



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was August 10, 1996 and I was sitting at my desk in the news-room when my boss approached me. He told me I was assigned to cover the S.H.S. 20th Class Reunion, tonight "the Bicentennial Class what a drag", I thought.

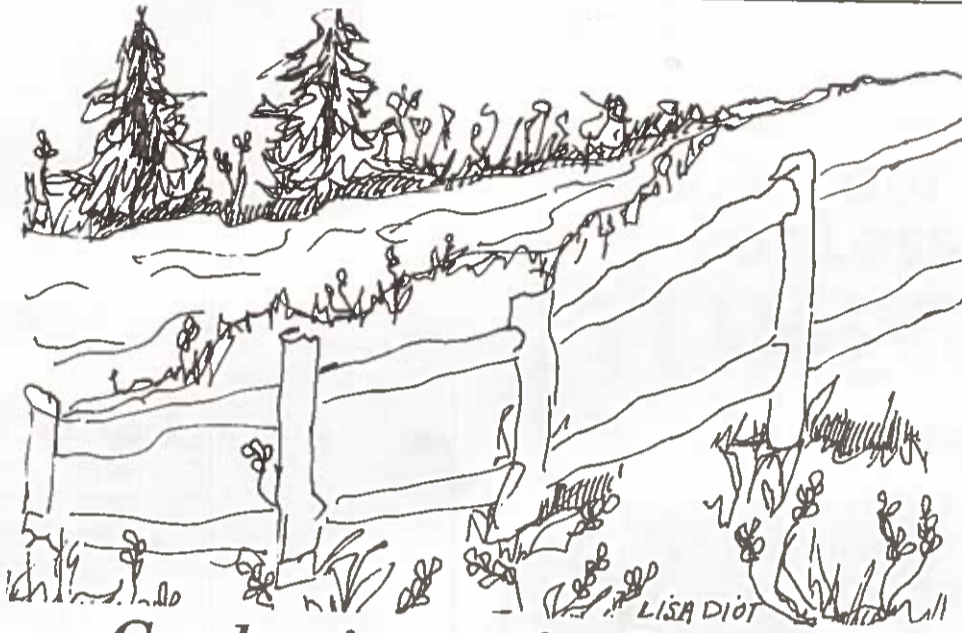
When I arrived the band was setting up, the Alvin Brooks Jazz Band. The first group to arrive were the Italian Center Paddle Tennis Club, formerly the MGRs (clad in blue sweaters). This club includes captain June Burns, Nancy Lee, Karen Haller, Ann Reed and Jill Gonet.

Promptly, at eight the SAT board members of Princeton arrived. The board includes President, Roberta Napolitano, Vice President Hope Picker and other alumni, Valerie Goodman, Fred Kane, Ric Hasse, Arnold Chien, Bruce Reding and Cindy Urda.

Next I spoke with George Ponte, photographer for National Geographic magazine, who just returned from Indonesia where he was on assignment.

As the gym filled up I talked with Kathy Sharp, an organic vegetable farmer in Oklahoma. She introduced me to Morgan Crane, Pam Montagnese, Rich Vidal, Tom Ela, Ronnie Noe and Kevin Callahan, a group of Colorado ski freaks.

As I turned around I was received by five glamorous women, Mary Camerota, Elizabeth McGivern and Robin Shortelle of Bloomingdales and Brenda Johnson, a friendly Avon Lady and Laurie Guzda, writer for Cosmopolitan Magazine. Not far away I noticed Kathy Traub, Girl Scout leader in uniform, -she just got back from a hike, our conversation was interrupted by Peter Creighton, D.J. on WSTC, the



## Graduation set for June 13

by Sherry Amport  
The 1976 Bicentennial Graduation Exercises will be held in Boyle Stadium on June 13 at 6: p.m.

The invocation will be by Reverend Father William M. Vagle, pastor of St. John's R.C. Church. The benediction will be offered by Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz of Agudath Shalom.

The main speaker, Dr. Peter Goldmark, is the President of Goldmark Communications Corp. and is best known for his work in developing the long playing record.

So much for official business. Graduation as a reality still seems so far away, and it probably will until

the Welcome Back Gio show on ABC, Monica Lewis of the Today Show and Diane Mazzola, with the "Hollywood Report", and finally Ron DeFelice who just signed a contract to replace Lee Majors as "The Six Million Dollar Man".

I was approached by Connie Erickson of the Washington Post who inquired as to how the Stamford Advocate was doing. Next I witnessed a heated discussion between Bob Durso of the John Birch Society and Pedro Abarzua, a United Nation Interpreter.

In then, came across Pam Rickel, accomplished veterinarian, and Cindy

the moment we receive our coveted diplomas.

The diploma itself while only a piece of paper, represents something much more. For me it means a lot of hard work and a lot of worry, but even that's not all there is to it.

