

West Babylon Alumni Foundation



Hall of Fame
Induction Dinner

November 8, 2014

Program

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West Babylon Alumni Foundation

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Phillip Ames

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Shannon Smith '08

Harold Dieterle '95

Patrick Halpin '71

Vincent DiMartino '66

Russell D. Van Brunt (posthumously)

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Ralph Rienzo

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Hall of Fame Inductees

2009

Erica Crespi '88
Jonathan Reese '86
Mozelle Thompson '72
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2010

Thomas C. Teufel '88
Dr. Charles Thompson '72
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2011

Dr. William G. Hawkins '87
Lawrence Doyle '76
Dr. Christopher Proto '72
Dr. Daniel McCally '64
Major Melvyn Kloor '59

2012

Dr. Debra Viti '77, (posthumously)
Eric Kraft '61
Silvio Impagliazzo

2013

Patrick M. Farrell '73
Michael J. Rizzo '67
Dominick Varrone '67
Dr. John Bernardo '64

2014

Shannon Smith '08
Harold Dieterle '95
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Hall of Fame Board of Directors' Awards

2010

Dr. Robert J. Manley

2011

Martin P. Kennedy
Dr. Anthony Capone
Mathew Wilensky

2012

Frank Taplin

2013

Margaret (Peggy) Ehrensperger

2014

Phillip Ames



PHILLIP AMES

Retired Superintendent & Principal

Phil Ames was born and raised in Plattsburgh, New York. In 1943, he graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Navy and ultimately, was sent to the South Pacific. He and June, his college sweetheart, graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1950 and were married soon after. They have five children, Stephen, Nancy, Betsy, Timothy and David, ranging in age from 54 to 64.

Mr. Ames' first position, as an educator, was in Troy, New York where he taught until 1953. At that time, he went to England on a Fulbright Exchange Program. Phil returned to the United States and accepted a position as an elementary principal in Watervliet, New York. He moved his family to Long Island in 1957 to become principal of the Main School and then Santapogue School in the West Babylon School District. In 1981, he decided to retire. A decision Mr. Ames regrets even today. "Santapogue had everything ... strong parent support, beautiful children and a dedicated staff. It was the best job an educator could have."

In 1982, Mr. Ames returned to West Babylon as the interim superintendent. He later was voted in, with a three year contract, as superintendent by a unanimous decision of the Board of Education. Mr. Ames felt, initially, "it was fun and challenging"; however, by the time he left, "it was just plain challenging". Phil believes that whatever you do, it should be fun, and that includes your job.

After retirement, Phil and June traveled the country in a motorhome. Settling down, they spend the winters in Florida. No longer a golfer, Phil generally reads non-fiction. Phil and June spend as much time as possible with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Ames considers himself to be a very happy man.

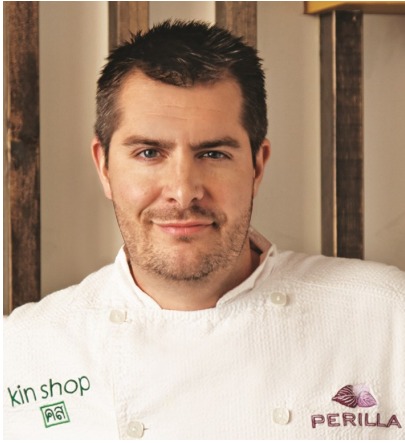


SHANNON SMITH

Shannon Smith graduated from West Babylon High School in 2008 where she was a varsity lacrosse six-time letter-winner and a member of the varsity lacrosse squad since 7th grade. Ms. Smith was one of the top scholastic lacrosse players to ever come out of LI as she had 729 points on 505 goals and 224 assists during her career. Both the points and goals totals are NY State records as is her 129 goals in 2006. In May 2012, Shannon received her Bachelor of Science in liberal arts, with a major in economics and minor in business institutions program from Northwestern University. Among her many highlights included winning three NCAA titles, earning three first team All-American honors (2010, 2011, 2012) and capturing the 2011 Tewaaron award, presented annually to the NCAA women's and men's lacrosse player of the year. The Tewaaron Award is considered by many as one of the highest honors a female college athlete can receive in the nation. Ms. Smith is also the recipient of the Lacrosse Honda Award, recognizing her as the top collegiate female athlete in her sport. A key player on three teams that captured NCAA titles at Northwestern (2009, 2011, 2012), Ms. Smith was the Most Outstanding Player of the 2011 and 2012 Championships. During her career, she scored 58 points in the NCAA Tournament to rank second all-time in that category. Shannon is not defined solely by her postseason honors and awards, though, as she totaled 254 goals, 108 assists and 362 points during her career. Her 86 goals in 2011 are a single-season record for the Northwestern program. In addition, she ranks eighth all-time in NCAA Division I women's lacrosse in points and ninth in goals. She was named to the roster for the 2012-14 U.S. women's national senior team. Shannon also was part of the 2011-12 U.S. women's national training team and the 2007 U.S. women's national under-19 team. As a member of the U-19 squad, she helped lead the team that won the Gold Medal at the 2007 World Cup.

