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ALUMNI WEEKEND: BACK WITH A BANG

Alumni Weekend 2023 was one for the books!

The weekend began with the annual golf outing, where we saw great scores and even more fun. It was amazing to see such a great turnout at the Friday and Saturday night socials. The D'Imperios put on another great pancake breakfast at the Community Cultural Center – attendance was so good, we had to run out and buy more food!

We learned from 2022 and were much more organized for the March of Classes this year. Lead by our 2023 Wall of Fame inductees, classes spanning more than half a century showed their school spirit by walking down Main Street, Sidney. This has truly become a highlight of the weekend. Alumni scattered around Sidney Saturday afternoon, with some at the pitch tournament, corn hole, or class reunions. We brought the Saturday night social back to the VFW this year, and good times were had by all. A special thanks to CH Landers for providing a dry space to host the memorial service this year. The weekend closed with the Wall of Fame reception at Club 55, where a remarkable class was inducted.

The weekend could not happen without the tremendous support of the Sidney Alumni Association Board of

Directors, and specifically the Reunion Weekend Committee. A special thank-you to Sidney Golf and Country Club, Laurie Mayo and her staff, the Sidney Elks Lodge, the Community Cultural Center and the D'Imperio family, Awestruck Ciders, the VFW, Vinny Hills, CH Landers and Club 55. I would also like to mention our platinum sponsors: Amphenol, SFCU, CH Landers, Mirabito Energy Products and NBT Insurance Agency.

We're always looking for more assistance in planning this wonderful weekend. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please feel free to reach out and email me directly at peennyc@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you all for Alumni Weekend 2024 – July 19-21.

Sincerely,

Bryan Innes, Reunion Weekend Chair



Grand marshals Jon Jay DeTemple, '61, and Deb Woytek Puffer, '68.

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In Memoriam:

Irma Suttle Donoloio Rahr, Class of 1943 & faculty
Willy Hansen, Class of 1951
Beverly Baker Borst, Class of 1952
Elliott Danforth, Class of 1952
Edwin (Tom) Rogers, Class of 1952
Barbara Brenneis Hinchcliffe, Class of 1952
Verne DeForest, Class of 1953
Ginny Miner, Class of 1953
Nancy Butler Trees, Class of 1953
Barbara Besaw Johnston, Class of 1954
Henri V. Carrere, Class of 1954
Patricia Northrup MacDonald, Class of 1954

Ralph Jump, Class of 1954
Norma Shattuck Goulette, Class of 1947
Emily Smith Drodgy, Class of 1960
Jim McIntyre, Class of 1960
Ronald Lane, Class of 1960
Barbara Bundy Kennedy, Class of 1968
Mark Bookhout, Class of 1971
Jessica Frank Schaeffer, Class of 1972
Karen Sejersen Warner, Class of 1973
Christina Courtemanche Pritchard, Class of 1983
Mark Simmons, Class of 1988

Well-attended Memorial Service Held Indoors

For the second time in three years, the annual Alumni Memorial Service was conducted inside at the home of our sponsor, CH Landers Funeral Chapel. An estimated 70 alumni and friends attended, an unofficial record. The musicians and singers collaborated to feature music tailored to the tastes of the 50th anniversary Class of 1973, and included one of its classmates, lead singer, Jack Doyle.

Musical selections included “Why Me, Lord?” by Kris Kristofferson, “What the World Needs Now” by Bacharach/David and the Jim Croce song, “Time in A Bottle.” In between, class reps read names of their deceased classmates from years ending in three and eight. It was the best participation in that regard as well.

Before the final song, Sidney Veterans Memorial Park president Doug Barnard, ‘77, presented a tribute to 1960 graduate Jim McIntyre, a former U.S. Army Brigadier General who had passed away days earlier.

Thanks go out to Jeff and Brenda Bagley, ‘89 and ‘93, and Rosemary Fisher, ‘03, of Landers for hosting us. And, as always, the graduates providing the music (listed below) need our appreciation.



