

**A BIG REMINDER!**

**THE SHHS ALUMNI  
DINNER/DANCE WILL BE HELD  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006  
AT MERIGHI'S SAVOY INN.  
PLAN TO GET TOGETHER  
WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND  
RESERVE A TABLE. COST IS  
\$60.00 PER PERSON AND  
INCLUDES AN ELEGANT  
BUFFET DINNER AND  
DANCING. PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
THE SHHS SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND. DEADLINE FOR  
RESERVATIONS HAS BEEN  
EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER  
15<sup>TH</sup>. MAIL CHECK PAYABLE  
TO SHHS ALUMNI ASSN., C/O  
BARBARA SCIARRETTA, 420  
CARPY AVE, VINELAND, NJ  
08361. FOR MORE INFO, CALL  
BARBARA AT 856-692-0211 OR  
EMAIL  
[NANABABS04@COMCAST.NET](mailto:NANABABS04@COMCAST.NET).  
BRING YOUR YEARBOOK OR  
ANY HIGH SCHOOL  
MEMORABILIA YOU'D LIKE TO  
SHARE WITH US.**

**TRIVIA QUESTION** – What year was “The Lions” theme and mascot adopted by the high school and who introduced it? What were the names of the sports teams in the 30’s, 40’s, 50’s and 60’s? Send your answers to Jo Jordan Walker, SHHS alumni, 15 N. East Ave, Vineland, NJ 08360 or call her at 856-691-3406 – email walk856@aol.com.

**ALUMNI IN THE NEWS:  
MIRACLES DO HAPPEN!**

**Cathe Danna '69** and her mom **Theresa Danna** try to attend daily Mass at Sacred Heart Church. During lent, the children from Sacred Heart Regional Grammar School were given an art assignment to depict one of the Stations of the Cross. They were then displayed on the walls in church. There were 6 posters on the West wall. This one morning, one particular poster kept falling to the floor. **Cathe** picked it up and when she looked at it, she said, “It took my breath away.” **Tyler Compari**, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who drew the poster chose the second Station of the Cross, “Jesus carries his Cross.” But, instead of drawing a biblical figure, he chose a soldier carrying his rifle with the backdrop of an American Flag. The events in Iraq gave him the inspiration that they are carrying their cross and dying for us just as Christ did. For **Cathe**, it helped her heal the 35 years she mourned the loss of her brother, **Chief Warrant Officer Joe Danna, Jr. '59** who was killed on Dec. 16, 1970 in Vietnam just days before he was to return home. Shortly after his burial on Christmas Eve, 1970, his wife **Joanne** gave birth to their second daughter **Joelle**. The poster gave **Cathe** a sense of peace and that her brother did not die in vain and is now able to speak more openly with her mother and siblings **Mary Ann Coulter '60**, **Rita Errickson '72** and **Theresa Danna '76** about their loss. She was so impressed with **Tyler's** insight that, with the help of SH school principal **Patrice DeMartino**, she and her mother arranged to meet with him and share some of her brother's letters and memoirs. **Lynne Porreca Compari '75** was not surprised at her son **Tyler's** different approach to his assignment and said he often “marched to a different drum.”

**Laura Iezzi Mish '89** has been a registered nurse for the past 13 years and was recently featured in the February 6, 2006 issue of Advance for Nurses Magazine, Northeast Edition. Her picture appeared on the cover for a feature article about correctional nursing. She has been employed with Correctional Medical Services at Southwoods State Prison in Bridgeton for the past 6 years and was recently promoted to Supervisor of Nursing. **Laura** lives in

Vineland with her husband **Raymond** and four year old daughter **Elizabeth**.

**Congratulations to Mary Maggioncalda Snively '63** who was honored on April 24, 2006 as the co-recipient of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Miles Lerman Holocaust Education Award" at the Beth Israel Synagogue in Vineland. This award was presented on Yam Ha Shoah, the Jewish Day of Remembrance. She was honored for her many years of efforts toward prejudice reduction through education in public and private schools, and through teacher workshops. Recently, **Mary** taught prejudice awareness lessons to students in Vineland with a culminating art activity "The Holocaust through Art" that is on exhibition at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville. She also lectures at the Beth Israel Synagogue in Vineland to middle school students who study the Holocaust. **Mary** received a Masters Degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Richard Stockton College and had the opportunity to visit several concentration camps through Europe. She is a retired teacher from the Marie Durand Elementary School in Vineland where she and co-teacher **Marion Blakeman** developed teaching lessons on prejudice reduction and the Holocaust for elementary school children and built an extensive resource library that is open to any teacher or interested person. She continues to be active in Holocaust awareness, primarily through the use of literature, for both children and adults. **Mary** said, "It is through remembering the drastic consequences of prejudice that we help insure that it never happens again. Remember, one person can make a difference." For more information or teacher lesson plans, please call her at 856-478-6155. She and her husband **John** are members of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Mullica Hill, NJ where they live. They have 3 daughters and one grandson whom they love to visit in Texas.

**Dr. Diane Bonaccorsi Muvdi '73** was named "2005 Physician of the Year in Pennsylvania" by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians. It was a result of the many letters of recommendation, not just from her colleagues, but also from the many patients she has been treating for almost 25 years. Upon completing her residency at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, she was awarded the

Alexander Ruggie Award for exemplifying the "spirit of human ecology." **Diane** settled in Green Hills, Pa. and, in the beginning, struggled to establish her practice. She credits her Italian heritage "with making her a caring and communicative person" and treats all her patients like they were family. She has saved many very ill patients by her unique ability to diagnose the problem and treating it properly. **Diane** and her husband, internist **Dr. B. Charles Muvdi**, have twin sons **Christopher** and **Richard** and a daughter **Valerie**. Her practice is in the Green Hills Medical Associates Building that she owns. **Diane** is also a twin. Her brother **Rick '73** lives in Sea Isle City, NJ.

