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*Alumni Banquet*  
**HIGHLIGHTS**

by Donna B. Ryan, '58

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**Veterans Honored**

One of the highlights of the 51<sup>st</sup> annual AACS Alumni Banquet held July 30 at Alfred State College Central Dining Hall was the recognition of twenty-one AACS alumni who were the recipients of personal medals for bravery, valor and meritorious service during their US military service.

Special guest was Senator Cathy Young, (NYS 57<sup>th</sup> District), who greeted the honorees, presenting each with a handsome personalized certificate, embossed with the US Senate gold seal. A powerpoint presentation, created by **Greg**, '98, and **Lindsay Baker Palmer**, 2006, featured pictures of each veteran, his class year, branch of service, and personal medal(s). A recording of "Here's To The Heroes," sung by the Ten Tenors, provided a moving accompaniment to the recognition. Assisting in the ceremony was Mike Hennessy, Veterans Service Director for Allegany County, and **Karl Grantier**, '55, AAAA Veterans project chairman.

Nine AACS heroes were in attendance, and three more, now deceased, were represented

by a family member. They are: **Frank Lobaugh, Jr.** '43 (deceased), US Army Silver Star, represented by his sister, Nancy Double; **Mark D. Lewis**, '72, US AF, Airman's Medal; **Jim Ninos**, '69, US Army, Bronze Star and Purple Heart; **Andrew Phelan**, '61, US Army, Bronze Star and Purple Heart; **James Habern**, '60, US Marines, Two Purple Hearts; **John "Pat" Wasson**, '60, US Navy, Purple Heart; **Richard Smith**, '66, US Army, Purple Heart; **Ernest Woodworth**, '49 (deceased), US Army Purple Heart, represented by his widow, Joyce Woodworth; **Brent Cline**, 2001, US Army, Purple Heart; **Frank Cartledge**, '80, US Marines, Two (2) Defense Meritorious Service Medals; **Evan Love**, '75, US Navy, Defense Meritorious Service Medal; **Richard Baker**, '49, (deceased), US AF Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, represented by his widow, Kitty Baker.

Unable to attend, but also recognized were: **Gary Kellogg**, '67, US Army, Three Bronze Stars and Three Air Medals; **Bob Perry**, '66, US Army, Bronze Star and Purple Heart; **Ron Rawleigh**, '43, US Army, Bronze Star; **Earl**

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Front row, l-r: Kitty Baker, representing her late husband, Richard Baker, '49; Brent Cline, '01; Joyce Woodworth, representing her late husband, Ernest Woodworth, '49; Jim Ninos, '69; Nancy Double, presenting her late brother, Frank Lobaugh, '43. Back row, l-r: Mike Hennessy, Director, Allegany County Veterans Service; Karl Grantier, '55; Evan Love, '75; Frank Cartledge, '80; Richard Smith, '66; "Pat" Wasson, '60; Jim Habern, '60; Andy Phelan, '61; Mark D. Lewis, '72; Senator Kathy Young.

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and Diane Mix. The Rachael Amato/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship recipient was **Irena Henry**, daughter of **David**, '76, and **Shaune Burdick Henry**, '80. Fourteen seniors received the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Alumni Scholarship: **Lucas Bayus**, son of Andrew and Kathy Bayus; **Piper Chester**, son of Robert Myers and Cathie Chester; **Courtney Cook**, daughter of **Dan**, '79, and Ann Cook; **Seth Cornell**, son of **Bruce**, '81, and Tina Cornell; **Leah Crosby**, daughter of Steve and Luanne Crosby; **Colby Curran**, son of **Pat**, '78, and **Lois McKnight Curran**, '79; **Ashley Emo**, daughter of **John**, '88, and **Michelle Zimmerman Emo**,

were conducted by AA AA board members and realized a profit of more than \$1000 for the AAAA.

## HONORED CLASSES

The twenty-five year class presentation, given by **Scott Yelle**, '86, featured the class' intention to begin the Gregory M. Norton Leadership Award, a \$2500 scholarship to be given to a graduating senior, starting in 2012, who displays strong leadership skills. (see separate article in this newsletter) "We are excited to have this award in the name of our fallen classmate – a classmate that was a leader at a young age and who made the halls of AACS so special while we were there," Yelle explained.

The fifty-year class was represented by **George Porter**, '61, who spoke of their honoring eleven deceased members during their weekend events.

The evening closed with the singing of the AACS Alma Mater, and the announcement of July 28, 2012 as next year's alumni banquet.

## OUR FRIENDS COMMENT

Alumni attendee comments are always an encouragement to receive. **Bob**, '53, and **Louise Newman Schwartz**, '60, lost no time in contacting us via e-mail: "What a great time we had tonight and what a marvelous job done by the board and everyone involved. We thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the great presentation of those honored servicemen, bringing tears to our eyes. We also really appreciated **Scott Yelle's** announcement of what the class of 1986 started in memory of **Greg Norton**, '86. **Kathie Schwartz Hughes**, '86, admired Greg and speaks of him often. Scott did a wonderful job in presenting his thoughts of Greg's life and what he meant to all his classmates. Thank you again, to all those involved in what was presented tonight."

**Walt** and **Phyllis Emerson Dennis**, '61, wrote: "Thank you SO MUCH to you and your committee for all the work you put in to make the Alumni weekend such a BIG success. The newsletter is also much anticipated each year, and you all go above and

## SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

**Kay Chapman**, '57, introduced the 2011 Sports Hall of Fame inductees, preceded by another powerpoint presentation created by the Palmer duo.



Kay Snyder Chapman, '57, presenting Sports Hall of Fame awards to John Ninos, '73, Sarah Jayne Evans Johannes, '87, and Ernie Moore, accepting for Angela Osborne Maynard, '84, who was unable to attend the banquet.

Honored were: **Sara Jayne Evans Johannes**, '87; **Angela Osborn Maynard**, '84; and **John Ninos**, '73. Sara and Angela both were key members of the AACS girls' track and field team for five years, collecting individual sectional titles as well as setting AACS school records. John's contributions over the past decades to the AACS wrestling program were recognized, both as a player and coach, as well as his establishing the A-A Youth Soccer program and Fall Cup events.

'86; **Alyssa Fuller**, daughter of Bruce and Maret Fuller; **Brandon Gray**, son of Brian Gray and Teresa Deninger; **Alexis Holmok**, daughter of Keith and **Anne Gaisser Holmok**, '86; **Renee Karr**, daughter of David and Terri Weinar; **Matthew Lehman**, son of Jonathan and **Kathy Hawes Gallant**, '80; **Cody Lippincott**, son of Leo Lippincott and **Tara Brooks Foster**, '91; and **McKenzie Mills**, daughter of Jeff Mills and Faith Mills.

**Brent Reynolds** '70, served as master of ceremonies, assisted by his sister, **Vicki Reynolds Marvel**, '66. He introduced **Lee A. Ryan**, '55, who welcomed the crowd. The pledge of allegiance was led by **Karl Grantier**, '55, and the invocation given by **Becky Jacox Metzger**, '61. **Bob Baker**, '53, directed the roll call of honored classes. Raffle drawings for the more than twenty gift baskets created by **Kathy Snyder**, '68, and filled with items from over forty-five local merchants, artisans and businesses,

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS OUR GUESTS

More than 320 alumni and guests attended the event, including sixteen members of the AACS Class of 2011 and their parents, recipients of the \$2500 scholarships (\$40,000 total) given by the AA AA. Receiving the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship was **Jonathan Mix**, son of **Craig**, '78,



Bill Pulos, right, with Jonathan Mix and parents Craig and Diane Mix, June 30, 2011.

beyond in your endeavors. Thanks again. Keep up the good work, but take a couple of months off to smell the roses!! You ALL deserve it.”

**Tina Cornell**, mother of **Seth Cornell**, an AA AA Scholarship recipient, wrote on facebook: “Alumni banquet was very nice...too bad I’m not alumni at AA, but Seth now is..he got a very nice scholarship! Great Job! Your hard work paid off!” **Diane Davis**, ’79, commented: “Dad (**Bob Lawrence**, ’51) called today to report that he had a great time at the banquet. He said that the program was very good. He really enjoyed it. I know there is so much work that goes into that one evening of pleasure, and I really don’t think people know just how hard the board members and volunteers sacrifice in order to make that happen. Great job and my sincere thanks to all of you for dedicating your time to serve others.”

**Doug Lorow**, ’70, commented: “ An excellent-excellent-excellent banquet! Well run, enjoyable. Banquet overall was top notch!”

**Pat Davis Bowers**, ’61, wrote: “The picnic and memorial service for all our deceased classmates was wonderful. The dinner was great for all the guests and it was a great location. Our breakfast was surely a highlight, because we really got to talk with our old friends. The work it takes in planning all of this is appreciated so much. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU-ALL.”

**Tom and Susan Westlake Steere**, ’77: “Many thanks to the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association board! What a great evening!”

**Steve and Becky Jacox Metzger**, ’61 “We hope the AACS Alumni Board has had a chance to rest up from all the hard work that resulted in a top notch weekend. Thanks once again for all you do for all of us.”

The recognition of our veterans who have received heroic medals was a very moving, meaningful part of the program and we were blessed to hear from some of them: **Jim Ninos**, ’69, US Army vet who received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart, commented: “It was one

of the nicest things the community has ever done, especially for the veterans. From the whole thing -- Senator Cathy Young being there -- the letter that Rich Calkins wrote – it was fantastic!”

**Jim Habern**, ’60, recipient of two Purple Hearts while serving in the US Marines, wrote: “Thanks for putting on a really fine Alumni Banquet. Many in attendance I had not seen literally since I walked out of the building oh so many years ago, it seems. I wanted to thank you for all that you do to make this event not only possible, but special every year. This past reunion was of such a special nature you need to know that having the plaque, the name listed, the presentation by State Senator Cathy Young was truly moving. I would be very comfortable in taking the liberty of speaking for every one of us to say we are truly blessed... my ‘thanks’ seems rather small compared to all that you continue to do... but THANKS... from my heart. That kind of recognition will last all of us the rest of our lives. I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness.”

**Nancy Lobaugh Double** of Rochester, whose late brother, **Frank Lobaugh** was honored posthumously after having received a Silver Star in World War II, attended to receive Frank’s honor. She wrote: “I just wanted you to know what a fantastic job you did for the banquet. It certainly shows all the hard work that was put into the organizing and running of the various evening programs. Bob and I were so proud to have Frank’s recognition and Senator Young did an amazing impromptu speech including Frank into it. It was a wonderful treat to sit with her. She is such an interesting person and easy to talk to. I only wish she was representing our district. I saw people I haven’t seen in years, it was such a fantastic time. Thank you for all your hard work and including us in the reunion activities.”

**Dick Wirt**, ’51, US Air Force, recipient of the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, was ill and unable to attend the banquet. After receiving his certificate and photos, he called with this message: “I received the envelope in the mail yesterday. Thank you for sending this to me. The certificate is very nice. I sure appreciate it. I will take this and show it to my grandkids!”

**Evan Love**, ’75, Defense Meritorious

Service Medal recipient, attended the event and wrote: “Thank you so much for your gracious, unselfish efforts to recognize our veterans. I certainly felt very much at home and honored by the event. It’s been my privilege for 36 years to serve and continue to serve our great country. God bless you and all you do for us.” **Frank Cartledge**, ’80, who received two Defense Meritorious Service Medals during his career with the US Marines, commented: “I really enjoyed the banquet and all the kindness and support you all have shown toward our veterans. Just being able to serve our country for 30 years is reward enough. May God bless you...”

**Andy Phelan**, ’61, Viet Nam US Army vet, recipient of a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, attended and made these comments about the banquet/vet recognition. “I thought it was super. A very well organized and tasteful evening. The evening was well paced and Senator Young did a very good job. She did not make the event into a political soapbox as is too often the case with politicians. My wife agreed – and we both enjoyed ourselves. Congratulations to everyone involved. A very, very well done event.”

**Karl Grantier**, ’55: “I have to say that this one, 2011, was the best one yet. I don’t think Lee and Donna believed me when I told them that I had just invited Senator Cathy Young to our banquet until Donna e-mailed her office and found out it was true. Boy did the wheels start turning then, and on July 30 at about 6:30 p.m., there she was, making small talk with everybody around her. I want to thank Senator Cathy Young for coming, and I want to thank Lee and Donna for believing in me and standing behind me on the veterans project. It has been a real joy for me to do this for our veterans. About all I can say now is: God bless our veterans and God bless America.”

**Senator Cathy Young**, a most gracious guest, wrote: “It was wonderful seeing you at the Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association reunion. Remembering our veterans has a special significance for all of our communities throughout this great nation. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your special recognition. Please accept my best wishes and do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.” ■

# Thank You

## From the 2011 Camp Scholarship Recipients

compiled from thank you notes received from attendees by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Twenty-four AACS underclassmen were assisted in attending sports and fine arts camp last summer, thanks to the more than \$3600 donated by alumni to our camp funds.

The Jim Baker Sports Camp Scholarship Fund was instituted in 1987, honoring the 1961 AACS graduate who was an outstanding all-around athlete who participated in all sports and is remembered for his great sportsmanship. In his career, he was a New York State Trooper.

The Arlene Champlin Roberts Fine Arts Camp Scholarship Fund was started in 2010, honoring Arlene's, '50, dedication to the AAAA as secretary, newsletter editor, and "hub" that kept the AAAA running for decades. Monies from this fund have helped students attend art, music and computer camps.

**Kristen Williams**, who attended Mansfield University's music camp, wrote: "Thank you so much for this great opportunity to attend the saxophone camp at MU. The money that the AA AA is providing will go toward the camp fee which covers all classes, workshops, food and housing. I'm excited about the jazz group and music theory classes. The scholarship will pay for 40%, which is \$140. Thanks again for the generous scholarship!"

**Hannah Henderson**: "Thank you for helping me attend soccer camp this summer. I am very thankful." Her mom, Sally Dieter, noted: "We would like to thank the AAAA for always supporting the students!"

**Carolyn Anderson**, a ninth-grader, was assisted by the AAAA in the cost of New England Music Camp. A second-year attendee, she commented on her app: "I want to attend NEMC because I learn the equivalent of two years of choral and band literature in 7 weeks, and I enjoy participating in groups that perform at a very high level. Thank you to the alumni for granting me the scholarship money. I appreciate it very much." Carolyn was named junior honor musician, an award that her mom, AACS music teacher Susan Olix-Anderson received "back in the 1980s when she attended that camp – and the same person presented the award to me," she said.

**Alec Gray**: "Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity to go to the St. Bonaventure Camp to play basketball. I had a lot of fun, making friends and playing basketball. I plan to use the skills I learned this year. Thank you again."

**Colin Johnson**: "I would like to thank you for your generous contribution from the Jim Baker Sports Camp Fund towards my baseball camp experience this summer. I will enjoy camp and will learn from it. It is something that I couldn't do without the help of the fund. Thanks again."

**Kristen Calkins**, mother of Logan and Connor Calkins, wrote: "Thank you and the AA Alumni for providing such an amazing opportunity for my boys to attend wrestling camp.

Without such a program, so many kids would be unable to take advantage of these amazing camps." Logan wrote: "Thank you so much, AA AA. I learned many things that will help me in my upcoming wrestling season. With my new knowledge of wrestling, I hope to place in sectionals. Thank you so much." His brother, Connor, sent this note: "Thank you for the sports scholarship. I appreciate it so much. I attended the Cornell Wrestling Camp in July and it helped me tremendously. For example, I went to the Thousand Island Dual Meets this summer and beat the NYS State qualifiers as well as a State champion from W VA. Your scholarship helped me so much and I'm looking forward to using what I learned this wrestling season."

**Kathy Woughter**, Dan Woughter's mom, wrote: "Dan is leaving for wrestling camp on Tuesday and is very excited. Thank you for giving him this opportunity! Dan really feels like he's found a second home with Coach Cook and his teammates." On his application, Dan wrote: "Going to Cornell would allow me to learn from some of the top wrestlers in the nation, as Cornell is one of the best. I would love this opportunity to become a better athlete."

**Caitlin Cook**: "Thank you so much for awarding me the Jim Baker Sports Scholarship. I attended Soccer Plus at Colgate University. I learned a lot of new things and made a lot of friends. I hope to return to the camp next year."

**William Ernest**, '88, father of Markus, wrote: "Thank you for selecting Markus Ernest for the Jim Baker Sports Camp Award. Your support is greatly appreciated!"

**Corrie Burdick-Lee**, '87, wrote for her daughter, Savannah Lee, who attended Houghton Soccer Camp: "Thank you very much for the support of the AA AA." Savannah sent a picture of her classmates at camp, and wrote: "Thank so much for the scholarship money so some of the modified team members could have a great experience at Houghton Soccer Camp. We had so much fun and learned a lot to bring back to the members who weren't able to attend. Thanks again."

**Paige Schmidt**: "Thank you for helping me to go to soccer camp. I had a wonderful time. I'm going to use the new skills that I learned in soccer this fall."

**Lilly Cook**, Houghton Soccer camp: "Thank you for helping me. . . I learned a lot and helped me improve on my goalie skills."

**Levi Bayus**: "Thank you very much for the scholarship award I received from the Jim Baker Sports Camp Fund. I am going to a basketball camp at St. Bonaventure University in August. This camp will make me a better player for myself and for AACS. Thank you for helping to pay part of my fee so that I can attend." ■

**Andy Phelan**, '61, of Norman, OK, is currently writing a book, *Becoming The Village Potter*, about his father, the late Linn L. Phelan, AACS art teacher and potter extraordinaire. "It will be a comprehensive look at his career, from his early years in Rochester to Maine – Blue Hill (Rowantrees), then Saco (where he first established Linwood Pottery) before his inaugural stint with the School for American Craftsmen starting at Dartmouth before the school moved to Alfred. While a lot of it will be on his pottery and teaching, I'm also including material on his work with Allegany Arts Association, Allegany Artisans, and the Almond Historical Society," Andy commented. Mr. Phelan's unique commemorative, personalized plates are prized possessions in homes of myriad students and friends. Andy has written several books, including *Free*, his first person account as a medic with the 101st Airborne Division in Viet Nam in 1969-1970. The public is invited to attend the May 6, 2012 Almond Historical Society meeting, at which time Andy will be featured speaker. <http://www.quailcreekeditions.com>

The Alumni Association's goal is to give back generously to Alfred-Almond students.

With your help we can raise significant scholarships for the upcoming group of worthy AACS graduates.

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## Greetings From Your AA AA President

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It has been my privilege to serve as your AA AA President for the past eleven years and watch the amazing growth that our organization has experienced in the past decade. In 2000, we gave two AACS seniors \$500 each in scholarships. In 2011, sixteen AACS seniors were given \$2500 for a total of \$40,000 in scholarships! Add to that \$3600 to help twenty-four kids go to sports and fine arts camps last summer.

Since 2001, the Alfred Almond Alumni Association has proudly presented over \$206,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors! And it just keeps growing! This is because of the generosity of you, our AACS alumni! You have jumped on the bandwagon and supported our goal to help AACS' young leaders begin their college careers.

Another project of which I am extremely proud is our Alumni Hallway. If you have not visited this special AACS place, please do so. It is very impressive, and it will make you proud to be an AACS alum! Check out the handsome wooden plaques with names of over 460 alumni veterans, and the special wall display featuring twenty-three of our AACS heroic veterans and replicas of their medals. Our Sports and Humanitarian Hall of Fame plaques are there, as well as others honoring **Pat Fasano**, '74, and **Arlene Roberts**, '50. Encased American Flags, flown over battlefields, and donated by **Richard Rochester**, 2003, US Army, and US Navy Seal **Eric Crandall**, 2004. Don't forget to sign the guestbook – which rests on an attractive oak stand, hand crafted especially by alumnus **Steve Smith**, who has worked at AACS for many years. Again, our heartfelt thanks to **Karl Grantier**, '55, for his nine-year commitment to this project.

We need your support: We send out approximately 3500 newsletters, and we respectfully ask that you send in your \$5 dues so that we can break even on our newsletter project. We had a slight increase of dues payers this past year – but we still only hear from about 25% of the alumni that receive the newsletters. Please help us: Send in your dues, and a donation, if possible – and encourage your friends, family and fellow alumni to do the same. We would love to have 1000 members!

I want to thank our hard-working alumni board, without whom we would be unable to accomplish anything:

Vice President **Don Jefferds**, '60  
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**Bob Baker**, '53  
**Kay Snyder Chapman**, '57  
**Carl F. Leathersich**, '60  
**Cass Dobson Lorow**, '62  
**Richard "Butch" Lorow**, '61  
**Lucinda Snyder**, '86  
**Kate Crandall Palmer**, '96  
**Katri Adams-Ormsby**, '92  
**Becky Schwartz Comer**, '81  
**Ervilla Dungan Crandall**, '79

We are always looking for those who want to serve. If you are willing to help us in any way, please call one of us or indicate that on the back of your 2012 dues/donation/reservation form found in this newsletter.

We hope you are making plans to come back "home" for our reunion weekend and the alumni banquet on Saturday night, July 28, at Central Dining Hall.

Sincerely,  
**Lee A. Ryan**, '55, AA AA's Proud President



Photo of the "Sumo Tour" taken in St. Pete, FL, the week after many attended a memorial service for Lyle "Gervin" Cook, '81. The "Sumo Tour" is named after Our Man Frank - Bob Rusinko! The "Sumo Tour" was originally held each summer in Alex Bay, where Lyle played with them, and is now in Florida each spring. L-R: Tom Wakefield, Bob Rusinko, Mike Obuhanich, Fred Taft, Doug Lorow, Mark Timmer, "Syracuse Dave," and Kevin McDonald.

## AACS Sports Hall Of Fame To Induct Three In 2012

by Jill Snyder Grigg, '86, and Ervilla Dungan Crandall, '79

This year's Hall of Fame inductees are **Dawn Wasson Erskine**, '89 and **Michael Coughlin**, '75, and **Doug Norton**, '78, in the Contributor category.



**Dawn Wasson Erskine's** athletic achievements and activities started at a young age and have continued on up through present day. Be it donating her time as a coach and organizer of a youth league or her participation since 7th grade in five sports during her time at A-A, Dawn has always managed to find a way to be involved in athletics. During her 7th and 8th year at

A-A, she was moved up to the varsity squad in volleyball for the sectional tourney where she continued on until her 10th year as a standout top server and county all-star until the program was discontinued. She also competed on the basketball court for five years as the pivotal point guard and play maker. She was voted defensive player of the year her senior year. Outdoor, she participated in soccer, softball and track. During her soccer career, she was leading scorer her senior year and voted to County all stars her junior and senior years.

Dawn competed in several events in track including the shot put and was a member of the Section V champs for two of her three years on the team. On the softball field, she competed her 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> year. She was a key component as center fielder, being voted to the All-County team her junior and senior year. She was also voted MVP in the Exceptional Senior game.

Given Dawn's extensive athletic history at A-A, as well as her accomplishments and dedication, we believe Dawn is a worthy member of the A-A Hall of Fame.



**Michael Coughlin** was a competitor at A-A in the following sports: two years in basketball, three years in cross country and swimming, and four years in track. During his time at A-A, he also was a standout in the Special Olympics program. During the years of 1971 through 1975, he participated in the State Special Olympics Championships in the pool. He also earned recognition in the pool in two international

competitions held at UCLA in 1972 and again at Central Michigan in 1975. Participating on the relay team, backstroke and free style events, Michael received three International gold medals, seven State gold medals, three State silver medals, and two bronze State medals.

When Michael was not participating in swimming or running, he was busy officiating. Not only did he give countless hours with the starting gun and stat sheets at A-A and with summer track

programs in the area, he officiated at the Special Olympics world championships held in Brockport in 1979 for swimming and again in 1999 in North Carolina for track and field.

We, the committee, believe that Michael has shown through his determination and dedication both at A-A and in the Special Olympics that he is an athlete who has set himself apart and is deserving of this award.



**Doug Norton** is a 1978 graduate of Alfred-Almond CS and currently resides in Almond. He is the father of three grown children, Nicole, Andrea and Jadon Norton.

Doug was an outstanding athlete throughout high school and continued to support the Alfred-Almond area sports programs after graduation. He initiated and organized many youth sporting programs.

Doug was a member of the Almond Lions and was instrumental in starting the Almond Lions Youth Basketball program. He coached the Almond Lions boys' and girls' basketball teams, grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. He coordinated the yearly basketball tournament, held each year at AACS, which consisted of approximately 10 teams participating each year.

In 1998, he joined FFAST, Friends of Alfred-Almond Sports Team. As a volunteer, he worked many sporting events, helping to raise money for the organization. In 2001, Doug was elected president of FFAST and he held this office for seven years. Throughout Doug's tenure as president, the organization raised a large sum of money to buy several sports teams warm up outfits and extra sporting equipment. The program still exists today, with numerous opportunities available to support the sports teams at Alfred-Almond.

Doug was also involved with the Alfred Almond youth Little League and soccer programs, serving as a volunteer coach for both Little League and Soccer. In 2000, Doug was elected Commissioner of the Alfred Almond Youth Baseball League, where he served for four years during which time he expanded the program into nearby towns. He was also involved with the Youth Soccer Program, as a coach and a volunteer for the local Fall Soccer Cup.

Doug is a true inspiration to those who worked with him. His endless time volunteering to enrich the sports programs in Alfred-Almond certainly has left a permanent mark on our Alfred-Almond community.

For all his dedication to the Alfred-Almond school organizations, we are honored to induct Doug into the AA AA Sports Hall of Fame. ■

## When In Myrtle Beach, Visit Garden City Pancake House

The Garden City Pancake House, owned by Bill and **Penny Spyralatos Vlandis**, '87, was recently recognized by The Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association with the 2011 Gold Star of Excellence Award in recognition of their spotless reputation, exemplary cleanliness and overall customer satisfaction, according to news coming from Facebook.

