# Sidney Central School Alumni Association

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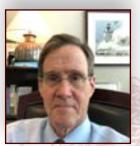
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# 2019 WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED!

The SCSAA's Wall of Fame Committee is proud to announce five outstanding leaders who demonstrate exemplary service to school and community. These individuals will be inducted during the 2019 Wall of Fame Induction Reception & Awards Ceremony held during All-Alumni Weekend, July 21, 2019 at 11:00am at the Sidney Elks Lodge. This year's inductees include the following...



Bruce G Rinker '69



Robin Goodrich '84



Spencer Gridley



Thomas J Rettberg '64



Willaim Bure '36

Read the biographies of each inductee on pages 6-8

# SCSAA Hosts First Leadership Conference At S.H.S.

Our Alumni Association collaborated with the Sidney Jr./Sr. High School Student Council to create a leadership conference this past November.

The student council, led by Collin Searles, Justin Santiago, Jordyn Lang and Aidan Neer, advised by Lori DePauw, approached the Alumni Association about collaborating to create a leadership conference. The student leaders where continued on page 3...



Visit Our Facebook Page & Website for more details about the weekend!

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# President's Appointments, Board Members & Committees for 2019



R. Douglas Sheldon '59 President



Jon Jay DeTemple '61 VP of Finance



Bryan Innes '01 VP of Operations



Teri D'Imperio Schunk '84 VP of Strategic Planning



Michael Sellitti '02 VP of Communications



Amber Wilson Fogarty '93 Recording Secretary



Deborah Woytek Puffer '68 Corresponding Secretary



Sean Fogarty '93 Treasurer



Anne Mott '83 Assistant Treasurer



Dennis Porter '66



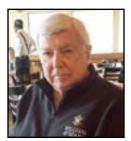
Greg Davie '76



Ray Taylor '55



Kerri Insinga Green '97



Wayne King '52



Marty Reed '66



Dick Germond '63



Terry Dermody '65

The Board of Directors, under the leadership of President, Doug Sheldon '59, is an association led by committees. The directors hold formal business meetings four times a year, beginning in January, and committees meet on an as needed basis in order to develop projects and prepare for events. Business meetings are open to the public; all alumni are welcome to attend, or become involved in SCSAA as a board member, committee member or volunteer. Look for our meeting times on our Website or Facebook page.

# **COMMITEES**

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

\*If you have an interest in helping on any of these committees, we are always looking for dedicated volunteers, please contact us!

# 1st ANNUAL CANOE/KAYAK NATURE FLOAT TO BE HELD DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND

**TRIP OVERVIEW**. The float is planned to be a very gentle, lazy 2.5 to 3-hour trip – it will not be a race. Today, the Susquehanna River is much different than you may remember. Though the river can be quite muddy after a heavy rain, it's been greatly cleaned-up with toxic chemicals and sewage contaminants banned for many years. It is why today you can see more wildlife than you would have seen prior to the early to mid-80's... from bald eagles, beaver, mink, muskrats and many species of birds, to deer and even an occasional bear! We've teamed up with Enchanted Gardens in Nineveh, a local outfitter, who will be providing the watercraft, life jackets and paddles at the Wells Bridge put-in. The float event will be led by seasoned local kayakers, Dick Germond ('63) and Jeff Conover ('80).

WHEN: Saturday, 20 July 2019. MEET NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM after the March of Classes. Park your vehicles in the large lot next to the Sidney Main Street Bridge for busing to Wells Bridge for the put-in. Arrive dressed/prepared for either light rain or shine with appropriate foot wear that will get wet (swim wear, light shirt, hats & sunscreen are usually adequate).

**GENERAL INFO**: Again, this float will NOT be a race...it will be a gentle paddle/float down the Susquehanna River from Wells Bridge to the takeout just above the Sidney Main Street Bridge where we'll finish at approximately 4:30-5:00 PM; and, where you will have parked your cars before being bused to Wells Bridge for the put-in. Bottled water will be provided. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather or dangerous river level/currents after heavy rain(s), entry fees will be refunded.

Complete the accompanying "Sign-up Form" and return prior to June 15th along with payment made to "SCSAA" (Note, "Nature Float", in reference section of check or money order). Send to Dick Germond, 134 Highbank Ln., Bainbridge, NY 13733. Prior to departing all participants will be required to sign a "Liability Waiver" for both Enchanted Gardens & SCSAA.

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

\$27/person; or,

\$15/person IF transporting & using your own watercraft \*must still sign waiver.



RENT: (27) tandem canoes, (11) single place kayaks, (2) tandem kayaks - includes life vest, paddles, and transport of watercraft & equipment. Allocation of watercraft on a first come-first served basis - send in sign-up forms and payment early!

#### **SEE PAGE 17 FOR SIGN-UP FORM!**

### Conference cont...

interested in having Alumni conduct workshops with two skill sets: Public Speaking and using Robert's Rules to lead formal meetings. The team proposed a schedule for the conference and asked Doug Sheldon if he could line up workshop facilitators. Naturally, Doug and the Alumni Association came through with excellent workshop leaders.

