



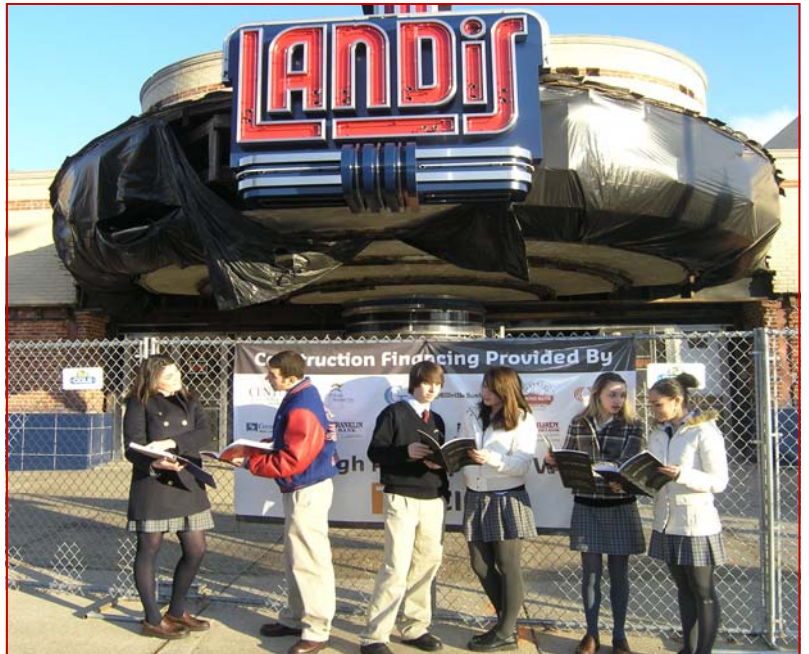
# The Lion's Den

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

***EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!***

***SACRED HEART  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL HITS THE  
BIG STAGE!***

Everything is abuzz with excitement at SHHS over the news that SHHS's Performing Arts Drama production of "42<sup>nd</sup> Street" will be performed on stage in the newly renovated **LANDIS THEATER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**. The developer and managing director of the Landis Theatre struck a deal with SHHS that, in exchange for use of the school's parking lot for scheduled events, the school can use the theatre for its spring musical. Production dates are May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Opening night on May 6<sup>th</sup>, a "soft" opening of the Landis Theatre,



has been designated "**ALUMNI NIGHT**". Tickets will go on sale on March 29 on the Landis Theater Performing Arts Center website; [www.landistheater.com](http://www.landistheater.com) (additional fees apply, seating charts will be available). Also, tickets will be sold at the Main Office beginning April 12 and tickets will be available at the door. Prices are for Mezzanine Seating, \$20.00; Premium Seating, \$15.00 and Reserved Seating, \$10.00. We expect a large public response so buy your tickets early. For information, call the school office at 856-691-4491 Ext. 1111, 1206 or 1408.

Sacred Heart High School invites you to attend our **7<sup>th</sup> Annual "ROAR" Auction, *Phantom of the Auction*** at the SHHS Gymnasium on Saturday, **March 27, 2010**.....

**6:00pm** -Registration, Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction Begins **7:00 pm** -Dinner, Dessert **8:30 pm** Live Auction  
Tickets are \$50.00 per person – Cash Bar Available / Cash, checks and Credit Cards, (Visa-Master Card-Discover) will be accepted for purchased items. **Reserve your tickets early. Send name and number of tickets requested to: SHHS, 15 N. East Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360- Attention: Mary Lou Costantino or call 856-691-4491 ext 1408. Additional information on [www.shslions.com](http://www.shslions.com).**

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# 2010 Calendar Raffle

The Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association is excited to announce its **2010** Cash Calendar Raffle. The minimum cash prize is \$40 and each month offers a Grand Prize of \$250 and each Saturday offers at least a \$75 prize. A Grand Prize of \$500 will be offered on September 30th. A total of \$9140.00 will be given to the lucky winners.

You'll have the opportunity at all those prizes for a nominal donation of **\$35.00**.

And let's not forget, the money generated from the raffle goes directly to the high school to aid in scholarships .

Each ticket contains a lucky number. It's possible that you could win multiple times throughout the raffle period. Not bad for only **\$35.00** a ticket.

The raffle officially gets under way in April 1 ,**2010**, but you can order your tickets well in advance. At the low price of only **\$35** per ticket these tickets are sure to go fast. So don't wait. Pre-order your tickets now.

Here's how to enter: Simply complete the bottom portion of this flyer and mail it to:

Sacred Heart Alumni Association

15 N. East Avenue

Vineland, NJ 08360

*With your payment*

Be sure to note the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Once we receive your payment you will be entered to win. We will then send you your official Calendar(s) with your lucky numbers on them.

## Don't Wait.

## Enter today and win!

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*Donation:*

**\$35.00**

*Per ticket*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *No. of Tickets* \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions, please contact:*

*Joe Guida*

*856-690-1585*

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Please Join us for  
Alumni Association Meetings  
Held 2nd Monday of the Month,  
7:00 pm in the White House at  
SHHS,

## From the Principal's Den

February 1, 2010

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from **Sacred Heart**, "Home of the Lions"!

Perhaps some of you are aware that I am a graduate of *Wildwood Catholic High School*, class of 1978. When I heard the announcement that my *alma mater* is scheduled to close in June, I was certainly upset. I have been associated with Catholic schools almost all of my life and I know the sacrifices that were made by my own parents so that I could receive a Catholic education. I am certain that my family was not unique in the value that it placed on Catholic education.

