

East Haven High School Alumni Association Newsletter

Fall 2009

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The Twenty-Third Annual Hall of Fame induction will be held Sunday, November 22, 2009, at the Country House, East Haven. P. Martha Carlson '69 and Kevin Lawlor '86 will receive the Distinguished Graduate Award. Athletes being honored are: Michael Barbaro '73, Lance Helms '88, Karen Ursini Tessman '90 and Brian Chaput '99.

Carlson received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Connecticut. Upon graduating in 1974, she joined Sagem Publishing Associates of Guilford and served as Production Editor on the **Random House Unabridged Dictionary** and the **Random House Encyclopedia**. In 1981, she moved to Research Publications, Inc. as Managing Editor, directing international editorial operations and moved up the administrative ladder to Executive Editor and ultimately Vice-President.

From 1986 to 1995, Carlson was the owner of Art & Image, Inc., a custom framing, art supply and commercial photography firm. In 1995, she joined the Office of Business Development in New Haven as an Economic Development Officer and later that year joined the Office of State Comptroller in Hartford as the Operations Director. In 2008, she was appointed Assistant State Comptroller, her present position.

Carlson is Chairwoman of the Guilford Police Commission, as well as Development Advisor for Women's Health Research at Yale and a member of the Gateway Community College Foundation. She was Chairwoman of CT Voices for Children and currently helps oversee Pilgrim Fellowship, a high school youth program in Guilford. She is a member of the Democratic Party State Central Committee, the Guilford Democratic Town Committee, and was a delegate to the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver. In addition, she is a past Vice President of the Guilford Chamber of Commerce and former member of the Guilford Fire Commission, Shoreline Alliance for the Arts, and Guilford Interfaith Ministries. She resides in Guilford with her husband Peter Benson, a photography professor, and has two children, Jesse and Jenny Benson.

Lawlor received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Connecticut and a Juris Doctor Degree from the Quinnipiac University School of Law. He is the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Ansonia-Milford. A prosecutor since 1995, he distinguished himself working with the Milford Multi-Jurisdictional Team for the Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse. He also helped to create and supervise the Neighborhood Prosecution Program in the City of West Haven which was a federally funded initiative in West Haven which was designed to reduce teen crime and improve the quality of life for the citizens of West Haven. He is a founding member of the Division of the Criminal Justice Diversity Committee and Chairman of the Site Committee for the Greater New Haven Child Advocacy Center. In addition, he also volunteers to speak to area youth and speaks with students at Wilbur Cross High School about criminal justice issues and the legal profession. Since 2004 he is Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, assisting in all facets of prosecution in multi-jurisdictional matters pending in Federal District Court.

He teaches several criminal justice courses at Quinnipiac University and has also taught graduate level seminars in Evidence and Legal Aspects of Arson Investigation at the University of New Haven. In 2006 he was the recipient of the Connecticut Children's Alliance Certificate of Appreciation for his commitment to advocate through prosecution for the victims of child sexual abuse and received the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Bridgeport N.A.A.C.P.

Helms was a four year letter winner in basketball and in his senior year was named to the All-Houastonic, All-Area, and New Haven Tap-Off Club All-County teams. He was a two time member of the Branford Lions Holiday All-Tournament Team, was KC101 Athlete of the Week, a member of the Connecticut Shoot Out, averaged 23 points a game in his senior year, had a game high of 41 points and ended his career with 983 points, seventh all-time on the scoring list

He is a graduate of the New York City Police Academy and in 1992 joined the Metropolitan Transit Authority and later moved to the East Haven Police Department. The State of Connecticut General Assembled cited him for Bravery in the Line of Duty and he received the State Police Medal for Valor & Bravery. In 2006 the East Haven Rotary Club honored him as the Police Officer of the Year for Outstanding & Dedicated Service. In addition, he received the Connecticut Council of Police Unions Courage of CT Award which is issued to officers who risk their lives in the line of duty and survive.

Presently he is a member of the Hamden Police Department, assigned to the Patrol Division as a Field Training Officer.

Barbaro was named to the All-Housatonic and Second Team All-State Football Teams in his senior year and also captained the baseball team. He received a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Haven and for two years served on the East Haven Democratic Town Committee. In 1978 he joined Town Fair Tire as a sales associate, working his way up to his present position as Senior Vice President of Stores.

As a member of the New Haven Football Officials Association for thirty years, he is currently responsible for training new officials. He is a past President of the Association, has served on the Better Officiating Committee, officiated five State Championship games and the Hall of Fame Football Classic All-Star game. The New Haven Chapter of the National Football Foundation honored him in 2006 with the Officials Recognition Award and he is also a member of the New Haven Gridiron Club. He and his wife Eileen are actively involved with the New Haven Home Recovery, an organization that assists single parents with children.

