Madeline (McFarland) Beckett (B.A.) and Daniel Beckett (B.A.) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 17. Madeline continues to make beautiful quilts for their seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren while Dan volunteers as a literacy teacher.

Edmund Grant and wife Marie of Amelia Island, FL, will attend his 60th class reunion at Hofstra in May.

Herb Westphalen (B.S.) and wife Lettie of Bassett, VA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows in church and with a dinner with friends and relatives.

Bruce Blower (B.B.A.) of Huntington Station, NY, is director of Suffolk County Handicapped Services. Mary Kay (Imbro) Valente (B.A.) and husband Anthony celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. The two met while taking a summer chemistry class at Hofstra College.

Anthony Jarzabkowski (B.S.Ed.) of Riverhead, NY, is a member of the music faculty of the East End Arts Council Community School of Arts. Lorraine Serabian (B.A.) of New York, NY, stars in the New York Theater Institute’s co-production of Terrance McNally’s Master Class.

William J. Heiser (B.S) of Gambier, OH, received an honorary doctorate from Kenyon College. He completed his 34th season as the college’s head men’s lacrosse coach, totaling more than 230 wins and ranking him second among Division III lacrosse coaches. Rita Papazian (B.A., M.S.Ed. ’66) of Milton, CT, finished her book, Gioacchino: Memoir of an Italian Immigrant.

Carol M. Sica (B.A.) of Sheffield, MA, retired from teaching in 1996 and has been spending her time painting. She also volunteers with children, and directs plays and musicals which include A Midsummer Night’s Dream and The Wizard of Oz.


Howard Safir ’63
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Safir Rosetti, Omnicom Group Inc.

Howard Safir is currently chairman and chief executive officer of Safir Rosetti, Omnicom Group Inc. Safir Rosetti is a premier company serving the security and investigation needs of its clients both nationally and internationally. He also serves as consultant to the chair of Choice Point, a leading provider of credential verification and identification services.

Howard was appointed 39th police commissioner of the City of New York by Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani on April 15, 1996. In his four years as police commissioner, he achieved a 38 percent reduction in major crime and reduced homicides by 44 percent, the lowest level in three decades.

Commissioner Safir began his law enforcement career in 1965 as a special agent assigned to the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, a forerunner of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). He advanced through the ranks of the DEA and in 1977 was appointed assistant director of the DEA. He also served as chief of the Witness Security Division, U.S. Marshals Service. In 1984 he was named associate director for operations for the U.S. Marshals Service, a position he held until his retirement from the federal government in 1990. Howard rejoined government service in 1994 when Mayor Giuliani asked him to serve as New York City’s 29th fire commissioner.

Throughout his career, Howard has been recognized frequently for his outstanding service. In 1996 he was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. He was twice awarded the Presidential Meritorious Service Award and the Attorney General’s Achievement Award, and is the recipient of Hofstra University’s Award for Alumni Achievement.


Howard and his wife of 36 years, Carol, reside in Manhattan. They have a son, Adam, and a daughter, Jennifer.
**1965**

Professor Emily G. Kleinman-Schreiber (B.A.) of Bellmore, NY, retired from teaching at Davison Avenue School in Malverne, NY, and is now a field supervisor in the School of Education and Allied Human Services at Hofstra. In addition, she is a trustee of the Bellmore Memorial Library, member of the Bellmore-Merrick Community Wellness Council, freelance photographer and newly-elected President of Hofstra’s School of Education and Allied Human Services Alumni Association.

Dr. Esther Fusco (M.S., Ph.D. ’83) of Stony Brook, NY, is a special assistant professor in the Curriculum and Teaching Department at Hofstra University.

**1966**

Dr. Gale (Reder) Anziano (B.A., M.S.Ed. ’69) of Garden City, NY, wrote, directed and produced the movie Supposed that was selected for its world premier at the Long Island Film Festival in July.

Les Bayer (B.A.) of East Meadow, NY, is vice president of sales for Burke Supply Systems in Brooklyn, servicing the food industry in the New York metropolitan area.

Dr. Barry J. Gordon (M.B.A. ’71)

Chairman and President
American Fund Advisors

Barry Gordon has more than 32 years of investment experience. After several years with New York Hanseatic Corporation as a senior security analyst specializing in aviation and technology, Barry joined National Aviation and Technology Corporation as a portfolio manager in 1973.

