



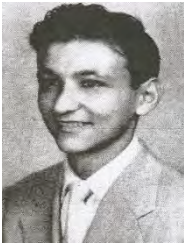
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## HALL OF FAME HONOREES

### EDWARD SCARPELLI

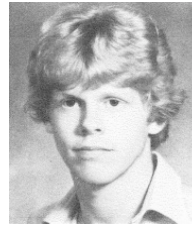


Edward Scarpelli was born and raised in New Brighton. He majored in sheet metal and while there forged a friendship with his instructor John DePalma which is still going strong. Not only were they teacher and student, but in Edward's junior and senior year they worked together at the Bob Mims sheet metal and roofing company.

Edward graduated in 1954, and then attended State University at Oswego. It was at Oswego that he met his wife Laura. After earning his B.S., he went to Hofstra University earning an M.S. in Secondary School Administration. Edward first taught Industrial Arts on Long Island and then in Westchester County.

After leaving the teaching field, Edward started a home construction and remodeling company. In the early 70s Edward became the president of a cosmetic manufacturing and distribution company in Rome, Italy. Returning in 1973, he started a land development and custom home building company in Massachusetts. In 1979, Edward and Laura moved to California where he has been involved in  
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### PASTOR TIMOTHY MCINTYRE



Timothy McIntyre was born in Stapleton, Staten Island in 1965.

He was, as a youth, active in sports playing baseball, football and bowling with the

Stapleton Athletic Club.

He graduated from McKee in 1983. There he studied architectural drawing and played baseball under coach, Bob Steele.

Tim studied art and advertising design at New York City Technical College.

Pastor Tim studied theology and biblical studies with the Berean Bible College and the Institute of Biblical Studies at the Church of Grace and Peace in Tom's River, New Jersey. Tim received his credentials through Faith Net USA. He had previously served as youth pastor and worship leader at Calvary Assembly of God Church in Eltingville for 15 years.

Tim has been lead pastor of Oasis Christian Center since 2004. Originally located in Dongan Hills, the church is now located on Greeley Avenue in Midland Beach.

Believing Oasis should be a "life giving church ministering to the needs of the community" and through his leadership, the  
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## GEORGE KATSORIS



George Katsoris was born in Port Richmond. He graduated from McKee High School in 1939, continued his education at Columbia University and Brooklyn Technical College, where he studied business.

His family started making chocolates in 1911, in their ice cream parlor, then named New York Confectionery. In 1950, George and his brother Peter founded Superior Confections, Inc., which now exports chocolates worldwide.

The chocolate factory is now housed in an enormous facility in Bloomfield on Staten Island, a venture he shared with his sons and son-in-law.

George is a founder and member of American Hellenic Education and Philanthropic Association, a founder and charter member of the National Association of the Specialty Food Trade and a member of the Candy Executives Club, the national association of candy manufactures, and was inducted into the National Candy Hall of Fame in 2009.

He was honored by Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee as man of the year for philanthropic contributions and received the Louis R. Miller business leadership award from the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. He is the past president of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and founder and chairman of the board of the former Gateway state Bank.

George and his wife of 60 years are world travelers. They are the parents of George and Michael, both of Richmond, and Melanie Katsoris-Wambold of Manhattan, and have five grandchildren.



## HALL OF FAME HONOREES

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### Edward Scarpelli

real estate financing and residential development. Edward has been very active in community affairs. He has been president or chairman and member of the Affordable Housing Commission, Presidents Advisory Council California State University, Rotary Club President, Carlsbad Educational Foundation and many, many more community organizations.

In 2006, he was honored as citizen of the year by the City of Carlsbad.

Laura and Edward have been married for 53 years and have two daughters and two sons. They are the grandparents of three grandchildren.

### Pastor McIntyre

church opened a food pantry in Midland Beach in 2006. Distributing holiday food baskets, hosting holiday dinners, fairs and children's events for all of the community, especially those in need, have been an integral part of the church's ministry.

Pastor Tim is President of the Staten Island Association of Evangelical Churches.

He is married to the former Camille Rosado and they have 3 children, Ellie, Andrew and Aaron.

### DONATIONS

Dora Arslanian  
James Dankleman  
Nick Pakidis  
Irene Quill  
Mr. & Mrs. R Taeschner

### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Christopher Manley  
Class of 2012

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Can you believe winter is right around the corner?

We just had the Hall of Fame Ceremony at the school library, a very nice affair. Staten Island

Borough President, James Molinaro, was in attendance along with two of the inductees, George (Kaye) Katsoris and Pastor Tim McIntyre. Edward Scarpelli unable to attend as he resides in California, but is looking forward to joining us at the Holiday Luncheon on November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a formal presentation then. We're gearing up for it now, a fun event. It will be held at the Staaten as always. Along with our 50/50, Santa will again leave a bountiful array of gifts for lucky guests.

Our "end of summer" picnic on September 19<sup>th</sup> was well attended and "Elvis", Rich Santa, entertained the crowd. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. Our get-togethers are always a lot of fun, we have a great group.

