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Your Alumni Association*

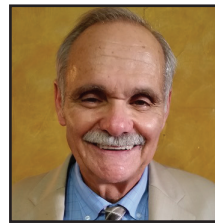
For several years now the Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA) has been working towards increasing our awareness to potential members as well as making a better experience for our current members. To do this we recognized the need to increase our presence online, update our image and engage in new and meaningful ways. I'm proud to announce that this transition is finally taking shape and excited to share it with you all for the first time right here in this special edition of Reflections.

As a non-profit organization, SCSAA has worked purposefully to provide services to benefit alumni, current students and the community. SCSAA has been remarkably successful in pursuit of this mission thanks to a dedicated group of people within the leadership of the organization and the tremendous support of our members, the community of Sidney and the School administration.

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Five Inducted to the SCSAA Wall of Fame

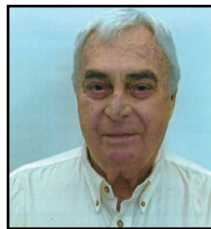
The SCSAA Wall of Fame Committee Chair, Christine Ossant, announced five outstanding leaders who demonstrate exemplary service to school and community. They will be inducted to the Alumni Wall of Fame at the annual SCSAA All-Class Luncheon and Award Presentation on Sun., July 16, 2017, at 11 a.m., at the Fire Hall on River Street, Sidney. The Wall of Fame Inductees include the following.
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Gary Scavo
Former Educator



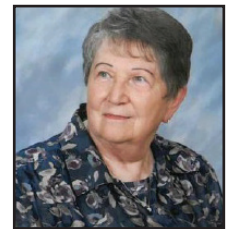
Richard Townsend
Science Teacher



David Bornstein, DDS
Class of 1951



Elliot Danforth, MD
Class of 1952



Patricia (Pat) Greene
Class of 1953

 **SCSAA**
ALL ALUMNI
WEEKEND 2017

JULY 14 -16, 2017
Schedule of Events
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Board of Directors SCSAA

January '17 – January '18

The SCSAA Board of Directors and their appointments are the result of the alumni member vote in the Fall of 2016.

R. Douglas Sheldon '59
President

Bryan Innes '01
Vice President of
Operations

Teresa D'Imperio Schunk '84
Vice President of
Strategic Planning

Michael Sellitti '02
Vice President of
Communications

Jon Jay DeTemple '61
Vice President of
Finance

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Treasurer

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Assistant Treasurer

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Recording Secretary

Deborah Woytek Puffer '68
Corresponding Secretary

Paul Beames '63

Greg Davie '76

Terry Dermody '65

Amber Wilson Fogarty '93

Dick Germond '63

Kerri Insinga Green '97*

Wayne King '52

Dennis Porter '66

Marty Reed '65

Ray Taylor '55

*School Board Designate**

President's Appointments: Committee Chairs and Members for 2017

President's Advisory Committee:

Dennis Porter, Chairman; Greg Davie, Amber Fogarty, Terry Dermody

Wall of Fame Committee:

Christine Ossont and Dennis Porter, Chairpersons; Paul Beames, Ginni Brandt, Bill Davidson, Jon Jay DeTemple, Chuck D'Imperio, Bryan Innes, Terry Dermody, Betty Gilbert, Cherie Stevens, R. Douglas Sheldon

Sports Hall of Fame Committee:

Greg Davie, Chairman; Larry Halbert, Alana Bailey, Mike Boyce, Bob Finnegan, Wendy Weidman, Roxanne Birdsall

Reunion Committee:

All SCSAA Directors plus enlisted Volunteers

Golf Committee:

Marty Reed and Jim Innes, Co-chairmen

Nominating & Board Expansion:

Dick Germond, Chairman; Kerri Green, Vicki Kulze, Greg Davie

Endowed Scholarship Committee:

Dick Germond

Strategic Planning & Projects/School Relations:

Teri Schunk, Chairperson; Dennis Porter, Amber Fogarty

New Ideas Committee:

Dennis Porter, Chairman; Bryan Innes and Michael Sellitti

Community Relations:

Paul Beames

Membership Committee:

Debby Puffer and Anne Mott, Carol Bishop

21st Century Ideas Task-Force:

Michael Sellitti, Anne Barrows, Ray Taylor, Kerri Green

Publicity:

Michael Sellitti

Reflections:

Anne Barrows, Editor
Debby Puffer, Assistant Editor

Website:

Ray Taylor

Historical/ Alumni Center:

Vicki Kulze

Alumni Local Chapters

Committee:

Terry Dermody

SCSAA Board of Directors Election Results

The results of the 2016 Election of Board Members, serving a 3-year term are as follows: Terry Dermody '65, Wayne King '52, Vicki Miller Kulze '70, Deborah Woytek Puffer '68, Michael Sellitti '02. 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.

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@nbtmang.com.

Reflections Mailed to Members and Classes with 5- and 10-Year Reunions

In 2014, by majority vote, the SCSAA Board decided the *Reflections* will be mailed or emailed to members who have paid their annual dues. This Spring, as an exception, the Board is also mailing to all alumni in classes celebrating their 5 and 10-year reunions. Please make sure your address is updated on your class page on the SCSAA website. To make changes or additions, see the section in the article below beginning, "To change or add an address".

If you would like to become a member, please fill out the Membership Form on page 27 and follow the mailing instructions. Dues per year are \$15/person; \$10 for seniors age 65 and older. An invoice postcard is mailed each year in June. For questions or concerns, please contact Debby Puffer, (607) 967-8480, or email: dwpufer@frontiernet.net. 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.

To Make Submissions to *Reflections*!

As the years pass by, our lives get busier, and we can't possibly keep in touch with everyone. Because people from our school and community are still very important to us, the "Alumni News" column is a great way to keep former friends and classmates up-to-date with the events in our life. Did you recently graduate from college, get married, or have children? Do you own your own business, have a new job, or are you retired? Have you become a first-time grandparent? Do you have a favorite hobby, or have you gone on a special vacation? These are just some of the events alumni tell us about in the "Alumni News" column. Please share!!! We want to hear from you!!!

To change or add an address OR submit a 2-3 sentence paragraph for the "Alumni News" column: Fill out a form on: update@sidneyalumni.org or go directly to the alumni website: sidneyalumni.org, click on "Updates" in the left-hand column, fill out the form, and submit.

To submit an article or photo with a caption: Email, anne@sidneyalumni.org. The photo must be in .jpg or .tiff format. To send a photo by postal mail, or for more information, please call me at (607) 267-3437.

Anne 'Plummer' Barrows ('73),
Editor

Contributing Writers and Photographers in This Issue

Reflections is made possible due to the collective effort and collaboration of Alumni! Thank you...

- to all who have written articles: Christine Ossant, Dennis Porter, Ginnie Mirabito, Doug Sheldon, Michael Sellitti, Kerri Green, Greg Davie, Debby Puffer, Paul Beames, Bryan Innes, Joeline Cole and Karen Cycon;
- to our photographers: Ray Taylor, Michael Sellitti, Debbie Tompkins-Cornett, Greg Davie;
- to Class Reps and party planners, for their submission of reunion and party notices; and,
- to all who submitted personal news and photos for the "Alumni News" column.

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It is our belief that fundamentally, it's crucial to not lose sight of the most important developmental years of our lives, spent with the most important people who helped to shape those years.

SCSAA also believes it is part of our function to provide opportunities to help the next generation of Sidney graduates have the focus and determination to pursue their aspirations, with the wisdom and guidance from those who have all been in their shoes at one time. If we can provide a platform for connecting students to our alumni network this indeed fulfills our mission by presenting great opportunities and fostering meaningful relationships between the three pillars of our organization.

