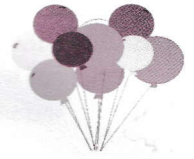


~ Mepham at 75 ~ Still Proud and Flourishing



Since its doors first opened in 1937, many students have gone forth into rewarding lives. From September 9th to 15th, 2012 there was a week-long celebration of Mepham's Anniversary—from a program in the auditorium, through a week of activities for the students, culminating in the Homecoming Parade and football game, and for the last a Carnival Celebration. In this issue we will try to give you a flavor of that week—in words and pictures. The following article [reprinted from **Pot of Gold** Fall 2012, newsletter of the Class of 1945; permission from Walter Johnson, editor, and the author] gives one alumnus' evocative thoughts on that first day:

Seventy-five years! Where have they gone? It does not seem possible that it has been that long since I walked the halls of Mepham High School as a student when the school had been in operation only a few years.

As I walked up the pathway to the building on Sunday, September 9, to attend the 75th anniversary of the school, I imagined I could hear the opening strains of its Alma Mater:

Hail to Mepham's royal colors, garnet and the grey. For her pirates bold and mighty may they always wave. Oh dear Mepham may we prove our high regard for you by our thoughts dear Alma Mater, and the things we do.

Many years have passed since I graduated from Mepham High School, but the fond memories and a strong education received from this wonderful school have never left me.

The 75th anniversary program commenced in the beautiful auditorium with the refurbished Long Island map and new garnet seats. As I walked in and heard the Mepham jazz band (shades of the Jolly Rogers) and saw the band director leading the music, I could not help but envision George Pritchard in this role



many years ago. As I viewed the Long Island map I could see that my favorite slogan was still there, "The virtue lies in the struggle, not the prize." This slogan has been part of my life since my days at Mepham. Our nation could use it now as the "me generation" seems to have adopted the slogan, "the virtue lies in the prize, not the struggle." Just give me!

The auditorium opening session was comprised of a greeting from Mepham principal, Michael Harrington, and was followed by addresses from alumni president, Carol Kilgallin, and three Mepham students. It concluded with a slide presentation of "The History of Mepham High School."



Frank Setteducati, Supt. Henry G. Kiernan, Lynn Setteducati Bible, Clare Eastwood Worthing, Principal Michael Harrington, Carol Farina Kilgallin, Margaret Hennessy, Vincent Proto, Gail Hochberg, Gloria Dinger Chapman, Doris Christmann, Past Principal John Didden, Elaine McLachlan Sanders, and "Jolly Roger"

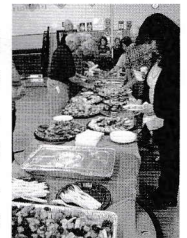
We then relocated to the beautiful library for a ribbon-cutting ceremony dedicating the library refurbishment... Tours of the building followed the library ceremony. These were conducted by Mepham students and alumni. Many memories emerged. I could almost see Fred Stunt teaching trigonometry class, making the course understandable and exciting and Jeanette Wells, who conscripted me into the choir banging and shattering her batons over the podium. The choir and glee club proved to be highlights in my Mepham career, and I will always be thankful to her...

The 75th anniversary celebration concluded with fine refreshments in the gymnasium where all of us spent much of our high school lives. Nick Sabetto, Winston Tuttle, Sprig Gardener and Don Large still seemed to inhabit the gym.

As I left the campus the final strains of the Alma Mater, again, reverberated in my mind:

Flown above the stately portals see the colors sway. Far above the verdant landscape garnet and the grey. Hail Alma Mater! On South Nassau's shore, may the echoes of our song ring out for evermore.

Edwin Schultheis '45



celebration of the 75th anniversary of our high school. The Alumni Association hosted the All-Class Picnic, as well as a program in the auditorium with participation of student speakers and music provided by Mepham's Jazz Band. We also proudly dedicated the library restoration project (made possible by our very generous alumni) with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The culmination of the celebration was Spirit Week, including the Homecoming Parade and, of course, a football game.



Despite our wonderful accomplishments in 2012, the year that has passed brought some challenges and sadness as well. We were saddened by the passing of Dixie Kinsey Simonetti '59 who was an active member of our board of directors. Our condolences go out to her family. Hurricane Sandy brought devastation to Long Island and many of our local alumni suffered great damage to their homes and property. They are now facing the challenge of rebuilding and starting over again.

As I write this message, we are reeling from the horrific tragedy in Newtown, CT. It has hit very close to home for those of us who are educators. Our hearts break for the victims and those they have left behind and we mourn their loss. I am truly hoping that 2013 will be a better year for all of us.

We continue to look for new members, including those who can attend our board meetings and lend a helping hand when needed. The members of our board are getting older and we would love to ensure the longevity of the organization by attracting some people to whom we can "pass the torch." Please see the Calendar of Events on page 10 for more information about our meetings.

