

REFLECTIONS

SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FALL 2015

ALUMNI WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS



SCSAA presents checks to SVMPA — At the July 19 All-Alumni Luncheon, the Sidney Central School Alumni Association presented checks totaling \$38,000 to the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association, the result of a SCSAA \$10,000 challenge grant made in January 2015. *Pictured left to right:* Doug Sheldon, President SCSAA; Shane Armstrong and Dane Woytek, SCSAA Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee; Jim McIntyre, President, SVMPA; Dick Germond and Paul Beames, Vice President SVMPA.



Wall of Fame honorees were inducted into the SCSAA Wall of Fame at the annual SCSAA All-Class Luncheon, Sunday, July 19, 2015. *From left to right:* Terry Dermody '65, Dr. Perry Berkowitz, Betty Gilbert '50, Lewis Whitney '53, Gary Cole '69, and Paul Hamilton, Sr. '55.

Sidney Alumni Veterans' Memorial

The Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Board of Directors has given their approval to the Sidney Alumni Veterans Memorial Committee to include the names of Sidney alumni who gave their lives in the line of military duty.

The names would be inscribed on the Sidney Alumni Memorial Wall at the flagstone entrance to the Veteran's Memorial.



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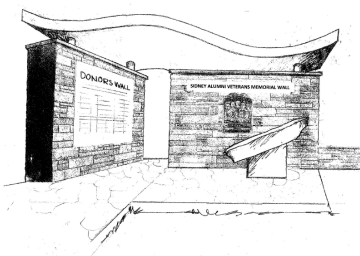
Sidney Alumni Veterans' Memorial *(Continued...)*

We are researching periods of war from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars, Iraq and Afghanistan eras. This will be a difficult task to complete. To that end, we are asking for your assistance.

If anyone knows of a veteran who graduated from Sidney High School and lost their life in the line of military duty, please contact:

Dane Woytek at: dwoytek@gmail.com or,
Larry Halbert at: larryhalbert7@gmail.com.

The Sidney Veterans Memorial Park is to be dedicated on May 28, 2016, and it would be fitting to honor Sidney Alumni who gave their lives for the freedoms we cherish so dearly as a nation.



New Ideas

The SCSAA Board of Directors is always interested in hearing new ideas from alumni regarding the work of the association. Please send any new ideas to: Teri Schunk by emailing her at: Teri.schunk@yahoo.com

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Meet the new Mr. & Mrs. — Anne (Plummer) Winnick, class of '73, married Richard Barrows of Rockdale, on Sept. 19, 2015.

If you have *Reflections* submissions, please mail to: Anne Barrows, 19 Gault Ave., Oneonta, NY 13820, or email to: anne@sidneyalumni.org

Newsletter Submissions

The 2016 Spring *Reflections* will publish all class reunions, birthday parties and group celebrations. The deadline to submit articles and photos is March 1. Submit photos in .jpg format either by postal mail or email to the above address. Photos that need to be scanned, will be returned. **Please send in your information early; the target print date is May 1, 2016.**

Board of Directors SCSAA

January '15 – January '16

The SCSAA Board of Directors and their appointments are the result of the alumni member vote in the Fall of 2014.

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Dennis Porter '66

Teri D'Imperio Schunk '84

Michael Sellitti '02

Ray Taylor '55

*School Board Designate**

Doug Sheldon, 1959

I am proud to have served the SCS Alumni Association for the past 15 years as director, vice-president, chair of the Wall of Fame Committee and now president. It is quite an honor and a most satisfying reward to be able to give back to the community and to the school system that nurtured me and raised me and enabled me to go on in life in a successful manner. I am extremely proud of my parents, Ray and Belle Sheldon and all they gave to the students they taught between 1945 and 1984, and I consider it an obligation to continue in the love and service they gave to SCS and to the community.

Many of you know that my career takes me to many parts of the world regularly, and that it is as close to 24/7 as one can have and still get some sleep. Yet I often make the 400 mile round trip to attend board meetings and committee meetings and reunion and also an annual four-day Memorial Day holiday with my children and grandchildren. Yes, I find time because I realize how strong my roots and the bonds of friendship are in Sidney, and because I also want my grandchildren to know and be part of that. If the alumni can serve and give back to the school and the community and its students, then I believe it should and must, and I am compelled to be part of that.

Jon Jay DeTemple, 1961

I consider myself very fortunate to have served on the SCSAA Board of Directors. What motivates me to seek another term is the opportunity to continue giving back through service to the Sidney Central School Alumni Association. I have either been on or worked for a number of governing boards over the years. This experience has helped me to contribute to the SCSAA Board.

My work on the SCSAA Board has included developing the annual budget, being a founding member of the Wall of Fame, speaking for SCSAA

Election Ballot Board of Directors

You must be a paid member of SCSAA in order to vote.

The following will run for a 1-year term to expire December 31, 2016:

_____ Michael Sellitti '02

The following will run for a 3-year term to expire December 31, 2018:

_____ Douglas R. Sheldon '59
 _____ Jon Jay DeTemple '61
 _____ Dick Germond '63
 _____ Amber Wilson Fogarty '93
 _____ Sean Fogarty '93
 _____ Greg Davie '76

Please place your vote by sending this ballot to:

SCSAA
 PO Box 2186
 Sidney, NY 13838

OR, go to the alumni website at: www.sidneyalumni.org, and click on "Vote"

The deadline to vote is December 31, 2015

at events, and participating in key policy decisions. I would like to be able to continue working with a great group of people on the many activities that keep us connected to Sidney, the place and people we love.

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

Dick Germond, 1963

My enthusiasm for SCSAA's mission and what it accomplishes for alumni, school and community has not waned over the many years I've been involved with the organization and served as a

member of the Board of Directors; it has only increased. As a member of the Board of Directors, I'm especially gratified working as chair of the Endowed Scholarship Committee and also as a member of the Wall of Fame and Long Range Planning Committees. I feel it extremely important to get more young alumni involved and in positions of leadership; and personally, look forward to stepping aside when others are ready to step up to the challenge of ensuring SCSAA is as relevant and vibrant in the future, as it has been in the past. Until then, please cast your vote for me as a member of SCSAA's Board of Directors. Thank You.

Amber Fogarty, 1993

Amber Fogarty served in the United States Air Force (USAF) for over nine years as a Signals Intelligence Analyst and earned her Bachelor's degree from Saint Leo University in Marketing. She was a Program Manager and Lead Systems Engineer for Defense Contractor, Booz Allen Hamilton from 2005 to 2012, working on contracts for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the USAF Research Laboratory (AFRL). In February of 2012, Amber started her career in the private sector with The Raymond Corporation in Greene, NY. She is currently the Manager of Warranty Administration.

