# Goodbye Covid?

We truly hope all our graduates and their communities have not been directly affected by the Corona-19 Virus. Most of us are hunkering down with an occasional visit to family or an outdoor restaurant. I would like to thank our editorial Board for their articles and proofing and a special thank you to our President, Carol Kilgallin '72, for her leadership over 14 years! We certainly owe Carol an enormous amount of gratitude, leading us through this pandemic period.

As we write this page, it has been announced that a vaccine has been developed that might be the beginning of the end for the virus. We certainly hope so, as we enter a second wave. They tell us that it may be some time until we get to 'normal' so we'll have to keep working to stay safe and help those less fortunate.

Principal Eric Gómez's positive report on page 3 is really upbeat. "In the face of the pandemic, students and faculty persevered and overcame various personal and professional obstacles as best as possible. Many have taken to support our community by creating masks and other types of PPE for frontline workers." He concludes with, "Please remain hopeful and remember that with a <u>Positive Outlook</u> everyone will achieve <u>Positives Outcomes!"</u>

Mr. Gómez's positive outlook is remarkable and indicates a true leader. He also thanks the Alumni Association for all the support we give to the school in 2020: Let me spell out "Support" in dollars:

Elite Program: \$1,000, (Enriching Learners in Tomorrow's Education)

Engineering (Robotics) Room & Library: \$5,000 Direct Scholarships to Seniors: \$16,000

(Details on Page 6)

Thankfully, we have You, our graduates who have supported these expenditures with your donations. Since this issue was late, we listed the contributors from both 2019 and 2020, about 570 graduates. Comparing to the previous year, 2018 (800 Contributors), we are down almost 30 percent! This has been caused by the Covid and the disruptions in our economy and environment. We are hoping that the economy restores ASAP and the level of contributions increase. Only 4 percent of you have ever contributed. Check your mailing label on the back page. It tells you the last year you contributed, e.g. Exp 2018; or never: NON-MEMB. We pray that more people will join in Mr. Gómez's positive outlook.

Brian Levy '60

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# President's Message

I was going through my files recently, and I came upon the 2018 Quarterdeck. My 2018 President's Message started like this: "There seem to be many changes in our world these days, and sometimes it is difficult to adjust to transformation, innovation, or anything else that seems unfamiliar to us."

Two years later, it is difficult to adjust to an unfamiliar Pandemic.

The schools were not open; students were learning and talking to their teachers through a computer. The administration did everything they could to make sure the Mepham students were safe and working on their education. On June 4th, The Senior Awards (2020) were not presented in the auditorium. Instead, the event was a Virtual Senior Awards Program. The Mepham Alumni Association presented 21 awards (\$16,000). The students in the Class of 2020 had to miss some of the usual Mepham traditions, but they were able to graduate in small numbers on the Mepham field. We are proud of the Mepham staff that is doing things "unfamiliar". We thank Principal Eric Gómez for updating the Alumni Association throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Thank you, alumni. During this difficult time, we have been receiving donations on the website and mailed checks. Your generosity allows us to support the Senior Scholarships, the Elite Program, and the update of the Engineering room. We could never do it without the alumni.

On behalf of the Mepham H.S. Alumni Association Board, Stay safe and healthy

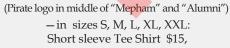
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P.S. If you are interested in helping the alumni association, contact me at: pres@mephamalumni.org





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# From the Principal's Desk



The start of the 2019-2020 school year was filled with exceptional Pirate Pride. We continued with our annual traditions, including Homecoming, Battle of the Classes, the flag field of honor, fall and winter athletics, Mr.

Mepham, A Christmas Carol, our holiday concerts, as well as other special events. In fact, our Kickline Pirettes also achieved an unprecedented National Championship in early March.