Penny and her dad, Alex Spyralatos, started the business 1988, shortly after they moved from Alfred to the Myrtle Beach area. Alex sold his portion to Penny and her husband in 1991. Located about 15 miles south of Myrtle Beach, the business was completely destroyed by fire in 1999, and they had to start over. Penny commented: "It was devastating. We were out of business for 9 months. When we rebuilt it, my mother, Angie Spyralatos, did most of the interior decorating in a new design. She has been working there since we first opened it. We are located at 2908 Bus. 17 South, Garden City, SC and are open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. The hours are great: we have four children and it allows for us to be active with their after-school activities."

Asked if Alfred-Almond area locals stop in to see them, Penny replied: "I love seeing alumni!! We have had students, teachers and administration stop in throughout the years. I have always missed living up North, and it is always great to reconnect with people. Even if it's somebody I was never real close with, knowing they are from A-A gives me a nice warm feeling. I usually know their names. If not, I can recognize a face."

Many will remember the Spyralatos family and Alex's College Spot and Liquor Store in Alfred which Alex owned before moving to SC.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

With rising costs associated with publication and mailing of the annual Newsletter and Autumn Reminder-Update notice, we are beginning to run short of our goal to use only membership fee proceeds to cover these expenses.

The Board has discussed the options of either increasing the annual fee, or limiting our mailing to only dues-payers, as other schools do. However, we feel that neither option is acceptable.

Consequently, we need your help in increasing our membership. In 2011, we received dues from only 25% of our potential Alumni members. Please help us keep this publication alive by sending your \$5.00 dues yearly, and urging classmates to do the same. Please note that because of book-keeping requirements and database organization, we can only apply \$5.00 for any alumnus in any one year. Extra money designated is transferred to our "undesignated" fund.

We thank you for your support, and hope to hear from you in 2012!

## Greetings from the AACS Superintendent

Dear Alfred-Almond Alumni Association:

It is hard to believe that it is already March and we are already getting ready for our 73rd graduation ceremony. To be honest, I do not normally start preparing for our commencement ceremony until later in the school year, but I must change my schedule due to a recent phone call that I received from the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association. I was pleased, and excited to hear, that AA was going to offer another scholarship this year. With this exciting news, I was forced to re-do the graduation program, re-calculate the time frame, and look forward to seeing another student's accomplishments be rewarded.

When I reflect upon the Alumni Association, I immediately think of the phrase "never satisfied." When an organization gives out \$45,000+ in scholarships and camp awards every year, there could be a sense of "that's enough." However, that is not the case with AA. You are never content with the achievements of previous years and you are always looking to positively impact our students and community. It is rare to find such an extraordinary alumni association.

Recently, in a District newsletter, I wrote about what a privilege it was to be able to present the AA Alumni Association with a plaque in honor of the positive impact that it has had on the lives of so many students. It is nice to recognize YOU for a change.

Your tireless work is an inspiration to us all, and despite the fact that you cause me more work with the addition of this new scholarship (please recognize my humor here), know that you have my utmost appreciation, respect and support.

My kindest regards,

Richard N. Calkins  
AACS District Superintendent

## Tours of AACS

Remember to include a tour of AACS in your alumni weekend plans! **Don Jefferts**, '60, will be on hand Saturday, July 28, from 2-4 to show you the many changes that have transformed AACS into the beautiful campus that it is today.

One of the features you will want to see is the old gymnasium, transformed into an auditorium! And don't forget to drive up on the hill behind "the pines" and take a look at the modern sports complex, complete with six tennis courts, soccer, softball and baseball fields with lighting, a concession stand and bathrooms.

**Karl Grantier**, '55, will be posted in the Alumni/Veterans Hall, the corridor between the "old gym" and the swimming pool/gymnasium complex, where you can view our impressive displays honoring our veterans, Hall of Fame recipients, and outstanding alumni. Don't forget to sign the guestbook!

# We Honor Our Heroes

** Frank Lobaugh, Jr.	1943	US ARMY	Silver Star
Ron Rawleigh	1943	US ARMY	Bronze Star
**Ernest Woodworth	1949	US ARMY	Purple Heart
**Dick Baker	1949	US AF	Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
DeForest Warren Truman	1950	US MARINES	Purple Heart
Richard Wirt	1951	US AF	Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
James Habern	1960	US MARINES	Two Purple Hearts
John "Pat" Wasson	1960	US NAVY	Purple Heart
Andrew Phelan	1961	US ARMY	Bronze Star, Purple Heart
Earl Briggs	1962	US ARMY	Bronze Star
Alan Mason	1964	US ARMY	Air Medal
Bob Perry	1966	US ARMY	Bronze Star, Purple Heart
Richard Smith	1966	US ARMY	Purple Heart
Gary Kellogg	1967	US ARMY	Three Bronze Stars, Three Air medals
Jim Ninos	1969	US ARMY	Bronze Star, Purple Heart
Dwight Gertz	1969	US NAVY	Navy Meritorious Service Medal
Gene McGraw	1969	US ARMY	Air Medal
Mark D. Lewis	1972	US AF	Airman's Medal
Evan Love	1975	US NAVY	Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Frank Cartledge	1980	US MARINES	Two Defense Meritorious Service Medals
J. Paul Weaver	1986	US ARMY	Bronze Star
Brent Cline	2001	US ARMY	Purple Heart
Billy Price	2001	US ARMY	Purple Heart

\*\* Deceased

To date, this is the list of our alumni who have served in the military and are the recipients of medals for heroics and meritorious service. If you know of others, family members or alumni, who would qualify for this list, please contact Karl Grantier, [kgrantier@gmail.com](mailto:kgrantier@gmail.com) or Donna Ryan, [lee\\_donna@frontiernet.net](mailto:lee_donna@frontiernet.net).

## HELP US SALUTE OUR VETERANS WITH HEROIC MEDALS

At our 2011 annual AAAA banquet, we recognized twenty-one alumni veterans who have received heroic medals in the course of their service to our country. We were able to gather these names through contacts and responses from family members through our 2011 newsletter.

Since last year's banquet, we have received confirmation that at least two more veterans should be included in this list:

**Class of 1950, DeForest Warren Truman, Jr, US Marines, Purple Heart**

**Class of 1969, Gene McGraw, US Army, Air Medal**

Please – if you know of someone who was injured and/or received medals for heroics and distinguished service while in military service, we need their names. Please contact Donna B. Ryan, [lee\\_donna@frontiernet.net](mailto:lee_donna@frontiernet.net) or call (607) 276-6760 with information.

## Senator Cathy Young Visits The Alumni/Veterans Hall



Pictured here are members of the Student Government and their advisors who met with New York State Senator Cathy Young, when she made a special stop at Alfred-Almond Central School to visit our Alumni/Veterans Hall last fall.

*Standing l-r: Amy Decker, advisor; Carley Johnston, Lara Karaaslan, Robert Graves, Shannon Schwarberg, Senator Cathy Young, Nico Sluyter-Beltrao, Zach Woughter and Mr. Steve Donlon, social studies teacher.*

# The Alumni Hallway

by Tyler Baker, 2012

(Ed. note: We are sharing here a story that AACS senior **Tyler Baker**, son of **Bill**, '80, and **Jenny Ryan Baker**, '81, wrote for the AACS student newspaper, the **AACS EAGLE ENQUIRER 2011**)

Have you ever walked down the gym hallway and seen the plaques and flags on the walls? Well if you have, then maybe you've wondered what they are. It's the new area for the alumni to honor the former veterans who have served and earned medals for the great deeds they have done.

For years that hallway has served as a place for remembrance of all the veterans who have attended Alfred-Almond. As a former veteran himself, **Karl Grantier**, '55, has put many years into maintaining the hallway, where all the plaques with the names of the veterans can be seen. **Donna Ryan**, '58, who also attended Alfred-Almond, has put lots of time, not only into the veterans area, but into the Alumni reunion, so that all the former alumni of Alfred-Almond can come together to recollect old times. Both Karl and Donna have put many years into maintaining this area.

You also may have seen all of the medals that are in the case near the pop machine. This case is full of real medals that the veterans of Alfred-Almond have earned. One of the medals is a Silver Star awarded to **Frank Lobaugh, Jr.**, '43, which he earned in World War II. The Silver Star is the third highest award that someone can earn. According to newspaper reports, on 2/7/44, Pvt. Lobaugh, an infantryman, volunteered to advance with a group of engineers to destroy an enemy pillbox from which the company was observed during its attack on Sinz, Germany. As the group neared the objective, Pvt. Lobaugh, armed with only a pistol, charged the pillbox through heavy enemy fire, entered the fortification, and forced the surrender of the entire German crew manning the position.

This is just one of the many great stories of our former veterans. There are many more medals in the case like the Airman's Medal, Bronze Stars, Air Medals, Purple Hearts, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medals, and Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. Calkins is a big supporter of the hallway. He said, "Because of the outstanding support from the community, the hallway was possible. We have



Nico Sluyter-Beltrao, Tyler Baker, and Rich Calkins, AACS Superintendent, look at the Veterans Wall.

a common vision on what we want to see." He also said, "There will be more added to the hallway once more students have served because we would like to recognize more students."

If you ever have the time to stop and honor the men and women that have served, it will make you remember the freedom that our veterans have fought for. ■

*Kathy Curran Snyder, '68, wrote this essay which is framed and hangs on Honored Vets Wall as a dedication to those who have placed their lives on the line for our freedom:*

## *This Wall is Dedicated* **TO THOSE WHO SERVE TO PRESERVE THE TAPESTRY OF AMERICA**

The Tapestry that is America is a wondrous thing, napped on a loom of hope by peoples braving the seas to find freedom from persecution, freedom from tyranny. Woven strand by strand by ancestral fathers aiming pitiful weapons at an army that could overwhelm them with might, but not with heart; by caravans of pioneers unafraid to cross an unknown wilderness in a quest to establish their own homesteads. Stained by the sweat of toil by men and women who had faith in their own self-reliance and the resolve to persevere in the face of unimaginable hardships.

A tapestry tinted by the blood that seeded the fields of Gettysburg, giving life to Lincoln's proclamation of freedom; reddened throughout by the blood that soaked into foreign soil from its children who were willing to sacrifice all, so that others in the world could know the liberty that America represents. Colored in rainbow hues by immigrants wishing not only to come to America, but to become *American*. A tapestry given shape by words of a Constitution bequeathed by our founders as a blueprint for future generations; given strength by the belief that the government they formed was "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

A tapestry woven of fabric strong as a spider's web, and yet as delicate... Able to stretch with time over the generations, yet always in danger of tearing. Friction from within and pressure from without fray the edges, and we must understand that one strong pull on a single thread can unravel it, unweaving the very pattern that made America unique among the nations of the world. Attention must be paid and diligence given, to preserve this great embodiment of these 50 states united in a Pledge of Allegiance to one flag.

We honor those who are willing to give up all to defend America's banner, And vow never to forget those whose graves are testament to its worth We must have courage to fight those who would destroy it, and have faith that the Tapestry of America will remain whole... bright and shining for all time.

## KARL GRANTIER, '55, *Friend Of Veterans*

by Donna B. Ryan, '58

It goes without saying that **Karl Grantier's** passion for the past eight years has been establishing the alumni veteran wall at AACS. His goal has been to place the name of every AACS alum who has served in the military on a series of handsome plaques in the AACS hallway. To date, because of his perseverance, we have a total of eight walnut plaques with the names and branches of service of more than 430 veterans engraved on brass name plates and arranged by AACS class year. In addition, another large wooden plaque, created in the mid 1940's, hangs at the beginning of the wall, listing sixty AA alumni, teachers and staff who served in World War II.

But few of us knew of Karl's tenure as president of the Sampson AF Base Veterans Assn (1994-1998) and his service on the committee which worked more than fifteen years to establish a National Veterans Cemetery on the site of the former Naval and Air Force Base on the shores of Seneca Lake near Waterloo, NY. On the same day of our AA AA annual banquet, July 30, 2011, Karl was at Sampson in the morning for the long-awaited dedication of that sacred place, where over a million sailors and airmen were trained in preparation for battle during World War II and the Korean era.

Following the ceremonies, Karl rushed back home in time to greet veterans and alumni who were touring AACS in the afternoon. Then, in the evening, he was "on duty" at the banquet, collecting raffle money and assisting in the program recognizing our honored veterans.

Karl has been commander of Alfred's American Legion Post #370 for 15 years, and as such, has worked closely with Senator Cathy Young, who shares his passion for veterans' issues. Because of this working relationship, Karl invited Senator Young to our banquet last summer. She accepted



Karl Grantier with Senator Cathy Young

the offer and graciously attended, making a most outstanding presentation to our medaled veterans.

Many don't realize, either, that Karl is a disabled vet. He enlisted in the US Air Force in 1955, and was trained as a jet engine mechanic on F-86 Saber jets, F-89 Scorpions and T-33 Shooting Star trainers at Amarillo AFB, TX. On October 29, 1957, he was serving with the 3550<sup>th</sup> Combat Crew Training Wing at Moody Air Force Base in GA, performing routine aircraft maintenance duties on a Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star that was being refueled, when a massive explosion occurred, the aircraft caught fire, and was destroyed. Karl suffered severe burns on 37% of his body and was hospitalized at Lackland AF Base, TX, for ten months – undergoing thirty-four surgeries in four months with 465 square inches of skin grafts.

He was placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List on October 29, 1958, referred to the VA for further care before being formally and honorably retired from the US AF on March 31, 1960. Senator Young, a true friend of US Veterans, realized awhile ago that Karl had never officially received the Good Conduct Medal or the Cold War Recognition Certificate due him for his service. She was able to secure this medal and certificate, and at an Allegany County American Legion meeting in February, she presented the citations to Karl.

So we salute you, Karl, for your dedication to our Veterans/ Alumni Wall project! Good job well done. ■

## GET INVOLVED IN AFS

by Megan Greene Shook, '61

Inspired by my Class of 1961 reunion, I am led to share an old "suppressed desire" as we used to call them in the 1950's, and one of my current passions (AFS, a high school exchange program ) which turn out to be connected to each other. Forty-one years ago while I was at AACS, I had a secret fantasy about my future family. I would have 12 children, at least one of each race. I don't think I ever talked to other people about this fantasy, but it was quite real and quite wonderful. I don't know where this daydream came from, though perhaps it was from knowing my father's students who came to Alfred from all over the world to study glass making.

After high school graduation, I went around the world with a traveling school, following in Fred Rawe's ('60) footsteps. We lived with families in about a dozen different cultures in Asia and Europe. I learned that the world is my home, not only Allegany County, because there were people in each country who loved me and took care of me. That year opened my eyes to the beauty in people everywhere.

The daydream about children faded into my subconscious as college, work, marriage, social activism and all that sort of stuff went on. After suffering from the pain of infertility, we adopted

two babies from Honduras. One day my daughter's high school put out the word that AFS was looking for a new family for an exchange student from Kyrgyzstan. We opened our doors and Kyal walked in. Our lives have been better ever since! She inspired our daughter to spread her wings and go to Costa Rica as an exchange student. She returned more fluent in Spanish, of course, but also much more mature and more self-confident.

Ten years later, after hosting Kyal and five more AFS students – two Japanese, German, Thai and Austrian – and working with high school students around Baltimore who have gone abroad with AFS programs, I realize that I have an adopted family of children of many races. My subconscious has been guiding my life without my realizing it! But our family is not complete yet – there will be more in the coming years!

Think about getting involved yourself. If you or the high school students you know want to cross cultural chasms and explore the world, AFS is everywhere. I know volunteers in Western New York have always found great students to send abroad – many with scholarships – and families in the area who host and support new comers. Look on the website for AFSUSA or give me a call (410) 366-5092.

## AACS Board Of Education Recognizes The AA AA

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education and Administration recognized the Alfred Almond Alumni Association for their contributions to the school and community prior to the public capital project presentation in the school auditorium Tuesday night, Nov. 29, 2011.

Board of Education President Earl Pierce reviewed some of the AA AA's accomplishments, including the veterans' wall at AACS, which displays the names of more than 460 AACS alumni/veterans on nine plaques, and the special wall honoring twenty-one veterans who have received medals for heroism and meritorious service. He also spoke of the Association's awarding \$40,000 in scholarships last June to sixteen AACS seniors.

A handsome cast iron plaque, done in the school colors, presented by Superintendent Rich Calkins reads:

**"To The Alfred-Almond Alumni Association in recognition  
of your ongoing commitment to our students,  
school and community:**

**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**From a grateful Board of Education and Administration."**

This plaque will be placed on the wall in the newly designated Alumni Hall, located outside the gymnasium/swimming pool complex.

Representing the AA AA at the presentation were **Lee**, '55, and **Donna Burdett Ryan**, '58, president and secretary, board members **Butch**, '61, and **Cass Dobson Lorow**, '62, and **Becky Schwartz Comer**, '81, and **Karl Grantier**, '55, veterans project chairman. ■



### Vintage Alcens Available

The AA AA has extra copies of Alcens from various years. If you are looking for an Alcen, we might just have one for sale. Contact Donna B. Ryan, lee\_donna@frontiernet.net or call (607) 276-6760.

## Our Condolences for Friends Lost

March 21, 2011 – March 1, 2012

Class of 1940	Beatrice A. Lorrow
Class of 1945	Dale Miller
Class of 1946	Genevieve Green Cushing Simms Phyllis Austin MacDonnell
Class of 1948	Bob Decker
Class of 1950	Judith Burdick Downey Ethel Travis Otto
Class of 1951	Noreen Davison Hall
Class of 1954	Janice Patricia Ide Fairchild Jean Erskine Larry Wagner
Class of 1957	Kay Van Hall Vaisey
Class of 1960	Betty Sherman Steven Edward Phillips
Class of 1963	Mary Lou Davis Jackson
Class of 1965	Alan Vanderhoef
Class of 1966	Dick Kirkendale
Class of 1969	David Mueller
Class of 1970	Mike Cornelius David Housen
Class of 1982	David Davis
Class of 1990	Stephanie Culley Kulyeshie
ALUMNI	Tom Turner Carol Lewis Stevens Carl "Sam" Moses
ALFRED HIGH SCHOOL	Cal Cook Eloise Bassett Scholes Frances DeWitt Washburn Lucille Austin Richmond Ethlyn Austin Aldrich Donald Carnes Cecil Pierce Mary Frances Saunders Saeger
ALMOND HIGH SCHOOL	Carolyn Davison Beard Gladys Preston Farley Leland Mosher
FACULTY AND STAFF	Melinda L. Frungillo Claire Randolph Coach Jim McEvoy Carl "Sam" Moses Jane Meacham

Compiled by **Donna B. Ryan**, '58,  
and **Kay Snyder Chapman**, '57. We try not to miss anyone.  
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of any corrections or additions.

# ALUMNI NEWS 2011

Compiled from Alumni news returns by Donna B. Ryan, '58

# ALUMNI NEWS

## 1936

**Rhebena Potter Knapp**, '35, Canistota, NY: I am so glad that I could attend the 2010 Alumni Banquet! I was so happy to be a part of that celebration. Thank you! I will say it over again and again – This Alumni Association is the best ever!

**Leland Mosher**, '36, Andover, NY: I was a World War II disabled veteran who received a medical discharge from the Army in May, 1945, and spent three years in a VA hospital, recovering from tuberculosis. I am now 93 years of age and enjoy nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. God has favored me. AACS came into being after my graduation in 1936 from the old Almond HS. On the outside looking in, I commend the faculty of AACS and wish I could have been under their tutelage. I will reiterate: "I salute you" and exclaim, "fantastic"! I wasn't able to attend, but reading the newsletter brought back memories of many names associated with Almond. (Ed note: We were sorry to learn of Leland's passing January, 2012. He was a fine supporter of the AAAA)

## 1942

**Bernadine Davis Williams**, '42, Toledo, OH: Favorite memories of AACS: Noon hour dancing in gym to Kay Jones on the piano. Good Lord willing, hope to make my 70<sup>th</sup> next year.

## 1943

**Janice Pierce Crocker**, '43, Kirkwood, NY: Things have slowed considerably this past year for me for health reasons. Favorite memories: Conga line after lunch in the gym, participating in Memorial Day Parade as a band member, the great camaraderie of our group that tried to "out-pun" each other. You are to be commended for the quality of this newsletter. I wish there was more about the Class of '43 alumni.

**Neva Jacox Darling**, '43, Spindale, NC: Great job on both the Alumni Association and the newsletter!

**Donald**, '43, and **Miriam Tooke Polan**, '44, Wayland, NY: Of the graduating Class of 1944, this was the first class who went to the new AACS for four years. Miriam Tooke Polan was the class valedictorian (from Alfred) and Carolyn Westlake was the salutatorian (from Almond). She is now deceased. Dave Thorngate, '43, designed the logo that was on the AACS ring. Dave was an MD who practiced in Monterey, CA. He died September 2010. (The class of 1943 was the first class with a class ring. Does AACS still have a class ring?) After both being widowed, Miriam "Mimi" Tooke Vogwell, '44, and Donald Byron Polan, '43, met again at the Alfred University reunion of 1990 (both were AU alumni) and were

married at the Gothic Chapel in Alfred on April 27, 1991. In winter we live in DeLand FL. We celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 27, 2011 and now summer in Wayland, NY. Phone: 585-728-3427. Your Blue and Gold publication is GREAT! Thanks for your effort.

**Gene Jacox Roy**, '43. Cleveland, OH: Child of John and Ruby Jacox, retired from Music Theory Department of the Cleveland Institute of Music. Favorite memory: Olin Johnson and the music department. Good work AA AA – and thank you!

## 1944

**Charles Robinson**, '44. Gulf Breeze, FL: Greetings from beautiful Gulf Breeze, FL on May 17 of 2011. I have been here 35 years, and loving every minute of it. It is so interesting to learn where everyone has settled down in life.

## 1945

**David Crump**, '45, Montana, CA: Retired at age 80 from my last work as conductor of The Essential Experience Workshop, which I designed in 1980 and presented nationally. Did not renew my license as Marriage Family Therapist under which I had practiced since 1970. My first job was priest in the Episcopal church, beginning 1953. I am an oil painting artist and world traveler.

**David Ferry**, '45, St Louis, MO: In 2012, Ann and I will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding

anniversary. I know, you wonder how she put up with me that long! (Ed note: Congrats to you both!)

## Frances Brooks

**Hoffman**, '45, Hornell, NY: Will celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in October. Have 24 grandchildren, all have spouses but 3. 62 great grandchildren, so far . . . no great-greats yet! Favorite memories: Helping Mr. Stillman clean up the shop after I got through in the cafeteria in my post graduate year. I needed biology to get in college, then got married instead of college. Wonderful job with newsletter – read it from cover to cover. The pictures added a lot this year.

## Philip MacMichael

'45, Scio, NY: So nice to get the newsletter and to see news of "old" friends, some of whom we almost forget, but sad when learning about those who have passed. Doris and I are still mobile and going where and when we can. We know the efforts of this newsletter staff are difficult, but a real quality publication that we all can be proud to acknowledge. They are "keepers"!

## 1946

**Louis "Ben" Cornelius**, '46, Wellsville, NY: 40+ years telephone man, 26 years as a lineman. Belong to many organizations: Alfred & Wellsville fire companies, VFW, American Legion, Elks, Moose, and Lions Clubs, 56 years Lutheran church, Wellsville, married for 56 years.

Favorite memories at AACS: I never had any, John Gilmore saw to that. Each year that came along, he threatened to kick me out of school. Many of my friends quit and joined the armed services. Very disappointed in our government.

### 1947

**Doris Reynolds Cuccia**, '47, Baytown, TX: This year, we lost my sister, **Norma Clark**, her husband, **Merwin Clark**, and my brother, **John Reynolds**, all graduates of AACS. Out of our family of eight, we have three left: Keith (MI), Jane and Doris (TX). We miss you all. I always enjoy reading the well done newsletter and keep in touch with my friends every month, mostly **Phyllis Watson Tincher** and **Maxine Henry**, Class of 1947.

**Jean Studley Schlick**, '47, Lincolnton, NC: Bob, '50, and Mary Studley report that his sister, Jean, would love to receive cards where she is in rehab: Lincoln Nursing Center, 1410 E. Gaston St. Room 103A, Lincolnton, NC 28092. (Ed. note: Jean is remembered fondly for her smile and helpfulness in the Guidance Office.)

**Irena Maxine Henry**, '47, Hornell, NY: Retired in 1995, live alone, have garden and can for my kids' Christmas, do family history and crochet. Have 5 living children in TX, FL, MI, NY and 25 grandchildren, most married and living in TX, FL, ME, MA, CA, MI, NY, AZ. Also have 23 great-grandchildren to date. Favorite memories of AACS: Shop, homemaking and sports, and oh yes – the canning center downstairs! Great stuff! You have great team work in the AA – Thanks to you all!

**Allan Hitchcock**, '47, Lakeway, TX: I was remarried on June 25, 2011 to Patricia A. Williamson.

**Geraldine Dickinson Johnson**, '47, Camarillo, CA: Hello: Our plans are to join all at the alumni this year. Now that I have retired from my job of massage and acupuncture I hope to have more leisure time for travel. Edgar and I are doing well. We do so enjoy all the hard work that is done for AACS. Bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

**Phyllis Watson Tincher**, '47, Hornell, NY: Your newsletter is better than ever. Great work! Thanks for so many memories with Dorothy Crusen and Vera Paulson (faculty).

### 1948

**Eileen Pendleton Anderson**, '48, Hope Mills, NC: Thank you all for the Blue and Gold newsletter. You do such a great work.

**Betty Amberg Lawrence**, '48, Dansville, NY: Favorite AACS memory: Mr. Willard lining us up in the cafeteria to teach us the waltz and box dance steps when we were in junior high.

### 1949

**Nancie Paine Kallin**, '49, West Seneca, NY: Your dedication and hard work make the newsletter super! It certainly is appreciated!

**Arthur and Joanne Kame McIntosh**, '49, Cedar Creek, TX: Favorite AACS memory: Vera Paulson, English; Mrs. Delahanty, Phys Ed. Miss Paulson – when we were “hit” in class of Shakespeare the entire class understood – some with poetry. Newsletter is informative: It's nice to see what former classmates are doing – or have gone to the “other side”. I remember them well.

