

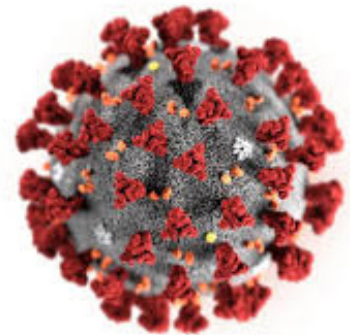
# REFLECTIONS

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## SCSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANCELS JULY REUNION

In early May, the SCSAA Board of Directors voted unanimously to cancel Reunion July 2020, understanding that any reopening of the state carries social distancing requirements limiting large gatherings.

This decision was based on the fact that the most vulnerable among us (defined as 51 years and older) make up such a large percentage of SCSAA members; the association should not be ethically or legally in a position of encouraging gatherings that could cause the spread of COVID-19 or violate state regulations; and SCSAA cannot provide masks, gloves and hand sanitizer for all attendees in all situations.



### REFLECTIONS 2020

This printed edition of Reflections contains four different issues, each of which was released on the home page of [sidneyalumni.org](http://sidneyalumni.org) in February, March, April and May: Winter, Spring Sports, COVID-19 and Wall of Fame.

The stay-at-home policies of the State of New York closed Sidney Printing, making it impossible to print any issues earlier.

Continuing notices will be made by eBlast, SCSAA Facebook and the SCSAA homepage: [sidneyalumni.org](http://sidneyalumni.org).

#### *Inside this edition:*

- Wall of Fame Inductees
- How SCSAA is Fighting COVID-19
- Sports Hall of Fame Committee Announces New Scholarship
- Meet SCSAA's Newest Student Fellow
- 'Alumni Connects' Touchscreen Takes Off
- And MORE!

### SCSAA OFFICIALS MULL REUNION RESCHEDULING

The SCSAA Board of Directors and the Reunion Committee met to evaluate whether to encourage 2020 anniversary classes to combine with 2021 anniversary classes next July, or schedule Reunion events this fall.

A decision was made to slate Oct. 9 and 10, Columbus Day Weekend, for the possible scheduling of events such as the canoe/kayak float, cornhole and golf tournaments, field hockey game and the Wall of Fame inductions, with the understanding that a final decision to hold these events will be made only in early September.

The SCSAA Board and Reunion Committee will meet regularly to evaluate and determine the viability of Oct. 9-10 reunion events and the Sept. 18-19 Sports Hall of Fame event, as well as the SHOF alternative dates of Nov. 27-28.

It is the vision of the SCSAA Board to reschedule reunion events if governmental regulations permit.

## *Alumni Sports Updates Expected in September*

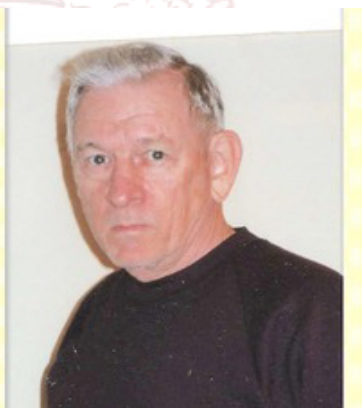


## 2020 WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

The SCSAA's Wall of Fame Committee is proud to announce six outstanding leaders who demonstrate exemplary service to school and community. This year's inductees are:



Marlene Wilklow



William Laraway, '50



Dr. Jeffrey Hathaway, '80



Lloyd Jerauld, '65



David Drotar, '70



Mary Jane Plummer, '58

*Inductee biographies begin on Page 10*



## SCSAA BACKS 'WIPE OUT COVID-19' VIRTUAL 5K RUN/WALK

Led by Teri Schunk, Sidney Chamber of Commerce President and Vice President, Strategic Planning, SCSAA, the chambers of commerce of Afton, Bainbridge, Unadilla and Sidney recently collaborated with Bainbridge's My Home Gym to present Wipe Out COVID-19 Virtual 5K Walk/Run. The run took place May 23-31, raising roughly \$17,000.

In April, the Sidney Central School Alumni Association Board of Directors voted to back the cause. All proceeds from the event benefit area small businesses struggling with the effects of COVID-9 and stay-at-home orders.

In a written statement, SCSAA President Doug Sheldon said, the Wipe Out COVID-19 Virtual 5K Walk/Run offered "a very positive idea in service to our community and its small businesses."

"This goes hand in hand with our recent collaboration with United Way and Sidney Federal Credit Union to form the SCSAA/United Way Covid-19 Relief Fund, to support area nonprofit organizations," he said.

Similarly, Schunk called the Virtual 5K Walk/Run a "great opportunity for all SCSAA alumni to support their hometown."

The \$30 registration fee qualified entrants for contest prizes and gift certificates to participating local businesses. For businesses not offering gift certificates, run organizers collaborated with WCDO to provide no-cost radio advertising. Registration also included a Wipe Out COVID-19 Virtual 5K Walk/Run T-shirt.

For information on the 5K, find "My Home Gym" on Facebook.



## SCSAA COLLABORATES FOR COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

Two tri-town area groups have teamed up to help local nonprofit organizations handle the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to an April 1 letter, Sidney United Way has "organized a fiduciary fund entitled 'Sidney Area COVID-19 Relief Fund' to serve the needs of Sidney-area nonprofit organizations that may be unable to fulfill their missions in serving others as a result of the economic distress resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic."

As of late May, monetary awards were made to the Cullman Child Development Center, Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie counties, the Backpack Program at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Sidney, Bainbridge Soup Kitchen, Delaware Valley Humane Society, Salvation Army, A.O. Fox Hospital Tri-Town Campus and Sidney United Way.

The Sidney United Way seeded the fund with \$10,000 before inviting SCSAA to "join them with a similar donation."

The SCSAA Board of Directors voted unanimously on Saturday, April 4 to contribute \$10,000 from its general fund, for a combined \$20,000. According to the minutes from that day's virtual board meeting, the contribution underscores the association's mission "to serve alumni, school and community" and is "consistent with (the group's) past pattern of donating to the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park and the Sidney Center Improvement Group."

