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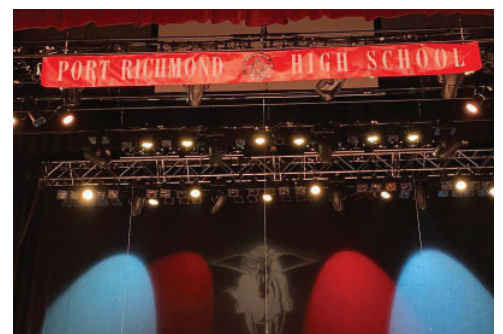
BRIDGING THE YEARS TOGETHER

SUMMER 2022

Class of 2022 Graduation

PRHS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES IN STYLE FROM THE ST. GEORGE THEATRE

At 11 AM on June 24, 2022, 390 members of the Class of 2022, their guests, faculty, and friends gathered for the first time in Port Richmond's ninety-five year history to hold their commencement ceremony at Staten Island's magnificent St. George Theatre.



Principal's Message

Greetings from Port Richmond High School,



I hope this message finds you well and your loved ones continue to stay healthy and safe. It's hard to believe that my fourth year as principal and twentieth year at Port Richmond is coming to an end. Although this year started out with many challenges including new COVID-19 variants, mask mandates, vaccination mandates and DOE leadership changes, we ended the year on a high note with lots to celebrate.

This June, Port Richmond High School celebrated its highest four-year graduation rate in nearly twenty years. The Port Richmond High School class of 2022,

under the most difficult of learning environments, despite a global pandemic that cheated them out of 16 months of high school, succeeded like no other class in nearly two decades. This was an amazing graduating class that amassed over 9.6 million dollars in academic scholarships to some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country. The class of 2022 was accepted to: NYU, Notre Dame, Oxford, Dartmouth, Princeton, Penn State, Rutgers, RIT, MIT, UConn, Columbia, Cal Tech, Stanford, Yale, John's Hopkins, SUNYs, CUNYs and many, many more. In addition, our valedictorian was highlighted on NY1 for his outstanding accomplishments. I'm happy to report that this senior class had an opportunity to participate in all of the senior activities that were missed over the last two years, including a Senior Trip, Senior Night, our Senior Prom, and, most importantly, a "live" in-person graduation ceremony at the historic and beautiful St. George Theatre.

Next year is looking to be another outstanding year with our largest incoming freshman class in over 12 years. Next year we will also be starting our third year of our Grades 9-14 P-Tech program in collaboration with the College of Staten Island, Northwell Health and the New York Power Authority. We are also looking forward to continuing our partnership with the Staten Island chapter of the National Council of Negro Women and would like to thank President Nicole Meyers for being our graduation guest speaker this past June. Next year also promises to be exciting with the ribbon cutting and opening of our new 15.7 million dollar athletic complex slated to be finished later on this summer. Our new complex will consist of a new football, soccer, lacrosse field surrounded by a new state of the art track. In addition, a separate field will house a brand new baseball and softball field. Finally, five new tennis courts will replace our existing dilapidated courts.

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 end my fourth year as principal of our great school.

Fondly,
Andrew Greenfield (Class of 1988)
Principal

President's Message

To All Alumni



The 2021-22 school year has been a good one for Port Richmond High School and our Alumni Association. Rather than our meetings being held as a ZOOM Conference, this year, with the support of Principal Greenfield, we met in the Principal conference room. It was great to be able to sit around the table and share our thoughts and ideas. So much more was accomplished this way.

Once again we were fortunate to receive a \$10,000 contribution from Evelyn and Tom Anderson which was used to give five graduating students \$2,000 scholarships to help them finance their tuition. In addition, with the help of Jim Kelley and Anthony Santo, the Richmond County Savings Bank Foundation donated \$5,000 to support the Bob Mathews scholarships. The Alumni Association also contributed \$7,000 and with our Scholarship Funds from Alumni we were able to award a total of \$26,000 in scholarships to 13 graduating students.

