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ASSOCIATION

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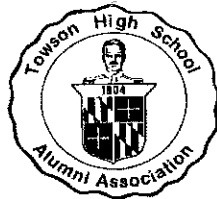
Welcome Aboard!

We are happy to announce that we have a new Office Manager—
Mary Belle Hulseman Mahoney Annenberg, '59



Mary remembers Towson High in the 1950's as demanding, orderly, serious and satisfying—allowing you to leave with a sense of accomplishment and confidence (not to mention the ability to work!). Several teachers left quite an impression: Mrs. McGinnis pounded in grammar and sentence structure while awarding Mary with her first "C" but a lasting ability to put together a sentence. Mr. Reifner inspired an interest in history with old maps that he used to drag otherwise unconcerned adolescents' attention around the world. (No discipline problems for Mr. Reifner—he was a retired Army officer!) Mr. James Iams, in Art, was an experience. Though extraordinarily talented, he never seemed to assume that we were useless. From rabbit-skin glue to the clean principles of design, his teachings were profound and revealing—whether you went on to produce art or simply appreciate it. (Mr. Iams is now a well-known watercolorist who resides in Lutherville).

After Towson, Mary attended college at Elmira and spent her junior year at London School of Economics. She became a social worker with Protective Services for neglected and dependent children and after marrying Barnet Annenberg, was Comptroller for his Graphic companies. Her most rewarding job, however, is motherhood! Her three children, Patrick, Molly and Caity have been "worth the effort"! Mary is widowed, semi-retired and now a grandmother—a "season" that she is enjoying!



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alum has moved and provide us with the
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NEWSNOTE

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Trio Inducted to Hall of Fame

Ralph Gackenhimer '51 in 1969.

Ralph's distinguished career in urban planning, even in retirement, has touched the lives of thousands of people around the world, a long way from his roots at THS.



Gackenhimer received a civil engineering degree from Johns Hopkins University, a Master's from Cornell and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. He was on the faculty of the University of North Carolina for six years before joining Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a professor of urban planning

For about eight years, Gackenhimer lived abroad, working on problems of urban planning in the developing world for public universities, national and international agencies, foundations and private consultants. He assisted many Latin American countries along with Egypt, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Thailand, Sri Lanka, China and India.

While working under the Department of Transportation, Ralph has to his credit, many metropolitan transportation research projects. He is the author of "Transportation Planning as a Response to Controversy" and



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editor of "The Automobile and the Environment," both published by MIT. He is former editor of the "Journal of the American Planning Association" and Chair of the APA's International Division.

Recently, Ralph described himself as "a traditional kind of guy," married to Caroline for many years and the proud father of two daughters, one of whom is following his professional path.

Ellen Richmond Sauerbrey '55

Following THS, Ellen attended Western Maryland College where she graduated summa cum laude. She entered the working world as a Biology teacher and Science Department Chair at Towson Junior High and later, Ridgely Junior-Senior High.



Mrs. Sauerbrey now serves as

Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration by means of a recess appointment by President George W. Bush. (She may serve until the end of the 109th Congress in January 2007 without Senate confirmation). Her office coordinates protection, assistance and sustainable solutions for refugees and victims of conflict, and advances US population and migration policies.

Sauerbrey formerly served as Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on the

Status of Women. In that capacity, she headed the US delegation to the Baltic Sea Conference on Women and Democracy in Estonia and spoke at numerous international women's conferences.

She represented her Baltimore County district in the House of Delegates from 1978-1994, serving as Minority Leader from 1986-1994 and was the 1994 and 1988 Republican nominee for Governor of Maryland. An expert in economic, budget, and fiscal issues, she served on the Economic Matters, Ways

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(Hall of Fame continued from page 1) and Means and Appropriations committees. She has been a delegate to seven Republican National Conventions and chaired the Maryland Presidential campaign of President George W. Bush.

At Towson High, Ellen received a good basic education and developed a love of learning. "One of my favorite activities was Masquers where I gained a level of self-confidence and ability to perform in front of a crowd. For the first time in my life, I developed a circle of good friends, many of whom are still my closest friends and have supported my political endeavors."

Ellen and her husband, Wil, live in Baldwin with their German shepherd, Rolf, in a farmhouse lovingly restored over many years.

