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*Memories are all we really own.*  
– Elias Lieberman, Class of 1900



# THE NEWSLETTER

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## Celebrate the Ongoing Accomplishments of DeWitt Clinton High School

At the Annual Dinner Sponsored by the DeWitt Clinton Alumni Association



**Villa Barone Manor**  
737 Throngs Neck Expressway  
Bronx, New York, 10465  
Date: Thursday May 16, 2024  
6:30-11pm.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FULL DETAILS IN THE**  
**FALL (NOVEMBER)**  
**ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**



**Honoring our New 2024 Distinguished Alumni**

**With Tributes to Our Anniversary Years**

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**President's Letter**



Sydney Valerio '99

Dear Fellow Governors,

The school year has started and it welcomes many more students who will walk the hallways of our alma mater with the same awe and excitement we did many moons ago. This year promises to provide dynamic indoor and outdoor activities for NYC youth who chose DeWitt Clinton high school to enjoy. Our alumni membership dues and events aid in making these experiences possible for them. The alumni dinner in May honored distinguished members of our school community who've made quite a mark in society. We are grateful for your support and look forward to next year's dinner. Visit our website to see journal ads and pictures from the dinner.

The alumni board, made up of volunteers, are busy working on ways to support improvements at the school and on ways to generate funding for our student aid and scholarship funds. Your annual dues really do make an impact. I hope you follow up with sending in your dues. Even more, I hope you join us for the number of events we have planned for this school year. Read the principal's letter and learn about the wonderful updates the school has made in the past year. On behalf of the board, I invite you to join us in saving the date for the All-Classes annual alumni dinner which will take place on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Villa Barone, Bronx, NY. Thank you again for paying your membership dues, sending donations, and continuing to support our alma mater.

With Love from The Bronx,

***Sydney Valerio***

DeWitt Clinton Alumni  
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**Golf Outing  
to return  
Summer 2024**

**DeWitt Clinton  
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Golf Outing**

For more information,  
call the Alumni Office  
914-961-3003

# Principal's Letter

## September/October 2023



Dear DWC Alumni,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 2023-2024 school year at DeWitt Clinton High School. I am proud to report that this past June we had a 97% graduation rate, the highest ever recorded for DeWitt Clinton. We are one of only eight schools in districts 8, 10 and 11 that are part of the 90/90 club, meaning we have over 90% graduation rate and 90% attendance. As we begin a new school year, I want everyone to keep this number in mind because this is our goal from now until the end of year.

There are many new and exciting initiatives happening at DWC that I want to share with you:

- In order for students to be successful in school, the first step is being present and on time. Our goal is always to have a 90% attendance rate or higher. To this end we will be offering a new attendance initiative through the use of DWC branded apparel.

- Students who achieve their attendance goals each month will receive free DWC apparel. This includes:

- DWC Trucker Hat
- DWC Nike Tech Suits
- DWC Crossbody Bags
- DWC Fear of God Hoodie & Jogger

- And more items to come!

- We are expanding our CTE programming this year to include a Nursing Pathway and Business Pathway. Students will have the opportunity to be taught by two licensed nurses with the ability to receive their Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification for students who successfully complete the coursework. For those who are in the Business course this will include practical lessons from quickbooks, and accounting. Students who successfully complete this course will receive college credit through Mercy College.

- After many conversations with our Student Government, we will be expanding the number of clubs that are offered at DeWitt Clinton. Students will have the opportunity to suggest and apply for a new club to be formed, so long as they have a teacher who is willing to serve as their supervisor. Clubs being suggested include: swimming club, video game club (computer science classes are building gaming computers in September), fitness club, ping pong club, boxing club, and more.

- In an effort to boost student morale and athletics we have revamped one of our weight training spaces and have created a game room. This room has air hockey, table tennis, boxing equipment, and new PRX and Gladiator walls. This is state of the art technology that will allow all students to participate in physical activity regardless of their fitness level.