Please be sure to look over Millie Del Bove's treasurer's report. The alumni has given quite a lot to the school over the years, more than \$35,000, and we should all be proud of that accomplishment.

We're thinking about another dinner dance for 2013 with entertainment provided by The Generation Gap, "Dancing Through the Decades". It's still in the preliminary stage, but we hope to come up with something for the spring or summer. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

I hope to see you at the Holiday Luncheon in November, if not, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Keep up with your dues and get involved with the alumni. The more the merrier.

Regards,

Ken McIntyre  
President



## ONE OF OUR OWN



Clara was born in Glendale, Arizona. Her family moved to Staten Island when she was two years old.

After graduating from P.S. 11 in Dongan Hills, she attended McKee

Vocational and Technical High School. There she took up Cosmetology graduating in 1949.

Cosmetology has given her a profession. She has worked at "The Great Maurice", 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York; LeFemme, Staten Island and then returning to McKee as a teacher where she taught for 25 years.

Clara retired in 1987 and moved to Pennsylvania.

Even in retirement, Clara still follows her profession. She is on the Advisory Committee at Columbia Montour Vocational and Technical High School in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Clara met her husband, John A. Cubberly, in the Sweet Shoppe in St. George in 1950. She says it was love at first sight. They eloped shortly thereafter. They have a daughter, Irene. Sadly, Clara was widowed in 1967.

Clara is grandmother to George and Maude Garner.

She has been active in the Girl Scouts as a leader for 50 years. Clara and her co-leader, Diane Hess, received a cameo pin of "Juliet Low" for the years they work as Scout Leaders. Between them is 100 years of scouting.

Clara has also received awards in for her profession. She received the Beauty Culture Teachers Guild Award and the Roux for Color Styling Merit Award.

Clara also enjoys sewing and gardening.

Clara's favorite saying is,

"I was born in the desert,  
I grew up at the ocean,  
I retired to the mountains."

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance July 1, 2012	\$5,299.46	
Income		
Dues/New	80.00	
Lifetime	300.00	
Renewals	220.00	600.00
Events		
Picnic		
Reservations	3,080.00	
50/50	485.00	
Lifetime	30.00	3,595.00
Donation		<u>170.00</u>
Total		\$9,664.46
Disbursements		
Accountant Fee	300.00	
Oasis Christian church/general meeting	50.00	
Events		
Picnic		
Taste of Honey	1,636.00	
Deposit for picnic Nansen's Park	250.00	
Total		\$2,236.00
		\$9,664.46
		- <u>2,236.00</u>
Check book balance 9/20/2012	\$7,428.46	
Certificate of Deposit Account	<u>13,102.90</u>	
Total		\$20,531.36
Donation to School (2000-2012)	\$36,052.25	

Millie Del Bove,  
Treasurer

### THE BEST NEIGHBOR I NEVER MET



Several months ago I rescued a border collie, Bella, from the Pearland, Texas shelter. Bella is sometimes the demon dog with lots of misdirected energy. One day in a few seconds she destroyed my blinds because the mailman had violated the boundary of her domain.

To redirect some of Bella's energies and to socialize her I started taking Bella to a doggie park in Pearland. Our daily trek to the doggie park takes us along the busy Blackhawk Boulevard. Shortly after Mother's Day a memorial appeared on Blackhawk.

Later in a local newspaper I learned the reason for the memorial. Anthony Garza, an 8 year-old special needs student was struck by a pickup truck on Mother's Day, while running along Blackhawk Boulevard.

Anthony had spent part of Mother's Day with his grandparents. When they returned Anthony to his mother, Anthony jumped from the car and began running. The grandparents were not quick enough to catch him so they followed in their car trying to lure Anthony back – only to witness Anthony being struck by a pickup truck driven by Matthew Nelson, aged 19.

What is remarkable to me is that Crystal Garza, Anthony's mother, comforted Matthew at the scene of the accident. She told Matthew that the accident was not his fault and she was sorry for his pain.

Sometime before the accident, Anthony had looked at his mother's driver's license. He questioned her about the heart on the license and she explained she was going to be a donor. Anthony asked to be a donor, too.

On May 14, 2012, the day after Mother's Day, Anthony died in Hermann Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas. His heart was donated to a 6 year-old boy in Michigan and other organs were donated to other recipients.

On my daily trip to the doggie park I pass the memorial to Anthony – a cross, a little lamb, and lots of flowers. I am reminded of the Garza family, the magnanimous, loving, and caring neighbors I have never met.

Robert Myers  
Class of 1959

*(Bob is a past president of the McKee Alumni & Friends Assoc.)*

2012 Spring Luncheon



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## SUNDAY AT TONY'S

Growing up Jewish on Staten Island, the only food I ate was my mother's – barely edible as it was. One day a classmate, Tony Mangogna, invited me to his home For a Sunday lunch. Armed with what I thought was a massive appetite, I sat down at the table and enjoyed the most fantastic meat balls and pasta I'd ever eaten. When finished, I turned to Tony and thanked him for the invite. I said that it was the most delicious meal I'd had in a long time.

