Sidney Central School Alumni Association

REFLECTIONS ALUMNI I SCHOOL I COMMUNITY

🚮 @SidneyAlumni

SPRING 2018 ISSUE

SidneyAlumni.org

Five Inducted to the SCSAA Wall of Fame

The SCSAA Wall of Fame Committee Co-Chair, Dennis Porter, 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 15, 2018, at 11 a.m., at the Fire Hall on River Street, Sidney. The Wall of Fame Inductees include the following.

Biographies begin on page 6



William Davidson Educator



Blake D. Hayes Class of 1968



LTC Ret. Dane L. Woytek Class of 1968



Robert J. Daugherty Class of 1973



William C. Mirabito Class of 1978



July 13, 14 & 15 All are Welcome!

Watch Facebook and the SCSAA Website for details to come: www.sidneyalumni.org

Schedule of Events begin on page 10.

SCSAA to Launch New Alumni App

SCSAA has been working to develop new ways to communicate and interact with Alumni through social media, the website and now on your smart device! The latest effort underway is to launch an Alumni App. Available on iPhone, Android, Windows, Amazon and other devices, Sidney Alumni will now be able to easily stay updated on everything the Association does.

Con't on pg. 3...

SCSAA's Campaign for Sidney Center Park and Playground Underway!

As you may have read in the Fall 2017 issue of *Reflections*, SCSAA has partnered with the Sidney United Way to support the efforts of the Sidney Center Improvement Group (SCIG) to restore the Park and Playground in Sidney Center.

Con't on pg 3...



SCSAA Board Members Dick Germond, Chief Petty Officer, US Navy ('63), and Amber Wilson Fogarty, Veteran, TSGT USAF ('93), participate in wreath-laying ceremony held Sat., May 26, 2018 at the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park.

Board of Directors SCSAA

January '18 – January '19

The SCSAA Board of Directors and their appointments are the result of the alumni member vote in the Fall of 2017.

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

Sean Fogarty '93

Treasurer

Anne Mott '83

Assistant Treasurer

Amber Wilson Fogarty '93

Recording Secretary

Deborah Woytek Puffer '68

Corresponding Secretary

Paul Beames '63

Greg Davie '76

Terry Dermody '65

Dick Germond '63

Kerri Insinga Green '97*

Wayne King '52

Dennis Porter '66

Marty Reed '65

Ray Taylor '55

School Board Designate*

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

Each year, the Spring issue of Reflections is mailed to classes with 5- and 10-year reunions, as well as members. Please make sure your contact information is updated on your Class Roster on the Website.

To Make Submissions to Reflections!

The "Alumni News" column is a great way to keep former friends and classmates up-to-date with the events in your life. Please share! We want to hear from you!

To submit a 2-3 sentence paragraph for the "Alumni News" column, or change or add an address: 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 a photo in .jpg or .tiff format to: anne@sidneyalumni.org. To send a photo by postal mail, send to: Anne Barrows, 111 Barnerville Rd. PMB #125, Cobleskill, NY 12043; or call (607) 267-3437.

SCSAA Board of Directors Election Results

The results of the 2017 Election of Board Members, serving a 3-year term ending Dec. 31, 2020, are as follows: Paul Beames '63, Bryan Innes '01, Anne Mott '83, Dennis Porter '66, Marty Reed '65 and Teri D'Imperio Schunk '84.

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.

Contributing Writers and Photographers

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

- to all who have written articles: Dennis Porter, Ginnie Mirabito, Doug Sheldon, Michael Sellitti, Teri Schunk, Greg Davie, Debby Puffer, Bryan Innes, Anne Barrows;
- to our photographers: Ray Taylor, Michael Sellitti, Greg Davie, Debbie Tompkins-Cornett, Anne Barrows, Dolores Breunig;
- 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.

Reflections Staff

Michael Sellitti '02 VP of Communications

Editor

Anne 'Plummer' Barrows '73 anne@sidneyalumni.org (607) 267-3437

Assistant Editor Debby "Woytek' Puffer '68 dwpuffer@frontiernet.net (607) 967-8480

Layout Editor John Plummer '85 johnbplummer@live.ca

Webmaster Ray Taylor '55 retaylor@sidneyalumni.org

Launch New Alumni App... con't from pg 1.



Why does SCSAA need an app? Well, everyone else has one, so why not!? The main purpose and most active use of the App will be to inform attendees (and potential attendees) of Alumni Weekend about the schedule of events, what's happening where, and how to become involved.

Push Notifications will be sent out periodically. These are the pop ups you get on your home screen to keep you updated throughout the weekend and beyond. The App will also be a direct portal to check your SCSAA membership status, as well as pay your membership dues.

In addition, you will be notified of opportunities to participate in Alumni events like SHS Career Day, the Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) Program, the Alumni sporting events taking place, and when to get your tickets for Sports Hall of Fame.

We know that Alumni will not be using this App on a regular basis, however there will be many benefits to having this App installed on your device. SCSAA is an active Association with many new initiatives that we want to keep all Alumni informed about. The success of many of these initiatives is contingent upon Alumni participation and support - this App is just another way we hope to connect with you!

Please go to your App store and search "Sidney Alumni" to download the App. It's FREE, so why not?! Activity on the App will begin the weeks leading up to Alumni weekend but download it now so you don't forget!

Be Part of SCSAA's Efforts To Enhance School, Community and Alumni... Become a Member

The SCSAA board of directors greatly appreciate our members' support, which enables us to continue our program of seven annual scholarships and donations to help various school and community causes.

If you are interested in learning about the value of your Membership, please see the *Reflections* Winter 2018 issue, on our Website.

Dues are \$15 per year for a regular annual/\$70 for 5 years; for seniors age 65 and older, \$10 per year/\$45 for 5 years. An invoice postcard is mailed each year in June.

If you would like to become a member, please fill out the Membership Form on page 22 and follow the mailing instuctions.

For questions, please contact Debby Puffer, (607) 967-8480, or email: dwpuffer@frontiernet.net.

SCSAA's Campaign for Sidney Center Park and Playground Underway!

SCSAA kicked off the campaign late last year with the goal to raise \$2,500 towards the project, with a matching amount of \$2,500; a total of \$5,000 towards the project. The Sidney United Way then committed to match those funds and donate an additional \$5,000 bringing the total between the two organizations to \$10,000.

SCSAA has raised close to \$800 towards that goal and we need your help to raise the emaining funds! With just \$1,700 left to go, SCSAA will be mailing a donation letter in the coming week to all Alumni requesting support for this terrific, community project, so please watch for the letter in your mailbox!

If you have any questions about the project or where the funds will be going, please email msellitti@gmail.com, or visit SCIGNY.org, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/SCIGNY.



The Sidney Center Park and Playground, Fall 2017

Sidney Alumni Association Names Inaugural Student Fellows

by Allison Collins, Tri-Town News







Sarah Bessett Class of 2021

In April, the Sidney Alumni Association passed a resolution to bring active Sidney students into the alumni fold. Though approved recently, introduction of the Sidney Alumni Association Leadership Fellows Program, association president Douglas Sheldon said, was years in the making. "In the five years that I've been doing this," he said, "part of my vision (has been) to expand what the alumni association is able to give to both the community and the school."

Sheldon noted that his concept gained traction last year, after approaching Sidney High School Principal Eben Bullock during Career Day in November. Sidney teachers, guidance counselors and administrators, Sheldon said, then selected five student candidates, interviewed during the association's April 6 meeting. The following day, freshman Sarah Bessett, vice president with the Class of 2021, and sophomore vice president Glenn Rogers, 2020, were named the association's inaugural fellows.

"We've always had a member of the school board on our board and ... there are a lot of things that we do with the school and in the community, but one of the things that's hard for any alumni association is reaching the younger people," Sheldon explained. "So, I thought, 'Why can't the Sidney Alumni Association create its own leadership program and invite a couple of high school kids to participate in board meetings and all our activities?" According to a press statement, "the vision for the ... program is one in which the association can benefit from the youthful

energy, imagination, insight and social-cultural awareness of teenagers, and young people can benefit by experiencing how the association plans and organizes its many alumni events and involvements with the school and community."

Rogers and Bessett said becoming fellows offered a chance to enhance themselves and their community. "I knew I had the

confidence, capability and leadership qualities," Rogers, 16, said, "and I really thought I could benefit ... and impact others." Bessett, 14, who recalled being "very excited" to learn of her selection, said: "I wanted to ... benefit and strengthen my community. I just wanted to be able to help others, really."

