

REFLECTIONS

of Sidney Central School Alumni Association

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Eleven Seek Positions on SCSAA Board

Nine current members and two new to the Board of Directors are hoping to be elected to three year terms. You may vote for them by using the form in this paper and mailing it to the Association address or by going to our website www.sidneyalumni.org and casting your ballot there. You must be a paid member of the Association for your vote to be counted. Votes will be tallied through December 31, 2010. You may join the Association by mail or at the website using paypal.

Adele Greene Harrington 1988

My name is Adele (Greene) Harrington, and I am a proud alumnus of the Sidney High School, Class of 1988. I was born and raised in the Sidney area, as was the majority of my family. Perhaps the one I'm most proud of is my father, Art Greene, who graduated from SHS in 1966, and soon thereafter went to Viet Nam. He returned to the area, where he resided until his passing, and we had a wonderful childhood growing up and attending school in Sidney.

For the past many years, I've been enjoying the Alumni newsletter, and more recently have begun attending Alumni Weekend on a regular basis. Clearly, such a fun-filled, successful event does not come without a lot of effort from many people. I'd like to offer up my assistance as well, in any way I can. I live in western New York with my husband and 14-year-old daughter, but I get back to Sidney often, as much of my family is still in the area. I can attend meetings as often as possible, and would be more than willing to work on projects remotely, via email, etc.

I feel that the strong alumni presence is a positive influence on the current Sidney students, and that the Alumni activities are a huge benefit to the community. I'd like to do my part to keep that going strong. I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

Bryan Innes 2001

Thank you very much for the opportunity to run for the position of Board member of the Sidney Alumni Association. As a graduate of Sidney High School in 2001 and recent participant in Alumni events I was very pleased to be asked.

As mentioned above, I graduated from Sidney High School in 2001 and from there went to college at Old Dominion University where I studied Business Management. From there I transferred to CUNY Baruch in New York City where I completed my B.B.A. in Finance and Investments in 2005. After a 6 month internship at The Walt Disney Company I was offered a position with SIRVA Relocation back in New York City. To date, I am still working for SIRVA in the Corporate Housing Department and serve as the Wellness Ambassador for our office as well as head of the SIRVA In-Action Committee which focuses on getting employees to participate in charity events throughout the year. In the spring of 2010, after passing the necessary exams, I was honored with the title "Certified Relocation Professional" or "CRP" for short.

Luckily being in New York allows me to come back to Sidney frequently, which I love doing. I still have many friends and family in the area.

Back in 2006 I had my first experience with alumni events when I was preparing for my 5-year reunion. As we all know, the Flood put an end to that but I enjoyed doing it. This past year I had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Alumni Association by planning the

annual golf tournament. It was a lot of fun and I like to think that everyone had a good time.

In my free time I love to play golf, bowling, boating, volleyball, reading, travelling, going to the beach and hanging out with friends and family.

My recent involvement with the Alumni Association coupled with my upcoming 10-year reunion in the summer of 2011 made it seem like the perfect time to take a more active role in the association by running for board member. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jim McIntyre 1960

I am running for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA) -- eager to continue serving this outstanding association.

SCSAA is, without question, a model program unmatched anywhere -- with an incredible track-record of growth and successes greatly benefitting our alumni, our school, and our community. I feel compelled to continue formulating a Strategic Planning process to insure SCSAA remains vibrant well into the future.

I have also represented SCSAA in the early planning stages of a community-wide project to establish a new Sidney Veteran's Memorial Park that properly honors the service and sacrifices of all our veterans -- past, present, and future. This community-wide program is gaining good traction now, and clearly has broad alumni support as "an idea whose time has come"! Thank you in advance for your support.

Ray Taylor 1955

I would like to be considered for re-election as a director of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association. I graduated from Sidney Central School in '55'. Married to Elma 'Daniels' Taylor class of '56'. We have 2 grown children who are also graduates of Sidney High. Ray Jr. - class of '74' - lives in Dublin OH and has 2 children. Randy - class of '77' - lives in Rochester NY and has 2 children.

I worked in Sidney at Amphenol for 33 years, retiring in '90'. I also have called Modern Western Square Dancing for 28 years and recorded 8 square dance records.

I would like to renew my commitment to this organization by asking for your vote for my reelection to the Board of Directors. As a Director and Web Master, I would like to continue to do my part, to see this association continue to grow. Thanks.

Deborah Woytek Puffer 1968

My name is Deborah Woytek Puffer and I have been on the Board of Directors of the Sidney Alumni Association for about 9 years now, and have served as corresponding secretary about 8 of those 9 years. I graduated with the class of 1968 and we have reunions every 5 years and have celebrated milestone birthdays since we all turned 40. We have a great class and always have a wonderful time.

I have been married to Blair Puffer, class of 1970, for over 40 years and we have a daughter, Carrie, a Lt. Cmdr in the US Navy and a son, Chad, an information security officer for the Veterans Administration. We are both retired now and really enjoy walking, gardening, cross



Enthusiastic alumni weekend committee member, Jess Woodyshek Wheeler and Peg Payne Phelps encourage alums to buy raffle tickets for a flat screen TV. Alas the tee-shirts are one of a kind and not available.

country skiing and spending time with our family. We also sell hay and wood and that helps keep us in shape.

I hope you will vote for me so I can continue to serve the alumni as I have done in the past. I really enjoy reconnecting with all alumni and finding out where everyone has moved to.

Elizabeth Spinelli 1965

As a 1965 graduate of Sidney Central School, I am pleased to be a SCSAA member and would like to seek election to the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

After two prior careers -- 14 years in education and 23 years in the corporate world, I retired in 2004. My husband, Joe Stanek and I live year-round in Diamond Point on Lake George, NY where we are both actively involved in community efforts.

This past year I worked with Dan Wade, a friend and former classmate, in planning our 45th year class reunion. I thoroughly enjoyed re-connecting with former classmates and am pleased that our efforts were part of a successful, fun-filled and nostalgic Alumni Weekend.

I strongly support the goals of the Association and look forward to participating on the Wall of Fame Committee and continuing in my current position as Recording Secretary. Thank you for your consideration.

Dick Germond 1963

Having never missed the fun and friends of an All Alumni Weekend, I've had the distinct privilege of serving on the Board of Directors of our wonderful association for several years; and, wish to continue that service, if so elected. Although I serve on several committees, including the Reunion, Wall of Fame, Sports Hall of Fame and Long Range Planning Sub-committee, my service as Chairman and work with the Endowed Scholarship Committee is especially rewarding; and, I should note that the committee hopes to increase the number of scholarships available to college bound SCS seniors in the future with new endowments. I'm also a member of several other fraternal and community service organizations in Sidney, including

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Straight From the Gavel

By Terry Dermody ‘65

Keeping in Touch (The next “Chapter”)

My last column “Keeping in Touch” was devoted to the importance of maintaining an open channel of communication between the Association and its membership.

I spoke to you about how our Association was founded as an organization to be shaped and molded by its members and how critical it was for the Association to maintain that dialogue. It was the grassroots that built the organization and it will be the grassroots that keep it going. We need to keep the grassroots involved. Easier said than done.... I expressed my concern about that dreaded condition known as “complacency” infiltrating the organization, and how critical it is to re-establish the dialogue we once had with the grassroots in an effort to reenergize our collective efforts in pursuit of our mission.

Since there appeared to be a reluctance on the part of most to get involved or communicate directly with the Association, I introduced other ways to “Keep in Touch”. I spoke about the various classes out there who have established alternate channels of communication through e-mail groups, websites, blogs and in the case of the Class of 1963 by means of a Cruise. I explained how these groups have become an effective means for keeping their classes informed about the Association and have channeled their ideas and support back to the Association. To encourage the formation of these types of groups the annual President’s “Keep in Touch Award” was created.

In this issue I want to introduce you to an other idea for keeping in touch - **“Local Alumni Chapters”** I have been advocating the formation of local chapters for years but until now they have yet to capture the attention of the membership. Right now alumni chapters are only an idea; none currently exist, at least formally. I did notice that several of the pictures in this issue were of Alumni from shared geographical areas “Getting Together”. Alumni Chapters? Maybe not formally.... but potentially??



Class of 1956
The Friday night social/icebreaker and the Saturday morning pancake breakfast were well-attended and great fun, as always. The highlight of the 2010 Alumni Weekend was the Class of 1956 annual picnic at Ed and Lea Ray's home in Bainbridge. We were a small group this year, but it was a beautiful day, serene surroundings, and a joy to see everyone who was there. In this picture are Elma Daniels Taylor, Kathy Mason Crandall and Nancy Sue Haynes Burns



The “girls of ‘63” celebrate their birthdays!
Dianne Gregory, Karen Cycon Dermody, Judy Reisen Wright, Ann Chisko, Pam Cooley

**Alumni Weekend July 15-17 2011
Reunion Committee Co-Chairs:
Deb Puffer and Jessica Wheeler**

Local Chapters by virtue of their purpose and structure would serve as an extension of the Association. I envision Alumni Chapters as very strong and effective advocates of the Association and its purposes. A local chapter in a sense would bring the SCS Alumni Association to the Alumni. Another benefit of Local Chapters is that it would allow Alumni, otherwise unable to participate, to become active members of the Association. A conceptual view of a local chapter would look something like this:

Purposes: to serve as the local representative of the SCSAA throughout the various geographical areas to promote Association Activities and assist the Association on a local level in the following areas:

- 1. Recruitment**
 - a. Membership
 - b. Volunteers for Board Members, Committees and Association Activities (Reflections, Website, etc.)
- 2. Fund Raising**
 - a. Special Projects
 - b. General Treasury
- 3. Promotion**
 - a. Alumni Activities
 - b. Alumni Purposes
- 4. Source of :**
 - a. New ideas and suggestions
 - b. Nominations for Wall of Fame and Sports Hall of Fame

Formation:

1. Organize a local gathering (identify local leader to host or Alumni Association sponsored)
 - a. Dinner
 - b. Picnic
 - c. House Party
 - d. Special Activity
2. Elect Chapter Officers
3. Adopt Chapter By-laws (to be approved by the SCSAA)

Volunteers Needed

Our volunteers are the fuel that drives our engine. The Association exists because of its volunteers. Currently we are interviewing for:
Assistant Webmaster – If you are familiar with our website, you can see how much work it entails and currently one person handles it by himself. (Ray Taylor) It is a busy website; to date we have had 68,000 hits.

Community Relations Committee Members

Association Press Secretary

Creative Assistants for Alumni Weekend

New Board Members

Committee Members for the 2011 Alumni Reunion Weekend Committee

If you have a strong interest or just a curiosity, please e-mail me at derm65@optonline.net, call me at 609-631-9516 or contact any of our Board Members and they will direct you.

I hope you will step forward and offer your services – We Need You!!!

Reflections

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Not everyone agrees with the concept of local chapters. Some believe there are negative consequences to forming Local Chapters. To give you a flavor of the arguments, I have complied some of the pros and cons advanced for the formation of local chapters below:

- Pros:**
1. Face to Face contact is a effective means to communicate
 2. gives the Association a local presence throughout the country
 3. Expands leadership to a local level
 4. Facilitate the dissemination of information
- Cons:**
1. Overshadow Association Activities
 2. Reduce participation in Association sponsored events

I believe that the pros out weigh the cons and would like to push this concept ahead in 2011. I will be including in the 2011 budget some funds for forming local chapters and would make them available to individuals who would like to serve as an organizer. I personally will be spearheading this project so if any one is interested in taking this to the next step, pleasure contact me at derm65@optonline.net. I look forward to attending the inauguration of at least two local chapters in 2011. It is my expectation that in 2012 we will be able to expand the “Keeping in Touch “ Award to include a category for Local Alumni Chapters.

