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## LUNCH BAG NOTES

# A Tribute to Our Pediatrician Soldier Brother

BY ALBERT PARISI, BETA ETA 1974



Al Parisi

**D**o you ever wonder what happened to those brutish fraternity brothers who made you miserable as an Alpha Phi Delta Pledge? I recently learned one of those rogues, Charles (Charlie) Garbarino, Beta Sigma '71, long ago traded in his *paddle* for a tongue depressor, and became a successful pediatrician, with his own private practice. However, Brother Charlie's story only begins there.

Despite his success Brother Charlie felt a nagging urge to do more, to be a better steward of his time, talent and treasure. Ultimately his search led him to join the United States Army (active duty) and presently is a member of the New Jersey Army National Guard where he has achieved the rank of colonel. He courageously left behind the sanctity and security

of a private medical practice to enter a combat zone, twice—Kuwait in 2003 and Kirkuk in 2005. Amazingly, this APD hero will deploy in June 2009 to Afghanistan to join the 634th Medical Battalion. This is a real battlefield with live ammunition, not a Hollywood set. So why does he do this? In his own words: "I go there for one reason and that is to be with the soldiers."

A number of brothers were privileged to receive emails on a regular basis describing the reality of the war, direct from APD's imbedded "medical correspondent," Brother Charlie. After his return from Kirkuk, friends who followed his real life war drama, urged him to write a book about his profound experiences.

Like any prospective author, Charlie wondered whether he was up to the task, but friends prevailed and convinced him to take up the challenge. [The publishing industry is so beleaguered that few new authors get published, Joe Torre being an unfortunate exception.] Once again however, Charlie rose to the occasion and eventually published *Pediatrician Soldier—The Man The Kids Call 'Dr. Charlie' Goes to War* with Marc S. Goldberg, who translated Charlie's Brooklynese to English.

The book explores through Brother Charlie's eyes a different side of war—the human side. It is a deeply emotional first hand account of this brave pediatrician's overseas experiences in the midst of battle. It is emotional and compassionate, revealing Brother Charlie's deep devotion and dedication to our troops, whom he describes as "just big kids." Additionally there are essays from those with whom he served and those left at home.

Brother Charlie's love and generosity knows no bounds. The proceeds from the book will benefit "Our Military Kids," ([www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org)) an organization which provides tangible support to the children of deployed and severely injured National Guard and Military Reserve personnel.

The book is available online at [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and soon through Barnes & Noble Booksellers.



Col. Charles Garbarino

# Communication is the Key to Longevity

BY DOUGLAS A. SUNDO, PSI

This will be my last report as your President. Once my term ends, it will have been two years of working on our structure and processes to give Alpha Phi Delta the chance to continue to survive well into the 21st century. I promise to continue to do so after I am no longer President.

One of my goals was to continue to hold people accountable and to communicate with the masses. I feel as though we have come far on both of these fronts. Communication is the key to all longevity of any organization. I congratulate both Rob DeVito and Danny Thomas on their election to the office of National President and National Vice President. I will work to have a smooth transition and support their goals as well. We are not 100% a well oiled machine. We need to continue to work on all fronts.

The new database/website is finally here. Many forms are online and have cut down on the massive paper work that our District Governors need to complete. This should lighten the load in order for the District Governors to spend more time

with the chapters. The Risk Management Policy and the test are all on line as well as our Accident Protection Plan.

I have also instructed the budget committee to find new and creative ways to reduce chapter assessment for the upcoming year as well as incentives. Through the reduction of expenses including locking in for a period of three years on the insurance expense, we can seriously take a look at helping the undergrads as much as we can. In the past three years, we have once again cut chapter assessments and have kept the incentive program in place.

There are many of our brothers whom have taken on "new" leadership positions and will shine and keep our Fraternity moving ahead. I personally thank Brother Nick Franki for all the seminars that he has conducted across all districts. These seminars were very motivational and inspiring to all the undergraduate brothers. In the area of expansion, Chris Mancusi will soon be connecting the dots from north to south with colonies. Chris has set the bar high and I have challenged

all brothers to become active in the area of expansion.

No one can be successful or make any kind of changes without having a great team behind them. I have been very lucky to have that team. This Executive Board has been extremely helpful to the office of the National President. I could not do this job without the help of ALL of them. Thank you for agreeing to work on my board.

Finally, I would like to stress that we are very solvent and not hurting financially. Dues will not go up for yet another year. Sound financial decision-making along with strong recruiting will keep Alpha Phi Delta in a positive position now and far into the future.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as your President of this GREAT Fraternity. I am humbled by your confidence in me to serve in this capacity. I will work just as hard in these next coming months to continue to strive towards the goals I have set and to have a smooth transition.

Thank you to ALL Brothers.



On Wednesday, April 22nd 2009, the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation in coordination with St. Francis College was proud to sponsor a book-signing featuring Dr. Charles Garbarino, Beta Sigma 1971. Charlie talked about his experiences as a doctor serving our country during wartime and signed copies of his newly published book "Pediatrician Soldier—The Man The Kids Call 'Dr. Charlie' Goes to War" (see profile on page 2). Dr. Garbarino, a Board Certified Pediatrician, fulfilled his lifelong dream by becoming a pediatrician and helping children. Colonel Garbarino has been a member of our armed forces for over twenty years and was the first New Jersey Army National Guard physician deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). He will be deploying in June 2009 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and will become a member of Task Force Phoenix.

