

North Plainfield High School Alumni Association

145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060

NEWSLETTER

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From The President . . .

Spring of 2009 is a memorable time. It's the end of a very hard winter for many of us and for the Alumni Association it's the final stages of the 2010 Alumni Directory. It seems that no matter what time of the year it is, we are always asking for help.

The important thing right now is to respond to Harris Connect at 1-800-669-3202 and verify your personal information for the new directory, ASAP (see page 2).

The Alumni Directory is updated every five years and it's important to keep everyone's address current.

Other ways we need help is for the Alumni to respond and send information to the Alumni Newsletter. Other graduates are interested in current information and also the history of NPHS. Old photos will also be appreciated.

We are still trying to keep the scholarships going so whatever promotion you take advantage of, all net proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

Finally, we are still counting on individual donations to keep the NPHS Alumni Association going, to keep the Newsletter coming out every season and to keep the Scholarship Fund in good shape. We've been around for almost twenty years (2010) and we know it couldn't have been possible without the help and support of the Alumni itself. Remember, to receive a Newsletter in the mail: Send a self-addressed, legal size envelope with sixty-one cents (61 cents, new price) to NPHS Alumni Association, 145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060.

Mario Caruso, President,
NPHS Alumni Association

Note: Visit the New Alumni Web Site:

www.nphsalumni.net

St. Baldrick's + NPHS = A Hit!

The North Plainfield Fire Department held their 6th Annual St. Baldrick's Foundation Event recently at the Lincoln Place Firehouse where more than seventy boys, girls, men and women, committed themselves to have their heads shaved to raise money for children's cancer research.

"We've raised \$35,000.00 so far this year and I think we'll hit \$40,000.00," said organizer and firefighter Rob Beattie who started the first local St. Baldrick's Fundraiser in 2004.

"Shaving The Way To Conquer Kid's Cancer" is the mission of St. Baldrick's Foundation in Pasadena, Cali-

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Mario Caruso, '51, (left) and Frank Caruso, '49, shave Assistant Football Coach, Ted Amo, '61

Research for the North Plainfield High School Alumni Directory is Underway

Work on the upcoming 2010 North Plainfield High School alumni directory is well underway, as we try to contact everyone by mail and phone to update each alumnus' information for the directory.

Sponsored by the North Plainfield HS Alumni Association and designed to be the definitive reference of North Plainfield High School and our alumni, our directory will make it easy for you to reconnect with former friends and classmates. Complete listings will include academic, professional and personal information - sorted alphabetically by last name and cross-referenced by name as a student, if different. Alumni will also be listed by class year and city and state of residence, and a special section about North Plainfield High School will give you a look at our past and glimpse into our future.

To help make this directory as complete as possible, please be sure

to respond to our appeal to update your biographical profile. Mailings will be sent in the next week or two inviting you to verify your listing by

phone. Please call our dedicated North Plainfield HS Alumni Directory Publication Office ASAP at 1-800-927-3568.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Directory

Below is a list of the frequently asked questions in relation to directory projects that you may find helpful as you and/or your staff field inquiries about the project.

When can I expect to hear from Harris Connect?

Monday through Friday, Harris Connect makes calls beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing until about 9:00 p.m., in all time zones. They may try to contact you at work during the day, in the evening, or during the weekend at home. On Saturdays, they may call from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; on Sundays they call from 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are contacted at a time that is inconvenient for you simply let the representative know. She will give you the Harris Connect toll-free number or will arrange to call you later.

If my name is listed in the directory, am I obligated to purchase a copy?

Although everyone will be given the opportunity to purchase his or her own copy of the directory, your name will be listed regardless of whether you decide to purchase a copy.

What if I don't want to be listed in the directory? What if I don't want certain pieces of information listed?

Harris Connect can still update your information for us, but will honor your specific request to exclude all or parts of your biographical data from the publication.

What happens if I don't order a directory now, but change my

mind later?

We have arranged to print as many directories as are ordered before we go to press. So, if you do change your mind prior to publication, you can call [dedicated toll-free number-please refer to my e-mail].

What forms of payment will be accepted for the purchase of a directory?

The directory may be paid for by major credit card or check. Payment(s) may be made by credit card at the time of order or by check upon receipt of the invoice(s). We also offer installment payment plans, allowing you to pay a portion now and the rest later.

If I place an order using a credit or debit card, how will the charge appear on my statement?

On statements for most major credit cards, "HC" will appear with part of or the entire name of the institution, e.g. HC State High School. On American Express statements, "Harris Connect" will appear with part of or the entire name of the institution, e.g. Harris Connect State High School.

What if I decide I want to cancel the order I have placed?

Orders for the directory may be canceled by simply writing the word "Cancel" on the invoice and returning it to Harris Connect or by calling the Harris Connect Customer Service Department at 1-800-877-6554. Be sure to provide the account number when calling.