Doug Sheldon and Kerrie Green led the Robert's Rules workshop. Robert Daugherty and Brenda Wrigley led the public speaking workshop. The student council teams were divided into two groups, ensuring the 7th and 8th grade representatives were blended in with upperclassmen teams for support and encouragement. The entire group initially met for introductions then went out to their two sites. The public speaking workshop met in the auditorium. Students were coached by Brenda and Robert on how to prepare a public speech, and each student successfully delivered a 3 minute speech, receiving encouragement and constructive feedback from their peers. Student who never imagined themselves as public speakers walked away learning more about their voice and power to use it effectively. The other morning workshop met with Doug Sheldon and Kerrie Green in the district conference room around a formal meeting table. This team learned about the role of Robert's Rules, then with Doug and Kerrie's guidance, the executive officers conducted a student council meeting, which led to decisions and actions regarding their upcoming Spirit Challenge event. Students actively engaged a spirited and productive process which reinforced their

# Conference cont...

understanding of Robert's Rules. The two morning workshops regrouped for lunch, attended the workshop they had not participated in that morning and met once again as a large group to debrief. Students expressed sincere and genuine gratitude, with our Alumni Fellow Sarah Bessett stating to the underclassmen that, "you do not realize how fortunate you are to have this so soon because I wish I had". The student leaders were extremely thankful and appreciative of the time taken by Alumni to help them grow and stretch as leaders.



# ALUMNI + SCHOOL + COMMUNITY

# 17TH ANNUAL SPORTS HOF INDUCTION WEEK-END OCT 4-5

Mark the dates for this year's Alumni Sports Hall of Fame Induction Weekend! It is Friday and Saturday October 4th and 5th, with a fantastic Class of 2019 and 13th Annual Legacy Award as well.

Details are being worked on as Reflections goes to print. What we know are the inductees, the date of the dinner and our Homecoming opponent - an old division football rival back on the schedule: Windsor.

This football schedule makers gave our Warriors four home games, but they were arranged differently. That means Homecoming and HOF Weekend are one and the same. Thus there are ongoing discussions about bringing back the traditional Saturday afternoon game. We will make it clear once that has been determined!

Meanwhile, our committee of nine dedicated Warrior alumni and coaches elected another great class, after much debate and vetting. And here they are:



Erin Stanton-Silva (1998) Was a 2-x NYS Shot put champion during five outdoor track seasons. Also made 3rd team Class C All-State in basketball as a senior for Sectional runner up team and in three seasons of soccer, was named All-Sus twice. Still holds the school record in the javelin. At SUNY Oswego, she switched to softball and was all-SUNYAC at shortstop in 2002.



Bill Burdick (1958) First Ralph Pyle Award winner as Sidney's Outstanding Male Athlete. In 3 years of football, was quarterback of unbeaten 1956 team and played in first Section 4 All-Star game. Played point guard and was team captain and All-Star in basketball. Outstanding 2nd baseman in four seasons on varsity, including twice voted all-league and art of division & league champs in 1956.



Colin Kelly (1968) Member of FOUR Legacy teams already! In cross country (3 seasons), earned varsity status twice as major contributor to Sidney's back-to-back Sectional crowns. Had limited wrestling results, however helped make state champions of Randy Payne and Rick Cole in practice. His only varsity campaign, placed 2nd in NYS! Also part of very first tumbling team at Sidney.

#### **ALUMNI GEAR STORE NOW ONLINE!**

The Alumni Association has received numerous requests over the last few years asking us to offer Alumni gear to show off Sidney pride. Well, we heard you and we have made it happen! The Alumni Association has partnered with Tim Shupperd - Class of 2004 - to bring you an online store of Sidney Alumni Gear. Check out our selection of have hoodies, t-shirts, hats, mugs and more! And, you can also customize anything! It doesn't matter where you live, your gear will be shipped directly to you. If there's something you want to see in our store, let us know! Tim will be around during Alumni Weekend to take order there as well

# ORDER HERE!

# http://sidneyalumnigear.itemorder.com

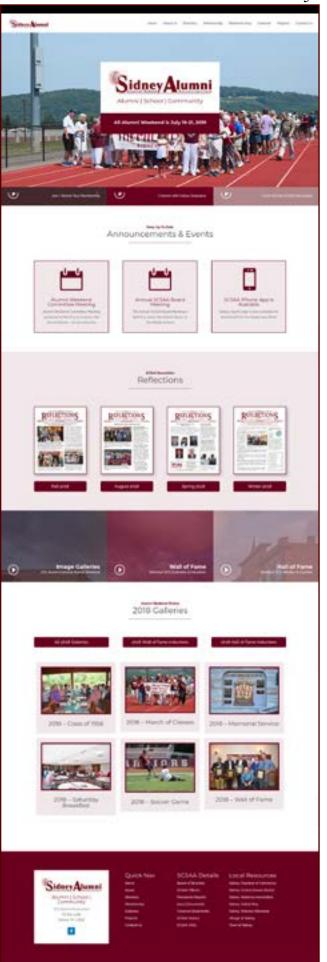


# WEBSITE RECEIVING COMPLETE OVERHAUL BY '99 ALUMNUS

# SidneyAlumni.org

In the last Reflections, I asked if someone would like to help with the Alumni Web Site. Matthew Brown – Class of 1999 – has offered to help. Actually, he is doing a whole new Web Site Design. He has been working on it for a short time now and we expect to launch in time for Alumni Weekend. On the right side of the page is a screen shot of the website design that Matt is working on. Thanks to Matt Brown for our New Alumni Web Site.