Dr. Hugh O. deFries '41

After Towson High School, Hugh graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1947 and the University of Maryland Dental School in 1954. His medical degree from the University of Leyden in the Netherlands in 1957 was followed by postgraduate study in otolaryngology at the



University of Pennsylvania.

During World War II, Hugh enlisted in the Navy, graduated NROTC at Harvard and served as a Line Officer aboard US destroyers. He entered the USN Medical Corps as a resident in Otolaryngology in 1958 and twenty years later he retired as Captain.

From 1970 to 78 deFries served as Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology at the National Naval Medical Center. He continued his work in otolaryngology, eventually joining the Georgetown University School of Medicine where he served as Professor of Surgery and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology,

Head and Neck Surgery.

Professionally, Dr. deFries is recognized for his outstanding work in reconstruction of the mandible and tongue and in rehabilitating patients following surgery for oral malignancies. Recognition of his prominence in otolaryngology is evident in numerous professional associations, appointments and publications over the years.

Hugh and his wife, Carol, have four daughters and are presently retired and living in Woodbine, Maryland.

In Memoriam...

- 1928 Anne Rosen Fisher, Baltimore, MD, 1/7/2005
- 1929 George Mann Rullman, Baltimore, MD, 6/17/2005
- 1929 Charles Milton Hilgartner, Monkton, MD, 2/25/2005
- 1934 Henry B. Reckord, Towson, MD, 1/8/2006
- 1935 Helen Estelle Emig Lyness, Baltimore, MD 3/8/2006
- 1935 John Franklin Burk, Timonium, MD, 10/14/2005
- 1936 Agnes McGuire Magrogan, Baltimore, MD, 6/13/2005
- 1936 Dorothy Morrow Sherman, Baltimore, MD
- 1938 Johnson (Jack) Levering, Chicago, IL
- 1938 Charles F. Schaefer, Westminster, MD, 3/31/2005
- 1938 Spencer Huffman, Silver Spring, MD, 12/25/2005
- 1940 Ina Elizabeth Frankenfield Fisher, Baltimore, MD, 1/23/2006
- 1940 John Wesley Sedicum, Owings Mills, MD, 5/1/2005
- 1941 Thelma Triplett Trouland, Phoenix, MD
- 1942 William Stanton Sedicum, Owings Mills, MD
- 1944 Baldwin H. Janney, Glenville, PA, 11/20/2005
- 1944 Hendrick (Dick) Essers, Little Orleans, MD
- 1944 Marion L. Waters Bentert, Palm Coast, FL
- 1945 Mary Drusilla Weitzel Doshier, Ocala, FL
- 1947 Lucy F. Folger Lawson, Cincinnati, OH
- 1947 Ruth E. Pearce, Cockeysville, MD
- 1947 Eugene L. (Buck) Rufenacht, Cockeysville, MD, 2/6/2006
- 1949 Herbert George Joseph Degraw
- 1951 Robert D. Smith, Baltimore, MD
- 1952 Beverly J. Stough Wilking, York, PA, 12/26/2004
- 1952 Alford Robus (Skip) Carey, Ocala, FL, 2/16/2006
- 1955 Carl M. Zachary, Towson, MD, 2/11/2006
- 1955 Joseph G. Klass
- 1955 Patrick H. Morison
- 1955 George T. Burton, Cockeysville, MD
- 1955 Doris D. Delcher Myers, Baltimore, MD
- 1955 Iris L. Hetrick Buchheister, Severna Park, MD

