

# REFLECTIONS

## of Sidney Central School Alumni Association

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### Sidney to Have Veterans Memorial Park

Barry Cole, President of the Sidney Community Foundation (SCF) and Brigadier General James McIntyre, USAF (Retired), President of the newly formed Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association (SVMPA), have jointly announced an agreement reached between the two organizations to develop a veterans memorial park in Sidney on property owned by the Foundation. The park, seen as long overdue for Sidney, will recognize and memorialize the military service and sacrifices of Sidney area veterans, past, present, and future - that are or were, residents of Sidney Township or the area defined by today's Sidney Central School District. The new park will be prominently located at the corner of River Street and NYS Route 8 with site preparation to begin in late spring.

Park planning has evolved from the initial idea for an alumni veteran's memorial in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, a proposal first brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association in 2007 by Steve Anderson and Blair Puffer, current SVMPA members. Since then the group of dedicated veterans and other passionate community supporters working on the project has grown, ultimately organizing as SVMPA.

In collaboration with other local veterans and community groups, SVMPA has developed the plan into what is envisioned today - a separate and easily accessible community park in a beautiful, dignified and peaceful setting - a place to visit for remembering, meditating and reflecting on the rights and freedoms we enjoy as Americans and the great cost of securing and maintaining them.

As seen in the accompanying architectural renderings, preliminary plans include a 50 x 12 foot paver walkway leading to a central plaza containing the park centerpiece - an eagle crowned bluestone monument to all veterans,



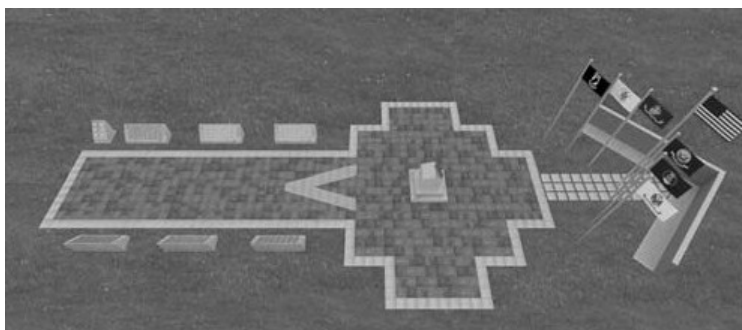
*Ground view at the entrance to the planned Veterans Memorial Park is shown here in the architectural rendering.*

past, present and future, standing a total of 10 feet high off the plaza floor. A flag court is located opposite the entrance and behind the main monument with the American flag flying above the five flanking service flags and POW/MIA flag. Ample space is available for additional risers, benches, monuments and accouterments; and, the park and elements included are expected to grow and evolve over time. Trees will be planted on the grounds with ornamental landscaping bordering the walkway, plaza, flag court and wall.

Though complimenting materials will be used throughout the park, local bluestone will dominate, with all the bluestone for the park being generously donated by a local veteran and his wife, Robert and Deborah McDuffey, owners of American Bluestone.

Another unique focus of interest for visitors - a six foot high wall, erected as a backdrop to the flag court, is planned to be composed of 12"W x 8"H laser-etched granite plaques recognizing the individual service of local veterans which will contain, as optional items of information, veteran picture(s), military awards, unit crests or insignias and brief descriptions of service.

Fundraising for this important community project will begin soon. Donations will be accepted by the Sidney Community Foundation and will be fully tax deductible.



*Aerial overview of the Veteran's Memorial Park is shown in this architectural drawing.*

Plans to permanently recognize donors at various levels include the mounting of a brass plaque in a prominent location near the entrance. The minimum donation for recognition on the plaque is \$500, whether a business, organization or individual.

All donors will be recognized in a printed program at the park dedication ceremony. Additionally, several community organizations including the Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA), American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) have expressed keen support for the project and may consider sponsoring a key park element as depicted in the accompanying illustrations, or contribute a privately designed, complimenting monument or memorial to the park, raising funds for their respective projects internally.

To ensure that this project is completed for all to appreciate, today and tomorrow, the generous support of the entire community is sought.

The local contact for the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association is Lieutenant Colonel Paul Beames, USMC (Retired), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, at (607) 563-1111.

The officers of the SCS Alumni Association Board remain committed to seeing the Alumni Veterans Memorial (AVM) become a reality.

Though the initial efforts to establish an alumni veterans memorial on the grounds of the Sidney Cemetery were unsuccessful, a subsequent AVM committee has been formed. This alumni veterans memorial committee is in liaison with the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association with the purpose of establishing a prominent "Alumni Veterans Memorial" within the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

### SCSAA's Alumni Veteran's Memorial Committee Continues under Leadership of Joe Hager, '61

The officers of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA) Board remain committed to recognizing the military service and sacrifices of the Sidney Central School's alumni military veterans in the form of an alumni veterans memorial. The goal is to see the proposal for an Alumni Veterans Memorial (AVM) become a reality.

Initially, the SCSAA Board formed an alumni veterans memorial committee to effect liaison with the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association to discuss the possibility of erecting an "alumni veterans memorial" on the grounds of Sidney's Prospect Hill Cemetery. However, this effort was superseded when the alumni veterans and local veterans, with the support of other community groups, recognized the need for development of a veterans memorial park to recognize and memorialize the service and sacrifices of all Sidney area veterans resulting in the establishment of the Sidney Alumni Veterans Park Association (SVMPA).

The purpose of the SVMPA is to develop a Sidney Veterans Memorial Park in a suitable location in Sidney. As discussions continued, the Sidney Community Foundation agreed to provide land for the development of the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park. This collaboration was reported in the March 3rd Edition of The Tri-Town News; and there was an architect's rendering of the "Sidney Veterans Memorial Park" included as an enclosure to the recently distributed Sidney Community Foundation Newsletter.

The SVMPA was in continual communication with the SCSAA Board as the circumstances evolved. Recognizing that the initial concept of erecting a SCSAA alumni veterans memorial on the grounds of the Prospect Hill Cemetery had been overcome by events, and that the SVMPA was addressing the development of a much larger project, SCSAA Board President, Terry Dermody, asked Joe Hager ('61) to chair a re-formed SCSAA Alumni Veterans Memorial (AVM) Committee to see to the interests of the SCSAA. The re-formed AVM Committee is to effect liaison with the SVMPA for the purpose of erecting an "Alumni Veterans Memorial" in a prominent location within the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

The re-formed AVM Committee consists of Joe Hager ('61) as the chair, and members: Shane Eaton ('98), Blair Puffer ('70), Bill Schmidt ('61), and Dane Woytek ('68). The AVM Committee is gathering information and is soliciting support in the development of the final design and the construction of the "Alumni Veterans Memorial" in a prominent place within the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

Several ideas and many discussions have taken place over time regarding the type and style and design of the SCSAA "Alumni Veterans Memorial" since the idea of erecting such a memorial was first proposed by Blair Puffer and Steve Anderson in 2007. The AVM Committee is considering design ideas, but has not yet submitted a final design recommendation to the SCSAA Board for approval. The design, type and style of the "alumni veterans memorial" should recognize, acknowledge and memorialize the sacrifices and service of our alumni veterans; and should reflect the heritage, traditions and vision of the Sidney Central High School.

Much work remains in bringing the "alumni veterans memorial" to fruition. Alumni and local residents and local

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Straight From the Gavel  
By Terry Dermody ‘65

What has been going on around here!  
Just thought you would like to know!

Creating Alumni Weekend.....it is almost time.

If it is spring, Alumni Weekend can’t be far behind. Alumni Weekend is synonymous with the SCSAA. There is no SCSAA without Alumni Weekend. Our plans for Alumni Weekend 2011 are coming together, and I hope yours are too. This year the dates for Alumni Weekend are July 15th-17th. Make sure they are on your Calendar. We have been at this since the snow drifts towered over our heads— by this winter's standards— a long time. So you can expect one great time.

Alumni Weekend has always been something extra special to me and it is my fervent hope it will become that way to you too. For those who have been returning faithfully over the last decade you know exactly what I am referring to. To all those new, and particularly younger, faces that have been arriving on the scene, you too will soon learn the special essence of Alumni Weekend.

You will discover that Alumni Weekend not only serves as an occasion to renew old friendships and share old memories with your classmates but, over time, affords you the unique experience of fostering new friendships with Alumni spanning all generations who have shared our common experience of school and community.

This unique experience is something that will last your entire life and would not have been possible if not for Alumni Weekend. Who would have thought that I would ever be allowed to socialize with *upperclassmen*? Because of the opportunity created by Alumni Weekend, I now consider many of those who I admired from afar as some of my best friends.

We have been working hard to make this years festivities a memorable experience. So keep the spirit alive and find your way back to your hometown for Alumni Weekend.

Where to find great food in Sidney

When you make your trip to Sidney for Alumni Weekend or any other time of the year, you will be happy to find some very fine eating establishments.

The newest addition to the eateries in town is Suzi’s Bake Shop and Café located at 3 Main Street. Suzi is a fine baker and each day features different treats, from delicious cinnamon buns and muffins for breakfast (along with the traditional breakfast fare) and soup, sandwiches and daily specials that can take you all the way to lunch and beyond.



Also serving yummy breakfasts as well as lunch and dinner is Nancy Hathaway’s Trackside Diner located at 88 Main Street. This is diner fare at its’ best with daily specials great coffee, friendly servers and a welcoming atmosphere. Friday and Saturday the diner is open 24 hours.

**“THE CLUBHOUSE”**  
at the Sidney Golf and Country Club  
Jeannette Stevens, Prop.  
607-563-8381  
Catering, birthdays, anniversaries,  
class reunions as well as dining in.

Welcome Sidney Alumni!!!

Pizza in Sidney is among the best in New York State. Various pies can be found at Joe and Vinny’s Pizzeria, Dough Boys Two and at Roma Ristorante and Pizzeria.

Each restaurant serves other Italian fare with Roma’s being a bit more formal and serving beer and wine with your meal.

Treats ‘N Eats on Main St. serves delicious ice cream creations as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner.

You will find several articles in this issue providing information on this years event. Please note that luncheon reservations can be purchased on our website using pay-pal. All reservations received by June 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered into our early bird reservation promotion and eligible to win a \$100 gift card.

Accelerating our effort to establish Alumni Chapters... we are getting close.

As I read through this issue, I noticed photos of Alumni gatherings. What does that tell you? Some of you will just see a picture of classmates getting together for a good time. I see an Alumni Chapter.

