

# Scranton Alumni

## Aquinas Reunion Held

In October, scores of former members of *The Aquinas* staff reunited on campus for the newspaper's first-ever reunion.

*The Aquinas* Reunion committee, chaired by John Ellis '99, combed through five decades of online *Aquinas* archives to identify former members of the newspaper staff.

Their efforts culminated in a day of events that included a networking luncheon and career panel attended by more than 100 former staffers and current students. The luncheon was organized by Michelle Marsala Kyriakides '99 and included a keynote address from John A. Walsh '66, senior vice president and executive editor of ESPN Internet Group. A panel of alumni also answered questions on everything from getting your first job to the evolution of electronic media and news. The Reunion ended with a dinner reception, where former staffers shared stories from their days on *The Aquinas*.

Online archives of *The Aquinas* are available at <http://academic.scranton.edu/departments/wml.databases.htm>

Pictures highlighting *The Aquinas* Alumni Reunion are available at [www.scranton.edu/aquinasphotos](http://www.scranton.edu/aquinasphotos)



Rich Chvotkin '67 (left) greets fellow *Aquinas* staffer and keynote speaker John A. Walsh '66 following the career panel at *The Aquinas* Reunion.

## Alumni in Germany

Alumni join Rev. G. Donald Pantle, S.J., (center) on a trip to Germany in August. The group is pictured in Catholic Parish Church of Oberammergau in Oberammergau Tamas.



## Alumnus Decorated for Service

At a recent ceremony on campus, Thomas Jerome (T.J.) Hromisin '05 was promoted to the rank of Captain and presented with two of the military's most distinguished medals: the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He received the medals for valor displayed and injuries sustained while serving in Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Frank Wiercinski presented the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and other awards to Capt. Hromisin in front of more than 200 friends and family members gathered in

the Moskovitz Theater in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center.

"We don't promote people in the Army based on what they do. We promote people based on what they can do, and I believe T.J. can do anything he wants to do," said Brig. Gen. Wiercinski.

Capt. Hromisin majored in criminal justice at the University and was the recipient of a four-year ROTC scholarship. He received the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award for criminal justice and military science, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army when he graduated from the University's ROTC program. After being commissioned, he joined the Army's infantry branch. His brigade was deployed to Kuwait in April of 2007. Shortly thereafter, they entered Iraq, where he suffered a severe head injury on May 27, 2007.

At the ceremony, Capt. Hromisin also received the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Capt. Hromisin is currently at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Rehabilitation for the Blind in West Haven, Conn.

Capt. Hromisin shared the stage with his fellow ROTC classmate and close friend Capt. Jeremy Hendricks, who was also promoted to the rank of Captain at the ceremony.



Cpt. T.J. Hromisin '05 was decorated with the Purple Heart medal and several other awards at a ceremony on campus on Sept. 27. The awards were presented by Brig. Gen. Frank Wiercinski (left). Joining Cpt. Hromisin on stage were his parents, Jerry and MaryEllen Hromisin.

## Cruise Around Manhattan

Members of the Class of 2006 (from left) Matthew Loughney, Michael Jenkins, Nan Petula and Matthew Keating enjoy The Scranton Club of New York Happy Hour Cruise Around Manhattan.



## Class Notes

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**Joseph F. Lydon Sr., M.D.**, Rocky River, Ohio, has received the prestigious Pillars of Medicine Award conferred on physicians who have served as members of the Cleveland Clinic who have made outstanding professional contributions to affiliated hospitals with a significant impact on their patients and for leadership in mentoring young physicians and professional colleagues.

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**Victor Greco, M.D.**, Drums, was interviewed for a documentary by the BBC on his involvement with the first successful open heart surgery performed in the world in 1953.

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**James Calpin**, Midlothian, Va., was elected as a fellow of Industrial Hygiene by the board of directors of The American Industrial Hygiene Association.

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**Charles F. Connors, M.D.**, Clarks Summit, had his music video place first at the San Diego Digital Arts Competition.

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**William Kiehl**, Mountville, had his article "Humpty Dumpty Redux: Saving Public Diplomacy" appear in the March 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the on-line journal *American Diplomacy*.

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**Joseph Myers**, Northport, N.Y., is retiring as associate superintendent for personnel and instruction at Western Suffolk BOCES.

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**Peter D. Quinn, D.M.D., M.D.**, Haverford, was recently elected president of the American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons.

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**James Blake, C.P.A.**, Ocean View, N.J., has been elected president of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Michael J. McDermott**, Oak Hill, Va., is senior vice president/chief financial officer at Universal Systems & Technology, Inc. (UNITECH)

**Joseph O'Laughlin, D.O.**, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., accompanied a medical brigade to rural Honduras with the University of Detroit Jesuit High School. He is currently the senior gastroenterologist for Tri-County Gastroenterology and a founding partner of the Tri-County Center for Endoscopy and Surgery.

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**Richard Clifford**, Highland Lakes, N.J., and his wife Mary, just completed the 6<sup>th</sup> season of their theatre company, The Illustrious Theatre Company, at the Warwick Valley Winery.

**John Nevulis, M.D.**, Gwynedd Valley, is administering the new Center for Joint Replacement at Mercy Suburban Hospital.

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**Andrew Sislo, Esq.**, Philadelphia, was nominated by Governor Edward G. Rendell as an administrative law judge on the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. This was confirmed by the Pennsylvania Senate on March 10.

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**Charles McElwee, Esq.**, Hummelstown, has been elected as a shareholder in the firm Dickie, McCarney & Chilcote, P.C.

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**David Dougher**, Middletown, Md., was named vice president of technical accounting, SOX, and financial reporting for Constellation Energy Resources.

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**Rosemarie Dowger Kocher**, Red Lion, is a math teacher at York Catholic High School.