Chaput was the Class L record holder in the javelin, a two time member of the All-State, All-SEC, and All-American. In addition, he was the 1999 CT Field Athlete of the Year, a two time State Open Champion, was the record holder in seven events, placed 6th ('98) and 3rd ('99) in the Golden West Invitational, was a National Scholastic Outdoors Bronze Medalist ('99), ranked third in his class and was the President of the Honor Society. .

He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Communication of Behavior and a B.A. in Psychology. At Penn he is the record holder in the javelin, 2003 Eastern Track & Field Magazine Athlete of the Year, two time NCAA Division I All-American, two time All East, three time All-Ivy, and the 2003 NCAA Division I National Champion. Five times he was ranked in the Top 5 American Javelin throwers by Track & Field News Magazine, and was twice ranked in the Top 35 throwers in the World by IAAF. In addition, he was a three time IC4A Champion, three time Heptagonal (Ivy) League Champion, and four time Penn Relays Champion. As a two time USA Olympic Team Alternate, he placed 2nd in 2004 and 3rd in 2008.

In 2004 the US Track Coaches Association named him the Division I Male Scholar Athlete of the Year. He was also a three time Academic All-Ivy League and he is presently a Senior Account Manager with CTE Healthcare Communications in Philadelphia

Tessman was named to the All-Housatonic Softball Team in her junior and senior years and All-State in her senior year. A three year letter winner in both cross country and basketball, she averaged 12 points a game in her senior year and played on the Connecticut AAU team and made the Junior Olympic National Team.

She received a B.A. from Salva Regina University and a Master of Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. At Salva she lettered in softball and basketball, was named to the 2nd Team All Conference in softball and had a three year batting average of .425. During the Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship game she had three hits including a home run and four RBI's to lead Salva to their first ever league championship.

After graduation she joined Travelers Insurance as a Senior Financial Consultant, advancing to Senior Process Engineer/Project Manager and finally Project Manager. In 2005 she became Co-Owner of Shine Works Auto Wash, LLC and in 2007 she joined Diverse Funding Group, LLC as President providing consultation and underwriting services for the commercial finance industry.

She resides in Canton, CT with her husband James and their two children, Allison 7, and Sean, 5.

ALUMNI NEWS

Corrine Conte Larsen '61 was installed as President of the East Haven Lions Club.

Robert Hasse '63 has joined the largest independent CPA firm in San Diego as the COO.

David DeFelice '66 was installed as President of the East Haven Rotary Club last June.

Janet Glenn Cianelli '68 was named Associate of the Month by Coldwell Banker last January.

Linda Best Coviello '68 is the President/CEO of Woodside Consulting in Maiden, North Carolina

John Lana '68 is an insurance agent with Nationwide in the Wallingford office.

Robert Carney '68 is the CEO of International Risk Management Group in Doylestown, PA. IRMG investigates, manages and adjudicates claims made against companies.

George Bosson '69 is the VP of Sales and Marketing for Amerillum Corporation, a lighting manufacturer in Southern California.

Pat Paulson '70 was named *East Haven Courier* Sports Person of the Week last December. He is the chief caretaker of parks and grounds for the Town of East Haven being responsible for upkeep and maintenance of 143 acres of grass, 11 schools, and 14 fields.

Former Mayor, **Joseph Maturo '70** was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last June. Joe has returned to work as an electrical contractor and runs intermediate distances in road races for children's charities.

Anthony Moscato '70, East Haven fire marshal and deputy fire chief was reappointed harbor master by Governor M. Jodi Rell.

Ray Sembler '71, Kevin Platt '75, and Doug Cook '71, won the first, second, and third flights respectively in the 68th Annual New Haven Country Club's Member-Guest Golf Tournament last June.

Matt Perrelli, son of **Mark Perrelli '72**, is a walk on quarterback with the scout squad at the University of Miami.

Robert Proto '74 is President of Local 35 of Yale University's 1300 custodians, dining hall and trades people.

Michael Albis '74, East Haven Probate Judge, was elected to a three-year term on the Connecticut Probate Assembly Executive Committee.

Michael Lawlor '75 was reappointed as House Chairman of the Connecticut General Assembly's Judiciary Committee last December. The Judiciary Committee is responsible for overseeing all matters relating to the courts, judicial procedures and nominations, criminal law, wills and estates, adoption, divorce, and all bills carrying civil penalties.