A New Feature on the Web

With the Web site being so versatile in connection with the Newsletter, more information is available.

Feature stories will be able to give you the whole story by additional information on the Alumni web site:
www.nphsalumni.net.

Gift Suggestions

These suggestions are convenient ways for graduates to buy practical gifts and, at the same time, contribute to the NPHS Scholarship Fund.

Choose from:

- "North Plainfield and Its Neighbors," a 90-minute video (also in DVD) history of the Borough. \$25.00 + \$5.00 S&H
- The Images of America books about North Plainfield, \$19.99 plus \$3.00 S&H.
- Commemorative or memorial bricks in the Alumni Walk of Honor, 4x8 brick, \$60.00; 8x8 brick, \$85.00;
- Annual membership in the NPHS Alumni Association, \$10 annually or \$60 lifetime;
- NPHS coffee mugs with woodsman logo, \$10.00 plus \$3.00 S&H;
- Stadium blanket, 60"x60," with NPHS old **Sold Out** logo, \$45.

Send checks payable to the NPHS Alumni Association, 145 Cedar St., North Plainfield, NJ 07060.

We Are Searching For Photos

The NPHSAA is searching for photos taken in and around North Plainfield High School. All activities and all time periods are of interest. Photos should be accompanied by captions and information about the donor. Good laser copies are suggested if you want to preserve the originals. Send to: NPHS Alumni Association, 145 Cedar St., N. Plainfield, NJ 07060

Reunion Alert!

2008 Reunion Contacts

- 1933 Art Lederer, 908 754-8252.
- 1934 Art Lederer, 908 754-8252.
- 1938 Contact Manny Ferri, 908 755-7413 or Edith Ruthenback Brokaw, 908 722-5347.
- 1943 Contact Harry Martin, 973 663-2410.
- 1948 Bob McCarthy, 908 322-6666.
- 1953 Contact Paul Carlton, 732 752-2666.
- 1958 Vince Lipani, 908 369-5623 (H), 908 359-4652 (W).
- 1963 Contact Kathy Meden DeAngelis, 732 249-1791; Cheryl Meyer McDowel, 908 769-5951.
- 1968 Gerry Garatino Burns, 610 438-2788 or e-mail: grib68@ren.com. May 3, 2009, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Edison. Combined Reunion with Class of 1969.
- 1973 Ginny Gehander Carbone, contact the Alumni Association.
- 1978 Mark Fisch, 732 866-9512.
- 1983 Carol VanWinkle Mastrobatista, 732 560-9708.
- 1988 Jennifer Bruscato, 908 479-6141 (H).
- 1993 Carey Cwieka c/o the Alumni Association.
- 1998 Contact the Alumni Association.
- 2003 Contact the Alumni Association.

2009 Reunion Contacts

- 1933 Art Lederer, 908 754-8252. 75th Reunion, June 25, 2009.
- 1934 Art Lederer, 908 754-8252. 2009. June 25, 2009.
- 1939 Phyllis Clark Tebbs, 732 369-1686.
- 1944 Al Fasano 908 756-3974.
- 1949 60th Reunion. Mel Lerer, 732 873-1960 or email: mjlerer@aol.com. October 17, 2009. Crowne Plaza, Somerset, NJ. (see page 8)
- 1954 Al & Fran Ellis 908 766-8489.
- 1959 50th Reunion. Bonnie Baron Shrager, 732 356-8808.
- 1964 Contact the Alumni Association.
- 1969 40 Reunion, Kathy Miller Senna 908 756-8255. May 2, 2009 (see page 9).
- 1974 Marsha Ferri Clarke 908 788-8084.
- 1979 Tom Zilli 908 709-4505-H 800 660-6952.
- 1984 Tom Miller 908 996-4689.
- 1989 Maria Price 908 237-0045. November 7, 2009 at Maggiano's, Commons Way, Bridgewater.
- 1994 Contact Beth Kenderdine, 908 231-9595.
- 1999 Contact NPHS Alumni Association.
- 2004 Contact NPHS Alumni Association.

Display Open

Please visit the NPHS Scholar-Athlete display on the second floor of the gymnasium on Wilson Avenue. The display includes original Yale Cups, Dartmouth Cup and PTA Cups donated to the Alumni Association.

***In Touch* Paul Carlton – NPHS 1953**

Dear Friends,

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A picture is worth a thousand words.

(Mrs. Stec enclosed a brochure showing the location of "Edward Stec Boulevard" at the Centreplace at Edison, a new development next to Middlesex County College, named in memory of our dear coach. That was the highlight of 2008).

My life is blessed with good health and good friends.

Hope you are all well.

Arlene Stec

Dear Alumni.,

Hope to see y'all at the Shore Reunion; then again at the 49er Class Reunion at the Crowne Plaza on October 17th.

