



# Tuxedo Park Library MEMORIAL DAY COMMUNITY PICNIC ANNUAL 2025 FUNDRAISER

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11:30 AM

PARADE ON ROUTE 17  
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AT ST. MARY'S-IN-TUXEDO  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

12:00 PM

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2:00 PM

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**WWI Veteran's Victory Celebration at the Library**





*Local Veterans gather on the front steps of the Tuxedo Park Library nearly a century ago.*



Many thanks to the members of the Memorial Day Community Picnic Committee for their creativity, hard work, and unwavering commitment.

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*Meg Vaught*

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 20th Annual Memorial Day Community Picnic! This annual event has become a wonderful tradition that brings the Tuxedo community together in support of the Library. It's always a joy to see familiar faces gathering to enjoy good food, great company, and the spirit of togetherness.



Diane Loomis, Director  
Tuxedo Park Library

The Library continues to be a go-to hub for entertainment and information right here in the community. This year's NYS summer reading theme is *Color Our World*. Our summer programming will spark your imagination, inspire creativity, and encourage all patrons to discover the joys of summer reading. For those patrons eager to explore beyond the bookshelves, I'm happy to announce that the library's museum pass program has three new additions. We are now lending passes to The Frick Collection, The Museum at Bethel Woods, and Olana State Historic Site. So, be sure to stop in this summer and *check out* an adventure!

As always, I would like to thank the steadfast members of the Memorial Day Committee who generously volunteer their time and exceptional talents to help make the library's picnic a success. A very special thank-you to our committee chair and library trustee, Claudia Bakhtiary. Every year, Claudia brings the committee together and leads us in the planning of this much-loved event.

I would also like to recognize three long-term committee members whose dedication has been truly inspiring: **Bonny Takeuchi**, who has generously given 20 years of service to the committee, **Claudia Bakhtiary**, who has contributed 17 years, and **Meg Vaught**, who has contributed 15 years. Their commitment and support have helped shape the event into the cherished tradition it is today.

Be sure to take home a copy of the merchant directory, conveniently included in every journal. It's a great local informational resource to have on hand in your home – you never know when you'll need it!

Thank you again for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all at the Library this summer.

*Diane*



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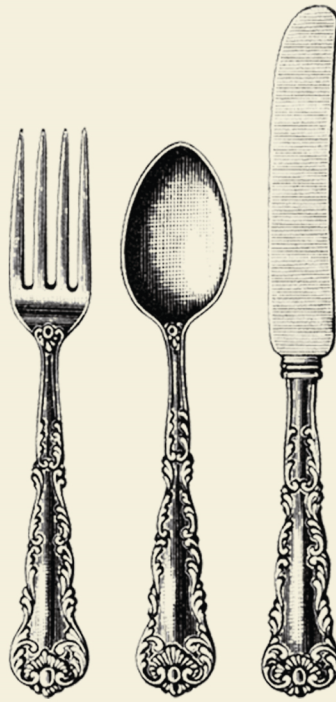