**Henry Sallusti**, Scranton, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Mercy Health Partners.

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**Brian Duke**, Washington Crossing, is director of the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.

**Michele Mauer Carpenter, M.D.**, Aliso Viejo, Calif., has been named medical director of the Breast Cancer Program at St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange.

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**Gary DiLeo**, Scranton, is production manager at Gentex Optics, Inc.

**Patrick Kerrigan, D.O.**, Hanover Twp., was chosen "Man of the Year 2008" by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

**Frank Miceli**, San Antonio, Texas, has been named senior vice president of sales and marketing for the Spurs Sports and Entertainment.

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**Mark Haley**, Henderson, Nev. is president of Smart City Networks, the nation's largest provider of event technology in the convention industry.

**Jim Knipper**, Princeton, N.J., was ordained a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Trenton. Jim will serve the parishioners of St. Paul's.

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**Elizabeth Kearney Peck**, Vienna, Va., has been named chief administrative officer of The Staubach Company.

**Joanne Morse, Ph.D.**, Hampton, Va., has written a book on nutrition titled *How Low Can You Go?*

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**Brian Richard Kupchak, Ph.D.**, received his degree in chemistry (biochemistry) from the University of Florida. He is currently working as a post doc in sports nutrition at the University of Connecticut.

**Marguerite Pedley, Ph.D.**, West Orange, N.J., is executive director for inpatient services at Princeton House Behavioral Health.

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**Judith Richmond Pryblich, D.O.**, Allentown, has been elected to serve on the board of PAMPAC (Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee).

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**Doug Held**, Morris Plains, N.J., has been named senior associate at Ruotolo Associates, Inc.

**Andrew Sirotnak, M.D., FAAP**, Denver, Colo., has been elected medical staff president at The Children's Hospital in Aurora.

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**Christopher Banks**, East Quogue, N.Y., is vice president for Development and External Relations at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

**Sal Petrucci, D.M.D.**, Thousand Oaks, Calif., founded the exclusive alcohol/drug rehab Renaissance Malibu in 2003. Renaissance Malibu has been featured in media such as *ABC Primetime*, *Dr. Phil*, *MSNBC*, *Larry King* and many others. The facility has treated many high profile celebrities, athletes and executives.

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**Peggy Leo Gallo**, Charlotte, N.C., earned the senior real estate specialist designation from the National Association of Realtors.

**Joseph Anthony Lupia, Ph.D.**, Monroe, N.Y., is the vice president of R&D in the chemical company Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

**Colleen Reardon**, Scranton, is region coordinator of the Pennsylvania Business Retention and Expansion Program at Penn's Northeast.

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**Patrick J. Cawley, M.D.**, Mount Pleasant, S.C., has taken office as president of The Society of Hospital Medicine for the 2008-2009 term. Dr. Cawley is currently the executive medical director at the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center.

**Roger Fazio, M.D.**, Wakefield, R.I., became partner in Wakefield Pediatrics, LLC.

**William B. Hughes, M.D.**, Philadelphia, was appointed to the board of directors of The Burn Foundation, a non-profit that provides education, prevention resources, community support of burn treatment, and helps facilitate enhanced quality of life for burn survivors.

**CDR Paul Kane**, Pensacola, Fla., has been deployed to Djibouti as the force surgeon for the Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa.

## Cigars and Scranton in Afghanistan



Three Scranton alumni shared cigars and memories of their alma mater while stationed in Eastern Afghanistan for a few days. CPT Chris Gebbia '02 (right) and CPT Joseph McCarthy '02 (center) were assigned to the 82nd Airborne. They were deployed for 12 months to Iraq before spending 15 months in Afghanistan, and have recently returned home. CPT Brian Dougherty (left) attended Scranton from 1998 to 2000 before transferring to West Point, and is currently stationed at Ft. Stewart, Ga. He recently returned from 12 months in Afghanistan.

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**Grace Holcomb**, Richmond, Va., has been named director of development for Richmond Court Appointed Special Advocates.

**Tracey Redolphy Collins, Ph.D.**, Clarks Summit, an assistant professor of Physical Therapy at The University of Scranton, has been granted tenure.

**Rev. Christopher Wakefield**, Easton, was named president of Nativity BVM High School.

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**Jeffrey McDonnell, Esq.**, North Wales, was elected a partner in the law firm of Kent & McBride, P.C. He was designated a board certified civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and was also elected to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery Township.

**Tami Morello DiPietro**, Lansdale, received her Pennsylvania elementary education teacher certification.

**Matthew Rakauskas**, Dalton, has been named superintendent of schools for the Lackawanna Trail School District.

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**Eileen Amari Vaught, Ph.D.**, Overland Park, Kan., completed a Master's degree in nursing from the University of Kansas.

**Margaret Bartnicki Tatich**, Binghamton, N.Y., has been named market solutions manager for the Central New York Newspaper Group.

**Carol Berry**, Dunmore, has been named vice president of nursing at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

**Nicholas Lochetta, Esq.**, Milford, N.J., is recognized as a "2008 Super Lawyers Rising Star" in the August 2008 edition of *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*.

**William Loehfelm**, New Orleans, La., won the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award for his novel *Fresh Kills* at a breakfast hosted by Penguin, Amazon and HP. The award includes a publishing contract with Penguin Group.

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**Joanna Prokosch Zucker**, Cincinnati, Ohio, associate marketing director with Procter & Gamble, launched her first book *Millennium Mom; Tips to Help You Go from a Working Woman to a Working Mom* in November 2008. *Millennium Mom* offers advice to working mothers and fathers on how to manage their busy lives. *Millennium Mom* is an authentic and inspiring book written by someone on the front line of a dual career household.