There are few high school Alumni Associations in the country who work so diligently and effectively to maintain a relationship with our fellow classmates, educators and community members. In the age of instant information with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc... we are challenged to maintain the relevance of first-hand interactions, and is especially the case with Alumni Associations. However, it is precisely this undeniably accepted form of communication that now urges us to break the new norm and embrace both the digital and the analog forms of interpersonal relationships. True connections lie within the face-to-face sharing of stories, the simple handshake or hug, and the irreplaceable enjoyment of reminiscing about the past. This can never be replicated by any new form of technology or media but rather it can serve to reinforce the connections we all undoubtedly share.

I am now pleased to lay out the newest upgrades to your Alumni Association. We initially identified the need to focus our efforts on keeping a fresh perspective in the digital world and to find a unifying image of what SCSAA is - where it came from, is now and plans to go.

Here are some highlights...



REFLECTIONS

Our most powerful reach has been right here through this publication. Reflections is surely the face of SCSAA; a proud example of the engaged membership and our accomplishments as an organization. Thanks to the great work of the Editor, Anne (Plummer) Barrows ('73) and Deb (Woytek) Puffer ('68), Reflections has remained the main source of SCSAA news. It will remain on our website and will be made available on our new official Facebook page also.

SCSAA LOGO

We were quite deliberate in waiting for this edition to also unveil a new logo and "S" icon – seen here. Please watch for these images to appear on all Alumni-related publications, correspondence and online posts. You will also see it heavily promoted around the community during our All-Alumni Weekend and other events and projects throughout the year.

@SIDNEYALUMNI

As mentioned we also now have an active SCSAA official Facebook page @SidneyAlumni – please feel free to use this page as a tool to connect, share and learn. We will happily accept posts to the page and feature Alumni milestones, accomplishments and life-events. You may also find SCSAA active on Instagram during this year's All-Alumni Weekend. We encourage you to use this as a means for communicating directly with us to give feedback, suggestions or just your general thoughts about what you'd like to see the Association doing – we would greatly appreciate this interaction.

SIDNEYALUMNI.ORG

Finally, we must remind you about and re-introduce you to our website: www.SidneyAlumni.org. Our site is an extensive collection of Alumni history, events, projects and initiatives, as well as a membership database.

Our webmaster, Ray Taylor ('55) does incredible work on the monumental task of building, maintaining and updating our page. SidneyAlumni.org is our

online history book and will continue to add pages as the years go by. We plan to use this massive amount of information to create a searchable database of Alumni for the purpose of re-connecting and also for current students to get in touch with Alumni currently in a particular field/industry of interest. We will report back on this initiative as it progresses.

www.SidneyAlumni.org



All of these updates are with very specific intentions: to stay in touch with as many Sidney Alumni as possible by appealing to and supporting ALL Alumni. I called this your Alumni Association because it truly is - we want to communicate with and draw in all generations of Alumni. By doing so we believe will create an atmosphere representative of everyone this organization is meant to serve, and will give way to more opportunities for Alumni, the School and the Community.

Thank you,
Michael Sellitti ('02)
VP of Communications

"Be well, do good work and keep in touch."
—Garrison Keillor, Host of Writer's Almanac

SCSAA Annual Meeting, Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Central School Alumni Association Board of Directors was held January 14, 2017, with a full slate of 19 directors. The excitement of planning for the new year was heightened by meeting for the first time in the new alumni association meeting and work room, which had been moved from the Civic Center on Liberty Street to the Pearl Street School, a space acquired from Superintendent Bill Christensen.

The Oath of Office was administered to Deb Woytek Puffer, Vicki Miller Kulze, Mike Sellitti, Terry Dermody and Wayne King, who are the elected directors from the January 1, 2017 election. A complete listing of Board of Directors and SCSAA Officers and their contact information can be viewed on the SCSAA website.

Also sworn in, were two new directors to the board, who according to Doug Sheldon, "will have great insight into our operations going forward". They are Marty Reed, class of '65, a returning Board Member and Officer; and Paul Beames, class of '63, who was elected to the Wall of Fame and served several years on the Wall of Fame committee, and as SCSAA Community Relations.

Current director, Mike Sellitti, was named Vice President of Communications, a newly, created position, for the purpose of meeting the 21st century demands on communication and technology. Mike will determine the use of all media to promote SCSAA including digital (e.g. social media), print (e.g. newspapers) and broadcast (e.g. radio). He will be responsible for brand development and oversee the SCSAA website and *Reflections* newsletter. Mike also serves on the Executive Committee.



Annual Meeting con't on page 6...

After a meeting of designating committee chairpersons and planning for the year 2017, board members welcomed friends and volunteers of the alumni association to an Open House to view the new room, enjoy refreshments and be present for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony officiated by Mayor Andy Matviak and board president Doug Sheldon.

Opening comments were made by SHS graduates Greg Davie (1976) and Chuck D'Imperio (1967). Greg explained how the rooms have changed over the years and also described some of the memorabilia that would be permanently on display for all to enjoy here. "Big Chuck" D'Imperio's opening marks reflected on how this was really a homecoming of sorts. He said:

"This ribbon cutting celebration is like a homecoming, to be back at Pearl Street School again. But so much of life is about the beginning of life. This place, this



elementary school, is like our Petrie dish. It was our place of learning. We learned to count here and read and write--we did not have Sesame Street. We learned English and History, and about ourselves, our teachers and each other--we did not have the internet. It ALL

started here. Those who went on to a life and career in the Arts sang their first songs and danced their first steps up on that old stage in the auditorium. Those that went on to excel in sports played their first games and ran their first races right here at this school. We have come full circle with the Alumni Association and our school system. Our Wall of

Fame plaques hang in the halls of the high school, we are committed to giving full support to Sidney's sports programs, we are excited about hosting a wonderful annual Career Day and now this; our very own Alumni Room at this school! Yes, it is a homecoming for many of us. And a warm and wonderful one at that. We are thrilled to be here and a part of this wonderful celebration."

Thank You Sidney Alumni!



On May 28, 2016, the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, located at the intersection of River Street and NYS Route 8, was dedicated and opened to honor and memorialize all veterans past, present and future.

The park stands as a tribute to men and women who have served honorably with the

Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines (World War II). Since the dedication, hundreds of visitors have enjoyed the park, especially the memorial wall and service specific bluestone risers with their granite plaques and plates honoring individuals and families of veterans.

The Sidney Veterans Memorial Park has become a reality entirely due to the generosity of hundreds of donors, including the Sidney Central School Alumni Association and individual alumni. In January (2017) all previous donors received an annual fund raising request asking for their continued support as we continue the development of the park. Once again, the response from Sidney alumni has been outstanding. With donations to date, we are well on the way to being able to accomplish the 2017 planned construction in the park.

On behalf of the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association, which is responsible for the planning, development and maintenance of the park, I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all alumni who continue to support the park. I also invite all alumni to visit the park the next time that you are in Sidney. To learn more about the park, please visit our website: www.sidneyveteransmemorialpark.org

In Remembrance of Sidney Warriors

Warriors twice.

Those who have honorably served,
Sometimes sacrificing all,
For country and the many freedoms we enjoy,
Love and defend so dearly as Americans.

Friends, classmates, schoolmates,
Alma Mater – "...wherever in the world we go..."
We shall never forget your service or sacrifices.

Sidney Central School
Alumni Association

With success comes new challenges. We anticipate that all plaque spaces on the memorial wall will be filled as soon as 2018. This will necessitate the building of a second wall. If you would like to help provide funding for the next wall and for other park needs, donations can be made out to our 501(c)(3): *Sidney Community Foundation*, with a note on the memo line, *For Veterans Park*, and mailed to:

Sidney Community Foundation
P.O. Box 333
Sidney, NY 13838

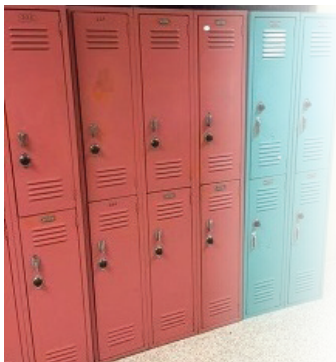
Again, Thank You Sidney Alumni!!!

