



A Message from Your President



Dear Alumni Association Members:

As a child, I used to flip through my mother's *Tower* imagining how much fun high school was going to be. Known then as Vivian Olsen, my mother graduated in 1951 and remained friends with many school chums until her death in 1995. I learned early on that I would not only get a great education at Fort Hamilton, but that many of the people I'd meet there would become – and remain – an important part of my life.

Of course, I never thought I'd be the president of the FHHS Alumni Association. But, here I am! It's an honor to follow so many fine past presidents and to work with such dedicated board members - plus, as an added bonus, it's an amazing time to be affiliated with Fort Hamilton: this year marks the 75th anniversary of the school and has there ever been a bigger hit on Broadway than the musical *Hamilton*? (I can't get those songs out of my head.)

To kick off the 75th anniversary celebrations, the Alumni Association held it's grandest Alumni Hall of Fame induction dinner. David Whitebook and I learned a lot about event planning and by all accounts, the evening was a great success. You can learn more about it in this newsletter. Our honorees, their family members and friends are truly the nicest people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. The experience of working with them up-close only made me prouder to have this connection.

Recently, we started asking you about hobbies and professions to see if we can make future events more meaningful. One of the most popular pastimes seems to be going to the theater, so we made it a point of bringing back theater night. The school's production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* was excellent and dinner at the Greenhouse Cafe (partly owned by an alumnus) was delicious.

Our **alumni business directory** is a new feature instituted to help our lifetime members network and promote their businesses. Check that out in this issue, too.

Giving back to the school is an important part of our mission. In addition to supporting the drama program, we annually present two students with financial awards. Another big way we'll support the Fort is by promoting the celebration on October 29 and encouraging our membership to join us with your presence and/or with an ad in the commemorative journal, the proceeds of which will benefit the student body.

It's always a treat to hear from our members. If you have suggestions or news to share, send an email or drop a line with a stamp on it. If you can make it to the school on October 29, let's get together "in the room where it happens" (I told you the music from *Hamilton* was stuck in my head!).

Wishing you a safe and peaceful summer,

Valerie Hodgson

Special thanks to our recently upgraded or new lifetime members

GOLD Lifetime

Antonios Likourezos '86

SILVER Lifetime

Marilyn Daniti '64

Lorraine Guarino Donlon '63

Lifetime

Chris Elisson '74

Rosalie Frangella '68

Amelia Gilberg Sobel '73

Fort Hamilton High School - 8301 Shore Road - Brooklyn, New York 11209

Dear Fort Hamilton Alumni:

Please join us on October 29, 2016 to celebrate 75 years of Excellence in Education at Fort Hamilton High School. The school will be open 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for tours and class gatherings. A ceremony in the auditorium will begin at 1:00 PM where current students will perform, history will be shared, and alumni will take the stage once more. We hope that you'll be with us to note our strong and innovative educational programs, along with the rich history of Fort Hamilton High School. Refreshments will be provided.

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM School open for tours and class meetings.

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Ceremony in the auditorium.

R.S.V.P. on school's website: FTHHS.org or call 718-748-1537 ext. 1600.

Hope to see you all there. We're looking to have all 75 years represented.

Kaye Houlihan, Principal



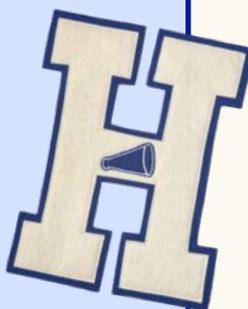
Kudos to **Lee Alperin '51** for arranging a reunion luncheon with his former classmates which was held on June 25 at New Corner Restaurant. Lee made the planning look easy. We heard the event was a blast and hope its success will inspire others to organize or attend their own get-togethers.

1962 55th Class Reunion
October 29, 2016
Details to be announced
Contact: **Paul Thompson '62**
Phone: (631) 566-5457
Email: captphompson@hotmail.com

1966 50th Anniversary
Contact: **Rosemarie Crupi Holz '66**
E-mail: fortham50@gmail.com

1973 Group Reunion
Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 7:30 PM
1974 at Li Greci's Staaten 697 Forest Ave., S.I.
1975 \$75 per person, includes dinner & open bar
Contact: **Joanie Radomski Rizzo '74**
1976 Phone: (646) 354-9317
Email: Joaniebk10@aol.com

1996 20th Year Reunion
Plans are in the early stages
Contact: **Melanie Salvaggio '96**
Email: fhhs96reunion@gmail.com



ALL PRAISE FORT HAMILTON

A school stands by the Narrows' way
on New York's friendly shore.
The ships that sail up on the bay
float right on past its door.
Yet those outside its hallowed
walls do homage to its name.
While students and their teachers
are all proud to sing its fame.