Although sometimes I hated school because of the routine, once in a while I got a funny kind of fond feeling (just for a moment) that this big, ugly school was a place where I could be somebody. It wasn't because of the attention to grades or the work I was doing; it was a smile caught from someone as I was walking down the hall; it was the laughter in the courtyard; it was a funny kind of sharing of feelings and dreams that we laughed at rather uneasily, but felt deeply just the same.

So now, as a senior, when I look back on all the good and all the bad of Stamford High, I have to admit, cynic that I am, that it was pretty good. Thank you Stamford High School.

## Summer Fun

by Shannon Matheny  
Well, June is here at last. It's hard to keep your mind on your classroom activities when every time you look out the window the bright warm sunshine looks right back at you reminding you that summer is on the way.

Those beckoning warm breezes pull you out of school and onto the city streets long before two o'clock ever gets here. Many times uncondoned beach parties are in full swing by 10:00 a.m. The music, the liquid refreshments and the beach tend to keep your mind off school (which isn't hard to do anyway) and on thoughts of summer.

Summer----those lazy peaceful weeks, when you can sleep 'till noon and party 'till dawn and never tire of it. That's the way the summer is, and I'm sure that's the way you like it.

I've asked some students what they intend to do with their summer vacations:

Bob Sollitto - beach  
Jeff Roberts - travel, spend time with my close friends.  
Laurie Van Riet - play tennis.  
Debbie Payne - go on vacation and swim.  
Mrs. Gag - go sailing.

As you can plainly see, everyone is anxious for summer vacation to get here so I won't detain you any longer. As Connie Francis said, "V-A-C-A-TION, in the summer time." So have a great summer from all of us at The Round Table.

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I Connie Erickson being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a year's subscription of the Village Voice to Mr. Skruck... We Mike Lester and Dan DeRubis, leave to Mr. Vrtiak our football cleats that we never returned.... Debbie Howard leaves to Tracy Wiekinson a pan of brownies..... I Diana Bardelli hereby bequeath to Mr. McGee a pen and some paper to write down everything he says

# The Round Table

NEWS - Sherry Amport, Cathy Mantegna, Don Olsen, Marty Mirschel, Jeff Roberts  
 FEATURES - Cathy Mantegna, Steve McDonough, Mike Nicolini, Jill Gonet, Shannon Matheny, Don Olsen, Lori Donnelly, Connie Erickson  
 SPORTS - Lori Donnelly, Marty Mirschel, Cathy Mantegna  
 COLLAGE - Shannon Matheny, Jill Gonet  
 GRAFFITTI - Jill Gonet  
 COMPOSITION - Jill Gonet, Lori Donnelly, Connie Erickson, Brenda Puckett  
 QUALITY CONTROL - Cathy Mantegna, Connie Erickson, Don Olsen, Sherry Amport, Mark Assiff, Lori Donnelly, Mike Nicolini, Marty Mirschel.  
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## Faculty Focus

### Miss Alba Cappabianca

by Lauri Van Riet  
 For many years Miss Alba Cappabianca has been "totally" involved with S.H.S. Not only has she taught C. P. Biology, but she has also been a class advisor to many classes. This year she is co-advisor with Mr. Barber to the Class of 1976.



Miss Capp's dedication to and love of children enables her to work well with her students. Being a class advisor takes a lot of patience and understanding---two qualities Miss Capp possesses in abundance. Her ability to withstand adversity and come out smiling enables her to cope with the problems of her position and pass on her "never give up" attitude to those with whom she comes into contact. Her willingness to always lend a hand is greatly appreciated by this year's senior class.

The Class of '76 deeply regrets her decision to retire from the teaching profession so soon. But it is the seniors of the future, that we pity, for they have lost the opportunity to benefit from her compassion and her counsel.

From all of us who have known her, we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes.

THE ROUND TABLE would like to take this opportunity to thank our typist, Brenda Puckett; without whose effort and dedication, we could not bring you the quality newspaper you

### Mr. Ken Barber

by Steve McDonough  
 This month the Round Table is saluting the advisors to the Senior Class, Mr. Ken Barber and Miss Alba Cappabianca.

Mr. Ken Barber teaches Human Behavior and Health at S.H.S. along with his role of senior class advisor with Miss Cappabianca. He was voted in last year to fill in for Mr. Ceritelli during the final year of the class of '76". This placed him at a disadvantage since he had never been a Class Advisor and had less than a year to prepare for the job.

Mr. Barber graduated from S.H.S. and attended college at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. He has taught at S.H.S. for four years and is not sure how long he will continue teaching, intending to explore other fields of interest.

Even though Mr. Barber has been advisor a

## Knight Light

### Lauri Van Riet

by Shannon Matheny  
 Lauri Van Riet is our Knight Light of the month, and once you've seen her, you'll know her. She has a pixie smile, and a laugh you won't forget.