Shannon Smith, who is among the most decorated players in the sport, is now in her second season as the head women's lacrosse coach at Hofstra University. In her first season at the helm, Ms. Smith led the team to a berth in the CAA Championship game and the team was ranked in the top 20 nationally in scoring defense. Since 2009, she has served as a director with LI Top Guns girls lacrosse club and helped organize and coach a training program for over 300 players.

In addition, Shannon has done charitable work in the LI community as well. She is actively involved with the Friends of Jaclyn Foundation and Our Lady of Grace Garden. She also helped lead a group of counselors at the South Bay School, West Babylon, NY, Lacrosse Camp to raise \$6,500 towards the reconstruction of the school after a fire. Most recently, Shannon has donated the installation of two irrigations systems at Forest/Tooker Avenue School fields. At Hofstra, she has continued the women's lacrosse programs involvement with the HEADstrong Foundation as well as the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation.



HAROLD DIETERLE

Harold Dieterle's Italian-American upbringing is what first inspired him to be a chef; specifically, watching and assisting his mother prepare traditional Sicilian Sunday suppers in their Long Island home. His interest in cooking continued during junior high school, when he enrolled in a home economics class and first learned basic recipes for dishes such as fried chicken.

After graduating from West Babylon High School in 1995, he went to Spain to work in some of the country's top kitchens. Upon his return, he attended the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park, New York. After graduating, he worked at a series of high-quality establishments on Long Island (e.g. Della Femina) and in Manhattan, most notably the 1770 House in 2002, which garnered a two-star review from *The New York Times* during his time there.

In 2002, Harold landed a job at restaurateur Jimmy Bradley's Tribeca restaurant, The Harrison, where he worked under future standout chefs Joey Campanaro and Brian Bistrong. In 2006, Harold competed in and won the first season of Bravo's *Top Chef*. The following year he and business partner Alicia Nosenzo opened Perilla in the West Village, a critically acclaimed New American restaurant with Asian influences. In October 2010, Harold and Alicia opened their second West Village restaurant, Kin Shop, devoted to contemporary Thai cuisine and inspired by his many trips to Thailand. Kin Shop was awarded 2-stars by the *New York Times* in 2010 and has continued to receive press accolades.

Harold has appeared in media outlets such as: *ABC Nightline*, *The Cooking Channel*, *CNN.com*, *Daily News*, *Esquire*, *Food & Wine*, *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *People*, *Saveur*, *Serious Eats*, *Today Show*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Zagat*.

In September 2010, Harold married Meredith Davies in Atlanta, Georgia. Harold and Meredith met at the Food & Wine Classic in Aspen, Colorado in 2006, the summer after his winning season on *Top Chef*. Harold is currently on a Long Island book tour promoting his newest book *Kitchen Notebook*.



PATRICK HALPIN

Patrick G. Halpin graduated from West Babylon High School in 1971. He graduated from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia earning a B.A. degree in political science in 1975. Patrick has had a long career in public service that first surfaced as a student in West Babylon. Growing up during the tumultuous 1960's, young people were called to action. In 1970, Pat ran for and became the Student Body President of WBHS. His first act as president was to organize a voting drive, during which he registered the entire senior class of over 400 18-year-olds to vote.

In 1976, Pat served as Town of Babylon Campaign Manager for Congressman Thomas J. Downey (D-West Islip) who was elected to the House of Representatives. Patrick became a congressional aide for Congressman Downey in Washington, D.C. In 1979, at 26 years of age, he was elected to represent the people of the 13th District on the Suffolk County Legislature. He served in the Legislature from 1979-1982. As County Legislator, Pat passed the Suffolk County Bottle Bill that became the NYS Bottle Bill putting a five-cent deposit on beverage containers.

In 1982, he was elected to the NYS Assembly from the 9th District on Long Island. Halpin was the “first Democrat in 116 years to be elected to the Assembly” from the Babylon South Shore. Patrick served in the NYS Assembly from 1983-1987.