We sing of her with reverence,
We cover her with pride,
We stand as one in all we do
For she is by our side;
Our Alma Mater gave to us
The name we're proud to bear.
Fort Hamilton must have our best.
Our loyalty and care.

Chorus:

All praise thee Fort Hamilton
Forever free Fort Hamilton.
May truth and justice ring for thee, Fort Hamilton



School song from early commencement programs

Fort Hamilton High School

Cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate

75 Years of Excellence

Saturday, October 29, 2016

This milestone achievement will be highlighted with tours of the school, spectacular student performances and distinguished alumni. Our strong and innovative educational programs will be showcased, along with the rich history of Fort Hamilton High School. Commemorative merchandise - including a limited supply of past yearbooks - will be available for purchase with all proceeds going directly to the student body.



11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Doors open for tours

Refreshments provided in the girls' gym

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ceremony in the auditorium

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 9 via
the school's website: FTHHS.org
or email FHHS1973@earthlink.net
or call (718) 748-1537 ext 1600

For information on opportunities to support the
school with your advertisement in
the **75th Anniversary**

Commemorative Journal

contact us by
any of the above methods

*See the order form
in this newsletter*

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At Senior Awards Night, the **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS** for outstanding service to the school and community were presented to Gabriela Lopez and Shorook Shihadeh (l - r in photo).

One of the most rewarding ways for alumni to assist today's students at the Fort, honor a loved one or just "pay it forward", is by donating an annual award. Those interested should contact the college advisor **Fran Ferrara** at (718) 748-1537 ext. 2642 or fferrar3@schools.nyc.gov.

Enter to grow in body, mind and spirit...

Other awards presented on June 13 which are near and dear to our hearts:

ELI THOMAS ABDALLAH SCHOLARSHIP

for excellence in mathematics and athletics.....Aroubah Iqbal

ANTHONY BATCHKOV MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

for demonstrating kindness, compassion, creativity and a love for learning.....Derick Cancel

NETTIE CHARNEY HUMANITIES AWARDS

for outstanding achievement in the study of the humanities.....Sebastian Prosinski

DR. GEORGE B. CURY VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

for the student with the highest average.....Christeen Samuel

COUNCILMAN VINCENT GENTILE'S CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

for outstanding citizenship.....Kara Fury-Lessen
Sagda Ramadan

JOSEPH GRAFFAGNINO PROFILES IN COURAGE SCHOLARSHIPS

for courage, commitment, teamwork, leadership, sacrifice and determination.....Aoife Bennett
Victoria Brecker
Taylor Burgos
Alexis Feliciano
Lisa Mollano
Aisha Neri

VIVIAN HODGSON MEMORIAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

for a demonstrated commitment to peace and the protection of civil rightsHagir Elzin

ELIAS ILLIOPOULOS MEMORIAL AWARD

for outstanding accomplishments.....Juan Soriano

KRISTI BETH KVALHEIM SCHOLARSHIP

for outstanding character, spirit and love of participation in interscholastic sports and service to the school and community...Ezana Ceman

EDUARD NOGAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

for being a leader on and off the field/court.....Michael Korkis
Gabrielle Oczos

EDUARD NOGAY OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AWARD

for loyalty, love of sport, academic strength, leadership, and the ability to persevere/overcome challenges.....Michael Korkis

ROBERT ROHL MEMORIAL AWARD

for sustained excellence in scholarship.....Malek Fishburne

... Depart to serve better your God, your country and your fellow man



FHHS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION DINNER

To kick off the school's 75th anniversary year, the Alumni Association decided to go big as we celebrated on February 13 at El Caribe, honoring the lives and accomplishments of four very special alumni:

