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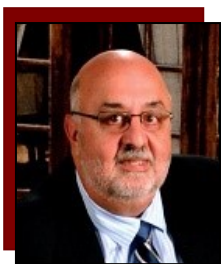
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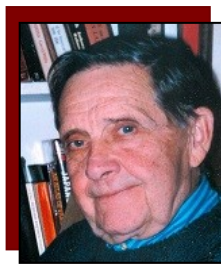
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Five Inducted to the SCSAA Wall of Fame

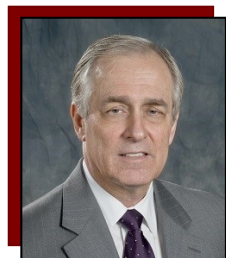
The SCSAA Wall of Fame Committee Chair, Chris Ossant, announced five outstanding leaders who demonstrate exemplary service to school and community. They will be inducted to the Alumni Wall of Fame at the annual SCSAA All-Class Luncheon and Award Presentation on Sun., July 17, 2016, at 11 a.m., at the Fire Hall on River Street, Sidney. The Wall of Fame Inductees include the following. *Biographies begin on page 10.*



**Dominic (Nick)
Nuciforo, Sr.**



Stewart M. Brooks
Class of 1942



Jon Jay DeTemple
Class of 1961



Dennis Porter
Class of 1966



Carlos Washington
Class of 1976

SCS All-Alumni Reunion

July 15 - 17, 2016

Schedule of Weekend Events begin on page 7.

Your Job, Your Future – The Possibilities are Endless



SCSAA Co-hosts Career Day for SCS Students

On Friday, April 22nd the Sidney High School and the Sidney Alumni Association co-hosted its first annual career day entitled: “Your Job, Your Future” for grades 9-12. *See story and photos on page 4.*

Sidney Vet’s Memorial Park Dedication – Save the Date!

Sidney - Brigadier General James W. McIntyre, USAF (Ret.) and President, Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association, has announced that the Dedication Ceremony for the new Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, including the Sidney Central School Alumni Association’s Alumni Veteran Memorial, will take place at **11:00 am, Saturday, May 28, during Memorial Day Weekend.** *Details continue on page 3.*



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

SCSAA Board of Directors Election Results

The results of the 2015 Election of Board Members are as follows: Serving a 1-year term are Jon Jay DeTemple and R. Douglas Sheldon; serving a 2-year term are Terry Dermody, Deb Puffer, Vicki Kulze, Dick Germond, and Wayne King; and serving a 3-year term are Anne Mott, Teri Schunk, Dennis Porter, Jim McIntyre, Ray Taylor, Mike Sellitti and Bryan Innes.

Kerri Green is appointed by the school board to hold a 1-year term as the school board's representative to the SCSAA Board of Directors. Amber Fogarty, Sean Fogarty and Greg Davie are currently entering the final year of a 3-year term.

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Reflections Newsletter Mailed to Members

By majority vote, the SCSAA Board has decided the *Reflections* newsletter will be mailed or e-mailed to members who have paid their annual dues, which began with the Fall 2014 issue.

Membership dues per year are \$15/person; \$10 for seniors age 65 and older. An invoice postcard will be mailed each year in June. For questions or concerns, please contact Doug Sheldon, SCSAA President at rdouglassheldon@yahoo.com. The SCSAA members greatly appreciate your support which enables us to continue our program of seven annual scholarships and donations to help various school and community causes.

Alumni, We Want to Hear From You!

People often tell me their favorite column in this newsletter is, "Alumni News". Classmates want to feel as if they are connecting with their former classmates and friends, even if it's only through reading a few short details about each others' lives. Though the years are passing by, you are still very important to each other.

Did you recently graduate from college? Get married? Move? Get a job promotion, own your own business, or retire? Are your children starting careers or getting married? Do you spend time with the grandchildren? Have some favorite hobbies? Have you gone on a special vacation? Please share!!! ♥

E-mail your personal notes for the "Alumni News" column to: update@sidneyalumni.org, OR, through the alumni website at: sidneyalumni.org. Click on "Updates" in the left-hand column, and fill out the form.

To submit a photo and caption, email photo in .jpg format to: anne@sidneyalumni.org Or postal mail to Anne Barrows, 19 Gault Ave., Oneonta, NY 13820. Originals that need to be scanned will be returned.

Thank you,

Anne 'Plummer' Barrows ('73)
Editor

Fall Deadline

The deadline to submit articles and photos for the Fall 2016 newsletter is Sept 30. See above article for submission instructions.

Contributing Writers In this Issue

Doug Sheldon, Chris Ossant, Margaret Porter, Joeline Cole, David VanValkenburg, Teri Schunk, Dick Germond, Greg Davie, Chuck D'Imperio, Barbara Sperry, Janice (Risley) Knight, Peggy Stilson, Deb Puffer and Anne Barrows. "Thank you", to all alumni who submitted articles and photos.



Sidney Vet's Memorial Park Dedication

The ceremony will open with the posting of the colors and hoisting of the American flag by the highly acclaimed New York State Troop C Honor Guard, followed by the invocation.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Brigadier General Peter Palmer, United States Army (Retired) and 1972 Sidney Central High School alumnus. Other dignitaries providing comments include: Federal and state legislators; Sidney's mayor, Andy Matviak; and, President of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association, R. Douglas Sheldon.

Selected musical pieces during the program will be provided by the Sidney Central High School and Community Band contingent, as well as, a talented local trumpeter, Cora VanKingsley, who will play "Taps" following the Wreath Laying Ceremony. Following the ribbon cutting and conclusion of the ceremony, attendees will be invited to enter the new park through the unique Flag House entrance with its Dedication and Donor Wall and SCSAA Alumni Veteran Memorial and Wall. Then, continue on up the walkway to view the special features of the park, including: the military service specific Risers with Veteran Nameplates that flank the walkway leading up to the majestic, eagle-crowned Main Monument with a not-to-be-missed thoughtful inscription. Then, continue beyond the Main Monument and Flag Court, to the Victory Wall containing the many interesting Veteran Plaques that tell brief stories about the veterans so honored – in words, pictures and symbols. Anticipating a large crowd for this special area event honoring our veterans, it is suggested attendees plan to arrive early; and, to bring umbrellas in case of inclement weather. Parking will be at the Sidney Elk's Lodge and the Sidney School District will provide bus transportation from the Elk's parking area to the park site for those unable to walk the short distance to the park. The ceremony is expected to last approximately 1 ¼ hours. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms, as appropriate. Planning and construction of this very unique park has been in the works for more than a decade; and, will never be totally completed as long as men and women continue to answer the call to serve and sacrifice for our great nation. The park is truly special, and this community event is one you'll not want to miss! **Save the date—Sat., May 28, at 11 a.m.**

Dick Germond ('63)
2nd VP, SVMPA

www.SidneyVeteransMemorialPark.org

Board of Directors SCSAA

January '16 – January '17

The SCSAA Board of Directors and their appointments are the result of the alumni member vote in the Fall of 2015.