If you have been following my column or heard some of my recent speeches, you will know that I am on a mission. Alumni Chapters have become a major initiative and theme for the SCSAA in 2011. I pledge to you this will be the “Year of the Alumni Chapter”.

Why do I have such an obsession for Alumni Chapters? Many of you have exclaimed that every time I open my mouth all you hear is “Alumni Chapters this, Alumni Chapters that”. The answer is that not only am I obsessed but I am convinced that strong Alumni Chapters can provide the catalyst to achieve some of the goals and objectives that we have been striving to meet for years. I envision a Chapter as a major resource for the SCSAA; a resource supporting our efforts for membership, recruitment of volunteers for our Board and committees, and as a source of nominations for the Sports Hall of Fame and Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Faculty, among other things.

I envision the Alumni Chapters as the geographical equivalent of class representatives. I am aware of some informal groups out there that could easily become a full fledged Chapter. So I challenge you to become the first to Charter a Chapter. I will be glad to assist you in this endeavor in any way possible. Contact me at [derm65@optonline.net](mailto:derm65@optonline.net). Not only will you be creating a valuable resource, but it could be great fun. So get started and organize a local gathering by first identifying a local leader to host an event.

The Clubhouse at the Sidney Golf and Country Club features a menu that never fails to satisfy. Jeannette Stevens and Erica Briggs will welcome you and not let you leave hungry.

Be sure and stop in at any or all of these establishments while in Sidney . You won’t be disappointed.

For anyone still looking for a place to gather with your classmates, Roma, Trackside and The Clubhouse offer space and catering capabilities. See you all in July!

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These gatherings could take the form of a dinner or a picnic, a house party or a special activity such as a day or evening cruise or a golf outing. There is not particular way to do this. Just use your own imagination. But do it. Help me ease the burden my obsession

Stay tuned. To get the Chapters moving and provide an incentive I will be making a major announcement during Alumni Weekend. All I can say is that those groups who are in the process of forming a Chapter will have an advantage - so get started. You will be glad you did.

Installing conference capabilities.....

The Association is becoming high-tech. We are in the process of installing a telephone conference system. Why? To deal with my other obsession of expanding our volunteer base. Yes, the motivation for this was to get YOU involved.

Frequently, when I ask you to join the Board of Directors or become a committee member, the most common objection I hear is that you are unable to attend meetings because of geographical DISTANCE. We do not want distance to become an obstacle to your participation in the Association.

This system will allow us to grow our pool of potential volunteers by allowing you to participate remotely. I think the Association has been missing out on some valuable input and this system will play a role in bringing your ideas and participation to the forefront.

I look forward to the day when the composition of all our committees involves Alumni from all geographical areas. Next step: video conferencing.

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**2008. Sarah Pate** has been named to the Dean's List at University of Albany for the Fall, 2010 semester.

**2007. Sarah Singlar** is on the Dean's List for her outstanding academic achievement for Fall, 2010 semester at the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University, State University of New York.

**2000. Elizabeth Eaton-Ferenzi** will have a Change of Command ceremony on May 10, 2011 after serving as a Blackhawk Company Commander for the past twelve months at Soto Cano Air Base in Honduras. Elizabeth has been stationed in Honduras the past two years as a blackhawk pilot. Her unit has participated in several humanitarian and disaster relief missions under her command to include: response to the Haitian Earthquake, the Pecaya Volcano Eruption in Guatemala, and flooding/mud slides in El Salvador. Following her Change of Command, Elizabeth will attend Columbia University to obtain a master's degree in organizational psychology with a follow-on assignment at West Point.

**1997. Kerri Insinga Green and Blake Green, '94** Kerri is a Wedding Event Planner and enjoys reading, cooking, writing and volunteers for the Sidney School Board, Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Otsego County Chamber, SCSAA, Delaware County Chamber and Tri County Young Professionals. She and husband Blake who is in construction, have three daughters.



*Terry Peck '89 and his wife, Karen, were married December 31, 2010*

**1992 Dan Parsons** is engaged to Julie Breeze and they plan to be married August 13, 2011 in Rochester, NY.

**1981. Scott Elliott** lives in Goshen, New York.



*Freiberger Family Reunion!*

*First row: Cassandra (Sandy '73), Sarah-Bess ('79). Second row: Cecily Sue ('70), Jennifer ('69), Sharon ('67) and top is Charles (Chip '72), Dad graduated in 1939.*

**1978. Christine Latta Sproull.** "Husband, Steven, children, Nathan, 8, James, 6. Work as an engineer for Eli Lilly & Company. 'Busy' is my life."

**Bob Dunn** lives with wife, Janine, in Wilton Manors, FL. His vocation is Automobile Restoration. He has two children. "Thank you SCS for a well rounded education, thank you to all involved with the Alumni Association for an outstanding job!"

**Rand Hoven** lives in Tewksbury, MA with wife, Michelle. Rand is a software architect.

**1974. Robert Silvernail** is a materials manager at Amphenol in Sidney. He lives in Bainbridge with wife, Susan. He enjoys "running, biking, peddling all fitness activities" as well as boating on Otsego Lake.

**Lucinda Walker Uhorchak and John Uhorchak** "John and I have been married since 1975. We were a military family for 28 years, prior to John's retirement from the military in 2003. We have three children ages 21.23.26 (boy, girl, boy), all of whom attend USMA at West Point. John continues to practice orthopedic surgery locally and I teach second grade at West Point Elementary School. We have been married 35 years and feel richly blessed by God."

**Donna Sue Pauler Parks** is a stay at home Mom, wife, substitute teacher—"home school our youngest." Children: Nathanael, Michael, Matthew, Nehemiah, Danielle. Grandchildren: Felicia, Johnathan, Isaiah, Moriah, Nathanael. "God had blessed me much with a wonderful husband, family and extended church family." Donna lives in DePeyster, New York.

**1971. Gary Wilson** is a P&C Banker in Severna Park, MD. He enjoys being a "beach bum" and traveling to NYC to see his children. He and Kimberly have two children: Brian, SHS Class of '98 and Kathryn, Class of '02.

**1970. Pete and Janice (Wilcox) Hess** live in Clarksville, OH. They have two children and two grandchildren.

**1969. Denis and Sandy (Palmer '76) Egli** live in Sidney with daughters, Emma and Anna. Denis is an engineer and owner of Egli Machine Co, Inc. Sandy was an elementary school counselor at SCS from 1993-1997 and is currently an SHS High School Guidance Counselor.

**1968. Teri Kraus Van Campen** lives in California with husband, Hiel. They have five children and three grandchildren. "I love Sidney!"

**Jean Wagner Wiggin** lives in Folsom, CA with husband, Dec. She is mom to two daughters and 3 grandsons. Dec is a retired surveyor.

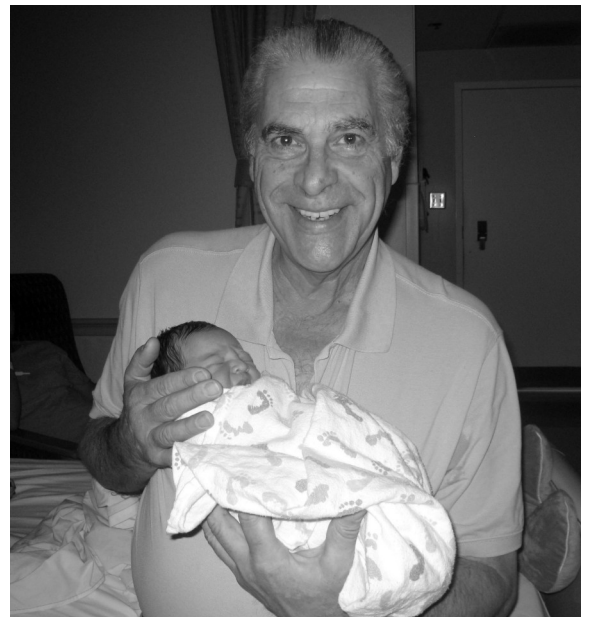
**1967. Darrylin Quick Dart** lives in Jefferson, New York. She is a retired K-12 vocal music teacher. "Expecting my first grandchild in February, 2011. Loving retirement after 30 years of movin' and grooving' and singing. Since retiring, have been music director for area high school musicals and accompanying a HS chorus."

**Ginny Carey Rumenapp** lives in Franklin, NY with husband, Rick. She enjoys gardening and sewing. She has 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. "I remarried 3 years ago. Was married to Phil Patrick, the father of my kids. Rick and I are both retired - he from the railroad and I retired from Mead."

**Charlotte Hendee** "I have been an ordained United Methodist minister for 26 years and am currently serving two churches northwest of Baltimore, not far from the city." Charlotte lives in Reisterstown, MD

**1966. Lee Ellen Coy Palmer** lives in Frisco, TX with husband, Bill. "Bill and I have retired from California living to Texas to be near family. We have just moved into our new home after living with our daughter and family for 10 months. Bill is recovering from surgery to remove a brain cyst (done in Dec. '09).

He has had some complications but is doing better. He hopes to begin consulting in the new year. We just spent a few days in the area while attending our 40<sup>th</sup> college reunion. Kudos to all who make this possible!"



*Proud new "Grandpa" Harry Bouvier holds baby Evie.*

**Phyllis Glacken LaClair** "Our family continues to reside in the Liverpool, NY area. I have been a substitute teaching assistant in the Liverpool Central School District for the past 11 years, as well as a Mary Kay consultant for the past 29 years. My husband, John, is currently semi-retired and looking for another job. Our son, David, is a captain for Continental Airlines, and our daughter, Erika, is working part-time while attending SUNY Oswego, where she is a senior majoring in finance. We enjoy spending our summers at our cottage in Sackets Harbor, NY on Lake Ontario. We also love our trips to Sidney to visit my mom and brother. It's great to reminisce while driving through the town on streets where we hung out so long ago. We recently vacationed in Honolulu, Hawaii and had a very memorable time visiting Pearl Harbor and Oahu's other sights. We even climbed to the top of Diamond Head which is a non-active volcano near Waikiki Beach. I'm looking forward to seeing my classmates this July for our 45<sup>th</sup>."

**1965. Terry Hoke** lives in Unadilla, New York.

**Kathryn Kitchen Britton** lives in Topanga, CA. She is an administrator in Los Angeles School District Adult Education Division. She has 4 children and 2 grandchildren. "I moved to California in 1978 and have worked for the school district since then. It has been a great job and I'm not ready to retire. BUT, I need to spend more time with my wonderful grandchildren."