Amber is a 1993 Alumni of Sidney High School and resides in Sidney with her husband Sean, their son Seth and her step-son's Ian and Alec.

I would like to serve on the Alumni board to help bring in membership that will sustain the Alumni Association for years to come, and contribute fresh ideas to the Alumni

Association's activities. I believe my professional and community service experience will cultivate new ideas and help assist the board with all endeavors.

Sean Fogarty, 1993

Sean Fogarty is a 1993 graduate of Sidney High School. He received a bachelor's degree in Accounting from SUNY Brockport in 1997. While home on college breaks, Sean worked for Sidney Federal Credit Union (SFCU) in the Accounting department. Upon graduation, he returned to Sidney and continued his employment at SFCU. His first full-time position at SFCU was as an Information Systems Specialist, but quickly returned to the Accounting department as an Accounting Assistant in the fall of 1997. Sean is currently the Vice-President of Finance at SFCU, a position he has held since 2005. Sean lives in Sidney with his wife, Amber and sons, Ian, Alec and Seth. He is currently the Treasurer for Tri-County Kiwanis. Sean also has volunteered as a coach for his sons' football, soccer and baseball teams.

Michael Sellitti, 2002

I look forward to my involvement in the SCSAA and supporting the many benefits this organization offers to the community and Sidney Alumni. I am actively helping to promote the association to current and potential members through social media and community outreach. In my short time involved with the SCSAA I have been thoroughly impressed with how organized and effective it is with Alumni relations and the goals set forth. After graduating from Sidney H.S. in 2002, I received a degree from Oswego State University in Mass Communications & Broadcasting. I then moved to New York City to work in film and television production. I then decided to move back to the area where I reside in Sidney Center. I currently operate my own business in the village of Sidney - offering photo and video services to small businesses and individuals. I am also on the Board of Directors for the Sidney Center Improvement Group, a non-profit dedicated to quality of life issues in and around the Hamlet of Sidney Center. I enjoy volunteering and giving back to the community and now with the SCSAA.

Greg Davie, 1976

Hi! It's me again...Greg Davie. It appears my board term is near the expiration date, so I am here to renew my commitment and ask your support.

It has been an extremely positive time for the Alumni Association and who wouldn't feel good about giving back? I know I do. From lending my voice to many of the events over Alumni Weekend to choosing the music and the players for the Memorial Service, I take great pride in serving in these kinds of roles.

Our Sports Hall of Fame program gets better every year with a committee that's second to none. The idea that sprang from a meeting of 3 alumni back in 2001 has flourished beyond our original expectations. Seeing families and teammates reunite and reminisce is priceless. Anyway, I am also dabbling in this

"new ideas" committee and so far we are amazed at what we come up with at meetings. You'll see the results of some of those ideas real soon.

I remain a proud 1976 Sidney graduate and have two kids who have used their foundation at SCS to carve a terrific academic and career path for themselves: Kevin (2010) is in the doctoral program for Physical Therapy at Ithaca College and Brynn (valedictorian 2013) is an education major with a dance concentration; she'll go on for a graduate study of dance therapy, encouraging autistic youth to improve motor skills and more through dance. Diane and I are quite proud.

Please show me some love and cast a vote my way. I will not let you down. Thanks!

We Remember ...

Frances Tripp Ackley '33
 Florence Rutenber Campbell '34
 Fred Riesen '36
 Henry O. Egli '38
 Dawn McElligott Brennan '48
 Robert Greene '53
 Neila Hodges Hayes '53
 Sally Segal '55
 Fred Collins '57
 Joe McCauley '59
 Everett Wood '59
 Loren Thompson '67
 Donald S. Mackey '69
 John Acker '71
 Gary Marshall '82

13th ANNUAL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony & Awards Banquet

September 26, 2015

Elizabeth “Liz” Wagner (‘83) — an all-star in volleyball, field hockey, and softball. Award presented by Roxy Birdsall.



Proud parents —
(above) John and Donna Wagner;
(left) Liz and her guest Brent Bryan.

Steve Fessenden (’76) — Section IV HOF Inductee March 2015; Varsity athlete in football, basketball and baseball—a 1976 CNY all star. Award presented by

The 2015 class of inductees to the Section IV Hall of Fame included a father and son from Sidney, Doug and Steve Fessenden, shown below with Larry Halbert. It marked the first year that a coach/parent and athlete/student were inducted together since Jane and Ann Flannery of Downsville received the honors in 1996.



Doug and Dottie Fessenden

SIDNEY ALUMNI SPORTS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATES 13th INDUCTION

An appreciative crowd of more than 160 enjoyed a night of Sidney Warriors athletic history and gratitude from its former athletes during the 13th annual Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony Saturday, September 26.

Impressive decorations welcomed the dinner attendees to the Sidney Elks Lodge and put them right in the mood for nostalgia and family fun. Once again this year, the decorations were orchestrated by **Amber Wilson Fogarty '93**. The Elks put on the most delicious buffet dinner which also set the tone for the evening's festivities. Compliments for both décor and food were never-ending!



A Surprise Guest— Steve's sister Sue, flew in from Oklahoma just in time for the induction celebration. Steve's wife, Suzanne, on the right.

13th ANNUAL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Honored as individual inductees were: **Elizabeth “Liz” Wagner '93** who was introduced by her former coach and 2014 inductee **Roxy Birdsall '71**; **Steve Fessenden '76**, introduced by his former teammate and 2013 inductee **Greg Davie '76**; **Tony Ferrara '88**, introduced by lifelong friend and fellow NYS wrestling champion **Dennis Voltz '79**; and **Rick Cole '68** introduced by his brother and 2015 Wall of Fame member **Gary Cole '69**.

Each set of speeches was unique and special to the inductee. Liz paid tribute to her parents **John '63** and **Donna Green Wagner '65** for their countless hours supporting her year-round dedication to softball. Steve's memory of Sidney fans support numbering in the thousands during the basketball dynasty of the 70s. Tony's emotions peaked when he called Jane Robertson, wife of the late Hall of Fame coach **Tom Robertson** to the podium for the famous “Give me an S! Give me an I!...” cheer all wrestlers were required to yell after practices. And Rick shared stories of his mentors like Coach Robertson, as well as coaches Redmond, Ziegler, Fessenden, and others.