In selecting students for the scholarships our organization was very fortunate to have College and Career Counselor Elizabeth Blanchard identify students who she believed were worthy of scholarships. She provided us with a list of students and background information that helped make the decisions.

Danielle Zayer, Alumni Association Board Member, proposed selling Alumni tee shirts to help raise money for the school. The endeavor was well received and quite successful.

This year the school's auditorium was once again able to be used for so many wonderful programs. School plays, concerts, shows, and the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are just some of the many events that took place there with large audiences. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated getting back to live performances.

We are all hoping that we will be able to do even better in supporting the PRHS students for the 2022-2023 school year. Wishing everyone a very enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
John C. Woodman '62
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CONDOLENCES

The Directors of the PRHS Alumni Association wish to express their sincere condolences to the families and friends of the following members of the Port Richmond High School family who have passed away. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

GEORGE ANDERSEN '61
BARBARA ANDREASEN '57
AUGUSTINE APPIGANI '50
JOSEPH APPIGNANI '47
CAROL PARK ARCHER '44
ANGELO BALDASARRE '48
PETER BARRY '63
CAROL BORGSTEDT BERGER '63
LORNA BEYER '58
ROBERT BRENNAN '65
LILLIAN SONNERGREN BRINKMAN '46
JANET ZUBECK CANNIZZARO '36
EDWARD CLANCY '47
SANDRA CROWSON '64
DIANE ROBISKY CUGINI '58
EVELYN BEC KWAR DALANE '40
BRIAN DECKER '69

RUTH KIESEWETTER DECKER '53
DIANE CHIAPPERINO DELEO '75
JOHN D'ESPOSITO '58
ROBERT A. DESANTIS '45
MARILYN SCHACHT
ECKENBERGER '48
PATRICIA FESTA '74
LENA PERCOCO FISCHER '44
SEYMOUR FRAND '45
JOHN GABRIELSEN JR. '60
JOSEPH J. GOMEZ '46
BEVERLY LOPREST GRECO '53
JOHN GREGORIO '44
JUDITH PERINE GUILLIKSEN '62
CYNTHIA DRAGI HAKENSON '69
DORIS BUTTS HATCHETT '47
THERESA A. HERRING '68

JAMES R. HILL '48
RUTH FAHRMAN HOGIUND '54
INGRID NILSEN HOLDORFF '44
LARRY HOLDORFF '42
KATHLEEN CHRISTENSEN HUNT '44
JOSEPHINE IANNACONE
JASTREMSKI '50
RUTH E. JONES '47
LEFF LAHUTA - FACULTY
EVELY GILES LEIN '49
DIANE RUBERTO MARROCCO '64
PETER E. MARTINO '54
KENNETH N. MCIVER '43
DAVID MELTZER '77
ROBERT MYHRE '52
JOSEPHINE MAIORANO NAPOLI '50
ANDREW R. NAPOLITANO '54

FREDERICK H. NUGENT '57
PHYLLIS AARONSEN NUGENT '59
GEORGE F O'BRIEN '49
HAROLD OLSON '56
FRANCES DEFRANCESCO PARATORE '47
ROBERT PARSONS '55
VERNELL PATRICK '58
CAROL DIANGELO PATRONE '64
GABRIEL POMPILO '57
LAVERNE IZETT POWELL '49
BETTY CHARLTON REILLY '40
ELIZABETH SPADARO RIZZO '43
RUTH JONES ROBINSON '43
NICHOLAS RUMOLA '00
HAROLD RUSSEL '42
AMELIA DESPOSITO SERRO '56
LISA PORTENZA SIMS '80

KATHRYN DEVLIN SINGER - FACULTY
JOHN SOLLI '40
AUDREY SORESENSEN '78
MARION NAVALANY
STEFANCHIK '57
ROBERT THOMPSON '58
ELLA EDKINS TOFFE '66
SALVATORE TRANCUCI '69
JOSEPH TSZUSKA '44
ELLISON VAN NAME '48
ELLEN JONES WASHINGTON '51
EVELYN MONTELLA ZALINSKI '59
MARIAN KRUSE ZITO '55

