

# Quar<sup>ter</sup>deck

Summer 2025

W. C. Mepham High School Alumni Association

## Mepham's Multi-year Reunion - Mets Game

By Susan Hayes '76

**T**he W. C. Mepham High School Alumni Association proudly hosted our first-ever alumni reunion event on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at Citi Field — and it was a home run!

Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of our incredible alumni, families, and faculty, we sold 35 tickets, raised \$350 through the event, and — combined with online donations — successfully reached our \$3,000 fundraising goal for the Scholarship Restoration Initiative.

This milestone is just the beginning. Each donation strengthens the foundation for our scholarship program, ensuring that future Mepham students have access to critical support as they pursue their dreams.

### A FAMILY AFFAIR — ALUMNI BOARD AND GENERATIONS OF PIRATES

The spirit of Pirate pride was on full display, with alumni spanning generations gathering to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate. Many brought their families along, creating new memories and sharing old traditions.

Our Alumni Association Board was proudly represented at the event. Alumni President Kevin Gallagher, Class of 1979, attended with his wife and grandson, enjoying a special day that spanned three generations of Pirates. Alumni Treasurer Susan Hayes, Class of 1976, and Alumni Secretary Heather Maselli Castellano, Class of 2001, traveled together and warmly greeted attendees, helping organize and welcome everyone during our group photo. Robert Ortlani, Class of 1970, also attended, enjoying the day alongside fellow alumni. The Board's spirit and support were key to making the day feel truly connected and special.

Among our attendees, family

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*Top: Citi Field Stadium by night; Bottom left: Peggy Danz Kazdan '70, daughter Sharon Beck, and her family, Spencer, Finley, Bill, and Owen Beck; Bottom right: Peggy Danz Kazdan '70 with husband, Bill Kazdan.*

# The President's Message

## Summer 2025



**H**ey, folks – Kevin Gallagher here. I've been part of the Mepham Alumni Association since shortly after 9/11, and over the past two decades, I've worn more hats than I can count—Treasurer, Co-Treasurer, Vice President, reunion coordinator, street fair organizer, merch guy, yearbook sales rep, and part of the Who's Who Committee. In 2014, I was honored to receive the Mepham Alumni Meritorious Service Award.

And now, after 24 years, I've officially taken on the role of President—finally! (Yes, I may have been patiently waiting for my “boss” to move on so I could step in!) A huge thank-you to Kathy (Irving) Costello for her leadership, dedication, and friendship. Under her guidance, we raised funds that revitalized the courtyard with new plantings and brought three fantastic new volunteers on board.

As we look ahead, we're focused on two major priorities. First, continuing to fund our annual scholarships—one of the most meaningful tasks we undertake as an Association. These

awards directly support graduating Mepham seniors and are only possible thanks to your generosity.

Second, we're planning to launch a new website and alumni database. Our current system has served us well for over 20 years, but it's time to embrace technology that allows us to do more. The new platform will help us reach more alumni, keep contact information up to date, make reunions easier to plan, and give classmates a better way to stay connected.

We're always looking for more helping hands. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in Room 114 at Mepham, September through June. Come by—I'll lend you one of my many hats, and maybe even a hall pass!

Thanks for all you've done—and all you continue to do—for Mepham.

Gratefully,

**KEVIN J. GALLAGHER '79**  
**PRESIDENT, W. C. MEPHAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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connections ran especially deep. Elaine Schuessler Mains, Class of 1976, made the drive from north of Hartford, Connecticut, to be part of the day. Elaine's Mephams roots are strong — all of her siblings (Kathryn, Dennis, Gayle [now Kyle], and Edward) graduated from Mephams, along with her late father, a proud Class of 1951 graduate. Elaine herself married fellow Mephams alum Stephen Mains, Class of 1979, with whom she shared a life until his passing in 2023. At the game, Elaine met up with her niece, fellow alum Cassandra Fowler Monches Class of 2007 and Cassandra's husband Gary. She also reconnected with her late husband's best friend and his wife, who graduated from Calhoun High School, Mephams's neighboring school, making it a true hometown gathering across Pirate and Colt traditions.

**W**e were thrilled to welcome alumni like Robert Bramante, Class of 2000, Robin Harris Hochberg, Class of 1970, and others who traveled from near and far to be part of this special day.