In between the individual honors, the 9th annual Legacy Award winners were brought forward. It has been ten years since the Warriors football team under coach Jeff Matthews won the Class C State title. Though the numbers of players returning was small, it should be noted that the four co-captains were present to serve as spokesmen along with Matthews and then-assistant coach Eric Race. Thanks to **Pat Simonds, Kyle Morenus, Jordan Tuttel** and **Alex McLean** (all class of 2006) for their part in the ceremony.

Prior to the inductions, the annual charity auction was held and netted \$1180. Among the featured items: a Mark May autographed football, the original “riding time” clock from the old high school gym, Buffalo Bills merchandise and NFL Hall of Fame signed prints, and a week's stay in a North Myrtle Beach condo.

Proceeds from the event, as always, go toward projects with the school's athletic program. The current project is to install permanent plaques of all Hall of Fame inductees since its 2003 inception at the high school.

The night before, all inductees and Legacy members were honored at halftime of the Sidney vs Whitney Point football game. An alumni reception was held after the game at the VFW.

Tony Ferrara ('88)
— a two-time NYS Wrestling Champion; a two-time Region III Champion and 1990 Junior College All-American. A member of the U.S. Junior College National Team, twice named Alfred's Male Athlete of the Year and elected to the Region III Wrestling Hall of Fame. Award presented by Dennis Voltz.



Barely a dry eye in the house
— Tony presented Jane Robertson with a bouquet of flowers during a heart-warming tribute to honor his former coach, the beloved Tom Robertson.



Tony's brother, Mike Ferrara, and his wife Wendy.



The perfect addition to the man cave — there were many creative suggestions as to what we could do with the “riding time clock”, but in the end, Tim Doyle ('79) was the high bidder for this very popular item.

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13th ANNUAL SPORTS HALL OF FAME



**9th Annual Legacy Award
to 2005 Varsity Football
Team — New York State
Class C Champions.**



Coach Jeff Matthews

2005 Varsity Football Team Members:

Head Coach:

Jeff Matthews

Assistant Coaches:

Eric Race

Brian Mister

Steve Rose

John Cornell

Don Pierce

Mark Ward

Athletic Director:

Eric Race

Award Night — (Above L to R):

Coach Jeff Matthews, Pat Simonds, Aaron Zurn, Alex McLean, Kyle Morenus, Jordan Tuttel, Chris Doyle (holding plaque), Parker Curley, Brandon Scutt, Derek Lamb, Coach Eric Race and Coach Tom Rose.

Friday Night Football Game —
(right) all sports inductees
were honored during halftime;
a reception followed.



**Rick Cole ('68) — NYS Wrestling
champion; collegiate athlete and
nationally-accredited wrestling
official.** Award presented by his
brother, Gary Cole.



Team Members:

Nick Kozak

Anthony Mister

Kyle Morenus

Kris Walker

Parker Umbra

Aubrey Wood

Aaron Zurn

Jarred Mertz

Chase Mott

Seth Kane

George Mister

Alex McLean

Markus Delello

Brandon Scutt

Mike Burpoe

Jose Alvarez

Chris Doyle

Parker Curley

Derek Lamb

Josh Condon

Conner Hornbeck

Ryan Liberatore

Thomas Wright

Jordan Tuttel

Ben Tiska

Sam Smith

Ryan Deciano

Pat Simonds

Cody Rose

Tom Koza



A night to remember — (L to R) Rick Cole; brother Rob Cole ('71) and his wife, Debra (Slocum) Cole ('73); Colin Kelly ('68); Ann Campbell, Rick's mother; Diane and Gary Cole ('69).

11th ANNUAL WALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY & LUNCHEON

July 19, 2015



Betty Graham Gilbert '50
Excellence in Business &
Community Leadership
Introduced by Dennis Porter '66

The Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Luncheon hosted 150 alumni, friends and family members for a buffet-style luncheon, prepared and served by volunteers in the Sidney Fire Department. The volunteers went above and beyond to assist the WOF committee members in putting on an outstanding induction ceremony.



Terence M. Dermody '65
Exemplary Service to the Alumni,
Community and School
Introduced by Jon Jay DeTemple '61



Paul Hamilton, Sr. '55
Exemplary Community Service &
Leadership
Introduced by Ray Baker



Lewis Dale Whitney '53
Excellence in Community Service &
Leadership
Introduced by Edward Ermlich



Gary S. Cole '69
Excellence in Community Service &
Leadership
Introduced by Chuck D'Imperio '67



Dr. Perry Berkowitz
Exemplary Leadership in Education &
Volunteerism
Introduced by William Davidson

11th ANNUAL WALL OF FAME

SCSAA's 2015 Class of '63 John L. Balling Memorial Legacy Award

John L. Balling, B.A., M.A., Syracuse University, was an outstanding history teacher and member of the faculty at Sidney Senior High School during the 1960's. John was also an accomplished pianist and entertainer and enjoyed a large following and top billing at the renowned Hedges Nine Mile Point Restaurant in Webster, NY where he entertained audiences for many years. His many life accomplishments were in spite of being totally blind from early childhood. John, a beloved educator by both students and faculty, passed away in 2012.

The award, in the amount of \$1,000, was designed to provide a scholarship to a graduating Sidney Central High School senior who is attending school or home school in the SCSD who (1) has overcome a physical disability or other challenge to learning; (2) is identified and nominated by a principal, teacher or other school official; and, (3) possesses at least an average potential for success in a post-secondary educational environment; has been offered and has accepted an invitation to register for a post-secondary educational program at the vocational or collegiate level.

If a program monetary award is to be awarded, funds awarded shall support a Sidney school or community sponsored program; however, funds awarded shall specifically benefit participating SCSD students who are underserved in some manner financially and/or socially challenged, as determined by school or other community officials; and programs related to youth development in the areas of sports, music, leadership and/or mentoring at



Riley Howland, SCS Class of 2015, receives Class of 1963 John L. Balling Memorial Legacy Award presented by Dick Germond '63.

the high school level shall receive preferred consideration.

For more information on requirements and criteria, and to obtain an application, please contact the SCHS Guidance Office at (607) 561-7709; or, Dick Germond at (607) 643-8318. The complete application submission deadline is May 22, 2016.

The Sidney Central School Alumni Association continues its mission of community service. SCSAA Scholarships were also awarded to Ashley Smith, Austin Dean, Dylan Gifford, Hope VanBuren and Christopher Fischer.