As always, thank you for your continued membership and generosity.

Best Regards,

Carol Farina Kilgallin '72 

I hope that my achievements in life shall be these—that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need, that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.

C. Hoppe

Editor's Note

There was so much to write about this time, in words and in pictures. We hope you enjoy the story of Mepham's and the Alumni Association's history. Then there was the major storm to tell you about...

If you join the Alumni Association, you will receive this summer's issue of *Scuttlebutt*, which will have, in addition to the usual features, much more of the above, particularly more pictures.

And you will be contributing to the ongoing work of this association, which is to encourage contact among fellow alumni and to the well-being of our alma mater and the students.

We, as always, appreciate your input.

Clare Eastwood Worthing '46

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Regarding Mepham History (school, alumni, and sports), Mepham Today, Reunions, Missing Classmates lists, and much more.



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From its start in 1979, the Alumni Association has seen fit to include gifts to the school in its annual budget. Starting with an elegant wood podium, the gifts have varied in nature and expenditure over the years, but the goal has been consistent: to enhance and enrich our heritage.

The Alumni Association has commissioned built-in cabinets (west and south halls and in the vestibule, adjacent to the auditorium) to display the constantly growing collection of awards and trophies our students earn. We replaced the ancient concert piano with a new baby grand, and when it came to our attention that a mat roller/storage system would make life easier for the athletic department and custodial staff, we bought one. In addition, we've seen to it that up-to-date video equipment was made available.

The Alumni Association is also especially proud to provide major funding for the school's E.L.I.T.E. (Enriching Learners in Tomorrow's Education) program since its inception. The after-school enrichment program, according to Mepham Principal Michael Harrington, "embraces the mission of giving students the skills they need to become well-rounded, active citizens, as well as deep all thoughtful thinkers by providing a series of learning activities."

The "biggest" gifts to date have been the Auditorium Map Restoration in 2007 and the Preservation of the Library (refurbishing the columns and original bookcases) in 2012. Over

W.C. MEPHAM HIGH SCHOOL



The front cover of the Journal, prepared for the occasion by Nick Proto '05

200 alumni and the Mepham community attended the viewing and reception sponsored by the Alumni Association in September 2007 and they were simply wowed by the magnificent map restoration. Moreover, Alumni Association officers and directors and other alumni and their families who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony in September 2012, dedicating the library refurbishment, were very pleased with the changes made.

In addition, the Alumni Association has distributed an average of nearly \$19,000 each June for the past three years to graduating seniors.

All of this could not have been accomplished without the very generous donations from the alumni of W.C. Mepham High School, and the dedicated officers, board of directors and other alumni who volunteer their services to help make Mepham what it is today. Their desire to give back to Mepham, whether they recently graduated or received their diplomas in the distant past, is simply amazing!

All alumni are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, held every third Wednesday (except December) during the school year. For more information visit our website, www.mepham.org and see us at the Bellmore Street Fair at the corner of Bedford Avenue and Frederick Avenue.

Frank Setteducati '70 and Vincent Proto '70



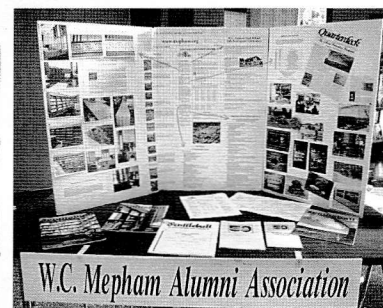
In the foyer September 9th before the program...



Signing in: Doris Christmann '65, Gemma Peluso Bienz '70, Jane Randall '64



Congregating in the foyer, looking at the display

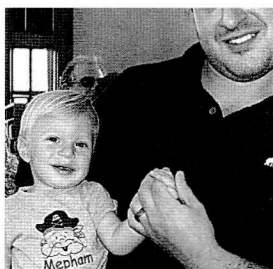


The Display

Edith Bedell '39, representing the very first class at Mepham



Future Class of 2029!



Principal Michael Harrington at the podium



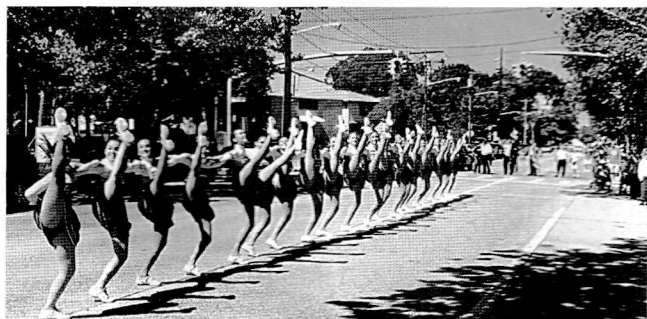
NOTE: See more pictures on pages 4 & 9.

