

The Blue and Gold 2015

Alfred Almond Central School
Alumni Newsletter



Butch and Cass Lorow honor Kay Snyder Chapman

Alumni Banquet 2014

by Kathy Curran Snyder, '68

BEATLEMANIA BANQUET 2014

On Saturday evening, July 26th, AACS Superintendent Richard Calkins was on hand to help transport over 250 alumni and guests from the parking lots of Alfred State Campus to Central Dining Hall, where they were greeted by either Bob '53 and Barb Allen '55 Baker or Roger '71 and Sandy Snyder '74 McGraw.

A social hour was enjoyed by greeting old friends and sharing memories amidst an array of Beatles memorabilia put together by the decorative talents of Carl Leathersich '60. The crowd was welcomed into the dining area by Co-Presidents Butch '60 and Cass Dobson '62 Lorow, who then introduced Master of Ceremonies Brent Reynolds '70. Karl Grantier '55 recognized attending veterans and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation given by Eileen Bird Turner '64.

After a delicious buffet, Kim Lowrey Gayhart '73 congratulated the two classes having the most number of attendees and presented each with a prize consisting of a ribbon and AACS photo. Betsey Burdett Stout accepted for the Class of '54. Susan Thomas Shaffer received for the 50th year Class of 1964, which chose David Porter to be its speaker at the banquet. The 25th Year Class of 1989 was represented by Quentin Castle and Bill Burdick. (See story Class of 1989 Comments on pg. 31) The rest of the honored classes were recognized as well, accompanied by much cheering and clapping!

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Betsey Burdett Stout, Susan Thomas Shafer receive award from Kim Lowrey Gayhart.

PLEASE RESPOND WITH YOUR DUES AND INFORMATION ON THE ENCLOSED FORM

The Class of 2014 Scholarship recipients and parents were introduced by Butch and Cass, who presented the first half of the scholarship monies to the Greg Norton Memorial Scholarship winner and each of the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow scholarship recipients. Mig Pierce Amato '58 was there to congratulate and present a check to the recipient of the Rachel Amato Baldo/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship; while William '73 and Robert '75 Pulos presented to the winner of the Juanita Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship. (See story *AAAA Scholarships Exceed \$350,000* on page 22-23). Madeleine Dewey gave a sincere speech of thanks on behalf of her Class of '14. (See *Story The Class Of 2014 Says Thank You* on page 24) Special recognition was given to Kay Snyder Chapman '57 for her decades of faithful service to the AAAA board, both as a member and president.

There were two inductions into the Sports Hall of Fame. Bill Pulos introduced Dr. Glen

Feltham '84 and received the plaque for Lauren Bonfe '04, who unfortunately was not able to attend. Bob Baker '53 and Amanda Stevens Snyder '60 introduced two very worthy inductees into the Humanitarian Hall of Fame: Lee A '55 and Donna Burdett '58 Ryan. Both Hall of Fame ceremonies were accompanied by an impressive power point presentation created by Lindsay Baker Palmer '06.

Interspersed throughout the evening were the Chinese Auction drawings featuring items put together by Kathy Curran Snyder '68, with the help of Kim Lowrey Gayhart '73 and Debi Schwartz Kenney '83. Each basket or bag was filled with gifts from local artisans, merchants, authors and alumni. A 50/50 raffle, won by Mark McFadden, and a Class of



Bill Pulos congratulates Glen Feltham

'64 quilt raffle, won by Jim Kelleher '64 (see story *Class Of 1964 Celebrates 50 Years* Page 32) brought in over \$1000 to benefit the AAAA scholarship funds.

Everyone had a wonderful time, vowed to meet again next year..... same place, same time.... and came together in singing the Alma Mater at the close of a very special evening.



Bob Baker introduces Lee and Donna Ryan



Cass and Butch Lorow greeted by Brent Reynolds

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW AAAA PRESIDENT

On behalf of the AAAA Board of Directors, I'm very pleased to welcome you to this year's edition of the AAAA newsletter and its projects. It's very exciting for me to have been elected President of our organization (as of April 9, 2015) and I'm looking forward to working with the Board and our general membership.

As you may know, I worked closely over the years with Lee and Donna Ryan, helping them with fundraising, investments and promotion of our organization. I learned a great deal from them about dealing with the many diverse constituencies of our AAAA. Without them, I likely wouldn't be involved today.

Then I had the good fortune of coming under the tutelage of Co-Presidents Richard and Catherine (Butch and Cass Dobson) Lorow. They encouraged me and helped me to create and serve as chairman of the new AAAA Finance Committee. Working alongside long-time Treasurer Kathy Curran Snyder, we put together a format to enhance the synergy between the President, Treasurer, Finance Committee and our Database Manager.

These experiences would serve anyone well and it's been a privilege for me. As nearly everyone knows, Butch Lorow's brother (Dale Lorow) along with Jean Hanks Palmiter were among the founders of the AAAA in 1960. Working with the founder's relatives has been like passing the torch. We've come a long way in 55 years! My brother Robert and I graduated AACS in 1975 and 1973, respectively. Our mom taught at AACS in the '50's and '60's and our dad served on the school board in the '70's. In some ways all of this feels like a natural progression.

We aim to continue the wonderful newsletter, have a terrific banquet experience and most importantly, help the graduating seniors with the overwhelming challenge they face with the cost of higher education.

You can get involved in many ways. Several of our board members have retired. Check the back of the AAAA newsletter donation sheet. We'd appreciate your help. Many thanks.

Best regards,

Bill Pulos – '73

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PARENTS: IF YOU ARE PAYING DUES FOR YOUR CHILDREN, PLEASE INCLUDE THEIR ADDRESSES!