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Mike Sellitti '02

Ray Taylor '55

*School Board Designate**

CAREER DAY 2016



**Students with
Undersheriff
Craig Dumond ('84)**



Solar, Todd Paternoster ('89)



Realty, Cher Brundage ('72)



Digital Media, Mike Sellitti ('02)

Twenty-three presenters, all Sidney Central School alumni with the exception of guests, Robert Weeks and Alix Sheldon, daughter of Sidney Alumni Association board president, Doug Sheldon, class of '59, generously donated their time and met with students who showed interest in their specific career. The setting was spectacular with 23 round banquet tables set up in the center of the gymnasium to create an environment where the students could have a conversation with the presenters and not just be lectured to. The 350 students, were divided into two groups, 9th and 10th grade, and 11th and 12th grade, for two, 1 ½ hour sessions. All were seated on the bleachers at the start of each session when presenters entered the gym clapping their hands, to the beat of the song "Happy", by Pharrell Williams, bringing a charge of positive energy and elevating the anticipation of students and staff alike.



**Lynn Livingston, Cosmetology
(Left), and Kim Ives, Dental
Hygiene (Right), both Class
of '85.**

Presenters took their place next to their appointed table as Greg Davie introduced each one, bringing a real-life connection to the students by telling them the year each alumnus graduated and what they were involved in when they were in high school. We learned that Big Chuck

D'Imperio was the original Sidney mascot who, as a student in the Mid-60s, was given four career choices as he approached graduation: become a

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Career Day Presenters

Solar

Todd Paternoster, 1989

Agriculture

Jay Waltz, Faculty

Environmental Science

Dave Teitelbaum, Faculty

Maintenance & Engineering

Jeff Pendorf, 1982

Broadcasting

Chuck D'Imperio, 1967

Human Resources

Sheri Youngs, 1991

Education

Marge Johnson, 1971

Financial Advisor

Corbin Curley, 2011

Pilot

Liz Eaton, 2000

Nursing

Chelsea Pixley, 2009

Brittney Schunk, 2009

Surgeon

Dr. Mariah Fisher, 1998

Hospitality

Alix Sheldon and Robert Weeks

Cosmetology

Lynn Livingston, 1985

Dental Hygiene

Kim Ives, 1985

Manufacturing

Amber Fogarty, 1993

Matt McKown, 2006

Digital Media

Mike Sellitti, 2002

Attorney

Shane Eaton Armstrong, 1998

Under Sheriff

Craig Dumond, 1984

Law Enforcement

Jason Bessett, 1989

John Cornell, 1990

Michelle Marshall, 1990

Realty

Cher Brundage, 1972

Computer Programming

Tanner Westcott, 2011



Manufacturing with Amber Fogarty (93) and Matt McKown ('06)



Pilot, Liz Eaton ('00)



Surgeon, Dr. Mariah Fisher ('98)



Computer Programming, Tanner Westcott ('11)

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CAREER DAY 2016 ... con't

farmer, take over your father's store, work at Bendix, or go into the military. He chose to follow his own dream and has become a renown public figure in radio, has authored a number of New York State-themed books, and is a keynote speaker at community events; Todd Paternoster ('89) taught biology at Sidney for ten years before becoming an entrepreneur in solar energy; and Shane Eaton Armstrong ('98), now an attorney, was a team member of one of the best girls' track teams in the history of Sidney High.

Opening remarks made by Ray Durso, Executive Director of The Genesis Group, Utica NY, told students to "choose careers that are interesting and exciting to you, then success and happiness in your work will follow". High School Principle Eben Bullock said, "the alumni of Sidney Central School have taken the initiative to organize and create this career presentation because they care about you. Having the alumni come back and host a Career Day for you is very powerful."

Students then assembled at the table with their career choice. Once seated, the presenters engaged the students (approximately 10 students per table) in 12-minute presentations about their specific career path. Each student attended six different career presentations, chosen prior to the event based on completing a "cluster finder inventory with Sidney's new program, Naviance. This program helps students learn or refine career clusters that may be a good match for them, based on activities of interest, personal qualities, and subjects they enjoy." ("Students Participate in Career Day." *Sidney Central School District*. Sidney Central School District, 22 Apr. 2016 Web. 29 Apr. 2016.)

At the close of each session, Sidney alumnus Chuck D'Imperio (Class of 1967) addressed the crowd of students and reminded them life is short, that they should "go for the gold" and pursue their dreams. And those dreams all start right here at Sidney High School. He also explained to them that the gathering of alumni presenters on this day was just a small fraction of the vast career paths chosen by graduates over the decades. Chuck reemphasized the role of alumni, "some of you may not like being here at Sidney High, but we love you and we are not going to let you go. You are important to us and we care about your future. You are only limited by your imagination. If you dream it, you can do it. Your contact with us is not limited to this presentation; we are here to help you."



Students were enthusiastic and engaged as they listened, took notes and asked questions. Being in the midst of alumni who had graduated from Sidney who have succeeded in their careers was truly motivational. The students' smiles, laughter and high-fives to the presenters as they exited the gym said it all.

High School Principal Eben Bullock shared the overriding comments made by students as a result of Career Day:

- * "I liked that they were alumni",
- * "They were actually people who were in our shoes",
- * "It makes it seem real that we can accomplish those goals",
- * "Career Day added more confusion to my career choices, because now I learned about many things that I would like to do, so it will make my decision more difficult",
- * "I have changed my career path based on what I learned",
- * "It opened my eyes to careers I had not thought of", and
- * "I liked the conversation rather than going from table to table to pick up brochures".



Career Day Organizers — Sidney Alumni Assoc. Board of Directors, Bryan Innes ('01) and Teri D'Imperio Schunk ('84).

Board members from the Sidney Alumni Association, as well as the local media were present to capture this inspiring event. A luncheon for presenters and school faculty, was held at the Sidney Golf and Country club house.

Teri D'Imperio Schunk , '84

~ SCSAA All-ALUMNI REUNION ~

**NEW THIS
YEAR!**

"If These Walls Could Talk"

Join brothers Chuck and Bob D'Imperio for a lively and fun walking tour of dear old Sidney High School on Sat., July 16, 2016, at 1:00 pm.