Tony looked at me as if I was from outer space. He said that wasn't the meal, just the appetizer, at which point his

mom, as if on cue, brought the entrees to the table. A large bowl overflowing with the most mouth watering steaks and chops.

To this day I can't understand how Tony remained so trim in high school. To say I was stuffed was the biggest understatement.

This single episode starting me on the road to eating (good) Italian food.

I'll never forget that Sunday at Tony's...

Howard Silverman  
Class of 1957

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**July**

Michael Amoia, Kenneth Anderson, Frank Besser, Stephen Blair, James Bottiglia, Salvatore Carangelo, John Gino, Richard Gundacker, Edward Harris, Rosemary Hoffmann-Ferrara, Donald Juliano, Robert Lewis, James V. Lordo, Anthony J. Mangogna, Libby Marrazzo, Edward Morand, Martha Rossitto-Turnese, Carol Ann Salerno-Labita, Gabriel Schiavone, Robert Superti, Don Yacona.

**August**

John Anderson, Mary Azzaretto-Lindeman, Don Buttermark, Benjamin N. Cattano, Sr., Robert Cislucyis, Chris S. Colizzi, Raymond D. Dahlstrom, Joseph Del Bove, Philip Devlin, Joseph DiPaolo, Joan Frischholz-Fortin, James N. Fritze, Theresa Giordano-Cowen, Richard W. Kempton, Robert C. Koffer, Robbie Kubiak-Cherkaski, Bernard Lopez, Robert J. Maloy, Anthony Mancino, Joseph Mancino, Jr., Salvatore Marcello, Lou Motola, Melvin Pedersen, John Pietromonico, Joseph Michael Quinn, Marie Rohan, MaryAnn Santore-Ruffo, Emil Senftleben, Robert G. Stuart, Richard F. Taeschner Sr., Antoinette Versalls-Luciano, Al Zawada,

**September**

Ann Cannizzaro-Palazzola, John Carew, Marguerite Cohen-Riccardi, Thomas E. Connelly, Gloria Cordes-Elliott, Frances DiStefano-Vitagliano, Walter J. Drake, Dawn Gamboa-Nappi, Gustave Grecsek, Jr., Louis J. Guerriero, Bruce Lanahan, Sr., Joseph Lattuga, Michael Luciano, Elena-Frances Mancini-Moschello, Albert Massa, Anna Mathiasen-Pisano, John Miller, Janet Nedwidek-Maskarinetz, Josephine Palmeri-Percoco, Joseph Pietromonaco, Joseph Piscitelli, Frank Quagliotti, Joseph Ruffo, David Simmonds, Roberta Sparandera-Cherkaski, Robert Valinoti, Anthony Varriano, John Widlund, Bob Winkler.

**October**

Richard A. Brown, Jr., Thomas Calandra, Dolores Covino-Bouwman, Salvatore Cucuzza, Steven D'Alessio, Frank Dalotto, Dominick D'Angelo, John J. DeForge, Lester Driscoll, Michael Fagone, Francis Gibson, Jacqueline Isola-Diorio, Joe LaBargo, Robert Meeker, Gasper W. Mogilnicki, Patrick Rizzo, Robert Ruggeri, Marge Santo-Devlin, Fred Schwefringhaus, Helen Unrein-LaManna, Walter P. Werra.

**November**

Anita Beyer-Terrana, James Brown, Marie Cafaro-Battipaglia, Michael Cherkaski, James J. Dankelman, John De Meo, Alberta D. Doerr-Muir, Edward Elliott, Nicholas Festa, Philip Garlisi, Anita Grecco-Micciulla, Glen A. Hall, Maryann Kowalski-Seror, Karen Lategano-Darcy, John Manna, Jean Mastroberti-lavarone, Kenneth McIntyre, Shirley McKay-Copeland, Irene J. Molway-Quill, Louis Soriano, Frances Vazzana-Hemmerly.

**December**

Victoria Baker-Rivelli, Howard Berwanger, Shelton Bright, Sr., Anna Carlo-Labbate, Ricky Cherkaski, Victor Confessore Lorenzo Corsi, Pat De Meo, John A. De Palma, Adrienne Diggs-Sanhueza, Charles J. Ferguson, Jacqueline E. Hansen-Tobin, Mafalda Intartaglio-LaRocca, Roy N. Johnsen, Henry Jorin, Edward Kahan, Carol King, Ralph LoPresti, Annette Maiello-Rooney, Estelle Mangin-Neube, Edward Midboe, Philip Neilson, Nicholas J. Pakidis, Vincent Palazzola, Ramon R. Quevedo, Nellie Sakshaug-Bolt, Rosemarie Unrein-Andriulli, Carmela Varriano-Mazza, Robert Viggiano.