Culminating the week long event, which included activities at Mepham, was the Homecoming Parade, and Homecoming Football game against JFK H.S. [Mepham won].

There will be room for lots more pictures of the Anniversary in *Scuttlebutt* 2013. Be a member and receive your copy this summer.

The Homecoming Parade

The streets are lined with viewers, watching the parade (from Bellmore Rail Road station, up Bellmore Ave to Camp Ave., and on to Mepham).



The Kickline

This year's Grand Marshal, Mike Muscara '71, Mepham's Athletic Coordinator



Mepham Alumni Association on parade: Katherine Irving Costello '75', Vincent Proto '70, Gloria Dinger Chapman '43, Carol Farina Kilgallin '72, Kevin Gallagher '79, Joanne Spitale Herlihy '72 [hidden], Brian Levy '60



One of the many floats

We couldn't let this issue go by without a word about the devastation wrought by Super Storm Sandy. On Monday, Oct. 29 rain and high winds hit the northeastern coast. Many of our alumni have harrowing stories to tell. Power outages; downed trees; long gas lines; water contamination; loss of phone, cell phone, and internet service; school closings; flooded and damaged homes, including totally lost homes and belongings. [According to *Newsday*, roughly 100,000 LI residences are estimated to be either severely flooded, damaged, or destroyed. Hundreds of others without hot water and heat, with boilers and water heaters in short supply.]

Under consideration for *Scuttlebutt* is a report from our alumni about what happened to them. So, if you want your story told, include that information [and pictures] when you send in your membership form.

Jones Beach evokes fond memories with our alumni. For interesting pictures of the affects of "Sandy" at the beach go to: [Facebook.com/MephamAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/MephamAlumni).



How Mepham Dealt with "Sandy"

Principal Michael Harrington indicated the school building handled the storm well aside from losing some trees in front. He is proud of the way the Mepham family came to together. Below is an email he sent to parents after the first week of school following the storm:

Over the past couple of weeks, there have been several reminders of how lucky I am to be part of the Mepham community. First, the Bellmore-Merrick Community Relief Project that took place last week as a result of the combined effort of students and staff, provided non-perishable foods and household supplies to over 150 families in need. In addition, several of our students including Tim Cardace, Nadav Franco, and Alex Goodstein dedicated their time last weekend to assist families in the most devastated areas. A special thank you to all who donated and helped in these efforts.

And looking around the gym last night during the Battle of the Classes, I saw a capacity crowd of students, brimming with spirit and pride and I was overwhelmed by the turnout of faculty. Yet what stood out above all was not something visible, but rather was the resiliency of our students and staff. Despite concerns about rescheduling the event and feeling that a return to normalcy would be a challenge, last night turned out to be one of Mepham's best! All proceeds from last evening's event will go towards the Ronald McDonald House and assisting local families in need due to the storm.

This week, the instruction in the classrooms, the efforts of our faculty and students to assist others through the Hurricane Drive and a most successful Battle of the Classes has truly brought a sense of normalcy back to Mepham and I appreciate everyone's extra efforts during this most difficult time.



All-Class Pirates' Picnic Annual Reunion

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, 11AM–3PM, Wantagh Park (Merrick Rd. next to Wantagh Pkwy ramp for Jones Beach). We supply the charcoal for the grill and ice for your beverages. You bring your own food and drink (no hard liquor).

Class of 1943—70th Reunion

Planning a lunch gathering in May or June, 2013. Other classes heartily encouraged to join in as well. For more information, and to get on the list, contact Gloria Dinger Chapman, glory43@juno.com, 516-781-1610

Class of 1963 — 50th Reunion

Fri. & Sat., Sept 20 & 21, 2013 at the Marriott Hotel, Uniondale, NY. Fri. evening Meet and Greet; Sat. (day) tour of HS plus other local activities to include Jones Beach; Sat. 6PM cocktail hour followed by dinner/dance, silent auction to raise money for the Joseph Mancuso Scholarship Award. Invitations to be mailed out Jan. 2013. If we don't have your address, please send it to mephams63@yahoo.com. Also have Facebookpage: Mephams High School Class of '63 50th Reunion to view the latest news. Additional info, contact Terry Mulligan, 410-600-0172, tmulligan@machsi.com or Mary Ann Zoltko Carlson, 410-641-7752, Demacarlson@aol.com.


Class of 1964 — 50th Reunion

Plans in the works for 2014; help find our "Missing Classmates" (check the list at: www.mephams.org/1964miss.html). To help, to send information, or if seeking information, contact JaneRMephams64@optonline.net.