Citing association involvement with the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, library grants, academic scholarships, Sidney Career Day and the Sidney Alumni Weekend, Sheldon said, he hopes experiencing the breadth of association outreach furthers philanthro-



The Interview -- Seated left (above), Lori DePauw, SCS Student Council Advisor and educator, with Jon Jay DeTemple, SCSAA Vice President; across the table, Doug Sheldon, SCSAA President and Kerri Green, SCS Board of Education representative for the Association.



py in the young Fellows. "It strikes me that if high school kids get involved with this and see how the alumni are about giving back," he said, "that something exciting could begin to happen for them and we foster an even better connection of service to the school."

Reciprocally, Rogers and Bessett said, they are keen to gain from their interactions with association members. I'm just trying to work with as many people as I can, because these guys are professionals," Rogers said. "I'm extremely ... thankful to be a part of something I personally value, and be a part of something this big." "By working with professionals," Bessett added, "I get to

continued...

Student Fellows... continued

have a voice with people who are very experienced and can benefit myself and others in Sidney."

Both Bessett and Rogers, Sheldon noted, are not only class officers, but members of school service groups, community volunteers and exemplary academic students. "They have a real focus on giving back in some way ... and are already beginning to show leadership qualities at ages 14, 15 and 16," he said. "We looked at the broader personality, not just academics or just service ... and had a hard time selecting." Sheldon added that the three-hour interview process was "an exciting thing to do."

Association vice president Jon Jay DeTemple; Sidney Central School board member Kerri Green; and Sidney teacher and student council adviser Lori DePauw conducted the interviews along with Sheldon. Going forward, Sheldon said, student fellows' level of participation in the association will be determined by the individual. "The invitation is for them to attend each of our four annual board meetings, be an active part of the three-day (alumni) reunion and serve on any of our (14) different committees. We want them to feel invited in a whole-hearted, healthy way," he said. "This association does a lot of things all benefiting the community or school,"

Sheldon said. "And leaderships people who, of their own motivation, get interested in something bigger than themselves. That's what we're hoping to encourage."

The association's next scheduled board meeting is June 16 at 11 a.m. For more information, find "Sidney Central School Alumni Association" on Facebook or visit sidneyalumni.org.⁴

Career Day

Our 4th annual Career Day will be held during National Education Week, Nov. 12-16. We are always looking for our alumni to help with this event to be a presenter on your career path.

This is held at the high school in the gymnasium from 8 am until noon. It is a great way to show-case different careers to grades 7-12.

If you are interested in being a presenter or would like more information, please contact Teri Schunk at Teresa.schunk@nbtmang.com

Alumni Sharing Knowledge Network (ASK)

The SCSAA is working to strengthen the connection between Alumni and current Sidney students by working closely with SCS administration to host specific events and programs.

One example of this partnership is the annual Career Day, which brings Alumni to the school from various professional backgrounds to share their experiences and insight with students from grades 7-12. To continue this meaningful relationship with students, SCSAA is creating the Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) Network.

The Association is requesting from current dues-paying members to participate in the program. SCSAA will build a searchable online database of Alumni willing to participate. The information SCSAA collects will consist of: your name, class year, sports and/or extra curricular involvement, post-high school education or military service, internships, professional experience, current occupation and personal interests/hobbies. This information will then be hosted on two kiosk-style, touch screen monitors located in high-traffic areas in the Sidney High School. Students will have the ability to search his database and receive results most relevant to their search. They can then choose to contact you in a manner in which you prefer (i.e. by email, messenger, phone, etc...) to ask questions relative to your responses. This experience will give students a direct perspective on a field of interest and the excitement that they too can pursue a career path after leaving Sidney schools and become successful.

SCSAA will also use this database as a way to recruit Alumni to participate in events like Career Day and other programming that would benefit from having your perspective. The Association will never solicit your information to an outside party and will only share the information you allow. Our intention is to give students a perspective from individuals who have been in their shoes before. The Association will also host historical information including: Sidney Wall of Fame inductees, Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, Alumni weekend events/ notices, and other Association sponsored announcements, programming and events. We look forward to your involvement and willingness to give back to the community, school and Alumni

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Michael Sellitti, Director of Communications for the SCSAA at msellitti@gmail. com. Thank you for your consideration, time and participation.

Sidney Alumni Wall of Fame Induction

William O. Davidson

Excellence in Teaching, Mentoring and Volunteering



William Davidson Educator

William "Bill" Davidson graduated from Union High School in Union, New Jersey, in 1954. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education/Journalism from Grinnell College in Iowa. Bill joined the U.S. Army after college for two years and then attended Newark State College and the State College at Oneonta for graduate studies.

Bill began his teaching career in Hillside, New Jersey, and then came to Sidney to begin a career in education that lasted 33 ½ years. He taught seventh grade math and eighth grade English for most of his time in Sidney. During his tenure, Bill was President of the Sidney Teachers' Association and was named Teacher of the Year for 1974-1975. His students still comment on the skills they learned in his classroom.

A major portion of Bill's life was coaching wrestling and cross country. In 1965 Bill became the first cross country coach at Sidney, and in 1967 he led an undefeated team that ranked third in the state. His JV wrestling teams had a 113-29 record from 1962-1973. Stories about Coach Davidson are still talked about by students today. His leadership accomplishments earned him the honor of becoming an inductee to the Sidney Sports Hall of Fame. Bill has been an active member of the community since his retirement in 1988. As a member of the Sidney Rotary since 1989, he served as President from 1993-1994. He is always helping new members to become active and lives the motto, "Service above Self."

For over twenty years Bill has been the chaplain for the Sidney American Legion and the advisor for the Sons of the American Legion. In addition, Bill is currently a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review for the Leatherstocking Boy Scout Council. When Bill was interviewed by Rotary, he was asked what his proudest moments since moving to Sidney were. He replied, "I am so glad I moved to Sidney and had the honor of being a teacher, coach, Rotarian, Legionnaire, church member, and volunteer in the community."

Dennis Porter stated, "Bill Davidson has encouraged me since I was a student in high school. He encouraged me when he was my cross country and wrestling coach and continues to be a mentor to me today. I am very pleased that Bill Davidson has been nominated to the Sidney Wall of Fame. It is a well-deserved honor."

Blake Hayes

Excellence in Historic Preservation and Public Service

Blake Dean Hayes, member of SHS Class of '68, received his B.A. in history from the University at Albany in 1972, furthering his education in Restoration and Preservation Technology at St. Lawrence College in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. This served as a springboard to launch his life-long career in historical preservation, restoration and museum work. As a Restoration Specialist, Blake spearheaded many projects for the Henry Ford Museum



Blake Hayes Class of 1968

projects for the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. This included the Harvey Firestone Farm and House in Ohio which was dismantled and shipped to the museum; The Buckminster Fuller Dymaxion House, a 1940 diner and gas station, the Wright Brothers' House and the 1960s' recording studios of Motown Records. He was a co-creator of the Henry Ford Museum's American Automobile made in America exhibits. The latter part of Blake's life was spent in Cherry Valley, New York. There he was the founder and director of the Cherry Valley Group, an organization of professionals designed to provide historic and preservation services and exhibits for museums and cultural organizations. More than fifty projects were completed in 15 years.

A colleague stated that during that time, Blake's enthusiasm and drive for the work never seemed to diminish and clients were well served. Blake's devotion to historical preservation inspired his service to many community boards in both Cherry Valley and other places he lived.

Hayes con't on pg. 7...

Sidney Alumni For Distinguished Alumni & Educators

Blake Hayes con't

He served on the Cherry Valley Village Planning Board and was a charter member and president of the Green Bay Area Preservation League, Wisconsin. While living in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Blake was a commissioner of the Ypsilanti Commission, and it was said that he contributed not only his expertise but a wicked sense of humor.

In 2004 he was the recipient of the prestigious Schlebecker Award from the Association of Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, an organization to which he volunteered numerous hours and served as webmaster. On another note, Blake's passion for life led him to myriad interests and pursuits all with a common denominator of his love of people. He was a one-man social hub known for his humor, hospitality and good cooking. In a testimonial to Blake a colleague wrote that he had so much knowledge of so many topics.

His passions included food, architecture, politics, art, gardening, restoration, literature, maple syrup production and barbecue. It can well be said that to have known Blake was truly a gift.