The event was supported by over 50 people, many of whom are Beta Sigma brothers from the 1960s and 70s. Charlie is donating all of the profits from his book to "Our Military Kids" an organization that provides tangible support to the children of deployed and severely injured National Guard and Military Reserve personnel. In addition, the APD Foundation took the opportunity to spread the word of the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship at St. Francis College in honor of Bro. Camillus Casey. **Charlie's book is available for purchase online or will be sent free for a \$150 donation to the Foundation in support of the APD Camillus Scholarship at St. Francis College.** For more information please visit [www.charlesgarbarino.com/](http://www.charlesgarbarino.com/) and [www.APDfoundation.org](http://www.APDfoundation.org).

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# UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK



Photo by John Russo

Psi Chapter held its 39th annual Valentine Ball February 7th. The 2009 edition was the most successful in at least five years as attendance increased 50% from 2008 to a sold-out dance floor of 300. The brothers posed during the celebrations with their new and old sweethearts. Psi was able to donate \$5000 to the ALS Foundation for its search to cure "Lou Gehrig's Disease."



Photo by Marc Pellegrine

Gamma Iota Chapter at Pace University participated in a mentorship program with a local community school. The brothers provide consistent positive reinforcement and support in the children's lives.

Photo by Danny Thomas Jr.



ABOVE: National Secretary Danny Thomas, Jr. paid a visit to Lynn University this spring to see the Delta Psi chapter.

RIGHT: Delta Chi brothers at the University of Colorado shaved their heads on St. Baldrick's Day and raised \$8,000 to fight childhood cancer.

The Beta Omicron initiation at Youngstown State last fall brought in another legacy when Dylan Thomas, right, was inducted joining his father Danny Thomas, Jr., Beta Omicron 1974. Danny is the National Secretary of the fraternity.



Photo by Danny Thomas Jr.



Photo by Danny Thomas Jr.



# UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Joe Rahtelli



The Beta Iota (Utica College) officers for 2009. Left to right: Rob Mastrovito VP, Cody White Pledgemaster, Jon Peters Treasurer, Adam Snook Secretary and John Brewer President. The chapter has made great efforts to pledge several quality brothers and now has plans for a successful future



Photo by Vincent Pullara Jr.

Gamma Rho (Baruch College) brothers raised \$1,700 this year for Relay for Life to donate towards the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer. Gamma Rho was also acknowledged as one of the official sponsors for this year's CUNY Relay for Life.

Photo by Karen Panella



Psi Chapter was recognized by Duquesne University in April for outstanding community service. Pictured are several of the undergrads surrounded by alumni and Greek Advisor Rebecca Jamrozek.

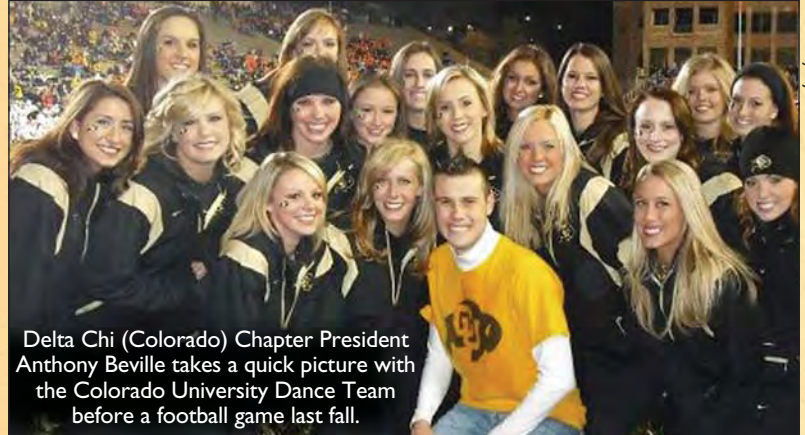


Photo by Ryan McCaw

Delta Chi (Colorado) Chapter President Anthony Beville takes a quick picture with the Colorado University Dance Team before a football game last fall.

## Hudson Valley shows strength at Leadership Conference

The Hudson Valley Leadership Conference was held on March 7, 2009 at Marist College. The meeting was run by VP for Membership Education Nick Franki and National Historian Joseph Rahtelli. In attendance were thirty-one undergraduates from Delta Theta (Marist College), Gamma Iota (Pace-Pleasantville), Beta Iota (Utica College), and the Univ. of New Hampshire colony. The group discussed many rushing and pledging topics and concluded with an interactive summary of the fraternity's history.

The conference was followed by a "working lunch" district meeting run by Assistant District Governors Jay Marchwinski (Delta Theta), and Brian Bolletieri (Gamma Iota). The four chapter/colonies discussed spring activities, while the four alumni entities (Gamma Iota AA, Delta Theta AA colony, Connecticut Alumni Club and Lower Hudson Valley Alumni colony) announced their plans for the next several months. In addition to entity activities, there are plans for a district barbecue as well as a pledge bowl.

The district was excited to learn that it will probably be the only district in the fraternity with more than one chapter to average double-digit inductions for the school year. While not resting on their success, the chapters are committed to helping the existing colonies in their area as well as acting on new leads to expand in the northeast.