Class of 1965-1966—50th Reunion

Planning for August 2015; looking for local volunteers to join the planning committee; contact Lynn Setteducati Bible, nanasgal808@aol.com, 516-221-3673; or Doris Christmann, jeeter13@optonline.net, 516-781-1910

Class of 1968—45th Reunion

Plans in the works for August 2013, still hunting; to get updates, go to their website at mephams68.com and or contact Eliot Goshman, eliot@cdmo.com, 516-667-8866. 

We don't want to overlook your reunion. To have information of upcoming reunions properly listed in the alumni publications—and/or if you want help and advice getting your reunion started, reunion coordinators or class representatives should notify the Mephams Alumni Reunion Coordinator (Kevin Gallagher)—Reunions@Mephams.org.

Plus Who's Who and Meritorious Service Awards

On Sunday, May 5th, over a brunch, we will honor four recipients with Who's Who awards and two with Meritorious Service Awards. This is an opportunity to show your regard for the recipients while enjoying a tasty repast and good fellowship with your classmates and friends.

Receiving Who's Who Awards:

Ruth M. Adams (dec.), Faculty 1937-43—Higher Education

Robert J. Levine 1951—Physician-Educator

Peter N. Boulukos 1955—Theology

Dolores Audrey Kuneth Taisey 1965—Business-Education


Receiving Meritorious Service Awards:

Roslyn (Lynn) Setteducati Bible 1965

GailAnn Hochberg 1967

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 12—3 PM

Place: Guy Anthony's, 2208 Jerusalem Ave., North Merrick NY—south side of street, corner entrance on Powell Ave., about 1½ miles east of Merrick Ave.; half mile west of Newbridge Rd., one block west of Bellmore Ave. (Carvel).

Cost: \$30.00 per person, checks payable to: **Mephams Alumni Association** (marked "Spring Brunch" or "Who's Who" in the memo space), and send it to W.C. Mephams Alumni Assoc., 2401 Camp Ave., North Bellmore NY 11710, c/o of M. Hennessy. With your check include first and last names of all attending (for name tags) plus your graduation year (and name at graduation if different.) Reservations and prepayment are required by **April 19**. For further questions, contact Brian Levy, BELLOBL@aol.com, 516-781-4966. 

Alumni



Pirate logo centered and "Alumni"—in

Merchandise

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Sweatshirt (crew) \$22, Sweatshirt (hooded) \$25.

Cap: Garnet \$16, Gray \$16—in sizes S/M or M/L

Pirate lapel pins \$5

Checks payable to: W.C. Mephams Alumni Association.

All prices include shipping fee. Save the postage if you buy them at the Mephams events, such as the Spring Brunch, Pirates' Picnic or Bellmore Street Fair. Contact: Kevin Gallagher, CARROLL1491@yahoo.com; 516-785-1696