Memorial players, from left, Lorna DeMott Wilhelm, ‘77, Greg Davie, ‘76, Terry Knight Dundon, ‘77, Lori Hayes Hess, ‘77, Terri Stevens DeRoche, ‘77, and Jack Doyle, ‘73.

Got NEWS?

Please send class or personal news to
chris.ossont23@gmail.com.

We love to see Sidney alum pictures!

Got DUES?

We appreciate your dues. Please check your membership status and update your dues to show support. Check the website, sidneyalumni.org, and find “Membership” for the “Paid Members List.” We need more proud SCSAA members!

Wall of Fame Inductions

Family, friends, classmates and lots of alum joined together on Sunday, July 16 at Club 55 to recognize the Wall of Fame Class of 2023 honorees.

SCSAA President Doug Sheldon, '59, presented the Sidney Central School Alumni Association "Out-standing Volunteer Award" to Jon Jay DeTemple, '61, and Deb Woytek Puffer, '68, in appreciation of their many years of leadership, dedication and service on the board.



Doug Sheldon



Deb Woytek Puffer



Jon Jay DeTemple

Honoree Dr. David Richards, '73, was introduced by Bob Davie, '73. Honoree Brigadier General Andrew MacDonald, '83, was introduced by his brother, Col. Timothy MacDonald. Honoree Christine Schaeffer Ossont, '66, was introduced by her daughter, Lori Beaton. Honoree Dr. Peter Diffenderfer, '68, was introduced by Tom Wilson, '68. Honoree Richard T. Hendee, '66, was introduced by Lee Ellen Coy Palmer, '66.



Doug Sheldon with Bob Davie and inductee Dr. Dave Richards, right



Chris Schaeffer Ossont, right, with daughter, Lori Beaton



Doug Sheldon with inductee Dr. Peter Diffenderfer

Honorees traveled home to Sidney from Franklin, New York; San Antonio, Texas; New Hartford, New York; Eugene, Oregon; and Katy, Texas.

Greg Davie, '76, closed the ceremony with meaningful remarks about Sidney High School and Alumni Weekend.

Class reps and all Sidney alum are encouraged to nominate candidates for consideration as Wall of Fame honorees. Nomination forms are at sidneyalumni.org.

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*Inductee Richard Hendee
with Lee Ellen Coy Palmer*



*Inductee Brigadier Gen. Andrew
MacDonald, right, with his brother;
Col. Timothy MacDonald.*

Below: Wall of Fame Induction reception



Recognition Reception Fosters Involvement

SCSAA sponsored the first Alumni Weekend Friday Night Recognition Reception at Club 55, celebrating and showing appreciation for all Wall of Fame honorees, class reps and SCSAA board members. It provided an opportunity to share ideas and exchange information.

The Class of '98, celebrating its 25-year reunion, were honored guests. We welcomed them and encouraged them to become more involved with alumni events.

The Class of '66 members from Texas and Florida discussed offering a Sidney alumni get-together in their area.

Comments, suggestions and new ideas are always welcome.



CORNHOLE CHAMPS PULL OFF THREE-PEAT

It was more dramatic than usual, but the 2023 Alumni Cornhole Tournament title went to a familiar tandem.

Father-son duo Kevin and Hunter Sowersby, '85 and '13, won their third consecutive championship in the four-year history of the event, hosted again by Awestruck Cider. But their path was diverted with a rare loss in an early round.

The Sowersbys fell to the eventual third-place team of Jeff Lowe, '04, and Justin Jedik, '03, out of the gate. As a double-elimination tournament, redemption remained an option. Meanwhile, running the table in the winner's bracket were inaugural champs Mike Boyce, '84, and Rick Beardslee, '02.

The loser's bracket rematch with Lowe/Jedik proved successful, followed by back-to-back wins over Boyce/Beardslee, earning Team Sowersby a third straight cornhole victory and the \$100 first prize.