Photo by Joe Rahtelli



On April 5, 2009, the Beta Beta colony had eight brothers inducted into their chapter. The newly inducted brothers from the 48th pledge group are Joseph M. Cipolla, Joseph C. Fava, Brian C. Koch, Joseph M. LaValle, Joseph A. Parziale Jr., Gabriel V. Piscione, Thomas P. Russo and Caleb F. Merrill. Caleb is the son of Dan Merrill, (Beta Chi 1982), who was there to see his son crossover to brotherhood. The ceremony was conducted by Joseph Carcione Jr., (Beta Beta 1980), VP for Expansion Chris Mancusi (Gamma Sigma 2002), and Joseph Rahtelli (Beta Beta 1982). Mario Sorisio (Beta Beta 1981), was the honorable scribe and photographer. The group celebrated by breaking bread at a nearby restaurant. In attendance were alumni Jean Joseph (Beta Beta 1996) and Al Branchi (Beta Beta 1960) and undergraduates from Beta Sigma and newly inducted brothers from the Fairleigh Dickinson colony. Beta Sigma and Delta Theta were active during the group's pledge period, which was run smoothly by pledgemaster Ray Dean Jr. (Beta Beta 2008). The chapter is looking to reactivate the Beta Beta Rose Dance in the fall to celebrate the chapter's eightieth anniversary. Any inquiries can be sent to chapter president Jeff Sidoti at [JSidoti.student@manhattan.edu](mailto:JSidoti.student@manhattan.edu).



Photo by Marco Sorisio

Photo by Chris Mancusi



The Beta Lambda brothers at St. Francis of Loretto pose with some New York brothers who dropped by after paying a visit to the Pittsburgh AC. The Beta Lambda colony inducted two new brothers into their colony on March 15, 2009. Joshua Duranko and Glenn Huetter were given the oath of brotherhood by Bro. Jim Kilcoyne, who administered the ceremony. This takes their colony total to 16 brothers!

Rusty Hodge and Keegan Hudson (right) became the Alpha class brothers at the Kennesaw State University colony which is about 30 minutes outside Atlanta in Georgia. This group has been nurtured by the recently founded Georgia Alumni Club. The ceremony took place at the home of Past Exec VP Matt Vislocky. The alumni group is mainly derived from alumni of the Gamma Omega (University of Georgia) chapter. A nice Italian dinner followed the ceremony (far right).



Photo by Chris Mancusi

On March 24, 2009, Alpha Phi Delta's Fairleigh Dickinson University colony became a reality. Aram Bedrusian, Charles Casso, Matthew Clements, Hayden Cohen, Andrew Coopersmith, Matthew Faberzak, Brendan Mikosz, Michael Tartaglia and Kamil Tysinski were given the oath of brotherhood. The ceremony took place at Delta Xi's chapter house. Beta Sigma, Gamma Sigma and even brothers from Gamma Omicron came to show their support. Brothers from the NYAC and NJAC administered the ceremony including PNPs Glenn Small and Joe Rahtelli. The colony hit the ground running and has baptized a second pledge class of eight.



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## Panella Funds New Scholarship

Leon Panella, Psi 1962, and his wife Karen, are the latest donors to the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Fund. Leon and Karen, residents of Prospect, Pa., north of Pittsburgh, donated \$10,000 and will have a scholarship awarded in honor of the Panella Family starting in 2009. Brother Panella has been a director on the board of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation since 1998. He and Karen love helping others. In the picture accompanying this article, they are shown as clowns performing for children. They also perform as Santa and Mrs. Claus at Christmas for disabled children at the McGuire Home.

He told *The Kleos* his reason for creating a new scholarship. "Karen and I had talked about establishing the scholarship. And with the economy on the downturn and education on the upturn, we decided now was the time. Our goal is to help undergraduates now and hope they would want to help others later by establishing scholarships of their own. A sort of pay it forward. Brother Tony Carfang (Psi 1969, PNP) was also a motivation when he said it is nice to see the benefits of what you give while you are still living. We have been fortunate and hopefully we will be able to do more in the future."



## BETA RHO TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the formal induction of Beta Rho Chapter at Gannon University, a weekend of activities has been planned for July 24/25/26, 2009 as follows:

### Friday Afternoon

Pay as you go golf at Lawrence Park Golf Club.

### Friday Evening

Informal get-together and buffet at the Shrine Club.

### Saturday Daytime

Free time to visit with specific brothers and/or family.

Discover Presque Isle activities ongoing.  
Scheduled Gannon campus tours and bookstore accessibility.

### Saturday Evening

Dinner/Dance at the Courtyard by Marriott.

### Sunday Morning

Mass offered in memory of deceased brothers.

The last reunion gathering, attended by approximately 50 brothers, occurred in 1999. It is anticipated and hoped that this 50th anniversary celebration will exceed that number of attendees for a renewed spirit of brotherhood. If interested in more details, contact Chuck Phillips, chairperson, at [margeandchuck@roadrunner.com](mailto:margeandchuck@roadrunner.com).

## Alpha Phi Delta 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 \$3,950. (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. To register on-line: [www.studio-arcobaleno.it](http://www.studio-arcobaleno.it)

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 visiting. You will be able to taste a variety of foods of the regions. All museum fees and licensed guides are included in per person price. 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 detailed information contact: Ralph Annina, Eta 74, Phone 414-350-0730 or email [rannina@wi.rr.com](mailto:rannina@wi.rr.com)

## FOUNDATION NEWS

Dear Brothers,

Our foundation has an amazing and simple way for you to support Alpha Phi Delta. The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation has launched [www.APDSHopping.com](http://www.APDSHopping.com), a site that enables our members to support the fraternity through their regular online shopping activities.