- 1955 Richard F. Gore, Stevensville, MD
- 1955 James R. Howell, Perry Hall, MD
- 1955 Eleanor Johannesen
- 1955 W. Emmett Kaufman, Fremont, CA
- 1955 Claudia K. Knickerbocker Gaul, Towson, MD
- 1955 Roland Nelson Emery
- 1955 Robert G. Mears, Baltimore, MD
- 1955 Gracie J. Bookman
- 1955 G. Gary Reier, Timonium, MD
- 1955 Margaret C. Shaffer Picone
- 1955 Ruth E. Sprecher Diedeman, Baltimore, MD
- 1955 James G. Thompson
- 1955 Arthur Paul Wells
- 1955 Thomas W. Zehnter, Blackfoot, ID
- 1955 Martha V. Laning Wursten, Topsham, ME
- 1955 James Nickle, Vero Beach, FL
- 1955 Mary Theresa Clark
- 1955 W. Roger Blottenberger, Glen Burnie, MD
- 1955 Rose Marie Ardison Gahs, White Hall, MD, 10/6/2005
- 1956 Patricia Lee Wright Kitzmiller, Towson, MD, 4/22/2005
- 1957 Maureen Walworth Alderman, Spring Vly., CA, 1/2/2006
- 1960 John E. Rothrock, College Park, MD, 11/25/2005
- 1960 Donald Diffenderffer, Reisterstown, MD, 8/23/2005
- 1960 Ruth Read (Virginia) Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, 5/10/2005
- 1962 Ronald Flair Belsinger
- 1962 Kenneth Gordon Wescott, Pylesville, MD, 11/21/2005
- 1963 Charles N. Herman, Bel Air, MD
- 1965 Diane M. Piercy Glass, Hampstead, MD, 9/14/2005
- 1965 J. Michael Godzik, Towson, MD, 1/16/2006
- 1975 Robert Bruce Wood, Baltimore, MD, 1/19/2006
- 2001 Weston Derek Insley, Travis AFB, CA, 1/2/2006

Lifetime Membership Drive

Donations received between 10/8/06 & 4/5/06

Life memberships fund the Ted Prince Memorial Scholarship Fund given each year to an exemplary THS student. Ted Prince was the only THS student to perish in World War I after volunteering following college. Our goal is to give a \$10,000 scholarship every year- currently we are giving a scholarship of \$5,000.

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| 1938 Janet Parks Schaefer | 1964 Elizabeth J. Chinault Philipp | 1973 Sue Sorensen Monaghan |
| 1941 Eleanor Piersol Bange | 1964 Janice N. Brooks Molloy | 1973 William Clay Simmons |
| 1949 June Carole Conway Koontz | 1964 Linda Collenberg Bisaccia-Ammerman | 1974 Karen Bauermann Whitcome |
| 1949 Joyce Ellen Johnson Avery | 1964 Raul A. DeCampos | 1977 Regan J. Smith |
| 1949 Margaret Marie Smith Jasper | 1964 Janice N. Brooks Molloy | 1978 Robert Bruce Heinz |
| 1949 Barbara Ann Glover Muhler | 1965 Sue Ann Spies Rawlings | 1979 Daniel R. Dooley |
| 1952 William Gilmore (Gil) Smith | 1965 Candace K. Stafford Rigsby | 1984 Scott S. Szeliga |
| 1954 William M. Stewart | 1965 Patricia L. (Pat) Cox Borowy | 1984 John W. Berry |
| 1955 Nancy E. Sutton Elson | 1966 John W. Callahan | 1985 Francesco Legaluppi |
| 1955 David R. Murison | 1966 John Reuben Bucher | 1985 Pamela S. Brown Szeliga |
| 1956 Robert K. Taylor | 1966 Suzanne L. Matthews Gingher | 1987 Thomas A. Berry |
| 1957 P. Douglas Dollenberg | 1966 James Anthony Hunt | 1988 Eliza A. Farmer Chakravarty |
| 1958 Richard Bruce (Dick) Laurance | 1968 Jay D. Connor | 1988 Jennifer L. Burtscher Floyd |
| 1959 Donald Christian Stauffer | 1968 M. Garfield (Gary) Ford | 1989 Ashley Elizabeth Webber |
| 1960 M. Catherine Bosley Price | 1968 Clyde E. Heath | 2003 Brian Bass |
| 1960 Pamela R. Kraniak Geuss | 1968 John S. Gerstmyer | 2003 Michael Phelps |
| 1961 Barney E. Mead | 1969 Peggy Hubbard Zink | 2004 Christopher Hussein |
| 1961 Jean Marie Powers Dorsey | 1972 Kathi B. Bolton Armstrong | Teacher, George F. Johnson |
| 1961 Valerie H. Holliman Busch | 1973 Frank Adams Cullen | |
| 1961 Eleanor Scott Metcalf | 1973 Suzanne C. Fick Tomalski | |

Membership Application & Renewal

Towson High School Alumni Association, 69 Cedar Ave., Towson, MD 21286

Name: _____
First Maiden Last

Grad. Year _____ Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Please do not e-mail me alumni highlights throughout the year!