Family celebrations added an extra layer of joy to the afternoon. Peggy Raftery Manglirawan, Class of 1970, and Peggy Danz Kazdan, Class of 1970, attended with their families — including Peggy Danz's husband Bill Kazdan, daughter Sharon Beck, son-in-law Dayton Beck, and grandchildren Spencer, Owen, and Finley. Sharon and her family are ardent Mets fans, and Spencer, wearing his Pete Alonso shirt, was especially excited when Alonso hit a home run. Sharon shared that her boys talked about the game the entire ride home, making the day a birthday celebration they'll always remember.

We were also honored to have the Fogel family — Melissa (Fogel) Comak, Class of 1983, Mark Fogel, Class of 1986, and Brian Fogel, Class of 1989 — sharing the day and carrying forward the spirit of Pirate tradition.

Graduates like Jenna Henning-St. Pierre, Class of 2011, and her brother Matthew Henning, Class of 2013, also reconnected with fellow Pirates, celebrating their family's Mets fandom and strong Mephams ties.

### METS MAGIC AND ALUMNI SPIRIT

The Mets delivered an exciting win over the St. Louis Cardinals, with Kodai Senga extending his scoreless



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MEPHAMS & METS REUNION.

streak to 19 innings and big moments at the plate that thrilled fans young and old. Between the Mr. Met bobblehead giveaway, the pre-game block party, and the thrilling action on the field, the day captured everything we hoped for — school pride, family connection, and Mets excitement.

### WHAT'S NEXT: CONTINUING THE TRADITION

Building on the success of our first event, we are already planning our next alumni outing:

**ABOVE:** Susan Hayes '76, Heather Maselli Castellano '01, Robert Bramante '00, Amelia Bramante, Jenna Henning-St. Pierre '11, Julia Bramante, Matthew Henning '13, Peggy Raftery Manglirawan '70, Peggy Danz Kazdan '70, Cassandra Fowler Monches '07, Kevin Gallagher '79, Karen Gallagher with Adam, their grandson, Bill Kazdan. **LEFT:** Mark Fogel '86, Melissa (Fogel) Comak '83, Brian Fogel '89; **BELOW:** Peggy Raftery Manglirawan '70, Peggy Danz Kazdan '70, Ted Manglirawan.



- Saturday, August 2, 2025
- Citi Field – Mets vs. Giants (First Pitch 4:10 PM ET)
- Francisco Alvarez Bobblehead Giveaway for the first 15,000 fans!
- Pre-Game Block Party featuring food, games, and entertainment

Visit [www.mephamsalumni.org](http://www.mephamsalumni.org) to purchase or scan the QR code. We'll all sit together as one Mephams group — making it even easier to reconnect, cheer, and share memories. Stay tuned for more information! 📺



# From the Principal's Desk

**G**reetings Alumni,  
The year has flown by, with many wonderful achievements and events to celebrate. It would be impossible to highlight everything with my allotted word count, so here are some of the 'record breakers': Class of 2025 Valedictorian Makayla Daube recorded her 1,000th career point and 1,000th rebound for the Girls Basketball program - the ONLY player in Mephram history to do so. She is also the proud



record holder for points scored. Our Cheer and Girls Volleyball teams won their first county championships in school history! Bellmore-Merrick Broadcasting (BMB) has reached new heights this year as New

York State's preeminent scholastic broadcasting program: NBC used BMB's highlight of the Nassau County Football championship during their coverage of the Notre Dame-Army game from Yankee Stadium, and BMB shows swept the Best High School Broadcast category at the Press Club of Long Island Awards (PCLI). We are so proud of the continuous achievements of ALL of our students, in and out of the classroom.

Everyone here is excited to consider Mephram alumni for the **1st Annual Athletic Hall of Fame** induction-nominate here (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc26Oo6FXVo2S>). The Athletic Hall of Fame concept was developed at JFK High School several years ago, and the district has decided to support the program at all three high schools. An important note, this new Hall of Fame will operate alongside the alumni "Who's Who" honor, and is only meant to supplement that wonderful tradition with athlete inductees. We are planning the first class to be inducted at homecoming this fall, and I hope to see many of you there. Be sure to check your email or form above for instructions on nominations.

The alumni now have 331 incredible young men and women who joined your ranks on June 8th, as we celebrated graduation. On behalf of the entire staff and student community, thank you to all of our alumni for your generosity and Pirate spirit.

Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate. 🏴‍☠️  
**ANTHONY DEMARTINIS, PRINCIPAL**



Photos courtesy of Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District

*Eight volunteers helping out at the St. Baldrick's fundraiser—standing in solidarity with children fighting cancer, proving that compassion needs no spotlight.*

## St. Baldrick's Raises \$59,000

By Frank Setteducati '70

**O**n March 19, the district came together in the gym for their annual St. Baldrick's 'Chop your Locks' fundraiser supporting pediatric cancer treatment and research. Students, teachers, parents and local businesses joined forces as dozens of volunteers had their heads shaved in solidarity with children battling cancer. Since 2008, the event has raised more than \$750,000 and this time added \$58,000 to the total! Mephram sophomore Leah Weerth was top fundraiser, securing \$4,480 in pledges.

Teachers Kerry Dennis and Chris Patten, social studies chairperson Robyn Einbinder and other members of the department worked to ensure the evening's success. Additionally, students in Jackie Geller's Community Leadership classes volunteered as part of their senior service-learning project. The district's Bellmore-Merrick Broadcasting program documented the event and produced an on-air segment during the fundraiser. Students from the district's cosmetology program did the chopping.



*Members of the Star Wars-themed cosplay group, the 501st Legion and the Saber Guild support the cause and offer epic photo opportunities.*

"This night showcases the spirit and generosity of Mephram," Ms. Dennis said. "Our community pledged years ago that we would continue to fight to end childhood cancer, and this year's event proved that that commitment means something to these students and our Bellmore-Merrick community." Mr. Patten added, "We do this for our students who bravely battle cancer today."

It's obvious that Mephram Pride AND spirit is very much alive! 🏴‍☠️

# BMB Broadcasting wins at BASH Awards

For the second year in a row, Mepham's Bellmore-Merrick Broadcasting program earned second place in the NBC Universal and Adobe national contest "The Edit."

According to NBC, over 30,000 students from 600 schools nationwide participated in the contest.

"The Edit is a great opportunity for BMB students to demonstrate the digital storytelling concepts they learn every day in the BMB program," said teacher Matt Russell, whose class produced the winning entries both years.

Juniors Oliver Mattes, Nicole Saraceni, and Mia Haffner teamed up to create the winning entry, which combined interviews, graphics, and B-roll to tell how physical activity and education help create balance, mental



*BMB Teacher Mr. Matt Russell, Nicole Saraceni and Mia Haffner. Not pictured is Oliver Mattes who also worked on the winning submission.*

well-being and wellness.

"Most of the stories we do for BMB focus on school and community events; working on a news story about an important topic like wellness was a

different kind of challenge," noted Haffner, who has been in the program since her freshman year.

Junior Nicole Saraceni described the process during the contest.

"We scheduled the interviews and crafted interview questions like on a normal BMB story, but this time we also created graphics using the footage NBC gave us," she explained.

Students from across the district can apply for entry in eighth grade. Over the course of their four years in the program, BMB students learn the basics of digital storytelling by creating short films and news packages, studio shows, and live sports coverage.

You can view the winning story on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo2KdyXGoyUouNNohkcccdFQ> 📺

## Makayla Daube '25: Valedictorian Leaves Her Mark On and Off the Court

By Laura House-Stein '84

Makayla Daube, the Valedictorian of Mepham's Class of 2025, is not only great in the classroom—she's also a basketball and volleyball star. Makayla played on the varsity basketball team for five years and set school records for the most points (1,218) and most rebounds (1,361) ever in the program.

This year, she became the first girls basketball player to get over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. She worked hard for many years to reach that goal and will now play basketball in college at Rollins College.

Makayla started dreaming of this in third grade. She went to Mepham games and looked up to the players. She remembers seeing basketballs on display, celebrating the players' big accomplishments—and she wanted to have her name there one day too.

In a game against New Hyde Park, Makayla scored her 1,000th point with a layup in the first quarter. The game paused so everyone could celebrate her moment. She said her teammates helped her reach this goal, and she hopes her hard work will be remembered.

"I always wanted to have my name in that showcase," Makayla said.

"Reaching 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds means a lot to me."

She mentioned that one of her most touching moments happened when Kristen O'Brien, Class of 2012 girls basketball surprised her, by attending the record-scoring game. She was the previous record holder, and Makayla never expected the O'Brien family to celebrate with her that evening.

Makayla also helped her team win important games. In the game where she reached 1,000 points, she scored 26 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, and had 5 assists. Her leadership and teamwork helped the Mepham Pirates have a great season.