2016 SCSAA Kristina T. Germond Memorial Scholarship

Any graduating Sidney Central High School senior, who meets the following eligibility requirements, is invited to apply and compete for the awarding of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA) Kristina T. Germond Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000. The application

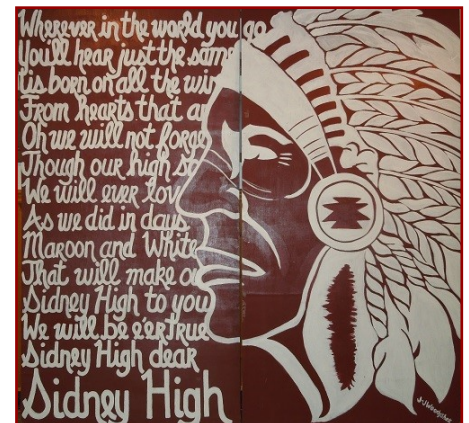


SCSAA President, Doug Sheldon, presents Ray Baker, member of the Sidney Emergency Squad, with a \$1,000 check toward the purchase of a heart monitor.

is competitive and requires an essay. A student, (1) must be a high school senior expecting to graduate from the Sidney Central High School during the current school year; (2) be accepted for entrance into any accredited post-secondary American educational institution and/or program leading to either an Associates or Bachelor's degree; and, (3) intend to pursue a career in the professional field of education/teaching.

Applications may be obtained from the HS Guidance Office beginning March 15, 2016, and must be received in the Sidney Central High Guidance Office by May 15, 2016.

Dick Germond, Chairman, SCSAA Endowed Scholarship Committee, at (607) 643-8318.



All-Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, July 17
at the Sidney Country Club



Professional's Division Winners (-12): Rick Cole '68, Bill VanderMuelen '68, Dave Gill and Gary Cole, both from class of '69.



Open Division Winners (-8): Jim McIntyre '60, Harry Bouvier, Bill McIntyre and Dick Germond, all class of 63.



Shanker's Award Winners (+17): Tracy Wilson Simmons '94, Janel Wilson Reardon '98, Stephanie Spry Taylor '93 and Kerri In-singa Green '98.



A hole lotta fun — *Standing:* Terry Dermody '65, Marty Reed '65; *(Front):* Tom Osterwald '65, and Terrese (Woytek) Hawley '73.

The Masters Division Winners (-18) were Keith Theobald '81, Earl Halaquist '81, Bryan Birdsall '95, and Craig Dawson '98. (not pictured).

March of Classes



Friday Night Ice Breaker

Friday, July 17 ~ The American Legion



Julian Torino, Joelene Wood Cole, Bill Carey, Vicki Miller Kulze, Bruce Benedict, Janie Graney Andrews, all Class of '70 celebrating



Michelle Thrower '86, Cheryl Wood '86, Dauna Osborne '85, Barb Spangenburg Light '86 and Kim O'Brien Ayres '86.



Kimberly Ewain Burnham '93, Adam Felter, Jessica Gutierrez (Kyle's fiancé), Kyle Felter '00, Beth Felter '01 and Brian Burnham '88.



Barry MacPherson '86, Charlie Marble '77, and his wife Linda, and Trevor MacPherson '11.



Cassie Redmond Knapp, Denise (Loker) Szlest, Marie (Holley) Clink, and Brenda (Burlison) Thomas, all Class of '85 celebrating 30th.



Wendy Ferris Baker, Bonnie Gray Tripp '65, Tracy Tripp Ramage '85, Aimee Gormley.

March of Classes



March of Classes con't...

All-Alumni Breakfast

Saturday, July 18
at the VFW Post



Franz and Dolores 'Hayes'
Breunig '62.



At the table in the forefront, Sharon (Daniels)
Meyer '80. Behind her is (L to R) Janice
(Risley) Knight '56, Elma (Daniels) Taylor '56',
and Jane (Daniels) McCollough '77, talking to
Kathy (Mason) Crandall across the table '56.

Alumni News

Faculty Tigi Armour taught Art for 23 years at Sidney; her husband, Larry, taught Social Studies for 40 years. She has 2 children, **Brendan, '96** and **Brittany, '99** and has lived in the Sidney School District, and loves Sidney. She is a member of Rotary and enjoys doing the educational part of Rotary especially in the Sidney Elementary School.

Richard Stevens taught Special Education in the high school and helped coach soccer, baseball, bowling, basketball for the Special Olympics. His 4 children all graduated from Sidney, **Terri, '77, Diane, '78, Patrick, '84 and David, '88**. He enjoys golf and baseball and volunteers at his church. He has 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He says he feels blessed having had the opportunity to be part of the school staff working with special needs students.

1933 Frances Tripp Ackley passed away in May of this year, 6 weeks shy of her 100th birthday. Her daughter says she enjoyed *Reflections* very much and always wondered if she was the only one left of her classmates. Her daughter says, "keep up the good work keeping track of, and informing your alumni".

1940 Virginia Provenzon Bennett lives in FL and retired in 1990 as a CPA. She volunteers at Winter Park Hospital. Trudy Wuthrich Baker and she kept in touch for 60 years and she sure misses her. Her wonderful husband spent 25 years in the Air Force and then spent 10 years as Deputy Chief of the Fire Dept at Orlando International Airport. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in Oct, 2015.

1945 Robert Moss lives in Sidney and retired in 1985. He enjoys camping and country music. He has 4 sons, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He looks forward every year to seeing old friends and class mates.

1947 Steve Simons is still doing 2 full days a week of volunteer work at the local hospital, although creaky knee joints are making it harder every year. He hopes to get his knees fixed later this year. He is impressed with the new *Reflections* format and said to keep up the good work.

1948 Beverly Preston Gregory retired from office work in 1995 and now enjoys quilting. She doesn't volunteer much anymore but did in the past. She has 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and feels it an honor to be a member of SCSAA and that we are all doing a great job.

March of Classes

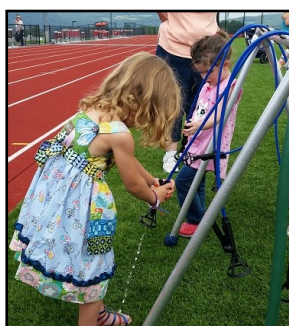


First All-Alumni Mary Morrison Field Hockey Saturday, July 18 ~ Alumni Field



Alumni News

1949 Richard Hale lives in Midlothian, VA having been retired from the Navy since 1969. He spent 2 years at Newport News Ship building engineering department--attack submarine design. For 34 years he's been a registered representative at Securian Financial Services/ Virginia Asset Management.



A little water fun while the mom is playing hockey.

1950 Irene Brush Ingalls has 5 children, 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She lost her husband in late summer 2015 and always enjoyed hosting the class of 1950 for a reunion.

Norman Wheeler lives in CA and retired in 1992 and now enjoys hunting

and retriever training. He has one daughter, Darlene and three grandchildren.