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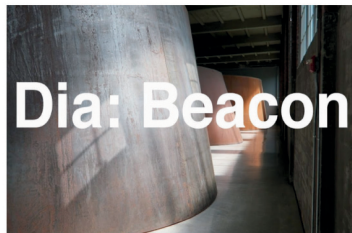
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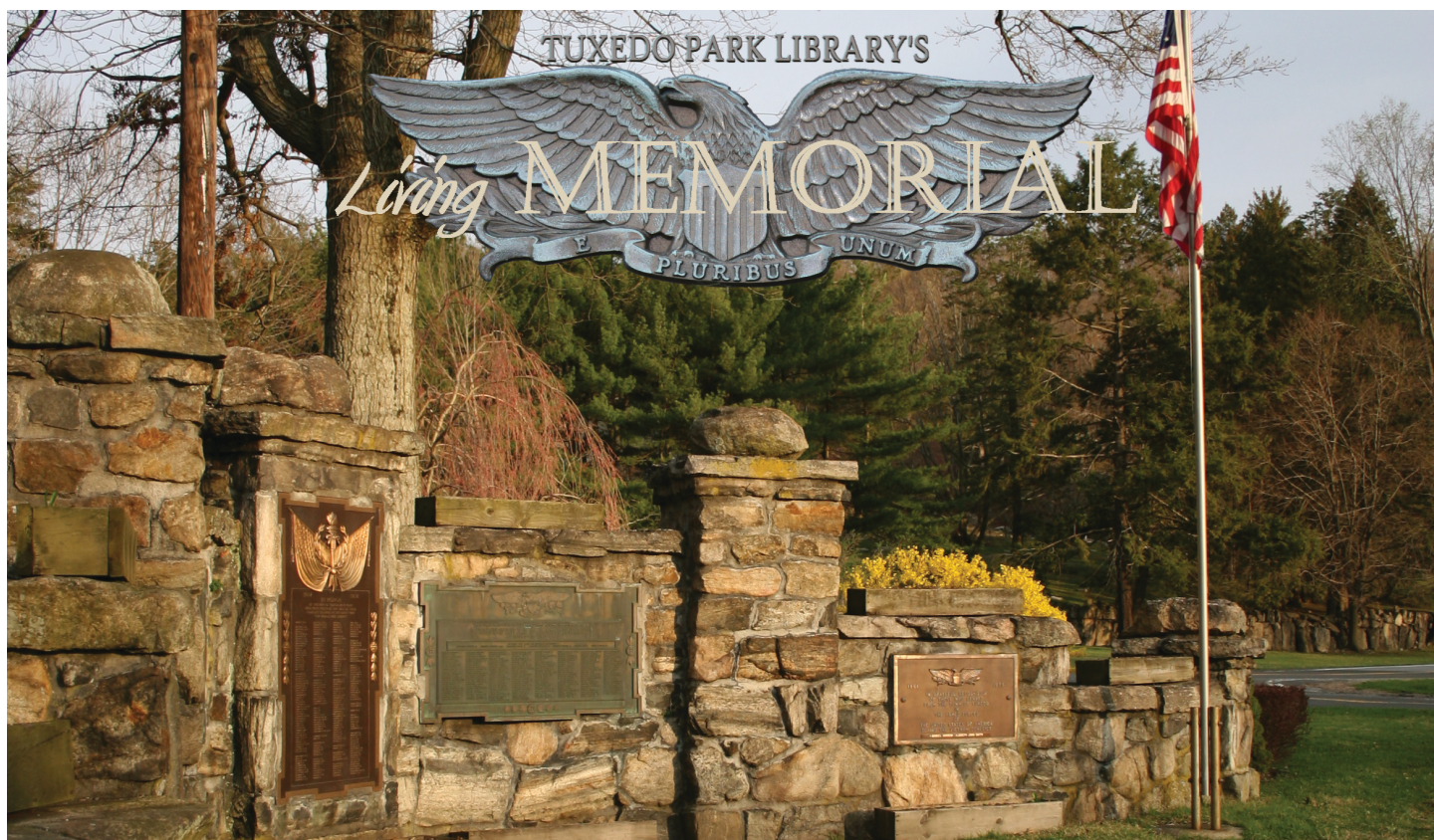
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Iraq

Harry L. Ball  
World War I

Halsey E. Barnes  
World War II

Robert E. Bunting  
World War II

Wilmer Bunting  
World War II

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John Tirpak  
World War II

Kenelm Winslow  
World War I

THE TUXEDO PARK LIBRARY HAS DEDICATED THIS PAGE OF THE JOURNAL TO HONORING OUR LOCAL FALLEN HEROES. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN THE ONGOING COLLECTION OF NAMES TO BE CHRONICLED HEREIN. IF YOU ARE AWARE OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE TUXEDO COMMUNITY WHO HAS MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY, WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, PLEASE CONTACT A LIBRARIAN TO HAVE HIS/HER NAME ADDED TO THIS LIST FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF PUBLISHING.