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Dorothy Pantescio McKeon 1950	Diane Kenyon Ryan 1955	Robert Christiansen 1961	Charles Gonsalves 1972
Gregory Raimondo 1950	Alice A. Szabo 1955	Janice Davy Oursler 1961	Maura Gilchrist Maltese 1973
Joan Vitrano Hughes 1950	Eileen Tobia Arndt 1955	Steven A. Ruskin 1961	Nancy Keesser 1973
Rita Wicks Nelson 1950	Muriel VanCott Powell 1955	Marion Schweisguth Lang 1961	Allen Garyn 1975
Robert T. Atkinson 1951	Nancy A. Cross Kemether 1956	Alvin Beitchman 1962	Donald Hughes 1975
David Averell 1951	Dell B. Crue Wood 1956	Christopher R. Fahey 1962	Katherine Irving Costello 1975
Worth David 1951	Robert Dana 1956	Mark Greenside 1962	Deborah Rockstroh Leahy-Cotsalas 1975
Herbert Henery 1951	Gail M. Gleason Porrello 1956	Linda Kazenski Patton 1962	Douglas Brusa 1976
William Richard Lombardi 1951	Barbara Herr Wood 1956	Lewis Korman 1962	Margaret Herzberg 1976
Ralph McCormack 1951	Jeanette June Grippi 1956	Janet Scala Johnson 1962	Anna Kessler Singer 1976
Frank R. Remski 1951	Joseph Metzger 1956	Marshall Hardy 1963	Raymond J. Lechner 1978
Carole Russell Sturm 1951	Janet Porter Cassford 1956	Donald Joye 1963	Michele Seaman Levine 1978
Anita Scheuermann Crosby 1951	Valerie Priger Skelly 1956	Judy Tauber Gordon 1963	Lisa Mammano Boscarino 1979
Roger W. Sturm 1951	William Siegle 1956	Carmela Belardi Arnoldt 1964	Joseph A. Levine MD 1980
Patricia Wolberg Stern 1951	Jan Wilgenkamp 1956	Rosemary Castiglia Glassman 1964	Kenneth Lustik 1981
Helen Berzau Quenzer 1952	Nancy Brown Collins 1957	Roger D. Chevalier 1964	Ingrid L. Bloomfield 1984
Claire Capitano Horn 1952	Lillian Donnelly Witte 1957	Hope Dubner Murphy 1964	Steven Iseman 1984
Ann Harrell Wesley 1952	Patricia Flaherty Alguire 1957	Florence Dyke Pease 1964	John Berry 1985
Stephen Jackowski 1952	Carl Gellis 1957	Mitchell Feldman 1964	Catherine Gogikyan Kulins 1985
Robert Kelly 1952	Dana Graham Brust 1957	Adelaide Howe Szabo 1964	Corinne Ryan Comer 1985
Jeannine Kilkelly Carney 1952	Tim Harrington 1957	Maxine Landesman Scheffler 1964	Sharon Saueracker Berry 1985
Marjorie Murphy Henery 1952	Robert McKenna 1957	Susan E. Lewis Fause 1964	Nicole Viggiano 1993
Adelaide F. Wolfanger 1952	Dorothy Nodland Harmeling 1957	Harry William Nelson 1964	
Ronald Woods Sr. 1952	Margaret Verity Barbaree 1957	Jane Randall 1964	Supporters:
Emil Antonucci 1953	Janet E. Bush Johnson 1958	Peter Swenson 1964	(donations of \$25 to \$49)
Carol Bell Annacone 1953	Joanne Crawford Perry 1958	John Westervelt 1964	Anne Palkovich faculty
Teresa V. Breslin Mahoney 1953	Rita Fiero McKenna 1958	Marvin Willner 1964	Ellen Campbell Demars 1940
Lowell T. Byars 1953	Ruth Lindlaw Leonard 1958	Bonnie Carroll Cooper 1965	Anna Erlemann Platz 1940
Thomas Michael Darrigan 1953	Kenneth Pollenz 1958	Dolores Audrey Kuneth Taisey 1965	Georgiana Kersten 1940
John DePompeo 1953	Andrea Stieg Wieners 1958	Myra B. Nierenberg Ehernpreis 1965	Doris Richter Ketcham 1940
Jerry Harrell 1953	Ronny August Mehrberg 1959	Mary Ellen O'Connor 1965	Carolyn Steele Redmond 1940
Paul Hennessey 1953	Joseph M. Calandrillo 1959	Lorraine Reider Kolstein 1965	Dorothy Vouaux Heuslein 1940
Mary Ellen Ringel Kreye 1953	Edward W. Goldman 1959	Elizabeth Sagrestano 1965	Albert W. Bahr 1941
Mary Ann Schlotthauber Garrett 1953	Jean Graziano Caiola 1959	Robert Termotto 1965	Alma Hattenbach Langevin 1941
Edward F. Tapper 1953	Jeffrey Hauptman 1959	Robert Waters 1965	Jeannette Kuhne Sandford 1941
Allen D. Walther 1953	Helen Gail Hertz Haber 1959	Dennis M. Exline 1966	Elaine McLachlan Sanders 1941
Bruce Watts 1953	Millie Langen Harrington 1959	Merryl Falk Fittipaldi 1966	Anna Speckman Gray 1941