Florence Banks Terry enjoys gardening, animals and birds since her retirement in 1997 from school cafeteria and store clerk work. She says to keep up the good work.

1951 Ernest Riesen retired in 1992 from supervisor for tooling/design. He volunteers at his church. He has 5 children, **Brenda, '72, Kathy, '77, Scott, '79** and Jerry and Bruce. He has 10 grandchildren and 13 great grand-children. He says he is a born again believer desiring to please his Lord and Savior and has been blessed with great children and grands.

Evelyn Brush Thayer retired in 2004 from teaching and now enjoys reading, knitting and walking. She volunteers at church, primary school and her retirement village. She had 1 son and she has 3 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. She said that SCHS gave her a solid background for college and life and she is grateful.

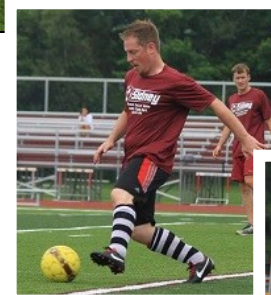
She looks forward to their 65th class reunion in 2016.

1952 Mary McElroy Begeal and her husband, **Quentin, '51** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past June. They always look forward to *Reflections* to bring them up to date on the class of 51 and 52.

Dorellis Keigh Cronauer Earisman lives in WV and is a retired Art & English teacher. She loves art and to travel and volunteers at the library. She has 2 children, Ned and Heidi and 4 grandchildren.

Donald Doyle is married to **Arlene Loudon Doyle, '55** and likes to hunt, fish, and cut and split his own firewood. He has been a director of the Prospect Hill Cemetery for 10 years and sings in the church choir. He has 6 children, **Jack, '73, Paula, '75, Jeff, '78, Tim, '79, Donna, '83** and **Tom, '88**. He has 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He said he has some aches and pains in his old age.

All-Alumni Soccer Game Saturday, July 18 ~ Alumni Field



Alumni News

1953 Sharon Mason Johnson lives in NC and is a RN still working 40 hours every 2 weeks at Merci Clinic (20 hrs pd, 20 hrs volunteer). She enjoys horses, dogs, cats, quilting and cooking. She has 4 children, Eric, Tim, Chris, and Knight.

Maryon Karlson Bramley lives in a private home at Presbyterian Homes on 42 acres in Lakeland, FL. She retired in 2008 as a medical office manager and now enjoys reading, volunteering, travel, knitting and family. She is an elder in her church. She has 3 children, Debra, David and Douglas and 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Patricia Greene enjoys reading, travel, bowling, cruises and conventions. She volunteers on the cemetery association, Elks Lodge and her church. She has 2 daughters, Kimberly and Karla, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She said that retirement has kept her busy with family and friends and her volunteer work.

Jeanne Burlison King retired in 1990 and lives in TX. She enjoys gardening, reading, singing and doing things with her many friends. She volunteers at Quilting for World Relief. She has 3 children, John, Sharon and JoAnn; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

Phyllis Betts Place is a semi-retired secretary and volunteers as the financial secretary for the Maywood Historical Group of Sidney Center. She has 3 children; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She moved to FL with her daughter's family last fall.

1953 Duane Sisson lives in FL and retired in 2003. He likes to travel and do church activities. He grades bible correspondence courses for prisoners. He has 4 children, Wendy, Lyle, Dale and Jessica and way too many grandchildren, but has a great-grandson. He really enjoys *Reflections* and wants to tell Lewis Gardner that he doesn't age like the rest of us!

1954 Asa Decker, Jr. lives in MA and worked for the telephone compa-

ny for 30 years, retiring in 1993. He use to race canoes and kayaks but has since retired from that. He has been the treasurer of his church for the past 9 years. He has 5 children and 10 grandchildren. He thanks everyone for the great job with alumni weekend and *Reflections*.

Susan Smith Guinan is a retired education and now enjoys reading, traveling, art and the garden club. She volunteers at her local food program. She has 2 daughters, Kara and Kate and 3 grandchildren, Abby, Evan, and Jake. She said she can't believe it has been 61 years since graduation and wants to wish everyone in the class of 1954 her best.

1955 James "Chip" McElroy says, "All of you continue to be of wonderful service- you provide an outstanding venue for your classmates. Everyone actively involved should get a 'grateful thanks.'"

Class Reunions and Parties 2015



Class of 1948 — The annual event took place this year as a luncheon/dinner on 7/17/15, at the Cream of the Crop Café, on State Highway 7 between Sidney and Bainbridge. Since then, they have had their monthly gatherings (Sept 9) at the Sidney Country Club and try to continue (for all local people) every second Wed. of each month at the same local restaurant until the big annual alumni weekend. Please don't hesitate to call Dick on his cell phone, (607) 237-4727.



The Class of 1955 met at the Silo in Bainbridge. *Seated from (L to R):* Martha 'Earle' Ward, Dale 'Mugglin' Young, Phyllis 'Parsons' Greene, and Arlene 'Loudon' Doyle; *2nd Row:* Lewis Bartholf, James Clum, Robert Green, Edward Barnes, Richard Graney, Raymond Taylor, Carl Crandall, Paul Hamilton. George Pendorf and Gloria 'DeBevoise' Mabie, absent from picture.



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The Class of 1956 gathered for a picnic, hosted by Ed & Lea Ray, on Saturday of Alumni Weendend. *1st Row (L to R):* Kathy (Mason) Crandall, Jean (Feigenbutz) Hendrickson, Janice (Risley) Knight, Elma (Daniels) Taylor, Frances (Pritchard) Carroll, Nancy Sue (Haynes) Burns. *2nd Row:* Burdett Bargher, Russell Hall, David Ineich, James W. McTighe, Edward Ray, Gordon Spreutels, and Robert Hunt.



1956 Nancy Haynes Burns is still working as a newspaper editor and enjoys traveling and reading. She volunteers at her church as a Sunday school teacher and other community committees. She has 4 children, **Lori, '80, Lisa, '83, Amy, '87** and Gary. She also has 3 grandchildren, Makenzie, Stephen and Jacob. She enjoys *Reflections* and says we do a great job.

Donna Garrison Domingo lives in Rota Spain and loves to cross-stitch, read and travel. She volunteers at the Rota Naval Station Chapel and retired in 1981.

1957 Sandra Silvernail Coonrad retired from the banking business and lives in New York state. She has 3 children, Lisa, Cindy and Dana and 4 grandchildren, Christopher, Anderson, Alec and Hannah. She enjoys the *Reflections* and says that her mother, Ingra Boyd Silvernail is 99 yrs old and lives in senior housing in her town.