The two groups have partnered previously, collaborating on flood recovery efforts in the early 2000s.

Sidney United Way has established a dedicated checking account for the fund, to be managed by the United Way with help from a joint advisory committee. The committee includes representatives from various local contributors. An April 4 resolution drafted by the SCSAA said that the association will appoint one member and one alternate to the relief fund committee.

Sidney-area businesses, the letter said, are invited to contribute. Donation and recipient guidelines can be found at [sidneyunitedway.org](http://sidneyunitedway.org).

Contribution checks should be addressed to Sidney United Way, with "COVID-19 Relief Fund" in the memo section. Mail to P.O. Box 14, Sidney, N.Y., 13838.

For questions, contact Sidney United Way Executive Director Dennis Porter at [dporter@binghamtonwireless.com](mailto:dporter@binghamtonwireless.com).

# *In Memoriam*

*Henrietta Davis Booth, 1944*  
*Kenneth M. Kinney, 1953*  
*Sharon Mason Johnson, 1953*  
*Richard Kuebler, 1955*  
*Doug Ireland, 1959*

*Karen "Zajack" Brackman, 1962*  
*George Weed, 1963*  
*Patrick M. Halloran, 1963*  
*Patricia Houghtaling Doolittle, 1968*  
*Teagra Hoyt, 2004*

## **A L U M N I + S C H O O L + C O M M U N I T Y**

### **SCSAA Names Newest Leadership Fellow**

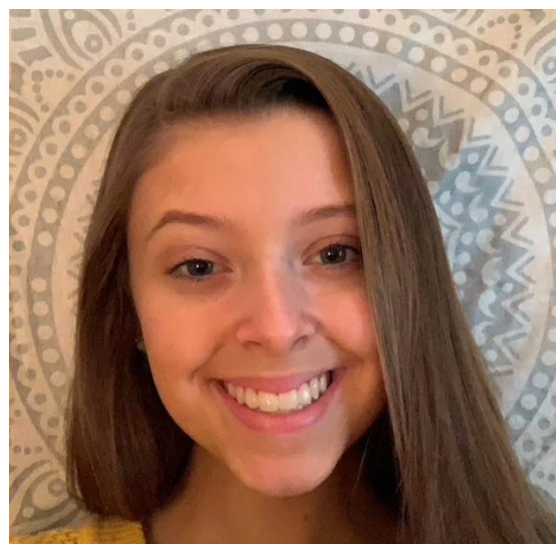
Megan Youngs, SCS '21, Joins SCSAA Board as Leadership Fellow

Megan Youngs, recently interviewed by Doug Sheldon and Jon Jay DeTemple, SCSAA President and Vice President, has been selected and named to the Sidney Central School Board of Directors as a Leadership Fellow.

Megan has been a High Honor Roll student since middle school, honored for academic achievement and excellence in grades nine and 10 and named to the National Honor Society as a junior and matriculating senior. Megan plans to attend college and graduate school, where she will pursue a doctoral degree in clinical psychology while also studying neuroscience.

Megan is member of the Spanish Club and an active dance student, working as a demonstrator for Johnson City Dancescapes as well as a concessionaire at the Kirkwood Five Mile Speedway. Through her participation in Interact Service Club, Megan has worked with ELF, Pancake Breakfast, Warrior Winter Wonderland and Sidney High Concessions.

Megan served on the Sidney High Student Council as Junior Class Vice President, has been a consistent member of Students Against Destructive Decisions and she attended Teen Institute, a New York State youth leadership program offering intensive leadership training that empowers students to help their peers make responsible choices about drugs and alcohol. Megan Youngs joins SCSAA Leadership Fellow and classmates Glenn Rogers, '20, Sarah Bessett, '21, Kaitlin Bookhout, '21, and Meghan Worden, '21, in the Alumni Leadership program that brings students and alumni together in service to school and community.



### **Web Tech Still Needed**

I'm Ray Taylor, the Web Master for the Sidney Alumni Website. The site has come a long way over the years and is very large. This is a plea for help. I hope someone can help me run this program and also maybe move it to the next level. As of now, it does not display well on iPhones. Hopefully with some help, we could do that. Mostly it just needs to be kept up to date, which is a big project in itself. If you understand the HTML code, I'm sure we could make a difference.

Ray Taylor,  
Web Master, Sidney Alumni Website.  
Phone: (607) 563-2083, email: retaylor@sidneyalumni.org

# Sports Hall of Fame Announces New Scholarship

As plans for the 18th annual SCSAA Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend take shape, the SHOF committee is excited to announce formation of its \$750 sports-related scholarship honoring a graduating senior athlete or sports participant in June 2021. The presentation of this scholarship will take place at the induction dinner and ceremony in September.

Eligible scholarship recipients include athletes or a student manager, videographer, photographer, scorekeeper, volunteer official or student reporter. Each applicant must participate for at least three seasons on one or multiple teams, carry at least an 80% GPA and provide written recommendations from a coach or physical education teacher and a classroom teacher.

The SCSAA Scholarship Committee reviewed the general scholarship proposal at its April 18 meeting, conducted via Zoom, and will present it to the SCSAA Board of Directors for ratification. An ad hoc committee of Bob Finnegan, Mike Boyce, '84, and Anne Mott, '83, will, with the assistance of the high school guidance counselor and athletic coordinator, recommend the final candidate to SCSAA's Scholarship Committee.

This is the newest scholarship created via Association means since 2013 and brings SCSAA's total annual scholarships to eight.

Started in 2003, the SCSAA/SHOF dinner has generated funds used for donations to the school of computerized field-lining equipment, custom Sidney Warrior chairs, a scorer's table for gym-hosted events, portable scoreboards to host wrestling tournaments and custom Sidney Warrior canopies.