**Philip C. Saunders**, '49, Scottsville, NY: Written by wife, Elaine: Judy Burdick Downey passed away July

24, 2010. I believe she was AACS 1950. I was her nursing classmate at AU. She was HO's daughter and sister to CB. Thank you! Your alumni newsletter is the greatest! Phil and I enjoy it a lot.

### 1950

**Russell L. Allen**, '50, Wellsville, NY: 33 years at AACS as a student, teacher, bus driver. Retired from H&R Block after 24 years in 2011. Several years in Allegany Artisans (wooden toys) and Genesee Valley Chorus. Married 51 years in July, 2011, to Ramona, former elementary library clerk. 3 kids, 5 grandchildren. Love that newsletter! (Ed. note -- We extend our apologies for misspelling of Ramona's name too many times...)

**Irene George Wheaton**, '50, Almond, NY: The people that do this do a great job. I enjoy all the good news and the hard work put in to this good job – well done!

**Harold**, '50 and **Beverley Plank Snyder**, '51, Alfred Station, NY: Semi-retired on Edgewood Farm, swing dancing twice a week, surrounded by majority of family, grand and great-grandchildren. Very thankful! Favorite AACS memory: Friends and sports. AAAAA and newsletter - wonderful!

**Lola Sutton Webster**, '50, Mt Laurel, NJ: Where does time go? It was good to see old (literally) friends last year at our 60<sup>th</sup>. Keep up the good work on the newsletter.

### 1951

**James T. Harris**, '51, Cranston, RI: Really good work, AAAAA and newsletter.

**Carolyn Gilmore Hitchcock**, '51, West Chester, PA: Cam (died in '98) would have been so pleased that many of our 10 grandkids are involved

in sports. I'm still using my nursing education as a volunteer. Favorite AACS memory: We were so proud of our basketball players – and the teams that went to playoffs! Also accompanying the chorus and fun in band. What a great job you do, AAAAA!

### Corinne MacIntosh

**Kober**, '51, Rochester, NY: Retired R.N., belong to three or four groups, keep busy gardening, meeting friends, enjoying grandchildren, and their activities. Favorite AACS memory: So many, many memories – I don't know which was my favorite. I just enjoyed all the happenings at AACS. Basketball games, the great teachers and friends, running the school store, etc. You do a great job, always read the newsletter from cover to cover.

**Robert Lawrence**, '51, Alfred Station, NY: Very good job, AAAAA.

**Mary Jane Parish Phillips**, '51, Manning, SC: We're retired, but very busy with 5 grown children and 9 nearly grown grandchildren in NY, GA, and SC. Favorite AACS memory: Every day was a happy experience at school: teachers, classmates, activities and even homework! The AAAAA has to be the best one in the country! Uniting two villages in friendship lasting many years, caring and supporting “future” alumni, and telling us of the many wonderful things “our” alumni have accomplished!

**George S. Travis, Jr**, '51, Lima, NY: Retired USAF. George confirmed that his sister, **Ethel Travis Otto**, '50, had passed away this past year.

**Sara Jacob Vollmar**, '51, Cornwall, PA: Favorite AACS memory: I learned to play the flute the summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade from Dr. Lloyd Watson (bees and honey candy) because I didn't want to miss out on the fun of band. Other flute players were **Meredith Drake**, '53, and **Camille Crofoot**, '54. Band members from Class of '51: **Carolyn Gilmore** – oboe, **Norma Short** and **Noreen Davison** – clarinets, **Marion Sutton** – saxophone, **Roberta Glover** and **Corinne MacIntosh** – French horns, **Ken Schnautz** – trumpet, **Dick McLane** – trombone. (I hope I didn't leave anyone out)

## 1952

**Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley**, '52, San Antonio, TX: As usual, the Blue and Gold newsletter is something to be proud of. The dedication of all those involved is amazing. Reading this always bring back fond memories.

**Gene Johnson**, '52, Rochester, NY: My oldest son, Jim, has written a book entitled *A Coach and a Miracle – Life Lessons From a Man Who Believes In An Autistic Boy*. The book can be purchased through Amazon.com. (Ed. note: **Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake**, '49, has placed this book in honor of the Johnson family in the Almond Library.)

**Phillip Ormsby**, '52, Guntersville, AL: Two daughters, one granddaughter, three grandsons. Retired from Dept of Army (1988), golfing, fishing, Senior Olympics, winters in Sebring, FL. Keep up good work on the newsletter.

## 1953

**Patricia Spaine Harvey Curran**, '53, Alfred, NY: Favorite AACS memory: The

wonderful education we got. So happy to see AACS still gets recognition as a wonderful school. Re AAAA: Such a lot of work! So happy to see us able to give so much to deserving graduates.

**Elaine Schnautz Eggleston**, '53, Stockton, CA: Favorite AACS memory: Planting the pine trees, senior trip to DC, small town ambiance, great teachers. I always enjoy reading about so many familiar names of people I haven't seen in 50 years. I appreciate the maiden name included for identification. Excellent job!

**Joyce Tucker Hance**, '53, Castile, NY: Retired from SUNY Geneseo as Director of Health Services. Started Letchworth Valley Realty 30 years ago. We have two children with three grandchildren, twin girls. Favorite AACS memory: Basketball games – watching John Albiston and team. Very much enjoy the newsletter and keeping in touch.

**Meredith Drake Hurst**, '53, Weatogue, CT: Thanks so much for helping us stay informed and in touch! The newsletter is such fun to receive and read.

**Nelson**, '53, and **Amanda Stevens Snyder**, '60, Alfred Station, NY: We are blessed with 3 children: **Melissa**, '82, and Rod Noel; **Curtis**, '84, and Jeanette Snyder; **Lucinda**, '86, and Soudy Torkaman, 12 grandchildren. Traveled to Oahu – visited Steven and **Betsy (Phelan) Myers**, '65, and Maui – given wonderful tours by **Fred**, '60, and **Mary Rawe**. We stay busy with family, church and community activities. Nelson drives school bus for AACS, Amanda gives student piano lessons, sings in three choirs. Favorite AACS memory: My elementary

teachers who inspired me to be a teacher: Miss Mullen, Miss Sanford (worked with her for FTA while in HS), Mrs. Pulos, Mrs. Mensinger. Mrs. Deverell (Jr Hi social studies) once whispered to me, "You'd be a very pretty girl if you didn't chew gum in class." I have not chewed gum in public since then. Re AAAA activities and newsletter: I don't know how you keep your energy!

**Arda Thomas Earle**, '53, Sweet Home, OR: Family: Oldest sister, **Jeanne**, '42, living in CA with husband Bill, older brother, **Jim Thomas**, '47, passed away as did sister, **Barbara**, '49, who has daughters who own a CA spa where we go at Christmas. Activities: Garden Club, Red Hats, County Ext, CEF and Sunday School teacher. Always busy. Interests: Reading, alternative health, Gospel and classical concerts, feeding working husband (loves tugboats) with healthy lunch. Favorite AACS memory: Expected to graduate with same group I started with in kindergarten, but father moved to CA for his health, so couldn't stay for graduation in 1953. Lots of fond memories with classmates. Still "my" school. A super newsletter and informative. Most schools do not have one.

## 1954

**Marjorie Dunn Area**, '54, Tonkawa, OK: Desert SW is our home during winter months, as we explore and connect with friends. **Camille**, '54, and **Stan Harris**, '49, shared grapefruit from their Tucson patio. **Margie** also sent a nice note regarding the 1938-39 project which brought 14 one-room school districts and the Alfred, Almond and Alfred Station schools together, resulting in the formation of the Alfred-Almond Central School district and construction in

1939-1940 of the original building. Margie was very interested in putting together this unique story, which appeared in three issues of the 2003 Almond Historical Society newsletter a few years back, into a booklet form. If anyone out there is interested in helping with this project, please let us know. It is an amazing piece of our local history!

**Betsey Burdett Stout**, '54, Canandaigua, NY and Zephyrhills, FL: Great job on the alumni newsletter. I make it a priority to read it from cover to cover ASAP.

**Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri**, '54, Alfred Station, NY: Retired, Alfred State College. Favorite AACS memory: Kindergarten, 1941, Miss Fox married Mr. Bracken. . . played outdoors in backyard after going out bathroom window. Newsletter very informative – keep it up.

**Eugene**, '54, and **Janice Wheaton Briggs**, '66: My husband, Eugene, and I are both retired and we have a big family and enjoy all our grandchildren. Janice: My favorite class of Home Economics with Mrs. Morgenfeld helped to make me a better wife and mother. We love to receive the newsletter and the AAAA really does a great a job.

**Kenneth Stebbins**, '54, Shinglehouse, PA: I am now enjoying my retirement in a country home on a back road in PA. Best of luck to the best alumni association I've ever seen.

**Fred VanOrman**, '54, Vassalboro, ME: The newsletter is a lot of work and is outstanding. We enjoy reading it and looking forward to the next one... and next, etc.

## 1955

**Merrilyn Campbell Barney**, '55, Frederick, MD: Another Alum who has read it from cover to cover, and, although it seems impossible, it's the best yet!! Great work!!

## 1956

**Donna MacIntosh**, '56, Rochester, NY: I look forward to the newsletter each year. It revives so many memories others had that I also experienced. When I'm in Almond, I stay right across from the school, so that also enhances my memories. I particularly remember, with fondness, the annual Field Day, when we competed in races and other track events. I had great teachers all thru my school years at AA and was well prepared for college.

## 1957

**Harry Hurd**, '57, Cuba, NY: Retired from training horses, but am Director of Western Horse Activities at the Alfred University Equestrian Center. Teaching, coaching the Western Team and having fun. Great newsletter! Banquet always falls during Allegany County Fair at Angelica – as board member, too busy.

**Joyce Clair Pulver**, '57, Kendall, NY: We are living (still) in Kendall on the Lake Ontario shoreline. Enjoying retirement and watching the water! It is pretty year-round. Do miss the hills, etc., in the Southern Tier.

## Jeanette Burdick

**Retorick**, '57, Harpers Ferry, WV: Retired. Bill and I joined two families with six surviving kids, 10 surviving grandchildren, and two great grandsons. Very happy second time around. A very special thanks to Donna and Lee for sending our newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> class when bulk mail didn't do the job (second time!) You guys deserve a special award for

doing an excellent job for a thankless position. We sure do appreciate all you do.

## 1958

**Mig Pierce Amato**, '58, Leesburg, FL: I am so pleased with the response to the **Rachael Amato Baldo/Tom Murphy Scholarship** established by **Glen Feltham**, '84. It is an honor to be a part of a scholarship in memory of Rachael and Tom that contributes to the future education of Alfred-Almond graduates.

**Edythe Allen Monahan**, '58, Leroy, NY: I look forward to the newsletter bringing back so many wonderful memories at AACS. Great job to all involved and thank you.

**Shirley Watson Morey**, '58, Hornell, NY: Favorite AACS memory: Gym class. Fantastic job on the newsletter! I'm glad to keep in touch with some of my friends that were in my class. Been selling real estate for a number of years Still wallpaper once in awhile.

## Shirley Emerson

**Pickering**, '58, Rochester, NY: Retired from Rochester General Hospital, three daughters and five grandchildren (soon to be 6). I belong to a Red Hat group, two church groups, swim at YMCA three times a week. Favorite AACS memories: I loved sports, friends, band and chorus. Field Day and St. Patrick's Day Parade as a majorette. I think the newsletter is wonderful and I applaud all who make it possible.

## Roxanne VanOrman

**Waight**, '58, Almond, NY: Have two grown sons and two grandsons. Retired from JC Penney after 28 years, then opened a gun shop with my soul mate which we ran for 15 years, closing Nov. '09. Enjoying retirement

now. Favorite AACS memory: Home ec with Mrs. Crusen, shop with Mr. Stillman (we were his first girls class), Field Day and senior trip to Washington, DC. The newsletter gets better every year and it's great being able to give out so many scholarships. Everyone does such a great job.

## 1959

**Bonnie Allen**, '59, Cushing, TX: You all do a great job with AAAA activities and newsletter. Thank you.

## 1960

**Sandra Perry Hackett**, '60, Almond, NY: Re AAAA: Wonderful way to stay connected. Congratulations on the continued growth in scholarship funds.

**Sally West Kuck**, '60, Westminster, CA: Favorite AACS memory: Home Economics, roller skating parties.

**Carl**, '60, and **Jan Burdett Leathersich**, '62, Canisteo, NY: Great newsletter! Well written and fun to read. You deserve many kudos for all the work done for our AA.

**Gary R. McCarthy**, '60, Horseheads, NY: Favorite AACS memory: Mr. Linderman's class and smoking in the boys room with others. We had a lot of fun. I read the newsletter from cover to cover. Very enjoyable. Thanks for the great job.

**Llewellyn Willard**, '60, Mesa, AZ: You do good work! Thank you for keeping me on the AACS mailing list all these years. I do remember many of the names, and I always enjoy reading about everyone. Reading the Alumni News this year, I came to Jim Palmer's letter: his mention of my father (Elmer Willard) almost floored me! How thoughtful of him to

remember my father after all these years! Yes, we were in elementary school and Jim was one of my best friends. We moved to Penn Yan in 1953.

## Carolyn Vanderhoef Homminga

'60, wrote from Rockford, MI, enclosing a generous check: "My brother, **Alan Vanderhoef**, '65, passed away on September 28. I am enclosing a check to the Alumni Association in memory of Alan. Thanks for all you do."

**Alan Stebbins**, '60, Wellsville, NY: Alan wishes he could attend the banquet, but he is now physically unable. However, he reads the newsletter page by page.

## 1961

**Dale**, '62, and **Linda Spaine Butts**, '61, Alfred Station, NY: Dale and I have been retired about 5 years. Enjoying grandchildren. Dale enjoys flying R.C. models in the summer and building in winter. Linda enjoys flower gardens, knitting and crocheting. Wonderful newsletter! Lots of news about classmates. Keep up the good work!

**Phyllis Emerson Dennis**, '61, Wellsville, NY: Taught 31 years, retired 13 years, two married "children", 4 delightful grandchildren. Enjoy volunteering at hospital and church, spend winter in FL. Happily married 45 years. Favorite AACS memory: Playing "Chester" for skating parties, Field Day, talent shows, basketball games. "Dress Up Day", teachers, Mrs. Crusen, Mr. Torrey, Mr. Phelan. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. I speak for many that look forward to receiving the *Blue and Gold* every May. Keep up the good work.

**Jane Wakefield Hulse**, '61, Zephyrhills, FL: Thank you, AAAA, for doing such an outstanding job year after year.

**Anne Dickens Joyce**, '61, Lakeland, FL: Once again, a superior job on the newsletter! Your time and commitment are appreciated!

**Martie Clair Mickle**, '61, Gulf Breeze, FL: Once again, a great newsletter. Thank you to Butch Lorow for sending me info on everyone in our class. I was not able to attend any of our class activities, celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup>. Nice to know where everyone is now.

**Megan Greene Shook**, '61, Baltimore, MD: Various healthcare-related jobs, now at Maryland State Medicaid Pharmacy Program. Work is starting to interfere with having fun! Current volunteer as Board Member of Sandy Spring Friends House Retirement Community, and Sending Coordinator of AFS-USA Baltimore Area Team. Favorite AACS memory: Mrs. Phelan's class dramatic productions – we did Aristophanes' play, "The Frogs", working on the Alcen and so many more.

**Gaile Smith Simmons**, '61, Lake Stevens, WA: You folks do a fabulous job. Having produced and published several newsletters for different organizations throughout my life, I can imagine the work it takes to produce it -- and sustain it. Thank you. I appreciate hearing all of the news, especially since I'm so far and away and don't get back to Alfred or Almond. Thank you for all that you do.

## 1962

**James Bey**, '62, Venice, FL: We are spending more time in our FL house than in the Carolinas. Lots of golf and some traveling and

still working on a limited schedule occupies our time. It was a very sad time losing my younger brother, **Steven Bey**, '64. I am looking forward to our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion next year. This newsletter is an amazing piece of work. It is great keeping abreast of the happenings in AACS world. Really good work.

**Audrey Hunt Eno**, '62, Newaygo, MI: Retired R.N., home care for several years. Favorite AACS memory: Mr. Phelan's art class, also chemistry partners with **Alan Simpson** – some smelly concoctions! Seeing teachers shudder when they found out **Larry Hunt**, '56, was my older brother. Great job with photos and news from many alumni.

**Jennifer Smith Fajman**, '62, Ashton, MD: Retired from the University of Maryland at College Park as the Information Technology Executive Director, responsible for academic computing and sometimes networking infrastructure. My husband, Roger, and I are currently active in civic and community activities. My mother (Lois Smith) died this summer at the age of 100 and there is a website about her life at [www.fajman.org/lois](http://www.fajman.org/lois).

**Nick Obuhanich**, '62, Grandville, MI: Retired elementary school teacher. I taught in the Grand Rapids public schools for 33 ½ years. I enjoy attending high school and college football and basketball games. I'll always remember the 61-62 basketball season at AA. The AAAA does a tremendous job. I enjoy reading the newsletter.

**Ruth Mullikin Page**, '62, Sterling, VA: Retired after 20 years in hospital administration. Now volunteer in clinical area at the hospital. Husband also

retired from USG (39 years). We love to travel . . . and finally, we are grandparents to twin boys born in March, 2010. Favorite AA memory: Friends, sports, Field Day, great teachers throughout school. Hal Hackett scared me to death (and he knew it!) Miss Thomas was dear, as were elementary teachers Miss Reilly and Miss Mullen. The newsletter is a great publication. My kudos to the entire staff.

## 1964

**Cynthia "Punkie" Butts Sinesiou**, '64, Cuba, NY, posed this question on facebook: "Does anyone have Mrs. Crusen's oatmeal cookie recipe? I would love to get a copy of it. Many thanks to any who can find it and send it to me."

**Martha Parish Kackley**, '64, Fairfax, VA: Bob and I have housed six foreign students from Finland (Bob's mother's ancestry), four from Germany (my mother's ancestry) and Bob and I have gone over to see two in Germany. Email and facebook have kept us in touch with all of them.

## 1965

**Mary Kay Ormsby Davis**, '65, Morganton, NC: My husband, Glen, and our son, Nick, have lived in Morganton for 15 years now. I've worked in the office of a high end furniture company, E. J. Victor, Inc., for 14 years now and we also own a convenience store, G&M Express, in Morganton. Favorite AA memory: Gym class with Pat Shiner, homemaking class with Mrs. Crusen. I really enjoy reading about what classmates are doing now and where they are presently living.

**Cindy Ordway**, '65, Livonia, NY: Great job again, AAAA!

**Jessica Gray Pasternak (Peta)**, '65, Woodland

Hills, CA: 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District. Favorite AA memory: Mr. Gerace ("A monkey can do it as well as a man") and Mr. Phelan's art class. Thank you so much for doing such a wonderful job on this newsletter. I am really grateful for all the news about my former classmates.

**Andy Stevens**, '65, Gary, TX: Retired, worked at many jobs from disc jockey on several stations, turret lathe at Lufkin Industries, city letter carrier in Center, TX. Carol and I have two children, two grandsons. Favorite AA memory: Field Day senior year – we went swimming at the Ledges. "Teddy Bear Bill" caught me smoking. Rob Torrey "all men are created equal", Mr. Clicquennoi, "Andy, are you ever going to grow up?" I love the newsletter and appreciate all the hard work you do.

**John Woodruff**, '65, Pollock, LA: We enjoy the newsletters very much. Many thanks to all concerned. Many thanks to Joan Davis for her hard work for the Class of 1965.

## 1966

**Marianne Cameron**, '66, Wooster, OH: Software engineer at Prentke-Romich Company. We make assistive technology devices that allow people with disabilities to communicate. [www.prentcom.com](http://www.prentcom.com) One son, two grandchildren in the Army, one in high school in CA. Favorite AACS memories: 3-legged race on Field Day with **Becky Butts**, biking with Mrs. Deverell, science classes with Mr. Gerace, math with Mr. Hackett (who still owes me a banana split, because I won the bet), All-County band, senior trip to Washington, Latin with Mrs. Westlake.

**Betsey Judson Clements**, '66, Brattleboro, VT: I'm married to Robert Clements (26 years) and work at the School for International Training, with study abroad programs. I love to play tennis and am a captain of a senior women's team (thru USTA). I organize a monthly French conversation group. Favorite AACCS memories: Basketball games (home and away), science class with Mr. Gerace, working on the Alcen, and the school play.

**Wayne Cott**, '66, Ocean City, MD: Retired from Army and still working full time for Ryder Trucks as a business analyst. Two daughters, four grandkids, married for 41 years in May. Love tuna fishing in OC. Favorite AACCS memory: Field Day

**Borden Mills**, '66, Webster, NY: Favorite AACCS memory: Tuna boats! We had some this week. Almost like the cafeteria used to make. Keep up the good work, AAAA. It is appreciated.

**Becky Butts Prophet**, '66, Alfred, NY: Two children, now college graduates – I can't believe it! Married (for 41 years so far) to Craig Prophet, an artist. A teaching career of forty years in theatre, director of nearly 100 productions in university and res/stock company theatres. Favorite AACCS memory: Don Gerace's science classes, especially earth science; basketball games; school plays; Helene Phelan; Driver's Ed trips and Ken Brace; the students, the friendships. Oh what a place... Re the AAAA: Love it! The whole organization, the scholarship programs, the school spirit and pride are motivators and uniters for we who had the excellent Alfred-Almond experience. Thank you!

**Sharon Smith**, '66, Northville, MI: I am working at the University of Michigan as a physical therapist and living with my daughter who is attending Albion College.

### 1967

**Mary Neville Libby**, '67, Shoreline, WA: As I look back and remember my hometown and alma mater, I realize how fortunate I was to have grown up in Almond. The values instilled in me in that community have served me well over the years. Keep up the good work, AAAA. It is great to read all about classmates, neighbors and friends – especially for those of us who can't get back as often as we would like. Thank you!

**Bob Ormsby**, '67, Alfred Station, NY: Just moved back from PA to my home farm in Railroad Valley. Working full time providing services to area dairymen. Favorite AACCS memory: FFA activities, field trips, lunch, and daily dismissal bell. Great newsletter.

**Brian**, '67, and **Betsy Rulon Perry**, '67, Johnson City, NY: Betsy is teaching math and Brian is an advisor at Binghamton University. Married 42 years with 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. Favorite AACCS memory: Mr. Gerace's science classes, the senior play with Mrs. Phelan, Field Days. I still have part of our senior class banner.

**Debbie Morgenfeld Schmieding**, '67, Athens, OH: About to be a grandma for the first time!

**Margaret Benson Smith**, '67, Homosassa, FL and Hammondsport, NY: Love getting the newsletter. Read it cover to cover – great job.

### 1968

**Carol Margaret Clarke**, '68, Branchport, NY: I am wintering in Mayfield, KY, with

friends this year. I will be participating in the Lakeview Art Show in Geneva, NY, again this year.

**Allan Rough**, '68, Athens, GA: I retired from the University of Maryland libraries where I have been the Manager of Nonprint Media Services since 1982. I'm moving to Athens, GA, to start a new career doing voice acting for commercials, films, etc.

**Deborah C. Thompson**, '68, Hornell, NY: I have two sons and three grandchildren. I am assistant manager of North Main Lumber in Hornell, NY. Favorite AACCS memory: I read **Jon Wakefield's** ('66) account of the "second story window" incident in the newsletter! What I remember about Mr. McAlee, besides being a good teacher, is him "winging" an eraser to the back of the class when the guys weren't paying attention! Wow – what a newsletter! Took me two "sit downs" to get it all read. Fantastic job, one and all!

### 1969

**Dwight Gertz**, '69, Lincoln, MA: Sorry I won't be there for the Veterans' recognition. Thanks again for all that you do for the AAAA.

### 1970

**Don Higgins**, '70, Dansville, NY: New granddaughter, 12/22/10 Madisyn Tiano (**Samantha Higgins Tiano**, '96 and Mark) in 2010 and new grandson 7/10/11, Brody Covell (**Sarah Higgins**, 2000, and Mike Covell). Married 8/20/10 to Cathy MacPherson. Thanks so much for all the hard work and long hours contributed by all who make this the best alumni association! Special thanks to **Karl Grantier**, '55, for his work on behalf of veterans.

**Lisa Turner**, '70, Hayesville, NC: AAAA just gets better every year!

### 1971

**Richard "Rick" Torrey**, '71, Almond, NY: Live in Almond with wife, Annie, and granddaughter. Work at Dresser-Rand as a Global IT Governance Manager.

### 1973

**Elizabeth Galle Cole**, '73, Coxsackie, NY: In March, 2011, I retired from Greene County Public Health Nursing Service. They calculated my years of service to 31+ all of which were interesting and went by way too fast. I continue working in a part-time capacity and will ease into retirement at some point. My cats would love me to stay home and just play with the plants and gardens. I enjoy gardening and competing at local fairs in the horticulture classes. Favorite AACCS memories: English, math (algebra and geometry – trig holds memories, too!), gym, after school activities, extended bus rides on country roads, it was all pretty good. The newsletter is a highlight of the Spring, providing an opportunity to catch up on the news of a friend or two. I'd love to hear from classmates who haven't provided a personal update. Just a line or two is appreciated and goes a long way to support long distance bonding.

**Kate Fasano Foster**, '73, Darien, CT: Newsletter is always great to receive – great job!

**John Ninos**, '73, Alfred, NY: Owner, Collegiate Restaurant and Terra Cotta Coffee House, Alfred. Thank you for all the work you all do for our banquets and great newsletter. It is fun to read about what friends are doing.

**Kim Lowrey Gayhart**, '73, Alfred Station, NY: I am enjoying retirement after working 30 years at Allegany County Dept of Social Services. I can now do all the things I didn't have time for, such as reading, exercising, spending time with family, and playing tennis. Life is good! Favorite AACS memories: Social studies and English classes, Latin with Mrs. Westlake, playing sports, Sports Day, every day. Great, as always, AAAA. We appreciate all the hard work.