Lauri is very outgoing. She has been on the varsity tennis team for four years, and is now co-captain, but she also has enough time to help out her class. If you've seen nice bulletin boards on the walls at S.H.S., Lauri created them. She decorated for Junior Prom and was co-chairman at Homecoming. I think I could go on forever. However right now she is Senior Prom Chairman and is doing a fine job.

Her hobbies are tennis ( of course ), paddle tennis and guitar, though at the moment she is learning to sail.

Lauri is excited about graduation, but will miss S.H.S. Her four years have been very good, although she thinks they should have a more open campus type lunch period.

Lauri has been accepted at Bucknell in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania and will be going to school there. Her major will be in education, and minor in Biology.

Her plans for the summer include playing in tournaments, and generally loafing around. You would probably find her listening to her favorite group Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young and holding a plate of mashed potatoes in her lap, which is her favorite food.

Lauri, S.H.S. has enjoyed your presence here and will miss you! Good Luck in whatever you do.

ion that this class is very efficient. The students set up their events calendar at the beginning of the year and have followed it perfectly-coming out well financially.

Mr. Barber enjoys his position and has been appointed to advise the incoming freshman class next year along with Mrs. Mingo.

The senior class advisors meet every Tuesday, open to students, along with a daily meeting between themselves at seventh period.

The Round Table con-





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Palomba, Jaworski and Price.

Surprisingly, many of this Bicentennial class became professional New York sports figures: Dan Robie of the NY Mets, Dan DeRubis of the NY Jets, Dennis Gill and Terry Wally of the NY Nets, Chris Pennell and Donald Gerbasi of the NY Bets, Allison Sandor, Lauri Van Riet, John Weinberg and Captain Jim Kappas of the NY Sets, Jim Speranza, Joe Small, Tom Bowes, Don Mitchell and Neal Augustyn of the NY Wets a new swimteam. And of the NY Zets a hockey team, Phil Miolene, Jim Mills and Mark Partin and Coach Ann Toshes. Also attending was Lori Donnelly wife of the famous hockey star John Mori. Of the NY Sweats a Frisbee team, Louis Loglisi, Dave Sharper, Bill Mulligan, Mike Govan, Dick Keith, Corky Richmond, Dave Mehan, Mark Bracchi, Ronnie Noe and Charles Dembrofsky.

Also I noticed our two Olympic Gold Medalists—Stu Goldstein and Betty Deveson.

In one corner I came across Nicole Wise of

Nicole Wise Advertising and her staff of artists including Tim Capone, Lisa Stevens and Gail Crowley. Afterwards Nicole introduced me to the comedy team of Elwood and Filmer and their hair stylist Dennis LaPolice.

Next I met Jim Hamilton and Neal Schrauf who are forest rangers protecting trees and grass. They introduced me to Corky Richmond and Steve Barrenchea, a couple of used car salesmen and their friend Tom Elles, who owns a motorcycle shop.

A variety of entertainers were present. Of the Hartman Theater Company were: Valerie Stack, Katy Gale, Terry Weiss, Anne Semchuk, Tom Bowes, Liz Ernst, Doug Moore. Recording artists just signed with Morning Sky Records were Jim Riley and Vicki Harris.

Also attending, Gelston Howell, sound engineer and Cathy Mantegna, promotion manager of Morning Sky Records. And I also met Debbie Ariotti of the Boston Pops.

Another surprising

figure was the number of people from the Bicentennial Class still in Stamford High. Administrators include, Marcia Mandi, Julie Cornburn (who is married to Tim Benke owner of a tropical fish store), and Scott Fisher. Stamford High's principal is now Frank Liberty. Guidance counselors, Rudy Mossa, Tim Owens, Marilyn Cobb, and Meg Quinn. Mary Ellen Cahill is a business teacher, John Pozek and Mike Martinoli are language teachers, Bill Chidsey an Economics teacher, Andy Horbachevsky-science, Bonnie Sabia, head of the Art Department, Jerome Kogan-English Department Head, and Brenda Puckett Business Head. Coaches include, Everett DeCarlo, Ben Levitan, Chris Redfield, Tony Truglia, Frank Surmaczewicz, Jan Bromfield and Laurie Clark, and Steve Lambrinackus who is just still in Stamford High.

Joel Hollander once hoping for the Presidency of the U.S. decided to be President of IBI, "It's more

American" says Joel. His computer programmers include, Stacey Ventsias, Tony Solinas, and Debbie Kunanec.

I talked to Lauri Van Riet the medical researcher who discovered the cure for tennis elbow. I turned around and saw Lisa Martinelli, owner of the famous pottery shop talking to Leslie Cavanaugh, Liz Alpert, and Dick Keith—owners of a boutique in Greenwich Village.

Searching the area was Don Olsen, officer of the Stamford Police Department, Vice-Squad.

At the punch bowl were Gay Bradley, Sue Retter, Rosanne Dalmonlin, and Vicki Bellows, owners of a Miller Brewery in Milwaukee.