Recently the SHOF committee collaborated with SCSAA's Strategic Planning/School Relations Committee to develop with the school a new, innovative and highly useful touchscreen monitor display. Input in the TouchPro system features all yearbooks from 1950 through present and most of the SHOF induction biographies and data.

The SCSAA Sports Hall of Fame committee: Chairman Greg Davie, '76, Larry Halbert, '75, Alana Grays Bailey, '80, Mike Boyce, '84, Tim Doyle, '79, Bob Finnegan, Shirley Pierce, '79, Grace Payne Smith, '99, Shane Eaton Armstrong, '98, and Anne Mott, '83.

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## **SCSAA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the outstanding achievements of its five Leadership Fellows: Glenn Rogers, '20 - Sarah Bessett, '21 - Kaitlin Bookhout, '21 Meghan Worden, '21 - Megan Youngs, '21**

### **Academic Awards:**

Sarah Bessett  
Kaitlin Bookhout  
Meghan Worden  
Megan Youngs  
Glenn Rogers

### **Achievement Awards:**

Sarah Bessett  
Kaitlin Bookhout  
Meghan Worden  
Glenn Rogers

### **National Honor Society:**

Glenn Rogers, President  
Sarah Bessett  
Kaitlin Bookhout  
Meghan Worden  
Megan Youngs

### **Social Studies Award:**

Glenn Rogers

### **AAA Driver's Ed Award:**

Megan Youngs

**Clarkson Achievement Award/Scholarship:** (\$12,000 annually)

Meghan Worden

**Clarkson Leadership Award/Scholarship:** (\$15,000 annually)

Sarah Bessett

Kaitlin Bookhout

**Elmira Key Award:** (\$20,000)

Kaitlin Bookhout

Megan Youngs

**Rochester Institute of Technology Computer Medal:** (\$8,000 per year)

Meghan Worden

**Sage College Merit Award:** (\$14,000-20,000 annually)

Sarah Bessett

**Wells College Leadership Award:** (\$10-,000 annually)

Sarah Bessett

Kaitlin Bookhout

**Superintendent Leadership Award:**

Glenn Rogers



## SCSAA COMMITTEES:

- President's Advisory
- Wall of Fame
- Sports Hall of Fame
- Reunion
- Golf Tournament
- Nominating and Board Expansion
- Endowed Scholarship
- Strategic Planning
- Projects/School Relations
- New Ideas
- Community Relations
- Membership Committee
- 21st Century Ideas Taskforce
- Publicity
- Reflections
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- Alumni Local Chapters

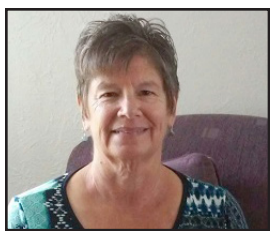


Anyone interested in joining a committee, dedicated volunteers are always welcome. Please contact us!

## 2020 Board of Directors (three-year term):



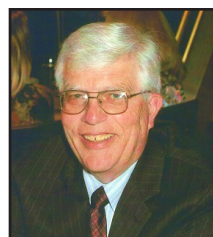
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Deborah Woytek Puffer, '68



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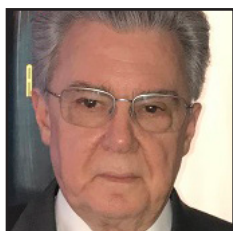


Terry Dermody '65



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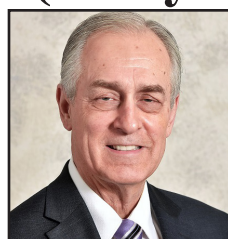
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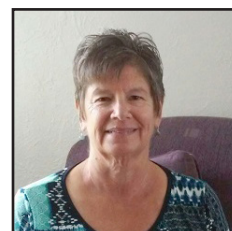
R. Douglas Sheldon '59  
President



Sean Fogarty '93  
Treasurer



Jon Jay DeTemple '61  
VP of Finance



Deborah Woytek Puffer '68  
Corresponding Secretary



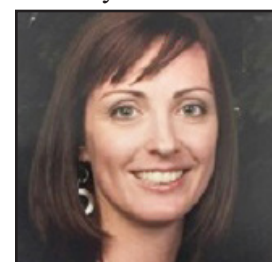
Bryan Innes '01  
VP of Operations



Anne Mott '83  
Assistant Treasurer



Teri D'Imperio Schunk '84  
VP of Strategic Planning



Amber Wilson Fogarty '93  
Recording Secretary

# Be Part of SCSAA's Efforts to Enhance School, Community and Alumni...

*The SCSAA Board of Directors greatly appreciates its members' support, which enables the continuation of SCSAA programming, including seven annual scholarships and donations to various school and community causes.*



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If you are interested in learning about the value of your membership, please see previous editions of Reflections, on our website.

## **Membership Options**

*\$15 per year for a Regular-Annual;*

*\$70 for a Regular-5 year;*

*\$10 for a Seniors-Annual (age 65 and older);*

*\$45 for a Senior-5 year.*

*An invoice postcard is mailed each year in June. To become a member, please fill out the membership form at the end of this edition and follow the mailing instructions.*

*For questions, contact Debby Puffer, (607) 967-8480, or email:  
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# Alumni News



In October, Miriam Palmer, a 1949 graduate of Sidney High School and longtime resident of Masonville, was visited in Arlington, Virginia by two of her sisters. Ethel Kirkpatrick (SHS Class of 1954) and Dona Constantine traveled from California to visit their big sister for a few days. The sisters, along with Miriam's daughter, Barbara Grady, (SHS Class of 1973) celebrated their Norwegian heritage with a photo of all of them dressed as Viking shield maidens.

After visiting Miriam in Virginia, Dona then visited the oldest surviving Hellerud sister, Lydia Hellerud, in Bainbridge. Lydia was a graduate of Bainbridge High School, but passed away in early December, three weeks shy of her 93rd birthday.



Young Sidney alumni are pictured in fancy dress in this undated vintage newspaper photo, commemorating an anniversary of the First Congregational Church in Sidney.