-Ray Taylor, Web Master



# 2019 WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE BIOGRAPHIES

### Bruce G. Rinker '69

Bruce Rinker was born in Washington, DC, where his godfather was General Counsel for the American Red Cross. He and President John F. Kennedy were the leaders who were chiefly responsible for Bruce's decision to attend law school.

Bruce also lived in Alliance, Ohio and Eugene, Oregon before moving to Sidney in the fifth grade. He had two brothers: Roy '62 and Chuck '63. In high school, Bruce did gymnastics, played basketball, and swam for the Oneonta YMCA. He was a lifeguard at the Sidney pool, played piano, and played percussion in the Sidney school band. Bruce graduated in 1969, and claims that "much of what I focus on today is directly traced to the physical environment that made up my world in Sidney, New York."

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Hamilton College, Bruce earned his Juris Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University Law School. At Hamilton, Bruce sang in the College Choir and enjoyed the European tour in 1972. He studied in France his junior year. In law school, he was Executive Editor of the Journal of International Law. As an appellate law clerk, he wrote extensively for judges. He taught legal research, writing and oral advocacy at Cleveland Marshall Law School, and now teaches graduate students there.

A trial lawyer for thirty years, Bruce has also worked as a labor Relations Representative, State Appellate Court Law Clerk, Assistant County Prosecutor in the Felony Criminal Division, developing expertise in municipal, zoning and eminent domain law, often lecturing in these areas.

As he continued his law practice fulltime, Bruce also served for twenty-three years as the mayor of Mayfield Village, using his knowledge and expertise to plan and direct important changes that provided enhanced quality of life to many citizens. He assembled 150 acres of land devoted to public purposes, creating an interconnected system of greenways and trails that link neighborhoods, parks, and

public transportation into a comprehen- Director, of the Nursing Education sive countywide network. The greenway Alumni Association at Columbia Unisystem provides recreation opportunities versity, where she was elected to the and alternative transportation options to Hall of Fame of Nursing Education improve the community's health, wellbe- Alumni Association. She was named ing, and economic vitality. In honor of his "Nurse Exemplar" at Danbury Hospiexpertise, commitment and dedication, tal in Danbury, CT. the greenway was named "The Bruce G. Rinker Greenway."

the Cuyahoga County Probate Court, Brunswick, New Jersey Campus of appointed Bruce to the Cleveland Met- Chamberlain University College of roparks Board of Commissioners in Nursing. Dr. Goodrich's primary re-2010, where he continues to serve.

23,000 acres of parks; have over 500 em- goals. She launched in a new market, ployees and an annual budget in excess exceeding enrollment and financial of \$100 million. Bruce secured over 450 projections within two years of camacres of lake front property for the park pus launch, while achieving superior system. According to Judge Russo, "his academic outcomes. In July 2015, Dr. service there is unpaid, but of the highest Goodrich received the Chamberlain quality.

Bruce Rinker certainly serves as a good example of how the fine schools and According to Keville Frederickson, community of Sidney, NY, helped him go Professor and founding Director, PhD into the world and to contribute so much. Program, Lienhard School of Nurs-

# Robin Goodrich D Ed '84

Robin Goodrich graduated from Sidney campus which provided an option es-High School in 1984. She earned her BS pecially for non-traditional students in Nursing from the University of Phoe- to pursue nursing education. As Camnix, her MS as a Clinical Nurse Specialist pus President, Dr. Goodrich provides from Western Connecticut State Univer- academic, fiscal, and operational sity, and her Ed.D in Organization and oversight of a growing campus. She Leadership from Columbia University leads a comprehensive, all-campus Teachers College. She also furthered her model of student success. Her experieducation at Cornell University, where ence in campus development has enshe earned her Executive Leadership abled effective communication across Certificate.

Dr. Robin Goodrich practiced for 26 years which has yielded enrollment growth, as an RN in level III newborn intensive a supportive Board of Trustees and care, and then used her knowledge and successful accreditation." skills to advance nursing education, specifically through her role as an education Dr. Goodrich has published many paadministrator. She emerged as a leader in pers in a variety of professional jourthe development and implementation of nals and periodicals. She was elected highly successful programs in the field of to the New York State Academy of nursing education.

Robin served as an Undergraduate Nursing Program Coordinator during her ten- Spencer Gridley ure as a full time faculty member in the Department of Nursing at Western Con- Spencer Gridley was born in Fulton, necticut State University in Danbury. NY, and attended high school in She was also the Vice President, and then

Robin served as the Associate Dean at Davenport University in Michigan, Anthony J. Russo, Presiding Judge of and is currently President of the North sponsibility is for strategic direction, The three Commissioners manage over to achieve academic and operational College of Nursing Extraordinary Campus Launch Award.