So what do you think The SCSAA Arizona Chapter or SCSAA NY Capital District Chapter has a nice ring to it This could be the beginning. Right Jim Hawkins & George Weed?

Footnote:
The Presidents Annual message which usually can be found in this issue of “Reflections” has been posted on the Alumni Website at www.sidneyalumni.org. I encourage everyone to read it and I look forward to your feedback.

2009. Anthony Wright. Tony lives in Unadilla with wife, Alexis

Jonathan Mendes. Private First Class Mendes graduated from Marine Boot Camp, Parris Island on October 8, 2010. He will go into Military Control Training for 9 weeks and then study for law administration.

2004. Jessica Mertz is competing in the 2011 Miss Delaware USA Pageant. The winner of the Delaware contest will represent the state in the Miss USA Pageant which is televised on NBC. Jessica will compete in the preliminaries on November 27 and 28 in Dover, Delaware. Jessica currently resides in Wilmington, Delaware and is a 2008 graduate of the University of Albany.

2003. Rosemary Gregory. Rosemary lives in Sidney and is a licensed Funeral Director.

Lora Kelly Valentine is living in Sherburne, NY with husband, Tim. "Married in 2009, first child, Tucker, was born in September, 2010."

2001. Matthew Zeino was married in October, 2009 to Emily Reese of Oneida. Matthew's mother and father are **Mike '74, and Dawn Mayo'75 Zeino**, who live in Sidney. Matthew and Emily live in East Syracuse, New York.

2000. Megan Robinson Coats and husband, Andrew, became the parents of a daughter, Averi Hannah, born September 19, 2010. The Coats family lives in Townsend, Delaware.

1999. Julie Gill lives in San Diego, California.

1996. Scott Wickham will marry Michelle Williams in Ashland, Oregon in November, 2010.

1991. Wayne Puffer lives in Alameda, CA with wife, Guller. "We travel a lot to enjoy our area, wherever that may be. We go to Turkey a lot since my wife is Turkish. We have 2 boys—3 1/2 and 5 years old."

1985. William "Bill" Ayers. "I'm a retired Navy Senior Chief after 20 years of service. Married with two wonderful children (Kirsten and Nathan). Currently working full time with Intel Laboratories in Jacksonville. Attending Florida State University studying Information Technologies." Bill lives in Jacksonville, FL.

LuAnn Wormsley lives in Sidney Center, NY. "I am a single mom with a 9 year old daughter, Caitlin, whom I adopted 7 years ago. She is the joy of my life. I run an agency operated foster home for teenagers through Delaware Opportunities and Delaware County DSS. I have done this for 10 years."

Stephanie Kramer Thomas is a Finance Analyst and lives in Florida. "I have a wonderful family which includes my husband, Jim, and our daughter, Hannah. She is 3 years old and is the highlight of our lives. We enjoy reading history, spending time with family, playing games. Specifically, I do alot of work with a local poker league."

Patricia Walsh Whelpley is married to John and lives in Virginia. She is a pr/marketing home educator.

John R. Wagner. "Therese and I are married for 14 years (as of June 15th) two children: Julianne - 12, and Johnny - 8." John works in Information Technology and lives in Birdsboro, PA.



*Sisters!
3 Learns and 2 Graney's
Marilyn ('70), Elizabeth ('70), Susan ('67), Diane ('67)
and Ginny ('65) at the Elks Club Friday Night of Alumni Weekend.*

Maureen Peck Paveglio. Married to **Louis "Tiny" Paveglio '72.** "Moved to Florida in 2002 for Tiny's work. Love it here! We have four wonderful kids: Luke, 24, Curt, 22, Kaylyn, 17 and C.J. 14. Our first grandchild was a year old in April with the added bonus of an older brother too. Miss spending time with them since they are in NY with our son Curt. Can't wait to see everyone at Alumni Weekend."

Tim "Cutter" Cutting. "Daughter, Madisynn 13 - freshman next year at SHS. Dancer at ABC Center for Performing Arts. Son, Reese, 11 and in the 6th grade in the fall. Sports each season. I work at NBT bank (10 years) and enjoy coaching son's teams and playing all sports specifically golf. Connie, my wife, works for Mead-Westvaco (18 years) and enjoys spending time with the kids and scrapbooking."

Rob Hotchkin. Rob has two children, Katie, 14 and Jacob, 9. He lives in Bainbridge with his family and works for Xerox as a network analyst.

Laura Duke Gray. Laura lives in Lake Havasu City, AZ with husband, Tom. She is a respiratory therapy supervisor.

1980. Sharon Daniels Meyer. "After high school, tried college - good experience. I married Bill in 1986, bought a house and began a family. Twenty four years later, I work at Price Chopper and Bill at Amphenol. We have two girls, one married and going to college and one on her way to college." Sharon enjoys redecorating, gardening, scrapbooking and old family pictures.

Wesley Fort. Wes and wife, Carol, live in Cumming, GA "Have two children - Jack, 13 and Samantha, 15. Love outdoor activities - fishing, Jet Ski's, 4 wheelers, boating, skiing, wakeboard and tubing."



Patricia Walsh Whelpley and family.

1979. Steve "Cat" Catrine lives with wife, Nancy, in Willow Spring, NC. Children: Matthew, Ryan, Kevin.

1977. Jon King. "After a career chasing Soviet submarines from the air, I retired from the Navy as a Commander in 1997. Stints with several technology companies followed, as well as a period of being a stay-at-home Dad. Currently, I serve as the Vice President of my wife's company, Apex Cardiology. Cynthia Anastas, MD and I have been married for 27 years. We have three sons: Grant, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Weston, a high school freshman and Wills, in fourth grade. Of course time is scarce, but we enjoy travelling, our boys' Scouting, sporting and school activities, and my particular passions of aviation and military history. My father, **Cameron King, '31**, passed away in May of 2009. Thank you for the good work that you are doing! Friends and acquaintances are always amazed at what a dynamic alumni association my small hometown has—it puts most others to shame."

1976. Carole Redmond Stanbro. Carol is a principal in the Greene Central School District. She enjoys gardening, hiking and kayaking.

Dave Osborn lives with Lesley in Weston, WA. He is retired and has two children, Anne and Scott.

Sheila Campbell Snyder lives with her husband, Thomas in Johnson City, NY.

Jeff Wilklow lives in Burke, VA. "Married to Sally for 26 years. Father of three girls: Tessa, Hannah and Abby. Have lived in VA since graduating from Union in 1980."

1974. Penny Atkins Sinstack lives in Oneonta with husband, Gary.

1973. Stephen Grow lives with Debra in Endicott, NY. He works in banking and has 2 children - Nicole and Chaz. His hobbies include hunting and fishing and he volunteers with Kiwanis.

1972. Peter Palmer. "Retired as Brig, General in the Army in 2009 after 32.5 years. Now working as Director of EDGE Innovation Network, General Dynamic CHS Company. (Technology Company)," Pete enjoys golf and volunteers on the AUSA Board and the University of Texas El Paso Board. He lives with wife, Sarah in Scottsdale, AZ.

1971. Jeanne Alger Donnelly. Children: Chris, Billy Kenny, Carrie. Grandchildren: Kristen, Kaitlyn, Aaron and Mekenzie. "I worked for many years as a bookkeeper, off and on. We also operated a dairy farm in Franklin, NY for a few years. We moved back to Virginia in 1994. Our youngest, Carrie, will graduate from high school in 2011."

Catherine Verzaro Benna-Mallette is a nurse anesthetist and lives in Florida with husband, Bob. Children: Jason, Brian, Rachel. "Expecting our first grandchild this year. After traveling up and down the east coast the last 9 years for my job, I decided to give up independent contracting and partially retired in Central Florida. Love living in our own home—no more hotels. Hooray!"

1970. Kevin Quick lives in Unadilla with wife, Linda. He is a Maintenance Mechanical Master. They have two children - Jessica, class of 2000 and Matthew, class of 2002 and one grandchild, Grayden.

Lee Halaquist Wheeler works in Admin Support/Security at Lockheed Martin and lives in Liverpool, NY. "Married, divorced and now engaged to Henry Wakefield. One son, Shawn, 35 years old. One daughter-in-law, Dawn. No grandchildren—yet."

Debra Tompkins. "I moved back to Sidney in April, '09. I am one of the directors on the cemetery board—Prospect Hill Cemetery. I do dog sitting and spoil their dogs. Can't walk much due to a car accident 7/7/70, but I try to ride a bicycle 10-20 miles per week. I raised **Duane's ('68)** daughter, Mara. She graduated from high school in 2004 and lives in Boston, MA."

1969. Jerry Smith lives in McMurray, PA. He is a business owner and enjoys kayaking, golf, bicycling, gardening, boating, fishing and collecting old cars. Children: Scott, Eric, Matthew, Troy. Grandchildren: Makenna, Calissa, Brianna, Trent, Gracie. "Love life, like to keep busy. I am in excellent health. Greatly enjoyed our 40th reunion last year and would like to hear from classmates."

1968. Mona Nichols Boice. Mona lives in Poultney, VT and enjoys travel and volunteer work. She has 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



*Three Woytek Sisters
Dale, '72, Debby, '68 and Terry. 73,
at the Elks Lodge Friday Night.*

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David “Barney” Barnhart is a Union Bricklayer, Local #3. He lives in Bainbridge. Children: David, 40 years. Grandchildren: Kyle, 18, Kota, 16, Dalton, 14. “Stay strong and happy.”

Stanley Janczak is an operations manager and lives in Geneseo, NY with wife, Teonna. Children: Lindsay, Amy, Kimberly.

1967. Sue Perry and Mike (‘65) Badeau live in Syracuse, NY. “Sue has been a church organist for 25 years and works at Michael’s Arts and Crafts part time. Mike worked for PWC Accounting Firm for 38 years and retired in February, 2010. We have 2 children and five grandchildren. We really enjoy catching up on all the Sidney news. You all do a great job with the newspaper. Congrats.”

1966. Regina Possemato Steele. Gina is a retired teacher. She enjoys reading, gardening, her grandchildren and traveling. Children: Joseph, Christie, Michael, Jason. Grandchildren: Dominique, Bella, Jackson, Finley, Aidan, Brodie. Gina lives in Stillwater, New York.

Cheryl Burian Baldwin. “I am enjoying retirement. Scott is director of Marine Operations at San Diego Maritime Museum. Ashley (25) is a nanny for a 2 and 4 year old in Colorado and Erin is a 1st year medical student at Tulane in New Orleans.”

1965. Keith Hayes. “On my way to my 45 year reunion my wife Carol and I stopped at a rest stop at Fleetville, Pa. on Interstate 81, lo and behold we ran into our friends Irene and Conrad from our church in Hopewell, Va. They were walking their dog. We found out that Conrad was going to his 55 year reunion near Schenectady. On August the 1st at our church we found out from Irene and Conrad that at his reunion they met **Sandra (Shaver) Schleier**, who graduated with the class of 1965, she was with her husband at his reunion. What a coincidence???” Keith and his wife just celebrated their 20th anniversary. Keith has three step children and 2 grandchildren. He is retired from Honeywell where he worked for 37 years.