*Wildwood Catholic* and *Sacred Heart* have had many things in common over the years. The Sisters of St. Joseph staffed both schools. Both schools were always comparatively small in numbers and boasted of a family atmosphere. Being parish high schools, they both had strong ties to their parish and local community. They are, in fact, *sister schools*.

As much as we share a common past, there are many current differences. Demographics have changed at the shore and the situation at *Wildwood Catholic* is troubling as many families have moved off-shore, leaving less actual students to educate. Conversely, the population in our sending area at *Sacred Heart* is actually growing. In response to this growth, we have increased our recruitment efforts to get additional, outstanding students into our school. Currently at *Wildwood Catholic*, there is a frantic push by their loyal alumni to try to keep the doors open. At *Sacred Heart*, we are creating strategies and making plans so that our *Sacred Heart* family will never have to scramble and face a situation such as this! To accomplish these plans, we need your help now. I know I have asked many times in the past, but now I am asking you to show your Lion's pride and make a firm commitment to assist us in our quest to see *Sacred Heart* grow and flourish.

**We are grateful to all of you who have contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign 09-10. However, to date only 4% of alumni have responded. In order to keep this excellence going in the years to come WE NEED ALL OF YOUR HELP! Tuition assistance, current building operations, technology (the state pulled all funding for private schools) and funds for endowment are needed. In addition, we want to keep tuition down as much as possible so that we can stay cost competitive as well as maintain the top notch faculty we currently have in place. Your participation in our Annual Giving Campaign is imperative to our school's continued success and ensures that *Sacred Heart* is here to stay!**

Thanks for listening. It hurts to lose something that you love.

Please know that I remember each of you in my prayers, at daily Mass and during our Eucharistic Adoration each Friday.

Sincerely,

*(Rev.) Edward F. Namiotka*

President

P.S. Be sure to keep in touch with your *alma mater* by dropping in at a game, school event or activity, or by visiting us online at our website [www.shslions.com](http://www.shslions.com) or on our new *Sacred Heart High School* "Facebook" page.

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**May 22, 2010 is Alumni Fans Day** – ALL Alumni are invited to the Boys Baseball game, 7pm at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut Ave, Vineland or Girls Softball vs. Vineland High, 5pm at Landis Park.

**Saturday, October 2, 2010** – ALUMNI “*Beef and Beer*” featuring “Sacred Heart’s Got Talent” – Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Details in our next newsletter.

**November, 2010, SHHS Athletic Hall of Fame Awards Banquet** - Date, Time and Place to be announced at a later date.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR ALL THESE FUN EVENTS.**

**ALUMNI IN THE NEWS:**

**Robert “Robbie” Zapar ‘01**, an outstanding wrestler at SHHS, was critically injured in a motorcycle accident in Florida in September 2009 and sustained a skull fracture. His family rushed to his side and kept an around-the-clock vigil at the neurological intensive care unit at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Fla. The **Galbiati** and **Dagostino** families housed and fed them during that critical time. “Robbie” was a medical student and has no insurance. A fundraiser for him was held in October 2009 at **Uncle Ricky’s Outdoor Bar** and other events have been held to help pay for his medical expenses. You can send donations to The Robbie Zapar Fund, 2631 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360. For information, email [jaimezapar@gmail.com](mailto:jaimezapar@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/robbiesrecovery> and sign his guest book.

**Andrew P. Van Hook ‘03** is an extremely busy man these days. An addition to taking over the reins of Van Hook Enterprises in Millville after the sudden death of his father, he is president of Four Seasons Realty Inc. The company is comprised of 12 professionals that will provide title and mortgage services to buyers and sellers of commercial and residential real estate in Cumberland County and surrounding areas. **Andrew** is a member of the SHHS Alumni Committee and served as its treasurer and has been helpful in providing assistance with accounting and fundraising activities.

**Msgr. John Burton ‘64** has been appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and will continue as pastor of St. Isidore the Farmer Parish. He is also Priest Convener in the merging of Sacred Heart and St. Isidore parishes.

**Father Paul Walsh ‘44**, founder and director of St. Anthony’s Children’s Home in Kingston, Jamaica, was one of three individuals who were awarded the First Carib-

bean International Bank’s 2009 Unsung Heroes Award. He was recognized for his work in raising, nurturing and mentoring more than 200 children. He received a plaque, a certificate of commendation and a monetary gift to further his efforts. Email him at: [confidence2@hotmail.com](mailto:confidence2@hotmail.com).

**Ron Vinick ‘64** was inducted as a coach into the Millville Thunderbolt Club Sports Hall of Fame in October 2009. He spent 34 years coaching at Millville High School and compiled winning records in boys’ and girls’ track, girls’ basketball and soccer and cross country. His nineteen years with the girls’ softball team netted them numerous titles and championships. “**Ron**” was named The Philadelphia Inquirer Coach of the year in 1989. You can hear his melodic voice singing with barbershop quartets throughout the South Jersey area.

**John A. Casadia ‘61** received the Spirit of Achievement Award at the annual Italian Heritage Gala Ball hosted by the Italian Cultural Foundation and the Sicilian American Club of South Jersey. Winners must be of Italian heritage, demonstrate strong family involvement, successful careers and strong community service.

**Francis G. Reuss ‘84** has joined with **Rocco J. Tedesco ‘70** and **Michael J. Gruccio** in the practice of law under the firm name of **Tedesco, Gruccio and Reuss**. He is glad to be back working in Vineland again after commuting to and from Atlantic City for the past three and a half year. He will be involved in general practice. **Francis** continues to be committed to SHHS where he serves as secretary of the SHHS Advisory Board.

