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FOUNDATION MESSAGE

Foundation Announces Three New Board Members and Honors Retiring Directors

BY ALEX FRANKI, GAMMA LAMBDA 1990, FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

The Board of Directors of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation are pleased to announce three new members who joined the Foundation as directors on July 1st 2009: Anthony Barbieri, *Beta Beta 1959*, Richard Trieste, Jr., *Beta Beta 1982* and Rosario Alessandro, III, *Psi 1995*.

Anthony (Tony) V. Barbieri, was initiated into our Beta Beta Chapter at Manhattan College in 1959 and graduated from its school of business. He served in the military and ran the family business for 45 years.

In 2004, Tony and his wife Rosina established the Anthony and Stella Barbieri Scholarship as a tribute to his parents for their generosity and love of learning and encouragement. Tony and Rosina have been married 45 years, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren and reside in Alpine, N.J.

Richard (Rick) J. Trieste, Jr. was also initiated into our Beta Beta Chapter in 1982. In 1984, he received a Bachelors of Mechanical Engineering degree. Since 1986, Rick has been employed by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York and is currently in charge of its LNG peakshaving facility in Queens, N.Y. Rick and his wife Theresa reside in Staten Island, N.Y. with their two daughters, Lauren and Jessica.

Rosario (Ross) S. Alessandro, III, was initiated into Alpha Phi Delta at our Psi Chapter, at Duquesne University in 1995. He was twice elected as chapter president and was chosen National Outstanding Undergraduate in 1998. He is currently a manager with Deloitte Tax LLP and has been with the firm since 1999. Ross resides in Mars, Pa. with his wife Terri and their two children, Rosario IV and Anna Therese.

These three brothers will join the following directors in serving the Foundation for the 2009–10 year:

Anthony Carfang, *Psi '69*, Director of Development; **Charles Fiore**, *Theta Beta '73*, Scholarship Chairman; **Michael Iacovelli**, *Theta Beta '81*; **Peter Gaudiuso**, *Theta Beta '82*, Treasurer; **Anthony Falconite**, *Beta Eta '87*; **Alexander Franki**, *Gamma Lambda '90*, Chairman; **Frank Di Maria**, *Beta Eta '92*.

The board would like to thank all the talented and well-qualified brothers who were nominated and applied for Foundation Board positions. Every year we have retiring directors and a need for new brothers to step up and fulfill these worthwhile positions. If you would like to know more about serving as a director or would like to submit a name for consideration, please contact Foundation Chairman, Alex Franki at alex.franki@apdfoundation.org.

We also want to thank our outgoing directors: Leon Panella, *Psi '62*, Paul Fabrizio, *Psi '63*, and Manny Rodriguez, PNP, *Gamma Sigma '94* for their years of service with the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Paul and Leon are both past Foundation Chairmen and Manny is a Past National President. Having members of their caliber on our board, who have given of their time, talent and treasure to the Foundation, has helped to raise recognition of our work.

Note: At the Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday August 1st 2009, all retired directors of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation that were in attendance, were honored by receiving a specially designed set of gold cufflinks (pictured) that are replicas of our fraternity's crest. We are confident that this practice of honoring our retiring directors will become a new tradition that will continue for years to come.



New Sciullo Scholarship Endowed at Golf Outing

Our fraternity was founded as a social organization, but the bonds formed in our brotherhood are powerful enough to evoke a strong philanthropic effort when needed. This year tragedy struck one of our fraternity members when Pittsburgh police officer Paul Sciullo II was gunned down during a domestic dispute call. Paul pledged at Psi Chapter at Duquesne University in 1992 and was killed April 4th in Pittsburgh in the line of duty along with two other fellow officers in one of the worst events in the history of the Pittsburgh Police. Paul was only 36 years old. He was a resident of Bloomfield, Pa. and left the private sector only two years ago to join the police in order to help others.

Paul came from a strong family with two sisters and a loving mother and father and left no children. His fraternity brothers thought it would be a wonderful idea to memorialize Paul's memory in perpetuity by endowing a scholarship in his name. With a group effort organized under the umbrella of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Cal Shipley, *Psi 1971*, Bob Valeriano, *Psi 1972*, Ross Alessandro, *Psi 1995*, Chris

Shipley, *Psi 1999*, Jon Helsley, *Psi 1992*, and Charlie Caputo, *Psi 1994* co-chaired and planned a charity golf outing on very short notice.

On August 27th, over 100 brothers and friends played golf and were joined by 30 more at a dinner following. Many brothers stepped up to play and donate money and gifts for the golf outing. The one day event raised over \$14,000 to start the endowment for the scholarship. The money was donated to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation which will award the first annual Paul Sciullo II Memorial Scholarship in 2010. The group's goal is to raise at least \$20,000, but the initial amount is enough to get the award given in 2010. The support shown at the Paul Sciullo II Memorial Golf Outing was tremendous, a testament to our network of brothers and their fraternal love to Paul's memory.

Prior to golfing, the weather was overcast and raining. Shortly before tee-off though, the black rain clouds parted and left a beautiful blue sky and white clouds for the golfers. In addition to the 100 plus golfers, over 12 people volunteered their

services selling tickets and monitoring some of the events. Afterwards a silent auction was held for several wonderful donated items such as sports memorabilia, weekend getaways, tickets to sporting events, golf tee times at a country club and oriental rugs.

The power of Alpha Phi Delta was wonderful to behold and make our brotherhood proud. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, please consider sending a tax-deductible donation to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, 9248 Ridgeway Avenue, Evanston, IL 60203. Mark your donation for the Paul Sciullo II fund.



Golfers and classmates support Paul.

Photo by Leon Panella



Many of the 100 golfers were able to gather for a photo opportunity prior to teeing off at the Paul Sciullo II Memorial Golf Outing.

