Dr. John J. Fletcher Biography

Dr. John J. Fletcher, a 1953 graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School, says that his most enjoyable educational experience from kindergarten to his years completing a doctoral degree at Boston University was his four years at Durfee. He recalls with affection teachers such as Miss Ramsey, Miss Powers, Miss Lomax, Miss MacDonald, Miss Langford, Miss Bent, and the principal, Mr. Ambrose Keeley. Dr. Fletcher considers them to be giants in the long history of Durfee and gives them credit for his success in college and graduate school. Of course, Dr. Fletcher’s dad, Ralph, was an English teacher for forty years at Durfee as well. John’s four brothers and three sisters were graduates, and all went on to college and to careers where they served with distinction. The Fletcher family owes much to its Alma Mater, and Dr. Fletcher joins you today in “raising your praises high to Durfee.”

Dr. Fletcher has worked for half-a-century in Greater New Bedford on behalf of children, families, the elderly, and the economically disadvantaged. Currently a member of the New Bedford School Committee for seven years, he served as Vice Chair for three consecutive terms. He devotes many hours to helping children and parents and volunteering as a mentor and tutor.

One of the original volunteers at Market Ministries Homeless Shelter in New Bedford, he founded the Mother Teresa Playground.

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Reena Deutsch, PhD Biography

Distinguished Alumni - Class of 1968

Reena Deutsch, PhD, is currently Principal Statistician with the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine’s HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program. She collaborates on research studies investigating associations between HIV/AIDS and the brain and central nervous system. Previously, as Director of Biostatistics at UCSD’s General Clinical Research Center for 13 years, she consulted on medical research projects involving human subjects in all fields of medicine. Dr. Deutsch authored or co-authored over 60 articles in medical and statistical journals, taught biostatistics to medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty, instructed in continuing medical education classes, presented talks at scholarly meetings, conferences, and seminars, and collaborated on more than 100 other conference presentations.

She served on various scientific advisory or review boards and committees, was an officer in the American Statistical Association, and received awards for Extraordinary Service, Distinguished Service, and Best Invited Paper. In 2009,

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Dear Fellow Durfee Alumni,

On behalf of the Alumni Board, let me offer our sincere congratulations to the Class of 2013 and to the Durfee Alumni Scholarship recipients. We wish for all of you a bright and prosperous future. To our two Distinguished Alumni, Dr. Reena Deutsch and Dr. John Fletcher, congratulations.

The year 2012 was an exciting year for Durfee Alumni. We had a successful gathering at McGovern’s Restaurant on June 15th to celebrate 125 years of Durfee High. The bells are ringing, and the sound is wonderful. It’s been a long time since we’ve heard them. Our thanks to Les Cory and the Bells Committee for all their hard work in accomplishing this unbelievable task.

To all our Alumni, please continue to support your organizations fund raising efforts. The Association contributes to countless requests for funds from school organizations and our Alumni Scholarship. Your donations help us accomplish many things, sometimes the impossible.

I’m looking forward to serving as your President again this year. I send best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous year.

Dorothy Nicolau ’55
President
Durfee Alumni Association

The officers and Executive Committee of the Durfee High School Alumni Association are appealing to Durfee Graduates for increased financial help. As all are aware, we are a volunteer group that is working to continue honoring the traditions of our High School and maintaining contact with graduates.

In 2012, 15,863 copies of the Chimes were mailed to Alumni of record. At a cost of $10,930. As of this printing, 563 have joined the Red and Black Club and 113 have sent in dues.

To maintain Alumni outreach, support our scholarship commitment to deserving Durfee graduates, and continue community and student activities an increase in financial support is needed.

If you have not yet sent in your check for this year, please go to the form on the last page and consider joining the Red and Black Club ($25). Your dues of $5 are also welcome.

The Officers and Executive Board of you Alumni thank you for your support.
### 2012 Scholarship Recipient List

- "Domka Maslanka Stys, Class of 1941 Scholarship" .................................................. Kathryn E. Araujo
- "Cora E., Irene C. & Mildred F. Wilde & Alvin E. Hardy (35) and Dorothy Boyer Hardy (36)" ............................................................ Kimberly Botelho*
- "Clinton W. Walker, '35 in Memory of Eleanor Ferguson Walker, '39" .......................................................... Arleni M. Calderon
- "Margaret Chace Memorial Scholarship" ............................................................................ Rachael E. Camara
- "Alumni" ......................................................................................................................... Hailey M. Cambra
- "Harold S.R. and Marion E. Buffettong & Robert Adams Clark, Class of '29 & Annie Edwards Clark, Class of '31 and Henrietta Morse" .......................................................... Nicholas D. Champagne
- "Faust D. and Muriel S. (Kenne) Fiore Scholarship" & "Lucille Russel Hadley '36 and Plummer W. Hadley Scholarship" & 'Joseph B. D'Adamo Class of 1939" .......................................................... Zachary S. Charette
- "Helen A. Maslanka, Col. USAF Class of 1945 Scholarship" ........................................... Mankit M. Chow
- "Dorothy Ellen Wolstenholme Memorial Scholarship" ....................................................... Katelyn A. DeAlmeida*  
- "Frank S. Feitelberg Scholarship" & "Tom Wong Scholarship" ........................................... Richard V. Dopart, III
- "Rev. James H. Hornsby and Dr. Joan R. Hornsby Scholarship" & "James S. Panos Scholarship" ........................................................................ Sade M. Franco-Ogunleye
- "Jeanne E. Violette Scholarship" ....................................................................................... Lisa E. Griffin
- "Anne and Philip Potash Memorial Scholarship" & "Alumni" .............................................. Olivia H. Marques
- "Carleton M. Vieira's" ........................................................................................................... Lindsay B. Mello*
- "S. Peter Khoury and Rose Khoury Scholarship" ............................................................. Aibaigeal C. O'Brien
- "Israel & Ethel C. Brayton Scholarship" ........................................................................... John A. O'Neil
- "Alumni" ............................................................................................................................. Hailey M. Cambra
- "Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros - Class of 1937" & "Caesar Nobrega Memorial Scholarship" & "Armand D'Allaire" .............................................................. Alexander L. Ried*
- "Philip S. Brayton Scholarship" & "Edward Borden Jennings" ........................................ Brenna P. Riley
- "Rev. Arthur C. Lenaghan Memorial Scholarship" .............................................................. April E. Silva
- "Francis L. & Charlotte G. Gragnani" & "Helen G. and John M. Lawlor Scholarship" ...................................................................................... Erica G. Souza
- "Class of 1951" .................................................................................................................. Curtis W. St. Pierre
- "John J. and Elizabeth C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship" ........................................... Paige M. Sullivan
- "Class of 1941" & "Alumni" ................................................................................................ Renee M. Tiboutot*
- "Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation Grant 