2022 Graduates

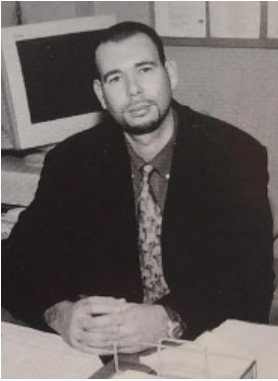


Congratulations and Best Wishes
to the Class of 2022, the newest members
of the PRHS Alumni Association!

Salute to Principal Greenfield

20 Years of Mr. Greenfield at Port Richmond High School

By Fabian Hernan Espinoza and Dylon Paone, journalism students



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In June of 1988, Andrew Greenfield was a senior in his homeroom at Port Richmond High School listening to Principal Harrington on the loudspeaker congratulating seniors for their accomplishments. In June of 2022, seniors were sitting in their second period classrooms listening to Principal Greenfield on the loudspeaker congratulating them for their accomplishments. The Class of 2022 is Mr. Greenfield's fourth graduation class; however, they're the first freshman class he has seen through all four years as their principal. Throughout his 20 year career at PRHS he has established himself as loyal, supportive, out-going, respectful, and the exemplar of a leader. Many people became acquainted with Mr. Greenfield between his years of being a student and becoming principal.

Mrs. Tania Eicoff remembers him when he was a student in her French class, "Andrew was an outstanding student in my class. I was so impressed by this young man! So many experiences, so many memories! I hope I made him a real Francophile! That would be a gift, as he is to me," said retired PRHS French teacher, Mrs. Eicoff. Mrs. Eicoff had the unique experience of being Mr. Greenfield's teacher; however, many current staff members knew Mr. Greenfield at the beginning of his teaching career.

Assistant Principal of Arts and Careers and of Organization, Suzanne Woodman, knows Mr. Greenfield from the start of his teaching career when he was a social studies teacher at Fort Hamilton High School. "We started working together as teachers at Fort Hamilton HS on the same day in September, 1993. After a few years, we both worked in the Conflict Resolution office. Mr. Greenfield taught the conflict resolution class and I trained the peer mediators. We had always been friends and carpool buddies, but it was fun sharing an office as well," said Mrs. Woodman. Mr. Greenfield and Mrs. Woodman no longer share an office but they share the same experience of being Assistant Principals of Organization (APO). Mr. Greenfield started his career at PRHS in 2001 as AP of Security, but eventually became APO.

While Mr. Greenfield's role changed over the years, his strong character stayed the same. "Mr. Greenfield shows our students and staff his kindness in so many ways, whether it's giving out a snack or listening to someone who has had a bad day. The entire Raider community benefits from this because he exemplifies what a Total Raider is and hopefully all members of our community strive to do the same," said Mrs. Woodman. Furthermore, he is very thoughtful and considers the needs of his staff and students. When he sees them struggle, he does everything in his power to make sure they are alright and well. "There was a violent rainstorm in 2009 or 2010.... There was flooding along Charles Avenue and I could see the water starting to rise to the door handle of my car. Mr. Greenfield came to my classroom as I was teaching and saw how stressed I was. ... He took my keys and waded through knee deep water to move my car to dry ground. I will never forget that act of kindness," said English teacher, Ms. Donna Ryan.

Mr. Greenfield does not have to perform heroic acts to show his kindness; he also does it by listening, "A particular thing that Mr. Greenfield is good at is making sure that all students are in a good mood for school. He says hi to students when you walk by, is very friendly, and if you need to talk to him he will always be there with open arms," said PRHS senior, Bryan Payne.