In 1987, at the age of 34, Assemblyman Halpin was elected as the Suffolk County fifth and youngest County Executive in history. In his four years as County Executive, he instituted the DARE program. In the first year of his mandated “pro-arrest” policy, the number of arrests for domestic abuse went from 167 to over 2,600. Suffolk County was the first government in NYS to take this action over 26 years ago. Patrick is a nationally recognized environmental leader having saved thousands of acres of pine barrens, farm land and sensitive environmental lands through his Clean Drinking Water, Open Space and Farm Lands programs.

In the years after serving as Suffolk County Executive, Patrick has worked as Executive Vice President for External Affairs for the Institute for Student Achievement (ISA) on Long Island. The ISA “works in partnership with schools to help low-performing students stay in school, graduate and go on to college, work and other post-secondary education or job training.” He has also served as the host of Cablevision’s *Meet the Leaders* public affairs television show and as a political consultant for Fox News. In addition, he also had the honor of serving as a NYS Presidential Elector for Al Gore in 2000. Patrick has also been inducted into the Long Island Hall of Fame.

Most recently, Patrick served as the Secretary/Director of the Suffolk County Water Authority, Inc. He is also a trustee with the LI Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, as well as a Director of the LI Housing Partnership. Patrick is a Managing Director for Mercury, a high-stakes public strategy firm in New York City.

VINCENT DIMARTINO



In 1965 as a student at West Babylon, he was awarded an exchange student grant and graduated in 1966. Vince DiMartino is one of the most sought after virtuoso trumpet performers and educators in the world. Since graduating from The Eastman School of Music in 1972, Professor DiMartino taught at the University of Kentucky until 1993 then began a new appointment as Distinguished Artist in Residence at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. He retired in 2012 from his position as a W. George Matton Professor of Music at Centre College where he taught trumpet, brass, jazz ensembles, and jazz history.

He has served twice as President and Vice President of The International Trumpet Guild as well as a member of its Board of Directors for two terms. He has made over a dozen solo appearances at The International Trumpet Guild Conferences as a principal performing artist. Vince DiMartino is the recipient of The Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007-2008 for the State of Kentucky and the 2004 Case Kentucky Professor of the Year.

He continues to perform throughout the world as a trumpet soloist with orchestras, bands, and jazz ensembles. Vince has been a guest soloist with The Boston Pops, The Cincinnati Pops and many other major orchestras throughout the world and performed with over 200 university and college ensembles. He has also been a soloist with the Army Blues Jazz Band, The Army Brass Band, The U.S. Air Force Band of Flight and The United States Marine Band. Mr. DiMartino is the first civilian to perform with this ensemble. In the summer of 1994 he performed in Lincoln Center with The Canadian Brass, The New York Philharmonic Brass and The New York Brass. He also has been a featured artist-teacher at the Kiev International Trumpet Competition for many years. Vince has served as an artist-clinician for Schilke Trumpets, The Canadian Brass, and The Yamaha Corporation. To name a few, Vince has performed and held clinics in Australia, Poland, Germany, Spain, Greece, Luxemburg, Belgium, England, Norway, Canada, Thailand and Japan. First and foremost - teaching is Vince's most important activity.

Vince DiMartino is equally known as a jazz artist. He has been the lead and solo trumpet in the Lionel Hampton Band, the Chuck Mangione Band, the Clark Terry Band. He appears on Mel Torme's "Christmas Album" as lead trumpet. Over the years, Vince has performed with Henry Mancini, Pearl Bailey, Sarah Vaughn, Tony Bennett, Dizzy Gillespie, The Manhattan Transfer, The Canadian Brass, Aretha Franklin, and Dave Brubeck to name a few. He is also a regularly featured soloist with the great Doc Severinsen.



RUSSELL VAN BRUNT

(Posthumously)

Senior High School Principal, 1957-1970

Russell D. Van Brunt was born and raised in Babylon. He attended the Babylon schools and graduated from Babylon High School in 1921. Russell attended the prestigious Colgate College (now Colgate University) in Hamilton, NY and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1925. He played minor league baseball while at Colgate to help pay for his tuition.

From 1926 until 1936, he taught Latin and English at Lindenhurst HS as well as coached various sports. In 1933, while teaching, Mr. Van Brunt earned a J.D. law degree from St. John's University in NYC. From 1936 to 1940, he served as Assistant Suffolk County Attorney in charge of condemnation and tax foreclosures. He authored a law textbook on Eminent Domain which was used for many years in numerous law schools nationwide. In later years, he served as a Law Professor at Hofstra University and taught legal/ business classes at Adelphi Suffolk University. Russell Van Brunt also practiced law with his son, Richard, whose law firm was in Sayville.