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE:

Beginning in 2016, only MEMBERS (those who have paid their annual dues during this year) will receive the Spring newsletter. Those who have NOT paid their dues by March 31, 2016 will be dropped from our distribution list. We don't want to lose you, so PLEASE, take a moment and send in your dues, which have been kept at only \$5 annually, a number that we think is fair and affordable.

SUMMER CAMP KIDS SAY THANK YOU

From the 2014 Camp Scholarship Recipients

Compiled from thank you notes by Donna B. Ryan, '58

More than \$2500 was given to fourteen AACS students who attended various sports and technical camps last summer, made possible by the generous contributions of AACS alumni. We share several notes of thanks as an incentive to continue funding this project:

Alumni donations may be designated on the dues/donation/banquet reservation form found in the annual newsletter under SUMMER CAMPS.

The Jim Baker Sports Camp Fund was set up in 1987 as a memorial to the 1960 AACS graduate who was a three-year letter athlete during his high school years. A Viet Nam vet who served aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jim later pursued a career in law enforcement, serving as a police officer for the Village of Alfred and finally as a New York State Trooper. After declining health caused his retirement as a NYS Trooper, he worked with the Allegany County ARC program in Alfred, passing away in 1987.

His late mother, Mildred Baker, and his brother, **D. Phillip Baker, '54**, were instrumental in setting up the fund to honor Jim's love of sports and competition. Phil shared Jim's belief that "life is just one turn around the track . . . and in sports, as with life, the goal is to compete fairly and honorably and always at the highest level of performance."

The Arlene Champlin Roberts Fine Arts/Technology Camp Fund was started in 2010, honoring her involvement with the Alumni Association, which goes back to its beginning in 1950, the year she graduated. Throughout the years, Arlene served as secretary and newsletter editor of the AAAA and was the "hub" that kept it running for decades. Arlene passed away on March 30, 2010, and the AAAA board felt it was fitting to establish a lasting memorial to her tireless commitment to the AA Alumni Association. Monies donated to this fund help students attend art, music and technology camps.

Maxwell J. Jusaniec: Thank you for awarding me the Jim Baker Memorial Sports Camp Award. I enjoyed my experience at Point Guard Camp near Pittsburgh, PA, at Robert Morris University. It was a very intense, informative basketball camp that helped me tremendously! I not only learned about on-court basketball, but about half of our days were dedicated to classroom work. In the classroom we learned about being good sports and good teammates. I also learned to become a better overall person. On court, we did a

lot of things to make our basketball I.Q. higher. I made a lot of good friends that I keep in touch with frequently, but most importantly, I had tons of fun learning about the game.

Others also wrote notes of thanks: **Alyssa Greaney:** Thank you so much for funding part of my trip to the Franklin and Marshall swim camp. I had a really fun time and I learned a lot. I think I really improved all four of my strokes. We swam twice a day, did drylands and had short lectures in the morning. We learned about nutrition, setting goals, and what to do in preparation for meets. **Aiden Looney:** Thank you very much for the money for camp. It will help me do my best in the upcoming baseball season. I appreciate your generosity.

Olivia Ormsby: Thank you for helping me attend Houghton Basketball camp this summer. Basketball is my favorite sport, so to be with girls my age who love basketball as much as I do is a really great treat. I hope to bring many of the skills that I learned to my school team this winter. I can't wait!! Thanks again!!

Several attended various soccer camps. **Ellen McInnes:** "I would like to thank you as well as the Alumni Association for giving me the opportunity to participate in the soccer camp at Colby College again this year. I learned a great deal from the camp and the Jim Baker Memorial Sports Camp award will help me to improve my skill in the game." **Caitlin Cook** wrote: "With your help I was able to go to improve my skill at a soccer camp. I can use the new things I learned to help AA's varsity team have a successful season." **Kyra Kress** thanked us, writing: My soccer camp was lots of fun, and it definitely helped me learn some new soccer plays and skills. The week I was there also helped me get in soccer shape so that when our fall season rolls around I'll be ready. I enjoyed my last summer camp for my high school career, and I am so thankful that you helped me get there. Kyra's mom, **Cheryl Kress**, also commented: "I look forward to the days my children can give back as alumni: this powerful alumni association brings tears to my eyes. Thanks for your hard work and dedication."

KEEPING OUR DATABASE UP TO DATE

Probably the hardest job associated with the AAAA is the one which Teresa Stuart Johnson does for us. Keeping our database up to date is very important, and very time-consuming. You can help by notifying us of address changes (which also reduces our costs related to returned postage). Parents, if you are paying dues for your children please include their address and class year.

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CALLING ALL VETERANS!

For the past 13 years, **Karl Grantier, '55** has been collecting the names of all AACS alumni veterans (AACS grads as well as attendees) who have served in the military. These names have been placed on handsome walnut plaques which hang in Alumni Hall. To date, Karl reports that there are 469 names on nine plaques – alumni from the classes of 1940-2014.

If you know of a classmate, friend or relative who attended AACS and served in the military, please check to be sure their names are on the plaques. You can email Karl Grantier at kgrantier@gmail.com and he will let you know if the name has been recorded.

We also are looking for the names of alumni who have received awards for heroics such as Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Airman's Medal or Defense Meritorious Service Medal. The names of those honored in this way have been placed in a special frame in Alumni Hall.

Your help in finding these alumni who have served the USA in the military is much appreciated

WORDS FROM THE OUTGOING TREASURER

Submitted by Kathy Curran Snyder, '68

A day in August, 2007: On a visit to AACS, a woman whom I recognized, but didn't know very well, came barreling down the hallway towards me. "Kathy! Sally Doty is retiring from the Alumni Board, so we need a new treasurer. Would you do it?" I said that I would think about it, but probably not. I already had enough on my plate.