Treating one another with respect and kindness are aspects of what Port Richmond High School students and staff call Raider Spirit. Mr. Greenfield's actions exemplify Raider Spirit on a daily basis. "The most memorable experience with Mr. Greenfield probably occurred when I was working as a dean under his supervision as AP Security. We were all a part of a great team and Mr. Greenfield always treated us with the utmost respect. He always expressed his appreciation of our hard work," said AP of Physical Education, Ms. Nancy Cena. "... his greatest gift is that he approaches his job the same way every day - he always puts the students first, he cares about the well-being of his staff, and always has a kind word for everyone he comes across. It has been a privilege to see this daily," said science teacher, coach, and dean, Mr. John Sce.

Salute to Principal Greenfield



2022

Students see Mr. Greenfield's Raider Spirit in how he cares about them and their school. "Mr. Greenfield has come into my class several times over the years and got involved in many discussions in government classes, much to the delight of the students and myself," said social studies teacher, Mr. Arthur Driscoll. Mr. Greenfield's commitment to the students at PRHS is also apparent in his advice to a staff member, "Do whatever you can to make the student in front of you feel important." Clearly, Mr. Greenfield follows his own advice. "While I was in the Black Student Caucus he listened to what we had to say and made sure we felt heard," said senior, Fabiola Rosales. Most students have had great experiences with Mr. Greenfield and they think that he has done a stellar job at being principal, even during these tough times. They could not have asked for a better principal who cares a lot about the students' safety, "He cares much about his students and their safety. He has also done well with all the precautions he makes the students take with the pandemic and making the senior class of 2022 have a fun senior year," said PRHS Senior, Ashley Soriano.

Mr. Greenfield walks out of this building filled with Raider Pride when he reflects on all the wonderful students that walk into his school each day. Principal Greenfield addressed the seniors at a College Decision Day celebration, "I am proud to be your principal. You are exactly what all Raiders strive to be." He can be seen throughout the school showing students just how proud he is. At the 8th Annual Poetry Slam facilitated by Mrs. Lori Ross and Ms. Tayla Lugo, Mr. Greenfield addressed the poets with encouraging words before their performance. Not only did he compliment them on their creativity and courage, he took the stage to read the love poem he wrote for his wife on their wedding day. Physical education teacher, Ms. Antonietta Spitalieri notices how Mr. Greenfield puts 100% of himself in the work he does for his school, "Throughout the past 20 years at Port Richmond High School, I have watched Mr. Greenfield put his heart and soul into everything he does The love and devotion, plus the tremendous amount of time he pours into PRHS, is so heartwarming. He is a true Raider that goes beyond all measures! We are blessed to have his leadership and dedication in our amazing school."

There are many more examples that illustrate Mr. Greenfield's positive contributions to Port Richmond High School in his 20 years of leadership. Former Port Richmond HS principal, Tim Gannon, encapsulates how Mr. Greenfield leads with both heart and mind, "... It was those moments when a school leader feels most alone in making a decision, that I cherished having someone who I knew cared about doing the right thing as much as I did. It wasn't a single moment that I remember, but rather many moments with a singular theme: "I am here to support you in any way I can. That is the greatest gift that we have in Mr. Greenfield."



Grandma's Cooking Helps PR Senior Win A \$2,000 Scholarship

Anthony Venditti '22 grew up in the Port Richmond neighborhood. He attended PS 861, which is Staten Island's only K-8 public elementary school. After graduating from IS 51, he chose PRHS and the Culinary Institute for his high school. He made this choice based on his years of observing and assisting his grandmother as she prepared fantastic meals for the Venditti family. In his senior year, Anthony entered a culinary competition sponsored by CAREERS THROUGH CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM and won the \$2,000 first place scholarship. In addition, Anthony played baseball for the RAIDERS for all four years and thinks PR is a great school. He will continue his education at CSI and major in business administration. Our congratulations and best wishes go to Anthony, who is pictured here with culinary instructors John Mulvey and James Ryan.

Class of 2022 Senior Prom



Class of 2022 Senior Prom



50th Class Reunion 2021

For the past several several years, members of classes that graduated from PRHS during the 1950's have celebrated their high school days by gathering in the early fall. The pictures below are of that get-together in September 2021.



