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Italians Move Beyond New York to Philadelphia

BY EMIL IMBRO, PI 1967, VICE PRESIDENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Italians began leaving the crowded conditions of the lower east side of Manhattan for other American cities. By 1900, there were 45,000 Italian immigrants in Philadelphia, the third largest community after Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The history of Italian immigrants in Philadelphia can be tied directly to the career of Frank DiBerardino, a padroni, who both helped and exploited the immigrants. He had established a title and trust company and a steamship ticket agency and contracted to supply The Pennsylvania Railroad Company with laborers. DiBerardino advertised for workers in his home region of Abruzzo. He would loan money interest free to Italians for passage to America to fill the jobs required by the railroad. He would meet them at the ship and transport them to his work camps. From 1900 to 1940, 37,000 workers received services from DeBerardino, to work on the railroads and in the mines of America. Half were from Abbruzzo and the rest mostly from Campania, Sicily and Calabria.

The local entrepreneurs in Philadelphia were mainly Genoese. Turned away by the local merchants from selling their wares, the Sicilians and Calabrese built wooden pushcarts and began selling outside the shopping area. By 1910, the "pushcart area" had become the main shopping district of South Philadelphia. Restaurants followed and a new Italian-American community was formed. South Philadelphia became the largest Italian-American community in Philadelphia, extending its boundaries to the Delaware River. As the Italians moved in, the Irish moved out. Yet, South Philadelphia had to be captured from the Irish block by block. Brawls broke out and each group had to stay on their own blocks. Children had to be escorted to school by their parents. In some neighborhoods Italians were confined to sit in segregated sections of movie theatres.

As the Italian community began to prosper so did the arts and entertainment. Ferruccio Giannini founded Verdi Hall, then known as the "Metropolitan," of South Philadelphia, an Italian Opera theatre. When Enrico Caruso appeared as The Duke, in Rigoletto, the place was always sold out. Other Italian neighborhoods also formed in Frankford, Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Nicetown.

On November 4, 1922, Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta was formed in Philadelphia, on the campus of The University of Pennsylvania.

Source: La Storia, Mangione & Morreale



South Philadelphia: Little Italy market area.

ON THE COVER

The reactivation of Delta Upsilon Chapter at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh began on November 5, 2012, with the initiation of 18 brothers. This is one of our largest reactivation classes in recent memory. This one pledge class is larger than the total population of brothers there previously (11 in its founding, which only lasted from 1999–2000). The induction and reactivation has been led by District Governor Jim Miller. On campus, new brother Rob DeFrancesco organized the group. Rob is a fourth generation APD brother. His proud grandfather, Carl Izzo, Psi '52, witnessed the initiation. Photo by John Russo.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. —Paul the Apostle, 2 Corinthians 9:6



Nick Franki
Gamma Lambda 1987

This wonderful 20-page edition of *The Kleos* has hit your mailbox as we've already concluded our holiday celebrations and have eagerly gotten back to the business of everyday life in the New Year. Let me belatedly wish you and your family my glad tidings and well wishes for healthy and prosperous 2013.

In the quotation from St Paul above, we realize that in 2013 and 2014, we will reap the fruit of our efforts in 2012 and before. So this begs the question, well what have we sown recently?

A history of balancing our budget and continuing to be fiscally prudent. Four out of our last five years have been "in the black" and we are adding to our capital position to store up against leaner times. Prudence is one of the four Cardinal virtues and our leadership has taken fiscal vigilance to a heightened level. I thank our National Treasurer Rick Trieste (Beta Beta '82) for his stewardship. The other side of the Central Office tag-team is Rev. James Lentini (Beta Sigma '82). I'd dare to say that the Office of the National Secretary has never been as efficient.

A history of retaining the pledges we baptize. In the last 4.5 years of pledging statistics, we are nationally initiating 78% of the pledges we baptize. A higher retention rate indicates our success in truly teaching the values of AΦΔ for "without knowledge, there can be no love." I'd like to thank our core District Governors who are beating the retention drum to our chapters and continue to be the vanguard of our beloved fraternity.

A history of an aggressive expansion policy. "If you're not growing, your dying" has been the rallying cry of our crack Expansion Committee. Led by Brother John Whyte (Gamma Sigma '94), and his stalwart expansion experts Jim Miller (Psi '72), and Joe Rahtelli (Beta Beta '82). This fall Jim presided over one of the largest single reactivation classes in history, Delta Upsilon with 18! While Joe Rahtelli helped convert the St Joseph's College colony into a beacon of fraternalism when it likely becomes our 96th chapter at our upcoming National Council Meeting.

A history of having successful Centennial events. Since mid-2011 the Centennial Committee Chaired by Brother Tony Carfang (Psi '69) and Michael Iacovelli (Theta Beta '81) have successfully shepherded over 30 events across the country and energized and prepared our brothers for our three keynote Centennial Events:

- Italy Centennial Celebration Tour June 20–28, 2013
- Centennial Gala, Washington, D.C. April 4–6, 2014
- Centennial Convention, Harrisburg, Pa. August 13–17, 2014

A history of generosity to the AΦΔ Foundation. Our alumni have dug deeper into their pockets each year for the last six years and have endowed in perpetuity an unprecedented number of scholarships (40), named sponsorship for 14 *Kleos* pages, and eight named Leadership Conferences. Our Centennial Capital Campaign chaired by Brother John Hadgkiss (Beta Rho '66) has a goal to fund the Foundation's philanthropic vision of our next 100 years and we invite you to visit www.apdfoundation.org to see all the great good that's being done by our Foundation and consider making a Centennial Pledge.

The above seeds that we've sown over that last few years has been bearing a bountiful harvest that we have begun to reap. When you compare AΦΔ's standing in the lexicon of great NIC fraternities, we are a tenacious "tiny" powerhouse. While we have never been a large fraternity from a sheer numbers standpoint, I feel the following statistics will bear out how passionate we are. Out of 49 national fraternity respondents, AΦΔ was ranked as follows:

- Total number of undergrads: AΦΔ ranks #43 of 49 (this shows our undergraduate size. So we are "small" in relation to the large fraternities)

But...

- Growth in Initiations, AΦΔ ranks 3rd of 49 (+36%)
- Growth in number of total undergraduates: AΦΔ ranks 6th of 49 (+17%)
- Lowest Per Brother Fees: AΦΔ is tied for 1st of 49
- Lowest Total Budget: AΦΔ ranks 2nd smallest of 49
- Convention Attendance Relative to Membership: AΦΔ ranks 4th of 49

So what does this all mean? Well... we are growing more rapidly and doing so with fewer undergraduates than the other much larger fraternities. This is evidenced by our high retention rate. We are charging less fees by far for the privilege of being a brother and we are doing more with those dollars that we collect than the other fraternities. This is why we are the largest all-volunteer national fraternity. And lastly, we truly understand that membership is eternal... and is probably the reason why so many brothers and their families come to the Convention expertly run by John Russo (Psi '72) each year.