Those of you who know Donna Ryan know just how persistent this lady can be, and over the next week or so, while I hemmed and hawed, she kept after me like a dog with a bone! Finally, after she said: "Just try it for one year, please? It's not a lifetime commitment!" I relented and said "OK, just for one year!"

Well, that one year quickly stretched into eight. It's been fun and exciting, not without some stress and frustration, but always ultimately rewarding. I am thankful for our faithful alumni who made it exciting to visit the mailbox, and cost me three letter openers! I am glad that I was able to participate in a period of phenomenal growth for the AAAA, and thankful for my fellow board members whose commitment and hard work made that possible. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to work with these wonderful people, and honored to have been given their trust.

Eight years ago, a door was opened for me to an experience I've never regretted, but most of all, it was the beginning of a cherished friendship. I am thankful to Lee and Donna Ryan, who pushed me through that door. They were my mentors, my sounding boards, and my shoulders to cry on. Without their support, that "one year" really would have been just one year!

As much as I've enjoyed the job and feel some sadness at resigning as treasurer, know that it's time to 'pass on the books' to Shaune Burdick Henry, '80. I know she will be welcomed as warmly as I was, that August, 2007.

WE REMEMBER TWO BELOVED TEACHERS:

ELLEN SHULTZ AND BRUCE GREENE

By Sherry Butts Volk, '62



The Alfred and Almond communities paused this year to remember and recognize the legacies of two of our beloved teachers.

English and Theater teacher for seventeen years, **Ellen Schultz**, recognized in Who's Who among High School Teachers, was the queen of drama. For many years, during her very active "retirement,"

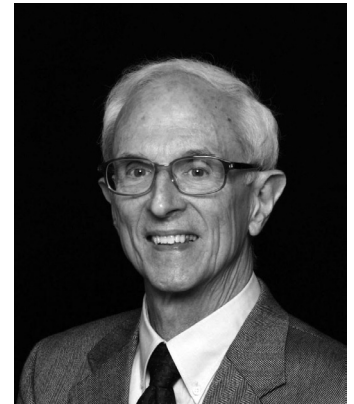
Ellen directed, encouraged, and invented many excellent entertainments for our community. In addition, she conspired with others to form Alfred Community Theater (ACT), whose productions helped garner, over time, funds for restoration of the Alfred Village Hall Theater to its nineteenth century glory. The products of her guiding hand included many summer productions, talent shows, and British pantomimes. She actively encouraged others to step into a guiding role, as well. Because of this, there is, in the works, a retrospective of Ellen's productions, directed and promoted by her long-time associate, Brooke Harris, planned for the summer of 2015.

Ellen began her teaching career in 1959 at Jamestown High School, teaching English and Theater. In 1965, she and Charles moved to Almond to raise their family. Ellen worked for several years at Hornell Gardens Nursing Home as director of recreation, but was drawn back into the classroom by her love of teaching and working with kids. She joined the faculty at AACCS in 1980, teaching English and Theater and directing musical and dramatic plays. She shared her love of language and theater with her students for seventeen years and retired from teaching in June of 1997.

I worked with Ellen in several venues; however, my enduring memory of her is the climax of, I think, *Pirates of Penzance*, where beautiful Queen Victoria of England, gorgeously enacted by Ellen, mounts a podium and graciously receives the accolades and adoration of her loyal subjects. Her community has benefited richly from her commitment and wisdom. She is sadly missed.

Bruce Greene, a man with marvelous hands, a sweet sense of humor, and a servant's heart, passed on this past year. Until I attended the memorial service for Bruce, I was unaware of some of the many facets of this man who ornamented so many homes with his beautiful, hand-thrown lamps, bowls, vases, planters, mugs, and plates. He was generous with his time, his funds, and his expertise. One of the first things I did when

we returned to Alfred in 1972 was sign up for his adult education class in pottery at AACCS, where he enriched the lives of our students from 1971 to 1995. When I couldn't "get" throwing on a wheel, he stood behind me, wrapped his hands around mine, and with the sure hands of a master, enabled me to produce, from a lump of clay, a shapely ceramic urn which still graces my kitchen counter.



If a student served well in my department at Alfred State College, I would present them with a piece of Alfred, a Hillbottom mug. Invitations to students' weddings sent me to Bruce for a lamp, made in his studio, so they and their new spouse could enjoy a bit of Alfred in their newly established home. One time, on the way to North Carolina, my time was severely limited and I called Bruce, told him what color lamp I wanted and, would he please calculate the total cost, and I would write a check when I picked up the lamp, boxed for transport. "Would you like it gift wrapped?" he asked. Oh yes, and thank goodness! When we drove into a parking place across from Hillbottom Pottery, Bruce was waiting on the steps of his shop with the box, gorgeously bedecked with a huge bow. Seeing us, he hurried across the street and popped the box into the back of our van, received his check, and with a cheerful smile graciously thanked us.

He and fellow alum campaigned to preserve as much as possible of the original architecture of the historic Steinheim Museum at Alfred University, during its transformation into the Career Development Center. He helped catalog the Paul Vickers Gardner glass collection. The Baker's Bridge Historical Association has benefited from his support since its inception in 1976. He enthusiastically contributed to the scholarships awarded annually by the Alfred-Almond Fine Arts Boosters to college-bound arts students.

Those sure hands, that brilliant smile, that generous heart; Bruce's death leaves a void in our community, but we are blessed to have known him.