LTC Ret. Dane L. Woytek Excellence in Teaching, Mentoring and Volunteering

Dane L. Woytek, graduate and president of the SHS Class of '68, furthered his education by earning an A.S. Degree at the Wentworth Military Academy in 1970, a B.A. in sociology at the University of Rhode Island in 1972 and a M.S. in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas in 1983. His 22-year career in the United States Army began in 1972 when he was commissioned out of college as a Second Lieutenant. He



Dane L. Woytek Class of '68

went on to serve as an Infantry Officer in several overseas stints in Germany, Panama and then state-side. In his last post before retirement Dane was the Director of Plans, Training and Operations at Fort Dix, NJ.

During this time Dane received numerous military awards and commendations. The next phase of Dane's career was in education. He established the Junior ROTC Program at Riverside High School in New Jersey in 1994. Under Dane's leadership the program went from 30 to over 200 cadets and was accorded the highest recognition of Honor Unit with Distinction. In a farewell article written for Dane it was said that, "Few teachers can do what Lt. Colonel Dane Woytek has done for not only the Riverside JROTC program but also the high school and surrounding communities." The Deputy Mayor of Riverside wrote that the local VFW would invite Dane and the cadets to the State Convention to march with the veterans. They were recognized for their outstanding job, "but that is a result of one thing ... Dane Woytek."

After moving to the Delsea Regional School District in 2008 Dane again improved the JROTC Program, maintaining the Honor Unit with Distinction and expanding enrollment. A former student wrote in a letter about Col. Woytek, "I am so thankful for the influence of this officer, teacher, and gentleman." Dane's affinity for community service has shown itself repeatedly throughout the years both during his tenure in education and after his retirement when he returned to Sidney.

Dane was appointed chairman of the committee formed to design a monument to honor Sidney's veteran alumni at the Sidney Veterans Memorial Park. A fellow member stated, "I witnessed close up Dane's leadership skills and administrative experience." He also undertook the fundraising campaign for the park in which he spent countless hours soliciting donations. The vast amount of funds he raised surpassed all goals. His involvement in both the planning and execution of the grand opening ceremony was further evidence of his overall devotion and service to young people, his country, Sidney alumni, veterans and the community at large.

Wall of Fame con't pg. 8...

Sidney Alumni Wall of Fame Induction

Robert J. Daugherty

Exemplary Leadership in Business, Hunan Relations and Higher Education



Robert Daugherty
Class of '73

Robert J. Daugherty graduated from Sidney High School with honors in 1973. He was a star athlete lettering in three sports and starting on the 21-0, undefeated 1972-73 basketball team. As a senior he received the Ralph Pile Award given to the school's outstanding student athlete. Wall of Fame member Gary Scavo said, "By far his best trait was his leadership capability which

he developed at an early age and continued to build on throughout his high school, college, and professional career and even into his retirement. Bob was a leader by example in both school and sports."

Bob went on to St. Bonaventure University graduating magna cum laude. He later returned to his alma mater as a trustee serving first as Board Vice Chair and ultimately Chair. Along the way, he headed the University's successful \$15 million capital campaign. As Board Chair, he led the institution through an extremely difficult period making strategic decisions that included a change in St. Bonaventure's leadership. St. Bonaventure grad and former Board Chair Robert R. McGinley, Jr. stated, "Saint Bonaventure is the beneficiary of his steady, informed and inspirational leadership."

He had a long illustrious career with Pricewaterhouse-Coopers starting in 1977. In 1982, Bob took on the role of Human Resource, Finance and Administration Leader. He continued to work in this area advancing first to the Philadelphia cluster where he became a PwC Partner and then moving to the New York City cluster. In 2000, Bob was named the US Human Resource/Learning and Education Leader. From 2006 until he retired in 2010. Bob was the US Sourcing Leader for PwC, overseeing the Campus and Experienced Recruiting functions.

He visited and lectured on many campuses around the US. Bob also served on the Global Human Capital Leadership Team and was a member of PwC's Extended Leadership Team. Upon retirement from PwC, Bob has continued to focus his efforts on furthering the human condition spending considerable time in the areas of service, leadership development and executive coaching.

Bob was a member of the American Accounting Association serving on their Executive Committee as Vice-President. He also served on the Universum Global Advisory Board. Bob is a member of the AIC-PA and NYSSCPA. What comes across in all of Bob's achievements is that he has always been a leader who serves with compassion, drive, and a true caring for others. He is the characterization of servant leadership.

William C. Mirabito

Excellence in Business and Community Leadership



William Mirabito Class of '78

William Mirabito is a man who has left large footprints across a wide swath of his native Central New York. Born, raised and schooled in Sidney, Class of 1978, he received his Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Le Moyne College in 1982 and immediately started his business career as an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life. From 1984 to 1993 he was a

partner at the John C Scott Agency in Norwich, New York and from 1993-1999 he served as Vice President of Mang Insurance. Bill became Vice President for Mirabito Holdings Inc. in 1999 and held this position until 2008 when was appointed President of the Benefits Division at Mang NBT Insurance. In 2015 Bill left Mang NBT Insurance to become Senior Vice President of customer development for Mirabito Holdings Inc., a position he currently holds.

Mirabito continued...

Sidney Alumni For Distinguished Alumni & Educators

Bill Mirabito bio con't ...

Bill, along with the new generation of the Mirabito family, is shepherding the legendary business enterprise founded many years ago by his grandfather, uncle and father.

As a successful businessman Bill's interests and expertise has led him to be asked to join the boards of many community organizations such as the Oneonta YMCA where he had an active role in the 2009 building project that included an upgrade of the gymnasium floor and roof. Joseph Yelich, Superintendent of the Oneonta City School District, said in his testimonial, "Bill is a man of vision and insight who listens to the needs of people and institutions and puts his substantial wherewithal behind efforts to solve the problems expressed by those community members and groups." Bill has also served on the AO Fox Hospital Board of Directors since 2009. Jeff Joiner, President, indicated that Bill is a leader who does so by example.

Jeff Joyner said, "Bill's compassion and love for this area is clear through all the work that he does serving on various boards in the community".

Bill has moved to the Binghamton area to be closer to work and family, but he has continued to support Springbrook, an Oneonta organization that helps people with developmental disabilities. Patricia Kennedy, CEO of Springbrook, stated "Bill does not simply give time or money to a cause, but gives of himself. Each year he is at our basketball tournament serving as a referee and getting to know the athletes he supports".

A testament to Bills reputation is on display in the many letters of recommendations the Alumni Committee received endorsing his inclusion on the Sidney Central School's Wall of Fame. Bill Mirabito, shows the true spirit and tenets of those of us who are proud to call ourselves Sidney High School graduates and, indeed, Sidney Warriors.

SUPPORT SCSAA

SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(See Membership Form, pg. 22)

Placemat Orders

Each year placemats are printed foruse 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) 967-8480, or email at: dwpuffer@frontiernet.net.

New Class Reps



1996
Scott Wickham
(530) 598-9080
scottwickham1@hotmail.com



2010

Brianne Simonds
607-437-8133
briannesimonds@yahoo.com

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



July 13 - 15

Friday, July 13

Golf Tournament — Sidney Golf & Country Club, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Pre-registration required. Post Golf Banquet — 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday Night Social — The Elks Lodge, River St. 8:00 pm - 1:00 am, featuring SPLASH!, \$5 cover charge



Saturday, July 14

Pancake Breakfast — Enjoy this new location! (and expanded menu), at the Sidney High School Cafeteria, 8 - 11 am. \$10.

Platinum Sponsor Amphenol

Field Hockey & Soccer Game — Alumni Field, From 10 am - 2 pm. Concession Stand Open.-- Hotdogs, Hamburgers, etc.

March of the Classes — Alumni Field, Lineup 11:45 am; Start at 12 pm.

Saturday Night Social — DJ at the American Legion; 8 pm - 1 am, \$2 cover charge

Platinum Sponsor



Sunday, July 15

Memorial Service – Sidney Veterans Memorial Park, at the Corner of River St. and Route 8. 10 am, Bring a lawn chair.



Annual Wall of Fame All-Class Luncheon & **Induction Program** – Elks Lodge, River St.

11 am Reception; 11:45 am All-Alumni Luncheon 12:30 pm Wall of Fame Program, Cost: \$16 (Luncheon RSVP Form pg. 21)

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

Show your "Warrior Spirit"!!