Respectfully submitted, Peter G. Collias, President & Claudine A. Cloutier, Treasurer

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To nominate a Durfee Graduate for the Distinguished Alumni Award, please fill out and return the form on Page 11.
Dr. Fletcher Biography continued

After a 3-year retirement from her faculty appointment, she returned to UCSD part-time to her current position.

Born in New Jersey, Dr. Deutsch lived in Indianapolis and Philadelphia before moving to Fall River at age 9. She graduated from BMC Durfee in 1968, spent one year in Israel on a work-travel-study program, then entered Boston University and graduated Cum Laude two years later with a major in mathematics in 1971. She obtained civil service employment with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California, first as a management analyst, then as a mathematical statistician performing research on underwater sonar systems until 1979. During that time, she earned an MS degree in Statistics and an MBA from San Diego State University.

Throughout 1981-1995, she taught mathematics and statistics at local universities and community colleges. At age 40, she entered a UCSD graduate program and attained MA and PhD degrees in Mathematics. After earning her doctorate, she extended her graduate student position as a biostatistical consultant to a career through staff, postdoc, research scientist, and faculty appointments at UCSD.

In addition to Dr. Deutsch’s professional accomplishments, she currently serves on Boards of the Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association and San Diego Model Railroad Museum and formerly on Boards of La Puerta Foundation and Anza-Borrego Foundation. She has provided volunteer service for these organizations and others, including Sierra Club, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, National Park Service, Pacific Southwest Railway Museum, YMCA, and Empty Cradle. As an active outdoors and desert enthusiast, Dr. Deutsch has organized and led more than 100 hikes, car camps, backpacks, tours, and off-road adventures for non-profit organizations.

Widely in demand as a lecturer, she has presented dozens of slide shows on various cultural, historical, nature-related, and travel topics and has authored many articles. A recent achievement is the 2011 publication of her book San Diego and Arizona Railway: The Impossible Railroad detailing the 100-year history of a still-operating railroad chronically plagued by monumental adversity (www.ImpossibleRailroad.com). Dr. Deutsch has a 29-year-old son and two other children who are deceased. She has homes in San Diego and in Borrego Springs, California.

Dr. Fletcher was a teacher, principal, and Title One Director in the Dartmouth Public Schools for fifty years and was nominated as a National Distinguished Principal. In recent years, he has received many awards including the Real Hero Award from the American Red Cross, a Citation of Appreciation from the American Legion Post 1, New Bedford, for “activities devoted to God and Country” and the Marian Medal from Sean Cardinal O’Malley. In 2008, the City of New Bedford and the Trustees of the New Bedford Free Public Library commissioned noted artist, Deborah Macy, to paint Dr. Fletcher’s portrait, which now hangs in the Children’s Room at the Library in “recognition of Dr. John Joseph Fletcher’s many contributions to the children of Greater New Bedford.”

Dr. Fletcher resides in New Bedford with his wife, Mary Beth, a former teacher, who’s enjoying a second career as a copywriter for a New Bedford communications firm.

Renee Deutsch, PhD Biography continued

On August 31, 2012, former Durfee teacher and Principal James S Panos died unexpectedly. He graduated from Durfee in the Class of 1951. He later graduated from Yale University with a degree in Philosophy.

After serving in the U.S. Army he returned to Durfee and began his career in education teaching English and Philosophy. He is best remembered for serving as Durfee Principal from 1978 until 1991 when he retired due to health problems.

He was highly respected as an educator and as a caring individual. Richard Pavao, retired Fall River Superintendent of Schools said the following: “He was the most intellectual and knowledgeable Principal I’ve ever had the opportunity to work with. He always had a basic understanding of the needs of kids who did not speak English.”

True to his desire to help, he devoted much of his retirement to volunteering in literacy programs and community organizations. All who knew him see his death as a personal loss as well as a loss to the educational community.

In the words of former Fall River School Committee woman and City Councilor Marilyn Roderick, “he was a gentlemen’s gentleman. There was nothing phony about him. He cared deeply for his students.”
Introducing Durfee’s New Athletic Director

My name is Victor Pereira, athletic director at B.M.C. Durfee High School. As athletic director I have the opportunity to positively influence our student athletes. As a former Hilltopper and collegiate athlete I was fortunate enough to be influenced by inspirational coaches who taught me the invaluable lessons of life, such as: high academic standards, teamwork, sportsmanship, commitment and leadership. These cherished experiences helped me become the person that I am today. As the athletic director it gives me the opportunity to instill these same life lessons in our student athletes.

The Early Years….Durfee Basketball 1905-1920

By Manny Papoula

As most basketball fans know, Dr James Naismith invented the game in 1891 in Springfield Massachusetts at the local YMCA. He had a part time at the Y, but his main job was being a phys ed teacher and the head football coach at Springfield College. Naismith invented basketball so that his football players could keep active indoors during the harsh New England winters. The great tradition of Durfee basketball began fourteen years later in 1905. Durfee was one of the first Southern Massachusetts schools to add basketball to its program. Durfee scheduled only eight games in 1905 and finished with a 4-4 record under coach Walt Winslow.