Such events as well as our academic programs have enabled us to continue to promote a culture that fosters respect, kindness, artistry, athleticism, and scholarship. As you know, we can't do this work alone and thank everyone for their support and encouragement. Our parents are continually engaged in the school community and participate in our parent organizations including the PTA, SEPTA, the Fine and Performing Arts Parent Association, and Sports Boosters. Such groups allow us to enhance the collaboration between Mepham and our families. They also help us ensure that our students receive the support that they deserve in and out of school.

Our Alumni Association continued to support our ELITE (Enriching Learners in Tomorrow's Education) program where students had opportunities to follow their interests and explore topics during afterschool hours. All ELITE events were facilitated by teacher volunteers who covered a variety of topics and interests.

Our alumni also generously contributed to help us enhance our library and engineering room. The library now has new flat screen TVs to display Mepham news, videos, and other related items. Our engineering room was updated with new furniture and technology to allow for flexible seating arrangements, ample room to work, and additional storage.

In the face of the pandemic, our students and faculty persevered and overcame various personal and professional obstacles as best as possible. Many have taken to support our community by creating masks and other types of PPE for frontline workers. Others have arranged personal food drives to support the district's community cupboard, and several created heartfelt videos or participated in car parades to help members of our community truly feel that hope and compassion are still alive!

A special thanks to Carol Kilgallin and the Alumni Association for their constant support. It is evident that the relationship among our alumni, students, and our faculty is one that we hope continues to evolve. It is a pleasure to work with a group who care so much for Mepham, our students, and community.

Please remain hopeful and remember that with a <u>Positive Outlook</u> everyone will achieve <u>Positive Outcomes!</u>.

#### Notable Accomplishments (Pirate Pride) As of April 2020:

Prior to the closure, our Mepham Kickline team (aka Pirettes), made history during the first weekend in March winning their <u>first</u> National Championship in Large Varsity Kick! The team was also awarded the Superior Showmanship Award for their routine! Out of all of the teams at Nationals, Mepham was awarded the NDA Sportsmanship Award by the staff, for performer, coach and fan behavior throughout the entire weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS to a large majority of our seniors who have received acceptances to many colleges and universities across the country. Our seniors have worked very hard over the last 4 years and deserve a round of applause on this great accomplishment.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 145 students who were inducted into the National Honor Society. A special ceremony will be held in the Fall for all inductees to celebrate this great accomplishment!

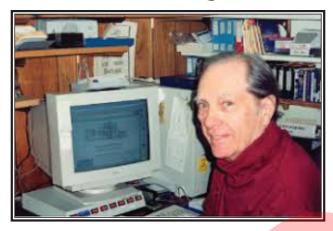
CONGRATULATIONS to the 70 students who were inducted into Mepham's English Honor Society and to the 61 students inducted into the SS Honor Society last week.

Sincerely,

Eric Gómez, Principal



# Obituary



# Jurgen (Jerry) Worthing '41

The Mepham community lost an icon on October 29, 2019 when Jerry Worthing died peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife, Clare Eastwood Worthing '46 and family. He was 95.

Born in Brooklyn in 1924, his family moved to Merrick. Following graduation from Mepham, he attended Ursinus College and graduated from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn as a Bachelor of Engineering. College was interrupted by a 4 year stint in the US Army during the war years, where he installed and maintained radio aids to aerial navigation, point-to-point and air-to-ground communications and radio teletype equipment. His post-service career focused on electronics, early computers, energy law and management. He acquired his first "personal computer" in 1981, enabling him to further broaden his interests.

As a result of Clare's class reunion in 1995, they both became very active in the Association and remained so for the next 20 years, donating their energies and countless hours promoting the Mepham community. Jerry developed our first database, converting it from 3x5 cards and refining it to its current system including over 25,000 names. In addition, he created our first website, Mepham.org, which still displays hundreds of pages of historical documents and images, all lovingly and meticulously tended by him. It serves as the inspiration for our new, interactive site, Mephamalumni.org; we are gradually transferring data from the original site to the new one. Much of what we do today wouldn't be possible without Jerry's influence.