The church was forced to shutter due to dwindling membership and fiscal woes earlier this year. It operated in Sidney for 211 years, with the first worship services taking place in 1808.

Alumni members reported being “very sad” to see it close.



# Alumni News, continued

**1951 Ben DeMott** is married to **Kay Greene Demott, '56**, and they do a lot of fun stuff together, but he does all the busy work around the house. Ben is 86 years old and still very active. The kids are all nearby, and there are six great-grandkids. They follow their games and events. Their oldest granddaughter recently became principal at Cooperstown High School. Two of their grandsons live and work on the West Coast. It is always great to hear where classmates are and how they are doing.

**Gladys Bowker Jaques** says it is hard being alone after 67 years of marriage. She has four great sons: one in Norwich, one in Sidney, one in Franklin and one in Texas. She still works part time for the Walton town clerk. Her oldest grandson is in the Army and will be stationed in Qatar, where he will be programming missiles for the Air Force. She also has two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

**Evelyn Brush Thayer** is the **1951** class rep and does a great job of keeping classmates posted about each other. She had a total left knee replacement in December and is moving around much better now.

**1953 Duane Sisson** lives in Lake Placid, Florida and enjoys coin and stamp collecting and wood working. He volunteers at his church and writes to inmates in prison. His recent travels took him to Aruba, Israel and Hawaii. He has four children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**1958 Bette Denman Weightman** is a retired registered nurse living in Voorheesville, New York. She enjoys cards, sudoku, crocheting and puzzles. She spends four winter months in Florida. She has two children and five grandchildren. She enjoys the newsletter very much.

**1960 Karen Fitzgerald Blackford** lives in Buffalo, New York and retired from nursing in 2006. She enjoys music, reading, knitting and crocheting. She volunteers at the Eric County SPCA. She recently visited her sister in Missouri. She has four children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**1963 Brenda Brooks Olsen** retired in 2009 as a secretary and now enjoys gardening, crafts and spending time with family. She also volunteers at the Baptist Health and Rehab. She has one daughter, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. She says it is always a joy to receive the newsletter.

**1964 Terrence Biglin** lives in Pennsylvania and retired in 2014. He volunteers at his church.

**1969 Jerry Smith**, a business owner, says he will never retire. He lives in Pennsylvania and, in 2019, traveled to Italy, Greece, Croatia, Montenegro and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He has four children and nine grandchildren. He has many fond memories of the Sidney-Unadilla area and would love to hear from fellow classmates.

**1972 Rebecca Dann Leidy** is married to **Dave Leidy, '72**, and they live in Sidney. She is a semi-retired registered nurse, but enjoys camping, cooking, sewing and flowers. In 2019, they traveled to Ireland and England. They have two children, **Michael, '00**, and **Lizzy, '03**.

**Donna Pauler Parks** lives in New York and visits her family when she is called. She still subs at the school and has been married for 47 years. She said that life always has ups and downs, but God is always faithful.

**1981 Lesley Elliott Allen** lives in Maryland, where she is a special education teacher and a business office manager. She enjoys beaching it, being a grand-ma and traveling. She has recently traveled to Hawaii, Florida, Connecticut, Virginia and Rhode Island. She has three children and two grandchildren. She also recently lost her father.

## WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE BIOGRAPHIES

### David Drotar, '70

David Lee Drotar was born in Sidney and graduated from Sidney High School in 1970 at the top of his class. He went to SUNY Oswego, majoring in biology and chemistry, and graduated magna cum laude in 1974. It was at Oswego that a class on children's literature sparked his interest in writing. He also worked in the Penfield library while in college, fostering his love of books and journals.

David's earliest article on travel was published in the 1980s, when his sister lived in Switzerland and he used that as his home base. Later he realized that he could get paid to write and have his expenses subsidized and has since traveled to every continent except Antarctica and Australia.

David has written seven non-fiction books, including *Hiking Pure & Simple*, *Hiking the U.S.A.* and *Steep Passages: A World-wide Eco-Adventurer Unlocks Nature's Spiritual Truths*, included on the recommended reading list for recipients of the Beagle II Award, a scientific discovery and exploration program at Stanford University. He has also written hundreds of articles in newspapers, magazines and online. His biology and chemistry major led him to write about nature and environmental issues.

David founded Brookview Press in 2001 in Castleton-on-Hudson. Through Brookview, he published *Chasing Dreamtime: A Sea-going Hitchhiker's Journey through Memory and Myth* by Neva Sullaway, winner of six book awards, including Best Travel Book of 2005.

Neva praised David's style.

"David's approach to editing was quite remarkable," she said. "He sup-

ported the author, rather than trying to bend the author to his editorial will. It was a wonderfully enriching process." David also joined Neva in presenting a writing seminar for authors at one of the largest Southern California Writer's Conference at San Diego State University. In 2016, David won the Excellence in Journalism Award from the International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association for his book "Nomadic Voices in the Kingdom of Jordan." The award-winning story "weaves his travel experience in Jordan with threads of that country's rich and tumultuous history and its challenging present," according to the Travel Writer's website. "He brings the perspective of his Bedouin hosts to the forefront and overlays it with his own insightful and thoughtful observations about the country." David said he felt very honored winning this award, since it is the only award given by that association.

David particularly enjoys the more leisurely paced trips where one can fully explore the destination and relate to its people. His favorite trip was to the Galapagos Islands in the 90s.

"It is a magical place where animals have evolved without contact from humans," he said.

David's trips have taken him to a tent in the desert, Greek Islands, snowy mountain passes and many other places, all at a moment's notice. He hopes to still conquer Antarctica and Australia.

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### Dr. Jeffrey W. Hathaway, PT., DPT, '80

Dr. Jeffrey (Jeff) Hathaway, member of the Sidney Central School Class of 1980, is a physical therapist and CEO and founder of Breakthrough

Physical Therapy, a North Carolina company that is a division of Confluent Health.