I'd like to thank all the hundreds of brothers who have contributed their time, talent, energy and finances these past couple of years. These seeds are now being reaped as evidenced by our fraternal standing. I encourage all of you to continue the practice of planting two trees for every one that's harvested, and we will continue undaunted as we march through to our Centennial and beyond.

Cent'Anni

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

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by John Russo



The **Robert Morris** induction (cover story) added to the legacy of the Izzo family tree. Proud grandfather Carl Izzo, Psi 1951, center, saw his grandson Rob DeFrancesco (right) inducted as a founder of the reactivation. Rob's brother, Nick, Chi 2012, was on hand for the grand celebration. As noted in *The Kleos* Summer 2012 issue, Carl was a second generation APD man; his father Albert was Pi 1929; and his son Carl, Jr., Chi 1976, was the first third generation APD man. Carl's grandsons are our first fourth generation brothers. Nice family tree as we move into our Centennial.



Gamma Rho Chapter

at Baruch College has had an active fall of philanthropic activities. Efforts included a Hurricane Sandy Relief Event (above), which took place at Forest Park in Queens, N.Y., during November. The two brothers in the picture are Michael Illas (left) and Jonathan Albuja (right). This was one of several Hurricane Sandy relief events that included the debris clean up, food distribution, and handing out donations to those in need. Other philanthropic events this year was Relay For Life, JDRF Diabetes Walk, anti-hazing presentations, soup kitchen (above right), occasional bakes sales to raise donations, Baruch Film Festival, and other co-sponsorships around Baruch College. The chapter also won the award for Outstanding Community Service at this year's district awards.



Photo by Mason Shattuck



Beta Omicron held fall initiation December 2, 2012, and brought in six new brothers. The induction was conducted by Danny Thomas and Mason Shattuck. Welcome new brothers: James Burnside, David Chiclowe, Jacob Sullivan, Michael Maillis, Jonas Wellan and John Gifford.

Photo by Bill Damico



The **Delta Chi** undergrads at Colorado and their friends enjoy a party at the Colorado football game against UCLA this past September.

Photo by Sal Flagiello



Gamma Rho CUNY Baruch Chapter inducts four new brothers on November 18, 2012. The induction was performed by District Governor Sal Flagiello. Newest brothers are Simon Morales, Dylan Hom, Ruhed Chowdhury, and Chris Heracleous.

Chi Chapter Housing Fund

For the last few years, the biggest problem facing **Chi Chapter** (Penn State) has been the lack of chapter house to help them compete with the numerous other chapters in recruitment. The number of members has dwindled the last few years due to the constant change of location as we move from one location to another in downtown State College. Not only does this put a lot of stress on the brothers who constantly have to adapt to changing locations, but it keeps the chapter in a transitory state which makes it increasingly difficult to establish our identity, which is crucial at such a large school. The chapter participates in intramural activities, THON (a school-wide philanthropy), and select other activities throughout the year. However, this does nothing to help separate us from the other

fraternities. What we need is a chapter house that we can call our own.

Over the last few years, the chapter has worked towards re-establishing our housing fund that had remained dormant for a long time in an effort to work towards the long-term goal of a chapter house. We have restarted the housing fund and spurred by the recent visit by Mike Iseman, Chi '69, we are in the process of revitalizing our fund-raising efforts. In the past few months, we have already found a brother who is willing to match \$1 for every \$2 donation, up to \$10,000 and look forward to more fund raising successes. If anyone is interested in helping Chi Chapter with our efforts or getting involved with the housing fund, please contact us at: apdchihousingcorp@gmail.com.

Photo by Mike Young



Beta Eta hosts an annual Beta Eta Day, which includes a picnic to get together in the spirit of Brotherhood. This will be on the first Saturday following Labor Day. They actually had a tornado in the area this year and had to postpone two weeks. This year, they gathered in Midland Beach in Staten Island. The brothers brought a six-foot hero with salads and most importantly a Brooklyn Iconic Brand of Pizza—L & B Spumoni Squares. The brothers played a game of softball as well. Victor Popolano, his wife Grace and Mike Young stood guard over the table and all the food while they played the game. It was great to see everyone, and the chapter is hoping to grow this event from year to year.

Photo by Emilia Coscarelli



Just days after being granted Colony status by New York University, the brothers and alumni of **Theta Beta** along with their guests stand together to celebrate the induction of two newly inducted brothers: Michael Li and Victor Costa. Front Row: NIB's Michael Li (L), Victor Costa. Second Row: Aidan Folan, Mike Maniello, Sal Flagiello, Pete Gaudioso, Tony Chau, Raul Kheskwani, Rosario Giarratana, John Procaccio, Victor Tumambing, Anthony Galli, Tom Murray, John Whyte. Back Row: Gene Gemelli, John Palamarik, Mike Iacovelli, Anthony Pizzino, Chris Gerdau, and Emil Coscarelli.

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photo by Jim Miller



The inaugural John Hadgkiss Leadership Conference at Gannon University was hosted by the men of **Beta Rho** on September 15. Beta Mu (De Paul), Beta Theta (Franciscan University at Steubenville) as well as the Central Pa. District (Beta Lambda, St Francis; and Chi, Penn State) all participated by Skype. National President Nick Franki was in attendance to motivate the undergrads.

The Midwest District held a fall meeting November 10, 2012, hosted by the brothers at **Beta Omicron**, Youngstown. In attendance were 19 brothers from Psi, Beta Theta, Beta Rho, Beta Omicron and Delta Upsilon with the brothers of Beta Mu participating by Skype. The meeting was officiated by DG Jim Miller and ADG Mason Shattuck. District philanthropy and rush/pledging/initiation were among the topics discussed along with pending elections. The brothers of Beta Rho have established a scholarship fund to honor Brother Jason Wahl, and Psi invited everyone to attend the Valentine Ball in February.