Makayla is more than just a great basketball player. She also plays volleyball—and she's one of the best in both sports! She was named All-State in basketball and volleyball, and was also picked for Newsday's All-Long Island team in both sports. She was honored as the Conference Player of the Year in basketball and is a member of the Class of 2025 Rising Stars Program which competes in the Elite Youth Basketball League. Makayla is a great example of what someone can do when they set goals, work hard, and never give up. 🏀







**T**he Mepham High School Class of 1984 celebrated their 40-Year Reunion on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Seventy-five alumni travelled from as far away as London, England, to attend the event which was held at The Refuge in Melville, NY.

It was immediately apparent that time and distance had done nothing to diminish the friendships that began at Mepham. Laughter filled the room, old relationships were rekindled, and new associations forged that evening as the occasional exclamation of, "Why didn't we talk like this in High School?" punctuated the lively affair.

Attendees contributed to a Table of Memories which displayed class memorabilia such as yearbooks, Band and Drama programs, Mepham team letters, and even a report card for inspection and reminiscing. There was also a simple, yet poignant tribute to the twenty-one members of the Class of 1984 who sadly left us too soon.

The venue offered a wide variety of passed appetizers, an open bar, and a delicious buffet dinner. And acting on the sage advice to "always save room for dessert," a scrumptious sheet cake and coffee wrapped up the evening.

All agreed that it was simply a great night. Certainly, the many promises made to get together again in the near future will be honored. 🍷



Photo by Patrick Marzano



**Class of 1984  
40th Reunion  
September 21, 2024**

Photo by Patrick Marzano



Photo by Eric Pomisel

*Top: Class of 1984; Middle: Paul Schain, Julie Estes Plank, Diane Morgan, Karen Calla Davella, Richard Steigman, David Susswein, Peter Toto, Carrie Diamond, Nicholas Licata; Above left: Patrick Marzano, Peter Toto, David Susswein; Above right: Cara Tuzzolino, Cynthia Horowitz, Betty Driscoll Mullane, Buddy McQuillan, Lisa Prestigiacomo Williams, Rodger King, Eric Pomisel.*



# Class of '14 Reunion - Memories, Laughter, Legacy!

By Samantha Scoca '14

**W**hat a memorable night it was for the Mephram High School Class of 2014! Our 10-year reunion brought together familiar faces and rekindled friendships that have stood the test of time.

The reunion took place at the Tap Room in Rockville Centre where a fun trivia game brought back memories of the iconic \$1.75 slice of pizza from Luigi's, recalling the last name of the eight sets of twins from our year, and the #1 pop song of 2014 — "Happy." Many of us shared stories of career milestones, family updates, and exciting adventures.

We want to extend a special thank you to the reunion planning committee for making this event possible, and to all who traveled to make the night unforgettable. Members of the class of 2014 — stay connected with us for future reunions: <http://bit.ly/4hVUEkv>. 🍷



Maryann Ferrara, Samantha Scoca, Brianna Replogle, Tracey Hanes, Jessica Treiber, Julie Vento. Not pictured member of the committee: Chris Durkin.

Left: Newbridge Road Elementary School alumni.





## Class of 70 Reunion: Precious Memories

By Bill Bogatz '70, Gail Jaccard Klubnick '70,  
and Bob Ortlani '70

**T**he Mepham Class of 1970 milestone 50th Reunion weekend, unfortunately postponed four years due to Covid-19, began Friday evening, September 20, 2024, as we gathered at The Boat Yard at Tobay Beach under beautiful, breezy blue skies. Fourteen years removed from our 40th reunion, the smiles, hugs and energetic reconnections of classmates were priceless. We were provided name badges with our yearbook photos; our class has aged well! And many first-time reunion attendees made the night memorable, fifty-four years later.

Saturday morning, we gathered in the Mepham West Cafeteria for a delicious buffet, joined by many that did not attend the night before, plus some alumni from other classes. The breakfast was highlighted by an unforgettable tour of the school by Principal Anthony DeMartinis. The tour included the amazing Media Room, the Art Room, the restored Library, Band Room, Gymnasium, the recently beautified, landscaped Courtyard (thank you Mepham Alumni Association!) and, of course, the Auditorium. We finished the tour with a group photograph standing under the iconic renovated auditorium map of Long Island, the 'largest on the planet.' Thank you, Principal DeMartinis! The tour was undoubtedly the outstanding part of the day!