Linda Mazzarella Panaro “married 10 years—two dogs. Enjoy crocheting and making items for Sacred Heart fall bazaar, reading and visiting my classmates, Donna Green Wagner, Joann Kelsey Dalton and others.” Linda lives in Norwich with husband, John.

Pat Davidson Girod “married 40 years July 31, 2010, 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Live outside of Columbus, Ohio. Have vacations on the beaches. My 11 year old grandson had a double lung transplant in January, 2010—so be an organ donor and give the gift of life.”

Janet Washburn Jacob “Three grown children, 6 grandsons, 1 great granddaughter. Retired from Palmer high School in 2008. Had been a teaching assistant and library aide. Loved working in the library. Now do gardening and landscaping. Travel with my husband, Glenn. Glenn and I are married 24 years and have a daughter, Ruthmarie who just graduated from Palmer high in 2010 and is heading to college in Minn.”

Carol Roof Hulbert lives in Walton, New York with husband, Denman. She is an accounting coordinator. Children: Wayne, Brandon, Tammie. Grandchildren: Cortney, Kesley, Cadin, Dylan, Shane.

1964. Sharron Hamilton Sandberg has been married to Art for 44 years. They live in Norwich and have a daughter, Lorraine and grandchildren, Elijah and Dylan.

1963. Brenda Brooks Olsen lives in Schenectady, NY. “Became a great grandma recently, so now there are five generations of us living in Schenectady!”

1961. Linc Blaisdell. “Retired as a high school English teacher in 2002. Enjoy bicycling, reading, travel and volunteer with bike club, President NFBC, Orienteering Club president BFLO O-Club. Children: Aaron, Benjamin. Grandchildren: Pablo, Maggie, Helen.”

Karen Nadig Silvernail. Karen is an executive assistant and lives with her husband, Mike, in Largo, Fl. They have 2 children: Brian and Mark, and 3 grandchildren: Nicholas, Matthew and Christopher.

1960. Joie Stelmach Jackson. Joie lives in Swartswood, New Jersey.

Alumni Update

Kathie Lipp Sherman is a licensed Clinical Social Worker, employed as Clinical Director at the Mendocino County Youth Project. She has a son, Gabriel, and lives in Ukiah, California.

1959. Jim “Smitty” Smith. “Retired after 29 years from Transportation Roadway Express. Enjoy fishing, hunting and time with grandkids. Children: Chuck and Mike. Grandchildren: Wyatt, Shelly and Kate. We are enjoying the grandkids and country living. My cancer is being controlled. I have treatments every three months. Not much other news. We have 11 cows, 3 horses on 40 acres. We just had our 47th anniversary and look for a bunch more. My oldest sister passed away this year. She lived in Afton nearly all her life. She will be missed by all of us. Not much left to write, but I want to say I admire the work being done by those working to keep the SCSAA going. I wish all of y’all the best.”

Russell “Razzberry” Shaver. “Retired in 2003. Children: Carlene, Donna, John, Amy. Grandchildren: Tiffany, Victory, Brittany, Amanda, Christopher, Madison, Cameron. Great Grandchildren: Elijah. I enjoy time with my grandchildren and great grandson.”



“Alumns Who Lunch” should be the caption for this photo of Class of ‘64 group who met recently in Cortland, New York. (l-r) Craig Carlson, Ann Wlasiuk Lane, Kathy Pickering Mayes, Dave Lane

1957. James Washburn lives in Bainbridge with wife, Sandra. They have four children and four grandchildren.

1956. Joanne Bolonda Tula lives in Batavia , IL “I want to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to all of the people who make the paper and the website possible. I enjoy both.”

1955. Robert Green. Bob lives in Sidney Center.

Dick Kuebler. “Kay and I will be celebrating our 50rh wedding anniversary in August, 2010 and to celebrate we will be taking Eric and Michelle and families on a cruise to St. John, NB and Halifax, NS.”

1954. Joanne Holmes Lippay is a retired RN living in Lake Placid, NY. “Have had a recent knee and hip replacement and doing well. Love the Adirondacks. Many fond memories of Sidney High and Sidney. I have many good friends here.”

1953. Duane Sisson. Wife, Margaret, deceased September 15, 2009. “ I grew up in both Bainbridge and Sidney with wonderful memories. I still enjoy good health. I walk a mile every day. I miss my wife of 47 years. We served the Lord in Brazil, living with about 200 Chavante Indians for about 10 years and then put in another period as treasurer of our mission organization.” Duane has 4 children – Wendy, Lyle, Dale and Jessica, grandchildren – Doug, Tera, Luci, Charles, Tyler, Chelsey, Chandler, Kyle, Kaitlyn, Sammie, Colby, Dale and Abigale and one great grandchild – Noah.

Barbara Henderson Edwards is a retired RN and lives in Port Jefferson Station, NY with husband Raymond. She enjoys gardening, sewing, cooking and volunteers in the church choir. She has three children and 9 grandchildren.

Shirley Segall is a retired Registered Nurse. She enjoys classical music, writing, yoga, exercise classes and walking. She has two children – Jennifer and John- and one grandchild- Emma. “ I enjoy reading the Reflections. It brings back many memories growing up in Sidney, N.Y.”

We Remember...

Myrna Henderson Sawdy
1968

Gladys Mangs Baker
1950

Dorothy Brown Krellner
1945

Barbara Scanlon Wilson
1967

Bruce Payne
1943

Lloyd “Skeeter” Jones
1963

Dora Wuthrich Lang
1942

Joann Conklin Carrere
1955

Donald Marble
1980

William Phillips
1978

Ethel Anagnost Papastrat
1939

Shirley Harris Zeidner
1959

Robert Lord
1959

Nancy Morris Winn
1964

Walter “Skip” McCann
1974

Betty Ann Dingman
1953

Lena Demeree
1950

Robert Dutcher
1957

Marie Barnes Rifanburg
1962

Nathan Kinne
1951

Ryan Benson
2002

Claude Waldron III
1966

Helen Weeden
Faculty

Tom Robertson
Faculty

1950. Virginia Wagner Compton. Jinny lives in Sidney with Alfred. They have 2 children – Kristine and William, and 2 grandchildren. Their great-grandchildren are : Crysten, Melody, Abigail and Thaddeus. “Another year has drifted by. All I can say, if I may borrow a few lines of poetry:

For you and me who are growing old,
It’s better to say, “I’m fine.” with a grin,
Than to let them know the shape we’re in!”

Beverly Bidwell Woodford “Proud to be from Sidney, enjoy Reflections where we keep posted on many friends and activities. Great (reunion) weekend in Sidney meeting classmates, attending some events and seeing my sisters, **Barbara Bidwell Schweighofer ’45** and **Dortha Bidwell Volt ’47**. A job well done.”

1949. Carleton Peterson. Carleton lives in Franklin. He has 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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Lee Murdoch lives with Mary Ellen in West Winfield, NY working in real estate sales and farming.

1948. Beverly Preston Gregory. Bev lives with husband, Les, in Bainbridge, NY.

Tom Grant lives in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Irmgard “Cyd” Beyen Parsons. “Since retirement we have travelled extensively including most of Europe, Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Hawaii. We were slated to go to Egypt the day after “9/11” but that was cancelled. Italy among my favorite locations. Recommend traveling immediately after retirement as health problems make it too difficult in later years.”

Bill O’Sullivan. Bill and wife, Dorothy, live in Boulder, CO. He retired in 2000. He was a Physicist - Emeritus Professor of Physics, University of Colorado-Boulder, Colorado. Department Chair 1988-96. “Note: US News and World Report ranks our departments: #1 – Quantum Optics, #4 – Quantum Physics, #10 Plasma Physics. These are rankings that I take great pride in! We volunteer rescuing retired racing greyhounds. Children: Anne, Paul, Hugh. Grandchildren: Sean, Conor, Patrick, Bridgid. In 7th grade, my first year at SCHS, I never really fit in. Two good teachers: Mrs. Rood (math), and Mrs. Ruland (Latin). No offense, but I was not a ‘happy camper’.”

Sheldon “Shelly” Barnes. Married to **Lucille “ Tiny” Canfield ’47.** Children: Linda, Chuck, Margaret, Laurie. Grandchildren: Chris, Andrew, Matthew, Michael, Amy, Erika, David and many great grandchildren. “Sidney Central gave the impetus to B. S. at RPI, MD at Syracuse, 10 years in the Navy, 22 yrs practice in Miami. As a medical doctor, delivered 10,263 babies before retiring in 1983. Look for my name in Cooperstown – 1946, 1947 all star games.”

1947. Milton Alger lives in Walton with Laverne. Retired in 1986 from the field of graphic arts. Children: Patricia, Michael, Susan, David, Mark, Doug, Timothy.

1945. Harvey Phillips lives in Sidney and has a daughter, Pamela.

Janet Moore Caswell is a retired accountant and lives in Cornwall, NY. Hobbies: Gardening, crafts, reading, enjoying grandchildren, and great grandchildren. “Eagerly looking forward to July and seeing all the nice people in our nice little town.”

Inez Suttle Pillsbury lives in Bradenton, Florida. “Went to Canada on Rocky Mountaineer—also Niagara Falls. Treasurer for UMW of First United Methodist Church, Bradenton. Children: Alyse and Terry Joe. Grandchildren: Nicole, Lindsey, Joseph Francis. Great grandchildren: Madden and Mattox. Still ride a bike and swim at 82.”

1944. Clara “ Connie” Sisson Douglas lives in W. Melbourne, Fl. Children: Dennis, Stephen, Linda, Garry. Grandchildren: Kerri, Jason, Heather, Tiffany, Shannon, Robin, Andrew, Timothy, Julie. Great grandchildren: Vannessa, Jessican, Zakory, Kristopher, Jordan, Garrett, Lindsey, Joshua, Abigail. Great Great grandchildren: Dawson, Gabriel. “As soon as we sell our house, we are planning to move to Alabama near Gadsden and Huntsville.”

1943. Elizabeth Zurbruegg Simpson “I was school secretary (Sidney Central) from June 1943 to June 1948.” Betty has one child, Sheryl. Grandchildren: Cindy, Amy, Jaime. Great grandchildren: Brett, Isabella, Sara, Madison, Connor, Sophia, Hudson, Brady. Betty lives in Cobleskill, NY.

1940. Virginia Provenzon Bennett. Ginny is a retired bookkeeper and lives in Winter Park, Florida. She has volunteered for the Winter Park Hospital for 14 years.

1939. Isaac Richard DeMott a.k.a. Dick or Ike, lived in the Masonville area and attended and graduated from Sidney Central School in 1939. At the time of his graduation, Dick was 21 years of age; in that he had extremely poor eyesight. He had several eye surgeries to correct his eyes to at least “coke bottle” glasses.

This handicap did not deter Dick from pursuing all of the things that needed to be done for his education, his military record and his work experience. Dick and his siblings numbered a total of nine; all graduated from Sidney High. Only four of these DeMott siblings are alive today.

