**FRANK A. BRUNI**

Frank A. Bruni, Class of 1953, a prominent businessman and community leader in White Plains for the past 60 years, has followed a life trajectory that exemplifies the classic American Dream.

Mr. Bruni came to White Plains as a young boy from Italy and worked part-time throughout his youth at the local grocery store owned by his immigrant parents. He attended Eastview School for grades K thru 9 before entering White Plains High School, where he participated in intramural sports, wrote for the *The Orange*, played in the orchestra, and was President of the General Organization in his senior year.

Upon graduation Mr. Bruni became the first recipient of the Dartmouth College Westchester Scholarship which covered his tuition, room and board for all four years of college. While at Dartmouth he completed the ROTC Program and, after graduation, became a U.S. Naval Officer serving with the Pacific Fleet from 1957 to 1959.

Mr. Bruni went back to Dartmouth College to earn his MBA from the Tuck School of Business and then, in 1960, started a 37-year career with the international public accounting firm of Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte & Touche). He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1963 and a Partner in 1968. Mr. Bruni was in charge of the Hartford office from 1978 to 1985 and the San Diego office from 1986 to 1993. He was Deputy Managing Partner for the firm from 1994 until his retirement in 1997. He served on the Board of Pacific Life Insurance Co. from 1997 to 2015.

In each of the cities he worked, Mr. Bruni was engaged in local activities, and upon his return to White Plains, he dove back into community service. He was a member of the White Plains YMCA and President of its Board from 1965 to 1977 and resumed that role again from 1994 to 1997. From 1975 until 1977, when he moved to Harford, CT, Mr. Bruni was a member of the White Plains Board of Education. He also served 20 years, from 1998 to 2017, on the Board of Directors of White Plains Hospital and was first chair of the audit committee.

Mr. Bruni was married to his White Plains High School classmate, Leslie Frier, for 39 years until her death in 1996. He is the father of four children – Mark, Frank, Jr., Harry, and Adelle. His two younger brothers, Jim and Mario, are also White Plains High School graduates. He is currently married to Dorothea Gianatasio.