

Ridgefield Park Jr.-Sr. High School
Alumni Association
1 Ozzie Nelson Drive,
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
[http:// ridgefieldpark.org/alumni](http://ridgefieldpark.org/alumni)

Alumni Quill

Message from the President

Dear Alumni & Friends:

The summer of 2009 is quickly coming to a close and with that, the Alumni Association's attention will be focused on the upcoming 2009 Homecoming Weekend. The events will begin on Friday, October 2, 2009 with the Beefsteak at the Knights of Columbus and end with the Alumni Breakfast Buffet at the Elks Club on Sunday, October 4th, 2009.

Joan Carlson, '58 and her homecoming committee have planned many different events with the hopes that you and your classmates can fit one or maybe all of these events into your busy schedule. They are asking that you RSVP by September 18, 2009 with the registration form in this mailing.

If you have any questions or ideas for future events or are interested in attending our monthly meetings, please email Joan Carlson at joancarlson@nj.rr.com.

The entire 2009 Homecoming Committee looks forward to seeing you this October.
GO SCARLETS!

Regards,

Brian Hubert, '78
President

2009 Homecoming Weekend Souvenir Journal

We are preparing a souvenir journal that will be distributed at Homecoming Weekend. If you would like to place an ad or a message in the program, the rates are as follows:

1/8 Page: \$25 ¼ Page: \$50
½ Page: \$75 Full Page: \$100
\$200 for the back cover (inside & out)

Please enclose a business card or message and send to:

R.P. Jr.-Sr. High School Alumni Association
C/O Jeanne Weber
403 Burlington Road, Paramus, NJ 07652
jeanronweb@aol.com

Checks should be made out to:
**Ridgefield Park Jr.-Sr. High School
Alumni Association**

Deadline for ads is August 31, 2009

Scholarship Update

Thanks to your continued generosity, the Alumni Association was able to give out six (6) \$1,000 scholarships and one (1) \$1,500 Ross Vogt scholarship at the **May 19, 2009** Senior Academic Awards and Scholarship Banquet to members of the Class of 2009.

OFFICERS - R.P. Junior-Senior High School Alumni Association

Brian J. Hubert, '78	President
Joan Carlson, '58	Vice-President
Karen Fosdick, '90	Treasurer

Chairperson:

Jeanne Weber, '60	Journal
Kelly Carlson Haines, '97	Scholarship

**Ridgefield Park
Junior-Senior High School
Alumni Association
HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2009**

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 2, 2009

"Good Ole Fashion" Beefsteak Dinner

7:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus Hall

Corner of Bergen Avenue & Park Street

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 3, 2009

Registration / Coffee And...

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

High School Cafeteria & Commons

Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition of 2009 Inductees

11:00 AM

High School Auxiliary Gym

Alumni Football Game Tailgate

12:00 – 3:00 PM

Morningside Lane – Little League Parking Lot

RP Scarlets vs. Tenafly Tigers

Game Time: 3:00 PM

Carl Biggs Memorial Stadium - Veterans Park

Post Game Reception

6:30 - 8:30 PM

George and Susan Fosdick's home 549 Teaneck Road

Fundraiser for our Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. All monies collected will go towards the Alumni Scholarship Fund

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4, 2009

**2nd Annual Stephen Dembski
Memorial 5K Run and Family Walk**

9:00 AM

Race Begins at RPHS and Ends in Veterans Park

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

BPOE Elks Club 1506

Corner of Spruce and Cedar Streets

Pre-Registration Required for Most Events

Ridgefield Park Jr.-Sr. High School Alumni Association 2009 HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Mail Registration Form Included in this Newsletter

2009 Homecoming Weekend – REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out & return as soon as possible-Call your classmates

Name (First, Maiden, Last)

Class Year

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip Code

E-MAIL Address

Event/Activity	Cost/Person	# People	Total \$
Friday, October 2 – Beefsteak - Knights of Columbus Hall @ 7:30 PM	\$40.00		
Saturday, October 3 – Coffee and... HS Cafeteria; 10:00 AM-12:00 noon	Free-must register		
Saturday, October 3 –Alumni Tailgate-Little League Park Lot - Morningside Lane; 12:00 noon -3:00 PM	Free-must register # Cars		
Saturday Evening – Cocktail Reception Fosdick’s House @ 6:30 PM – Alumni Association Scholarship Fundraiser	\$20.00		
Sunday, October 4 – Brunch-Elks Club; 9:00 AM -12:30 PM	\$10.00		
Sunday, October 4 – Dembski Run			
2009 Membership Dues	\$10.00		
2009 Alumni Scholarship Donation			
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School Alumni Association”

and mail to: One Ozzie Nelson Drive, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

C/O Ridgefield Park JSHS Alumni Association

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE AS THERE IS LIMITED SPACE FOR THIS EVENT.