**Maureen MacDonald.** "In mid-October, after a whirlwind visit with some friends and family in Woodstock, New York and New Jersey my husband and I departed for Athens, Greece, and boarded the RSS Voyager for a Mediterranean tour. We stopped in Turkey, Tunisia, Malta, Sicily, the Amalfi Coast, Rome, Florence, Monte Carlo, Provence, Barcelona, and then on to Venice. The trip of a lifetime....such beauty, history, elegance and great food!

I often thought of all those Latin classes with Mrs. Twitchell sharing the wonders of the Roman/Greco era. We're so grateful to have sailed in calm seas, before all the Mid-east demonstrations."

**1964. Craig Carlson.** "married 32 years to Melissa as of November, 2010. Daughter, Kelly 31, Son-in-law, Jake McDonald, son, Jamie, 25."

**Kathy Harris Laws** is married to Jeff and is an RN Manager. "I've lived in California for over 35 years. Jeff and I each have a daughter Kelly and Nicole and 2 grandchildren, Skylar and Logan."

**Rick Gray.** "I retired in 2009 after 41 years at IBM/Lockheed Martin in Owego, N.Y. Enjoy traveling and attending sporting events. Daughter, Mindi is a Physician's Assistant working at Chenango Memorial Hospital in Norwich. Wife, Stephanie will retire soon."

**Tim Logan** is married to "my Angel Jane." He is retired from General Motors supervision. He has a son. Chris and two granddaughters, Christina and Kim.



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**Linda Hazard Sandri** is a Microbiologist and lives in Beaver Falls, New York.

**1961. Karen Kozlowski McGee.** “Retired in Sarasota, FL for the winter months and in a cottage in the Adirondacks for the summer months. Chasing the good weather.”

**Doug Warner.** “I retired from the Office Supply Industry after 42 years, most of which were spent in sales management for two of the largest office supply companies in the U.S. I have been married to Shirley since 1982 and we have two sons – Eric lives in the Albany, NY area, and Ian lives in the Nashville, TN, area. We have three granddaughters and one grandson.

Our daughter, Liza, was murdered by her husband in 2004 and we have started a non-profit organization to help women and men in domestic violence situations. Please visit our website [www.lizaslifelinesc.org](http://www.lizaslifelinesc.org) for more information.

Shirley and I live in Charleston, SC, one of the top vacation spots in the country. I enjoy playing golf several days a week, and we both enjoy going to the beach. I hope to see all of you at our 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in July.

**1960. Charles Welcher** lives in Sidney with wife, Cynthia.

**1959. Dottie Kinch Georgia** “I am engaged to Harold Wagner and very happy. Have my health, my children and grandkids, so who could ask for anything more! Live in Florida and love it. Do miss Sidney a lot. Hi to all of my old friends.” Dottie has 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

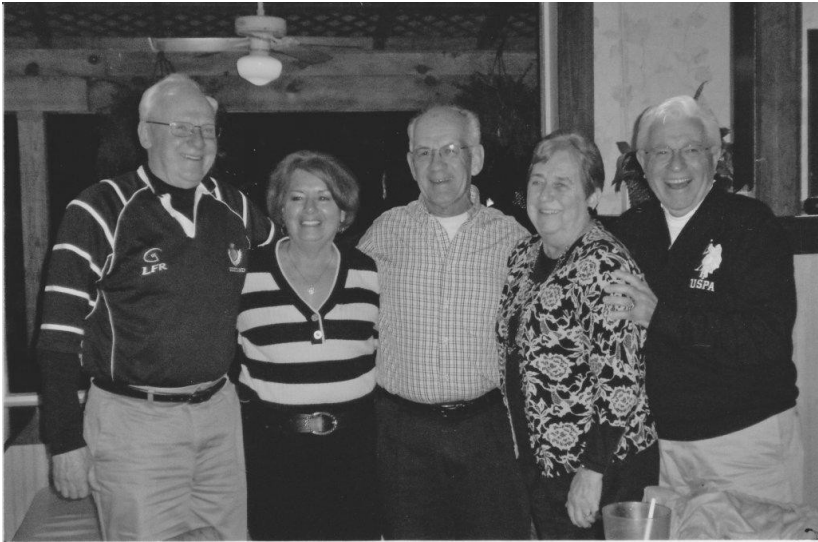
**Ed Ballard** is retired from Hamilton Sundstrand Sensor Systems and lives with wife, Sylvia in Texas. They are “traveling around the world – one cruise at a time!”

**Terri Sileo** retired in 1997 as a purchasing officer. She enjoys quilting, gardening, travel, reading, “spoiling my grandsons and my daughter too.” Terri lives in Scotia.

**1958. Irene Rothman Friedman.** After living on Long Island for 34 years, my husband, Lee’s company relocated us to South Carolina in September, 2006. The company is located in Spartanburg, SC, but we live close by in Greenville, SC. It was and is the best move we have made. We love the people, the city and most of the time, the weather. We hve 3 married children and 3 grandchildren. I am retired and Lee plans to retire soon.”

**1957. Dick Wesner** lives in Rochester, NY and enjoys hunting, playing card, square dancing and bowling. He has two childrenand two grandchildren.

**1956. Ed and Lea Potter (’61) Ray** live in Bainbridge. “Lea still has a successful psychotherapy practice (not retired). I’ve been working with the Community Foundation to



Members of the Class of ‘54 got together at Barbara Jean’s Restaurant in Ponte Verde, FL recently. They try to meet every January. (l-r) Jack Young, Gladys Begeal Palmer, Hugh Doyle, Mary Chilletti Leonard and Ted Tacea.

raise funds to build an outdoor performing arts shell at General Clinton Park in Bainbridge.” Ed and Lea have two children, 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Rolf Quenvild** “I am 73 this year - still very healthy and working as a professor here in Kongsberg. Life is good and we are leading the Village Movement in Norway – you may have a look at [www. Seniortun.no](http://www.Seniortun.no). Follow SKYTERTUNET and BILDER – and you will see how it is. We are 23 couples at the



Weir Street friends from the Class of ‘55 taken July 17, 2010. Pattie Johnson wrote: “We all had lived in the same house but at different times. Irma Tognola Haller passed away two weeks after this picture was taken. She had been a Sidney School teacher for some 40 plus years. During that time she was honored as Teacher of the Year.”(left-right) Sheila Gerig Smith, Irma Tognola Haller, Patti Rogers Johnson.

age from 60 till 90 living in our own bungalows with a Common House for meetings, parties etc. in the middle. I and Wenche are living in the yellow house. Today I got an article from Miami Chronicle describing the same development in the US.Gail Sheehy is one of my favorites. I have had some passages in life and her book really gave me some extra insight. We are not alone. Best greetings to all of you.”

**1955. Phyllis Turtur DuMond** and husband, **Steve DuMond (’51)** live in Santa Maria, CA. “Enjoy the newsletter very much. We still run our party rental and supply business. Take off as much time as possible for fun and travel. Keep up the good work.”

**1954. Betty Marriott Winchester** lives in Mt. Upton. Children: Terry, Danny, Robin. Grandchildren: Brent, Jennifer, Chris, Nikki, Casey.

**Asa Decker, Jr.** “Thanks to all the officers, Board of Directors and hard working volunteers that make the Alumni Association so great.”

**John and Phyllis Parsons (’55) Greene** “We have a son, Michael and a daughter, LoriAnn. We have 4 grandchildren – Lindsey, Julia, Molly and Harrison. We have lived in Newark, NY since graduating from the Ranger School in 1957.”

**Walt Bruetsch** lives in Fl with wife, Ellenor. They have two children and three grandchildren.

**1953. Les & Nancy (Butler) Trees** have moved from Cazenovia, NY to Brnigville, PA to be near their daughter, Deborah who lives in Alburdis, PA, near Allentown, PA. “We hope to continue to make the annual trek to Sidney for the Alumni gathering I July. We have downsized from our four bedroom to a two bedroom mobile home in a large well laid out park. We look forward to Reflections and the weekend.”

**1952. Dave and Louise (Harmon, ’55) Sager.** “Looking forward to coming back in 2012 for our 60th reunion . Celebrated our 52nd anniversary in March 2010. Enjoy visiting our family and traveling.”

**1951. Margherite “Rita” Place Hoag** lives in Delhi with husband, Donald. She is a retired Administrative Assistant and enjoys gardening and “getting together once a month spring, summer and fall for lunch with classmates.” Children: Debra, Mary. Grandchildren: Chris, Lisa, Mandy. Great Grandchildren: Bryttini, Brydget, Dysten, Devon, Teresa, Makayla, Ty, Olivia, Lucy, Flora.

**1949. Metta Hodges VanValkenburg** lives in Burnt Hills, NY. “While raising my family, I enjoyed a 30 year career in Schenectady area hospitals working as an RN—later cared for my parents and husband until their deaths.

Now and the past 9 years I have had daily care of my youngest grandson.”

**1946. Marion Fisk Stead** lives in Dansville, NY. She and husband, Don have three children and 3 grandchildren. “Still struggling with hip surgery recovery! I would love hearing from classmates. Don, in nursing home and doing pretty well. Lonely without him.” (Marion’s contact information can be found on the alumni website : [www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org) , or contact the editor at [karencycon@yahoo.com](mailto:karencycon@yahoo.com) .)

**1938. Barbara “Bobby” King Mitchell** lives in West Covina, CA. “Was Clerk of Sessions for my church for 16 years, through 2009. Enjoy Bible study group, reading, playing cards, daily chats and weekly visits from daughter, Susie. Look forward to each issue of Reflections. Brings back good memories.”

### Scholarship Created to Honor Tom Robertson

Coach Tom Robertson passed away on July 16, 2010. He was and remains an inspiration to many who remember him as a National Hall of Fame wrestling coach, teacher, mentor and friend. In 2003, Mr. Robertson was inducted to the SCSAA Sports Hall of Fame.

The Tom Robertson Citizenship Award has been created to honor Coach Robertson’s memory and will be awarded to a worthy SHS senior.

The Tom Robertson Scholarship committee is hoping to raise money for this award in a variety of ways. They are working with the Dollars for Scholars program and contributions will be tax deductible.

If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Dollars for Scholars and indicate on the check that the money is for the Tom Robertson Scholarship fund. Mail any contributions to Larry Halbert, 20 Ritton Street, Sidney, New York, 13838.