Bob Purcell '79 was appointed Head Coach of the Amity High School Softball Team. last March.

Kelly Schatzlein, daughter of **Lee Schatzlein '80** named to the All-State Basketball Team. She was a member of the Tolland High School Team and is attending Merrimack College on a basketball scholarship.

Sgt. John Cascio '81 was elected President of the East Haven Police Union Local 1662 last December.

Jack Dunn '84 is the Detective Division Supervisor for the Guilford Police Department. He is a veteran of the USAF and received a BS in law enforcement from the University of New Haven and a MS in National Security and Public Safety from UNH.

Scott Mitchell '85 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last June. Scott is a pharmaceutical research scientist and has developed an anti-cancer compound currently in phase-one clinical trials and thus on its way to becoming a new cancer-fighting drug.

Ricky Narracci '89 recorded his 100th career win as East Haven defeated North Haven 61-49 last January.

Sarah Benson '94 is a correction officer for the Department of Correction in Niantic. She is engaged to Jason May of Cambell, Texas.

Anthony Russell '95 is the Head Coach of Girls' Basketball at East Haven HS.

Paul Thompson '98 was named *East Haven Courier* Person of the Week last November for his work as an assistant teacher for autistic children at Cooperative Education Services in Trumbull.

Charles Madonna '98 and Alexis Perinetti '02 were married last February. Alexis is a teacher in the East Haven School System. Charles is a manager with Harbor Freight Tools in Berlin, CT.

Kristin Varunes '98 was named *East Haven Courier* Sportsperson of the Week last April. She is the Head Coach of the Girls' Softball Team at the Joseph Mellillo Middle School in East Haven.

Melissa Swiantek '99 is a teacher at the Pear Tree Point School in Darien. She married Joseph Milano of Rahway NJ last August.

Melissa Sandford '01 married Philip Meagher of North Branford in June 2008. She is a bookkeeper at NexGen Solutions.

Katie Tiedemann '02 is an English teacher at the Sound School in New Haven.

Bianca Elcuri '02 is an Xray Technologist at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Jennifer Venditto '03 is a cat scan technologist at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Gina Astarita '03 received a master's of science in education from the University of New Haven.

Charles Cellotto, '04, James Coleman '04, & John Hearn's '04 earned degrees from the University of New Haven in June 2008.

Michael Campbell '05 was named *East Haven Courier* Sportsperson of the Week last October. He is the head coach of the East Haven Middle School Soccer Team.

Samantha Fischetti '05 was named to the dean's list at the University of New Haven last fall.

Eric Meoli '05 was named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac University last spring. Eric was a recipient of the DiLungo Family Scholarship.

Jacquiline Roche '05 was named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford last spring.

David Sagnella '05 was named to the President's List at Western New England College last fall. David was the recipient of the DiLungo Family Scholarship.

David DeFilippo '05 was inducted into Phi Lambda Upsilon at Providence College. David was a recipient of the Alumni Scholarship in his senior year at EHHS. He was also named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Diana Switaj '05 was named to the dean's list at the University of Connecticut last spring.

Gillian Greco '06 was the trumpet section leader of the 300 member University of Connecticut Marching Band last fall

Christine Geretsch '06 was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the communications studies honor society at Quinnipiac University. She is majoring in public relations with a minor in marketing and was named to the dean's list last spring..

Carmine Annunziata '06 was inducted into Lambda Epsilon Chi at Quinnipiac University. Carmine was named to the dean's list last spring and was a recipient of the Annette Velardi Scholarship in his senior year at EHHS.

Bryan Schatzlein '06 was named to the dean's list last spring at the University of Connecticut.

Kristina Ann Serio '06 was named to the dean's list at the University of Connecticut last spring. Kristina was a recipient of the DiLungo Family Scholarship.

Jessica Moriarty '07 earned Player of the Week Honors last December as a sophomore member of the Eastern Connecticut State University Basketball Team.

Eric Hoyt '08 and Vincent Raucci '08 were named to the dean's list at the University of New Haven last fall. Eric and Vincent were recipients of the Acquarulo Family Foundation Scholarship and DiLungo Family Scholarship respectively.

Joseph Hutchinson '08 graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Still, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Paul Anthony Albano '08 was named to the dean's list at the University of Connecticut last spring.

DILUNGO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Janica Quillia, daughter of Eugene Quillia '77 and **Ceana Valenti**, daughter of Lynne Carbone '79 were the recipients of the DiLungo Family Scholarships.