2015 SPORTS HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT COLLEEN COUGHLIN, '82, and SHAUNE BURDICK HENRY, '80

by Marcia Lichtman



In nominating his sister Colleen for inclusion in the Alfred-Almond Sports Hall of Fame, Michael Coughlin described levels of athletic participation that are not even possible today: three years varsity soccer, three years varsity basketball, four years varsity volleyball, and four years varsity softball. And these teams were not just also-rans-

-county basketball champions in 1982, four consecutive county championships in volleyball (79-82), three consecutive county championships in soccer (80-82) and the first ever Section V champions in softball in 1981 and 1982. Perhaps the key to this high level of performance was a player they had in common, **Colleen Marie Coughlin, '82**

In an era before individual recognition was common, Colleen nonetheless made significant contributions to each team of which she was a member, scoring the second most goals as a junior soccer player and then being willing to switch to midfield or back as a senior to promote her team's success. She played as the "sixth man" in basketball, coming off the bench to secure precious rebounds when they were needed in the late minutes of basketball games, and batted over .600 in softball with only one strikeout to earn sectional all star team honors in both 1981 and 1982. Coach McEvoy noted that in her junior and senior years, she was the best server on the volleyball team, and that she was always enthusiastic and dedicated to team successes.

During her high school years, Colleen earned what would be the equivalent of eleven varsity letters, and despite the lack of individual honors, she was recognized as the best all around female athlete of her graduating class in being awarded the Jake Stuart Outstanding Female Athlete award for the class of 1982.

Colleen continued to share her athletic talents at A-A when she returned to coach at the junior varsity level in 1986, and she took them to a larger stage when she served as a field director for the Georgia State Special Olympics for ten years after relocating. Colleen stands out as an exemplary role model for athletic competition, during high school and beyond. We are pleased welcome her to membership in the Alfred-Almond Sports Hall of Fame.



The Sports Hall of Fame Committee was unanimous in choosing to recognize **Shaune Burdick Henry '80** as a significant contributor to the outcomes of Alfred-Almond sports teams for many years. While she coached modified soccer in 1982, it is her contributions to the youth feeder programs where Shaune made her real mark. Beginning in 1995, she was one of the original organizers of the Youth Soccer

League, running the annual Fall Soccer Cup for many years, and serving as treasurer of the organization from 1998-2014, and Commissioner for two years.

After the fall season ended, Shaune applied her organizational skills to the winter basketball tournaments, and when spring arrived, she shifted to softball. Shaune was an active coach in the youth softball program from 1997 through 2006, sharing her coaching skills during the regular season and taking all star teams to regional tournaments for post season play.

One of the earliest members of FFAST, Shaune served as its treasurer from 2001-2013, and cheerfully accepted the responsibility of running the concession stand for Sports Days at school and for the fall soccer tournaments. It is simply impossible to picture the smooth running of a youth sporting event without Shaune's energetic leadership.

You would imagine after such a lengthy period of giving her time and talents in support of Alfred-Almond, Shaune would be ready to sit back and let someone else shoulder the burden, but instead, she has recently accepted a position on the Alfred-Almond Alumni Board as its treasurer. We are indeed lucky to have such a dedicated and capable supporter in our organization, and we welcome her as a most deserving member of the Sports Hall of Fame.

Greetings from the AACS Superintendent

Dear Alfred-Almond Alumni Association,

There is not a day that goes by that I do not see examples of how your organization positively benefits our students, school and community. Although I only write to you on occasion, I want you to know that you are appreciated each and every day.

Your commitment continues to provide an example of what can occur when stakeholders share a collective goal and are dedicated to advancing a mission.

I was overwhelmed at graduation when the Alumni Association presented scholarships totaling \$47,500 deserving students. Because of this generosity, I know that many of these young men and women will be able to fully embrace the college experience while not worrying about how they will pay for tuition, books, meals or lodging.

The Alumni Hall continues to inspire all who pass through it. It serves as a standard of achievement for our future graduates. The service wall is humbling and the addition of the Alumni Hall sign is a reminder of the tremendous impact made by the association and the alums who have passed through these halls.

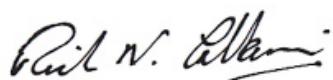
I am pleased to report that our building project is almost complete. To date, we have installed outside safety lighting and completed renovations to our library, classrooms, offices and auditoriums. The Technology Learning Center sees daily progress and we are excited to see this amazing resource put to constant use. The track nears completion and as I write, the fencing is going up and all that is the painting of lines in the spring. We are very excited to "show off" and open these facilities to our public.

Please know how much I have appreciated the support and insights of our Alums during this process. Your focus upon insuring that our facilities are representative of the highest possible standard is appreciated. I would be remiss if I did not thank Mr. Ernie Moore for his expertise and guidance in the track phase of this project.

You have all done so much to help make our Alfred-Almond community a great place to live! You should be proud of your efforts and pleased to know that the whole community is extremely grateful and supportive of what you do!

If there is anything that I can ever do to help, please ask, as it will be my distinct pleasure and honor to lend support.

My best and warmest regards,



Rich Calkins

AACS Superintendent

♪ ALFRED-ALMOND DOES BROADWAY ♪

By Carl F. Leathersich, '60

**"There's no Business like Show Business"
Now's your inning, stand the world on its ear,
Set it spinning, that'll be just the beginning.
Curtain up, light the lights. You got nothing to
hit but the heights.**

This is what the AA Alumni Board is saying about this year's 55th Annual Alumni Banquet, July 25 2015. WOW! Are we going to have an amazing evening at this year's event! We are doing BROADWAY ! You heard it right, the AACS Alumni board of directors have voted this year's theme to be ALFRED-ALMOND DOES BROADWAY. We are rolling out the Red Carpet for OPENING NIGHT at the Central Dining Hall Theater for you all to enjoy. You'll have plenty of time to see and talk to all the Star Performers in your Class at the Social Hour held in the Dining Room Lobby. The Alfred State's Dining Room Crew is preparing a special Opening Number meal that I'm sure will draw Rave Reviews. The night's performance will feature Stars like Sports Hall of Fame inductees, and scholarship recipients. Also the 25-year and 50-year classes will be on Stage to take a Bow. The AA Alumni Association Cast & Crew urge you to send in your banquet fee and dues early to make sure you have a seat for this great Production. This is not a costume event, but if you want to come dressed as if you are going out for a night at a Broadway Theater, you may feel like you did. You may even see your name, up in Lights.