No tickets will be sent. A list of those who have pre-registered will be at the entrance to each event.

If you have any questions, email joancarlson@nj.rr.com.

RSVP BY SEPTFMRFR 18 2009

Ridgefield Park Athletic Hall of Fame

2009 Inductees

Victor A. Sperduto	1932
Roswell S. Fricchette, Jr.	1940
Dennis Price	1966
Robert McCarton	1968
Kathleen Greaney	1982
Alex Baez	1995
John Dixon	1997
Mitz Sumilang	1998
Shenee Clark	2000
Nicole Doran	2000

1967 Baseball Team

2005 Inductees

Harold Schoenfelder	1951
Michael Brogan	1977
Anthony Hayne	1993
Eric Castillo	1994
Robert Theimann, Jr.	1995
Michele Meccia	1996
Eric Potts	1997

Coach Joseph Branda

Special Contributor - Ralph Lella

1994 Boys Track Team

2002 Inductees

Walt Cedurland	1935
Michael Teel	1973
Michele Mahoney Hubert	1978
Dan McNamara	1983
Paul Rosen	1986
Sean Garcia DiMartino	1988

Coach Tony Gonzales, '75

Coach Thomas Maisano

1977 Softball Team

1998 Inductees

Bob Reading	1932
Bob Planker	1969
Tommy Von Rudenburg	1969
Larry Wagner	1973
Mike Iacobino	1973
Gil Gibbs, Jr.	1975
Steve Criscuolo	1978
Michael Alberque	1980
Mike Pergollizzi	1986
Kristine Richardson Koenig	1989
Special Contributor - Gil Gibbs, '47	
1926-27 Basketball Team	

1995 Inductees

Chandler Fullagar	1929
Henry Gramkow	1940
Michael Criscuolo	1984
Garret Teel	1985
Bill Parisi	1985
Barry Williams	1985
Lori Thiemann	1985

Coach Marney Thorsland

Coach Bob Morris

1928 Football Team

1993 Inductees

Tony Wright	1959
John McCarton	1969
John Gandolfo	1978
James Walters	1980
Peter Gonzalez	1984

Special Contributor-

David "Mickey" Duncan, '27

1991 Inductees

LeBaron Bracht	1924
Larry Schlums	1928
Bill Hasslinger	1938
Al Vandeweghe	1938
Andy Caruso	1941
Tom Bassano	1957
Dan Teel	1976
Rick DiManno	1977
Steve Keenan	1977
Rich Byrne	1982

1989 Inductees

Oswald "Ozzie" Nelson	1923
Earl Sandberg	1927
John Barrett	1931
Ernest Reis	1934
Charles Ecklin	1935
George Francovitch	1958
Deborah Cinotti	1971
David Solheim	1972
Veronica Stengel	1977

Special Contributor-

George H. McCaulay

1988 Inductees

Henry Merz	1931
Clifford Wolf	1933
Thomas Della Torre	1934
William Feehan	1961
Matthew McArow	1975
Allison D'Amelio Koop	1977

Coach Carl Erikson

Coach Donald Gsell

Coach Peter Natale

1987 Inductees

Gordon Adams	1923
Milton Gallinant	1926
Frank Cavagnaro	1928
Rudolph LoBoves	1932
Henry Reis	1938
Joseph Monaco	1943
Arthur Fitzgerald	1944
Harrison "Hatch" Rosdahl	1959
Thomas Franco	1977

Coach Carl Biggs

Coach Frank Bell, '27

Coach James Walsh, '35

**Ridgefield Park Athletic Hall of
Fame
13th Annual Golf Outing**

Monday October 12, 2009 - Rain or Shine
Shotgun Start - 8:30 a.m.

Meadows Golf Club
(973) 696-7212
79 Two Bridges Rd
Lincoln Park, NJ 07035
www.meadowsgolfclub.com

Cart, Green Fees, Giveaways & Prizes

Contact Joseph Neubert, Athletic Director at
(201) 807-2272 or e-mail jneubert@rpps.net for
more information.