**Lois Zappariello Genovese ‘65** retired from teaching at Vineland High School in June, 2009. She was honored by Yale University and received the Yale Educator Recognition Award as one of 52 educators and counselors for their teaching skills. A plaque was presented to her at a Vineland Board of Education meeting.

**NEW ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The SHHS Alumni Committee is pleased to welcome new members: **Joyce Traverso Green ‘58** **Francis Sparagna ‘45** and **Gary Marino ‘69** recently joined and have proved themselves to be very valuable. **Joyce** helps with the newsletter and selling lucky calendars, **Gary** is our Public Relations person and is setting us up for promoting the alumni and the Lucky Calendar Raffle. **Francis** very successfully raised funds to cover the cost of mailing our newsletter “The Lion’s Den.” Thanks **Joyce, Francis** and **Gary** for your help and support. If you would like to join the committee, call Joe Guida 856-690-1585 or Jo Jordan Walker 856-691-3406.

The following alumni and friends generously contributed to "The Lion's Den" postage fund:

**Francis J. Reilly '61, Mary Jane Duggan Manaresi '48, Charles D. Ottinger '67, Perry '71 and Kathy Reuben Barse '75, Barbara A. Carli '48, Francis Sparagna, Sr '45, Jack A. Sparagna '73, Rosalie DiPaola Martinelli '54, Danielle M. Sparagna '88, James Gruccio, Esq. '56, Lawrence Pepper, Esq. '61, Norma DiPaola Napoli '56, Joseph A. Ambrose '57, John Zagari '46, Ed and Irene Girone Avena '57, Francis Sparagna, Jr. Esq. '69, Stephanie Sparagna, Esq. '70, V. Allan Bernardini '53, Lucille Magolda Pettisani '54, Angelo and Mary Pagano Sparagna '39, June Reginak Dupnock '54, John and Bunny Carletto Pierantozzi '58, Bernadette Cheli Cervino '71, Jacquelin Cheli '70, Paul Spinelli, Peter Romeo.**

**The '49ers' Class of 1949: June Cheli Belfi, Jane Hennessy Costantino, Gloria Mercoli Cunningham, Kathleen Hennessy Dusz, Gloria Rancati Grove, Jane Napoli Inferrara, Loretta Cesta MacMillan, Barbara Ambrose Orlandini, Carmela Ditomo Sparagna, Marie Quaroli Valdiseri, MaryLou Hennessy Bond '50.**

**Friends of Sacred Heart High School:  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hallissey, Mr. John Barretta.**

**A big THANK YOU and God Bless "Spitz" Sparagna and all who contributed to this special fund.**

**FROM THE MAIL/EMAIL BOX:**

**Beatrice Tolcser McManus '67-**  
"Best regards to the Class of '67. All five of my children are SHHS grads, **Bridget '91, Kristin '93, Brian '94, Brandon '97, Terry '99.** All doing well. Thank you SHHS."

**Marilyn Knudsen Chinnici '61-** "The entire committee of the Alumni of SHHS should be commended for all that you do for each and every one of us. I can still remember as a child loving to get a "letter" in the mail, nowadays considered "snail mail," the simple way – "postal service," and such. I still get that "feeling of being connected with friends" when I see the Lion's Den newsletter in my "US Postal Mailbox!" It is great having that contact. Thank you again."

**Dr. Charles F. Valentine '51** –"Congratulations and gratitude to the individuals who write and publish The Lion's Den with such a professional, meaningful and enjoyable flair. Your kindness in preparing this communication document obviously involves a great deal of skill and work and, in my view, provides a wonderful benefit to the alumni of Sacred Heart."

**Sandra Blandino Lavine '65** – "Thank you for your dedication to the alumni. I really enjoy reading the Lion's Den, reading news about not only my classmates, but also my three children **Kenny '89, Kelli '97 and Kyle '07.** For the past three years, I have been visiting my 8<sup>th</sup> grade sister from Immaculate Conception Grammar School who is retired and living at St. Joseph's Villa in Flourtown, Pa. Three other classmates go with me. During our last few visits, I saw a couple of sisters who taught at SHHS back in the 1960's and now retired. They are **Sr. Marie Dorothy**, who taught music and directed our plays and **Sr. John Baptist** who taught Math and Science (now **Elizabeth Oaks**). She has an excellent memory and remembers everything about her years at SHHS and some of her students. Other retired sisters who taught at SHHS or Grammar School were: **Sr. Grace Pascarella, Sr. Rose of Assisi, Sr. Margaret Joseph and Sr. Maria Goretti (Grace Pino '50)** work at the Villa.....It is bitter/sweet to go to the Villa and see the sisters. It brings back such good memories and also so sad to see them there. Most are well in their 80's and 90's and without families. They are so appreciative of our visits and don't want us to leave. Please keep the good sisters in your prayers. They are always praying for us. Donations to the Villa are welcome to help caring for them: The address is: St. Joseph's Villa, 110 W Wissahickon Ave, Flourtown, Pa. 19031."

**June D'Angelo and Family.** –"Thank you for sending the Lion's Den to my husband **Lou D'Angelo '51.** He is not able to read very well at this time.....Lou still remembers some of the friends and acquaintances from long ago."

**Marilyn O'Rourke-Young '72** –I am remarried and my husband Andrew and I are living in Woolwich Twp. My two sons, **Rick and Nick**, just graduated from Drexel University...my daughter **Adrienne** lives in Long Island, NY with husband **Mark** and four year old son **Alex.** I never hear about anyone from the **Class of '72.** Is there a chance of putting some feelers out about a reunion in the Lion's Den?"

**Joseph A. Chinnici '51** –"My check for both raffle ticket and SHHS Scholarship Fund, also includes an extra \$15.00 to offset printing, postage, etc."