J. Peter Clavin '71
Joseph P. Graffagnino '92
Jaiquawn Jarrett '07
Kristi Beth Kvalheim '95

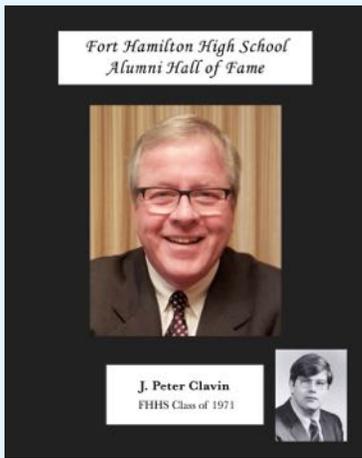
It may have been the coldest night of the year, but we were warm inside and a grand time was had by all.



Front row: Mia and Joseph Graffagnino. 2nd row L-R: J. Peter Clavin '71, Joseph A. Graffagnino, Linda Graffagnino, Ray Kvalheim '66, Janet Kvalheim '65, Steven Kvalheim '98, Jaiquawn Jarrett '07, Dr. Alice Farkouh '57 and our MC for the evening, Vincent Gentile '77. 3rd Row: David Whitebook

Photos by Damir Kamalov '16 (cake photo by Shiv Trivedi '93)

J. Peter Clavin, Class of 1971



J. Peter Clavin is often referred to as “a nice guy.” But “nice” is an understatement when referring to him. As the owner and operator of *Joseph P. Clavin Sons, Inc.* he has touched many lives with comforting words and acts of kindness that few of us can muster. His ability to shepherd the mourning through their grief with professionalism and respect is just one of the reasons we honor him with a spot in the **Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame.**

After graduating from *the Fort* in 1971, Peter went on to *SUNY, Farmingdale* where he graduated in 1973 and then continued his professional education at the *Simmons Institute of Funeral Service* in Syracuse, New York.

Founded in 1886, the *Clavin Funeral Home* has been a part of Bay Ridge since the 1940s. Along with his wife Mary, they have raised four children, Joseph, Matthew, Stephen, and Amy, in Bay Ridge. More than merely running a business located in the community, the Clavin family is a part of the community.

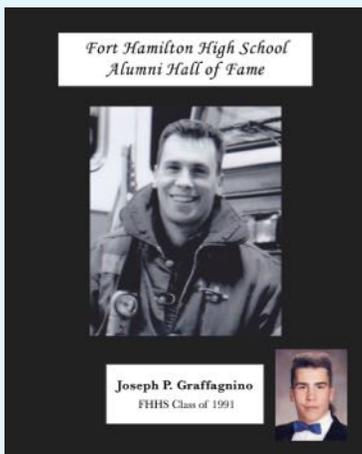
Peter has served the neighborhood around Fort Hamilton as a member or former member of the following groups: *Bay Ridge Parks and Waterfront Council, Municipal Club of Brooklyn, Emerald Association of Long Island, Knights of Columbus - Thomas Dongan Council No. 1251, St. Patrick’s Society of*

Brooklyn, Catholic Cemeteries Association, Bishop’s Coat of Arms Club, and Catholic Charities. Currently, he serves as a member of the board of trustees for *NYU Langone Lutheran Augustana Center.* Peter’s been president of the *Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, Lions Club of Bay Ridge, Men’s Club of Bay Ridge, Bayfort Benevolent Associates, Sons of the American Legion, 12:30 Club of Bay Ridge, Downtown Speakers Association, and the Fourth Avenue Men’s Association.* He is a charter member of the *Fort Hamilton Citizens Action Committee* and has been affiliated with the *Bay Ridge Festival of the Arts, Narrows Community Theater, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.* He is proud to be the acting adjutant of the *Michael E. Clavin Post No. 1408 of the American Legion.*

In 1993, His Eminence John Cardinal O’Connor knighted J. Peter Clavin as a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher at *Saint Patrick’s Cathedral* in Manhattan. Awards have also been bestowed upon Peter by the *Catholic Guardian Society, the New York City Police Department’s Sergeants Benevolent Association and Detectives’ Endowment Association,* as well as the *United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.* He was humbled to have been selected as the *Lion’s Club’s* Man of the Year as well as Co-Grand Marshal of the *Bay Ridge St. Patrick’s Day Parade* in 1998 and the Grand Marshal of the 1999 *Ragamuffin Day Parade.* The *Salvation Army’s Brooklyn Advisory Board* honored Peter as their Man of the Year in 1999, and in 2000, the *Advocates for Services for the Blind Multihandicapped, Inc.* named him their Advocate of the Year. In 2008, Peter received the Service to Youth Award by the *Catholic Committee on Scouting* in the Diocese of Brooklyn as well as the *Bay Ridge Community Council’s* prestigious Civic Award. The *Guild for Exceptional Children* presented Peter and Mary with their Humanitarian Award in 2011.