Paul A. Beames (Class of 1963), President
Sidney Veterans Memorial Park Association

Alums Unlock a Piece of their History and Give to Future Sidney Alumni!

During the summer 2016, renovations at the Sidney High School not only gave the hallways and classrooms a facelift, but the lockers as well! During removal of the old lockers, Superintendent Dr. Bill Christensen offered the Sidney Alumni Association (SCSAA) an opportunity to have part of their past by gifting them 17 old lockers that were not destroyed during removal process. In turn, the SCSAA began a campaign to sell the old lockers and raise money for a future project or event.

On July 18, Kerri Insinga Green ('97) posted pictures of lockers available for purchase, on the SCSAA Facebook page, and asked interested parties to message her their interest to buy, with the understanding they needed to pick them up by a certain date. Much



to everyone's surprise, all lockers were sold by the following afternoon – with a waiting list of those who still wished to purchase.

Over \$1,000 was raised from this sale, and the money was earmarked for the annual Career Day hosted by SCSAA each fall at the High School.

Special “thank you” to the Sidney Central School district for the gift of the lockers, to the alums who purchased them, and to the board members who helped move them out.

Career Day Raises the Bar

The 2nd Annual Sidney Central School Career Day, hosted by the Alumni Association on Nov. 18, 2016, was once again, an opportunity for Sidney alumni to share their career knowledge and success. This year, 7th and 8th grade students attended with their peers in grades 9 through 12.

A list of career choices was compiled from a questionnaire taken by the students prior to the event, giving students their choice of four careers to explore. After a 15-minute discussion, the sound of a bell prompted students to advance to the next round table--a small group format allowing students to easily focus attention on the presenter's message, and help them feel comfortable asking questions.



Career Day Presenters Andy Lee ('01), and his wife, Maria Moska Lee, work for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. Maria, an Arborist, is showing the students wood and bark samples that show marks left by invasive insects. Andy performs data analysis and mapping for a variety of projects. He is also Certified as a Pesticide Applicator and a Sawyer.

For the student, Career Day paints a realistic picture of what careers are all about in the “real world”, from someone “who's been there.” Presenters emphasize that everyone can have a dream; it's important and achievable. Making a good career choice takes knowledge of the field of interest, and an honest assessment of personal interests and abilities. It also takes effort and sacrifice to do the work to achieve one's goals.

Presenters emphasize many graduates from Sidney High School are happy and successful in their careers because the things they needed to succeed are right here, in little ol' Sidney, New York; a small community that has been rich in knowledgeable and caring people, and a school that provides outstanding academics.

The time spent to make a difference in students' lives can have the affect of raising the bar in their attitude--enable students to dream, set goals, and approach their studies with renewed enthusiasm. If you are an alumnus interested in sharing the knowledge of your career to some very eager high school students, please email Teri Schunk at, Teri.schunk@nbtmang.com.

Sidney Historical Association Searches for a New Home

The Sidney Historical Association (SHA) is approaching its 75th Birthday faced with the challenge to find a new location for its museum of over 1,700 artifacts and historic documents.

The Sidney Historical Association was chartered in 1945 with the foresight to keep Sidney's history intact so future generations could learn about the past as well as their roots. Meetings were held in various churches, the town hall, the Community House, and in 1955, a room in the new library. In 1980, the Sidney Town Board allotted the association space at the Civic Center.

Today SHA has no home. The Civic Center has been sold, requiring the Association and museum to vacate the premises. With no alternative location available, the Sidney Town Board once again allotted storage rooms for the entire contents of the museum at the Tri-Town Regional Hospital until the Association finds a new space; business meetings are held at the Sidney Library. The Sidney Historical Association is still maintained on Facebook, at the address:

Sidney Historical Association SCSAA supports the SHA appeal to individuals, organizations, and businesses to make donations to enable the Sidney Historical Association to secure a new home for the Museum with ample space to display their large inventory of artifacts. Your contribution will help the Association continue to maintain and protect our history, provide genealogical information, and education for future generations about the role people played in the development of Sidney and the surrounding area.

To make donations, please write a check payable to:

Sidney Historical Association.

Mail to:

Sidney Historical Association
PO Box 65
Sidney, NY 13838

To become a SHA member or renew membership:
Choose a membership and mail a check to the address above. Please note in the Memo, "Membership".

Student (Annual) Yearly Membership \$5.00

Single (Annual) Yearly Membership \$10.00

Single (One Time) Lifetime Membership \$75.00

The Sidney Historical Association is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your gift and donation are tax deductible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Joelene 'Wood' Cole ('70),

Vice President

Sidney Historical Association

10 Great Things to Know About the Sidney Historical Association

1. Tours of the museum are conducted for Sidney fourth grade students and their teachers, cub scouts, and a home school group from Oneonta.
2. Individuals write letters and send emails researching family history, or asking questions about Sidney.
3. Out-of-staters from places as near as Pennsylvania and as far away as Hawaii come to use our genealogy notebooks to find primary sources.
4. We have had many speakers entertain and inform our guests at the museum.
5. When someone needs a yearbook, we are usually able to supply it.
6. As technology advanced, the Association placed newspapers on microfilm, and most recently had the microfilm digitized. Anyone with a computer can access that information at, sidneylibrary.org.
7. K .V. Campbell, a member of the Sidney Historical Association and Sidney Bi-centennial Committee, wrote the book, Sidney Then and Now 1772 - 1972, under the auspices of the Sidney Historical Association.
8. Erin 'Pascarella' Andrews ('03) and the Sidney Historical Association created the book, Images of America Sidney, published in 2010.
9. Anna Blinn Cole and other members of the Association successfully worked on a project to have part of Sidney designated as a historic district. It was placed on both the State and National Historic Registers. Homeowners in the historic district can apply for tax credits.
10. Another project by the Association involved restoration and preservation of historic photographs. They were professionally done by working with Harrington Photography.



July 14 - 16

Friday, July 14

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

Friday Night Ice Breaker — American Legion,
8:30 - 12:30 pm, featuring The Bruce Beadle Band,
\$5 cover.

Saturday, July 15

Pancake Breakfast — Sidney Airport, 8 – 11 am,
Cost \$7. New Location.

Soccer Tournament — Alumni Field,
10 a.m. (two half-hour halves)

March of the Classes — Alumni Field,
Lineup 11:15 a.m.; Start at 11:30 a.m.
(During half time of the Soccer Game)

Field Hockey Game — Alumni Field,
Around 12 p.m., (After March of Classes)

Saturday Night Social — Elks Lodge, River St.
8 p.m. - 1 a.m., featuring "Simply Music" DJ, \$2 cover.

Sunday, July 16

Memorial Service – Alumni Veterans Memorial Park, at
the Corner of River St. and Route 8. (This is a new location.)
10 a.m., Bring your own lawn chair and sit under the Tent.

**All-Class Luncheon and 14th Annual Wall of Fame
Induction Program** – Elks Lodge, River St.
11 a.m. Reception; 11:45 All-Alumni Luncheon
12:30 p.m. Wall of Fame Program, Cost: \$16
(RSVP Form pg. 26)

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
call Debby Woytek Puffer, 607-967-8480

*Friends, Family &
Neighbors
who are not Sidney
Alumnus, are Invited to
Attend All Events*

Class of 1948 ~ Annual Reunion

The Class of 1948 will hold their annual reunion at the Sidney Golf and Country Club. Attendees are to arrive at noon, on Sat., July 15. We know of some coming from Florida and N. Carolina. Following lunch, all are to rendezvous at Helen Dickson's house for the Cabaret Act and the afterglow. Any questions, call Norma at (607) 563-3430.

Class of 1952 ~ 65th Reunion

The Class of 1952 will be celebrating its 65th Reunion during the All Sidney Annual Reunion Weekend in July 2017.