Following high school graduation and at the onset of World War II, Dick enlisted in the Army; took basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey and was subsequently sent to England, where he did clerical work for the Army. His term of enlistment went on until war's end; at which time, he returned to

his work at Scintilla, Sidney, NY. and stayed with this company until retirement age. Most people referred to him as “Ike” during those Scintilla years. Dick was married to a widow with five young sons, whom he raised to maturity. He was always active in the VFW service club in Sidney; holding the office of “Commander” in the early 1950s. If you can recall the VFW marching in local parades, you can envision a very tall guy, holding the American flag in the front row. This was Richard, Dick, Ike DeMott (hard to miss at his 6' 5" height.)

About 20 years ago, Dick was introduced to the New York State Veterans Home, where he currently resides. Dick has been a vital fixture at this veterans home, working on committees, etc. and he works as the Librarian at this facility; still today at 93 yrs. of age. Although Dick no longer is able to bring a van to relatives' homes for a holiday, he has many visitors and is well known to other families with residents there. This sharpness of mind and spirit surely may have been started at the good ole Sidney High!! He can be reached at: Isaac R. DeMott, NYS Veterans Home, Oak Cottage, Oxford, NY 13730.



Ike DeMott and sister, Mary DeMott, '41 in the 1940's



Ike DeMott

1938. Mabel Long Colyer. Mabel retired in 1981. She lives in Otego, New York and enjoys reading, music, traveling and friends. Son, John, is deceased. Grandchildren: Brad and Lynn. Great grandchildren: Shannon and Ryan. “‘Tis said it is never too late, so I’ll just say I’m proud to be a Sidney High grad. When I drive by the old school it warms my heart to see it still being used for so many activities.”

1937. Doris Howe Fahy is a retired elementary school teacher. She volunteers with the American Red Cross, church and bell ringing. She lives in Sidney.

1933. Frances Tripp Ackley lives in West Falls, NY. Children: Joyce, John. Grandchildren: Rick, Chuck, Jeremy, John, Michael, Dianna. Great Grandchildren: Nick,

Nolan, Brett, Griffin, Victoria, Jaden, Jagger, Jack.

1931. Ted Elliott is a retired Doctor of Optometry. He enjoys Geneology and fishing. Children: Nancy and Robert. Grandchildren: Michael, Scot, Lance, Jane, Brooke, Colin. Great grandchildren: Jessica, Margaret, Peter, Ryder, Laura. “Since my wife, LaRue died a year ago, I have been living alone at our house.”

Faculty

Allen Duke. SHS Principal 1972-75, English Teacher 1975-1995. “Sabina and I continue to enjoy every issue. Your pictures and articles start our discussion of friends, parents of students, and friends of friends. Keep writing.”

Class of 1936

By Ben and Kay DeMott

It was a beautiful autumn weekend, so we took a trip to East Durham, NY and while there, we looked up Fred and Millie Riesen. The address we had from *Reflections* took us to the nice home of their daughter, Judy ('63) and husband, Dick Wright where Fred and Millie (the last we knew) were living.

Dick greeted us as Judy was off to church and let us know that they (Fred and Millie) had moved along and were now residing in Wynwood in Schenectady, NY, in a senior-assisted living residence. Fred has had a heart attack, no longer drives and Millie is in a wheelchair, but both sound as perky as ever. Their family is nearby and visit there often.

Dick promptly rang up their number, and we had a great conversation with them. They wanted to know about persons in our area and how everyone was. It was a great trip! Their phone number at Wynwood is 518 – 374 – 0250 and their address is: Riesen, 600 Rt 141, Greenville, NY.

Fred says he can no longer represent the Class of 1936, but we all must agree that he has done a good job all of these years, and it is time to pass the baton off to another person. We hope that person will call Karen Cycon and let her know that they can assist with this.

Class of 1941

By Ben and Kay DeMott

Off to the Vet’s Home to visit and came across Charles (Chuck) Downin. Of course, we know that he is the class rep for ‘41. Asking him if he still wanted to serve in this capacity and he said “yes” he did. “So few of us are left.” Chuck is very active at the Vet’s Home and enjoys living there. He is doing cooking classes and asks if anyone from the Sidney Alumni has any good, easy baking recipes and would they forward them to him? Chuck noted that he and his late wife, Evelyn, prepared many meals in the Sidney area through the years and told us how much he enjoys cooking and baking. If anyone has a recipe for him—mail to Chuck Downin, New York State Veteran’s Home, Spruce Cottage, Room 139, Oxford, NY, 13730 or email it to him at c.downin@yahoo.com. He will surely appreciate your generosity.

His room is bright and colorfully decorated with family pictures and, of course, his computer station has a prominent place. Although his leg hurts, he gets about in his wheelchair as he has a lot of places to go and people to see.



Happy Birthday, dear Peggy.....

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Reunion News



Bill McIntyre was the winner of the 2010 Excellence in Communication Award for his creation and maintenance of the Class of 1963's blog FTC. He has kept the class together and was instrumental in planning a year long celebration of their 65th birthday



Class of 1955

l-r: Dick Graney, Marti Earle Ward, Jim Clum, Ruth Stoutehberg, Lew Bartholf, John Bargher, Barbara Wilson, Kermit Marble, Ed Barnes, Phyllis Parsons Greene, Jim McElroy, Arlene Loudon, Doyle, Donna Garrison Ketchum, Paul Deforest, Dale Mugglin Young, Patti Rogers Johns, Paul Hamilott, Gloria Debevoise Mabie, Ray Taylor, Bob Greene



Class of 1960 - Celebrates 50th

Front Row (L to R): Nancy (Elliot) Tueller, Carol (Loller) Swenson, Peggy (Jacobs) Halpin, Donna (Skinner) Gibson, Donna (Zurbreugg) Callmeyer, Betty (Skinner) Siewers, Pat (McGill) Ryon, Pat (Winchester) Hulse, Emily (Smith) Droddy, Marie (Stark) Spruetels. Pat (Holleran) Cunningham, Mary (Besser) Heatly, Bobbi (Laidlaw) Hannan, June (Haynes) Elsmore, Ann (Bramley) Laing, Kathleen (Spreutels) Biglin. Back Row (L to R): David Thompson, Jim McIntyre, Bob Davies?, Dave Hale, Dan Knapp, Ellis Cronauer, Tom Gascon, Jeff O'Neil, Bob Gill, Jon Fisher, Pete Parker, Ted Cole, Jim Carmody



Class of 1965

Front Row: Dan Wade, Kathy Ihrle Parsons, Shari VanWoert Weeks, Jean Rankins Pysnik, Floyd Howard, Terry Cole, Noel Kobia. Second Row: Tera Overgaard Mauer, Pete Drotar, Wayne Marble, Lonnie Warner, Claude Shaw, Keith Hayes, Nancy Rutenber, Vicki Harris McDowell, Nancy Cycon Gunn, Ginny Learn Fust, Jane McGill Balunas, Janet Washburn Jacob, Kathy Knapp Meron, Patti Davidson Girod, Anne Rock Corrigan, Betty Spinelli, Bob Stevens, Virginia King Wormuth. Back Row: Rick Smith, Don Barnhart, Bill Pitcher, Tom Hager, Terry Dermody, Tom Price, Paul Osborne, Jenny August Watson, Merritt St. John, Dick Woytek, Dave Wormuth, Dave Hollister, Dan Mancini, Dave Riker, Tom Osterwald.

Class of 1965 - 45th Reunion

What a time we had! We kicked things off on Friday evening (following the golf tournament for many in our class) with a casual get-together at the home of Don and Cathy Barnhart. Several classmates enjoyed an evening of snacks, music, great conversation and plenty of laughs. No name tags were necessary - we all looked exactly like we did 45 years ago - more or less!

We had an excellent turnout for the March of Classes on Saturday morning at Alumni Field. Our gathering included some blurry-eyed classmates (too late at Friday's ice-breaker), Charly - Frenchie Howard's golden retriever and a few camera-holding spouses. We marched proudly (and loudly) behind our new class banner which was designed by Dave Wormuth. Our class was introduced as the only Sidney class with two mascots - the warrior and the troll - which are both prominently displayed on our new banner.

Our reunion celebration continued on Saturday evening at the Country Club, where the décor of the banquet room took us back in time... memorabilia (from Weekly Readers to letter sweaters) decorated the walls, while toys and candy that we enjoyed as kids and teenagers were scattered on the tables.

During the social hour, while our favorite songs from '55 to '65 played in the background, we were greeted with "Remember When", a video presentation with photos from our past - pictures of Sidney and ourselves at school, church and our old neighborhoods.

Reunion coordinators, Dan Wade and Betty Spinelli welcomed classmates, spouses and our guests - Bill and Betsy Davidson, and Jim and Gail Warren. A rousing chorus of *Happy Birthday* serenaded Jean Rankins Pysnik and ten classmates were presented with the prestigious "Troll Award" for various contributions: Awesome class banner (Dave Wormuth), First responder (Bob Stevens), Longest distance (Janet Washburn Jacob), Awesome class cake (Don Barnhart), Super snack shopper (Anne Rock Corrigan), Troll Awards contributor (Lonnie Warner) and the Planning Committee (Nancy Cycon Gunn, Vicki Harris McDowell, Ginny King Wormuth, Ginny Learn Fust, Dan Mancini and Merritt St. John).

Following a great buffet dinner, we played an enthusiastic and competitive game of Jeopardy designed specifically for our Sidney Class of 1965. The 70+ attendees formed three large teams (led by Captains Vicki Harris McDowell, Bob Stevens and Patti Davidson Girod), and deftly mastered the categories of Teachers Rule, Town Trivia, Sidney Warriors, Song & Dance, Past Adventures and Senior Pot-pourri. The final scores for all teams were extremely close as Vicki's team proved victorious with the final question.

Jeopardy was followed with our dessert created by Don Barnhart - a cake, decorated in maroon and white icing depicting a Sidney warrior - a delicious ending to a wonderful evening.

It was a reunion for the Class of '65 to remember - a time to share memories and renew friendships. We missed those of you who couldn't attend and to Gary Torino, please know that we're thinking of you.

Reunion News



Class of 1980 Saturday night of Alumni Weekend

Alumni Weekend 2010 July 16-18



Pat Holleran Cunningham '60, was the lucky winner of the flat screen TV that was raffled off during the weekend.