While a spot in our Hall of Fame may not be Peter’s first honor, it is one he accepted with profound and sincere happiness. The pride J. Peter Clavin carries in being a graduate of *the Fort* is reciprocated with our pride in him and all he’s accomplished.

Joseph P. Graffagnino, Class of 1992



On September 11, 2001, eleven firefighters from Ladder 5, Engine 24, Battalion 2 in Greenwich Village perished. Joseph Graffagnino was on scheduled rotation at Brooklyn firehouse Engine 284, Ladder 149 and arrived at the World Trade Center shortly after the second tower collapsed. He was safe and eventually awarded a 9/11 Survivor's Medal, but the tragic consequences of those attacks did not end on 9/11.

By August 18, 2007, Joey had passed the lieutenant’s exam and had been rotated back to his firehouse that lost eleven men six years earlier. Much of the area at Ground Zero still had not recovered and the Deutsche Bank building at 130 Liberty Street, which was damaged when the Twin Towers fell, was undergoing asbestos removal and demolition when a fire broke out. Hidden dangers added complications to that 7 alarm blaze. Along with Robert Beddia of Staten Island, Joseph Graffagnino died fighting that fire. He was two days shy of his 34th birthday.

Joey has received the New York City Council Proclamation Italian-American Heritage and Culture and was named Fireman of the Year by Community Board 10 in 2007. The New York City Council, Manhattan Borough President and the NYC Fire Department joined together to re-name the corner of 13th Avenue & 77th Street Firefighter Joey Graffagnino Place. Joe also received the Hero To Hero Award from the

Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation on November 11, 2014.

Joey’s classmates elected him as GQ and he earned the title Mr. Fort Hamilton Lightweight Division in 1991. At the Fort now, Room B-66 is named the Joseph Graffagnino Memorial Gymnasium and the bodybuilding room is dedicated in his memory. The FHHS chapter of the National Honor Society has established the Joseph Graffagnino Profiles in Courage Scholarships to reward students for courage, commitment, teamwork, leadership, sacrifice and determination. In addition, the FHHS Body Building Competition has scholarship awards in his name to help students, in the sport he loved, who have had to overcome hardships in their young lives.

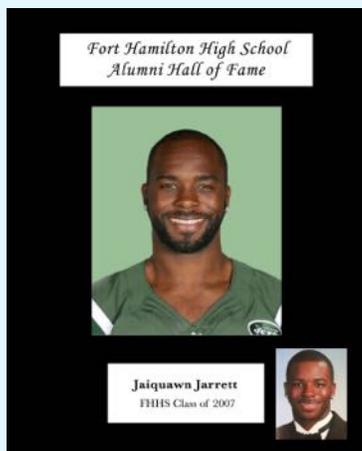
Joe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Hunter College. He realized his dream of joining the FDNY on May 9, 1999. A few years later, Linda Tronolone became his wife and they became the parents of Mia Rose and Joseph.

When people talk of Joey they’ll tell you about a man with a beautiful smile who had a great sense of humor and really enjoyed a good meal. They’ll talk about a man who was quick to help friends and neighbors, a cherished son, devoted husband and loving father.

In recent memory, no graduate of Ft. Hamilton High school has sacrificed more in the line of duty to protect the people of New York City.

It is with great pride and utmost respect to our bravest alumnus that today we add **Lieutenant Joseph P. Graffagnino** to our **Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame.**

Jaiquawn Jarrett, Class of 2007



Jaiquawn Jarrett is a true embodiment of what the Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association looks for in their Hall of Fame candidates. Jaiquawn was a well-liked, well-mannered, quiet and dedicated student athlete. That dedication was illustrated daily just getting to and from school; a commute that took over two hours by public transportation. Some nights, he wouldn't get home until after 9 PM due to football practice, yet he never complained. He truly loved Fort Hamilton, his fellow classmates, coaches and teammates that much.