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# Tuxedo Heroes

names of such soldiers from our community. Some of those listed are still well known while memories of others have faded with the passage of time. These men were husbands, fathers, sons and brothers – some in the prime of their lives and others barely out of high school. They represent wars from World War I to Afghanistan and every walk of life from ticket agent to stock broker to teacher. It is often said that “freedom is not free”. As you read about these Tuxedo men please reflect upon the very high price some have paid to protect the freedom of others. ***Please contact a Library staff member if you have additional information on any of our Tuxedo men who have died in service to our country.***

**Louis E. Allen, Iraq.** Lou Allen was a beloved science teacher at George F. Baker High School. He was known for his keen interest in science, his sense of humor, and for encouraging his students’ natural curiosity and desire to learn. He was raised in Chester. While working as a full-time teacher he also served as a First Lieutenant with the Army Reserve and was called to duty in New York City after September 11, 2001. He was later mobilized with the 42nd Infantry Division for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Lieutenant Allen died on June 8, 2005 while serving in Tikrit, Iraq. He is survived by his wife Barbara and four sons. In 2009, via an act of Congress,



the Chester Post Office was renamed in his honor. Mrs. Allen has written a book “Front Toward Enemy” about his life and death.

**Halsey E. Barnes, World War II.** Born in 1924 to Edmund and Isabelle Barnes, Halsey Barnes grew up on Brandy Hill Road in Southfields and played baseball at George F. Baker High School. He enlisted in the Army on February 10, 1943 in New York City, listing his civilian occupation as “Agent, express, ticket, and station transshipment”. Records show that he was a Private, First Class, and was killed in action. Private Barnes never married.



**Robert Edwin Bunting and Willmar G. Bunting, World War II.** These brothers were born and raised in Tuxedo. Their father George Bunting was a chauffeur and their mother Reva Marsh Bunting was a laundress. According to the 1930 and 1940 censuses, the family lived in the Park. Robert, born on August 4, 1919, enlisted in the Army National Guard at Governor’s Island on August 26, 1941 when he was 22 years old. Prior to that he had been a “rouge presser” at a “perfume factory.” He served as a Private, First Class in the 30th Infantry Division in Europe. His unit landed at Omaha Beach on D-Day + 5 (June 11, 1944) and took part in a violent struggle with an elite SS division from August 7 to 12, 1944. Robert was killed in action on August 9. Willmar was born on May 14, 1924 and enlisted in the Army in New York City on February 10, 1943 when he was 19 years old. He served as a Private in the 2nd Infantry Division in Europe. He trained at Camp McCain in Mississippi and then in Ireland and Wales. His unit landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day + 2 (June 8) and entered Germany on October 3. Willmar was killed in action on October 22, only 74 days after his brother’s death. The “Orangetown Telegram”, in an August 1945 article, reported that “Mr/Mrs George Bunting some time ago received word from the War Department that both of their sons were killed in action in the European Theatre of War.” Robert is buried at the Brick Church Cemetery in Spring Valley, as are his parents. It is likely that Willmar is also buried there.



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**Jonathan Cadavero, Iraq.** Jon spent his entire youth in



Tuxedo until he attended college just outside our nation's capitol. He graduated with honors from Washington Adventist University in December 2004 and began his Army service on February 28, 2005. After basic training and Medic School, Sergeant Cadavero was placed with the 10th Mountain Division based at

Fort Drum, NY and deployed for Iraq on August 13, 2006 where he was stationed at Fort Stryker in Baghdad. He volunteered to serve as a medic on an elite engineering team tasked with finding and neutralizing improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Sergeant Cadavero passed away on February 27, 2007 when an IED was detonated under the armored HUM-V in which he was a passenger. Due to his acts of heroism and the many lives he saved, he was awarded the Bronze Star, one of the military's highest honors. Sergeant Cadavero's family resides in Tuxedo and his family has a website in his memory: [www.SgtJon.com](http://www.SgtJon.com)

**Robert Bayard Cutting, World War I.**

Born on December 15, 1875, he was the son of Helen Suydam and Robert Fulton Cutting. After graduating from Harvard in 1897 he taught for three years at the Groton School and later worked with several charities. When war was declared he was unable to join the armed forces for physical reasons so he traveled to France at his own expense and joined the French YMCA in August, 1917. In early spring 1918 he transferred to the "National War Work Council" of the American YMCA. With the YMCA he served in close support of the US Army, just to the rear of the front lines in France. He died in the American base hospital at Chaumont on April 1, 1918.