Photo by Mary Russo

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UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Paul Giurdanella



LEFT: On May 3, 2009, the Beta Eta Chapter (Brooklyn College) welcomed newly inducted brother Brian Aguiar into their historic chapter. Brian shown here surrounded by his new brothers and posing in front of the New York Alumni Club Awards wall was overcome with emotion. The induction ceremony was conducted by Assistant New York City District Governors Paul Giurdanella and Todd Cusato.

Photo by Fr. James Lentini



At the center of the photo, holding a candle used at initiation, are Shaun Rowe and Joel Tejada, shortly after taking their oath of brotherhood at Epsilon Beta Chapter (LaSalle University) on the evening of April 25, 2009.



Photo by Fr. James Lentini

Photo by John Russo



Undergrads pose at the summer convention with the banner at the fraternity softball games, which the undergrads won handily. At left is Will Fiore, son of Theta Beta alumnus Charles Fiore. Will is a high school senior and fraternity prospect in 2010-11. Thirty-three undergrads were at the summer convention.

Christmas Comes to the New York Tri-State Area!

On Friday December 4th, 2009, the 69th Alpha Phi Delta Christmas Dance will take place at 7:30 at Sirico's in Brooklyn, N.Y. The dance is proudly hosted again by the New York Alumni Club and is expected to draw more than 200 brothers and dates. Last year this event was the largest non-Council Meeting or non-National Convention in Alpha Phi Delta! Prices for undergraduates are (solo \$65, couple \$115). Prices for alumni are (solo \$80, couple \$150) and are due by Friday November 20th. For more information on the Dance please contact Dance Chairman Alex Franki at AlexFranki@aol.com or Journal Chairman Joe Rahtelli, PNP at Rahtelli@aol.com.

This page sponsored by Alex Franki, Gamma Lambda 1990, through a generous donation to the Foundation.

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Chris Mancusi

Photo by Karen Panella



Most of the undergrads in attendance were able to gather for a photo opportunity after the 2009 Convention dinner August 1st in Lancaster. National Chaplain Fr. James Lentini (left) and Expansion Chairman Chris Mancusi (far right) posed with the group. Both also act as District Governors representing the young men with whom they are pictured.

Photo by John Russo

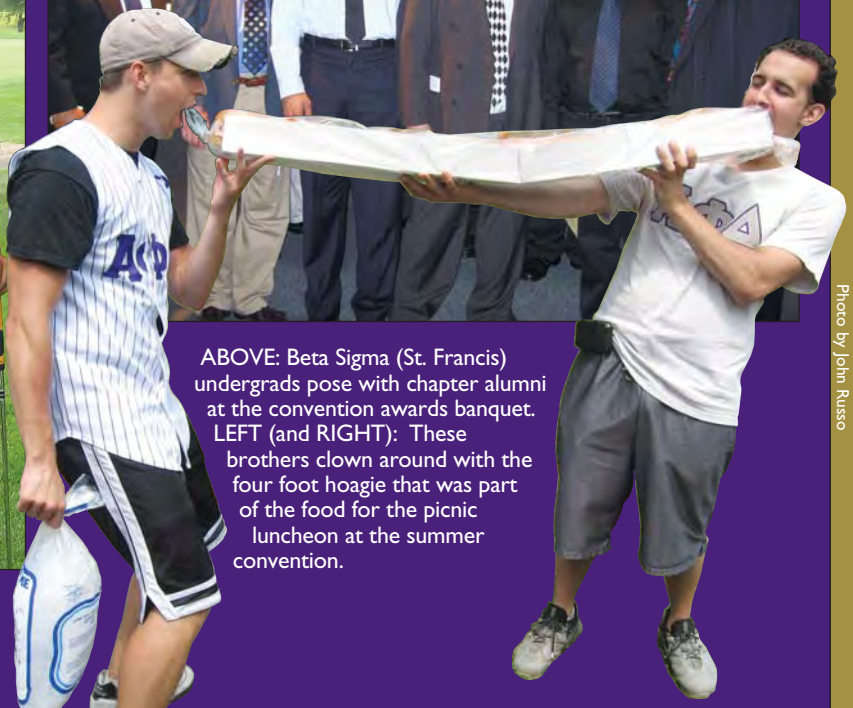


These three brothers (Nick Mastellone, Bryant Oxenham and Larry Cittadino) from Gamma Mu Chapter (Stockton) enjoyed a round of golf at the Lancaster Host Golf Course at the summer convention.

Photo by Teresa Russo



Photo by John Russo



ABOVE: Beta Sigma (St. Francis) undergrads pose with chapter alumni at the convention awards banquet. LEFT (and RIGHT): These brothers clown around with the four foot hoagie that was part of the food for the picnic luncheon at the summer convention.

This page sponsored by Anthony M. Cafaro, Sr., Beta Omicron 1965, through a generous donation to the Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Fund is a division of Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Inc. a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Scholarship funds are maintained separately from the general funds of the foundation. In order to support an annual scholarship a fund must have a balance of at least \$10,000. The Scholarship trustees are Richard Angelica, Dr. Santo Barbarino, Ronald Sme, Anthony Carfang, (Development Director), Paul Fabrizio, Charles Fiore, Esq. (Chairman), Peter Gaudiuso (Treasurer), John Hadgkiss, Leon Panella and Anthony Thomas.

Alpha Phi Delta Award (\$2,500)

Established by the Scholarship Trustees in honor of all of the members of Alpha Phi Delta who have donated so generously to scholarship.

Michael Seubert

4.00 Grade Point Average at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine. Michael was initiated into Delta Kappa Chapter at Binghamton University in the 1990 where he served as Treasurer and House Manager. The completion of his naturopathic medical degree will cost approximately \$200,000 which he is financing with student loans. He wants to start a private practice upon graduation to serve the needs of people from all economic levels.

