Have you heard?

1930s
On May 27, 2004 the Brooklyn College Alumni Association held a reception and ribbon cutting for the installation of a gift of sculpture by alumnus Seymour Meyer ’39. The April 25, 2004 issue of Newsday (LI LIFE section, Oyster Bay Edition) featured an article about the vaccine for polio created by Jonas E. Salk ’39. Fifty years ago 59,000 Long Island children helped test the Salk vaccine to stop the polio epidemic.

1950s
After 42 years of practice, focusing on children’s allergies, in Tulsa, OK, Leon Horowitz ’52 retired and moved to the Dallas area with his wife, Florence. Dr. Horowitz survived WWII as a POW at the age of 19. He was released on a medical discharge and returned home when he was 20. James E. Cimino ’54, Director of the Pallative Care Institute, retired from his post at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx on July 31, 2003. He will continue teaching medical students the tenets of palliative care and working on special projects. Hyman W. Fisher ’54 was in solo practice of internal medicine in Livingston, NJ until 1972. He is a Consultant Emeritus in Medicine at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ, and was Medical Director of the NJ Radium Research Project (studying radium dial painters under USAEC contract) and Director of the UOTS Home-Hospital for Cardiac Children. Since 1972, he has been consulting in pharmaceutical development, communications, and continuing medical education through his own companies. He also serves as Instructor in Clinical Medicine at NYU and Lecturer in Community Medicine at Mt. Sinai. John G. Nagel ’54 and his wife, Audrey, live in Hamburg, NJ. Dr. Nagel, now retired, formerly practiced medicine at Clotser Medical Group in Clotser, NJ. He now devotes his time to volunteering at a hospice and staying active on the Medical Society of NJ Bioethics Committee. Dr. Nagel and his wife have seven children. Walter (Wally) Strauss ’54 is currently living in Marin, CA. Since his retirement in January 2000, Dr. Strauss has been studying music at a local college, traveling, skiing, running and reading. Dr. Strauss has three children, six grandchildren and four goldfish that he has trained to eat out of his hand and jump through a hoop! Robert S. Wilkinson, Jr. ’55 became a Master of the American College of Physicians at its annual session in New Orleans, LA on April 22, 2004. Dr. Wilkinson practices internal medicine in Washington, D.C. He is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at George Washington University and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University. In 1999, he was the recipient of the District of Columbia ACP Chapter Laureate Award. Former NYU School of Medicine Solomon A. Berson honoree in Clinical Science, Stanley G. Schultz ’56, was named Dean of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston on June 1, 2004. Dr. Schultz has been a member of the UT Medical School’s faculty for almost 25 years, serving first as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physiology. Dr. Schultz oversaw the medical school through the final, intense building recovery due to the $166 million in damage wrought three years ago by Tropical Storm Allison. He also plays an integral role in the planning of a six-story building that will house enhanced research space and a vivarium for animal subjects. Marianne Schuelein ’59 teaches and practices Neurology and Child Neurology at Georgetown University Medical Center full-time. Dr. Schuelein was a participant in the current National Library of Medicine exhibit on women in medicine, named “Changing the Face of Medicine” which is on exhibit until April 2005. It can be viewed on the web at

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RAYMOND J. BRIENZA, Associate Dean for Admissions at the School of Medicine, has decided to retire after a distinguished 31-year career at the School. His retirement will take effect on August 31, 2004.

In 1973, he came to the School of Medicine, and over the course of his tenure here, he has played a vital role in maintaining the outstanding quality of the men and women who comprise our student body.

Every year, Dean Brienza oversees the review of thousands of applications—the record is 5,200 in one year—for 160 available slots in the entering class. Dean Brienza personally reviews over 2,000 of these applications, and personally interviews at least 100 of the 800 candidates. In addition, the Office of Financial Aid provides assistance to 400 students each year. Thanks to Dean Brienza’s leadership, the School of Medicine has consistently admitted many of the nation’s best and brightest students.