We will have a BarBQue Friday afternoon at Wayne and Donna King's home and a celebration dinner at the Afton River Club Saturday evening. The class will participate in the All-Class Sidney Reunion activities such as the Memorial Service, the March of Classes and the Reunion Luncheon and Wall of Fame Induction. Detailed information will be sent to class members.

Helen, Wayne and Tom

Class of 1957 ~ 60th Reunion

On Sat., July 15, at 1:00 p.m., there will be a 60th Reunion Picnic at the home of Sylvia and Alan Mugglin, 9 River St., Bainbridge. Classmates are asked to bring a dish to pass. For information, call Sylvia at (607) 967-8581.

**CONCESSION STAND
(AT ALUMNI FIELD)
HAMBURGERS,
HOT DOGS
& WATER**

**KEEP
THIS
COUPON
TICKET** **50/50 RAFFLES
ALL WEEKEND!**

All-Alumni Weekend Parties and Events

Class of '65 ~ Birthday Party

The class of 1965 will hold a 70th Birthday Party and picnic on Sat., July 15. If classmates are interested in participating, please contact Barbara Buckley Durden, class rep., at KittyCatto@aol.com, or 936-662-9225. Additional info. will be sent to class members by mail or e-mail. Please contact Barbara to update your mail or e-mail address.

Class of '67 ~ 50th Reunion

Gail Horth Secunda

To paraphrase T.S. Eliot: Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 68 and gradually approach the age of 18. Ah, wouldn't that be nice! Unfortunately, this is not possible but the next best thing is.

The Class of '67 who are mostly aged 68, will be gathering on Sat., July 15, to celebrate 50 years following high school graduation. We will meet at HWY 7 (the former Dairy Barn on Rt. 7 between Sidney and Bainbridge) at 4:30 for cocktails (back in the day no cocktails were served, only milkshakes). Dinner buffet will follow at 5:30.

We may not be able to move back to the age of 18, but we can gather to reminisce about the good times that followed and share our personal histories with our classmates. After all, many of us haven't seen one another in 20-30 years or more.

Although technically I am the class rep, kudos must go to Amy Miketta Fitzgerald for all the planning and arrangement that will go into this. If you know that you will be in attendance, please e-mail her at (amyf1949@gmail.com).

We hope this will be the best turnout ever; after all, who knows how much longer we'll be on this side of the grass!

Class of 1970 turns 65 ~ Birthday Party Reunion

A birthday party will be held Sat., July 15, at 12:30 p.m. at D'Vine Times Restaurant, Main Street, Guilford. Letters were mailed in April; reply deadline is June 17. Please let us know if you did not receive a letter! We may not have your correct address! Class rep: Vicki Miller Kulze 607-563-3384, dkulze@stny.rr.com. Committee: Kathy Hager Schmidt, Cindy Peterson Bell, Joeline Wood Cole, Vicki Miller Kulze.

Class of '72 – 45th Reunion

The Class of '72 will celebrate their 45th Reunion on Sat. July 15, at the Sidney Golf & Country Club. Cocktails start at 5 pm; Dinner at 6 pm. On Sunday, a picnic begins at 12 pm at Howard Finch's camp at East Masonville Pond. Please let us know if you have a new email address or phone number. Feel free to call us at 607-563-2905 or email at becky.leidy@gmail.com.

Becky and Dave Leidy

Class of '77 ~ 40th Reunion

The Class of 1977 is planning our 40th reunion during all-alumni weekend, July 14-16, 2017. We encourage participation in alumni activities throughout the weekend, as well as a few class activities, including a Saturday night dinner at Sundown Golf Course. For details of the scheduled events, please contact Lorna Wilhelm at lwilhelm@yahoo.com. If any classmates are Facebook users, please join our "Sidney 77" group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Sidney77/>. We are searching for some classmates, so please pass the word to other members of the class if you are in touch. If you have not received any communication from the class, please send your contact info to Jean Palmer at JeanP77@zoho.com. See you in July!

Thanks, Lorna



Class of '87 ~ 30th Reunion

The Class of '87 will celebrate their 30th class reunion on Sat., July 15, from 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. BYOB. Please make checks out to 'Class of 1987'. Mail to; Helen Harris 178 Hurd Road, Harpursville, NY 13787. Details to be posted on our Facebook page and Classmates.com. Questions email Rob Walsh at: r.walsh5@icloud.com

Class of 1997 ~ 20th Reunion during All Alumni Weekend

It's been 20 years since we lost Princess Diana, Mother Teresa and the Notorious BIG ... 20 years since Mike Tyson bites off Evander Holyfield's ear during a match and is suspended from boxing ... 20 years since Bill Clinton was our President and "Titanic" made its screen debut. Sidney High School class of 1997 will celebrate their 20th Reunion this July 2017!

Plans include a Friday night meet up at the Alumni Mixer at the American Legion, March of the Classes on Saturday morning and a BBQ and Bonfire on Saturday afternoon starting at 4:00 p.m., hosted by Joshua Taylor '97 and Stephanie Spry Taylor '93 at their property in Sidney Center. Details and more information can be found in the Sidney High School Class of 97 Facebook group or contact organizers: Josh Taylor (607) 316-6173, jdt_taylor@yahoo.com or Kerri Insinga Green (607) 267-8541, kgreen0628@gmail.com. If you are a member of the class of 1997 or know someone who is, please ask them to contact us or find our group online.

SHS Class of 2002 ~ 15-Year Reunion!!

Saturday July 15th
at 4 pm

Gathering to be held at Karla's on Prospect Dr.
(look for the class banner)

Parking Available in the Middle School Parking Lot

\$15 per person, 12 and under FREE

Barbecue to include Chicken, Pulled Pork,
Spring Mix Salad, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookies, Cake, Soda,
Fresh Lemonade, and Infused Water

*Vegan option available

*Allergies can be accommodated with prior notice

Yard Games * 90's Hit Music * Kid's Activities

SHS Class of 2002 ~ 15-Year Reunion

Mail your RSVP to: Ashley @ 13 Concord St., Sidney, NY 13838
by Saturday June 24th
(Cash only please)

Name: _____

of tickets @ \$15 each _____

of children under 12 _____

Class of 1969 Prepares for the Year 2019

Dear Class of 1969. Our 50th Class Reunion is only two years away, 2019! In an effort to begin locating classmates, please provide your current address on the Alumni website: (www.sidneyalumni.org).

I have noticed several of you have out of date addresses. To update your info., go to www.sidneyalumni.org. Under the Alumni Directory section (left-hand side), click Update/Add Info). If you haven't joined the Alumni group, you can join using the website as well.

Many classmates are missing from the address list on the website under "Classmates". If you are in touch with a classmate you don't see listed, please ask them to update their address on the website or email me their name and address so we can be sure to invite as many as possible when final arrangements are made.

Best to you all,
Dave Gill
jdgilly@verizon.net

Class of 2007 10th Reunion to be Held August 19

The Class of 2007 will hold their 10th Class Reunion on Sat., Aug. 19, 2017, from 10 am to 4 pm, at the Scott's Family Resort in Deposit. A BBQ-style Lunch will be served. The cost is \$41/adult and \$21/child. Invitations will be mailed in May. If you have questions, please contact Victoria Fusco at 607-320-4093 or email, Victoria_fusco1@outlook.com, or Anna Lathan, 60 Joanne Lane, Buffalo, NY 14227, 607-226-1627, or aer7@buffalo.edu.



2017 ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL JULY 15, 2017



Schedule of Events

9:00am	Catholic Charities Family Color Run/Walk
9:00am – 4:00pm	Vendors and Artists in the Park
9:00am – 3:00pm	Cullman Child Care Center Fun Zone
9:00am – 4:00pm	K-12 Juried Art Show Hosted by: Harrington Gallery and Sponsored by American Blue Stone of Sidney
10:00 – 10:45am	Studio B
11:00 – 12:30pm	Uncle Shake and Friends
12:45 – 2:00pm	One Love Productions: Frankie Cepero
2:00pm	K-12 Juried Art Show and Booth Awards
2:15 – 3:30pm	Kaitlyn Jackson
3:45 – 4:15pm	ABC For Performing Arts
4:30 – 8:00pm	Woodshed Prophets
5:00pm	Lineup begins for Car Cruise-In
5:30 – 7:00pm	Car Cruise In
7:30pm	Cruise-In Winners and 50/50 Drawing

Placemat Orders

Each year placemats are printed for use at the Saturday morning breakfast and the Sunday All-Alumni Luncheon. Cost of an ad is \$25 a space. Classes that are having a reunion will get free placemats for their function if they place an ad.