**Frank Martini '64** sends greetings to all his former classmates. **Frank**, along with his wife **Lynn**, is still at the helm of his family business, Martini Shoes located on Landis Avenue in Vineland. The shoe store was 86 years old this past June. Their son **Frank, Jr.** is a sophomore at SHHS, is an honor student and has lettered in Cross Country and Varsity Swimming and is currently on the track team. **The Martini's** also have 2 daughters, **Lisa** and **Lori** and 3 grandchildren who attend St. Mary's Regional Grammar School.

**Lt Kenneth M. Reed, Jr. '00** recently returned from a tour in Iraq where he was awarded the Army Bronze Star Medal for his work in Operation Iraqi Freedom III. He was a treatment platoon leader for Echo Co. 50<sup>th</sup> Main Support Battalion, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Div. at Forward Operating Base Speicher in Tikrit. **Lt. Reed** was in charge of 34 medics who manned a clinic treating 100 patients daily. He also served as combat logistics patrol commander for convoys running supplies to surrounding bases. He was also team leader for Task Force Vigilant Guardian, providing security for convoys traveling from Kuwait to Iraq. Upon his return from Iraq, **Ken** was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in a ceremony at Fort Dix. He graduated Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. on Feb. 24, 2006 and is now stationed with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne at Fort Bragg, N. C.

**The "Fran Reilly Roast"** will be held on Friday, September 22, at Merighi's Savoy Inn. Vineland public relations man **Francis J. Reilly '61** will be the object of a good-natured dinner "roast" to

benefit the New Bethel A.M.E. Church construction fund. "Roasters" will include Vineland Major **Perry D. Barse '70**, Freeholder **Lou Maggazu**, Cumberland County College president **Dr Ken Ender**, Vineland Community Development Director **Alex Curio**, friend of fifty years **Paul DiFilippo '61**, Philadelphia Community College professor and college buddy **Dr. Tony Bruno**, plus a few surprises. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased by calling 856-696-4130.

**William Semus '97**, a mathematics teacher at Cherry Hill High School East, has been awarded the Edyth May Stiffe Award for Distinguished High School Mathematics Teaching from the Mathematical Association of America. He is one of 24 teachers selected from the United States and Canada. He was nominated by four of his Cherry Hill High School East students.

**The Sepers family is growing** in more ways than one! **Lou and Janet Consalo Sepers '74** own and operate Sepers Nursery in North Vineland and recently added a retail center to their already thriving wholesale business. They raise hundreds of varieties of plants, shrubs and flowers that they distribute throughout the entire Northeastern part of the U.S. with 7 sales agents located in New England alone. There have been four generations associated with the business. **Lou's** grandfather **Cornelius** founded the business in 1924, his dad **Leonard** joined him in 1945 and then **Lou**, who handles the wholesale center. Now, **Janet** serves as office manager and **Matthew '99** handles the new retail center. **Danny** is learning the business as an apprentice and divides his time between the wholesale and retail businesses as a "utility man." The company employs 30 or more people. The Sepers family is growing, too. Daughter **Andrea Johnson** and her husband have a son and **Matt** has a daughter and "another one on the way."

**Brian Asselta '84** knows all too well about the food business. He grew up with it when his dad, **Joe**, owned and operated the "J.C. Market" in Vineland for many years. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's University where he studied food marketing. He worked in sales for 10 years with Zukerman Foods. **Brian** and his partner, **George Forgen**, met as neighbors and discovered they had the same

background. At the time, **George** was manager of the Save Time Deli. In 1999, they got the opportunity to buy Giovanni's Deli in Vineland and have made it into one of the finest Italian Deli's in the area. They have done extensive remodeling to the building and have stocked it with authentic Italian meats, cheeses, cookies and other specialties. Italian music greets you as you walk in the door. **Brian** and **George** have created a menu of hot and cold subs and sandwiches, platters and a variety of your favorite Italian appetizers. They also do catering and provide party trays of your choice. **Brian** and his wife **Darlene** have a son and two daughters, the youngest having just arrived in May. Buon Appetito!

### **BROTHERS CARING FOR OTHERS**

You can be sure you are in good and caring hands while **Matt Malone '02** and brother **Ryan Malone '04** are on the job. **Matt** is an RN in the emergency room at S. J. Regional Medical Center (formerly Newcomb Hospital) attending to a patient's medical needs and helps ease their worries during emergency treatment. **Ryan** is an Emergency Room Medical Technician and a member of the Millville Rescue Squad who named him employee for the month of February for his "dedication, determination, professionalism and outstanding ability in the field of emergency medicine." Thanks, fellas, we know we can count on you!

### **ALUMNI GIVING BACK**

**A special "Thank You" to Francis J. Vondra '40** who recommended the SHHS Scholarship Fund to "The T. Rowe Price Program for Charitable Giving." A grant of \$500.00 was received in memory his brothers **Charles L. Vondra, Class of 1935**, **Norbert V. Vondra, Class of 1939** and his wife **Janice M. Vondra**. Francis has been most generous to SHHS and the Scholarship Fund.