Some of his other accomplishments include implementing the first computerized information system for admissions and introducing the federal Perkins Loan program to the School and developing it into the second largest in the country with over $2 million in aid to NYU medical students every year. In addition, he has developed the Federal College Work Study Program for NYU medical students into the
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A Paradox Requiring a New Identity

1960s

Future Florida Alumni Leadership honoree Howard E. Voss ’61 received the “Best Physician Humanitarian Award” at the Florida Medical Business’ 15th Annual Medical Business Awards (according to an article from The Hometown News, April 16, 2004 and The Smart News; May 21 and 23, 2004). Arnold Jacobson ’64 is the founder of a five physician fertility group in the San Francisco East Bay. The group specializes in all aspects of fertility, with a focus on in-vitro fertilization (http://rscbayarea.com). Dr. Jacobson has been married for 40 years and has two children, (one also a graduate of NYU SOM- Jessica Jacobson ’95, and currently Medical Director of the New York City Blood Center), and three grandchildren. Stephen P. Hersh ’67 is the Executive and Medical Director of the Medical Illness and Counseling Center at George Washington University, a non-profit organization co-founded by him in 1982. He also holds the title of Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences and Pediatrics at GW. In April 2004, Stephen P. Stone ’67 was elected 67th President of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). Concurrently, he will also hold this same position for the American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA). Dr. Stone currently serves as a Professor of Clinical Medicine at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, IL. Former President of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Thomas E. Strax ’67, addressed his colleagues in an article entitled “Consumer, Advocate, Provider: A Paradox Requiring a New Identity Paradigm.” This article appeared in the July 2003, Volume 84 issue of the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. In his article, Dr. Strax discusses the acceptance of people with disabilities into today’s society and how much has changed over the last 60 years. Dr. Strax is also featured in Physicians with Disabilities (Profiles of Health Science Professionals with Disabilities), which is a part of a series of videotapes produced by the Health Sciences Faculty Education Project in Oregon. Robert Jacobs ’68 has been named Chief Executive Officer of the Clinical Enterprise and Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. E. Neil Schachter ’68 is the Maurice Hexter Professor of Pulmonary Medicine and Director of Respiratory Therapy at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Schachter has published many works over the years, and most recently Life and Breath (Broadway Books, 2003).

In this guide to preventing and treating COPD, he writes about his experiences on the Bellevue wards in the 1960’s and the great opportunity to learn chest medicine from the “legendary” John McClement. Twenty-five percent of the earnings of this book were pledged to the American Lung Association of the City of New York. Steven L. Dubovsky ’69, Professor of Psychiatry and Medicine and Vice Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, recently became Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Margaret Ruth Kind ’69 is a Board Certified psychiatrist who is interested in preventive psychiatry. She is a former consultant for the New York City Department of Education where she coauthored a curriculum entitled Child Development, Parenting, and Parent Development. The curriculum was taught in over 30 high schools as an elective in the early 1990’s to non-pregnant, non-parent high school students of both sexes. Dr. Kind was also an advisor for the Family Living and Sex Education curriculum for grades K-12 at the NYC Department of Education. She currently volunteers her time to the NYC Comptroller’s Citywide Task Force on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting and Prevention. On a personal note, Dr. Kind became a grandmother for the fourth time in January 2004.

1970s

Raymond J. Brienza’s retirement from the School of Medicine will allow him to devote more time to his other great passion: sports writing. For the past 50 years, he has been a freelance sports writer for the two largest newspapers in New Jersey, and he has won four national awards for his articles. He intends to keep writing and plans to continue his dedication to the healthcare field by volunteering three days a week at the South Mountain Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Union, NJ.