Dues: \$100.00 Life OR \$10.00 Annual Other Gift: _____

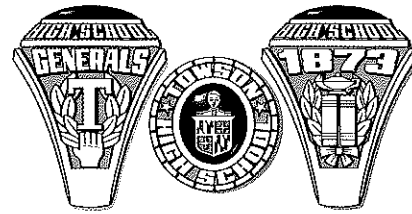
Lifetime members receive the Newsnote for life and discounts on events and clothing.
 *Please make checks payable to THS Alumni Association or THSAA and mail this form with your renewal.

You can now pay your dues by VISA or MASTERCARD!

Account # _____ EXP. Date: _____ Security code on back (last 3 digits) _____

The General Store

Did you lose or never order your class ring?...here is your chance to get one! The THS ring incorporates the two side designs that were used on most of the rings produced from the beginning (1927) through the late 80's and includes, if you choose, the traditional crest that distinguished Towson High rings from other schools. Free resizing for life is included and a portion of the proceeds benefits THSAA!



Finger Size _____ Class Year _____ Ring Size _____ Initials for Engraving (Max 5) _____

Stone Color: (Traditional Black Onyx) or (School Color Garnet)	Crest - (Yes) or (No) *Not available on Petite ring		
	Men	Ladies	Ladies Petite
Stainless Steel (silver in color)	\$199	\$199	\$199
Silver Platinum (80% Sterling)	\$309	\$289	\$279
10K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$369	\$339	\$329
14K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$485	\$429	\$419

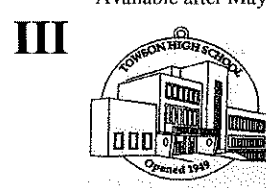
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Checks (payable to Balfour), money orders and credit cards accepted. Finger size can be attained through a jeweler or online at www.balfour.com.

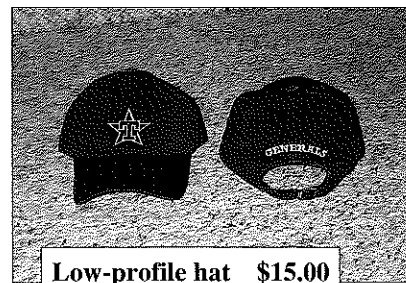
Pewter THS Ornaments

Ornament I is on Allegheny Ave. and is currently used as offices for the school board. It served as the high school from 1907 until 1925. Ornament II depicts THS from 1925-1949. It is located on Central Avenue and is currently the Bykota Senior Center. Ornament III is the current Towson High School on Cedar Avenue.

Only \$10.00 each!



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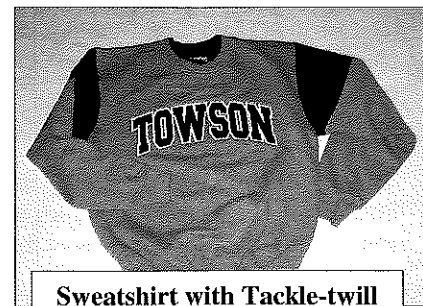
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Windjacket with Crest \$45.00



Distressed-T \$15.00



Sweatshirt with Tackle-twill Letters \$35.00

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Lost and...Found!

By William S. "Rick" Goodhand, THS Class of 1969

Following my 1969 THS graduation and in keeping with a grand Maryland tradition, I headed to Ocean City with all of my buddies to celebrate. During a touch football game on the beach, I threw a beautiful, long pass and still remember my anguish as I realized that funny feeling I just had, was my THS ring flying off the finger of my throwing hand. Immediately, instinctively and unquestionably, I knew that it was gone forever. I had felt it go but had no good sense of how far or in precisely what direction. (Yes, my judgment was "clouded" by all the celebrating!) Somewhere out there my ring was buried in the sand. I sadly concluded...it was hopelessly gone.

I went on about my life: college, military, travel, marriage, family, etc., etc., etc. Life got busy and demanding and my lost ring was forgotten. So,

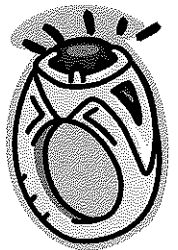
imagine my surprise last summer when my THS buddy, Sam Englehart, called to inform me that he had a 1969 THS ring with "WSG" initials (that's me)! Sam had been greeting his new next-door neighbor Bob Tarr and mentioned that he (Sam) had attended THS. The THS credential always draws attention (of course!) but this time, it drew exceptional interest. When Sam added that he was a 1969 graduate, the neighbor asked Sam to wait right there and raced into his house returning with a 1969 THS ring. While vacationing at Ocean City as a 6-year-old, Bob had found a ring while playing in the sand. He'd kept it for years, always meaning to track down the owner but never quite got around to it. Now, Sam went racing off to get his THS yearbook to figure out who "WSG" was. A short time later, the mystery was solved and

36 years after having been lost "forever," my THS ring was back on my throwing hand! How's that for great good luck? Thanks again Sam and Bob! So, to all of you who have lost your rings...hang in there, there's hope!