Saturday afternoon was highlighted by some fun, competitive pickleball games at Cedar Creek Park.

The Reunion Dinner was held at the



Bill Bogatz, Chris Roby Bassano, Robert Ortlani.

Long Island Marriott. We enjoyed a delicious dinner buffet and open bar, and were entertained by the Precisions, playing plenty of classic sixties and seventies songs. "Catch-up" conversations dominated, and the dance floor was humming! Sadly, the evening swiftly disappeared...

**S**unday morning, Gail graciously hosted brunch at her home, and we were again blessed with perfect warm, sunny, fall weather. The food was amazing and expansive, catered by Guy Anthony's. The omelet station was noteworthy, mimosas and Bloody Marys kept us well hydrated, and again the time spent together ended all too soon.

Discussion on Sunday led to many classmates agreeing to hold annual Mepham mini-reunions, such as a summer barbecue gathering, and planning for this summer is now in the

works with the Reunion Committee. Details to follow via email, so please stay in touch ([mepham1970@aol.com](mailto:mepham1970@aol.com)). Several NY, CT and FL alumni expressed interest in hosting local reunion events.

Thanks to our reunion committee for all the hard work and heavy lifting to make the 50th reunion happen, especially Gail and Bill. The planning lunches, dinners and barbecues were tons of fun. Many thanks to Richie Grandwilliams, Robin Harris, Karen Lennox, John Murphy (rest in peace), Jan Ostrow, Chris Roby, George Ruggi and Joe Savino for the extra effort in locating missing classmates. Thanks also to all who donated money collected at all the events, which was donated to the Alumni Association.

Our work is not complete. Much effort is still needed by our classmates to continue to locate the missing, and update mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, which is especially helpful to increase attendance for future reunion gatherings. Be sure to notify us and the Alumni Association of any contact info changes. We want to be able to keep you informed of any class news!

Please make a point to visit the Mepham Alumni Association website to renew your alumni association membership for 2025: [www.mephamalumni.org](http://www.mephamalumni.org). Donations of \$50 or more are published in the Quarterdeck.

Blessings to all in the Class of 1970 ...  
Go Mepham Pirates!

Best regards & love to all,  
Bill, Gail, Bob 🍷





Photo by Michael Singer

Kelly Schiulaz Desmond '03, Heather Maselli Castellano '01, Cheryl Cassone '84, Bill Cleary '70, Laura House Stein '84, Kevin Gallagher '79, George Ruggi '70, Gemma Peluso Bienz '70, George Pitts '73, Jim Taratunio '71.

## Caroling and Connecting

By Parker Laverty '27

Every year, Mephama's choral students join the holiday caroling event at the cul-de-sac on Circle Drive. The tradition began in 1948 by choral director H. Walton Alderfer, and alumni became actively involved after the 1979 reunion concert. Circle Drive residents and their guests welcome the singers and have a wonderful time spreading holiday cheer in one of the best ways possible: through song!

The evening starts with MephAcapella and Concert Choir singing carols and holiday standards such as "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Winter Wonderland," and "Jingle Bells," and the students usually sing selections from their concert. Next there is a special rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," led by alumni and includes the children in the audience. This rendition adds movements to the song; instead of singing the word "nose," you touch your nose! It is an incredibly fun and uniting experience for those who currently attend Mephama, and for the alumni who are reminiscing about their time at the school.

The event is one of the greatest community-building experiences for students who take choir. When asked about her viewpoint on the event, Senior Olivia Markardt shared, "The Circle Drive Christmas caroling is one of my favorite events of the year. It's so

wholesome to get to sing and chat with alumni who also participated in these music programs during their time at Mephama. It's comforting to know that the joy Mephama choir brings has continued for so long. The event itself is so special. Holiday cheer is very evident, and I'm really glad that in the recent two years, the event has expanded!"

The night comes to a close with cookies and hot chocolate provided by the residents of Circle Drive. This provides time for students, alumni and residents to speak with each other. I had the pleasure of speaking with Dr. George Ruggi '70. When asked what this event meant to him, he said, "It's been over 50 years since I was in school, and it's nice to see the tradition still going. It's also nice to see the next choir come in."

Overall, the event is a uniting and amazing experience for all who attend. The holiday spirit elevates the unity of the community in a way that is unparalleled to anything else. I hope you come, enjoy the holiday cheer and sing with us next year!