In honor of Dean Brienza, a scholarship has been established in his name. To contribute to The Raymond J. Brienza Scholarship Fund please contact the Alumni Office at (212) 263-5390.
Dr. Martin was previously Chairman of Medicine at New York Hospital Queens. Arthur Agatston ‘73, author of *The South Beach Diet*, recently published *The South Beach Diet Cookbook*. Dr. Agatston was interviewed by *The New York Times* for an article that appeared in the April 14, 2004 issue (“Doctor Wants ‘South Beach’ To Mean Hearts, Not Bikinis.”) In the article Dr. Agatston discusses how the diet works and his desire to educate people on how to eat healthy. One of the benefits of his newfound celebrity is the creation of the Agatston Research Institute, dedicated to research in nutrition and education in heart attack and stroke prevention. Dr. Agatston is a cardiologist in Miami, FL. On April 22, 2004, Martin J. Blaser ‘73 became a Master of the American College of Physicians at its annual session in New Orleans, LA. Dr. Blaser is the Frederick H. King Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at NYU School of Medicine, Professor of Microbiology, and Chief of the Medical Service at Orleans, LA. Dr. Blaser is the Frederick Master of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine for Boston University Medical Center and Medical Director at Boston University Occupational Health Center, was named President-Elect of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine on May 5, 2004. Donald L. Miller ’76, of Reston, VA, was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Radiology on May 26, 2004. Dr. Miller is affiliated with the National Naval Medical Center, the Uniformed Services University and the National Cancer Institute, all in Bethesda, MD. According to the May 18, 2004 issue of the *Daily Review* (Towanda, PA), Sydney Welt ’77 joined Guthrie Healthcare System as a hematologist/oncologist. John G. Csernansky ’79 is the Gregory B. Couch Professor of Psychiatry and Assistant Professor of Neurobiology at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Ruth P. Cohen ’67, Melissa Fischer ’96, Diane F. Merritt ’75 and Danielle Ofrì ’93 were featured in the first volume of *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine* (Sage 2002, Oxford 2003). The publication is an anthology of writings by over 140 women doctors nationwide. A second similar project is currently in the works. For information on submissions, email Dr. Eliza Lo Chin at ElizaChin_md@yahoo.com.

1980s

Nicholas Fiebach ’80 is Director of the House Staff Training Program in the Department of Medicine at New York-Presbyterian Hospital of Columbia University Medical Center, Jeffrey B. Palmer ’80, is the new Chair for the Department of Physical Medicine and...
Rehabilitation at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. An expert on swallowing disorders, his latest research focuses on neural control of swallowing and the interactions of mastication, swallowing and breathing. Dr. Palmer, also an accomplished pianist, lives with his wife, Sara, and their two children in Baltimore, MD. **Ellen N. Wolfson ’81** was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Fairfield County Medical Association (FCMA) at its 212th Annual Meeting in Connecticut (she has been a member of FCMA since 1984). Dr. Wolfson has a private practice in internal medicine in Greenwich, and is an attending physician at Greenwich Hospital and board certified in internal medicine. **Laura A. Sudarsky ’83**, Principal of the Natural Images in Plastic Surgery in Nyack, NY, has been selected as Humanitarian of the Year by the Rockland County Medical Society. She is being honored for her work with “Healing the Children” and her involvement on the Medical Advisory Committee for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Dr. Sudarsky is Chief of Plastic Surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, NY and an attending physician. For more information visit: www.sudarskys.com. **Lee Ann Baggott ’84** has been in clinical practice of pulmonary medicine in Augusta, Maine for 14 years. Since Maine has such high rates of smoking related illnesses, she has become involved in the local American Lung Association, and sits on its national board. To prepare for this position, she went back to school and received a Masters degree in June from the Department of Health and Public Policy at the Harvard School of Public Health. Many of her classmates will remember her husband, Brian, who was an NYU resident in internal medicine while she was in her medicine clerkship. He is a gastroenterologist, also in private practice and still has his zany sense of humor. His wit passed down to their younger daughter who, after seeing them both on-call a lot, will likely be pursing a career in the entertainment industry. Their older daughter is interested in writing, Chinese and history, and will be entering Harvard as a freshman this fall. Dr. Baggott has the lowdown on “great places to vacation and visit” in Maine if any alumni are interested. **Rose Chan ’84** of NYC received the Master of Divinity and The Asian Ministry Award from Princeton Theological Seminary at the school’s commencement exercises on May 15, 2004. The Master of Divinity is a three-year graduate degree that is the basic professional degree for ministry. **Allan Grunberg ’84** and his wife, Karen Stevens, live in Washington Depot, CT. They have two sons, Noah, (7) and Isaac, (5). Dr. Grunberg is an attending Anesthesiologist at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, CT. MetLife Foundation has recognized Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Professor **Roberto Malinow ’84**, for his efforts and contributions to understanding Alzheimer’s disease. Dr. Malinow advanced knowledge of how cells in the brain communicate and how diseases of cognition disrupt that communication. **Jon M. Katz ’85** completed his MBA at Johns Hopkins in May 2004. He wrote, “the education was invaluable and I am able to incorporate what I learned into the daily practice of medicine.” Dr. Katz is Chief of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. According to Newark, NY’s Courrier-Gazette, **Beatrice Deshommes ’88** has joined Wayne Medical Group at the Wayne Medical Group Lyons practice. Her areas of specific interest are in women’s health care and rural medicine. **James Orner ’88** is a radiation oncologist in Minnesota. **Mitchell Machtay ’89** was named Vice Chair in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Kimmel Cancer Center of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. He was also appointed the Walter J. Curran, Jr. Associate Professor

