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GINO L. GIORGINI, JR. MD

Class of 1958

Dr. Gino Giorgini grew up in Copiague and attended the Copiague Schools through ninth grade. At that time, Copiague only went through Junior High School and students had to continue at Amityville High School. Gino graduated from Amityville in 1958. Dr. Giorgini believes his foundation for success grew out of a combination of his parents' guidance at home and his experiences in the Copiague School System. Upon graduation from High School, Gino attended Villanova University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He then went on to earn his medical degree from the New Jersey School of Medicine in 1966. Following this, he did a two-year Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University. From 1971 to 1973 he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy as a Gastroenterologist.

In 1973, he entered into private practice in Gastroenterology in Bay Shore, New York. Dr. Giorgini is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology as well as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Gastroenterology. He served as the first Chief of Gastroenterology at both Good Samaritan and Southside Hospitals for 27 years. He is a Past President of the Medical Staff of Good Samaritan Hospital and served on the Medical Board for 20 years. In July 2000, he left the private practice of medicine to become the Medical Director of Care/Utilization Management of Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Giorgini is married and has three grown children. Dr. Giorgini has always considered Copiague his "hometown."

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