Boyce and Beardslee netted \$50 for second (also for the third straight time), while Lowe and Jedik won \$25 for placing third. A total of \$175 was raised for SCSAA.

A big thank-you goes out to Bryan Birdsall, '95, and the staff at Awestruck Cider for hosting our alumni activity. Thanks also to tournament organizers since Day 1: Jeff and Shelley Pendorf, '81.



Clockwise from top left:
First place: Hunter and Kevin Sowersby, representing the classes of '13 and '85. Second place: Mike Boyce, '84, and Rick Beardslee, '02. Third place: Jeff Lowe, '04, and Justin Jedik, '03.

Flood Monitoring Enrichment Program

Origins: The Flood Monitoring Enrichment Program began in 2007 with a \$150,000 grant from the State Farm Insurance Youth Advisory Board, under "Disaster Preparedness" category and as a result of the 2006 flood.

With the money allocated, Sidney High School established the flood monitoring program and eight stations along the Susquehanna River to monitor water levels and precipitation that could have an impact on Sidney. With the data from these and other stations and access to computer model weather forecast data, we are able to provide information and forecasts through our website. We also specifically provide forecasts and information in times of potential flooding to local officials to maximize evacuation time and preparedness. In the 2011 flood, the data collected and reported helped the citizens of Sidney to evacuate successfully, proving how important it was.

Goal: There is no way to stop a flood, but our goal is to provide all people working and living in Sidney extra hours of preparedness in the event of future flooding.

Network locations: The students in our club help to install and maintain eight satellite reporting stations. Seven stations record rainfall and two are equipped with stream gauges to measure water level (Sidney and Carrs Creek). Stations are located in Plainfield, Edmeston, Hartwick, Milford, Worcester, Sidney Center and Sidney.

Process: All stations report to the GOES-East Satellite daily, on the hour. The information from our stations as well as others is processed and received through our network. We can then use this information to help us graph and predict future events. Data is analyzed and graphed by our group and used to create a graph to forecast outcomes of river height based on precipitation. Eight precipitation gauges and four river gauges are used for the information necessary.

Maintenance/Repair: If we have any problems with our systems, we work with OTT Hydromet Corporation to make the necessary fixes, with the help of their technicians.

Hydrometcloud.com

Username - sidneypublic

Password - flood

Website: We update our website whenever excessive rain is predicted and provide links to our station data through the National Weather Service's Hydrometeorological Automated Data System.

Plans:

Present: Maintain our existing network and improve the services provided by our website. We also want to pursue additional funding for repairs/replacements as our network ages. Additionally, we hope to expand our research opportunities.

Future: We will continue to maintain our current network, with smaller costs needed to keep our equipment working. Most parts are not large costs, and are easier to keep a steady stream of funding for. There is also the possibility that we will pursue funding for and install Rockdale and Unadilla river gauges, if the current funding for USGS gauges is cut.

Pitch: Due to funding by the Unatego Science Foundation, we have been able to make vital repairs to our gauges in Sidney and Carrs Creek. However, we need to update our current satellite connection devices (Satlink 2), as they will become obsolete in three years and will no longer communicate with the GOES-East satellite. The devices we would install (Satlink 3s) would fix this issue, allowing us to keep our program alive. We already have one installed at the Sidney station that has minimized issues with the connection and given us more space to work within our control boxes at the station. However, seven more need to be installed, costing roughly \$2,500 each, bringing the estimated cost to \$17,000 to \$20,000. We are not asking solely for monetary donations, but also support in spreading the news of our needs and help bringing exposure for new grants that could help support our program.

SPORTS HOF INDUCTION – 20TH ANNIVERSARY

A milestone moment is approaching, as the Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame celebrates its 20th Induction Weekend, Oct.13-14.

Co-founder and chairman Greg Davie, '76, and his committee have been busy in preparation of an extra-special series of events to mark the 20th anniversary. This event has always served a dual purpose – to honor the excellence of Sidney sports history and be a fundraiser for the school's athletic department. Over the years, the fundraiser element has evolved to what is now a \$750 senior-athlete scholarship.