Jerry was inducted to our Who's Who in 1998, followed by the honor of a Meritorious Service Award in 2008. Even after stepping away from the Board in 2015, he never hesitated when asked for help. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Clare, daughters Joan and Cathie, two grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Frank Setteducati '70

Clare's tribute can be seen at MephamAlumni.org and additional info is available on Mepham.org

**Tom Rylander,** class of 1955, passed away. Tom was a champion wrestler and leaves his wife Janet, who may be contacted at 239-248-4224

**John R. Carr,** class of 1951, passed away. John was the son of John Carr, Mepham Chemistry/Science Teacher and Department Chair.

This current mailing of the Quarterdeck has been mailed to all names in our 18,000 graduate data base at a cost of about \$16,000 including printing and postage. Given the Pandemic, we wanted **everyone** to receive news that their High School is alive and well. We would hope that everyone would make a donation to offset this cost so that we may continue to send out our publication in the future.

#### 2020 Who's Who Awards

#### David Dachinger, Class of 1973

Field of Endeavor-Best Selling Author, Fire Department Lieutenant



David is a successful and highly respected composer with a goal to create music that reaches a person's soul. Whether the score accompanies great athletic moments or televised newsworthy social and political

programming, his music seeks to inspire, motivate, and connect the listener to the moment. His music has been featured in telecasts of the Super Bowl, NBA, The Masters, U.S. Open Tennis, the Kentucky Derby, and college football as well as Dateline (NBC), Fox News, Biography (A&E), and Jeopardy, to name just a few. In addition, this Grammy Award nominee has worked as a mixing engineer for artists such as Celine Dione, The Isley Brothers, and Michael Bolton.

During the pandemic, and if that weren't enough already, David is on call to do what he can to help with emergencies as a Lieutenant with the Ridgefield, Connecticut Fire Department.

By Richard Friedman, 1967\*

### Who's Who Update

The Who's Who Committee, Richard Friedman, Kevin Gallagher, David Krinsky, Brian Levy and Roy Probeyahn, would love to have applications for review in 2021. Due to the late entry of the Quarterdeck, completed applications will be accepted up to or postmarked by <u>August 2, 2021</u>.

I am sure there are deserving alumni that would meet the qualifications and urge you to send for detailed instructions with an application. Either "check-off" the Who's Who box on the (Page 15, Inside back cover) membership form or e-mail your name, address and graduation date, to whoswho@www.mephamalumni.org

Brian Levy, '60

#### Leslie Corwin, Class of 1965

Field of Endeavor- Law



In more than 5 decades in the field of law, Leslie distinguished himself and handled more disputes over ownership of professional services firms than any other attorney in his department. He served as managing partner of the NY office

of the prestigious Los Angeles based firm, Eisner LLP, which he launched last year. He has also handled the mergers of several major law firms.

Leslie Corwin's Who's Who nomination was sponsored by his close friend and lawyer, Rob "Bob" Fellows, (Mepham 1965). Leslie is married to Jessica Bard and has one son, Noah Corwin and step-children; Alison Markatos, Jonathan Bard and Adam Bard. During the Virus, Leslie and his family are hunkering down in Florida.

By Dr. David Krinsky, 1967

#### 2020 Meritorious Service Award

This award is granted to those in appreciation and recognition for their untiring service and dedication to the Alumni Association and the W. C. Mepham Community.

#### Joanne Spitale Herlihy, Class of 1972

Joanne was nominated for the Meritorious Service Award by her friend and Classmate, Alumni President, Carol Kilgallin. They have remained good friends since they both graduated from Mepham in 1972. Joanne's Meritorious Service Award is most deserving as she will be completing her 11th year on the Board, serving as a Trustee and an Officer. In 2010, Joanne was appointed Alumni Historian and successfully organized and remodeled the display in the Alumni Showcase in the School Rotunda. In 2017, Joanne was elected to serve as Alumni Recording Secretary and has remained in that position through the current year.

<sup>\*</sup>As the Quarterdeck went to press, Rich Friedman announced he is moving to Florida! The entire Alumni Board wishes him all the best of health and good luck in the future. We will certainly stay in contact.