Anthony Carfang Award (\$2,000)

Established by 36th National President Anthony Carfang.

Ryan Ouellette

3.95 Grade Point Average at Seton Hall University where he is pursuing a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Ryan was a member of Delta Xi Chapter at Seton Hall where he served as chapter Vice President and Treasurer. He is currently working on a project with Sister Regina Mgbakor, a student from Nigeria to raise \$53,000 to provide desperately needed water to Ukwulu Village in Nigeria. While serving as a graduate assistant last year he transformed the department according to its chairman by creating a sense of community with the implementation of a new newsletter and by increasing communications between students and alumni. The Chair of The Department of Public Healthcare and Administration calls Ryan "an ideal example of a servant leader, and one that I look up to." Ryan wants to work in his field for an extended time period and then go into teaching. His long term goal is "to change the world."

Robert L. Polito Beta Rho Memorial Award (\$500)

An exceptional athlete, teacher, principal, coach, athletic director and an inspirational leader to his fraternity brothers, students, players and colleagues who passed away at age 46 in 1993.

Francesca Kosec

3.98 Grade Point Average at Duquesne University where she is a Communications and English major. Francesca is the great-granddaughter of A.B. Flask who was a member of Alpha Phi Delta at the University of Michigan and helped start Beta Omicron Chapter at Youngstown.

The Ernest Coletti Award (\$1,500)

Established by the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club in honor of long time Utica District Governor Ernest Coletti. Brother Coletti passed away in 2003 and made an additional gift of \$10,000 to the Scholarship Fund.

Ryan Carlisle

3.85 Grade Point Average at Gannon University where he is a member of Beta Rho Chapter. Ryan is in a six year program leading to a doctorate in Physical Therapy. He served as Chapter President and Treasurer.

Under his leadership the chapter doubled in size in one semester. Ryan was selected for the Emerging Leader and Most Valuable New Member awards by his school.

Stanley Raffa Award (\$1,500)

Established by the 30th National President Stanley Raffa.

Dennis DiBari

3.91 Grade Point Average at Marist College where he has served as President and Secretary of Delta Theta Chapter. Dennis was graduated with a double major in Economics and Political Science and will attend Benjamin Cardozo Law School in the fall. He was instrumental in the formation of the Delta Theta Alumni Association Colony this year.

Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award (\$1,500)

The award of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

Natalie Reizine

3.85 Grade Point Average at the University of Pittsburgh where she has a double major in Biology and History. Natalie is a well rounded individual who has interned at a museum in Paris where she became proficient in French, performed in community theater for the last eleven years and conducted research on muscle degeneration at the University of Pittsburgh. Her application is enthusiastically supported by her uncle, Psi alumnus Jack Consiglio.

Brooklyn Alumni Club Award (\$1,500)

Joseph Rahtelli II

3.81 Grade Point Average at Marist College where he is a member of Delta Theta chapter. Joseph is an Accounting and Finance major. He has been active in many community and school activities including intramural sports, Greek Council, Campus Ministry and Student Government. Joseph is the son of Past National President Joseph Rahtelli, Sr.

Long Island Alumni Club John Pasta Award (\$1,250)

Established by the Long Island Alumni Club in honor of the 7th Grand Consul John Pasta who led the fraternity from 1924 through 1926.

Marie Russo

3.78 Grade Point Average at The University of Pittsburgh where she is a Chemical Engineering major. Marie is a member of the University Concert Band. She is the daughter of Kleos Editor and Convention Chairman John Russo.

New York Alumni Club Award (\$1,000)

Anna Unglo Dzikowski

4.0 Grade Point Average at Point Park University where she is an Organizational Leadership major. Anna returned to school as a married adult who is the sole supporter of her family. Her application is enthusiastically supported by her brother Michael Unglo alumnus of Lambda Chapter.

Brother Camillus Casey Award (\$1,000)

Established in honor of beloved former National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey after his death by his many friends and students.

Christopher Fornataro

3.74 Grade Point Average at Carnegie Mellon University where he is a Civil and Environmental Engineering major. He is the grandson of Nu Chapter alumnus Augustine Fornataro.

Fabrizio Family Award (\$500)

Established by Paul Fabrizio and family. Paul is a scholarship trustee and has held many positions in Alpha Phi Delta.

Daniel Ryng

3.67 Grade Point Average at Bentley University where he is majoring in Finance and Media Arts & Society. He is the son of Psi alumnus Jack Ryng.

Frank Cavallaro Award (\$500)

Established in honor of the 22nd National President and long time expansion chairman Frank Cavallaro.

Francis Romano

4.0 Grade Point Average at Fairfield University where he is an Economics major. Francis is the son of Beta Beta alumnus James Romano.

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2009 National Award Winners

Photo by John Russo



Larry Cittadino of Gamma Mu Chapter (Stockton College) receives the 2009 Outstanding Undergraduate Award from National President Doug Sundo. Larry was president of his chapter.

Community Service
Delta Chi, University of Colorado

Most Improved Chapter
Delta Chi, University of Colorado

Outstanding Alumni Club
Colorado Alumni Club

Outstanding District
New York

Outstanding Chapter
Delta Delta, Wesley College

Outstanding Undergraduate
Larry Cittadino, Gamma Mu

Outstanding Alumnus
Peter Gaudiuso, Theta Beta

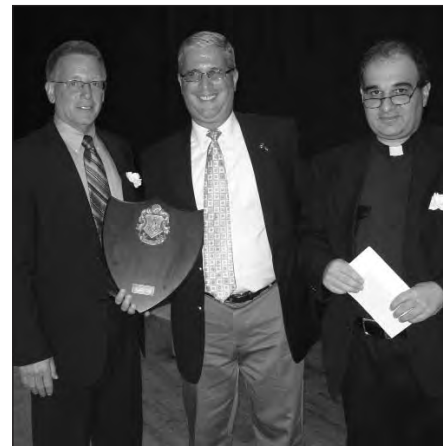


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Pete Gaudiuso, Theta Beta 1982, center, receives the 2009 Outstanding Alumnus Award. National Chaplain Fr. James Lentini (left) and National President Doug Sundo (right) congratulate him. Pete is president of the Brooklyn Alumni Club and Treasurer of Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.