Lawn signs with wire frame and adiustable embroidered hats, which also come in black, \$10 each. To purchase, contact Debby Woytek Puffer at:



dwpuffer@frontiernet.net or (607) 967-8480.

Rooms Available Alumni Weekend at SUNY Oneonta

One of my classmates has been having a hard time finding a place to stay alumni weekend. She said that everything from here to Albany is booked for that weekend. Our class rep used to work at SUNY Oneonta and got in touch with a friend there and they will have a dorm open that weekend for any alumni that need a place to stay. It will be \$36 a piece double occupancy or \$66 single. They will supply linens. Of course, it will be a shared bathroom. It will be available July 12th-15th. If anyone is interested they should call Donna Toombs at 436-2079 and tell them it is for Sidney Alumni Weekend. She can give you all the details. I think that this is great for them to do this.

50/50 RAFFLES **ALL WEEKEND!**



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

All-Alumni Weekend Parties and Events

Congratulations Class of 1943!

... we join with you in celebration of your 75th high school reunion!

Class of 1948 ~ Luncheon

The class of '48 will celebrate their 70th year reunion at the Sidney Golf & Country Club on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Arrive at 11:30 am, lunch/dinner at 12 pm. As always, there will be a brief meeting and to reconfirm identification. Upon departure all are invited to Helen Dickson's house for the after glow. If there are any questions, please call Norma @ 607-563-3430 and Beverly @ 607-563-7912.

Class of 1957 ~ Picnic

The Class of '57 will be meeting on Fri, July 13, for a picnic at Sylvia & Alan Mugglin's house, 9 River Steet in Bainbridge. Picnic starts at 4 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Call 607-967-8581 with questions.

Class of 1968 Turns 68 and Celebrates 50th Reunion

The Class of 1968 will be having their 50th reunion celebration on Sat. July 14th at the Elks Lodge in Sidney. Cocktails at 4 with dinner around 5:45. Other events are Breakfast and March of Classes Saturday morning. Dane Woytek and Blake Hayes (posthumously), from the Class, will be inducted into the Wall of Fame for Distinguished Alumni and Educators at the All-Class luncheon on Sunday. Letters were mailed in late March. Please contact Barb Eckerson Felter at bfelter@stny.rr.com or 607-563-1121 for any questions or reservations.

Class of 1958 ~ 60th Reunion

On July 13, a Friday Night Pre-Reunion get together hosted by Mary Jane (Gelder) Plummer and Warren Vollert will be held at 23 Haynes Blvd. from 7 to 9 PM. On Sat., July 14, the Class of '58 will be holding a Reunion Luncheon at the Sidney Golf & Country Club from 1 to 6 pm.

1 to 2 pm, Cocktails & Class Photo; 2 pm Luncheon.

Class of '73 ~ 45th Reunion

The Class of '73 Reunion Dinner will be held at the American Legion on Sat., July 14; cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., with our very own Master of Ceremonies, Bob Davie! Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP with payment by June 15, to Jackie (Hunt) Vandervort, 16 Siver St., Sidney. The DJ will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (cover charge, \$2.) Any questions, contact Jackie at: jacalyn v@hotmail.com, or (607) 643-3365--leave a message or a text. Classmates will take part in all Alumni Weekend Events. Another one of our own, Bob Daugherty, will be inducted into the Wall of Fame at the SCSAA All-Class Luncheon on Sunday. For more info., see the Class of '73 Facebook page, alumni website: www.sidneyalumni. org, or Reflections.

Class of 1978 ~ 40th Reunion

The Class of 1978 will celebrate their 40th Class Reunion beginning **Friday night,** July 13, at 6 pm, with an Icebreaker at Jerry's Inn, 18 W. Main St., Bainbridge. **Sat. morning** is the March of Classes held at the Alumni Track; lineup is at 11:15 a.m.

Sat. afternoon, a class picnic from 1-5 pm at The Flood Zone, 1290 County Route 39, Bainbridge, NY 13733. Barbeque (food and soft drinks) catered by Jerry's Inn. Donations accepted. BYOB. RSVP by June 13, Classmate + _____, Facebook event invite or terikissel@aol.com.

Sat evening the party continues at The Flood Zone with live music. It's open to All Alumni. Donations accepted. BYOB.

Sunday, the Memorial Service is at 10 am, at the Sidney Veteran's Memorial. The All-Class Luncheon and Wall of Fame Induction Program begins at 11 am with social hour; lunch served at 11:45. Bill Mirabito will be inducted into the Wall of Fame! Luncheon reservations are encouraged... See pg. 21.

Class of 2003

The class of 2003 will be having a BBQ at the home of Justin and Erin Burpoe on Sat., July 14 from 1-4.

SAVE THE DATES

The Class of 1983 will not be having a formal reunion this year. We are saving it up for our big 40th in five years! This year, we will have a specific time and place to "meet up" during Reunion Weekend. More specifics will be posted to our Facebook page, "Sidney High School Class of 1983". For fellow classmates who have not joined that page, please do so, to can keep abreast of upcoming events, both this July and moving forward. Carol Palmer Petersen at: tpetersen001@nycap.rr.com

The Class of 1969 50th Reunion will be held on Saturday July 20th, 2019 at the Sidney Golf Club. Additional information to follow. Classmates please update your addresses on the Sidney Alumni Association website. This is the best source to notify classmates about this reunion. If you are in touch with classmates whose addresses are not on the alumni website please email them to Dave Gill at idgilly@verizon.net.



16th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend for Class of 2018

Without much time to cherish our milestone 15th anniversary, the Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame committee is proud to announce its next class of inductees and plans for Induction Weekend 2018!

Friday and Saturday September 28-29 are the dates for this Fall's special event. The traditional Homecoming Football Game this year pits long-time rival Walton versus our Warriors. At halftime of that game, the Class of 2018 and Legacy team will be officially presented to the school and community.

The committee also announces (with regret) the resignation of Wendy Simonds Weidman '89/ SHOF '10.

However, we gladly welcome our newest committee member, Tim Doyle '79. Tim's first activity was participating in a most spirited nomination and voting process.

An open-invitation dinner and reception for inductees, their families and alumni will follow at the VFW on Saturday, Sept. 29th, at the Sidney Elks. Details will be announced in mid-July. Tickets will also be made available shortly after Alumni Weekend.

There will be five inductees this year. Unique characteristics for the 2018 group are the record number of females, a brother and sister combo, with that sister helping pave the way for the other ladies being honored.

Mark your calendar:

September 28 & 29 Homecoming Halftime Induction Dinner

Inductees continued on next page



Amanda Haney Blette '04

Won 3 NYS high jump championships and still co-holds Section IV record at 5'8"... Played 3 years each of varsity basketball (2001-2 NYS Class C finalist) and soccer. At SUNY Geneseo, Amanda was a five-time Division I and II All-American for indoor and outdoor high jump highlighted by a 3rd (freshman) and 2nd (junior) in Nationals. Also a 4-year basketball player. Best season (2006-7) averaged 10 points and nearly six rebounds per game.



Katelyn Guerriere '06

Quite simply Section IV's most decorated track & field athlete. 22 NYS Meet placings, with six first places. In addition, 28 Sectional 1 titles in numerous events. Still holds 100-meter hurdles mark. Also key member of a 22-0 volleyball team that won Winter Season State Championship. Excelled at Divsion I James Madison University where she still holds four track and field school records in the 60m and 100m hurdles; long and triple jump.



Helen Harris '87

Two-time allstar in three sports; played field hockey, basketball and softball. and had unique experience of winning Section IV titles in all three as a senior. Was voted MVP in each sport during her senior year and earned the coveted Redmond Scholar-Athlete Award. Played basketball briefly at LeMoyne College.

Celebrating the Sports Hall of Fame 16th Anniversary

Mark Payne '67



1967 NYS wrestling champion at 138 lbs, placed 2nd at 133 lbs. In 1965, he was an integral part of Sidney's rise to power under Hall of Fame Coach Tom Robertson. Mark was an outstanding two-way football player and also ran track for Sidney. Competed at the Division I level for the University of Pittsburgh where his best dual meet season was 1969-70 (8-0-1). Represented USA at Junior Olympics in Europe.