I will also drive up to see all of you in North Plainfield as I visit friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Frank Skye

Class of 1949

PS: My Prius gets 50 m.p.g. highway!

NPHS Turning Football Team into Learning Team

Dear Alumni,

North Plainfield High School is very excited to be part of the National Football Foundation's Play It Smart Program. The National Football Foundation works with amateur football including college and high school and their main goal is to promote positive youth development. Designed to take a student-athlete's passion and dedication to football, Play It Smart works to turn football teams into learning teams.

The program is currently running in 160 schools in 33 states. Over 200 schools applied for grants from the National Football Foundation and North Plainfield is pleased to have



Kerri Mullin with
Deanne D'Armiento
Academic Coach

been awarded a two year grant. The grant funds an Academic Coach who works with head coaches, athletic directors and school administrators in helping student-athletes take responsibility for their futures through lessons learned on the playing field, in the classroom and in service to others.

PLAY IT SMART

Measures of Success

- Improve Grade Point Average
- Increase Number of Students Taking the SAT/ACT and Improve Test Scores
- Increase Graduation Rate and Opportunities for Higher Education
- Enhance Life Skills Development
- Increase Opportunities for Community Service & Service Learning
- Increase Parental & Family Involvement

Deanne D'Armiento
Academic Coach
National Football Foundation
Play It Smart

Dear North Plainfield High School Alumni Association,

Enclosed are my dues and a contribution towards the Herman Estrin Scholarship.

For 22 years I was a teacher at West End School - 1969-1991. Also, I authored, with my husband Frank, 19 children's books and helped on a music book. In 1998, your Association gave me the Alumni Hall of Fame award.

Best wishes,

Clare Gault
PO Box 319,
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
(609) 898-9307

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Dear Alumni,

The NPHS Class of 1953 is inviting anyone around that class year to join them at the Chimney Rock Inn, Martinsville on the last Tuesday of every month.

Please respond to Paul Carlton (732) 752-2666.

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Dear Alumni,

Hi! I am trying to locate a newsletter that had a letter written by Judy Rich about the death of her sister, Mary. Both were NPHS alumni.

I think it was in either Fall 2006 or Spring 2007. Is it possible to locate that edition or letter? Thanks, Marguerite Lambertsen Sayre Bupper, Class of 1963.

You could email it to me at tanningtree@coastalnow.net or send it to Midge Buppert, 325 Academy Lane, Midway, GA 31320. That would be wonderful!

Thank you,

Midge Buppert

Ed Note: We are trying to locate that Newsletter. so far, No luck.

Bette Betzold Dealaman, NPHS, '44

George Dealaman, NPHS, '37 Recognized

The family of George Dealaman and Bette Dealaman were on hand recently at the meeting of the Warren Township Committee to accept recognition on behalf of their parents for their estate's \$100,000.00 gift to the Warren Public Library.

A group of about a dozen family members heard Mayor Carol Ann Garafola and Deputy Mayor Victor Sordillo read two plaques expressing the gratitude of the community

for the Dealaman Family gift.

George Dealaman, Sr., died in April 2007 at the age of 89 and his wife, Bette, died a year later at the age of 81. Both were graduates of North Plainfield High School in 1937 and 1944.

Mayor Garafola said that the Dealaman family had already been generous to the Warren Library having made a previous \$50,000.00 contribution to the library's expansion several years ago.

The Dealamans always believed in giving back to the community and the grandchildren have been active since they were children in programs offered at the library.

George Dealaman, Sr. served on the Township Committee for several terms in the 1980's and 1990's including several terms as Mayor.

(The newspaper article, as it appeared in the March 5, 2009 edition of the Echoes-Sentinel, can be seen on www.nphsalumni.com)

Somerset County Freeholders OK Grants to Overhaul Athletic Fields

SOMERVILLE - Freeholders have approved grants for school districts in Somerville and North Plainfield to overhaul their athletic fields.

The grants of up to \$1 million are separate from engineering and bidding services that the county also intends to provide for those districts, which both want to install new synthetic turf fields.

The Somerville school district wants to turn Brooks Field into a turf field, while the North Plainfield district wants Krausche Field renovated into a turf facility.

"We're ecstatic and eternally grateful to the freeholders for making such a grant to us," Somerville Superintendent Carolyn Leary said.

The districts had applied in January to participate in the new county program that uses open space dollars for recreation upgrades. Both applications were approved by the county Open Space Advisory Committee.

Freeholder Director Rick Fontana said the county is managing the projects for the sake of efficiency and to take advantage of any cost

savings.

"There's a great concern on the Open Space Committee's part, and I think also the freeholders, that the projects be done properly," Fontana said. "Not to say that the towns can't do it, but we have more resources and God forbid something happens and, say, drainage is done improperly. That's a key thing that could cost a lot of money."