**Jeffrey Vagell**, '73, Marlborough, CT: Teaching PE/Health at Vinal Tech High School. My passion is training children in my soccer camps, called soccertoons. Also taking care of my 94-year old dad, John Vagell. Favorite AACS memories: Athletics: beating Fillmore HS in soccer, Fall '72, and for county championship. School activity talent show with **Verne Higgins**, '73, and **John Burdick**, '73. I look forward to receiving this annual newsletter so much. I guess you never know how much you love Alfred until you leave.

#### 1974

**Joanne Phillipson-Freeland**, '74, Almond, NY: thanks for all that you do: we got our Newsletter and read it cover to cover, excellent!

**Sharon Watson Woodard**, '74, Canisteo, NY: You guys do a fantastic job with the AAAA newsletter. I always enjoy it.

#### 1975

**Carol Burzycki Flaitz**, '75, Newburgh, NY: I am working as a Fine Artist in the Mid-Hudson Valley (Newburgh, NY). My husband and I have three children. He, Dr. Phil Flaitz, is a native of Hornell and is a senior engineer for IBM. Thanks to all the alumni officers for their hard work!

**Richard Mueller**, '75, Honeoye Falls, NY: Enclosed please find additional donation to the AAAA in memory of my brother, **David Mueller**, '69, who passed away earlier this month (June 2011). Though he moved from the area over 40 years ago, he enjoyed coming back, reliving old memories, and he very much enjoyed the annual newsletter. Thanks for your good work. I work at M&T Bank, managing Commercial Real Estate Finance in Upstate/WNY regions. Three kids, Sam and Sadie each have weddings this summer, and Laura heads off to college. Looking forward to the empty nest. Favorite AACS memory: Enjoyed my view from the bench of many great basketball games. Excellent newsletter. Thanks for all of your hard work. It's a great reminder of my youth (and how old we're getting).

**Robert Pulos**, '75, Cuba, NY: Favorite AACS memories: The swimming team (ca. '73-'75), as we continued in the footsteps of the '71-'73 unit, featuring the likes of brother **Bill**, **Jud Stearns**, et al. Our group included: **Shawn Odle** (freestyle), **Al VanDerStuf** (backstroke), **Stan Shaw** (freestyle), **Evan Love** (multi-event/co-captain), and **Mike Coughlin** (backstroke/Special Olympics gold medalist). Probably two of our best all-around swimmers were **Pam Murray** (multi-event) and **Cindy Love** (multi-event/my "little sister"), without whom we would have won fewer meets. Little did we know that, in future years, AA would experience the individual and team success that has been chronicled in **William's** book, *The Coaching History of Alfred-Almond Swimming*. The lessons learned in the academics and athletic arenas have continued to serve us well. Congratulations to all participants (and thank you from us and JWP).

#### 1976

**Connie McGraw**, '76, Hornell, NY: Owner of Honey Pot Chocolates since 2006 – Allegany County's best kept and most delicious secret. Favorite AACS memories: Playing cards with best buddies **Sherri**, **Sam**, **Teri**, **Gail**, **Eric**, **Jay** and **Roger**. "River Romping" at Stony Brook on Senior Skip Day. Field Day was always a good time. Playing sports and occasionally causing trouble in class. Love the newsletter – so full of information.

#### 1977

**Donna Wilkins Fryling**, '77, Hudson, FL: Tim and I have been married 29 years. I worked 25 years as a registered nurse at DeGraff Memorial Hospital in North Tonawanda. I now work part time at Hudson Flower Shop. We have one son, Adam, who works for UPS. We love the Florida life. We love to kayak, fish and enjoy our corvettes. Favorite AACS memories: The senior play "If a Man Answers", our senior trip to Toronto and of course, "the Willettes". The AAAA newsletter is great. A lot of hard work goes into it and its shows! Thanks to all.

**Susan Westlake Steere**, '77, Hornell, NY: Always glad to hear of old friends in the newsletter, and looking forward to seeing them at the banquet.

#### 1978

**Scott Moritz**, '78, Vernon Hills, IL: We're still in a northern suburb of Chicago. Our daughter got married 9/2010 and now lives near San Francisco. Son is in college. Favorite AACS memories: That small class all got along, despite differing backgrounds, families and interest. I appreciated reading that a number of alumni have returned to teach at AA. Very impressive and telling about AA and the community.

**DeAnn Pye Pettinelli**, '78, Fairport, NY: I'm in my 20<sup>th</sup> year in financial aid at RIT. I also have a small dog grooming business on the side. In between, it's soccer and baseball with my 7-year old son, Nicholas, and gymnastics and dance lessons with my 10-year old daughter, Samantha.

#### 1979

**Chris Droppers**, '79, Staten Island, NY: Still working in the USPS. Check this space in 2013 – depending on whether we have to contribute \$\$\$billion to the US Treasury or get "bailed out"!

**Cathy Lange Long**, '79, Ithaca, NY: We have three daughters: Kelly graduated from Ithaca College (IC) with a degree in sociology, Katie will be a sophomore at IC in fall 2011 and Molly will be a sophomore at Ithaca HS in fall 2011. Jeff is coaching men's lacrosse and assisting with women's soccer and teaching at IC. Cathy recently became the Associate Vice President for Research Administration at Cornell University.

**Susan Rossman-Allen**, '79, Chelsea, AL: Enjoy living in the sunny south!

**Fred Taft**, '79, Pinellas Park, FL: Regional Sales Manager, Celleration, Inc. Enjoying playing golf and supporting the local Tampa sports teams – Buc, Rays and Lightning. Favorite AACS memories: Great long-term friendships gained and playing sports with some of the best friends in the world. Hats off to everyone who works on the AAAA! You do a great job!

## 1980

**Jill Gignac Hanson**, '80, Charlestown, NH: I am still living in NH, working with my husband, Tim, at Hanson Studio. We still love to travel and hope to get back to Alfred some day soon.

## 1981

**Bryan**, '81, and **Joanne Mulligan Burdick**, '81, Belmont, NY: Bryan is Transportation Supervisor at AACS. We have two children, **Hannah**, 27, is a first grade teacher at AACS and **Bryan Jr**, 25, works at Allegany County ARC at Wellsville.

**Tammy Burdick**, '81, Alfred Station, NY: I work for Catt/Alleg BOCES with autistic kids.

## Michele Meacham

**D'Agostino**, '81, Mendon, NY: Office manager, St. John Fisher College. Still playing softball and volleyball! Favorite AACS memories: Softball and volleyball/friends/ping-pong at the rec center in Alfred, Lee's house/ the close bond of friends. Thank you for all the efforts, AAAAA, great job – love it!

**Sherry Patrick Keihl**, '81, Geneseo, NY: Daughter, Morgan Keihl, graduating from Geneseo June 2011 to attend St. John Fisher in the fall 2011 and run track.

## 1983

**Lynn Schon Elston**, '83, Newtown Square, PA: Re AAAAA: It gets better each year. The newsletter is amazing! Lynn also suggested an alumni mentoring program for high school and college AACS student – alumni working in the field of interest would be terrific resources as mentors and industry contacts. "I'd love to work on this," she said.

## 1984

**Jen Jones**, '84, Duluth, MN: Favorite AACS memory: Working in the art room with the natural light floating in through the windows. I love the newsletter – thanks to all the folks who give of their time to run the AAAAA.

**Heidi Ryan Lindley**, '84, Anderson, IN: I am Director of Admission at Liberty Christian School, Anderson, IN. Oldest son serving in AF, daughter a freshman at Ball State, son in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Favorite AACS memories: Gym class, sports, band with Mr. Gilbert. Every year we are amazed at what is accomplished in such a small community. My husband, not an AACS alumnus, thinks you should receive an award for your newsletter – I agree.

## 1986

**Elizabeth Blankenship**, '86, Knoxville, TN: Teaching for the last 17 years, traveling and the best part being a mom to my daughter, Claire. Favorite AACS memory: Great teachers! Great friends! I hate that we missed the reunion, but as you all know, getting to Alfred from anywhere is a bit of a challenge. Love, love, love the newsletter.

## Patty Hollister Nichols

'86, Loveland, CO: We have one child, Lawrence, who is 6. I work for a non-profit hospice. Favorite AACS memory: The lifelong friends that I made. Great newsletter! Keep up the great work!

## 1987

**Joel Deichmann**, '87, Nashua, NH: Favorite AACS memories: The playground behind the school, memories of years at AACS (K-12), and it was magical to show it to my wife and kids.

**Andrew Freeman**, '87, Leominster, MA: Favorite AACS memories: I just

came across my "President's Report" from Mr. Manske's 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies class. If only we'd had the internet then! My brother, **Brian Freeman**, '85, is an engineer with Integrated Environmental Solutions in Kuwait, where he lives with his wife and two sons.

**Linda Olin Yates**, '87, Edgefield, SC: I live in Edgefield with my husband, Ron, dog Reggie and two cats, Chubs and Gizzy. Work at The Medical College of GA in Augusta, GA. I really enjoy the newsletter. My husband is a little jealous his school doesn't do anything like this! Great job!!

## 1989

**Jennifer Bowers Goetz**, '89, New Cumberland, PA: Currently living in South Central PA with husband, David, and three children. Employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Emergency Management Agency as a Human Resources Director.

## 1990

**Elisa LaCourse-Martin**, '90, N Chili, NY: Financial Advisor C. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Rochester, NY. Married to James Martin and we have a daughter, Ella, who is 3 ½ and a dream come true. Hobbies: golf.

## 2001

**Adam Gayhart**, 2001, Alfred, NY: I self-published a book of poetry in 2010 called *Poetic License*. Favorite AACS memories: Art class, computer classes, marketing class, lunch, and the library.

**Katri Adams-Ormsby**, 2001, Hornell, NY: I own my own business out of my home. I also home-school my son, Andru. Hobbies: I quilt, garden, serve on the AAAAA board. I am still active in the Grange and serve as assistant fire police captain in Almond FD and secretary

for the Allegany County Fire Police Assn. Favorite AACS memories: Coming back from Sr. trip to NYC. I rode back in the car with Mr. Ruch and Mr. Bryant and other classmates. We stopped for greasy Chinese. They found out I was not as quiet as I let everyone at AACS lead to believe. Very nice newsletter. Really enjoyed seeing my picture of 2010 reunion. It was my stepdad, **Rick Torrey**, '71, and his wife and mom, Audrey Torrey Connell (teacher) on the front page of the 2011 newsletter. Gramma really enjoyed the banquet.

## 2004

**Amanda Butts**, 2004, Bethesda, MD: Living in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC, and pursuing my career goals in non-profit management as the Director of the Office of the President at the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. Thanks for helping me stay connected to the amazing AACS community! Moving to a city helps you appreciate how tight-knit and supportive the community I grew up in is!

## Faculty

**Carol Carpenter**, Faculty, The Villages, FL: I taught second grade at AA from 1962-1966 – great faculty and student body. Resumed a teaching career many years later in Holley, NY and retired to The Villages in Florida with my husband, Gailey Carpenter, where we keep active with golf, pickleball and varied social activities.

**Joanne Wietgreffe**, Faculty, Ithaca, NY: My art quilt "Framed in Bark" plus three other studies included in a book *Collage and Cloth = Quilt* by Judi Blaydon published in 2010. You put the "news" in newsletter. Great job!

# Remember When?

## A Look At The Class Of 1962 Alcen

by Donna Burdett Ryan, '58

When the Class of 1962 gathers for their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion this summer, it is inevitable that their senior Alcen will be passed around, talked about, and laughed over.

The 80-page volume, edited by **Karen Clicquennoi**, '62, is dedicated to Miss Helen Thomas, "extraordinary teacher", and features twelve pages of pictures of 69 smiling seniors: Guys in suits and ties and gals in sweaters and pearls.

Faculty and administration pages are full of familiar faces from yesteryear: Supervising Principal Mr. Clicquennoi with Mrs. Marilyn Lockwood, Virginia Wheeler, and "Uncle Prent" Stillman ("shop" teacher and disciplinarian) as his only assistants... the 12-member cafeteria staff, all dressed in white uniforms and white shoes, under the direction of Melrose Lilly, assisted by Lindon White... and eight well-known and trusted bus drivers who also served as the only school custodians.

A host of activities are pictured, including Jr High Student Council, which had sponsored a Hobo Hop for all high school students, with President **Peter Randolph**, and Mrs. Deverell, advisor; the Sr High Council with **Jerry Perry**, president, and comprised of class officers as members, serving as the student administrative body, and Mr. Stillman, advisor. "Babysitting for PTA became a new activity for members" of the Jr Red Cross, with **Chris Lobdell** as president. The Athletic Council, **Jim Bey**, president and Mr. Stillman, advisor, proclaimed "A new year with new ideas... always selling things, particularly pencils."

Future Nurses Club, "Only two years old, but a blooming organization – members work at Bethesda Hospital as 'candy strippers' shows **Retta Richmond**, as president and Mrs. Post, school nurse, advisor. Mrs. Mensinger, advisor for the Future Teachers of America, and **Paul Plaisted**, president, noted that aiding elementary teachers throughout the school day was one of their projects.

Future Homemakers of America, with **Carol Davis**, president, and Mrs. Crusen, advisor, and Future Farmers of America, Mr. Linderman, advisor, and **Dale Champlin**, president, were very active chapters, sending representatives to FFA national convention (**Dale Champlin** and **Peter Emerson**), and many other events.

A strong music program featured Glenn Sprague directing a 45-member Senior Band (proclaiming "new kettle drums and many new members – the band hopes for new uniforms, too!" with **Jan Burdett**, president) and also a 40-piece Jr band, 30-member elementary band, as well as student lessons.



*Jan-Do-Lin trio, composed of three Class of 1962 members: Janice Burdett, Dorothy Snyder, and Linda Brownell*

Eight majorettes in impressive parade dress outfits complete with plumed hats, under the leadership of **Sharon Bouck**, led the marching band in school parades, the Alfred St Pat's parade, and three area Memorial Day parades (on the same day!). Mrs. Juanita Pulos is shown as the sole vocal teacher, teaching elementary and general music, and directing the senior chorus (pictured in traditional choir robes, again with **Jan Burdett** as president), a junior high chorus, and 80-voice elementary chorus.

Other activities shown with large numbers of participants include the student store, fire wardens, projectionists, library assistants, National Honor Society, Stamp club, Radio Club, Jr High Science Club, and a 24-member 4-H Club. Interesting to note that the vast majority of girls are wearing dresses or skirts and blouses... blue jeans, hoodies, today's casual dress was not fashionable in 1962!

Three faculty members handled all the boys sports teams: Jim McEvoy led the JV basketball, soccer and track & field teams, math teacher Hal Hackett was wrestling and baseball coach, and Ernie Moore headed up the cross country and varsity basketball squads.

Girls' sports programs were extremely limited in 1962, ten years prior to the enactment of Title IX, which required equal opportunities in athletics for females. Photos show the Varsity and JV cheerleaders, and intramural tumbling, hockey, ping pong, fencing, softball, and basketball, with 23 girls listed as participating.

The final eight pages are filled with ads from more than 70 sponsors – only ten of whom are still in business today. These bring back memories of another time – when we dialed a four-digit phone number, or talked to an operator, and didn't even know what a zip code or area code was. It was an era when we bought most of our groceries at mom and pop stores, like Jacox Food Mart, Glover's Grocery, and Harvey's in Alfred and Kellogg's Country Store and Kuhne's Store in Almond, sometimes running a "bill" and paying it at the end of the month. And who could forget the famous Elmhurst Dairy milkshakes and the banana splits from the Hornell Taste Freez... or buying saddle shoes and penny loafers from Jacobs' Bros and the finest clothing from MacBrides... and the little "thingies" where the sales clerks put your money with the handwritten sales slip, and shot it through vacuum tubes at Tuttle and Rockwells... or getting our hair cut at Matty's Barber Shop or Alberto's or Marion's in Hornell, and buying gas for 20¢ a gallon at Deck's Friendly Service in Almond and College Mobil in Alfred.

Those were the days... ■

# Thank You For Your Investment In These Lives

## 2011 AACCS Seniors Appreciate Alumni Scholarships

compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

The rewards of representing you, the AA alumni, in awarding \$40,000 in AA AA scholarships are many – not the least of which are the sincere thank you notes that we receive from grateful AACCS students. Here are some of their comments:



this scholarship, along with the Pulos family and any others who are involved in this scholarship. You have all opened doors for me that may otherwise still have been closed had it not been for your generosity.”

**Cody Lippincott, Buffalo State:** “I am writing this letter to thank the many people who have come together to raise the money for the scholarships my classmates and I have received. I used the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship to further my education at Buffalo State College in the Forensic Chemistry program. I worked hard on my grades, and did very well in all my classes. After I receive my bachelor’s degree, I plan to find a job in a crime lab as close to this area as possible and possibly work on getting a master’s degree later on. This scholarship has been a major help in making my dream come true and I greatly appreciate it. This AA AA program is great and offers many opportunities to the fortunate graduates at AACCS. I was extremely lucky to grow up in such a great community that wants the best for the future generations, and I will never forget that.”

**McKenzie Mills, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA:** “I would like to thank each and every one of you for your generous donations to this Association that has made my scholarship possible. I am currently attending school 467 miles away from home and have not forgotten a single person who has helped me get to where I am today. From all of the amazing teachers at A-A who have educated me through the years, to my sport team coaches that taught me about teamwork and commitment, and to you – the alumni that have generously donated to make my chance at attending my dream school just that much easier to achieve. Since I have been at college, I have had opportunities to meet all sorts

of people from all walks of life. Whether I’m talking to a person who attended a small private school, or one that got lost in the hallways of a public school containing thousands of students, I have always been able to brag about the great community, education, and experiences I received at Alfred-Almond. Although I absolutely love attending a university with 16,000 other students, I’ll never forget the good little town that I grew up in and the people that have blessed me throughout the years.”

**Alexis Holmok, Alfred State:** “I just wanted to thank you all for my scholarship I received at graduation. I have just finished my first semester at Alfred State College and really enjoyed it. I used the scholarship money and put it towards a computer I needed for my major. I am majoring in computer animation design which requires a MacBook Pro with special software installed. It’s a great computer and I use it constantly. Again, thank you for the scholarship and I will use the balance of the scholarship to finish paying for the computer.”

**Jonathan Mix, SUNY Fredonia:** “I owe my sincerest gratitude to the alumni who, through the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship, assisted me in this amazing opportunity to further my education in the field of music. The scholarship has greatly assisted with the financial burden that comes with any collegiate education, and I am not quite sure where I would be had it not been for the generosity of the AA Alumni. I’m extremely blessed and grateful and do not take the expectations that come along with the award lightly. So in closing, I’d like to express my utmost thanks to every single person who donated to

**Ashley Emo, Alfred State:** “I am honored to be one of the recipients of this year’s AA AA Scholarship. I would like to thank you for your generous financial support. The money was very helpful. I’m paying for my books and some of the college tuition and it will be useful this coming semester as well. Once again, I offer my sincerest thanks for your continued generosity to the AA AA Scholarship.”

**Matthew Lehman, Alfred State** wrote: “Thank you so very much to the AA AA for the scholarship award. It was a privilege to be considered for and an honor to receive such a generous award. I thank everyone who contributed. It has truly assisted me with my college education expenses. I had a successful first semester, and learned a great deal. I am extremely grateful for having such a supportive school and community. Thank you again.”

**Seth Cornell, Houghton College:** “I would like to thank all of you for your generous donations to help my fellow classmates and me. The scholarship I received helped so much, and my parents and I both want all who donated to know how much we appreciate your giving. I am now gaining a higher level of education at Houghton College. Thank you!”

**Lucas Bayus, Alfred State:** “I want to thank the AA AA for the \$2500 alumni scholarship I received at graduation. I was so happy to be chosen for this scholarship, and thank you and the Association for this honor. I will be attending Alfred State College for the two-year liberal arts math and science program, and then hope to transfer

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to a college to continue my dream of videography. I am planning to live on campus so this scholarship money will help so much in making this happen. I have enclosed a \$30 donation to the AA AA as a new graduate and now an alum of AACCS. Thank you and everyone who made this great beginning for me to happen!"

**Courtney Cook, Nazareth College:**

"I would like to thank you for awarding me the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship. The generous scholarship will be very helpful with my expenses at Nazareth College and I greatly appreciate it. I will be studying Physical Therapy at Nazareth College in the fall. I would like to encourage the alumni to continue donating to this great scholarship. Thanks again."

**Colby Curran, Alfred State:**

"I have just completed my first semester of college and realized what a great help scholarships can be! Thank you so much for awarding me the AA AA Scholarship for it greatly helped when paying for all my college books, supplies, and then some. This was an enormous help especially because I played soccer this semester and could not obtain a job for the time it took up, so having this extra help was a lifesaver! After being in college, I have realized what an honor it is being an AA alum for many graduates of other schools do not get half the support given to us AA alums and I am grateful for this!"

**Irena Henry, Trocaire College:** "I would like to thank the AA AA and the Amato and Murphy families for the very generous scholarship Rachael Amato/TomMurphy Health Care Scholarship I received. I am truly enjoying my Radiological Technology program, and the scholarship has been very helpful with the cost and commute to clinical locations, as well as tuition and books. I look forward to continuing my education in the health care field, and am very grateful for this opportunity."

**Alyssa Fuller, Alfred University:**

"Thank you so much for inviting my classmates and I to the annual Alumni Banquet. It was very intriguing to see the various types of people that have previously graduated Alfred-Almond. With the help of these generous people, I have successfully completed my first semester at Alfred University in the

Inamori School of Engineering. Thank you again for everything, and good luck supporting future classes of Alfred-Almond."

**Piper Chester, RIT:** "I had a great time at the annual dinner (alumni banquet)! I'm looking forward to the newsletter, and am very interested in keeping in touch with the Association. I wanted to personally thank you for your generous contribution toward the beginning of my college career. The scholarship you have created will aid me greatly in my path towards the RIT this fall. I will be diving into the realm of computing, with an emphasis in Game Design and Development and Software Engineering. RIT is one of the top 10 schools in the nation with these innovative engineering programs. All of you know as much as anyone how expensive higher education can be. For this reason, many students are forced to seek an alternative after high school. I feel very fortunate to have been given so great a gift. Through your generosity, I will be able to focus on my studies, instead of worrying about my costs. I will remember the kindness you have shown me and want to thank you for everything."

**Renee Karr, SUNY Oneonta:** "The help that the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship will provide is enormous. I would like to thank the members of the AAAA for all the help they provide for the students from AACCS. I am attending SUNY Oneonta in the fall and the people in the AAAA are partially to thank for this great achievement. The scholarship has been such a remarkable gift. With all the stresses of going away to college and the financial responsibility of it, this scholarship has helped take some of the load off of my shoulders. This semester not only did I get the opportunity for higher education but also to give back. This year I contributed to the 'Gifts for Kids' and next semester I am planning on being a part of the 'Relay for Life' sponsored through the clubs at my college. The ability for me to give back, though, is due to the AA Alumni, who provided me with the ability to make this possible. So I would like to send them a never-ending thank you for giving me all these chances."

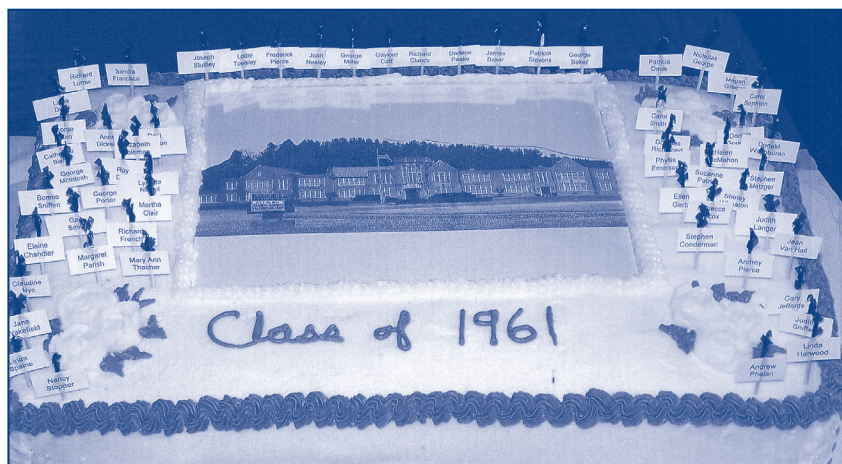
**Brandon Gray, Brockport State:** "I would like to thank all the members of the AAAA for the scholarship that I received at graduation. It is going to tremendously help me reach my goals at college. The \$2500 that I received will be going towards my tuition at Brockport for the first and second semesters, and will help me with not having to take out a loan this year, which is going to help me out later in life by not being in such great debt. Being a student at AACCS brings much honor as well as much responsibility. I have realized that I have to carry myself in a way that everybody learns to respect myself and my school. Our school is known around as one of the best in WNY, and I take much pride and integrity in that. Being brought up in this area has brought me many good memories. The one memory that sticks out most in my head is winning sectionals this year for soccer – that memory will always be with me. All of these reasons make it that much more special to me to now be part of the AAAA. Now all of the good memories from high school will be preserved. Once again, I want to thank you for this scholarship. When I graduate from Brockport about five years from now, I will definitely give back to this Association. You have been very generous to me and I intend to return the favor someday when I am financially stable. Thank you and I will be keeping in touch." ■

You may have noticed that we have added **Rachael Amato's** married name to the memorial scholarship established by **Dr. Glenn Feltham, '84**, to honor Class of 1984 classmates Rachael and **Tom Murphy**. Prior to her passing, Rachael was married to Phil Baldo, who went back to school to become a dentist. Established as a scholarship for seniors entering the medical field, it is fitting that the Baldo name be included on the scholarship. The scholarship will now be called the Rachael Amato Baldo/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship.

# 50-Year Reunion

by Butch Lorow, '61

The Class of 1961 enjoyed a GREAT alumni weekend in July 2011. There were 56 total classmates, 11 have passed on, leaving 45 still enjoying life. A total of 29 classmates attended some of the weekend gatherings and fun. We started with a get together at my house on Friday night, where we had a campfire and lots of refreshments. On Saturday, we gathered for a catered lunch of beef on wick, macaroni salad, fruit salad and the local classmates furnished dishes to fill all the rest of the food. **Cass (Dobson Lorow, '62)** made a cake for the occasion with the names of all the classmates, both living and those that had passed.