- Helen Boehm Baumbach 1942
 Laura Dougherty Ragonesi 1942
 Elizabeth Goedde Wagner 1942
 Mary Koemm Jocksberger 1942
 Marie G. Zacher 1942
 Emmett S. Brown 1943
 Gloria M Dinger Chapman 1943
 Eleanor Kuntz Drescher 1943
 Joyce Millhagen 1943
 Louis F. Seltman 1943
 Frank Barley 1944
 Robert Fortmeyer 1944
 Jean Meryl Geiger Dansen 1944
 William Reiter 1944
 Eleanor Zacher Dunne 1944
 Jean A. Belwood Bold 1945
 Joseph S Canale 1945
 Lorraine Duffy Donder 1945
 Charlie Lucas 1945
 William M. Proschel 1945
 Ann Schneider Bowker 1945
 William Duncan Stenson 1945
 John Beyer 1946
 Mary Jean Goodman Kusen 1946
 Patricia Jost Watson 1946
 Margaret Lindblom Carlson 1946
 Jane M. Muhlbauer Hurley 1946
 Albert C. Neimeth 1946
 George F. Ruppenicker Jr 1946
 Anthony Santonicola 1946
 Betty Savona Hendrix 1946
 John F. Ahrens 1947
 Jeannette Bailey Kaer 1947
 Virginia Bird Pepitone 1947
 Joyce Cassidy Garing 1947
 Joan F. Christensen Nance 1947
 Francis Cuttitta 1947
 Margaret Kasschau Sandie 1947
 John E. Lacy 1947
 Henry Mehl 1947
 Janet R. Rock Smith 1947
 Helene Claire Sigwart McBride 1947
 John C. Taylor 1947
 Marion Wider Haas 1947
 Harry H. Brush 1948
 Frank Cerreto 1948
 Margaret (Peggy) Clark Venuti 1948
 Thomas R. Cumiskey 1948
 Marie DeValve Bradley 1948
 Carol Foster Hedges 1948
 Herbert Kleckner 1948
 Christine D. Lane Kosky 1948
 Marjorie E Liers Anderson Jones 1948
 Harold C. Lyons 1948
 Doris Mattern Maksimchak 1948
 Daisy Peirce Koemm 1948
 Alice Scanlon Ogden 1948
 Joan Tantum Kelly 1948
 Yvonne Chevalier Cromwell 1949
 Walter H. Johnson 1949
 Doris Kane Johnson 1949
 Jack Kilkelly 1949
 Elizabeth Schreiber Ries 1949
 Marie Brummer Diviney 1950
 Doris Flore Dalton 1950
 Barbara Hale Vetter 1950
 Albert E. Paladino 1950
 Robert W. Raynor 1950
 Lois Raynor Tobin 1950
 Florence Roth Robbins 1950
 Juanita (Jay) Schwarz Haines 1950
 Robert Edward Thomas 1950
 Joan Berlenbach Jewhurst 1951
 Vito L. Caporusso 1951
 Lou Ebling 1951
 Ann Freyer Reimer 1951
 Kenneth R. Hunt 1951
 Dolores Kazanjian O'Brien 1951
 Robert Levine 1951
 Charles R. Mecking 1951
 Marlena Rapp Robertson 1951
 Joan A. Stanski Williams 1951
 Marilyn V. Stewart Wacholz 1951
 Reidar Tholfsen 1951
 Doris Warren Russell 1951
 Carol Ann Balz Wieser 1952
 Barbara Canale Merget 1952
 Lois C. Chamberlin Frampton 1952
 Sandra Creed Hoyt 1952
 Dorothy Croce Ferguson 1952
 Dolores Dose Gruenewald 1952
 Carolyn Fisher Melito 1952
 Stephen Freidberg 1952
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 Dorothy E. Gebert Sparke 1952
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 Madeline Martilotta Vakos 1953
 Patricia Molloy Ashe 1953
 Barbara M. Nilan Williams 1953
 Jeannette Paladino Antin 1953
 Duane Rappold Weisbecker 1953
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 C. Ethel Webber Stumpf 1953
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 Thomas R. Rylander 1955
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 Richard VanWicklen 1955
 Diane Wetjen Murtha 1955
 Patricia White Bock 1955
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 Eugene Fitzsimmons 1956
 Jack Garcia 1956
 Judith Hall Schwartz 1956
 Ed Huke 1956
 Laurence J. Krenis 1956
 John C. May 1956
 Charles "Skip" Pace 1956
 Margaret Sebban Garrison 1956
 Helene Seiden Woolsey 1956
 Virginia Smith Grandazza 1956
 Ronald Stearns 1956
 Robert H Swenson 1956
 Gary D. Becker 1957
 Alfred Braun 1957
 George R. Caso 1957
 Karen Christiansen Schneider 1957
 Charles A. Clough 1957
 Leona Coughlin Griffin 1957
 Joanna Desposati Migliore 1957
 Joan Duda Lipsky 1957
 Janet Hauser Franz 1957
 MaryAnn Hekel Marchon 1957
 Judith E. King Schulein 1957
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 Carol J. Tennant Connor 1957
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 Elizabeth Cleary Coviello 1959
 Bruce Cousins 1959
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 Jean Dippel Riordan 1959
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 Laurin Laderoute 1959
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 Veronica A. Monaco Evans 1962
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 Edward Ryan 1962
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 Toby Yanover 1962
 Robert Anderson 1963
 Gary S. Barr 1963
 Guy M. Blynn 1963
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 Eleanor Edie Barrett 1963
 Michael Adam Graber 1963
 Kevin G. Keegan 1963
 Martha Laeske Campanile 1963
 Kenneth Larson 1963
 Joyce Moelius Steinmetz 1963
 Darius Perry 1963
 Maryann Piambino Waite 1963
 Richard Staffeldt 1963
 Richard Adler 1964
 Ralph K. Bazuro 1964
 Joan Betts 1964
 David J. Edelman 1964
 Lynne Friedman Goldman 1964