### 93

**Therese Collingwood**, Royersford, received a Ph.D. in Immunology from Temple University Medical School.

**Patricia Kameen Striefsky**, Brown-dale, has been named publisher of *The Forest City News*.

**Kathleen McDonnell Gulbin**, Garden City, N.Y., received a Doctorate in Leadership and Administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is assistant superintendent at the Sewanhaka Central High School District.

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**Louise Farragher**, Dublin, Ireland, is an information specialist in the Alcohol and Drug Research Unit of the Health Research Board in Dublin. She works in the National Documentation Centre on Drug Use.

**Tara Holowka Parsons**, Meridian, Miss, has achieved her pediatric clinical specialist certification in physical therapy.

**Robert Wilson**, Royersford, is director of rehab for Mercy Suburban Hospital.

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**Ailish Farragher**, Dublin, is currently working as legal information centre manager at Eugene F. Collins Solicitors.

**Carol Hee Seagle, Ph.D.**, Chapel Hill, N.C., has joined the teaching faculty at the University of North Carolina and will be offering courses in Environmental Strategy and Sustainable Design to students in the MBA program.

**John Kilker**, Dickson City, produced the movie "Bonnevillie" starring Kathy Bates, Joan Allen and Jessica Lange.

**John Da Grosa Smith, Esq.**, Atlanta, Ga., launched a trial practice law firm named Smith LLC.

**Chryssa Valletta, Esq.**, New York, N.Y., is a senior attorney in the Litigation Department of Phillips Nizer LLP.

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**Erin Carroll, Ph.D.**, Mays Landing, N.J., received her Ph.D. in American Literature from Fordham University.

**Timothy Gallen**, King of Prussia, is director of college counseling and school testing at Solebury School.

**Michael Insogna**, Philadelphia, received an MBA from The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania with a double major in Finance and Strategy.

**Michael McKenna, M.D.**, finished his critical care medicine and hematology/oncology fellowships and will be joining a practice in Newport News, Va.

**Jim McNulty**, Knoxville, Tenn., won silver and bronze Promax Promotion and Marketing awards at Promax/BDA North America 2008. The promo he wrote and produced to launch HGTV's new show, "Sleep on It," earned the honors for outstanding program promotion-in house and music/post-score.

**Gerard Sinzduk** received the top award for academic achievement at the recent commencement ceremony of the Law School at the University of California, Berkeley. He finished first in a class of 285.

**Rolaine Soril Bancroft**, Upper Marlboro, Md., has been named special counsel in the Office of Structured Finance, Transportation and Leisure, Division of Corporation Finance of the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission.

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**Jon Posner**, Gettysburg, head lacrosse coach of Culver Military Academy, has been named one of the coaches of the Midwest regional team in this summer's Adidas National High School Lacrosse Classic.

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**Megan Early Brady**, Fayetteville, N.C., is an occupational therapist for the Traumatic Brain Injury Unit at Womack Army Medical Center.

**Michael R. Pennacchio**, Mineola, N.Y., is a member of the NYPD's Transit Bureau Special Operations Division. He currently works in the Homeless Outreach Unit.

## Alumni Society Partners with Sugar Plum

The Alumni Society has partnered with Sugar Plum, a company from Forty Fort, to offer alumni discounts on their products. Sugar Plum chocolates is a 12 year-old, family-run business that specializes in customized hand-dipped Belgian chocolate delights. If you have a special occasion coming up, or if you are just looking for delicious candy, visit their Web site, [sugar-plum.com](http://sugar-plum.com) to preview their treats. Sugar Plum ships nationally.



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**Merrill Adams, Ph.D.**, Aztec, N.M., is the new dean of the recently reorganized School of Science at San Juan College in Farmington.

**Thomas Lull**, Rutherford, N.J., an architectural sales representative for Armstrong Building Products, received a Chairman's Award for extraordinary sales performance in 2007.

**John Marx, M.D.**, Scranton, joined the medical practice of Pediatrics of Northeastern Pennsylvania in Dickson City.

## 00

**Paul Collins Jr., Ph.D.**, Denton, Texas, has recently published a book, *Friends of the Supreme Court: Interest Groups and Judicial Decision Making*, in which he includes a paragraph in the acknowledgments section where he mentions his "fantastic experience at Scranton."

**Claire Connolly Gibbons**, New Milford, N.J., was promoted to supervisor of Inpatient Physical Therapy at Hackensack University Medical Center.

**Devin DeMarco**, Edison, N.J., is the author of a recently published book titled *Open Market Trading in the United States: A Case Study in Regulatory Reform*. The book examines an alternative emissions trading scheme used in the United States to create incentives for businesses to reduce air pollution. Devin is a senior environmental specialist with First Environment of Boonton, N.J.

**Timothy Donahue**, Bridgewater, N.J., is assistant principal and supervisor of guidance at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

**Rev. Jeremiah R. Grosse**, Morristown, N.J., was ordained to the priesthood and will be at Delbarton School and serving as a weekend pastoral associate at a local parish.

**Nancy Molinet**, Newton, N.J., earned her Master of Arts in Special Education from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, N.J.

## 01

**Brendan Curry**, Astoria, N.Y., is an associate editor at W.W. Norton in Manhattan. He has just edited Joe Stiglitz's *The Three Trillion Dollar War*.

**Celeste Gregory** has completed her 2 year volunteer service in Madagascar and the Diocese of Richmond, Va., with Catholic Relief Services.

**Christine Hall**, Somerville, Mass., was selected as one of The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship Teachers of the Year.

## 02

**Veasna Lay**, Seminole, Fla., received a Bachelor of Applied Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics from the J. E. Hanger School of Orthotics and Prosthetics at St. Petersburg College. He is currently completing his residency in this field.