# 2020 Scholarships and Awards Sponsored by the Alumni through your Generous Donations

The following Mepham Alumni Scholarship Awards (\$16,000) were presented via a special virtual Senior Awards Zoom program, broadcast June 4, 2020.

George Pritchard Memorial-Mepham's first Band Director: for a band member planning on a musical career.

Gunther Memorial Award for a choir member who has dedicated his/her time to the choir

One Diverse Community Awards (2) to the understanding of diversity in school and community

Sanford Calhoun Award to the senior with leadership and integrity

*Alumni Wrestler's Awards* to the seniors with the spirit of teamwork, and dedication to the sport

*School Spirit Awards* (2) to college bound seniors demonstrating extra-curricular activities and spirit

H. Walton Alderfer Memorial to a member of the choral group likely to pursue a musical career

*Nick Sabetto Awards* to two senior varsity athletes with 3.0+ average demonstrating leadership

*Mepham Pride/Wilgenkamp Award* in memory of Richard Wilgenkamp, first Alumni President

Fred Stunt Leadership Award to senior demonstrating leadership, integrity and service to Mepham

Hunte Memorial Awards to seniors with 3.0+ averages dedicated to the sports of Wrestling and Soccer

Klein Family/Odenheimer Memorial to a graduating senior planning on a medical or dental career

Vietnam Era Memorial Award - Senior who has chosen a career in the Military Service

Woodroffe-Gangel Family Awards 2 to seniors planning on a four-year school with a science major

*John Denny Ryan Memorial* to the senior who epitomizes the integrity and helpfulness of John Ryan, former Alumni President.

Matthew F. Warkala Memorial to the senior track member demonstrating the most improvement

Congratulations to Carol Lynn Lustgarten, 1974, on her latest book, "10,000 Roads Crossed", a collection of contemporary poems.

#### Class of 1954 Awards

(In addition to the Mepham Alumni Awards)

#### **Scholarships**

The Class of 1954 awarded the following scholarships at the 2020 Mepham Virtual Senior Awards event, which was broadcast on June 4.

Mobius Arts Scholarships \$20,000 awarded: Sponsored by our classmate, Dr. Mark Mobius, two \$10,000 Mobius Arts Scholarships are awarded to Mepham High School seniors who have displayed both interest and proficiency in the literary, performing or visual arts and who will pursue further education and studies in their field. This year's winners are Grace Bayer (computer animation) and Kiera Rupp (interior architecture and design.)

Tauber Scholar/Athlete Awards \$5000 awarded: Sponsored by Sandra Kaye Tauber '55 and Arthur Tauber '54, two awards of \$2500 each were awarded to two seniors ... one male and one female student with a scholastic average of 85 or better, participation in a varsity sports team, and interest in pursuing a degree and/or a career in the business field. The winners are: Golan Franco and Julianne Erhard.

#### 2020 Library Memorial Donation

In continuing with the Class of 1954's annual donation to the Mepham Library, a gift of \$1954 has been presented to Librarian Shari Stack and Principal Eric Gómez.

The Class of 1954 Memorial Library Fund was established several years ago "to honor our fellow classmates and the many individuals in the Mepham community who have so positively impacted our lives." Past donations have been utilized for books, equipment, a "reading nook" at the south end of the library, an iPad reference bar, and partial funding of MakerSpace.

Carol O'Keefe House '54, cbhouse@aol.com,

www.mepham54.com

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### Obituary

#### Frederick Christian Lorenzen, Class of 1950

Frederick Christian Lorenzen, a long time Mepham Alumni Association Director, passed away at his home on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. He was born in The Bronx, April 16, 1932 to Jan Jacob Lorenzen and Auguste Elise Hey. He grew up in Bellmore and graduated from Mepham High School in 1950. At that time, he and his father started their own Tool and Die business, Lorenzen Tool and Die. In 2004, Fred was elected to the prestigious W.C. Mepham Alumni Who's Who, Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his beloved wife of over 63 years, Margaret, his loving son, Frederick Christian Lorenzen & wife Patricia and his loving daughter, Margaret Elise Erath & husband Neil; his cherished grandchildren, William Lorenzen, James Erath, Erica Erath, Emma Lorenzen and Thomas Erath.