Fontana said he believes the grants are sufficient to complete the projects as presented. The county's contribution to construction is capped at \$1 million, though one district can use more of that sum than the other, depending on the details of the job, he said.

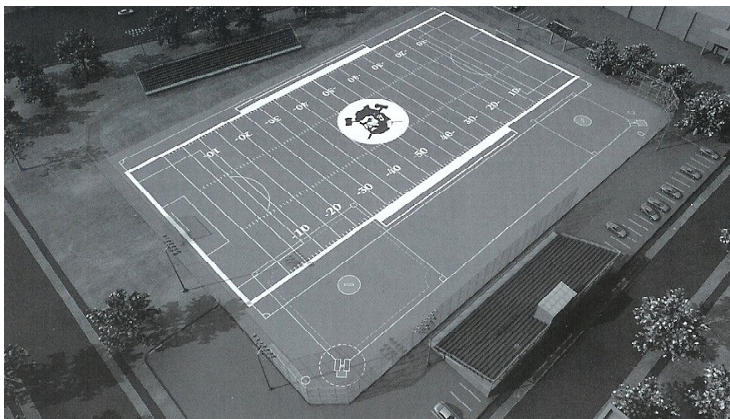
Officials said Somerville would use

money that supporters had raised for the field improvements to convert a second field used for field hockey into a turf field, though that project would be bid out with the other to help reduce the price.

County officials announced the program in December. Voters approved a referendum in 2005 allowing the county to use up to 25 percent of its Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund to pay for the development or improvement of existing recreational facilities.

Fontana and others have said the local public would also be able to use the refurbished facilities, not just high school teams.

Reprinted from Courier News



*Artist's
rendition of
proposed
field*

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fornia, the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising group for childhood cancer research. Since its founding in 1999, more than 72,000 heads have been shaved and \$50 Million Dollars has been raised for childhood cancer research.

North Plainfield High School played a big part in this year's fundraiser. Nine boys on the NPHS football team, plus Assistant Coach Ted Amo, offered to have their heads

shaved. "It's been a good cause and I like being part of something that helps," said Luis Salazar, defensive tackle on the NPHS team.

"I love to volunteer and help people," said Vellis Burnette, team fullback.

"They're part of the 'Play It Smart' program, teaching community service to nurture them as students, not just players," said the boy's Academic Coach, Deanne D'Armiento.

The football group was responsible

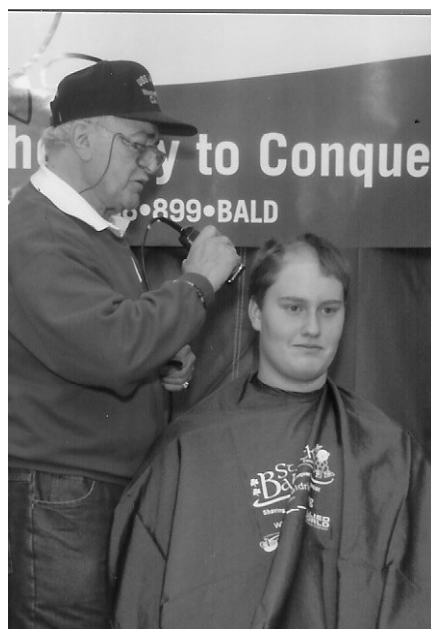
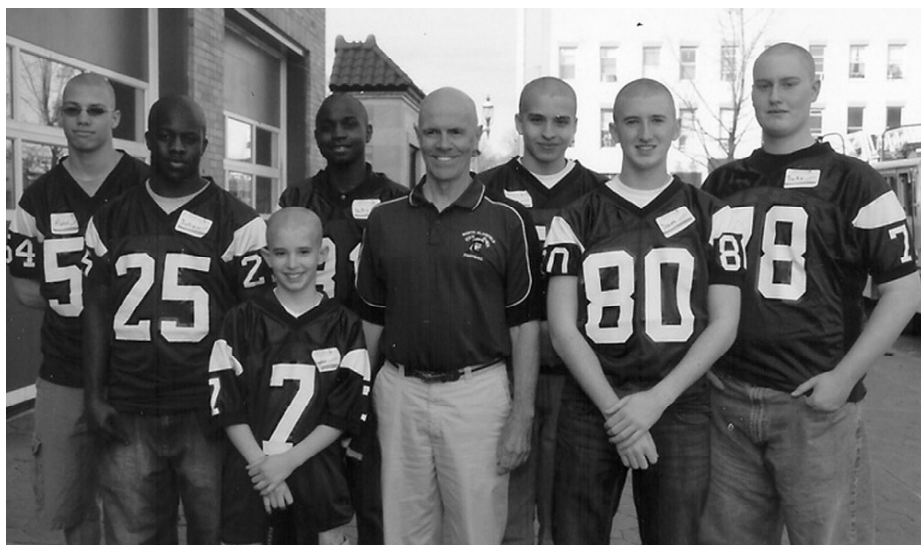
for raising \$1,844.00 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Kerri Mullen, a student at NPHS battling cancer, was there to thank the high school athletes shaving their heads in her support.