**John Monahan**, Bronx, N.Y., is senior account executive, syndication at Big Fish Entertainment, LLC.

**Joy Oliver, Ph.D.**, Knoxville, Tenn., was recently awarded a National Research Council/US Air Force Office of Scientific Research Associateship in the Air Force Research Laboratory/ Human Effectiveness Directorate. She will be working as a postdoctoral research associate in the Air Force Research Lab's Human Effectiveness Directorate/Warfighter Readiness Research Division.

## 03

**Liesbet Higham**, New Haven, Conn., has been accepted to Fairfield University's Elementary Education Certification/Masters program.

**Catherine Mirra**, Hoboken, N.J., is manager of international communications with MTV Networks International.

**Nicole Odell**, Freemont, Calif., is teaching physical and biology sciences at Presentation High School in San Jose.

**Thomas Porrovecchio**, Valley Cottage, N.Y., was admitted to the New York State Bar in April. He is currently an associate at the firm Jones Day.

## 04

**Lee Alvarez**, West New York, N.J., was recognized by *Consulting Magazine* as 2008's Top 30 Consultants under Thirty in the World.

**Susan Chrusciel**, Plainsboro, N.J., is a clinical data coordinator 1 at Covance.

**Vito Cirigliano, D.O.**, Goshen, N.Y., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently doing a residency in internal medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii.

**CPT Kim Johnson**, Alexandria, Va., is currently completing her second tour in Iraq with the RAKASSANS of 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division.

**Lisa Malys, D.O.**, Plains, was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing a residency in family medicine at Williamsport Hospital.

**Jessica McLane, D.O.**, Scranton, was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing a residency in emergency medicine at St. Michaels Hospital in Newark, N.J.

**Ana Mojtahedi**, Dickson City, received a law degree from Roger Williams University, School of Law.

**Marissa Oller-Cramsie, D.O.**, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing an internship at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and will start her residency in neurology at Long Island Jewish Hospital in 2009.

**Andrea Palmasoni, D.O.**, Scranton, received her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing her internship training in internal medicine at The Scranton Temple Residency Program at Mercy Hospital.

**Dani Vaughn-Tucker, G'01**, Shavertown, is an archivist and reference librarian at the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, Misrecordia University.

## 05

**Pam Kalinowski Bressi**, Falls Church, Va., is a member of the lighting department at Signature Theatre in Washington, D.C.

**Stephanie Klassner**, Scranton, was inducted into the Matthew Cryer Society. This is the highest scholastic honor awarded by The University of Pennsylvania Dental School and is bestowed upon the top ten students at the completion of their second year.

## 07

**Victoria Beck**, Alexandria, Va., is a technical editor for Netstar-1, a government contractor to military health systems in the Department of Defense.

## 08

**Eileen Patterson** has been accepted into the American Music & Dramatic Academy in Manhattan for extensive study of musical theatre performance.

# Marriages

## 89

**Jennifer Looney** to Donald Seaman

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**Pearl Prince** to Bryan Patterson  
**Dawn Zapotok** to Michael Holleman

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**Sarah Moore** to Paul Jackson

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**Timothy Kelly** to Stacy Devine

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**Joseph Brennan** to Ann Marie Hoyt '99

**Kristen Hines** to Shawn Huber

## 98

**Elizabeth Farrell** to James Fitzgerald  
**Rebecca Kakareka** to William Gavin  
**Nancy Klein** to Manuel Baena  
**Kathryn McHale** to Kenji Ogawa

## Loni Lukatch '02 and Brian Cinoski '04



Loni Lukatch '02 and Brian Cinoski '04 were married on July 5. Pictured above, in front of the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center on campus, are, from left: Kim Sarosky '02, Craig Lukatch '00, Loni (Lukatch) Cinoski '02, Brian Cinoski '04 and Matthew Caputo '04.



## More Class Notes?

Additional Class Notes are published online as they are received. Visit the **Scranton Online Alumni Community**:

[www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity](http://www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity)

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**Erica Bergen** to Joe Sprague  
**Sean Connolly, Ph.D.**, to Tarah Dame, Ph.D.  
**Ann Marie Hoyt** to **Joseph Brennan '97**  
**Susan Wagenborg** to Charlie Falco

### 00

**Nancy Bassano** to Robert Molinet  
**Amy Novicksy** to Kevin Holmes

### 01

**David Bailey** to **Nicole Barnes '02**  
**Jacob Gilboy** to **Natalie Knepley '04**  
**Christine Moore** to Eric Ziomek

## Nicole Barnes '02 and David Bailey '01



Nicole (Barnes) Bailey '02 and David Bailey '01 were married on August 25, 2007. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Springfield, and the reception was held at Cairnwood Mansion in Bryn Athyn. The bridal party included Kristin (Johnson) Giglietta '02, Chris Potts '02, Erica (Borella) DiAngelo '02, Jeff Hylan '00, Charlie Young '96 and Brian Bratka '02.

## Heather Syme '02 and Paul Drexler '02

Nearly 20 alumni celebrated the August 9 wedding of Heather Syme '02 and Paul Drexler '02.



### 02

**Nicole Barnes** to **David Bailey '01**  
**Victoria Crocco** to **Michael Legacki**  
**Andrea Lawruk** to Luke Woolley  
**Loni Lukatch** to Brian Cinoski  
**Heather Syme** to **Paul Drexler**

### 03

**Karen Buhler** to Edward Woytach  
**Kristen Barrett** to **Matthew Barnes**

### 04

**Victoria Crocco** to **Michael Legacki '02**  
**Natalie Knepley** to **Jacob Gilboy '01**  
**Jennifer Pusateri** to Charles Christman

### 05

**Katie Bruno** to John Hack  
**Michelle Gunshannon** to Brian Beckhorn  
**Anthony Primerano** to **Michelle McColgan '06**  
**Matthew Youssef** to Audrey Stevens

### 06

**Michelle McColgan** to **Anthony Primerano '05**  
**Victoria Scannello** to Carlo Savo  
**Kirsten Suchy** to William Recalde

## Births

### 85

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to **Mark B.** and **Kari Nixon**, Pompton Lakes, N.J.