Jeff attended Herkimer Community College, majoring in sports medicine. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Ithaca College and attained a doctorate in physical therapy from the Evidence in Motion Health Institute. Jeff began his career as a physical therapist in an outpatient clinic in Watertown, New York before progressing to owning/partnering in a statewide collection of more than 20 clinics in North Carolina, as well as 220 clinics nationwide.

Colleague Dr. Laurence Benz stated, "Dr. Hathaway is among the most well-known private practice physical therapists in the United States. He has accomplished this the old-fashioned way, (with) sacrificial service, hard work, mentoring and astute business leadership. His practices have always been respected by his peers for innovation, culture, patient-first priority and marketing." Words such as honest, ethical, innovative and passionate have been used by his colleagues to describe Jeff. His areas of expertise included the development of the medical management of injured workers, becoming a certified business coach and teaching negotiation and conflict management. He has gone from employee, industrial consultant, business owner, certified business coach and president of a national physical therapy business organization to founding and owning several businesses.

Jeff is a highly regarded speaker and teacher in the areas of business and physical therapy. He has been selected annually to present at the conference held by the American Physical Therapy Association. He is



renowned for his unique approaches to physical therapy, including his virtual reality program designed to address chronic pain, the opioid crisis and costs and outcomes of low back pain.

Jeff, through his many organizations, is well known for sponsoring numerous community events and supporting local charities in the various communities in which his clinics are located. Through his businesses, he provides partial funding for free rehabilitation services to citizens of Haiti, through a clinic in Jacmel, Haiti. He and his partners have also formed and funded a foundation to provide grants to employees encountering unexpected qualifying circumstances.

Speaking on Jeff's behalf, his associate Dr. Laurence Benz said, "Jeff's grace, humility, impeccable credentials and purpose-driven leadership in his chosen field of physical therapy would further (Sidney Central School's) legendary fame."

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### **Marlene Wilklow**

Marlene Wilklow grew up in Voorheesville, New York and always thought that she would be a teacher. After she married Ted Wilklow, her first career became that of a wife and mother. When her three sons were in school, Marlene entered the State University of New York at Oneonta, where she earned her teaching certification.

From 1971 to 1983, she was a junior high/high school English teacher in the Sidney Central School District. Marlene has fond memories of helping students create a local folklore magazine and showing teens that Shakespeare was to be enjoyed, not feared. Her

expertise in teaching was recognized by the Sidney Central School District when she was named Teacher of the Year for 1977-'78.

Marlene received her administrative degree from Pace University, subsequently becoming a teaching principal at Sidney Center and Masonville Elementary schools. She held these positions from 1983-1990, before serving as principal of the Sidney Elementary School until her retirement in 1994.

Upon retiring, Marlene decided to involve herself in special projects connected to education. Therefore, it was no surprise when she became an adjunct instructor for SUNY Oneonta, and also supervised student teachers throughout central New York. Marlene stated that it was very rewarding working with young people who were excited about becoming teachers.

Her experience as an educator made Marlene the ideal choice to help as the Sidney-area volunteer coordinator for the Delaware County Youth Court from 1994-2002. She received a Vision 21 Community Pride Award partly due to her work in this area. Marlene's involvement in community organizations has been extensive. She was involved in Tri-Town Theatre productions for more than 40 years. She volunteered at Camp Brace to help young men improve their reading skills and set goals for their futures. Marlene served in leadership roles on many boards, including the Sidney chapter of the League of Women Voters, the Sidney Town Planning Board, the Roxbury Arts Council and the Board of Delaware County Cooperative Extension. In recognition of her many contributions to the Sidney community, the Preceptor Beta Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi named her First Lady of the Year in 2006.

Marlene continues to enjoy an active retirement at Good Shepherd Village with her husband, Ted. She has been a therapy dog handler and a member of the Resident Council Environmental Committee since its inception.

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### **Lloyd Jerauld '65**

Lloyd Jerauld graduated from Sidney Central School in 1965, along with his twin sister, Linda (Linn). As a varsity wrestler, he earned second place at States during his senior year. He was a senior class officer, football player, track athlete and an area All-State member in his junior and senior year.

Throughout his life, Lloyd contributed to the communities in which he lived and worked, taking his activity to a high level of achievement. He sang with a competitive barbershop chorus and in church choirs, performed in community theater, raced motorcycles and sailboats and played backgammon, even publishing a book of backgammon strategy. Lloyd also participated in the General Clinton Canoe Regatta for many years, twice winning the 70-mile aluminum class.

Lloyd graduated from SUNY Oswego with a degree in Secondary Math Education and earned his master's degree in Math from Syracuse University. He taught in Marcellus and Cazenovia, New York, then spent 33 years at Jamesville DeWitt High School, where he coordinated the introduction of computers into grades K-12 and implemented one of the early Computer Science Curriculums in New York State. He developed courses for Syracuse University to train teachers on how to create similar programs, and developed a curriculum of high school computer science courses to prepare students

for the AP computer science exam. Lloyd consulted at schools throughout the state, developing questions for New York State Regents exams to validate the use of computers in the curriculum. He also developed a software program to help remedial students learn math and presented a paper at a national conference explaining the program's benefits. In Texas, Lloyd began teaching at IDEA, the highest-performing, fastest-growing charter school in the U.S. with open enrollment and no tuition. He implemented a strategy of full school-year teaching for math, resulting in significant changes to the school's state mathematics exam results and increasing the pass rate from 33% to 90% during his first year as leader of the math department. His Quest College Prep math program was ranked nationally in the "U.S. News & World Report."

Tom Torkelson, founder of IDEA Public Schools, extolled Lloyd's impact on the program.

"In 2000, I started a small school in Donna, Texas," he explained. "Nearly all of our students are Latino, and over 90% were considered low-income. I had a simple but ambitious goal: make certain that each student applied to and matriculated to college. Lloyd was not only a brilliant teacher, he was a great leader, mentoring novice teachers, providing advice and insight to the administrators who ran the school, developing our curriculum and training our teachers.