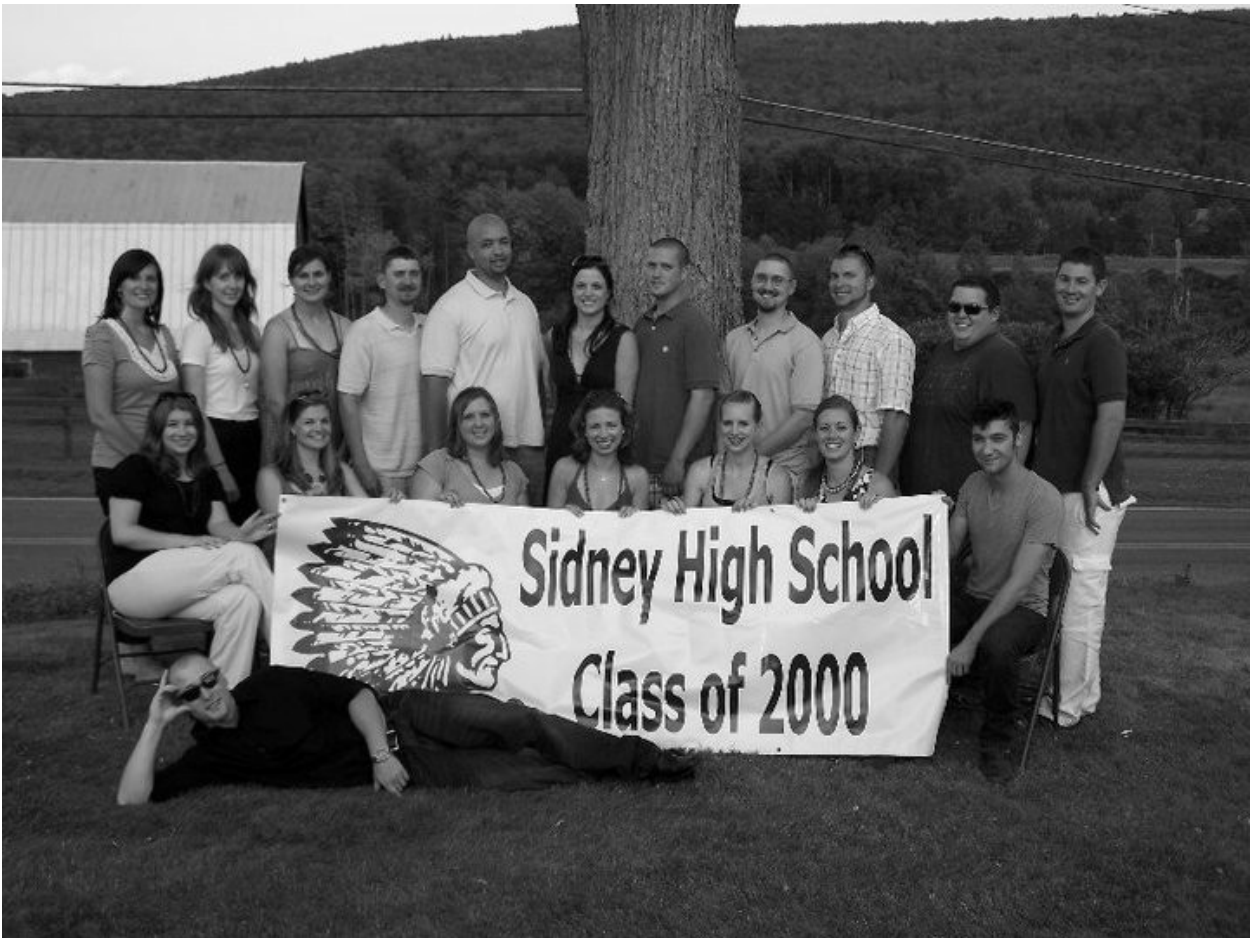


Class of 1975

Back Row: Tim Hudson – Mike Laird – Jeff Wilklow – Bill Meyer – Larry Halbert – Helen Martin – Cynthia Whitney – Mark Champlin – Danny Martin – Bill Martin – Mike Gregory
Front Row: Michele Leichty – Sue Hall – Lyn Francis – Carolyn Bennett – Steph Parsons – Diane Palmer – Terri Davis – Kathy Olmstead – Mary Moran – Chris Kozlowski



Class of '63 "Fearless Foursome"
Al Murray, Bill McIntyre,
Dick Germond, Harry Bouvier



The Class of 2000 celebrated their 10 Year Reunion during Alumni weekend. Classmates came from near and far (as far away as Honduras!) to enjoy class events. Randy Babcock '00, co-owner of Two Dough Boys, opened his restaurant for an icebreaker Friday night. Classmates enjoyed catching up with each other as well as the delicious food. On Saturday, classmates met for a reunion dinner at the Sidney Golf & Country Club. Pictured above are members of the class of 2000 who attended Saturday's 10 year reunion dinner.

In front: Jim Hulse. Seated, L to R: Liz Kleingardner Speziale, Amy Rivenburg Signor, Kathleen Utter Grams, Amy Schildkraut Shrank, Lisette Bankus, Erica Brazee, Chris Anderson. Standing, L to R: Kris Roof, Kristen Aiken, Liz Eaton Ferenzi, James Pyle, Eric Miley, Daisy Dawson, Adam Teale, Kristoffer Pyle, Dustin DuMond, Derek Ramp, Jesse Davis.

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Reunion News

Class of 1952 to Celebrate 60th Reunion in 2012

We are beginning to plan our 60th reunion in July, 2012. Yes, it will coincide with the All Class Reunion Week-end. While we know it is two years away, we want the entire class to begin planning our gathering in Sidney for this Reunion. We will have two events. On Friday of alumni weekend we will have a party to get reacquainted and our banquet will be held on Saturday. We will also participate in all of the weekend events. Tom, Wayne and Helen 1952 reunion Committee.

Class of 1956 Plans for 2011

The Class of 1956 will celebrate their 55th Reunion at a dinner at the Old Mill on July 16, 2011. To prevent other commitments to be planned during this date make a note on your calendars, now, to plan to attend. More details will be sent, or emailed, to all 1956 Classmates.

Class of 1954

The Class of 1954 will be celebrating our 75th birthday during Alumni Weekend, 2011 with a dinner at the Old Mill. Details will be sent to classmates after the new year.

Class of 1976

The Class of 1976 will hold its 35th reunion during alumni Weekend July 15-17, 2011. A dinner will be held at the Sidney VFW on Saturday, however all other activities are still to be worked out. If anyone local would like to host the ice breaker on Friday night, please contact Greg Davie at 607-569-9799 or email gdavie@stny.rr.com Special prizes for those who have not attended since our 10th reunion in 1986!



(l-r) Norm and Paula Galloway Prindle, Phyllis Chase, Dick and Helen Dickson, Gerald and Charlotte Schumann, Bunker and Helen Halbert.

Class of ‘48 Celebrates Their 80th Birthdays

The Class of 1948 has their annual class reunion and their 80th birthday celebration at the Sidney Golf and Country Club. Some came from Scranton,PA, St. Petersburg, Fl, Raleigh, NC, Chicago, IL and Gerald Schumanns’ daughter, Ingrid Schumann Adams, from Seattle WA, driving her father and his wife, Charlotte from Bayonne, NJ. Classmates at the dinner who did not have their pictures taken with the group are Bernard Zurn, Joan Nelson Landers, and Dawn McElligott Brennan. All “out of towners” are planning a return trip to Sidney in July 2011; “God willing and the creek don’t rise”, and all locals and “upstaters” will do likewise.



Happy 60th Birthday Class of 1968



New York Capitol Region Sidney Warrior Reunion

Recently, the second chapter to be formed by the Class of ‘63 met at the home of George Weed and his wife. (l-r) Bob Slawson, ‘63, Susan Wadsworth Slawson, ‘64, Mary Pat Gilbert Lemieczek, ‘63, Judy Reisen Wright, ‘63, George Weed, ‘63, Jean Weed, Marion Jipson Luce, ‘63. Seated: Brenda Brooks Olsen, ‘63, Linda Mugglin, Kollar, ‘63, and Linda Kollar’s husband.



(l-r): Irv Palmer, Shirley Hard Davidson, Grace Hoyt Wright, Anethma Cole Ireland, Mimi Isliker Uhorchak, Jim Wright, Reed Davidson, Norma Hyatt Palmer



(l-r) Arnold Wischhusen and dear friend, Evelyn Harris, Beverly Preston Gregory, Les Gregory



Class of ‘80 celebrates 30 and the sign says it all.

Reunion News



Class of 1985 Sidney Center Kids

From kindergarten to graduation, this group has fond memories of both their Sidney Center Elementary School and their years together. Pictured are (l-r) Denise Loker, Szelest, Steve Roof, Sharon Kott Ostrom, Chuck Moore, April Rosa McWeeney, Barb Spagenburg Light, Dave Byrnes, Lisa Sawyer Brooker-Hurlbert.



Class of '85 Girls with Barb Hosford

Barb Hosford was a MOM to many during high school. She was also a big help to the Class Committee. Pictured here are Jacqui Hawkins Green, Brenda Burlinson, Barb Hosford (Brenda's Mom) Sharon Kott Ostrom, Jill Mohrien Kozak



Class of '85 enjoying dinner at the VFW. Pictured are Laura Duke Gray, Marie Holly Clink, Deb Ellingson Ardenson, Kevin Cornell and Remy, Cassie Redmond Knapp.



Dancing the night away!



Class of 1970

Front row: Tom Dewey, Bruce Benedict 2nd row: Chuck Yenson, Vicki Miller Kulze, Paula Parker Smith, Kevin Quick 3rd row: Russ Heidrich, Tom James, Deb Tompkins, Kris Vandervort.



Steve Coe, Pat O'Hara, John Volt, Bill Stanley



Class of 1970 at the March of the Classes

l to r. Bruce Benedict, Vicki Miller Kulze, Wes Steele, Tom James, Lee Halaquist Wheeler, Deb Tompkins, Paula Parker Smith, Chuck Yenson, Kris Vandervort, Cindy Peterson Bell, Janice Muir Feather, John Volt, Marilyn Learn Brazinski, Rick Landers.

Class of 1985 Celebrates 25th

Planning for this reunion began at last year's 2009 Alumni Weekend. With over 20 classmates attending the Friday night social, all felt it was only appropriate that we celebrate our silver reunion with a full weekend of fun and festivities. The Committee honored this with a weekend to remember.

Friday began with several classmates participating in the Alumni Golf Tournament. By 8pm, nearly 50 classmates had gathered at the Sidney Golf & Country Club. It was a gorgeous summer evening for socializing with friends. Laughter, story telling, and bright camera flashes filled each room inside and on the deck. It was wonderful to see Lori (Snow) Walker, Chris Graney and Dave Fogarty; this was their first reunion and we certainly hope to see them and others at the next. We were thankful that those serving our country, like Pat MacDonald, were able to get leave to join their families and us. By 10pm (or so), it was onto the Elk's Club where we met up with Alumni from earlier and later years, sang Karaoke, and felt blessed to be amongst our friends, at home, in Sidney.

Saturday was busy as we bounced around town from one event to another. Class 1985 had approximately 20+ join in on the March of Classes. With our banner in hiding, Marie (Harris) Gray came to the rescue with poster board and spray paint (see photo). Hey, it provided us more airtime by Greg Davie (the MC from Class '76) and gave those there a few chuckles. What more could one ask for...ok.... well, maybe one could ask for April (Rosa) McWeeney to find our banner before 2015.

By 2pm, the Committee was busy decorating the VFW for 60+. With Sharon (Kott) Ostrom at the helm, the hall was beautified with maroon & white Class 1985 ribbons, candles, rosters, and door prizes. From there, it was onto a tour of the High School that is TOTALLY different from when we roamed the halls. By 5 pm, back to the VFW for dinner and dancing. The VFW put on an *excellent* sit down meal of steak/chicken and all the fixings. Bill Ayres won a door prize for being the first to respond AND attend our reunion. 8-10 others received gifts merely by choosing the right table setting. The heat did not stop Tim Cutting, Denise (Loker) Szelest, Cassie (Redmond) Knapp, Laura (Duke) Gray, and Dennis Davis from dancing the night away to Bruce Beadle Band. Rebecca Negri, Paul Gascon and others kept the pool table occupied while Scott Hamilton and Travis Ives (Kim Kozlowski's husband) challenged teams to shuffle board. By 11pm, it was onto the

American Legion. The Alumni Association was hosting an after-dinner gathering where All Classes could again meet, remember, laugh, and dance some more with the band Splash.