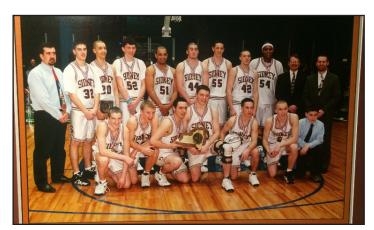
Peggy Payne Phelps '68



Second pre-Title IX athlete inducted; outstanding Sports Day participant, earning "honor player" in field hockey, basketball and softball; placed second in one-day track meet. At Mohawk Valley CC, played four sports; set school record with four goals in one field hockey game. Coached Grand Island varsity volleyball to two Section 6 titles. Influenced many young girls coaching Lassie League softball.

The 2018 Legacy Team

1997-98 NYS Class C Boys Basketball Champions



The 2018 Legacy Award is the 1997-98 NYS Class C Boys Basketball Champions under Coach Mike Brazee. The tallest of all Warrior squads in history, this group made history by sweeping its way to the title.

In the discussion of tradition-rich Sidney hoops, this team makes a good case as "best ever". Most players have already confirmed their return to receive this honor.

SIDNEY ALUMNI BASKETBALL - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

The 26th Anniversary of the Sidney Alumni Basketball Association (SABA) had a little extra something for its December 22 event, held at the Sidney High School gym. Begun in 1992, SABA's Alumni Night is a way to remember Sidney's long history of basketball success. The doubleheader of games also generates money which provides a yearly \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior who was dedicated to Warriors basketball.

Between games of the twin bill, SABA founder Greg Davie '76 surprised current varsity coach and classmate Mike Brazee '76 with a personalized plaque in honor of Mike's tremendous coaching career, a tenure

that includes two New York State titles and 400 victories. After the presentation, all former players were invited to be part of a collective alumni photo.

(Con't. on pg. 14)

Greg Davie presents Coach Mike Brazee with a plaque in honor of his tremendous coaching career.



ALUMNI BASKETBALL Continued...



Team Brazee

It was another shortened opener for the "Old timers/Lady Warriors" game, with several alumni waiting for the next game agreeing to fill spots for a 5-on-5 contest.

Team Maroon outlasted Team White 47-40. Special thanks to John Elwood (class of 1974) for participating, along

with perennial Lady Warrior players and 1998 classmates Shane Eaton Armstrong and Melissa Holowacz Rowe. After last year's "Young Guns" battle that saw a roaring comeback and overtime win for the older alums, few of the fans or players at the gym thought that same excitement could be matched this time around. But that's exactly what happened!

And it was essentially the same rosters playing out the scenario. Team Finnegan were older players (2002-11) who struggled early once again. They trailed Team Finnegan's more recent grads (2012-17) 46-31 at halftime. The second half saw some mini-comebacks only to watch the deficit increase to 16 with eight minutes remaining. Kyle Smith '17 and Kyle McMillan '15 led the Team Brazee attack. But in a true deja vu, the older group stormed back again, led by Ricky Dorsey '05 (2016 MVP), Billy Kozak '14, and by the 2017 MVP, Dylan Umbra '11. The trio combined for 40 of their team's 57 points.

Final score was Team Finnegan 88 Team Brazee 80. Umbra led the scoring with 25 points, followed closely by Dorsey with 24. Quinn Dorsey '09 and Billy Kozak also reached double figures with 12 and 11 points respectively. For Team Brazee, Damian Zimmer '13 led the way again as last year with 15, with Kyle Smith (14), Hunter Sowersby '13 (13) and Kyle McMillan (10) close behind. JV coach Bob Finnegan and current varsity coach Mike Brazee handled the teams again this year.

A passing of the Santa hat also proved worthy of a repeat performance from a year ago. \$155.91 was raised to help keep the SABA scholarship going. Thanks to all who played



Team Finnegan

(Left) Dylan Umbra MVP -- Dylan and SABA founder Greg Davie



Old-Timers & Lady Warriors -- Shane Eaton Armstrong, Melissa Holowacz Rowe, Greg Davie, John Elwood.

or helped in any way, with special thanks a "Lady Warrior" MVP award earned by Jacqui Green '85 for her stellar photography! Jacqui was the unanimous choice for the Lady Warriors MVP award.



Umbra & Miley -- Two of Sidney's three career 1,000 point scorers in boys basketball. Dylan Umbra ('11) and Eric Miley ('00).

Faculty

Allen Duke taught 7th grade English and retired in 1995 to NV. He enjoys golf and travel. He has 3 children: Sara, 1981, Andrew, 1982 and Laura, 1985.

Robert Finnegan taught at Sidney Elementary and also coached golf, cross country and basketball. He now enjoys golf, stamp collecting and landscaping. He has 3 daughters: Jennifer, 1990; Keri, 1991 and Kristen, 1994 and 4 grandchildren.

Mark Hinsch taught elementary physical education in Sidney, Masonville and Sidney Center schools before retiring in 2006. He also coached football, modified wrestling, modified boys & girls basketball and 9th grade boys basketball. Right now his hobby is staying upright to avoid a 3rd back surgery. He does play golf very badly and he enjoys cars. He goes to Hilton Head for a family reunion every other year but also travels there every year they can get there. Last year they travelled to CA to visit sisters-in-law. He has two children: Lindsay, '01 and Michael, '06 and 1 granddaughter. He says that Sidney has the best alumni weekend and the best sports recognition ceremony of any school in section IV and beyond, regardless of size. He says congrats and nice work everyone and thank you.

Alumni

1943 Roberta 'Bobbie' Dalrymple August retired in 1972 and lives in Unadilla. She has 2 daughters, Jennie, 1965 and Nikki, 1966 and 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Beverly Bidwell Woodford lives in Bellmore, NY and retired from data entry in 1991. She has 3 children, Richard, Yvonne and Thomas and 8 grandchildren. She is a proud SCHS graduate.

Shirley Turtur Curtis lives in Masonville and has 2 children, Jeffrey, '74 and Pam, '78, 2 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She lost her husband, Milt this past March.

1953 Janis Miller Engel lives in Bainbridge and retired in 2014 as a Physical Therapist Asst. She enjoys quilting, visiting children in NC and and MO, and volunteering for SUMC. he has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.



All Aboard Florida - It happened in Jensen Beach, FL, Friday, February 23, 2018. Sidneyites and other friends and spouses had a very impromptu get together thanks to Ann Chisko and Bill McIntyre. Other Sidney grads are: Diane Gregory, Kim Davis Ryan, Paul McIntyre, Rose Marie Mirabito Weed, Art Weed, Dick Dickson, Chris Davis and Jean McIntyre Swicki.

1947 Vic Von Kampen lives in Ferndale, NY and retired from the NYS Police first and then as an antique restorer. He will turn 90 in September and is still very active in the Elks Club.

1948 Beverly Preston Gregory was a secretary and retired in 1996. She lives in Bainbridge and has 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She enjoys sewing and volunteering at the animal shelter. She said she is grateful to have such a wonderful family and is proud to have graduated from Sidney.

Sheldon Barnes lives in FL and retired in 1998 as a medical doctor and delivered 10, 263 babies in the Miami-Hialeah area. He loves to travel and hosts tours and he helps the sick. He has 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He recently went on a cruise and has travelled to the South Pacific. He remembers Miss Metz and Mr. DeBloom as being great teachers.



1949 Almetta Hodge

VanValkenburg lives in Burnt Hills, NY and retired in 1993 from nursing. She volunteers at her church and the General Federation Women's Club. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Donna Donofrio Ambrose

retired as a secretary and lives in Binghamton. She enjoys golf and the Homemakers Club. She has 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She volunteers at her church

1950 Virginia Wagner Compton is married to Alfred '44. She enjoys photography, reading and crossword puzzles. She has 2 children, Kristine and William and 2 grandchildren, Brian and Jennifer and 4 great grandchildren, Crysten, Melody, Abby and Thaddeus. She wonders where the years went.

William Laraway lives in Kentucky and retired in 1994. He enjoys walking, reading, gardening but is limited because of pulmonary fibrosis. He has 3 children and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Herman Riesen lives in FL and is thankful that the hurricane did not cause any damage except for debris. His extended family live in 6 different states and he has 6 grandchildren and so far 6 great grandchildren. He said they are slowing down as age takes it toll and always looks forward to Reflections and thanks everyone for the good job.