The tour will start at the flag pole in front of the school and will last a little more than an hour. Chuck (Class of 1967) and Bob (Class of 1976) will be our friendly tour guides on a memory walk down the halls of our beloved high school.

Admission is one memory per person (AKA: free admission). What was the librarian's name when you went to school here? Who remembers the lunch room ladies? Is your name on a plaque in the Trophy Case? And where the heck was the band room anyway? So for all of you graduates who remember Mrs. Spinelli's call to "clear the decks, people," you are invited to join us for a walking tour we call, "If These Halls Could Talk." It will be fun and nostalgic with a few surprises along the way.

This is a **RESERVATION ONLY** event. The group size is limited to 50 people for ease in moving about the hallways. **50 PEOPLE MAXIMUM.** No sign ups the day of. Email your reservation request to Chuck D'Imperio at wdosbigchuck@aol.com by **July 5.** **No exceptions.** This will be a fun addition to a jam packed Alumni Weekend. We hope you join us!



Chuck and Bob

Weekend Schedule of Events July 15 - 17, 2016

Friday, July 15

Golf Tournament — Sidney Golf & Country Club,
7:30 am start. Pre-registration required.

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Friday Night Ice Breaker—American Legion, Simply Music DJ, 8 pm – 1 am
\$2 cover.

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Saturday, July 16

Pancake Breakfast—VFW

8 – 11 am, Cost \$7.

Sponsored by



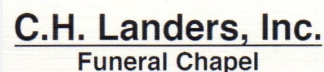
Alumni Field Events:

Field Hockey Game – 9:30 am

Barbecue – 11 am

March of the Classes – Lineup 11:15 am

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Soccer Game – 12 pm

Sidney High School Tour,

*"If These Halls Could Talk", with
Chuck and Bob D'Imperio.*

Sat., 1 - 3 pm, at the flag pole.

(Pre-registration Required; see article)

**50/50 RAFFLES
ALL WEEKEND!**

Saturday Night Social – Elks Lodge,

8 pm - 1 am, "Rooster and the Roadhouse Horns", \$5 cover.

Sunday, July 17

Memorial Service – 10 am, Keith Clark Park Pavilion

Alumni Softball Game – 11 am, Alumni Field

(Tentative based on sign ups).

All-Class Luncheon and 13th Annual Wall of Fame

Induction Program – Fire Hall, River St.;

11 am Reception; 11:45 All-Alumni Luncheon

12:30 pm - Wall of Fame Program. Cost \$16,

(RSVP Form pg. 20)

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~ SCSAA ALL-ALUMNI REUNION ~



March of Classes 2015

Class of 1948 ~ Luncheon

Class of '48 annual luncheon will be held at the Trackside Diner, Main St., Sidney. If you are able to get up in time, lunch will be at 12:33 pm on Friday, July 15, 2016. After lunch, all are invited to rendezvous at Ellen Dickson's house for more old news, scuttlebutt, refreshments and laughter. For more information, call: Norma Palmer, (607) 563-3430, or Beverly Gregory, (607) 563-7912.

Class of 1954 ~ 80th Birthday

The Class of 1954 will celebrate it's 80th Birthday in July 2016. If classmates are interested in participating, please contact Peggy Stilson at: (607) 563-1055 or email her at: mstilson0@gmail.com

**Volunteers Needed
Alumni Weekend
July 15 - 17**

**If interested, please call
Debby Woytek Puffer,
(607) 967-8480.**

Class of 1956 ~ 60th Class Reunion

The class of 1956 festivities will begin with a gathering at the home of Ed and Lea Ray at 121 Highland Acres, Bainbridge, from noon to 4 pm, on Sat., July 16, following the March of the Classes. All attendees are invited to bring a favorite snack to share, a beverage of choice, plus a lawn chair, if they are able.

From 6 pm to 8 pm we will gather for dinner at the Unadilla House, Main St., Unadilla. Everyone who attends will choose from the menu and pay only for what they order. Table reservations are needed in advance, so **please confirm** your intent by June 1st to Elma Taylor, 2457 County Road #35, Bainbridge, NY 13733, or phone: (607) 563-2083, or email to: emtaylor@stny.rr.com. Thank you, Jan Knight

Class of 1966 ~ 50th Class Reunion

The class of 1966 will celebrate their 50th class reunion on Sat., July 16, at the Sidney Country Club. Cocktails will start at 5 pm, and dinner at 6 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person and checks should be made out to Dennis Porter, and mail to: 43 Edgewood Dr., Sidney, NY 13838.

General information on the reunion weekend can be found at www.classcreator.com/Sidney-New-York-1966/ and www.sidneyalumni.org or in the Spring edition of *Reflections*. We encourage all classmates to meet for the March of the Classes at the Sidney High School athletic field Saturday morning and attend as many of the weekend activities that have been planned as you can.

Please contact Lee Ellen Palmer 972-292-9731 or Dennis Porter 607-563-2725 for additional information. The Class of 1966 websites have been set up and emails and letters will keep classmates informed on events during the reunion weekend. Please let Lee or Dennis know if you are planning on attending. Please join us to celebrate our 50th.

Please know that Dennis is being inducted into the Wall of Fame on Sunday at the luncheon. It would be great if there is a good turnout from our class. Thanks. Bill and Lee Palmer lee@billandlee.net

Class of 1971 ~ 45th Reunion

The Class of '71 will celebrate their 45th class reunion July 15 & 16.

Fri., 7/15, Ice Breaker, 6-9 pm, at Main Street 88 Tavern (the former Angus & Ale) Cash bar, and \$5/person donation toward appetizers.

Sat 7/16, March of Classes on Alumni Field (above the high school).

Sat. 7/16, Class Picnic, 2-8 pm, Brook's BBQ at the Covered Bridge Gardens, Unadilla; BYOB and \$20/person to cover BBQ and venue.

Deadline for payment is July 1, 2016. Make check payable to: *Class of 1971 Reunion*. Mail to Cookie Polster, 23 Ritton St., Sidney 13838. If you would like more information, please contact Cookie Dimorier Polster, at enpolster@hotmail.com or call, (607) 563-8160.

~ JULY 15, 16, 17 ~

Class of 1976 ~ 40th Class Reunion *Plans in the "Country"*



Carlos Washington, Class of '76
—singer, songwriter, rodeo rider,
fund raiser, and entrepreneur.