Caroling takes place on the second Friday of December at 7 P.M. on Circle Drive (off Beltagh Ave). Mark your calendars for December 12th to join us for an evening of nostalgia and marshmallows! To receive a reminder via email, contact Gemma: [travelwithjoy@optonline.net](mailto:travelwithjoy@optonline.net).

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

If you are planning a reunion or thinking of planning a reunion and need help, let us know and we'll get your contact information onto our website and next year's *Quarterdeck*. Send your information to [reunions@mephamaalumni.org](mailto:reunions@mephamaalumni.org).

### Class of '67

60th Reunion

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### Class of '76

August 1, 2026

Rockville Centre

More details to come.

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Fall 2025

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### Class of '95

Saturday, September 13, 2025  
7:00 – 10:00 PM, Garden Social,  
1964 Hempstead Tpke,  
East Meadow, NY 11554

Facebook: Mephama Class of 1995  
THIRTY Year Reunion (2025)

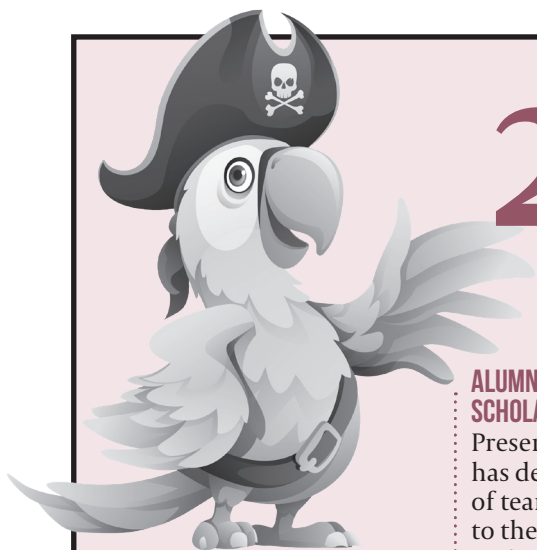
### Class of '15

Tentative:

November 29, 2025, Mulcahys,  
Wantagh, 7-10 PM.

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# 2025 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The following Mepham Alumni Awards totaling over \$17,500 were presented to the 2025 graduates on May 28, 2025.

## GEORGE PRITCHARD MEMORIAL AWARD

In memory of Mepham's first band director. Awarded to a band member of at least 2 years, planning a career in music.

**HARRISON EISENHARDT**

## GUNTHER MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a choral student with the most choir spirit and motivation, giving freely of their time and efforts for the betterment of the choir.

**SAMANTHA BREMER**

## ONE DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Given to students who have contributed most to the understanding and acceptance of diversity in the school and community.

**VLADIMIR MKRTCHIAN,  
DANIELLA CONTRERA**

## SANFORD H. CALHOUN MEMORIAL AWARD

Honors Mepham's first principal and is awarded to a student with leadership qualities, integrity, and a capacity for hard work. Should have the courage of their convictions to inspire others to do their best.

**SAMANTHA RAIKOS**

## ALUMNI WRESTLERS SCHOLAR AWARD

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated a spirit of teamwork, dedication to the sport of wrestling and overall hard work. Must have wrestled for 3 years, a GPA of 3.0 and is college bound.

**THOMAS BUCKHEIT**

## SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD

Presented to a student who has demonstrated school spirit by participating in extracurricular activities (choir, band, clubs, committees, sports) and who is continuing their education.

**JAKE CLASSIE,  
MAKAYLA DAUBE**

## H. WALTON ALDERFER MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a member of the choral group and likely to pursue a musical career.

**ALANA MUNIZ**

## NICK SABETTO ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to a lettered varsity-level athlete, with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, integrity and is continuing their education.

**JOSEPH BRAGLIA**

## MEPHAM PRIDE AWARD IN MEMORY OF RICHARD WILGENKAMP

Given to a student who exhibits pride in his/her alma mater and its values

and traditions through involvement in various activities both in and out of school.

**ADDISON CHIARELLO**

## DR. FRED H. STUNT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Given in memory of one of Mepham's first teachers to a senior with scholastic and leadership achievement, integrity, initiative, service to Mepham and respected by their peers.

**PETER UDILOVICH**

## HUNTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given in memory of a Mepham gym teacher who coached wrestling and soccer. Student has demonstrated teamwork, dedication to the sport and overall hard work. Must have participated in wrestling or soccer for 3 years, GPA of 3.0 and college bound.