**John Triantos '73** came back to SHHS this year as its new boys baseball coach. He faced some challenges, a 2005 record of 6-17 and a young team of freshmen and sophomores. But, **John** is used to challenges. He has coached South Vineland Little League for 33 years and made them consistently one of the best in the State. With a very strong work program and the willingness of the team to success, they recorded a winning season of 23-7 and beat

two powerhouse rivals, St. Augustine Prep and St. Rose but lost the title to Bishop Eustace in the Non-Public B Final. The Press of Atlantic City named **John** the Coach of the Year and **SHHS** the Team of the Year. Selected to the All-Star team were Pitcher, **J. T. Triantos** (John's son), Infielder **Jon Schmidt** and Honorable Mention **Paul Janetta**. **J.T.** makes the third generation of **Triantos'** to attend SHHS, the late **Joyce Curry Triantos '53**, **John '73**, **Janice Triantos Scull '75** and **James D. Triantos '83**.

**Anthony Toner '92** took over as **SHHS's** new boys basketball coach last year. He learned his basketball skills playing at SHHS during the **Jim Mogan** years. He has coached 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders whose teams played in an exchange program with Puerto Rico. The teams traveled back and forth between countries. **Anthony** is facing another building year at SHHS. The loss of two of the team's best players last year hurt. But, he says of this year's team, "They are good kids and I wouldn't trade any one of them." He conducted a basketball camp both last year and this year at SHHS to prepare prospective players for the coming season. **Anthony** is a graduate of Gettysburg College, Pa. and has a degree in Business Management, Accounting and Finance. He is employed by E.B.I., Inc. and sells orthopedic and surgical equipment. He lives in Ocean City not far from his brother and sister **Mike '88** and **Ellen Toner McGonigle '89**.

**Larry Bocchese '69** has accepted a position as Guidance Counselor at SHHS. He recently retired after serving 31 years in the Vineland Public School System. He taught Health and Physical Education and was assistant football coach and assistant swimming coach for Vineland High School. He served as Vice-Principal of the D'Ippolito Intermediate School from 1988 to 1993. He then returned to Vineland High School and taught Biology and Earth Science in the 9-10 Building. **Larry** coached Boys' CYO basketball for Sacred Heart Church and Girls' 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO Basketball at St. Mary's Church in East Vineland and taught swimming at the Vineland YMCA. He is a graduate of Western Maryland University and holds a bachelor's degree in Physical Education and a master's degree in Physical Education from the

University of Delaware. **Larry** and his wife **Beverly** have two sons, **Steven**, a senior and **Matthew** a freshman both at SHHS.

#### **HERE AND THERE**

**Henry P. Zerella '70** local attorney has opened his new office at 717 E Elmer St, Vineland. Good Luck, Henry.

**Dr. John Mainiero '87** was recently installed as the 2006-2007 chairman of the Vineland Public Library Foundation. The foundation is working to establish an endowment for the library.

#### **FROM THE MAILBOX:**

**Margaret M. Pugsley Batten '35** – "If any of my past classmates are in touch with you, I would love to hear from them. I was with the "1934" class from the first grade until my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of high school and due to health had to repeat it and graduated with the "1935" class. I am well. Thank you – I shall never forget "Sacred Heart." **Margaret's** address is: 870 Baveno Dr, Venice, Fl. 34285 – Phone #941-485-6136.

**Charles '56 and Barbara Mariani Riedel '55-** "It was a pleasant surprise today to receive our winnings from the Calendar Raffle. Thank You. We are very happy to announce the celebration of our 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this past June. We will be enjoying two weeks in Italy and France this September but will return in time to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> reunions. Looking forward to seeing all of you again."

**Jackie Calabrese O'Brien '56** – "Just a note to say "thank you" for the time and effort that the alumni association staff put forth to honor the "Golden Grads" of the Class of 1956. All of you truly made us feel very "special" with the reception you gave in our honor. **Jo, Barbara, Joe, Phyllis, Marlene, Janice** and anyone I may have missed, your hard work was greatly appreciated. Thanks again."

**Dolores Cox Beemer '56** – "As a member of the "Golden Grads" Class of 1956, I want to thank all of you for hosting us on June 1, 2006. It was a wonderful night made "extra special." Thanks to you, "You're the best!"

**Cassie Ritter Hunt '97** and her husband **Gregory R. Hunt** became the parents of **Conner Ryland Hunt** on July 26, 2006 in Roanoke, Va. Following maternity leave, **Cassie** will return to her job as Director of the Annual Fund at Washington & Lee University. **Greg** and **Cassie** reside at 3225 Oak Ridge Rd, Fincastle, Va. 24090."

**Frank J. Saffioti, Sr. '71** – "Keep up the good work! It's always a pleasure to read about the "Sacred Heart Family. Thanks."

**Joyce Fulton Glaser '58** – "We are very fortunate to have such dedicated people keeping us informed of news we would probably never know. Thank You!"

**Dolores Viano Vento '48-** "Keep up the good work."

**Kathleen Rocco Vincents '55** – "Thank you for all you are doing."

**Yvonne Pelletier Crouch '73** – "Thanks for the invite to the Alumni Anniversary Dinner Dance. I am unable to attend due to a wedding that same day. Hope the it's a successful and fun event."