For example, as you shop the Internet on sites like Amazon, Barnes and Noble or Dell we ask you to go to [www.APDSHopping.com](http://www.APDSHopping.com) and click on the banner. The banner takes you right to the site and you continue as you normally would. There is no personal information about you given, stored or sold. The fraternity has no record of what you buy, only the amount and our percentage.

This site enables you to support Alpha Phi Delta in a small way, but together it can produce large benefits. Some examples of the participating sites include:

Peapod Groceries—pays a \$5 donation for every order regardless of size.

Barnes and Noble—pays 3% of order.

Flowersfast.com (FTD)—pays 10% of your order!

For a complete listing of the participating online web sites and the potential donation they will make to Alpha Phi Delta, please visit [www.APDSHopping.com](http://www.APDSHopping.com).

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation and I would like to thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

Alex Franki, Chairman, Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Inc.

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# National Council: Youngstown



BY JOHN RUSSO, KLEOS EDITOR

**T**he 2009 National Council meetings of the fraternity was held Saturday, April 18th at Youngstown State University (Ohio) hosted by Beta Omicron Chapter and the Youngstown Alumni Club. The weekend started off with the Youngstown AC's annual bocce tournament and dinner held at Mr. Anthony's Restaurant in Boardman, Ohio on the Friday evening before the council meeting with 120 brothers in attendance. Bocce is actually played indoors on large courts set up especially for the event. The weekend ended with a dinner Saturday night for the council attendees that also honored Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, former

boxer who was the lightweight champion of the world in the 1980s. He was presented a shingle as an honorary brother of Alpha Phi Delta.

In between the two dinners, the fraternity held its annual meeting to conduct the business of the fraternity: settling a budget, reviewing legislation, discussing the affairs of the chapters and entities, and electing new officers for the coming year.

During the first part of business, the fraternity welcomed back two chapters who had been inactive. Reactivated were Beta Lambda of St. Francis, Loretto, Pa., and Delta Omicron at Rutgers, Newark, N.J. Jim Kilcoyne, a Beta Lambda alumnus, was recognized with a certificate of

appreciation for his work in bringing back Beta Lambda, as was Al Fafara, a Beta Xi alumnus, for his work as an expansion consultant at Delta Omicron. Delta Omicron has been inactive since 1996 and its brothers have moved into the old chapter house at Beta Xi, N.J.I.T., which is currently dormant. The house is situated in close proximity to both schools.

Two alumni associations were chartered—Beta Eta and Delta Theta. The chapter activations were the first new chapters back on the roster since 2005.

Nick Franki, the fraternity's Vice President for Member Education, gave a very stimulating 30-minute presentation on leadership to the council.

Photos by John Russo



*Beta Lambda Chapter of St. Francis of Loretto is reactivated at the council meeting.*



*Delta Omicron Chapter of Rutgers, Newark, receives its charter back at the council meeting after 12 years.*

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# Council Meeting Elects New Leaders

Photo by John Russo



*Rob DeVito, left, incoming National President, shakes hands with his National Vice President, Danny Thomas, Jr.*

With minimal legislation and budget issues, the meeting was very efficiently run by National President Doug Sundo, one of the shortest council meetings in this writer's memory. After resolutions and reports, elections for new leaders were held. Actually since the candidates were running un-opposed, one unanimous ballot was cast for our newest National President, Rob DeVito, and National Vice President, Danny Thomas, Jr.

Rob DeVito, Beta Omega 1985 (Pace), has served the past two years as our National Vice President as well as handling information services for the fraternity. Rob lives in Hawthorne, N.Y.

Danny Thomas, Jr., Beta Omicron 1972, has served the fraternity as its Executive Secretary the past three years, and is also the president of the Youngstown Alumni Club. Danny and his wife Michelle live in Struthers, Ohio.

Rob appointed his new officers for the coming year. The newest National Secretary replacing brother Thomas is an old secretary, Fr. James Lentini, Beta Sigma, who served in the position in the 1990s.



*The bocce tournament brought out brothers young and old from Youngstown (left) and national (above). Pictured above are Ross Alessandro, Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Chris Mancusi, V.P. of Expansion, Pete Gaudiuso, Foundation Treasurer, and Joseph Rahtelli, PNP, and current National Historian.*



Photo by Leon Panella



*Pictured are several of the many brothers who enjoyed bocce night which kicked off the National Council weekend.*

**LOWER RIGHT:** Youngstown alumni club members welcome Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini into the fraternity at the National Council Dinner. Pictured from left: Kenny Krantz, "Boom Boom," Danny Thomas, John Morey and Harry Jannetti.



Photo by Danny Thomas Jr.

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# ALUMNI NEWS AND SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Tom Potenza



LEFT: Ten brothers from the 1940s were able to attend the Eta Chapter Reunion on October 23, 2008 at Carosello's Restaurant in Howard Beach, New York. They made Eta Chapter very special and are still together as lifelong friends. **STANDING:** Vinnie Troiano, Vinnie Marcotrigiano, Frank Rocco, Gep LaSala, Joe Stabile, Jack Quartararo, Nunzio Incremona. **SEATED:** Vinnie Giammuso, Dom Gargiulo, Ennio Uccellani. Nunzio, Gaspar (Gep), Ennio . . . you don't hear names like that anymore.