BAR OPEN AFTER BANQUET

An innovative feature following the banquet this year will be a social time featuring music and entertainment, along with the bar open for socializing. There will be room for people to chat, post dinner, separate from the music as well. We hope that you will plan to stay around after the banquet to enjoy old friends and renew memories.

MATCHING FUNDS? Does your company offer matching funds for your charitable giving? Please check with your HR department! **YOU CAN DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!**

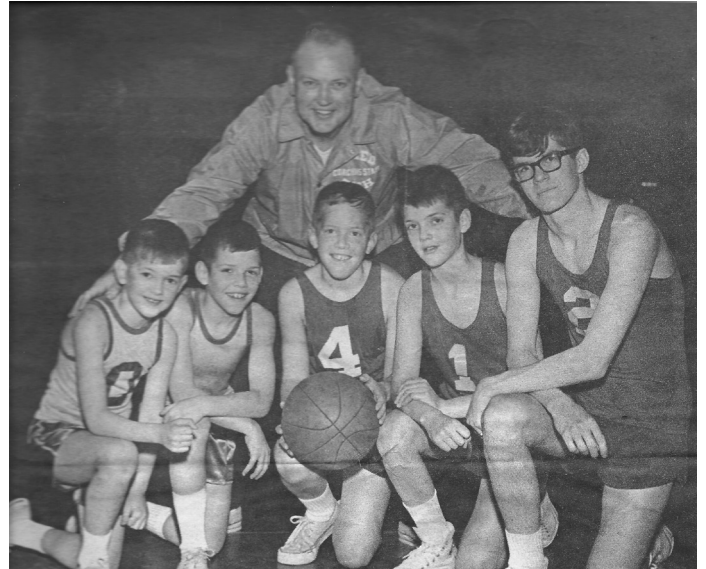
REMEMBER US IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING: The AAAA's goal is to give back generously to Alfred-Almond students. With your help we can raise significant scholarship for the upcoming group of worthy AACS graduates. Please consider us in your estate planning. We are a 501 (c) (3) organization.

THE GIEDLIN TEAM

By Doug Lorow, '70

Over the long and accomplished sports scene at Alfred-Almond there have been many sets of brothers who have contributed to the success of the various teams they were on at the time. Names like Johnson, Schwartz, Tuttle to name a few and obviously many more that competed over the years. In most cases, those were two brothers who were solid or elite athletes in the A-A sports culture.

The Giedlins of Alfred had four brothers who played varsity sports at A-A at one time or another, sometimes overlapping, and another who played sports his freshman-sophomore years at A-A: Marty, Tim, Chris, Tom and Mike Giedlin. They are sons of the late Dick and Mary Ellen Giedlin. The following is a part of their story as told to Doug Lorow ('70) by Mike Giedlin ('79).



DL: You and your brothers all played sports at Alfred-Almond at one time or another. What sports were each involved in?

MG: Marty played soccer, basketball and either track or baseball before he transferred to Elmira Notre Dame before his junior year of high school. Not real sure of the real reason he did that other than the fact that my parents had lived there. Maybe just to go to a bigger school. He played football and ran track there for two years. The rest of us pretty much all played the same sports. Tim did just the opposite of Marty as he went to Elmira ND first and then transferred to A-A for his junior and senior years. We all played soccer, basketball and baseball. Tim was on the golf team his senior year, Tom and I also were on the golf team, he for two years and me for one.

DL: What combo of brothers actually played together on various teams at A-A?

MG: Tim, Chris and Tom played all three of the sports together when Tim was a senior. Tom and I played basketball together when I got pulled up late in the season for sectionals. We were also on the baseball team together because I don't think there was a JV team at the time. I started out playing in right field before getting a chance to pitch. Tom and I golfed together as well. He won the county championship one year and I was second. I think Randy Gillette ('78) and Steve Reitnauer ('78) were on the golf team as well.

DL: You and Tim are in the Sports Hall of Fame at Alfred-Almond. Pretty sure your dad is in the Alfred State College Hall of Fame where he was the men's basketball coach and later the athletic director at the school. Is he so honored elsewhere?

MG: Yes, Tim and I are in the A-A 'Hall and believe my dad might be in the NJCAA and ECAC ones as well. He was quite involved in both.

DL: What do you remember the most about growing up in Alfred with your dad as the coach/AD at Alfred State?

MG: Being at all the events and eventually doing a variety of things at different events. Being at the games, helping to set-up before events, keeping score in basketball, running the time clock in basketball. Just so much time spent in the gym and getting to go to away games. (Marty added ... access to the gym, running out in front of the team, oranges in the locker room and tube socks every Christmas!)

DL: When did you and your brothers graduate from high school?

MG: Marty in 1972 from Elmira Notre Dame, rest of us at Alfred-Almond: Tim in 1974, Chris in 1975, Tom in 1976 and I graduated in 1979. In my class I was lucky enough to play sports with the likes of 1979 classmates Roger Moses, Dan Cook, John Baker, Fred Taft, Gary Porter and others.

DL: After high school where did everyone go to college?

MG: Marty went to Notre Dame and several graduate schools, Tim to Alfred University where he played basketball and some football, Chris to the Naval Academy where I think he actually got recruited to play soccer, Tom went to the Naval Academy Prep School in Rhode Island and later attended the Naval Academy where he was on the golf team and I went to Broward CC in Florida for one year and then Mansfield State College after that and played baseball. Chris Curran ('80) of Alfred-Almond was a teammate of mine there.