### **DECEASED ALUMNI**

**Anna Caterine Dobin '35**. She and her late husband Anthony moved from Vineland to Salem, NJ where they opened the Dobin Ford Agency and a N.A.P.A. automotive parts business. She was president of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and Salem Woman's Club and St. Mary's School. **Anna** and her husband later moved to Cherry Hill and owned and operated the Cherry Hill Gift Shop and other hotel gift shops in Cherry Hill and Philadelphia. When she retired, she returned to Vineland and was active in the Catholic Daughters of America and a volunteer for the Red Cross. She is survived by a brother-in-law, 2 sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

**Archibald J. "Archie" McTamney '43** passed away on March 10, 2006. In 1944 he joined the U.S. Army and served in Italy during WWII. He was wounded in the Po Valley and awarded the Purple Heart and bronze Medal. After his military

service, he attended Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and Temple University and received his master's degree in education and administration. He began his teaching career with the Mantua Township Board of Education and retired as a principal in 1980 after many years of service. "**Archie**" was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Vineland, the National Education Association, N. J. Education Association and Association of School Administrators, Life Member PTA and Military Order of the Purple Heart. He is survived by a brother **William '46 (Gloria)**, 4 nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

**Anthony E. Boccelli, Class of 1956**, passed away on August 3, 2006. He graduated from Temple University in 1960. He was employed at Landis Supply of N.J., Inc. in Vineland for 36 years and was a current member of the N J Army National Guards Retiree Association. He loved to travel. As a "Golden Grad" he would have celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion with his classmates at the SHHS Alumni Dinner/Dance in October. **Tony** is survived by his wife **Shirley**, a son **Anthony, Jr.'83**, 3 daughters **Diane Martine '84**, **Deanna Livingston '86** and **Angela Andreoli '88**, their spouses, his mother **Anna Boccelli**, two brothers, **Eugene '61** and **Robert '73** and 7 grandchildren.

**Michael M. Brewer '60** passed away on May 10, 2006. He was a 1964 graduate of LaSalle College and was employed by James R. Melini Trucking, Inc. **Michael** was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church in Millville where he served as an usher. He enjoyed reading, cooking and car racing. He is survived by his wife **Doris**, a son **Daniel**, three stepsons, **Joseph, Louis** and **Robert Fiori** and several grandchildren.

**Samuel V. Messina '63** passed away on July 13, 2006. He owned and operated Sam's Pizza in Millville and Sabatini Pizza in Wildwood. He also worked for the Vineland Electric Utility as a dispatcher for 15 years and the Cumberland County Guidance Center as a residential counselor for 22 years. He enjoyed working and being with his family. He is survived by two sons, **Samuel '85** and **Steven**, a sister **Roseann Maresco '57** and their spouses, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

**Frank Zappariello, Jr. '67** passed away on March 22, 2006. In high school, he was a basketball star and also played baseball. He was a former parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and St. Isidore's Church. After attending the University of Southern Mississippi, he returned to Vineland and became owner and manager of The Saloon in Buena, NJ. He later took over his father, **Frank Zappariello, Sr.'s** business, Delsea Decorator's. While living in Ocean City, he became a builder, developer and prominent Realtor. After his retirement, **Frank** worked for McCullough's Emerald Links in Egg Harbor Township, NJ as a pro shop manager, which was a dream job for him. A sports enthusiast, he was an accomplished golfer and at one time played softball in the Vineland Recreation League. He was a member of the Mahogany Run Ski club, former member of Buena Vista, Greate Bay and Holly Hills Country Clubs. He coached CYO basketball at St. Isidore's and was a soccer coach at the Vineland Youth Soccer Assn. He is survived by his wife **Patty**, his mother **Gertrude**, two sons, **Damon** and **Jeff**, two stepsons, **Terry** and **Christopher Harris**, a stepdaughter **Jennifer Harris**, three sisters, **Bonnie Reilly '61 (Francis '61) Lois Genovese '65** and **Gina Zappariello** and three grandchildren.

**Nicholas "Dennis" DeFeo '71** passed away on February 24, 2006. He had been under the care of his parents since a serious accident in 1984. Dennis worked for a finance company in Bergen County while attending the Kree Institute in New York City for Electrolysis. He maintained offices in Haddonfield and Ventnor and, in 1978, moved to Ventnor to help with the family business in Atlantic City. He liked all sports and was a member of the National Rifle Association. A boxing fan, he never missed a match in Atlantic City. He was an avid golfer and member of the Buena Vista and Mays Landing Country Clubs. At age 14, he won the Vineland Times Journal Golfing Tournament. He spent many hours with his grandfather, Tony Sanso, Sr., who taught **Dennis** his skills at pool and became a Class B Pool player by the age of 16. He was kind and generous and loved his family and the Sunday gatherings at his parents bay house. He is survived by his daughter **Marie Elise**, a grand-daughter, his parents **Nick and Joan Sanso DeFeo**

**'51**, two brothers, **Dane, Jr.** and Mark and two nephews.

**Barbara Getz Vanaman '86** passed away on May 11, 2006. She was very athletic and enjoyed running marathons and loved teaching aerobics classes. She helped coordinate SHHS Alumni 5K Run fundraisers to benefit the scholarship fund. **Barb** was ad coordinator for a weekly newspaper "The Cumberland News" and was transportation coordinator for Kerry Bus Service and Creative Achievement Academy of Vineland. She enjoyed working with disadvantaged children. She received her associate's degree from Cumberland County College in 2004. Her greatest love was spending time with her sons, family, friends and gardening. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church in Millville. She is survived by her husband **Robert**, two sons, **Dylan** and **Dean**, her mother **Karin Shaffer** and stepfather **John W. Shaffer, Jr.**, a brother **Robert E. Getz**, two sisters, **Cynthia Locke** and **Rebecca Getz**, an aunt, cousins, nieces and nephews.