Quillia was a four year member and Captain of the Outdoor Track Team and holds the school record in the pole vault. She was also named to the All-Oronoque Team for the Indoor season. In addition to her athletic accomplishments she was President of the Health Occupation Students of America, a member of the National Honor Society, coached in the Sal Tinari Biddy Basketball League, and volunteered in the Red Cross Blood Drives. She ranked 18th in the graduating class and is attending UConn, majoring in pharmacy.

Valente was a member of the Drama, Claws, and Japanese Clubs. She received the C.O.L.T. Award for excellence in Italian and the Outstanding Performance Award for Team Griffin.

ESPOSITO RECIEVES SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Nichole Esposito, daughter of Nicholas Esposito, Jr. '73 was the recipient of the Dr. William Pite, Class of 59 Scholar Athlete Award. She was a four year member and Captain of the volleyball and indoor and outdoor track teams. The Southern Connecticut Conference named her to the All Academic Team as well as All-Division for the indoor and outdoor season. She holds school records in the Sprint Medley relay, 55 meter dash, long jump and 4 X 200 meter relay for the indoor season and 100 meter dash, long jump, and 4 X 100 meter relay for the outdoor season. During her high school days she has been a peer tutor, a Red Cross volunteer, and has coached in the biddy basketball league. Nicole ranked 22nd in her class and is attending Pace University majoring in nursing.

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The Alumni Association thanks the following business, civic groups and individuals who have supported us financially during the year:

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The Pompano Family
Debbie Golembieski
Walter Koziatek & Family
Paul Thompson
Gaetano & Rose Pane
The Vitale Family
Emilio & Nina Sanseverino
East Haven Food Pantry
The Gold Family
Paul Gilchrist
Bernie & Cindy Brennan
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IN RETROSPECT

1941 - The Easties won their second Housatonic Baseball Championship.

1951 - The Easties won their first Housatonic League Football Championship sharing the title with Shelton

1954 - Hank Luzzi and Len Orifice were named to the All-State Football Team.

Racial segregation in public schools unanimously ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, May 17 in *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka*.

1957 – The Easties won their third State Class M Championship and ended the season with a record of 19-3.

The Soviets launch the first satellite.

1962 - Bill Kotowski, Joe Scalabrino, and Mike DeMarco were named to the All- State Football Team.

John Glenn is the first American in orbit

1966 - Wayne Wrzosek was named to the All-Housatonic Football Team..

Pete Lupoli and Jean Mitnik were named All-Around Boy & Girl.

1971 - Robert Ronne was named to the All-Housatonic Swimming Team

The 26th Amendment lowering the voting age to 18 in all elections was ratified, June 20.

1974 - Jennifer Parker set a school record scoring 39 points against Amity, December 21 and was named to the All-Housatonic Team.

Streaking becomes a fad on college campuses

1979 - Michael Miranda set track records in the 120 yard high hurdles, 330 yard intermediate hurdles and was ECS indoor champion in the 60 yard hurdles.

Kathy J. Main was named Register Youth of the Year.

1984 - Nancy Lembo set a school record with 13 steals in one game vs. Amity, January 10. She ended the season with 130.

1989 – Wrestler Tung Hoang was named Register Athlete of the Week.

1993 - Jeffrey Bogue was named Register Youth of the Year and valedictorian of the graduating class.

1998 - The East Haven Hockey Team defeated Newington. 7-1 to win the Division II State Championship at the New Haven Coliseum.

2000 - Mande Signor was named to the All-State Volleyball Team for the second consecutive year.

LAWLOR RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

State Representative **Michael Lawlor '75** was appointed to the General Assembly's important Transportation Committee last January. Mike is a 12 term legislator who has been chairman of the Judiciary Committee since 1995. Lawlor said that the reconstruction of Interstate 95's Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge, the transportation needs of New Haven and its neighboring towns are crucial right now. He said the district's biggest concern is the replacement of the Q bridge. Mike is a former prosecutor and also serves as a member of the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

LICATA NAMED ASSISTANT CHIEF

Chuck Licata '80 was named EHFD Assistant Chief last October. Chuck moved up from deputy chief and training officer into the No. 2 position. His career as a firefighter began right out of high school as a volunteer and has been a career firefighter for 22 years since joining the department in 1986. Chief **Doug Jackson '77** said that Licata is a good, calming force in the department and is thrilled to have Chuck working with him.

MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

The annual membership appeal for 2009-10 is underway and we are requesting that you consider supporting your Association. A self-determined donation will help us continue assisting East Haven High graduates further their education. One hundred percent of all donations are placed in our scholarship fund. Thanks to those who have assisted us and our scholarship sponsors we have awarded \$91,790.00 to date. Any

amount will be appreciated. Mail your donation to: The EHHS Alumni Association, 247 Bayard Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473.

