1930s

John Colligas '38P celebrated his 100th birthday!

1960s

Charles Wroblewski ’63C, ’66LC was named President of the Year for District 20-K2 New York and Bermuda Lions, he is President of Seafood Lions Club in Seaford, NY.

M. Allan Hyman ’65L serves on Governor Cuomo’s Judicial Screening Committee for the Second Department and was named to the 2013 New York Super Lawyers List. He is a Senior Partner at Certilman Balin Adler & Hymann, LLP in East Meadow, NY.

James Reynolds ’66C, ’71L was inducted into the Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame and currently serves on their Board of Governors in Brooklyn, NY.

Jean Powers ’68Ed, ’71G was honored by Trocaire College for her volunteer and philanthropic contributions to the College at their 2013 Reflections Scholarship Awards Dinner. She is a Partner at Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP in Buffalo, NY.

1970s

Kevin Kane ’71Ed retired from Pathmark Stores after 42 years of service and moved to Florida, where he is now the Director of Human Resources at The Moorings Yacht and Country Club in Vero Beach, FL.

Gerald Carson ’72SVC retired from the United States Postal Service in Lancaster, PA and has been working as a Substitute Teacher in Lancaster County, PA.

Victoria Asta ’73Ed is a fashion designer at www.zacharyalexanderfashion.com and is in partnership with Zachary Alexander producing daywear, dancewear and evening wear.

Donald Frank ’76Ed retired as Principal after 19½ years at Weston Elementary School in Manville, NJ.

John Coane ’73CBA, ’75MBA is President and serves on the Board of Directors for Comenity Bank in Wilmington, DE.

Lorraine Korth ’77C, ’80L daughter, Kristen Grace Smith, will be performing as a Radio City Music Hall Rockette at this year’s Christmas Spectacular in New York City.

Raymond Kelly and Anthony Bonomo Recognized for Support of Catholic Education

Hon. Raymond W. Kelly ’71L, ’98HON and Anthony J. Bonomo ’80C, ’84L were honored at the Futures in Education Foundation Annual Scholarship Dinner for their long-standing support of Catholic education in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Futures in Education provides tuition assistance and program support for deserving students in Brooklyn and Queens who are seeking to experience the benefits available only in Catholic schools.

Currently Police Commissioner of the City of New York, Kelly is the only person to serve in that position on two separate occasions. He was first appointed to the post in 1992 by Mayor David Dinkins and again in 2002 by Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Bonomo is President of Administrators for the Professions, Inc., the insurance company management organization that operates, among others, Physicians’ Reciprocal Insurers, the medical professional liability insurer for 13,000 New York doctors and more than 100 medical institutions.

Both honorees attended Catholic elementary and high schools. Kelly is a graduate of St. Gregory the Great and Archbishop Molloy High School in Queens, and Bonomo attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn.

In addition, both are double alumni of St. John’s. Kelly earned his J.D. from St. John’s School of Law in 1971, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws in 1998. Bonomo earned his B.A. in Government and Politics from St. John’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1980 and his J.D. from St. John’s School of Law in 1984.

Erica Garay ’78L was named to Council of Overseers of the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at Long Island University, CW Post campus. She is also a Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practice group. She is a Member of the Litigation Practice at Meyer, Suozzi, English and Klein, P.C. in Garden City, NY.

Joseph Barone ’79P, ’83Pharm.D. is Dean of the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University in Middletown, NJ.

Nina Dorata ’79CBA, ’88MBA is a Professor in the Department of Accounting and Taxation for St. John’s University The Peter J. Tobin College of Business.

Peter Falotico ’79PD was a Guest Curator for the Hidden Treasures Exhibition at the Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, NC.

Fred Skolnik ’79L is on the Board of Long Island Matrix of Science and Technology (LIMSAT) and is a Partner in the Corporate/Securities Practice Group at Certilman Balin Adler & Hymann, LLP in East Meadow, NY.

1980s

Nancy DiLiegro ’80P is Vice President of Clinical Operations and Physicians Services and Chief Clinical Officer at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ.

Thomas Maroney ’80L was honored by the New York City Brehon Law Society. He’s a Founding Partner of Maroney O’Connor LLP in New York City.

Vincent Colman ’82CBA is the Leader of PwC US Assurance in New York City.

Lana Vogel ’82SVC received an Emmy for Outstanding Live Event Turnaround Games of the XXX Olympiad, she is the Manager for Commercial Operations, Sports and Olympics at NBC Sports Group in Stamford, CT.

Stephen D’Urso ’84CBA is Vice President and General Manager at Saks Fifth Avenue flagship store in New York City.
GREGORY WINFREE ‘66SVC is the fourth Administrator of the United States Department of Transportation’s Research and Innovative Technology in Washington, DC.