Photo by Chris Mancusi



The New York District received the Most Outstanding District Award for the second year in a row. New York City area brothers at the convention posed in front of the signature banner from the 1980s conventions that was resurrected by Lori Derrico and brought to the convention by National Historian Joseph Rahtelli. The banner contains hundreds of signatures from conventions 25 years ago where the signatures were later stitched.

2009 National Convention



On Saturday, following the softball and wiffle ball games, all the conventioners gathered for a group photo at the park before partaking in the picnic luncheon.

BY JOHN RUSSO, KLEOS EDITOR

The 2009 edition of the Alpha Phi Delta annual summer convention was held from July 29th through August 2nd in Lancaster, Pa. This was the same site as the 2008 convention and saw convention attendance grow once again as 176 people joined in the activities.

The Lancaster Host Resort was once again the hub of convention activities—dinners, a golf outing played by 20 at the on-site golf course, gatherings at the large swimming pool and hospitality room, softball games (where once again the undergraduates beat the alumni), a picnic, a first time miniature golf tournament that had over 80 participants, and the grand finale, the Saturday night awards banquet.

The Saturday night memorial service for deceased brothers was performed by National Chaplain Fr. James Lentini. It was followed by the highlight of every convention—the annual fraternity awards banquet. The gala event opened with cocktails and family pictures followed by a buffet dinner of fine appetizing choices. The evening was emceed by National Secretary Danny Thomas, Beta Omicron 1972. After dinner, presenta-

Alpha Phi Delta 2009 Summer Convention Lancaster

tions were made from the Foundation Chairman Alex Franki, Gamma Lambda 1990 (message on page 2) and Scholarship Chairman Charles Fiore, Theta Beta 1973 (who announced the annual awards shown on page 6 and 14). A charity raffle was held to benefit fallen police officer brother Paul Scullo, II, Psi 1992. \$1,200 was raised through a raffle of a fraternity exclusive Christian Dior handbag donated by Pete Gaudioso, Theta Beta 1982. Al Fafara, Beta Xi 1969, announced the 2009 fraternity awards (winners listed on page 7). Outgoing National President Doug Sundo, Psi 1975, turned over the fraternity mantle of leadership to incoming National President, Rob DeVito, Beta Omega 1985.

Convention photos by John Russo



The annual alumnus emeritus luncheon for conventioners having 50 or more years of brotherhood was enjoyed by Joe Creston, Psi 1949; Tony Iole, Psi 1949; Joe Schipsi, Beta Delta 1959; and in back Tony Barbieri, Beta Beta 1959.

Conventioners were given commemorative beach towels and a 2009 convention T-shirt.

If pictures are worth 1000 words, feast your eyes on the accompanying photos of fraternity and family fun enjoyed by all at the 2009 APD Summer Convention. If you missed this year, plan on joining us in August 2010.

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Lots of softball was played Saturday morning at the convention at a local Lancaster park. Above are players from the family game where a co-ed game is played by brothers and family members. Pictured below are players from the brothers only game featuring the undergraduates versus the alumni. With over 30 undergraduates in attendance (the largest showing in many years), the youthful undergrads overpowered the alumni. Both games featured some good plays and lots of friendly competition.



LEFT: A nighttime competition of miniature golf brought out 90 players of brothers and family members. ABOVE: Youngsters played wiffle ball while the older kids played softball. RIGHT: Families gather at the picnic area awaiting lunch at the park.



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On Saturday June 6, 2009, Paul Gottlieb (Gamma Sigma '94) got married to Milena Pedi. It was a beautiful ceremony and a great time was had. In attendance was his pledge brother John Whyte (Gamma Sigma '94), and his wedding party consisted of Jeremy Burg (Gamma Sigma '93), Josh Jackowitz (Gamma Kappa '94), Andrew Jackowitz (Gamma Kappa '95) and Timothy Pellegrin (Gamma Sigma '95). The affair was held at The Manor in West Orange, N.J.

Anthony "Chewy" Dunbar of Delta Delta Chapter at Wesley College, wrote that he is currently living in Sterling, Va. teaching and coaching at Park View High School. He has one child who turned two on the 11th of July. He is the head coach of the boys lacrosse team at Park View High School. Chewy writes "I am living with my girl friend of four years and we are going strong. I hope everyone at national is doing well and look forward to hearing from all my brothers."

Dr. Joseph Massaro, Epsilon (Buffalo) 1952, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his graduation from dental school with

his classmates at the University of Buffalo Dental School (class of 1958). Dr. Massaro resides in Floral Park, N.Y.

Richard Zaloum, Delta 1955, celebrated his Golden Jubilee anniversary at Brooklyn Polytech. He had a wonderful time renewing old acquaintances with friends and brothers. Richard is living in New York City.

Joseph Minard, Pi 1953 (WVU), is the senate president pro-tem of the West Virginia senate. He is also the chairman of the senate banking and insurance commission. Joe resides in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Xi Alumnus Named Chancellor at University of Colorado

Dr. Philip P. DiStefano, Xi 1965 (Ohio State), was named on May 5th to the position of chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He has served as Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for eight years, has been at CU-Boulder since 1974, beginning as an assistant professor in the School of Education, and also serving as a professor, dean and vice chancellor. He previously served as interim chancellor from January 2005 to July 2006, stepping in as the university was facing a number of challenges.