**Peter and Patricia Ieropoli Konopatski '58** –"A donation in honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary."

**John Oesterling '52** - "Enjoy reading the newsletter."

**Jane Vastano Paltz '61** –"Love getting the Lion's Den. Thanks to all who make it happen."

**Stephen Keener '75** –"Hello to the **Class of '75.**"

**Miriam Enoch Pierson '49** –“I love the Lion’s Den and thank all who work so hard to bring us so much pleasure.”

**Michael J. Burke** (SHHS Math Teacher) - “God bless your work and all your endeavors”

#### **DECEASED ALUMNI**

**Zoretta Armano Lindenlaub, Class of 1934**, passed away on October 7, 2009. A woman of many talents, she was one of Vineland’s first female entrepreneurs, opening Zoretta’s Beauty Salon in Vineland in the 1930’s. During WWII, she traveled throughout the U. S. to military bases where her husband **Charles** was stationed. Back home, she was employed in various offices and businesses including the accounting department at Kessler Hospital and as a credit evaluator at Sears in Vineland. She was active in Sacred Heart Church and the PTA, was a Girl Scout leader and supported many charitable organizations. “**Zora**” is survived by her son **Charles J.** and daughter **June** Okamoto ’64, sister and brother-in-law **Rita** and **Max Lindenlaub**.

**Mary Anna Riggio Reale, Class of 1940**, passed away Dec. 28, 2009. She owned and operated with her husband “Frank’s Auto Service” for many years. She also worked for Bell Telephone Co and Kimble Glass Co. and played the violin in the Kimble Glass Orchestra. She enjoyed cooking and making afghans for church raffles and was a faithful supporter for the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund. Mary is survived by her husband **Frank**, one son, **Dr. Martin Reale**, two daughters, **Rita Marie Griffiths** and **Bernadette Conover**, their spouses and two grandchildren.

**Gloria Filippi Pagliughi, Class of 1942** passed away on August 14, 2009. She attended Drexel University and was employed in the family business Filippi Tile and Monuments, co-owned and operated Pagliughi Transportation along with her husband, and dabbled in Real Estate and teaching. **Gloria** was very involved in community affairs and has an extensive history in National, State and local politics. She was the first woman city chairperson of the Democratic Party in Vineland and served on the President’s Small Business Advisory Board under both Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan and on Business Advisory Boards for Govs. Brenden Byrne, Tom Kean and Christie Todd Whitman. She was the first campaign woman for William Hughes, Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley. She was active in the Vineland Women’s Club and the Library Historical Society. **Gloria** is survived by her daughter **Karen O’Leary ’68 (James)**, a son **Russell A.**, a sister **Lelia Filippi** and two granddaughters.

**Josephine Fabietti Vastano, Class of 1945**, passed away on August 30, 2009. She was employed by Wallace Supply Co as a bookkeeper for several years and later as an

office clerk for Vineland ShopRite before her retirement. She was a volunteer at St. Francis Church and the Villa Rosello in Newfield. She enjoyed being with her family and friends and cooking spaghetti with lobster tails on Christmas Eve. **Josephine** is survived by two daughters, **Elizabeth Guaracini (Deacon Frank, Jr. ’73)**, **Anna Conti (Mike)**, brothers **Anthony and Gus Fabietti ’63 (Joanne ’62)**, sisters **Eleanor Calandra (Leonard)**, **Rosemarie Capabianco ’55 (Rocco)** and five grandchildren.

**Virginia Albino Caterina, Class of 1946**, passed away on Jan. 19, 2010. She was employed by the Vineland Board of Education. She was a member of St. Isidore the Farmer Church and enjoyed reading, gardening and collecting antiques. She was very devoted to her husband, five children and cared for her mother for 20 years. “**Donita**” is survived by her husband **Kenneth**, children, **Michael, Alan, Beth Ann, Karl** and **Neal**, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Dolores Martini Badaracco, Class of 1948**, passed away on Jan. 18, 2010. She was a graduate of the Pierce Business School and was employed as a bookkeeper for Trico Equipment and several other local businesses. In addition, she assisted her husband in operation of Badaracco Farms, Inc. She was a member of St. Padre Pio Church of St. Mary’s and was active in St. Mary’s School PTA a member of the church Altar Rosary Society. **Dolores** is survived by her husband **Walter**, four children, **Kenneth (Aurora)**, **Denise Land (Mark)**, **Diane Badaracco** and **Kevin (Darlene)**, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**John “Jack” Quickmire, Class of 1951**, passed away on August 17, 2009. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was employed by the State of N.J. as a risk manager for the Vineland Developmental Center in Vineland where he served for 35 years. “**Jack**” was active at St. Mary’s Church in Malaga and served on the core team. He enjoyed working with his daughter at her business, Quick Transcript LLC. He was an avid collector of Emmett Kelly’s clowns. “**Jack**” is survived by his wife **Virginia**, one daughter **Cherylann Bailey (David)**, three grandchildren, one brother **Ralph Quickmire ’59**, two sisters, **Anna Bergamo ’43** and **Jeannett Rubba ’31**.

**Yvonne Ficcaglia Cohen, Class of 1954**, passed away on November 27, 2009. She was employed by the N.J. Bell Telephone Co. for more than 30 years before retiring in 1988. She had a beautiful singing voice and sang at funerals and weddings of friends and classmates. **Yvonne** was a member of the SHHS Alumni Assn. committee and served on the SHHS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Dance held

in 2006. She is survived by her husband **Irving**, a nephew **Douglas '88 (Dana)**, sister-in-law **Joan Ficaglia**.