DL: From the article, who wanted to go to Broome CC?

MG: Not really sure on that one but in my mind that would've been outlawed due to the rivalry in basketball between my dad and Dick Baldwin at Broome CC!

DL: What are Marty, Tom and you doing now?

MG: Marty is working with a company out of New Jersey is an Executive Director for Novartis and does research, Tom does personal consulting in the IT world and I am currently the Athletic Business Manager at the University of South Alabama.

DL: It has been a rough six years for the Giedlin family, originally from Alfred, as four members have passed away. Tim (2010), Dick (2012), Chris (2014) and most recently, Mary Ellen (2015). My "thanks" to Gids for sharing some family memories with me and the A-A family as related to the article in the Hornell Evening Tribune all those years ago! Have been friends with Mike for a number of years, he also worked with my brother Scott ('78) for the Norfolk Tides in minor league baseball and he currently lives in Alabama with his wife Lynn and son, Mitchell.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE AACCS LIBRARY

By Kim Donius, AACCS Librarian

What is your remembrance of your AA High School library? Today's library is not the library of yesteryear. Today's library is high tech! Here's an update on what is currently happening in this wonderful space today!

Natural light streams in paned windows and invites patrons to engage in silent study. Warm walnut shelves of neatly aligned materials, a relaxed and calming carpet and LED diffused lighting promote a study atmosphere and foster a sense of learning. The new small-group discussion tables, six hand-crafted wooden carrels for individual study, a large solid-oak Harkness conference table (with pullouts for resources or personal devices), two small-group discussion tables, a 25-capacity charging station and a comfortable reading area are at the ready. The big Harkness table allows for a class or group to work together to discuss issues. Teachers act as coaches, directing student engagement not acting as the sole expert at the table discussion. In this backdrop of scholarship, modern technology piques student interest.

Two large touch screens are being used by classes that can take place in the library! Teachers or students can present instruction on the 54" screens, jot down their notes in script and transcribe the notes to text. Learners and teachers can present info for the class on the screen. They can share what they know. The day's notes can be sent to all by using a very low cost district-wide moodle learning environment, entitled My Big Campus. The High school is employing new technologies such as a self check-out station for the District's library collection to circulate, promote, and utilize library resources. Students will circulate books using their student identification number when using the self-checkout station. The oak desk to accommodate the system arrived late February and the software to track circulation is installed, awaiting the receipt printer, but ready for students to act as their own circulation clerk! A small eBook collection is available for use, accessible on our Library Media web page, under the link AACCS School Library Catalog (OPAC). See <http://www.aacs.wnyric.org/donius/index.htm> or check out the Tumblebook database of eBooks for our wee ones!

New ideas to market the new library updates and resources are being undertaken. A digital messaging board wiring has been added and the library is gathering content of interest to students to add to the messaging board. If you have something to share with our students, please email Kdonius@aaccs.wnyric.org so I may consider adding your content. In the meantime, please know that we are doing all we can to help our community learn! Our goal is to create a learning commons, an engaging place for students! Please keep a watchful ear out for additional initiatives to foster learning at the High School Library.

AL & BEA LORROW REMEMBERED

By Jude Frechette, '70

Does everyone remember their first trip to Alfred-Almond as a kindergartener? I do! I was so excited to follow my older brothers and sister into the magical world of learning, but a little scared, too. My courage was bolstered when I was introduced to my bus driver. His name was Al Lorrow, and a sweeter, gentler, friendlier man never lived. I hadn't even walked through the doors of the school yet, but already I had a new friend.

He was an excellent friend to have, and I soon discovered that his wife Bea was just as nice. Both of them worked there as janitors, and I would see them every day, pushing a wide dust-mop down the halls during classes. They always greeted me by name, and asked how I was getting along.

They chaperoned the evening skating parties, too, and when I was tired out, I'd go to sit with them and make small talk. If some of the boys were showing off too much, or picking on me, they'd step in and settle things with patience and humor.

Later on, in junior high and high school when we were showering after gym class, I always volunteered to go to the basement for clean towels. That was where Al and Bea had set up a couple of rocking chairs and a reading lamp, like a little parlor, where they rested in between their various duties. If I was lucky, Al would be sitting in one of them, reading the paper and smoking his pipe, which I loved the smell of. It was warm down there by the big dryer, and I dawdled as long as I dared, helping Bea fold towels.

For 13 years, I saw them almost every day. I regret now that I didn't keep in touch with them after graduation, but I was young then, and in a big hurry to go out and see the rest of the world. Only later did I realize that they had, by their example, taught me more about life than had most of my teachers.

AACS FACES MERGER ISSUES

Submitted by Brooke Harris, '96

As some of our more senior alumni may recall, 1940 was an exciting year for Alfred, Almond and surrounding hamlets. That was the year that the Alfred and Almond village schools, as well as numerous one-room schoolhouses, merged to form what is now the Alfred-Almond Central School. At the time, Western New York had over 1,000 individual school districts, with an average district size of four square miles. Though previously impaired by the necessity for schools to be within walking distance, advances in transportation and road quality had removed that encumbrance, and New York State began the process of incentivizing school mergers. This endeavor was undertaken with two primary goals: decreasing small school inefficiencies and enhancing student educational opportunities.

Sound familiar? As many of you know, Alfred-Almond is once again near the end of a year-long merger study, this time with neighboring districts Canaseraga Central School and Arkport Central School. Just like in 1940, New York State is aggressively incentivizing school mergers with the same two primary goals.