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Larry by phone: 607-237-4762 or email [lawrence.halbert@mwv.com](mailto:lawrence.halbert@mwv.com)

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Postscript to Fall Reflections Story on  
Richard “Ike” DeMott  
1917 - 2010



(Ben DeMott '51 and his brother Dick “Ike” DeMott '39)

On September 12, 2010, my Ancient Order of Hibernians division from Binghamton, NY did our “Day of Caring” at the New York State Veterans Home in Oxford, NY. We had American USO girls and Irish USO girls (note in the pictures), along with a choir of 12 members; who sang with us and who distributed gifts to all of the residents who came to see us that day. Our USO girls sang many songs from the WWII war years and danced and inter-faced with the residents there. The day was a perfect gift for all of us ~ the residents loved the nonsense that we acted out.



To open the show, Lucas DeMott, a kindergartener at Sidney Elementary School sang the Star Spangled Banner. Luke, dressed in patriotic garb and pictured above is the son of Rob '83 and Bridget DeMott.



Olivia DeMott, a second grader at Sidney Elementary School, was dressed as a train conductor and sang and danced to “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad.” She is Rob and Bridget’s daughter

Within the next couple of weeks, Dick was not feeling so well and within a month, he had to be transferred to Bassett Hospital for an amputation of his leg and care he needed for recovery.

During this same time period, Kay DeMott was working with BOCES students and, having just had such a grand experience at the NYS Veterans Home, I researched good WWI and WWII info to share with the students. In conjunction with that, I urged them to think about what they would say on a poster for Veterans Day, which was coming up soon. At the end of three days, we had a new understanding of Veterans Day and had good ideas for our posters. I had taken the picture above of my husband Ben and Dick at the show and one student proceeded to make his poster – featuring Dick. The students' posters were given to a returning veteran from Iraq, several were given



to schools and one still hangs in T.A. Restaurant in Walton, NY

Unfortunately, the one poster which our student, Devon, made honoring Ben and Dick DeMott was used at Dick's funeral, as he was too weak to recover from his surgery. The poster was displayed as you came in to the funeral hall on the day of Dick's burial.

He had passed on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and as the arrangements unfolded, his funeral was held on November 11, 2010 - 11<sup>th</sup> month, 11<sup>th</sup> day at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour – the exact hour that veterans consider such a sacred time. May he rest in peace.

Marie Barnes Rifanburg passed away in October of 2010. This tribute came to late to be published the fall issue of the newsletter so it is included here.

**Marie Barnes Rifanburg** (was Dann by her first marriage) from the Class of 1962 died October 22, 2010.  
*By Dolores Hayes Breunig*

I had gotten to know her again just recently as I was in a small quilting group that met at Pat Rafferty Smith’s house on Tuesday afternoons during the cold weather months. We all enjoyed Marie’s company. She fought a courageous battle with cancer. I had wanted to take a picture of Pat Rafferty Smith, Cheryl Loker Axtell, Marie Barnes Rifanburg and myself (since we were all 1962 Sidney graduates) and submit it to Reflections, but sadly we never did that. The other two girls in our group worked with Marie at The Hospital, Sidney billing department. For too short a time people from her past had come together again enjoying our shared passion of quilting.

The celebration of life service was at the Methodist Church in Sidney. The church was packed full of friends and relatives and after hearing the stories about Marie, we all realized how many people’s lives she had touched with her kindness and caring that she had shared with her family, friends and church congregation at the Columbus Community Church.

Memorial Service To be Held  
During Alumni Weekend

For several years, the Alumni Association has scheduled a time for everyone to stop for a moment and remember classmates who are no longer with us. This year the service will be held on Sunday July 17 at 10:30am at the Ed Roelle Nature Trail area. Join us as representatives of each of the Anniversary Classes reads the names of the deceased of their class. Inspirational music will be provided by Dave Hollister, ‘65.

Save the Date!  
Homecoming Weekend  
October 14-15, 2011

Don’t Miss the Return of the  
Alumni Basketball Game  
Thanksgiving Weekend, 2011  
Contact Greg Davie 607-563-9799

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- Dorothy Kalicicki West  
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- Howard Huntington  
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- Barry Coy  
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- Mildred Zurn Branning  
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- Douglas Sharp  
1951
- Frank Mazzarella  
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- Dorothy Hanni Halbert  
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- Louis “Scrap” Mazzarella  
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- Virginia King Blakeslee  
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- Eugene Steinbacher  
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- Annie May Dabney George  
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- Myrtle Howe Kinne  
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- Madeline Pierce Mapstone  
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- Carl George Koepler  
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- Judy Northup Lewis  
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- Virginia Gardner Baker  
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- Daniel Dean  
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- Norma Miner Crandall  
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- Daniel Murdock  
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- James Philpott, Jr.  
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- Kristin Mathewson Greene  
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- Kalma Chase Kniffen  
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- Faculty  
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Class of 1951 Will Party with 1950

The “nifty class of 1950” has invited members of the class of ‘51 to a Saturday picnic at the home of Irene and Don Ingalls in Unadilla. The Class of ‘51 celebrating their 60th reunion year will also take part in other events during Alumni Weekend. Classmates will be advised of details.



Happy 75th Birthday Class of 1954

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



Class of 1956—55th Reunion.

The Class of 1956 will be celebrating its 55th Reunion with a dinner at Ye Old Mill on Saturday, July 16 2011. To prevent any conflict of schedule please note this date on your calendar. More details will be forthcoming. Further, plan to participate in all the activities sponsored by the Alumni Association throughout the entire weekend of July 15-17. The earlier you make motel/hotel reservations the greater your chance of securing them. For a list of area motel/hotel accommodations go to [sidneyalumni.org](http://sidneyalumni.org) or phone Dave Ineich at 505-995-8957 or Elma Taylor at 607-563-2083.



Class of 1961

Class of 1961 will hold their 50th reunion anniversary dinner at the Sidney Elks Lodge, Saturday July 16 with a social at 5:30 and dinner at 6:15. Any questions should be directed to Ann Philpott at [si.ann@4cty.org](mailto:si.ann@4cty.org) or Jon DeTemple at [jon.jay.detemple1@gmail.com](mailto:jon.jay.detemple1@gmail.com)

Class of 1964 turns 29 + 36!!!

Always creative, the class of ‘64 refuses to be just 65 but will celebrate their birthdays at the Saturday night social on July 16 with everyone. Please join them in singing “Happy Birthday”!

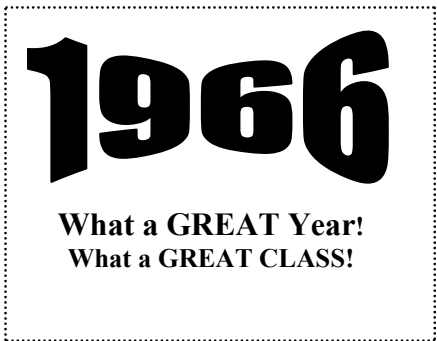
Happy 60th Birthday Class of ‘69

The class of 1969 is planning on a 60th birthday party for classmates. It will be held at the home of Doug and Roxanne Elliott on Saturday the 16th of July at 1:00 PM. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided, and everyone should bring a dish to pass. Details will be sent to classmates and posted on the alumni website

Reunion News

Class of 1966

The class of ‘66 will celebrate their 45th reunon with a barbeque at the Sidney Golf and Country Club on Saturday, July 16th. Letters, emails and phone calls are being sent to notify classmates to save the date. If you have not been contacted, please contact Dennis Porter at [dporter@mkl.com](mailto:dporter@mkl.com) or 563-2725 or Patti Jo Doi at [pjdoi@hotmail.com](mailto:pjdoi@hotmail.com) or 607-563-3725.



Class of 1971—40th Reunion

In addition to their 40th class reunion, class of ‘71 is celebrating the induction of classmate, John Uhorchak to the Wall of Fame in July. Join classmates for a Friday night mixer at Nancy Hathaway’s Trackside Diner and a Saturday Picnic at the Rock Cut in East Guilford. Visit the alumni website for updates and details.



Class of 1976

The Class of 1976 will hold its 35th reunion during Alumni Weekend in July 2011. The Friday Icebreaker will be held starting at 7 pm at the home of Jim & Doreen Wakeman on Quarry Road. Teachers and "nearby" classes are welcome to attend. There will be live music from ‘76 members and friends. Instead of a formal dinner, a social with refreshments will be held at the Sidney VFW on Saturday beginning at 5 pm. Anyone who would like to be part of the planning, please contact Greg Davie at 607-563-9799 or e-mail at [gdavie@stny.rr.com](mailto:gdavie@stny.rr.com) . Special Prizes for those who have not attended since our 10th reunion in 1986 or not at all! A website in now in place.[http://www.classcreator.com/Sidney-NY-1976/class\\_index.cfm](http://www.classcreator.com/Sidney-NY-1976/class_index.cfm). There are already tons of photos of past reunions. Please add what you can to make it a lively and active destination for the Class of 1976.

Class of 1981 Celebrates 30th

The class is planning on a get together on Saturday of Alumni Weekend. Details will be posted on the website. For information, contact Kaye Silvestri or Keith Theobald.

**The Class of ’91....**  
**could use some help finding the following classmates:**

- Debbie Gelo Comen
- Joe Stevens
- Shannon Douglas
- Lisa Green
- Steve Parsons
- Jake Prentice
- Don Stankavage
- Randy Wicks
- Bonnie MacRabie

Becky Bennett, Robin Bessett, Sue Scofield and Jess Wheeler have been busy planning our 20th class reunion to be held during SCSAA Weekend 2011. Invites will be sent soon highlighting Saturday’s class picnic and July 15-17 events. Check your email or mailbox and [www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org) for info. Contact: [jesswheeler31@gmail.com](mailto:jesswheeler31@gmail.com) if you can locate classmates

Class of ‘99 is Finally 30!!!!

No formal plans are in place but anyone from the class of ‘99 attending the Alumni Reunion this July can meet their classmates at one of the venues and party!

Class of 2001

Class of 2001 will celebrate their 10th reunion on July 16th at the Sidney Golf and Country Club. There will be also be a day event for classmates and their families. Further information will be provided at a later time. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Bryan Innes 646-369-2061 or email [bryan.innes@sirva.com](mailto:bryan.innes@sirva.com)

Class of ‘48 Annual Reunion

The show must go on, and with the characters in this class, the run will go on for a while. It all started two years after graduation in 1950, then in 1953 and every five years thereafter, through the 55th in 2003. Starting in 2004 we thought it might be best if we had a gathering every year (wonder why?). We did it up big for our 50th but we scaled down for our 55th and 60th. We are now back into the luncheon mode for a few years. This years bash will be at the newly renovated Trackside Dining banquet room, Main Street in Sidney, Friday July 15, 2011 at 12:30pm. Following dinner, all will rendezvous at Helen Dickson’s house, 13 Pleasant Street for digestive spirits and some farewells. For questions or information call Bev Preston Gregory, 607-563-7912 or Dick Dickson, 607-563-1206. We welcome all or any “class crashers” You too “Hummy”.  
God Bless America,  
The Committee

Class of 1952 to Celebrate 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2012


We are beginning to plan our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in July, 2012. Yes, it will coincide with the All Class Reunion Weekend. We want the entire class to begin planning our gathering in Sidney for this Reunion. We will have two events. On Friday we will have a party to get acquainted 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.