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A son, Sean Patrick, to **Daniel** and **Karen Ford Breen '88**, Whippany, N.J.

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A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Terry and **Betsy Card Chandler**, Boonton, N.J.

A son, Sean Patrick, to **Daniel '87** and **Karen Ford Breen**, Whippany, N.J.

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A son, Colin Thomas, to Don and **Jennifer Looney Seaman**, Montclair, N.J.

Twin sons, Sean Christian and Eion Patrick, to Joseph and **Tracey Redolphy Collins**, Clarks Summit

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A daughter, Kristin Marie, to **Thomas** and **Lynn Ardese**, Washington Twp, N.J.

A son, Ryan Patrick, to **Jon '91** and **Missy Lausten Dilley**, Fairfield, Conn.

A son, Jacob Robert, to Bob and **Tami Morello DiPietro**, Lansdale

A son, Christian James, to **David** and **Cheryl Naessig Kalinoski**, Harrisburg

A son, Quinn Paul, to Jeremy and **Anne-Marie Weston Kessler**, East Rockaway, N.Y.

A daughter, Charlotte, to **Charles** and Lisa **Yanchulis**, Holly, Mich.

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A daughter, Lauren Marie, adopted by Wayne and **Eileen Amari Vaught**, Overland Park, Kan.

A son, John Timothy, to **Thomas** and Margery **Conniff**, Summit, N.J.

A daughter, Fiona Cathleen, to Llew and **Colleen Farrell Foulke**, Clifton Park, N.J.

A son, Ryan Patrick, to **Jon** and **Missy Lausten Dilley '90**, Fairfield, Conn.

A son, Nathan Bradley, to **Timothy** and Melissa **Skarbek**, Painted Post, N.Y.

Twin sons, Ryan James and Jack Christopher, to **Robert** and Karin **Walsh**, East Windsor, N.J.

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A daughter, Sophia Rose, to **Dan** and Lori **Antonelli**, Washington, N.J.

A son, Declan Joseph, to Chris and **Kate Hamilton O'Brien**, Phoenixville

A son, Brody Matthew, to Eric Wese-nyak and **Kristin Maile**, Macungie

### 93

A son, Daniel Robert, to Robert and **Maureen Burke Vilak**, Silver Springs, Fla.

A son, Thomas Jack, to Erik and **Patricia Casey Olsen**, Kinnelon, N.J.

A son, Sean Patrick, to Patrick and **Liz DeRudder O'Connell**, Massapequa Park, N.Y.

Twins, Catharine and William, to Tim and **Lori D'Ginto Haring**, Allentown

A daughter, Nicole Ashley, to Peter and **Katherine Dwyer Sanfilippo**, Norwalk, Conn.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Ruth, to Jason

and **Erin Flynn Jay**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Ryland Rose, adopted by **Michael** and Kim **Hollinger**, Reading

A son, Xavier Francis, to Jose and **Dominique Ponzio Bernardo**, Bridge Port.

A son, Tyler, to Jack and **Tracey Weiners Rush**, Drexel Hill

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A son, Kyle Patrick, to **Bill (Doogie)** and Cathleen **Carney**, Bronxville, N.Y.

A daughter, Avery Ciara, to **Sean** and **Rebecca Finn Kenney '97**, San Rafael, Calif.

A daughter, Maggie Rose, to Donnie and **Katie Flood Coates**, East Northport, N.Y.

A son, Kelly John, to **John** and Jean-**nie Moody**, Telford

A son, Alexander William, to **Michael** and **Danielle Morello Morcom '95**, West Orange, N.J.

A son, Giovanni Emilio, to **David '95** and **Trina Rubbo Longo**, Vienna, Va.

A son, Andrew Robert, to **Dr. Michael** and **Christine Samilo Ashton '95**, Sugarloaf

A daughter, Rachael Hannah, to **Thomas '96** and **Gisele Sum Bush**, Glenville, N.Y.

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A son, Christopher, to **Christopher** and Rachel **Delvecchio**, North Attleboro, Mass.

A daughter, Mary "Molly" Patricia Bremner, to Mike and **Monica Farkas Bremner**, Naperville, Ill.

A son, Raymond Joseph, to Jeff and **Elise Fleckenstein Creegan**, Ridge-wood, N.J.

A son, Gabriel John, to Kenneth and **Christine Greenough Spassione**, Irvington, N.J.

A daughter, Meredith Grace, to **Jef-frey** and Kristen **Greer**, Williamsburg, Va.

A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Frank and **Jennifer Henrikson LaCapra**, Basking Ridge, N.J.

A son, Derek Anthony, to James and **Sharon Holmes Hartranft**, Chalfont

A daughter, Emily Katharyn, to Jay and **Jeanne-Marie Istivan Scanlon**, Farmingdale, N.J.

A son, Breyen Solowski, to **Kevin** and Nancy **Kampherstein**, St. Louis, Mo.

A son, Charles Joseph, to Eric and **Chrissy McKeaney Reich**, Oceanview, N.J.

A son, Alexander William, to **Michael '94** and **Danielle Morello Morcom**, West Orange, N.J.

A son, Braeden, to **Timothy** and Jeanne **O'Connell**, Gillette, N.J.

A son, Daniel Olphert, to **Patrick** and **Sharon Olphert Beacham**, Langhorne

A son, Bernard Thomas, to **Stefan** and Victoria **Reinold**, Wheat Ridge, Colo.