It is an established belief among New York State bean counters that the most financially efficient enrollment for a public school is 1,500 students. Any less than that creates inefficiencies in facility usage as well as faculty, staff and administration cost per pupil. Any number larger than 1,500 creates logistical complications that negate any perceived savings. In the school year 2013-14, Alfred Almond's enrollment was 674, Arkport's 518, and Canaseraga's 216. A combined district would start 2016 with an enrollment of 1400-1500 students and an area of 243 square miles.

It is claimed that larger districts are also able to provide more educational opportunities. It is true that small districts like Alfred-Almond have been forced to reduce or eliminate programs such as art and music, foreign languages, advanced placement courses and athletics teams. A combined district would have both the enrollment and funding to reintroduce those programs. A larger district also has the financial muscle to provide more advanced facilities and equipment to its students.

The argument against merger is a difficult one, as many of the reasons one could supply are intangible in nature. Small schools are the hubs of their respective communities. They instill a sense of pride in their students, faculty, alumni and community members. Small schools provide an intimate relationship between students, staff and faculty that is hard to achieve in a large school. Class sizes are smaller and students are more likely to participate in athletics and other extracurriculars.

There are also differing educational philosophies among the three districts. As you know, Alfred-Almond is the educational leader in this area by almost all measures. There is a justifiable concern that a merged district would dilute the advances made by Alfred-Almond over the past 75 years. In addition, Alfred-Almond taxpayers have demonstrated a greater commitment to education than their neighbors, as evidenced by the three districts' respective tax rates.

Next month the Merger Committee will complete their work and give a recommendation to the districts regarding their findings. In June, district residents will be given the opportunity to review and discuss the merger. If the process is sent forward, the first of two district-wide votes would take place in August. I encourage all alumni, even those now living out of district, to keep up with the merger study process. All meeting notes and powerpoint presentations can be found on the Alfred-Almond website. Also, please feel free to contact AACS Superintendent Rich Calkins or any of the Board of Education members if you have any questions or concerns.

Ed. note: Brooke is a 1996 graduate of Alfred-Almond C.S. and current member of the Alfred-Almond Board of Education. He lives in Alfred with his wife, Holly, children Liam (A-A class of 2022), Grace (A-A Class of 2025) and Jack (A-A Class of 2032)

ALISE OGDEN IRWIN, '58, HONORED BY OFFICE FOR THE AGING



Alise Ogden Irwin, '58 of Branchport, NY, was Steuben County's 2014 representative/nominee at the New York State Office for the Aging's annual Senior Citizens' Day held at the Empire State Plaza in Albany last May. Patricia A. Barood, Steuben County OFA director, explained that "each year the NYS OFA celebrates the contributions of elders throughout the state.

Candidates are put forth by local offices for the aging and Alise stands out as one of our fine leaders."

In nominating Alise for the award, the OFA staff wrote: "When Alise Irwin retired to Keuka Lake, she dove in to volunteer work. Her involvement has included St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Penn Yan, where she is a Sunday School teacher, and as a staff worker at the Closet of Hope. Seen as a leader wherever she volunteers, Alise has served as President of AAUW for four years, is current president of the Pulteney Free Library Board of Trustees, and currently serves as Chairperson of the OFA Advisory Council."

When asked why she enjoys community service, Alise said: "It's a way of life which began with my family in Alfred and has continued all my life. It's what we do. You meet the most wonderful people when you're sharing time and energy on behalf of the community."

CASTING CALL!

This summer, Alfred Community Theater, in conjunction with Alfred-Almond Alumni will be presenting a theatrical celebration of the work of Ellen Shultz! The production, to be presented Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m. in the AACS auditorium, will showcase AACS alumni, and is entitled "We Remember Ellen". We're looking for participants who would like to revive one of their songs or scenes from a previous production. Rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, followed by the 3 p.m. show on the same day. For more information contact Brooke Harris at (585) 808-8207 (brookeinalfred@gmail.com) or David Snyder at snyderd@alfred.edu.

Janna Buckwalter, '96, will direct the production, with Tom Meacham, 90, and Brooke Harris, '96, serving as masters of ceremony.

Don't miss this tribute to one of AACS' finest, Ellen Shultz.

Our Condolences

for Friends Lost

April 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

Class of 1937	Ollene Smith
Class of 1940	Sally Rice Worden
Class of 1941	Charles Lockwood
	Waneta Perry Ormsby Allen
Class of 1942	Marilyn Witter Burnside
Class of 1944	Charles Hilsdorf
Class of 1946	Herman Hilsdorf
Class of 1947	Janice Colegrove Bjornson
	Jean Studley Schlick
Class of 1948	Dan Beckhorn
	Evelyn Merritt Gaudry
	Elizabeth Ormsby Hall
Class of 1949	Philip Saunders
Class of 1950	Phyllis Wilkins Younghans
Class of 1951	Raymond Burdick
	Larry Watson
Class of 1953	Elaine Schnautz Eggleston
	Madelyn Hurd
Class of 1960	David Horne
Class of 1963	Marcia Zwiebel
	Marianne Albert Sivertsen
Class of 1964	Dorothy Burrow
	Leo Vanderhoef
Class of 1965	Bart Neville
Class of 1966	John Stopper
Class of 1968	Sean C. Phelan
Class of 1975	Chris Giedlin
Class of 1977	Mark Cappadonia
Class of 1979	Don Watson
Class of 1985	Austin Myles Higby
Class of 1989	Meric Hovind
Class of 2002	Jaimie Lynn VanSkiver
Class of 2014	Hunter Kolesar
Alumni	Richard "Bud" VanDuser
Almond HS	Clara ("Peg") Hilsdorf Clark
	Doris Dunning Guthrie
Faculty/staff	Anne Wenslow
	Peg Hover
	Bruce Greene
	Ellen Schultz
	Jean Studley Schlick
Administration	Stanley Banker

(This list was compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58, and Kay Snyder Chapman, '57. If you know of other alumni who have passed away in the past year, please let us know.)