The early Durfee teams did well, primarily because of the strong feeder program at the local YMCA. The Y’s were early training grounds that led to developing high school programs. In Fall River, Walter White was the instructor at the Y and he would soon become part of Durfee’s early success. He served as Durfee’s coach from 1906-1909 and again in 1916 for one year. Success came quickly.

The first game in 1906 was against New Bedford High School, which was just beginning their program. Durfee won by the amazing score of 83-0. Durfee’s defense was so dominant, that New Bedford only took six shots. Other lopsided wins that year included a 66-8 win over Hope High School of Providence, a 64-6 win over the Brown University freshmen and a 66-21 victory over Brockton High School.

Perhaps the most dominant win in Durfee basketball history was a 154-4 victory over Providence English in which Sanford White set the Durfee single game scoring record of 90 points. Durfee ended the 1906-year with a 14-5 record.

Modern day fans assumed that Mike Herren’s 51 points in 1989 and Ernie Fleming’s 50 points in 1967 were the top two highest single game point totals. Actually, they rank 2nd and 3rd behind Sanford White, (no relation to the coach).

After this five-year period ended with great success, coach White resigned for personal reasons and the ensuing years became chaotic. No coach was hired for the next two years. A student manager ran the team in 1910 and 1911. The 1911 team actually compiled a record of 11-4.

Much of the credit for the success of that team goes to the team star Tom Enwright, a Durfee Hall Of Famer who averaged 16.7 PPG in 1911. He was a three sport star and later a four sport star at Exeter Academy. Enwright turned down a lucrative Major League contract from Connie Mack to accept a scholarship to Harvard University where he excelled in both football and baseball.

The 1912 and 1913 teams were marked by controversy. Sam Markelevitch, (later became Shawkey) Markelevitch, Sam’s younger brother who later also changed his name to Mark. Durfee had only two losing years prior to the 1920’s, the worst being a 2-12 record in 1916, which is the worst Durfee record in the 20th Century. Much of that had to do with the fact that the Technical High School and Durfee were competing for the same athletes. Had that school not opened, players such as Luke Urban and Shawkey Mark would have been Durfee athletes and ensured more victories for Durfee High School.

Another interesting bit of basketball history occurred in the fall of 1913, when Principal Plummer, thinking basketball was too strenuous, canceled the sport. Interestingly enough, football was not affected. In 1919 the decision to reinstate basketball was made for the 1920 season.

Durfee Basketball has had a grand and glorious history. The merging of the Technical High School and Durfee High School had a positive affect on both the academic program and the interscholastic activities. Rule changes during the early years such as elimination of the peach basket, developing a ball with no laces, and introducing unlimited dribbling have made the game faster. The game has much to thank the early pioneers for their vision and foresight.
2012 - 2013 Red and Black Club Membership

1929
Madeline (Cischner) Sandler – Memoriam

1932
John V. Donnelly – Memoriam

1927
Marguerite (O’Gara) Cook
Lillian Schraer – Memoriam

1929
Doris (Edwards) Downey

1933
James A. Partridge – Memoriam

1934
Donald B. Black
Dorothy (Mondshein) Gold – Memoriam
Rita Schraer – Memoriam

1935
Helen (Barker) Howard

1936
Dr. John C. Carvalho
Nathaniel Dashoff
Lucille (Rousseau) Hadley
Alice (Shaw) Harlen
Alice (Pizio) Kosba
Charles H. Martin
Genevieve (Boudic) Martin

1937
Paul P. Dunn, MD
John C. Greene
Chester W. Mahon
John J. Mosley
Herman Sandler – Memoriam

1938
Chester Bednarz – Memoriam
Helene (Malinowska) Bednarz - Memoriam
Kathleen (Robinson) Lawlor
Paul Schraer

1939
Elle (Fazzina) Despres
Faust D. Fore

1940
Sidney A. Allison
Margaret (Shaw) Dougherty
Richard J. Feinberg, MD Ph D
Rita (Parisee) Kennan
Alice (Saurau) LeBel
Evelyn (Dunn) Mahon
William B. McIlwaine

1941
Abraham Ehrenhaus
Anne (Pizio) Sullivan-Glasco
Marjorie (Hodgson) Lawton
Russell E. Lawton
Elizabeth (Harrington) Manning
William B. McIlwaine
Frank Mello
Rita (Premck) Pearson
George Schraer – Memoriam
Graham L. Shovelton
Beverly (Kovacs) Unger
Alban J. Veinza – Memoriam

1942
Geraldine (Franklin) Barow
Robert H. Clifton, MD
Rina (Battaglie) Fisher
Bertram A. Udojin, Captain USN Ret.

1943
Sumner Alpert
Wesley S. Alpert
George Bedard
Robert S. Allen
Lionel H. Boucher
Manuel P. Costa
Mae (Schraer) Hobish – Memoriam
William P. Holden

1944
Dorothy (Mockus) Hough
Humbert M. Lopes
Doris (Audette) Mello
Donald P. O’Neill
Edith (Wood) Oliver
Joseph E. Sullivan
Mildred (Benevides) Toulan
Joan A. Twaddle

1945
Omer L. Bergeron
Fernande (Lemay) Benube
George J. Carpenter - Memoriam
James Daley
Raymond P. Denisot
June (Hill) Falvo
Carlton Gagnon
Madeleine M. Hamel
Daniel J. Love
Madeline (Flynn) Tocotz

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Robert N. Brightman
Donald M. Cripps
Germaine (Bedard) Deschenes
Joseph L. Feinberg
Stanley Janczura
Roger J. McCann
Edward Pettine
Judith (Kahn) Sanders
Maria (Wagner) Spirlo
Davina W. Stone
William J. Torpey
Betty (Munro) Welch