I want to thank everyone that helped in any way with putting all the weekend happening together and making everything so memorable. Everyone that was able to attend, and some that could not, all contributed to the costs for the weekend. After everything was paid for, we had some money left and the class decided that they would like to donate to the Jim Baker Sports Camp Fund. The Class of 1961 is proud to donate \$430 to this fund. Thank you to all the class.

There were many from our class that had never attended an alumni banquet or any of the other gatherings we have had in the past. They were all glad that they had come and said they would like to attend more in the future.

I would encourage anyone that has not taken part in any alumni gathering for your class to do so. It is interesting to hear about what everyone has been doing for the past however many years and the banquet is always a good time. ■

**Phyllis Emerson Dennis** was in charge of the memorial service for all of the classmates that are no longer with us: **George Baker, James Baker, Richard Clancy, Gaylord Cott, Joan Neeley Hysner, George Miller, Frederick Pierce, Darlene Peake Poklinkowski, Patricia Stevens, Joseph Studley,** and **Lottie Towsley.** It was very nicely done and we all had a chance to talk about any special memories they had of any of the classmates being remembered.

Some of the class went to tour the Alfred- Almond Central School. Many had not been back to the school since graduation. The Alumni banquet was attended by many of the class. The banquet, as usual, was a good time and the program honoring "special" vets was touching. One of the honored vets, **Andy Phelan,** is a member of our class and it made us all feel very proud to have been a part of his life.

A small group of us met for breakfast at Friendly's on Sunday morning. We stayed, just talking and remembering for so long that we could have had lunch, too!

The spouses that were able to attend also had a good time as they met many new people and learned a lot about the years that we spent at Alfred-Almond.



Front row, l-r: Don Goodwin, George McIntosh, Roy Doty, George Porter, Helen McMahon Klausner, Becky Jacox Metzger, Phyllis Emerson Dennis, Pat Davis Bowers, Ann Dickens Joyce, Linda Spaine Butts, Linda Davis Turri, Dick French.

Back row, l-r: George Cobin, Doug Richmond, Andy Phelan, Don Washburn, Paul Watson, Nick George, Shirley Wheaton Fox, Audrey Riesenberger, Gary Jefferds, Margaret Parish, Butch Lorow, Megan Greene Shook, Steve Metzger, Steve Conderman.

## IF YOU MOVE – PLEASE NOTIFY US

If you change your address and don't tell us, your AAAA Blue and Gold will be tossed in the wastebasket at the Post Office, since the newsletters are sent under bulk rate – non forward-able. We also lose track of you! So please remember to let us know if you move: Contact Donna B. Ryan [lee\\_donna@frontiernet.net](mailto:lee_donna@frontiernet.net) or Teresa Johnson, [djtmtj@frontiernet.net](mailto:djtmtj@frontiernet.net), the keeper of our database.

# Greg Norton Memorial Scholarship

## Started by Fellow Classmate

by Donna Burdett Ryan, '58

A young man whose life ended far too soon will be memorialized in a new annual \$2500 scholarship which will be available to graduating AACS seniors, thanks to the generosity and vision of one of his friends and classmates.

A standout athlete, charismatic leader, and faithful friend, **Greg Norton**, a member of the Class of 1986, was killed in a car accident on August 6, 1988 -- but his friends have not forgotten him. At their 25<sup>th</sup> class reunion in 2001, **Scott Yelle**, '86, announced his plans to initiate the annual award and urged his fellow alumni to support him.

In his alumni banquet speech in July, Scott said: "On our 25<sup>th</sup> reunion, we the Class of '86, would like to announce our intention to begin the Gregory M. Norton Memorial Leadership Award. This will be an annual \$2500 scholarship awarded to a graduating AACS senior who displays strong leadership skills. We are excited to begin this award in the name of our fallen classmate -- a classmate that was a leader at a young age and who made the halls of AACS so special while we were there.

"These were some of his character traits:

**LEADERSHIP:** All great leaders share common traits: Traits like honesty, integrity, courage, a sense of humor, charisma, competence, self-discipline and many more. Greg displayed these traits, even as a young man.

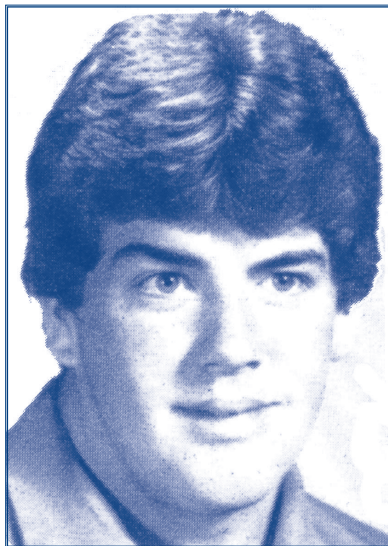
**SELF-DISCIPLINE:** Greg never drank one drop of alcohol or touched drugs. Even with all the peer pressure of high school, he stayed true to his conviction.

**INTEGRITY AND COURAGE:** Our senior year, our baseball team was 13-0. Greg made a mistake in judgment. He dealt with that mistake with honesty, integrity and great courage. We had to forfeit three games and Greg couldn't play anymore. He faced his teammates with great courage. True leader!

**CHARISMA:** Everyone was drawn to Greg! He made everyone feel important. He knew everyone in our class, other grades around us, and even at other schools. He could talk to anyone!

**SENSE OF HUMOR:** He had a great one! A prankster! He kept us all laughing and his sense of humor kept him out of a lot of trouble!

**COMPETENCE:** He excelled on the sports field. He was our record-breaking goalie for soccer, our star shortstop for baseball and a 4-year varsity starter in basketball. A leader among men at that early age, his excellence in athletics earned him many sports awards, including AACS Sports Hall of Fame!



"Our classmates e-mailed me many great memories of Greg. They used words like 'good moral character', 'kind', 'fantastic athlete', 'sportsmanship', 'funny', 'made us laugh', 'sense of humor', 'drawn to him', 'strong ideals', 'heart'.

"If those words don't describe a leader, I don't know what does. This world needs great leaders and Greg would have been a great one. Actually, he was one. Our hope is that future recipients of this award will strive to be great leaders like Greg as they leave the friendly confines of AACS and venture out into the world.

"I felt like I needed to do this for Greg, but what I realized as I gathered information from the Norton family and from my classmates was that Greg's life was serving as a model for me. He was reminding us to live for today! Life is a precious, precious commodity! Make the most of each and every day! He was reminding us that the love of family and friends is important. That love makes a sense of community, a community like AACS! He was reminding us to not take ourselves so seriously and laugh! Have fun! The world is a better place when we do! What I realized was that Greg, even though he is gone, was still being a leader!

"On behalf of the Class of '86, we thank the Norton family: Jim, Carol, Doug, Linda and Debbie, for allowing us to do this. I know we asked you to go back into your memories of Greg and that could be painful. I hope you take away tonight that your brother was a great friend to many and that he impacted the lives of many in a positive way.

"Thank you to Donna Ryan and Bill Pulos for your guidance and for answering my many questions as I was starting this award. Thank you to the Alumni Board for supporting our desire to honor our classmate. Thank you to my classmates for allowing me to have the microphone tonight and for all the great memories at AACS!"

Scott then finished his emotional talk in a joking way, stating that "Greg would never allow me to finish speaking, especially about him, with such a heavy tone!"

Scott Yelle has contributed \$2500 as seed money to initiate the 2012 scholarship, and he has signed a ten-year agreement with the AAAA, pledging a yearly lump-sum payment in an amount sufficient to bring the annual fund balance to at least \$2500 each year. The Greg Norton Memorial Scholarship will receive the same funding opportunities, publicity, and consideration presently offered the other AA AA scholarship funds. Alumni will be able to pledge contributions for funding on the annual alumni dues/donation/banquet reservation form. Annual applications for the Greg Norton Memorial Leadership Award will be received by the AAAA board in the spring of each year in the same manner as the other AAAA scholarships are offered. ■

## AA AA Hires Money Manager

by Bill Pulos, '73

On Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, Alfred-Almond Alumni Association (AAAA) board members met with bankers from the Genesee Valley Trust Company (GVTC) of Pittsford, New York. The purpose of the meeting was to sign a series of agreements between the two organizations that authorize GVTC to serve as money manager for the AAAA, thereby allowing the AAAA world-class access to the best minds in the business world-wide.

Genesee Valley Trust Company ([www.geneseevalleytrust.com](http://www.geneseevalleytrust.com)) is a chartered bank whose mission is to manage money for families, individuals, organizations, not-for-profits and trusts to maximize return, over generations. Organized in 1994, GVTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canandaigua National Bank ([www.cnbank.com](http://www.cnbank.com)).

"The AAAA has always envisioned the opportunity and time when our resources could justify a third-party money manager. It just so happened that GVTC was in the perfect place to help the AAAA move to the next level in terms of fundraising, earnings and accountings for scholarships. The bankers at GVTC are down-to-earth professionals that bring expert credentials to our local investment team that we really appreciate" said **Lee A. Ryan**, '55, President of the AAAA.

Bob Carville, GVTC's Vice President for Business Development was speaking for all when he said, "Our mission at GVT is to provide families and community organizations with investment services designed to accumulate, preserve and distribute wealth over multiple generations. This is a great opportunity to help you grow the objectives and the good deeds of AAAA. Thanks again for the trust you are placing in our entire firm."

Geoffrey Blyth, GVTC's Senior Vice-President and Investment Officer was effusive in his praise for the conservative approach taken by the AAAA: "Thanks, folks, for welcoming us with open arms. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to help you continue the mission of the AAAA. We also take seriously the trust you place in us. GVT will be an honest partner who works hard to allow you to continue to provide scholarship support to Alfred-Almond students. You are all good people. And, we like to work with good people. This should be a beneficial relationship."

With this undertaking, the AAAA plans to move forward and attract more charitable donations knowing that all donors have the extra added assurance that their money will be put to its best possible use, by working, earning and giving with the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association. ■

## AA AA and Alfred Methodist Church Collaborate

by Bill Pulos, '73

On Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, AA AA board members met with representatives of the Alfred United Methodist Church (AUMC) to formally transfer stewardship and control of scholarship money from the AUMC to the AA AA.

It all started back in 1998 and 1999 when **Bill**, '73, and **Robert Pulos**, '75, and their families donated \$10,000 to the AUMC in memory of their mother, Juanita Whitaker Pulos. The

parties put together a scholarship program entitled the Alfred United Methodist Church – Juanita Whitaker Pulos Music Scholarship. The goal of the AUMC program was to invest the donated monies and use the interest earned yearly to support an annual award to recipients chosen among graduating seniors from area high schools intending to pursue music education in college.

For over ten years, the AUMC scholarship program annually awarded sums between \$250 – \$1,000 to one or two scholarship recipients from the local area. "We were more than happy to help with this program that honored Juanita's contributions to the community and it was a great way to help high school seniors get a better start in college. We were able to award about \$7500 during this period, simply from earned interest" said AUMC collaborator Glenn Fairchild.

The Pulos brothers contacted the AA AA in 2004 with the idea to create a memorial scholarship in their mother's name with the AA AA. The Pulos family and close family friend, **Virginia Buchanan Van der Veer**, '55, provided the seed money for this program, committing funds for ten years.

"In the last five years, the AA AA has proudly awarded almost \$12,000 to deserving Alfred-Almond students intending to pursue their college education in the field of fine arts; vocal/instrumental music, visual and theater, in the memory of Mrs. Pulos," said **Lee A. Ryan**, '55, of the AA AA.

These scholarship programs prospered, even as the United States financial markets suffered its worst decade in history. As time went along, however, it became evident to the AUMC that the original purpose of the AUMC-JWP program could not be fulfilled as envisioned, simply because of market economics.

On Sept. 2, 2011, the AUMC, the AA AA and the Pulos family signed an agreement authorizing the AUMC to transfer the original Pulos funds plus remaining interest (\$10,000+) to the AAAA for inclusion in the AAAA-JWP scholarship program fund balance. "After speaking with Glenn Fairchild, our church membership agreed this avenue was the best way to carry forward with the worthy purposes of the JWP scholarship program," said **Kim Lowrey Gayhart**, '73, representing the AUMC finance committee.

When everyone from the constituencies came together on Sept. 2, it was evident to all that this was a natural process, born from generations of connectivity between all parties. As the formal ceremony carried forward, these relationships were discussed and celebrated. All agreed that life in our small town(s) has been good and each is grateful for all the blessings and the connections shared that led to this happy event. All agreed the AA AA is in a good position to move forward and that this sharing of resources will benefit Alfred-Almond graduating seniors for years to come.

"We're very grateful to the AUMC and the Pulos family for helping the AAAA continue its mission of doing its best for graduating A-A seniors. The infusion of the AUMC funds helped us get on board with Genesee Valley Trust Company to bring our efforts the best possible results for everyone, (See AAAA/GVTC article). Thank you to all for making this a reality," said Lee Ryan at the ceremony's end. ■



Front row, l-r: Kim Lowrey Gayhart, Bill Pulos, Donna Burdett Ryan. Back row, l-r: Bob Pulos, Glenn and Pat Fairchild, Lee A. Ryan

# Honored Class's 2011 REUNION NEWS

compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58, and Jan Burdett Leathersich, '62

Reports from the 2011 honored class chairmen indicate a wide variety of special class events were held and attended by a large number of AACS alumni during the 2011 Alumni weekend July 29 to 31. (Alumni listed in this article attended individual class events and/or the banquet on Saturday evening, as reported by class chairmen.)

Ten members of the **Class of 1951** and three spouses, celebrating sixty years since graduating from AACS, met at Muhleisen's Restaurant in Almond for a Saturday noon luncheon arranged by **Norma Short Preston Rossman** and also attended the Saturday evening banquet. Enjoying "memories and familiar faces" were **Carolyn Gilmore Hitchcock, Duane Greene, James Harris, Ardis Marie Hinkle Savory, Sara Jacob Vollmar, Bob Lawrence, Mary Jane Parish Phillips, Beverley Plank Snyder, and Ralph and Norma Rossman.**

**Bruce** and **Zona Pierce Hitchcock** hosted a gathering of members of the **Class of 1956** at their home on the Almond Turnpike attended by classmates **Bill Ormsby, Paul "Butch" Johnson, Floyd Farley, Donna MacIntosh, Joan Greene Craft,** plus three spouse/guests.

Several events comprised the **Class of 1961's** very special fiftieth celebration hosted by **Richard "Butch" Lorow** and his wife, **Cass Dobson Lorow.** (A story and pictures are found on page 23.)

Twenty-four members of the **Class of 1966** celebrated 45 years since their AACS graduation. **Bill Parish** organized



Class of 1966 girls photo, front row, l-r: **Becky Butts Prophet, Sharon Smith, Marianne Cameron, Linda Stearns Conner, Vicky Reynolds Marvel, Pat Almeter Childs, Pam Scofield Cresswell, Kathy Ninos-Hampton, Wyn Perry Frechette, Sherry Griffin Tucker, Janice Wheaton Briggs, Mary Rhodes Ormsby, Linda Rawleigh Johnson, Pat Ormsby Brutsman, Joanne Tinkelpaugh Burdick, Betsy Judson Clements.**

Class of 1966 boys photo, l-r: **David Decker, Charles Hardy, Bill Parish, Wayne Cott, John Wakefield.**

their events and reported: "We had people attending from 12 states including New York. **Kathy Ninos-Hampton** from New Mexico came the furthest. We also had people from Florida, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Jersey, Vermont, and Maryland. Our reunion began on Friday night with a class get together at **Becky Butts Prophet's** home on South Main Street, Alfred. There were classmates who were unable to attend other events but did get the opportunity to meet up with past friends at Becky's party. Saturday, we held a luncheon at the Terra Cotta coffee house, where we had a relaxing time reminiscing and getting caught up on family. Many classmates are now grandparents. One classmate, **Charles Hardy,** had never been to a class reunion before and therefore had not seen nor heard from many in over 45 years. It didn't take long for everyone to become fast friends once again." Attending one or more events were: **Becky Butts Prophet, David Decker, Sharon Smith, Charles Hardy, Marianne Cameron, Bill Parish, Linda Stearns Conner, Wayne Cott, Vicky Reynolds Marvel, John Wakefield, Pat Almeter Childs, Pam Creswell Scofield, Kathy Ninos-Hampton, Sherry Griffin Tucker, Janice Wheaton Briggs, Mary Rhodes Ormsby, Linda Rawleigh Johnson, Joanne Tinkelpaugh Burdick, Betsy Judson Clements, Pat Ormsby Brutsman.**

The **Class of 1971,** celebrated 40 years, with **Brenda Barron Hefner,** chairing the events. (A story and picture is found on page 28.)

**Gail Dennison Barron** made arrangements for the 35-year reunion weekend events for the **Class of 1976.** "We got together at the Hornell Bowl on Friday night for a fun time of bowling, refreshment and conversation. On Saturday, we had a noon-time picnic at **Chris Rossman Kernan's** McHenry Valley home.



Class of 1976: **Tammy and Jay Lawrence, Gail Barron, Connie McGraw, Wendell Beasley (standing), Tom Stuart (standing), Doug Clarke, Dave Henry, Mike Barney, and Matt Green.**

Plenty of good food and memories served up,” Gail reported. Class members attending one or more events were **Susan Allen Snyder, Brian Baker, Michael Barney, David Bernreuther, Gail Dennison Barron, Matt Green, David N. Hardy, David Henry, Jay Lawrence, Melody Johnson Jones, Connie McGraw, Dave Porter, Chris Rossman Kernan, Tom Stuart, Wendall Beasley** and **Doug Clarke**.



*Class of 1991 l-r: Seenu Hariprasad, Tadz Lewandowski, Caleb Basiliko, Dick Forrester, Gary Ordway, Carolyn Kellogg, Stacie Cline-Gibson, Chaunee Cartwright (left our school before she graduated), Ann Mead-Burdett, Nicole Sturniolo-Graves, and Dawn Cleveland-Butts.*

The **Class of 1991** enjoyed a picnic on Saturday afternoon, arranged by **Nicci Sturniolo Graves**. She reports: “It was a very nice picnic and everybody brought kids and the children had tons of fun. It was a beautiful, sunny day and everyone was so relaxed, especially since the kids were happy. Good times! We’re already trying to plan our 25<sup>th</sup>. **Tadz Lewandowski** traveled the farthest: he was visiting from Poland, where he now lives. Attending were **Seenu Hariprasad, Tadz Lewandowski, Caleb Basiliko, Dick Forrester, Gary Ordway, Carolyn Kellogg, Stacie Cline Gibson, Chaunee Cartwright, Ann Mead-Burdett, Nicole Sturniolo-Graves, Dawn Cleveland Butts, Shannon Odell Murray, Kristy Eddy-Evans** attended the banquet on Saturday evening.

**Jeff and Elizabeth Grandusky Ordway** hosted their **Class of 1996** friends at a social gathering with food, games and fun on Friday evening, with fourteen alumni attending, **Kate Crandall Palmer** reported: “We had a wonderful time reminiscing with old friends and are already looking forward to our 20-year reunion!” Attending weekend events were **Shaminda Amarakoon, Bobbi Bebout, Janna Buckwalter, Kate Crandall Palmer, Lisa delCampo Underwood, Eliza Grandusky Ordway, Brooke Harris, Samantha Higgins Tiano, Daniel Diaz, Michael Muhleisen, Jeff Ordway, Carrie Peck Murphy, Janet Sootheran McClain, Rebecca Weave Hamm, and Phil Washburn.**



*Some of the Class of 1996 l/r: Shaminda Amarakoon, Kate Crandall Palmer, Eliza Grandusky Ordway, Jeff Ordway, Rebecca Weaver Hamm.*

Celebrating their tenth anniversary from AACS graduation were two members of the **Class of 2001** who attended the banquet: **Adam Gayhart** and **Dan Ormsby**. ■



*Class of 1981, front row: Mike Luger. Second row l-r: Joe Comes, Joanne Mulligan Burdick, Tammy Burdick, Becky Comer, Bruce Porter, Lee Griffiths Katker. Back row l-r: Jenny Ryan Baker, Mark Gaisser, Bryan Burdick, BG Potter, Michelle Meacham D’Agostino.*

The thirty-year **Class of 1981** was hosted on Saturday with a picnic at **Becky Schwartz Comer’s** home in Almond, gathered on Friday night at Club 57, toured AACS, and attended the banquet. Eighteen classmates sharing the weekend events were **Jenny Ryan Baker, Jerry Briggs, Bryan Burdick, Tammy Burdick, Joanne Mulligan Burdick, Becky Schwartz Comer, Joe Comes, Michele Meacham D’Agostino, Mark Gaisser, Michael Green, Julie Manske Hart, Kristina Hurd, LeeAnne Griffiths Katker, Sherry Patrick Keihl, Mike Luger, Cindy Shiloh Miller, Bruce Porter, Jr, and Barrett Potter, Jr.**



*Some of the Class of 1986 l/r: Gretchen Shively Gardner, Annie Gaisser Holmok, Jamie Doan, Kathie Schwartz Hughes, Jill Snyder Grigg.*

Arrangements for twenty-fifth reunion activities for the **Class of 1986** were made by **Lucinda Snyder**, and included a get-together at Muhleisens on Friday, a picnic at Camp Harley on Saturday afternoon, and the banquet. Attending were **Theresa Brace, Lisa Brown Hamilton, Dan Decker, James Doane, Anne Gaisser Holmok, Lisa Goodridge Blake, Wayne Jefferds, Michael McKnight-Lambert, Jill Porter Risley, Kathy Schwartz Hughes, Bob Sherman, Gretchen Shively Gardner, Jill Snyder Grigg, Deborah Wasson, Michael Winn Crandall, Scott Yelle, Michele Zimmerman Emo.** (See page 24 regarding the generous annual award in memory of the Class of 1986 classmate, **Greg Norton**, announced by **Scott Yelle** at the banquet.)

# 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

CELEBRATED BY THE CLASS OF 1971

by Brenda Barron Hefner, '71

The Class of 1971 got together on Friday, July 29 at Club 57 for our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. Twenty-three of our surviving 61 class members attended. We gathered from California, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and various places throughout New York. Seventeen of us were also able to attend the AA Alumni Banquet the next evening.

Forty years seems to be the perfect opportunity: long enough to equalize any differences we may have felt in school and make us realize how precious these relationships, formed over (in many cases) 13 years, at AA really are. It was great seeing everyone but especially those whom we hadn't seen for 40 years. We all wore nametags with our high school pictures but really didn't need to (well, except for John Ninos! – but you look great, John). We quickly connected the face in front of us with those fresh and hopeful faces lifted from our senior Alcen.

'70 and '71 headed north instead. Rather than go to Quebec and Montreal like the class of '70, we chose to just spend all of our time in Quebec. And what a time it was! Let's just say Quebec had a more European flavor and there was a lot for 17 and 18 year olds to do, even at night! We stayed at the fabulous Le Chateau Frontenac, which was pretty impressive to a group of small town kids. Other memories also included a French Club trip to New York that made our Latin Club toga party look pretty tame, and some senior Field Day memories (apparently some of us created our own "field day"). As mature parents and grandparents now, we are somewhat chagrined by some of our school shenanigans, but at the same time we realize that we were a product of our youth and the times.

We all have fond memories of Mr. Clacquenois who performed his job as a disciplinarian but not without humor and understanding. For graduation, we sought and got approval from him to use, as our recessional, Creedance Clearwater's "Who'll Stop the Rain." Like the song or not, it has become what we think of as our class song because of that one defining moment that summed up what was, at the time, our world.



Class of 1971, first row l-r: Audrey Reid Ordway, Me, Nancy Moore  
Second row l-r: Becky Calkins Kelleher, Corinne Hilsdorf Mistretta, John Ninos, Connie Henry Zetts, Kathy Watson Hooker, Phil Curran  
Third row l-r: Gary Ordway, Patrick Lewis, Michael Canale, Barb Hanks McPoland, Bob Wakefield, John Giles, Roger McGraw

We ALL agreed that we had a unique privilege to attend such a wonderful school, benefiting from our teachers, administrators and small class size, and it has become eminently clear that we received a first class education. Alfred-Almond, we proudly honor...

We've just gotten real comfortable and settled in our bodies and emanate lives well-lived. (How's that for spin, class?)

As the evening progressed and folks got past the "Hi, how've you been?" greetings, we got down to sharing a few memories, only some of which I can relate here. (Yeah, even after 40 years!) Everyone remembered our senior play, *The People Next Door*, a topical and controversial play about a family struggling with drug abuse. Helene Phelan was our hero for allowing us to portray lives and situations that matched our own concerns at the time. Our senior skit on Moving Up Day was also quite outrageous. To this day we're amazed that we got away with that one and are pretty sure we may have been responsible for the demise of that particular tradition.

Of course there were the senior trip stories. Because of problems in Washington back in '68 and '69, the classes of

We acknowledged those whom we've lost along the way by posting their pictures so that they could be with us in spirit: **Bill Schwartz, Don Lindeman, Dick Davison, David Brown, Wanda Cornelius, Bob Davis, Abby Sloane, and Dane Wiele.** Attending one or more events were **James Kull, Patrick Lewis, Roger McGraw, Nancy Moore, John Ninos, Gary Ordway, Audrey Reid Ordway, Daniel Rusinko, Daniel Smith, Richard Torrey, Robert Wakefield, Kathy Watson Hooker, Brenda Barron Hefner, Becky Calkins Kelleher, Corinne Hilsdorf Mistretta, Barb Hanks McPoland, Connie Henry Zetts, Mike Canale, Phil Curran, John Giles, George Eddy, Rod Austin and Melanie Clark Austin.**

We are looking forward to gathering together for our 45<sup>th</sup>, and hope to locate even more of our classmates for what's sure to be another wonderful weekend in July of 2016! Check out the AACS Class of 1971 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion page on Facebook and keep in touch! ■

# Pulos Brothers Praise 2011 Banquet

On July 30, 2011, the Alfred-Almond Alumni Board once again delivered a spectacular dinner banquet following the sensational annual newsletter.