Sunday. A day to slow things down and spend quality time with both family and friends. Lisa (Sawyer) Brooker-Hurlbert coordinated the day's event at Kelley Stone Park. The weather was cooler but the sun was shining and Class 1985 had a cozy pavilion for eating scrumptious 'dish to pass' food. There were 30+ parents & children in attendance. A group of 8 or so played golf, another group went swimming, while others sat and visited. Until, that is, Jacqui (Hawkins) Green and Sharon (Kott) Ostrom's boy's riled us all up....'Mom, Levi's stuck,' Ryan (Sharon's son) says. We go running...only to find him standing in a hole of the train playground joshing us about being 'stuck'. Family...it is what makes life special! Just take a look at the photo of Patty (Walsh) Whepley's family who are sporting the Class 1985 sign.

Our 25th reunion was one to remember as they all are. We recognize that these may be trying times and pray that each of our classmates and Sidney Alumni's are and remain in good health and spirits. We look forward to seeing you in 2011 at All Alumni Weekend and/or 2015 for our 30th.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective 2011, Marie (Harris) Gray is Sidney Class 1985 Representative. She can be contacted at (607) 563-1933 or email smgray@stny.rr.com.

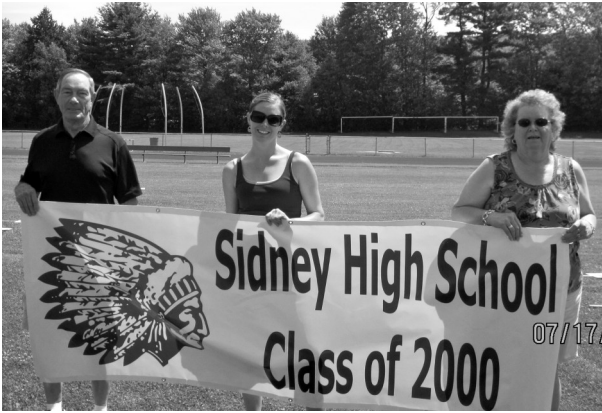
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2010 Scholarship Winners!

Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship
Michael Neil

SCSAA Scholarships
Kevin Davie
Luke Hansen
Samantha Pickwick
Rebecca Rivera
Shelby Treffeisen

SCSAA Kristina Germond Memorial Scholarship
Karley DeCocker

March of the Classes
Alumni Field
July 17, 2010



Annual Alumni
Golf Tournament



Masters and Winners of the Old Warrior Trophy:
Mike Feltman, Doug Porter, Dennis Halaquest, Tim Barnes



“Shankers”:
Adele Harrington, Paul Longwell, Matt Cogshall, Wayne Jones



Open:
Winning team.



Professional:
Bryan Innes (Tournament Chair, 2010), Jim Innes, Ed Gunn, Fred DuMond



Class of '65 teammates
Terry Dermody, Tom Hager, Dick Woytek, Dave Hollister.



Perfect putt.



A “9-some”
Class of 1968 and their tails!!



Golf Shot!

Alumni News!!!



On a recent visit to California, Al and Linda Murray spent some time with Harry Bouvier and wife, Joanie. L-r: Al and Linda Murray, Joanie and Harry Bouvier



McIntyre Family Reunion in the Poconos. 31 Aug 10:

Find the 7 Sidney Alumni: Paul McIntyre, Jim McIntyre, Bill McIntyre, & Jean (McIntyre) Siwicki, Donna (Harris) Kuzdzal, Kathy (Harris) Laws, and Vicki (Harris) McDowell.



Left: Doug Sheldon '59 (second from left)

"In this picture of a meeting of 32 international CEO's and government ministers, you see me listening to Putin in Russian, texting my daughter saying, "You won't believe who sits two seats from me in this meeting." This picture includes Putin, Gergiev (World's most famous conductor) the Minister of Culture, Minister of Russian Finance, Governor of St. Petersburg, as well as banking and corporate leaders plus a leading Patron. I am there as Vice Chair of the White Nights Foundation which serves the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg and as manager for Valery Gergiev, Artistic and General Director and Principal Conductor of the Mariinsky Theatre Opera and Ballet Orchestra. Subsequently, I went to Samara, the city from which the Russians launched both Sputnik and the first man in space, and Kazan one of the largest Muslim cities in Russia and Moscow."



Curtis-Brazee Family Vacation Summer 2010

The Brazees and the Curtis families won a week's stay at the Hilton Head Condo owned by Mike Gallup after he generously donated it for auction at the 2009 Sports Hall of Fame. We had a wonderful time as usual. Great beaches and Mike Brazee played golf nearly every day. He got his first hole-in-one at Sea Pines Ocean Course hole 3! In the photo are Jerry and Bonnie Curtis (Class of '59), Jim Curtis (Class of '82) Liz Voltz Curtis (Class of '81), Erica Brazee (Class of 2000), Mike Brazee (Class of '76), Ashley Brazee (Class of '02) and Jill Curtis Brazee (Class of '79). This was taken on the condo balcony which faces the golf course.



Pat Meehan Lerch's ('63) Lovely Irish Setters

"The one standing is Tanagh, a shelter dog saved by Irish Setter Rescue of Southern Virginia. She is somewhere between seven and ten years old and has no front teeth and a very scary past, yet is as sweet as can be. The pup, Neely, arrived from Ireland on Easter Sunday and barks with a brogue. The dogs are looking for squirrels in the front yard."



Bill McIntyre '63 and his family at the McIntyre Family Reunion



Ann Chisko and John Balling with new granddaughter. Grace Elizabeth Miller. born September 17, 2010. Congratulations Nona Annie!

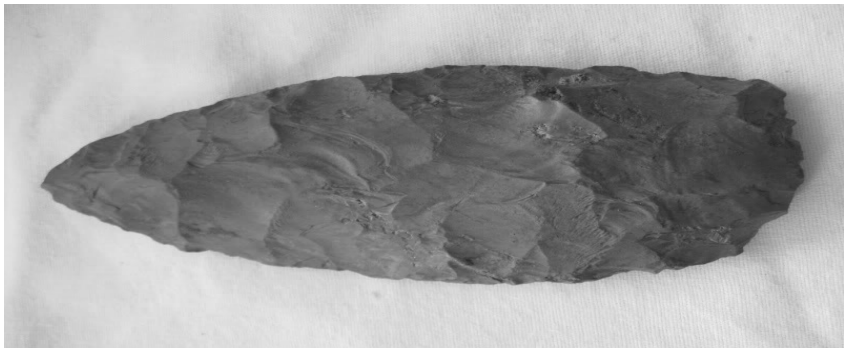
Boxing in Sidney etc.....

By Patrick McElligott, '76

You have to expand your horizons. Patrick,” one of my favorite high school teachers often told me. Thus, instead of my usual article about the history of boxing in Sidney, I’ve decided to try something a bit different today; a two-part article, that starts with some current boxing news, and then attempts a discomposited transition into an unrelated story of our region’s early history. Let’s start with some events from the summer of 2010.

We usually attend the annual International Boxing Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in Canastota, NY. This year my wife, Victoria, took part in the 5K race along with several former champions and several hundred other top runners. There was a thunderstorm that soaked spectators and participants alike. Vic did very well, and after the race, we were able to talk to “Irish” Micky Ward. There’s a movie about his life coming out on December 10th with Mark Wahlberg playing Micky, and Christian Bale playing his brother. I’ve been in contact with Ward for about a year now, and am working with my son, Darren (Class of 2005) on an interview with Micky; it should be on the website we write for (Fight News Unlimited.com) soon.

This was the first year since 1992 that Darren, due to work obligations, wasn’t able to make the trip with me. Vic and our daughters (BG students), and her brother and his sons had fun as we met current world champions including Lucian Bute (super middleweight) and Sergio Martinez (middleweight); former champions Marlon Starlings and Vito Antuofermo; and former heavyweight contenders, Ernie Shavers and Ron Lyle, among others.



Large flint knife found by Larry Houck in East Guilford.

My favorite part was having the opportunity to talk with some of the sport’s greatest trainers. Angelo Dundee, who trained Muhammad Ali, is one of boxing’s legends. My brother, Mark had spent some time in Ali’s training camp years ago, and considers Dundee to be the sport’s greatest trainer. (Mark has some great photos from Ali’s camp before the third fight with Ken Norton, which he and Skip McCann attended at Yankee Stadium.) Dundee has always been willing to take time and talk with my family at the Hall of Fame.



Artifacts from “Old Unadilla “ or the Egli-Lord site where Mohawk leader, Joseph Brant had a camp during the Revolutionary War.



Darren McElligott '05 hitting a heavy bag.

My daughters instantly recognized Emmanuel Steward when we saw him in a parking lot near the Hall of Fame. He used to train Tommy “the Hit Man” Hearn, a five-time world champion; now trains the heavy-weight Klitschko brothers, and is an HBO boxing analyst. Steward immediately noticed the picture of Darren hitting the heavy bag on my tee-shirt and asked me “Where are you hiding that boy?” Long story short: we reached Darren on his cell phone and Manny invited him to join his training camp.

Later in the summer, my daughter Chloe joined Darren and I for an interview with former amateur world champion and top professional heavyweight contender, Marvis Frazier. We had breakfast with Marvis outside of Otego. I brought along a copy of a photo of him when he was seven, wrestling with his father, the great heavyweight champion, Smokin Joe Frazier. Marvis had never see the picture before. I ended up giving him a copy, and he sent Darren three beautiful photos of his Dad and him, autographed by both of them.

Our interview with Marvis came out very well. He called me a few days later and said he felt that he had known me his whole life. I think that indicates how much research we did before the interview. It can be found on Fight News Unlimited or by “googling” Marvis’s and my names.

It’s a blast for me to be able to introduce my children to people like Angelo Dundee, Manny

Steward, and Marvis Frazier. And it is a wonderful experience to have the opportunity to sit down with my boys and work on the interviews and other articles that we write for the boxing forum. By no coincidence this brings us to the second topic.

A year after my book about the Irish immigrants in upstate New York was published, my sons Corey (Class of 2002) and Darren were working with Mike Wood (Class of 1969). Mike told them that he enjoyed my book and was hoping that I would write one about my work with Onondaga Chief Paul Waterman. Corey and Darren asked me if I was planning to write such a book and I told them that it would be too much for me to do.

A few weeks later, my best friend Kelly Crandall (Class of 1976) brought me a few artifacts that his partner, Lisa Allan Zieman (Class of ‘76) had found near Guilford. Kelly said that Lisa and he thought that I should write a book on the archeological record of this area. Once again, pressured me. I suggested that, if they wanted to, I could provide them with enough material to do at least two books. They decided to do this, and after several years of looking through the boxes of files I have accumulated, which include newspaper articles, legal documents, information on the archeological record, and lengthy and detailed discussions with me, they are now doing the editing and lay-out on an approximately 300 page book.