Tickets for the Saturday dinner at the Elks Lodge are \$30, with kids 6-12 \$12 and 5 and under free. By Reflections publication time, we hope tickets will still be available. Early response has been promising!

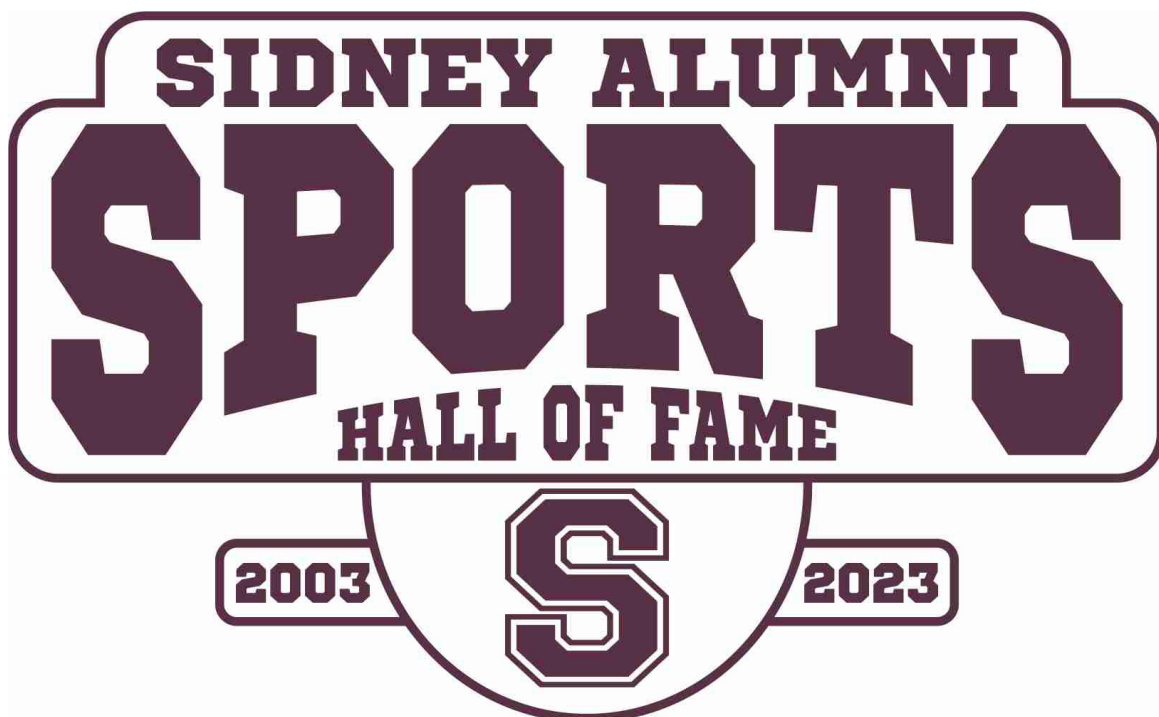
Activities begin Friday night during the 7 p.m. football game versus Schuyler at Alumni Field. Inductees, Legends family members and Legacy Team members will be honored at halftime. The annual alumni social will be held at the VFW following the game.

Saturday, a social hour commences at 5 , with seating at 6:00 and the buffet dinner starting by 6:15. There will be a brief local business/50-50 raffle before the inductions.

The inaugural Legends inductions will begin the evening's highlights. They will be represented by family members. Congratulations to: Ralph Barnard, '47, Don Doyle, '52, Bill Ray, '54, Andy DuMond, Sr., '55, and James Axtell, '59.

The rest of the proceedings will be highlight Class of 2023 and Legacy Award recipients, the golf teams of 1983-'84-'85, whose cumulative match record was 60-4-1. Being honored as inductees are: Steve McMullen, '65, Don Pierce, Jr., '84, Liz Eaton-Ferenzi, '00, Josh DuMond, '02, and Ashley Mahlmeister, '09.