> ing, Pace University, "Robin was appointed as President and CEO at Chamberlain University School of Nursing in New Brunswick, a new groups and stakeholders, relationship building, market profile and branding,

> Medicine in 2018.

basketball and golf. After high school he gatchie FFA Camp, helping students with from all over the world, and enjoyed graduated from Cornell University with their projects for the area and state fairs, helping to arrange for Sidney students a BS in Agricultural Education, and fur- accompanying FFA students and officers to spend a year abroad. In Spence's thered his education at SUNY Oswego, to area, regional, state and national con- words, "Rotary is awesome, but this where he earned his Master's degree in ventions and nurturing the innate talents piece of it is at the top of my list!" Technology Education.

Spence was a beloved teacher and mentor and the students in his heart." who taught in Sidney Central School for thirty-three years. He enjoyed being able Spencer Gridley was born in Fulton, youth was unquestionable. Spence to help guide so many students to become NY, and attended high school in Central always opened his door and his heart the best that they could be. As Spence has Square, where he played varsity basket- to the students." He added, "Spence said, "It is difficult to grow up and be suc- ball and golf. After high school he gradu- gave up countless hours devoted to cessful. I am so proud that my students ated from Cornell University with a BS in citrus sales, trips to the Oswe-gatchie have been able to do well." That goal was Agricultural Education, and furthered his FFA Camp, helping students with of the utmost importance to him. Gary education at SUNY Oswego, where he their projects for the area and state Scavo (WOF '17) was another leader earned his Master's degree in Technolo- fairs, accompanying FFA students and who would "talk things out" with Spence, gy Education. to help him always find ways to benefit the students.

Spencer taught agriculture, business, ju-thirty-three years. He enjoyed being able golf club in his hand, and the students nior high technology, senior high school to help guide so many students to become in his heart." technology, and environmental science, the best that they could be. As Spence has in addition to advising the Future Farm- said, "It is difficult to grow up and be sucers of America (FFA) chapter and train- cessful. I am so proud that my students Thomas J. Rettberg '64 ing many Agriculture State Champions. have been able to do well." That goal was He also served as the Teachers' Union of the utmost importance to him. Gary Thomas Rettberg was born on Christpresident for several years.

included all of Sidney sports, especially the students. field hockey, cheerleading, soccer, cross country, track, basketball and baseball.

The highlight of his career was when he technology, and environmental science, was chosen New York State Chairman of in addition to advising the Future Farm- In 1968, Tom graduated from Syrthe FFA and received an honorary Ameri- ers of America (FFA) chapter and train- acuse University, where he was the can Farmer degree from the national FFA ing many Agriculture State Champions. President of Alpha Kappa Psi, a profor his years of dedication to teaching and He also served as the Teachers' Union fessional business fraternity. The day working closely with the FFA students.

voted member of the Rotary Youth Ex- country, track, basketball and baseball. change Program. He loved learning from the students who visited Sidney from all The highlight of his career was when he later. top of my list!"

Dr. Nick Nuciforo, former Superintendent of Sidney Schools, commented that Spencer volunteered his time with the land. He was honorably discharged in "his passion for supporting youth was un- Kiwanis Club of Sidney, the Masons 1971. questionable. Spence always opened his and Eastern Star and Rotary. He was a door and his heart to the students." He devoted member of the Rotary Youth Tom was honored as the #1 IBM naadded, "Spence gave up countless hours Exchange Program. He loved learning tionwide product financing sales lead-

Central Square, where he played varsity devoted to citrus sales, trips to the Oswe- from the students who visited Sidney of many. Spence Gridley always had a smile on his face, a golf club in his hand, Dr. Nick Nuciforo, former Superin-

who taught in Sidney Central School for ley always had a smile on his face, a Scavo (WOF '17) was another leader mas Day, 1945 at The Hospital in Sidwho would "talk things out" with Spence, ney, NY. He attended public schools He supported his favorite teams, which to help him always find ways to benefit in his hometown, and on high school

> nior high technology, senior high school Central School Board. president for several years.

Kiwanis Club of Sidney, the Masons and included all of Sidney sports, especially nology leaders, at an exciting time of Eastern Star and Rotary. He was a defield hockey, cheerleading, soccer, cross major innovation. He remained with

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graduation day in 1964, he received his diploma from his father. Frank Spencer taught agriculture, business, ju- Rettberg, President of the Sidney

after graduation, he accepted a position with IBM Corporation, one of the Spencer volunteered his time with the He supported his favorite teams, which world's most highly respected tech-IBM during its peak performance years, until his retirement 30 years

> where he designed and implemented a civilian payroll system for Parris Is-

er in 1983 and again in again in 1993. He William Bure '36 financed a \$76 million and a \$14 million data center move to Atlanta; served as the William (Bill) Bure was born near Al-Area Manager of financing in Atlanta for liance, Ohio in 1916 and moved to Sidover six years; and grew the annual revenues more than 20% each year. He served as National Leader for IBM Credit Corporation for the ESQ program, one of the most successful offerings that IBM Credit Corporation ever rolled out. Tom's expertise was in product, services and software sales, creative packaging, financing, and management. While with IBM, Tom lived in Endicott, NY, Philadelphia, PA and Atlanta, GA.

When he retired from IBM, Tom joined Mainline Information Services, an IBM Business Partner, where he served as the Director of Portfolio Management, and served as the liaison to IBM Global Financing.

Tom volunteered with the Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition, where he was a leader in negotiating a \$7 million loan from IBM Corporation to establish the Linux Technology Center at Binghamton University. Through the years, Tom has volunteered at the Eggleston Children's Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, the Epilepsy Foundation and the Olympic Games.