At the end of the night I had met so many different types of people, ranging from Meg Palmer a beach bum to Catherine Ball, a dedicated professor at UConn, to Lyle Fishell.

Whatever the Bicentennial Class was it was not dull, and will surely leave an imprint on the history of Stamford High.

**SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES****CATEGORY****BOY****GIRL****BEST LOOKING****CUTEST****FRIENDLIEST****MOST TALKATIVE****QUIETEST****WITTIEST****BEST PERSONALITY****MOST ARTISTIC****MOST ATHLETIC****MOST DRAMATIC****MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED****MOST MUSICAL****MOST STUDIOUS****DID MOST FOR SHS****MOST WANTED TO BE****MAROONED ON AN****ISLAND WITH****FAVORITE COUPLE****FIRST TO BE MARRIED****GIRL'S CHOICE OF****BROTHER****BOY'S CHOICE OF****SISTER****CLASS CLOWN****HALLWAY HIDER****TEACHER'S PET****CLASS HEARTBREAKER****MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT****MOST OUT-GOING****BEST SENSE OF HUMOR****FIRST TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE****MOST CHEERFUL****BIGGEST SMILE****MOST OPTIMISTIC**

Chris Redfield

Bob Durso

Steve Barrenchea

Donny Gerbasi

Tim Owens

Mike Giordano

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Ron DeFelice

Dan DeRubis

Tom Bowes

Joel Hollander

Alvin Brooks

Arnold Chien

Joel Hollander

Chris Redfield

Danny DeRubis &amp; Donna Catino

Steve Barrenchea

Mike Giordano

Jack Elwood

Charlie Price

Donny Gerbasi

Chris Redfield

Joel Hollander

Morgan Crane

Pete Karras

Dennis LaPolice

Morgan Crane

Steve Barrenchea

Rick Hasse

Brenda Johnson

Alison Sandor

Pam Montagnese

Marcia Mandi

Valerie Goodman

Cindy Jaworski

Bonnie Sabia

Medina Sampanis

Betty Deveson

Valerie Stack

Kathy Sharp

Hope Picker

Nicole Wise

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Vicki Harris

Pam Montagnese

Sherry Amport

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Liz Palomba

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I Cathy Mantegna being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a six of Heineken and a set of Fogelberg albums to Mr Muchinsky and a cracked bat to Ric and Gio.....Saundra Tyson leaves Detra Hollis her ability to go to class... Darlene Godfrey bequeaths a tuna fish sandwich to Lillian Miller....Diane Murphy leaves to Nancy "Moose" Mathews a 24 hour plumber to retrieve her contracts at all hrs. of the day...I Ben C. Levitan being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Mr. Barber a pair of four old wrestling shoes with a bottle of aspirin...Kim Perrin leaves all petty rules to the administration and their cohorts...I, Dawn Hummer leave to Mr. Preu one more apple....Wendy Eaton hereby bequeaths Sherlock to Mr. Barney.....I, Bobby Oscar leave K.S. and J.B. to whoever wants fun!.....I, Chris Stefanek being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Mrs Shlien my Spanish teacher, a bottle of Chlorasentic.....

I, Alison Sandor, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath John Newcombe to Miss Steele, two fine Batons to Mr. Murphy and a partially filled scorecard to Arnie Karp...Bruce Allison leaves to the Senior Class Ms. Bradbury and to Jeanne Welsh all his love....J. Anthony Speranza bequeaths his "entire" collection of Bowie albums to those who have yet to see the Light.....I, Maria Festo, leave to Mr. Barber the remains from per. 6 Human Behavior class and one complete do-it yourself "get a group together" kit....Tony Truglia leaves his body to science....I, June Burns bequeath to my sister Sue the Blue Max and to "Madd" a new eye to replace the burnt one.....Lauri Van Riet leaves to Mrs. White a hot pink tutu and a matching pair of toe shoes....I, Gail Gergle leave to Colleen Sullivan and Sue Hogan my Geometry notes and moans and groans...

I, Jill Gonet, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a twelve piece set of Mickey Mouse Mugs to Madeline Fenamore and a front seat to Ann. R...We, Miss Hickey's 2nd per. Eng. Class will Robert Redford to Miss Hickey.....I, Jan Bromfield bequeath my \$27.00 track sneakers to whoever stole them.....Lisa Diot leaves to Mike Diot, a Heineken and a pad of re-admits, to Ann Marie Diot she gives all her love along with her purple shirt.....I, Frederick Kane, bequeath my board scores to a deserving student.....Donald Gerbasi leaves Mr. McWilliams to all those lucky students who will flunk...

I, George Ponte, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Scott Morton the new Cannon EF in Mrs Soltanoff's room.....Diane Mazzola leaves Russ memories of all the good times they've had Sue Tisano bequeaths all the good times at the Colonade to, B.K,C.D,L.C,D.L,D.D,M.D,S.M,A.B, and L.B.....Gay Bradley bequeaths a permanent room to Mr. White and a roast beef wedge...