**Gerard W. Frost, World War II.** Staff Sergeant Frost



was born on February 10, 1922 and lived in the Upper Village of Tuxedo. His parents were Charles Acie Frost and Kathryn Harper Frost. Charles Frost was a butcher at the Tuxedo Stores and served in World War I. Sergeant Frost served in the US Army Air Force in the

863rd Bomb Squadron, 493rd Bomb Group. He was a gunner in a B-17 heavy bomber, serial number 43-38261. On September 12, 1944 his plane was one of 114 that took part in a mission to bomb oil facilities near Magdeburg, Germany. His plane was shot down

that day. One crew member survived but Sergeant Frost was one of eight crew members who were killed. He was originally buried at Margarten, Holland, but his body was later moved to the Long Island National Cemetery at Farmingdale.

**William Grantham, World War I.**

William Grantham left Tuxedo and went to Toronto to enlist in the Canadian Army, in which he served with the 48th Highlanders. His unit went to France in early 1917 at about the same time that the US declared war. The 48th Highlanders fought at Ypres, the Somme, Passchendaele, Vimy, and Amiens. Private Grantham was a sharpshooter who was wounded by shrapnel and died in a hospital in England.



**Winston A. Ham, World War II.** He grew up on the

Blair Estate in Tuxedo Park, now the Tuxedo Park School, where his father was Second Gardener. Winston Ham served in Europe as a Second Lieutenant and pilot in the 511th Fighter Squadron, 405th Fighter Group of the US Army. Awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart, Lieutenant Ham died on November 16, 1944 when his P-47 Thunderbolt was shot down over Metz, France. He is buried at Epinal, France.



**William M. V. Hoffman, Jr. World War II.**

Born in 1898, William M. V. Hoffman Jr. actually served in three conflicts: the Mexican Border campaign, World War I, and World War II. When he was just out of St. Mark's School he served with the US Army on the Mexican border for six months in 1916. He then attended Harvard for a time but enlisted in the Army in November 1917 and arrived in France the next month. He served there in the Corps of Intelligence Police with the rank of Sergeant and returned to the US in 1919. He then completed his undergraduate degree at Harvard and also attended Harvard Law School. After that he attended General Theological Seminary and was ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1926. He was a reserve officer in the Army's Chaplain Corps and was called to active duty shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. He served as a Captain and Chaplain in the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations for a year until he was invalided home at the end of 1943. Captain Hoffman died a year





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later on December 5, 1944 and is buried at the Arlington National Cemetery. His parents, William and Irene Stoddard Hoffman, had a home on Tower Hill Road in Tuxedo Park.

### **Eugene A. Ivers, World War II.**



Born on December 26, 1921 in Allendale, NJ, Eugene Ivers enlisted in the US Army at Newark after one year of college on November 2, 1942. He served in the Pacific with the 90th Bomb Group, 319th Bomb Squadron as a Staff Sergeant and gunner on a B-24

bomber nick-named the "Yankee Doodle Dandy". During an April 12, 1944 bombing mission over Hollandia on the island of New Guinea his plane was shot down by enemy fighters; Sergeant Ivers and all of the other 13 crew members were killed.

### **Adelbert Lamouree, World War I.**

Adelbert Lamouree was born in 1895 in Catskill, NY into a family that operated drug stores in Tuxedo and Suffern for many years. He enlisted in the US Army on June 1, 1917 and his name is on the Tuxedo Militia Enrollment List at the Library. After training in Spartanburg, SC, he went to France on May 18, 1918 where he served as a Corporal in the 105th Infantry Regiment, 27th Infantry Division. On October 17, 1918, during the last battle in which his unit was engaged, he was killed in action in the San Quentin sector near the LaSalle River. Corporal Lamouree is buried at the Somme American Cemetery in France.



### **Edward J. Lehman, World War II.**



Private Lehman lived in Southfields and worked in construction before joining the Army. He served in the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, a part of the 17th Airborne Division. On March 24, 1945 his unit took part in "Operation Varsity" at Wesel, Germany, the last full scale airborne drop

in World War II. Private Lehman was killed that day. He was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, and additional medals. He is buried in Margarten Cemetery in the Netherlands.