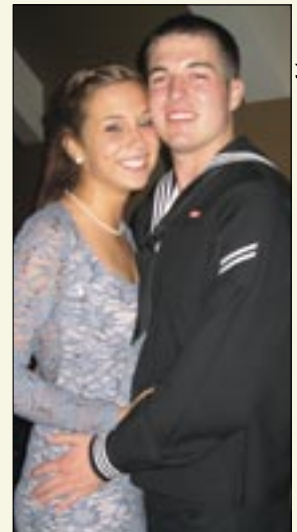
Photo by Jim Miller

Photo by Mike Iacovelli



Four brothers from **Delta Theta Chapter** (Daniel Turner, Tom Frawley, Ryan Breen, Marc Iacovelli) at Marist College participated in a Tough Mudder event in October. Tough Mudder is a hardcore 10-12 mile obstacle courses designed by British Special Forces to test your all around strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie. Twenty-two obstacles including climbing walls, water and mud, fire, electric, ice water, and running. Many of the obstacles cannot be done alone, so it is also a test of how well the team works together. Teams can enter of any size, and events are all around the nation. A tremendous physical challenge and a great personal accomplishment!

Photo by John Russo



Matt Burnett, Psi '12, is attending the U.S. Navy Reserves in Virginia Beach this year in lieu of school. After his one year tour is up, Matt intends to return to Duquesne University in the fall of 2013 to pick up his schooling in his sophomore year. Matt is shown dancing with his girlfriend Julia Chabala at the Pittsburgh Alumni Club's annual dinner dance in October. He timed a week-end break to visit friends and attend the dance.

Photo by Leon Panella



Psi Chapter (Duquesne) and members of the **Pittsburgh Alumni Club** marched in the annual Columbus Day Parade on October 6 in Bloomfield, Pa. (a section of Pittsburgh).

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK



Photo by Joe Rahtelli

On October 14, 2012, the **Delta Rho Chapter** at SUNY Oneonta inducted six new brothers. The NIBs are Garrett Abrams, Patrick Baker, Alexander Bennett, Mumin Eltayeb, Jonathan Waldron and Blake White.



Photo by Ryan McCaw

On November 30, 2012, **Delta Chi Chapter** (Colorado) made it through the whole alphabet with Omega Class. Four brothers crossed: Omega Class from left Daniel Ray, Zach McConnell, Matthew Stailey, Christopher (CJ) Koral. Zach McConnell is a chapter legacy. His cousin Creyton Harris was part of Theta Class and is a past chapter president.



Photo by Joe Rahtelli



Psi Chapter's fall pledge class yielded three new brothers: Josh Leon, Derek Faix, and Pete DiCocco. District Governor Jim Miller performed the induction on November 11, 2012

On November 8, 2012 the **Beta Iota Chapter** at Utica College inducted two new brothers. The NIBs are Joshua Garcia and Vincent Swanier. Brothers from the Mu colony at Cornell were in attendance.



Photo by Sal Flaggiello

Beta Eta (Brooklyn College) welcomes new brothers Sean Levine, Joseph Buynitsky, Vincent Sportiello, Michael Melamed, and Shamil Yakubov to the family on November 24, 2012.

CENTENNIAL GALA NEWS

During the Centennial year, 2014, we will have a National Gala to celebrate this milestone event in AΦΔ's history. The Gala will be celebrated over a weekend in Washington D.C. at one of the finer hotels in the city. The Gala will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the height of Cherry Blossom time, so appropriate for this event.

The highlight of the weekend will be the Saturday Gala, a black tie dinner dance with notable guest speakers. We will be inviting successful Italian Americans such as Justice Antonin Scalia and Nancy Pelosi to provide an overview of the contributions made by Italians in America's development. This will be preceded by a Welcoming Event at a prestigious private club for attendees arriving on Friday. On Saturday, arrangements will be made to see the many local attractions and for golfers to play at a local country club. Many options will be available for the attendees to enjoy themselves.

The Co-Chairs, Tony Barbieri, Beta Beta '59, and Al Branchi, Beta Beta '60, are developing the details and specifics. They have made several visits to Washington for discussions with local hotels and have opened discussions with alumni who live in the area for inputs from

Photo by Al Branchi



people with local knowledge. They recently arranged a dinner for the local alumni to provide them an update on the Gala developments. The dinner was held in Old Alexandria on October 6th at Landini's Restaurant. Good cheer was enjoyed by all with recommendations made for enhancing the Gala. They will be important assets for the co-chairs during the upcoming year.

Surprise of the night was when Jim Marotta and Bob Cashin introduced each other; both are brothers from Beta Iota. This was their first meeting.

Other brothers who contacted but could not make the dinner were Jason Meininger, Dan Cimmino, Bill Errico and Matt LoPresti. All in all, we have developed a list of 16 alumni in the area. With the enthusiasm shown at the dinner, this is a good nucleus for the development of a formal alumni club in D.C.

The attendees are (left to right): Back: Rod Ruggeri, Gamma Nu; Regina and Bob Cashin, Beta Iota; Jean and Jim Marotta, Beta Iota; Karen and Mario Cardullo, Delta; Tom and Karen Mauro, Delta; Tony Barbieri, Beta Beta. Front: Mujtuba Al-Qudahi IUPUI; Al Branchi, Beta Beta.

Photo by Sal Ingrao



A Centennial Luncheon was held at Luna Rossa in Huntington Beach, Calif. on Saturday, November 3, 2012, in celebration of Alpha Phi Delta's 98th Birthday. In attendance were (left to right): Rick Sparno, Beta Sigma '74; Sal Ingrao, Gamma Sigma '92; Nick Leidl Delta Zeta '00; Tony Pizza, Beta Xi '58; and Ron Romano, Beta Mu '62. The Brothers, most meeting each other the first time, exchanged contact information and look forward to meeting again in the future.

2013 Florida Centennial Springtime Events

Save the dates and contact centennial@apdfoundation.org for details.

- Naples, Fla.: Thursday, March 7 luncheon
- Punta Gorda, Fla.: Saturday, March 9 luncheon
- Tampa, Fla.: Sunday, March 10 luncheon
- Orlando, Fla.: Monday, March 11 dinner
- Jupiter, Fla.: Wednesday March 13 luncheon

Photo by Joe Rahtelli



A Centennial Dinner group met at Pane Vino Restaurant in Rochester, N.Y. on October 1, 2012. The group enjoyed the evening so much that they stayed at the restaurant until 11 p.m. If it wasn't a weeknight, it might have been later. Attendees: Lee Allen, Beta Theta '88; Michael Asselta, Beta Lambda '65; John Baccoli, Beta Xi '52; Craig Heston, Beta Iota '82; Nicholas and Connie Ilasi, Beta Lambda '62; Michael Kennerknecht, Beta Iota '96; Christopher Lytle, Beta Rho '70; Joseph Rahtelli, Beta Beta '82; Robert Riviello, Beta Pi '69. Seven different chapters and five different decades were represented. John Baccoli, Beta Xi '52, is a founding father of Beta Xi. Robert Riviello's son pledged Gamma Omicron in 2008. The group discussed having another gathering in Batavia (half way between Buffalo and Rochester).