**Ronald D. Giglio, Class of 1960**, passed away on November 22, 2009. He spent his entire career as a N. J. State Trooper, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant. After his retirement, he spent his time between Florida and Sea Isle City, N.J. **Ron** is survived by his wife **Mary Frances**, one daughter **Kelli Infranco (Leonard '88)**, two sons, **Ronald** and **Jason**, his father **Frank**, three grandchildren, one sister, **Geraldine Hodges (Bill)** and one brother **Wayne '74 (Vera '76)**.

**Virginia Cupini McMenamin, Class of 1952**, passed away on December 14, 2009. She was a graduate of Drexel University and began her teaching career in Camden. She married, **Don** her high school sweetheart and traveled with him in his career to Vineland, Willingboro, Pa, Corning, N.Y., Danville, Ky. and settled in Willingboro, N.J. She taught home economics in Willingboro schools for almost 30 years and was past-president of the Burlington Planning Board, chairperson of the Food Services Committee, a member of the City of Burlington Historical Society, the Library Company of Burlington and a member of the Christ Church Choral Society in Riverton. **Virginia** is survived by her husband **Donald '52**, five children, **Steve McMenamin (Ingrid)**, **Linda DiValerio (Anthony)**, **Ed McMenamin (Ellen)**, **Diane Reagan (Tom)** and **Gina Lefranc (Yves)**, eight grandchildren, one brother **Joseph Cupini '54 (Maggie)**, one sister **Sandy Hagenbarth '59 (Tom '59)**.

**Richard C. Koerner, Class of 1962** passed away on September 19, 2008 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was a very successful businessman, an avid hunter, scuba diver and snow-mobile rider. He was active in the Coeur d'Alene community. As a member of Kiwanis, he served as president and chairman of the Fourth of July Parade and helped build several state of the art playgrounds for the children of the community. He was a member of the Commodores, the Eagles Lodge and St. Pius X Catholic Church. **Richard** is survived by his wife **Barbara (Allen)**, five sons, **Stephan '72 (Sheila)**, **Chris '69 (Mary Jo)**, **Tim (Kerry)**, **Mark (Jamie) Dick (Eleanor)**, one daughter **Lynn Koerner '65** and two grandchildren.

**Ernie Crescenzi, Jr. Class of 1964**, passed away on January 5, 2010. He attended St. Joseph's College in Indiana and Glassboro State College of N.J. where he obtained his master's degree in education. He started his teaching career at Our Lady of Victories, Cleary School and later became Athletic Director at Buena Regional High School and retired in 1998. He then drove for Lo-Biondo Trucking Co. He enjoyed spending time in Florida and the Poconos. **Ernie** is survived by his wife **Dawn D'Ippolito Crescenzi '64**, one daughter **Tiffany Peter-**

**son**, one son **Joseph** and four grandchildren.

**Ann Abrams Suprano, Class of 1965**, passed away on September 14, 2009. She attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she earned a bachelor's degree in public and international affairs. She obtained her MPA in health services management from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. As a licensed social worker, **Ann** spent most of her adult life in service to others, including her last position as the service coordinator for West Virginia Birth to Three. She was active in church and committed to her family and work. **Ann** is survived by her husband **Ken**, one brother **Paul Abrams '66, (Kathy '66)**, three sisters, **Mary Abrams '61, Bernadette Urban '68, (John)** and **Jeanne LaBuz '68 (Robert)**, five step-children and nine grandchildren.

**Barbara Jean Gike Henriques Class of 1967**, passed away on September 28, 2009. She was a graduate of Cumberland County College and attended Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. She was employed by Saker Enterprises in Freehold as an office professional and consultant. She was the caregiver of her family and had a great love for animals, especially her horse and her beloved dogs. **Barbara** is survived by her husband **Vincent**, one son **Brian Mampel (Dana)**, one daughter **Carrie Hourican (Marc)** one grandson, her mother **Irene Gike** and her sister **Mary Anne Gike '66**.

**Frank John Rizzo Class of 1968**, passed away on August 23, 2009. He was a graduate of Cumberland County College and was a senior plumbing code official for the City of Vineland. He had previously worked with his father for more than 30 years in the Frank & John Rizzo Plumbing & Heating business. He was a member and secretary of the Vineland Master Plumbers Association and was past president of the NJ State League of Master Plumbers and served as chairman of numerous committees. **Frank** was a member of the North Italy Beneficial Association and was known for his volunteerism. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and St. Padre Pio Shrine. **Frank** is survived by his wife **Connie**, one daughter **Nicole Rizzo**, two step-sons, **Jason** and **Maxwell Moore** and two sisters, **Barbara Gordon '64** and **Shirley Ferus '70**.

**Antoinette Farside Dupnock, Class of 1972**, passed away on November 14, 2009. She received her associate degree from Cumberland County College and worked for Prudential Medicare Office in Millville, NJ for 17 years. She cared for her mother for 10 years while substitute teaching, prior to joining Vineland's IMPACT as a teacher. She loved animals and especially enjoyed pro football and was an avid fan of the Eagles and Phillies. **Antoinette** is survived by her husband, **Theodore**, one brother **Joseph '70 (Karen)** and several nieces and nephews.

Please remember the deceased and their families in your prayers. Prayers are offered each school day in the high school chapel for all benefactors, deceased alumni and their families. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made in memory of a classmate or a loved one.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is held every Friday from 8am to 2pm in the high school chapel during the school year. If you wish to spend an hour with our Lord, please call Donalyn Grace at 856-691-0728.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

**Frank '71 and Cindy Watkins Saffioti '71**

“Kindly accept this donation to the SHHS Alumni Association in memory of **Ronnie D'Ottavio** and **Lorraine Martinelli '53**.”