The SHOF committee hopes everyone who attends has a great time. For ticket reservations, contact Greg Davie at 607-643-5728 or at sportsradio32@gmail.com.



From the Fellows: 2022-'23 Academic Recap

As students, parents and staff prepare for the 2023-'24 school year, the **Alumni Association fellows (Scout DelReal, Camille Bagley and Megan Lewis)** would like to take a minute to reflect on what happened in our school last year by looking at some of the bigger moments that took place.

Sidney has a wide range of clubs, varying from Future Farmers of America to Drama. All groups welcome new students each year and engage in a mixture of community service, competitions, activities and more. One of the clubs with the largest impact on community service is the **Interact Club**, run by M. Hasselbarth through Rotary. Interact had more than 40 volunteer students throughout the school year and worked more than 10 events in that time. They also started working with tri-town and the local youth cheerleading group, furthering their involvement in the community. Interact strives to continue expanding the number of groups they work with and helping the community whenever possible.

Another group striving to work toward community and school engagement is **SSADD (Sidney Students Against Destructive Decisions)**, led by advisor Jon Yurka (health teacher). This year, SSADD hosted a 5K, with proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House, Catholic Charities and the Sidney Food Bank, "elf-ing" (a way to raise spirits in the winter months approaching Christmas) and a talent show to highlight the talented students attending Sidney High School. Additionally, SSADD works to better students with programs such as No-Nicotine November, positivity months, stress-management information, self-love month, and Bigs and Littles, which helps build connections between sixth-grade students and upperclassmen. SSADD even sent approximately 15 students to a leadership conference led by TI to learn how to be the best leaders in our community, with the generous support of the Alumni Association and School Board.

SAAC is another leadership program that helps student-athletes, specifically, lead their teammates and peers on and off the field. SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee) takes students from surrounding school districts and teaches them how to create presentations as a part of their conference promoting safety, sportsmanship and leadership to their peers. This past year, Megan Lewis, '24, attended the conference as a committee member and presentation leader, and Camille Bagley, '25, represented Sidney as a participant.

On the topic of athletics, the **Sidney athletics department hosted an athletic banquet**, headed by James Karl, celebrating the achievements, success and participation of student-athletes during the school year. All teams had a chance to be recognized and each team/coach awarded "MVP" and influence plaques to one player. Teams at the banquet included girls' and boys' soccer, field hockey, football, cross-country, indoor/outdoor track and field, bowling, girls' and boys' basketball, wrestling, baseball, softball and tennis. Special awards were given to players for being the best and/or most positive student-athletes in the program. Many seniors were recognized with these awards at the banquet and at senior night, hosted by each team during their seasons.

Similarly, the **music department held an award ceremony** at the end of the year, celebrating the accomplishments of the music department. Participants were recognized based on how many years they had been a part of band, chorus and jazz band and also based on participation in NYSSMA, All-State and All-County, which are all high honors for students to participate in.

Tri-M however hosted its own induction ceremony with the National Honor Society. Tri-M inducted 10th and 11th-graders to the group, while NHS inducted juniors. New inductees for the National Honor Society have maintained high

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Class of 1973 at Alumni Weekend

The SCS Class of 1973 celebrated its 50th reunion this year. There were 56 classmates in attendance, along with their family members. We are the largest class that attended Sidney School.

The class sadly marked the loss of 29 classmates gone too soon.

Mr. Robert Davie served as emcee, giving the group historical information from 1973. He also reminded members of “firsts” for Sidney, including having all female class reps.

To end the weekend, Dr. David Richards was honored with induction into the Wall of Fame. Many classmates also attended this recognition. Congratulations, Dave!