Norman Wheeler retired in 1992 and now enjoys hunting, fishing and dog training. He has a daughter Darlene and 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

1952 William Ostrander lives in Sidney and enjoys animals, gardening and family. He volunteers at church. He has 4 children: **Bob, 1977**; **Karen, 1979**; **Heidi, 1981 and Maria, 1983**. He has 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

1953 Janis Miller Engel lives in Bainbridge and retired in 2014 as a Physical Therapist Asst. She enjoys quilting and visiting children in NC and MO. She volunteers for SUMC. She has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Lester Trees is married to **Nancy Butler**, **'53** and they live in SC. They have 2 children, Debbie and Chris and 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Their motto is "With God all things are possible."



This group tries to meet annually in the St Augustine area, near where the Leonard's spend the winter. The Youngs are snowbirds from NY, the Palmers and the Doyle's are Jacksonville-ians, the Tacea's visit from North Carolina. (L to R): Bob Palmer; Gladys (Beagle) Palmer; Jack Young; Dale (Mugglin, '55), Young; Jim Leonard; Mary (Chilletti) Leonard; Hugh Doyle; Jeanette Doyle; Ted Tacea; Mary (Moran '75) Tacea.

1954 Iva Cole Morey retired in 1994 from secretarial work and now enjoys genealogy, knitting and crocheting. She recently spent some time in CT. She has 4 children: **Terry, 1973, James, 1970, John, GED 1971 and Susanne, 1984.** She also has 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Edith Waldron Rando lives in TX and retired in 2000. She has 6 grandchildren and she thanks everyone for keeping the alumni association active.

1955 Amy Lamoree Toner was a Postmaster until her retirement in 2000. She has 5 children: Kelly, Steven (deceased), Nathan, Ronald and Carolyn. She also has 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She says it's been a great life but losing a child has been devastating.

Alumni



"We Remember..."

Stephen Simons '47 Gwen Payne Perry '49 Melvin Banks '53 Vella Cowen Hoke '53 Ralph Jump '54 Kenneth Hamilton '59 William Jacobs '59 Robert Merrill '59 Ruth Brown Tomeo (Wiswell) '59 Gene W. Parsons '60 James Tyler '61 Ron Derrick '62 Harry Bouvier '63 Jim Lane '64 Nancy Cycon Gunn '65 Lena Foster Irwin '65 Randy McLaughlin '65 James Johnston '66 Harold Washburn, Jr. '70 Gerhard Meyer '73



1956 Mary Lou Sands Gibson retired in 1996 as a secretary and

retired in 1996 as a secretary and now enjoys knitting, watching sports especially the Cardinals and Razorbacks. She has 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She is so glad to have had her education at SCS and even though she was an average student she can still answer some Jeopardy questions. She said her class was very close and had lots of fun.

Murray Logan lives in PA and is retired from the grocery business. He has 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

1956 Donna Garrison Domingo is still loving Spain and retired in 1976. She enjoys reading, crossstitching, and walking. She volunteers at the Rota Naval Chapel and for the Retired Americans Military Iberian Council.

1957 Janet Glasner Wright lives in Sidney and retired in 2005 from Administration Management. She enjoys gardening and cooking and volunteers for the garden club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and her church. She has 4 children: Sharon, '80, Douglas, '80, Stephen and Daniel and 8 grandchildren.

Donna Donofrio Ambrose

retired as a secretary and lives in Binghamton. She enjoys golf and the Homemakers Club. She has 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She volunteers at her church.

Russell Shaver lives in GA and retired in 1995. He has 7 grand-children and enjoys watching them grow up.

Sally Terry Frawley lives in NC and worked at NBT in Sidney for 28 years retiring in 1993. She has 2 children, Pamela Thomas, 1979 and Jeffrey, 1982; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She has been married to her second husband for 36 years.

Tom Hamilton retired in 1987 from accounting and real estate and lives in CA. He volunteers at his church and has 7 grandchildren. He says he is always thinking about the fun he had growing up in Sidney.

1959 James Axtell retired in 2008 as a college professor of History. He lives in VA and is a council member and editorial board member at the Friends of the Princeton University Library and is on the Public Library Board of Trustees. He has 2 children, Nathaniel and Jeremy and 2 grandchildren, Clark and Zoe. He says he enjoys reading Reflections and keeping up with classmates through Bonnie Curtis.

Constance Knapp Edelen retired from nursing in 2001 and lives in CA. She enjoys reading and volunteers for the Lafayette Arts & Science Foundation; PTA and facilitate drug and alcohol classes. She recently traveled to Oregon. She has 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Gladys Marr Wickham retired in 1996 as a physical education teacher and lives in Penfield, NY. She volunteers in pet therapy and meals on wheels and most recently visited VT.

David Gray lives in KY and retired from construction in 2010. He recently visited North Dakota and has 2 children, Michael and Bradley and 2 grandchildren.

Robert Liljequist lives in Eden, NY and retired as an Elementary School Teacher and Principal in 1997. He enjoys all outdoor activities, sports and music. He volunteers at his church, town choir, local food pantry, rod & gun club and is a NYS DEC hunter safety instructor. He has 2 daughters, Karen and Kimberly and 3 grandchildren. He has fond memories of Sidney and says to keep up the outstanding job.



1960 Loren Earle lives in Morris, NY and enjoys golf and horses. He retired in 2002 from NYSE&G and his most recent vacation was to TX. He has 3 children, Jenni, Megan and Wesley and 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and says that life is good.

Donna Skinner Gibson retired in 1999 from teaching Math and lives in Troy, NY. She enjoys quilting an needlework and volunteers for Literacy Volunteers as a tutor and trainer, hospital volunteer and auxiliary board, church choir and altar guild. She has 1 grandchild.

Ellis 'Red' Cronauer retired as a communication technician in 1995 and now enjoys repairing antique toys. He lives in NY but spends his winters in Box Springs, GA. He has 3 daughters; Vicky, Ellisa and Penny and 1 grandchild. He wonders where in the world has 58 years gone.

1961 Joan Suttle Banks enjoys reading Reflections and her husband, Mel, class of 1953 passed away in November. She lives in FL.

Anthony 'Guff' Cumo lives in CA and retired in 2013 as a manufacturing engineer. He enjoys golf and bowling and recently crossed the USA and did a Mexican Rivera cruise. He has 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

1962 Bruce 'Buck' Longwell lives in OK and worked for 35 years as a Jet ACFT mechanic for American Airlines before retiring in 2003. He enjoys music and cars and volunteers for Meals on Wheels. He recently visited CT. He has 2 children; Brenda and Mark and 2 granddaughters. He says time does fly.

1963 Philip Anderson retired in 2005 from banking and computers and volunteers for Mapatrail in Bel Air MD. He has been to Ireland 4 times and has 1 daughter Heather. His mission and motto are: To use running to raise the awareness of "Stroke", the number 3 killer of all Americans and Family, Friends and to give more than you take.

1963 Gayle Anderson Burke enjoys playing with her one grandchild, reading, walking and working out. She volunteers with a support group and travelled to Mississippi, North Charleston, New Jersey and New York. She lives in SC and has 2 children; Kevin and Packy.

Diana Donowick Decker retired in 1999 as a Pharmacist and lives in NC. She enjoys sailing and volunteers for the Relay for Life. She recently cruised to the Bahamas and chartered a sailboat in the Caribbean. She has 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Diane Gregory lives in MA and retired in 2015 from the faculty at a local community college. She volunteers for the Payomet Performing Arts, Cape Cod Symphony and the Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival. She travelled to Scotland and France in 2016 and recently visited Ireland.

Judith Riesen Wright lives in Greenville, NY and is self-employed. She enjoys a family vacation to Maine every year and volunteers at the church thrift shop. She has 2 children Todd and Wendy and 6 grandchildren.

1964 Craig Carlson retired in 2009 as a Retail and Sales Rep and now enjoys vacationing in FL and working at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. He has 2 children; Kelly and James and says he loved growing up in Sidney and loved the small town life. her and her husband are enjoying life.

1965 Ron Mills was a software developer, retiring in 2017. He lives in OR and has 2 children, Gwen and Derek and 4 grandchildren.

Bill Chickering lives in NC and owns a consulting business and enjoys golf.

Gloria Schmitt Corcoran taught school for 37 years in Afton, Endicott and settled in Baldwinsville where she spent her last 30 years of teaching. She has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Her and her husband travel quite often and visit their 1 daughter in San Diego.

Dody Oleynick Murphy lives in CA and retired in 2015 as a radiologic technologist. She has 1 daughter and 2 grandsons.