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Janice (Tate) Anderson
Muriel (Raymond) Batcheller
Rosalyn (Spinder) Bernstein
Roger J. Boulay
Virginia (Kelley) Carey
Phillip A. Cotele
Mary (Tavares) Cordeiro
Sidney U. Dubitsky
George L. Gesner
Donald H. Hall
Louise (Casteuny) Hatch
Florence (Mellor) Hock
Muriel (Girard) Lafamme
Janice (Larivee) Morrell
James Mullins
John G. Munro
James F. Nichols, MD
Peter Padeccu
Rosaan (Barrett) Patlata
Earl A. Posey
Edward F. Smith
Juliette (Tabot) Whitehead

1948
Nancy Carroll
Josephine C. Dawicki
Marjorie (Matteos) Krick
Frederic J. Lamoureux
Elaine (Waltswar) Manchester
George H. Martin, Jr.
Robert D. Newton
Ernest H. Picard, MD
Atty. Edward M. Rockett
Mary (Bradbury) Sewell
Hon. James H. Smith US. Magistrate Judge, Ret.
Dr. Stanley F. Staffie

1949
Doris (Allen) Blankley
Meredith (Pearson) Eastman
Gladys (Jaworski) Gaj
Lillian (Zajac) Guimond
Robert A. MacAyeal
Frances (Roach) Moniz
John J. Moriarty
William J. Mouer
Elizabeth (Ryan) Polder
Barbara (Bingham) Posey
Joseph D. Raposa
Alice (Morey) Reca
Dennis Rezende
Richard Rosenberg
Robert L. Roussell

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Marjorie (King) Tache

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LTC Santi Drusza, USA (Ret)
Carl (Durfee) Fraser
Maria (Cubidnet) Greenhorn
Robert J. Hayden
Melvin D. Hopkins
John Kuttner
Carolyn (Hof) Laffiere
Marceline (Bertoloni) Medeiros
Joseph E. Mullaney
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Eileen (Philips) Ostroff
Nancy (Roy) Panoni
James S. Panos
Franklin D. Raposa
Earl Sanft
Dr. William J. Seymour
Norman Shepherd
Everett J. Smith
Angelo A. Stavros
Doris M. Thornton
Stephen S. Trond

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Joan (Winslow) Buheford
Gertrude (Fletcher) Baumgardner
Thomas F. Burke
Shirley (Kardos) Cavaunha
Willma (Wagner) Crawford
Hazel (Langton) Costa
Pauline (Levesque) Cyr
Albert E. Dean
Lawrence A. Donnelly
George R. Duclos
Gerard Fallon
John A. Freema
Richard Freitas
John B. Gagnon
Ronald A. Goltz

1953
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Mary (Ryan) Janczura
Natalie (Wilson) LaFleur
Judith (Campau) Liles
Robert B. McMahon
Manuel V. Medeiros
Hugh C. Neville
William O’Hare
Dino Poliselli
Mario S. Poliselli
Thomas Powers
Jacqueline (Zubet) Remus
Marilyn (Moin) Roderick
Helene (Buhl) Schultz
Anne (Foley) Sewell
George L. Shapiro
Norren (Curt) Sullivan
Muniel (Bridge) Wachlin
Thomas M. Williams

1954
Charles S. Bailey
Roland G. Bouchard
Frederick C. Buda
Virginia (Gerardis) Burke
Michael P. Daley
William B. Dixon
Thomas E. Dupont, Sr.
Franklin A. Gray
Eleanor (Dubiel) Kippax
Beverly (Bilar) McCutchian
Elizabeth (Bergman) McInerney

1955
Arnold Bennett
Rev. Alan D. Carvalho
Lydia (Rocha) Deliba
Robert L. Gagnon
Robert L. Goddu
John T. Harrington MD
Richard L. Jacobs
Cecilia (Medeiros) Jennings
Gordon Jennings
Stephen R. Kay
Patricia (Green) Lovit
Raul Martin
Richard J. Masse
John C. Matula
Stephen J. Nawrocki
Wendall Oplinger
Linda (Beier) Perberg
George H. Petin
Bruce Place
Patricia (Henare) Richard
Diana (Cestocci) Silva
Lorraine (Dube) Silvia
Col. Ronald Silva. USA Ret.
Francis J. Sullivan
Major W. Wheelock
David H. Wordell

1955
Robert E. Altock, Jr.
William A. Beaulieu
Robert A. Bogle, Esq.
Gene V. Botelho
Janet (Park) Beene
Frederick A. Drayton, Sr.
Richard J. Dube
Charles H. Gesner
Harry B. Golding
Robert Hoole
Viola (Borden) Jenkins
Nancy (Reed) Leary
Louise J. Lovit
Joan (Lintner) Mello
Howard M. Miller
Dorothy (Henare) Nicolau
Joseph A. Occhiuti
Beverly (Cota) Penera
Rhoda (Kaplan) Pierce
Robert A. Place
Stanley W. Sokoloff
Beverly (Terry) Tansey
Freda (Saber) Thomas

1956
James C. Alosi

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2012 - 2013 Red and Black Club Membership PROOF Nancy (Cooperstein) Charney
Genevieve (Camara) Driscoll Margaret (Nawrocki) Sullivan
Nancy (Manchester) Bennett Alice (Guillemete) Bransfield
Eleanor (Fozzard) Kreassig Louise (Higgins) Harrington Joan (Lipson) Hershkowitz
Dorothy (Albernaz) Midura Jeannette (Lortie) Kenyon Norma (Dubiel) McKenzie
Pauline (Ferreira) Garnett Delores (Franco) McGarr Carole (Freeman) Fyans
Margaret (Foley) Deston Janice (Nichols) O'Brien
Mary Lou (Clark) Levine Beverly (Soja) Nawrocki
Judith (Longshaw) Fino Florence (Bell) Gray
Douglas A. Gray, Jr. Judith A. Schneider
Priscilla (Mullen) Smith Patrick J. Donovan
Col. David W. Gavigan Kenneth R. Murray
James A. Wallace, Jr. Thomas R. Flynn
Robert C. Durfee Lionel A. Morais
Manuel Silvia Carol S. Friar
Carol L. Friar Philip Coelho
Mel B. Yoken