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100 Years CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN

BY JOSEPH BELL, PSI 1977

With the turning of the page on 2012 comes a sudden realization: Official Centennial events are not that far off. Yes, we can actually start marking our calendars and making real plans to attend. The very first of our headline events is just a few months away.

Italy Centennial Celebration Tour June 20–28, 2013

What a pleasurable way to celebrate our Brotherhood. Take a nine-day tour of the land that gave birth to the Italian heritage of Alpha Phi Delta. Brother Ralph Annina (Beta Eta '74) will lead this sure-to-be-memorable journey to Naples, Sorrento and Rome. Drink in the beauty of the Amalfi Coast. Experience the historic marvels of the Colosseum, the Spanish Steps and the Forum. Relax on a daytrip to the Isle of Capri. Cost: \$3,459 per person. For more details, contact Ralph at (414)350-0730 or visit italy@apdfoundation.org. The afterglow from this wonderful tour will still be fresh as the Centennial Year rolls around and we start making reservations for the...

Centennial Gala, Washington, D.C. April 4–6, 2014

This grand event will encompass an entire weekend in the nation's capital. Details of all the activities are still being formulated, but so far there are plans for a welcoming reception; tours of the Smithsonian, White House and the Capitol; a golf outing and a departure brunch. Of course, the highlight will be Saturday, April 5, for the black-tie Gala, a glamorous evening of dining and dancing and perhaps a celebrity-or-two. Stay tuned for the more details in the near future. For those who prefer more of a summertime, family oriented getaway...

Centennial Celebration Convention, Harrisburg, Pa. August 13–17, 2014

The Summer Convention is always the premier annual gathering for our Fraternity, and it takes on added significance during the Centennial year. There is sure to be plenty of interest in the Military Salute Breakfast and Alumni Emeritus Luncheon. The Grand Ball and National Awards Ceremony will feature the fabulous entertainment of We Three, a band founded by Vito DiSalvo (Psi '70) and a constant crowd-pleaser. Of course, the big draw is just the wonderful camaraderie of relaxing with brothers and their families as they swim, golf, play ball and share memories.

Upcoming Get-Togethers

Reuniting long-lost Brothers has been a marvelous hallmark of our preparation for the Centennial. It continues soon with what is unofficially being dubbed the "The Florida Tour." Centennial Chairman Tony Carfang (PNP, Psi '69) will be heading south to help brothers re-connect at these events:

March 7 – Naples Centennial Reunion Luncheon

March 9 – Punta Gorda Centennial Reunion Luncheon

March 10 – Tampa Centennial Reunion Luncheon

For up to date details on these events, e-mail your questions to: centennial@apdfoundation.org.

Centennial Shopping

NEW FRATERNITY MERCHANDISE, with a Centennial flavor, is now available! The new official Alpha Phi Delta commerce website is up and running at www.apd.org/shop. Please peruse the offering of golf shirts, T-shirts, ski caps, baseball caps, Ping-Pong balls and license plate frames. Pay online and show your fraternal pride. More selections are on the way!

Looking Back in History

This is the sixth in a series of history snippets looking back on our first hundred years, by decade. The series will move backward in time, culminating in the first decade to be told in 2014. — John Russo, Editor of the Kleos

Highlighting the 1950s

1950...Expansion took place as we welcomed Beta Mu Chapter at DePaul Univ. and Beta Nu at Univ. of Miami. Total APD membership at the start of this decade was 4,530. Two new fraternity songs, "Our Fraternity" and "Fraternity Sweetheart," both by Joe LaPorta, were accepted into the fraternity. They were the first official new songs in 30 years. The National Convention was held in Pittsburgh, the last of the "city" conventions. Joseph Alaimo was elected Grand Consul.

1951...The first "resort" convention was held at Oceanside Hotel in Magnolia, Mass. The Seventh District was established for Chicago and the Midwest with DePaul active in the area.

1952...A local fraternity, Delta Sigma Zeta, petitioned for brotherhood at Newark College. They were installed as Beta Xi Chapter and inducted 68 alumni also. In the last contested election for Grand Consul (for a long while), Adam DiVincenzo was elected over Frank Cavallaro and Sam Petronella. Rho at Carnegie Tech closed.

1953...Mohawk Valley Alumni Club was chartered in the Utica, N.Y. area. The fraternity bought its first piece of real estate with the purchase of a house for Beta Lambda. Zeta at Rensselaer, our sixth chapter, closed its doors along with Tau (MIT), Upsilon (Harvard) and Omega (Rochester). The titles of our officers were modernized: Grand Consul became National President; Grand Tribune became National Secretary, Grand Quaestor became National Treasurer. Beta Omicron Chapter at Youngtown State was chartered.

1954...With the end of the Korean War, the fraternity expected a rise in initiations that did not materialize as inductions and finances were both down. Frank Cavallaro was elected as National President, an uncontested election for that office.

1955...Initiations rose to 182 for 21 active chapters. The Westchester AC was formed. Vince Larcy retired as Kleos Editor after 25 years of service to the magazine, 18 as Editor. Stan Raffa takes over as Editor starting a long run of service to the fraternity.

1956...Frank Costanzo was elected National President. Growth continued with a 53% increase in initiations.

1957...The Long Island AC was founded. Mu Chapter submitted a very persuasive "white paper" on why the fraternity should conduct an "open door" policy for admission (removing the requirements of being of Italian descent). It set off the thought process that culminated in the open door policy becoming reality in 1965. The convention at Schroon Manor in N.Y. was one of the most memorable in history as it was the backdrop for a motion picture called "Marjorie Morningstar" in which several conventioners appeared as extras.

1958...Nu Chapter at Univ. of Pittsburgh closed. The Pi Chapter house was purchased. The national convention attendance surpassed 200 for the first time. Joe D'Urso was elected National President.

1959...The fraternity brought in new chapters at Gannon (Beta Rho) and St. John's (Beta Pi). Joe DeGuglielmo resigned as National Secretary, a position he had held for 15 years dating back to WWII. However, his hand-picked successor, Fred Pegnato, died of a heart attack months after taking over. DeGuglielmo carried on until 1960.