I, Jim Kappas, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath skis, boots, and poles for the 1077 S.H.S. tennis team to keep their balance on courts four and five.....Char Abruscato leaves Arnold Karp her chair in the Guidance Office.... Vincent DiMasi Jr. leaves season tickets to the Knicks for Mr. Wallace; and PeeWee to the rest of the school....Rosemarie Wilhelmy leaves MFB a pot of Gold at the end of her rainbow.....John Ivler not being of sound mind and body hereby bequeaths to Mr. Rembetsy his Porno negatives.....Joel Hollander bequeaths one leather bound copy of Robert's Rule of Order to be shared equally by Jack Lazzaro and Paul Brown.....Barbara Tymula bequeaths to any junior whatever sound mind and body she had left after the Jr. Prom, when her parents got through with her!!!!....

I, Gail Norman being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Petty McDonald all the chances of being caught....Evelyn McDonald leaves 25 jars of dry roasted peanuts and a box of oat meal to Debbie Howard and Tracey W.....I Lisa Berlingo being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a new pair of shoes to Mr. Angelo Cocolis.....I, Bobby Miller Jr. leave my "knowledge" to Denise Brown...Chris Pennell leaves to Mr. Skruck his "5" notebooks he used in class.

I P. A. Montagnese being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath all the jokes and puns I know....Bob Sollitto leaves much luck to anybody, that can imitate the Bohemian Rhapsody as well as the Reebers...

I, Jean Deveson being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Charlie Falcone, Vello, Golden Kitheth and Laverne....Katy Gale leaves the tenor section to Vanessa, the auditorium to the rats, and Edith to George.....Laurie Clark leaves Jody Boginski all her golden talents.....Tina Serper bequeaths all her steno pads to Mrs. Mullens..... Medina Sampanis leaves to Mr. McWilliams and Miss Jerman, a ninety four volume tape collection recounting her most amusing personal experiences. ...Marla Cohen leaves all the good times from Trumbull to Dawn and Yonkers to Jill.....Anne Tosches bequeaths to Miss Wiener a case of bubble gum and next year's Ice Hockey Statistician's a case of Exederin...

I, Elizabeth Palomba, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a year's supply of white hockey balls to Gabby, Pam, and Volpe!.....Gail Crowley leaves one package of Lipton's chicken soup to Randi Adler....Ann Marie Cappiello leaves her will power to make it to class to Beverly Garofola...Richard Vidulich leaves the smelly gym locker he never had.....Raymond Maniere being of sound mind and body bequeaths his brains to Stamford High so it will make it a better place.....

I, Frank Surmaczeqicz being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath my body to B. B. and Mike Lester and Dan Robie to Mary Lou G.....Deborah Lynne Waterbury leaves to Mary Ellen Kelly one gym sneaker, and an old worn out Data Processing test....Wenda Williams leaves to her dear sister Pam Williams her perfect attendance.....George Rounds leaves Mr. Bruce three books on Spanish Italian and Greek made easy...Rick Arruzza leaves Tom Russo a mold of his car keys and Andy Hitchcock his age.....We, fourth period Physics leave SHS our reputation and to Mr. Pindle, many happy remembrances...Michael Pilato bequeaths a bottle of Nodoz to any Junior who has Mr. Carlson and my parking space to anyone who has a 1975 camero....

I, Lori Donnelly, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Claire Smith, ten aces to be used during the first tennis match next year and ten dollars which she will receive the day she wears a dress to school. (if that day ever comes) ...Karen Haller leaves Lori and Ceile a safe spot at Woodway.....Jeanne Zurzola bequeaths all her blank passes to Sue Osker, so she won't get caught in the halls without a pass....Jamie Reich leaves to Miss Hickey one new homeroom full of new monsters....Julie Coburn leaves the coke bottle in Liz Palomba's gym locker to whoever is willing to try....Cheri Curley bequeaths Carmela Fiordelisi three pounds of joy for her senior year, and loads of love to her sister Chrissy.... I, Jim Dorus, hereby bequeath to Rosemary, that sparkle in my ring, my side of the sleeping bag, and my left ear....Gladys Amaya leaves to Elaine her unwashed four-year old sneakers.....Carole Prochazka bequeaths a box of rubber bands to Mrs. Jullen....Ernie Mammone leaves all his passes and his junk car to Joe....Ann Farina leaves Phillip Farina a large stack of various colored pens.... Dave Mehan bequeaths a half gallon of scotch to Mr. McGee and a keg of beer to Bill Mulligan and a bong to Govan.....I, Barbara Sternefeld hereby bequeath George Morann my best wishes and a bundle of gum....Terri Ann Weiss leaves her bedroom to her little kid sister Sandy, who has always wanted it...