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VASPASIANO JOINS EAGLE ONE

Anthony Vaspasiano '95, a police officer and a member of the Dive Team for the Fairfield Police Department, is a member of the Eagle One helicopter crew. Eagle One provides vital law enforcement and search and rescue capabilities throughout Connecticut and surrounding areas. Eagle One can be deployed for Surveillance and photographic missions, counter drug missions, special operations drills orientations, and training. It also does search and rescue of lost boats and missing persons, nighttime lighting of accident scenes, traffic control, disaster relief, and environmental support.

THANK YOU ALUMNI

The Alumni Association expresses special appreciation to the following alumni for their contribution:

Class of 1937	Gordon W. Stevens
Class of 1939	John Messina
Class of 1941	Joseph Carbone
Class of 1947	Paul Albano Frank Igo Audrey Howard Maloney Vincent Falco Leo A. Hibson, Jr. Frank Dooley
Class of 1948	Augustine Perrotti
Class of 1949	John Berndtson Steve Narracci Frank Velardi Fred DeFelice Joseph D'Onofrio Fred Esposito Marian Tansey Henry Castellon
Class of 1950	Louis Paolillo Albert Vitale

Class of 1951	Donald Vauiso Orlando Orefice Ralph Gaagliardi Dalton Brennan
Class of 1952	Pete Russell Ron Rossetti
Class of 1953	Vincent Gagliardi
Class of 1954	John Esposito Terri Vitale
Class of 1955	Linda Amarante Frances Lombardi Esposito
Class of 1956	Richard Ezold
Class of 1957	Pat Morro Concelmo
Class of 1958	Robert J. D'Onofrio Linda Gagliardi Hargraves Anthony Paolillo Julie DelGuidice John Grieco Judith Fogarty Luzzi
Class of 1959	Dr. William Pite Bill Messina
Class of 1960	Albert Carbone Lynn DelGuidice Barbara Newton Longo
Class of 1961	Dr. Peter Barile
Class of 1962	Sandra Gargano Carbone Martin DiMezza Kathy Leissner DiMezza
Class of 1963	Walter Brereton Nick Colavolpe Marilyn Volpe Robert Hasse Carol Parlato Pompano Jim Pompano
Class of 1964	Richard Bogue Sophie Bogue Suzanne K. Cross Teresa Russo Fiore Fred Slater
Class of 1965	Paul Duffy
Class of 1966	Susan Warner Richard Krause Frank Spadacenta Robert Miranda Alice Piergrossi Wickam
Class of 1967	Sharon Moliterino Spadacenta

	Bill Dornfeld
	Ralph DePino
	Steve Russo
Class of 1968	Stephen B. Johns
	Anthony Serio
	Andrew Amendola
	Charles Sizemore
	Debbie DeNicola Sizemore
Class of 1969	Claire LaPia Criscuolo
Class of 1970	Eldo Bagnoli
	Edward Prete
	Jill Prete
	Jim Dornfeld
	Anthony Moscato
	Pat Paulson
	Susan Clark
Class of 1972	Maryellen Acquarulo Bagnoli
	Dominic Cozzolino
	Paul Criscuolo
	Fred Russo, Jr.
Class of 1973	Michael Barbaro
Class of 1975	Robert Goclowski
	Michael Lawlor
	Clay Janer
Class of 1976	Albert Carfora III
	Robert Sembler
Class of 1977	Larry Acquarulo
	Katherine Clark Dorroh
	Lisa Miranda Goclowski
	Louis Matteo
	Donna Pace Prete
	Dr. Ralph Rosato
	Patty Turner
	Larry Sgriagnari
	Tom Hennessey
	Linda Cacace Hennessey
	Judy Sembler
Class of 1978	Cheryl Henry Acquarulo
	Susan Badamo Harkins
	Ralph Vitale
Class of 1979	Joan Adamczyk
	Dr. Michael Miranda
	Elizabeth Franco Spano
	Robert Guarino
Class of 1980	Caroline Vitale Koziatsek
	Lee Schatzlein