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**NEW ORLEANS**

A good crowd of faculty and alumni turned out for the ACP-ASIM Annual Session in New Orleans this past April. They gathered to celebrate the Mastership of Martin J. Blaser, ’73, Frederick H. King Professor of Internal Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and, Eric C. Rackow, M.D., Professor of Medicine and President NYU Hospitals Center.
National Match Day

Thursday, March 18, 2004, NYU School of Medicine

2. A perfect match!
3. Getting into the spirit.
4. Good friends share their excitement.

Sixth Annual Massachusetts/Rhode Island Alumni Brunch

Sunday, March 28, 2004, Four Seasons Hotel, Boston

1. Scott A. Fink ’98 and Dean Glickman enjoy the brunch.
2. Our Young Alumni came out to show their school spirit.
3. Dean Robert M. Glickman poses with Alumni Leadership Honorees: Anne Klibanski ’75 and Roy J. Soberman ’75.

4. Brunch Chair James A. Greenberg ’88 extends a warm welcome to everyone.

Medical Alumni Day
Saturday, April 17, 2004, NYU School of Medicine

1. Honorary alumni Ruth S. Nussenzweig (Hon. ’04) and Victor Nussenzweig (Hon. ’04) proudly display their golden stethoscopes.


3. From left to right: M. Leon Tancer ’40, Mrs. Norma Tancer, Mrs. Libby Stern, and Leonard M. Roberts ’42.

Medical Alumni Day (Continued from page 6.)

5. Perry Berg ’51, Donald K. Briggs, M.D., Ch. B., and Noel G. Galen, M.D. celebrate 50 years on the faculty of NYU School of Medicine.

6. Dean Glickman proudly presents Anne Klibanski ’75 with the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in Clinical Science.

7. John A. Kastor ’62, recipient of the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in Health Science, addresses the crowd.

8. These faculty members were honored for 25 years of service.

9. Herbert L. Lippsett ’44, Shirley M. Lippsett ’44, and George N. Frecker ’44 catch up on old times.

10. Dean Glickman helps Monika M. Rutkowski, M.D. celebrate her 35 years of service as a faculty member.

11. Daniel F. Roses ’69 delivered the key note address for the day.

12. Young Alumni President, Tracy L. Breen ’97 presents Jedd D. Wolchok ’94 with the Julia Zelmanovich Young Alumni Award.
13. Paul Bornstein ’58 proudly accepts the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in Basic Science.

14. Clarel Antoine, M.D. accepts an award from Dean Robert M. Glickman for 25 years of service on the faculty.


16. The Muscletones a cappella group sing a salute to the 50th Anniversary class-1954.

NYU School of Medicine
Reunion Dinner Dance
Saturday, April 17, 2004, The Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park
2. A pensive Stanley Friedman ’59 wears his alma mater’s hat.


4. The Men in Black!

5. The best seats in the house.

6. Three’s company

7. The Class of 1974 re-live fond memories as medical students.

8. Dancing shoes now come complete with dancing caps.

9. Dancing the night away.
Class of 2004 Reception and Dinner Dance

1. 2004 classmates, Rachel Emily Sackrowitz and Binita Shah can feel the excitement in the air.