The Class of 1976 is already getting responses for its 40th reunion to be held during All-Alumni Weekend July 15-16-17. Postcards have been mailed after a massive search for all classmates netted a 90% success rate!

The Wall of Fame Induction for our own Carlos Washington is having a lot to do with the early buzz. A Thursday night "Golf and Gab" at the Sidney Golf & Country Club will give early arrivals a head start to visit. Golf starts around 5 pm, so if you're interested, contact Greg Davie. Non-golfers can enjoy the sunset on the Clubhouse porch.

Friday night still needs a venue for an old-fashioned campfire, complete with songs & S'Mores. Saturday's March of the Classes will be our best yet, then after a nap, we'll reconvene at Highway 7 in Bainbridge starting at 5 pm. Cash bar, \$25 buffet and casual attire required.

For classmates who would like to attend the Alumni Luncheon that will honor Carlos, please see the Alumni website to make your reservations. Class Reunion Committee members to contact with reservations and answers to your questions are: Greg Davie, gdavie@stny.rr.com / 607-422-6492; Lori Bargher Crandall, 732-598-6638, or Carole Redmond Stanbro, 607-349-1057.

Class of '84 ~ 50th Birthday

Teri D'Imperio Schunk will be hosting the annual Class of '84 gathering at her home on W. Main Street, Sidney, on Friday, 7/15, at 4 pm. This year we will also be incorporating our 50th birthday party. Please contact Teri with ideas for this event: teri.schunk@yahoo.com

Class '91 ~ 25th Reunion

Due to the fact that All-Alumni Weekend is packed with many already established events, the only special event for '91 alumni will be a picnic on Sat., July 16. The dish-to-pass luncheon will be at Jessica Woodyshek's house at 8 Hideaway Orchard Lane, Sidney. Because of the alumni field hockey and soccer games that morning, 1 pm should work nicely. If you are interested in attending, email Jessica at: jesswheeler31@gmail.com to discuss food to bring & directions. Check out www.sidneyalumni.org for details on Alumni Weekend.

Sidney Historical Association Museum & Gift Shop

By Joeline Wood Cole

***Open Fri. & Sat.,
1- 3 pm
Alumni Weekend!***

Sidney Historical Association invites the public to take advantage of additional open hours during Alumni Weekend. The Museum, located in the Civic Center, room 218 on Liberty Street,

will be open 1-3 pm on Fri., July 15 and Sat., July 16. Signs will be posted with directions to the elevator and room 218.

Browse exhibits about businesses like Cortland Cart and Carriage Co., Scintilla, and Cooley's. View displays of artifacts that belonged to Captain Fox, Dr. Loomis, and Ward Hermann. Notice the photographs and documents that have been professionally restored and preserved. Look at postcard albums, scrapbooks, and maps. Talk with volunteers to get your questions answered. Buy yearbooks, notecards, reproduction postcards, scintillators, Bicentennial memorabilia, and mugs to support our projects and programs.

Become a member or renew your membership. For more information about the Sidney Historical Association, visit our website at www.sidneyonline.com/sha.htm or on Facebook. Questions may be e-mailed to Sidneyhistorical@stny.rr.com.

Sidney Central School Alumni Association

'Wall of Fame'

Dominic (Nick) Nuciforo, Sr.



Dominic (Nick) Nuciforo, Sr.

Dominic (Nick) Nuciforo grew up in Albany, NY, and earned an Associate in Applied Science degree at Hudson Valley Community College. In 1971 he received his B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Murray State University in Kentucky, where he was a second grade teacher at the University School while working towards his M.A. in Reading. Nick moved to Wolcott, NY, in 1972, and earned a

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Instructional Administration from SUNY Oswego. He served as associate, primary school and elementary school principal from 1984 to 1996. In that year, Nick was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Sidney (1996 to 2006), where he served for ten years. He earned his Doctor of Education in Educational Theory and Practice from Binghamton University in 2007.

As superintendent, Dr. Nuciforo added Project Lead the Way to the school curriculum. This pre-engineering program was one of the first STEM programs developed for high schools in New York State. He also instituted the Superintendent's Leadership Award Program, which recognized at their graduation ceremony any student who had held a leadership position for one full year in a non-exclusionary school-sponsored club. He also created the Superintendent's High Honors Award – special medallions worn at graduation by all students with a cumulative average of 95% or greater.

Encompassing the entire spectrum of student ability, Dr. Nuciforo provided academic support for academically at-risk high school students by initiating an extended day program, which gave students extra time to complete their high school requirements, or to participate in a GED program. He also tutored students one-on-one, and mentored those students who were chronically truant or in detention. Nick also created the Alternative Graduation Ceremony, whereby students who completed their graduation requirements in August or January had a graduation ceremony in those months, recognizing their achievements in a timely fashion.

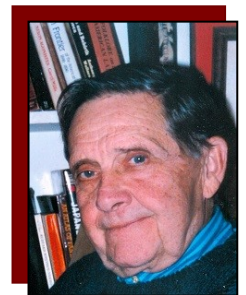
Dr. Nuciforo planned and implemented the largest building project in Sidney's history, including the construction of a new transportation center, new and improved athletic fields, a new gym and pool, and new classrooms in the elementary and high school. The old gymnasium was converted into a modern library/media center, and the boilers and roofs were refurbished. He also donated school space as shelter, and cooked for the displaced citizens during the 2006 flood, which occurred during his last week as Superintendent.

Outside of school, Nick was active in the Rotary Club and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, which formed the Arts and Music Festival -- still an annual summer highlight. He directed the creation of the School and Business Partnership, developed to provide community support for education, in addition to other programs designed to promote opportunities in community service and career preparation.

After retiring, Nick moved to Florida, where he taught at the University of Central Florida, works with eighth graders to hone their writing skills, and serves on the Orlando Diocese Office of Catholic Schools Professional Development Team.

Stewart M. Brooks '42

Stewart M. Brooks, an alumnus of the Sidney High School Class of 1942, led an extraordinary life, which spanned 90 years. He excelled in many areas as a student, an educator, a member of the US Army, a community servant, a historian, and a naturalist.



Stewart M. Brooks

Stewart was the youngest child of William Brooks and Mabel Elliott Brooks. While in high school he distinguished himself as a student in many ways. He received a perfect score on his science Regents exam, a feat so rare at the time that someone from Albany came down to verify it. He won the Bausch and Lomb Science Achievement Award and was awarded a scholarship to Hamilton College.

For Distinguished Alumni & Educators

Wall of Fame—Brooks continued...