Mepham HS Broadcasting (BMB) was very pleased to Interview former Major League Star Outfielder, John Morris, Mepham, class of 1979. Tune in to the YouTube Link: https://Youtu.be/sjh5VJca3og

SpecialThanks to Audrey Kane Capozzi, and James Dreeben both members of the class 1958 for submitting wonderful first person memories of how things were in the late 1950s. Unfortunately, we did not have room in this issue. Please look for them on the Alumni Website, www.mephamalumni.org or email the editor at editor@mephamalumni.org for copies.

#### The Dukes from 1951 Still Stay in Touch

Left to right: Tom Miller, John Dimartino (Deceased), Wort David, Greg Maushart, Sal DiFazio, Rich Milhaven, Bruce Lyons, Ed Nickla.





Alumni President, Carol Farina Kilgallin presenting Meritorious Service Award to Donna Schmitt, 2018

# Ex Crew Speaks, Reunions:

If you are thinking of planning a reunion, let us know, we can get your contact information for our website or send you a class list. Possible reunions in 2021, 2022:

Contact: Reunions@mephamalumni.org

50th for Classes of 1971, 1972 40th for Classes of 1981, 1982 30th for Classes of 1991, 1992 25th for Classes of 1996, 1997

#### Thank You

We are very grateful for the very generous support for the Association. More so now, given the Covid-19. We have provided below, separate lists for 2019 and 2020:

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William M. Green 1959
Marilyn R. Reisberg Shapiro 1959
Raymond H. Ross 1959
C Ryan 1959
Arnold Seidorf 1959
Walter C. Thomas 1959
Concetta Bruy Coyne 1960
Arthur R. Fischer 1960

Brian Levy 1960
Ellen LaVine Goldwin 1962
Marilyn E. McConnell Spain 1962
Christopher Kopecky 1963
Richard Adler 1964
Ronni Alexander Rubin 1964
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Robert Steinberg 1964
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Melodie Lubalin Ross 1966

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Kenneth Marblestone 1966
Gail Ann Hochberg 1967
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Steven Stillwagon 1968
Wendy Coleman Bernard 1969
Lorinda Genna Butler 1969
Patricia Kennedy Herman 1969
Joann Rumph Wurzbacher 1969
Joan Cennamo Fichtner 1970
Rose Eve Doundoulakis 1970
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Judith Jacobson Hoffman 1954

Sanford Mevorah 1954 Patricia Staats Brucia 1954 Ben Brucia 1955 Gail McElmurry Meltzer 1955 Thomas R. Rylander 1955 Mary Eileen Harse Hahn 1956 Dominick Mirabella 1956 Richard Mistretta 1956 Nancy Shumaker Flamer 1956 Robert H Swenson 1956 Jan Wilgenkamp 1956 Peter Cario 1957 Robert Kauffunger 1957 Roger J. Braun 1958 Janet E. Bush Johnson 1958 **Burton Grebin** 1958 John Long 1958 Michael Russo 1958 Mary Anne DeSorbo Tague 1959 Leonard F Durr 1959 Nancy Feltham Barber 1959 Jean Graziano Caiola 1959 Kenneth McNavich 1959 Joan Probeck Riese 1959 Susanne Mary Ricci 1959 Ellen Rose Khayat 1959 Arnold Seidorf 1959 **Edelgard Strauss Dietrich 1959** Joan Stube Padavano 1959 Ernest William Vogel 1959 Linda Wenisch Zbanowski 1959 Barbara Alma Matejka 1960 James Armstrong 1960 Stephen Bertuglia 1960 John Drescher 1960 Gale Erhardt Jenkins 1960

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