20th Class Reunion

Saturday

July 16, 2011

(July 15-17 is All-Alumni Weekend)



For All-Alumni Weekend Festivities... Check out: [www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org)

KEITH CLARK PARK PAVILION

1:00

FRIED CHICKEN & DRINKS

WILL BE PROVIDED...

BRING A DISH TO PASS!!!

\$7 FOR THOSE 12 & OVER

\$5 FOR THOSE 6-11...5 & UNDER-FREE

PLAYGROUND & GAMES FOR KIDS/ADULTS

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE RACETRACK & ENJOY A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND!

Please send with payment....

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Who's coming? \_\_\_\_\_Adults (12+) \_\_\_\_\_kids (6-11) \_\_\_\_\_(5 & under)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Jess Wheeler...8 Hidesaway Orchard Lane, Sidney, New York 13838 or call: 607-563-2568 for more info  
If you cannot attend, send us an update...A 1991 classmate update will be emailed after All-Alumni Weekend

Class of 1991

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SCSAA Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Committee Announces Class of 2011

Douglas Sheldon, ‘59, Chairman of the Wall of Fame Nominating Committee, has announced that, after many months of research and deliberation the committee has selected its inductees for the Wall of Fame Class of 2011.

The Committee’s recommendations were presented to the SCSAA Board of Directors where unanimous support was given.

The individuals will be inducted at the Sidney Central School Alumni Association All Class Reunion Luncheon July 17, 2011.

Mr. Sheldon praised his committee for their hard work. This year’s members are Terry Dermody, ‘65, Mary Ann Maynard Cramton, ‘59, Jon DeTemple, ‘61, Dennis Porter, ‘66, Ron Wischhusen, ‘72, Pat Greene, ‘53, Dick Germond, ‘63, Nancy Sue Burns, ‘56, Betty Spinelli, ‘65, Chuck D’Imperio, ‘67 and Bill Davidson, retired faculty.

The Honorees are:

William F. Schmidt III, MD, PhD  
SHS Class of 1961



Dr. Schmidt, a pediatric hematologist and oncologist, is Medical Director and Administrator, Children’s Hospital of Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, South Carolina; Professor of Pediatrics, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, and Professor of Bioengineering (Adjunct Faculty), Clemson University. He is also Chief of Pediatric Services and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, and Academic Chairman, Pediatric Medical Education, Greenville Hospital System, and member of the Executive Committee, Greenville Hospital System Medical Staff. He is also an accomplished woodworker/cabinet maker, hiker, golfer; and an active member of nearly twenty (20) professional societies, community organizations and boards.

Earning his BS from Hobart College in 1965, Bill enlisted in the US Navy and served as a Hospital Corpsman from 1965-1969, serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. He later earned his PhD in Physiology and Pharmacology from Duke in 1975 and his MD from Duke University School of Medicine in 1976; and has Board Certifications in both Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. He holds professional licensure and credentialing in Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

Much loved and respected by all who know him, Bill was elected for his life of achievement and contributions to his profession and society, especially our children who are the most vulnerable, reflecting everything good and noble about humanity, the man and his chosen profession.

Steven Wade,  
SHS Class of 1967



Steven Wade has taught at Santa Clara for fifteen years. His courses have included Accounting and Finance as well as Contemporary American Business for which he won the university wide Brutacoa Award for Curriculum Innovation in 2003. He focuses on Finance courses, now teaching Management Finance, Introduction to Investments and Portfolio Management.

He has been awarded eight Leavy School of Business Extraordinary Teaching awards and three ACE professor of the Year awards. He spent two years at the Stanford Graduate School of Business as a visiting lecturer teaching a course in initial Public Offerings. He is currently

the Faculty Athletic Director for Santa Clara.

Prior to Santa Clara, Professor Wade held the title of Chief Financial Officer for three local technology companies and oversaw public equality offerings for all of them. He began his career with Ernst and Young in the Toronto office. He has also served on the Board of Directors for Microsensor Technology, a pre-public company and consulted for a variety of start-up companies.

Mr. Wade is a graduate (cum-laude) from State University of New York at Albany in economics and has an MBA from the University of Western Ontario. He is a Chartered Accountant in Ontario and a Certified Public Accountant in New York. He has also taken a variety of courses at the University of Toronto and Stanford.

Steve Wade has spent many years doing charitable work and holds positions on the Board of Directors for:

- ◆ Santa Clara Tax and Finance Clinic which he founded. This organization provides tax and finance help for 300 needy families in the bay area. Current and past SCU students volunteer
- ◆ Mercy Beyond Borders, which he founded and serves as treasurer, works to alleviate profound poverty in Sudan.
- ◆ Community Health Awareness Council of Mountain View. Councils at risk students and families in Mountain View, Sunnyvale and Los Altos.
- ◆ Survivors International where he is the Treasurer. SI treats hundreds of refugee and asylee victims of torture.
- ◆ Lawyers Without Borders trains lawyers and judges in the international rule of law in order to help with human rights and genocide cases, primarily in Africa and Southeast Asia.

In the past, Mr. Wade was on the Board of Catholic Charities of San Jose and won the National Volunteer of the Year award for his work with needy families helping with tax and financial advice.

Steve is a graduate of Sidney High School, class of 1967. He is married and has two children. Steve counts several family members as longtime former SHS faculty staff including Ms. Katherine Spencer and Edith and Jarvis Wade. Steve’s sister, Dr. Suzanne Wade, ‘63 is also an inductee on the SCSAA Wall of Fame.

Col. (Ret.) John M. Uhorchak, MD.  
SHS Class of 1971



John Uhorchak is a 1971 graduate of SHS and is married to **Lucinda Walker, ‘74 Uhorchak**, and currently lives in Cornwall, New York.

Uhorchak is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point and Albany Medical College. After residency at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, he completed the John A. Feagin Sports Medicine Fellowship at Keller Army Community Hospital.

During his military career, Col. Uhorchak treated soldiers in wars zones in Somalia, Afghanistan and Iraq. He was the only orthopedic surgeon at the 46<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Hospital, Mogadishu, Somalia in October 1993. On October 3-4, he performed 22 surgical cases in 34 hours caring for the members of Task Force Ranger and 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain division wounded in Black Hawk Down.

Dr. Uhorchak has made significant lasting contributions to the Army, an example of which is his authorship of two chapters of the Emergency War Surgery Manual, Third Revised US Edition, 2004. The chapters concerned orthopedic issues. He was also selected to be on the final editorial board that reviewed the whole book for accuracy and consistency. The third edition was a complete revision and was put in a more user friendly format with key principles/treatment placed in boxes.

This edition has set the standard for emergency war surgery treatment for this decade in Operations Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom and is currently still in use.

Throughout his career, John earned numerous military awards including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star

Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Combat Medical Badge. He is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College, received the US Army Surgeon General’s “A” designator and was selected by his contemporaries to the Order of Medical Merit. Dr. Uhorchak has made significant senior level contributions to the US Army and Sports Medicine that continue to this day.

Dr. Uhorchak and his wife have three children all of whom have graduated from the US military academy at West Point and are currently serving their country.

David Pysnik, Faculty



David Pysnik began his teaching career as a Chemistry instructor at SHS in 1972. He came to Sidney after taking undergraduate studies at Juniata College in Huntington, PA and graduate studies at Indiana University. He also spent two

years in the army.

In the 40 plus years since, Mr. Pysnik has earned the reputation among his students and his colleagues as one of the best teachers ever to teach at Sidney Central Schools.

In 2008, he was named Citizen of the Years in Sidney for his accomplishments. “David believes that no two children are alike, and this diversity should be nurtured. He states that ‘ordinary kids can accomplish many things.... We just have to give them the challenge.’ He encourages his students to explore and learn outside the classroom. He is proud of the Sidney students and their achievements as they leave school and go out to make their mark on the community.”

Mr. Pysnik has been the recipient of many professional awards including Teacher of the Year at Sidney Central Schools and Outstanding Leadership in Science Education (NY State Leadership Association) and he has written many papers on topics related to chemistry, research and education.

Mr. Pysnik credits Dr. Howard Lynch, former District Superintendent at Sidney and SCSAA Wall of Fame honoree, with the “greatest advice I ever had as a teacher.” Dr. Lynch said that “we want to encourage ALL our kids to do their very best.” He has followed this advice throughout his career. Mr. Pysnik has five children and lives in Sidney with his wife, Gaby.

Below: Two of the “Belles of Delaware Street” back in the day.



Shirley Segall



Grace Hoyt Wright



Sports Hall of Fame Committee Names Four Alums and Legacy Team for 2011

After an extensive nomination process, the SCSAA Sports Hall of Fame Committee has chosen a quartet of student-athlete alumni and a Legacy Award group to comprise the Class of 2011.

The student-athletes are:

Loren “Moby” Collins, Class of 1951

Loren played football, basketball, baseball and track at Sidney. He was Captain of the Legacy Award winning 1950 football team and went on to a career in the United States Air Force, where he participated over many years in their intramural program. He was a leader, a team player and a role model for younger Sidney athletes.

Jon Jay DeTemple, Class of 1961

Jon was a standout in football, basketball and baseball for the Warriors. He went on to play baseball at Cornell.

Jon quarterbacked the 1960 undefeated football team. He still plays pickup basketball with staff members at Harcum College in Philadelphia where he serves as President. He was the first and only guest speaker for the inaugural Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in 2003.

Noel Kobia, Class of 1965

Noel was a dynamic wrestler and football player at Sidney. His tremendous wrestling accomplishments included a state tournament appearance in 1964 and a state championship at 180 pounds in 1965. The respect he gained on the mat was widespread. Noel returned in 2009 to be part of the Legacy Award winning ‘64-65 Wrestling State Champs.

Sue Ferraro, Class of 1977

Sue played all girls sports available to her—field hockey, volleyball, basketball, track and softball. She was a league all star in most sports, but hit her stride at SUNY– Brockport where she was (and still is) the only Division III All-American in field hockey. Later, she won Gold Glove, MVP and All-American honors in women’s national amateur softball tournaments for many years.