Tom was involved with SCSAA from its inception. With his uncle, Bob Chantler, he helped the initial group of ladies create an alumni association of all graduation classes. Bob set up a database of classmate information at a time when computers were just beginning to serve that need. He and Tom set up the first student scholarship awarded by SCSAA. Tom emceed the Alumni Luncheon in 1999 and was involved with Bob, Terry Dermody and Karen Cycon in weekly long distance phone calls for much of the initial planning for the alumni association.

Tom's organizational and managerial skills, his natural curiosity, his professional demeanor and work ethic, mixed with his sense of humor and love of people, enabled him to be a talented leader in his career field, to contribute to his business community and to offer help to people in need.

ney in 1928. He attended Sidney Central School and was class president during American Revolution presented him his freshman, sophomore, junior and se- with a DAR Honor Medal for "... nior years. Bill was also president of the Leadership, Trustworthiness, Service Student Council during his senior year. A and Patriotism." three-letter athlete in football, basketball and baseball, Bill was also a member of Bill's contribution also came in anthe track team, where he was noted for other way. An avid bowler, he was the shot put.

form the Sidney First Aid Club. A year later, he joined the Cartwright Hook & life member of the American Bowling Ladder Co. of the Fire Department. After graduating from Sidney Central School in 1936, Bill began working at Scintil- Bill Bure was a trustee of the Conla, and retired from that company after gregational Church, Director of the forty-five years of service. Shortly after American Red Cross, Trustee of the joining Scintilla, Bill Bure and twelve others organized the Sidney Emergency ber of the Delaware, Chenango and Squad.

Bill not only devoted time to his own BPOE and F&AM. community, but also helped organize emergency squads in surrounding towns. In 1951, he was a member of the Sidnev Emergency Squad, which took first place in the New York State Competition for Squad Members. As a member of the Emergency Squad, Bill saw first-hand the vital need for blood donations. He became a donor in 1934, and never stopped | TEND THIS YEAR'S RECEPTION, giving until he reached the age limit set | PLEASE FILL OUT & SEND IN by the American Red Cross.

In 1961 Bill became Chief of the Bendix Fire Brigade. The following year he was appointed First Assistant Fire Chief, and then rose to the position of Chief of the Sidney Fire Department in 1969. Throughout the years that he served, the the methods and equipment of fire fighting |Stay up-to-date on changed and improved. Bill Bure made all things Sidney sure that the Sidney Fire Department received the advanced training necessary to keep abreast of the changes and new demands that faced the squad.

Elwood F. Davis, Mayor of Sidney, announced a special proclamation for Bill Bure, naming October 30, 1982 Bill Bure Day in the Village of Sidney, New York. Honors continued to multiply for Bill, including plagues from the Sidney Fire Department and the Sidney Emergency Squad commemorating 60 and 63 years |Schunk by emailing her at: Teri-

of continuous service, respectively. The Emergency Squad has been renamed for retiree William P. Bure, and all the trucks used by the Squad bear his name. The Daughters of the

a member of several championship teams, taking ABC bowling trips In 1932, while still a student, Bill helped to Seattle, Fort Worth, Fort Wayne, Rochester and Syracuse. He was a Congress.

> Sidney Fire Department and mem-Otsego Emergency Squad Associations. He was also a member of the

#### WALL OF FAME INDUCTION RECEPTION & AWARDS **CEREMONY**

## **SUNDAY - JULY 21, 2019**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO AT-THE FORM ON PAGE 15

# iPhone/iPad **APP**

Don't forget to download our free liPhone app from AppStore. Alumni, access our online store, page, lfacebook update your class info and more!



# New Ideas???

The SCSAA Board of Directors lis always interested in hearing new ideas from alumni regardling the work of the association. Please send any new ideas to: Teri



Chad Smith 2001 Led all of Section 4 Football with 1750 rushing yards and 18 TDs in 2000. Daily Star Player of the Year, WCDO All-Purpose Award. 2-year career (and school record) 3124 yards. Was a member of 1999-2000 Class C Final 4 team in basketball. In four seasons of baseball, earned all-Sus twice. Junior season set school record with .509 batting average.



**2019 LEGACY – 1967-68 Wrestling** Coach Tom Robertson's boys went undefeated, and had one tie in another stellar season. They crowned one NYS Champion in Randy Payne and had one runner-up, in Colin Kelly.

Induction Weekend will also include the Friday night social at the VFW, even if the football game is played on Saturday. Either way, a halftime ceremony will feature the inductees and Legacy Team being announced to the Homecoming crowd.

Please refer to the SCSAA website and phone app for the details of the weekend, once they become determined.