Michael Aylmer Appointed as Miraval Executive

Michael Aylmer ‘87SVC has been named Vice President of Sales at Miraval Resort and Spa, a top-rated destination resort and spa in Tucson, AZ. In his new role he will oversee all aspects of group sales, travel industry sales and conference services for the expanding Miraval brand.

Prior to assuming his current position, Aylmer served as Regional Sales Director at Miraval before leaving for a 15 year period at KSL Resorts. While at KSL he served as Director of Northeast Sales, Senior Director of National Sales and, most recently, Regional Director of Sales for the Mid-Atlantic.

“I am thrilled to welcome back Mike Aylmer, who is a veteran of the Miraval team,” remarked Michael Tompkins, CEO of Miraval. “Mike was a vital force behind Miraval’s initial growth as a company’s U.S. operations.

Donelan has previously served as Vice President/Manager of the Professional Liability Division of Gerling Global Reinsurance Corporation of America. His prior experience includes managing ceded reinsurance with American International Group and serving as a Senior Claims Examiner with Tokio Re and Allstate Insurance Company.

“The addition of Chris will significantly strengthen our underwriting and analytical capabilities in the North America reinsurance market and expand our client and broker network,” said Jerome Faure, Chief Executive Officer of Global Reinsurance. “We are fulfilling our commitment to transforming Endurance into a recognized leader in the global reinsurance market.”

Donelan earned his B.S. in Athletic Administration from St. Vincent’s College of St. John’s University in 1987, and was a pitcher on consecutive BIG EAST Championship baseball teams in 1985 and 1986. He was honored with the Coach Jack Kaiser Baseball Advocate Award at the recent Jack Kaiser Golf Classic. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the Baseball program upon a former player, parent or fan.
Diane Pietraszewski ’05L was elected Board President of Working for Downtown in Buffalo, NY. She is an Associate at Jaeckle Fleischman & Mugel, LLP in their Labor and Employment practice group in Buffalo, NY.

Stefan Borovina ’08L is an Associate at Goldberg Segalla LLP in Garden City, NY.

Marcus Cheung ’08TCB, ’11L is an Associate at Stagg, Terenzi, Confusione & Wabnick, LLP in Garden City, NY.

Andrew Yuan ’09GP is an Adjunct Professor for the Department of Biology at York College in Jamaica, NY.

Jeffrey Baldwin ’11L is an Associate at Jacoby & Meyers, LLP in New York City.

Eric Lipenholtz ’11L is an Associate at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP for their real estate group in East Meadow, NY.

Ryan Friscia ’13MBA is Manager of International Finance at Relativity-Media in Beverly Hills, CA.

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In Print

Linda McFadden ’56UC is the author of *Dawn in a Timid Sky* (CreateSpace, 2013). A novel based on Italian memoirs and U.S. Civil War diaries. The story chronicles their personal and professional survival through the past into today’s volatile world of publishing, TV and film.

Michael O’Reilly ’86NDC is the author of *Test Requirement Driven Development: The Product Development Catalyst* (Savvy Management, 2013). A book that focuses on improving the efficiency of the product development process. It allows Agile methodologies, such as SCRUM, to execute and deliver product features to the marketplace with greater effectiveness and efficiency.

Joseph Ladouceur ’59C is the author of *The Dealer* (Publish America, 2013). Israeli extortionists threaten to destroy Hoover Dam and demolish the famed Las Vegas Strip in the bargain, unless casino operators pay millions. Only a young Blackjack dealer can thwart the pair’s intricate scheme...but has he discovered the clever conspiracy in time to foil it? The answer is waiting scant hours away...in the forbidding Mojave Desert.

Janice Milusich ’88Ed is the author of *Bryn’s Quest: The Search for Clun’s Treasure* (MuseItUp Publishing, 2012). A teenage fantasy adventure that shows how our past affects our future, and how the values of love, respect and responsibility affect our lives and the earth we live on.

Melissa Kuch ’05CPS is the author of *The Hypothesis of Giants – Book One: The Assumption* (CreateSpace, 2013). Set in the town of Candlewick, a place where no one questioned their mandatory curfew for the past 15 years until one night, a mysterious conch shell sounds, only heard by two young teenagers who are destined to fulfill a preordained prophecy.

John Vento ’00MBA is the author of *Financial Independence (Getting to Point X): An Advisor’s Guide to Comprehensive Wealth Management* (Wiley, John & Sons, Inc., 2013). A clear, concise, step-by-step approach to developing a financial life plan. This book provides readers with practical action steps to make progress in addressing their goals. It provides a road map, but also includes real examples of how to implement the strategies based upon your situation.
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