2. Dean Mariano J. Rey ’76, David E. Ruchelsman and his guest.

3. Yulianna E. Russak and her guest are ready for their close-up.

4. Dressed in their best!

5. From left to right: Shari Diane Reitzen, Nicholas Bastidas ’05, Maryann Mikhail ’05, Bryan Green and his guest.

6. Maria Kirzhner and Yevgeniy Shildkrot take a spin on the dance floor.

7. Cheers to the Class of 2004!
Class of 2004 Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, May 13, 2004, Carnegie Hall, New York

1. Marion Balsom ’66 presents a diploma to her daughter, Marissa Hale Kaminsky.

2. Michael David Kluger accepts his diploma with a member of the Class of 2026 in tow!


4. Robyn C. Neblett, Tekeema A. Dixon, and Haydée Chinyere Brown hold the record for biggest smile!

5. Anthony J. Grieco ’63, ’60A, and Dean Glickman welcome Keynote Speaker, Abraham Verghese, M.D., D.Sc. (Hon.).

6. Senior Associate Dean, Mariano J. Rey ’76 congratulates Eunjie K. Klegar and her family.

7. Chun Wang knows that diplomas and hugs go hand in hand.
8. A great day for Robert E. Elliott and his classmates.

9. Class President, Mark Supino congratulates his classmates.

10. Dean Robert M. Glickman (Hon. ’01) and Associate Dean Anthony J. Grieco ’63, ’60A triple-check their notes before the ceremony.

11. Alyson Andreasen Levine celebrates with her future NYU School of Medicine Alumnus.

12. Sean Michael Burns accepts a hug from Mariano J. Rey ’76.

This fall’s NYU School of Medicine Alumni Awards Gala will honor:

Mary Leong ’78
and Peter L. Hong ’78
For the
Samuel D. Leidesdorf Associates

Martin L. Kahn ’63
For the
Jerome S. Coles Associates

The Gala will be held
November 18, 2004 at the Sky Club

Invitations will be mailed in October.
of Radiation Oncology at Jefferson Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. In addition, Dr. Machtay is Director of Clinical Research for the department. He currently resides in Moorestown, NJ.

Terence R. Offenberger ’96 met his wife in the Student Activities Office at NYU School of Medicine. They now live in Southern California., but returned to NYC in July to visit NYU and reminisce. The Board of Directors of Putnam Hospital Center recently appointed Stuart J. Elkowitz ’97 to the staff of Carmel Hospital. Dr. Elkowitz is an orthopedic surgeon affiliated with Somers Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine Group PLLC.

Craig H. Olin ’93 has been nominated for the prestigious Dr. Melville G. Magida Award. An internist in private practice, Dr. Olin was nominated by his colleagues at The Stamford Hospital in CT. The Magida Award is presented annually by the Fairfield County Medical Association and The Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation and recognizes a young physician (no older than 39 years of age) who has shown a notable capacity for patient treatment and care and a special sensitivity to patient-physician relationships. Dr. Olin lives in Stamford with his wife Suzanne, and their children Joshua, Ilana, and Jessica. After finishing her residency in family practice, Molly West Anderson ’94 spent two years on an Indian reservation in South Dakota, then four years in a group practice in Washington State. She now volunteers with international medical aid groups. She would love to hear from her classmates at doktormolly@aol.com. On June 16, 2004 Armin M. Tehrany ’94 and his wife, Jacqueline, had a baby girl. Stephen G. Schwartz ’95, of Naples, FL, is currently Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at University of Miami School of Medicine and Medical Director at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Retina Center at Naples. Dr. Schwartz and his wife, Melanie R. Schwartz, have one child, Jessica Hope Schwartz, age 3.
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Christopher M. Jones '04 was married on May 21, 2004. He and his new wife, Ann Marie, recently moved to Miami Beach, FL. Dr. Jones will be representing the Young Alumni at the next NYU School of Medicine Alumni reunion in Florida by serving as an Associate Chair.