Back row: Jim Cirronella '55, Charlie Mandrik '54, Wesley Perricone '58, IzzyPatrick '54, Jim Anagnostis '57, Tom Sullivan '55, Dave Sneden '55, Richie Rogers '58. Front row: Evelyn Lenza Codd '54, Esther McKee Timari '55, Diana Lozier Sullivan '54, Lori Lambertson '54, Ruth Fahrman Hogland '54, Barbara Harrison Percoco '55, Dotty Jensen Myrhe, Maureen Driscoll Sullivan '55,



Class Notes

1950's Reunion – PRHS classes from the 1950's are planning a get-together on Thursday, September 8, 2022, rain or shine, to be held at the Deep Run Adult Community Clubhouse, 21 Long View Trail, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514. The venue is located five miles west of Great Adventure on RT 537. Attendees should bring their own food and beverages. Hoagies will be available and a dessert table will be shared. Please call Charles Mandrik (609)575-3303, Lori Lambertson (732) 299-6658, or Dotty Jensen Myhre (732) 609-5411 for further information.

1976 – A 46th Class reunion will take place on October 8, 2022 from 6 to 10 pm at B2 Bistro – <https://www.facebook.com/north-brunswick.html>. Price per person is 120.00. Payment can either be made by check made out to Lisa Gessert and mailed to 185 Newport Road, Monroe Township, NJ 08831 or Zelle to Lisa at 917-887-8672. No refunds will be made. For hotels near the event, please check: <https://www.yelp.com/search?cflt=hotels>.

1977 – The Class of 1977 will hold their 45th Reunion celebration on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 7 to 11 pm at Jimmy Max Restaurant, Watchdog Avenue, Staten Island. The price per person is \$60 per person payable in cash at the door. Included in the price will be assorted appetizers, pizza, domestic beers, wine, and soda. A cash bar will also be available. A 50/50 raffle will be held and juke box music will set the mood. Reduced rate hotel room accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn and Suites Staten Island, 1120 South Avenue, Staten Island 10314.

PRHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS \$26,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP AID

We are pleased to announce the 13 graduating seniors who have been awarded scholarships through the efforts of our membership and Friends of Port Richmond High School.



Port Richmond Alumni Association 2022

5 Scholarships awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each (total \$10,000)

Bob Matthews Alumni Association Scholarship – Brooke Greco - Brooke will be attending Hunter College in the fall.

Bill Drennan Alumni Association Scholarship – Syed Muhammad Naqvi - Syed will be attending CSI and is looking forward to attending Dental School upon completion of his college degree.

Carmen Cagnetta Alumni Association Scholarship – Arianna Sosa - Arianna will be attending Rutgers University.

Alumni Association Scholarship – Tianna Reyes - Tianna will be attending City Tech and studying Interior Design.

Alumni Association Scholarship – Dannie Lin - Dannie will be majoring in Engineering or Computer Science.

Tom and Evelyn Anderson Scholarships

5 Scholarships awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each (total of \$10,000)

Gerald Aneke – Gerald will be attending NYU in the fall. He will be studying Biology and upon graduation from NYU hopes to attend Medical School.

Mya Greene – Mya will be attending Clark Atlantic University, a well-known HBCU in Georgia next fall.

Lauren Hagen – Lauren will be attending SUNY New Paltz.

Ruhan Syed – Student will be attending a six-year dual enrollment program at Rochester Institute of Technology for Computer Science/Engineering.

Sophia Jiang – Sophia will be attending NYU-Shanghai and studying international business.

Richmond County Savings Bank Foundation Scholarships

3 Scholarships awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each (total \$6,000)

Samadi Mayadunna – Samadi will be attending Chapman College in California.

Chyenne Tafe – Chyenne will be attending North Carolina A&T, a well-known HBCU. She wants to study Business and minor in Sociology.

Priscilla Onifade – Priscilla will be attending SUNY University @Buffalo. She is looking to major in either Pharmacy or Physical Therapy.