A first-generation college graduate, Dr. DiStefano earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University and a Master of Arts degree in English Education from West Virginia University. He holds a Doctorate in Humanities Education from Ohio State University, where he served as a teaching and research associate.

He began his educational career as a high school English teacher in Ohio. He has authored and co-authored numerous books and articles on various topics in literacy education.

Dr. DiStefano and his wife, Yvonne, have been married for 40 years and are the parents of three grown daughters and one granddaughter. (From the University of Colorado website.)



Carl Bertoch, Xi 1947 (Ohio State) is enjoying retirement in Beverly Hill, Fla. after working 50 plus years as a lawyer.

Frank J. Romano, Delta Kappa 1998 (Binghamton), is currently working as a financial advisor in the Bronx.

Pat DeLuca, Beta Theta 1952 (Steubenville), has been retired since 1996. Living in Wintersville, Ohio, he spends time baby sitting his grandchildren and helping out in his son's sports bar.

John Zarlengo, Jr., Beta Theta 1978 (Steubenville), is a father of six young adult children, ages 19-29. He has one grandchild and one on the way. John has been a school social worker for the past 27 years and is a respect life coordinator for his Catholic parish in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Patsy Cipriani, Pi 1964 (WVU), retired this summer and plans to keep active with part time work in the insurance field and spending time with his four grandchildren.

Anthony V. Sorrentino, Delta 1950 (Brooklyn Polytech), is still active as a consulting engineer. He is proud to say that he was privileged to be a Delta brother sponsored by one of the greatest, Stan Raffa.

KLEOS Correction—the article in the June Kleos on the Epsilon memories was written by Bob Saglian, not Mario Rossetti as credited in the issue's byline. Apologies to Brothers Saglian and Rossetti for the error.

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Summer Trip to Italy

June 21-July 7, 2010

Venice, Trieste, Florence, Pisa, Siena and Rome

Price includes airfare, hotels, transfers, private tour bus, two meals a day, tours, city guides and guidebooks \$3950. (Price is subject to change). Payments can be made on-line and monthly for convenience of travelers. Twelve-month payment plan is \$330 per month.

Price includes: 5 nights in Venice, 4 nights in Florence, 6 nights in Rome = Total of 15 nights

Breakfast, light lunch and a plentiful dinner typical of city and region. You will be able to taste a variety of foods of the regions. All museum fees and licensed guides are included. Maps, guidebooks and samples from the various cities and regions will be provided. Cell phone will be provided during the tour. Travelers will be able to load cell phone minutes as needed for a fee.

For more details contact: Ralph Annina, Eta '74, at 414-350-0730 or rannina@wi.rr.com.



SICILY: THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT

A Return to My Roots

BY EMIL IMBRO, PI 1969

I flew into Rome and rented a car and drove down to Naples to catch the overnight ferry to Palermo, Sicily. I wanted to relive the experience I had had some forty years earlier when I visited Sicily for the first time and spent the entire summer with my family. That year was 1967. I was 19 years of age. I came on deck early at 6 AM to catch the first glimpse of the mountainous silhouette of this ancient volcanic island. As the ferry pulled into the old harbor you could see the sun parched yellow buildings in the downtown area, and the steeples of the many old churches at the foot of Mt. Pellegrino rising off to the west.



Emil Imbro overlooking the beach town of Mondello from Mount Pellegrino.

My cousin Vito and his wife, children and grandchildren all met me at the dock. We hugged and kissed for awhile. Then they drove me to their beautiful apartment on the outskirts of the city along the Viale Regione Siciliana, the main east-west thoroughfare across the northern side of the island. Their apartment occupied the 13th floor of a high rise apartment building with open verandas on each side of the building with beautiful views of the city, Mt. Pellegrino, the blue Mediterranean Sea to the north and the gray volcanic mountains to the south.

I spent the next several days exploring and re-acquainting myself with this old city. Back in '67, I knew every street in this city like the back of my hand. I re-visited the Quattro Canti, the four corners district in the heart of the old city; La Kalsa, the medieval Arabic district of Palermo; the Albergheria district, with its winding alleyways and thousand year old churches on each corner and the old open air market at Vucciria with the stalls lined with freshly caught fish, recently slaughtered chickens and lamb gutted and hanging from hooks. Amidst this cacophony of sights and smells were the cries of the merchants in bloodied aprons shouting out to the passersby to come inspect their freshly killed stock. You can find almost anything



Panorama of Palermo, the Old City and harbor.

you want to buy here along these old alleyways including jackets, belts and shoes.

Nearby in this downtown area is the Capuchin Catacombs, where the city's wealthy inhabitants were mummified and hung along the walls of these caves back in the 16th century; the Norman Cathedral built by Roger the 2nd back around 1200 AD, and the Teatro Massimo, the Opera House, of more recent note as the setting of the murder of Michael Corleone's daughter on its steps in *Godfather 3*. And on the other side of Mt. Pellegrino, is the seaside beach town of Mondello, where I left my heart and my soul back in '67. I would go to the beach there every day and met an English Governess who was caring for a lawyer's children at that time. We dated briefly there and became lifelong friends. I returned here one evening while the sun was setting and waded through the crystal turquoise waters reconnecting with her spirit.