The main focus, of course, is the Indian history of central New York. It combines information on the artifacts that document 12,000 years of human occupation in the northeast, including the interpretations of top anthropologists; with the oral traditions of the Chief Waterman, a Wisdom Keeper from the Haudenosau-nee, or Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy; the written records of the early white settlers in our area, up to the Revolutionary War; and more contemporary information, including some from the late Dr. Ricard Hosback, the boys’ pediatrician who was on the NYS Museum’s Iroquois Studies Board.

Dr. Hosback had me deliver a presentation at the seventy-third annual conference of the NYS Archeological Association in 1989; this was the largest ever in the northeast, and featured many of the top archeologists in North America. I presented on a rock shelter/ cave on Mt. Moses that I had excavated over several years, and found several distinct occupation levels dating from the archaic to woodland times.

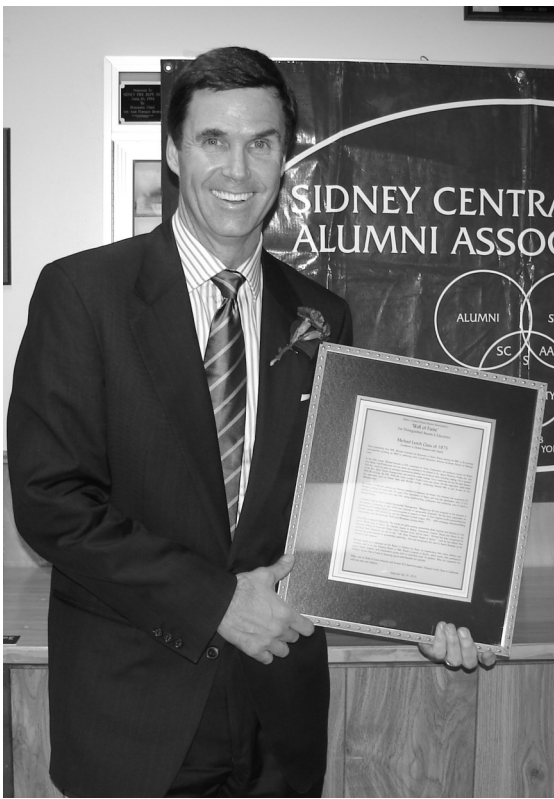
The boys and I brought Chief Waterman to Dr. Hosbach’s house, and Dr. Hosback to Chief Waterman’s home at Onondaga. Corey and Darren’s book includes interesting information on the overlap between a traditional chief’s and a leading scientist’s points of view. I also helped them gather information on some of the interesting artifact collections in our area. I think that their book will be of interest to Sidney High School Alumni. Hopefully, it will be published by December of this year.



This happy group is the Class of ‘90 celebrating at their reunion during Alumni Weekend.

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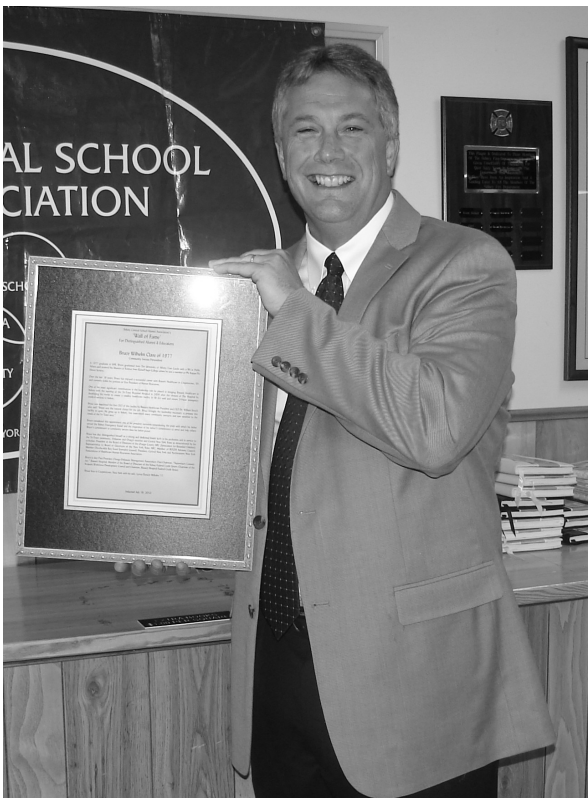
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David Hollister'65 provided inspirational music and various alumni read the names of the deceased of the anniversary reunion classes.

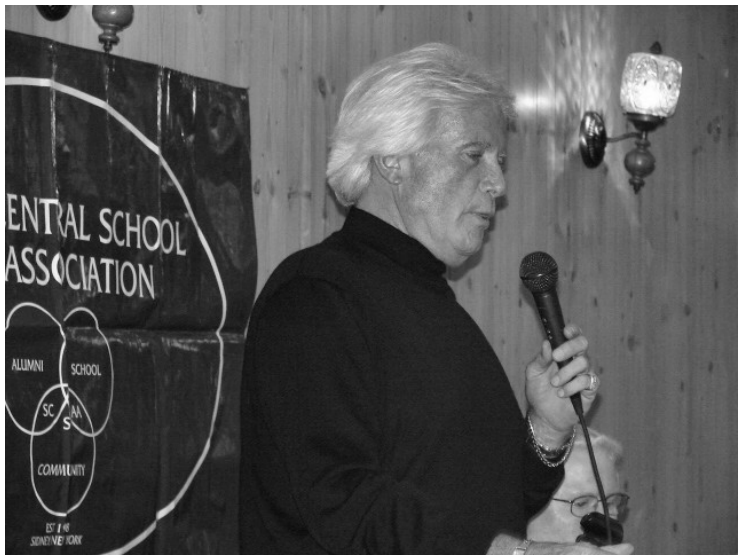


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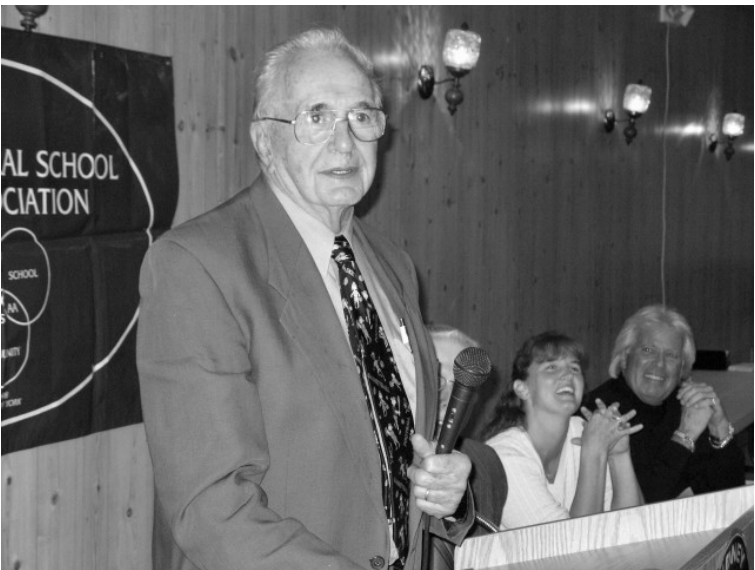


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Sports Hall of Fame
Homecoming Weekend
October 8-9, 2010



*Bill Pendlebury accepting for his late father, inductee,
Coach John Pendlebury, '30.*



**Bill Rasbeck, '49
Athlete**



**Wendy Simonds Weidman, '89
Athlete**



**Lee Murdock, '49
Athlete**



*Sports Hall of Fame Committee Chair,
Greg Davie, '76*



**Sports Hall of Fame Legacy Award 2010
1978-79 Boys Basketball Team**



*Liz Spencer Allen '40, and her neice Dolores Hayes Breunig
'62, proudly rode the Alumni Float in the Homecoming
Weekend Parade.*



The Alumni Float in the Homecoming Weekend Parade.

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the Sidney Veteran’s Memorial Park Development Committee.

I retired from my position as Quality & Food Safety Manager for the Perricone Juice Company, Beaumont, California in 2007; and, from the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Chief Petty Officer and Command Chief, 4th Dental Company, 4th Dental Battalion, Fleet Marine Force in 2000 after more than 29 years of service, including 8 years active duty. After my retirement in 2007 and more than 40 years away from the area, we moved to our retirement home in Bainbridge. I enjoy working around my home and managing the seasonal vacation camp rental here at Highbank on the Susquehanna, visiting and spending time with family and friends, fishing, hunting, playing golf, flying (& repairing) my hovercrafts, reading and attending occasional cultural events.

My wife, Kristina, passed away in 2007. I have two daughters, Taryn, a lawyer doing contract work in San Diego and taking classes to become certified to teach elementary school; and, Katy, mother of my 13 year old identical twin grandsons, Alex and Lucas, an entertainment industry hair dresser & make-up artist living and working in the Los Angeles area.

Jon DeTemple 1961

It has been very gratifying to be part of the growth of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association. I’m interested in continuing to give back to the school and community that did so much for me while I was growing up through service on the SCSAA Board.

I have been on or worked for a number of governing boards over the years. This experience has helped me to contribute as our Board has matured and taken on more responsibility. My past contributions include developing the annual budget, helping to establish the Wall of Fame, and participating in key policy decisions. Together we have accomplished much; to the point where the SCSAA has become a model for other alumni groups. There is still more to do including sustaining the many alumni activities that draw us all back to the place and people we love.

If you are so inclined to place your confidence in me, serving on the SCSAA Board of Directors would be an honor. Thank you for your consideration.

Terry Dermody 1965

I am seeking re-election to the position of Director of the SCS Alumni Association. I was born and raised in Sidney and am a 1965 graduate of Sidney High School.

In 1998, I was elected President of the SCS Alumni Association and together with other dedicated Alumni have worked towards formalizing the goals and purposes of the Association and building a strong foundation. With the support of the Alumni Community and the SCSAA Board of Directors, we have been able to direct the growth of the Association into an active and meaningful organization. Through these efforts we have advanced our purposes of creating a link between Alumni and the Community and ignited an interest and increased the visibility of the Association.

My experience with the Association has been enjoyable and rewarding. I have a fond affection for our Hometown, and through the activities of the Association we have been able to make a small contribution towards maintaining the vitality of the community. Considerable progress has been made but there is much more to be accomplished and I would consider it an honor and a privilege to continue to serve the Association and pursue the vision. Thank-you for your consideration.

Dennis Porter 1966

I am running for re-election to the SCSAA Board of Directors. I have been a member of the Board of Directors of our Association since its inception over 10 years ago. I believe our Association is an extremely important organization to our school district, its alumni and our community. I have worked on numerous committees and have served as Chairman of the School Relations Committee for over 10 years. I look

forward to helping our organization develop new programs and initiatives and ideas. I have enjoyed my involvement with the Wall and Hall of Fame committees since they began and I have helped them develop into an integral part of our Association. I also continue to actively help and support nearly every aspect of the development of our Association.

I still live in Sidney with my wife Margaret who is a school teacher. We have 2 adult children who are Sidney Alumni. Mark is a lawyer in Washington D.C. and Sarah is a social worker in Alexandria Virginia. I retired from the Amphenol Corporation after 34 years in numerous financial positions within the company. I now relish the freedom that gives me more time to pursue new and varied interests.

I would like to continue my involvement with the SCSAA and work to encourage more involvement of our classmates in the various opportunities offered by our Association.