Rick Savona bequeaths Good-Luck to Bob Longo at SHS in '77 because he'll probably still be there. Andy Horbachevsky leaves to next years editor-in-chief of the Yearbook: a blindfold, a pair of big earplugs, a sharp grease pencil and the book "Backgammon For Beginners"....Ronnie Lynde leaves her water pistol to T.M. and M.M. for revenge....

I, Greg Rockoff, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath my sax reeds to Steve Zuk..... John Katopodis bequeaths one brand-new lunch bag for use all of next year to anyone willing to smell like a garbage can and save paper....Jackie Breden leaves all the cute guys at SHS and elsewhere to Sue Osker....Linda Spano leaves her popcorn popper to any DECA member that wants it.... Cynthia Urda leaves to David Budnick her set of car keys and all her turns to use the car....Vita Vaikutis bequeaths Jennifer Muller one pound of Colombian Gold....Sandy Beck leaves all her good times in Guidance to her sister Lydia and her best friend Marianne....Gelston Howell leaves to Ken Gidelmann an ability to altercate successfully with his fellow men...Howard Roosa leaves his razor blade to Mr. McWilliams...Dan Schacht's pad

## Black Knight Spotlight

### Boys Baseball Team

by Lori Donnelly

For this issue's Black Knight Spotlight, The Round Table has decided to honor the senior members of the Varsity Baseball team.

#### Dan DeRubis

Danny DeRubis is catcher of this year's Stamford High baseball team and one of the tri-captains. He has 3 years experience playing varsity ball. During the summer, Danny played on the Babe Ruth All Star team during 1975. In high school play, Danny has a batting average of .444. He was named to the all FCIAC team during his junior year. Danny was also a star on the SHS football team for three years.

#### Chris Redfield

Chris Redfield is one of the pitchers and is also one of the tri-captains. Chris previously played three years of J.V. ball for Stamford High. He has 5 years of Babe Ruth to his credit. Chris has a batting average of .300, and when not pitching he plays first. In addition to baseball Chris was also a co-captain of the school football team.

#### Frank Surmaczewicz

Frank Surmaczewicz, the second baseman is the 3rd tri-captain. Frank played one year of J.V. and this is his 3rd year of Varsity ball. Frank has 3 years experience playing Babe Ruth in the 13-15 division, playing for Palmers. Last year he received honorable mention All County. Aside from baseball, Frank also plays football and basketball.

#### Mike Giordano

Mike Giordano is the center fielder on the varsity baseball team. This is Mike's 2nd year on varsity and he also played one year of J.V. Mike's batting average is .350. Aside from high school ball, Mike plays on the Die-Craft team in the Babe Ruth League. In addition to baseball, Mike is a member of the gymnastics team.

#### Mike Lester

Mike Lester is an outfielder for S.H.S. Mike played J.V. ball for 1 year and varsity for two. Mike plays on the Die-Craft team in

#### Joe Small

Joe Small is the left fielder. Joe played two years of J.V. and two years of Varsity. Joe played 3 years in the 16-18 Division of Babe Ruth for Die-Craft. In high school play, Joe has a batting average of .300. In addition to baseball, Joe is outstanding in soccer and swimming.

#### Rick Lyon

Rick Lyon is a relief pitcher for the S.H.S. team. After playing no high school baseball Rick made varsity in his senior year. Rick had previously played in the 13-15 division for Brennan. He was a member of the National League All Stars in Babe Ruth play.

#### Mike Martinoli

Mike Martinoli is a right fielder for the varsity baseball team. He played two years of junior varsity and one year of varsity. Mike is a member of the Die-Craft Babe Ruth team. In addition to baseball Mike played football on the S.H.S. team.

#### Don Mitchell

Donny Mitchell is the 3rd baseman. Donny has 2 years of varsity and one year of J.V. to his credit. Donny has a high school batting average of .290. In the summer, Donny will again play for "Accurate" in the Babe Ruth League. Donny is also a standout in soccer and swimming.

#### Dan Robie

Danny Robie has played Varsity baseball since his freshman year. His position is shortstop and he has a batting average of .430. Dan has played Babe Ruth for six years. He was named to the All-County and Daily News All-Star teams in 1975. He also won the batting crown in the 16-18 Babe Ruth Division. Dan was co-captain of the Varsity Football team.

#### Tony Truglia

Tony Truglia is a pitcher for the Stamford High team. Tony has played one year of J.V. and 2 years of varsity baseball. Tony plays in the 16-18 Division Babe Ruth League in the summer. In addition to baseball, Tony was a

## Awareness Week Observed

by Mike Martinoli  
Tuesday May 18th was Handicap Awareness Day. I volunteered to spend the entire school day in a wheelchair in order to show others how restricted the handicapped are. Not only was I greatly restricted by movement, but by such architectural barriers as stairs, inclines, and the metal lips before entering the elevators.