He was instrumental in the formation of American Fund Advisors in 1979 and is now its chairman and president. He is also president of John Hancock Technology Fund and the AFA Private Equity Fund (venture capital), and chairman and managing partner of the New Jersey Cardinals, a class A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals and chairman and managing partner of the Norwich Navigators, a class AA affiliate of the San Francisco Giants. Barry serves as a director of Winfield Capital Corp., is a shareholder of the general partnership that operates three hotels in Connecticut, and won the 1992 Long Island Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Financial Services.

He earned an M.B.A. in finance from Hofstra University and a B.B.A. from the University of Miami. Barry has been featured in Forbes Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, Fortune, and Newsday. He has also appeared on “Good Morning America,” CNBC and the CBS, ABC and NBC evening news programs.

**1967**

Charles R. Meyer (B.A.) of Startup, WA, retired as judge for the Snohomish County District Court.

Donald R. Raber (B.A.A) of Kingsport, TN, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from East Tennessee State University’s National Alumni Association.

**1969**

Michael J. Puma (B.S.) of Annapolis, MD, is managing vice president for education and family services research at Abt Associates in Cambridge, MA. He is also a senior scholar at the Urban Institute in Washington D.C. and has started a social science company called Chesapeake Research Associates, LLC.

**1968**

Lesley (Reder) Oschesc (B.A.) of New York, NY, is an assistant professor in the Audio/Video/Film Department at Hofstra University.

Karen Zier (B.A.) of New York, NY, and Walter Williamson, founder of Williamson and Williamson, are engaged.

**Andrew ’66 and Rosaland Karlan ’67**

The Karlans met in history class during Roz’s freshman year and have been married for 34 years. Drew graduated with a B.A. in biology in 1966, Roz a B.S.Ed. in elementary education in 1967.

After graduating from Hofstra, Drew (an ROTC cadet) was assigned to active duty in the U.S. Army. After serving, he and Roz moved back to New York, where he began a career in the chemical and pharmaceutical fields and she continued her work in education. Drew also earned an M.S. in biology and an M.B.A. in pharmaceutical marketing. He is currently vice president for regulatory and quality affairs for Wellspring Pharmaceutical Corporation.

They reside in Freehold, NJ and have two grown children (Mara and Adam) and five grandchildren.
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Raymond Chevallier is executive vice president and chief administrative officer of F. Schumacher & Co., a privately held supplier of fine fabrics, wallpapers, furnishings and accessories. Ray started with the company in 1983, 10 years after earning a B.B.A. from Hofstra.

Prior to joining Schumacher, Ray worked at SCM Corporation in both the corporate and division levels. He began his career at SCM in 1976 as a financial analyst in their Smith-Corona typewriter business. He moved to the corporate staff as senior financial analyst-mergers and acquisitions, after which, he was promoted to corporate manager of planning. Ray then was promoted out to the SCM office products division as director of planning and analysis, and lastly, director of product marketing.

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Elliot Auerbach (B.A.) is manager for his hometown Ellenville, NY… William Scott Galasso (B.A.) is an award-winning poet who published his tenth book of poetry this fall… Frank Giglio (B.B.A.) of Wantagh, NY, is president and treasurer of the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Maspeth, NY. He is also a past board member…

Diane Silverman (B.A.) of Ossining, NY, is vice president of list management for Singer Direct Inc., and created the story line for the sitcom “SPUNK”. Dr. Myrna Uhlich (M.A.) deputy superintendent of Hewlett-Woodmere School District, was named the 2003 Educator of the year by the Hofstra University chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa International Fraternity.

Lenox, Inc. is a manufacturer of luxury china and dinnerware. It carries quality collectibles and gifts under the Lenox, Gorham and Dansk brands. Since 1889 Lenox has created tableware, gifts and collectibles for U.S. presidents and dignitaries.

Stanley, his wife Elena, and their son Jonathon live in Princeton Junction, New Jersey.
and president of the New York State Association of Cemeteries and is currently chairman of the government and legal affairs committee. Dale A. Kagan (B.B.A.) of New York, NY, finished writing her latest book, Spies by Night... Dr. Scott Ross (B.A., L.H.D. ’97) of Malibu, CA, is producer of the movie, Secondhand Lions, released this fall and starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall and Haley Joel Osment. Scott is also founder, CEO and chairman of Digital Domain, a full-service digital production studio that has won two Academy Awards as well as three other Oscar nominations...

Jeffrey R. Hoops (B.B.A.) of Rockville Centre, NY, is president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants... Philip C. Kantz (M.B.A.) of Wilmington, NC, retired as chief executive officer of Finjan Software, San Jose, CA, in 2001 after working there for 25 years as an expert in corporate transformations. He recently re-certified for a U.S. Coast Guard license as a shipmaster and first class pilot and will sail as a ship’s officer in the U.S. Merchant Marines. Phil and wife Barbara divide their time between Wilmington and San Diego, CA... Joseph Sforzo (B.B.A.) of Centerport, NY, is president of Vanguard Coverage Corporation of Massapequa, NY, and Surety 2000, a new Internet-based technology designed specifically for the insurance industry, which makes possible electronic delivery of surety bid bonds. He is also a frequent guest speaker at Columbia University, speaking on insurance issues...