BELOW: A grand fraternity family celebrated the 40th birthday of Jerianne Pizza in January. Jerianne is the daughter of Dottie and Al Palazzo, PNP, Theta Beta 1946. Her three brothers are all APD men, and Jerianne married Art Pizza, Beta Xi. Helping to celebrate her birthday were Debbie and Al Fafara, PNP, Beta Xi, and their three children at the Medieval Times Restaurant. Jerianne and Art (pictured on bottom left) have five children (Arthur, Susan, Gina, Gabriella and Antonio) and live in Bogota, N.J.

BELOW: Anthony J. "Tony" Carfang, Psi 1969, Past National President, was honored at a gala reception at Duquesne University on February 12th. Tony and his wife Carol made a major donation to the Duquesne University School of Business where a section of Rockwell Hall (the main business school building) was rebuilt into a collaboration area of meeting rooms and has been named as "Carfang Commons." Over 30 fraternity alumni and undergraduate brothers were in attendance at the dedication ceremony and dinner hosted by the president of the university, Dr. Charles Daugherty. Tony, who is also on the board of directors at the university, is seated fifth from the left. Dr. Daugherty is on the right of him.



Photo by Al Palazzo

Photo by Karen Panella



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**Richard M. Patricia**, *Gamma Nu 1990*, is a graduate of Wilkes University with an MS in Science with an emphasis on Classroom Technology, William Paterson University with a B.S. in Communications and Northampton Community College with an Associates degree in Radio/Television. He is certified to teach in five areas of the communications field. He worked for CNBC, Twin County Cable, RCN, Comcast Cable, and a variety of radio stations. For six years, he produced daily segments for RCN's broadcast of the Philadelphia Eagles Training Camp. Rich produced a video entitled "The Lehigh Valley's Best Kept Secret" which was submitted to become a nominee for an Emmy Award. He is currently employed as a Television, Radio & Digital Media Teacher at Warren County Technical School in Washington, NJ. Rich has been involved in wedding and event videography business for over 21 years and exclusively with D-Vision Video for the last fifteen years where his work has won several awards through WEVA (Wedding Event & Videographer's Association) and the NJVA (New Jersey Videographer's Association). His film, "Strive For Happiness" was recently awarded a 2008 Silver Telly Award (1st place award).



"Strive For Happiness" is a documentary film about the lives of those who live with or care for loved ones who suffer from the many forms of severe mental illness. The director's hope is that this film raises awareness about the illness, removes some of the stigmas that still exist, and hopefully makes some change in policies that currently exist (funding, etc.) The film is documented by director, Richard M. Patricia as it takes a closer look at his life growing up in a household with a "loved one" that suffered from bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, depression and obsessive compulsive disorder. The interviews throughout the film reflect what his life was like growing up in a household dealing with mental illness. His hope is that this film will catch the attention of many family members throughout the country that know or lived with a loved one who suffers from mental illness. This film will also relate to anyone who cares for someone with an illness in general.

Patricia said he didn't make the documentary for profit. He did it to inform. "Hopefully this can change people's views about mental illness," said Patricia. For more information about purchasing and downloading the film, log onto [www.striveforhappiness.com](http://www.striveforhappiness.com) or [www.indieflix.com](http://www.indieflix.com).



Photo by Matt Pellegrine

Approximately 40 brothers gathered on Feb 28, 2009 to celebrate Gamma Iota (Pace) Chapter's 22nd anniversary. In attendance were members from all eras, from the chapter founders through current undergrads. The event was hosted by the Gamma Iota Alumni Association.

Photo by Joe Rahrelli



Beta Beta colony brothers with outgoing National President Doug Sundo. (Left to right) Jeff Sidoti, Doug, Joe LaValle, Ray Dean.



Photo by Alex Franki

Over 20 brothers of the New York Alumni Club along with several undergraduates head over to Alta Voce to finish off their February meeting with a fantastic meal. Alta Voce is a popular restaurant in Park Slope Brooklyn, N.Y. which is owned by Brother Mario DiBiasi, Beta Eta 1985. Mario (standing on left) was initiated into Alpha Phi Delta at Beta Eta Chapter (Brooklyn College) in 1985. Several years later he transferred to the College of Staten Island and founded our Gamma Kappa Chapter there. Mario won the Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award of APD in 1988 for his efforts. After finishing college, Mario entered the restaurant business and Alta Voce is his newest of three restaurants in the area. For more information visit [www.altavocerestaurant.com](http://www.altavocerestaurant.com).