If interested, call Debby Puffer, (607) 607-967-8480, or email at: dwpuffer@frontiernet.net.

ALUMNI WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A few volunteers are needed for 1-2 hours each shift to man tables, signing up new members and renewing present members.

Choose from Fri. & Sat., morning or night, or Sunday morning; your choice of shift.

If you can help,
please e-mail Debby Puffer at
dwpuffer@frontiernet.net
or Call Debby at: (607) 967-8480

THANK YOU! Enjoy the weekend!

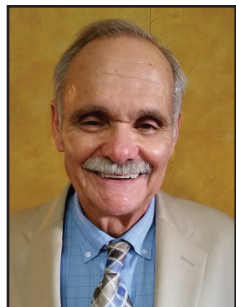
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT



Sidney Alumni Central School Association

‘Wall of Fame’

Gary Scavo



Gary Scavo
Former Educator

Gary Scavo graduated from Oneonta High School in 1960 and earned his BS degree and Master's Degree from the State University of New York at Oneonta. He began his distinguished career in the Sidney Central School as a math teacher in 1964, and was Chair of the Math Department from 1975-1977. Upon completing his Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration in 1977 from the State University of New York at Cortland, he was named Principal of Sidney High School, a position he held for 21 years. During his tenure, Gary was committed to his job and to the students he served as teacher, coach, principal and community leader. He possessed a sharp intellect, balanced with intuition that allowed him to read, understand and apply meaningful guidance to each individual in each situation. Through his patience and devotion, he challenged everyone to “be better next time” and to reach their potential. Students have commented that “Mr. Scavo was one of the best teachers that I have ever had.”

Gary was a natural leader, mentoring hundreds of future leaders from within the student body and staff. He was the advisor to the Varsity Club and the Rotary Interact Club, and supported Odyssey of the Mind and FFA. He coached basketball for 13 years and golf for 9 years, where they were 5-year league champs with a record of 104-28-5. Proud of his career field, he served as a consultant for student teachers, negotiator and treasurer of the Sidney Teacher's Association, and President of the Delaware – Chenango Principals Association. As principal, Gary instituted college courses with SUC Delhi and Syracuse University, added Spanish, supported special needs students, implemented computer technology into all curriculum areas, expanded summer programs, instituted special senior activities, started the Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program, and coordinated the 100th year celebration of Sidney High School.

During his tenure as principal, Gary was a member of the Sidney Business, Community, Education Partnership; a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, charter member and president of the Tri-Town Boys and Girls Club, president of the Rotary Club, chair of its foreign exchange program and founding member of the Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA). He volunteered every year for the Special Olympics, directed the Golden Valley Summer J.V. Basketball Tournament for 10 years, and was head statistician for the NJCAA Division 111 National Basketball Tournament at SUC Delhi, NY. He served as a United Way Captain and was involved with the formation of the Sidney Alumni Association.

In “retirement” Gary worked as an interim principal in six local school districts and then moved to New Orleans where he became a Professional Development and Workshop Presenter Consultant and an adjunct Professor of Education at Tulane University. In Sidney and elsewhere, his leadership was important to the betterment of the health and well-being of both school and his community.

Richard Townsend



Richard Townsend
Science Teacher

Richard Townsend has served as a member of the Sidney High School Science Department for the past 27 years. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Meteorology from SUNY Oswego in 1980 and his Master of Science Degree in Atmospheric Science SUNY Albany in 1985. He has his New York State Teaching Certification in Earth Science, Physics, and General Science.

Mr. Townsend's classroom teaching is nothing short of excellence. On a daily basis, he sets high expectations for his students, implements rigorous curriculum, and most importantly, ensures his students learn the required material. He currently teaches numerous college level courses in Sidney's early college program.

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For Distinguished Alumni & Educators

Wall of Fame--Townsend (con't)...

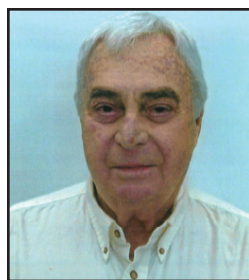
In addition to his exceptional teaching skills, Mr. Townsend has demonstrated tremendous leadership skills, which he has instilled throughout his department. He served as the Science and Technology Department Chair from 1993-2011. Also, he has shown his leadership skills by being a cooperative teacher at Sidney for SUNY Oneonta for seven student teachers. Mr. Townsend has been the Sidney High School Science Olympiad Coach from 1996 to the present and continues to serve as the Director of the Sidney Central School Observatory. He has been selected into the New York State Master Teacher's Program, which is a highly selective group of teachers from across the state who have a tremendous knowledge of their content, pedagogy, and students. These are just a few examples of how Mr. Townsend has shown his commitment to education and the wellbeing of the entire school community.

Mr. Townsend has received many awards and honors throughout his teaching career. He was the 1996-1997 Sidney Central Schools Teacher of the Year. Also, in 2000 he was a state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science in Teaching. In the same year, he was a Presidential Award Winner for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching which was administered by the National Science Foundation. His additional awards included the STANYS Section Service Award, the Chenango Land Trust Stewardship Award, and the Sidney Rotary Vocational Service Award.

Mr. Townsend has also dedicated his time to become a valuable community resource. He volunteered for flood relief efforts during the 2006 and the 2011 floods. He has created a flood monitoring program which has been recognized both statewide and nationally. When bad weather is forecasted, Mr. Townsend works with WCDO Radio Station to provide live, on-the-air explanations of weather conditions. He is a volunteer consultant to the Delaware County Emergency Services to help provide expertise and flood monitoring.

Regarding Mr. Townsend's nomination to the Wall of Fame, Superintendent of Sidney Central Schools, William Christensen, stated, "Rich is a state recognized Master Teacher, a community leader, a mentor, and, most importantly, a great person that consistently puts his students' needs ahead of everyone."

Dr. David Bornstein



**David Bornstein
Class of 1951**

Dr. David Bornstein was born and raised in Sidney and graduated from Sidney Central High School in 1951. He was Valedictorian of his class, Student Council President, member of the Honor Society, French and Latin Clubs. Dave participated in many sports and accumulated the highest number of extra-curricular activity points in his Senior Year. After graduating from the University of Michigan and Washington University of Dentistry in St. Louis he returned to Sidney and established a dental practice that continued for 55 years.

Many of Dr. Bornstein's patients say he was a "perfectionist" and that the quality of his dental work was superb. According to his chairside assistant Donna Stringer, for 31 years, Dr. Bornstein loved his work, put his patients first, and focused on their total dental health. His Office Manager Bonnie Wood, for 19 years, commented that he was a "Dental Artist", taking the time and care in the work he provided for each person. In 1994, when Dr. Neil Rothman became ill, Dave accommodated Neil's patients. One year later when Neil's health forced him to retire, Dr. Bornstein took over the care of his patients.

Dr. Bornstein served on the Board of the Sidney Golf Club, including President, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and played an active role in the formation of the Tri-Town Theater. He served on the

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Sidney Alumni Central School Association **‘Wall of Fame’**

Board of the Community Chest (now the United Way of Sidney), as Chairperson of the Red Cross and was a member of Rotary for 40 years where he also served as President. To encourage full attendance at board meetings, he arranged them as Fireside Chats, rather than “stuffy meetings.” His commitment to Rotary was an example of the joy he derived from contributing to his community.