Julius E. Brown (B.A., CERT ’91) of Baldwin, NY, received the Outstanding Achievement Award from One Hundred Black Men of Long Island... Hon. Thomas P. DiNapoli (B.A.) of Great Neck, NY, was honored by the United Community Fund of Great Neck and North New Hyde Park at their annual dinner dance in May... Rev. Dr. Sarah Foulger (B.A.) of Harpswell, ME, is a full-time interim minister at the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor... Alan P. Hirmes (B.A.) of Woodmere, NY, is executive vice president and secretary of CharterMac, Equity Trust and Origination Trust. He is also a principal and senior managing director of RCC, responsible for overseeing the finance, accounting and investor services departments and the joint venture development program... Christopher Joyce (B.S.) of Alexandria, VA, is senior vice president and treasurer for Georgetown University...

James T. Colby III (M.B.A. ’79.)
Vice President Municipal Bond Group and Senior Portfolio Manager
John Hancock Advisers

James T. Colby III of Weston, MA, recently joined John Hancock Advisers as head of the municipal bond group. As vice president and senior portfolio manager, he oversees the management of approximately $1 billion in assets in privately managed accounts and five open-end municipal bond funds.

Prior to joining John Hancock Funds, James spent two years at Old Harbor Capital Management as a principal and senior fixed income portfolio manager. Earlier, he was a vice president, senior portfolio manager and co-manager of the municipal bond group at Evergreen Investment Management for eight years. James has been in the investment business since 1980.

Before earning an M.B.A. in finance at Hofstra, James attended Brown University, graduating with a degree in economics and international relations. He is a member of the Boston Fixed Income Management Society and was the 1996 chairman of the Municipal Buyers Conference and a past member of the Municipal Forum in New York.
GARY MEDNICK ’79

Executive Vice President of Business Development
A. B. Watley, Inc.

Gary Mednick has been ABWG’s executive vice president of business development since October 2001. He also serves as the managing director of Watley Direct, A.B. Watley, Inc.’s direct access division. From July 1994 to October 2001 Gary was the president/CEO of On-Site Trading, Inc., a company he co-founded in 1994. In 1991 he founded the Professional Trading Division at Redstone Securities and served as its executive vice president. In addition, Gary served as executive vice president at Schonfeld Securities from October 1989 to March 1991. Gary has been a securities principal since 1984 and has been registered since 1981. He earned a dual bachelor of arts degrees in psychology and business in 1979.

Dr. Robert F. Fredericks (Ed.D.) of Garden City, NY, is principal of St. Peter’s of Alcantara School. Dr. Sheila (Coates) Handy (B.B.A., M.B.A. ’81) of Columbia, NJ, earned a Ph.D. in business education from New York University. She is an economics and business professor at Lafayette College in Easton, PA. Nancy (Weinberger) Isserlis (J.D.) of Searingtown, NY, was honored by the American Bar Association as one of the outstanding employees of the first quarter. Dr. Kenneth M. McIntyre (B.A.) of Norfolk, VA, is medical director for Bon Tyskza Center in Westchester, NY.

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Howard Kahn is president and founder of Marketing Solutions Network (MSN), a Long Island-based company. MSN provides management consulting services, creates and develops strategic relationships between companies, and provides a broad variety of marketing services to companies and organizations across a diverse group of industries.

He is an experienced sales, marketing and business development executive with a background in leisure, entertainment, sports, hospitality and events. Prior to founding MSN, he was senior vice president and general manager of auto and leisure products for Cendant. He also served as vice president of U.S. sales for LIVENT, then North America’s largest and fastest growing producer of live entertainment. He has held several managerial positions at Madison Square Garden, including vice president of sales. He began his career in the amusement park and attractions business.

He is active in trade associations and on charitable boards and is an executive board member of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business Alumni Association, and on the board of trustees of Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn.

Howard earned an M.B.A. from Hofstra and a B.A. from SUNY-Binghamton. He and his wife Meg reside in Roslyn, NY with their children Zachary and Danielle.

Jeff Pulver (B.B.A., ’84) is a leading authority in Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) technologies. He is president and chief executive officer of pulver.com, Inc. and is a globally respected visionary with more than a decade of experience in Internet and IP communications. He is the author of Internet Telephony Toolkit (1996, Wiley), the publisher of The Pulver Report and the creator of Voice on the Net magazine.