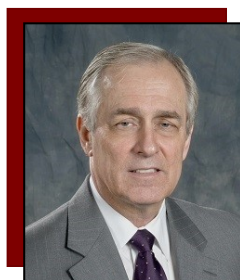
He attended for a short time before enlisting in the US Army, where he served during World War II. During his enlistment he worked on the development of radar, participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the liberation of Dachau.

After the war Stewart obtained a B.S. degree from the Albany College of Pharmacy and an M.S. from the Philadelphia College of Science and Pharmacology. He taught medical sciences for thirty-five years to nursing students at Lasell College, Boston City Hospital and Newton Wellesley Hospital. A former nursing student of his wrote, "Mr. Brooks had a talent for making the difficult concepts of chemistry, biology, pathology and general sciences easier to understand. Now, more than 30 years later, I can still recall some of his lectures and how he entertained the entire class and had us all laughing. He was a true artist in his field and he loved his profession."

During his teaching years Stewart distinguished himself as an author of over 50 books including medical texts. In 1962 he published *Integrated Basic Science*, at that time the only text available to the nursing profession offering an integrated presentation of all of the sciences. With his wife Natalie, Stewart published revised editions of *Turner's Personal and Community Health*, *The Review of Nursing, Essentials for the State Boards* and the *Nurse's Drug Reference*. The wide range of subject matter of his books include Civil War Medicine and *Our Murdered Presidents*. Several of his books have been translated into Spanish, Japanese, German and Hindi.

Stewart and his wife, Natalie, returned to the Sidney area in the early 1980's. During his "retirement" Stewart was active in the Historical Society where he gave many presentations, and pursued his interest in paleontology, natural history, astronomy, medicine, and a love of language. He furthered his expertise on the Civil War, in which both his grandfather, Lysander, and great grandfather, Isaac, had served. His son Marshall recalls him once saying, "Too many hobbies". Stewart's life was indeed filled with hobbies -- hobbies that turned into a lifetime of sharing his time and talents with those lucky enough to know him.

Jon Jay DeTemple '61



Jon Jay DeTemple

Jon Jay DeTemple graduated from Sidney High School in 1961, having played quarterback on the last unbeaten Sidney football team, and the only one to go 8-0. He attended Cornell on a football scholarship, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree there. He went on to earn an M.B.A. and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Syracuse University.

Dr. DeTemple served as Vice President of Administration at SUNY College of Technology at Alfred from 1975 to 1982, when he was promoted to Executive Vice President, a position he held until 1986. He then moved on to serve as President of the Genoa Art Institute, leaving in 1989. For several years, Jon Jay was employed in the corporate world. As Operations Manager for Paychex, Inc., he was responsible for providing payroll and tax preparation, employee benefits and personnel services for a company branch comprising more than 2,000 businesses. As senior manager for Paychex—ENS he oversaw electronic fund transfers that exceeded two billion dollars a month.

Returning to academia, Dr. DeTemple served as Vice President of Mitchell College in New London, CT from 1998 to 1999, then moved on to become President of Post University in Waterbury, CT, at a time when the college had been suffering from low enrollment and accreditation and financial problems. Through his comprehensive revitalization program, DeTemple transformed the school, increasing its program offerings and restoring its accreditation and reputation.

Since 2007, Jon Jay has served as president of Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, PA and has had remarkable success in reviving the college's fiscal and academic status in Philadelphia's highly competitive higher education community. One of his crowning achievements has been increasing access to college education in dramatically underserved areas in the Greater Philadelphia region.

Sidney Central School Alumni Association 'Wall of Fame'

Wall of Fame—DeTemple continued...

In partnership with I-LEAD, Harcum College offers twelve locations where students can obtain associate's degrees by taking accelerated evening classes. As a result, more than five hundred area students each semester can take college classes close to home, complete their associate's degrees and find remunerative work. Harcum also offers a highly respected continuing education program for dental and Allied Health professionals, which allows them to preserve their credentials. As a component of Harcum's centennial celebration, Dr. DeTemple led the 100 Acts of Service initiative, which sent volunteer teams of students, faculty, staff and alumni into the Philadelphia area to provide services and assistance in 2015.

In recognition of his efforts, Jon Jay received the 2015 Arthur V. Ciervo Award from the College and University Public Relations and Associated Professionals (CUPRAP) as an individual who exemplifies CUPRAP's fundamental purpose of advancing public understanding of higher education. Dr. DeTemple is living proof that an empathetic and thoughtful leader committed to diversity can create a climate of kindness and equality. He has proven that small private colleges like Harcum can thrive through collaboration, unflinching commitment to core values, hardwork and constructive engagement in the surrounding community.

Dennis Porter '66



Dennis Porter

Dennis Porter graduated from Sidney High School in 1966, and then entered Monroe Community College. After graduating, he earned a B.S. degree at SUNY Brockport, and furthered his studies with a degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University.

In 1974 Dennis was hired by Bendix Corporation, later Amphenol, in Sidney where he enjoyed a long career in finance and accounting until his retirement in 2008.

Throughout the years Dennis became involved in several community organizations. In 1974 he organized a local Jaycees Chapter, a young men's service organization, where he served as the Charter President, a district director, and was the recipient of the Outstanding Regional Director Award for New York State in 1977. Dennis later served on the Sidney Central School Board for three terms and was President for five years.

In 2008 Dennis became a member of the Trained Disaster Team of the American Red Cross of the Southern Tier, of which he is still a member. This team was instrumental in setting up and managing a Red Cross shelter at St. Luke's Lutheran Church after the 2011 flood.

Dennis was also involved in Boy Scouts for many years. Locally, he was Committee Co-Chair for Pack 34 and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 34 as well as Unit Commissioner for Troops 88 and 99. Dennis was also involved at the district level where he served as District Chairman of the Foothills District and as a board member for the Otschodela Council. In 2011 Dennis received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor that a boy scout council can give to a volunteer.

Dennis has been a member of the Sidney Rotary Club since 2003. He served as president in 2013 and was named a Paul Harris Fellow as well as being awarded the Rotarian of the Year Award in 2015 which is given to the Rotarian who has given the most to the club for that year.

Since 2002 Dennis has been actively involved with the Sidney Central School Alumni Association. He has held the position of director since its inception and served for many years as the Chairman of the School Relations Committee. Also, he helped organize the first annual alumni golf tournament, 1000 Book Challenge, the Wall of Fame and the Sports Hall of Fame Committees.

Probably the greatest impact that Dennis has had on the Sidney Community has been his involvement in the Sidney United Way of which he has been a member for thirty-four years. During this time, Dennis held the positions of Director, Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and for the past fourteen years has served as the Executive Director. In 2015 he was awarded the

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Wall of Fame—Porter continued...