**Rosemarie Rocco Agostini '53-** “In memory\_of my dear friend **Dolores Lopergolo '49.**”

**Sharon A. Riggins '69** –“In memory of my dear friend **Mary Jane Bagiotti Turner '69** on her birthday. She was such an inspiration to all in her courageous fight with cancer. May she rest in the arms of Jesus forever at peace. Let us continue to pray for each other everyday as well as all who attend Sacred Heart now and future students. God Bless!”

**Vito and Ann Marie Reilly Fantini '56.** ““In memory of **George Ely**, Class of 1956.”

**Sandra Fisher Ferrara '62-**“Please use the enclosed check in the amount of \$250.00 which I send in memory of my dear friend, **Madeline Snyder Fliedner**, who was also Class of '62, to benefit the SHHS Scholarship Fund. I am sure **Maddie** would have appreciated the funds being utilized in that fashion. Also, on behalf of **Maddie** and my entire class, I want to thank you for your tireless efforts in administering the Alumni Association’s business and the editing of the Lion’s Den.”

**Suzanne Dawson Alex '65** – “In memory of my dear friend **Dolores Lopergolo '49.**”

**Josephine Puesi Contento** – “We miss you **Jerry '53.**”

**Frances Rachunas Capizola '69** –“In memory of **Billy Baxter**, my classmate of 12 years.”

**Marlee Masciarella Hadsell '51-** “In memory of **James Boyle** and **John Quickmire** both **Class of '51.**”

**Linda Morello Schaefer '62** – “In memory of my mother, **Florence Morello** who died July 13, 2009 and

classmate **Richard Koerner '62.**”

**Joe and Gloria Gruccio Bullock '49-**“In memory of **Bill Belfi.**”

**Shirley Boyle** –“In loving memory of my husband **James Boyle '51.** The love of my life!”

**Pat Zucca Gosbin '59-** “In memory of **Patricia Watkins Ford '47.**”

**Anthony Pepper '42** –“In memory of **John Rossi** and **Gene Maggioncalda**, class of 1942.”

**Cecilia Greene McCarthy '54** –“In memory of **Yvonne Ficcaglia Cohen**, Class of 1954.”

**In memory of Anthony “ Frank” Marino:** M/M Steve Menzoni, M/M Eugene Caporale, M/M Richard Baker, Pearl Lanzi, Lori Murphy, Anthony Ridolfo, Rose Sbaraglia, Robert A. Pitman, Joan E. Pierce, Larry Marino and Family, Parkview Gardens Community Association.

**Donations in memory of George F. Martini:**

**Mark & Dayna Quiles, Shayne & Dawn Bevilaqua, Bruce & Sharon Lorenzini '61, William & Carole Ward, Barbara Panzino '64 & Joseph Patch, Elizabeth Testa (Melini Bros., Inc.).**

**Bernie Corona '49** –“In memory of my classmate, **Dolores Lopergolo**, Class of 1949.”

**Woodrow W. Fairess** –“In memory of **Thomas Williams**, father of **Paul Williams.**”

**Florence Diorio** –“In memory of **Yvonne Cohen.**”

**Dear Friends** .....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Sacred Heart High has given our family many life-long friends and a marriage partner. We have fond memories of those years. The sisters and brother of **Ann Marie Abrams Suprano: Mary Abrams '61, Paul Abrams '66, Bernadette Urban '68 and Jeannie LaBuz '68.**

**The Family of James Boyle '51** –“Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

**Karen Pagliughi O'Leary '68 and Russell Pagliughi.** – “Thank you for the Masses being offered in memory of our mother, **Gloria Pagliughi.** We greatly appreciate your kindness.”

**Mary Francis Giglio** –“Dear Alumni Association:  
Thank you so much for the twelve masses offered for **Ron '60** throughout the year. He would have been honored. Being a Crusader myself from Wildwood Catholic, we often joked about who had the best basketball team. He was positive it was the Hearts! He was certainly proud to be one. Thank you again!”

#### **DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Lewis “Bill” Belfi** –survived by his wife **June (Cheli) '49**, children **Debbie Vai '74 (Pio)**, **Donna Moratelli (Richard)**, **Bill (Robin) '88** and his extended family.

**George F. Martini**- survived by his son **Frank '64 (Lynn)** and his extended family.

**Andrea Canglin** – survived by her husband **Anthony '76**, a daughter **Monica**, a freshman at SHHS and her extended family.

**William P. Ring**- survived by his wife **Paula**, children **Julie Ann Wenner (Jeff)** and **William Ring, Jr. '79 (Lisa)** and his extended family.

**Elisa Gentiletti** – survived by daughter **Gabriella McCleary '57**, sons **Carlo** and **Vincent '70** and her extended family.

**Geraldine Ricci** – survived by her children **Denise Mariotti '78** and **Henry M. Ricci, Jr.** and her extended family.

**Rita M. Shaw** – survived by her daughters **Mary Shaw '75**, **Barbara Hirsch '77**, **Patricia Wojciechowski '73** and her extended family.

**Helen Battistini** –survived by her son **David '70 (Susanne)** and her extended family.

**Frank Marino** – survived by son **Gary '69 (Patricia)**, daughter **Mindy Baker** and extended family.

**Walter Zachar** – survived by daughters **Marie Casadia '63 (John '61)**, **Diane Fagerlund '68 (Ken)** and his extended family.

**Eileen Long-Menz** – survived by husband **Paul '52**, 3 children, 4 step-children and her extended family.

**Charles R. Zucal** – survived by his wife **Madeline (Ascione) '61**, son **Steven** and his extended family.

**Anthony J. Asselta** – survived by sons **Anthony J, III '70** and **Gerard** and his extended family.

**Rita Spadoni** – survived by sons **James '61(Shary)** and **Larry '68 (Sue)** daughter **Arlene '64** and her extended family.