Additionally, Jeff has created Presence and Instant Messaging (PIM) conferences. He is the founder of Free World Dialup, the VON Coalition, RevUp Records and LibreTel and co-founder of Vonage, WHP Wireless and pulverInnovations. In 1987 Jeff founded Spreadsheet Solutions Corporation, which published financial add-in products for Lotus 1-2-3 and Microsoft Excel, including FINCalc, @EASE and AFixed-Income. Jeff is one of the true pioneers of Internet telephony whose expertise is widely utilized by the telecommunications industry.
Utz Quality Foods, Inc. He is responsible for Northeast sales operations as well as long term strategic planning...Beth (Asnien) McCoy (B.A.) of Boca Raton, FL, is the southeastern U.S. regional director for American Friends of the Hebrew University...Dr. Maria Palandra (Ph.D.) of Woodhaven, NY, received the 2003 New York State Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award in honor of contributions toward civil or human rights...

**1986**

Christopher R. Aldrich (J.D.) of Guilderland, NY, is an associate court attorney for the Albany City Court...Patrick Carroll (B.B.A.) of Merrick, NY, is chief financial officer, treasurer and executive vice president of Lexington Corporate Properties Trust, a real estate investment trust. From 1993 to 1998, he was a senior manager of the real estate group at Coopers and Lybrand LLP, a public accounting firm...Dr. Eugene Gennarelli (M.A., Ph.D. ’88) of Sound Beach, NY, joined the board of directors of Response of Suffolk County, Inc.—a community based agency that aids the prevention of mental illness. He maintains a pediatric clinical psychology practice in Commack, NY...Daniel S. Turetsky (B.B.A.) of New York, NY, is president of Informed Clinical Technologies, a company that aids in clinical trials...Joan K. Woods (B.A.) of Baldwin, NY, was the keynote speaker for the New Jersey Library Assistants Conference “Get Over Yourself Love: Close the Book on Your Obstacles.” She was also re-appointed to the board of child care council of Nassau County...

**1987**

Mara Braverman (B.A., M.S.Ed. ’90) of Yorktown Heights, NY, is a second grade teacher in Hastings on Hudson, NY. She and husband Neil have two children, Briana and Max...Jeffrey S. Geisenheimer (B.B.A., M.B.A. ’99) of Demarest, NJ, is chief financial officer of Multex, a global provider of independent research, detailed estimates and comprehensive fundamental and business information for more than 40,000 active companies worldwide. He is responsible for all aspects of accounting, finance, legal, human resources and administration...Evan Giniger (B.B.A.) of New York, NY, is founder and president of Dynamic Resources, Inc., an “Inc. 500” retail construction company. In addition, he leads a group of investors who have recently acquired the domestic rights to Australian Homemade Ice Cream and Chocolate Shops, a franchised chain from Holland. Evan also volunteers for Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), Starlight Children’s Foundation and Hofstra CAN!...Pamela Jones Mastrota (B.A.) of Sea Cliff, NY, is president and chief executive of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Long Island chapter...Maj. F. Lee Reynolds (B.A.) of Selden, NY, finished six months of service at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the only U.S. naval base in a communist country. Prior to his tour of duty, he was “Mr. Met,” the official New York Mets’ mascot...Eileen Baumgaertner (B.A.) is founder for Nursery-Art.com an online provider of unique gifts for newborns...

**1988**

Maria A. Grasso ’87

Senior Vice President and Division Manager
The Bank of New York

Maria A. Grasso is the senior vice president and division manager for The Bank of New York, responsible for overseeing all of the bank’s 104 branches in Long Island and Queens. Maria began her banking career in 1986 at The Chase Manhattan Bank.

In 1987 she was promoted to an officer of the Bank where she was an area manager and vice president for the Suffolk County branches of National Westminster Bank. In 1995 she was a division head for the Bank’s retail service division. The following year she was promoted to senior vice president of Fleet Bank for Nassau County branches. In 2001 she was asked to manage branches throughout Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Westchester. In 2002 Maria joined The Bank of New York as senior vice president, division head for Long Island, Queens and Brooklyn operations.

Maria is active in the Long Island community and is a board member of several organizations, including the United Way of Long Island. Maria and husband John have two children, Matthew and Lauren. They reside in Smithtown.