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Century Society Inaugural

As part of the Centennial Celebration, we are recognizing brothers who have distinguished themselves professionally, philanthropically, culturally or personally. These brothers have made a significant contribution to society in their field and are worthy of separate and individual recognition for their achievements. With each issue of *The Kleos*, as we approach our Centennial, we will be unveiling several brothers who have been honored with membership into Century Society. To date, the Centennial Distinguished Alumni Committee has identified more than 400 worthy candidates who were reviewed for this list—a testament to the breadth and depth of the contributions Alpha Phi Delta men have made in our 100 years of existence! If you feel a brother deserves to be considered for inclusion into this society and would like to let us know of their accomplishments, please drop a note to distinguished@apdfoundation.org, with as much information as possible including articles, awards, web links, etc.

In addition to the Century Society, we will be announcing at the Centennial two other groups of brothers. Circles of Distinction will categorically, by profession, identify brothers who have had remarkably successful careers. This will also be a significant achievement as less than 1% of the brotherhood will be included. For brothers who have contributed significantly to Alpha Phi Delta over the years, the final group created will be called **Fratelli D'Onore/Brothers of Honor**.

Henry Salvatori, 1901–1997 (Lambda '21)

A visionary in science, business, philanthropy and politics.



He arrived in the United States with his immigrant family in 1906. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923, he received a master's degree in physics from Columbia University. He played a leading role with the development of the seismic method of oil exploration that is still an industry

standard. In 1933, he founded Western Geophysical Company, which became a great success in providing geophysical exploration services worldwide. His passion for scientific development led him to establish the computer science center and chair in the computer science at the University of Southern California and a chair in computer and cognitive sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. In the 1950s, he was instrumental in the start of National Review and in the 1960s, the Henry Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World was established at Claremont-McKenna College and the Salvatori Center for American Founding Studies at Boston University. He was an early advisor to Ronald Reagan's political career and a member of Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet." In 1990, he established the Henry Salvatori Foundation to further the study of the American Founding and those civic principles that unite all Americans into one people.



Dr. Peter Sammartino, 1904–1992 (Eta '24)

An innovator in higher education and a leader in the Italian-American community. Served as 10th Grand Consul, founder and first editor of The Kleos.

Peter Sammartino was born in New York City into an immigrant family from Salerno. He graduated from the City College of New York in 1924 and earned his MA in 1928 and PhD in 1931 from New York University. He began his teaching career as a teacher of languages at Jamaica and Washington Irving High Schools. He accepted a teaching position at the experimental division of the Teacher's College of Columbia University in 1933. Recognizing a need for higher education opportunities in Northern New Jersey and with the assistance of Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson, he founded Fairleigh Dickinson College, a two-year college in Rutherford, NJ. Through acquisitions, he expanded it to the full-fledged multi-campus Fairleigh Dickinson University that now includes England and Canada. He retired in 1967 and became the school's chancellor. He founded the International Association of University Presidents and also a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education. He was a leading member of the Ellis Island Restoration Commission, founded the Phillip Mazzei project at FDU, was a NIAF regional Vice-President and a member of the American Italian Historical Association. He and his wife established the Peter and Sally Sammartino Charitable Remainder Unitrust and bequeath their estate to Fairleigh Dickinson University.



Members

Aldo (Buff) Donelli, 1907–1994 (Psi '29)

Member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame, college football star, scholar, coach, and founding member of Psi Chapter.

Aldo (Buff) Donelli received his business undergraduate and graduate degree at Duquesne University. In 1934, he was selected to the U.S. Team in the 1934 FIFA World Cup. In a qualifying 4-2 victory over Mexico, held in Rome, he scored all four goals becoming the first American to score his first three international goals with the same team in the match. This feat wasn't equaled until 2009. He was also the first man to coach both an NFL and college team at the same time, helming the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Duquesne Dukes simultaneously in 1941. In four seasons at Duquesne, he compiled a 29-4-2 record as the Dukes finished in the top 10 twice in four seasons. A tremendous leader of young men, Donelli also led Boston University into the nation's top ten and led Columbia to an Ivy League Championship in 1961. The Columbia University weight room is named in his honor. Buff is truly one of the all-around, sports legends in America. He died August 9, 1994, at the age of 87.



*Donelli photos are courtesy of the Duquesne University Archives
Above photos : Donelli pictured from his playing days at Duquesne University. Donelli, center in suit, pictured from his coaching days.*

Alfred E. Santangelo, 1912–1978 (Eta '28)

Three term United States Congressman, four term New York State Senator and Italian-American advocate.

Born in New York City, as a teenager, he was highly recommended by Congressman Fiorello La Guardia to attend West Point, but was too young to be admitted. He later overcame a potentially fatal bone disease and graduated from the City College of New York in 1935 and the Columbia University School of Law in 1938. He was admitted to the New York State bar in 1939 and began practicing law, serving as an assistant district attorney in 1945. He was elected to the New York State Senate serving four terms: from 1947 to 1950, and from 1953 to 1956. In 1956, he was elected to Congress as a Democrat representing New York's 18th Congressional District and was re-elected for two more terms, serving under both Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy. He served on the House Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittee on Agriculture as well as its Subcommittee on District of Columbia Appropriations. He was instrumental in funding the National School Lunch Program, fought immigration quotas and played a key role in the successful effort to have President Kennedy name the first Italian American, Anthony J. Celebrezze, to a U.S. Cabinet post. He also played a lead role in the naming of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. He campaigned to reform abuses of military spending and championed the cause of labor and programs for youth.



After his Congressional career ended, Alfred resumed his law practice and further dedicated his efforts to promote the cause of Italian-Americans. He became president of the Americans of Italian Descent (A.I.D.) in 1970, editing its publication, *The Challenge*, and was a co-founder of the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) in 1975. He was married to the late Betty L. Santangelo with whom he had five children. To honor his legacy, Betty Santangelo chronicled his story in the book *Lucky Corner: The Biography of Alfred E. Santangelo and the Rise of Italian Americans In Politics*.

Photos courtesy of Patricia Santangelo. An early first family of AΦΔ: left to right, Rose Santangelo, Dr. George Santangelo, Eta 1934, Betty Santangelo, Juliette Santangelo (front row) Hon. Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta 1928, and Hon. Robert Santangelo, Beta 1920, 3rd Grand Consul 1921–1922).

Scholarship Winner Profile: Matt Silva

Submitted by Charlie Fiore, Scholarship Committee Chairman



Matthew Silva decided to enroll in Duquesne University in the fall of 2011 because he felt it had a great business school. His dreams of running track in college had been squelched by a stress fracture in his left calf in his junior year of high school. Coming out of high school, Matt had no college athletic scholarship offers. In his senior year, he came back from his injury and was encouraged to try to “walk on” to the Duquesne University Track and Field Team by his high school coach.