Louie Graney lives in SC with his wife, **Pat Lawrence, '59**. They have two sons, **Rick, '79 & Chris, '85** and one granddaughter Chloe.

1958 Adelaide Judy Bouvier Austin lives in FL and retired from teaching in 1995. She enjoys genealogy and reading and volunteers at her church and her grandchildren's school. She has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

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Class Reunions and Parties 2015



Class of 1960 celebrated their 55th class reunion with dinner Sat. night at the Sidney Golf Club. The staff did a wonderful job and made a pan cake large enough to feed 100.

Class of '63 Celebrates 70th Birthday

This year the Class of '63 turns 70 years young. We celebrated this mile stone in a big way. Thursday night we gathered at the home of Jim Sergio for a picnic; good food and a good time.

Friday night we had a cocktail party at Diane Gregory's home (in Sidney). Lots and lots of good food and again, a wonderful time.

Saturday morning we had breakfast at the VFW and then went to the March of Classes. Saturday night we met for dinner at the Sundown Golf Club in Guilford; 39 classmates and spouses attended. We enjoyed a wonderful meal with a delicious birthday cake provided by Kathy Hoyle. We also granted honorary class membership to Pat Smith, who has been to all the class reunions since the beginning. We love you Pat! We had a great time.

I would like to say thank you to all who opened their homes and welcomed us in. Also a big thank you to those who donated door prizes.

See you all next year! What excuse can we use to gather in 2016?

Proud to be the class rep for the Class of '63,

Becky Smith Holley



Pure Inspiration —Janet Trettner, Class of '68, shows off her hula hoop skills at the 65th birthday celebration held at Dane Woytek's house during alumni weekend. "Janet, you're making a lot of us gals look bad!"



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Class of 1970 — *Front row (seated) L to R:* Vicki Miller Kulze, Marcia Martin Knapp, Judy Conrow Bernhardt, Joelene Wood Cole, Nancy Howland Livingston, Paula Parker Smith, Julian Torino; *Back row L to R:* Bruce Benedict, Pat O'Hara, Pete Hess, Bill Stanley, Jan Wilcox Hess, Steve Coe, Marilyn Learn Brazinski, Connie Cole, Kathy Hager Schmidt, Bill Carey, Gaye Finch Houck, Tom Dewey, Dave Pickwick, Blair Puffer, Nancy Launt O'Hara, Tony Mazzarella, Andrea Kozak Wakeman, Debbie Soroka Durand, Janie Graney Andrews, Debbie Parsons Barnes, Cindy Peterson Bell, Junal Neish Jump, Debbie Tompkins-Cornett, Debbie Coy Norman and Linda Slocum D'Agostino.

Class of '70 Celebrates 45th Reunion!

The Class of 1970 once again celebrated a milestone reunion!



L to R: Paula Parker Smith, Linda Hall, Cindy Peterson Bell, Andrea Kozak Wakeman, Debbie Coy Norman.

45 years has gone by, and yet our friendships continue as if time had hardly passed. I believe that we are a unique class, with bonds that may possibly go back to our first day of school in 1957. We held our special event at Finch's Ponderosa on East Masonville Pond, just like many



L to R: Pat O'Hara, Tony Mazzarella, Nancy Launt O'Hara.

times before. That location holds fond memories for us, going back to graduation! We thank Steve and Gaye (Finch) Houck for their hospitality once again. We had a turnout of about 35 classmates, plus 10 spouses. This year's reunion was extra special because Tony Mazzarella and Julian Torino attended for the very first time ever! And, Steve Diffenderfer came after a number of years, too. It was just wonderful to see you guys, and hope other classmates will realize that it's never too late to come back. Our next special event will be in two years, to celebrate our 65th birthdays. The Alumni weekend dates will be July 14-16, 2017. Classmates, I sure hope to see you then!

Vicki Miller Kulze

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Class of '73 Celebrated 60th Birthday with a pool party on Saturday afternoon of Alumni Weekend, at the home of Dave and Terry Woytek Hawley. Special music performed by Pete Mann (*Photo bottom right*). Pictured top right, (*front and middle row L to R*) Cathy Johnson, Anne Parker Leibundgut, Jane Kyle Morenus, Cheree Ruff, Rose Knowles, Cindy (Schmidt) Stacy, Jack Doyle, Anne (Plummer) Barrows, Debbie (Mott) Sickler and Bill DeCocker; (*Back row*) Terry (Woytek) Hawley, Patrick Vaughn, Peter Mann, Dan Bartz, Jackie (Hunt) VanderVort, Russ Marcy and Les Hope. *Poolside, (L-R)*, Terry (Woytek) Hawley, Karen (MacDonald) VanderMuelen, and Joyce (Belokur) Payne.



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1958 Paul Scofield enjoys the summer months in NY and the winter months in NC since his retirement in 1991. He has 2 sons, Jeffrey and James and 3 grandchildren, Stacy, Cassie and Eric. He also has 3 great grandchildren, Liam and twins, Jocelyn and Mikayla.

Bette Denman Weightman retired in 2002 and now enjoys bingo, cards, bocci and crochet. She has 2 children, Kelly and Tom and 5 grandchildren. She says to keep up the good work.

1959 Richard and Susan Gloeckler Alcott are both retired and volunteer in their church. They have 3 children, Lisa, Cindy and Christine and 3 grandchildren, Josh, Samantha and Matthew. They both enjoy *Reflections*, and glad to hear about others. They said that small towns and schools allow you to know many from other classes.

Robert Liljequist lives in Eden, NY and retired from elementary administration in 1997. He enjoys travel, outdoor sports and singing. He volunteers at his local Boys & Girls Club, his church and he is a NYS DEC Sportsmen's educator. He has 2 daughters, Karen & Kimberly, 3 grandchildren, Evan, Hanna, and Peter. He says congratulations on a fantastic alumni association and keep up the good work.

Joann Yenson Schmidt lives in MO and retired in 2010 as a receptionist for an international company. She enjoys reading, flower arranging and travel. She volunteers for Wings of Hope and Missionaries of Charity. She has 2 sons, Joseph and Christopher and 2 grandchildren, Colton and

Mikayla. In the St. Louis area the first question asked is where did you go to school. She loves telling people that she graduated from Sidney Central High School. She said everyone is categorized by where they went to school.

1960 Linda Landers Burke still works in horse show management services and her best vacation is wherever there is a beach. She is the president of the Horseheads Historical Society and treasurer of the NY Morgan Horse Society. She has 2 sons, Matthew and Michael and 3 grandchildren, Ella, Devon and Mallory.