RSVP by September 28, 2009

Limited to the first 120 Golfers.
The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee
is also looking for tee sponsors:
Individual Sponsor \$50
Business Sponsor \$100
Corporate Gold Sponsor \$150

Make Checks payable to:
RIDGEFIELD PARK HALL OF FAME
c/o Ridgefield Park Jr.-Sr. High School
One Ozzie Nelson Drive
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

**ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME TAILGATE
Saturday, October 3rd
12:00 to 3:00 PM**

Entrance is on Morningside Lane and takes place
in the Little League parking lot. Gather your
classmates and your favorite tailgate food and
beverages and get ready for "The Game"
between the Scarlets and the Tenafly Tigers.

**PLEASE NOTE NJSIAA RULES FORBID
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PARK
DURING THE GAME.**

**Alumni Week End Kick Off
BEEF STEAK
Friday October 2nd
7:30 PM**

Salad, beefsteak, french fries, coffee and
dessert, beer, wine and soda

Cash bar available for bottled beer and
mixed drinks

\$40 per Person

**POST GAME COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Saturday October 3rd
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Hosted by George and Susan Fosdick at their
home. All proceeds will go to the Alumni
Association Scholarship Fund.

\$20 per Person

Local Area Hotels

Hampton Inn – Route 46, RP
Hilton Garden Inn – Challenger Road, RP
Marriott Glenpointe – Teaneck
Hilton – Hasbrouck Heights

**BREAKFAST BUFFET
Sunday October 4th
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

Eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes,
fruit, rolls, danish, coffee, tea, and juice.

\$10 per Person

R.P. Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

Joseph Neubert - Athletic Director
Ralph Lella - Executive Chairman

Mike Alberque, '80	David Cathcart, '66
George Fosdick, '59	Brian Hubert, '78
Kristine Koenig, '89	Allison Koop, '77
Bobby Lee, '71	Tom Maisano
Matt McArow, '75	Robert Schruppf, '73
Roy Schruppf, '69	

If you would like an application to nominate an alumni, team, coach or special contributor - please contact:

R.P. Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

1 Ozzie Nelson Drive
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
(201) 807-2272

jneubert@rpps.net

Class Reunions

Planning a Reunion?

Contact the Alumni Association if you would like to publish your class reunion information on our web site!

Class of 1948

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Contact: Edie Decker Hightsmith- (252) 426-1211
Rich Wisneski- (973) 696-1248

Class of 1954

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Westside Village Tavern – Ridgefield Park

Contact: Joan Stewart:

wa2pvg@verizon.net

Class of 1969

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Contact: Lorraine Kubicek

lorraine_phs1969@yahoo.com

Class of 1979

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Knights of Columbus – Ridgefield Park

Contact: Al Cox: acox15@verizon.net

Wall of Achievement Inductees

The Wall of Achievement was created to honor Alumni whose lives after high school are of achievement and inspiration to others. They must be worthy role models who give our undergraduates an ideal to emulate. Below are those that have been inducted so far. If you would like to nominate someone, please contact the Alumni Association.

Class of 1927 - Edythe Marie Stimmel Petix Drew

Class of 1928 - Johnny Messner

Class of 1931 - Edward Schlosser

Class of 1937 - Madge Crouch Gibson

Class of 1937 – Robert “Bud” Lewis

Class of 1950 - Louis Kosco

Class of 1950 - Lois E. Marshall

Class of 1954 - William C. Leiss

Class of 1957 - Addison Thompson

Class of 1958 - Richard J. Relyea

Class of 1959 - George D. Fosdick

Class of 1961 - John Kassakian

Class of 1962 - Greg Olsen

Class of 1966 - Dr. John P. Huchra

Class of 1969 - David J. Vercelli

Class of 1970 – George Warrington

Class of 1981 - Jane Durkin Samuel

Class of 1983 - Peter Michels

Class of 1983 - Allison Perrine

2nd Annual Stephen Dembski

Memorial 5K Run and Family Walk

Sunday, October 4th, 2009 **9:00 AM**

Runners - \$20 if pre-registered, \$25-day of race, \$20 flat fee for all runners 18 years and younger.

Walkers-\$25 for up to a family of 4, \$5 for each additional member.

Monies raised will benefit the Stephen Dembski Memorial Trust, and Elk Charities.

Contact George Fosdick, '94 by phone at 201-921-7194 or at ghfosdick@yahoo.com or Dana McGrath at 201-281-3782 for additional information.