Legacy AWARD

The committee has chosen the baseball teams of 1963-64 which we will call “The Streak” Team going forward. This trio of teams of ballplayers under Hall of Fame Coach Al Drake, won an amazing 33 games in a

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Alumni Veteran Memorial.... .... It is on its way. And I am gratified

Although, in this issue you will have the opportunity to learn all about the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park and the proposed Alumni Veterans Memorial from the various articles, I am using this column to focus your attention and provide an exclamation point on this very important and historical matter. Because honoring our ALUMNI Veterans, particularly those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, will, in my opinion, become one of the most important undertakings and proudest moments of the Association, I want to implore all Alumni to embrace and support this endeavor. I expect this memorial to become a major part of our history and legacy.

Joe Hager ’61 is leading the charge, together with a strong committee comprised of Alumni Veterans. Over the next year this committee will be devoting their time and energy to selecting design, cataloging names of Alumni Veterans who were killed, and raising the required funds to bring the Memorial to reality. The Committee welcomes your ideas, suggestions and assistance but most importantly, your financial support. So when you are called on by this Committee stand tall, step forward and be generous. I know you will answer the call.

That about sums up what we have been about to further the purposes of the Association . What have you been up to in this regard?

row. All three were Susquenango League Champions highlighted by the middle season of 1963 in which the team finished a perfect 18-0.

The Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held during Homecoming Weekend October 14-15, 2011.

News From Haiti and An Invitation to Volunteer From Bert Anderson, ‘66

Dear Friends:

Well the election results are in and at least for the time being everything is calm/normal for Haiti. President elect Matternly has been having meetings with various organizations and has already made a trip to the US meeting with Hillary and others about his goals for Haiti. Time will tell on how successful he will be. I continue to be optimistic as I observe clean up operations and development of transitional housing here.

We are in the rainy season right now with some pretty good downpours each night. The days are bright and sunny with temps into the 90's and high humidity. Our construction project ,the Medical Clinic, has been progressing well. The land we are building on is a hill-side so it presents some challenges. At any given day though there are about 20 workers employed there digging/mixing cement/tying rebar etc.

Tomorrow I will be touring the site with a group from Jamestown New York who are committed to building a school in the community of Gallette. They are looking at options which include using CSI (my former affiliation here in Haiti with teams from the US ) to build the school or giving the project to a Haitian contractor as we have done with the clinic. Obviously my heart is with doing as much of the work as possible with local labor and talent. The Haitian Head Engineer of our project is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal which is considered the Harvard of Canada. I have the up-most confidence in his abilities. I have scheduled a lunch time meeting with him and this team on Monday May 2nd.

We have hosted an additional 2 short term teams since I last wrote. Our last team was made up of 3 dear friends of ours, Michelle from Jamestown NY and John and Vickie from Ohio.

John and Vickie used to fill in for us at our old job when we went back to the states on furlough. John is retired and spends a great amount of time working with the homeless in Cincinnati . He and Vickie also work with an intercity church there and do teaching/mentoring with kids in the city. The additional 3 team members were women from Oneida New York who had been to Haiti with CSI before but wanted to see Haiti from a different perspective. We had a great time. The highlight of the trip for them was the day we spent at Little Children of Jesus which is an orphanage for disabled children run by Food For The Poor. We spent the whole day interacting with the kids while painting the walls of their day room (10 gallons of paint!! Color light yellow).

For some people it can be a very difficult place to be but as I have learned despite their many disabilities they are children/souls that love unconditionally and express joy so openly that you can't help but love to be with them.

Roberta, my better half, is back in the states for a week to be with our daughter Rachel who is going through testing for what we think is Celiac disease. We are in constant contact thru email and all seems to be going well. We pray it is only Celiac disease which can be controlled by diet but we still request your prayers for her.

I'd like to throw this out here... if there are any individuals or groups in Sidney or with connections to Sidney who have interest in coming to Haiti on a mission trip we would love to have you here as our guests. We provide room/board (air conditioned rooms if electricity is on} at 45\$ a day and the opportunity to work along side of some of the most beautiful people you can imagine. We limit the size of teams to 12 people due to housing and transportation constraints. The normal duration for a trip is a week. Air fare out of JFK is about 400 to 500\$ round trip non stop.

Love and take care  
Bert Anderson (Class of 66)

Program	Program
THEME: America, Our Native Land	PIANO SOLO - - - - - Betty Kent
“I am an American”	VOCAL SOLO - “My Sister and I” - Clara Melbourne
SONG - - - - - “My Country 'Tis of Thee”	SENIOR CLASS BAND
PART ONE	PART TWO
Meeting of committee planning Class Night	Final Business Meeting of Class of 1941
An imaginary trip	ORDER OF BUSINESS:
NEW YORK - - - - - “A visit to Grand Opera”	Class Prophecy
KENTUCKY - - - - - “Mountain Music”	Class Poem
PLAYLET - - - - - “Ah Comes to Court You”	Class Will and Presentations
NEW ORLEANS - - - - - “Dark Town Strutters Ball”	Address to Juniors
WYOMING - - - - - “At Home on the Range”	Junior Response
CANADA - - - - - “The Quints”	
HAWAII - - - - - “Hula Hula Dance”	CLASS SONG
CALIFORNIA - - - - - “Hollywood”	ALMA MATER
MEXICO - - - - - “A Bull Fight”	
WASHINGTON - - - - - “Uncle Sam”, “Liberty”	CLASS OFFICERS
INTERMISSION	President - - - - - Barbara Harlow
	Vice President - - - - - Douglas Jenkins
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Class Day 1941  
Happy 70th Reunion Class of ‘41!!!



Bathing beauties at Millers on the river circa 1942  
Left – right: Ginny Provenzon Bennett, Rosie Caravaglio, Margaret “Gilly” Gill Cycon, Rosalie Zeino



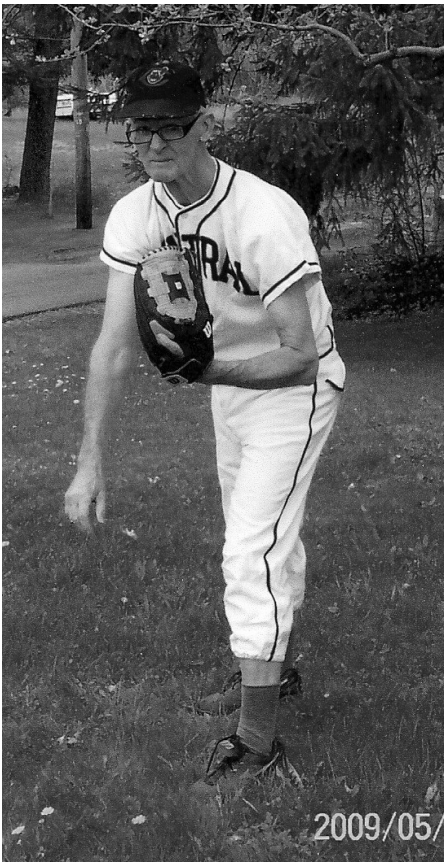
# Alumni News!!!



*In November, 2010, Kim Davis, Mike Gallup and Dianne Gregory met for breakfast in Boston, MA. They are all members of the class of 63.*



*Class of 1977  
Steps: Jean Palmer, Terri Stevens DeRoche, Lorna DeMott Wilhelm, Jill Butterfield Back row: Chris D'Imperio Dexheimer, Bruce Wilhelm, Terry Knight Dundon, Steve Reynolds, Scott Warren, Donna Alexander Eggleton, Craig Sheils*



*"Wild Bill" Cable '63 in his 1963 Central NY All-star uniform and Cleveland Indian baseball cap Bill found the uniform in the attic of his mother's house after her passing. The uniform still fits and Bill is still playing! His team and the rest of the guys from '62-'64 baseball teams are the Legacy Honorees of the SHOF in October, 2011.*



*Five Generations  
Front row: Sharon Meyes, '80 - Emmalynn, Sharon's grandchild, Imogene Hover, Great Great Grandmother & Elma's Mom. Second row: Helena, Sharon's daughter and mother of Emmalynn, Elma Taylor, '56*



*Roberta "Bobbie" Dalrymple August, '43, and Leslie Schorling Mazzarella, '67, were celebrating more than tax day on April 15th. It was Bobbie's birthday!*



*The LaClair Family  
Son David, 29, daughter Erika, 21, Phyllis Glacken, '66, and John LaClair, taken in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 2011*



**Chapter News**  
The second meeting of the Arizona Chapter of SCHS class of '63 was held at Jim and Eve Morse's home in Phoenix. February 12, 2011 Those in attendance were Jim and Eve Morse, Fred Stevens, Charlie and Sally (McCauley) Morse and Jim and Sheryl Hawkins. Paul Possemato and his bride could not attend as they were out of town. Eve prepared a sumptuous buffet with a New Orleans flavor. I guess Fred had to travel the farthest from his man cave in Prescott AZ. Charlie and Sally drove over from Chandler and Sheryl and Jim came down from Scottsdale. We had a wonderful time telling Sidney stories and reliving highs and lows of our high school experience. We enjoyed the lovely weather on Jim and Eve's patio. The highlight of the get together was a trip on Jim's [party barge](#) around the lake in his back yard. We are planning another get together in the future and will concentrate on getting "Posse" and his wife to attend. We also chatted briefly about the trip Norma (Hayward Steimer) is trying to put together and we voted for [New Orleans](#). Left to right: Jim Hawkins, Jim Morse, Fred Stevens, Sally McCauley Morse

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## Getting Reacquainted with 1956 Classmates

By Kay Greene DeMott

Thinking about classmates I haven't seen in years, my thoughts ran to Charles Glenn for one. Where in the world is he and what happened throughout his life after Sidney Central High School.



In our class, “Chuckie” was an excellent student, a quiet guy, but friendly to everyone. He worked hard on his academics, committees and things of interest to him.

In the early 90s, on an trip to Dallas, our train had briefly stopped in Texarkana, Arkansas. There, the local newspaper was tossed on the train. When the conductor pushed my paper under the sleeper door, I started to read through a paper that had absolutely no connection to me.



## Texarkana Gazette “Serving the Four States Area”

Imagine my surprise, when opening to the entertainment section, Charles O. Glenn was peering out at me on the front page, as Kenneth Killcoyne. The article was covering the movie PHILADELPHIA, which was soon to be released. Having seen the flick, I always chuckle recalling the sauna scene.