Duquesne is a NCAA Division I school, meaning it is in the most competitive category, and the school is allowed to give total scholarships for the men’s team equal to 12 ½ full scholarships. Because the scholarships are often split up into fractional shares, most Division I athletes receive a partial athletic scholarship.

Brother Silva became one of only two athletes to be accepted on the Duquesne team as a non-scholarship walk on for the 2011–12 season. Matt worked his way up the ranks and earned a spot on the school’s 4 x 100 meter relay team. On March 31, 2012, the Duquesne team set a school record of 41.85 seconds in the 4 x 100 meter relay at The University of Richmond’s Fred Hardy Invitational.

Matt said, “One thing about college track that most people do not realize is the amount of practice and preparation that goes into a season. Practices are two hours a day, six days a week. We start practicing in September, even though the season does not start until April. The bus for a Saturday track meet often leaves on Wednesday to give us sufficient travel and warm up time.”

The team members are on their own to make up any school work they miss. When asked how he was able to maintain a 3.5 GPA and stay with his demanding athletic schedule, Matt commented, “One thing that sports and extra-curricular have taught me is to be very good at time management. I have to plan my day so that the time I am doing schoolwork is effectively utilized.”

Matt is pursuing a double major in supply chain management and information systems management at Duquesne, and hopefully, some more school records on the track.

Matt Silva running in an NCAA meet for Duquesne.

Alpha Phi Delta in the Military: We Were There

Alpha Phi Delta was founded in 1914 and that same year marked the beginning of World War I. Since 1914, AΦΔ Military Brothers have shown that “We Were There.”

Our founding brother Joseph Cangiamila (Alpha 1914) was killed in a training accident over Scotland at the age of 22. Joseph was a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corp of the Canadian Air Force

A young man by the name of Charles D. Susano (Omicron '29) just finished 9th grade and decided to join the military (Navy). Charles bought his first pair of long trousers and fooled the military recruiter into thinking he was much older. Charles was 15 years, four-months old when he entered military service in 1917 (U.S. entry into the war). Upon being discharged from the military in 1919, Charles finished high school and furthered his education by attending Waynesburg College (Pa.) where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree, followed by a master’s degree from the University of Michigan.

Carlo Antonia Nisita (Gamma '25) born in Italy in 1895, arrived in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1903 and became an American Citizen in 1908 at the age of 13. Carlo enlisted in the military in 1917, Army Intelligence Branch and served behind French Lines.



Others who served during this period in include Felice A. Rotandaro (Nu), Girogio DeGrassi (Mu) and Louis Rinaldi (Iota), just to name a few.

All of them were members of two special “Band of Brothers,” Alpha Phi Delta and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Almost 100 years later, Alpha Phi Delta brothers (over 1,270 so far identified), have proudly served Our Nation both in peacetime (serving and protecting our homeland) and in combat. In addition to WWI, Alpha Phi Delta brothers have served in every major military conflict—WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

AΦΔ military brothers raised their right hand and have taken two oaths—to serve our

country and our fraternity. These military brothers have worn the uniform of all the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces—Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. They have stood up, sung the songs of their respective branches and worn their uniforms with honor. Their service to our country will forever be remembered. These men have, and will be, forever Alpha Phi Delta, wearing the purple and white, singing the fraternity song and carrying the torch of the fraternity aglow in their hearts forever.

The 2012 AΦΔ summer convention marked the first AΦΔ Military Salute which was attended by over 60 people. Our military brothers were honored and presented with an AΦΔ military appreciation certificate and coin. **Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity – We Honor Our Brothers Who Served. Duty – Honor – Country.**

Each *Kleos* through our Centennial will now have a military article, titled “We Were There,” in recognition of our brothers who have served and continue to serve our country in peacetime and combat. Please direct any comments to military@apdfoundation.org.

—Respectfully submitted, Charles L. Garbarino (Beta Sigma 1971), Carmen J. DiGiacomo (Psi 1960)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2012



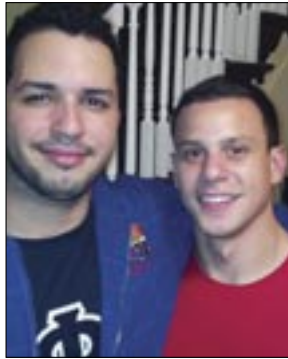
Foundation Director and PAC President Rosario Alessandro (Psi '95) presents **Michael Belsky**, son of Mark Belsky (Psi '74), with the Stanley Raffa Scholarship Award. Michael, a 4.0 student, will be a sophomore this fall at Penn State University majoring in biomedical engineering.



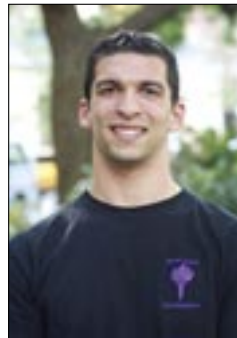
Marc Iacovelli, Delta Theta (center), received the Russo Family Scholarship sponsored by brothers Paul (Beta Omicron, left) and John (Psi, right) Russo.



Vince Romano, recipient of the LIAC John Pasta Award, is pictured with his sponsor and father Jim Romano, Beta Beta '78.



Joel Tejada and **Andrew Levesque** are Epsilon Beta brothers who were both winners of AΦΔ scholarships. Joel won the Alpha Phi Delta Award and is attending school this fall in the United Kingdom. Andrew received the Richard Rau Award and is attending LaSalle.



Anthony Galli, Theta Beta, was the recipient of the Anthony and Stella Barbieri Award.



Matt Bondi, Psi, received the Fabrizio Family Scholarship. Matt (pictured with his girlfriend Corissa Culichio) got an opportunity to thank Paul, Psi '63, and Charlene Fabrizio for their scholarship.



Natalie Reizine was the recipient of the Anthony Carfang Award. She's pictured with her family Yara and Jack Consiglio (her uncle and sponsor from Psi Chapter), Natalie, her cousin Paolo, and her mother Janet.



Dylan Thomas, left, received the Red Nolfi/Youngstown AC Scholarship. Red Nolfi is pictured in the center and Dylan's father, Danny Thomas Jr., Beta Omicron '73, is on right.

Applications for the 2013 Alpha Phi Delta Scholarships must be submitted by May 31, 2013. Go to www.apdscholarship.org for more information and an application. Hard deadline is May 31.

