

# **WILDCAT NEWS**

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## **THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND NEW ELECTED OFFICERS**

The Wilby Alumni Association was established in March 2009. The elected officers for the year are: Joe Parisi - President - '57, Ron Pugliese - Vice-President - '68, Tony Faressa - Secretary - '60, Carol (Yacovino) Panasci - Treasurer - '58, Linda Jacovino - School Liasion - '71.

## **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

A Ziti Dinner was held April 30 to raise money for our first scholarship. The association established The Edward Maglio Jr and Deborah Maglio (Kaplan) Memorial Scholarship to a student who demonstrates school spirit or who is majoring in music or communication. This years recipient was Shwanda Fulcher class of 2009. The annual Wally King Scholarship was presented by Larry Rifkin '70. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate who will major in communications. This years recipient was Damien Saunders. The 2009 Wilby Wildcat Scholarship award was presented by Ron Pugliese '68 and Jim Cipriano '68. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who participates in more than one sport. This years recipients were Ashley Allmond and Kevin Kelly. The Frederick J. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship was presented by Joe Parisi '57. This years recipient was Markal Skeen.

## **CLASS OF 1959 TO PASS THE TORCH AT GRADUATION**

The class of 1959 will be celebrating their 50th reunion this year. Class representative Bob Lauer will pass the torch to the class of 2009 at our commencement on Tuesday, June 16. Approximately a dozen graduates from their class will attend the ceremony.

## **WELCOME NEW ALUMNI MEMBERS**

Elaine (Cocchiola) Capanna '55, Thomas Wilsdon '60, Jean (Poole) Oemcke '52, Caro (DelNigro) Galvin '58, Elaine (Mollica) McCabe '63, Aldo Albino '72, Veronica (Battistoni) Williams '56, Elaine (Newell) Derwin '59, John Derwin '59, Lorraine Brandolini '70, Nancy (Shedrawy) April '58, Gloria (Gutierrez) Arroyo '62, Laura (Arroyo) Caruso '89, Jim Cipriano '68, Linda (Entzminger) Chapman '74, Philip Franco '60, Bob Lauer '59, Denise Marcella-Ramos '70, Joanne (Verrastro) Morotto '71, Marcel Nicolasora '89, Tony Ramonas '70, Rosalie (Martino) Rinaldi '62, Harvey Silverman '58, Marie (Battistoni) Way '58, Nicholas Lombard '45, Jeannine (Richard) Laliberte '60, Dolores (DeCrisanti) Jacovino '47.

### **NEWS ITEMS WANTED**

**Send us info about yourself for the news. Did you retire? Did you get a promotion? How about your new grandchildren? Let us know and we will post it.**

### **JOIN OUR MEETINGS**

**If you still live in the area, we would love to have you attend our meetings. We meet once a month at Wilby High School, 460 Buck's Hill Rd. Time and date TBA. Please e-mail me if you would like more information. Your ideas on fundraising, etc will be welcomed.**

### **MEMORIAL BRICKS**

**We will be selling memorial bricks for deceased alumni. There will be more information on this in the fall. The bricks will be set in the Wilby Memorial Garden.**