After an online search, my sources took me to several sites outlining his work and accomplishments; here is where I found that Charles also acted in The Perfect Nanny as Dr. Tanner Wallace, Beloved as a Helpful Gentleman, in Hairshirt as B. J. Copp Producer and in Bug Buster as the Governor.

~ Let's go back to the beginning ~  
“Susquehanna Son”

Chuckie Glenn, a very tall kid in our class, wearing dark-rimmed glasses, always friendly to everyone and smart ~ you knew he would do great things !

Charles tells me that he did like growing up in Sidney, NY and has fond memories of upstate New York. His parents took his sister and him on vacation, usually to a place where they could enjoy their love of the theatre and other cultural happenings. His mother, Janet, was very instrumental in cultivating his love of the theatre and the movie industry.

Those trips and his love affair with Smalley's Theatre films on Main St., Sidney seemed to entice him to his career plans of his future. He talks about the ticket booth in the front of the theatre where he would pay his 11 cents or 14 cents to see the movie, each time the movie changed. Another recollection from his youth was the visit of Gene Autry's sidekick, Smiley Burnett, to Smalley's Theatre,

Having returned for a visit when his mother was ill, Charles took time to see what had become of Smalley's Theatre and was surprised to see a pizza parlor and a nail salon where his theatre used to be.

He also liked to hear radio dramas on a week night; where the villains and the heroes made the scenes come alive in a young boy's mind. He notes that when the drama was finished, he often heard the train whistle from downtown Sidney and could make that part of the drama as well. These sights and sounds contributed to his love for the theatre and acting. The Newsreel in school, gave Charles writing and advertising opportunities, which he enjoyed.

While at Syracuse University, earning his under graduate degree in Political Science at SU's Maxwell School of Citizenship, he was a member of the Junior and Senior Class Executive Councils, campaign chairman of a campus political party, president of his fraternity and an ROTC cadet major. Upon graduation from Syracuse he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.

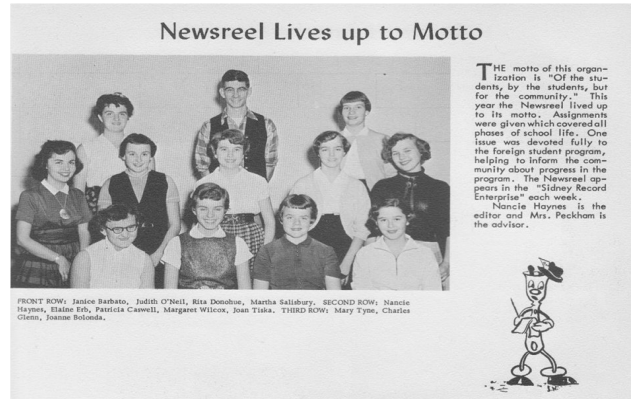
Charles served, on active duty, from March of 1961 through March of 1963 as Detachment Commander of the 4th Field Hospital and Administrative Assistant to the Post Surgeon at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He took Officer's Training at Fort Bragg, N.C. and at Brook Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He was nomi-

nated Outstanding Lieutenant of the First Army. He retired as a Captain, USAR.

He worked briefly, in the Medical Journals Division, of the Philadelphia based, Lippincott Publishing Company as an Asst. Editor before leaving for New York City to assume responsibilities as executive assistant, to the president of a prominent sales promotion agency, Robert, Richard and Walters. It was during this time that he made up his mind to avidly pursue a career in the motion picture industry.

He literally fell in love with the excitement and romance of the art form of the "moving image" first introduced to him, as an infant, by his mother at the Capitol Theatre in Hancock, N.Y., at a engagement of, John Ford's 1939 iconic western, "Stagecoach", starring John Wayne , as "the Ringo Kid".

However it was really Smalley's Theatre on Main Street in Sidney that was his principal Port Key to the power, glamour and enchantment of the world the movies. He has seen literally hundreds and hundreds of films during a career spanning some 43 years in every possible theatrical venue from luxuriant motion picture palaces in New York, Los Angeles, Cannes, Madrid, London, Berlin, Stockholm , Paris and Rome to small intimate screening rooms and tiny film editorial offices in Man-



hattan and Hollywood, yet the remembrance of the tiny outside ticket booth, the V-shaped , channeled marquee boasting the newest feature playing inside "going to the movies" at Smalley's remains the purest and most impactful entertainment experience of his life.

Not knowing a single living sole in any part of the film business, but sustained by this childhood love affair with the cinema and the men and women who made movies, he set out to visit every major movie company with headquarters in Manhattan. M-G-M, Warner Bros. Columbia, Allied Artists, Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century Fox ( Universal Pictures home offices were always in Hollywood) determined and resolute on finding an entry level position in the motion picture business. A Susquehanna Son and the Silver Screen. One of the truly amazing connections between his being present at that 1939 showing of "Stagecoach" is that he would supervise the marketing campaign for John Wayne's last motion picture, "The Shootist". Look at website tilden-themovie.com.

By the way, the The Lux Radio Theatre hosted by Cecil B. De Mille was certainly one of the other influences on a young boy's mind dreaming of far away places and distant lands. Radio, the Theatre of the Mind, also played a vital part in his desire to be part of something vastly different from his peaceful, bucolic surroundings in quiet Delaware County.

Charles has worked on such great movies as those noted on his website <http://charlesoglenn.com/>

His stories of those characters that we only see in the movies or on television make for funny stories when Charles is telling them; enough for another article for Reflections in an upcoming issue.

His daughter's name is Jillian Cassidy Glenn, she is 29 and a Syracuse University Graduate, College of Visual and Performing Arts. She is Associate Marketing Manager of Good Housekeeping Magazine in NYC. Her name is on the masthead. His son, is Evan Chandler Glenn, 21 and a Junior at Vassar College; majoring in Drama and American Studies. He was head Prefect at Brentwood School and was chosen by his class to speak at Graduation. He preceded Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger who gave the Keynote Address. Jack Nicholson's daughter was also in Evan's Class and he worked with her at Brentwood School Theatre Company. His son and Katherine have been classmates from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. He received many honors at Brentwood School from the Headmasters Awards to University of Virginia Thomas Jefferson Book Award, Cross Country Runner and Jr. Class President.

What fun I had re-acquainting myself with Charles Owen Glenn during our phone conversation and hope you will enjoy reading this update about one of our '56 classmates. We will continue in the next edition of Reflections. 2011 brings our 55<sup>th</sup> year since graduation and it is fitting to note some of those persons from our class.

## Chuck D’Imperio Reminisces About Growing Up in Sidney

Local author Chuck D’Imperio reminisces about growing up in Sidney NY, in a series of public radio interviews now available on-line

D’Imperio, a 1967 Sidney Central School Graduate and 2009 alumni Wall of Fame inductee recalls small town life along with fellow Sidney alum and public radio host, Gary Wickham in three half hour segments now available online at [wuow.org](http://wuow.org).

These interviews originally aired in 2009 as portions of public radio’s long running Sunday Review news magazine

D’Imperio also writes for The Albany Times-Union and pens a bi weekly column for The Daily Star of Oneonta

To access *Growing up in Sidney*, simply visit [www.WUOW.org](http://www.WUOW.org) and click on the Interview tab.

Also available on the interview page: Chuck discusses his recent book; Great Graves of Upstate New York in two segments

These segments are just a sample of oral history available through SUNY Oneonta’s Milne library. Other oral histories available in the Milne catalog include Alan Donovan’s kitchen table conversations Donovan served over 20 years as President of SUNY Oneonta.



Gary Wickham, left interviews Chuck D’Imperio

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business people who feel drawn to this endeavor, and who support the goal of having a SCS aa Alumni Veterans Memorial are encouraged to contact members of the AVM committee. The contact information for members of the AVM Committee can be found at the end of this article.

The work of the AVM committee will include, but not be limited to: 1) Research of design/types/styles of other veteran memorials; 2)Submission of a recommended design and location of the AVM within the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park to the SCSAA Board for approval; 3)Research to identify alumni veterans, along with their military service information; 4) Determination of materials to use; 5) Selection of memorial designer/ contractor; 6) Development of a marketing plan; and 7) Conducting a fundraising campaign..

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Sidney Historical Association  
Museum Holds Many Treasures

By Karen Cycon Dermody, '63

I have been a member of the Sidney Historical Association for many years, but recently, circumstances in my life permitted me the opportunity to take a more active role by volunteering several times a month at the museum. What I found in those two rooms are reams and reams of paper and books documenting Sidney's history.

There are artifacts and folders and microfilm filled with stories of the people who contributed to this area. They are famous and infamous, rich and poor, your family and mine and people who lived here that we never would have known about except for this wonderful museum.

I am hard pressed to leave at the end of my time volunteering because I have usually found something fascinating that I don't want to stop reading. The very small group of volunteers are committed to maintaining these rooms and making it available to all. I urge you to take advantage of anytime you might be in Sidney to take a look at what is there.

The recent formation of a committee to create a Sidney Veteran's memorial led me to see what information was contained in the museum about those who have



Joe and Margaret (Gill) Cycon

served our country who lived in this area. I was pleased to find a wealth of information, lovingly gathered and placed in several notebooks and folders, about veterans from the Revolutionary War to the present. One of those vets was my Dad, Joseph Cycon.

My father came from Buffalo, NY to the Sidney area with the Civilian Conservation Corps and elected to stay in the area after. He joined the Army and was assigned to Company F of the 262<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the 66<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division which was activated in April of

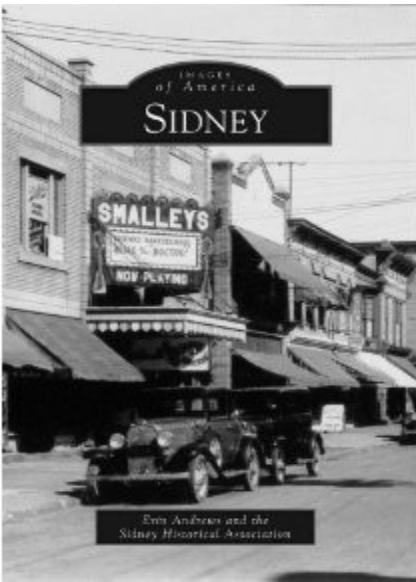
1943. By November, 1944, he had reached the rank of staff sergeant.