**Scott A. Lynch, Afghanistan.** Scott Lynch was a member of the George F. Baker High School Class of 2006, where he participated in drama club, band, chorus, baseball, and received awards for his artwork.

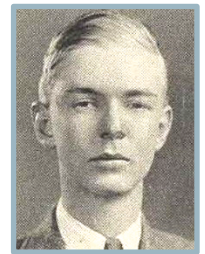


While in high school he was known as "Scotty Smiles" for his broad smile and pleasant and helpful nature. After graduating he studied law enforcement before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 2008 where he was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal. He served as a member of

the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom and was killed in action on October 6, 2010 while serving in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. A member of the American Legion in Greenwood Lake, he received a Meritorious Service Medal and the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife Tanya.

### **Richard Lewis Morris, Jr. World War II.**

Richard Morris Jr. was born in 1917 to Richard and Caroline Whitney Fellowes Morris who had homes in Manhattan and Tuxedo Park. His parents were active in the Tuxedo Club and other Tuxedo events in the first part of the 20th century. Richard Morris Jr. attended St. Mark's School and Yale where he was an editor and columnist for the Yale Daily News. After graduating in 1939 he worked for two years as a photographer for a producer of documentary motion pictures before enlisting in the US Army in July, 1941. He served in the 164th Signal Photo Company of the Signal Corps and attained the rank of First Lieutenant. His final assignment was command of a combat zone newsreel unit attached to the 89th Light Division in China. Lieutenant Morris was killed in action near Kunming, China on October 16, 1944 and is buried near Kunming.



**Samuel T. Morrow, Vietnam.** Born in Southfields in 1947, Samuel Morrow was a student at George F. Baker High School and enlisted in the US Army in 1964. He was one of five brothers serving simultaneously in either the Army or Navy. Specialist First Class Morrow served in the motor pool of the 101st Army Cavalry Air Mobile Unit and was stationed in California and



Germany. Later, he served in Vietnam where he was killed in a helicopter crash on July 23, 1966, a week after his wife gave birth to a baby boy. Specialist Morrow was the recipient of several awards including the Military Merit Badge and the Purple Heart.

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## Richard Mortimer, Jr., World War I. The son of



Elenore Jay Chapman and Richard Mortimer, one of the ten original Trustees who founded the Tuxedo Park Library in 1901, Richard Mortimer, Jr. graduated from Harvard in 1911. A member of the Knickerbocker and Tuxedo Clubs, he joined the US Army on May 31, 1917. Later he was commissioned

as a First Lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps and became a pilot. While on service with an aviation squadron, he was killed on May 22, 1918 when his plane crashed near Hesdin Wood in the north of France. He is buried in Suresnes, France.

**Alfred E. Nolan, Korea.** Born in 1928, Alfred Nolan was one of five children of Thomas and Gussie Brush Nolan. The family lived in Southfields near the railroad. Private Nolan served in Korea as a Light Weapons Infantry Leader in the 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was killed in action on Pork Chop Hill on March 23, 1953 during a surprise attack by the Chinese Army; he was one of 163 American casualties in Korea on that day. He received the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the following service medals: Korean War, United Nations, and National Defense.



## Edward Hutchinson Robbins, World War II. Edward



Robbins was born in Paris in 1912, where his father was a member of the American diplomatic corps. Edward was a second cousin to Franklin D. Roosevelt and attended Groton and then Harvard, class of 1935. Per the census, in 1940 he was living in Manhattan with his

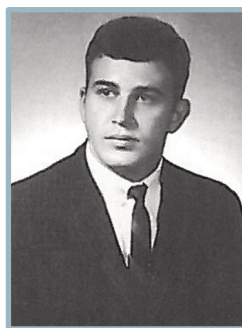
wife and daughter and was working as a real estate salesman. He was a captain in the headquarters of the Army Air Force XII Fighter Command in the Mediterranean and earned the Bronze Star. He also served as a liaison officer with Army Air Force Intelligence and was attached to a French unit. He was killed in action in Tunisia on June 18, 1944. Captain Robbins' grandmother was Mrs. Price Collier, often called a Grand Dame of Tuxedo Park. Mr. Price Collier was a founder of the Tuxedo Park Library and served as the President of the Board of Trustees from the inception of the Library in 1901 until 1913.