After a week in Palermo, I drove to the south side of Sicily to Agrigento, known for its Greek temples built during the Greek occupation of Sicily around 500 BC. About 5 km west of Agrigento is the little fishing village of Porto Empedocle. This is the town where my father was born in 1911. I walked down the little alleyway across from the church and gazed up at the window in a little courtyard where he was born. All this was pointed out to me in 1967 by my now deceased father's older brother, Alfred, who took me with him on this journey that changed my life. He made my roots come alive for me that summer. He took me out to a large white mountain on the beach called "*Scala di Turchi*" or "Steps of the Turks", where he played as a boy and had carved his name in its rock face. And so in 1967, I also carved my name into its face. Then many years later in 1999, I returned with my son and relived my "roots" experience with him. He carved his name in that rock then and again with his bride on their honeymoon in 2005. His name is also Alfred, after the uncle who opened the window of my Sicilian heritage to me and the beauty of this land that time forgot.

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Rob Klein and Fran Prezioso proudly display their awards.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club Honors Brothers

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held its annual awards banquet on May 1st at Rico's Italian Restaurant in Pittsburgh. On hand were 55 brothers to honor Bro. Francis Prezioso, Psi 1956, with the Adam DiVincenzo Fraternity/Community Service Award for his tireless work with a charity known as Autism Speaks and his work to underwrite the construction of a new library at St. Thomas More Catholic School in Bethel Park. The library is known as the Cathy Prezioso Lacoture Memorial Library in memory of Fran's deceased daughter. Fran is also the President of PFX Trucking in Belle Vernon, and he is well known in the industry for his scrupulous manner in his dealings. Fran Prezioso represents all those fine qualities of Community/Fraternity Service for which the Adam DiVincenzo Award was created.

Also honored on the evening was Brother Rob Klein, Psi 2006, as the Outstanding Undergraduate in the Western Pa. District. Rob is a past president at Psi and was responsible for overseeing the fantastic turnaround that has occurred at Psi Chapter over the past year. Thanks to his efforts, Psi is in the best shape they have been in recent years.

Submitted by Paul Fabrizio, Psi 1963.

Photos by Todd Cusato



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

On June 29, 2009, the New York Alumni Club held a summer baseball game outing at the home of the Staten Island Yankees (Class A Minor League Affiliate). The brothers and their families were treated to a fun filled evening watching the game from two luxury box suites obtained thanks to Lenny D'Ambrosia who is a member of a local Kiwanis Club along with Brother Todd Cusato. The \$20 per ticket cost was more than made up for with the all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs and soda which the brothers made sure to take full advantage of along with a Yankee hat. The Staten Island Yankees were wonderful hosts, even coloring their scoreboard in purple to welcome us. The event was coordinated with the efforts of brothers Todd Cusato and Paul Giurdanella who jointly promoted the outing. The nearly forty attendees (which included NYC District Governor Chris Mancusi who showed up in the 6th inning) shared in the fun and excitement of America's pastime...baseball.

Submitted by Paul Giurdanella, Gamma Sigma 1994



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The Beta Rho alumni gather for a group photo at the Friday night festivities.

Beta Rho Celebrates 50th Anniversary at Gala Weekend Event

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter at Gannon University, a weekend of activities was held July 24 and 25, 2009 in Erie, Pa. Forty-eight brothers attended one or more reunion activities, with the vast majority having been initiated into Alpha Phi Delta from '59 through '70.

zby planned activity, 20 brothers golfed, 73 persons attended the informal buffet, and 68 persons participated in the dinner/dance. The golfers lunched together. Inclement weather threatened the golf event, but, by tee time, the sun presented a very comfortable afternoon.

Friday night's informal buffet allowed an opportunity for renewed brotherhood and a memorabilia table containing numerous year-books, pictures, articles, steins, paddles, etc. An anniversary cake was provided by Charley Augustine (Psi '56).

The more formal Saturday evening event was emceed by Tony Scalise ('62). Several highlights included: nostalgic recollections by three of the brothers from the initial class of '59: Dr. Joseph DeFranco, Joseph Chessario, and Anthony Zonna; presentation of long-stemmed roses to Beta Rho's first sweetheart, Ruth DeFranco;

and an inscribed clock given to Charley Augustine in honor and recognition of his persistence to form and instruct the colony of men that eventually became the first initiated class of Beta Rho Chapter.

Anthony Campanella ('61) wore the original, black APD-crested blazer from his initiation year (and it still fit). Both evening events were greatly enhanced by the DJ music of John Yokoff ('66) and his lovely wife, Rosie, who played varied styles from Italian classics to 50s/60s/70s hits and many requests. Previously held in 1996 and 1999, this was the third organized reunion of Beta Rho Chapter, and it is hoped that others will follow.

Thanks go to the following committee members who made this reunion a success: Charley Augustine (Psi '56), Tony Campanella ('61), Joe Chessario ('59), Joe DeFranco ('59), Ron Fronzaglia ('64), John Hadgkiss ('66), Tom Manucci ('61), Cecil Ortallono ('65), Chuck Phillips ('64), Tony Scalise ('62), Kent Sivillo ('65), Ernie Wright ('63), and Tony Zonna ('59).

—Submitted by Chuck Phillips (Beta Rho '64), Reunion Chairman



More convention photos capturing family fun in Lancaster.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Youngstown Alumni Club Donald "Red" Nolfi Award (\$500)

Established by the Youngstown Alumni Club in honor of Red Nolfi, the first Beta Omicron Chapter President and a guiding force for area alumni.

Barry Franks

3.93 Grade Point Average at Youngstown State University where he is a Criminal Justice major. Barry's application is enthusiastically endorsed by his grandfather Beta Omicron alumnus Hon. Joseph Donofrio.

Louis J. Mauriello Award (\$500)

Established by his family in 2006 shortly after his death. Brother Mauriello was inducted into Eta Chapter at The City College of New York in 1934.

Joseph Cipolla

3.67 Grade Point Average at Manhattan College where he is a member of Beta Beta Chapter. Joseph is a Mechanical Engineering major.

Anthony & Stella Barbieri Award (\$500)

Established by Brother Anthony & Rosina Barbieri in honor of his late parents.