Jaiquawn's many accomplishments all began with his success at Fort Hamilton where he helped lead the team to city championships in 2005 and 2006. He was a smart and fierce competitor while a Tiger and those qualities carried over into his college and professional careers. Jaiquawn went on to be a four year starter at Temple University where he majored in criminal justice (inspired by his mother's career). During his junior year at Temple, he helped lead that team to their first winning season in over five years and they made their first bowl game appearance in school history during his senior year.

In the 2nd round of the 2011 National Football League Draft, Jaiquawn was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles. He returned to his home state and donned the # 37 jersey for the New York Jets when he became their safety on December 31, 2012. While there will be hardships in any professional athlete's career, Jaiquawn has also seen much success. In November, 2014, after a stellar performance against the Pittsburgh Steelers (racking up two interceptions, a fumble recovery, a sack and 10 tackles!), he was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week. Accepting that honor with characteristic modesty, he said to reporters at the time, "I give all the credit, all the glory to God. My teammates, they get all the credit, and the coaching staff, just putting us in the right position and the other 10 guys out there doing their job to help me do my job?"

During the 2015 season, Jaiquawn was named the face of the NY Jets in their Play 60 Challenge to advocate for increased physical activity by our youth. He not only signed up hundreds of middle-school students to that program, he reminded them to do their homework!

While Jaiquawn is no stranger to awards and recognition, this Hall of Fame induction is one that humbles him and gives him his greatest sense of pride because it treks back to where it all began, right here at Fort Hamilton High School - and for this, he is forever grateful.

Both on and off the field, we cheer for our Hall of Famer Jaiquawn Jarrett.

Visit our website to learn about all of our Hall of Fame members and to link to the press coverage of the dinner dance: fhalumni.org

Kristi Beth Kvalheim, Class of 1995



In honoring Kristi Beth Kvalheim by membership in the Fort Hamilton High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame we are breaking new ground. Previously, we have honored alumni only for their accomplishments after graduation. However, in honoring Kristi we are recognizing not only what she accomplished while a student at Fort Hamilton High School but also what we know she would have accomplished had she not been taken from us by a tragic illness.

Kristi was a bright light in the Fort Hamilton Class of 1995. She was a student leader who was elected senior class secretary by her classmates. Everyone who knew her was affected by her spirit, by her optimism and by her energy. She was always positive and always eager to achieve her personal best. She would also motivate others to be the best they could be.

While she loved every aspect of Fort Hamilton life, her special love was for sports. She was the captain of the *girl's varsity volleyball team* and a member of the *varsity tennis team* as well as a member of the *girl's junior varsity basketball team*. She was an inspiration to her teammates as well as to her coaches and, indeed, to all the members of the physical education department as well as all the other faculty

members who knew her.

It was Kristi's dream to become a physical education teacher and return in that capacity to Fort Hamilton High School. Tragically, she did not get that opportunity. Many alumni have returned to Fort Hamilton High School and some are now members of the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. We cannot grant Kristi's dream of becoming a teacher at Fort Hamilton High School. However, we are grateful that we can add her to membership in our Alumni Hall of Fame. Just as her photograph and a plaque honoring her will hang for the life of the school on the entrance to the girl's gymnasium that has been named in her honor, so too will the plaque with her photo and this tribute reside forever on the Alumni Wall of Fame on the second floor outside the library.

We will always remember Kristi and she will continue to inspire our students as well as all members of the Fort Hamilton H. S. family.



L- R: Vince Laino, Chris Williams and Ruben Del Valle '94

CONGRATULATIONS

Chris Williams

Back in 2007, when Christopher Williams was just starting his junior year at the Fort and was a right tackle on the Tigers football team, it wasn't inconceivable that the 6'6", 350 pounder could turn pro. But that was before the shooting. That was before he nearly died and lost part of his right leg.

Responding to his little sister's plea for help, Chris got her home and away from the gang members who were taunting her, but he returned home only to be ambushed in the lobby of his Bed-Sty apartment building. Chris was shot 9 times from .45-caliber automatic, lost 40 percent of his blood and did not regain consciousness for 11 days.