**Donald A. Trucano** – survived by wife **Thaddine**, four children **Patrice Hee '75 (Gary)**, **Mark (Jeanne)**, **Sean (Lisa)** **Adrienne Gonzales (Tim)** and his extended family.

**Dr. Anthony F. Napoli** - survived by his wife **Norma (DiPaola) '56**, five children, **Dr. Anthony, Jr. (Diane Martinelli '82)**, **Francis (Joanne)**, **Andrea Derassouyan (Vaughn)**, **Linda Pastore (Dr. Gaetano)** and **Brian** and his extended family.

**NEW ARRIVAL:** A daughter **Kira Marie**, to **Jessica and Timothy Kiel '99**. Proud grandparents are **Fred & Kathy Kiel**.

A son, **Jackson Daniel**, to **Amanda and Michael Murray '85**. Proud grandparents are **Robert and Arlene Landi Murray '61**.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Elizabeth J. Walsh '07** is engaged to **Chad B. Davis '05**. She is attending a registered nursing program at Stockton State College. **Chad** has a BA degree in business from Stockton State College and is employed by Salmon Enterprises in Millville. A July, 2010 wedding is planned.

**Erin Semus '01** is engaged to **Salvatore Mazzocca**. She has a bachelor's degree from Rowan University and a master's from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is a first grade teacher in the Vineland School District. Salvatore is a music teacher in the Clementon School District. A July wedding is planned.

**Silvia Sollenberger '01** is engaged to **Andrew Davis '01** and will be married Feb.20, 2010. **Silvia** has a Masters in Education from St. Joseph University and teaches in Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, Pa. **Andrew** is an engineer at WXPB radio station in Philadelphia.

**Kelly Lyn Gallo '98** became the bride of **Brian L. Turner**. The bride is employed by the Vineland Board of Education as an elementary school teacher. Her husband is the owner of Turner Lawncare.

**Jana A. Fagotti '01** became the bride of **Jason Arentsen**. She is an account executive with Euro RSCG. Her husband is a copywriter with the Richards Group in Dallas. Her parents are **John '72** and **Judy Anderson Fagotti '71**.

**Christina Olbrich '02** became the bride of **Anthony Mendolera**. She is a graduate of Neumann College and is teaching Third Grade at Indian Avenue School in Bridge-

ton. **Anthony** is a Rowan University graduate and pursuing a teaching certificate in high school history.

**Julianne Ross '02** became the bride of **Joseph LaRosa**. She is employed at the Church of the Holy Family in Washington Township and Director of Youth Ministry. She is pursuing her MBA from Rosemont College. **Joseph** is a designer/draftsman for an engineering firm.

**Alison Hoell '99** and **Brad Marchesano** were married on December 19th in the middle of the blizzard of 2009 making it a fairy-tale like wedding and truly a "Winter Wonderland." Many of **Alison's** classmates attended and were in her bridal party **Nina Bertoia, Kelly Matowetski Terrigno, Adam Capoferri** and **Brian Cole**. **Brad's** parents are **Bill and Patti Farabella Marchesano '70**.

**John and Roseann Pace St. Clair '64** celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. **Deacon Frank Guaracini, Jr. '73** renewed the couple's vows at a party hosted by their children **John, Jr. and Rob and Stephanie Budelman '93**. The couple has three grandchildren. **Roseann** is a retired teacher.

**Grace and Vince Parenti '49** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a dinner and reception hosted by their children. The couple has three children **Joe and Kathy Higgins, Julie and Bob Parenti** and **Laurie and Vince Parenti** and eight grandchildren. They are retired from the New Jersey education system, **Vince** as a teacher and **Grace** as an office administrator.

**Nick and Marlene Figarole Panichelli '52** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at a luncheon with family and friends hosted by their son **Michael** and daughter and son-in-law **Leanne** and **Henry Blair**. They have three grandchildren. **Nick** is retired and **Marlene** works part time and is an active member of the SHHS Alumni Committee.

**John and June Reginak Dupnock '54** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary hosted by their three sons, **John, Stephen** and **Paul** and their wives. Two of the bridesmaids, **Rose Cuccia Forcinito '54** and **Bernice Filachek Wangstron '54** also attended. The Class of 1954 celebrated its 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion at **June & John's** home. Granddaughter is **Natalie Dupnock '08** and grandson **Stephen** is currently a sophomore at SHHS.

**Peter and Patricia Ieropoli Konopatski '58** were married in Sacred Heart Church on July 18, 1959. Deacon George Van Leer officiated at the renewal of their vows in a ceremony held during a party at the Buena Vista Country Club for family and friends. The couple has five girls, **Veronica Glogau, Diana Villadolid, Karen Lesser, Janet Repp** and **Paula Naigle**, ten grandchildren and one

great-grandchild. The couple is retired – **Pat** from Michael Valletta, Pa. and **Peter** from the N.J. Dept. of Transportation as a Regional Supervisor.

#### CLASS REUNIONS:

The following classes will mark special anniversaries this year: **Class of 1935, 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year**, 1940-70 yrs, 1945-65 yrs, 1950-60yrs, 1955-55 yrs, **1960 Golden Grads 50 yrs**, 1965-45 yrs., 1970-40 yrs., 1975-35 yrs, 1980-30 yrs., 1985-25yrs, 1990-20 yrs, 1995-15 yrs, 2000-10 yrs, 2005-5 yrs. Congratulations to all our Alumni!