A daughter, Emma Grace, to **Andrew** and **Richeal Robinson Cline**, McCordsville, Ind.

A son, Giovanni Emilio, to **David** and **Trina Rubbo Longo '94**, Vienna, Va.

A son, Andrew Robert, to **Dr. Michael '94** and **Christine Samilo Ashton**, Sugarloaf

A son, Colin Eamonn, to Steve and **Bridget Scanlon Hefferan**, Broomall

A son, Nathaniel Sebastian, to Brian DeMeglio and **Carolyn Siwak**, Shavertown

## 96

A son, Liam Thomas, to **Eric** and **Lauren Gillmore Beck '98**, High Bridge, N.J.

A daughter, Rachael Hannah, to **Thomas** and **Gisele Sum Bush '94**, Glenville, N.Y.

A daughter, Giada Susanna, to **Robert** and Danielle **Catanzaro**, Bridgewater, N.J.

A son, Jack Raymond, to **Joseph** and **Christina Fusco Fallon**, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Twins, Victoria and Clayton Joseph, to Clayton and **Alexandra Gojic Borchart**, Mendham, N.J.

A daughter, Sienna Marie, to **David** and Heather **Guarino**, Clark, N.J.

A daughter, Emma Lorraine, to **Sean** and **Michelle Keaney Flanagan**, Arlington, Va.

A son, Owen Timothy, to Jack and **Monica Jass McMullan**, Southport, Conn.

A son, Nicholas Anthony, to **Ian** and **Terri-Anne Mannino Ressler**, Easton

## 97

A daughter, Alaina Christine, to **Christian** and **Julie Cannava Cote**, Cherry Hill, N.J.

A son, Aiden Alexander, to Christopher and **Wendy Dapsis Gardner**, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Allison Josephine, to **Doug** and **Amy Antrim Demeter '00**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Bridget Colleen, to **David** and **Maureen Dockery Felser**, Brick, N.J.

A daughter, Avery Ciara, to **Sean '94** and **Rebecca Finn Kenney**, San Rafael, Calif.

A son, Ian Joseph, to Joseph and **Megan Heyer Monks**, East Hanover, N.J.

A daughter, Brigid Rose, to **Peter** and Danielle **Lill**, Havertown

A daughter, Ava Judith, to Matt and **Cindy Matulewich White**, South Boston, Mass.

A daughter, Aurora Claire, **Michael '99** and **Heather Schneider Swierczek**, Pottstown

A daughter, Julia Ashlyn, to John and **Kelly Smith Sack**, West Sayville, N.Y.

## 98

A daughter, Emily Ann, to Keith and **Jennifer Bigioni Feldman**, Norristown

A daughter, Allison Joyce, to Matthew and **Christine Barba DiBrienza**, West Paterson, N.J.

A daughter, Violet Marie, to James and **Ginny Berardi Brienza**, Highland, N.Y.

A son, Alexander Lino, to Christopher and **Robin Brooks Johnson**, Staten Island, N.Y.

A son, John Christopher, to **Kevin** and **Lucia Cioffi McCahill**, Monroe, N.Y.

A son, Liam Thomas, to **Eric '96** and **Lauren Gillmore Beck**, High Bridge, N.J.

A son, Christopher, to **Rob** and **Jill Greenberg Grasso '99**, Chalfont

Twin sons, Thomas Francis and Cole Joseph, to **William** and **Rebecca Kakareka Gavin**, Scranton

A daughter, Molly Annalise, to Dave and **Dianne Moser Stout**, Levittown

Twin daughters, Meaghan Marie and Deborah Rose, to **Donald** and Christine **Murphy**, Howard Beach, N.Y.

A daughter, Erin Kathleen, to Vincent and **Lizabeth Nagle Tumminello**, West Islip, N.Y.

A daughter, MaryCatherine, to Adam and **Janine Natafalusy Norris**, Budd Lake, N.J.

A daughter, Samantha Marie, to **Michael** and Charlotte **O'Brien**, Philadelphia

A son, Thomas Joseph, to **John** and **Maureen Phillips Ryan**, Plymouth Meeting

A son, Owen Magnus, to Eric and **Kerri Rail Andersen**, Garden City, N.Y.

A daughter, Jillian Grace, to **Michael** and **Cara Shorter Russo**, Little Falls, N.J.

A daughter, Cecelia Frances to John and **Marissa Trichilo Brunetti**, Perry Hill, Md.

A daughter, Maeve Catherine, to **Sean** and **Beth Kapusta Welsh '99**, Stamford, Conn.

## 99

A daughter, Gabrielle Lynn, to **Eric** and **Krista Annucci Anthony '01**, Hackettstown, N.J.

A daughter, Leah Elizabeth, to Tim and **Jodie Batog Murphy**, Media

A son, Michael Francis, to Michael and **Christina Brubaker Schwab**, Marlton, N.J.

A daughter, Christina Elise, to Jason and **Michelle Dotti Sessa**, Staten Island, N.Y.

A daughter, Isabel Camara, to **Dinis** and **Johanna Eltz Camara**, Rockville, Md.

A son, Christopher, to **Rob '98** and **Jill Greenberg Grasso**, Chalfont

## Scranton Socials in the Sunshine State

Hosted by the  
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**Thursday,**  
**February 19, 2009**  
6 p.m.

**Reception**  
Don Cesar Beach Resort  
St. Pete Beach

**Friday,**  
**February 20, 2009**  
Noon

**Luncheon**  
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa  
Ft. Myers

**Saturday,**  
**February 21, 2009**  
**Brunch**

10 a.m.  
The Ritz-Carlton  
Naples

**Sunday,**  
**February 22, 2009**  
**Presidential Brunch**

10:30 a.m.  
Turtle Creek Country Club  
Tequesta



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A son, Ian Michael, to Mike and **Allison Henry Longenberger**, Pittsburgh

A daughter, Maria Lucia, to John and **Marianne Hillerman Klein**, East Hanover, N.J.