Christmas with Alpha Phi Delta

Photo by Emil Cocaselli



On Saturday December 1, 2012, brothers from three different states gathered in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the famous Gargiulo's Restaurant to celebrate the 72nd Annual Alpha Phi Delta **New York Christmas Dance**. After suffering tremendous damage from Hurricane Sandy only one month ago, Gargiulo's did a wonderful job in rebuilding just in time to open for our annual celebration. The dance is a New York tradition that dates back to 1930 and is sponsored by the New York Alumni Club. Brothers from 13 different chapters and from seven decades were in attendance and the total attendance of 151 represents one of our largest dances ever. Special recognition goes to the Beta Sigma Chapter (St. Francis) and Delta Epsilon (John Jay) for each having 20 or more in attendance and to Beta Beta Chapter (Manhattan College) who had the most with 28. Work is already in progress for our 2013 Christmas Dance which will be held on December 7, 2013! Contact AlexFranki@aol.com for more information or to place a journal ad.

Photo by Phil Dolcemascolo



The brothers of the **Delta Xi Chapter** (Seton Hall), both young and younger, pose for a photo on December 1, 2012, to celebrate their 20th Anniversary Weekend which culminated in with a gala dinner dance at the Westin Governor Morris Hotel in Morristown, N.J. Included in the photo are Founding Fathers Brian Cannici, Alex Romero, Phil Dolcemascolo and Dave Cannici. A flag football game was also held.

Photo by Danny Thomas, Jr.



The **Youngstown Alumni Club** held its annual Christmas Dinner Party December 5th at brother George Guarnieri's Belleria Restaurant in Struthers, Ohio.

Photo by Joe Rahtelli



On Dec. 4th the **Utica area alumni** held its annual Christmas Party. Alumni from Beta Iota (Utica College), Beta Chi (SUNY IT), Beta Beta (Manhattan College) and Epsilon (University of Buffalo) and undergraduates from Beta Iota, Delta Rho (SUNY Oneonta) and Mu Colony (Cornell), which totaled nearly 40 brothers, were in attendance. The only person obviously missing from the group was Phi Vanno, Beta Iota '70, who is recovering from intense chemo to fight a recently diagnosed case of Leukemia. It raised the spirits of the group to know that Phil is fighting back and recovering well.

Photo by Mary Russo



The **Pittsburgh Alumni Club** held its annual Christmas party dinner at Minutello's Restaurant on December 17, 2012 with a record 53 brothers and guests attending. The PAC holiday celebration has been a tradition for 40 years at the restaurant, but the group will have to find a new venue in 2013 as Minutello's is closing. The restaurant was original owned by Lou Minutello, Psi '47, and managed by his son since his passing 25 years ago.

Heritage/Centennial Outreach Event at Manhattan College

A special Heritage event is being planned for the early spring at Manhattan College that will present the a guest speaker, Jasha Levi, who survived the Holocaust during World War II with the aid of local Italians who shielded him from the Nazis. This is one of many untold stories of Jews that were spared the atrocities of the Holocaust by Italian that far outnumber the Jews spared by the more highly publicized story of Schindler's List.

The Genesis of this event was a meeting set up by Brothers Al Branchi and Mickey D'Addato as part of the Centennial Outreach program with Italian American organizations. A meeting was arranged to present APD to UNICO, the largest Italian American service organization in the United States. APD's President, Nick Franki was introduced to UNICO's National President, Chris DiMattio at a luncheon in N.Y.C. (See photo of Presidents Chris DiMattio, Nick Franki and Al Branchi at lunch. Mickey D'Addato was ill the day of the lunch and not in photo.)

This is great story to be presented to membership of both Italian American organizations and an ideal location is the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Center located at Manhattan College for both undergraduates and alumni.

Meetings were held with the Director of the HGI Center, Dr. Mehnaz Alfridi, and William Clyde, Executive VP and Provost of Manhattan College, in developing this event and is fully supported by the school.

For APD, this will be a two-fold benefit. First, it will enhance our on-campus image at Manhattan College; secondly, it help in our Centennial Outreach program with an Italian-American Heritage organization, UNICO.



Presidents Chris DiMattio, Nick Franki and Al Branchi at lunch. Not pictured: Mickey D'Addato.

Jubilee Anniversaries

Beta Sigma Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, the brotherhood of Beta Sigma celebrated 50 consecutive years of Alpha Phi Delta at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY. The anniversary committee consisting of Ron Sme '64, Charlie Garbarino '71, Fr. Jim Lentini '81, John Barbaro '93, and Rob Di Donato '06 planned the event for months. Over 100 attended the celebra-



Photo by Emil Coscarelli

tion, which was hosted by St. Francis College. A history of the chapter was written by Rob and was incorporated in a Golden Jubilee booklet also containing the complete Chapter Lineage. A 45-minute slide show was prepared by Fr. Jim and several brothers brought historic items for display. Three of the chapter's founders were present: Ray Bendici '62, Al Botta '62, and Carlo Grilletto '62. Al Botta, Beta Sigma's first President, addressed the assembled brothers about the beginnings of the chapter over 50 years ago! Dr. Frank Macchiarola '12, former President of St. Francis College, who as head of student government back in 1962, spoke of the long and honored tradition of Alpha Phi Delta at the college. Food and drink and fraternalism followed as planned by John, who was unable to attend since his wife gave birth to their first child the day before!

In honor of the 50th anniversary of chartering, through the efforts of Todd Cusato '97, the chapter's original Pledge Book, the book that each pledge of Beta Sigma had signed at Baptism for the past 50 years was rebound and retired. A new Pledge Book was dedicated for the next 50 years by the fact that each brother of Beta Sigma present that day, lead by the founders, signed the new book. Upon signing, brothers received a 50th Anniversary commemorative medallion/coin inspired by Charlie, who designed the coin distributed at the military breakfast at the recent national convention.

The day flew by, five decades of brothers met and mingled, and promises were made to maintain that sense of brotherhood, that time and distance had diminished but was thriving among us that day.