SHS CLASS OF 1973 50TH REUNION



Front row (Seated) L-R: Karen Drotar, Sue Gerster Johnson, Anita Henry, Cathy McDonald Johnson, Sue Murray Taphous, Shirley Bennett Forman, Vicki Romano Hills, Tina Horton Utter, Jackie Hunt Vandervort, Val Landers Closs, Marianne Pepe Mailen.

First row standing, L-R: Deb Warnke Page, Marian Budine Striesse, Deb Chickering Totten, Sharon Lambrecht Gilbert, Jack Doyle, Debby Davis Lynch, Cindy Horton, Anne Plummer Barrows, Barbara Martin, Marian Beach Ploutz, Mary Felter DiDio, Deb Mott Sickler, Jane Kyle Morenus, Anne Parker Leibundgut, Cathy Bagnell, Kathie Vermilyea Foster, Sharon Puffer Tolman, Sue Lavrhia Stanley, Pat Vaughn, Colleen Brown Laing, Steve Booth, Joanne Gregory Bulgin, Rod Aldrich, Barbara Palmer Grady, John Heath, Cindy Schmidt Stacey

Back row standing, L-R: John Pickering, Rob Meade, Randy Closs, Bill DeCocker, Dan Wilson, Bruce Teale, Sue Nolan Dietrich, Patti Gray Verity, Teresse Woytek Hawley, Tony Barber, David Heath, Gail Stokes Holowacz, Les Hope, Russell Marcy, Paul Higgins, Bob Davie, Dave Richards, Steve McKeown, Bill Dickson

In Memoriam

Tom Redmond

with gratitude for
the hundreds of small, kind deeds he did for our community and family

the Danforth family

standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Inductees for Tri-M continue to foster a great interest and desire for excellence in music performance. **Senior National Honor Society** members were also recognized, highlighting their greatest academic and extracurricular accomplishments. And, on May 30, students in grades 7-12 were invited to receive awards for academics, achievements, character, junior scholarships, Top 10 seniors and superintendent's medals.

Though many students participate in more rigorous clubs that require motivation and persistence, **Sidney is still a place that fosters fun and student health.** This year, students had the option to visit Costa Rica or the Midwest during spring break. Those who traveled to Costa Rica with M. Rajner-Morris dived into the culture, nature and cuisine of the area, learning more about how people there live. It was a trip for cultural immersion as well as relaxation in hot springs and beaches, countered by hikes to various places to see animals in the wild. The group who ventured into the Midwest with B. Neubert and D. Teitelbuam visited Zion National Park, Coral Pink Sand Dunes, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, a Blue-Man Group Show and a local rock shop.

Last school year was packed with adven-

tures, academics, athletics and a range of activities for all. **Sidney High School is a place that welcomes all students and gives them many opportunities to do what they love within the school and community.** This school year will be no different. We are excited to welcome the new school year and the experiences it will bring with it with open arms and hearts.

- Megan Lewis, Camille Bagley and Scout DelReal



Career Day Returns!

Career Day will return, Tuesday, Nov. 21, from approximately 8 a.m. to noon at the Sidney Central School campus. Anyone interested in presenting on their career field should contact Teri Schunk at tschunk1766@gmail.com.



Sidney Historical Association - Founded 1945



Smalley's Theatre, photo donated by Rachael Cooley (circa 1939)

This theatre had 880 seats, including the balcony. It opened in 1922, with sound equipment installed in 1929. Performances included silent movies accompanied by live music, vaudeville acts and “talkies” (a movie with a soundtrack, distinct from a silent film). Personal appearances by Roy Rogers and Gene Autry to promote their westerns at Saturday matinees drew approximately 3,000 people. In 1957, Smalley's was sold to Mr. Jim Richards, who kept the business going until 1997.

Amphenol Aerospace Collaborates with Sidney Historical Association and Sidney Memorial Public Library to Plan Amphenol's 100-year Celebration

In 2025, Amphenol will celebrate its 100th anniversary of moving to Sidney. Amphenol has big project plans to commemorate the anniversary, and the library will be a valuable resource for this.