Robert C. Carvalho (B.S.) of Watchung, NJ, was featured in the Long Island Business News...Dennis Cox (B.B.A.) of Ellington, CT, is senior sales representative of Control Module, Inc....Amy Haas (M.B.A.) of Merrick, NY, is an associate professor of busi-
ness at Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York. Jennifer Treichler (B.A.) of Lambertville, NJ, is director of marketing, publications and promotions at Warren County Community College.

Georgia Brown (B.A.) of Parkland, FL, won the title of Ms. Parkland U.S. Continental in January 2003 and represented her city at the Ms. Florida Pageant in July. Dr. Mi Yun “Maryann” Choi (M.S.) of Hicksville, NY, is director of geriatric clinical services at Scott and White Memorial Hospital. Maria Cinelli (B.A.) and Dennis Tobin of Toms River, NJ, have celebrated 17 years together. The couple met at Hofstra and recently welcomed their second child. Phyliss A. (Reich) Cook (B.A.) of Washington Township, NJ, founded Osmosis, a company that creates bilingual products for children. Doron Milstein (B.A., M.A. ‘91) of Great Neck, NY, is a special assistant professor in the Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Department at Hofstra University. Bruno Tedeschi (B.A.) is the bureau chief of Middlesex County.

Frank Buquicchio (J.D.) of Islip Terrace, NY, is a partner in the law firm Vincent J. Russo and Associates of Westbury, NY. Alessandra Calcagni-Moore (B.A.) of Fairfield, CT, earned an M.B.A. in marketing from Fairfield University last May. Adam J. Hodkin (J.D.) of Boca Raton, FL, is a partner with Gelch Taylor Hodkin Kopelowitz and Ostrow, a multi-brand company that designs and markets a broad range of toys and leisure products. Anthony Radesca (B.B.A.) of West Islip, NY, is chief financial officer for Magnum Electronics since 1993. Prior to this he was an accountant with Charles R. Goulding of Oyster Bay Cove. Roberta “Bobbie” Schreib (B.B.A.) of Jericho, NY, is director of traffic services for Cablevision. Elisa A. Schumacher (B.A.) of Pine Plains, NY, is director of community relations and marketing at Sharon Hospital. She also serves as the hospital’s spokeswoman and manages the community health promotion program. Dr. Wanda Toledo (P.Dip, CERT ’91, Ph.D. ’98) of Bellerose, NY, was named the 2003 Administrator of the Year by the New York State Association for Bilingual Education. Joseph J. Yoga III (B.A.) of Brunswick, ME, is an audience service manager for the Maine Music Theater in Brunswick.

Lynne D. Haley (B.B.A.) of Limington, ME, is an information systems manager at NEP, LLC, a company that primarily supports the healthcare industry. Robert G. Phillips (B.A.) and wife Donna of Pawling, NY, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Robert, 2, and Nicholas, 6 months. He is a sales executive with Mitsubishi International Corporation in New York City.

John B. Belmonte (B.A.) of Lindenhurst, NY, is a family court law guardian for the Suffolk County Legal Aid Society. Colleen Carmeli (B.B.A.) of Dover, NJ, was recognized as Rookie Volunteer of the Year by St. Hubert’s Animal Welfare Center in Madison, NJ. Andrew Curto (J.D.) of Glenwood Landing, NY, joined the Mincola-based law firm of Forchelli, Curto, Schwartz, Mineo, Carlino and Cohn. Joe Novella (B.A.) of Livingston, NJ, is founder and president of Anthem Consulting, specializing in database development. Kevin S. Ostroske (B.A.) of Munich, Germany moved from Anaheim, California to pursue an international writing career. Maureen Y. Peters (B.B.A.) of Great Neck, NY, is director for corporate, foundation and leadership gifts in the Office for Development at Hofstra University. Kenneth Price (M.B.A.) of New York, NY, is senior vice president of sales for Jakks Pacific, Inc., a multi-brand company that designs and markets a broad range of toys and leisure products. Anthony Radesca (B.B.A.) of West Islip, NY, is chief financial officer for Magnum Electronics since 1993. Prior to this he was an accountant with Charles R. Goulding of Oyster Bay Cove… Roberta “Bobbie” Schreib (B.B.A.) of Jericho, NY, is director of traffic services for Cablevision. Elisa A. Schumacher (B.A.) of Pine Plains, NY, is director of community relations and marketing at Sharon Hospital. She also serves as the hospital’s spokeswoman and manages the community health promotion program. Dr. Wanda Toledo (P.Dip, CERT ’91, Ph.D. ’98) of Bellerose, NY, was named the 2003 Administrator of the Year by the New York State Association for Bilingual Education. Joseph J. Yoga III (B.A.) of Brunswick, ME, is an audience service manager for the Maine Music Theater in Brunswick.