For the complete "Courier News" article as it appeared in the March 24, 2009 edition, go to the Alumni Web site and click onto St Baldrick's.



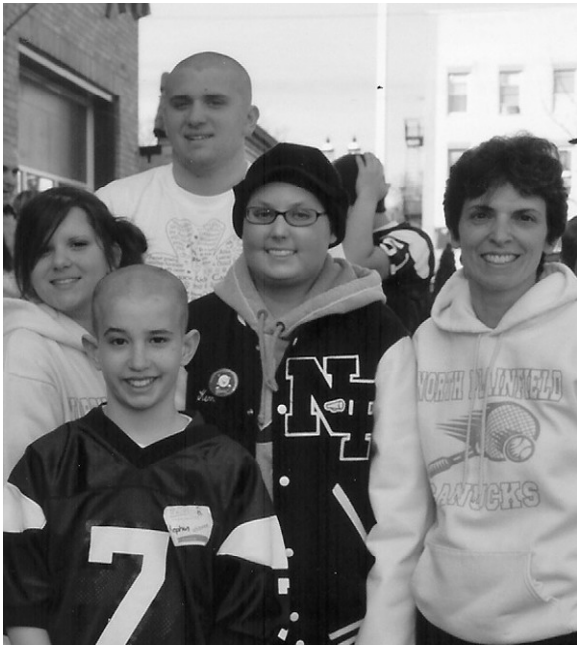
Before and after shot of student-athletes from North Plainfield HS (North Plainfield, NJ) at the St. Baldrick's Day event. The students helped raise approximately \$1,900 to benefit childhood cancer research.



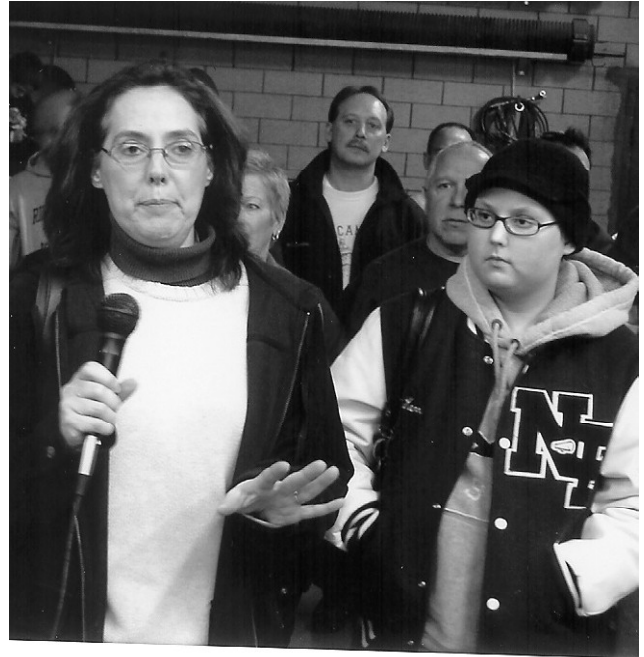
Top: Jake Watters getting a "close cut" from Frank Caruso.

Bottom: Shawn Watters with Mom, Shawn

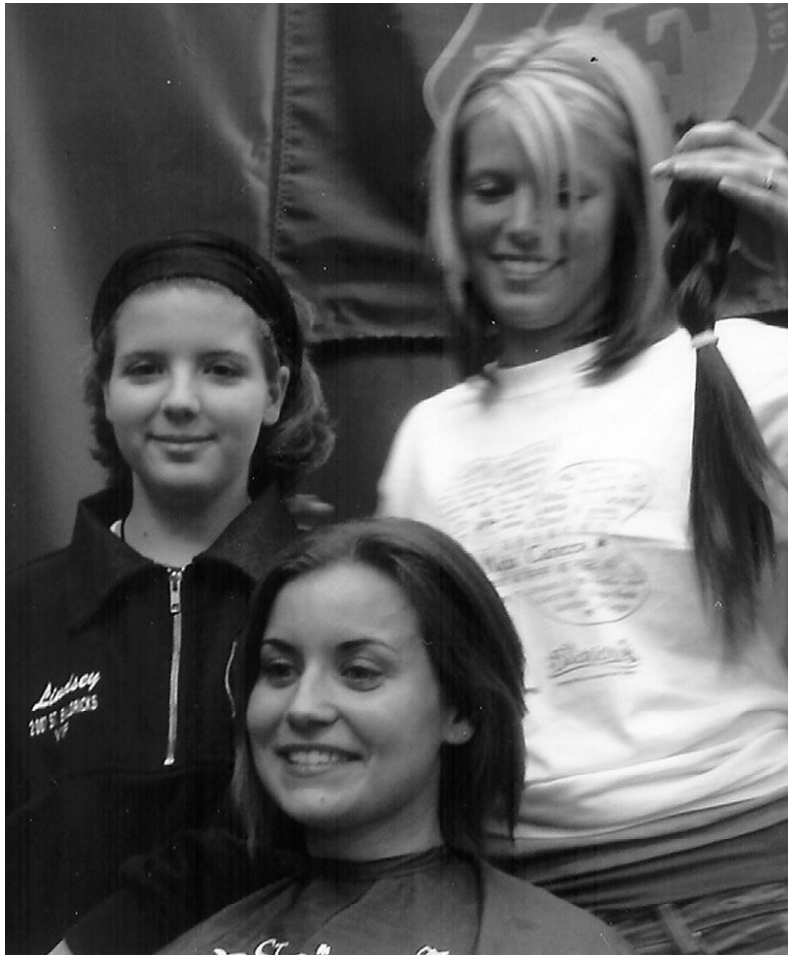
Hair Today – Gone Today!