The first is a new edition of the 1990 book, *The Spark in the Dark*, which the library has copies of. We plan to honor the original's spirit by having the bulk of the book's content come from user contributions (current and former employees, family members of retirees and local representatives). The rest will be a historical account of the last 100 years, with some information from the library's materials.

The second is a documentary focusing on the company's history in Sidney and its effect on the surrounding area over the years.

Amphenol 100 years celebration (2025). If you have items to donate or ideas, please contact:

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SHA is always looking for innovative ideas and suggestions for historical program events. Please donate any Sidney historical photos to us by visiting at 44 Grand St. or send to historicsidney@gmail.com.

Our next program will be Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. in the Sidney Memorial Public Library, 8 River St. Louis Palombo will present a program on the Sidney Troop C and its rich history.

Larry Halbert – Sidney Historical Association President

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Any corrections or changes to the class rep list, including new class reps, should be sent to scsaa@sidneyalumni.org.

Class Rep Corner

Class Rep Corner:

Thanks class reps for bringing your classmates together for Alumni Weekend! It was wonderful to see so many classes marching down Main Street with their banners during March of the Classes.

Be sure to see all of the Alumni Weekend photos at sidneyalumni.org.

For classes celebrating five-year reunions in 2024, begin planning and getting your classmates involved now. They can spread the excitement to other classmates in their holiday messages.

Please check your class lists and find some candidates for our Wall of Fame. Contact Dennis Porter at mtporter51@gmail.com.





Alumni Golf Tournament





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HOCKEY

MARCH OF THE CLASSES





MARCH OF THE CLASSES, CONT.

D'Imperio Family Pancake Breakfast at the CCC



Below: Pat Greene, '53, and Doug Sheldon, '59.





Class of 1970 classmates, from left, Debbie Soroka Durand, Junal Neish Jump and Gaye Finch Houck.



Rick and Gary Cole, above, made every effort to travel home to Sidney to join hometown friends.

Alumni Weekend

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Class of 1961: Jon Jay DeTemple, Vince Warner, Bill Schmidt, Guff Cumo, Bill Dann, Sandy Curtis, Karen Nadig Silvernail, Doug Warner, Helen Bronson Race, Sherry Dermody and Donna Drotar St. John.



Above: Class of 1998: Back row, from left: Darryl Smith, Lucas Fisher, Neal Miley, Tom Graham, Robin Vander Muelen, Jason Dorsey and Pame DeRose.

Front row: Nick Reyes, Mark Porter, Lisa (Owen) Warner, Rhiannon Morley, Shane (Eaton) Armstrong, Andrea (Lafornera) Layton, Tanya Lambrecht, Mary (Richards) Santana.

Left: Saturday night social

Below: Class of 1998, from left: Andrea (Lafornera) Layton, Shane (Eaton) Armstrong, Rhiannon Morley and Melissa (Hollowacz) Rowe.



Class of '66 75th Birthday Celebration



SCSAA Announces Digital Data Keeper

SCSAA has taken a big step in investing in a nonprofit Customer Relationship Management System, or CRM. This is a digital record keeper of all the membership data, kept online, where SCSAA members can access and update their information, pay dues, make donations and register for events. You can add missing information to your profile and even add a photo.

Please go to secure.sidneyalumni.org and enter your email address to see your account. All active members have been uploaded with the information we have on file. Another account does not need to be set up, unless you have a new email address. Duplicates will be merged.

After Sept. 30, the PayPal page will link with the secure.sidneyalumni.org site and all payments will go through the new site. E-checks and credit or debit cards will be accepted. The payment method information is not kept on the site.

Everyone is encouraged to try out the new site. More functions will become available. Please send your questions and feedback to scsaa@sidneyalumni.org.

Class Notes

Marie Sejersen, math teacher, sent five-year membership dues to receive SCSAA Reflections.