Debra Belcher-Serio (B.A.) of Forest, VA, is an English teacher at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, VA. She and husband John have two daughters, Natalie and Kelly. Alicia G. (Sands) Cohen (B.A.) and husband David of Holliston, MA, celebrated their one year wedding anniversary and recently moved into their first house. After eight years as a special education teacher, she is now the special education chair at Brown Elementary School in Natick, MA. Liz Mclaughlin (M.A.) of Bellmore, NY, is the 2002 recipient of the Long Island Council for Social Studies Outstanding High School Teacher Award. Angela M. (Smith) O’Hoppe (B.A.) and husband Michael, of Oakdale, NY, celebrated the third birthday of their twins, Logan and Melanie. Daniel Paley Ellison (B.A.) of New York, NY, was ordained as a Zen Buddhist priest. Kevin Lutz (M.B.A.) of Saint James, NY, is vice president of business development for The CARCO Group. Michael Schornstein (B.B.A., M.A. ’90) of Westbury, NY, is project manager in the patient financial services department of the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System.

Robert Basso (B.B.A.) recently launched Cossential, a business facilitation and consulting company that offers cost-effective business products and services designed to meet specific business needs while reducing overhead and operating expenses. Karen J. (Bell) Faveta (B.A.) of Springfield, MA, is an assistant district attorney for the Hampden County District Court. Jennifer W. Hamilton (B.A.) of East...
David J. Pfeffer (J.D.) of Woodbury, NY, is an associate at LePatner and Associates. Roanne Pulco (B.S.) of Nahant, MA, is working for Olympic Aid, the International Olympic Committee's philanthropic initiative educating youth about HIV/AIDS and promoting immunization programs. David C. Scileppi (B.A.A.) of Gainesville, FL, is an associate in the corporate department of the firm Gunster Yoakley. Adam Shandler (B.A.) of New York, NY, finished writing his new book, Coaching Ira...

Brian A. Bender (J.D.) of New York, NY, is an associate for the law firm Harris Beach, LLP. He recently represented a defendant in the McDonald's obesity litigation suit. Rebecca Bierstone (B.A.) of Austell, GA, is engaged to Kenneth Galindo. Marisa R. Kussoy (J.D.) of Westfield, NJ, is an associate in the health care practice of Lindabury, McCormick and Estabrook. Tony Lin (B.B.A.) of Loxahatchee, FL, is president of WC. International, a 500-acre farm that cultivates hundreds of Chinese vegetables. Nicole E. Maraglio (B.A., M.S.Ed. '03) of Setauket, NY, is a special education teacher at Opportunity Pre-School in Hauppauge, NY. Tiffany J. (Murphy) Scarpel (B.A.) of Manchester, MO, is an art teacher at DuBray Middle School. Philip A. Varca Sr. (B.A.) of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY, is a project manager for Long Island Fire Proof Door, an architectural hardware distributor and hollow metal door and frame manufacturer. He is also a guitarist with his group Phil Varca and the SlamJammers and was invited to make a fourth appearance at the annual Riverhead Blues Festival in July. Jeannie-Marie Werner (B.A., M.S.Ed. '02) of Centerreach, NY, is the director of corporate and foundation relations for SUNY College at Old Westbury and recently established JMW Consulting, a fundraising and event planning business...