The newsletter, created and edited by Mrs. **Donna Ryan**, '58, was as full of memories, recollections, anecdotes, stories and milestones as ever. What a pleasure it is to open the newsletter every year and discover all the information delivered in such an easy, readable and enjoyable format. Every year all of us look forward to its delivery and learning about all of the connectivity that is contained in such a valuable work.

The newsletter and history project is a continuing 24/7/365 labor of love for Donna, assisted by numerous others, one which few (including me) truly have full comprehension of the effort and resources needed to carry it off. It will be a sad day when Donna is not involved with the publication of this work for the ages which is so important to all of us as individuals, as alumni, our families and our communities.

The Alumni banquet was elegant, tasteful and memorable. The camaraderie and the honor the Alumni Board brought to the banquet this year far exceeds its previous efforts. Thanks to the initiative of **Karl Grantier**, '55, and the monumental support of **Lee**, '55, and **Donna Ryan** and our

Alumni Board, our honored veterans were feted in a most appreciative, appropriate and respectful manner.

The power point tribute to our local heroes was a moving experience, one that no one present will ever forget. Thanks to **Lindsay Baker Palmer**, 2006, and her husband **Greg Palmer**, '98, the video and audio presentation brought home the valor, heroism and gratitude that all of us feel deservedly belongs to our veterans. When all the veterans in the room were asked to stand, it was patently evident where our community stands relative to service, duty and freedom.

On behalf of my brother, Robert, and our close friend, **US NAVY Captain Evan C. Love**, '75, "hats off!" to our committed group of Alfred-Almond Alumni Board volunteers that bring us together and keep us together throughout the years. Especially important is the leadership, enthusiasm and devotion of Lee and Donna Ryan in making this happen.

Thank you so very much for all your work and dedication in making our lives better.

Sincerely,  
Bill Pulos '73  
Robert Pulos '75

## Wayne Stuart, '45,

### MEMORIALIZED AT ALMOND LIONS PARK

Three **Stuart** brothers, **Rob**, '73, **Dick**, '70, and **Tom**, '76, along with Coach Ernie Moore, shown here in front of new playground equipment at Almond Lions Community Park, dedicated on Father's Day, June 2011, and made possible by donations in memory of their dad, **Wayne Stuart**, '45.



Dick, who serves as Supervisor for the Town of Almond, explained the project, located just past the Almond Municipal Building, accessible via Marvin Lane: "The Lions spent many years making a muskrat haven into a beautiful addition for Almond. It started out as a men's softball field with picnic areas. Now it is a shining example of what our community can accomplish. With Little League, T-Ball, Girls softball and more soccer groups than I can count. There was at one time a swing set, slide, merry-go-round and those spring ride animals that are still there. When all those fun things we enjoyed as children became much too dangerous and too big a liability, they were removed.

"When Dad passed, our family decided donations to what had become Almond Lions Community Park would be a great legacy. Friends donated over \$5,000. **Ervilla Crandall** collected the money and contacted Wellsville Building trades and those boys showed up one Friday and put together that tree house, swing, slide and monkey bar thing. We (the town) used to send a few children every year to Alfred State Summer Camp. The cost kept rising and fewer kids took advantage of it, so last year the Town Board decided to put money in reserve so that at some point we can put in a playground similar to the one they have at school, in Alfred and Andover."

## The Double-A Round-Up

Howdy Partners! Time to dust off those boots, and brush up your Stetson and git ready to vamoose up the trail to the Alfred-Almond Alumni Banquet. Yup, that's right: this year's theme is a Western one. This year's big round-up of alumni promises to be a rip-snortin' affair. The gang at the Alfred State Central dining hall will be cooking up some real tasty, mouth watering vittles for all you cowboys and cowgirls. Sheriff **Lee Ryan** and his side-kicks will be toting and on the look-out to make sure nothing happens to keep this from being the best banquet ever! This year's shindig will be Saturday night, ("bath-night"), on July 28. The Saloon will open at 4:30 pm for early arrivals and we will all chow down at 6:30 pm. **Carl Leathersich**, '60 has some great ideas and plans under his big sombrero to set all attending in a festive western mood. Western clothing (cowboys, Indians etc.) is encouraged but not mandatory (but those who dress the theme always seem to have more fun).

The sheriff will be looking for any stragglers who haven't paid their dues or made their reservations for this year's event. Don't let your face appear on any wanted posters on the walls of "Eagle City". Send in your reservation early. Don't be a stranger: mosey on down to Alfred on July 28th for a showdown with your old gang.

Happy Trails to You,  
Carl "Tex" Leathersich, '60, Trail Boss

# HONORED CLASSES MAKE PLANS FOR REUNIONS

## JULY 27-29, 2012

compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Our Honored Class Coordinators are making plans for their 2012 reunions, and attempts at contacting all classmates are being made. Are you a member of an AACS Honored Class this year? If so, be on the lookout for information about reunions – or better yet, contact your coordinator and offer your support!

### CLASS OF 1947 65 YEARS

#### Phyllis Watson Tincher

Phone: (607) 324-0365

Phyllis says: "Trying to catch up with classmates to see about lunch on Saturday. Call me!"

### CLASS OF 1952 60 YEARS

#### Eloise Phillips Draggett

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Eloise says: "We are hoping to put together a lunch for the 60th reunion group. . . a little early to tell; depends on what kind of response I get and what they want to do. It would be nice to have as many as possible come to the reunion. I would love to hear from anyone in my class. I will be sending out letters to all in the near future."

### CLASS OF 1957 55 YEARS

#### Sally Smith Doty

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(607) 276-6454 (NY) *after 4/20*

Sally reports: "Anyone who would be willing to help, please contact us. Nothing finalized, looking for input: any ideas? Others helping: **Lyle Barron, Jim Burdett, Jeanette Retorick, Kay Chapman**"

### CLASS OF 1962 50 YEARS

#### Jan Burdett Leathersich

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#### Cass Dobson Lorow

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The gals report these planned activities: Friday night 7/27/12 Bonfire at **Butch** and **Cass Dobson Lorow's**, Saturday afternoon: Meet for picnic at Almond Rod and Gun Club also tour school. Banquet in the evening. Sunday morning- Breakfast at Almond Rod and Gun Club.

Jan and Cass say: "We hope our classmates will save the date to come together to remember good times, reminisce and celebrate our 50th. A letter has been sent to everyone in our class with details for the weekend and reservation forms to send back. We're looking forward to our 50th class reunion and hope we'll have many return to AA! Please plan to attend some or all of the events. It will be fun to get reacquainted with those that we have not seen in a 'few' years."

### CLASS OF 1967 45 YEARS

#### Debbie Morgenfeld Schmieding

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Deb says: "Looking for help from any and all classmates! Call or e-mail me, please!"

### CLASS OF 1972 40 YEARS

#### Steve Crandall

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Others helping with the class events: **Steve Lorow, Mark Lewis, and Kim Costello.**

Steve reports: "We have not had a meeting yet, but tentative

plans call for a pig roast at Kim and Kathy Costello's either Friday or Saturday afternoon – time to be decided. Hoping to see many of you back for our 40th. I know **Chris (Funk) Dinger** is planning to come up from South Carolina, please let me know if you're planning to come. I'll put an e-mail distribution list together and then I can keep everyone updated on who's coming. A big thank you to Kim and Kathy for offering to host a picnic/pig roast at their home. We'll need to know who'll be coming to that as well, so we can arrange for catering. If you're interested in other events, maybe a breakfast, or tour of the school, please let me know that too. Looking forward to getting together."

### CLASS OF 1977 35 YEARS

#### Donna Wilkins Fryling

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### CLASS OF 1982 30 YEARS

#### Penny Spyralatos Vlandis

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Penny has been in Greece visiting family, and reports that reunion events will be planned and finalized as soon as she returns home! She urges classmates to contact her via e-mail for details.

### CLASS OF 1987 25 YEARS

#### Jay Amato

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Jay reports these plans so far: "July 27th - Friday night gathering in Alfred at GJ's. If you get into town early, join us for some socializing and catching up starting around 7 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 12 Noon until 4 p.m. - A-A Class of '87 Reunion/ Picnic. Bring the kids, a dish-to-pass and something for the grill for your family. Details for the location are being worked on; please contact Jay Amato for updates. July 28 - Saturday night party at GJ's in Alfred. Following the AACS Reunion, come join us in downtown Alfred. Lots of classmates attended our last reunion in 2007 and we all had a great time catching up. Hope to see everyone there!"

### CLASS OF 1992 20 YEARS

#### Liana Clancy Sauers

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Call, text, or find Liana Clancy Sauers on facebook. " Our class is having a family picnic at James street park in Hornell at 11:30 on July 28. We will be reserving a pavilion. Kids welcome! Bring your own drinks, picnic ware and a dish to pass!"

### CLASS OF 1997 15 YEARS

#### Jessica Snyder Dwyer

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### CLASS OF 2002 10 YEARS

#### Natalie Elzinga

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#### Brittany Curran Studley

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"Check out Alfred-Almond Class of 2002 on facebook."

## Gary Moore, '74, COACHES NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

by Paul Welker, Alfred State Sports Information Director

This fall **Gary Moore** added another chapter to his impressive career at Alfred State. Moore, a 1974 Alfred Almond Central School graduate and a 1992 AACS Hall of Fame inductee, led his women's cross country team to the NJCAA Division III National Championship and garnered NJCAA Division III and Region III women's coach of the year accolades.

Moore has been at the helm of the cross country program at Alfred State for nearly 30 years. He has led the Pioneers women's cross country team to two national titles (2003 and 2011) and five regional titles and has led the men to 12 regional championships. Countless of his athletes have earned All-American and All-Region honors, while many have moved on to compete at higher levels.

The success during 2011 cross country season came after another solid track and field season. The 2011 Pioneers outdoor track & field finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall in both the men's and women's competition. The women's team was the Region III outdoor champion and runner-up during indoor competition while the men were runner-ups indoors and 3<sup>rd</sup> during the outdoor season. In 2011, the track & field program produced 15 All-Americans and 26 All-Region athletes.

Moore has led the men's outdoor team to the National Championship in 2000 and to runner-up finishes in 2001 and 2002. The women's outdoor team won the 2007 National Championship and finished third in 2000 and 2003. Moore has also coached 29 regional championship teams during his tenure.

On top of his coaching duties, Moore teaches in the physical education department and was the long-time director of the intramural program.

Moore was also pivotal in bringing both NJCAA cross country and outdoor track & field National Championships to Alfred State. Alfred State will host the outdoor championships in 2012 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the last four years.

Moore earned an Associate Degree from Alfred State, a Bachelor Degree from SUNY Brockport, and a Master Degree from Southern Mississippi. While at Brockport, Moore participated in the NCAA National Track and Field Championships and currently still participates in road races along with coaching the Alfred-Almond Track Club.

Moore lives in Geneseo with his wife Mary.



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Shane Fraser, owner of Social Networking Assistance ([www.snatoday.com](http://www.snatoday.com)) has created an AACS facebook page, which posts community events, updates, announcements and calendar. A May, 2011, graduate of Houghton College with a B.S. in Business Administration, he will soon be receiving his MBA from Alfred University. "Students, parents, and community members want to know what's going on, and this is just another way to bring a community together. I started taking an interest in social networking and social media in my senior year at Houghton. This is a trend that we will continue to see in the coming years, so AACS has taken the necessary steps to stay ahead of the curve and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them," he commented. AACS cannot claim Shane as an alumnus, because his mom, **Cindy Royston Fraser, '78**, homeschooled him throughout his entire K-12 years. "She was a great teacher," Shane commented.

**Fred Olin, '58**, and his wife, Donna, long-time collector of Allis Chalmers tractors, were recently featured in the Winter 2012 edition of *Old Allis News*, a Clayton, WI, publication.

Donna, who had been diagnosed in December with a rare form of breast cancer, ductile carcinoma, wanted to have an "early" 50th anniversary party along with celebrating the completion of her radiation and chemo process -- and she chose to host a barn dance on July 16, 2011. The upstairs of their barn, a perfect place for a party, found neighbors, friends and AACS alumni having a great time dancing to the music of the "Starlight Ramblers." Harold, '50, and Beverley Plank Snyder, '51, also Allis Chalmers tractor fans, were among the guests, and "never missed a dance," according to Fred. An aerial picture of their side field showed more than 30 vintage AC tractors and other period equipment and vehicles, on display as part of the celebration.



# JAMES R. McEVOY

## Long-time A-A teacher, coach

(From the *Alfred Sun*, David Snyder, '74, Editor)

**James R. McEvoy**, 77, of Hornell, beloved Alfred-Almond Central School physical education teacher and coach known for rigorous conditioning of his teams, twisted fast-talking isms, meticulous auto detailing and occasional yodeling, died peacefully Monday evening (January 2, 2011) at McAuley Manor in Hornell following a long illness.



Jim was a 1953 graduate of Williamson High School where he was a star three-sport athlete; he later graduated from Ithaca College in 1957 where he majored in Physical Education. From 1957-1959, Jim served in the US Army, 2nd Cavalry Division and had been stationed in Germany.

Beginning in 1959, he served for 33 years as a physical education teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School. During that time, Jim also served as soccer coach, basketball coach and track & field coach. His track & field teams earned eight Section V titles, the first in 1974, followed by six consecutive from 1982-87 and his last in 1989. Two others came within a point of winning. He retired in 1992.

His teaching career was characterized by a kind, caring heart packaged in a no-nonsense gruff exterior. A master of the megaphone, he could address his athletes from anywhere on the track, thereby running detailed, disciplined practices. The rigorous conditioning resulted in his athletes often surpassing their own personal expectations. Combined with his humorous verbal gaffes that were endearing to his athletes, he had a unique recipe for coaching success.

One former athlete said, "Coach helped us young kids develop into our fullest potential on the track...We all got a taste of the Marines in after school track practices running the 'hills' or the 'stairs' or wind sprints. Don't get me wrong...I'd do it all over again for coach."

In 1997, he was inducted into the Alfred-Almond Sports Hall of Fame and in June 2010 was inducted into the Section V Track & Field Hall of Fame.

In addition to siblings and extended family, he is survived by his daughter, **Cara** (Bob Hinds) **Wilkinson**, '82, of Dansville; three sons, **Todd** (Anna Wright) **McEvoy**, '85; **Ryan McEvoy**, '87, and **Chad McEvoy**, '88, all of Raleigh, NC; his former wife, **Patricia McEvoy** of Almond; his special friend, Kathy Sexton of Hornell; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

# COACH "McEVOYISMS"

by Dave Snyder, '74

If you attended Alfred-Almond Central School at anytime between 1959 and 1992, read on. This story will bring back memories of your AACS days. And while it definitely will open the memory bank, it is likely to also produce a few hearty chuckles. Most of this story is gleaned from Facebook responses to the announcement of the death of Coach Jim McEvoy.

One such response went to the extent of coining the phrase "McEvoyisms." One could define a "McEvoyism" as a statement spoken by Coach Jim McEvoy to his students or team members when he got his tongue in front of his eye tooth and couldn't see what he was saying. His twisted sentences were evidence of his sense of humor and became his trademark, such as, "Coach, are we swimming today?" "No, we're in the pool."

Former students remembered:

"Instructions for my two mile race 'get out fast and stay behind.'"

"Coach McEvoyisms are like Yogi Berra: awesome, and I was only there two years and I remember a few."

"Telling his team to take a lap before they got off the bus..."

"I was on the bus that day and took two laps before getting off."

"He will definitely be remembered for his 'way with words.'"

"While at a soccer game he said 'don't play too close apart'???"

"One basketball game he yelled to me, 'Hey Taft - get in for Fred!' LOL! Gotta love him! He will be missed!"

He also had a habit of giving his students nicknames, particularly when their names were difficult to pronounce. "Slick Willy" or "Hay Seed" or "Suzy-Q" to name a few. Roll call for track practice drew snickers when he came to Jevremovic and, after three attempts to pronounce it, he'd give up and

say, "George, are you here?" After a few practices, Jevremovic became known as "Gorgeous George."

**Dick Stuart**, '70, wrote: "I will always remember a few things about Coach McEvoy. The inspections he put us through when we were ready to get going in gym class were always much more intense than what I went through during four years in the military. I also remember that during non-school times, you never needed to turn around when he entered a room. His Old Spice got to you before he did. He was a great teacher and coach."

And, no matter what he called us and no matter how his "way with words" came out, we did know what he meant. And we knew that he meant well.

The AAAA would like to thank the following for memorial donations totaling \$1400 in Jim's memory: *(If you would like to donate in Jim's memory, please indicate that on your 2012 dues/donation form found in this newsletter.)*

Floyd, '57, & Betsey Farley

Don, '60, & Peg Jefferds, '64

John "Pat" Wasson, '60

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Larry, '67 & Chris Schwartz Drumm, '68, Julie & Matt

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Marty & Patricia Spaine Harvey Curran, '53

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Bruce & Susan Greene, faculty

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Leland Mosher

### 1937

Ollene Kenyon  
Smith

### 1938

Clara Hilsdorf Clark  
William B. Crandall

### 1940

Mildred Vars Dudley  
Betty A. Robinson  
Melton

William B. Turck

### 1941

Waneta A. Perry  
Allen

### 1942

Marilyn Witter  
Burnside

Helen Woodruff  
Mullen

Bernadine Davis  
Williams

### 1943

Janice Pierce  
Crocker

Neva Jacox Darling  
Thelma A. Gardiner  
Mix

Donald Polan  
Gene Roy

### 1944

Miriam Tooke Polan  
Charles Robinson

Norma Jacox  
Stoneham

### 1945

Cynthia Foster  
Clements

David Crump  
Elaine Gardiner  
Decker

David Ferry  
Frances Brooks  
Hoffman

Philip MacMichael  
Mazella Wilcox  
Schoenborn

Elizabeth Hicks  
Schwartz

Frank Snyder  
Anna Marie Snyder  
Trowbridge

Kenneth Wirt Jr.

### 1946

William Biehl  
Louis B. Cornelius  
Martin Gillette

Geraldine Davis  
Goss

Jack Hawkins  
David Hildebrand

Francis Schwartz  
Morgan Eddie Wirt

### 1947

Doris Cuccia  
Irena Maxine Henry

Robert Hitchcock  
Allan Hitchcock

Geraldine Dickinson  
Johnson

Elizabeth Binns  
Linville

Carl Loper  
Jeanne Kame  
Schwartz

Fred Schwartz  
Phyllis Watson

Tincher

### 1948

Eileen Pendleton  
Anderson

Johanna Gach  
Beckhorn

Daniel Beckhorn  
Walter H. Brooks

Betty Amberg  
Lawrence

E. Ward Phillips  
Patricia Johnson

Reichert

Robert Snyder  
Willard Sutton

### 1949

Frank Burdick  
Ronald Coleman

Barbara Harmon  
Jones

Nancie Paine Kallin  
George Lewis

Arthur McIntosh  
Joanne Kame

McIntosh  
Charles E. Packard II

William Reid  
Mary Jane Ormsby

Reid  
Philip Saunders

Mary Ellen Tucker  
Westlake

Victor Wirt

### 1950

Alice Bel Aldrich  
Russell Allen

Arlita Johnson  
Barnes

Patti Lyke Dye  
Irene Wheaton

George  
Dorothy Brundage

Graham  
Robert Lewis

Beverlee Hargraves  
Loper

Elizabeth Shaw  
Malling

Joan Wheaton Petric  
Keith Reynolds

Harold Snyder  
Robert Studley

Dorothy Budde  
Thomas

Lola Sutton Webster  
Phyllis Wilkins

Youngmans

### 1951

Donald Burdett  
Duane Green

James Harris  
Carolyn Gilmore

Hitchcock  
Corinne McIntosh

Kober  
Robert Lawrence

Joyce Kame Lawson  
James McAndrew

Mary Jane Parish  
Phillips

Louis Roberts  
Norma Short

Rossman  
Ralph Rossman

Ardis Hinkle Savory  
Beverley Plank

Snyder  
George Travis, Jr

Sara Jacob Vollmar  
Richard Wirt

### 1952

Alberta Ormsby  
Brown

W. Richard Brown  
Eloise Phillips

Draggett  
Anne McIntosh

Hardy Holley  
Margaret Mulligan

Ingalls  
Gene Johnson

Phillip Ormsby

### 1953

Bob Baker  
Shirley MacIntosh

Ballard

Mary Anne Bailey  
Button

Edith Thomas  
Congdon

Patricia Spaine  
Curran

Arda Thomas Earle  
Elaine Schnautz

Eggleston  
Joyce Ann Tucker

Hance  
Barbara Weaver

Horton  
Meredith Drake

Hurst  
Doris Bird Martin

Carolyn Bird Powers  
Robert Schwartz

Nelson Snyder  
Jacqueline Paine

Walker

### 1954

Russell Allen  
Marjorie Dunn Area

Dorothy Ormsby  
Argentieri

D. Philip Baker  
Eugene Briggs

Donald Brundage  
Ronald Brundage

Charles DeLavernge  
Sally Zimmer Hooker

Donald Lewis  
Gladys Pierce Payne

Paul Spencer  
Kenneth Stebbins

Lois Heers Stephens  
Betsey Burdett

Stout  
Fred VanOrman

Ruth Watson

### 1955

Barb Allen Baker  
Merrilyn Campbell

Barney  
Joan Gilmore Barrie

Audrey Hurd Burrow  
James Bushnell

Shirley Bird Faisst  
Karl Grantier

Roger Mullen  
Ann Rogers

Brian Rogers  
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Swoyer

Virginia Buchanan  
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### 1956

Donald Coleman  
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Roger Greene

Everett Harris  
Bruce Hitchcock

Zona Pierce  
Hitchcock

Patricia Washburn  
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Donna MacIntosh

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### 1957

James Burdett  
Kathryn Snyder

Chapman  
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Sally Smith Doty  
Keith Doty

James Dunn  
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Harris

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### 1958

Mildred Pierce  
Amato

Philip Brown  
Mary Spaine Cott

Richard Cott  
Joseph Doorley

Raymond Dunn  
Alise Ogden Irwin

Joanne McMichael  
Kame

Edythe Allen  
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Pickering  
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Donna Burdett Ryan  
Beverly Allen

Schmidt  
Roxanne VanOrman

Waight  
Stuart Weinland

Clifton Woodworth

### 1959

Bonnie Allen Allen  
Carol Meeks Burdett

Walter Cook  
Sandra Lemen

Dempewolf  
Luan Sutton Ellis

Donald McCrea  
Ward Neeley

Sharon Smith  
Quintos

Keith Rogers  
Charles Smith

Vivian Dickinson  
Splain

Charles Thacher

### 1960

Marilyn Zirkelbach  
Cimino

Douglas H. Davis  
Nancy Clicquennoy

Davis  
Judith West Goodwin

James Habern  
Sandra Perry

Hackett  
Carolyn Vanderhoef

Homminga  
Donald Jefferds

Sally West Kuck  
Carl Leathersich

Gary McCarthy  
Virgil Nye

Kenneth Patton  
Louise Newman

Schwartz  
Judy Bordeaux Seiler

Amanda Stevens  
Snyder

Alan Stebbins  
John "Pat" Wasson

Charles Wilson

**1961**  
Ellen Gertz Black

Patricia A. Davis  
Bowers

Catherine Biehl  
Burgess

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Dale Butts	Arthur Ormsby	Janice Mullikin	<b>1967</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1973</b>
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Sandra Francisco	Phyllis J. Miller	Barbara Goodwin	Baldwin	Margaret Rulon	Elizabeth Galle Cole
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Shirley Wheaton Fox	Linda M. Brownell	Cynthia Ordway	Deborah Hitchcock	Steven Hardy	Bette Wightman
Richard French	Walker	Jessica Gray	Erickson	Don Higgins	Henry
Nick George	<b>1963</b>	Pasternak	Kathy Stuart Isaman	Michael Knudsen	Ann Bernreuther
Donald Goodwin	Charles Cameron	Rita Brownell	Gary Kellogg	Doug Lorow	Lewis
Judith Sniffen	Loretta Webster	Powers	Mary Neville Libby	Brent Reynolds	John Ninos
Grantier	Conderman	Linda Ryan	Sandra Winters	Linell Soule	William Pulos
Jane Wakefield	Donald Cook	David Ryan	Matteson	Lisa Turner	James Schwartz
Hulse	Linda Ryan Cornell	Andrew F. Stevens	A.J. Neville	Bruce Tuttle	Terah Soule
Anne Dickens Joyce	Bruce Cornell	Ronald Tucker	Robert Ormsby	Hugh Young	Jeffrey Vagell
Helen McMahon	Betty Kay Patrick	John Woodruff	John Patton	<b>1971</b>	<b>1974</b>
Klausner	Drake	<b>1966</b>	Brian Pery	Mark Ahrens	Sandra Gee
Carol Smith Kull	Norma Jackman	Kathleen Carter	Elizabeth Rulon	Michael Canale	Gallagher
Carol Sephton	Ebert	Barber	Pery	Leon Clare	Thomas Giles
Larsen	Carolyn Richmond	Gerrit Benjamins	Deborah Morgenfeld	Philip Curran	Nancy Hanks
Richard Lorow	Leach	David Bordeaux	Schmieding	John Giles	Michael Hardy
George McIntosh	Michael Leach	Janice Wheaton	Margaret Benson	Brenda Barron	Cathy Rossman
Rebecca D. Jacox	Michael Stuart	Briggs	Smith	Hefner	Harvey
Metzger	<b>1964</b>	Patricia Ormsby	<b>1968</b>	Kathy Watson	Lisa Smith Hilfiger
Stephen W. Metzger	Nancy Palmer	Brutsman	Alice Sick Allen	Hooker	Amy Tuttle Hoelzer
Martha Clair Mickle	Brandston	Joanne Tinklepaugh	James Brutsman	Patricia Carter	Donna Mullen
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Audrey Pierce	Conner	Linda Stearns	Nancy Bertch Grant	Barbara Hanks	Woodard
Riesenberg	VanDerck Frechette	Conner	Anna Hurne Hamrick	McPoland	<b>1975</b>
Megan Greene	Monty Gemmil	Wayne Cott	Carl Hilsdorf	Corinne Hilsdorf	Deidre Delahunty
Shook	Kathy Gorton	Carol Burdick	David Lockwood	Mistretta	Clarke
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Stiegler	Martha Parish	Linda Rawleigh	Mary Liz Gorton	Dan Rusinko	David Gillette
Linda Davis Turri	Kackley	Johnson	Schwartz	Daniel Smith	Evan Love
<b>1962</b>	Judy Bracken	Vicki Reynolds	Ronald Snyder	Richard Torrey	Amy Thompson
James Bey	Marlatt	Marvel	Kathleen Curran	Robert Wakefield	Mack
Virginia Thomas	Mary Obuhanich	Borden Mills	Snyder	Connie Henry Zetts	Richard Mueller
Briggs	Allen Ormsby	Carol Smith Mullen	Deborah C.	<b>1972</b>	Laura Coleman
Earl Briggs	David Porter	Cynthia Kellogg	Thompson	Christie Ahrens	Mullen
Audrey Hunt Eno	Janice Stearns	Neville	Linda Lawrence	Cornell	Karen Jay Porter
Jennifer Smith	Porter	Katherine Ninos	Walters	Kim Costello	Robert Pulos
Fajman	Marc Rawady	Mary Rhodes	<b>1969</b>	William Hardy	John Rulon
William Frechette	Cynthia Rogers	Ormsby	Jay Evans	Wayne Johnston	<b>1976</b>
Dorothy Snyder	Rudolph	William Parish	Dwight Gertz	Wendy Smith Kopal	Brian Baker
Goodridge	Susan Thomas	Bob Pery	Kim Rounds Howe	Mark Lewis	Gail Dennison
David Judson	Shaffer	Becky Butts Prophet	Elyn Lewis	Stephen Lorow	Barron
Janice Burdett	<b>1965</b>	Richard Smith	Robert Love	Robert Meacham	David Bernreuther
Leathersich	Elizabeth Clancy	Sharon Smith	Marilyn Cameron	Ben Palmer	Lori Brenno Blades
Jon Lewis	Cartella	Sherry Griffin Tucker	Maritt	Lauren Fraser Peck	Michael Curran
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**1977**  
 Donna Wilkins  
 Fryling  
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 Susan Westlake  
 Steere  
 Diane Wiele Vollmer  
 Dale Watson  
**1978**  
 Cindy Royston  
 Fraser  
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 Kelly Snyder  
 Lawrence  
 Mark Lawrence  
 Eric McAndrew  
 Craig Mix  
 Scott Moritz  
 DeAnn Pye Pettinelli  
 Lisa Patrick Porter  
 David Spencer  
 Michael Wenslow  
**1979**  
 Chris Boag  
 Brenda Burdick  
 Dan Cook  
 Ervilla Dungan  
 Crandall  
 Lois McKnight  
 Curran  
 Diane Lawrence  
 Davis  
 Chris Droppers  
 Greg Fairchild  
 Scott Fosegan  
 Marshelle Doty  
 Gillette  
 John Hitchcock  
 Jo Ellen Sylvester  
 Kennell  
 Catherine Lange  
 Long  
 Jon Meacham