**Krista Fidanza '00** passed away on July 1, 2006 as a result of an automobile accident. She was active in sports at SHHS where she played soccer and softball. She attended Caldwell College on a softball scholarship and graduated from LaSalle University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in psychology. She did her internship for the Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Agency in 2004. **Krista** was employed by the State of N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services as an investigator and volunteered at the Battered Women's Shelter in Northfield, NJ. She loved playing softball, bowling and pool and working out at the Fitness Center in Vineland. She is survived by her parents **Katherine and Russell Caterina '52**, her paternal father **Joseph E. Fidanza, Jr.** a stepbrother **Frank Caterina '78 (Robin)** and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

#### **DECEASED FAMILY OF ALUMNI**

**Viola Smaniotto** – survived by a son **Arthur Smaniotto, Jr.**, four daughters, **Patricia Fleming**, **Kathleen Kiel** (teacher at SHHS), **Lois Cassisi** and **Diane Cavagnaro** and their spouses, a brother **Edwin Bergamo '43**, three sisters, **Maryann Dougherty '46**, **Joan Hurban '49** and **Elaine**

**Cowan '53**, 12 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**David J. Alvino** – survived by his wife **Jean Marciano Alvino '51**, three sons, **David, Darren** and **Dean** and their spouses, four grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters.

**Margaret B. Giacomelli** – survived by one daughter, **Veronica Singer '58**, two sons, **Charles E.** and **Thomas P.** and their spouses, a sister, 10 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Francis J. Vastano** – survived by one daughter **Gina Zerella '71**, four sons, **George '73, Paul, David** and **Stephen** and their spouses, a sister, 7 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Anthony M. Carrano, Jr.** – survived by his wife **Theresa Cini Carrano '65**, a son, **Jeffrey**, two daughters, **Christine Carrano** and **Jennifer Carrano**, a sister, a brother and a grandson.

**Lena Jean Pagliughi**- survived by 2 sons, **Gary '62** and **Kenneth '65** and their spouses, a sister, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Camille Stringari** – survived by a son, **Ronald '60**, two daughters, **Gloria Castellini '62** and **Camille DeCriscio '64** and their spouses, 7 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

**Harry R. Lane** – survived by his wife **Anne**, a daughter **Carol Miller '72**, one son **Michael** and their spouses, a brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

**Bob Montagna** – survived by his wife **Lizabeth**, his mother **Dolores Austino Bianco '53** and step-father **Michael**, his father **Dino Montagna**, two brothers, **Edward** and **Darrin** and their wives, step-brother **Michael Bianco III**, stepsisters, **Nancy Dickenson** and **Kim Vinnick** and four nieces.

**William C. Olbrich, Jr.** – survived by his wife **Wendy**, three children, **Justin, Joshua** and **Jacob**, his mother and stepfather **Eileen** and **Izzy Martino**,

three sisters **Lydianna Busnardo '77, Marianne Carter '77** and **Suzanne DeLiberis** and their spouses, a niece and four nephews.

**Josephine M. Burzinski** – survived by her husband **Stanley**, a son **Stanley '79**, four daughters, **Pat Heer, Agnes Murray, Sandra Pokrovsky** and **Amy Gaidosh** and their spouses, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

**Ginger D'Ippolito** – survived by her son **Robert D'Ippolito '72** and wife **Barbara**, two grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

**George C. Fitzgerald** – Survived by his wife **Margaret**, three daughters, **Mary Barringer '65, Jane Testa '69** and **Catherine McCormick '72** and their spouses, 4 grandchildren and a sister.

**Della Pettisani** – survived by two daughters, **Anita Mikytuck** and **Barbara Buono** and their spouses, two sisters **Mary Trucano** and **Clorinda Ambrose**, one brother **John Morello '39**, a son **Frank**, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Pauline Martini** – survived by her husband **George**, a son **Frank '64**, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Peter L. Dandrea** – He was active in and former President of the SHHS Athletic Assn. He is survived by his wife **Marie**, three sons, **Frank '73, Steven '76** and **Ronald** and their spouses, three sisters, a brother and 7 grandchildren.

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 loved one.

**EXPOSITION 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 time in adoration, please call Donalyn Grace at 856-691-0728.

#### **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

**Barbara A. Carli '48** – “In memory of **Viola Smaniotto.**”

**Frank & Rosalie Romeo Ferri '61** and **James and Francine Romeo Bates '69** – “Please accept the enclosed donation to the SHHS Scholarship Fund in memory of **Rose Medio** and **Victor LaTorre**.”

**Cindy and Jim Brooks '70** – “Donation in memory of **Ruth (Dolly) Errickson & Krista Fianza '00**.”

**Elinor Trucano Leonardo '50** – “In memory of **Betty Keller Aarhus** and **Kathleen DeFilippis Grennon** on her birthday in August, both in **Class of 1950**.”

**Tena Buscemi Angelo '50** – “In memory of **Betty Keller Aarhus, Class of 1950**.”

**Joseph DiFilippo '59** and **Paul DiFilippo '61** – “In memory of our mother, **Katherine C. DiFilippo** who passed away Feb. 20, 2006.”

**Therese Schad Brennan '45** – “Please pray for deceased members of the **Schad-Brennan** families.”

**Beth Pierantozzi Catalana '82** – “In memory of **Victor LaTorre** from **Dave** and **Beth Catalana and Family**.”

**Anne Sikking Lawrence '54** – “In memory of **Anita Contento Filippi, Class of '54** and **Sam Williams**.”

**Sharon Dauito Baxter '63** – “In memory of **Frankie Zappariello '67**.”

**Linda Dechen '58** – “In memory of **John Dechen, Jr. '43, William Dechen '47 & Paul Dechen '57**.”

**Marie Rocco Piccone '53** – “In memory of **Florence and Dom Rocco** and **Nick Piccone**.”

Donations made in memory of **Anna Caterina Dobin '35** by: **Mamie Caterina, Terry and Tom Caterina, Daniel and Arlene Cherwein, Corrine Castaldi, Marion Salerno, Kathleen & George N. Levari, Kathryn Brancaccio, Josephine Caterina '46 and Jenò Amici**.”