This year the Alumni Association, together with generous gifts from individual alumni, awarded **\$38,350** in scholarships to deserving college bound graduates.

The association awarded **\$11,000** in Scholarships due to the generosity of our members who contributed dues and over **\$3,000** in specific gifts to our Alumni Scholarship fund, **Tom and Evelyn Anderson**, members of the classes of '62 and '64, gave 5 scholarships totaling \$10,000. **The Richmond County Savings Bank Foundation**, contributed **\$5,000** toward scholarships. **The Regina Family** who owns **Family Tree Service** on Staten Island and who had family members graduate from Port Richmond in 2013 and 2014 contributed \$5,000. **The Rinehouse Family** donated 3,000 toward a scholarship in memory of James Rinehouse. Dr. Jay Rinehouse graduated in 1979 and Dr. Steven Rinehouse graduated in 1982. **Lillian Decker Mc Gee class of '58** and **Edward Mc Gee** donated a \$500 Scholarship. **Pam and Howard Heller** donated \$500 towards a scholarship in memory of Mitchell Gordon. **Former Principal Tim Gannon** donated a \$1,000 award. A 1,000 award was given in memory of staff member **Lisa Pollari**. A \$1250 Scholarship was given by the **DeFazio family**. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Other scholarship award winners are: Pollari and Defazio – **Trent Matoes**; Gannon – **Andrea Pavia**; Heller – **Edward Jimenez**; McGee – **Mathew Brown**; Rinehouse – **Izza Qureshi**; Family Tree – **Siage Maria Taylor** and **Keith Cordova**

2021 - 2022 ALUMNI CONTRIBUTORS

LIFETIME MEMBERS

\$500.00

1944 Rena Piscopo Ianiello	Betty Olsen Harty	Nancy Nolan Ronckovitz	Maureen Robinson	Russell T. Pennington	1974 Marie Magliocca O'Sullivan	1984 Robert Giudice
1945 Gladys Uldal Thompson	Claire Cirbus Scalici	Timothy Killeen	Edward Ronckovitz	Steven Powell	1976 Peter A. Alvestad	Susan Hayward Hoover
1946 Eleanor Cannatelli Egbert	Faye Corson Engels	1959 Anonymous	1964 Evelyn Steinle Anderson	Linda Athans Stagnitta	Cindy Drillich	Dawn Dober Nazari
Marie Pavia Giglio	1953 Angela Fumando	Olive DiTeresa D'Aiello	John Celardo	George Wonica	1977 Darlene D. Crowl	1985 Maria Codd Perez
Florence Lazicki	Dr. Felix Gene Crimoli	Evelyn B. Zielinski	Carmen Cognetta	Gary J. Jensen	Joanne Falco Love	Andrew Saperstein
1947 Edith Engelhardt Anderson	Dr. Betty Suits Tibbs	1960 Helene Taverna Burrowes	William Duval	Paul Larsen	Joseph Obermayer	1986 Michael Lake
Louise Byron	1954 Irene Chrampanis Agoratus	Diane Shields Cullinan	Michelle Esposito	John J. Lauria	Dr. David Pfaff	Richard Noll
William Drinnen	(also faculty)	Bruce A. Esselborn	Elaine Gippa Flood-Lydersen	Kathleen DeHart Royal	Dr. Theodore Thompson	1987 Annette Gucciardo Noll
Donald Van Aalstyne	1955 David J. Lamb	Michael Kawka	Anthony G. Furio	James R. Wright	1979 Lori Cohen	Steve Noll
1948 Samuel C. Marino	David Owens	Kathleen Decker Merlino	Daniel Muccino	1968 Richard Czajkowski	Dr. William Regine	Robert Pinto
Dr. Lena Merlino	Margaret Cioffi Rogalli	1961 Carl Landau	Ruth Nybro Kolbjornsen	Susan Brown Salvesen	Ed Reid	1990 Nancy Cena (Also Faculty)
1949 Ronald J. Brier, Sr.	Carole Marks Seidman	Joseph Martucci	Linda Sosnowski Peitz	Theresa Herring	Dr. Jay Rinehouse	1991 Carmine Giovinazzo
William Charlton	1956 Henry Castro	Trudy Simonson Van Name	Gustave Reinhold	Tom Nelson	Anne-Marie Brier Crowley	1992 Kenneth Naim
Prof. Martin Greenberger	Marie F. Del Priore	1962 Thomas Anderson	Bonnie Olsen Selletti	Hon. Deborah Carrington Rose	Josephine D'Orio Curry	2010 Chia Chou Pan
George F. O'Brien	Barbara Yorysh Goldin	Todd Daley	Janis Shea	Gary Ferraris	William DiStefano	2011 Jamie Sterner
Bill G. Raun	CDR. Thomas F. Weber	Dwight Johnsen	Egg Jurima Sonin	Virginia Minto Ferraris	Jeff Stoutland	Danielle Sorrentino Zayer
Donald C. Spruck	Dr. Ann Merlino	Carol Torgersen Sparks	Dr. Chris Zazakos, Jr.	Brian Mackay	Jon Del Gorno	
1950 Florence Ronckovitz Dewey	1957 Lawrence Magliocca	John Woodman	1965 Marie Memoly Bruschi	Patricia Kruse Yandoli	Ed Reid	Faculty
Claire Stephens Drinnan	J. Dale Sorensen	Walter vom Saal	1969 Nancy Elzer Pugliese	Alexis Capofari Ventre	1983 John Hoover	Michael Davino
Dolores Shotwell	1958 Dr. A. Richard Bolstein	Ed D'Alessandro	Anita Carroll Sabatino	Cynthia Bradshaw Blum		Alphonse A. Gentile
1951 Richard Guertler	Jeannette DiDomenico Gullo	Lucille Taverna Giardina	Rose Bocchetti Takvorian	Harold O'Neill		Dr. Margaret Harrington
1952 Francis Harty	Edward J. Mattei (Also Faculty)	John Dwyer	1966 Joanne Dunn Kaplan	Kenneth Peters		John Tobin