1966 Evelyn Simonds Fenley retired in 2005 as a School Library Media Specialist and now enjoys reading, handcrafts and bridge. She volunteers at the library and she works on afghans for veterans.



Class of '67 Celebrated 50th Reunion in 2017

by Gail Secunda

The Class of '67 gathered during Alumni Weekend 2017 to celebrate their 50th high school reunion. Classmates came from three of the four corners of the U.S. - Maine, Florida, and California - as well as from several states in between to reconnect, remember, and reflect.

For some, it was their first reunion ever. For others, it was their first time getting together with other classmates in twenty or thirty years. All of them came to join the few "regulars" in the class who annually attend the Alumni Weekend.

The weekend started well with classmates Chris Davis, George Hollister, Chris Jayne, and Larry Wyss winning the golf tournament. That night some classmates attended the All-Alumni dance and, the next morning, the Class of '67 was well-represented at the March of Classes held on the Alumni Field. However, the highlight marking our 50 years out of high school occurred early Saturday evening.

Thanks to Amy Miketta Fitzgerald - aided by Pam Lown Gilbert, Diane Graney Holbert, and Judy Warren Myers - 54 classmates (nearly half the living graduating class) along with spouses, family members, and/or friends gathered at HWY 7 Pub & Grill to enjoy a buffet supper. Many of us

remembered the place as the Dairy Barn where we had gone for milkshakes and burgers after ball games or wrestling matches 50+ years earlier. It was nice to see that the restaurant had been resurrected in a modern way, serving dinners and drinks. The room where we met was made even more special by Jackie Yale Rivino. She had designed several collages depicting memorable historical events, popular musicians, and fads of the 60's. Thanks to her creativity, it truly was a walk down memory lane!

Fortunately, seating was such that we could sit and enjoy our food or roam around the room, reconnecting and reminiscing with those we hadn't seen in years. As most of us finished our main meal, Big Chuck D'Imperio emceed, asking who had traveled the farthest, who had parents that were still living, who had been married the longest, who had the most children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren, etc. All in all, everyone had a great time sharing memories, both good and bad, and many agreed to return again soon (Reminder: there will be a 70th birthday party in 2 years!)

On Sunday, the names of the 26 classmates who predeceased us were read at the Sidney Veterans Memorial ParkRECONNECT. It was fitting to include those who could no longer be with us into a weekend of fond memories.



Cheryl Burian-Baldwin lives in CA and retired in 2006. She now enjoys baking, quilting, hiking and gardening. She helps build houses in Tijuana and fills school back packs with food for the International Relief Teams. She has recently travelled to Holland and Belgium. She has 2 children; Ashley and Erin and 1 grandchild.

Bruce Learned is now self-employed in the firewood business but retired in 2016 from his career. He lives in Ilion, NY and has 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

Linda Schweighofer Neish is a retired RN and now enjoys gardening, travelling, reading and family. She volunteers for Unity Hospital and Greece Library Bookstore. She has recently travelled to Texas, Quebec and Montreal. She has 3 children, Adam, Lisa and Courtney and 2 grandchildren, Jacob and Madison.

Fred Root lives in East Greenbush, NY and retired in 2010 as an education administrator but now substitutes and tutors. He enjoys hiking, traveling, dog agility and reading. He volunteers on the Daycare board and a running group. He travels to Nantucket yearly and has visited most all the states and Aruba. He has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. He would like to pull together a regional (Albany) get together of Sidney alumni.

1968 Donna Johnston Keesler lives in FL and retired in 2016. She enjoys walking and running. She has 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Angela and Diana and 4 grandchildren, Ethan, Isabella, Sofia and Carmela.

1969 Margaret Wade Hoffman lives in Plymouth, MA and is a nurse anesthetist. She has 3 children, Sam, Molly and Emily.

Randy Lambrecht retired from the US Army/NY National Guard as an engineer and lives in Bainbridge. He has 2 children, Tracy and Jennifer.

Jerry Smith is semi-retired but owns his own business. He enjoys golf, gardening, kayaking, ping pong, bowling and fly fishing. He recently attended the Masters golf tournament and Deep Creek Lake and Punta Cana. He has 4 children, Scott, Eric, Matthew and Troy and 9 grandchildren. He says he loved growing up in the Sidney, Unadilla area and has great memories of his great class and friends.

1970 Debra Tompkins-Cornett lives in the house she grew up in and retired in 2009 as a dental hygienist. She enjoys painting, woodcarving, kayaking, beading, knitting and crocheting. She volunteers as President of the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association, board member of the Friends of the Library and the Shade Tree Commission. She remarried her first husband in 2013 and loves her life.

1973 Rodney Aldrich is an environmental engineer and lives in Troy, NY. He enjoys running, teaching and learning Irish and helping the less fortunate. He recently travelled to Ireland and Hawaii. He has 4 grandchildren and says that we must prevent global warming for their sake.

William DeCocker is married to Dawn Mayo, 1975 and they live in Sidney. He retired in 2017.

Debra Davis Lynch is retired and now enjoys gardening, canning and enjoying their boat. She is married to **Dan, 1973** and they have 2 sons, **Michael, 1990 and Christopher, 1993** and 2 grandchildren. They enjoy wintering in FL.

Michael Halaquist is a programmer/analyst and lives in Windsor, NY. He volunteers for the Windsor Lions Club and has 2 children; Dana and Tenley and 1 grandchild.

1974 Susan Fessenden Jones has lived in OK ever since she got married in 1992. Right now she is a recruiter for and oil & gas company but from 1990-1992 she taught high school English at Sidney. She will see everyone at this year's reunion hopefully.

Robert Silvernail retired in 2013 and lives in Bainbridge, NY. He enjoys running, paddling, biking, golf, water skiing, hiking and motorcycles. He has travelled to HI, Exumas and the Carribbean.

1975 Diane Palmer Bradshaw retired in 2015 and now enjoys hiking, gardening, quilting, family and travel. She volunteers with the local garden club, board member of the local cemetery and trail maintainer for the Finger Lakes Trail. She has travelled to HI, cruised through the Panama Canal and the Caribbean. She has 4 children: Christi, Chad, Darci and Katie, '05. She said she and her husband are enjoying life.



Michelle Leichty Reynolds is an RN Nurse Administrator and enjoys photography, vacationing and flower gardening in her spare time. She teaches Sunday School and recently traveled to Jamaica and FL. She has 3 children, Kelly, Michael and Kim and 3 grandchildren.

1976 Jacqueline Muir lives in WA and is an occupational therapist. She enjoys photography, quilting and remodeling houses. She works as a special advocate for children in foster care. She recently travelled to the coast of WA with her 3 sisters who flew in from CA and VA. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

1980 James 'Jim' Martin is an emergency room Physician and lives n NH. He enjoys skiing, rock climbing and mountain biking.

1982 Bruce Howes initially lived in Buffalo but moved to Maine; has been self employed since 1985 and is also an advanced EMT.

Joseph Suriano is married to Catherine Morris '82 and they live in Clifton Park, NY. He is a Scientist, Chemist and technology leader. He enjoys outdoor activities and volunteers for STEM Outreach, Unity House, Baseball HOF and church activities. He recently went to Alaska and Maine. He has 2 children, Zachary and Anna and 1 grandchild.

1985 LeeAnn Dieball Harmening is a senior designer in NC and enjoys painting, movies and watching her youngest play lacrosse. She is on the Triad Allstar Lacrosse committee. She has 2 sons; Nathan and Alex. She says she has very fond memories of SHS and her classmates.