1957 Belisario A. Almeida
Sandra (Frias) Arnaud
Alice (Guillemete) Bransfield
David M. Burns
Harvey Chafitz
Anna (Charette) Cloutier
Thomas Davol
Carmen (Impols) Simon
Janet (Buckley) Smith
Priscilla (Mullen) Smith
Wayne P. Smith
Helena (Boyko) Sowa
Jeanette (Wood) Wirz
James A. Wallace, Jr.
Francis P. Wilson
Geraldine (Callahan) Wise

1958 Helen Costello
Margaret (Foyle) Deston
Genevieve (Camara) Driscoll
Judith (Longshaw) Fino
Ann (Boyko) Garrison
Florence (Bell) Gray
William C. Griffiths
William Keating, Jr.
Francis Latessa
Edward D. Lima
Norma (Dubiel) McKenzie
Dorothy (Albernaz) Mirta
Lionel A. Morais
Stephen J. Peters
Meg (Donnelly) Peterson
Col. Antonio T. Pimentel, USAF Ret.
Manuel Silva
Walter R. Silva
Jeffrey S. Trust

1959 Nancy (Manchester) Bennett
Judith (Crawley) Bolick
Charles J. Caporonsi
Philip Coelho
Robert C. Durfee
Carol S. Friar
Carole (Freeman) Fyans
June (Travers) Gagnon
William H. Goddard
Douglas A. Gray, Jr.
Robert Hughes
Mary Lou (Clark) Levine

Paul A. Bofrman
Patricia (Furze) Cassidy
Dr. Robert Chapman
Nancy (Cooperstein) Charney
Lester W. Corby
Claude Desjardins
Janice Farrell
Howard E. Gold
Daniel J. Harrington, M.D.
Louise (Higgins) Harrington
Jeannette (Lotte) Koy
Dolores (Franco) McGarr
Beverly (Soja) Nawrocki
Janice (Nichols) O'Brien
Betsey (Sundel) Parent
Judith A. Schneider
Dr. Jerome D. Schwartz
Joan (Hopkins) Sheedy
Sheedy Marion (Appel) Simon
Janet (Buckley) Smith
Priscilla (Mullen) Smith
Wayne P. Smith
Helena (Boyko) Sowa
Lionel B. Siro
Lois (Duckworth) Wordell
Jeanette (Wood) Wirz
Mel B. Yoken

1960 Beverly (St. Laurent) Abegg
Charles Audlair
Michael T. Black
JoAnn (Case) Carvalho
Carolyn (Sullivan) Curry
Dr. Thomas J. Curry
John DeFusco
Mark G. Filer
Judith (Cohen) Goodwin
Ruth (Ober) Hathaaway
Lois (Murphy) McMillin
Mary (Patton) Murphy
Dolores (Boteho) Silva
Dennis Sokol
Linda (Towers) Warren
Richard Warren
Sandra (Stokosinski) Watters
Zen Williston
Robert B. Yule

1961 Norman N. Bleau
Rayna (Maltes) Cipollini
Joan (Brissette) Flynn
Thomas Gibson
James A. Golen
Ellen (Donnelly) Hardgrave
Frances (Gardella) Hurlburt
Paul Legape
Camilla A. Los
Bernice (Barnaby) Mannion
Robert J. Marchand, Esq.
Karen (Gold) Sokol
Marina Ventura
Margaret A. Walsh

1962 Richard D. Bates
Valerie (Smith) Booth
Thomas J. Braga
Allen M. Cabral
William A. Green
William S. Hathaway, Jr.
Maurice Lantinee
Nancy (Tobol) McNamara
John Mulally
James H. Packer
Gregory A. Pelgio
William J. Perry
Joseph S. Radovsky
Janet (Spence) Ringuest
Joyce B. Rodrigues
G. Milton Ryan
Barbara (Gott) Snider
Arthur A. Tats
Robert L. Williston

1963 James M. Blackburn
Nancy (Lecko) Dallman
Marcia (Gold) Horowitz
Barbara (Clark) Kay
Pauline (Freitas) Klockner
James McNamara
Thomas Prinage
Alan T. Robillard
Theresa A. Ryan
Brett H. Saven
Norman R. Sommer

1964 Douglas B. Baer
Joseph Brum
Cheryl (Clarke) Furze
Angela (Duarte) Gaskin
Linda (Stafford) Hamay
David J. Mello
Alice Ouellette
Henry L. Pina

1965 Steven A. Camara
Joan W. Gardella
E. Susan (Spier) Garsh
Joyce (Freeman) Goldsworthy
Alan W. Ishenroth
James Karam
Joseph A. Marshall, Jr.
Cheryl (Harvey) Mihal
Paul A. Montour
Nancy (Coperonis) Osguthorpe
Irving H. Zangwill

1966 Thomas Atchens
Teresa (Furtak) Berard
Douglas Clarke
Jean (Riela) Halligan
Marlyn (Furtado) Harris
Bonnie (Madoraugh) Heap
Barbara Katarsky
Richard N. Levnau
James J. Linhares
Leonard Martin
Katherine (Boyko) Milano
William T. Mulally
Robert E. Pavao, DDS
Paula (Gilegher) Perry
Stephen D. Perry
Paula (Allison) Pizzi
Sandra J. Souza
Robert A. Taylor