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 Susan Rossman  
 Allen  
 Jeffrey Ryan  
 Mellissa Costello  
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**1980**  
 Bill Baker  
 Frank Cartledge  
 Brantley Davis  
 Patricia Gabriel  
 Jill Gignac Hanson  
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 Henry  
 Tammy Hurd  
 Harvey  
 Linda Lange  
 Malecky  
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 Steve Robinson  
 James Stuart  
 Mark Timmer  
 Paul Woughter  
**1981**  
 Jenny Ryan Baker  
 Lisa Feltham  
 Buczkowski  
 Bryan Burdick  
 Joanne Mulligan  
 Burdick  
 Tammy Burdick  
 Rebecca Schwartz  
 Comer  
 Joe Comes  
 Michele Meacham  
 D'Agostino  
 Mark Gaisser  
 Lee Griffiths Katker  
 Sherry Patrick Keihl  
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 Daniel MacDonald  
 Barrett Potter, Jr  
 Dan Sass  
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**1982**  
 Toby Basiliko  
 James Beaton  
 Stefan Giles  
 David Granger  
 Tom Leamer  
 Melissa Snyder Noel  
 David Riber  
 Andrew Trice  
**1983**  
 Ellen Cartledge  
 Boldt  
 Kier Dirlam  
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 Jill Aldrich Giese

Douglas Hitchcock  
 Pamela Stuart  
 Stadtmiller  
 John Woughter  
**1984**  
 Karen Miller Dean  
 Glen Feltham  
 Paul Gabriel  
 Amy Ball Ide  
 Jennifer Jones  
 Heidi Ryan Lindley  
 Darren Reid  
 Susan Moritz Walker  
**1985**  
 Caiti Porter Dewey  
 John Lange  
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 Jennifer Trice  
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 Blake  
 Elizabeth  
 Blankenship  
 Steve Conde  
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 Emo  
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 Gardner  
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 McKinney  
 Patty Hollister  
 Nichols  
 Jill Porter Risley  
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 Lucinda Snyder  
 Deborah Wasson  
 Scott Weeks  
 Scott Yelle  
**1987**  
 Cheryl Heineman  
 Allen  
 Jay Amato  
 Lisa Schon Becker  
 Susan J.  
 Copenheaver  
 Joel Deichmann  
 Andrea Freeman  
 Debbie Norton  
 Jacoby  
 David Mott  
 Janet Olin

Julian Petrillo  
 Julie Kenyon  
 Williams  
 Linda Olin Yates  
**1988**  
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 Cynthia Luger  
 Fullone  
**1989**  
 Carolyn  
 Copenheaver  
 Dawn Wasson  
 Erskine  
 Matthew Evans  
 Jennifer Bowers  
 Goetz  
 Adam Jefferds  
 Lisa Canfield  
 Preston  
 Lisa Perry Sagona  
 Leigh Schon  
 Heather Pery  
 Signorelli  
 Kelly Winn  
**1990**  
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 Carnes  
 Kristina Snyder  
 Gardner  
 Elisa LaCourse  
 Martin  
**1991**  
 Kristy Evans  
 Seenu Hariprasad  
**1992**  
 Katri Adams Ormsby  
 Miles Archer  
 Jennifer Mitchell  
 Crowe  
 Liana Clancy Sauers  
 Cale Snyder  
 Jennifer Szeliga  
**1993**  
 Kelly Wilcox Frost  
 Amy Czworka  
 McKenna  
**1994**  
 Tanya Winters  
 Lehman  
**1995**  
 Danielle Cook  
 Molly Evans Green  
 Kate Smith Horn  
**1996**  
 Shaminda  
 Amarakoon  
 Tracy Jefferds  
 Campbell  
 Rebecca Weaver  
 Hamm

Katherine Crandall  
 Palmer  
**1997**  
 David Bordeaux  
 John Mauro  
 Aaron Washburn  
 Kasi Emo Washburn  
**1998**  
 Greg Palmer  
**1999**  
 Marie Burritt  
 Bordeaux  
 Sarah Ostrower  
 Marc A. Spencer  
**2000**  
 Cash Davison  
 Katie Harvey  
 Jason Rawady  
**2001**  
 Brent Cline  
 Andrea Crandall  
 DeRubba  
 Adam Gayhart  
 Daniel Ormsby  
 Rachel Porter Price  
**2002**  
 Peter Ostrower  
 Gabe Snyder  
 Brittany Curran  
 Studley  
 Tracy Teagarden  
**2003**  
 Adrienne Davison  
 Aaron Rawady  
**2004**  
 Amanda Butts  
 Eric Crandall  
 Jessie Harvey  
 Daniel Mauro  
 Jeffrey Salvagin  
 Carolyn Steere  
**2005**  
 Lindsay Gayhart  
 Christina Rawady  
 Kelly Snyder  
**2006**  
 Jodi Ninos  
 Lindsay Baker Palmer  
**2007**  
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 Daniel Steere  
**2008**  
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 Hannah Porter  
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**2009**  
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 Jerrod Comer  
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1938	William B. Crandall	1961	Nick George	1976	Greg Sylvester	1945	David Ferry
1940	Betty A. Robinson Melton	1961	Jane Wakefield Hulse	1977	Donna Wilkins Fryling	1945	Philip MacMichael
1941	Waneta A. Perry Allen	1961	Helen McMahon Klausner	1978	Stephen Funk	1945	Elizabeth Hicks Schwartz
1942	Marilyn Witter Burnside	1961	Carol Sephton Larsen	1978	Luis Greiff Jr.	1945	Frank Snyder
1943	Thelma A. Gardiner Mix	1961	Martha Clair Mickle	1978	Mark Lawrence	1945	Kenneth Wirt Jr.
1943	Gene Roy	1961	Douglas H. Richmond	1978	Eric McAndrew	1946	Martin Gillette
1944	Charles Robinson	1961	Linda Davis Turri	1978	Craig Mix	1946	David Hildebrand
1945	David Crump	1962	Jennifer Smith Fajman	1978	Scott Moritz	1946	Francis Schwartz
1945	Frances Brooks Hoffman	1962	Michael Minnick	1979	Ervilla Dungan Crandall	1946	Morgan "Eddie" Wirt
1946	William Biehl	1962	Nicholas Obuhanich	1979	Diane Lawrence Davis	1947	Doris Reynolds Cuccia
1946	Louis B. Cornelius	1962	Phyllis J. Miller Rusak	1979	Greg Fairchild	1947	Irena Maxine Henry
1946	Geraldine Davis Goss	1963	Norma Jackman Ebert	1979	Jo Ellen Sylvester Kennell	1947	Elizabeth Binns Linville
1947	Robert Hitchcock	1963	Carolyn Richmond Leach	1980	Frank Cartledge	1948	Eileen Pendleton Anderson
1947	Phyllis Watson Tinchler	1963	Michael Leach	1980	Steve Robinson	1948	Daniel Beckhorn
1948	Betty Amberg Lawrence	1964	Dorothy Burrow	1980	Paul Woughter	1948	Johanna Gach Beckhorn
1948	Patricia Johnson Reichert	1964	Donna Rossman Conner	1981	Jenny Baker	1948	E. Ward Phillips
1948	Willard Sutton	1964	Kathy Gorton Hoffmaster	1981	Michele Meacham D'Agostino	1949	Ronald Coleman
1949	Barbara Harmon Jones	1964	David Porter	1981	Lee Griffiths Katker	1949	Nancie Paine Kallin
1949	William Reid	1964	Janice Stearns Porter	1981	Sherry Patrick Keihl	1949	Charles E. Packard II
1949	Mary Jane Ormsby Reid	1965	Elizabeth Clancy Cartella	1982	Stefan Giles	1949	Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake
1949	Philip Saunders	1965	Christopher Frechette	1982	David Riber	1950	Alice Bel Aldrich
1950	Irene Wheaton George	1965	Cynthia Ordway	1983	Ellen Cartledge Boldt	1950	Arlita Johnson Barnes
1950	Robert Lewis	1965	Jessica Gray Pasternak	1983	Jill Aldrich Giese	1950	Patti Lyke Dye
1951	Donald Burdett	1966	Pat Almeter Childs	1983	Pamela Stuart Stadtmiller	1950	Elizabeth Shaw Malling
1951	James Harris	1966	Linda Rawleigh Johnson	1984	Darren Reid	1950	Joan Wheaton Petric
1951	Carolyn Gilmore Hitchcock	1966	Katherine Ninos	1984	Susan Moritz Walker	1950	Robert Studley
1951	James McAndrew	1966	Richard Smith	1986	Elizabeth Blankenship	1950	Phyllis Wilkins Youngmans
1951	Ralph Rossman	1966	Sharon Smith	1986	Ann Droppers	1951	Duane Green
1951	George Travis, Jr	1967	Kathy Stuart Isaman	1986	Gretchen Shively Gardner	1951	Corinne McIntosh Kober
1951	Sara Jacob Vollmar	1967	Robert Ormsby	1986	Jill Snyder Grigg	1951	Robert Lawrence
1952	Margaret Mulligan Ingalls	1967	John Patton	1986	Kathy Schwartz Hughes	1951	Joyce Kame Lawson
1952	Phillip Ormsby	1968	Carol Clarke	1986	Jill Porter Risley	1951	Mary Jane Parish Phillips
1953	Shirley MacIntosh Ballard	1968	Nancy Bertch Grant	1986	Deborah Wasson	1951	Ardis Hinkle Savory
1953	Mary Anne Bailey Button	1968	Sally Thomas Mayes	1987	Cheryl Heineman Allen	1952	Eloise Phillips Draggett
1953	Edith Thomas Congdon	1968	Richard Place	1987	Susan J. Copenheaver	1952	Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley
1953	Arda Thomas Earle	1968	Ronald Snyder	1987	Andrea Freeman	1953	Joyce Ann Tucker Hance
1953	Barbara Weaver Horton	1968	Kathleen Curran Snyder	1987	Debbie Norton Jacoby	1953	Doris Bird Martin
1953	Meredith Drake Hurst	1968	Linda Lawrence Walters	1987	David Mott	1953	Carolyn Bird Powers
1954	Russell Allen	1969	Elyn Lewis	1987	Linda Olin Yates	1953	Robert Schwartz
1954	Eugene Briggs	1969	Jim Ninos	1989	Carolyn Copenheaver	1953	Jacqueline Paine Walker
1954	Donald Lewis	1969	Jim Tobin	1989	Matthew Evans	1954	Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri
1954	Kenneth Stebbins	1970	Charles Bloomquist	1989	Lisa Canfield Preston	1954	Donald Brundage
1955	Joan Gilmore Barrie	1970	Alyce Lewis Carpenter	1989	Lisa Perry Sagona	1954	Ronald Brundage
1955	Karl Grantier	1970	Sarah Cook	1990	Marcie Emerson Carnes	1954	Lois Heers Stephens
1955	Roger Mullen	1970	Ronald Cornell	1990	Elisa LaCourse-Martin	1954	Betsey Burdett Stout
1955	Ann Rogers	1970	Lisa Turner	1991	Kristy Evans	1954	Fred VanOrman
1955	Sally McLane Swoyer	1970	Hugh Young	1992	Katri Adams-Ormsby	1955	Merrilynn Campbell Barney
1955	Donna J. Farley Williams	1971	Mark Ahrens	1992	Liana Clancy Sauers	1955	Brian Rogers
1956	Patricia Washburn Hulse	1971	John Giles	1992	Cale Snyder	1956	Joan Greene Craft
1957	Francis Clancy	1971	Brenda Barron Hefner	1995	Molly Evans Green	1956	Floyd Farley
1957	David E. Mott	1971	Patricia Carter Humbert	1996	Shaminda Amarakoon	1956	Everett Harris
1957	Margaret Clancy Sleggs	1971	Rebecca Calkins Kelleher	1996	Tracy Jefferds Campbell	1956	Donna MacIntosh
1958	Philip Brown	1971	Roger McGraw	1996	Rebecca Weaver Hamm	1956	William Ormsby
1958	Joseph Doorley	1971	Barbara Hanks McPoland	2001	Rachel Porter Price	1957	James Burdett
1958	Alise Ogden Irwin	1971	Corinne Hilsdorf Mistretta	2002	Gabe Snyder	1957	Keith Doty
1958	Shirley Emerson Pickering	1971	Daniel Smith	2002	Brittany Curran Studley	1957	Sally Smith Doty
1958	Robert W. Post	1971	Richard Torrey	2004	Amanda Butts	1957	Shirley Nye Green
1958	Clifton Woodworth	1971	Connie Henry Zetts	2006	Jodi Ninos	1957	Barbara Warren Harris
1959	Bonnie Allen	1973	Kim Lowrey Gayhart	2011	Renee Karr	1957	Marjorie Tucker Lange
1959	Carol Meeks Burdett	1973	James Schwartz	2011	Matthew Lehman	1957	Joyce Clair Pulver
1959	Charles Smith	1974	Sandra Gee Gallagher	Faculty	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Codispoti	1957	Jeanette Burdick Retorick
1959	Vivian Dickinson Splain	1974	Donna Mullen Hogan			1957	Virginia Gillette Schwartz
1960	Nancy Clicquennoy Davis	1974	Sandy Snyder McGraw			1957	Beth Jacox Slack
1960	James Habern	1974	Sharon Watson Woodard			1958	Mary Spaine Cott
1960	Sally West Kuck	1975	Carol Burzycki Flaitz			1958	Richard Cott
1960	Virgil Nye	1975	Evan Love			1958	Raymond Dunn
1960	Alan Stebbins	1975	Amy Thompson Mack			1958	Joanne McMichael Kame
1960	Charles Wilson	1976	Brian Baker			1958	Shirley Watson Morey
1961	Catherine Biehl Burgess	1976	Gail Dennison Barron			1958	Stuart Weinland
		1976	Michael Curran			1959	Walter Cook

### Blue & Gold \$30-94

1935	Rhebena Knapp	1958	Richard Cott
1940	Mildred Vars Dudley	1958	Raymond Dunn
1940	William B. Turck	1958	Joanne McMichael Kame
1943	Janice Pierce Crocker	1958	Shirley Watson Morey
1943	Neva Jacox Darling	1958	Stuart Weinland
1943	Donald Polan	1959	Walter Cook

1959	Sandra Lemen Dempewolf	1968	Robert Davison	1995	Kate Smith Horn	1962	William Frechette
1959	Donald McCrea	1968	Allan Rough	1996	Katherine Crandall Palmer	1962	Dorothy Snyder Goodridge
1959	Sharon Smith Quintos	1968	Kathleen Curran Snyder	1997	John Mauro	1962	Cathy Dobson Lorow
1959	Keith Rogers	1968	Ronald Snyder	2004	Jeffrey Salvagin	1962	Linda M. Brownell Walker
1960	Marilyn Zirkelbach Cimino	1968	Deborah C. Thompson	2005	Kelly Snyder	1963	Charles Cameron
1960	Sandra Perry Hackett	1969	Kim Rounds Howe	2009	Jacob Bayus	1964	Jean Carpenter Brown
1960	Donald Jefferds	1969	Michael Obuhanich	2011	Lucas Bayus	1964	Margaret Stephens Jefferds
1960	Carl Leathersich	1970	Michael Knudsen	Admin	Richard Calkins	1964	Judy Bracken Marlatt
1960	Kenneth Patton	1970	Doug Lorow	Admin	Diana Luellen	1966	Kathleen Carter Barber
1960	Louise Newman Schwartz	1970	Linell Soule	Faculty	Kirsten Calkins	1966	Linda Stearns Conner
1961	Sandra Francisco Clifford	1971	Michael Canale	Faculty	Paul Gabriel	1966	Borden Mills
1961	Phyllis Emerson Dennis	1971	Philip Curran	Faculty	Dave Luellen	1966	Bob Perry
1961	Roy Doty	1971	Pat Lewis	Faculty	Susie Mauro	1967	Cathy Clarke Baumgarten
1961	Richard French	1971	Nancy Moore	Faculty	Pat McEvoy	1968	Alice Sick Allen
1961	Anne Dickens Joyce	1971	Audrey Reid Ordway	Faculty	Jan Sylvester	1968	Deborah Soule Esposito
1961	Judith Langer Stiegler	1971	Gary Ordway	Faculty	Joanne Wietgreffe	1968	David Lockwood
1962	Earl Briggs	1971	Dan Rusinko			1969	Dwight Gertz
1962	Virginia Thomas Briggs	1972	Wendy Smith Kopal			1969	Robert Love
1962	Audrey Hunt Eno	1972	Robert Meacham			1969	Marilyn Cameron Maritt
1962	David Judson	1972	Ben Palmer			1970	Margaret Rulon Bowers
1962	Janice Burdett Leathersich	1972	Ben Palmer			1970	Don Higgins
1962	Jon Lewis	1973	Elizabeth Galle Cole			1970	Bruce Tuttle
1962	Arthur Ormsby	1973	Kate Fasano Foster			1971	Robert Wakefield
1962	Ruth Mulliken Page	1973	Peter Gradoni			1971	Robert Wakefield
1962	Susan Russell	1973	Bette Wightman Henry			1972	Kim Costello
1962	Retta Richmond Smith	1973	Terah Soule			1972	William Hardy
1962	Shery Butts Volk	1973	Jeffrey Vagell			1972	Stephen Lorow
1963	Bruce Cornell	1974	Nancy Hanks			1972	Lauren Fraser Peck
1963	Linda Ryan Cornell	1974	Cathy Rossman Harvey			1972	Leslie Bloomquist Taylor
1964	Nancy Palmer Brandston	1974	Amy Tuttle Hoelzer			1973	John Burdick
1964	Sherman Clarke	1975	Robin Lorow Fischer			1973	Kathleen Boyd Costello
1964	VanDerck Frechette	1975	David Gillette			1973	John Ninos
1964	Monty Gemmil	1975	John Rulon			1974	Thomas Giles
1964	Margaret Stevens Jefferds	1976	Lori Brenno Blades			1974	Michael Hardy
1964	Martha Parish Kackley	1976	Robert Hitchcock Jr.			1974	Gary Moore
1964	Allen Ormsby	1976	Connie McGraw			1975	Deidre Delahunty Clarke
1964	Cynthia Rogers Rudolph	1976	Sherrie Carpenter Whitely			1975	Chris Giedlen
1964	Susan Thomas Shaffer	1977	Virginia Sands			1976	David Bernreuther
1965	Joan M. Davis	1977	Susan Westlake Steere			1976	David Henry
1965	Janice Mullikin Haynes	1977	Diane Wiele Vollmer			1976	Jay Lawrence
1965	Barbara Goodwin Helling	1978	Cindy Royston Fraser			1976	Douglas Mullen
1965	John Kenyon	1978	DeAnn Pye Pettinelli			1976	Jane Allen Welkie
1965	Philip Lockwood	1978	Lisa Patrick Porter			1977	Patrick Harvey
1965	Jane Cliquennoi McGuire	1978	Michael Wenslow			1978	Philip Heineman
1965	Rita Brownell Powers	1979	Chris Boag			1978	Philip Heineman
1965	David Ryan	1979	Lois McKnight Curran			1979	Brenda Burdick
1965	Linda Mullen Ryan	1979	Marshelle Doty Gillette			1979	Catherine Lange Long
1965	Andrew F. Stevens	1979	Jon Meacham			1979	Melissa Costello Shephard
1965	Ronald Tucker	1979	Christine DeSain Peterson			1979	Fred Taft
1965	John Woodruff	1980	Jill Gignac Hanson			1980	Shaune Burdick Henry
1966	Class of 1966	1980	Mark Timmer			1980	Tammy Hurd-Harvey
1966	David Bordeaux	1981	Rebecca Schwartz Comer			1980	Linda Lange Malecky
1966	Patricia Ormsby Brutsman	1981	Mark Gaisser			1980	James Stuart
1966	Joanne Tinklepaugh Burdick	1981	Daniel MacDonald			1981	Lisa Feltham Buczkowski
1966	Wayne Cott	1982	James Beaton			1981	Joe Comes
1966	Charles Hardy	1982	Tom Leamer			1981	Dan Sass
1966	Cynthia Kellogg Neville	1983	Kier Dirlam			1982	Toby Basiliko
1966	Mary Rhodes Ormsby	1983	Lynn Schon Elston			1982	Melissa Snyder Noel
1966	William Parish	1984	Karen Miller Dean			1982	John Woughter
1966	Becky Butts Prophet	1984	Amy Ball Ide			1984	Paul Gabriel
1966	Sherry Griffin Tucker	1984	Heidi Ryan Lindley			1984	Jennifer Jones
1966	Jon Wakefield	1984	Caiti Porter Dewey			1986	Class of 1986
1966	Carroll Wilcox	1986	Lisa Goodridge Blake			1986	Michele Winn Golden
1967	Sandra Young Baldwin	1986	Steve Conde			1986	Anne Gaisser Holmok
1967	Dana Beckhorn	1986	Lisa Brown Hamilton			1986	Mark Hurd
1967	Shelly Curran Blakey	1986	Patty Hollister Nichols			1986	Barbara Russell
1967	Gary Kellogg	1987	Joel Deichmann			1986	Lucinda Snyder
1967	A.J. Neville	1987	Julian Petrillo			1986	Lucinda Snyder
1967	Brian Perry	1989	Heather Perry Signorelli			1987	Jay Amato
1967	Elizabeth Rulon Perry	1990	Kristina Snyder Gardner			1989	Kelly Winn
1967	Deborah Morgenfeld Schmieding	1992	Miles Archer			1991	Seenu Hariprasad
1967	Margaret Benson Smith	1992	Jennifer Mitchell Crowe			1997	David Bordeaux
1968	James Brutsman	1992	Jennifer Szeliga			1997	Aaron Washburn
1968	Dennis Butts	1993	Kelly Wilcox Frost			1997	Kasi Emo Washburn
		1993	Amy Czworka McKenna			1999	Maria Burritt Bordeaux
						Faculty	Barbara Bernstein
						Faculty	Jacqueline Fraser