**Mary Jane Duggan Manaresi '48** – “In memory of **Bob Montagna**.”

**Patricia White Taylor '59** – “In memory of our son, **Greg Taylor**. Will be missing the Dinner-Dance because of previous plans. Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to SHHS. – Remembering all my classmates both living and deceased.”

**Michael and Dolores Austino Bianco '53-** “In memory of **Bob Montagna**.”

**Dennis Robert Valentine '50** – “In memory of the **Sisters of St. Joseph**.”

**Barbara Mercurio Sciarretta '54-** “In memory of **Robert Montagna**.”

**Marlene and Jack Michael '55** – “Donations in memory of **Jeffrey Michael Gross** and **Robert Montagna**, son of **Delores Austino Bianco '53** and **Dina Montagna**.”

### **CLASS REUNIONS**

**The Class of 1931** – The three remaining members of SHHS' first graduating class, **Class President Donata Cirelli Reilly, Vice-President Carlo Quairoli** and **Class Historian Giovanna Fiore Rubba** were recognized at 2006 Commencement exercises and presented with a Diamond Jubilee Diploma in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their graduation. They received a standing ovation from the entire audience.

**SHHS Class of 1946** held its 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion on May 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>. Activities included an informal get together and dinner at the Ramada Inn, a visit to the Courtyard School with a presentation by classmate and founder **Ann Giacalone D'Ippolito**, a visit to The Littlest Angel religious bookstore founded by classmate **Josephine Matróna Caterina** and daughter **Sharon Riggins**, Mass at Sacred Heart Church and dinner at the Greenview Inn, Eastlyn Golf Club. The class was the first to graduate following the end of WWII. A total of 14 classmates attended the reunion out of 25 surviving members.

**The Class of 1948** got together on Sunday, August 20, 2006 for its yearly luncheon in the Greenview

Inn at the Eastlyn Golf Course. They enjoyed reminiscing and laughing at pictures of their high school days and all their class reunions.

**“Golden Grads” – Class of 1956** will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at Merighi’s Savoy Inn in conjunction with the SHHS Alumni Dinner/Dance. Contact person is **Barbara Hall Lalli – 856-691-1158**.

**SHHS Class of 1961** will hold its 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion on October 28, 2006 at Running Deer Country Club. **Joanne Canino Pettisani** and her committee are arranging another terrific evening for their class.

**SHHS Class of 1963** got together for an “in between” class reunion on Sunday, July 23. About 40 members enjoyed a poolside party at the home of **Rich Rowson** in Pittsgrove Township, NJ.

**SHHS Class of 1966** –Committee members are getting plans together for a 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. Their first choice is the Alumni Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Savoy. Call **Rosalie Angelo 856-692-4356**.

**SHHS Class of 1986- Theresa Danna** is planning another cyber-reunion for their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion. She would like class members to send her your updated bios and photos and she will post them on her web page. <http://www.theresadanna.net/page4.html>. Her current contact information is: 205 ¾ Argyle Ave, Los Angeles, Ca. 90068, phone #323-467-5336 – email [theresadanna@adelphia.net](mailto:theresadanna@adelphia.net).

**SHHS Class of 1986** will hold its 20<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006 from 6pm to 11pm at the Buena Vista Country Club. Contact person is **Roberta Thaler-Padovani – 609-561-0606**.

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

**Kelly Makowetski '99** became engaged to **Joseph A. Terrigno**. **Kelly** is a graduate of P and B Cosmetology and is employed by Joseph Burke Charisma Hair Salon in Vineland. Her fiancée is a graduate of Moravian College and is employed by Bridgeton Public Schools. An October Wedding is planned.

**Dr. Justin R. Cheesman '98** is engaged to **Katy Elizabeth Bingham**. **Justin** is a graduate of Western Maryland College and recently completed a doctoral program at Slippery Rock University. He is employed as the Physical therapy director with Hand and Ortho Associates. **Katy** is a graduate of York College and is employed by Baltimore’s Classic Rock Radio Station in advertising. A September wedding is planned.

**Nina Marie Tamanini '99** and **Adam Ryan Capoferri '99** are engaged to be married. **Nina** is a 2004 graduate of Villanova University and is employed by Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia as a registered nurse. **Adam** is a 2003 graduate of LaSalle University and employed by the State of New Jersey as a state trooper. An October, 2006 wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Church, Vineland. The couple met while attending SHHS. **Nina’s** parents are **Marian** and **David Tamanini '72** and **Adam’s** parents are **Armond & Joanne Farabella Capoferri '76**.

**Christopher C. De Santo '90** is engaged to **Lauren Fitzpatrick** and will be married in 2007. **Christopher** is a 1994 graduate of Villanova University and has a master’s degree in business administration from Rowan University. He is a marketing and entrepreneurship teacher at Millville Senior High School. **Lauren** attended Slippery Rock University and has been in real estate for the past 8 years. She is currently a marketing representative/settlement officer for The Title Company of Jersey.

**Frank J. Saffioti, Jr. '94** became engaged to **Amy Jean Del Monaco** of Saddle Brook, NJ. Frank is a 1998 graduate of Rider University and lives in Garfield, NJ. He is Manager of Logistics at Liz Claiborne for Import and Scheduling/Inbound Operations. His fiancée is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Angels in 1990 and Marist College in 1994. She, too, works at Liz Claiborne and is a Production Specialist on the LIZ Brands Production Operations team. A 2007 fall wedding is being planned.