Class of 1981	Alphonse Paolillo Michael Luzzi Lou Pane
Class of 1982	Louis Criscuolo Maria Consiglio Paolillo Dominic Cozzolino
Class of 1983	Tracey Finer David Brennan Laurie Brennan Steve Narracci Kristen Hargraves Vineyard
Class of 1984	Louis Lefevre
Class of 1985	Kenny Horton
Class of 1986	Kara Hargraves DelGuidice
Class of 1987	Jim Brennan Gino DelGuidice
Class of 1988	Marc Guidone
Class of 1991	Albert Carbone, Jr.
Class of 1993	Henk Janseni
Class of 2003	Matt Goclowski Karla Sittnick
Class of 2004	Billy Paulson
Class of 2007	Patrick Paulson
Class of 2013	Jake DelGuidice
Class of 2016	Julia Rose DelGuidice
Class of 2018	Luke DelGuidice

GRIECO AWARD PRESENTED TO DEPALMA

Regina DePalma, daughter of Gloria DeAngelo DePalma '66 received the Grieco Family Scholarship. She participated in girls ice hockey, Books and Brownies, SADD, and the marching band. Regina ranked 17th in the graduating class and is attending the University of New Haven majoring in criminal justice/investigational services.

KAPINOS AWARDED ACQUARULO SCHOLARSHIP

Steven Kapinos, son of Michael Kapinos '77 received the Acquarulo Family Foundation Scholarship. He was a three letter man in football, basketball, and track and was named to the All SCC Academic Team in all three sports. His awards include being named a Scholar Athlete by the New Haven Tap-Off Club, National Football Foundation, and CAS-CIAC. He was a recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Award, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Spanish III and Algebra II Awards. In his senior year he served as Class President and was a member of the Honor Society. He was ranked 5th in the senior class and is attending UConn majoring in Engineering.

THREE RECEIVE ALUMNI AWARDS

Christina Susi, Patrick O'Brien, and Ashley Dynan were recipients of the Annual Alumni Scholarships.

Susi, the daughter of Donna Iaccarino Susi '78, was Editor of the Yearbook, Co-President of Amnesty International, a member of the Prom Committee, SAAD, and the Honor Society. She received awards in Physiology, U.S. History and Geography, and volunteered in the Foxon Recreation League, Animal Shelter, and Connecticut Food Bank. Christina ranked 6th in her class and is attending the University of New Haven majoring in the science/medical field.

O'Brien is the son of Daniel and Maureen Ryan O'Brien '78/77. Patrick received the SCC Scholar Leader Award, Trinity Book, and Film Study Awards and was named Rotary Youth of the Month and participated in the UConn Cooperative Program for Superior High School Students of Science. He was President of the Student Council and National Honor Society as well as being a member of the Interact, Ski, and Art Clubs. During his high school career he volunteered at the Our Lady of Pompeii annual carnival., the Hospital of St Raphael Childcare Center and Our Lady of Grace Monastery as a Shop Volunteer. In the summers of 2008 and 2008 he participated in the Boston University Summer Challenge program and Loyola University Chicago Pre-Collegiate Summer Scholars. Patrick ranked 8th in the graduating class and is attending Boston University and is majoring in Journalism and International Affairs.

Dynan is the daughter of David Dynan '82 and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Math League, Comet Staff Reporter, Interact Club, Paws and Claws and the National Honor Society. She received the Yale Book Award, UConn Science and Symposium Award, Boston University Summer Scholars Award, and Advanced Placement Awards in U.S. History and U.S. Government and Politics. Ashley volunteered as a tutor at Deer Run school, worked at Town Hall on Election Day and the St. Anne Virginie Grimes Center. As an avid martial arts participant, she has a Red Belt in Tae Kwon Do placed first in Krane Circuit for Fighting and Tae Kwon Do Traditional Forms. Presently she is attending Catholic University of America with a double major in Political Science and Economics.

SPADACENTA HONORED

On April 28, 2008. at the Frederick P. Rose Hall, House of Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York City, The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded **Anthony Spadacenta '95** n Emmy for Outstanding New Approaches, "Fantasy Football Now". Anthony is a Coordinating Producer with ESPN and was a recipient of the Annette Velardi Memorial Scholarship in his senior year at East Haven High School

JOHNSON HONORED

Michael Johnson '67 was inducted into the Cable Pioneers at the 2008 *National Cable Television Association* trade show in New Orleans, Louisiana. He began his career in the cable industry in 1972 with a single van and a vision about cable TV that

eventually lead to his current position as owner and president of Ametc in Boca Raton, Florida. Michael has built businesses such as Advanced Cable Industries, Premier Cable Communications, Am Broadband Services and his current endeavor, Amtec. During his 36-year cable career, his companies have won numerous innovation and service awards, including Comcast's Partner of the Year Award in 2007.