Thanks to his indomitable spirit, family, friends and faith, Chris recovered, returned to school and graduated in 2010 at a ceremony in which he was an inspiring guest speaker. Aside from his athletic abilities, Chris was always an excellent musician. During his recovery period he discovered talents for writing and acting and never left his scholarly pursuits behind. This spring, Chris earned his BA in psychology from the College of Staten Island with our most sincere congratulations!

Former head football coach Vincent Laino (1990 - 2009) annually hosts 'Chris Williams Day' for all FHHS Tiger football alumni and supporters. This year, CWD #7 will take place on Saturday, July 23, at Fort Tilden National Recreation Area in Rockaway, N.Y. (169 State Rd, Breezy Point). If you're interested in attending, contact Shiv Trivedi at shivtrivedinyc@gmail.com.



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On Saturday, March 26, former QB Benjamin Nieves's teammates (Class of 2000) and other members of the FHHS Tiger Football Alumni Association (est. 1999) took part in the 1st Annual 'Ben Bowl' at FHHS Field to commemorate the first anniversary of Ben's untimely passing.

Vincent Laino addressed the attendees via speaker phone and congratulated them for their brotherhood and dedication to one another.

Ben's parents, John and Roxanne Christakos also thanked the participants for keeping Ben in their thoughts and for dedicating the day to him.



Visit <https://www.facebook.com/fhhstfaa/> for videos and more.

Tidbits from Tigerville

Jules Verne Steinhauer '43 resides now in Farmingdale, NY where he keeps busy as the vice president of the Long Island Council of the Navy League. He'd love to hear from his old school chums. Email him at belltel140@gmail.com.

Rosemary Dour Mulcahey '45 entered Ft. Hamilton when the school opened in 1941. She's the mother of five and grandmother of five. Rosemary is an excellent bowler, living in Ft. Lauderdale - not far from Orlando where she had a blast attending her class's 50th reunion.

Louis R. Spadaro '49 joined the Navy after graduation, continued with the Coast Guard Reserves and worked as a civilian tugboat crewman, retiring after 28 years of service. He and his late wife of 56 years, Collette, had six children and it's not surprising that one of them, his oldest son, would follow in his (wet) footsteps, becoming an FDNY marine pilot who aided in the rescue in the Hudson River when Capt. Sullenberger made his famous unscheduled landing there. Any old friends who remember the good old days are invited to drop him a line in Toms River, NJ.

Paula Elgot Sachs '51 retired as the librarian at Ridge Street Elementary School but she still loves to read. A mother of three daughters and six grandchildren, Paula also keeps busy playing tennis and going to the gym. Classmates can reach her at bmomma77@optonline.net.

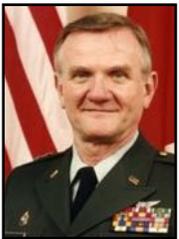
Cathy Gigante-Brown '77 credits her English teachers at FHHS for nurturing her love of writing. Having represented the school in citywide poetry and short story contests, it's only natural that she would go on to become a published author. Both of her novels, *The El* and *Different Drummer (Volossal)*, take place in Brooklyn - and a major character in *Different Drummer*, is an English teacher at FHHS. Cathy is currently in preproduction on a musical version of that novel, and is working on a sequel to *The El* in addition to writing articles for websites and magazines such as *Ravishly*, *Industry*, *Essence*, *Huffington Post*, *Women*, *Time Out New York* and *The Mighty*. With alumnus **Darryl Alladice '72**, Cathy has developed a spoken word piece about coming of age in the County of Kings called "My Brooklyn, Your Brooklyn", which includes their experiences at FHHS. Be on the lookout for Cathy at readings and events around town - she's always pleasantly surprised when former classmates attend. Visit her website: cmgbrown.com.

Vanessa Mercurio Szajnoga '98 was referred to as "a bright legal mind" by the CEO and founder of Liberty Tax Service, John T. Hewitt, upon her recent promotion to the position of vice president and general counsel for Liberty Tax Service, Inc. After graduating from the Fort, Vanessa earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wagner College and J.D. from The College of William and Mary, Marshall Wythe Law School. Living now in Virginia Beach, with her husband and three young children, Vanessa remains a loyal and enthusiastic FHHS alumna.