"When Lloyd was teaching for us, every single student applied to college, was accepted and matriculated," he continued. "Lloyd ignited this flame within students who didn't look like him and had little in common culturally, but they connected over their love of math,

their common humanity and their conviction that he was their biggest advocate."

As a result of his performance in the classroom and the performance of teachers under his direction, Lloyd was awarded Master Teacher status.

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### **Mary Jane Gelder Plummer, '58**

Mary Jane Gelder Plummer, described as a Renaissance woman, due to her passion for the arts and her devotion to community service, graduated from Sidney High in 1958 with academic honors.

She was also winner of the Senior Achievement Award for participation and excellence in extra-curricular organizations and activities.

Mary Jane furthered her education at Syracuse University, where she majored in music education. After working briefly in a school in South Plainfield, New Jersey, she returned to Sidney in 1967 to raise her children. Her career path then took her to Amphenol, where she served as a production analyst and expeditor for 20 years. Her supervisor, Leonard Parren, described her as "an outstanding employee during a time of transition at the plant."

Talent and a love of music led to Mary Jane's participation in Tri-Town Theatre, serving as president, treasurer, performer and behind-the-scenes worker. Her first major role was that of Marian the librarian in "Music Man." She has been active in the area musically, serving for many years as organist and choir director at the First Congregational Church, and participating in vocal opportunities throughout the Southern Tier.

Since retiring, Mary Jane has continued to exemplify her ideal that "folks owe something to the place where they live" for more than 20

years. As president of the Friends of the Library and now president of the Sidney Memorial Public Library Board of Trustees, Mary Jane has contributed continuously to the library's mission and success. She proved instrumental in initiating many of the library's community programs, including the monthly film series, a book club discussion group, maintenance of Molly's garden, book sales and children's cultural programs.

Her continuing service as president, program chair and current treasurer of the Hill and Valley Garden Club aided acquisition of the "Welcome to Sidney" sign.

In her position as chairman of the council at the First Congregational Church, recently closed after 211 years, she leads the church into a challenging future while striving to preserve its history and guide it toward becoming a focal point of community culture and activity.

Mary Jane's personal interests include travel, reading, perennial gardening, quilting and golf. Close friend Susan Sklenarik said that "she could be counted upon to help whenever needed, and to follow through."

Mary Jane was named First Lady of the Year in 2013 by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

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### **William (Bill) D. Laraway, '50**

William (Bill) Laraway was born and raised in Sidney, graduating from Sidney High School in 1950. While a student, Bill was a member of Student Council, the National Honor Society and the Model Airplane Club. He was a starting member of the league JV championship basketball team during Coach De Bloom's final year coaching. Bill lettered in varsity basketball,



baseball and football, and earned an All-Star invitation in basketball. Upon graduation, Bill was awarded the Bendix (Scintilla) Engineer's Club Award. Bill attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for two years, then transferred to Tri-State College in Indiana to complete his bachelor's degree in Aero Engineering in 1954. While at Tri-State, he became a member of Sigma Phi Delta, an international fraternity for engineering students.

After a short period of employment with Bendix Scintilla, and in a civilian capacity at the Arnold Air Force Base's Arnold Engineering Development Complex, Bill enlisted in the Air Force. He was stationed in Japan, and later Hawaii, as a statistical specialist. After his discharge, Bill joined the Von Kaman Gas Dynamics Facility at the Arnold Engineering Development Complex in Tullahoma, Tennessee as a tunnel engineer in the hypersonic branch.

At the end of 1967, Bill moved to the Northrup Corp, starting as a supervisor in the Space Chamber Facility at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. His start there coincided with preparations for certification testing of the Apollo fuel cells for missions to the moon. Bill was promoted to test facility manager and facility design engineer. He was awarded the Apollo Achievement Award by NASA, recognizing his service as a member of the team credited with advancing the nation's capabilities in aeronautics and space and culminating in Apollo 11's successful mission and man's first lunar landing.

Bill went on to receive many awards from NASA, including medallions made of metal collected on space voyages and an appreciation award from the President's commission for service on the team that investigated and identified the cause of the Challenger space shuttle's malfunction. The federal government also acknowledged Bill's redesign of a vacuum chamber in the RHTF, which

saved the government thousands of dollars.

Bill's wife, Jean, passed away 23 years ago. He has three children, five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Bill was involved in many community activities, including managing Little League teams, coaching Babe Ruth leagues and holding several offices in his church. He was also president of the Northrup Management Club.

## *SCSAA Salutes Sidney's Club 55 Restaurant*



Sidney sisters and restaurateurs Jeannette Stevens and Erika Briggs, affectionately known as "the girls," recently struck out on their own, opening Club 55 at 55 Union St., Sidney in December 2019.

For nearly two decades, the pair managed the Sidney Golf and Country Club.

Now, Jeannette and Erika, together with their roughly 10-person staff (many of whom followed the sisters from the country club), are offering the American-style fare for which they're known from their new, renovated site. The restaurant is a former Masonic hall, constructed by Bob Wakeman in 1964. Local and visiting alumni will enjoy the sisters' cuisine during Sports Hall of Fame events likely taking place at the restaurant this fall.

The girls serve from-scratch breakfasts, lunches and dinners and offer on-site catering and banquets. Through the pandemic caused by the spread of the new coronavirus, Club 55 is offering far-reaching delivery service as well as curbside pickup.

Their homemade soups and cream puffs, Jeannette said, are customer favorites, with the latter often selling out daily.

To view a full menu or check hours, find "Club 55 Restaurant" on Facebook or call 604-4033.

Congrats, girls!

# 18th Annual Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Induction Set for Sept. 18-19

Your Alumni Sports Hall of Fame committee always presents an induction class of which we can all be proud. The Class of 2020 may be considered among the best ever. Weeks of vetting and in-depth discussion led to a quintet of incredible athletes and one record-setting coach.

Induction Weekend will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19\*\*. The coinciding home football game this year features Sidney versus Bainbridge-Guilford. At halftime, all honorees will be presented to the school and community. An open-invitation reception for inductees, their families and alumni will follow at the VFW.