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Class of '75 Celebrating 40! — *Back Row (L –R):* Bill Meyer, Jeff D'Aprix, Joe Wright, Mike Laird, Terry Lent, Mike Gregory, Joe Harvis, Tim Grow, Steve Loudon, Pat Boardman, Ralph Maltese, Chris Kozlowski, Jeff Wilklow, Dan Martin, Diane Palmer, Cynthia Whitney, Marcia Bowne, Michelle Leichty; *Front Row (L –R):* Dave Plummer, Kathy Olmstead, Helen Martin, Larry Halbert, Terry Davis, Robbie Robertson, Laurie Eldridge, Mark Champlin, and Tim Hudson.

The Class of '75 had, what most that attended say, our most enjoyable reunion to date. Instead of a formal Saturday night dinner, we chose to have a throwback party similar to our graduation party 40 years ago. We had live music, plenty of food, family & friends. We say, "the more the merrier & all are welcome!"

We also had lots of old photos that were displayed on a very large flat screen TV provided by Mark Champlin, which was running the entire picnic. At the end of the night we also had fireworks provided by classmate Jeff Wilklow who resides in Virginia.

Thanks to Mark & Brian Champlin this was a huge success. We had our own cook and plenty of beverage. Each classmate received a 100 plus page booklet which included recent photos of as many classmates that could be found, also some Sidney history, our military veterans in the Class of '75 and some 1975 trivia.

We are already planning a 2017 bash, which all friends and family are invited. **Come join us in 2017, we'll be turning 60!!**

Larry Halbert
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1960 Ellis 'Red' Cronauer is a retired communications tech and now enjoys antiques, dealing and collecting. He has 3 daughters, Vicky, Lisa and Penny and 1 grandson Matthew. He wants to know where 55 years have gone and why no stopped it from happening!!

June Haynes Elsemore lives in Penfield, NY and retired in 2006. She has 1 daughter Lisa and 2 grandchildren, Micah and Eve.

Kathleen Lipp Sherman retired in 2013 as a psychotherapist and is really enjoying retirement plus being a grandmother. She volunteers in Democratic politics. She has 1 son Gabriel and 2 grandchildren; she lives in CA.

1962 Sandra Taeschler Browne says that Sidney was a wonderful foundation for life. She is happy, healthy and looking forward to a move to Virginia to be close to family. She thanks the alumni association for all they do. She also rescues cats and is an artist.

Dave & Carolyn Yenson Doi live the summer months in KY and the winter months in FL. They have 1 daughter Susan and always looks forward to seeing everyone alumni weekend.

Carol Thompson Keeney has 9 children, 19 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Must be something in that FL water!! She retired in 2003 as a bank teller and loves to read and bake. This past year she spent several weeks in NY visiting her brother **Loren, '67** before he passed away from cancer. She also took a trip to Maine with her son and family and just enjoyed time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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1963 Diana Donowick Decker loves to sail & travel and she has 1 son and 1 daughter.

D. Michael Hennessey lives in FL and retired in 2004 as an insurance adjuster. He has 4 children, Shane, Shawn, Michael and Lydia and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys hiking, traveling in his RV and motorcycle riding.

Sarah 'Sally' McCauley Morse enjoys golf, reading, traveling and boating since her retirement in 2002 as a teacher aide. She volunteers for the Assistance League East Valley and her church. She has 1 daughter, Tracy and 1 grandson, Charles. She is married to **Charles, '60** and together they live in AZ. She enjoys doing for others and helping out where needed.

Philip Schmidt is a retired OB-GYN physician and now enjoys golf, bike riding and wood working. He volunteers for the Colorado Golf Association and the US Golf Association. He has 3 children, Diana, Heather and Steven and 4 grandchildren, Hannah, Campbell, Allison and Trevor.

1964 Sharron Hamilton Sandberg lives in Norwich, NY and is retired from the Sherburne-Earlville school. She belongs to the Finger Lakes and the Bullthistle Hiking clubs. She has 1 daughter, Lorraine and 2 grandchildren, Elijah and Dannah.

Pauline Blackman DeForest retired in 2007 and lives in Mt. Upton and has 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

1965 Linn Jerauld Collins is married and lives in TX. She has 1 son in Boise and another son in Anchorage. She enjoys camping and traveling and family.

Keith Hayes retired in 2010 and lives in VA. He enjoys fishing, NASCAR and travelling around the US. He has volunteered for 15 years for the Hopewell Emergency Crew and is a life member. He has 3 children, Paul, John and Gretchen & 4 grandchildren, Bryan, Ben, Norah & Alexis.



Class of '84 —You don't need a 'marker' reunion to get together with classmates and have a great time! (L to R): Donnie Mark, Beth (Gardner) Plummer, Sue (Howe) Miner, Cory (Hall) Rose, Teri (D'Imperio) Schunk, Michelle (Dann) Stewart, Jenny (Rosa) Sweet and Paul Hayes.



Happy 30th Reunion, Class of '85!

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Class of 1995 Celebrate their 20th Class Reunion — Beth Brown, Carletta Larsen, Michael Doi, Bambi Vandermark Tomas, Paul Doyon, Brian Phillips, Brian Leetch, Kimberly Becker Lencki, Coreen Germond, Alana Peck Palmatier, Alana Peck, Alana Palmatier, Marcy Seymour Wunderlich, Julie Gill and Tim Van Loan. Jessica Kruger Pounds



Class of 2000 — (L to R): Kyle Felter, Laura Surowka, Erica Brazee Granger, Joe Caperna, Megan Robinson Coats and Liz Eaton-Ferenzi.

The Class of 2000 Celebrated their 15th Class Reunion — Class members Dustin DuMond, Jessup DuMond, Kyle Felter and Erica Brazee Granger proudly carried the class banner in the March of the Classes. More classmates joined the reunion Saturday night, including four first-time reunion-goers, held at Highway 7 Bar & Grill. From reminiscing to door prizes to playing corn hole, everyone had a great

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1965 Carol Roof Hulbert lives in Walton and retired just this past July. She loves to vacation in North Carolina and Colorado to visit children and grandchildren. She has 3 children, Wayne, Brenda and Tammie and 5 grandchildren, Courtney, Kelsey, Cadin, Dylan and Shane.

Janet Washburn Jacob lives in AK and has 4 married children, 6 grandsons and 2 great granddaughters. She is retired from the Mat-Su School district and her hobbies include gardening, stained glass and other glass work.

Nancy Rutenber retired in May of this year from her comparative education job for professional licensing in the NYS education department. She began that job in 1972.

Kathie Clum Smith is widowed and has 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and lives in Sidney.