He served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy from 1940-1945 as a legal and intelligence officer in Puerto Rico. He survived two disasters at sea: one when an oil tanker he served on was torpedoed and another when an airplane he was a passenger in crashed off the coast of Brazil. From September 1945 through 1951, as the NYS Assistant Attorney General, Russell was placed in charge of the State's Bureau of Rights of Way.

In 1951, he became a private attorney in the Village of Babylon. He lived in West Babylon with his wife June and their children, David (WB Class of 1962) and Deborah (WB Class of 1968). In May 1957, the Board of Education hired Russell as the Senior High School Principal for September 1957 through his retirement in June 1970.

Russell D. Van Brunt's exceptional intelligence, tireless energy, outstanding administrative/organizational skills and commitment to excellence in education placed the West Babylon Senior High School on a solid foundation.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The West Babylon Alumni Foundation was established in 1997 and re-organized in 2008. The West Babylon Alumni Foundation is comprised of graduates from 50 years of students.

The purpose of the Foundation is to perpetuate the “*tradition of excellence*” in the West Babylon School District.

The Foundation has set goals of awarding scholarships, creating a “Hall of Fame” and establishing a website, as well as a grant program for student clubs and organizations.

THE MISSION

The West Babylon Alumni Foundation, Inc. is a broadly based, non-profit organization whose purpose is educational and charitable to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations for the benefit of the students in the West Babylon Public Schools and by doing so, perpetuate the unique experience and traditions.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2008 SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Janene Gaffney

2009 SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Taylor Davino
Miss Grace Drewes

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Miss Emily Toner

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WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Kerry Clancy
Mr. Andrew Howard
Miss Jamie Rizzi
Miss Taylor Stone

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION TONY CANNIZZARO SCHOLARSHIP

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Mr. Jeffrey Orelie

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Justin Fitzpatrick
Miss Deandra Livoti
Miss Stacie McGann
Miss Jamie Nankervis

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION TONY CANNIZZARO SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Mark Carr
Miss Jennifer Hirshkowitz
Mr. Samuel Schmid

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION BERNARD "BUNNY" BRENNAN CLASSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Paul Chiappone
Mr. Gaetano Innamorato

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION CLASS OF 1961 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sydney Davino
Miss Allison Lazzaro

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION CLASS OF 1986 MEMORIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Ashley Marinello
Miss Rachel Mercorella

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION RICHARD J. DOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Rachel Mercorella

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION PAUL O'BRIEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Megan Ossmann

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION HELMER PETERSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Melissa Flaherty – 4 year school
Miss Salina McAlvin – 2 year school

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION ALBERT J. RITACCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Tyler Hartmann
Mr. Michael Kata
Mr. Michael Richardson
Mr. Reginald Robinson
Mr. Unique Ford

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

2013 SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Joseph Campbell
Miss Bianca Latragna
Miss Heather Lian
Mr. Thomas E. Rhatigan, III

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION FRANK TAPLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sarah Bosworth

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION RICHARD J. DOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Taylor Buscemi

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Miss Kathleen Tonnesen

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Miss Jessica Leeb

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Miss Heather Egan
Miss Michelle Konik

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION HELMER PETERSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Lauren Marciano - 4 year school
Miss Francesca Deantonio - 2 year school

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION ALBERT J. RITACCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Jacob Lipani
Mr. Clifton Melhado



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

2014 SCHOLARSHIPS

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Meagan Frank
Miss Regina Hirshkowitz
Miss Dana Konik
Mr. Andrew D. Leeb
Miss Paige Retaleato

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION TONY CANNIZZARO SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ryan Flanagan
Miss Reed Salanitri

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Mr. Ryan Salanitri

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION CLASS OF 1973

Mr. Raymond Rivera

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION HELMER PETERSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ryan Salanitri - 2 year school
Miss Kayla Williams - 4 year school

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Miss Carly Murphy

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION RICHARD J. DOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sarah Bianco

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION PFC SALVATORE ARMATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Chelsea Lewis

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION BERNARD "BUNNY" BRENNAN CLASSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ryan Flanagan
Miss Alexandra Martocci

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION CLASS OF 1986 MEMORIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Andrew D. Leeb
Mr. Ryan Salanitri

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION GEORGE S. ISLINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. John Modica

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION EDWARD S. DE IULIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sarah Buturla
Miss Anna Pacult

WEST BABYLON ALUMNI FOUNDATION LUCY PROTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Alexandra Martocci

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Miss Sarah Bianco

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