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1947 Cornelius J. Keating	Arthur Kolbjornsen	1980 Joyce Halvorsen Fiedler
Charles A. Winant	Jiduth Wilcox Mitzuk	Belinda Bardes Kielczewski
1948 Dr. James V. Canfield	Nancy Walsh Moon	1990 Victor Velazquez
1950 William Otten	Kathleen Brushetti Murphy	
1952 Frank Cangemi	James T. Oldham	Faculty
Nancy Hayes Carletti	Salvatore Tornello	Nicholas M. Bilotti
1954 Carole Kukowski Lesniewski	Margaret Milligan Wegener	Barbara Pietracatella
Diana Lozier Sullivan	1965 Donald Dewey	Suzanne Woodman
1955 Allen R. Anderson	Jack Hurley	
Thomas Di Russo	William Minto	
Elaine Kaufman Hiby	Lenny Pugliese	
Robert F. Zuntag	1966 George Achilles	
1956 Roy E. Strom	Pat Maiorano Gouin	
1958 Kathleen Jamieson DuBarry	1967 Dorothy Curren Monteleone	
1961 H. Donald Friedrichsen	Emil Schanzer	
Louis Parisi	1968 John Gino (also Faculty)	
Marie Pedley Petersen	Paricia Agrell Oberbye	
Mildred Consolazio Rasweiler	1969 Rosalie DiBianca	
1962 David Crawford	Kirk D. Emanuelson	
Ruth Grill Lake	1972 Michele Hodnik Salomon	
Judy Johnson Veenhof	1973 Catherine Putowski O'Brien	
1963 Jeremiah P. Healy	1974 Mary Ann Sonnergren	
Elaine Psomas Moran	Denise DiTefano Sterner	
1964 Sheldon Gotesky	1975 Linda Saladis Duane	
Judith Salvione Greff	1976 Donald Sarcone	
	1977 Susan Ransom Shaw	