RESIDENT ALUMNI

Nancy Genieser, Professor of Radiology at NYU School of Medicine, was recently appointed Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid. A member of the Executive Admissions Committee since 1982, Dr. Genieser brings a wealth of related experience to her new position. She has been Vice Chair of the Department of Radiology since 2001 and was Interim Chair of the department from 2000-2001. She also serves as Director of the Department of Radiology at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Genieser completed her radiology residency at NYU Medical Center, serving as Chief Resident. Edward T. Samuel, of Stony Brook, NY, is currently a volunteer faculty member in the Department of Medicine in the Division of Hematology at Mather Memorial Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY. In 2003, Dr. Samuel received the Theodore Roosevelt Award from Mather Memorial Hospital for service to the hospital. Ronald Warnick completed his residency at NYU in Neurosurgery in 1989. In May 2004, he was elected Chairman of the Board of the Mayfield Clinic in Ohio. Dr. Warnick is a Professor of Neurosurgery and Director of the Division of Surgical Neuro-Oncology at the University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine and Medical Director of Neurosurgery at The Jewish Hospital.

PASSINGS

Prominent Brooklyn physician Richard Charet '33 passed away on April 3, 2004, according to The New York Times. Dr. Charet practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Brooklyn, NY for 53 years. Hirsch R. Leibowitz '33 died July 2004 according to The New York Times. George M. Saypol '35 died on March 21, 2004, according to The New York Times. Dr. Saypol was the President of the NYU School of Medicine Alumni Association from 1967-1968. A former President of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, Jacob A. Arlow '36, died on May 21, 2004, according to The New York Times. Dr. Arlow was best known for advancing the concepts that unconscious fantasies heavily influence how people perceive the world around them and that repressed wishes must be explained and understood, not simply uncovered. Milton Kantor '36, a resident of Charlotte, NC, died on May 26, 2003, as notified by the American College of Physicians. Howard A. Frank '37 died on June 27, 2004, according to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel. Dr. Frank was a surgeon and a Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School. He helped develop the cardiac pacemaker. In 1960, Dr. Frank became the second surgeon to implant a pacemaker in a patient successfully and later helped to refine the process. Dr. Frank was also a pioneer in the development of peritoneal dialysis and was well-known for his studies of surgical shock, vascular, and transplant surgery, and cancer of the lung. On March 14, 2004, Frederick T. Craven '38 passed away. Dr. Craven practiced family medicine for 41 years in Concord, NC, before retiring. In addition to his practice, Dr. Craven was a strong advocate of the Concord Community Boys Club (now Concord Boys and Girls Club) and was on its original board of directors. Benjamin Sherman '38 died on June 11, 2004, as reported by Gary Giangola '80. Charles N. Accettola '40 died on May 5, 2004, according to the Staten Island Advance.
Dr. Accettola practiced internal medicine and hematology for more than 47 years. According to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Karl M. Neimand ‘40 passed away on May 27, 2004. Dr. Neimand practiced OB/GYN in the New York area for 32 years and resided in Great Neck, NY for 23 years before moving to Delray Beach, FL in 1980. Classmate, Doris H. Milman ‘42, forwarded an article from The Daily Star Online that mentions the death of William Amols ‘42. Dr. Amols was a resident of Cooperstown, NY and passed away on April 20, 2004. From 1955 until his retirement, he held a professorship in Neurology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. In 1992, he received citations for 50 years of service as a devoted physician from NYU School of Medicine, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the Otsego County Medical Society. Dr. Amols is also listed in Who’s Who in the East.

Edward D. Frank ‘42 of Brookline, MA, died April 1, 2004, as notified by his daughter Maggie O’Connor. During his practice of over 50 years, he became a full time member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School. He spent many years teaching undergraduates and surgeons in training. His research activities included years of undergraduates and surgeons in training. His research activities included years of studying experimental and clinical shock, culminating in an appointment to the upper echelons.

