



An Internet Bibliography of Stephen Girard

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About the author. Joseph G. Zanghi is a 1954 graduate of Girard College and his deep gratitude for the education he received explains his lifelong pursuit in promoting greater recognition for the school's founder, Stephen Girard. Zanghi combined this interest with his advocacy of Internet detective to produce this remarkable bibliography of Stephen Girard websites.

Following graduation from Girard, Zanghi trained in engineering at RCA Corporation, and attended Camden County Community College, the Academy of Advanced Traffic Management, and the Computer Learning Center, Inc. During most of his professional career he was employed by the RCA Corporation, Martin Marietta, Lockheed Martin, and L3 Communications.

During and between these employments, Zanghi founded the Cherry Blossom Parade and Festival in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This tireless project resulted in the creation of a two-mile cherry tree lined avenue to beautify the town of Cherry Hill. Under Zanghi's direction, cherry trees have been planted every year since 1973 for a total of 1,484 trees to date. He has been honored for his efforts by Cherry Hill Township, Camden County Freeholders Office, General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, New Jersey Governor's Office, Cherry Hill Fire Department, Cherry Hill Civic Federation, and the Cherry Hill Jaycees.

In 2012, Zanghi was honored with the Award of Merit from the Girard College Alumni Association.