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Dedication ceremony honors memory of PHS classmate

By Katherine Schwan Vaczi  
Special to The Record Today

Friends, family members, colleagues and former students celebrated the life of Dianne Chell Winegardner (PHS '59) during half-time of the football game against Haddon Heights at Paulsboro High School on Oct. 10.

During the ceremony, a paver, inscribed with the words, "Loved by All," was dedicated in Dianne's honor on the PHS Walk of Fame in the school's memorial garden. The former elementary teacher, who taught at both Billingsport and Loudenslager schools, passed away in 2014.

A PHS cheerleader, Dianne would have enjoyed the celebration followed by the home team win. She was an inspiration to both students and student teachers before retiring in 1998 after 23 years of service in the Paulsboro school district.

Program participants shared stories about Dianne's dedication, love, creativity, and spirit. They included friends Stuart Emrick, Diane Knestaut Warner, and myself; Dianne's son, Bill; her brother, Eugene Chell; and cousin, Phil DuVilla. Her colleagues Jim and Loretta Savidge and former students Maria Comi and Mayor-elect Gary Stevenson, who was in her first kindergarten class, also spoke.

Classmates who attended the ceremony included Anita Leap Bay, Ralph Danner, Eva DiFonzo Mazzu, Gail English Hudnall, Ted Pohlig, Dianne Searl, Kathy Fuhrmeister Smith, and Marguerite Piazza Stubbs.

Following the program, a luncheon reception was held at my home in Clarksboro where stories continued to elicit memories of Dianne, who was a tennis player, class officer, and member of

National Honor Society and debate club at PHS. She also was the Sunday school director at St. James Episcopal Church in Paulsboro.

An avid reader and

writer, Dianne served on the library board in Gloucester City, where she lived with her husband, Bill, and children, Krista and Billy.

Election Roundup

In Greenwich Twp., Democratic incumbents, Joseph DiMenna (995 votes) and William Franklin (954 votes) were each re-elected to a three-year council seat. They defeated Republicans James Bleiler (473 votes) and Fred Stigale (510 votes).

In Paulsboro, Democrat Gary C. Stevenson (965 votes) was elected to a four-year term as mayor. Both Democrats, incumbent Larry Haynes Sr. (913 votes) and Alfonso Giampola (880 votes) were each elected to a three-year term on borough council. They were opposed by independent candidate Lisa L. Lozada-Shaw (259 votes).

Andrew J. Chapkowski (908 votes) was elected to the school board in Greenwich Twp. In Paulsboro, Thomas Ridinger (769 votes), Irma Stevenson (794 votes) and James Walter (726 votes) were elected to the school board.

(Editor's note: Visit the gloucestercountynj.gov website for a more in-depth report of the Nov. 3 election results.)



Courtesy photo

A legacy continues — The Harvey P. Kamp Student Leadership Award was presented by the Penn State Hotel and Restaurant Society at its annual alumni awards ceremony at the Nittany Lion Inn on Oct. 7. The award is made possible through an endowment started by alumni, faculty and friends of Kamp, a Paulsboro High School 1965 graduate and 1970 alumnus of the Penn State Hospitality School. Kamp served as director of industry and alumni relations at the school from 2001 to 2007. Attending the initial award presentation in 2011, Kamp passed away in 2012. Members of his family continue to present the award to a student who displays outstanding leadership while pursuing a degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management at Penn State. Above, left to right, are Kamp's brother, Marc; daughter, Sara Kamp Muempfer; 2015 award recipient Elizabeth Ventura; his wife, Marie; and his twin brother, Byron.

Milestones

By Irma R. Stevenson

Happy anniversary to Anthony & Lillian Alvarado, Joe & Chris Cardillo, Barry & Angela Corradetti, Don & Lois Crooks, Robert & Debbie Damminger, Ken & Margie Emerick, Charles & Pat Esposito, Tony & Nancy Fleming, Carlo & MaryEllen Giovannitti, Chris & Stephanie Hamilton, George & Betty Hurst, George & Carol King, Chuck & Donna O'Leary, Dr. Walter & Cindy Quint, Ed & Evelyn Raively, and Fred & Judy Suter.