Community Matters Award, which is the highest award given by the United Way.

In 2013 Dennis was honored by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce as the Citizen of the Years. As stated by the Chamber, "Dennis Porter is an example of the hometown boy who grew up in a small town, played with the neighborhood kids, graduated from the local high school and left home to expand horizons, but then returned to his hometown where he put his heart and energies into helping to make his community special."

Dennis lives in Sidney with his wife, Margaret. Both of their children live in the Washington DC area where their son, Mark, is a lawyer, and their daughter, Sarah, is a social worker.

Carlos Washington '76



Carlos Washington

Carlos Washington moved to Sidney at age nine, and graduated in 1976 from Sidney High School, having made his mark as a stand-out in both sports and music – two fields he would pursue with passion throughout his life. Having been the drum major of the high school band, he continued on in that capacity for Tuskegee University in Ala-

bama, and HBCU (Historical Black Colleges and Universities), performing for audiences as large as 50,000. Carlos graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering (with honors) from Tuskegee, where he played football and ran track, as he had in high school.

After college Carlos moved to Colorado, where he was a football coach and mentor for students in several schools in the Colorado Springs area. Students, parents, teachers and fellow coaches all consider him an inspiration and a leader with an affinity for helping young people, leaving an indelible mark on those whose lives he touched.

In the field of music, Carlos Washington and his Steel Horse Band became one of the most popular regional country music groups, and Carlos became a "singing cowboy", performing in clubs and doing benefits and charity fundraisers in the Denver area. He began his singing career as a way to earn entry money for his other great passion—rodeo. As a member of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Bill Pickett Rodeo Association, Carlos won many awards, including national championships. In addition to riding in rodeos, he also gained renown for his vocal performances of the national anthem there. Terry Bradshaw, the NFL legend, once remarked after Carlos performed on national television, "Very few singers can hold a candle to him."

A true renaissance man, Carlos also owns his own company -- UTL Power Solutions, LLC, a dry utility management engineering consulting firm.

From singing to cow-punching to coaching and mentoring, Carlos Washington has left an indelible boot print over a wide area out West, touching the lives of legions of young people while entertaining crowds with his music and rodeo skills. His personal trophy room glitters with awards for his work with academics, sports, charitable groups and civic organizations. Col. Mark V. Troestel, Chief of the Colorado State Police (retired) has said, "Carlos is a man everybody admired and he is known as a man of outstanding character and integrity."

Carlos married his wife, Merinda, also a rodeo performer, in 2005 and settled on their ranch in Colorado, where they raise Angus cattle. They have won many sanctioned rodeo events, including a national championship belt for Carlos, and in 2012, they both won the Rocky Mountain Challenge.

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2016

Annual Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Planned for Sept 30 - Oct. 1

More changes are in store for attendees of the 14th annual Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony this fall. But first things first. Mark your calendars for Induction Weekend to be held September 30 and October 1!

The revamped SHOF committee (losing one member but adding a Hall of Fame coach in Bob Finnegan) held some very spirited meetings over the winter. In addition to the many nominees already in the mix, recent nominees from alumni input were considered.

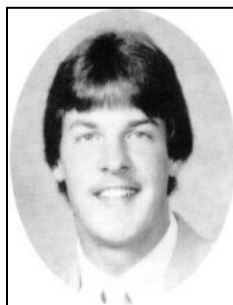
Here is what was decided:

Instead of the usual four inductees, a tradition in all but one of the first 13 inductions, the Class of 2016 will consist of six – actually seven – individuals. This will include four athletes, a coach and a husband & wife contributor. The idea of adding contributors each year is not official but will be strongly considered.

The Class of 2016:



Claude Shaw ('65): Sidney's first individual state champion in any sport when he won the 1965 NYS Wrestling title. Also an outstanding running back and defensive player in football as well as a standout track and field performer. Claude was one of the first pole vaulters in the days of metal poles and sawdust pits. A quiet leader respected by all.

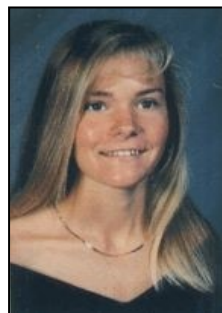


David DuMond ('88):

Tremendous display of versatility, lettering in 4 sports. League all-star in football (punter); 2nd team all-star in 1986-87 basketball; State Meet participant in indoor and outdoor track and set school and/or Sus leagues records in the 100m hurdles, shot put and discus. David extended his track career at Ithaca College.



Jene Grey ('75): Two all-star seasons of basketball, including 1974-75 Sus West MVP, leading Sidney to a 20-2 record and a win in the very first inter-sectional game (37 points vs Bishop Ludden). His only season of track, Jene set the school mark in the triple jump. Went on to be a HOF basketball career at LeMoyne College.



Erica Peterson Espa ('93):

Played 11 varsity seasons in field hockey, basketball and softball. Member of 1991-92 State Champs in field hockey, point guard on 1991-92 basketball final four team, and was at 2B for the 1992 Section IV softball champs. Stellar basketball-softball career at Brandeis University, named to league's Silver Anniversary team in softball.



Gary Scavo, Teacher/Administrator: Much more than a coach, though he helped build Sidney's successful basketball program as JV coach through the 1970s; coached varsity golf and modified cross country. Led Varsity Club through its most dynamic times in terms of service and prestige. Continued academic-athletic influence and support as high school principal.



Nancy & Dale Sweet, Contributors:

Together, they WERE Sidney Sports for almost 30 years. Led Booster Club to record-setting levels for monies raised and athletic items purchased to benefit

all sports. Also served as announcers, scorekeepers, clock-operators and much more. Team dinners were a specialty, too. Tremendous contributors to the SCS Sports program.

The 10th Annual Legacy Award

The Historically Undefeated 1972-73 Basketball Team



1972-73 Varsity Basketball Team — Top Row: Brian Cole, Bob Davie, Bob Daugherty, Jim Huntington, Pat Lynch, Doug Hobbs, Dave Richards, Ron Egli, John Thomas, Rob Meade, Don Laird, Coach Jack Jones. Bottom Row: John Landers, Bernie Finnegan, John Elwood, Bob Watson and Brian Morris. Absent, Randy Winans.



Golf Enthusiasts Enjoy Masters Golf Tournament 2016

David VanValkenburg '76, and David Plummer '75 enjoyed the first day at the 80th edition of the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, GA. The event took place on April 7th - April 10th. Dave and Dave enjoyed an eventful day beginning with the first tee attended by Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Gary Player.