1966 Raymond Ballard retired in 2011 and now enjoys genealogy and history. He has 7 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

1967 Raymond Stark retired in 2014 as a RN but still enjoys clinical nursing 2 days a week during the school year. He also enjoys dog mushing with his 14 Alaskan husky/hounds, guitar and reading. Visit his website: www.cupcakemushing.webs.com.

1968 Karyl Burgher Clemens is married to John and they live in Oneonta. She is retired from Hartwick College.

Ellen Kokalas Whipple had 2 retirements, first as an elementary teacher and then again in 2007 from social work. Her and her husband winter in Hilton Head and she enjoys photography, scrapbooking, cooking, reading, and bowling and volunteers for the Oneonta Federated Garden Club. She has 3 sons, Steve, Tim and Eric and 8 grandchildren. She said she could not imagine a more active or well organized high school alumni association anywhere. She thinks the *Reflections* keeps us all connected and thanks us.

1970 Robert Enk lives in CA and is a president of a sales agency. He enjoys golf, sports and travel and volunteers at the City of Hope.

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1970 Vicki Miller Kulze has been married to **Dave, '68** for over 42 years. They have 2 daughters, **Jenny, '94** & **Maureen, '97**. They have 4 grandchildren: Josh, 15; Emily, 13; Dylan, 5 and Ryan, 2.

1972 Douglas Hoyt enjoys archery, golf and family and has 3 children, Aza, Chanda, and Teagra and 5 grandchildren. He is a gage inspector.

Helen Alger Noe retired in 2009 from the US Dept of Transportation after 37 years. She has 3 daughters and 5 grandsons and they all live in NC. Her mother still lives in Sidney Center with her brother and one of her sisters lives in Sidney.

Dr. Brenda Wrigley is proud to be an alumnus and on the Wall of Fame. She is a college professor and enjoys sailing and kayaking. She volunteers for her community nonprofits.

1973 Barbara Palmer Grady is a retired US Naval officer. She enjoys genealogy and graphic design. She has 5 children and 13 grandchildren.

Tina (Horton) Utter was married in April of this year to Dale Utter, a graduate of Mt. Upton. The wedding was in a beautiful 1820 church. They live on 40 acres near Guilford Center and have a hobby business called Cemetery Lovers where they repair, restore, and clean gravestones. As volunteers, they also often clear cemeteries and recent projects have been two local burial grounds. They enjoy hiking the Finger Lakes Trail and Tina is hoping to complete that walk in its entirety in the near future. She also is passionate about exploring abandoned buildings, and through photography and a Facebook page called Historic Adventurers, help preserve memories and history. Next year a trip to Montana is being planned and they hope someday to go back to their roots in Ireland. Life is very good and she feels thankful and blessed every day!

Anne (Plummer) Winnick married Rick Barrows of Rockdale on Sept. 19 at the Carriage House in Oneonta with 90 friends and family in attendance. Rick has 7 siblings and Anne has 4, with many nieces and nephews. Anne's parents, Dave and **MaryJane (Gelder) Plummer '58**, still live in Sidney. They enjoy traveling and spending time with their friends and family, especially their 4 children—Sean, Tami, Julie and Andrea; and their 9 grandchildren. Rick is retired from Amphenol. The couple lives in Oneonta. Anne is the editor of *Reflections*, so please see page 2 for her updated contact information.

1974 Robert Silvernail lives in Bainbridge, NY and retired in 2013. He enjoys running, biking, hiking, swim, surf, paddle and golf. Guess you could say he is a real outdoors man!!

1976 Kathaline Mott Weirs works at Sunoco Co. in TN and has 2 children, Garrett and Heather and 2 grandchildren, Ava & Liam.

1978 Chris Latta Sproull has 2 boys ages 11 & 13. Her and her husband both work for Eli Lilly & Co and have lived in IN for 15 years. Their world centers around soccer, school and scouting.

1980 Sharon Daniels Meyer works in retail and her husband works at Amphenol. They have 2 grown children and are enjoying grandchildren.

1983 Vicky Finch Miller works at Corning Inc. and enjoys biking, hiking, horseback riding with her husband and dogs. She has 1 daughter, **Jessica, '2006**.

Veronica Wagner Bailey lives in Sidney and has been married to David for 32 years. They have 3 children and first grandchild on the way. She works at Amphenol.

1990 Jennifer Finnegan Patruno is a stay at home Mom and lives in Baldwinsville but she is also a camp director. She is still running and loves the beach. She has 2 sons, Jonathan, 9 and Christopher, 7. This summer was their 19th year of doing a youth running camp, Aim High Running Camp. Her free time is supporting her boys playing baseball and basketball.

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For All Those Born Before 1945

Author Unknown

Submitted by Richard Hale '49

WE ARE SURVIVORS!!!! Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the Pill.

We were, before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens, before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes—and before anyone walked on the moon. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for “coming out of”. Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens, Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theater.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before daycare centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness—not computers or condominiums; a “chip” meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware, and software wasn’t even a word!

In 1940, “Made in Japan” meant junk and the term “making out” referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonald’s and instant coffee were unheard of. We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders and Wilson sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsie, or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? A pity, too, for gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable. Grass was mowed. Coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandma’s lullaby and aids were helpers in the principal’s office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!

BUT WE SURVIVED!!!! What better reason to celebrate!



November 1949 — Dick Hale '49 and Bob Searle '50, *above*. Dick lived at “0” Orchard St., and had just gotten out of boot camp. They go back a long way... Dick remembers Bob had been at his 5th birthday party in late Fall of 1936.

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1997 Kerri Insinga Green and her husband, **Blake**, '94 live in Sidney. She works at Hartwick College; he works for Sidney DPW. They have 3 children.

Josh Taylor is married to **Stephanie Spry**, '93 and they have 2 daughters, Meggan and Chloe. He is a computer network administrator and enjoys hiking, camping and baseball. He volunteers for the Sidney Chamber of Commerce.

2003 Rosemary Gregory Fisher is a funeral director and the proprietor of the bowling alley in Sidney. She is expecting her first child this fall and enjoys bowling and reading. She volunteers for the Sidney Rotary Club and is on the supervisory committee of the SFCU.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA)

(Please Print)

Date form completed: _____

May we post your name and contact information in the class lists on the SCSAA website (www.sidneyalumni.org)? () YES () NO

NAMES AND SCS INFORMATION:

Your SCS Class Year: _____

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First

Last

Your Nickname: _____

Your maiden name, if applicable: _____

Your Significant Other's SCS Class Year: _____

Significant Other's Name _____ Significant Other's Maiden Name: _____

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

Did you coach any sports teams? If yes, which sports? _____

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