SCHATZ RESIGNS

Treavor T.J. Schatz '87 resigned after 11 seasons as the Head Coach of the North Branford Hockey Team to accept the job as the coach of the University of New Haven club hockey team. He finished with a record of 127-104-7 record at North Branford, including the school's first Northern Hockey League tournament championship.

SCALIA RECEIVES VELARDI MEMORIAL AWARD

Taylor Scalia, daughter of Sal Scalia '79 was the recipient of the Annette Velardi Memorial Scholarship. A four year member of the basketball team, Taylor serves as Captain in her senior year. She was a member of SAAD, Best Buddies, and the Honor Society. Taylor ranked 21st in her class and is attending Eastern Connecticut State University majoring in Psychology.

DR. RALPH ROSATO'S MISSION TO LIMA, PERU

The East Haven High School Alumni Association is proud to have received from EHHS alumni, **Dr. Ralph Rosato '77**, the following press release from Vero Beach, Florida.

A team of four from Vero Beach traveled to Peru to join an international team of 25 to treat the children with cleft palate at the Loayza Hospital in Lima, Peru. The Rotaplast is a tremendously beneficial collaboration between Rotary and volunteers, both medical and non-medical. Rotaplast International is a non-profit humanitarian organization providing free reconstructive and treatment to those with cleft lip/palate and related abnormalities in developing countries. They promote self-sufficiency in the countries where they work by training local physicians, counseling families, and collaborating with health officials on the development of sustainable, cleft palate programs.

Each year Rotaplast travels to 15 sites around the world to provide children with life changing operations. Work in these sites depends upon the generosity of mission sponsors. The cost of sponsoring a full Rotaplast mission ranges from \$65,000 to \$100,000, depending upon the site. Rotaplast provides the logistics and handles all of the details regarding travel. Visas, and the volunteers, supplies and equipment required.

The Rotary Club of Vero Beach Sunrise sponsored one half of this mission to Lima. The idea began in 2007 as the presidential project of then President Dr. Ralph Rosato. The team evaluated 125 patients in clinic and 92 patients had over 128 surgical procedures performed. The international team of 25 volunteers included 4 Surgeons, 3 anesthesiologists, 2 pediatricians, 7 nurses, 2 interpreters, and 5 Rotary volunteers.

Many team members, both medical and non-medical are active Rotarians. The estimated value of the surgeries was over \$440,000.

To view photos from the Lima mission, please visit the website www.lima2009.wordpress.com.

OLDTIMERS REUNION

In 1998, **Jack Brereton '44** called a few of his classmates and arranged a get together at Doody's Restaurant in North Branford. What started as a one time affair has grown into a monthly gathering of former graduates on the last Tuesday of the month and as the word got around more and more alumni stated attending the luncheon at Doody's. In addition, friends of alumni from other schools started to attend for an afternoon of good food and a lot of reminiscing. Those who attend on a regular basis are:

John Messina '39, Joe Carbone '41, Joe Paolillo, '41, Bill Jackson '44, Bill Kelsey '44, Don Hartland '44, Buddy Johns, '44, Bill Spencer '44, Jim McKinnell '44, Vin Falco '47, Frank Igo '47, Paul Albano '47, Sal Ghiamante '47, Bob Cramer '48, Steve Narracci '49, Henry Castellon '49, Bob Stevens (Branford HS '51), Peter Russell '52, Vin Gagliardi '53, Ed Chieppo (Wilbur Cross '55), and Phiul Castellon '43

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COMBINED REUNION A SUCCESS

Thanks to the hard work of **Linda Best Coviello '68, Carolyn Amendola Downs '68, and Donna Snow Barile '68**, the combined reunion of the Classes of 67, 68, and 69 at Zandri's Stillwood Inn in Wallingford last July was a huge success. Two hundred were in attendance to enjoy a great evening of reminiscing with classmates. Through the efforts of Linda, Carolyn, and Donna, a scholarship was set up to assist a deserving East Haven High School senior. The Class of 67, 68, & 69 Memorial Scholarship will be in memory of the 58 deceased classmates and will be awarded in June 2010.

NORWOOD APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF

Paul P.J. Norwood '92 was appointed Deputy Chief Training Officer of the East Haven Fire Department. He has been a firefighter since 1995 and moves into his new position after serving as battalion chief. He was sworn in last July 17 by Mayor Almon. Norwood is the seventh training officer in the history of the department.

NARRACCI RECEIVES AWARD

Michael Narracci '81, Senior Coordinating Director of Red Sox Baseball was honored by the New England Cable Television Association with a lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Television Production. He received his award at the NECTA's annual convention in Newport, RI at the Public Service Awards Ceremony last July.