—Submitted by Ron Sme, Beta Sigma '64

Gamma Nu Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Gamma Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta celebrated its 25th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at the William Paterson University Commons Ballroom. Forty brothers and guests including founding brother Tom Hamberg, Gamma Eta '85, were in attendance and reminisced about the early days of Gamma Nu and how it led to its success today. Reunion Coordinator Glenn Perry, Gamma Nu '90, addressed the brothers on the accomplishments of Gamma Nu which included awards given to the chapter. Gamma Nu was awarded both best fraternity at William Paterson and most outstanding chapter awarded by Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity. This year, Gamma Nu was awarded most improved chapter by the North Jersey District. Also Gamma Nu mourned the losses of its brothers during that time frame. Finally, National President Nick Franki, Gamma Lamda '87, congratulated Gamma Nu on its silver anniversary and its integral part of rapid expansion during that era. Everybody who attended enjoyed the festivities which included drinks, buffet dinner



and dessert and DJ entertainment. This celebration will lead us into the future and help commemorate our centennial for Alpha Phi Delta in 2014. —Submitted by Glenn Perry, Gamma Nu '90

Photo by Roger LeMoine



Left to right: Anthony Barbieri, Foundation Director; Al Branchi, Foundation Ambassador; Patricia Santangelo, President, Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of the Bronx and Westchester; Michael Iacovelli, Centennial Executive Director; and Peter Gaudioso, Scholarship Director and Secretary at the Committee's Annual Luncheon at the Davenport Club in New Rochelle, N.Y., September 30, 2012.

Italian Heritage Awards

Patricia Santangelo is part of a rich Alpha Phi Delta family tradition. She is the daughter of Al Santangelo, and niece of George Santangelo and PNP Robert Santangelo, and has attended numerous AΦΔ functions over the years. The Italian Heritage committee honors outstanding Italian Americans with the Il Leone di San Marco Award. AΦΔ was in attendance at this event as part of the Centennial Italian Outreach effort to engage with other Italo-American Organizations throughout the country.

This year, Tony Danza was the guest of honor, and was invited to participate in the Centennial Gala in April 2014, in Washington D.C. Prior honorees include AΦΔ men Rock Positano, Dr. Frank Macchiarola, Ralph Penza, and Serf Maltese. You can read more about Patricia's father Al in the Distinguished Alumni article in this issue.

Photo by John Russo



The Pittsburgh Alumni Club (PAC) hosted its 2012 Dinner Dance, designated as a Centennial Celebration, on October 20, 2012 at Nevillewood Country Club. Above are several of the Psi undergrads and their dates (they had 25 couples in attendance for the dance which totaled 170). The We Three band were the entertainment headliners. The band has been booked to play at the Centennial Convention's Grand Ball in 2014 in Harrisburg. The PAC dinner was chaired by the PAC Vice President Keith Bernard, who had a strong committee to assist him.



Photo by John Russo

Profilio in Corragio Award

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club (PAC) had its largest regular monthly dinner meeting in its 80-year history as 67 brothers were in attendance on October 5, 2012, at Scoglio's Restaurant in Pittsburgh. The attendance included 17 undergrads from Duquesne's Psi Chapter and the colony at Robert Morris. The highlight of the evening was to honor Raymo Santillo, Psi '85. The PAC presented Raymo with a *Profilio in Corragio* Award, a profile in courage. Raymo suffered heart problems last spring and ended up in the hospital where his health deteriorated when he caught the MRSA infection. MRSA is a germ that is immune to antibiotics. Fighting for his life, Raymo lost a foot and several digits to the infection. When word of his illness got out, his fraternity brothers rallied around to pump up his spirits. In the end, Raymo rallied and inspired his fraternity brothers with his optimism. Raymo is pictured above holding the plaque, and is surrounded by many of his classmates who came out to join in for the dinner celebration. The award reads: "To Brother Raymo Santilli, for outstanding courage and perseverance in the face of extreme personal trauma. We laud our Brother Raymo, for in the midst of daunting health issues, he has maintained an amazingly positive outlook, demonstrated grace in the face of adversity, and proven to be an inspiration to us all."



Photo by Bill Damico

Bill D'Amico, Beta Omicron, moved from his home of Youngstown, Oh., last fall to Colorado. He met some brothers from the Colorado Alumni Club and went to a Colorado Rockies baseball game this summer. In the picture is (from left to right): Bill D'Amico, Jon Campbell, Adam Rockwell, and Chipper Couch (all three Delta Chi alumni).

IN MEMORIAM

Artur Kaszpark of Gamma Kappa '04 (College of Staten Island) died in October while rescuing his family during Hurricane Sandy. Kaszpark, 28, who was a New York City police officer assigned to the 1st Precinct in Manhattan, got six members of his family—two men aged 69 and 31, three women aged 68, 31 and 30, and a 15-month-old baby boy—into his attic to escape the flood. During the rescue, he went back into his basement, and it is believed he was electrocuted when a live wire contacted water in the basement.

On November 6, 2012, **Robert Stocker**, Beta Xi '74 (NJIT), passed away due to complications of leukemia. Bob was raised in North Bergen, N.J., lived in Roswell, Ga., and resided in West Caldwell, N.J. for the past 17 years. He was a graduate of NJIT with a BS in computer science and MS in information systems. During his career, he worked for Reserve Management, Metropolitan Life, and Merrill Lynch. Most recently, he was Vice President and IT Audit Manager at Alliance Bernstein in New York. Bob was a lifelong participant in scouting and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Throughout his years with the Boy Scouts, he was an Assistant Scout Master for Troop 6 in Caldwell and also served as a committee person and advancement chairperson. Bob was also the proud father of an Eagle Scout. His other pleasures included skiing, hiking, tennis, and muscle cars. Bob and his wife, Colleen, celebrated 30 years of marriage in October. Bob was a tower of strength and a great inspiration throughout his long and difficult battle. Bob never gave up and fought bravely right to his last breath.

KLEOS SEEKS ASSISTANCE

The Kleos is looking for an assistant editor to help compile and edit content for our Centennial issue in 2014. If you have an interest in fraternity history with an eye for writing, designing or editing, please consider volunteering to make the 100th anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta a keepsake for our brothers. Contact Kleos@apd.org for more information or to express your interest.



Todd Cusato, Beta Sigma '97 (St. Francis), married Vanessa Fontana on November 11, 2012. The bride and groom (center) are surrounded by the contingent of 31 Alpha Phi Delta brothers in attendance at the Sand Castle in Franklin Square, N.Y.

Photo by Jim Miller



Pete Chila, Beta Omicron '61, (right), receives the Youngstown Alumni Club's Judge Joseph Donofrio Lifetime Achievement Award for his longstanding service to APD. Pete was a long-time District Governor. He is receiving the award from YAC President Danny Thomas, Jr.

Photo by Jim Miller



YAC President Danny Thomas, Jr. gives the Youngstown AC's Unsung Hero Award to George Pavlich, Beta Omicron '70, for his many unrecognized contributions to our fraternity. The award was given on December 5, 2012, at the YAC's annual Christmas Dinner.

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John Barbaro, Beta Sigma '93, and his wife Benedetta had their first child. Valentina Barbaro was born in Woodstock N.Y., on September 21, 2012. John is Vice President of the New York Alumni Club.

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