Stephen Koshers 1964
David Kreizelman 1964
Rosemarie Lemma Haberman 1964
Janet Lessmann Daly 1964
George John Timoshok 1964
Bruce Weddle 1964
Doris M. Christmann 1965
Jack Garnier 1965
Mal Glanz 1965
Linda Mandelion Scimeca 1965
William McClary 1965
Carolyn Noerr Voss 1965
Kurt Bos 1966
Robert Buckley 1966
Kathleen Drabeck Testaverde 1966
Debra Dunbar Pollard 1966
Patricia June 1966
Melodie Lubalin Ross 1966
George Poppe 1966
Ronald Reis 1966
Clifford Voegel 1966
Bruce G. Weniger 1966
Caren Bezack Cohen 1967
William Cruz 1967
Richard J. Gurian 1967
Gail Ann Hochberg 1967
Philip Horowitz 1967
David M. Klein 1967

Bruce R. Schwaidelson 1967
Susan E. Smith McMichael 1967
Frances Tormey 1967
Peggy Badlato 1968
Marysue Collura Bornholdt 1968
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Roseanne Fiero Gullans 1968
Steven Halpern 1968
Joyce Polokoff Smail 1968
Regina Berrini Burt 1969
Wendy Block 1969
Wendy Coleman Bernard 1969
Elaine Epstein Kamiel 1969
Edward Goldberg 1969
Jill Hoffman Fromer 1969
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Anne Hillmann Hennessy 1985
Kevin Ward 1985
Jane Bailey 1986
Michael John Marinello 1987
John "Jay" Reinhardt 1988
Brigid Collins Cox 1998
Catherine Proto 1998
Shari Schneiderman Stack 1998
Michelle Gutierrez 1999
Annemarie Proto 2001
Nicholas Proto 2004
Joseph Ferreri Jr. 2011



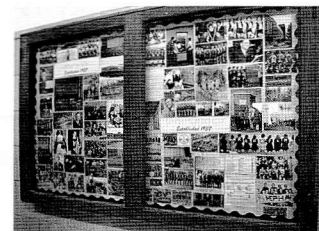
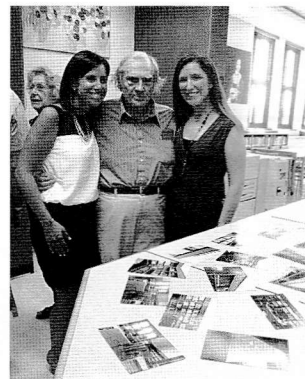
More Pictures, Celebrating Our Anniversary

All-Class Pirates' Picnic

The day before the 75th Anniversary program at Mepham, 62 alumni gathered (spanning classes '40 to '79) at Wantagh Park for a pre-celebratory get-together.



Representing the Class of 1941— Top: Norma Harse Creighton, Bernice Piller, Irene Wiegand Muscara, Elaine McLachlan Sanders, Jerry Worthing. Seated: Steve Piller, Frank Cornell

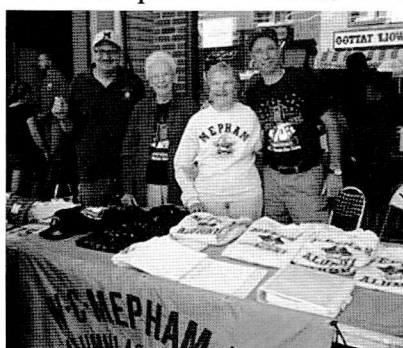


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Jerry Worthing '41 (Webmaster) with fellow Mepham history buffs, Shari Schneiderman Stack '98 (Librarian) and Kerry Dennis (Social Studies teacher)

Bellmore Street Festival, September 22 & 23, 2012

Vin Proto '70,
Gloria Dinger
Chapman '43,
Margaret Hennessy '45,
Kevin Gallagher '79



Mepham Marching Band, with Miss New York Teen 2012, Sabrina Mastrangelo '14, in the center