I had never realized that an aide is necessary in order for one

restricted to a wheelchair to traverse the school, and assist in such necessities as getting in and out of bed, and going to the bathroom.

This experience has opened my eyes to the physical and personal obstacles which confront those handicapped individuals who are determined to continue a fully life. Hopefully those of us who are fortunate will be sensitive to the needs of the handicapped. I know I will.

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...John Sileo bequeaths all his regards to the most helpful and understanding administrators.... Mary Camerota leaves her seat in the lunch room to Jeanne Lester.

I, Linda Baxter, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to my brother, Tommy, his locker to have by himself for his senior year...I Brenda Johnson leave my locker to Jeanne Lester....Linda Smith leaves her smile to Stamford High School...

I, Kym Springer bequeath Mr. Anderton my desk with every thing written on it.....Toni Presutto leaves her favorite seat at Moosehead Restaurant and her make-up blush to Anne Crolla....Gabriella Sperduti leaves a piece of bubble gum to Mr. Anderton.....I Rosemary Rebula hereby bequeath to Mary Reilly, all the patience needed to put up with this place...Bob Osker leaves his old racing slicks for future Auto Shop Classes.....

I, George Buxel, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath my old soldering iron to the Electric Shop...Andrew McDow leaves Dean Williams Mickel Williams, Bo Williams, Tony Parham, one pint of wine for each....Sandra Aubrey bequeaths her locker to whoever wants the mess that goes with it.....I, Joy Smith leave a piece of gum to Mr. Ingram and all my love to my boyfriend.....

I, Kathryn Sharp, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath my hiking boots and backpack to anyone who knows how to live.....I Mary Ellen Cahill leave to my sister Patty, some normal looking socks and to Mrs. Mullen, all of our old sandwich bags....Tom Riccardi leaves his Bible to Jim Moe, he is going to need a miracle for next year...I Gary Troy hereby bequeath 1 large muzzle for Miss Hickey to use in her teaching....I Linda

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#### Rick Savona

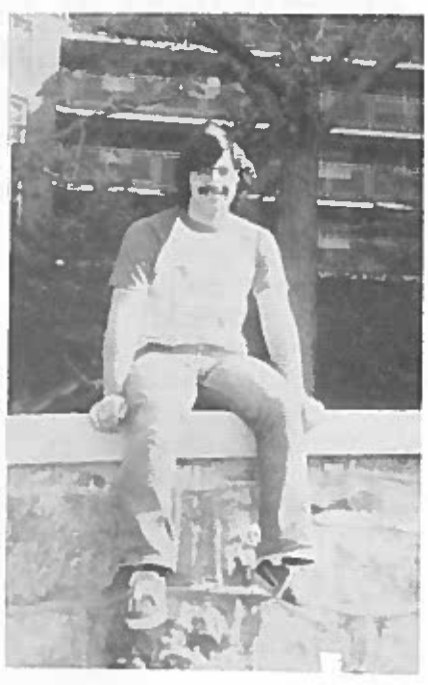
Rick Savona plays second base and right field for S.H.S. Rick has played on varsity for two years. His average is .350. In Babe



# Knight Light

## Bob Sollitto

by Shannon Matheny  
 Bob Sollitto is our Knight Light Spotlight for June. He's been very active in his class, serving as President in his junior year. He also headed the Quads I and II, both of which were very successful and profitable, but the most important the students, had a good time. Bob has been on Homecoming Committees, and is active in other fields of his class.

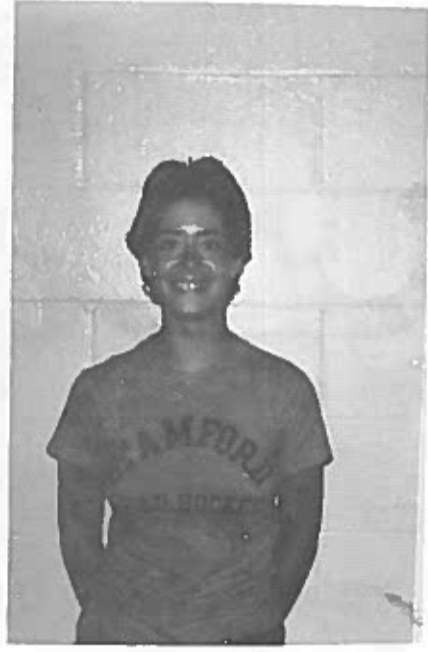


Bob is President of Interact, a club organized to serve the community, and was in the Spanish Club. Bob also took over the morning announcements in January. His hobbies include aquariums, posters and collecting albums; his favorite group is Kiss.

Bob plans to go to Stamford Branch of UConn for two years, to major in Education and minor in recreation.

After school he has participated in rec football, and is now playing rec baseball on a team called "Bad Company". He's hoping for a very successful season though with a name like that how can you lose?