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony J. Abruzzo (M.S.Ed. '68)  
Andrew Kent Allison III (M.S.Ed. '52)  
Sally E. Balter (M.A. '66)  
William Bannon (B.A. '63)  
Bernard E. Biangardi (B.A. '53)  
Carolyn Borzilleri (B.A. '51, M.S.Ed. '54)  
Frank P. Buckley (B.A.A. '65)  
Carol Ann Bulman (B.A. '74)  
Brian K. Celli (B.S. '98)  
Ann S. Conn (B.A. '75)  
Kathryn Mary Cooper (M.S.Ed. '59)  
Gracella S. Cunkle (M.A. '68)  
Harriet L. Dawe (B.S. '44)  
Mark Fratti (B.A. '68)  
S. Stuart Gibbsen (B.B.A. '55)  
Chairman Emeritus Allan Tod Gittleson (Hon. '87)  
William Michael Groben (B.S. '60)  
Chester W. Grochola (B.A. '41)  
Cary Grossman (B.A. '97)  
Robert Guglielmo (Ph.D. '80)  
Diane L. Harris (B.A. '66)  
Theodore Hirkle (B.A. '51)  
Elaine Hrach (Ph.D. '84)  
Eliot Hyman (B.A. '63)  
Walter E. Keller (M.S.Ed. '59)  
Alfred Kessler (B.S. '53)  
Clyde Stanley Klevanosky (B.S. '75)  
Jerrold M. Lewis (B.A. '48)  
Frank Lombardi (B.A. '78)  
Thomas Charles Mallin (B.A. '62)  
William N. Mailliou, M.D. (B.A. '67)  
Walter Houston Meek, Jr. (B.S. '56)  
Marcella Joan Mitten (B.A. '67, M.S.Ed. '70)  
Virginia Mulligan (M.S.Ed. '73)  
John H. Nagle (M.S.Ed. '68)  
David S. Nathan (B.A. '54)  
Gary Notice (B.A. '66)  
Marion J. Pearl (M.S.Ed. '76)  
Arthur Pederson (B.A. '71)  
Stephen J. Placko (M.S.Ed. '73)  
Alan J. Skelly (B.A. '68, M.S.Ed. '72, CERT. '77)  
Kenneth Chandler Skidmore (B.A. '39)  
John J. Timoney (B.A.A. '63)  
Linda C. Tomeo (B.A.A. '88)  
Eliot Wald (B.A. '67)  
George H. Williams (B.A. '39, L.H.D. '69)
Joel Simkins (B.B.A.) of Hoboken, NJ, and Joann Manno (B.A.) of Staten Island, NY, are engaged. Hector S. Valentin, Jr. (B.A.) of Levittown, NY, is a New York City music teacher and is completing a master’s degree at Cambridge College. He plans to pursue a doctorate in ethics in education...

Suzanne Harnos (B.A.) and Robert Kattau of East Northport, NY, are planning a fall 2003 wedding. Rainbow Kirby (B.B.A.) of Long Beach, NY, is a corporate sponsorship sales representative for the New York Islanders hockey team and the New York Dragons arena football team...

Paul Garrett (B.A.) of Freeport, NY, is a senior accountant with Holtz Rubenstein, LLP. Dean B. Gregory (B.B.A.) of Matinecock, NY, is a financial advisor at UBS Faine Webber. Allison I. Hoyle-Ramen (B.A.) of New York, NY, is a professional pianist and lives in Manhattan with husband Fred C. Ramen III (B.A. ’94). The two met at a swing dance on Pier 25 in July 2001. Christina Keating (B.B.A.) of Redbank, NY, and Casey Mahoney (B.A.) of Forked River, NJ, are planning a May 15, 2004, wedding. Iris N. Schwartz (B.S.) of Rosslyn, VA, walked 39.3 miles for Avon’s crusade against breast cancer. She raised $2,000 with help from many of her former classmates and professors at Hofstra. Robert St. Onge (B.B.A.) of Portland, ME, participated in the Canon Long Island Marathon. Jaime Van Dyke (B.A.) of Oyster Bay, NY, signed up more than 100 Hofstra students to assist with the Pat LaFontaine Foundation fundraiser at the Nassau Coliseum. Bram D. Weber (J.D.) of New York, NY, is an associate with the law firm Morton Weber and Associates...

Meilar Richardson (B.B.A.) of Inwood, NY, is a national sales assistant for WPIX/WB Channel 11. Alina Vinitsky (B.S.) of New City, NY, and Michael Beron are planning a September 5, 2004, wedding. Brian M. Zusi (B.A.) of Union, NJ, is a technical associate and camera operator at MSNBC Studios in Secaucus, NJ. He also freelances throughout the New York metropolitan area and volunteers as an assistant boys’ lacrosse coach at Bernards High School...

Charlie Adams (B.B.A.) of Harrisburg, PA, is a wide receiver for the Rhein Fire NFL Europe League. Lakisha T. Bostick (B.A.) of South Floral Park, NY, is a freelance desk assistant at WABC. Jane S. Cohen (B.A.) of Roslyn, NY, graduated from Hofstra with a 3.98 GPA and majored in psychology. She was named Top Counselor of the Month at the Long Island Crisis Center in Bellmore, NY, where she serves as a short-term crisis intervention counselor. Dan Fletcher (B.A.) of Camp Hill, PA, is an editorial assistant for Township News. Brian Magoolaghan (B.A.) New York, NY, is associate editor of The Wave. David S. Podell (B.B.A.) of Jersey City, NJ, is working in the financial planning industry. Kamini Rampioray (J.D.) of Ozone Park, NY, is an associate in the Mortgage Foreclosure Practice Group. Michelle Sarro (B.A.) of Oceanside, NY, works as a TBI specialist at the International Center for the Disabled in New York City. She is also pursuing a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling...