A son, Alexander James, to Christopher and **Elizabeth Holland Cavuto**, West Sayville, N.Y.

A daughter, Bridget Grace, to Matthew and **Mary Holland Chick**, Marlborough, Mass.

A son, Jack Montgomery, to Dan and **Maryellen Horne Fulton**, Flemington, N.J.

A daughter, Maevae Catherine, to Sean '98 and **Beth Kapusta Welsh**, Stamford, Conn.

A son, Mason Tyler, to Petri and **Meredith Krucher Cofer**, Lynbrook, N.Y.

A son, Declan James, to Joe and **Deirdre Moran Costello**, New York, N.Y.

A daughter, Cecilia Maisie, to Luis and **Christine Palmeri Gonzalez**, Baltimore, Md.

A daughter, Lily Sophia, to Edward and **Amy Patuto Nazarko '00**, Ruthersford, N.J.

A daughter, Catherine Rose, to George and **Jennifer Peacock Hayes**, Williamstown, N.J.

A son, Jonathan David, to Chris and **Jessica Ramos DeGasperis**, Ramsey, N.J.

A daughter, Sylvia June, to Stanley and **Terri Coyer Strelish '00**, Scottsdale, Ariz.

A daughter, Aurora Claire, to Michael and **Heather Schneider Swierczek '97**, Pottstown

A son, Ryan Christopher, to Jason and **Tricia Starr Mathis**, Bensalem

## 00

A daughter, Allison Josephine, to Doug '97 and **Amy Antrim Demeeter**, Philadelphia

A son, Liam Patrick, to Timothy and Marianne **Brody**, Newton, N.J.

A son, Austin Tyler, to Gregory and **Adrienne Carver Yourek**, Addison, Ill.

A daughter, Sylvia June, to Stanley '99 and **Terri Coyer Strelish**, Scottsdale, Ariz.

A daughter, Colleen Riley to Tim and Katie **Donahue**, Bridgewater, N.J.

A daughter, Emma Grace, to Mark and **Kristin Donati Greenwood**, Havertown

A son, Ryan Charles, to Joseph and **Kelly Genovese Burtnick**, Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

A daughter, Alexandria Kate, to Dave and **Christy Gianfrancesco Diehl**, Alburts

A son, Daniel Robert, to Steven and **Laura McGann Smith**, Levittown, N.Y.

A daughter, Lindsay Ann, to Chris and **Megan McHugh Grezlak**, Chalfont

A daughter, Anna Rose, to James and **Janet Monaco Crocker**, Woodbury, Conn.

A daughter, Lily Sophia, to Edward '99 and **Amy Patuto Nazarko**, Ruthersford, N.J.

A daughter, Kiera Colleen, to Patrick '01 and **Melissa Stigliano Norton**, Philadelphia

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A son, Wesley Michael, to Todd and **Jaime Kutch Jones**, Central Islap, N.Y.

A daughter, Kiera Colleen, to Patrick and **Melissa Stigliano Norton '00**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Brian and **Melissa Oliver Hanley '02**, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A daughter, Kyra Hope, to Kurt and **Kelly Tate Schollin '03**, Pipersville

A daughter, Molly Erin, to Michael and **Erin Walsh MacDonald**, Catonsville, Md.

## 02

A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Brian '01 and **Melissa Oliver Hanley**, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## 03

A daughter, Keira Anne, to Ryan and **Colleen Duffy Surace**, Springfield

A daughter, Kyra Hope, to Kurt '01 and **Kelly Tate Schollin**, Pipersville

## 04

A son, Owen Donald, to Jim '05 and **Sheila Broadhead Schalk**, Mechanicsburg

## 05

A son, Owen Donald, to Jim and **Sheila Broadhead Schalk '04**, Mechanicsburg

# Deaths

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**Eugene Vahey**, Sun City, Fla.

## 38

**Max Chvotkin**, Clarks Summit  
**Frank Maher**, Scranton

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**Nicholas Conte, M.D.**, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**Joseph Meinzer**, Buffalo, N.Y.

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**John P. McGrail**, Waldwick, N.J.  
**Andrew N. Notartomas**, Scranton  
**Norman Tedesco**, Old Forge

## 43

**Bernard J. Willis, M.D.**, Carbondale

## 46

**Leo V. Murphy**, Dunmore

## 47

**Daniel T. Berney, M.D.**, San Clemente, Calif.  
**Sheldon H. Klein**, Scranton

## 49

**Robert R. Flanagan**, Dunmore  
**Robert J. Knowles**, Clarks Summit  
**Andrew R. Papa**, Scranton  
**William Rodney, Ph.D.**, Baltimore, Md.

## 50

**Angelo Cerra**, Carbondale  
**Robert Flood**, Carbondale  
**Eugene J. Marrazzo**, Dunmore  
**Jerome Miller**, Cherry Hill, N.J.  
**Basil Senyk**, Clarks Summit  
**Edward Zaleski, M.D.**, Dearborn, Mich.

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**Gerald Farley**, Clark, N.J.  
**Michael J. McNally, M.D.**, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**John J. O'Hara**, Bedford, N.H.  
**John Paul O'Neill**, Scranton

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**Donald Hennigan Sr., Ph.D.**, West Chatham, Mass.  
**Aloysius P. Walsh**, Greensboro, N.C.

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**Daniel R. Griffiths**, Danville, Calif.

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**Eugene J. Gannon**, Dunmore

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**Charles Gelso**, Pittston  
**Murray Rabkin**, Boca Raton, Fla.  
**Vincent J. Lasewicz, Sr.**, Linwood, N.J.