1967 John A. Azenado
Cynthia (Janusz) Azenado
Anne E. Donnelly
Joe G. Novessa
James M. Smith
Ada (Jackson) Wilderness

1968 Susan (Booth) Avery
Susan (Pacheco) Buchan
Reena Deutsch, Ph.D.
Atty. Thomas J. Donnelly
Robert A. Rapoza
Lois (Avallia) Wilding

1969 Joan L. Gancarski
Virginia A. Handfield
Ann Harkin
Joanne (Douce) Marshall
Joan E. Reid
Richard S. Schwartz
Robert P. Thomas

1970 Sheila Kelly-Chace
Judith Konrad
Jeanne (Pereira) Damasco
Pauline J. Gagnon
Stephen F. Gardner
Christine (Jean) Gibney
Barbara (Bishop) Sandys

1971 Susan (Fieldman) Couture
Stephen A. Couture
Joan (Harkin) LaCost
Kris E. Roberts
Sheryl A. Ryan, M.D.

1972 William J. Mosa
Patricia Murphy

1973 Eloise (Lauzier) Carrier
James Vaillancourt

1974 Chili Peppers

1975 Maria (Miranda) DelMelo

Michael P. Duarte
Carol (Rickard) Geller
Debra (Perry) Ozug
Susan (Ogden) Pavao
Jane Potowski

1976 Michael J. Goldman
Justin F. Paulino
Gale (Sozua) Powers
Philomena (Benedives) Rogers

1977 Shirley A. Tobol

1978 Holly J. Bronhill
Lisa A. (Lundy) Kusinitz
Colleen (Walsh) Taylor

1979 Richard C. Berek
Roberta A. Boniaco
Moses Pereira
Sharon (Bogan) Quinn
Kathleen (Araju) Shannon

1980 Patricia (Nawrocki) Murphy
Wanda (Cabral) Myers
Barbara (Medeiros) Williams

1981 Joseph R. Costa
Antonia Lima
Jane (Krivatz) Shelton

1982 David P. Nicolaou
Susan (Faria) Nicolaou
Antonio E. Sousa

1983 Clara (DeAlmeida) Reagen
John E. Robinson
William A. Suneson

1984 Alison (Hornyby) Chaltas

1985 Alexander Panos

1987 Anne (Pacheco) Allen

1988 Claude C. Cloutier
John Barry McDonald, Jr., Esq.

1990 Laurel (Gastall) Howe

1992 Diane (Pereira) Robinson - Memoriam

1996 Barten H. Castro

1997 Paul G. DaSilva

2003 Barret (Harkin) Castro

2011 Catherine T. Cabral

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our Red & Black Club, may send a donation of $25.00 or more to:
B.M.C. Durfee High School
Alumni Association
P.O. Box 9656
Fall River, MA 02720-0011
Six athletes and a state championship team made up the Durfee High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2012.

The individuals selected by the Durfee HOF committee are Katherine Attar (Class of 1994), Tony Reis (1986), Dina (Terceira) Swanson (1995), Kraig Kupiec (1991), Kelly Monte (1991) and Jeff Caron (1994). The team is the 1995 Hilltopper Division 1 state champion baseball team.

Here is a look at the 2012 selections:

**KATHERINE ATTAR, Class of 1994**
Attar maxed out in terms of earning varsity letters at Durfee. She graduated with 12, playing varsity volleyball, basketball and softball for four years each. A humble and soft-spoken leader, Attar captured all three teams.

In volleyball, she often ruled at the net, leading the Hilltoppers in hitting and blocking and was a three-time Herald News All Scholastic. In basketball, her rebounding, shot blocking and scoring helped Durfee advance to the Division 1 South finals in her junior year. In softball, she was a marvelous defensive first baseman with her size and agility. She also hit for average and power and helped carry the Hilltoppers to the state tournament all four seasons.

Durfee's Female Athlete of the Year in 1994, Attar was also a superb student. She attended Holy Cross, where she was a volleyball standout, making the Patriot League all-star team her junior and senior years. She graduated with school records in hitting and blocking. Attar lives in Silver Springs, Md., with husband David Lipschutz and daughter Sarah, 3. She is expecting a son at the end of May.

**DINA (TERCEIRA) SWANSON, Class of 1995**
Cut from the smiling assassin cloth, Swanson played field hockey, basketball and softball with full-speed enthusiasm and a tremendous competitive attitude. In field hockey, she was best known for her powerful free hits, heavy blasts that threatened the structural integrity of any shinbones in their path.

In basketball, she had fine shooting range. But it was on the softball diamond where she shone the brightest. A catcher and two-time Big 3 Conference all-star, she helped the Hilltoppers to claim Big 3 Conference titles in 1993 and 1994 and earn trips to the Division 1 South finals in her sophomore and senior years. Following her Durfee years, Swanson took her softball skills to Wheaton College in Norton, where she was named the New England Conference Rookie of the Year.

She next earned all-conference honors for the next three seasons. In the Division 3 All-American balloting, Swanson was third team her sophomore year, second team her junior year, and first team her senior season. During that fabulous senior year, Swanson was also named the New Eight conference Player of the Year and selected as an Academic All-American.

An attorney practicing in Raynham, Swanson lives in Somerset with husband Scott and daughters Reese and Tatum.

**JEFF CARON, Class of 1994**
A three-year starter on some of the best Durfee basketball teams in the last 20 years, Caron joined Chris Herren to form what some would contend is the best backcourt in the school’s glorious history. A three-time Herald News all star, Caron was named to the Boston Herald and Boston Globe all-star teams after his junior and senior seasons.

Team co-MVP in 1994, Caron was the winner of the Dave Cowens award and he played in the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches all-star game and was named to that organization’s all-Academic Team. During his years at Durfee, the basketball team posted a 74-18 record with two trips to the Division 1 South final and another trip to the semifinals. Caron 18.6 points and 18.3 points per game for his last two seasons and he graduated with 1,198 career points, fourth all-time at Durfee. He earned a hoards scholarship to Division 2 Merrimack College where, in 1999, he was the Northeast 10 Conference 3-point leader (3.5 per game) in 1999 and the ECAC Tournament MVP the same year.