Kerri Mullin, center, surrounded by Steven D'Armiento, No. 7, Angela D'Armiento, Edward D'Armiento, and Deanne D'Armiento, NPHS Teacher/Coach



Cancer survivor, Kerri Mullin with mom, Kathy



Kelly Miragliotta, getting a trim from sister, Jackie, as younger sister Lindsey looks on



1933 Graduate Featured in The Courier-News

Frank Salvato, a lifelong resident of Warren, was the focus of a featured article in the Courier-News on January 5, 2009. He was recently sworn in to another three-year term on the Warren Township Committee. He has the distinction of being the youngest elected member of an official body in New Jersey and also the oldest office holder in New Jersey.

Salvato began working in public service at age 22 when he first became active with and elected to the Republican County Committee. Now at 93 years of age he is looking forward to serving sixty-five years of elective office in the Township.

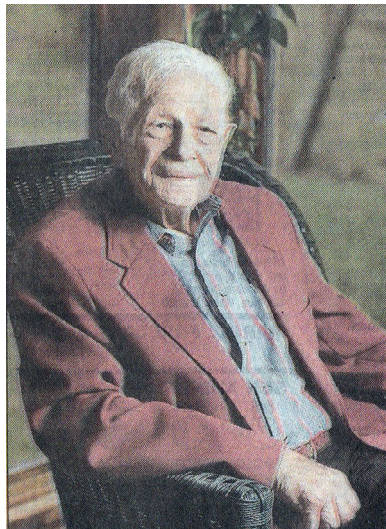
Not all 65 years would have been spent on the Township Committee. He spent twenty-seven years on the Watchung Hills Regional High School Board of Education. Sometimes, as Board Vice-President or President.

Mayor Gary DiNardo said that he's always been an advocate for the people.

The Salvato name has been associated with the Township for more than a century. Frank was born on the old homestead on Mount Horeb Road where he still lives today.

He also remembers attending the Little Red School House on the corner of the homestead and North Plainfield High School where he graduated in 1933. In 2006, he was inducted into the North Plainfield High School Alumni Hall of Fame for his devotion and commitment to community service.

Well into his ninth decade, Salvato



Frank Salvato

calls himself a gentleman farmer with steers, chickens and other animals to tend to daily on the homestead. But he also continues to enjoy the nuts-and-bolts work of the township government.

According to former mayor, John Coley, "He's been nothing but a great asset to Warren."

Go to the Alumni Web site: www.nphsalumni.net. Click on Frank Salvato for the article as it appeared in the Courier News, 1/5/09.

From the NPHS Principal's Desk

Dear Alumni:

Spring is once again upon us and the students are getting ready for outside activities. As we close the winter sports seasons we are encouraged by the rash of victories our boys' and girls' basketball teams have experienced and the spirit in which our wrestling team performs. The boys' basketball team has made the state playoffs this year because of their phenomenal play.

The end of the winter is also a time when the students prepare for and take a host of state and federal mandated assessments. The seniors have begun the process of choosing where they will spend the next phase of their educational career. Today's Canucks are following the great tradition that you have set by being accepted into the most competitive of schools.

This year the annual, "Mr. Canuck" male beauty pageant took place in January. Over 300 Canucks came

out to support their school and watch 14 senior boys vie for the title. The talent show will take place the end of February and our district music teachers will perform a wide variety of music styles in the second annual scholarship concert the middle of February. Come March, be sure to watch our drama students in action as they perform Little Shop of Horrors.

I look forward to meeting with alumni as you visit the school and watch the current Canucks live up to your tradition of excellence. Please feel free to contact the school if you wish to visit with former teachers or walk the hallways once again.