**Jana Marie Saffioti '98** and **Stephen P. Testa '98** became engaged. **Jana** is a 2003 Drexel University graduate and an Account Analyst with the Graham

Co., Insurance Brokers & Consultants in Philadelphia. **Stephen** is a 202 graduate of Catholic University, Washington, DC and is working at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia as a Major Gift Officer for The Children's Hospital Foundation. A fall 2007 wedding is planned.

**Frank & Jana** are the children of **Frank & Cindy Watkins Saffioti**, both SHHS Class of 1971.

**Stephen** is the son of **Steve** and **Jane Fitzgerald Testa '69**.

**Christa Marie DiCriscio** became the bride of **Gary Richard Simonini**. **Christa** is a graduate of Camden County College and is employed by U.S. Airways in Philadelphia. Her husband is a graduate of Rowan University and is employed by Allied Mortgage Group as a senior loan officer.

**Dennis Robert Valentine '50** recently married on June 11, 2006 to **Valerie Van Drees** of New York City. A reception followed at the Baywood Country Club in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

**Patricia O'Rourke Blood '60** became the bride of **Michael A. Vallone** at a Nuptial Mass in Our Lady of Angels Church on May 13, 2006 celebrated by **Rev. John O'Leary** and **Rev. Antony S. Muthu**. Pat's son **Ernest Blood** gave her away and her daughter **Cheryl Lynn Cropper** was matron of honor. Best man was **Melvin Nathanson** friend of the groom. Children and grandchildren of the couple participated in the ceremony including Pat's brother **Ernie O'Roarke '61** as a reader. She was fortunate to have in attendance her sister **Marilyn Trotta '72**, her brother **Richard O'Roarke '66** and her best friend **Sharon Bruno '60** who were also in her wedding in 1965 to her late husband **F. Howard Blood**. The couple lives in Cape May Court House, NJ.

**Paul '52 and Maria Piccione Porreca '52** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 21, 2006. They were married on July 21, 1956 in Sacred Heart Church. **Maria** is a mother and homemaker and loves looking after her six grandchildren. **Paul** retired as a judge for the State of New Jersey and spends most of his time in the fields of his large farm and tending to his boarded horses. The couple has 4 children, **Lynne Compari '75**, **Paul Porreca, Jr**, **Kathleen King** and

**Suzanne Robinson** and 6 grandchildren. A family dinner was held at Winfield's in Millville.

### COLLEGE NEWS

**Heather McGahey '01** was named to the Chancellor's List at East Carolina University with a 4.0 GPA. She is a student kindergarten teacher at Eastern Elementary School in Washington, N. C.

**William Smith '01** recently graduated from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va. He received a bachelor's degree in management.

**Dana Marie Tambellini '02** recently graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. She majored in music and was a member of the Chamber Singers, College Chorus, Franklin & Marshall C.A.R.E.S., Franklin and Marshall Players, the John Newman Assn. and Sweet Ophelia, an a capella group and performed in the Franklin & Marshall productions of "Man of La Mancha" and "A Chorus Line." **Dana** was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and served as an orientation advisor.

**Joseph Farside, Jr. '97** was named valedictorian and received his juris doctor degree from Roger Williams University School of Law. He was an editor of the Law Review and published a paper entitled "Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission: Getting a Grip on Slippery Fisheries Management." He also participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition. He received 10 CALI awards during his 3 years at Roger Williams Law, which recognize the highest grade in each course each semester. He has a master's degree in environmental science from Rutgers University and a bachelor's degree in biology from Franklin & Marshall. **Joe** has accepted an associate position at the law firm of Edwards, Angell, Palmer and Dodge, LLP in Providence, R. I.

**Brittney J. Hargraves '01** received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary and special education, cum laude from Temple University. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society for professional educators, appeared on the dean's list many times and was given the Student Teacher of the Year award. She plans to teach

elementary special education this fall and will begin graduate studies in September, 2007.

**Kristin Steinborn '05** was named to the dean's list for the fall season at West Chester University of Pennsylvania in the College of Business and Public Affairs. She is pursuing a degree in accounting.

**Christina M. Asselta '05** was named to the president's list for the spring semester. She is majoring in Business Administration.

**Adrienne Rochetti '03** was named to the dean's list at New York University for the spring semester.

**SCHOOL NEWS: Congratulations Class of 2006 and welcome to the SHHS Alumni Association!** Valedictorian was **Morgan Greenfield** and **Cara Mia Costantino** was Salutatorian, 3rd ranked was **Alec Higinbotham** and 4<sup>th</sup> ranked was **Olivia Biagi**. Commencement speaker was Sister of St. Joseph **Sr. Kathleen Burton '67**.

**Cara Mia Costantino** received the Bronze Level Congressional Award and **Olivia Biagi** was awarded a \$1000.00 college scholarship from Ronald McDonald House Charities.

**Steven Bocchese** was chosen to represent SHHS at the Rotary Club-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference held at Stockton State College this summer. Participating were students from schools throughout this area and foreign countries.

**Anthony Procopio** participated in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

**Gennaro Bifulco II** received an Eagle's badge, Boy Scouts of America's highest award in November, 2005 and was honored by Boy Scout Troop #36 at an Eagle Court of Honor on March 19, 2006. He is a senior patrol leader for Troop #36. He is an honor student, serves on Student Council and a star tennis player for SHHS.

### **SHHS SPORTS ARE ALL WINNERS** -

**Danielle Conroy** won her second consecutive Group B State discus championship.

Girl's Basketball – South Jersey Champs.