Antonio Cafarelli (B.B.A.) of Baldwin, NY, is a sales associate at Century 21 American Homes. Candycy B. Goldstein (B.A.) graduated with a 4.0 GPA, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, and published an article in Newsday about the 2003 blackout. Arlen Harris (B.A.) of Exton, PA, signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams football team. Joe Kostolansky (B.A.) of Corning, NY, was drafted by the Long Island Lizards lacrosse team.

Hofstra Bids Farewell to George Howard Williams ’39

Hofstra University is saddened by the passing of Chairman Emeritus Allan Tod Gittleson. A generous and dedicated member of the Hofstra University Board of Trustees since 1967, Chairman Emeritus Gittleson served from 1973 to 1975, and was named Chairman Emeritus in 1992. He was the founder and CEO of the Hofstra Health Dome. In 1979 Hofstra’s life sciences building was dedicated in his honor.

Mr. Gittleson was the creator and a major benefactor of the University’s Distinguished Academic Scholar Program, an active supporter of the NOAH program for under-represented student populations, the Program for Higher Education of the Disabled, and the School of Law. He was named an Honorary Alumnus of Hofstra in 1987.

Mr. Gittleson is survived by his wife, Mildred, daughters June and Nancy ’82, ’84, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
Jolene Apostolidis (B.A. ’96) and Thomas Browngardt
Karen J. Bell (B.A. ’94) and Louis P. Faveta
Jennifer L. Breder (B.A. ’00) and Wayne A. Simmons
James R. Cavin (B.A. ’68) and Kathy Kelleher
James A. Challice (B.A. ’94) and Lesley McManus
Gail E. Comalli (B.A. ’88) and Daniel Schreiner
Alison Dunker (M.S.Ed. ’98) and Eddie Peron, Jr.
Jill Ehrenkranz (B.A. ’95) and Darren Port
Kenneth Ehrenkranz (B.A. ’96, M.S. ’98) and Elli Tzakas
Bethann Fallo (B.S. ’02) and Christopher Joyce
Cynthia Goldsmith (M.S.Ed. ’01) and Salvatore Agosta
Joanne Hoback (B.B.A. ’01) and Paul Ferroni
Rebecca Ann Karlovsky (J.D. ’00) and Mitchell Feder
Vanessa Lisi (B.A. ’93) and Jeff Cameron
Anne Marie Marino (B.B.A. ’94) and Peter Martello
Christine Monteleone (B.B.A. ’95) and James Biordi
Tiffany J. Murphy (B.A. ’97) and Jeffrey T. Scraper
Heather Negri (B.A. ’95) and Aaron Bell (M.S. ’00)
Robyn S. Nowes (B.A. ’95) and Jay Berger
Linda A. Sciallo (B.S. ’88) and Martin C. Schwartz
Patricia Suarez (B.A. ’92, M.S. ’96) and Michael Calderon
Kathryn Uliano (B.A. ’94, M.S.Ed. ’96) and Larry McKenny
Natalie Vasilevsky (B.B.A. ’98) and Anthony Dietz
Benjamin Charles and Jack Hudson born to John and Michelle (Issacs) Andriola (B.B.A. ’92)
Vincent Fredericke born to Matt (B.B.A. ’96) and Melanie (Moore) Carpenter (B.B.A. ’95)
Andrew Michael born to Steve and Phylisse A. (Reich) Cook (B.A. ’89)
Sara Grace born to Sara and Christopher Correia (B.S. ’95)
Shea E. born to Scott and Patrice (Hart) Cunningham (B.B.A. ’90)
John Jaggar born to Dino and Jennifer Demas (B.A. ’95)
Camryn Jade born to Mario J. (B.B.A. ’87) and Tracy A. (Bianchi) DiCostanzo (B.A. ’87)
Daria Nelida born to Brian (B.S. ’86) and Nelida (De Almeida) Gemmell (B.B.A. ’90, M.S. ’93)
Noa Sigal born to Deborah and Fred Greene (B.A. ’92)
Gage Myles born to David A. and Lynne D. Haley (B.B.A. ’91)
Hunter Jake born to Rod and Jana (Vosseler) Laserna (B.A. ’93, M.S. ’95)
Nicholas Christian born to Ralph (M.B.A. ’91) and Diane (Papuzynski) Martens (B.B.A. ’86, M.B.A. ’91)
Maeva Catherine born to Kevin and Julie S. (Bloch) Molloy (B.S. ’94)
Constance Rose born to Dr. Betsee Parker and Irwin Uran (B.A. ’51)
David Justin born to Edna and Dr. Carl R. Wagreich (B.A. ’72)
Christopher Elias born to Ronald and Rosemarie Yancosek (B.A. ’86)