CORSO JOINS H. PEARCE

Gary Corso '82 recently joined H. Pearce Real Estate Company as a realtor in the New Haven office. Prior to joining H. Pearce, Gary became interested in real estate while working as a property manager and as a contractor of fine homes.

He is trained in Auto CAD and has a love of classic ornate architecture. He is a Guilford Land Trust donor, and for the past five years, he has participated in 1% for the Planet, a global organization dedicated to environmental sustainability.

Gary attended Musicians Institute of Technology in California and is an accomplished jazz musician. He currently resides in Guilford with his wife Sandy and their two young children

MORIARTY NAMED DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jessica Moriarty '07, a sophomore guard on the Eastern Connecticut State University basketball team was named the Little East Conference Defensive Player of the Year after a vote by each of the eight head coaches. She helped her team boast the conference's top defense and seventh best in the nation, allowing opponents to score just 49.9 points per game. Jessica collected at least 10 caroms four times, including a season-high 12 at Keen State College. She also registered multiple steals in 12 of her 28 appearances, including a season best four against Plymouth State University.

KELLER HEAD OF CONSULTING GROUP

Michael Keller '69 has been in the public safety profession since 1973, retiring as Chief of Police of the Webster, Texas Police Department. He is the CEO of the Keller Consulting Group, Government Consulting Services. He has consulted with police agencies on issues involving Police Management and Planning, Leadership, Employee Discipline, Internal Investigations, Criminal Investigations, and Investigations. Regarding the Sexual exploitation of Children.

He is a member of Team ADAM & Project ALERT with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He has written numerous articles on Leadership and Policing for various publications and has been an instructor at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University. His extensive media experience has earned guest appearances on ABC's "Good Morning America", CBS's "Today Show", "Dateline", CNN, and "Larry King Live".

ROMANO RECEIVES WARNER SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Romano, daughter of Janice Langella Romano '78 was the recipient of the Robert and Frances Healy Warner Scholarship. She was a four year member of and captain of the softball team and a member of the Connecticut Raiders Travel Softball Team. The SCC named her to the All-Academic Team and she was recognized by the University of New Haven with the National Student Athlete Award. She was a member of the Honor Society SADD, Active Students Against Prejudice, and the Prom and

Homecoming Committees. Samantha was an active volunteer feeding the homeless in the New Haven shelter, working St. Clare Annual Carnival., participated in Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's Community 'Service Day and Juvenile Diabetes Walk. She ranked in the top 15% of the senior class and is attending Quinnipiac University majoring in Forensic Science.

LAWLOR RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

State Representative **Michael Lawlor '75** was appointed to the General Assembly's important Transportation Committee last January. Mike is a 12 term legislator who has been chairmen of the Judiciary Committee since 1995. Lawlor said that the reconstruction of Interstate 95's Pearl Harbor Memorial Bridge, the transportation needs of New Haven and its neighboring towns are crucial right now. He said the district's biggest concern is the replacement of the Q bridge. Mike is a former prosecutor and also serves as a member of the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

LICATA NAMED ASSISTANT CHIEF

Chuck Licata '80 was named EHF D Assistant Chief last October. Chuck moved up from deputy chief and training officer into the No. 2 position. His career as a firefighter began right out of high school as a volunteer and has been a career firefighter for 22 years since joining the department in 1986. Chief **Doug Jackson '77** said that Licata is a good, calming force in the department and is thrilled to have Chuck working with him.

PACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO CANAPINNO

Caitlin Canapinno, daughter of Heidi VanDole '83 was awarded the PACE Scholarship. She was a member of Best Buddies, SADD, Homecoming Committee, and the Prom Committee, in addition to her volunteer work in the Momauguin Little League. Caitlin is attending Eastern Connecticut State University and has yet decided on a major.

ROTARY CLUB TO HONOR TWO ALUMNI

Martin Lendroth '81 and Bruce Scobie '71 were recipients of the East Rotary Club Public Safety Awards last June. Lendroth is a 21 year veteran of the EHF D and is a Grade A EMT. Marty is President of the Firefighters Local 1205 and a member of the Habitat for Humanity, the East Haven Land trust, and the Shoreline Greenway Trail Committee.

Scobie has been a member of the East Haven Police Department since 1978, becoming a detective in 1987 and detective sergeant in 1997. He is liaison officer between the department and the office of the town attorney, investigating legal matters involving the town. Bruce has a unit citation and a dedicated service award from the Office of the State's Attorney, the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Department of Justice, and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office. He is the founder of the East Haven Garden Club and a member of the East Lawn Cemetery Association.