Editor's notes:

We have been contacted by a man in Okinawa, Japan. He has found a THS class ring from 2001! Go to www.okinawablue.com to see it. If you know the initials engraved inside, it's yours!

The Alumni office also has a ring from the class of 1937 that was found locally. Give us a call to claim it! 410-821-7889



Missing Archives

We need your help! We are searching for the following commencement and award programs to add to our archives. You can scan the program and send it to us via e-mail, mail us a photocopy or send the original to be preserved forever!

1904-14	1955-57
1916-22	1959-60
1924-30	1963-64
1933	1967-83
1936-39	1986
1941	1988
1943	1990-93
1944	1995-2000
1946-48	2002-04
1950-53	

Grads Make Dean's List!

Elena Vanko '05 Tufts University, MA	Indianna Chapline '05 Seton Hall U., NJ
Lisa Simmonds '02 York College, PA	Simeon Lohrmann '02 Greenville College, IL
Caroline O'Shea '03 Hamilton College, NY	Jennifer Reigle '05 UMCP
Beth Kimball '03 James Madison U., VA	Robert Reigle '02 UMCP
Krista Lauren Gray Dickinson College, PA	Susan Teubner-Rhodes '04 Colgate University, NY



Looking for Fallen Heroes

Ted Prince was the only Towson High Alumni to perish in World War I and each year, a scholarship is given in his name.

Our list of lost alumni in World War II numbers 39 and we are currently establishing lists of those that perished in Korea, Vietnam, or the Persian Gulf. If you know of anyone, please contact the alumni office. We would like to acknowledge them respectively. Here are the beginnings of our lists:

Vietnam War

- Thomas A Dolan '67- Dec 1971
- Ronald Lee Kesling '66- Dec 1967
- Charles Joseph Armstrong '66- Dec 1967

Korean War

- John Thomas Wells III '39- Dec 1951



Reunion Dates
 Check www.towsonhighalumni.org for up-to-date changes

Class of 1945
 Richard Thompson
 410-882-5727
 Not yet scheduled

Class of 1946
 Herb Sheppard
 410-486-2358
 More info to come

Class of 1947
 Planning for 60th in 2007!
 Irene Groves Howland
 410-252-8972

Class of 1957
 50th to be held in 2007!
 Check ths57.com

Class of 1971
 35th reunion to be held
 October 6-8, 2006
 Leslie Krimski Kleban
leslie@lkkconsulting.com
 410-308-2244
 Or Mike Memphis
mmemphis@leniofmd.com
 410-857-8555

Class of 1976
 A fall reunion is being
 planned! Please e-mail your
 current name, address and
 phone number to:
THSClassof76@aol.com or
 call (410) 592-5259. More
 information will be posted on
 the website when plans are
 finalized! See you soon!
 Janet, Michelle and Mary

Class of 1980
 25th Reunion - Sept 9, 2006
 7 to 11 pm @ Holiday Inn
 Select, Timonium
 Katherine Jones Spivey
kspivey@ccboe.com
 301-705-9736

Class of 1991
 15th reunion is planned for
 Fall 2006
 Mikey Abato Monaghan
mikeymonghan@comcast.net

Class Notes

'71 CELEBRATES 35th
 Excitement is building as the class of '71 plans a festive reunion weekend, October 6-8th. Plans include a welcome reception, school tour, Saturday night gala and Sunday brunch. Committee members are scattered across the country from Alaska, Colorado, California, Minnesota, Massachusetts to Florida. Locals Leslie Krimski Kleban, Gary Stewart, Karen Geary, Mike Memphis, Debbie Lichtfuss Krenk and Sue Staylor Vohrer are handling the event coordination while the out-of towners, including Stan Duran, Nancy Higginbottom Frazier, Bob Melisso, Eric Hughes, Jill Ottes Criscuoli, Lora Tolson Polgar, Kyle Durrett McEntee, Wayne Harvey, Betty Baldwin Bizantz, Bill Huss, Stephanie Pappas McDonald, Lynne

Fulton McLean, Kathy Myrick and Kent Fry are working the class list looking for lost members and e-mail addresses.