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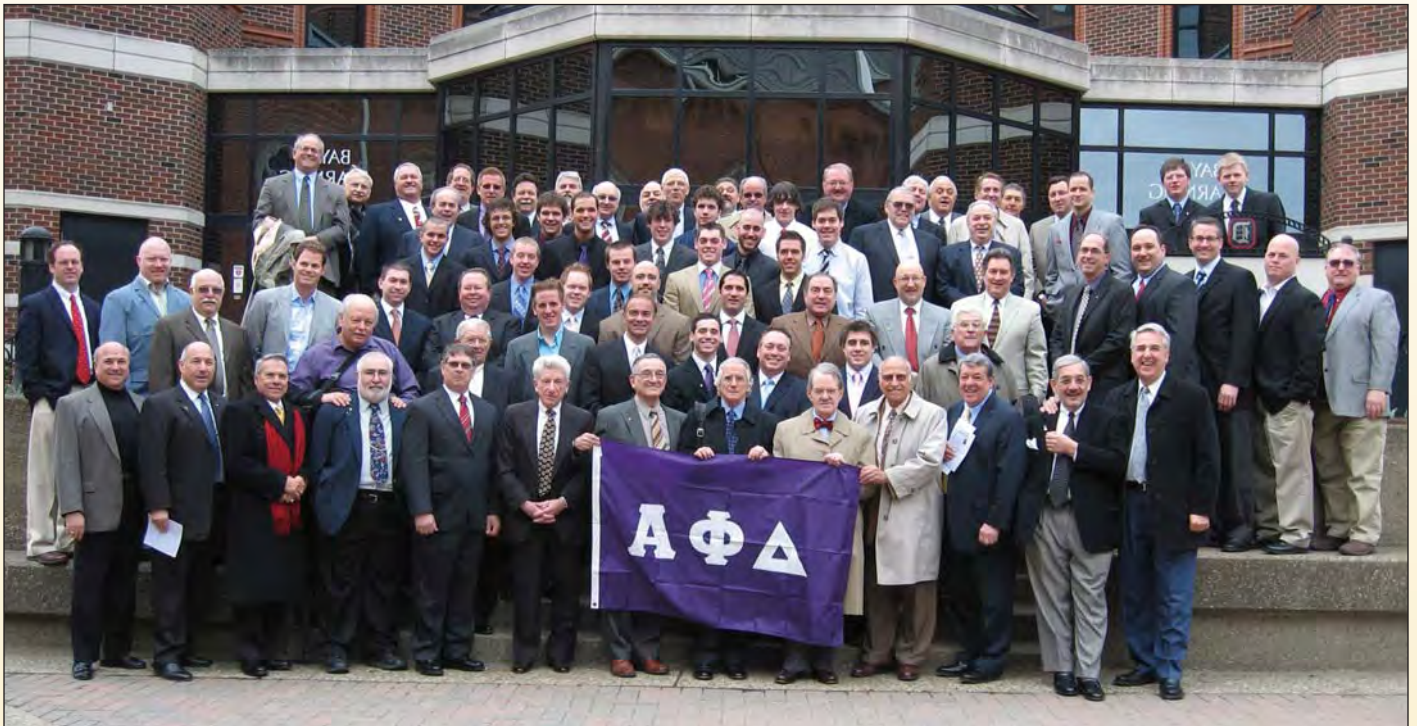
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Photo by Joe Rahtelli



On Feb. 6, 2009, the Lower Hudson Valley Alumni Club held its first dinner meeting in Piermont, NY. Over forty brothers attended, representing six decades of brotherhood. Brothers from Beta Beta, Theta Beta, Beta Eta, Beta Theta, Beta Lambda and Gamma Lambda were in attendance. The group plans a June meeting with over a hundred brothers having expressed an interest in being part of the group. Brothers that assisted in the organizing of the group and planning the gathering were Beta Beta brothers Al Branchi (1960), Pete Cordovano (1978), Al Cavalluzzi (1982), Tony Barbieri (1959), Frank Ciano (1983), and Joseph Rahtelli (1982). Also Paul Tucci (Eta 1942) and Ralph Ricci (Theta Beta 1945). Anyone interested in being part of the group, please contact Joe Rahtelli at [Rahtelli@aol.com](mailto:Rahtelli@aol.com).

Photo by Pat Maloy



Psi Chapter brothers celebrated their 80th anniversary reunion on March 21st at Duquesne University. The outstanding event was attended by 100 brothers and chaired by Ross Alessandro, Psi 1995. The reunion agenda featured a campus tour, mass, group photo, cocktail and appetizer hour, dinner and storytelling sessions. Psi Chapter, founded in 1929 and continuously active since, is the largest entity in the fraternity with 1,031 brothers initiated.

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# HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Photo by Deb Fafara



The North Jersey Alumni Club held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Jeff and Donna Clarke in Fanwood, N.J. on December 13th. Fifteen brothers and their families attended the party which had the honor of having four Past National Presidents in attendance. A fun time was had by all those in attendance. In the photo, from left to right, are Jeremy Burg, Artie Pizza, Jeff Breen, Even Sottosanti, PNP; Al Palazzo, PNP; Mark Corral, Al Fafara, PNP; Frank "Rick" Riccardo, Mike Pizutta, Jeff Terjesen, Ray Morrow, and the co-host, Jeff Clarke. Also in attendance but not in the photo were Glenn Small, PNP; Garry "Deacon" Kosteck and Brian Meserlian.

Photo by Danny Thomas Jr.



The Youngstown Alumni Club held its Christmas party at Brother George Gruanieri's Bellerina Restaurant in Struthers, Ohio on December 8th with over 40 brothers in attendance.

Photo by Mary Russo



The Pittsburgh Alumni Club enjoyed its largest attended Christmas gathering on December 15th at Minutello's Restaurant. The 45 attendees (brothers, spouses and guests) feasted on a traditional Italian Christmas dinner—soup, antipasto, smelts, white pizza, spaghetti auglio e oglio, and spumoni.