- In that same effort, we have also converted an old locker room into 3 indoor batting cages. The only school in the Bronx with this many indoor cages will allow our softball and baseball teams to have a leg up on their competition. This will also be a space where P.E. classes will be held so that students can learn the games of softball and baseball.

certainly not least, it is my honor to report that the historical pool at DeWitt Clinton is back open for business. We will be bringing back our Boys and Girls Swim teams and we will use the space for students to become certified lifeguards, adding another opportunity for our students to find gainful employment while in high school and be productive members of the community.

I look forward to greeting each of you during the school year.

Sincerely,

Pierre Orbe  
Principal



Pierre Orbe

Sine Labore Nihil –  
Nothing is accomplished  
without hard work.



# DWC BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

## AIMING FOR A GREAT SEASON 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score	Location
09/14/2023	04:00 PM	DeWitt Clinton	32	Benjamin N. Cardozo HS	6	DeWitt Clinton HS Field:
09/23/2023	12:00 PM	DeWitt Clinton	22	Franklin K. Lane Campus	0	DeWitt Clinton HS Field:
09/30/2023	12:00 PM	Fort Hamilton	6	DeWitt Clinton HS	30	Fort Hamilton HS Field
10/06/2023	04:00 PM	DeWitt Clinton	36	Lehman Campus	20	DeWitt Clinton HS Field:
10/21/2023	12:00 PM	Boys and Girls	0	DeWitt Clinton HS	0	Boys & Girls HS Field
10/28/2023	12:00 PM	DeWitt Clinton	0	Franklin D. Roosevelt HS	0	DeWitt Clinton HS Field:
11/05/2023	12:00 PM	McKee/Staten Island Tech	0	DeWitt Clinton HS	0	McKee/Staten Island Tech - Field
11/11/2023	12:00 PM	Brooklyn Technical	0	DeWitt Clinton HS		Brooklyn Tech HS Field: (Fulton St & Clermont Ave)



Head Coach John Applebee



Coach Jackson



Eager and set to play



Emeritus AA Pres. John Barbarett '64 (left) and Principal Pierre Orbe.

The eyes of Clinton are upon them and they know it. They're not there to turn back.



When the goals add up to a big victory.



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# The Importance of a Dedicated Coach



Coach Chris Ballerini, far left

For the past two seasons, Clinton, coached by Chris Ballerini, finished with an unblemished 20-0 regular season. How well they were doing in last season's playoffs, only to lose in the semi-finals on March 13 to Transit Tech CTE, 59-49!

Nevertheless, what a season, what a reason to be a proud varsity basketball Governor and for all of us to be members of the DeWitt Clinton Community!

Photo thank you: The Riverdale Press,



The Spring Newsletter featured the girls' track team running inside the building (left). This issue shows the cross-country team running outside the building on the way to Van Cortlandt Park. The coach (right), Cornel Johnson, is a mentor and a coach to the young women of DWC.



Coach Eddie Holmes (far right) has dedicated himself to the girls' volley ball team. The smiles show you everything.



Hector Cordones Santana (left) and Daniel Navarro are enjoying their first year coaching girls' varsity soccer (Santana) and boys' varsity soccer (Navarro).

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# THE BARRESE SOCIETY

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*“No matter the amount, I always give to DWC.”*

The DeWitt Clinton Alumni Association created the Barrese Society in 2016 to recognize donors who have given to the Association consistently over the years. The Society is named for the late Anthony J. Barrese '34, whose donations were basic dues given regularly over many decades until his death in 2014. To qualify for membership in the Barrese Society, you must have paid dues (currently \$35.00) every year for at least 10 years. You can make up for two donations missed over the 10 year period. As a member, you will receive the Barrese pin (shown on page 6. Your name will appear perpetually on the Barrese Society page in the September DWC Alumni Newsletter. A star will be added to your name for each additional ten years of consistent giving. If your name was left off the list, let us know. If your name was mistakenly placed on the list, we will leave it up to you to know what to do.