**SOCCER: MARK DIENER  
WRESTLER: SAMUEL DUARTE**

## THE WOODROFFE-GANGEL FAMILY MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to seniors planning on attending a four-year college and pursuing a science related career.

**TY CHANG,  
GRACE SKULAVIK**

## JOHN "DENNY" RYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated integrity and helpfulness-epitomizing Denny's

character. This senior has donated outstanding service to the school and community.

**CATHERINE HENDERSON**

## MATTHEW F. WARKALA MEMORIAL AWARD

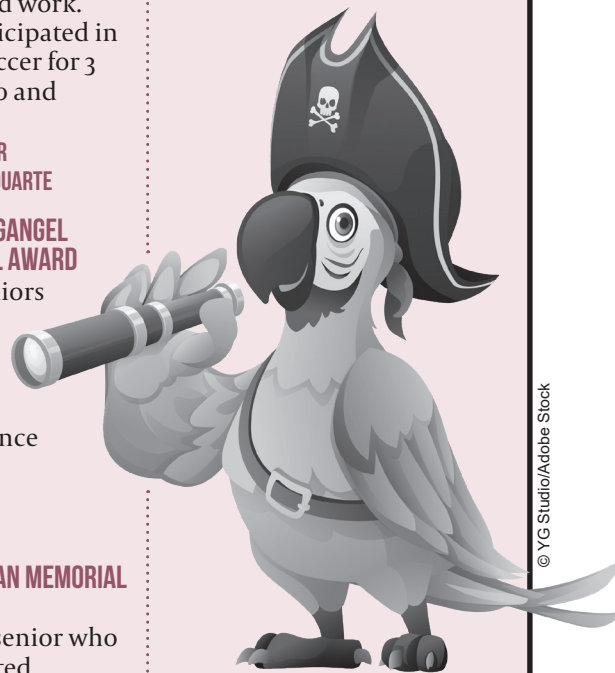
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Timothy Atwell 1961  
Judy Breit Woest 1961  
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 Dorthy M. Erb Thieme 1948  
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 Jean Trojanus Theiler 1948  
 Rita Wehr Sulton 1948  
 Edward Hayden 1949  
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 Arthur Helf 1950  
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 Casper (Bud) Pepitone 1950  
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 Sandra Brayshaw Lueck 1951  
 Al Creason 1951  
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 Mary Lee Barker 1951  
 Joan A. Stanski Williams 1951  
 John Toto 1951  
 Doris Warren Russell 1951

Myrna Campion Ray 1952  
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 Gene Anderson 1953  
 Joyce Keuchler Anderson 1953  
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 Joan Crosier Walther 1955  
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 John C. May 1956  
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# 2025 ALUMNI WHO'S WHO AWARDS

The W.C. Mephram High School Alumni Association announced the 2025 Who's Who Award recipients: Ingrid Lea Bloomfield (1984) and Michael P. Frassetto (Class of 1966) on May 28, 2025. Established in 1964 and reinstated in 1987, the award honors alumni for significant professional achievements and community service.

## Michael P. Frassetto

CLASS OF 1966  
FIELD OF ENDEAVOR: MUSIC

**M**ichael Frassetto earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education (summa cum laude) and an MA in Music Composition at Long Island University. He started composing and arranging while at Mephram and went on to serve in the Navy and Air Force during the Vietnam war era.

He was a choral conductor in the N.Y. public school system and has composed for the Baltimore School of Arts and for Phoenix PBS TV. His work has earned numerous awards for composition for guitar, voices and multiple idioms.

Michael is currently the



Michael P. Frassetto

composer-in-residence for the Carolyn Eynon Singers in Scottsdale, AZ, and also works with the North Valley Chorale in Phoenix.

—DAVID KRINSKY

## Ingrid Lea Bloomfield

CLASS OF 1984  
FIELD OF ENDEAVOR: NURSING

**I**ngrid Bloomfield earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Molloy College in 1989, followed by a Master of Science in Nursing in 1992. She completed a Post-Master's Certificate in Adult Nurse Practitioner from Stony Brook in 1994 and received her DNP from Walden University in 2024.