Also fortunate to "Check one off the bucket list" were father and son, Mark Porter '98 and Dennis Porter '66, who attended both Saturday and Sunday rounds. On Sunday, Jordan Spieth suffered one of the biggest collapses in Masters history; he led the tournament from the first round until the 12th hole of the final round, where he made a quadruple-bogey 7 after twice hitting his ball into Rae's Creek.

Dennis and Mark were also present to witness an amazing hole in one on the 16th hole where Louis Oosthuizen's tee shot slowly rolled across the green



Father and son, Mark Porter '98 (L), and Dennis Porter '66.



Lifelong friends, David VanValkenburg '76 (L), and David Plummer '75.

and tagged another ball and then proceeded to trickle on into the hole for a hole-in-one. A good time was had by all.

Dave VanValkenburg '76

In Search of a Veteran's Family

I have acquired military memorabilia of 2nd Lt Ronald Rossini, a 1964 graduate of Sidney Central School, who died in combat April 10, 1969; an American flag from his funeral, the Purple Heart Medal of Honor and miscellaneous military medals. The flag is from the estate of his mother, Leona Rossini, which was held in May 2015. There are no known relatives. I am looking for someone who may have known or graduated with Ron, and know something about his life. We have learned that he was married to Martha J. Miller of Averill Park, NY, and they may have had a child. They had been married eight months, with Ron serving in Vietnam for only 6 weeks, when he was killed. He was 22 years old. I feel if there is a child, he or she should have the flag and medals.

I have additional information regarding Ron's birthplace, his parents' names, the year he came to Sidney, as well as a brother that may be living in Pennsylvania. He met his wife Martha while they were attending college in Oneonta.

Ron's military flag and medals are now on display at the American Legion on Chestnut Street, Oneonta. I continue to be hopeful in finding Martha or a child, to ask if they are interested in his memorabilia. A plaque in his honor will be dedicated at the Sidney Memorial Veterans' Park on May 28th. Ron, along with countless veterans, paid the ultimate sacrifice that will not be forgotten. They will always be honored on Memorial Day.

If anyone has any information about Ron or Martha, or if you would like to help me continue in this search, please contact me at: bbsperry@outlook.com

Thank you,
Barbara Sperry



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Sandra L. Lord, passed away on Oct. 17, 2015, at the Simon Cancer Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, after a 3-year battle with colon cancer. She is buried in her family's section of The Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Rural Monticello, Indiana.

Ken and Sandy were married for 46 years. From the time they were going steady until Sandy passed away, they were together 50 years.

Kenneth (Ken) Lord, '64, can be contacted at: 9563 E 625N, Monticello, IN 47960, or klord@pwrwc.com

We Remember ...

Bernadine Henry Boardman '37
Doris Howe Fahy '38
Fred Hurlburt '49
Cora Hale Laauser '52
Steve DuMond '52
David Sager '52
Jeanne Burlison King '53
Richard Schrier '55
Janet Voltz Greene '56
Judy Custer '61
Tim Logan '64
Robert McCauley '65
William Pinney '66
Cynthia Whitaker Newell '67
Chris Stilson '69
Doug Hobbs '73
Timothy Pendorf '76
Robert E. Palmer '78
Leslie MacPherson Oakley '88
Troy Vandermark '97
Derrick 'Bubba' Lamb '08



Alumni News

Faculty Edward Huntington taught Math and retired in 1986. He and his wife Elaine live in Queensbury, NY and have 4 children (1 deceased) and 3 grandchildren. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last August and have wonderful memories of Sidney School and love receiving *Reflections*. Ed enjoys golf, playing bridge and helping with Meals on Wheels.

Faculty Bertha Bouvier, (right) known as "Aunt Bert" by her family and friends, celebrated her 107th birthday in Ellenton, Florida. Born Bertha Edith Marie, April 19, 1909, in Malone NY, Bertha began her teaching career in 1933 in a one-room schoolhouse and went on to teach fifth grade through 1970; most of those years in Sidney. More about her can be read in the Spring 2014 *Reflections* at: www.sidneyalumni.org.



Miss Bouvier turns 107.



Family members of 2015 Wall of Fame inductees attend Induction Program — Betty Gilbert '50 and family (top left); Terry Dermody '65, (right); and Lewis Whitney '53, (bottom photo).

1945 Al Bagnall lives in MD but enjoys his summers in Windham, NY and says "life is good".

1952 William Ostrander is a retired postal worker and works with animals. He volunteers at the Masonville Church and lives in Sidney. He has 4 children: **Bob '77, Karen '79, Heidi '81, and Maria '83**. He also has 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Sidney Class of '54

By: Peggy Stilson

S idney graduates turn 80!!
I n 2015-2016
D ining together this year
N o one is looking back
E veryone is looking forward
Y ears have come and gone

C elebration of our birthdays
L ets us return "home"
A ll of us a little older
S ome us a little wiser
S ome of us are different

O ften we think of those
F ar away, or those who
cannot return

F or those who are in heaven
I n our hearts they will always
stay
F or those who could not travel
this year
T hank the Lord, they are still
with us
Y ear after year, plans are made

F or our gathering every five
years
O ur lives ever changing
U ntil we meet again
R eveling in our High School
friendships!!!!

Alumni News

1952 Lawrence Sheldon lives in Hyde Park, NY and retired in 1992 from Industrial Security. He used to collect clocks and glassware and has 6 stepchildren, 13 step grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

1954 Lawrence Ross retired in 2005 and enjoys hunting, fishing and travel. He has 5 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He lives in Vestal, NY.

1958 John Ottaway is a retired electrical engineer and enjoys learning mandarin, Taijiquan and staying fit. He volunteers with the Boy Scouts and the Knights of Columbus. He has 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Phyllis Vollert Wetterman lives in FL and is a retired Nurse Educator. She substitutes at the local elementary school and enjoys her grandchildren, photo scrapbooking, reading and traveling to their condo in Utah. She has 3 children, 4 grandchildren. She said she enjoyed education beyond high school getting her RN at the University of Rochester and her masters in Nursing Education there also; then 23 years later getting her MA in Educational Counseling at Florida Atlantic University.

Hi 1956 Classmates, and Happy 60th Reunion!

I am happy to report another year of good health, great adventure, and much to be grateful for. My daughter Kristin and her family (20-year old Ben and 16-year old Megan), plus my son Jay and his family (wife Cheryl, 14-year old Ray & 11-year old Jennifer), all live within driving distance from my house. All 4 grandchildren are a blessing and a joy.