Robert M. Gabrielson ‘42 of Morristown, NJ, died on May 27, 2004, according to The New York Times. William Farley ‘43D passed away on July 1, 2003, as notified by his son, Leo J. Koven ‘43M, a resident of Boca Raton, FL, died on June 24, 2004, according to The New York Times. Dr. Koven was an orthopedic surgeon. H. Sherwood Lawrence ‘43M passed away on April 5, 2004. Dr. Lawrence had a long and distinguished association with NYU School of Medicine and Bellevue Hospital. He served as both the Associate Chair of the Department and as Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases & Immunology for more than 40 years. His research concentrated in immunology, most notably in Transfer Factor. Among the numerous awards which Dr. Lawrence received for his scientific achievements was the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in 1970 and, the H. Sherwood Lawrence Firm in the NYU Department of Medicine is named in his honor.

Dr. Lawrence continued his career as a Bellevue physician, teacher, and researcher until he was in his eighties. Murray H. Gardner ‘44, a practicing physician in Watertown for 35 years, died April 9, 2004 at 86. Dr. Gardner was married to Rosemary J. Gardner ’45 (dec.). He served as President of the medical staff of the then House of the Good Samaritan, NY, and of the Jefferson County Medical Society. He was an avid bird hunter, skeet shooter, boater, golfer and skier. Dr. Gardner also enjoyed spending his leisure time at his camp on Cranberry Lake.

George J. Calvelli, Jr. ‘45 died on April 13, 2004, as reported by William G. McGuinness ’51, who practiced OB/GYN with Dr. Calvelli on Long Island. William McCann ‘45 died in March, 2004, as reported by Ira Gelb ’51. Dr. McCann was Chief of Surgery for many years at New Rochelle Hospital, as well as being President of the hospital medical board and Westchester County Medical Society. Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Post-Graduate Programs at NYU Post-Graduate Medical School, Robert J. Soberman ‘46 passed away on April 27, 2004. Dr. Soberman was a respected faculty member whose career at NYU spanned for more than 50 years. After joining the faculty in 1951, he became a prominent figure in the field of nephrology, especially in kidney pancreas transplantation. He also helped develop the national regulations for fair organ procurement and distribution.

His commitment to medical education led Dr. Soberman to develop NYU School of Medicine’s modern Office of Continuing Medical Education. In doing this, he played an important role in strengthening programs for physicians to gain new skills throughout their careers.

Dr. Soberman is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and three children, Roy J. Soberman ’75 (married to Anne Klibanski ’75), Diane Soberman Lewis and Nina Soberman Greisman. Jerome Krant ’48, a well-known and respected Staten Island surgeon, medical administrator and volunteer leader, died on Monday, July 19, 2004, according to the Staten Island Advance. Claire A. Stein ’50 died on December 21, 2003, according to her husband, Bernard J. Sussman ’50. Edmund F. Hecklau ’54 informed us that Robert G. Kerdasha ’54 died on March 23, 2004, as reported by the Charleston.net classifieds. Dr. Kerdasha was a pediatrician with a private practice in Hackensack, NJ for 35 years. Richard A. Bracco ’56 died on March 5, 2004, according to The New York Times. Marianne Schuellein ‘59 informed the alumni office that Norman Bauman ’57 died on April 2004. Daniel Neyman ’60 died on October 2, 2003. He was married to Paula Neyman ’57. Howard Telson (Res. Alum.) died on April 5, 2004, according to The New York Times. Dr. Telson was a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at NYU School of Medicine, where he trained as a psychiatrist and was on the faculty for 20 years. He developed several innovative programs at Bellevue Hospital that improved the mental health system, including the New York State Outpatient Commitment Pilot Program at Bellevue Hospital that was expanded statewide by Kendra’s Law.
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<td>Solomon A. Berson Committee Meeting</td>
<td>3:00 pm, NYU School of Medicine (By invitation only)</td>
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<td>Honoring Martin L. Kahn ’63, Mary Leong ’78 and Peter L. Hong ’78</td>
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<td>7:00 pm, The Sky Club, New York City (By invitation only)</td>
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<td>Nominating Committee Meeting</td>
<td>6:00 pm, NYU School of Medicine (By invitation only)</td>
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<td>Dean’s Holiday Brunch</td>
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