Annual All-Class Reunion Luncheon

Sunday, July 15, 2018 At the Elks Lodge, River Street, New York

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

I	11:00 am, Social Hour 11:45 am, Luncheon & Program Luncheon Tickets, \$16 per person		Name(s) of Attendees:	Class Yea	
CO	NTACT INFO	DRMATION:			
Mailing Add	lr.:				
	(PO Box/Street	#) (Street) (Ap	ot #)		
DI N	(City)	(State) (Zip Co	ode)		
Phone No.:	(Area Code)	(Phone Number)			
Lunc	Luncheon Tickets @ \$16		16.00 per person = Total \$		
Webs	ite Donation	Total Enclosed \$			

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND INCLUDE YOUR CHECK, MADE PAYABLE

TO: SCS Alumni Association

AND MAIL TO: SCSAA, PO Box 2186, Sidney, NY, 13838

(One check may be written to include both the Luncheon RSVP and Membership Form p. 22)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA) (Please Print)

Today's Date:			
May we place your contact information on your class list or	Alumni Snaring Knowledge Network		
the SCSAA website, <u>www.sidneyslumni.org</u> ?() YES () h			
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Mailing Addr.:	NAMES & SCS INFORMATION:		
(PO BaseStreet #) (Street) (Apt #)	Your SCS Class Year:		
	Your Name:(First) (Last)		
(City) (State) (Zip Code)	(First) (Last)		
Telephone No.:	Your Nickname: Your maiden name, if applicable:		
E-Mail Address:	Your Significant Other's Name:		
I TYTHAI COMMISSION	Tota Significant Other s Ivanie.		
MEMBERSHIP DUES	Your Significant Other's SCS Class Year:		
	Are you (or were you) a SCS faculty		
Dues: Please send your tax-deductible membership	member? () Yes () No. If yes, which		
contribution of	subject(s) and which grades do you or did		
S15 Regular Annual	you teach?		
☐ \$70 Regular for 5-years	Did you coach any sports teams? If yes,		
S10 Over age 65 Annual	which sports, the level, and the year (?)		
☐ \$45 Over age 65 for 5-years			
	OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU		
The membership year is August 1 - July 31. Your membership expiration date is on the mailing label on	AND YOUR FAMILY		
your copy of Reflections newsletter. Your invoice will	Vocation:		
be sent to you by e-mail unless you check otherwise:			
	Are you retired? If yes, what year?		
_An Invoice by () Post Card () E-mail	Hobbies:		
Reflections by () Mail () E-mail			
Please mail a check or money order, payable to:			
SCS Alumni Association, and mail to:	Volunteer Activities:		
SCSAA, PO Box 2186, Sidney, NY 13838			
Or, pay on our websits at:	Recent Vacations:		
www.sidneyalumni.org/PayPal/membership.html			
SCSAA is a 501(c)(3) Organization	Children's First Names (& SCS graduation yr.)		
Would you like to serve on a Committee, and if so,			
would you like to serve on a Committee, and it so, what area(s) interest you?	Number of Grandchildren:		
Community Relations School Relations	Number of Great Grandchildren:		
Reunion Weekend Membership	Your Personal Statement:		
Sports Hall of Fame Reflections			
Wall of Fame Other:			

Class Representatives

Complete contact information including mailing address, is on the website. In order to keep this list current—please contact us with any changes by filling out a form at: sidneyalumni.org. Due to a lack of space, only one contact person per class is listed below.

1943	Chris Bickos, 607-563-3181, bickoscg@citlink.net	1980	Barbara Wakeman, 607-563-8029,
1944	CLASS REP NEEDED		wakeman777@hotmail.com
1945	Lea Kenyon Gregory, 607-563-1827	1981	Keith Theobald, 607-563-9169,
1946	CLASS REP NEEDED		ktheobald@stny.rr.com
1947	CLASS REP NEEDED	1982	Michelle Pressler, 815-624-4050,
1948	Norma Hyatt Palmer, 607-563-3430, nbjegg@yahoo.com		michellepressler@hotmail.com
1949	Charlie Davis, 607-563-2223, daviscf32@earthlink.net	1983	Carol Palmer Petersen, 518-279-3805,
1950	Bev Pierce, 607-563-2030		tpetersen 001@nycap.rr.com
1951	Evelyn Brush Thayer, 605-338-0726, ettoo1934@gmail.com	1984	Michelle Dann Stewart, fourstews@att.net
1952	Wayne King, 607-643-5653, wking2@twc.com	1985	Marie Harris Gray, 607-563-1933,
1953	Pat Greene, 607-369-7242, pgreene2@stny.rr.com		mgray@stny.rr.com
1954	·	1986	Patti Weed Bennet, 479-644-1272,
	mstilson0@gmail.com		winsamjess@yahoo.com
1955	Jim Clum, 608-833-0108, jaclum@wisc.edu	1987	Rob Walsh, 914-301-5036, brycesfolks@verizon.net
1956	Janice Risley Knight ,617-484-4537, janknight@verizon.net	1988	Juli Curtis Howland, 607-563-9208,
1957	Sylvia Bramley Mugglin, 607-967-8581,		jhowland@stny.rr.com
	asmugglin@yahoo.com	1989	Jeff Bagley, 607-563-9715, jbagley@stny.rr.com
1958	Russ Olsen, 607-563-7775, russolsen1@aol.com	1990	Jeff Sweet, 704-622-0165, jeffsweet@carolina.rr.com
1959	Bonnie Provenzon Curtis, 607-563-1547, jnbcurtis@stny.rr.com	1991	Jessica Woodyshek Wheeler,
1960	James McIntyre, 321-704-1873, jmcintyre@cfl.rr.com		jesswheeler31@gmail.com
1961	Jon Jay DeTemple203-232-7522,	1992	CLASS REP NEEDED
	jon.jay.detemple1@gmail.com	1993	Donna Becker Dean, donna.dean@frontiernet.net
1962	Dolores Hayes Breunig, 607-563-2311, fbreunig@stny.rr.com	1994	Tracy Wilson Simmons,607-369-5514,
1963	Becky Smith Holley, 607-369-5348, holley@frontiernet.net		msimmons002@stny.rr.com
1964	Pat Dilley DuMond, 607-435-6003, pattyd462003@yahoo.com	1995	Kimberly Becker Lencki, 603-219-6419,
1965	Barbara Buckley Durden, 936-662-9225, KittyCatto@aol.com		kimbecker3@gmail.com
1966	Patti Jo Provenzon Doi, pjdoi48@gmail.com,	1996	Scott Wickham, scottwickham1@hotmail.com
	541-358-2271, Cell: 607-624-8848	1997	Josh Taylor, 607-604-4149, jtaylor03@gmail.com
1967	Gail Horth Secunda, 518-877-5742, enigmates81@yahoo.com	1998	Mary Richards-Santana, 607-232-7864
1968	Barbara Eckerson Felter, 607-563-1121, bfelter@stny.rr.com	1999	Beth Backus Dix, 607-643-1224,
1969	Dave Gill, 732-309-1319, jdgilly@verizon.net		bethstarr_81@yahoo.com
1970	Vicki Miller Kulze, 607-563-3384 , dkulze@stny.rr.com	2000	Erica Brazee Granger, 607-267-5054
1971	Cookie Dimorier Polster, 607-563-8160,	2001	Bryan Innes, 646-369-2061, bryjamin@yahoo.com
	enpolster@hotmail.com	2002	Ashley Brazee, 607-563-1604,
1972	Dave and Becky Leidy, 607-563-2905, dleidy@stny.rr.com		ashleyjbrazee@gmail.com
1973	Jackie Hunt Vandervort, 607-643-3365,	2003	Karli (Peck) Alward, klaward@gmail.com
	jacalyn_v@hotmail.com		CLASS REP NEEDED
1974	Mary Shupperd Savage, 607-770-9585, rsavage1@stny.rr.com	2005	Renee Hunt, reneehunt2005@yahoo.com
1975	Larry Halbert, 607-237-4762, larryhalbert7@gmail.com	2006	- 2009 CLASS REPS NEEDED
1976	Lori Bargher Crandalll, rcrandall58@gmail.com	2010	Brianne Simonds, 607-437-8133,
1977	Lorna Wilhelm, 607-435-9803, lwilhelm@yahoo.com		briannesimonds@yahoo.com
1978	Jackie Allen Lingner, jlingner@fit.edu	2011 -	2017 CLASS REPS NEEDED
1070	Lari Pooth Chay Jaribaeth @yahaa sam		

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALUMNI AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: The Class Roster and Class Rep list are essential to ensure communications about the Alumni Association reach you. The SCSAA has a class roster on the website, www.sidneyalumni.org, that contains the names of all Sidney alumni. Your contact information is only as current as your membership. When you join or renew and send your contact information, it is entered in the roster unless you indicate you do not want it posted. The future of *Reflections* depends on alumni maintaining their official membership. Is your class in need of a Class Rep? Would you like to volunteer? Submit your name and contact information to: update@sidneyalumni.org Be sure to write "New Class Rep" on the form.

1979 Lori Booth Shaw, loribooth@yahoo.com



Your Membership Expiration Date is on the Mailing Label Below. Support YOUR Alumni Association. Join or Renew Today!

COMMUNITY

PAID Sidney, NY Permit No. 33

Non-Profit Organization US Postage