We love hearing from our members. Email your news to fhs1973@earthlink.net for our next newsletter

Generally Speaking by Ted General

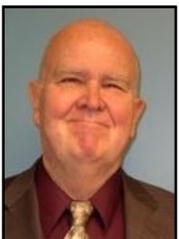
Fort Hamilton HS Loses Two Hall of Fame Alumni



2005 Hall of Fame Inductee
Robert Rose

Major General Robert Rose '56, died on April 5, at the age of 77 and was buried with full honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Gen. Rose had a distinguished military career, rising through the ranks to Commanding General of New York's Army National Guard. He retired in 2000 after 44 years of military service. Earlier, he was a Boy Scout troop leader at St. Anselm R.C. Church, and later the owner of Rose Fuel. He was a charter member of Brooklyn's Colonial Club and was instrumental in founding the Fort Hamilton Army Base's Citizens Action Committee. Rose also served as the president of the Greater New York - Statue of Liberty Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army. He was a great patriot who will be long remembered.

On a personal note, I met Bob Rose at several social and community events and frequently enjoyed reminiscing about our high school years. Back then, he was a member of the school's rifle team and I was on the track team.



1997 Hall of Fame Inductee
Larry Morrish

Larry Morrish '63, died on Feb. 8, at the age of 71. Morrish was an outstanding civic leader and community organizer. Former Rep. Susan Molinari referred to him as the "heart and soul of Bay Ridge." To many, he was the unofficial mayor of Bay Ridge. He worked for two former members of congress, and later the Kings County district attorney. Over the years, Larry wrote columns for two community weekly newspapers. He was a founder of BRAVO Volunteer Ambulance Service. His dedicated community service had no bounds. He served on the board of trustees of Adelphi Academy, the board of directors of the Bay Ridge Community Council, the 68 Precinct Youth Council, Friends of the U.S. Navy Committee, worked on fundraising for Meals on Wheels and was a founding member of Bay Ridge's St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. He was the recipient of the Bay Ridge Community Council's civic award, received a public service medal from the U.S. Secretary of Defense, and he was a life member of the FHHS Alumni Assoc. Morrish helped bring the U.S. Army Junior ROTC program and the school marching band to the Fort.

We extend our condolences to the loved ones of these fine men.

Alumni Business Directory

Lifetime members may be listed here by sending us the following information: Type of business, member's name, year of graduation, name of business, business address, business phone, business e-mail and business website link.

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Spotlight on

Dr. Jill Muir Sukenick '71

While some of us, in the early 1970s, roamed the halls of the Fort in plaid flannel shirts and dungarees, there walked amongst us an actual fashion model to help bring up our average in the style department. Many of us read magazines like *Seventeen* and *Glamour* to keep up with the latest trends and fashion "dos and don'ts". Within those pages we'd occasionally encounter the familiar face of our classmate, Jill Muir.

One might easily imagine that being signed to the Ford Modeling Agency and traveling the world for fashion shoots would be nothing but fun, but don't kid yourself. Jill is much more than a pretty face and these teenage adventures became the basis for her dissertation *Narcissism and Self-Esteem in Adolescent Female Models and the Role of Perceived Parental Narcissism* when she earned her Ph.D. at New York University.

Today, based in Manhattan at 120 E. 62nd Street, with a private practice in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, Dr. Muir Sukenick often treats models and has been a consultant to modeling agencies and the beauty industry. Her areas of expertise include life and career transitions, eating disorders, substance abuse, self-esteem, performance anxiety and aging. The office number is (212) 872-1530; e-mail: drjmsukenick@aol.com.

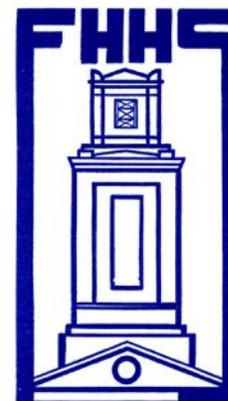
Jill is a co-author of *Face It: What Women Really Feel as Their Looks Change* which was featured in the NY Times and on the Today Show. Other writings have appeared in periodicals including *Forbes*, *Oprah* and *Self Magazine*.

Jill is married with a son and a daughter. Her late mother Barbara More graduated from FHHS in '51 and her brother David, in '72. Back in the day, Jill was very active with high school activities and remembers those times, her classmates and her teachers with great affection.



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