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Victor R. Fuchs '40 (Sept 16, 2023)  
 William Rudy '42 (June 19, 2023)  
 Seymour Sherman '43 (August 14, 2023)  
 Martin Halpern '46 (September 10, 2023)  
 Raymond Kotch. '47 (April 8, 2023)  
 Robert Falvey '48 (June 20, 2023)  
 Joel Danziger '49 (September 18, 2023)  
 Lewis Goldman '49 (May 9, 2023)

James E. Hess '49 (November 29, 2022)  
 Sam Gross '50 (May 6, 2023)  
 Melvin Ames '52 (June 13, 2023)  
 Silvio Ciancio '53 (June 18, 2023)  
 Myron Meadow '53 (March 10, 2023)  
 Jerome Moss '53 (August 16, 2023)  
 Emil Schnattner '53 (June 10, 2023)  
 Alvin Harvin '55 (April 9, 2023)  
 Angelo Ferrara '57 (April 1, 2023)

Barry Cohen '58 (July 2022)  
 Edward Fallon '58 (June 20, 2023)  
 Mel Smorra '58 (September 27, 2023)  
 Robert D'Andrea '60 (June 25, 2023)  
 William Sheridan '60 (July 18, 2023)  
 Stanley Solomon '60 (June 8, 2023)  
 Jack W. Wittenberg '64 (June 26, 2023)  
 Gerhardt Tobeschat '66 (June 3, 2023)



**Victor R. Fuchs '40** was the “Dean” of health care economists. In his book *Who Shall Live? Health, Economics and Social Chance*, he was among the first to articulate in clear, layman’s prose why the United States was in the midst of rapidly rising health care costs. Victor served in the U. S. Army during World War II, graduated from NYU, and in 1978 joined Stanford University as a full-time professor.

Victor Fuchs passed away at Stanford on September 16, 2023.



**Jerome Moss '53** could boast that he received the largest first-place purse to date in the Kentucky Derby when his horse Giacomo unexpectedly won the race in 2005. His horse Zenyatta is the all-time leading female earner in North America. Moss also had a winner when he and musician Herb Albert founded A&M Records in the 1960s. In 1989, they sold the label,

which they had begun for a reported \$200 each, to PolyGram for a reported \$500 million. They then formed a new record label, Almo Sounds. In 2006, they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as non-performers.

Jerome Moss passed away on August 16, 2023.



**Martin Halpern '46** was an accomplished poet, playwright, and composer. He earned a B.A. from the University of Rochester and a Ph.D. in English from Harvard. Joining the Theater Arts faculty at Brandeis University, he taught playwriting and dramatic literature for 29 years.

Martin Halpern died September 10, 2023.



**Alvin “Al” Harvin '55** braved new worlds when he became the first African-American reporter for the *New York Post* in 1967. Two years later he became a sportswriter for the *New York Times* and remained with the paper until his retirement in 1994. His insightful reporting on the New York Giants and Jets made him a respected name in journalism, but when he covered DWC football, it was a special treat for Clintonites young and old.

Alvin Harvin passed away on April 9, 2023.



**James E. Hess '49** graduated from CCNY, then served in the U. S. Army as a first lieutenant in Korea in the 1950’s. He joined the NYC Board of Education in 1954. After serving as a teacher for 34 years, he rose to the position of supervisor for special education in CSD 5. John always followed DWC sports.

He passed away on November 29, 2022.



**Sam Gross '50** used his wit and drawing talent to become a world-renowned cartoonist. His work appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Good Housekeeping*. He was also the cartoon editor of *National Lampoon* and *Parents Magazine*. His cartoon collections include *I am Blind and My Dog is Dead*

(1977), *An Elephant is Soft and Mushy* (1980), and *Your Mother is a Remarkable Woman* (1992). In the late 1990s, Gross became involved in electronic publishing ventures with cartoons playing an important role.

Sam Gross passed away on May 6, 2023.