Since retiring from my job as Director of International Rights at Little Brown & Company (a book publishing division of Time Warner), I have enjoyed several volunteer jobs. These include Precinct Inspector for local, state and federal elections, office help at the local Senior Center, and talk show host for the "What's Going On?" TV show produced by the local Media Center. Lots of fun!

The greatest adventure of this past year was a two-week cruise up the Inside Passage of Alaska with my fiancée' Scott, daughter Kristin, grandson Ben and granddaughter Megan. We stopped along the way at Ketchikan (zip lining), Juneau (bush plane tour of Glacier Bay), Skagway (rock climbing), Whittier (a paddle boat river trip to an Athabasca native village), and transferred in Talkeetna to a train which took us up Mt. McKinley to Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge where we spent 3 days, including a visit to "Husky Homestead". Then, back down the mountain to Fairbanks and from there flew home. A fantastic adventure, and a fabulous year! Life is good!

Janice (Risley) Knight, Class of '56



1961 Karen Kozlowski McGee lives in FL & retired in 2000 as an Earth Science/Biology teacher. She enjoys birding, reading and kayaking, and volunteers as a Literacy Volunteer of America. She has 2 children, Amy and Jim; and 3 grandchildren, Grace, Ava and Lottie. She says, "Let us remember our humble beginnings and advocate simplicity"!

1966 Candi Lentz Isberner is married to Fred and is the twin sister of Cathy Lentz Barnhart. She is a retired Executive Director of WSIU Public TV & Radio. She got her BS from Cortland in 1969, her MA in 1973 from Hofstra University and her Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1989. She enjoys reading, biking, kayaking, travel and the recorder.



Family Dinner — Above, left to right: Granddaughter Megan, Grandson Ben, Daughter Kristin, and Janice.



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1969 Larry Beers is married to **Betty Reynolds Beers '72**. Together they have 3 children: **Christopher '95, Melissa '97** and **Jamie '98** & 5 grandchildren.

Jerry Smith is a business owner and enjoys golf, kayaking, ping pong and fishing. He has 4 children; 6 grandchildren. He would like to hear from former classmates and if anyone comes to the Pittsburgh area, please look him up and he'll get together with you.

1970 Deborah Soroka Durand is married to Dale and they live in PA. She retired in 2014 and is enjoying reconnecting with friends and family. She has more time now for gardening, drawing, painting, knitting, crafting and learning new techniques in all of the above. Her and her husband will be traveling to Yellowstone later this year.

Paula Parker Smith is still working and lives in Sidney. Her and her husband have 3 children: **Chad '01, Shannon '91** and **Stacy '95** and 7 grandchildren.

1971 Ann VanValkenburg Hammer lives in IN and retired in 2014 as a Medical Librarian. She enjoys gardening and volunteers at her church and the DAR. She has 2 children, Julie and Ricky and 3 grandchildren, Callie, Will and Ethan. She spent her career at the Indiana University Medical Center and her husband retired in 2015 after 46 years as an Indiana State Trooper.

Diane Mayo Laraway has been married to **Dennis Laraway '80** for 30 years and together they have 3 children, Jennifer, Tiffany & Amanda but no grandchildren yet. They live in Houston.



Family Adventure on Mt. Washington — The Olmstead family climbed Mt. Washington, NH, last summer (2015). The weather was great until the last quarter mile, when the temperature dropped 20 degrees and the wind and fog moved in. Pictured seated L to R: **Kathy Olmstead Cummings '75, Roxy Olmstead Birdsall '71**; Back, L to R: **Jerry Birdsall, Paul Cummings, Diane DesMar-teau, Rich Olmstead '69** and **Brenna Cummings**.

1971 Kathryn Charles Carvin retired last Aug as secretary for the Veterans Affairs Office. She enjoys reading and her 5 grandchildren. She has 2 children: **Christy '98, and Jonathan 2000**. She volunteers at her church.

1976 David Osborn retired in 2009. He has 2 children, Anne and Scott; and lives in MA.

1977 Nancy Soroka Hendrickson lives in Oneonta and is a RN at Fox Hospital in the OB unit. She enjoys golf, tennis and camping and volunteers at the Oneonta Health Center. She has 3 children, Dustin, Erin and Melissa and 2 grandchildren, Anthony & Trinity.

1979 Mark Wycallis is the Director of Sales for Amphenol and lives in New York City.

1983 Andrew MacDonald lives in VA and is a Colonel in the Air National Guard working at the Pentagon. He has 2 sons: Austin is at Baylor University and Ethan is at University of Arizona.



Birthday Girls — 1984 classmates and very good friends since 2nd grade; (left to right): **Beth (Gardner) Plummer, Michelle (Dann) Stewart, Cory Hall, and Nancy (Geffer) Schumate**. The gals spent 4 days in Orlando, FL, sipping fruity cocktails by the pool, laughing, reminiscing, and enjoying some wonderful girl time.

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1993 Andrew C. Brandt published "General Electric Workout Customer Service and Communication", in the Journal of the Association of Marketing Educators. Andy lives in Sidney.



1999 Stacey Warner Clements is a bioengineer and has a son Caleb. She lives in Camillus, NY.

2000 James Pyle is married to **Alexandra Sutton Pyle '02** and lives in Sidney. James is employed at Time Warner Cable after getting his degree in Technology and Network Administration in 2004. Alexandra is a NYS certified LPN and EMT after getting her LPN from BOCES and her AAS from Morrisville in 2011. Both are active in the Guilford Fire Depart. and the Emergency Squad.

2011 Corbin Curley lives in Sidney and graduated from Penn State with a BS in communication and business. He works as a financial advisor at Wells Fargo.

Annual All-Class Reunion Luncheon

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Featuring the
Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony
for Distinguished Alumni and Educators

11:00 am, Social Hour
11:45 am, Luncheon & Program
Luncheon Tickets, \$16 per person

Name(s) of attendees: _____ **Class Year**
(Needed for name tags) **(Where applicable)**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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: _____

Your Name: _____

First

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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? _____

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Which level? _____ Which years? _____

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Your Personal Statement: _____

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In order to keep this list current—we urge you to contact us with any changes by filling out a form at: update@sidneyalumni.org ~ Due to a lack of space, only one contact person per class is listed.

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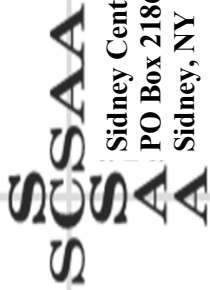
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