With over 30 years of service, Ingrid's nursing career includes work at Winthrop University, North Shore Cardiology, and four years in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, achieving the rank of Captain (1997-2001). She emphasizes the essential role of nurses in healthcare, serving as a primary point of



Ingrid Lea Bloomfield

contact and collaborating with healthcare teams to ensure comprehensive care. Ingrid resides in Cumming, GA, and has one son, Ryan Krieger. We were thrilled to welcome her at Mephram's Scholarship Night on May 28th.

—BRIAN LEVY

## 2025 Who's Who Awards and Meritorious Service Awards Brunch

Join us for an inspiring morning of recognition and celebration as we honor the outstanding contributions of exceptional individuals within our community.

We are thrilled to award the 2025 Who's Who Awards to

**Michael Frassetto**  
**Ingrid Bloomfield**

And the Meritorious Service Awards to the following distinguished alumni

**Heather Castellano** (2001) — Mephram Alumni Association Secretary

**Kathy Costello** (1975) — Past President of the Mephram Alumni Association (2019-2024)

**Susan Hayes** (1976) — Mephram Alumni Association Treasurer

**Laura House-Stein** (1984) — Mephram Alumni Association Vice President

**October 26, 2025, 10:30 AM**

Hofstra University Club

Kindly RSVP by October 15, 2025

Tickets available via QR code or you can mail your check for \$60 per person to

W. C. Mephram Alumni Association, Attn: Awards Brunch,

2401 Camp Avenue, North Bellmore, NY 11710, with the names and contact information of each attendee. For more details, email Brian Levy, [Brian@mephramalumni.org](mailto:Brian@mephramalumni.org).



# Mephram Alumni Day at Citi Field – Mets vs. Giants!



**J**oin the W.C. Mephram High School Alumni Association for a fun-filled day at Citi Field as we cheer on the New York Mets vs. San Francisco Giants! This is more than just a game—it's a Mephram-wide reunion, bringing together alumni from every graduating class, faculty, future alumni, and their families for a special day of connection and camaraderie.

Whether you graduated decades ago

or just a few years back, or are a future alumnus, this event is your chance to reunite with old friends, make new ones, hang out with classmates, and celebrate the enduring Pirate spirit—all while supporting Mephram's legacy and enjoying America's favorite pastime!

A portion of every ticket sold includes a \$10 donation to the Alumni Association! Reserve your tickets today via the QR code below. 📱



**When: Saturday, August 2, 2025, 4:10 PM, Citi Field, Section 333.**

**Game Day Giveaway: Francisco Alvarez Bobblehead (first 15,000 fans).**

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**Secure Your Spot Today!**

**Ticket sales close July 28th, 2025.**

**For any questions, please contact**

**Susan Hayes at [susan@mephramalumni.org](mailto:susan@mephramalumni.org).**

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Maria Pinto Smith 1974  
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Debra Urbano-DiSalvo 1974  
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Charles Mancini 1959  
Thomas Jenkins 1960  
Peg Thomson Mann 1960  
Brian Levy 1960  
Barbara Brusa Mancini 1961  
Frederick W. Lindlaw 1962  
Judith Nelson Bauer 1963  
Patricia Melenwick Padula 1964  
Anthony Bovio 1965  
Gerald Hagin 1966  
Barbara Marklin Barnett 1966  
Richard Friedman 1967  
David Krinsky 1967  
Steven Goldner 1969  
Margaret Raftery Manglirawan 1970  
Richard Winsten 1970  
Judith S Broad Hanley 1972  
Susan Strawgate Code 1975  
Arthur Lorenz 1977  
Peter Vaream 1980  
Jennifer Savino Landry 1989



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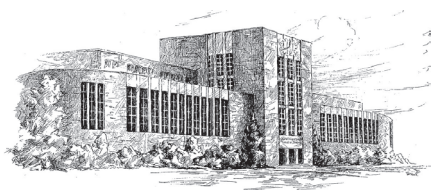
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## W.C. Mepham High School Alumni Association Calendar

*All are welcome - please join and/or volunteer!  
All meetings are held in room 114.*

**AUGUST 2, 2025 ALUMNI DAY AT CITIFIELD**

**SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2025  
BELLMORE STREET FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025  
MEPHAM HOMECOMING**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**OCTOBER 21, 2025 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2025 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**DECEMBER 13, 2025 HOLIDAY CAROLING 7:00**

**DECEMBER 16, 2025 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**JANUARY 20, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**MARCH 17, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**APRIL 21, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**MAY 19, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

**JUNE 16, 2026 ALUMNI MEETING 7:30**