**The "Golden Grads-Class of 1960"** will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Merighi's Savoy Inn. The committee is looking for classmates as several letters were returned. If you know of someone who has not received one, contact **Carolyn Reeves Mastro** at 856-697-2024 or email her at [crml242@aol.com](mailto:crml242@aol.com) or call **Judy Cappellucci Buscham 856-691-9163**. The class will be honored at SHHS commencement exercises to be held **Tuesday, June 1, 2010** in Sacred Heart Church. A reception hosted by the Alumni Committee will follow in the Alumni House.

**The Class of 1961** will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011. **Marilyn Knudsen Chinnici** has served on the reunion committee over the years. She is in the process of updating the class email and mailing list. If you have moved or have a new email address, please contact her at [Marichinn@aol.com](mailto:Marichinn@aol.com).

**THE CLASS OF 1965** will hold a joint 45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion with Vineland High School on October 16, 2010 at Merighi's Savoy Inn. The committee is looking for new addresses for some classmates. Please contact **Janice Wescott Capra** at 856-692-8640 or email her at [lou-jan13@aol.com](mailto:lou-jan13@aol.com).

#### COLLEGE NEWS:

**Natalie Dupnock '08** earned the academic honor of Dean's List for the 2008-2009 school year at Cumberland County College. She was also recently nominated for CCC's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi and is pursuing a career in elementary education.

**John R. Barruzza '06** was selected for membership in the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society at Rutgers University. He is studying history and psychology. He plans to obtain a master's degree in world history and a doctorate in either WWII studies or ancient Greek and Roman history. His aim is to become a professor of history and teach at the post secondary level.

**Jason Peter Glogau '05** graduated from Elizabethtown College, Pa. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and a minor in history. While at college, he completed an internship with the Lancaster Barnstormers baseball team working on Marketing, public relations and community relations projects. His senior project was with the Hershey Bears hockey team, where he implemented promotional events to stimulate interest and increase attendance.

**Steven Bocchese '07**, a third year student at Gwynedd-Mercy College, is spending his Alternative Spring Break on a trip to La Romana, Dominican Republic where he will be caring for families living in the bateyes in the sugar cane fields. He is one of 15 students selected to participate in this international nursing mission experience. The students will be providing basic healthcare, teaching, building water filtration systems and providing healthcare education to children living in orphanages. The bateyes are communities of Haitian immigrant workers embedded within the large sugar cane fields in the Dominican Republic.

**Christina Krawiec '09** earned an AP Scholar Award in recognition of her exceptional achievement on AP Exams. She qualified by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. She is an astrophysics Major at Rutgers University.

**Rhiannon Basile '08** was honored as a university scholar at Susquehanna University, Pa. A student must have earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 in full-time study for the past two semesters or equivalent credit hours of part-time study. **Rhiannon** is majoring in English.

**SCHOOL NEWS: "Heart to Heart"** – Through this program, students give their time and deliver food four times a year to senior citizens who are alumni of the school.

**Lisa Alessandrini's** journalism class has created "**The Lion's Lair**," an online newspaper in place of the previously published print newspaper "Visions." This gives the students an opportunity to update their Web site once a week. For more info, go to: [www.my.hsj.org/nj/vineland/shhs](http://www.my.hsj.org/nj/vineland/shhs).

**Ann Stringari, Simran Minhas** and **Matthew Bocchese** were named as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars by the N.J. Higher Education Assistance Authority. Bloustein scholars are selected based on a rank within the top 10 percent of their class. **Matthew** was also named a commended student in the 2010 National

Merit Scholarship Program for scoring in the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

**"Mr. Sacred Heart"** contest was won by **Kyle Lunsford** with first runner-up **Vincent Gavigan** and second runner-up **Jake Lambert**.

**SPORTS: Arielle Bruno** signed a letter of intent to play softball for Div I Central Connecticut State University.

**SHHS Girls' Soccer Team** won the Cal National II title and closed the season with a 13-4-2 record.

**Boys' Soccer Team** had another winning season with a 16-2 record.

#### **2009 LUCKY CALENDAR WINNERS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2009:**

**August** - #047 Cynthia Tobolski, #170 Louis Benvenuti, #611 Rosemarie Agostini, #218 Monica DiMauro, #645 Mary Shields, #252 Vincent J. Rosati, #403 Genaro Sessa, #142 Elisa Muzzarelli, #431 Greg Catto, #423 Evelyn Chinnici, #453 Fred & Janice Rosi, #361 Andrea Gardella-Lugian, #074 Frances Dutra, #663 Amy Bencie, #013 Dennis DeMatte, #711 Ed Dougherty, #235 Marie Doyle, #630 Mr & Mrs W. O'Brien, #728 Peter M. Colucci, #602 Marie Piccone, #279 Joe DiFilippo, #491 Lawrence Pepper, Jr. #117 Mary Sparagna.

**September** – #107 Rosemarie Davis, #738 Paul Ambrose, #370 James Reilly, #454 Lisa Arena, #162 Patricia Andaroro, #417 Kenneth & Mar Taft, #706 Michael Morello, #354 Cassandra Angelo, #459 Cindy Davis, #479 Tony Riviera, #660 Linda Stanewich, #011 Ned Johnson, #775 Brit Ronchetti, #307 Edward Baker, #373 Francis J Vondra, #421 Rita DePalma, #091 Richard Colli, #758 Jim Brooks, #031 SHHS Alumni Assn., #283 Mina Grucio, #428 Paul G. Menz, #363 Diane Tamagni.

**Grand Prize Winner of \$500.00 was #172 Eleanor T. Brown '57.**

**Congratulations to all the winners!** All proceeds benefit the SHHS Scholarship Fund that provides scholarships to SHHS students. There's still time to purchase your 2010 Lucky Calendar. First drawing begins April 1, 2010.