Photos by Alex Franki



The New York District held their annual combined Christmas Dance on December 5th in Brooklyn with 157 guests, the best attended since 1990. Some of the attendees are pictured above.



Photo by Andy Ovanesian

Beta Pi alumni from St. John's had a reunion Christmas party at Brother Luis Batas' restaurant "La Vuelta" on December 13th. About 35 undergraduates and alumni attended the event. Brothers from the last 20 years of Beta Pi were in attendance and all had a great time.

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## Epsilon Attempting to Reactivate at University of Buffalo

BY MARIO ROSSETTI,  
EPSILON 1953

In 1955–1956 our membership at Epsilon Chapter (University of Buffalo) increased from 29 to a startling 54. Our ability in various school activities was phenomenal. We excelled in various activities such as the ugly man contest and decorating floats. We also brought in the famous Count Basie band with their great singer Joe Williams to perform for the chapter and campus.

Despite the fact that we had been very active socially, we were ranked second scholastically. All these achievements brought great honor to APD. As brother Al Digiulio said to me recently, when God made the members of APD, he threw away the mold. We had a great chance to be the most improved chapter. Let us not forget the great efforts of brothers who arranged the ballet dance of the hours, which took first place. Brother Ray Paolini advised me to dance as though I was in ecstasy.

To the prospective new brothers in your attempt to restore our glorious Epsilon Chapter, with the help of the alumni who are attempting to reactivate our fraternity on campus, we wish you good luck. As past president Joseph Abate said to me, upon induction in 1955, you are making friends you will have for a lifetime.

Postscript. In reflection on our fraternity we all shared brotherhood and great values.

The UB football team placed first in the small college competition for small colleges, and won the highly valued Lambert Trophy. Outstanding players such as Nate Bliss, Joe Oliverio and many others contributed greatly. This special team with a fantastic show of unity refused to attend their first bowl invitation, as two very special players who happened to be black were refused the right to play due to restrictive rules.



Photo by Mary Russo

Paul Fabrizio, Psi 1963, was inducted into the Order of Omega on March 30th at Duquesne University. Paul is in the front row holding his induction certificate and is surrounded by Psi alumni and undergrads who were on hand for Paul's honor. The Order of Omega recognizes the best of fraternity men and women who work for the advancement of the American Fraternity Movement. Paul has been actively involved as a board member of the APD Foundation and as a trustee for the Scholarship Fund. He has been the newsletter editor for the Pittsburgh Alumni Club for the past 25 years and held most of its offices in 45 years as an alumnus. He and his wife Charlene live in Monroeville, Pa. and funded the Fabrizio Family Scholarship for the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Paul has also been an avid supporter of the Duquesne basketball team as a season ticket-holder for nearly 40 years.

**Eugene Oliveri, DO, MS, Beta Eta 1954** (*Brooklyn College*), is an Assistant Dean at Michigan State University, College of Medicine. He has retired from clinical GE practice. Eugene resides in Milford, Mich.

**Anthony E. Mawad, Theta Beta 1950** (*NYU*), is presently enjoying his golden years and celebrated his 84th birthday in September. He retired in 1981 after teaching biology, earth sciences, general science and health education at different times in his career. He earned his B.A. and M.S. at New York University.

**Carlo Ippolito, Eta 1939** (*CCNY*), is a 91-year-old retired physician, and interested in videos and CDs creating family photos. He still enjoys fishing and traveling and writes a monthly medical newsletter for the American Legion.

**Gary Van Schaften, Beta Lambda 1968** (*St. Francis of Loretto*), a resident of Wayne, N.J. has been involved in helping Jim Kilcoyne with the reactivation project at Beta Lambda.

**Anthony Galvin, Beta Phi 1978** (*Rowan*), was promoted to Senior Vice President of Real Estate, Planning and

Construction of Coach Inc. He was also appointed to the board of the Rowan University Foundation.

**Carmen DiGiacomo, Psi 1960** (*Duquesne*), has retired and is enjoying his four grandchildren and doing photography. Carmen and his wife Dottie live in Pittsburgh and also enjoy traveling and attending the Duquesne University basketball games.

**Edward Pagnanelli, Beta Theta 1969** (*Steubenville*), has been a high school math teacher for 35 years in Dublin, Ohio.

**Gerald DiLoreto, Beta Theta 1955** (*Steubenville*), is serving his second term as a councilman for the first ward in the city of Steubenville, Oh. Gerald retired as an elementary and high school principal after 27 years in Edison Local School District.

**Wilson Giovanna, Eta 1937**, was on the list of "lost" brothers. He recently reported to the fraternity that he is alive and well living in Lenoir, N.C. Brother Wilson is 95 and found his lost status while searching the internet.

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## KAPPA (Case Western Reserve)

**Anthony G. Palmieri, MD**, *Kappa 1929*, passed away July 25, 2008 in Westlake, Ohio. He was 98.

**Benjamin DiMarco**, *Kappa 1932*, of Case Western Reserve Law School, passed away in December 2008. He was a loyal alumni and supporter of Case Western Reserve and was residing in Naples, Fla.