William Bimble Faculty

Isabelle Ramel Faculty

Gladys Billings Purcell 1939

Mary Creighton Harse 1939

Lorraine Doty Molloy 1939

Janet E. Flanagan Sullivan 1939

Oscar Moe 1939

Alberta Steinert 1939

Felicia Hirsch Setteducati 1940

Harry LoRusso 1940

Daniel Muscara 1940

Robert E. Ohman 1940

Marion Belwood 1941

Harriet M. Deppe Swindells 1941

Marion Eckhoff 1941

Joseph Egan 1941

Robert L. Norton 1941

William Quinn Maj Gen Ret 1941

Adolph J Vento 1941

George Caso 1942

Elizabeth M. Lee Frasse 1942

George Lott 1942

Edward Rutkoski 1942

Lucienne Schepens Lent 1942

Robert E. Dobson 1943

Frank Santasier 1943

Regina Dolan Hatch 1944

Evelyn Jorgensen Wells 1944

Natalia S Troncoso Casey 1944

Evelyn Averell Allen 1945

Robert DeFonso 1945

Arthur W. Luhrs 1945

Marilyn Paisley McKay 1945

Elaine Roeber Falco 1945

Joan Smith Achee 1945

Anita Strand Ingram 1945

Margaret Terrell Padgett 1945

Bertha Behrendt Strickland 1946

Harry C. Kienke 1946

Richard A Worrall 1946

John F. Ahrens 1947

Ernest Haas 1947

Lydia Marsoner Bartow 1947

Loretta Schnabel Mohr 1947

Joan McNerney Atkinson 1948

Martha Neveux Gunther 1948

Charles Vooris 1948

Barbara Jost Shannon 1949

Barbara Clarke Koste 1950

Barbara Canterino Gambardella 1951

Ray Stumpf 1951

William Ahrens 1952

Constance Karis Tappan 1953

Joan Kwak Reinhard 1953

Norma R. Meinch Wagner 1953

Jean M. Ahlers Witzel 1954

Betsy Marlow Doyle 1954

Joseph Internicola 1955

Sam Schoninger 1955

Wilhemina Burton Calhoun 1956

Veronica Dalziel Seaman 1956

Ted Feuerbach 1956

Paul Sohl 1956

Dorothy Nalick Ucciardo 1957

William Werner 1957

William Drinkwater 1958

William Ross 1958

Dixie Kinsey Simonetti 1959

Harriet Lorenzen Harter 1959

Barbara Reid Schmus 1959

Laurence Vanderlofski 1959

John Calandrillo 1960

Donald Werner 1960

Margaret Cesta Wright 1960

Kathy Fields Cante 1961

Judith Verelli Policaro 1961

Raymond Cotter 1962

Robert Livingston 1962

Stephen Mullady 1962

Jeff Young 1963

Charles A Minner 1964

Karen Sheldon Rubin 1965

Christine Berrini Mann 1968

Susan Gleit Minkel 1969

Nadine Barker McCormick 1970

Ellen Cohn Robinson 1970

David Cawley 1971

Gary Charles VanWicklen 1972

Ronnie Marcus Schieferstein 1973

Bill Newton 1973

Jay Stark 1974



It is with profound sorrow we report the loss of our fellow board member, **Dixie Kinsey Simonetti '59**, who passed away on July 6, 2012, of cancer. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, intelligence, and search for ways to improve the Alumni Association.

Memorial donations are being collected from family and friends for awards, to be given at the Scholarship Awards Night on May 29, 2013, one to a senior pursuing a career in journalism, another for music. Those wishing to contribute may do so by sending a check to the Mepham Alumni Association with a note saying to place it in this fund.

Also, if someone in the class of 1959 would be willing to take over the class newsletter *The Parrot*, an editor is needed. Please contact Sandy Rutkoski Jankoski: mommaj4@yahoo.com, 244 S 10th St., Lindenhurst NY 11757, 631-226-6213.

Committee:

A group of people who individually can do nothing, but as a group can decide that nothing can be done.

Fred Allen

↑ Come to a board meeting to work with us and to prove the above is just cynicism.



2013 Calendar of Events

Alumni Board Meetings: 7:30 PM, room 114, Mepham: Feb. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 19, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Jan. 15 (2014)

Scholarship Awards Night: May 29, 2013, 7PM, Mepham auditorium

All-Class Pirates' Picnic: Sat. Sept. 7, Wantagh Park, on Merrick Rd., Bellmore, 11AM-3PM; bring your own food, no hard liquor; ice & charcoal supplied. Come and celebrate!

Bellmore Street Festival: September 21 & 22 (Sat. & Sun.), Mepham table on Bedford Ave. at Frederick. Visit us.

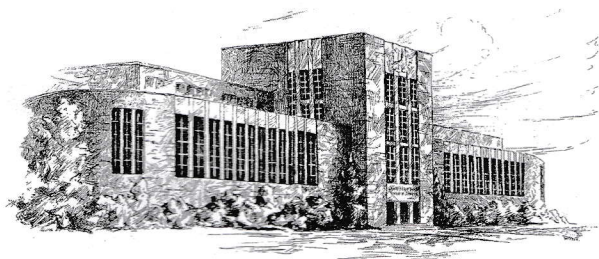
Homecoming: not yet determined

Sprig Gardner Wrestling Tournament: December 14, 2013

Caroling: Usually the second Friday in December, 7:30 at the tree on Circle Drive, Bellmore. (Check Info@mepham.org for confirmation.)

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The Central Mall at Jones Beach, after Super Storm Sandy
(One of 34 pictures to be seen on Facebook.com/MephamAlumni)



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