Sincerely,

Jerard W. Stephenson

Principal

**Invest In The Future of
North Plainfield High School
Support The
Scholarship Program**

CLASS MESSAGES

*The Alumni Association invites graduates to use this page for
Class, Reunion or other messages..*

*Send messages to: NPHS Alumni Association,
145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060,
Attn.: Newsletter*

Yearbook Donation

The Alumni Association has offered to the Friends of Vermeule a set of NPHS yearbooks to be displayed for public viewing at the Vermeule Mansion on Clinton Avenue and Greenbrook Road.

The collection will be as complete as possible dating back to the 1920s and will be kept current annually.

If anyone has extra yearbooks they do not need or if you want to replace a lost yearbook, contact the Alumni Association, 145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060 or phone 908 756 2776.

Missing Year Books Include:

1939, 1940, 1949, 1951, 1959 and 2008.

If anyone has a year book they would like to donate, please contact the Alumni Association.

NPHS Class of 1949

60th Reunion, has been set for October 17, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza (formerly Somerset Marriott), 110 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

More information to Class, forthcoming.

Contact Mel Lerer (732) 873-1960 or mellerer@aol.com

Class of 1968 and Class of 1969 Combined Reunion

Reunion Dinner/Dance on Saturday, May 2, 2009, 7 pm to 12 midnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly The Clarion Hotel), Route 27, Edison, NJ

Reunion Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at the same hotel 9 am - 12 noon

Contact persons:

Class of '68, Gerry Garatino Burns,
e-mail: gerib68@rcn.com.

Class of '69, Kathy Miller Senna,
e-mail: sennak336@gmail.com

Classes of '33 to '35

NPHS Classes of 1933 to 1935 will hold their next reunion on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Dunellen Hotel on Washington Avenue, Dunellen, starting at noon. Anyone interested should contact Art Lederer 908 754-8252.

Class of 1949 Yearbook

Mel Lerer, NPHS Class of 1949, is looking for an extra yearbook from his class. If anyone knows of any, please contact The Alumni Association, 908 756-2776 or carusodesign@comcast.net

Class Contacts

We need up-to-date Class Lists for the next NPHS Alumni Directory. On a disc, if possible, or a hard copy. Send to: NPHS Alumni Association, 145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Saving History

Recently, seven 4'x5' Enlarged, framed photographs were donated to the Borough by the Alumni Association to be displayed at different locations throughout the community.

These historic photos were reproduced from the "Images of America" book about North Plainfield and were hanging on the walls of the Acme Market on Rt. 22 and Grove Street.

They were rescued from destruction when the Acme Market closed approximately four years ago. One of the photos shows Mayor George McCusker cutting the ribbon at the opening ceremonies of the Acme in 1955.

Two photos are hanging now at Somerset School and North Plainfield High School. The photo of the Vermeule Mansion will hang there. The other photos of the Clock Tower "Gate House", a view of Somerset Street, Moldenke's Castle, McCutchen Home, and the original North Plainfield Library will be displayed at the newly renovated Borough Hall.

1980 Class Reunion contact:
michael.esolda@comcast.net

732-713-3030

1945 Class Reunion contact:
Pat Allegar 908-889-4712 or
Harry Krausse 908-757-6654

The Class of 1962

NPHS Class of 1962 Reunion was held October 20, 2007 at the Vermeule Mansion. Contacts are Ray Bersch, 908 229-5886 or raybersch@optonline.net and Mary Diehle 908 359-7161.

Class of 1959

Reunion Chairperson:

Bonnie Baron Shrager
(732) 356-8808

bshrager@patmedia.net

Notice

The NPHS Alumni Association has established a new Web site: www.nphsalumni.net starting in the summer of 2008. You will be able to view the Alumni Newsletter and eventually other alumni news and events.

To help defray some of the expenses of the Web site, we are offering advertising space to those interested.

You can advertise your class, business, or events, etc. For more information contact: NPHS Alumni Association, 145 Cedar Street, North Plainfield, NJ 07060 (908 756 2776) or e-mail to:

carusodesign@comcast.net.

Arnold Boris Arons (1916-2001)

**Arons could be acerbic,
but he also has a good
sense of fun.**

Dr. Arnold Arons was a 1933 graduate of North Plainfield High School and was inducted into the NPHS Alumni Hall of Fame October 6, 1995 with the group of charter members of the Hall of Fame.

Because the article that appeared about him in *Physics Today*, May 2008 pages 72 and 73 is so extensive for us to do it justice, we will include the entire article on the NPHS Web site: www.nphsalumni.net with a link to the Spring 2009 Newsletter.

The name of the article is: "Turning Points in Physics Education" by E. Leonard Jossen, an Emeritus Professor of Physics at the Ohio State University in Columbus.