Anne M. Mott 1983

Having served on the Alumni Association for several years, I am more than ever committed to being a part of this ever changing group of people who have the best interest of the Sidney Alumni at heart with everything they accomplish. Presently, I am serving as the assistant treasurer and am part of the Scholarship committee, as well as helping with the Alumni weekend activities.

I have lived in the area all my life currently residing in Bainbridge, meanwhile my son, Derrick, has relocated to Japan.

For many years I have participated in a number of organizations in the Sidney and Bainbridge area; Sidney Dollars for Scholars, Isaac Nieves Boy Scout Scholarship Committee, Ed Wessels Canoe Regatta, General Clinton Canoe Regatta, and Boy Scouts of America to name a few. In my spare time, I enjoy games, reading, bowling, volleyball, golfing, motorcycle riding, and spending time with family and friends.

Board Election Ballot

Check any or all of the following who are running for three year terms on the SCSAA Board of Directors:

Adele Greene Harrington_____

Bryan Innes _____

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Ray Taylor_____

Deb Woytek Puffer_____

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Dick Germond_____

Jon DeTemple_____

Terry Dermody_____

Dennis Porter

Anne Mott_____

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Class of 1950 Celebrates 60 Years

The nifty class of 1950 would like to thank all responsible for another eventful and enjoyable Alumni Weekend. See how many you can recognize in the photo on the next page taken at the Ingalls picnic.

Don and Mary Murdoch were unable to attend all week-end festivities but were here on Friday. Fourteen of us enjoyed a delicious meal at Roma’s in Sidney and visited with other alumni who were there.

Our usual highlight, much looked forward to by all, is our annual picnic at Ingalls. Thanks to their family for all the work they do to entertain us. On Sunday October 10th Irene and Don Ingalls were honored at an open house in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. A few from the class of 1950 attended—we all wish them more happy anniversaries.

Alumni Sunday, a few of us attended the All Class Reunion Luncheon. We are getting fewer and fewer each year but do appreciated all the work done.

We have lost 33 members—3 in the year 2010 so far. When we get 18 classmates plus 11 spouses, plus letters and phone calls thinking of us and participating in some events, we feel very blessed. We miss our deceased members who have been a very vital part over the years. We appreciate the spouses who celebrate with us. Once again, thanks to all—stay healthy and God Bless until next year.



Newly elected officers of the Sidney Historical Association!

Left to Right; Evy Buker Avery, ‘59, Secretary, Graydon Ballard, ‘62, Curator, Floyd Howard, ‘65, President, Jo-lene Wood Cole, ’70, Vice President, Bonnie Provenzon Curtis, ’59, Treasurer.



Each year the Sidney Community Showcase Window is decorated with pictures of returning alumni for Reunion Weekend.



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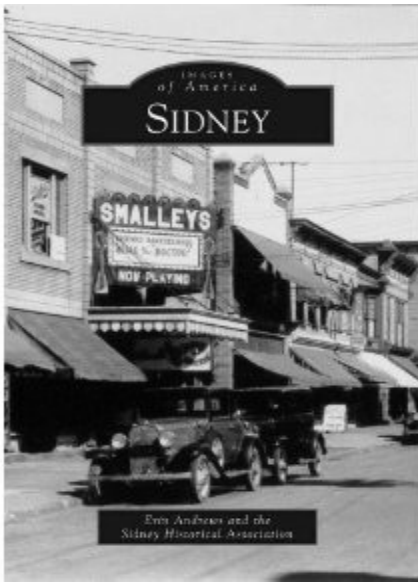


Class of 1950 Celebrates their 60th Reunion

First Row: Irene Ingalls, Bev Pierce, Bev Woodford, Shirley Horrell. 2nd Row: Ginny Compton, Betty Gilbert, Sally MacLachlan, Joyce Hall, Marge Peterson, Monie Peterson, Alice Carroll, Leta Williams. Third Row: Lucille Few, Doe Wilson, Bob Bagnall, Bud Peck, Joho Downin.



Wall of Fame 2010 Inductee, Andrea Kozak Wakeman with five of her students at the Dance Art Centre reunion held this past July. l-r Barb Wakeman, Amy Burns Cuzzo, Kim Sastra Lotierzo, Andrea Kozak Wakeman, Dawn Kozak Moochler, Tracy White Graney.



Sidney Historical Society’s History of Sidney is Available

“Sidney” written by Erin Andrews and the Sidney Historical Association is published by Arcadia Publishing as part of its Images of America series. The paperback book contains over 200 pictures with captions that illustrate and tell the history of the village and surrounding area. Thank you to the many alumni and residents of Sidney who have already purchased their copies. We have received very positive feedback about our book!

If you haven’t gotten your copy yet or if you would like to buy a copy as a gift you can still purchase copies from the Historical Association. Members can buy a limit of two books for the special promotional price of \$12 per copy. The non-member price is \$22. Shipping costs \$5. Please contact Bonnie Curtis at 607- 563-1547 to order books. You can also visit <http://www.facebook.com/SidneyHistoricalAssociation> to click on the link for the SHA book order form. Or, stop in room 218 at the Civic Center during our regular open hours Wednesdays 4-6 p.m. and Thursdays 9-11:30 a.m. to get your copy if you are in Sidney.


Copies of the book may also be purchased at Hometown Hardware, Maywood Historical Society, Walgreens, Borders, Barnes & Noble and online. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Sidney Historical Association.

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PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRIES

NAMES AND SCS INFORMATION:

Your SCS Class Year: _____

Your Last name: _____ Your maiden name, if applicable: _____
 Your First name: _____ Your Nickname: _____

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Are you or were you a SCS faculty member? () Yes () No If yes, which subject(s) did you teach? Which grades? _____ Which years? _____

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Dues: \$10 (\$5 if you are 65 or older) per year. The membership year is July-July. Enclosed is my check for _____ dollars for dues for ____ years.

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Not "Miss Canada" but even cuter. Nancy Place Greene '63



DeMolay Ushers

A group of DeMolay boys working as ushers at a Zor Grotto minstrel show at the downtown high school about 1946. Front Row: Tom Grant '48, Chuck Getman, '48, John Coulter, '49, Bob Eldridge, '49, Back Row: Chuck Hayes '48, Lee Murdoch, '49, Werner Beyen, '48, Howard Dingman, '47

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALUMNI AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

The Class Roster and Class Rep list are essential for ensuring that communications about the Alumni Association reach you.

The SCSAA has a class roster that contains the names of all Sidney alumni. Your contact information is only as current as your membership. When you join or renew and send your contact information, it is entered in the roster and on the website unless, in the case of the latter, you indicate you do not want it posted. The future of *Reflections* depends on alumni maintaining their official membership

The list of Class Representatives has been updated and revised. Please check the list. Are you listed as the “Class Rep”? If so, is your contact information, i.e., name, address, phone number and email address, correct?

Is there no Class Rep for your class? Would you like to volunteer?

The membership form is in *Reflections*, and an abbreviated form is on the website. Membership is cheap – and it’s about the only thing that is these days!



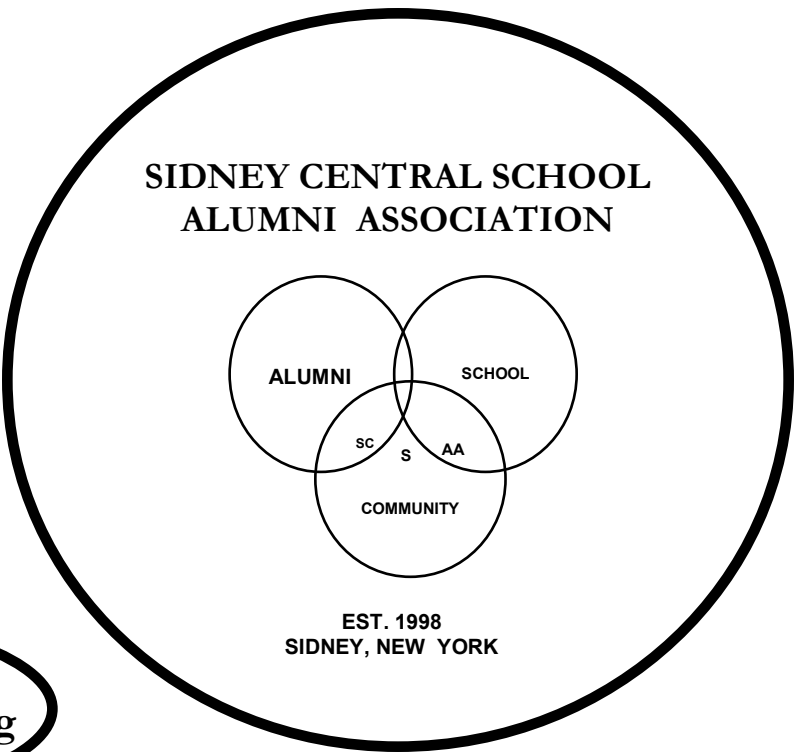
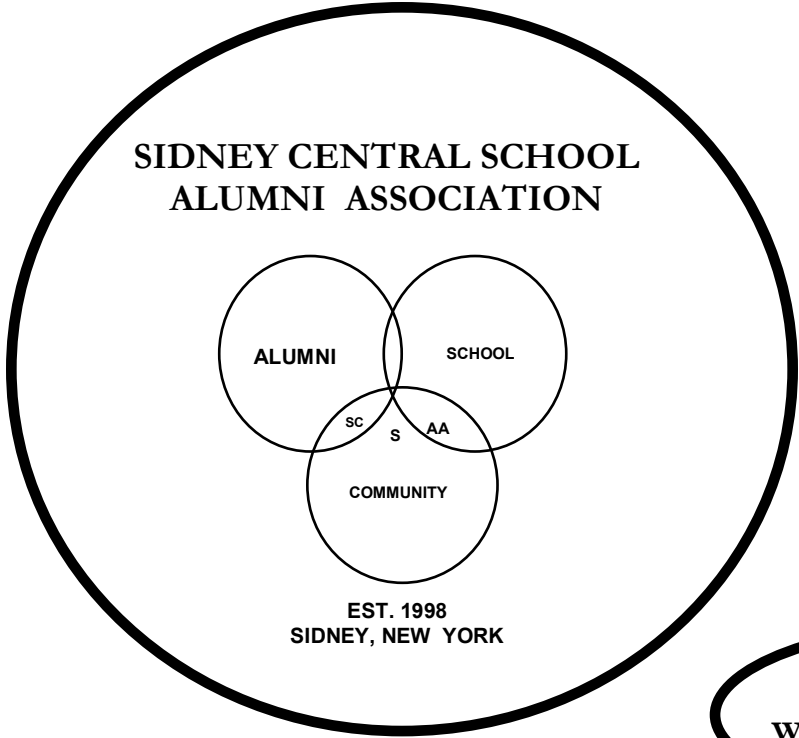
1949 SCS Orchestra

Front Row: Gwen Payne, Marilyn Jordan, ?, ?, ?, Joyce Barnes, ?, Demaris Kellerman, ? Back Row: Bob Eldridge, Dan Miller, Ken Davis, Jim Masterson, ?, ?, Ken Shackleton, Norman Wheeler, Laurel Andrews, Gordon Latourette.
Director: Charles Clark. Picture courtesy of Ken Shackleton

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