Dr. Bornstein took great pride in his dentistry. Since his professional philosophy was built on preventive dentistry, he was instrumental in introducing fluoride into the Village water system as a preventative measure. Dr. Bornstein was highly recognized and respected by his peers and colleagues because of his relationship with them.

Elliot Danforth, Jr., MD



Elliot Danforth, Jr.
Class of 1952

Elliot Danforth, Jr. was born in 1933 in Bainbridge, NY. His father was a locally, well-known family physician and his mother Ellen, was his nurse. He graduated from Sidney Central School in 1952 and completed premedical studies at Dartmouth College in 1956. He earned his Master’s Degree

in biochemistry at Ohio State University, and his M.D. degree at Albany Medical College in 1962. His internship and residency in internal medicine were at Dartmouth Medical School. Dr. Danforth served his country as a Captain in the US Army Medical Corp (USAMC) in Vietnam and then at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, where he worked in endocrinology and metabolism until joining University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1970.

Now Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Dr. Danforth served

that college as Chief of the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition; Director of the General Clinical Research Center; and Principal Investigator of the Simms Obesity/Nutrition Research Center between 1970-1993. Following his academic career, Elliot became Executive Director of the Cardiovascular & Metabolic Research Division of Lederle Laboratories and, in 1998, President and CEO of Beartown Pharma, Inc., a small biopharmaceutical company in Vermont. He is internationally recognized for work in metabolic diseases and is the author of more than 200 scientific papers, textbook chapters and other publications.

He was active in the Vermont Studies of Obesity and pivotal clinical studies of diabetes and obesity in the Pima Indians at the National Institute of Health Clinical Research Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He served as a Fogarty International Scholar and Invited Professor of Medicine at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne, Switzerland. He has served as an editor for several medical journals and, at 81 years old, occasionally acts as a consultant to the NIH and the pharmaceutical industry. Elliot’s unique study in association with Ethan Simms, M.D., known widely as “The Vermont Studies of Obesity” is considered a classic and is still cited today in related work along with what is commonly referred to in endocrine/metabolic circles as “the Danforth Hypothesis.” “If you cannot create new fat cells in the presence of overfeeding, you will put this new fat in tissues that are not designed to support it, such as in liver, muscle, and/or pancreas.” This “ectopic fat deposition” can be the cause of a variety of diseases and disabilities, including diabetes.

Elliot’s early patient care as an endocrinologist; his training of medical residents, Ph.D. candidates and several highly recognized academic scientists; his consulting work for the NIH and major pharmaceutical companies; and his military service have led to major contributions to scientific discovery and patient care.



For Distinguished Alumni & Educators

Wall of Fame ~ Continued...

Patricia (Pat) Greene

Patricia (Pat) Greene graduated from Sidney High School in 1953. She attended Broome Community College majoring in Medical Office Technical Course of Study. Pat's long-term employment began in 1969 with the New York State Police, Troop C in Sidney where Pat worked for thirty-seven and a half years before retiring in 1999 as Principal Clerk.



Pat Greene
Class of 1953

First Sergeant Chad Buckley of Troop C in his testimonial letter stated, "Pat served as Principal Clerk for Troop C which encompasses seven counties. In that capacity, she was a main purchaser, payer of all bills, and assisted the entire Troop (over 300 people) with their health insurance and any payroll issues. She maintained and paid leases for all the stations and radio towers in the Troop. Pat did all of this, for the most part, before the inception of computers ... handwritten!"

Pat has been extremely involved in community activities. In every organization, she rises through the ranks into leadership roles where she can best impact that organization. This is evident in her involvement in the General Federation of Women Clubs in which she has served in many leadership roles. These include Otsego County Chairman, 6th District Director, State Treasurer, State CIP Chairman, State Convention Chairman, State Chairman of Resolutions, State Chairman of International Affairs Dept., State Vice President and Scholarship Chairman, State President, and State Historian, a position which she still holds.

On the local level, Pat has been very active in the Unadilla Women's Club since 1969. She has been President and Co-President for eight terms as well as holding offices of recording secretary, treasurer, historian, and parliamentarian. Since 1955 Pat has been involved in the Sidney Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She has served

as chairman of nearly all of the chapter's committees and has been state and national Page and Chapter Regent. Pat's involvement in our community has helped various other organizations. Since 1965 she has been property manager for the Tri-Town Theater, as well as part of the make-up team, and the assistant to the director of numerous productions. Pat also has been a member and participant of many other organizations including the Susquenango Women's Bowling Association, CSE Chapter of the New York State Police, Tri-Town BPW, Order of the Eastern Stars, Sidney Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks Club, and the Sidney Elks Club where she has served on the Inner Guard since 2003. In addition, Pat has been actively involved in the Sidney Central School Alumni Association since 1989 where she has been a board member, Wall of Fame Committee member, and co-leader of the Alumni Weekend Memorial Service.

Pat has been a lifelong member of the Sidney United Methodist Church. She has served on numerous committees and has helped out with the Food Bank and Share the Bounty Meals. Reverend Thomas Pullyblank stated, "Pat's very positive stamp on the church's life and mission was visible to me from the first day I met Pat."

A mother, grandmother, civic leader, mentor, spiritual leader, friend of many, and lifelong traveler sums up the spirit of this very lovely lady.

SUPPORT SCSAA

**SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

EST. 1998 ~ SIDNEY, NEW YORK

BECOME A MEMBER

(See Membership Form, pg. 27)



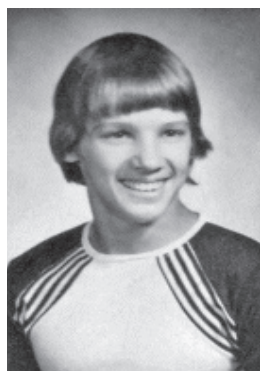
Sports Hall of Fame 2017

Your Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame marks its 15th year milestone with Induction Weekend. Friday and Saturday September 22-23. Working off a revamped ceremony template from 2016, the SHOF committee – now 10 strong – has returned to a more familiar four-inductee format, while the Legacy

teams will honor three undefeated football teams. Before the spotlight turns to our inductees, let's welcome new committee members Shirley Pierce ('79/HOF '10) and newly appointed members (at the April Board meeting) Amber Wilson Fogarty '93 and Sean Fogarty '93.

Your Class of 2017

Dennis Voltz '79



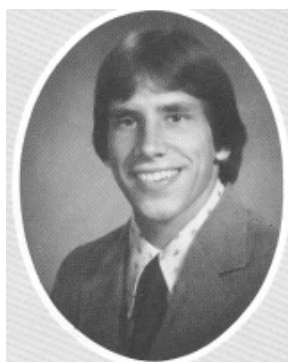
Won the 1978 NYS Wrestling title as a junior and was a two-time Section IV champion. Competed for Mohawk Valley CC (1979-81) where he won two Region III titles and is inducted in their Hall of Fame. Also ran cross country two years, and was an outstanding outfielder for two seasons.

JoAnn Morris Stevens '80



Established numerous school records for indoor and outdoor track. 58.9 seconds in 440 yards set Sus League mark (3-time league champ in that event) and remains an outdoor record at SCS. Set Section IV best time in the 300-meter dash earning State Meet appearance. Sus League Individual champion in Cross Country.

Carl Roof '81



Known best for his 3 years on the basketball team, highlight led by his “super sub” role as a sophomore on the 1978-79 NYS State Championship club, league all-stat both junior and senior season; named Sidney Holiday Tournament MVP twice and WCHN Radio MVP in 1981. Baseball short-stop 4 years and is among career leaders in runs and stolen bases.

Chris Graney '85



National level discus thrower and all-around excellent athlete. Set school record in discus (168' 10") shared with Dave DuMond (HOF '16) and is still the league mark. Participated in NYS meets indoors and outdoors (shot/discus) and represented the United States at Junior Olympics in Europe. League all-star in football (WR) and basketball.