Happy birthday to Eleanore Anderson, Ellie Anderson, Steve Anuszewski, Dawn Barber, Willie Bay, Bill Bramell Sr., James Brown Jr., John J. Burzichelli, Carla Byrd, Christine Cardillo, Nancy Carson, Naomi Clark, Pat Kelly Clark, Steve Clement, Rachel Coco, Suzy Paz Coleman, Lamont Cook, Angela Corradetti, Craig Costenbader, Jim Crowther, Lenny Curtis, Joe Doak, Robin Doak, Gladys Dombrosky, Danielle Gurick Doran, Traci Turner Dyess, Chris Emerson, Mike Enterkin, Anthony Esposito, Pat Esposito, Ezio Fiorile, Sue Fiorile, Tony Fleming, Fallon Ford, Helen Ford, Tom Friars Sr., Steven Gallagher, Barbara Generette, Giovanna Gentile, John Gentile, Johnny Gentile, Tina Gentile, Evelyn Gerlack, Jean Giampola, Denise Giordano, Alana Giovannitti, Beau Giovannitti, Lisa Giovannitti, John T. Goetaski Jr., John T. Goetaski 3rd, Hailey Marie Goss, Joyce Gruber, Matt Gruber, Thomas Haddock, Wayne Haddock, Tanner Hamilton, Elwood Hampton Sr., Laura Hance, Isabelle Harris, Kevin Harvey, Valerie Harvey, Julia Hawkins, Ursula Hofmann, Keith Hogle, Glenn Howard, Kiara Johnson, Ralph Johnson Jr., Barbara Jones, John Justice, Marc Kamp, Irma C. Kandle, Kyle Kastrava, Rita Kelly, Ronald Kelly, Carol Kessler, Lincoln Kessler, Joe Knestaut, Barbara Koko, Michael Konnick, John Kramer, Colin Leuallen, Harry Leuallen III, Amy Link, Brian Link, Doral Kay Link, Kevin Mackenzie, Domenic Manzoni, Kathleen McCann, Erva McCauley, Peanut Melton, Althene Miller, Jaime Milsted, Jim Milsted, Diane Moran, Gina Morina, Natalie Morina, Renee Morina, Santino Morina, Eleanor Muse, Robert Muse, Don "Muskrat" Myers, Linda Conquest Norman, Katie O'Brien, Kenny O'Brien, Nancy O'Brien, Chuck O'Leary, Michael O'Leary Jr., Ginny Oswald, Martha Peiffer, Wayne Pilger, Ronnie Proto Jr., Dr. Walter Quint, Rita Rastelli, Marietta Relation, Michele Relation, Gloria Richards, Irene Kickem Riddell, Elmer Roane, Lorraine Robinson, Richard Rosypal, Sharon Scott, Virginia Scott, Joan Silbaugh, Alex Silvestro Jr., Bridget Maden Smith, Irma R. Stevenson, Mae Suter, Trevor Suter, Joe Tropea Jr., Tina Tropea, Emma Trumbull, Enid Victor, Mark Vogeding, Marie Wallon, Martin Ware, Michael Ware, Toni Ware, Diane Warner, Reggie Wayton, Bea Weiss, Ruth Weiss, Sara Weiss, Elizabeth White, Georjean Widener, Ed Young, Becky Zammarelli, and Brian Zane.

Irma's words of wisdom — Every path has a few puddles ... Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

The Recipe Box

Brighten holiday menus with these easy favorites

By Theresa DeMartini & Patti Sabatini

Ready or not the holidays are here. Check out these tried and true favorites to share with family members and friends.

Pan Roasted Brussels Sprouts

1lb. fresh brussels sprouts, halved  
4 strips thick cut bacon  
2 Tbsp. olive oil  
2 small cloves of garlic  
Salt & pepper

Fill sauté pan with about an inch of water. Add sprouts and cook on medium until just tender for about five minutes. The object is to par boil the sprouts. Pour off any excess water and set sprouts aside. Cook bacon until crisp then remove from pan and reserve bacon grease. Add a few turns of olive oil to pan and sauté garlic until fragrant. Return sprouts and crumbled bacon back in pan. Salt and pepper to taste. Continue to cook on low for 10 min. Serve immediately. Serves 4-6.

Broccoli Cornbread

10 oz. chopped frozen broccoli (thawed and well drained)  
1 medium onion (chopped)  
6 oz. cottage cheese  
4 medium eggs (beaten)  
1 box (8.5 oz.) Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

Mix all ingredients in a bowl with a spoon (not mixer). Spread batter in a greased 13x9 pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Cut into small squares and serve warm. Serves 12.

Rice Pudding

6 cups of whole milk  
3/4 cup of uncooked rice (Not instant)  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup heavy cream  
3 egg yolks  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup raisins (optional)  
Cinnamon (about 2 tsp.)

Put milk in a stockpot on top of the stove. Bring milk to near boil. Add the uncooked 3/4 cup of rice. Bring to boil. Cook over low heat for 35 minutes, stirring frequently. In separate bowl, beat egg yolks, salt and vanilla, then add heavy cream. Stir this mixture into the pot with hot milk/rice. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Boil for three minutes then turn off heat and add raisins. Pour into pan or ovenproof bowl. Sprinkle with cinnamon and refrigerate. Serves 10.

Holiday Sangria

1 bottle Valenzano Berry Red Cranberry Wine  
1 bottle Valenzano Shamong Red  
1 cup ginger ale  
2 to 3 red & green apples sliced in thin wedges  
1/2 cup fresh cranberries

Add all ingredients to a decorative pitcher. (Spouted pitchers are perfect for this recipe.) Let mixture sit in the refrigerator for at least one hour up to six hours. Serve over ice.