# **Alumni Weekend Announcements**

# Class of '48 - Annual Luncheon

The annual luncheon will be held at the Sidney Golf and Country Club on Sat., July 20, 2019, at 12:30 pm. As usual after lunch all are invited to rendezvous at Helen Dickson's house for the afterglow. P.S. Those who would like, meet at the high school athletic field for the March of the Classes prior to the luncheon. -Dick Dickson

# Class of '59 - 60th Reunion

will be celebrating our 60th year reunion with an afternoon luncheon on Saturday, July 20th at 1 PM at The Barn in Bainbridge NY. Cost is \$22.00 per person. Reservations and money can be sent to Evy Buker Avery, 2576 State Hwy 7, Bainbridge NY 13733. Any questions can be directed to Bonnie Curtis (jnbcurtis@stny.rr.com or 607-563-1547)

# Class of '64 - 55th Reunion

Class of '64 will celebrate their 55th year Reunion at the Sidney Golf & Country Club on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Arrive at 5pm for Social Hour, with Dinner at 6pm. One of our Classmates, Tom Rettberg, will be inducted into the Wall of Fame at the SSCSAA All Class Luncheon on Sunday beginning at 11am.

All other All Class events have been listed in previous mailed letter. If there are any questions, please call Pat @ 607-435-6003.

# Class of '69 - 50th Reunion

will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the old Masonic lodge at 55 Union Street in Sidney. Cocktails at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. This is being held during the 2019 SCHS Alumni Weekend. Further information regarding cost and attending confirmation will be mailed to classmates at a later date using addresses from the Alumni Association data base. Not all of our classmates are in the data base and several addresses are not accurate. If you are a 1969 classmate planning on attending the reunion please email Dave Gill your current address at idgilly@verizon.net. Pass the word and send me any address updates. Let's get this on your calendars folks.

-Dave Gill

# "Heartbeat of The City" Class of '95

Beth Brown's love for New York City has been an inspiring influence on her street photography and free verse. Taken from her experiences, Brown brings a selection of urban photographs to her hometown for an exhibit displaying life as it is in NYC. *continued on pg.11...* 



Please check back at our website or download the iPhone app to get updates and stay connected throughout the weekend!

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# Friday July 19

- •7:30am Alumni Golf Tournament, preregistration required (Sidney Golf & Country Club)
- •8:00pm-12:00am Ice Breaker, American Legion, Roadhouse Rockers Band, \$5 cover charge

## Saturday July 20

- •8:00am-11:00am Breakfast at High School (price to be determined) Open House of High School during breakfast
- •9:30am Alumni Soccer Game, Alumni Field
- •11:30am March of Classes, Alumni Field, Lineup 11:15
- •1:00pm Float down the Susquehanna, Park vehicles next to Main Street Bridge, preregistration required
- •1:00pm Corn Hole Tournament at Awestruck Cider (8 Winkler Road in the Sidney Industrial Park).

Registration starts at 1 pm. Games begin at 2.

Cost: teams of TWO, at least one Sidney alumnus, at \$10 per person (\$20/team).

The first 32 paid teams will participate.

Pre-registration is required, with payment due on the day of the event.

Register your team with event chair Greg Davie, by email (sportsradio32@gmail), text (607-643-5728, or Facebook messenger. Please include names, class year, & email contact info for pre-tournament info.

\*Payment is by cash only - \* Prizes based on 32 teams

Winning team gets \$160 - 2nd place wins \$80 - 3rd place wins \$40 - 4/5 places win \$20 each

- \*Tournament is double elimination with possible "fun games" added for eliminated teams.
- •8:00pm-12:00am Social at the Elks Lodge, DJ, \$2 cover charge

# Sunday July 21

- •10:00am Memorial Service Sidney Veterans Memorial Park (at the Corner of River St. and Route 8)
  Bring a lawn chair!
- •11:00am Wall of Fame Reception, Elks Lodge with program starting at noon Preregistration Required







# Alumni news

# **CLASS of 2010**



**Stephanie (Simonds) Abbott** lives in Port Crane with her husband, Christopher. She is a dental hygienist at Vestal Dental and welcomed son, Cash in 2018.

Jessica (Fusco) Arnold lives in Chenango Bridge. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Keystone College. Four years ago, she married Justin Arnold of Afton. She is a Family Life Specialist at Children's Home of Wyoming Conference. She has a son that is 18 months old.



**Nick Hurlburt** lives in Cartersville, GA. He is a CDL A driver/dispatcher and is married to Erica Hurlburt.



Kelsey (Parsons) Norton is divorced and lives in Johnson City. She works at UHS Wilson Hospital NT3. She has 2 daughters, Erika Norton (3-years-old) and Keagan Norton (1-year-old).

**Patrick Wright** lives in New Berlin. He is married and works as a union carpenter.

**Lyndsay Gray** is a home owner in Bainbridge. She is engaged to be married and has a daughter, Atlas who is 2.

**Phil McHenry** lives in Waverly. He is a Table Games Dealing Instructor for Tioga Downs Casino.

Katrina (Goulette) Martin is an Air Force veteran and lives in Columbus, Georgia with her husband, Collin who is an E-6, infantryman in the US Army. Over the years, the couple have been stationed in Alaska, Hawaii and Georgia. She has four kids, Averie, Raylan and twins, Palmer and Sawyer.



**Shannon Stafford** works in the produce department at Price Chopper in Sidney. She bought a house this past December in Bennettsville with her fiancé of 5 years. Together, they have a 3-year-old son, Owen and are welcoming a girl in May.

**Brianne Simonds** lives in Bainbridge. After graduating high school, she lived in New York City for a year where she attended the New York

Alumni Wknd Announcements cont. from pg. 9... "Heartbeat of The City" will include Brown's latest series of urban prints along with earlier archival digital prints. The exhibit will be on display prints. The exhibit will be on display during library hours through the month of July in the Smart Community Room of Sidney Memorial Public Library, 8 River Street, Sidney, NY 13838.