This year's class features inductees of extreme quality: a brother-sister tandem; both females were teammates with All-State credentials; an alumnus and coach with gigantic victory totals; and a multi-sport All-State performer who came within a whisker of becoming a professional at the highest level.

Here now, a look at your Class of 2020:

- **Mike Brazee, '76/Coach** – A 30-year basketball coaching mark of 425-206 (67.4%). Two-time NYS Class C Champions (1998 and 2007) and one-final four appearance (2000). Seven league and Division titles, and Basketball Coaches Association of New York Coach of the Year. Varsity softball coach since 2000, League champions 2015, many Section IV tournaments. As varsity golf coach, (2013-'18) his teams won three league titles, going unbeaten in league matches (2014-'16) and finishing with an overall coaching record of 64-3.
- **Paula Foote Breese, '03** – Part of a group of Lady Warriors known for excellence in whatever sport was in season. Set school mark for goals in a season (26 in 2002). Topped 1,000 points in basketball while leading team to a Class C finals appearance during 26-1 junior season of 2001-'02. Two of her relay school records – 400 m and 4 x 100 m shuttle hurdles – still stand. Won Mary Morrison Sportsmanship Award and a decorated, four-year career playing basketball at William Smith College.
- **Michael Graham '01** – Lettered in tennis, soccer, basketball and outdoor track & field. In five years on varsity soccer, became all-time leader in goals (42) and assists (38) upon graduation. Member of 1997-'98 basketball NYS Class C champs as freshman and 1999-2000 State semifinalist as junior; Sus League MVP 2000-'01, graduated second all-time leading scorer. On 4 x 100 shuttle hurdle relay school record quartet in 2001. In four years of playing Williams College basketball, won 2002-'03 Division III National Championship as "sixth man." Team went to national Final Four all four years.
- **Caitlin Graham Polnaszek, '02** – Eventual Division One Track standout, played four sports at Sidney. Soccer: 63 goals and 41 assists. Set new standards, highlighted by record 21 goals in 2001. Defensive catalyst on 2001-'02 NYS basketball finalist team. During indoor and outdoor track (1998-2002), qualified for NYS meets every season. Ten Section IV titles. Holds four school records. Earned Morrison & Redmond senior Awards in 2002. At Monmouth University, set Penn Relays triple jump relay record.
- **Patrick Simonds, '06** – Versatility personified, playing three varsity seasons each of football, basketball, baseball and indoor track. Established six school records for receptions in football, earning All-NYS honors twice. Led Sidney to its only NYS crown in 2005, best known for key interception to secure a semifinal win in the closing seconds. Solid hoops player, especially rebounding and blocking shots. All-State in baseball, with high marks for career offensive stats. A talented high jumper in winter track meets. Played four years as wideout at Colgate, and still holds several records for receptions. An undrafted free agent with the NFL Philadelphia Eagles.

The **2020 Legacy Award** is connected to our two female inductees. It's the record-setting 26-1 Girls Basketball team that that went unbeaten to the NYS Class C finals before losing their only game of the season. Paula and Caitlin were integral parts of that unit, which saw tons of community support everywhere they played. The head coach was Loraine Flyzik, assisted by Donnie Pierce and John Silvernail.

Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 19 will be at the new Club 55 Restaurant in Sidney. Details will be announced in mid-July. Tickets will also be made available following Alumni Weekend.

\*\* Note from Chairman Greg Davie: Due to COVID-19 concerns, all plans are pending. The SHOF committee has discussed possible alternative plans based on the nation's health status in September. Organizers are nearly certain that a social gathering-style celebration of some kind will take place. Watch the website, Facebook page, touchscreen system and eblasts for updates.



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### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALUMNI AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES:**

The Class Roster and Class Rep list are essential to ensure communications about the Alumni Association reach you. The SCSAA has a class roster on the website, [www.sidneyalumni.org](http://www.sidneyalumni.org), containing the names of all Sidney alumni. Your contact information is only as current as your membership. When you join or renew and send your contact information, it is entered in the roster, unless you indicate you do not want it posted.

The future of Reflections depends upon alumni maintaining their official membership.

Is your class in need of a class rep? Would you like to volunteer? Submit your name and contact information to: [update@sidneyalumni.org](mailto:update@sidneyalumni.org) Be sure to write "New Class Rep" on the form.

To keep this list current, please contact us with any changes by filling out a form at: [update@sidneyalumni.org](mailto:update@sidneyalumni.org).

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**(See Membership Form, Page 19)**

# Sidney Center Park Project Receives Help from Sidney Students

The Sidney Center Park & Playground is undergoing a much-needed facelift. The project includes improving existing features and creating new elements for residents young and old to enjoy.

Following a flood mitigation project, which effectively cut the park in half and removed several features including the baseball field, concerned citizens rallied to restore the park for its community. This is where the Sidney Center Improvement Group (SCIG) stepped in.

Beginning in 2017, SCIG initiated a fundraising effort to get the project off the ground. Since then, the project has received substantial funding from the dedicated volunteers of SCIG, support and generosity of the community and beyond and assistance from the Sidney United Way and Sidney Alumni Association.

The most recent improvements to the park include repainting the swings, repaving the basketball court, purchasing new basketball posts and installing a message center for posting announcements. There are plans for additional playground equipment, a reading garden and a pavilion. Picnic tables and benches have also been constructed for the park by Sidney High School students.

Sidney High School teacher and FAA advisor Jay Waltz has been working with SCIG and his students to identify ways to make the park more comfortable and usable for varied age groups. "Sidney students put their knowledge and skills to work by building and donating two picnic tables and benches for the Sidney Center Playground Project," Waltz said. "Students in the agri-science class had to design and develop the picnic table and bench plans in small groups before they could start construction.

"The agriculture students hope that visitors of the Sidney Center Park will be able to enjoy a picnic or watch their children play while relaxing on the new benches and picnic tables," Waltz continued. "FFA members are hoping to support the devel-



The repaved basketball court is one of several recent improvements at the Sidney Center Park & Playground.

opment of future projects at the Sidney Center Playground."

