education. The students were selected after reviewing essays written by the eleven applicants and perusing their grades, activities and family situations with the help of **Naomi DelMastro**, PRHS's College and Career Counselor.

The recipients of the **Bob Mathews Scholarships** (\$3000 each) were:  
**Lana Davydov** and **Kiroulos Sidra**.

The recipients of the **Bill Drinnan Port Richmond Total Raider Awards** (\$1,000 each) were:  
**Jamie Torres** and **Emily Guercia**

The recipients of the **Tom and Evelyn Anderson Scholarships** were:  
**Shanyce Taylor** (\$5,000), **Anna Nicole Dagdagan** (\$5,000) and **Jesus Norabuema** (\$2,500)

The remaining \$10,000 was a result of dues provided by our Alumni Association members  
Alumni Association scholarships (\$2000 each) were awarded to:  
**Alexis Cancro**, **Jalissa Colon**, **Matthew Hale**, **Victoria Levitin**, and **Keira Moley**

**We again would like to thank all whose donations allowed us to award \$30,500 in scholarships. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution. We are counting on our alumni to make this year even better.**



Raiders defeat Brooklyn Tech 38-0 on 9/25/2021



Senior Matthew Hale is awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship by the Students of History Organization



Coach James Ryan and the Raider Flag Football Team 2021





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*(Dues Are From July 2021 - June 2022)*

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FALL 2021

**It’s the start of a new School year and Dues are Due!!!!**

Our membership year runs from July 1-June 30, Soooo it is time to get a jump on the New School Year and get those dues in. We use the dues money to provide six scholarships at graduation, fund our Hall of Fame event, and buy items, not provided by the Department of Education, to enhance the educational experience at Port Richmond for our students. Last year we helped fund the new STEM lab at Port Richmond, the first high school to have one on Staten Island. This year we gave additional scholarships to students in need.

Anyone who send in dues after June 15, 2021 will be credited for the current 21-22 school year.

Thank you to all our alumni who have sent in their dues for the 2020-2021 year. Despite the pandemic you have continued to be very generous with your dues. Due to the school being closed for most of the year and no extra circular activities taking place, we did not make any contributions to school activities. We increased the amount of scholarships we awarded at graduation in lieu of contributing to the school, and are ready to contribute as soon as the school opens in the fall.

To pay dues, please fill out the form above and mail them to the address on the form. Please add your e-mail address so we can change as many alumni as possible to e-mail rather than paper. It allows us to spend more of your dues money to benefit the school and students! If you wish to pay by credit card (via Pay Pal) go to our newly revamped website at [www.portrichmondalumni.com](http://www.portrichmondalumni.com) and click on the donate button, fill out the information requested, enter your credit card number and it is done! Don’t forget to enter your class year in the box where you can add information and include your maiden name if necessary. If you have any questions about dues you can reach the treasurer at [treasurerprhsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerprhsalumni@gmail.com)

**LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Our record number of lifetime member’s joining so far this year has continued to grow! We would like to thank the following 2 Alumni, who joined our 17 previous members who joined earlier this year. Joining since May 2021 are **Jeannette DiDomenico Gullo ‘63** and **Janis Shea ‘64**. As of June 30, 2021, they are: **Donald C. Spruck ‘49, Betty Olsen Harty ‘52 and Francis Harty ‘52, Irene Chrampanis Agoratus ‘54 (Also Faculty), John “Dwig” Dwyer ‘58, Dwight Johnsen ‘62 Ruth Kolbjornsen Nybro ‘64, Bonnie Olsen Selletti ‘64, Rose Bocchetti Takvorian ‘65, Susan Brown Salvesen ‘68 and Erling Salvesen ‘67, Kenneth Peters ‘72, Eugene Timmins ‘72, William Regine ‘79, William R. Distefano ‘80 Steven Noll ‘87 and Danielle Sorrentino Zayer ‘11** Thanks Again!

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**MEETINGS!**  
*Meetings will once again be held at the school on:  
October 13th, November 10th, December 8th,  
January 12th, March 9th*  
*Meetings will be at 7:30 pm*

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**PAST PRESIDENTS**

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WILLIAM MCANDREWS '65 ..... 1990 - 1992  
CARMINE COLCA '53 ..... 1992 - 1994  
ROBERT MATHEWS '48 ..... 1994 - 2001  
BEVERLY WURTH NEUHAUS '62 ..... 2001 - 2005  
JOHN JANKOWSKI '79 ..... 2006 - 2018

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