Robert Lombardo

3.81 Grade Point Average at Manhattan College where he is a member of Beta Beta Chapter. Robert has a triple major in Finance, Economics and Computer Information Systems and serves as chapter vice president.

Frank Costanzo Award (I) (\$500)

One of two awards established by the 23rd National President Frank Costanzo.

Dylan Thomas

3.47 Grade Point Average at Youngstown State University where he is a Chemistry major and a premed student. Dylan is the Fundraising and Philanthropy Chairman for Beta Omicron Chapter and the son of National Vice President Danny Thomas, Jr.

Frank Costanzo Award (II) (\$500)

One of two awards established by the 23rd National President Frank Costanzo.

Georgiann Pavlich

4.0 Grade Point Average at Hamot Medical Center/Gannon University School of Anesthesia. She is the daughter of Beta Omicron Alumnus George Pavlich.

Steubenville Alumni Club Award (\$500)

Luke Nicholson

3.82 Grade Point Average at Washington & Jefferson College where he is Biology major. Luke is the grandson of the late Michael Belandine, an alumnus of Beta Theta.

A. Joseph Creston Award (\$500)

Established by the 34th National President A. Joseph Creston.

Mihaela Willis

3.96 Grade Point Average at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania where she is majoring in Elementary and Special Education. Mihaela is participating in the Teach for America program that will require her to teach special education in a low income community for four years after graduation.

Adam DiVincenzo Award (\$500)

Established in honor of the 21st Grand Consul and long time National Secretary. Adam will always be remembered by his many friends as "Mr. Alpha Phi Delta."

Arianna Bennett

3.77 Grade Point Average at Cabrini College where she is a Psychology major. She is active in many charitable organizations including Habitat for Humanity. Arianna is the daughter of Glassboro State College alumnus Scott Bennett.

Eta Chapter Memorial Scholarship/ Armand DeRosa Award (\$500)

Established with funds donated by the alumni of Eta Chapter from City College of the City University of New York and a donation from long time Third District Governor Armand DeRosa.

Max Spaeth

3.54 Grade Point Average at Pace University where he is a member of Gamma Iota Chapter. Max is majoring in Political Science and serves as Vice President of recruitment for his chapter.

Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Award (\$500)

Established by our late brother James S. Giampiccolo in honor of his late parents.

Damon Ceaser

3.78 Grade Point Average at Caldwell College where he is a Psychology Major. Damon was inducted into Delta Xi Chapter at Seton Hall in 1996.

Richard Rau Scholarship Award (\$500)

Established in honor of the late Richard Rau who died while attending St. Francis College by his fraternity brothers from Beta Sigma Chapter.

Robert Zeleny Jr.

3.76 Grade Point Average at Ithaca College where he is a Television and Radio major. Robert is the son of Beta Sigma alumnus Robert Zeleny, Sr.

James S. and Theresa Giampiccolo Award (\$500)

Established by our late brother James S. Giampiccolo and his wife.

John Downey

3.39 Grade Point Average at Richard Stockton College where he is an Accounting major. John is the secretary of Gamma Mu Chapter.

Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York Award (\$500)

Noel Sme

3.48 Grade Point Average at Roger Williams University where she is a Marine Biology major. Noel is the daughter of former National Secretary and Third District Governor Ron Sme.

Southern California Alumni Club Award (\$500)

Rachel Negro

3.88 Grade Point Average at Temple University where she is studying to receive her Masters in Social Work. Rachel is the granddaughter of Beta Delta alumnus Don Caravello.

Steubenville Ladies Auxiliary Award (\$500)

Michele Padach

3.92 Grade Point Average at Ohio State University where she is a Family and Consumer Science Education major. Michele is the granddaughter of Lou De Marinis, a charter member of Beta Omicron.

Two New Awards for 2009

Domenic Mente Award (\$500)

Established by Neumann College alumnus Joseph O'Keefe in honor of his mentor.

Laura O'Keefe

3.66 Grade Point Average at Villanova University where she is majoring in Psychology and French. Laura is the niece of Neumann College alumnus Joseph O'Keefe.

Panella Family Scholarship (\$500)

Established by Brother Leon Panella and family. Leon is a scholarship trustee and served as a foundation director for many years.

Luke Belsky

4.0 Grade Point Average at Texas Women's University where he is pursuing a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology. He is the son of Psi alumnus Rod Belsky.

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PSI (Duquesne)

Joseph D. Paolone, *Psi 1949*, of Legacy Heights, Charlotte, N.C., died the evening of May 24, 2009. Joseph retired from the Lawrence County Office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security as the office manager after 23 years of service. He was a Navy veteran, serving from July 17, 1946 to July 15, 1948. He was honorably discharged. Joseph held the rank of Seaman. He served on the following vessels; NTC. Bainbridge, Md., USS Ryer AG 138, USS LCI 549 and USS LSM 429. He received the World War II Victory Medal. He was a graduate of Duquesne University where he joined Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. He went to graduate school at Westminster College.

BETA DELTA (Temple)

Nick Mastrantuono, *1961*, passed away in July in Turnersville, N.J. Nick was a long time member of the Delaware Valley Alumni Club.

BETA MU (DePaul)

William C. Schelli, *Beta Mu 1960*, passed away May 19. He was an active member of the Chicago Alumni Club. He was a resident of Downers Grove, Ill. His close friend and brother Ron Romano had this to write about Bill: "In the language of our fraternity, Bill Schelli was my Big Brother. I was active in the Beta Mu Chapter of AΦΔ at De Paul University for only one year before moving out of state, but Bill was more than my Big Brother. He was my friend and became my brother! He had a lasting, positive impact on my life because he believed in a strong family, taught by example, and was both generous and ethical. Over the years we did not see each other as much as real brothers might have done, but the fraternal bond was always there. Although he was ill for several years before he passed into heaven, Bill never complained and managed to maintain an upbeat attitude. He always had a kind word for others and his sense of humor endeared him to all who were fortunate to know him. His family will miss him dearly, and I have lost a brother. Please pray for my Brother and his family."