SCIG members want to extend tremendous gratitude to all Sidney alumni who so generously gave to see this effort realized. This is truly a collaborative effort and SCIG will continue to leverage its partnerships, ultimately making this volunteer effort a success for all in the community and future generations.

Follow the group's progress or learn how to contribute by visiting "Sidney Center Improvement Group, Inc. (SCIG)" on Facebook.

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## *Submit to Reflections!*

To submit a brief paragraph for the "Alumni News" column, or change or add an address, fill out a form on: [update@sidneyalumni.org](mailto:update@sidneyalumni.org) or go directly to the alumni website: [sidneyalumni.org](http://sidneyalumni.org), click on "Updates" in the lefthand column, fill out the form, and submit.

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Call or text questions to 603.401.5377



# Alumni Share Advice, Wisdom at Fourth Annual SCSAA Career Day

The Sidney Central School Alumni Association recently produced its fourth annual Career Day for Sidney students in grades seven through 12. Begun in spring 2016, the first Career Day was so successful that the school requested a second Career Day in November 2016, then suggested it continue annually.

The Alumni Association was happy to continue, but last year's event was cancelled due to winter weather. Back on track this year, the SCSAA arranged for nearly two dozen presenters to sit at tables and discuss with and advise students about career possibilities. The program runs from 8:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in three, one-hour sessions for seventh- and eighth-graders, ninth- and 10th-graders and 11th-12th-graders.

During each session, a student may visit three different presenters. This year saw full attendance from all participating grades.

SCSAA President Doug Sheldon singled out Kerri Green, '97, and Bryan Innes, '01, for making event preparations and arranging the various presenters, as well as Teri Schunk, '84, and Greg Davie, '76, for managing the Nov. 26 event.

Career Day is one of several ways in which alumni connect with Sidney students, including giving seven annual scholarships, collaborating with student council officers and student leaders in grades seven through 12 for various workshops, granting five Teen Institute scholarships and naming four current students as Leadership Fellows on the Alumni Board of Directors.



Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond, '85, center, speaks with Sidney upperclassmen, clockwise, Kaitlin Bartels, Samantha Mundy, Olivia Ryder, Dalia Van Kingsley and Daniel Calkins about a career in law enforcement during the fourth annual SCSAA Career Day.



Veteran Career Day presenter and Bingamton-area lawyer Shane Eaton Armstrong, '98, left corner, discusses a career in the legal field with Sidney middle schoolers.



Sidney students hear from U.S. Marine Kyle Langlois during the fourth annual Career Day, Nov. 26.



# ALUMNI + SCHOOL + COMMUNITY

## ALUMNI CONNECT NETWORK & TOUCHSCREEN LAUNCHED!

After years of planning and collaborating with the Sidney Central School District, the Sidney Alumni Connect network has officially launched!

### What is Alumni Connect?

The Alumni Connect network is an online database linked to a touchscreen monitor located in a high-traffic area of Sidney High School. The purpose of this touchscreen interface is for students to interact with and search for Sidney alumni based on their own aspirations and interests.

The student can search based on the following criteria: profession or trade, branch of military service, college, university or trade school attended and sports played. Once the student defines the desired criteria, the Alumni Connect will automatically populate all the individuals in our database linked to those key words for the student to see and learn more about. It will also give them the option of directly contacting the alumnus who best fits the criteria defined.

This high-tech interface will serve as a means for current Sidney students to connect directly with alumni to seek insight and guidance as they pursue their next steps and make the difficult decisions of which path to take.

This is also an excellent opportunity for alumni to engage with students and offer perspective on a position that we were all in at one time, while we attended Sidney. For those alumni who may not be actively involved with the association, this is your chance to give back!

### How can YOU participate?

We are actively seeking individuals to participate in Alumni Connect. Although we would certainly prefer you to be a member of the SCSAA, due to the many benefits to alumni, school and community, it is not required to participate in the program. We simply ask that you refer to the membership form on the following page of this issue of Reflections, fill in your information and check the box regarding Alumni Connect.

You can also visit our website, [www.SidneyAlumni.org](http://www.SidneyAlumni.org), and fill out the form linked on our homepage. We will then follow up with more information and instructions about the program. Please be sure to specify how you prefer to be contacted and what information you will allow us to share in Alumni Connect. You can also visit the Alumni Connect interface directly on your internet browser at the following web address: <http://sidneyalum->

[ni.touchpros.com/home7.aspx](http://ni.touchpros.com/home7.aspx) - click the "Alumni" tab on the bottom right corner of the screen, followed by the "Alumni Connect" button on the following screen. This is exactly what the students will see on the touchscreen monitor, as well. Please feel free to contact us about the program if you'd like more information before participating.

### How did Alumni Connect come to be?

The SCSAA Board of Directors is always seeking ways to extend its reach to more alumni and enhance its ability to help future alumni, AKA current Sidney students.

We identified the need for this connection to be made through technology. We developed the concept for a touchscreen monitor because of the popularity of smartphones/tablets used by students in their personal lives and in their learning environment. This is the generation that understands this technology best and is more likely to interact with this type of alumni network.

After many meetings with SCS administration over a two-year period, it was decided to engage a company called TouchPros, which offered the touchscreen as well as the custom design of the interface software.

Thanks to the support of the SCS administration, the touchscreen has been installed and will be ready for use when students return in the fall. In the meantime, we must fill our database with alumni willing to take part in this great opportunity to engage with students through this forward-thinking technology. We are excited about launching this program and look forward to your participation!





## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA)

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May we place your contact information on your class list on the  
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### ALUMNI CONNECT

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### SCS INFORMATION:

Your SCS Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's SCS Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (or were you) a SCS faculty member?

If yes, which subject(s)/grade(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you coach any sports teams? If yes, which  
sports, the level, and the year(?) \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Retired? If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Vacations: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's First Names (& SCS graduation yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_

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