Caron taught and coached at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School and then served as director of athletics and varsity basketball coach at Durfee, before taking his current position as director of health, physical education and athletics at Dartmouth High School. He lives in Fall River with his wife Becky, daughter Landry and son Charlie.

**TONY REIS, Class of 1986**
One of top soccer players in Durfee history, Reis played three full-time seasons, and part of his freshman year, with the varsity. A midfielder with a booming shot, his greatest skill was playmaking. Reis scored 43 career goals and had 43 assists. His 21 assists in his senior season eclipsed the school record of 20, which he had set one season earlier.

Following his career at Durfee (where he also played freshman basketball), Reis starred at Massachusetts Community College in Brockton, helping the school to national junior college titles in 1986 and 1987. He led the team in scoring both years and is already a member of the MCC Athletics Hall of Fame. He next took his talents to California State University at Hayward where he made an NCAA Division II Final Four appearance in 1989. Reis played for one year with the San Francisco Bay Black Hawks in the professional Western Soccer League and was a standout locally in the Luso America Soccer Association (LASA).

He started the girls’ varsity soccer program at Somerset High School, coaching there for six years. Reis also officiated with the Whaling City Association and owned the Soccer Express sporting goods store. A resident of Swansea and father of daughters Alexa, Madison and Makenna, Reis has been a sales associate at Fall River Ford since 2001.

**KRAIG KUPIEC, Class of 1991**
A three-sports athlete, Kupiec was best known for his accomplishments on the baseball field. He batted .344 as a sophomore, .343 as a junior and a sizzling .448 as a senior when he was named team MVP. A two-time Herald News all scholastic, Kupiec, son of Durfee Hall of Famer Stan Kupiec, was a Boston Globe all-scholastic and Boston Herald all state outfielder his senior year. That same year he was a finalist for the U.S. Olympic Festival.

In June of 1991, he was a 54th-round draft pick of the Houston Astros but opted to take a scholarship to Division 1 Wake Forest University where he started for two years. He also played a season for the Wareham Gateman in the Cape Cod League. For three years Kupiec also competed for the cross-country and winter track and field teams at Durfee and set a freshman record in the high jump.

Author of a book on hitting, Kupiec was an assistant coach for UMass Boston when it reached the 2010 Division 3 College World Series and he has been head coach at Newbury College in Brookline for the past two seasons and was voted the New England Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in 2011.

At Newbury, he is also Assistant Sports Information Director, Athletic Recruiting Director and Student-Athlete Academic Program Coordinator. Kupiec lives in Lakeville with wife Melissa daughter Maya, 1.

**KELLY MONTE, Class of 1991**
Monte was an overcoming and achiever long before she stepped onto the Durfee campus. At three months, her hips had to be broken and reset with pins and she was in a full body cast for the next six months. That early setback did nothing to dampen her enthusiasm for life and sports. At Durfee she was a three-sport (volleyball, basketball, softball) all-star.

Monte earned four letters in softball where she was a three-time Big 3 Conference all-star. In her senior year, she posted a 10-0 pitching record with four no-hitters and a 1.33 ERA while batting .433 with five home runs.

She was named to both Boston newspaper all-stall teams. On the basketball court, she lettered three times and was a two-time league all-star. In her senior year, she was the Dave Cowens Award nominee and received the school’s Brian Farquhar Memorial Award. In volleyball, Monte was named a Big 3 Conference all star her senior year. At Massachusetts Community College, she was the first woman to score 1,000 career points and was the...
Durfee Bells Ring Out Strong
By
Les Cory  Class of 1956

At long last the Durfee Bells are back in Fall River and once again they stand ready to play the Durfee Alma Mater, Auld Lang Syne and scores of other pieces. On November 27, 2012 the bells, all hanging from their impressive new tower on the B.M.C. Durfee High School campus, were played for the first time in nearly 35 years.

There were 10 bells in the chime that was given by Mary Brayton Durfee Young in 1887 in memory of her son Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee after whom the high school is named. The bells hung in the belfry of the old Durfee High School on Rock Street until 1996 when they were removed and sent to the Elsbree Street campus. The Durfee Bells Preservation Society was incorporated in 2003 to restore and care for the bells and began a 10 year campaign to raise money to build a bell tower and refurbish the bells.

Sometime between 1996 and 2001, the smallest of the 10 bells was stolen from behind the field house leaving nine. Despite the offer of a reward for the return of the bell it was never recovered. Dr. Julie Cleare paid to cast a replacement bell in memory of the Cleare family. The Class of 1949 purchased a new bell to add to the chime and in the fall of 2012, the family of Allen Jarabeck purchased a beautifully refurbished 1,000 pound bell, bringing the total number of bells to 12. The 12 bells now in the tower, weigh approximately 6 tons. Each time a bell is added to the chime, the number of songs that can be played is increased. The goal is to have 14 bells which will make it possible to play the National Anthem and hundreds of popular melodies. Places are reserved on the chime frame for the last 2 bells and there will be 14 “keys” on the new clavier used for the manual playing of the bells when it is built.

The bells are clearly visible on the third level of the tower at the entrance to the athletic complex. Lighting, courtesy of Phillips/Lightolier illuminates the tower, the walkway and the bells beginning at dusk. As of the time of this writing (January 2012), the bells strike under the control of a computer every hour from 8 AM to 5 PM, 7 days a week. A GPS interface ensures that the bells strike precisely on the hour. About 20 songs are programmed into the bell controller and more will be added. The hope of the committee is that students will learn to play the bells and that the bells will be played regularly - at least one day a week - perhaps at the end of the school day.

Funding for the bell restoration project came entirely from Durfee High School Alumni and friends. No school, city or state funds were used. The committee is deeply appreciative of the support this project has received especially from readers of the Durfee Chimes. Well over 1,000 people have already contributed to the project and literally thousands of volunteer hours have been directed toward bringing the project to completion.