LONE TIDEMAND AZOLA '64 was named *Baltimore County Woman of the Year* for her volunteer and charitable work. Lone is the president of the Towson University Alumni Association.

ON THE WEB View reunion pictures and info for each class on their own websites!

www.ths57.com

www.ths55.com

www.thsgenerals.com/1988/

CHRISTOPHER BERLINE '01 graduated from Frostburg University.

NEED HELP? If you are planning your reunion, contact the Alumni office and we will get you on the right track! Our database is constantly updated and classes may request a copy of their database with a \$50.00 deposit. After the list is returned to our office with updates, the deposit will be returned. We will also provide you with an outline to assist in the planning, post your info on our website and include you in our "Newsnotes" publication.

*Note: Our tax exempt status may not be used for reunions due to liability issues.

THSAA Bulletin Board

12/20/05

Hi! My name is Renee Decker and I wanted to say thank you for the computer. It was very thoughtful, I really needed one! Thank you again and Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Renee

*The Association donated our office computer to Renee who is a student at Towson.

The Alumni Organization is looking for a local accountant to handle our treasury as well as a firm to process our taxes. Anyone interested in helping with yearly taxes, please contact the alumni office.



ZENDURANCE
 by Shane Alton Eversfield '75

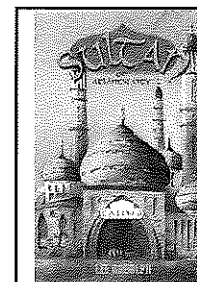
Zendurance is a guide to transforming endurance athletics—particularly triathlon—into a viable practice for meaningful growth, physically, mentally and spiritually. Are you ready to improve the quality of your training and racing through the Zen approach of *effortless power*? Do you want to experience that same genuine clarity, compassion and calm presence *continuously*—in your athletics, relationships, family and occupation? You are ready for:

ZENDURANCE!

After earning a BA in Modern Dance from UMBC and an AAS in Forestry at Paul Smiths College, Mr. Eversfield moved to Hawaii in 1992. He began competing in Ironman competitions and was inspired to address the significant gap between his artistic and athletic endeavors and his health and well-being as a human. He now resides in Lake Placid, NY.

Dear THS Alumni Assoc,
 On behalf of the entire World Languages Department, I would like to thank you for the \$400.00 donation. We purchased much needed comprehensive dictionaries for all three languages.

Thanks so much for your support!
 Debbie Richmond
 World Languages Department Chair



THE SULTAN OF ATLANTIC CITY

A novel
 by Lee Rudolph

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LeeRudolphOC@comcast.net

On Behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank you for our new textbooks. Your purchase of 20 gets us started on our quest for 75. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
 Norma King
 P.E. Chair

Weddings

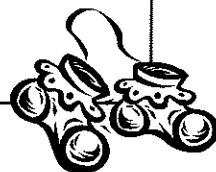
Megan Marie Kale '95
 to
 William Christopher Kayser '95
 June 24, 2006



Kimberly Dawn Marchiano
 to
 Eric Steven Satterfield Jr. '97
 May 2006

Baby News

Best wishes to Julie Carl Brown '84 (our Newsnote Editor!), her husband Thom and big sister Erica on the birth of Annabelle Leigh on March 30th!



THE SULTAN OF ATLANTIC CITY

by Lee Rudolph '49

A gang of thugs attempts to extort cash from the Sultan casino in Atlantic City. But things go awry and then the bomb they manage to get into the casino doesn't detonate as they expect. Also, they hadn't figured on any interference from the gamblers or the casino staff or—well, circumstances. Actually, they hadn't figured on much of anything except intimidating, posturing and collecting those bucks. Whether you are a seasoned gambler or have never entered a casino, *The Sultan* is an enjoyable read you will long remember.

After a twenty-five year career in insurance, Lee retired to write—and to study casino gambling. This is his third book and first novel. When not in Atlantic City, Las Vegas or traveling, he and his wife, Barbara Lee, are at their homes in Bel Air and Ocean City, Maryland where they enjoy family time with their children and grandchildren.

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