## LAMBDA (Pennsylvania)

**Dr. Dominic Angeloni**, *Lambda 1929*, died March 12th. Dr. Angeloni was a retired dentist and was 102 at the time of his passing. Dr. Angeloni graduated from South Philadelphia High School, attended the University of Pennsylvania and earned a degree in dentistry from Penn. During Prohibition, he made wine in his family's basement and smuggled wine casks onto the trolley to sell at campus parties. He had practiced dentistry for 50 years in South Philadelphia and Gladwyne. Dr. Angeloni was an active member of the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity with the Delaware Valley AC. He continued to enjoy daily walks, red wine, opera, classical music, and Frank Sinatra songs until his 100th birthday.

## NU (Pittsburgh)

*The Kleos* received word that **Dr. Albert Marangoni**, *Nu 1942*, passed away.

**Dr. James J. Brungo**, *Nu 1942*, died in his home on December 30, 2008. He was 87 and residing in Pittsburgh. He was a military veteran entering service in the army in 1945. He was part of an APD family with brothers Tony and Joe in the fraternity also at Nu and his son James at Beta Lambda.

## XI (Ohio State)

*The Kleos* received word that the following brothers from Ohio State have passed away in recent years. **Anthony Tarquinio**, *Xi 1942*, of Columbus, Ohio. **Nelson Lancione**, *Xi 1938*, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. **Andrew Macioce**, *Xi 1952*, of Pataskala, Ohio. **Romeo Pallante**, *Xi 1950*, of Lakeland, Fla.

## PSI (Duquesne)

**Bernie J. Rosati**, *Psi 1962*, passed away December 26th in his home in McMurray, Pa. Bernie was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

**Samuel Talarico**, *Psi 1951*, passed away December 27 in his home in Jupiter, Florida. He was originally from Oakmont, Pa. where he operated a pharmacy for 40 years. He was an Army captain during the Korean War.

**Ernie Lamatrice**, *Psi 1948*, passed away January 26th in Steubenville, Ohio at the age of 88. He graduated from Duquesne University with a BS in Pharmacy, and helped many people in the Steubenville area his entire life. Ernie was a lifelong member of the Steubenville Alumni Club. He was a World War II veteran with the rank of sergeant and fought in the battle of Cassino.

**Albert DePaul**, *Psi 1948*, passed away this winter.

**John J. Casasanta**, *Psi 1953*, passed away December 17, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas. He was 74.

**Theodore "Ted" Colabrese**, *Psi 1948*, passed away November 3, 2008 in Florida. Although he had moved from Pittsburgh to Florida, he remained a dues paying member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

**Lance Andrew "Gutty" Gottshall**, *Psi 2004*, died November 6, 2008, at his home from complications of a lifelong battle with cystic fibrosis and diabetes. He was 23 and a resident of Altoona, Pa. Lance pledged at Duquesne but transferred to and graduated from St. Francis of Loretto in 2008 with a major in history and minor in political science. He was attending graduate school there at the time of his passing. He served as

**Paul Sciuolo, II**, *Psi 1992*, was tragically killed April 5th in Pittsburgh. Paul was a police officer for the city of Pittsburgh for the past two years and was gunned down 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 and was engaged to be married. He was a resident of Bloomfield, Pa. and left the private sector two years ago and joined the police in order to help others.



Psi Chapter brothers and the Pittsburgh Alumni Club are organizing a memorial scholarship for Brother Sciuolo through the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. The brothers are also organizing a golf outing as a fundraiser. If you would like to contribute to a memorial scholarship or participate in the golf outing fundraiser being held August 29th at Alcoma Golf Club, please contact *The Kleos* at [Kleos@apd.org](mailto:Kleos@apd.org) or write to *Kleos* at 1331 Peachtree Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642. If sending a check for a donation, make payable to Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Fund.

a congressional intern in 2007. He was a summer employee at CareerLink for four years.

*The Kleos* received word that **Arthur Rachiele**, *Psi 1940*, passed away recently. He was residing in Arizona.

## CHI (Penn State)

**Ray Scarazzo, Sr.**, *Chi 1949*, passed away April 2nd in Youngstown, Ohio. Roy was a retired schoolteacher in Youngstown and was an active member of the Youngstown Alumni Club.

## BETA BETA (Manhattan)

**Samuel Campilii**, *Beta Beta 1951*, passed away December 29, 2008, at his home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. after a three year battle with lymphoma. After graduation from Manhattan College, Sam worked for IBM for 33 years as an accountant and program specialist. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

## BETA DELTA (Temple)

**The Hon. Judge Peter Scuderi**, *Beta Delta 1944*, passed away November 13, 2008. He was 80. After graduating from Temple University, Brother Scuderi attended Duke Law School where he graduated in 1952. He was appointed to the federal bench in 1974, where he served the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for more than three decades. From 1963–1971, he was the hearing examiner for the Pa. Liquor Control Board. The judge was an avid golfer and an expert on the Civil War, on which he was a well-known historian. He was a resident of Glen Mills, Pa.

## BETA OMICRON (Youngstown)

**Ettore A. Tranquillo Jr.**, *Beta Omicron 1956*, passed away December 10, 2008. Ettore resided in Boardman, Ohio and was 72 at his passing. He was a graduate of New Castle High School, a three-time graduate of Youngstown State University and performed his post-graduate work at Harvard University and Akron University. He also attended Penn State University. For many years, he was a teacher in both the Youngstown Diocesan Schools and the Youngstown City Schools. He was employed at First Energy of Cleveland for 11 years. At the time of his death, he was the owner of ET Title Search and Abstract Service. He was an avid Penn State Nittany Lions fan.

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