SPONSORS

\$50.00

1942 Ann Fanelli Trischetta	Dr. James W. Lawson	1964 Maryellen Bennett	1973 Filomena D'Angelo Lopez
1944 Mary Bell Hoise Kolischak	Elaine Edenfield Massetti	Jeanne Brown Chrabaszcz	Mark A. Washington
1948 Arnold Bjorklund	Donna Russonello Merlino	Ann Nora Barrett Conte	1974 Dr. Luis E. Rios
Pat Scarfato	(Also Faculty)	Susan Campbell Ganschow	Dr. Louis J. Torres
1950 Florence Ronckovitz Dewey	Arthur Levin	Doris Schultz Zielinski	1977 Thomas Kasprowitz
Veronica Dober Nestel	Joy Egbert Stipicick	1965 Gary Doyle	Patrice Morganeli Honingford
1951 Harry Hoglander	1959 Dorothy Muzzy Cole	Lois Horowitz Levcovitch	1978 Susan Rella Kaplan
D. Lorraine Hyland	Arlene McNamara Walters	William McAndrews	1980 Liz DeHart
Annie Lande Lewis	1960 Sandra Bjorheim Campione	1966 Donna D'Alessio	1981 June Aumack Dillon
Eugene S. Podraza	Robert Taraius Edkins	Mary Leah Dellavalle	1982 Eugene W. Sorensen
Ellen Jones Washington	Joyce Holland Jauch	Bruce H. Hoff	Beth Tafari Rossitto
1953 Rosemary Polidore Colca	John Kryger	Diane Malandano Lake	1985 John Drumm
Mary Riddick Suter	Joseph Sheehy	Edward T. Mulvey	Sabrina M. A. Stevenson
Barbara Vardijan Rogers Ward	Dottie Kaplan Zoller	1968 Robert Mazur	
1954 Marilyn Darzano Gutierrez	1961 Karen Sunhill Jacobus	1969 Richard Reda	
Lois Trammel Saddler	Kenneth McSorley	Gary Stafford	
Lillian Kosciow Smellie	Joseph Sollazzo	1970 Denise Brusda Caruselle	
1955 Ken Mathieson	Jane Westlye	Patricia Flynn	Faculty
Ingunn Thorvaldsen McGregor	1962 Evelyn Goysick Larson	Rosemarie Carino Klingele	Ellen Cohen
1956 Anne Solberg Litz	Cheryl Mazik	Linda Lundell Luebke	
Doris Jacobsen Richardsen	John Olsen	Evelyn Escudero Mazur	
1957 Ethel O'Connor Curran	Barry Shoppmann	1971 Joanne McGinley Cipolli	
Marie Lambiasi Horenburg	Barbara McKimm Whalen	(Also Faculty)	
1958 Judith Giesbrecht Bombardi	Nancy Olsen Woodman	Heather Jackson Dietrich	
Jack Cooper	1963 Joseph D'Andrea	Craig Sleep	
Theresa Tanzosh DeFazio	John F. Fischer	1972 Mary Sellitti Sisis	
	Kathleen Francis Geosits	John R. Willis	
	Russell Johnson		
	John M. Kosinski		
	Georgia Chrampanis Peterson		
	Herbet Phillips		

CO-SPONSORS

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1942 Helen Venturini Iatauro	Jennie Cugini Laino	1958 Edna Nybro Farah	George Bartell	Carol Imperato DeNuzzo	1973 Kathy Peters Ford	1998 Paul Cataldo
Harry Richardson	Barbara Schulz Ribardo	Evangeline Solberg LeFever	Susan Ruggierello Boylan	Georgette A. Johnsen	Dennis McConville	2009 Jeremy Ramos
1944 Delia Cassio Heroux	Thelma Cummings Roberts	1959 Lillian Tolas Dougan	Mary Ann Sellenthin DeFrancesco	Dennis Keating	Richard Reinhartsen	
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