BETA IOTA (Utica)

The Kleos received word that **Anthony LaPorte**, *Beta Iota 1950*, passed away in 2007.

BETA XI (NJIT)

Dr. Paul S. Livera, *Beta Xi 1945*, of Passaic, N.J. passed away July 16. He was 87. Dr. Livera had two careers. One as a mechanical engineer and then one as a family physician and emergency room physician. He graduated from Newark Technical School with an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1942. He served in the Army during World War II. After the war, he attended Newark College of Engineering graduating in 1947. He later served as a trustee to NJIT. During his engineering career he worked for Weber and Scher, Lionel Trains, John Pascale at Quality Tool and Die in Hoboken and IBM in Poughkeepsie. He then decided to be a physician and went to medical school in Bologna, Italy. He graduated from the University of Bologna in 1964. In 1968 he began a family practice in Passaic. He was a staff member of Passaic General Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital from 1968 to 2000.

BETA ETA (Brooklyn College)

Professor Andrew J. Terzuoli, *Beta Eta 1935*, passed away January 23, 2008.

THETA BETA (New York University)

Joseph R. Gentile, *1949*, passed away April 3rd. He was 80. While he was an undergraduate, he was drafted into the service in 1950 during the Korean War. He was able to return to school upon his discharge and graduated in 1954. Originally from Massachusetts, he chose to remain in New York City upon graduation and became a traffic manager for the Phillips Petroleum Corp. Prior to retirement, he was an accountant for the N.Y.C. Bureau of Budget. Joe will be remembered in the hearts of many of his fraternity brothers for his attendance at many national conventions when he added to the entertainment by taking over the stage and telling the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" in a Sicilian dialect.

THETA (NYU)

The Kleos received word that **Anthony R. Buscaglia**, *Theta 1939*, passed away. He was living in Huntingdon, N.Y. but formerly was a resident of New York City on West 46th Street.



Marc DiNardo

Police Officer *Marc DiNardo*, alumnus of Delta Zeta Chapter at St. Peter's College was slain in the line of duty serving his city, Jersey City, N.J. Brother DiNardo was a charter member of the Delta Zeta Chapter; he was initiated on November 11, 1991 as part of the chapter's second pledge class, a few months before the chapter was chartered by the Fraternity.

DiNardo, 37, is a father of three and was a 10-year veteran of the Jersey City (New Jersey) Police Department. He was shot in the face with a shotgun blast as he and other officers tried to storm an apartment on July 16, 2009. Five officers were injured in a shootout, but DiNardo was the most seriously injured of the officers. The situation began when DiNardo and other members of the emergency-services unit raided an apartment after the residents of the apartment had shot two officers on the street earlier in the morning. The two suspects were killed at the scene.

DiNardo, who would have turned 38 on July 22nd, is survived by his wife, two daughters (Gwendolyn and Ella, ages four and one), a three-year-old son, Marc, and his parents. Brother DiNardo's father is a retired Jersey City police lieutenant. After the shooting, DiNardo was promoted to detective.

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Past National President Frank Costanzo

Frank E. Costanzo, Nu 1930 (Pittsburgh), passed away June 16th at the age of 97 in Pittsburgh. Brother Costanzo served as 23rd National President from 1956 to 1958. He was involved in many aspects of the fraternity from his graduation at the University of Pittsburgh and until just a few years ago was an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club until poor health prevented him from attending events.

Frank Costanzo was born in Steubenville, Ohio, September 25, 1911. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, he received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1933.

As an undergraduate, he served as Vice President of Nu Chapter. As an alumnus, he served as President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club (1952-53). In 1954 and 1955 he was elected National Vice President. He was elected National President in 1956 and 1957. Recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1952, he also served as Expansion Committee Chairman for the Western Area.

Costanzo, a specialist in corrosion, worked for the Utility Survey Commission of the Mellon Institute and with the Columbia Gas System, Pittsburgh Group Companies. He was a director of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. He also was a Lt. Colonel in the Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, with over thirty years active and reserve service. He was Commander of the 2201st Research and Development Unit of the Reserve for several years and was a member of the Second Army Research and Development Board. Overseas assignments in World War II took him to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands.

Frank and his wife Augustine (Gussie) were married for over 60 years until her death in 2000. They were frequent regulars at National Conventions until the mid-1990s. Frank served as one of the first trustees of the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Fund and donated \$20,000 in his name in the 1990s.



My Son, My Hero

Mike Mozzillo, the father of fallen brother and NYPD Firefighter Chris Mozzillo (*Gamma Sigma* 1992), has written a book about his son and how he dealt with the grief after losing his son at the World Trade Center towers on 9/11/2001.

My Son My Hero is a poignant and inspiring true story of a brave twenty-seven-year-old NYC Firefighter, named Christopher Mozzillo, who lost his life at the World Trade Center. Author Michael Mozzillo, knew that before his son perished at the Trade Center, he was a part of the biggest rescue effort in the history of the world.

On 9/11/2001, Christopher Mozzillo helped save 25,000 lives: this is the story of a true American hero.

Michael and his son made it a point every evening to tell each other about their day. After Chris's death, Michael replaced their talks with writing to his son every night. The excerpts from his journals reveal the tragic pain and difficult recovery process that he and his family faced, as well as the acts of kindness shown from people all over the world, and his perspective

on the operations at the Trade Center recovery site. This loving memoir takes you through Chris's life and shares his generous spirit with the world.

To learn more about this book or to obtain a copy, details can be found at <http://www.myson-myhero.com/>.