### Eagle \$95-249

1942	Bernadine Davis Williams	1962	William Frechette
1946	Jack Hawkins	1962	Dorothy Snyder Goodridge
1947	Allan Hitchcock	1962	Cathy Dobson Lorow
1947	Geraldine Dickinson Johnson	1962	Linda M. Brownell Walker
1948	Walter H. Brooks	1963	Charles Cameron
1948	Robert Snyder	1964	Jean Carpenter Brown
1949	George Lewis	1964	Margaret Stephens Jefferds
1949	Arthur McIntosh	1964	Judy Bracken Marlatt
1949	Joanne Kame McIntosh	1966	Kathleen Carter Barber
1949	Victor Wirt	1966	Linda Stearns Conner
1950	Dorothy Brundage Graham	1966	Borden Mills
1950	Keith Reynolds	1966	Bob Perry
1950	Lola Sutton Webster	1967	Cathy Clarke Baumgarten
1951	Louis Roberts	1968	Alice Sick Allen
1951	Richard Wirt	1968	Deborah Soule Esposito
1952	Alberta Ormsby Brown	1968	David Lockwood
1952	W. Richard Brown	1969	Dwight Gertz
1952	Gene Johnson	1969	Robert Love
1953	Bob Baker	1969	Marilyn Cameron Maritt
1953	Patricia Spaine Curran	1970	Margaret Rulon Bowers
1953	Elaine Schnautz Eggleston	1970	Don Higgins
1953	Nelson Snyder	1970	Bruce Tuttle
1954	Marjorie Dunn Area	1971	Robert Wakefield
1954	D. Philip Baker	1972	Kim Costello
1954	Gladys Pierce Payne	1972	William Hardy
1955	Barbara Baker	1972	Stephen Lorow
1955	James Bushnell	1972	Lauren Fraser Peck
1955	Lee A. Ryan	1972	Leslie Bloomquist Taylor
1956	Donald Coleman	1973	John Burdick
1956	Paul Johnson	1973	Kathleen Boyd Costello
1956	Gary Metzger	1973	John Ninos
1957	Harry Hurd	1974	Thomas Giles
1957	Patricia Mensinger Hurd	1974	Michael Hardy
1957	Jane Thacher Schultz	1974	Gary Moore
1957	Ronald Stockweather	1975	Deidre Delahunty Clarke
1958	Edythe Allen Monahan	1975	Chris Giedlen
1958	Fred Olin	1976	David Bernreuther
1958	Donna Burdett Ryan	1976	David Henry
1958	Beverly Allen Schmidt	1976	Jay Lawrence
1958	Roxanne VanOrman Waight	1976	Douglas Mullen
1960	Judith West Goodwin	1976	Jane Allen Welkie
1960	Carolyn Vanderhoef Homminga	1977	Patrick Harvey
1960	Donald Jefferds	1978	Philip Heineman
1960	Gary McCarthy	1979	Brenda Burdick
1960	Amanda Stevens Snyder	1979	Catherine Lange Long
1960	John "Pat" Wasson	1979	Melissa Costello Shephard
1961	Ellen Gertz Black	1979	Fred Taft
1961	Donald Goodwin	1980	Shaune Burdick Henry
1961	Richard Lorow	1980	Tammy Hurd-Harvey
1961	George McIntosh	1980	Linda Lange Malecky
1961	Andrew Phelan	1980	James Stuart
1961	Audrey Pierce Riesenberger	1981	Lisa Feltham Buczkowski
1961	Megan Greene Shook	1981	Joe Comes
1961	Gaile Smith Simmons	1981	Dan Sass
1962	James Bey	1982	Toby Basiliko
		1982	Melissa Snyder Noel
		1983	John Woughter
		1984	Paul Gabriel
		1984	Jennifer Jones
		1986	Class of 1986
		1986	Michele Winn Golden
		1986	Anne Gaisser Holmok
		1986	Mark Hurd
		1986	Barbara Russell
		1986	Lucinda Snyder
		1987	Jay Amato
		1989	Kelly Winn
		1991	Seenu Hariprasad
		1997	David Bordeaux
		1997	Aaron Washburn
		1997	Kasi Emo Washburn
		1999	Maria Burritt Bordeaux
		Faculty	Barbara Bernstein
		Faculty	Jacqueline Fraser

Faculty Diantha Horton  
Faculty Ernest Moore  
Faculty Dennis O'Brien  
Friend Anne Lorow

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### Silver Eagle \$250-499

1955 Audrey Hurd Burrow  
1958 Mildred Pierce Amato  
1959 Luan Sutton Ellis  
1959 Charles Thacher  
1961 Class of 1961  
1972 Mark Lewis  
1973 Ann Bemreuther Lewis  
1975 Robert Pulos  
1978 Dr. Amy Hurd  
1979 Jeffrey Ryan  
1985 John Lange  
Parent Tom & Judy Murphy

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### Golden Eagle \$500-999

1955 Virginia Buchanan VanderVeer  
1961 Becky Jacox Metzger  
1961 Stephen W. Metzger  
1971 Leon Clare  
1975 Richard Mueller  
Faculty Bruce and Susan Greene

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### Double Eagle \$1,000+

1950 Beverley Plank Snyder  
1950 Harold Snyder  
1967 Mary Neville Libby  
1973 William Pulos  
1982 David Granger  
1984 Glen Feltham  
1986 Scott Yelle

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### Pulos Fine Arts

1942 Marilyn Witter Burnside  
1943 Janice Pierce Crocker  
1943 Gene Roy  
1945 Kenneth Wirt Jr.  
1946 David Hildebrand  
1947 Doris Cuccia  
1947 Elizabeth Binns Linville  
1949 Ronald Coleman  
1949 Victor Wirt  
1951 Sara Jacob Vollmar  
1953 Bob Baker  
1953 Patricia Spaine Curran  
1953 Elaine Schnautz Eggleston  
1954 Marjorie Dunn Area  
1954 Gladys Pierce Payne  
1954 Betsey Burdett Stout  
1955 Barbara Allen Baker  
1955 Merrilyn Campbell Barney  
1955 Joan Gilmore Barrie  
1955 Audrey Hurd Burrow  
1955 Lee A. Ryan  
1955 Virginia Buchanan VanderVeer  
1957 David E. Mott  
1957 Jeanette Burdick Retorick  
1957 Jane Thacher Schulitz  
1957 Beth Jacox Slack  
1958 Edythe Allen Monahan  
1958 Shirley Watson Morey  
1958 Shirley Emerson Pickering  
1958 Donna Burdett Ryan  
1959 Sharon Smith Quintos  
1960 Donald Jefferds  
1960 Amanda Stevens Snyder

1960 John "Pat" Wasson  
1961 Phyllis Emerson Dennis  
1961 Anne Dickens Joyce  
1961 Megan Greene Shook  
1962 William Frechette  
1962 Janice Burdett Leathersich  
1962 Phyllis J. Miller Rusak  
1962 Linda M. Brownell Walker  
1964 Nancy Palmer Brandston  
1964 Jean Carpenter Brown  
1964 Sherman Clarke  
1964 Donna Rossman Conner  
1964 Margaret Stevens Jefferds  
1964 Martha Parish Kackley  
1964 David Porter  
1964 Janice Stearns Porter  
1965 Janice Mullikin Haynes  
1965 Barbara Goodwin Helling  
1965 Rita Brownell Powers  
1966 Kathleen Carter Barber  
1966 Joanne Tinklepaugh Burdick  
1966 Charles Hardy  
1966 Borden Mills  
1966 Cynthia Kellogg Neville  
1966 William Parish  
1967 Cathy Clarke Baumgarten  
1967 Dana Beckhorn  
1969 Jim Ninos  
1969 Jim Tobin  
1970 Alyce Lewis Carpenter  
1970 Don Higgins  
1971 Michael Canale  
1971 Corinne Hilsdorf Mistretta  
1972 William Hardy  
1972 Wendy Smith Kopal  
1972 Robert Meacham  
1973 Elizabeth Galle Cole  
1973 William Pulos  
1973 Jeffrey Vagell  
1974 Donna Mullen Hogan  
1974 Gary Moore  
1975 Deidre Delahunty Clarke  
1975 Carol Burzycki Flaitz  
1975 David Gillette  
1975 Evan Love  
1975 Richard Mueller  
1975 Robert Pulos  
1976 Michael Curran  
1976 David Hardy  
1976 Jay Lawrence  
1977 Virginia Sands  
1978 Eric McAndrew  
1978 Michael Wenslow  
1979 Marshelle Doty Gillette  
1979 Jo Ellen Sylvester Kennell  
1979 Christine DeSain Peterson  
1979 Jeffrey Ryan  
1980 Jill Gignac Hanson  
1980 James Stuart  
1982 Toby Basilio  
1982 Melissa Snyder Noel  
1983 Kier Dirlam  
1983 Pamela Stuart Stadtmiller  
1984 Jennifer Jones  
1985 Caiti Porter Dewey  
1987 David Mott  
1987 Julian Petrillo  
1990 Elisa LaCourse-Martin  
1995 Kate Smith Horn  
2009 Jacob Bayus  
Faculty Bruce and Susan Greene  
Faculty Joanne Wietgrefe

### Rachael Amato Baldo/ Tom Murphy Memorial

1945 Frances Brooks Hoffman  
1946 David Hildebrand  
1948 Johanna Gach Beckhorn  
1948 Daniel Beckhorn  
1949 Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake  
1952 Alberta Ormsby Brown  
1952 W. Richard Brown  
1953 Patricia Spaine Curran  
1954 Marjorie Dunn Area  
1954 Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri  
1954 Gladys Pierce Payne  
1954 Betsey Burdett Stout  
1955 Audrey Hurd Burrow  
1955 Lee A. Ryan  
1956 Gary Metzger  
1957 Joyce Clair Pulver  
1957 Beth Jacox Slack  
1958 Mildred Pierce Amato  
1958 Joanne McMichael Kame  
1958 Donna Burdett Ryan  
1958 Beverly Allen Schmidt  
1958 Roxanne VanOrman Waight  
1959 Carol Meeks Burdett  
1960 Donald Jefferds  
1960 Carl Leathersich  
1960 Amanda Stevens Snyder  
1960 John "Pat" Wasson  
1961 Linda Spaine Butts  
1961 Sandra Francisco Clifford  
1961 Anne Dickens Joyce  
1961 Audrey Pierce Riesenberger  
1962 Phyllis J. Miller Rusak  
1962 Linda M. Brownell Walker  
1964 Dorothy Burrow  
1964 Margaret Stevens Jefferds  
1964 Judy Bracken Marlatt  
1964 Allen Ormsby  
1965 Janice Mullikin Haynes  
1965 John Woodruff  
1966 Borden Mills  
1966 Cynthia Kellogg Neville  
1966 Mary Rhodes Ormsby  
1967 Cathy Clarke Baumgarten  
1971 Michael Canale  
1971 Nancy Moore  
1972 Robert Meacham  
1973 Jeffrey Vagell  
1974 Michael Hardy  
1974 Gary Moore  
1975 Robert Pulos  
1976 Michael Curran  
1976 Douglas Mullen  
1979 Jeffrey Ryan  
1981 Lisa Feltham Buczkowski  
1982 Toby Basilio  
1982 Stefan Giles  
1983 Lynn Schon Elston  
1984 Karen Miller Dean  
1984 Glen Feltham  
1984 Paul Gabriel  
1984 Amy Ball Ide  
1984 Jennifer Jones  
1984 Heidi Ryan Lindley  
1984 Darren Reid  
1984 Susan Moritz Walker  
1986 Lisa Goodridge Blake  
1986 Scott Yelle  
1987 Jay Amato  
1987 Susan J. Copenheaver  
1987 Joel Deichmann  
1987 Julian Petrillo  
1989 Carolyn Copenheaver

1989 Lisa Perry Sagona  
1992 Liana Clancy Sauers  
2009 Jacob Bayus  
Admin Diana Luellen  
Faculty Barbara Bernstein  
Faculty Paul Gabriel  
Faculty David Luellen  
Faculty Ernest Moore  
Parent Tom & Judy Murphy

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### Jim Baker Sports Camps

1941 Waneta A. Perry Allen  
1945 Elizabeth Hicks Schwartz  
1945 Frank Snyder  
1946 David Hildebrand  
1946 Francis Schwartz  
1952 Alberta Ormsby Brown  
1952 W. Richard Brown  
1953 Bob Baker  
1953 Patricia Spaine Curran  
1953 Nelson Snyder  
1954 D. Philip Baker  
1955 Barbara Allen Baker  
1955 Audrey Hurd Burrow  
1956 Floyd Farley  
1956 Everett Harris  
1956 Paul Johnson  
1957 Barbara Warren Harris  
1957 David E. Mott  
1957 Joyce Clair Pulver  
1957 Jane Thacher Schulitz  
1958 Robert W. Post  
1958 Beverly Allen Schmidt  
1961 Class of 1961  
1961 Phyllis Emerson Dennis  
1961 Roy Doty  
1961 Anne Dickens Joyce  
1961 George McIntosh  
1961 Megan Greene Shook  
1961 Linda Davis Turri  
1962 William Frechette  
1962 Nicholas Obuhanich  
1962 Arthur Ormsby  
1962 Phyllis J. Miller Rusak  
1962 Retta Richmond Smith  
1964 Dorothy Burrow  
1964 Martha Parish Kackley  
1964 Judy Bracken Marlatt  
1966 Patricia Ormsby Brutsman  
1967 Cathy Clarke Baumgarten  
1968 James Brutsman  
1968 Sally Thomas Mayes  
1969 Michael Obuhanich  
1970 Doug Lorow  
1972 Robert Meacham  
1973 John Ninos  
1973 Jeffrey Vagell  
1974 Gary Moore  
1975 Chris Giedlen  
1975 Robert Pulos  
1976 Michael Curran  
1976 Jay Lawrence  
1976 Greg Sylvester  
1977 Patrick Harvey  
1978 Lisa Patrick Porter  
1979 Ervilla Dungan Crandall  
1979 Jeffrey Ryan  
1979 Fred Taft  
1980 Tammy Hurd-Harvey  
1981 Rebecca Schwartz Comer  
1986 Anne Gaisser Holmok  
1986 Scott Yelle  
1987 Debbie Norton Jacoby

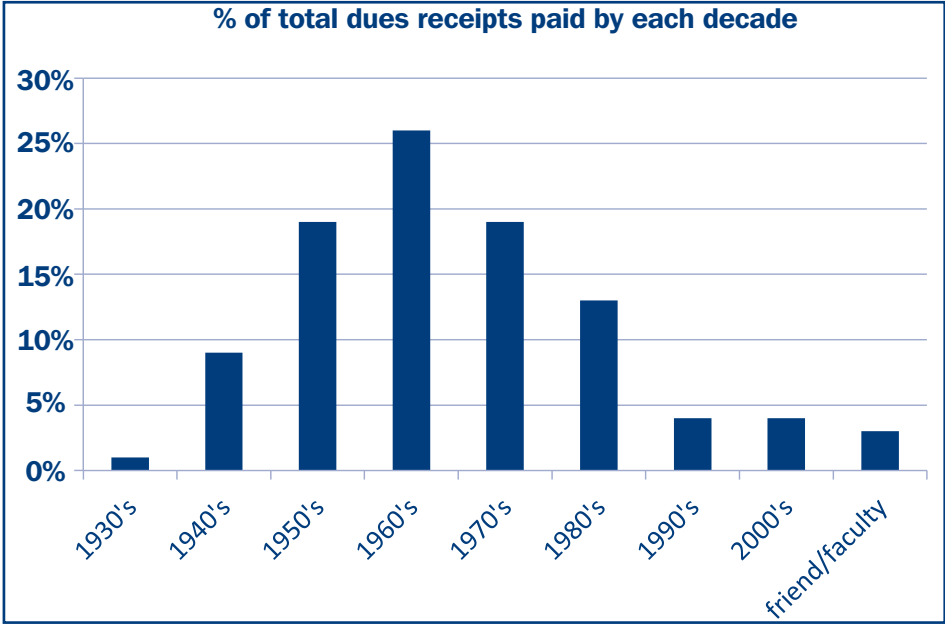
1987 David Mott  
 1992 Cale Snyder  
 1993 Amy Czworka McKenna  
 1995 Kate Smith Horn  
 1996 Katherine Crandall Palmer  
 2002 Gabe Snyder  
 2005 Kelly Snyder  
 2009 Jacob Bayus  
 Admin Mr. & Mrs. Richard Calkins  
 Faculty Mr. & Mrs. Robert Codispoti  
 Faculty Ernest Moore

**Arlene Roberts**

1941 Waneta A. Perry Allen  
 1943 Janice Pierce Crocker  
 1946 David Hildebrand  
 1947 Geraldine Dickinson Johnson  
 1950 Patti Lyke Dye  
 1950 Irene Wheaton George  
 1950 Elizabeth Shaw Malling  
 1950 Phyllis Wilkins Youngmans  
 1953 Patricia Spaine Curran  
 1953 Nelson Snyder  
 1954 Marjorie Dunn Area  
 1955 Audrey Hurd Burrow  
 1955 Lee A. Ryan  
 1956 Floyd Farley  
 1958 Donna Burdett Ryan  
 1959 Sharon Smith Quintos  
 1962 William Frechette  
 1962 Retta Richmond Smith  
 1962 Linda M. Brownell Walker  
 1964 Martha Parish Kackley  
 1964 Allen Ormsby  
 1966 Pat Almeter Childs  
 1966 Mary Rhodes Ormsby  
 1967 Cathy Clarke Baumgarten  
 1968 Sally Thomas Mayes  
 1968 Kathleen Curran Snyder  
 1970 Charles Bloomquist  
 1971 Richard Torrey  
 1972 Robert Meacham  
 1973 Kim Lowrey Gayhart  
 1974 Gary Moore  
 1975 Robert Pulos  
 1976 David Bernreuther  
 1976 Jay Lawrence  
 1977 Patrick Harvey  
 1979 Greg Fairchild  
 1979 Jeffrey Ryan  
 1980 Jill Gignac Hanson  
 1980 Tammy Hurd-Harvey  
 1982 Toby Basiliko  
 1983 Kier Dirlam  
 1983 Lynn Schon Elston  
 1990 Marcie Emerson Carnes  
 1993 Amy Czworka McKenna  
 2009 Jacob Bayus  
 Faculty Mr. & Mrs. David Luellen  
 Faculty Jan Sylvester

**Where Our Money Comes From**

The chart below shows where the majority of our funding comes from. We trust it will speak for itself: We need our “younger” alumni to step up and support us. Please remember to pay your dues and send a donation, if possible. Any amount is appreciated and put to good use: Many small amounts accumulate to make a large amount.



*Call for Nominations*  
**HUMANITARIAN HALL OF FAME**

This committee would like to remind all our Alumni that the Humanitarian Hall of Fame Committee would like to learn of more candidates for this award. Consideration is based on outstanding achievements and/or notable service; extraordinary contributions involving the arts or humanitarian causes; or, in special acts of valor, heroism, and patriotism where self-interest was courageously subordinated in the face of adversity.

- Category I** – Alumni Graduates of AACCS or of its two predecessor schools (Alfred and Almond High Schools);
- Category II** – Contributions – Administration, Faculty, Staff of AACCS or of its two predecessor schools (Alfred and Almond High Schools).

The committee needs more than a name and “He/she was a great person to me”. Detailed information is needed about the candidate. The committee is not able to do background work. We know there must be someone you know that fits the criteria listed at the beginning of this article.

Send information to [alsnyd@gmail.com](mailto:alsnyd@gmail.com) or Amanda Snyder, 1282 Randolph Rd., Alfred Station NY 14803.

This committee needs new people to be members of this committee. One member wishes to leave this committee. Chairman Amanda requests a new chairman. Committee members include **Amanda Stevens Snyder, '60, Steve Crandall, '72, Steve & Becky Jacox Metzger, '61, David Palmer, '55, Betsey Burdett Stout, '54.**

**Class Coordinators Needed!**  
 Would you be willing to serve as your Class Contact? A little time and effort can result in a very satisfying, enjoyable reunion. Our annual banquet weekend can only be successful with the help of those who act to contact their classmates with information, make plans for special get-togethers, and update their mailing lists. If you are interested in helping out next year (honored classes will be 1953, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88, 93, 98, and 2003).  
 Please contact [lee\\_donna@frontiernet.net](mailto:lee_donna@frontiernet.net) or use the back of the donation form.

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# AA AA Dues, Donation and Banquet Reservation Return Form 2012

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name, if Alumnus: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Address Change

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Funds raised by membership dues are very important, being used to publish and mail the Annual Newsletter.

\$5.00 annual dues  
X \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATIONS

Donation Levels as listed in Newsletter:

Supporter \$5—29	Silver Eagle \$250—499
Blue & Gold \$30—94	Golden Eagle \$500—999
Eagle \$95—249	Double Eagle \$1000 +

If donating as a couple, please indicate who you would like designated as the contributor in next year's Newsletter, as our database does not support listing couples.

If your donation below is in Memorial,  
Please list honoree's name and class or title:

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- 1) Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Scholarships:  
This is our main scholarship given to qualifying seniors, named In honor of the AA AA founders. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Juanita Pulos fine Arts Scholarship:  
This scholarship is set up in memory of Juanita Whitaker Pulos, Given to a senior majoring in music/fine arts. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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This scholarship is awarded to a senior entering the health -care field..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Greg Norton Memorial Scholarship:  
This Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has exhibited Leadership skills..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Summer Camps:
  - A) Jim Baker Sports Camp Awards provides money to students seeking to improve their skills at sports camps..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - B) Arlene Roberts Memorial Award provides money to students wishing to attend arts, music or technology summer camps..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Undesignated Funds:  
These funds are critical to the growth of our membership and scholarship funds. They are used to meet expenses and support our other funds..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## BANQUET RESERVATIONS

### RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JULY 10TH, 2012

Number to attend Dinner Banquet July 28, 2012 : \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please add \$5.00 per dinner if sending reservation after July 10th - (\$22.50)**

Please list names of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MAILING AND MORE INFORMATION!**

Please feel free to fill out the information below, or include a separate sheet. We love to hear from you!

**PERSONAL NEWS :** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Work, History, Hobbies, Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Memories of AA: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments on AAAA and/or Newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

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WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION? (Check any that you may be interested in):

Serve as your Class Contact to update address information and plan events during honored years.

Assist with Alumni Banquet (setup, decorations, parking, greeters, cleanup)

Serve on an Alumni Team (Newsletter, Hall of Fame Committees)

Serve on the Board as: President \_\_\_\_\_ VP \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS REQUESTED!**.....

**Humanitarian Hall of Fame:**

**Sports Hall of Fame:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us some information, including awards, achievements, activities, honors, etc.....

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Check if we can contact you for further information.

**PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS BUT CANNOT ATTEND**

Send this completed form and make check or money order payable to:

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**BANQUET RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED BY  
JULY 10TH, 2012**

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Glen Feltham '84  
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### **AA AA Newsletter Online**

You can read the AA AA newsletter on the AACCS website: [www.aacs.wnyric](http://www.aacs.wnyric).

## Congratulations, Hilda and Rheubena

The longevity and positive attitudes of two AAAA supporters who were the oldest attendees at the 2010 Alumni Banquet have made news in their communities.

**Hilda Crandall Rowley**, Alfred High School Class of 1930, turned 100 on January 21 at her North Port, FL, home. Her story was featured in the *North Port Sun* and reprinted in the *Alfred Sun's* February 2, 2012 edition. She shared a number of secrets for her longevity: "my wonderful genes", (noting that her grandparents lived until their late 90s), and her "wonderful, wonderful childhood: I knew I was totally loved by everybody." The article speaks of her "zest for life" which helped Hilda overcome a battle with kidney cancer 20 years ago, and which motivated her to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life until just a few years ago. She remembers exactly where she was when hearing of the ending of World Wars I and II, and admits she owns a computer: "I love to play games on it, too!" Hilda's brother, Bill Crandall, '38, is 91 and they still get together weekly.

**Rhebena Knapp**, Almond High School Class of 1935, was featured in an article this past year in the Steuben County OFA newsletter, *Second Season*. She resides in the senior housing in Canisteo and receives in-home services through the Office for the Aging, which, she says, enables her to stay at home. She commented: "It's invigorating to be at home – there's freedom – you can eat when you want to, go to bed and get up when you want to, and get dressed if and when you want to!" Mrs. Knapp's advice to younger people is: "Don't think about your age – think about what you are thankful for. You can always find something to be thankful for." She advises that people should take things day by day, slow down and pace themselves. Her granddaughter, Carrie Peters, commented: "She is just the sweetest lady anyone will ever meet!"

Congratulations to you, Rheubena and Hilda – and to so many of our other faithful supporters who live life fully and defy old age!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would welcome anyone who is willing to serve our AA AA in any capacity. Sooner or later, members will retire, and we need people to step in to fill administrative positions and serve as Board members.

On the back of the donation form, you will find a section in which you can notify us of any interest in this regard.

The jobs take some time and dedication, but can be very rewarding!

## New Hornell Airport Hangar Named For Patrick Jessup

The life and contributions of **Patrick Jessup**, '86, will be permanently honored at the Hornell Municipal Airport, with the naming of a new hangar in his memory on January 27, 2012. Patrick, who died when a plane he was flying crashed in Lock Haven, PA, in June, 2010, was a charter pilot and flight instructor for Sterling Airways for more than 20 years. His widow, Lemeland Jessup, and his three step-children, Mateo, Santi, and Elis, were on hand for the dedication.

In an *Evening Tribune* article, IDA Executive Director Jim Griffin said people will think of Patrick whenever they enter the hangar, commenting: "He was one of our wonderful people you meet in the course of your life." Mayor Shawn Hogan described Patrick as "stellar as a pilot and an individual," noting that the occasion was one of mixed emotions: "great happiness that we are dedicating a permanent structure at the airport in Pat's name, but also one of sadness because we all miss him and will miss him for the rest of our days."

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**ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**1960 - 2012  
52nd Annual AACS**

**Alumni Association Banquet  
Alfred State College Central Dining Hall  
Alfred, NY**

**Buffet Dinner Menu**

Rustler's Romaine Salad with Tex-Mex/Ranch & Salsa Dressing  
Cowboy Corn Bread with Creamery Butter  
Pecos Pulled Pork Sandwiches w/Golden sauce  
Mouth Watering Glazed Turkey  
Range Roasted Summer Vegetables  
South of the Border Beans & Rice  
Pitchers of Long Horn Lemonade & Iced Tea,  
Chuck-Wagon Coffee, & Cool, Cool Water  
Old West Grilled Pound Cake w/pineapple glaze, & Texas  
Chocolate Surprise Dessert

***Suggested attire:***

Western outfits encouraged (optional)

**Saturday, July 28, 2012  
6:30 p.m. Banquet  
Social Hour 4:30 to 6 p.m.**

\$17.50 per person  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED –  
FORM INSIDE NEWSLETTER  
RESERVATION DEADLINE JULY 10, 2012  
After July 10, 2012, an additional \$5  
will be charged per person

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