(Beth is a member of the class of '95)

# Sidney Historical Association & Museum

Will be open to the public during All-Alumni Weekend on Friday & Saturday from 10am-2pm in their new home at 44 Grand Street in Sidney

Film Academy. She received her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Oneonta in Mass Communications. She enjoys traveling to Nashville with her mom, Kim Simonds (class of 1974) annually to participate in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night walk that she became involved with 5 years ago in memory of her grandma, Fay Sawdy ('53).



**Tyler Moffitt** resides in Bainbridge. He is a heavy equipment operator at Norfolk Southern Railroad. He enjoys hunting, fishing, racing and working out.

**Paul Ferrante** has lived in Kernersville, NC for 3 years now. He is a Pharmacy Manager

# Alumni news

# Class of 2010 Cont...

at CVS and also works at a hospital associated with Wake Forest University called, Wake Forest Baptist Health.



Sam Pickwick lives in Oneonta. She helps run Sir Lance A Lot Landscaping with her boyfriend. She has 2 daughters and welcomed a son on December 22, 2018.

Danielle Gravel lives in Moncks Corners, SC. She is a 911 Dispatcher at Summerville Police Department. She is engaged and has one stepdaughter, Natalie.



Matt Muller got his associates in computer forensics and married his highschool sweetheart in 2013.

In 2014 he bought his first house in Oneonta, NY. He works for Peter Clark Student Rentals as the bookkeeper. In 2016 Mat-

thew had his first son. In 2018 he bought his first rental property and had his second son. Matthew looks forward to continuing a career in bookkeeping, as well as enjoying life with his family and friends.

**Aaron Wood** just finished masters in adapted physical education. He coaches three sports and is getting married in October.

Kevin Davie attended Ithaca College earning a bachelor's degree in Clinical Health Studies and a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree in August of 2017. While at Ithaca I was on the rowing team for 4 years and continued to assistant coach for the team in my graduate school years. I moved to Columbia, South Carolina in January 2018 with my girlfriend, Grace. I now work as a Physical Therapist for Drayer Physical Therapy. When I'm not working I enjoy golfing, video games, going to craft breweries, and attending South Carolina Gamecocks sporting events.

**Andrew Searles** lives in the town of Masonville. I'm a truck driver at willow run foods. I have a seven year old daughter who goes to Greene. Travelled halfway around the world would like to travel the other half. I enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, hunting.

Linda (Marin) Dickey resides in Sidney, NY with her husband of four years. She's a teacher in Sherburne-Earlville Central School. She has two beautiful children, Myanna and Justin Jr. She enjoys spending time with her family and whenever at the grocery store, you'll probably see her



with mom, Sue Marin (class of 1968).



Allyssa (Poss) Patterson lives in Masonville. She is a Registered Nurse Case Manager at Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care. She is married with two boys.

Nicholas Burpoe lives in Mansfield PA and is a wind turbine technician with Duke energy. I graduated from Redstone College with a degree in wind energy technology.





Zachary Smith has been working as a small aircraft mechanic and airport manager in Hamilton, New York for the last three years. I will be continuing to work in the aviation field as a mechanic in western New York in the fall, hoping to specialize in

avionics installations. I have held a pilot's licence for 3 years and enjoyed flying all over the northeast. My next goal will be to pursue further training to become a flight instructor, aiming to teach out of the aircraft I maintain!

**Erica Howard** recently returned to Sidney after living in Northern Virginia for 2 years. After graduating high school she spent a year living in Brazil as a Rotary foreign exchange student. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Elmira College where she had the opportunity to travel to Spain and Mexico. Erica is currently enjoying her first year as a Spanish Teacher at Hancock Central School.

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**Rebecca (Stanton)** Hedlund lives in Unadilla and is a member service representative with SFCU. She is married to Kyle Hedlund with two children Aleiana Kylie and Bartholomew Henry-Allen.

**Teresa Mercurio lives** in Sidney. She is an Assembly Team Leader at Amphenol Aerospace. She runs a small business and is currently pursuing her degree in Nursing.

**Megan (Cruz) Bagos** lives in Sidney. She has a daughter. She is an Optometrist Assistant at Roberts Eye Care and is pursuing her degree in Nursing.

**Luke Hansen** is married with 2 children, a boy and a girl. He is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in New Berlin NY.

**Faculty Thelma "Tigi" Armour** taught elementary and high school art and was the department head and retired in 1992. Her hobbies include quilting, reading and her grandchildren. She volunteers for the Salvation Army, Unadilla Friend Church as their treasurer, Emergence Disaster Team and the Rotary Club. Her son, Brendan, graduated in 1996 and her daughter, Brittany Haessig in 1999. She also has 4 grandchildren. She treasures all her memories from teaching art and many of her students are now close friends.

**1945** Carolyn Carter lives in W. Babylon NY and retired as a teacher. She was the head lifeguard at Sidney Pool from 1951-1953. She now enjoys bridge and volunteers at her church. She has a daughter, Kristin and 2 grandchildren.