“GIVE ME AN “S”.....GIVE ME AN “T”..... GIVE ME A “D”..... GIVE ME AN “N”.....

(Legacy Teams ~ con't on pg. 18...)

Celebrating the 15th Anniversary The 2017 Legacy Teams

The 2017 Legacy Award will be split three ways, to commemorate the undefeated teams of two Hall of Fame coaches.

Our first Legacy Award was given in 2007 to honor the only other undefeated team off the gridiron, from the 1950 season. This fall, we'll salute the teams from 1934-35 under John Pendlebury ('30/ HOF '10), as well as the 1956-57 and 1960-61 teams led by Coach Fran Redmond (HOF '03). It will be a daunting task to find generational family members from the earliest group, but we hope many from the latter two will be much easier.

Holding meetings in the new Alumni Room has made things easier, as our committee members will agree. Dinner details are already being worked on, with the Sidney Elks serving as our home again this year.

Induction Weekend events will take place Friday the 22nd (football game, halftime ceremony and post-game social) and of course the dinner on Saturday, September 23rd. Please keep watch on the SCSAA website and Facebook page when tickets become available in late July!

The 2017 Legacy Teams:



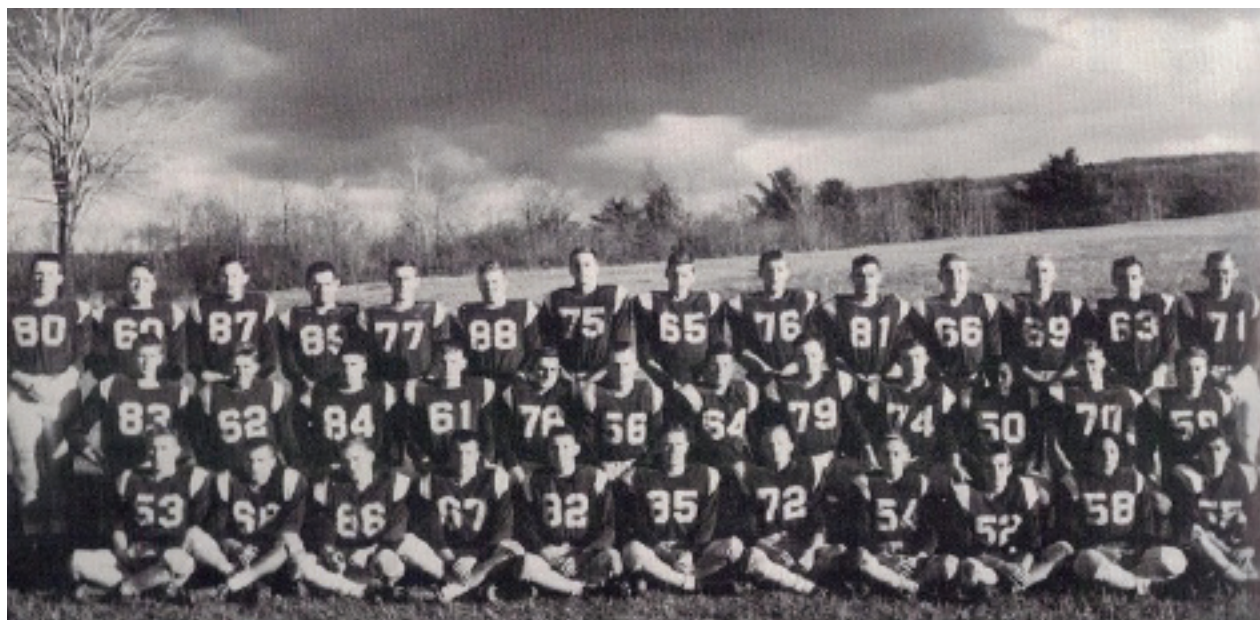
CLASS OF 1934-35

FRONT ROW: Herman Hoegger, James O'Neil, Rexford Huyck, Charles Hilary, Captain Vance Wade, Robert Gorham, Arthur Weeden, Lewis Wood; SECOND ROW: Clarence Myers, Robert Close, William Bure, Benedict Scott, Charles Bishop, Philip DeRock, Edward DeRock, Richard Rushton, Coach Pendlebury; THIRD ROW: Bard Chestney, Harold Dalrymple, William Lord, Woodrow Sisson, George Cooley, Leonard Crofoot, George Dunne, Albert Torino; FOURTH ROW: Charles Hauschild, Clark Burnside, George Oliver, Rene Pittet.



CLASS OF 1956-57

FRONT ROW: Paul McIntyre, Frederick Collins, Robert Krankewicz, Warren Vollert, John MacDonald, John Hendrickson, Bryon Morris, Gary Peck, Brent Terry, Floyd Fisher, Louie Graney; SECOND ROW: John Allen, John Snyder, Herert Best, James DannDonald Flick, Richard Almy, William Burdick, Robert Fust, Edmund Tognola, Robert Liljequist, Phillip Taber, Victor Kleiner; BACK ROW: Allen George, Daniel Hager, Alfred Bouvier, Glenn Kuhn, Joseph McCauley, James Schroh, Merville Hilary, Edward Ballard, Tony Kemp, Russell Olsen, John Wlasiuk, Richard McCauley, Gerald Curtis, James Colwell.



CLASS OF 1960-61

FRONT ROW: Lincoln Blaisdell, Robert Rankins, Vincent Warner, John Petrosky, Philip Anderson, Gary Root, Robert Mathewson, Richard Leggett, David Wormuth, Paul Possemato, John Wagner; SECOND ROW: Harry Bouvier, David Loomis, Walter Lawrence, Philip Schmidt, Earl Hendee, Richard Elliott, George Parise, Ronald Smith, Richard Daugherty, Vincent George, William Schmidt, Wallace Scott; BACK ROW: Anthony Smith, Philip Hust, Richard Campbell, Richard Sergio, Jon DeTemple, Larry St. John, James Tyler, Raymond Decker, Charles Bishop, Delzon Hodges, Michael Gallup, Donald Reed, Joseph Hager, Allen Murray.

Sidney Alumni Basketball ~ 25th Anniversary Game December 23, 2016

The 25th anniversary of the Sidney Alumni Basketball Association (SABA) was celebrated December 23 with two games held at the Sidney High School gym. The annual SABA event began in 1992 as a way to remember Sidney's long history of basketball success and establish a yearly \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the spirit of Warriors basketball.

In a shortened opener of an intended "old timers" game, it was men versus women, playing 3-on-3 full court. The guys won 57-31 with Ryan Erbe ('99) scoring 24 pints and winning the Old-Timers MVP. Bethany Karl ('14) scored 12 to earn the Lady Warrior trophy.

The nightcap saw a hotly contested "young guns" battle, pitting the large classes of 2013 and 2015 against alumni from 1997-2014 involving 22 players. Despite trailing by 17 early in the second half, the older group stormed back to send the game into overtime. MVP Ricky Dorsey ('05) tallied all 7 points in the extra 2-minute session to capture MVP honors. Dorsey netted 16 points and Billy Kozak ('14) ten for the winners, while Damian Zimmer ('13) was the game's high scorer with 21. Former JV coach Bob Finnegan and current varsity coach Mike Brazee handled the teams and were witnessed taking over the decisions as the game got close!

An extra \$158 was raised by donation at halftime to help keep the SABA scholarship going. Thanks to all who played or helped, from SABA founder and chairman Greg Davie.



Dark Jerseys, FRONT ROW – Dylan Umbra '11, Billy Kozak '14, Matt Vogel '11, Ryan Erbe '99, Andy Kozak '11, Tyler Pixley '10; BACK ROW – Coach Bob Finnegan, Ben Hurd '97, Quinn Dorsey '09, Joe Pascarella '02, Logan Raymond '11, Ricky Dorsey '05, Coach Mike Brazee.