In late November, 1944, the division went to England to prepare for combat in Europe. When the Battle of the Bulge took everyone by surprise in December of that year, my father's regiment was quickly mobilized to be sent as reinforcements. On Christmas Eve, 1944 they boarded a Belgian ship being used as a troop carrier and crossed the English Channel to France. About 5 miles from their destination, the ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat. 802 lives were lost by the time the ship sank. There were 197 men in Company F and only 19 of them survived. My father was one of 5 men from the second platoon who lived.

My mother, Margaret Gill Cycon, was at home with her parents in Sidney at the time and expecting a child the following June. She received a letter from my father written on January 11<sup>th</sup> but because the censors didn't allow him to say anything about what had happened, the letter didn't say anything substantial about what had happened. In the meantime, my mother had been receiving many concerned phone calls from anxious relatives of men in my father's company asking her if she could obtain information from him about their sons and husbands from whom they had not heard anything since before Christmas. She was very depressed and worried herself and so didn't do much more than open a package she received from my Dad.

It contained a pair of blue French lace gloves. A few weeks went by and at the urging of a visiting friend, she finally tried the gloves on. When she attempted to put one of the gloves on, one of the fingers refused to go all the way in. Something was stuck inside it. Wedged into the glove was a small rolled-up piece of newspaper. It was a short article, written before an information black out, that told of the sinking of the Leopoldville on Christmas Eve. In this way, my father was able to outwit the censors and inform my mother that he had survived the sinking when so many of his good friends had been lost.

This story is legend in our family and has been passed down to my children and grandchildren. The Leopoldville disaster was a great tragedy but it was just one of many, many stories that you can read about at the Sidney Historical Association. All of them are fascinating glimpses into our history. The museum will hold an open house during Alumni Weekend and the hours are posted on the weekend schedule.



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 purchase copies from the Historical Association. The 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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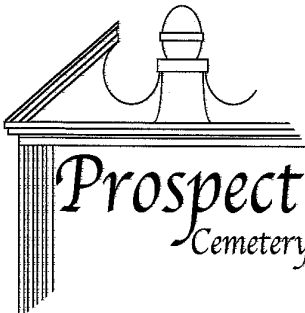
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Phone: 617-480-2336:



A bunch of class of '68 members gather at Fred Shaw's house in Jacksonville for a weekend of golf and just plain fun. Front row: Colin Kelly, Peg Payne Phelps 2nd row: Deb Woytek Puffer, Blair Puffer, Fred Shaw, Lynn Whitaker, Dave Bohigian 3rd row: Mary Lynn Provenzon, Jim Provenzon, Tom Wilson and Jeff Whitaker



Prospect Hill  
Cemetery Association, Inc. P.O. Box 272, Sidney NY 13838

The Prospect Hill Cemetery Association has been working hard at improving the grounds. The flag pole area was painted and cleaned up to make it a nicer area. We continue to clean up and spruce the grounds and buildings. Contact has also been established in an attempt to put the chapel on the historic register.

There are lots currently available in the old and new sections. Representatives of Prospect Hill Cemetery Association will be available during Alumni Weekend at the cemetery office. If you are interested in any information, please call Don Doyle at 607-563-2810 or Jane Cole at 607-563-1107, or mail to PHCA, PO Box 272, Sidney, New York, 13838. Come back home for your final resting place.



**Annual All Class Reunion Luncheon  
Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Educators Induction Ceremony  
Registration Form  
July 17, 2011**

Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

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Please list all names and class year (if alumni) of Luncheon Attendees (for name tags)

Membership Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 per year (July 31 to July 31) (\$5.00 for seniors 65 and over)

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Please take a moment to fill out the membership application on the back of this form.

The SCSAA needs your support

**Thursday July 14**

**Open House Alumni Center and Sidney  
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10AM -2 PM**

**Friday July 15**

**Open House Alumni Center and Sidney  
Historical Association  
10:00—2 PM**

**Annual Alumni Golf Tournament  
7:30 AM and 12:30 PM Flights  
Sidney Golf and Country Club  
Barbecue and Awards Ceremony  
5:30PM**

**Social/Icebreaker  
American Legion  
Union Street  
8pm—1:00am**



*Class of '63 in an earlier time. (l-r) Sharon Ellis, Dianne Gregory, Susan White, Marion Jipson, Rita Deuel.*

**Alumni Weekend  
Schedule of Events**

**Saturday July 16**

**Walk the new Ed Roelle Nature Trail  
( at your leisure –no scheduled walk.  
Access via River Street next to Keith  
Clark Park)**

**Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Sidney VFW West Main Street  
8-11AM  
\$6.50/person (at the door)**

**Annual March of the Classes  
Alumni Field - High School  
Line up 11:00AM  
March 11:30AM**

**Open House  
Sidney High School  
2pm—4pm**

**Saturday Evening Social  
Sidney Elks Lodge 8pm  
Bruce Beadle Band  
9-1AM**

**Sunday July 17**

**Annual Alumni Memorial Service  
Ed Roelle Nature Trail  
10:00 AM**

**Annual All Class Reunion Luncheon  
Wall of Fame for Distinguished  
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Induction Ceremony**

**Sidney Firemen's Facility  
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Social Hour 11AM  
Program and Luncheon  
11:45 AM**

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Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA)

May the SCSAA post your name and contact information in the class lists on its website ([www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org))? ( ) YES ( ) NO

Date form completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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NAMES AND SCS INFORMATION:

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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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Mail to SCS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 2186, Sidney, NY, 13838. Your membership expiration date is on the mailing label of your copy of Reflections.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you retired: ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, when did you retire? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Vacation activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Children’s First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Great grandchildren’s First names: \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Help Your Association  
Increase Membership Numbers in 2011**  
Again this year the Membership Committee of the SCSAA is making a concerted effort to increase the number of paid members of the Alumni Association.

There are several ways in which we hope to accomplish this. The simplest way is that you will read this, go directly to our website [www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org) and join using Paypal. The membership fee is still a surprisingly low \$10 and \$5 for those 65 and older. You can also send your money and membership application to the Association address: SCSAA, PO Box 2186, Sidney, New York 13838,

There will be membership tables and Alumni representatives at all venues during Alumni Weekend so that it will be a simple task to make sure that you are supporting your Association and making it possible for us to keep producing Alumni Weekend and to keep publishing the newsletter that you are reading.

We also challenge you who are already members to find at least one other person and encourage

them to join. How quickly we can double and triple our membership list if you do that!

While you are filling out that membership application, either online or the hard copy, make sure we have your updated address information, including your current email address.

**SCSAA Board and Officer Updates**  
Thanks to your votes, the directors running for a new three year term were all elected. They are Terry Dermody, Jon DeTemple, Dick Germond, Adele Harrington, Bryan Innes, Jim McIntyre, Anne Mott, Dennis Porter, Deb Puffer and Ray Taylor. They will serve a three year term beginning in 2011.

In January, at the Annual Reorganizational Board Meeting of the Association, the following officers were elected to serve for a one year term: President: Terry Dermody, Vice President of Operations: Doug Sheldon, Vice President for Strategic Planning: Jim McIntyre, Vice President of Finance: Jon DeTemple, Corresponding Secretary: Deb Puffer, Recording Secretary: Betty Spinelli, Treasurer: Wayne King, and Assistant Treasurer: Anne Mott.

**Train Ride Memories**  
*By Sam Mugglin, ‘59*  
When I was a small child less than 5 years of age the Scintilla Magneto had a train that ran from Sidney to Walton at the beginning and end of the 12 hour shift on the O and W railroad. The one coming at noon would bring the workers from Walton and stops in between if I remember correctly. Then it would load up and take the shift getting off back home. My grandmother lived in Walton and we lived at 10 Willow St in Sidney.

My mother, rest her soul, would get my sister and me on the noon train and we would ride to Walton and spend the day with Grandma and come back at midnight and meet dad and walk home with him.

My story starts at the Merrickville tunnel. The conductor would announce the tunnel coming up and tell us to close the windows so the car wouldn't fill with smoke from the steam engine, but me, being devilish, opened the window as soon as it got dark in the tunnel. Whew! The car filled with smoke and I got my butt paddled. Not by my mother but by the conductor. I remembered this for a long time after.

If I remember correctly my dad, Calvin Mugglin, worked all through the war— 12 hours a day— 7 days a week - and never missed a single day. Patriotic dedication, I would say.



## Class Representatives

In order to keep this list current—we urge you to contact us with any changes.  
Due to a lack of space, only one contact person per class is listed.

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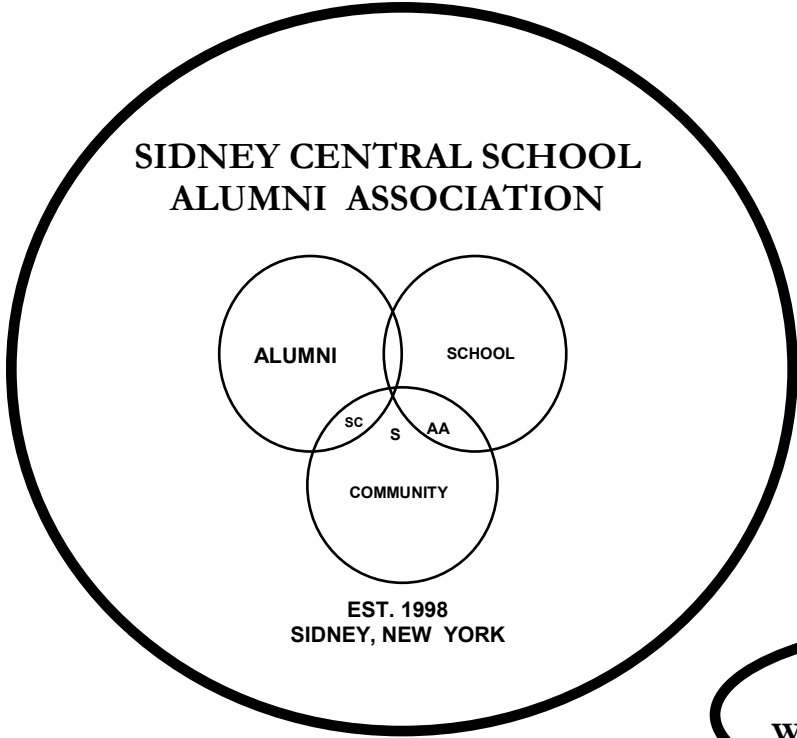


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*A group of DeMolay boys working as ushers at a Zor Grotto minstrel show at the downtown high school about 1946. Front Row: Tom Grant '48, Chuck Getman, '48, John Coulter, '49, Bob Eldridge, '49, Back Row: Chuck Hayes '48, Lee Murdoch, '49, Werner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

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