More than 1,000 engraved bricks have been placed in the “Pathway of Memories” and a number of engraved granite benches have been installed. The walkway and the tower are accessible anytime that the athletic fields are open. Arrangements can be made for people who want to visit the walkway at other times. As of January 2013, there is still room in the walkway for a few more bricks. After these remaining spaces are filled, new bricks will be placed in the circular seating area near the tower.

Work on the project is ongoing. A number of things remain to be done. The area behind the clocks still needs to be enclosed. To complete the chime, 2 additional bells need to be cast, tuned and installed together with their associated strikers and electronic controllers. Lastly, the committee would like to have manual ringing equipment installed in the glassed-in enclosure at the lowest level of the tower so the bells can be rung just electrically as they are now but also by means of a manual clavier as they were for the first 100 years that they hung in the old tower on Rock Street.

The two remaining bells will cost about $8,000 each. If an individual or family purchases a bell, they may specify a name or short message to be cast into the metal of the bell. There is room in the walkway for about 20 more engraved bricks. Bricks are $100 each including laser engraving. Donations in any amount are encouraged to ensure successful completion of the project. Checks payable to Durfee Bells may be sent to PO Box 9235, Fall River, Mass 02720.

For information concerning the bells, the tower or the walkway, please call Les Cory, President of the Durfee Bells Preservation Society at 401 624-3478 or email LCory@UMassd.edu
Florida Reunion

Seen enjoying themselves at the recent Florida Reunion were (left-right)
Dr. John T Harrington, Class of 1954, Daniel Bogan, Class of 1951, and
Hon. Edward F Harrington, Class of 1951. All three have received the
Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Durfee Alumni Association.

HOW CAN ALUMNI CONTACT US


We want to tell you about the Durfee Alumni Association Official Website.

The Welcome Page/Home page has information regarding Alumni Meetings, Links of Interest.
The Reunions link has upcoming reunions and contact info; you can email reunion info here.
The Chimes link has PDF files of the Chimes for years 2004 through 2012 that you can read, save to
your computer or print a copy. New Chimes are added sometime after the mailing.
The Red & Black link gives info about the Red & Black Club and how to join.
The Distinguished Alumni link is where the form is to nominate alumni for the award.
The Scholarships link has the list of scholarships given to Durfee Seniors. It states the name(s) of the
scholarships given and the recipient names.
The Contact link lists the President and V. President and how to contact the Durfee Alumni Assoc.

Class of 1954 - 59th Year Reunion
Thursday, September 5, 2013 - Fall River Country Club - 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Contact: Steve Nawrocki - 508-673-7473 - Class of 1954@aol.com

Class of 1968 - 45th Year Reunion
Saturday, July 27, 2013 - Eagle Event Center - 6:00PM-12:00PM
Contact Margie (Fairhurst) Copeland - 508-245-8724
Check BMCDurfee group on Facebook, Befriend Margie Copeland

Class of 1993 - 30th Year Reunion
Time & Place/ TBA - For Information contact Joseph Paul Moniz IV
BMCDurfeeHighSchoolClassof1993@gmail.com - 310-403-1225
All class members are invited to join the Committee
Find information on Facebook: B M C Durfee High School Class of 1993

Durfee Alumni Association - Scholarship Fundraiser Clam Boil
Monday, May 20, 2013 - 4:00PM-8:00PM
(Eat in or Take Out)
Lepage’s Seafood & Grill  -  439 Martine Street, Fall River, MA 02723
$20:00 per person

Interesting Alumni Information
We are always looking for news that would be of interest to our Alumni. You are encouraged to send anything newsworthy for
publication in the “CHIMES”. Be sure to include who is sending the information and how you may be contacted.
Send your stories to: Durfee “Chimes” Alumni Association - P O Box 9656 - Fall River, MA 02720-0011
2013-2014 Alumni Information Form

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW FOR ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY.

Your Name:_____________________________________ Maiden Name (if applicable):______________________

Year Of Graduation:___________ If spouse is a graduate - Year of Graduation:___________

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State: ______  Zip:_____________ email Address:____________________________________________________

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___ $5.00 (dues) ___ $10.00 ___ $25.00 (min. *Red and Black Club) ___ $50.00 ___ Other

Please make checks payable to Durfee Alumni Association, P.O. Box 9656, Fall River, MA 02720-0011

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2013-2014 Alumni Nomination Form

Thank you for taking the time to consider a nominee for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Please attach any newspaper or magazine articles which would assist the Committee in the nomination process. A resume and any other information would be helpful as well. Nominations remain current for a five-year period and should be submitted no later than September 30th 2013 to be considered by the 2013 Selection Board.

Name of Nominee:___________________________________________Year Of Graduation: (1978 or earlier)_______________

Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number:__________________________________________

Name of Person Making Nomination: _________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number:______________________________ email address:_____________________________________________

Are you a member of the Association?_______________ Is the Nominee a Member?___________________

Please mail to: Durfee Alumni Association, P.O. Box 9656 Fall River, MA 02720-0011

Durfee Preservation Society, Inc.

If you wish to make a donation to the bells project please make checks payable to Durfee Bells Preservation Society, Inc., P.O. Box 9235, Fall River, MA 02720. For your convenience you may send your contribution in the enclosed envelope along with your Alumni donation.

____$5  ____$10  ____$25  ____$50  ____Other (please specify)
Raise our praises high to Durfee, 
Alma Mater dear. 
Tow'ring high beside the river, 
Radiant beacon clear.

God preserve for Alma Mater, 
Standards staunch and true. 
High aloft we'll lift her banner 
Bright with Durfee's hue.

Love and praise we render ever, 
Voices raised on high. 
Loud we sing of Durfee's glory, 
To the earth and sky.

http://durfeealumni.com/