White Jerseys, FRONT ROW – Damian Zimmer '13, Austin McCarroll '13, Hunter Sowersby '13, Brandon Bessett '15, Nick Meno '15; BACK ROW – Coach Finnegan, Joe Matzel '13, Mike Cruz '13, Brandon Walters '13, Trey Larson '15, Tom Hoskins '15, Kyle McMillan '15, Coach Brazee.



Bethany Karl ('14) winner of the Lady Warrior trophy.



Ryan Erbe ('99) MVP, of the Old-Timers Game.



Ricky Dorsey ('05), MVP of the Young Guns Battle.

“We Remember... “

Margaret (Peg) Owen, Faculty

Lottie ‘Finch’ Howland ‘35
 Dorothy ‘Morenus’ St. John ‘38
 Mildred ‘Dean’ Belknap ‘45
 Catherine ‘Cody’ D’Imperio ‘46
 Betty ‘DuMond’ Wilcox ‘47
 Melvin Edwards ‘48
 Joan ‘Nelson’ Landers ‘48
 Lena ‘Demeree’ Barnes ‘50
 Richard J. DeChard ‘50
 Anna ‘Dean’ Cuyle ‘51
 Wayne Mott ‘54
 Thelma Oulmet Dickman ‘55
 Burdette “Bud” Bargher ‘56
 MaryAnn ‘Diehl’ Ashe ‘56
 Linda ‘Herrick’ Van Der Sloot ‘61
 Jim Barnhart ‘62
 Kay Wightman Jones ‘62
 Peter Drotar ‘65
 Dennis MacDonald ‘65
 Richard Woytek ‘65
 Bill Derrick ‘66
 James Smith ‘66
 Jeffrey Whitaker ‘68
 Dave Sanford ‘69
 John Paveglio ‘70
 Colette Y. Wood ‘71
 Jerry Barney ‘73
 Russell Luce ‘73
 Karen Dickson Goebeler ‘77
 Michael Buchanan ‘81
 Raymond Keckeisen 2007



Faculty:

1943 Irma Suttle Rahr taught music, vocal and music education for 3 years in elementary school and 17 years in the Jr. High before retiring in 1978. Her first husband, Joseph Donaloio, passed away. She lives in Galveston, Texas, where she volunteers reading-to people. Irma also belongs to the Red Hat Society, and enjoys playing the organ and reading. She has one daughter, Brenda Donaloio Lee.

Donna Schirmer taught Elementary and Middle School Art from 1966-1996, and retired in 1996. Her husband **Charles Schirmer**, was an art teacher from 1966-1968. They have 2 daughters, Pamela ‘Schirmer’ VanNutt and Rebecca ‘Schirmer’ Bennett, and 4 grandchildren. “We are all living in Virginia and doing well.”

Classmates:

1945 Robert Moss retired in 1985 and lives in Sidney. He has 4 sons, 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Bob buys new and used string instruments, and plays music every day. He enjoys going to jam sessions and listening to old country music. He also belongs to a dance club.

Richard J. DeChard, Class of 1950, passed away July 13, 2016. A memorial service was held April 2, 2017, in Kittery Point, Maine. His daughter’s address is: Sandra DeChard, 2600 E. Cary Street, Apt. 3123, Richmond, VA 23223. Cards would be appreciated. Bev Pierce, Class Rep (‘50)



In Remembrance of
Kate D’Imperio, class of ‘46, leading the St. Patty’s Day Parade, 2014.

1950 Beverly Pierce lives in Bainbridge.

1953 Phyllis Betts Place lives in Palmetto, FL. Her husband Richard Place, class of ‘56, passed away in 2006. She became semi-retired in 2005 from legal secretarial/bookkeeping work. She is the Financial Secretary of the Maywood Historical Group of Sidney Center. She has 3 children, Steve, April Sue, and Amy; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren ages 1 to 18. Phyllis says, “Old ‘Arthur-itis’ has caught up with me!” She fully retired in 2017. A surprise 80th birthday party was held for her with over 60 relatives, former co-workers and acquaintances from over the years.

1954 Ethel ‘Hellerud’ Kirkpatrick lives in Copperopolis, California.

1954 James Kunde and his wife Nita 'Statler' Kunde live in Gladstone, MO. They have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

John Greene ('54) and 1955 Phyllis 'Parsons' Greene, live in Newark, NJ. He is a professional Land Surveyor. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

1955 James Clum and his significant other, Eve Wilkie, live in Fitchburg, Wisconsin. James worked as an engineer in Binghamton, then moved to the inner city in Detroit, MI, at FOCUS: Hope, where he retired in 2000. Afterwards, he went back to teach at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he retired for a second time in 2016. He volunteers at Hospice and enjoys reading and hiking.

1956 JoAnne Bolonda Tula retired in 2001 and lives in Batavia, Illinois.

1956 RoseMarie "Kean" Wambolt and her husband, George, are both retired and live in Sidney. She was an RN, and retired from hospital nursing in 1996, and from office nursing in 2012. She volunteers at church, and enjoys the beach, crocheting and traveling. They have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. "We live in Sidney to be close to family."

1959 Bonnie Provenzon Curtis and her husband, Jerry, live in Sidney.

1963 Carl Cooke lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is a retired Veteran Employment Interviewer, volunteers at church, and spends time with his family of 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He says, he's "Still a Warrior Fan. I do my best to please the Lord Jesus Christ my Savior."

1967 Amy 'Miketta' FitzGerald lives in Sidney with her husband Peter.

1968 Della 'Cawley' Argent lives in Unadilla.

1970 Cherie Stevens retired in 2009 from working in College Administration/Professional. While living in Cobleskill, she enjoys theatre, music, painting and drawing. She helps cancer patients and senior citizens, and provides theater entertainment at nursing homes. Cherie believes, "When hearts take over, the impossible happens."

1972 Pam 'VanValkenburg' Lindberg is married to Bob Lindberg. They have 2 daughters and 1 granddaughter. Pam is an artist and enjoys painting, photography and printmaking.

David Popple and his wife Linda live in Raleigh, N. Carolina.

1975 Doug Cornforth and his wife Pam live in Landenberg, PA. They have 3 adult children.

1977 Chuck Doster lives in Norfolk, VA.



CLASS OF 1952



CLASS OF 1962



CLASS OF 1967



CLASS OF 1977



CLASS OF 2002

1977 Terry Knight/Palumbo Dundon and her husband David Dundon live in Groton, Mass. where she is an area manager in packaging. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, playing piano, reading and volunteering at the local Food Bank and March of Dimes.

Brenda Joyce Gerow and her husband, Royce, live in Walton.

Nancy Soroka Hendrickson lives in Oneonta with her husband, Eric. They have 3 children, Melissa, Erin and Dustin; and 2 grandchildren, Anthony and Trinity. Nancy works as a Registered Nurse and volunteers at the Oneonta Community Health Center. She also enjoys golf, tennis and camping.

Gerald Hughes and his wife JoAnne live in Norwich.

Ellen Duncan Saale and her husband David live in St. Louis, Missouri.

1979 Shirley Pierce lives in Bainbridge.

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1980 Alana Grays Bailey and her husband, Dennis, live in Sidney.

Kimberly Sastra Lotierzo lives in Stratford, NJ.

1981 Lesley 'Elliott' Allen and her husband Mark, live in Stuart, Florida. They have 3 children, Phillip, Lindsey and Thomas.

1988 Brant Stanley and his wife, Tisha, live in Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

1989 Michael Cohen and his wife, Jennifer live in South Park, PA.



Kevin and Kate Theobald renew vows, 30 years of marriage. From left to right: Kevin Theobald, Kate Theobald (Fazio), son Cameron Theobald, Terri Theobald (Edwards), and Keith Theobald.

1992 Jennifer Hogan Bateman and her husband Jeremy live in Johnson City.

Julie Strain Pickinpaugh and her husband Chad live in Strasburg, Colorado.

1993 Timothy Brett lives in St. George, Utah.

2010 Ariel Scott lives in Unadilla.

2011 Andrew Finch and his spouse Taylor Hulse live in Bainbridge.

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