Bob's plans for summer include a little work, little fishing and a lot of beach. He has liked S.H.S.



and added that the atmosphere is much more enjoyable now.

The Round Table wishes Bob success in his life after high school.

# Black Knight Spotlight

## Liz Palomba

by Cathy Mantegna  
 In this year's final issue The Round Table is honoring Liz Palomba as our Black Knight Spotlight. Liz has been seen around the girls locker room for the past four years. She has played Varsity Field Hockey for four years and served the team as co-captain. The hockey team had a great season capturing the city championship. Liz has also played three years of Varsity Tennis which she enjoys immensely.

Along with being an athlete, Liz is a member of the Honor Society and is now treasurer. She is also an active Class Representative.

Liz is a close friend of mine and therefore her interview was fun for both of us. We had a good time with my questions. First of all, I asked Liz, "being such a versatile American, simply what do you enjoy doing?" Liz quickly replied, "Relaxing in the sun, backpacking, and partying, with Coors." I then wondered where

Liz would rather be right now. When I asked, she thought for a while and then decided on the White Mountains- no specific area.

I then remembered this is a sports (Black Knight) article and decided to talk tennis- since it is tennis season. I asked Liz, "What are you thinking about when you're playing in a match?" "I'm thinking about getting my serve in, or Rickel will kill me!"

With graduation quickly approaching I inquired about Liz's bright future. She will be attending Holy Cross College in Massachusetts and will be into hockey and history and perhaps someday law school.

With this year, and our years at S.H.S., and this article coming to a close, I thought I'd ask Liz to sum up in one work her four years at Stamford High! After a long while she blurted out "potpourri" and then elaborated, "A little bit of this and a little bit of that."

Those little bits add up fast, so for Liz and S.H.S. we'll miss you a lot.

## Innuendo

K.A., keep things going strong with D.R.!! Hey, T.C.-- we hear your tennis game's improving with the help of A.S....J.M., keep up the action with those sophomore girls.....C.P., how do you like your freedom? Hey G.B., how many years is it??? T.R. and J.C. are just as good as always...C.R., can you tell the difference between her and her sister? Hey, T.T., How's C.S.??? Hey F.S., how do you stay sane with B.B.???A.R., bet you can hardly wait to work with M.R. at the I.C.!!!!!!! M.L., what's up with E.S.?.....Hey C.B., how did

you like Mike's home run?????..D.C. and R.S. are seen watching D.D. and J.S. at the baseball diamond....Who's been up to Western lately B.J.???? What's new with M.R. and E.M.?...Hey Marilyn C., What's the story with Leon?....K.S. and M.C., we heard you're taking a bike ride this summer..... This is it L.D., J.G., C.M., S.M....C.M., what's happening with R.S.???.....Join J.B.'s "L's & D" Club.....Senior Prom!!!!???????R.M., where did you take the taxi to???...H.S., does your tooth brush taste funny???...Hey B.S. and J.F., how's the "Bad Company"?...J.K., we want some more impersonations...R.W., is it N.S.???

## ARTHUR ASKS

### "What Does Graduation Mean to You?"

- Tom Gawlak - Almost being free.
- Alvin Brooks - releasing immense frustration.
- Robert Russo - No more Stamford High School No more of the golden rule; No more tests to take; no more passes to fake. It's time for us to go...to make it in life's show.
- Julie Coburn - A lot of headaches and tears because someone has to wear a red cap and gown, but wants to wear a white one.
- Charles Price - I do not have to go to Stamford High School any more!
- Jamie Reich - the Spirit of '76 has died.
- Gary Troy - Leaving four years of problems and starting another four.
- Kim Perrin - Going forward when I don't know

## SENIOR CLASS WILL (Continued from page 7)

Niver leave Mr. Barney, the hassles, the good times and my hair to my sister Pam...Lyle Fishell bequeaths all his strangeness to Adam Liptak.... I, Pam Rickel, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath a cracked bat to Gio and Mant.... Brenda Puckett bequeaths all the great times in Lake George to Kim and her haircutting to B.G., C.C. and S.M..... I, Mark Lewis, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath to Mr. Pindle, my Physics teacher Baron's Guide to becoming the Perfect Teacher.... Hope Picker leaves Kris Larsen, first chair in A. C.B. and all the power and prestige that goes with it....Douglas bequeaths to Mr. Barney a deck of cards and free pass to the Fly gallery poker club.....I, Tim Maguire, leave my brother my expired driver's license...Corky Richmond leaves all his love, respect, and admiration to Tom Walsh, the biggest asset SHS will ever have..... I, Denis LaPolice, leave Mr. Sylvester one dozen cut proof golf balls for his slashing on the course... I, Maria Haussherr, being of sound mind and body hereby bequeath all of Latin America and my lost books to Miss Gibson.....Jack Elwood leaves Miss Newton a quiet Geometry Class and to any de-