**Mel Smorra '58** was a Roosevelt, Yonkers and Meadowlands harness racing trainer. He developed his love for horses at Van Cortland Park. From 1962 to 1980, Mel was the head trainer at the John Chapman Stable, then opened his own public stable. He trained many great horses, including Delmonica Hanover and Savoir, both world champions.

Mel Smorra died at 82 on September 27, 2023.





## Alumni Notes

**Martin Wasserman '49**—Coach football and wrestling. First Lt. U. S. Army. Faculty Hall of Honor. Teacher of the Year 2x. Anyone from 1947, 48 football team. I am at Plainview Residence “Old Folks Home.”

**Stanley A. Goldman MD '53**—Still playing the trumpet -- jazz, pops, classical in various local groups. At DWC, I was involved in the band, orchestra, Clinton News, Arista, and the G.O.

**Bernard Katz '56**—I was involved in The Magpie service league.

**Thomas Mauro '56**—At DWC, in football 1945+1955, MVP, LOU GEHRIG+ Wingate awards; baseball 1955 +1956. Retired AVP Chemical Bank. Married to Linda 61 years. Three retired sons, Louis, Thomas Jr., Michael, and seven grandchildren.

**George Darsa '57**—Great grandfather of six great grandchildren and the fun has just begun.

**Ronald Korn '57**—Finally retired in July and enjoying life in Boca Raton, Florida. Spent 30 years at KPMG, retiring as managing partner of the Miami office. Subsequently spent 30 years as a director of various public corporations.

**George L. Dolinsky '59**—Retired Zap rep after 22+ years. Active in Stoughton, Mass, town politics and youth sports program. Has a field named in my honor for many years of service along with a scholarship in my name.

**Larry Tashlik '60**—Graduated Univ. of Oklahoma BA, Troy State Univ, NA; Retired U. S. Army LTC CR. Retired U. S. Civil Service, for U. S. Air Force special ops.

**Andrew Kimerling '63**—My company Westchester Road Runner still going strong after 40+ years. Also find time to lead and serve on multiple boards.

**Lawrence Best '64**—I love DWC.

**John Barbarette '64**—Football, chorus; president emeritus DWC Alumni Association; career = business

**David Schwieger '65**—At DWC, I was on the rifle team; am a U. S. veteran.

**Robert David Sunshine MD '69**—Urologic surgeon, medical-legal consultant.

**Thomas Molnar '75**—At Clinton, I was on the swim team. My career has been that of an engineer.

## Alumnus Author



**Kenneth Rothschild '62** was deaf when he was a student at DWC. Thereafter, he has spent his years advancing the cause of deaf people. He has collected over 200 different Deaf stamps from around the world for more than 50 years. His article in the May 22, 2023 issue of *The Numismatist* honors people who have helped the “deaf” cause, such as Alexander Graham Bell (teacher of the deaf) and Thomas Edison (deaf in one ear).

Thanks Ken.



## In Memoriam

### ★ *Lest We Forget Their Service to Country*

**Seymour Sherman '43** served in the U. S. Army during World War II as a private first class. He was part of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory Development Detachment in California. He was a radar mechanic, ground equipment, and carbine expert at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey..

**Raymond Kotch '47** was a captain in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

**Lewis Goldman '49** served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

**Melvin Ames '52** served in the U. S. Army, with duty at Fort Dix, NJ, Fort Riley Kansas, and Fort Carson in Colorado.

**Angelo Ferrara '57** served in the U. S. Army until his honorable discharge.

From Ken's article:

In this article, I will share with you coins and bank notes that relate to Deafness in some way—be it an individual who you may or may not be aware of, including deaf engravers, hearing persons with connections to this topic, and deaf persons who were honored on coins and bank notes in their own right.

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*For the ceremony, inductees will come from two categories:  
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*Please contact Gerard J. Pelisson at GJPelisson@aol.com or the Alumni Office at 914-961-3003  
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*The Alumni Board and Principal Pierre Orbe will approve the list of inductees,  
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*The Faculty Hall of Honor was proposed by the DeWitt Clinton Alumni Association,  
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