Obituaries

Frank "Chick" Agostino, 71, died January 1, 2009. He was a 1956 graduate of NPHS.

Ken Harbester, 77, died January 5, 2009. He was a 1950 graduate of NPHS.

Marie Pellegrino Vill, 59, died January 5, 2009. She was a 1967 graduate of NPHS.

Ralph DeGiulio, 86, died January 8, 2009. He was a 1942 graduate of NPHS.

John Abbruzzese, 52, died January 21, 2009. He was a 1974 graduate of NPHS.

Beatrice Rowbotham Spisso, 92, died January 10, 2009. She was a 1935 graduate of NPHS.

Mae Garretson, 99, died February 16, 2009. She was a 1927 graduate of NPHS.

Geraldine Smalley Gilroy, 73, died August 5, 2008. She was a 1953 graduate of NPHS.

Jean Havrand Furman, 71, died December 14, 2007. She was a 1953 graduate of NPHS.

Leon "Huge" Hewitt, 73, died December 8, 2008. He was a 1953 graduate of NPHS.

Harry Biles, 73, died December 19, 2008. He was a 1953 graduate of NPHS.

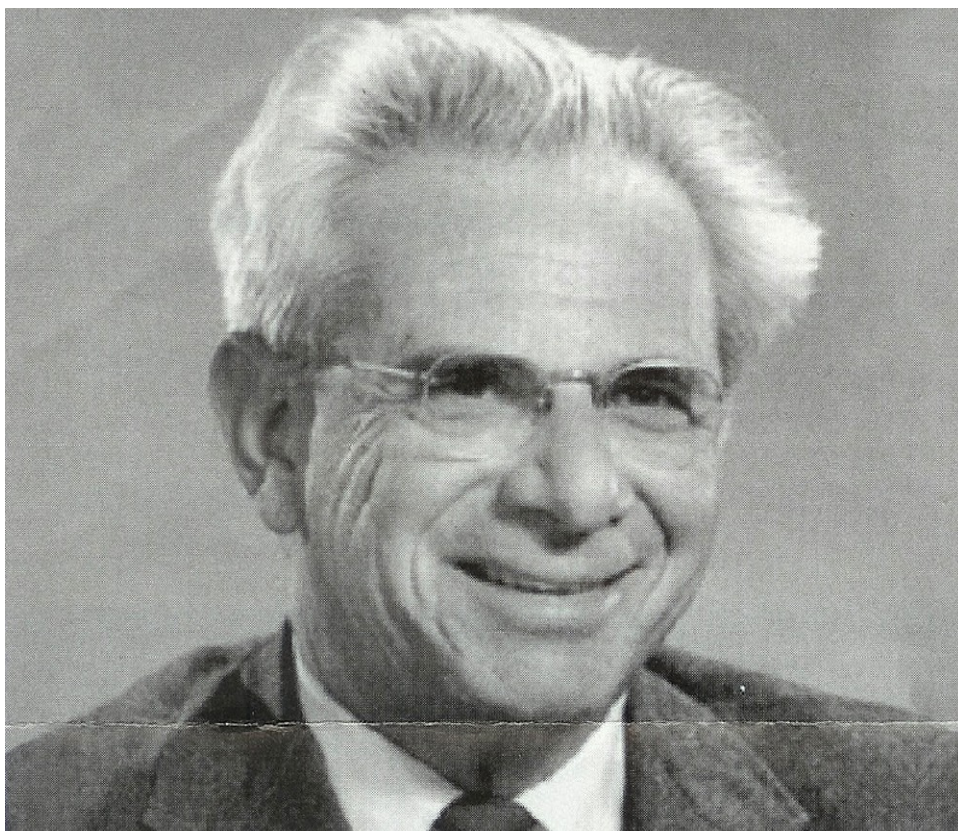
Harold D. (Bub) Apgar, Class of 1952, died on March 16, 2008.

Fred "Bud" Landsperger, 89, died February 18, 2009. He was a 1938 graduate of NPHS.

Alfred Schirripa, 74, died February 21, 2009. Mr. Schirripa attended North Plainfield schools.

Ruth Stevens Dickerson, 81, died March 1, 2009. She was a 1944 graduate of NPHS.

Hazel Freiday Mundy, 85, died March 8, 2009. She was a 1941 graduate of NPHS.



***It's Here!!! The Video History of North Plainfield, New Jersey
North Plainfield and Its Neighbors"***

Produced by: Channel 35, Fanwood, NJ and George Weiss for the

North Plainfield High School Alumni Association

Narrated by Antoinette Rinehart, NPHS Class of 1943

and Dedicated to the Memory of Marion Blair Milne, NPHS Class of 1919

90-minute VHS of Vintage Photos and Historical Dialogue • This will help preserve the Heritage of North Plainfield

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