**1953 Maryon Karlson Bramley** lives in Lakeland, FL and retired in 2010 as a medical office manager and consultant. She enjoys reading, knitting and volunteering at her church and a nearby retirement home. She has 3 children, 4 grand-children and 4 great grandchildren.

**Lester and Nancy Butler Trees** live in SC and have 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**1959 James Axtell** is a retired history professor and now enjoys reading and walking the dog. He lives in VA and has 2 sons, Nathaniel and Jeremy and 2 grandchildren.

**1961 Marilyn Scutt McGonigal** lives in VA and retired in 2014 from social work and home health aide. She now enjoys reading, knitting, cross stitch, crafts, babysitting and adult coloring. She also volunteers at her church. She has 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She would love to hear from her classmates and also ones from 1959.

**1966 Monica Egnaczak Zurbruegg Jensen** retired in 2005 from teaching and lives in Norwich. She enjoys gardening, reading, tennis and seeing friends. She volunteers for her church and works on gardens. She has 3 children and 3 grand

children.

Fred Root lives in East Greenbush, NY and retired in 2009 as an education consultant. He enjoys walking, hiking, camping and reading. He is a chairperson of a Daycare Board of Directors. He has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

**1967 Ron Henderson** retired in 2015 and lives in IN. He has 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He says class of '67 rocks!

**1968 Diane Scott Marsh** is a retired biology teacher and cardiac perfusionist. She spends winters in FL and summers in Cooperstown. She enjoys flower gardening and botany.

**1971 David Schmidt** lives in Guilford and is married to Kathy Hager, '70. He is a retired mechanical engineer and now enjoys golf, skiing and building things.

1975 Laura Walker Metcalf enjoys sewing, cards and reading. She volunteers at her church and recently travelled to Niagara Falls. She has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

1978 Margaret 'Terri' Frazier Colwell retired in 2016 as a biology teacher and now enjoys traveling, photography, gardening, reading and yoga. She volunteered in NC after the hurricane, Florence, hit but lives in Nineveh, NY. She has 3 children, Megan, Darci and Clair. She said her 40th reunion in 2018 was awesome and it was so great to see so many old friends.

**1984 Steve Dawes** is a chemical engineer in Parkland, FL and enjoys auto racing and softball. He volunteers for PAL.

# Class Representatives

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

The Class Roster and Class Rep list are essential to ensure communications about the Alumni Association reach you. The SCSAA has a class roster on the website, www.sidneyalumni. org, 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.

In order to keep this list current—please contact us with any changes by filling out a form at:

update@sidneyalumni.org ~ Due to a lack of space, only one contact person per class is listed.

# SUPPORT SCSAA

SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** 

(See Membership Form, pg. 16)

Marjorie Finch Callen '44
Phyllis Dibble Howes, '44
Inez Suttle Pillsbury '45
Anna Porter Getter '45
Robert Moss, '45
Arnold Wischhusen '48
Marietta Isliker Uhorchak '48
Roger Lewis '50

Joyce Sanford Hall '50
Patricia Egli '53
James Kunde '54
Lawrence Alcott '54
Juel Smith Luscomb '54
Jim Britton '61
Paul Beames '63
Ella 'Franks' Wood '67

Larry T. Beers '69 John Budine '71 Peter A. Wood '71 Sonya Grenchenko Gray '71 William Anderson '73 Sharon Rivenburg Roof, '73 Bernard F. Finnegan Jr. '74 Gale R. Walker '74

# Annual All-Class Reunion Reception

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

Sunday, July 21, 2019
11:00 am, Social Hour & Hors d'oeuvres (no lunch this year)
12 Noon, Program

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At the Elks Lodge	, River Street,	Sidney, New York	
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# **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA)

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Or, pay on our website at:			
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Your Personal Statement: Would you like to serve on a Committee, and if so,			
what area(s) interest you?			
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Sports Hall of Fame Reflections Wall of Fame Other:			

# SIGN-UP EARLY! - New SCSAA Alumni Weekend Event...

# SIGN-UP FORM (Please print legibly)

# SCSAA Susquehanna River Canoe & Kayak Nature Float (Saturday, 20 July 2019 at 1:00 PM)

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		Watercraft Selection
	(F	irst Come-First Served Basis)
Place a "1"	in front of 1" Choi	ce, "2" in front of 2™ Choice, "X" in front of Own Watercraft:
		andem Kayak 2-Place Tandem Canoe OR Own Watercraft Available) (27 Available)
		ticipants will be required to sign & turn-in "Liability Waiver" forms.
Cost is \$27/	person if rentin	g watercraft - includes bus from Sidney to Wells
Bridge, wat	ercraft, paddle,	life vest, watercraft transport, bottled water; or,
		oorting/using personally owned watercraft - includes
bus to Well	s Bridge from pa	arking area at take-out and bottled water.
Make check	c(s)/money orde	r(s) payable to "SCSAA" (Note "Nature Float" in
reference s	ection). <u>Sign-up</u>	forms along with payment and signed Releases of
Liability for	both Enchanted	Gardens Canoe Rental and SCSAA (see attached)

Dick Germond 134 Highbank Lane Bainbridge, NY 13733 Phone: (607) 643-8318

MUST be received prior to June 15th. Send to:

E-mail: fmfchief@gmail.com