Girl's track and field a 7-3 season

Coed Swimming – 8-4 season

Wrestling – 14-9 the best year ever.

Boys Cross Country – 6-5

Boys Tennis won its first South Group B championship.

### **Faculty Changes:**

**Mrs. Anne Hartman** has been named Assistant Principal for Guidance Services and will counsel grades 11 and 12. She has been at SHHS for 17 years having taught theology for 12 years and as guidance counselor for 5 years. **Anne** serves a moderator for the Samaritan Club and has guided the Forensics teams to numerous Diocesan awards and assists in many areas of the school's activities.

**Larry Bocchese '69** will serve as guidance counselor for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Stefanie Villano** has been hired as a full time mathematics teacher.

**Mark Forchic** is now full time and will continue in the music department and fulfill other academic duties.

**Farewell** to Math teacher **Stacy Bachinsky** and Philosophy teacher **Angela Sacchet** and thanks for all you have done for our SHHS students.

**SHHS ATHLETIC ASSN. is holding its annual Msgr. Joseph G. Stoerlein Golf Tournament on Friday, October 20, 2006 – see flyer enclosed for details.**

### **SHHS ALUMNI 2006 LUCKY CALENDAR WINNERS:**

**March 2006-** #474 Rita C. Halloran, #039 Christina & Amanda Rossi, #670 Mary Sparagna, #245 John Olivio, #313 Eleanor Souders, #016 Kris Butter, #185 Theresa Sargent-Merkel, #780 Mark Smaniotto, #457 Judy Sherban, #845 David & Patti Gallo, #280 Gruccio Law Offices, #655 Robert Thalken, #447 Marlene Michael, #811 Carol Klebacher, #528 Nina Tamanini, #168 Carmella Harker, #299 Martini & Martini, #765 Karl Smith, #188 Karen Martin, #800 Chuck & Joelle Nash, #851 Sr. Inez Patricia, #439 Carl & Barbara Gallela, #574 Barbara Hoff, #173 Sally Ambrose, #347 Richard Fowler, #701 Doug Taylor, #952 Jackie Merighi.

**April, 2006-** #540 Carla Giovinazzi, #495 William J Felmeij, #755 Karen Barsuglia, #066 Carol A

Fioresi, #311 Ted Luguna, #738 Vincent Sacco, #796 Sharon Cichoski, #629 Jill & Chuck Dorsett, #023 Anne Bergamo, #199 Lucy Schaser, #952 Jackie Merighi, #271 Luigi Tramontana, #522 Gail Emow, #751 Debbie Guglielmi, #647 Lucille Luisi, #362 Victor LaTorre, Jr., #357 Dolores Ritter, #805 Ed Weaver, Sr., #674 Deacon Dr. Bill & Maria DeLiberis, #057 Matthew Mercurio, #517 Michael & Lisa Luisi, #786 Barbara Panzino, #956 Marie Gorrell, #255 Nick Martorana, #471 Frances Dutra.

**May 2006** - #022 Jeanett Rubba, #844 Rosemary Hoffman, #726 Mary Kennedy, #829 Janice Mielke, #756 Maurice Barsuglia, #151 Dolores Bellusci, #532 Joan Holt, #499 Joseph & Debbie Caporale, #381 Beth Catalana, #604 Tom Maturo, #250 Mary Ann Olivio, #967 Pat MacGillivray, #489 Dolores Wray, #006 Cindy Davis, #790 Ed & Kari Stockbridge, #141 Anna M Reale, #220 Joe Arcidiacono, #966 Madeline Wolk, #107 Phyllis Bassetti, #623 Jeanne LaCombe, #312 Sara Riggio, #143 Marlene Paladino, #450 Sanford Chinnici, #344 Vernon Lee Tilton, #490 Mildred Fuller, #471 Frances Dutra.

**June, 2006** - #754 Kelly Barsuglia, #503 John & Elaine Fiore, #746 June Okamoto, #407 Debbie Lelli, #856 Matt Jordan, #098 Charles Gabage, #700 Brian Giannascoli, #412 Francis Reilly, #893 Beverly Slimmer, #183 Edna Leonelli, #225 Ray & Peggy Simpson, #132 John T Enoch, #266 Candi & Denise Johnson/Davis, #609 Charles & Barbara Riedel, #821 Stephen Myers, #823 Bill Lista, #532 Joan Holt, #535 Rev. Edward Namiotka, #228 Lis M Oquendo, #459 Judy Sherban, #335 Phyllis Ewen, #648 Sr. Barbara Reuben, SSJ, #240 Dana Marie Rumick, #975 Carolyn Mastro, #336 Harold Garrison, Jr., #583 Beth DeBiaso.

**July 2006** - #361 Linda Dechen, #052 Tyler Morschauer, #015 Bonnie Smalley, #729 Rose Marie Davis, #675 Alphonso DeLiberis, #423 Jessica Ippolito, #800 Chuch & Joelle Nash, #772 Adeline Giannascoli, #312 Sara Riggio, #165 Jules & Clara Sbrana, #976 Malcolm Chattin, #976 Malcolm Chattin, #518 Lindsay Emow, #070 Megan McCullough, #254 Ernie & Janice DeRosa, #081 Margaret & Austin Maggioncalda, #222 Francis J. Vondra, #975 Carolyn Mastro, #707 Sandy Caporale, #230 Joann Joyce Allen, #059 Barbara Lalli, #414 Kate Reilly, #828 Bernard

Corona, #408 Mike & Alichia Powell, #098 Charles Gabage, #416 James & Rita Rossetto.

**“The purpose of life is to believe, to hope and to strive.”**      *Indira Ghandi*