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**Paul Bebla**, Vandling  
**Frank Toth**, Rockville, Md.

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James Michael Eagen, Jr., Clarks Summit

Anthony J. Wolfe, Scranton

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Frank Balish, Scranton

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Donald Berry, Scranton

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Nicholas Ross, Dunmore  
James Van Fleet, Ph.D., Naples, Fla.

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John F. Hensley, D.M.D., Skaneateles, N.Y.

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Thomas A. Diehl, Pinellas Park, Fla.

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Edward F. Munley, Friendswood, Texas

Anthony Romiti, West Scranton

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Kenneth Swartz, Scranton

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Charles Morin, Brighton, Mass.  
Norman H. Weisenfluh, Taylor

G'67

John J. Musto, West Pittston

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William F. McDonnell, Dalton

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Francis Sember, Scott Township

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John D'Angelo, Scranton

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Leland Greene, Clarks Summit  
Lawrence J. Toth, Jonestown

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Francis G. Lesniewski, Cottrell Lake

G'74

Eileen K. Wunsch Madigan, Lancaster

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Rev. Joseph T. Gilbert, Scranton  
Jayne Loftus Wagner, Dalton

G'76

Frank J. Valvano, III, Tunkhannock

G'77

Audrey Reposh McDonald, Jessup

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Joseph Michael Janowicz, D.M.D., Washington, Conn.

Miriam P. Scully, Worcester, Mass.

Rev. Edward J. Williams, Duryea

G'80

Gerald T. Babarsky, Scranton

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Joseph J. Grenevic, Scranton  
Vincent Priorielli, Scranton

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Sheena McDermott, North Arlington, N.J.

G'89

Janice Marie Gable, Ph.D., Phoenixville

95

Robert Allen Welch, Martinsburg, W.V.

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Timothy Cozart, Clarks Summit

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Christopher David Backo, Carbondale



## Alumni Support Student Musicians

Scranton alumni came to hear students participate in the Inter-collegiate Band at West Chester earlier this year. Among the participating students were Billy Pugh, Brian Zaboski and Kathleen Madara. Alumni in the picture include Gene '84 and Jen Langenberger, with daughter Anna; Amy Hitchcock; Linda Sweeney; and Mike and Donna Yasich, with children Jacob and Jade. At center, seated, is Cheryl Boga, director of performance music.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Thomas Burke, brother of Leo '57  
Frances Cino, mother of Charles '59  
Philip Condron, father of

Christopher "Kip" '70  
Joan Cummings, mother of Atty. Thomas '87

Dallas K. Deluzio, husband of Cynthia Super Deluzio '81

Donald P. Dolan, father of Atty. Donald '79 and Brian R. '92

Dorothy Duricko, mother of Dr. Allen '67

Nan Fitzsimmons, mother of Richard '65 and Atty. Edward '54

John Gallagher, father of Mark '01

John Gaydosh, father of Tim '82,  
Stephanie Gaydosh Gable '99 and

Kristin Gaydosh Glucksnis '94  
Arline Genello, mother of Rev. Patrick '79 and Atty. Michael '82

Whilma Geroulo, mother of Hon. Vito Geroulo '69  
Fury Giovannucci, father of Rory '73, G'77

Antoinette Grecco, mother of Carl '62 and David '70

Joan Harrison, wife of Eugene '51  
Jan Jakubowski, brother of Diane

Bonavita '93, Lisa Biggica '96 and Meredith '02

James Jordan, brother of John T. '84  
Mary Louise Kelly Joyce, wife of

Gerald '48  
Helen Kapcala, mother of Dr. Leonard '70

Peter Kapcala, father Dr. Leonard '70  
Judith A. Kasper, mother of Dr. Gerald '77

John T. Kennedy, father of John '86  
Leonard Lavelle, father of Leonard '72

Regina Lewis, mother of Tod '99  
Phyllis Libassi, mother of Paul '78 and Anthony '80

Walter Longcor, father of Walter Jr. '78  
Joan Lydon, wife of Robert '80

John B. Mackarey, father of Albert '83 and brother of Atty. Albert '49

Paul Mackie, brother of the late Beth '91 and the late Brian '95

John Malewich, brother of Joseph '67  
Katherine McAuliffe, mother of Kathleen "Kit" McAuliffe Foley '78

John E. McDonald, father of John E. '77

Lucy McGinnis, mother of James '63 and Gerald '70

Aloise Barrett McNulty, mother of James '66

Doris Milani, wife of Dr. Frank '55  
Robert Miller Sr., father of Robert '73, Joseph '76 and Michael '89

Patsy Montella, father of Joseph, M.D. '80

Gerard Myers, brother of Arthur '59  
Myron Namyak, father of John '84 and Joseph '86

Mary Prezelski, mother of Julius '86 and Janis Vollkommer '82

James P. Rafferty Sr., father of George '83

Eleanore Sable, mother of Dr. Carole '83 and Lenore Sable Morgan '81

David Samuel, father of Barbara Samuel Loftus G'82

Margaret Sebastianelli, wife of Chester '59

Annette Schaffer, sister of Arch Leombruni '78 and Mario Leombruni '86

Emery J. Simulak, father of Joseph '85  
Rose Stuckart, mother of Maryrita '79

Thomas L. Sweeney, father of Thomas '71

Doris Titus, mother of Linda '82  
Vincent P. Trozzolillo, father of Atty. Anthony '84 and Maria Calvert '91

Irene Vishnesky, grandmother of Gina Rakauskas '90 and April Furey Reuther '92

Thomas Walsh, father of Raoul and Atty. Kevin '79

Janet Wiercinski, mother of Janet Wiercinski Beltrandi '92

Mary A. Yeager, mother of Atty. Brian '65

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