## Virgil Alvin Schwab, World War II.

Born in 1915 in Nebraska, Virgil Alvin Schwab attended the US Military Academy at West Point and after graduation served in the Pacific as a Captain and pilot of a dive bomber in the 8th Bomber Squadron, 3rd Bomber Group. He was married to Madeline Francis Butt of Tuxedo Park. On July 29, 1942 his bomber group flew from Port Moresby and attacked a Japanese convoy near Buna Island in the Solomon Islands. His plane was shot down and he and his gunner were killed when the plane crashed into the sea. A total of 14 men in seven planes took part in the attack; only two men survived. Captain Schwab was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.



## Joseph J. Smith, Vietnam. At George F. Baker High



School Joseph Smith was an honor student and an outstanding baseball and basketball player. After graduating in 1964 he earned his bachelor's degree in biology at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. He began graduate studies at SUNY Brockport before being drafted into the US Army in

January, 1970. While stationed in Vietnam Sergeant Smith became ill after exposure to Agent Orange. Awarded the National Defense Service Medal, he returned to the US and died on June 1, 1970 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Each year a Scholar Athlete award in his name is presented to a graduating Tuxedo High School Senior.

## Edwin R. Tichy, World War II. Born

in 1924, Edwin Tichy enlisted in the US Army on June 21, 1943 and served as a Private First Class in the 335th Regiment, 84th Infantry Division. Awarded the Purple Heart, he was killed in action on December 4, 1944 near Leiffarth in Germany and is buried at Margraten, Netherlands. Private Tichy's father Ludwig served as a Boy Scout leader in Tuxedo for thirty years and the town later named Tichy Field after him.



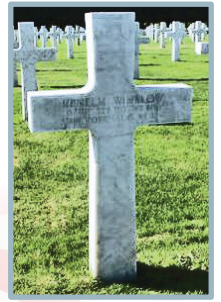


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**John A. Tirpak, World War II.** John Tirpak was born in 1918 in Hudson Falls, NY, where he lived for a few years before moving with his family to Tuxedo in the 1920s. He graduated from George F. Baker High School where he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1938. The following year he married Kathleen McCarroll and they had one daughter. Before enlisting in the Army on April 14, 1942, he was employed by Newport News Shipyard in Virginia. He trained in the navigation training facility in Monroe, LA, graduating on March 23, 1943 as First Lieutenant and navigation instructor. He was killed on August 24, 1943 in an AT-7 aircraft during a training mission over Georgia. He is buried at St. Anastasia Cemetery in Harriman.



**Kenelm Winslow, World War I.** Born July 28, 1884 in Tarrytown, Kenelm Winslow graduated from Yale in 1905. With his father Francis D. Winslow he was a partner in the firm Winslow and Company. A member of the University and Tuxedo Clubs, he married Emily Foster of New York in 1906 and had four children. One of his children was former Tuxedo Historian Albert Winslow. In 1916 he took the Plattsburg training course and received his commission as a First Lieutenant in the Army. Promoted to Captain in 1917, he was then stationed at Fort McPherson. In April, 1918 he was sent to France with the 327th Infantry. He died of an accident and other causes on August 23, 1918, and is buried at the American Cemetery in Lorraine, France, Plot B, Row 10, Grave 13.



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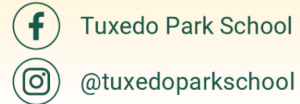
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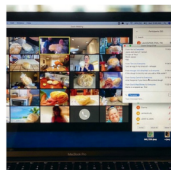
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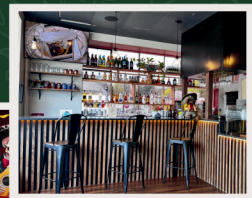
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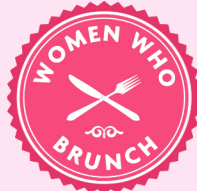
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