1953 Maryon Karlson Bramley is married to James. She has four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

1954 Raymond H. Doyle was an engineer and retired in 1998. He likes gardening (plants and shrubs), and cruises. His volunteer activities include church. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he missed paying dues and missed getting the Reflections, saying: "And I do mean MISSED. Keep up the good work."

1961 Robert "Bob" Mathewson retired in 2002. His hobbies are fishing, boating and reading. His children's names are Robert Jr. and Scott. He has two male grandchildren.

1963 Constance "Connie" Ryder Mathewson's hobbies are fishing and crafts. Her children's names are Robert Jr. and Scott. She has two male grandchildren.

1965 Jo Ann Kelsey Dalton enjoys reading, knitting and crocheting as hobbies.

1963 Phil Anderson retired from banking in 2005. He likes running and gardening. His daughter's name is Heather. He volunteers as president of the MA & PA Heritage Trail in Bel Air, Maryland. www.mapatrail.org

1966 Cheryl "Cherrie" Burian-Baldwin is married to Scott Baldwin. She is a pediatrician and retired in 2006. Her hobbies include hiking, baking and gardening. She volunteers by filling food packs for school kids. Her recent vacations have been to visit her children, Ashley and Erin. She has three grandchildren.

1966 Monica Egnaczak Jensen was an elementary teacher, but retired in 2005. She has three children, Andrea, John and Katherine. Her hobbies are gardening, reading, sewing and traveling. Her recent vacations were to Poland, England and Denmark.

1968 Jeff Constable is married to Betty. He retired as a teacher in 2009. He likes outdoor activities. He volunteers at the food bank. He has two grandchildren.

1973 Shirley Bennett Foreman retired in 2021 and her hobbies are sewing, gardening and music. Her children's names are Wesley, Amber, Brooke and Wyatt. She has six grandchildren.

1973 Bob Daugherty expressed interest in the Alumni Sharing Knowledge Network and serving on a committee such as Wall of Fame, Sports Hall of Fame or School Relations.

1987 Edward Lynn Barnhart graduated with a bachelor's from Oneonta in 2005 and lives in California.

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Today's Date: _____

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Mailing Addr.: _____
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() YES () NO

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Would you like to help out or serve on a committee?

If yes, what area(s) interest you?

_____ Community Relations _____ School Relations
_____ Reunion Weekend _____ Membership
_____ Sports Hall of Fame _____ *Reflections*
_____ Wall of Fame _____ Other: _____

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() Yes, please count me in! () No, thanks.

If yes, how would you prefer to be contacted?

() Email () Phone () Postal Mail

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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: _____

Number of Great Grandchildren: _____

Your Personal Statement: _____

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How Alumni Giving Makes a Big Impact

MYTH

I can only give a small amount to SCSAA and it won't make a difference.

Every dollar helps us to do more for the school, community and alumni.

MYTH

My information isn't important to the association.

Out of 7,768 names in our database, we have 3,360 for which we have addresses, and some of them are not correct.

MYTH

My dues will not make a big impact.

Out of those 3,360 addresses, only around 850 are paid members. Dues are our only guaranteed income to help us accomplish our goals.



Here are some of the impacts our association has had on different organizations and incentives:

1. Our alumni association and alumni were able to give over \$50,000 to the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park
2. We buy six yearbooks every year for students who cannot afford to buy one
3. We gave \$2,500 to the library to digitize all the Tri-Town News newspapers
4. We give five scholarships to graduating seniors, two academic awards and one sports scholarships every year
5. We have a Career Day at the high school
6. We send a student to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program
7. We helped United Way financially during the 2006 and 2011 floods to help businesses stay afloat
8. We gave over \$12,000 to the Sidney Center Revitalization Project
9. We gave \$10,000 to United Way to help businesses during COVID
10. We pay for the Christmas music that is played over the downtown speakers every year
11. We give four Teen Institute scholarships every year (SADD)

Name _____ Address _____
Class Year _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Amount enclosed as dues or a donation _____

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