ALUMNI NEWS 2014

Compiled from alumni return forms, 2014 (All locations are NYS unless otherwise indicated)

ALUMNI NEWS

Mildred (Meg) Vars Dudley, '40, Orange City, FL: Living in a retirement home where my granddaughter is marketing manager. Enjoy music, cards, friends, exercise, lots of family nearby. Never went to new school but loved our 12 grades in Alfred. Good teachers-Mr. Babcock and Helen Thomas and Pauline Sanford. Newsletter: Good job and a big one.

William Turck, '40, Taylor, MI: You do an excellent job!!! I always enjoy reading your yearly publication. You are a great organization and do a fantastic job.

Neva Jacox Darling, '43, Spindale, NC: I graduated one day and got married the next day in 1943. Thanks for the great work on the newsletter. I enjoy reading it and keeping up to date with former friends and relatives.

Charlie Robinson, '44, Gulf Breeze, FL: Still here in Gulf Breeze, FL at the age of 88. Life is good. So nice to read about folks I knew. Keep up the good works. Would like to see old friends but am unable to travel much.

David A. Crump, '45, Montara CA: Enclosed is my money for the ongoing effort you guys do for our publication. I think the Blue and Gold volume would be more interesting with the addition of articles on a variety of subjects. I would be available to contribute such articles, having been published in the recent past.

Frances Brooks Hoffman, '45, Hornell: Newsletter: Great job, as always. Appreciate all the work that goes into it.

Louis Ben Cornelius, '46, Wellsville: My oldest grandson changed jobs since the last alumni newsletter. He is now Director of Student Affairs at the Alfred State, Wellsville campus. Also he is getting married in December, a day before my 87th Birthday Dec. 13th. Who knows, maybe I'll get a great grandchild yet.

Irena Maxine Henry, '47, Hornell: The art of special dedicated people indeed filled with wisdom again have turned out a grand newsletter. So thankful. Many thanks to everyone.

W. Allan Hitchcock, '47, Lakeway, TX: Favorite memories: band, chorus, basketball. Excellent job on the newsletter!

Elizabeth Binns Linville, '47, Middleburg Hts., OH: "Life" stops when the newsletter arrives and I read it from cover to cover! So many familiar names-so many memories!

Eileen Pendleton Anderson, '48, Hope Mills, NC: Favorite memory: I don't think of any I'd want to count out!! Newsletter: Wonderful!! Thank you so much for sending and including me in the Blue and Gold Newsletter. I enjoy it a lot. Please keep up the good work! I know a lot of hard work goes into it. Thank you again! The best to everybody!

Donald Armstrong, '50, Stow, OH: Favorite memory: Operating the movie projector for Full-length movies back when we had the original gymnasium. Believe our audience consisted of junior and senior high students as showings were in afternoons. Will Merritt was my partner. Cannot remember any of the titles!

Irene Wheaton George, '50, Almond: I enjoy this paper. You do a great job letting people know the things that are going on.

Wilmer Merritt, '50, Sierra Vista, AZ: Enclosed is the obituary of my sister, Evelyn Merritt Gaudry, class of 1948, who died April 2, 2013. Great newsletter.

Keith Reynolds, '50, Williamsburg, MI: Newsletter: Excellent and Congrats to the Ryans.

Harold '50 and Beverley Plank Snyder '51, Alfred Station: Semi retired farming at Edgewood Farm, grandchildren involvement, dancing, walking. Favorite memory: Making friends and more friends, sports. Newsletter: Read it from stem to stern, you do such a good job!!

Corinne MacIntosh Kober, '51, Rochester: Always look forward to reading the newsletter. I have many fond memories. You do a wonderful job!

Richard J. McLane, '51, Norfolk, VA: Diet and exercise to stay vertical!

Mary Jane Parish Phillips, '51, Manning, SC: Greetings to all alums who were fortunate enough to attend AACS. After all these years who would have thought I'd be writing this from Myrtle Beach, SC and loving it. After 58 years, married with five children and nine grandchildren. We do cherish fond memories: two years in Japan, trips north and south to visit high school friends and retirement. Over the years since graduation from AACS in 1951 and ALWAYS being delighted when the Blue and Gold arrived. I have never come upon graduates from other high schools that aren't just "floored" when we speak of your publications – and the dedication of the staff! Thank you all.

George Travis, '51, Lima: Served in military during Korean and Vietnam. Retired from Air Force as Major.

Dick Wirt, '51, Boonville, AR: Am enjoying my home in Arkansas. Where I live, the countryside is very similar to the Southern Tier. I sure miss my friends from AACS. Thanks for the very informative Newsletter.

Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley, '52, San Antonio, TX: Newsletter: So glad to see the Ryans honored for their contribution to AA Alumni Association. Their example may be hard to follow but their mentoring will continue the excellent production of the newsletter so we alumni can benefit. Thanks so much.

Everett '52 and Barbara Warren Harris, '53, Wakefield, RI: Love what you guys have done and are doing for the alumni association. In the spirit of the next question, we have an abundance of "I" and "I" over here and would volunteer to get them to you in time for the next newsletter. Kidding aside, if all you leave off is a couple of letters in your lifetime, you are doing very well! All the best to the outgoing and the incoming.

Shirley MacIntosh Ballard, '53, Stephens City, VA: Our 60th class reunion was so enjoyable last year. It was so nice to see everyone and get caught up on news from the past 60 years. Thanks to Bob and Barb, Nelson and Amanda, and Doris for opening their homes so we could reminisce about our years at AACS. It's difficult to pinpoint a favorite memory at AA. We had excellent teachers. Being a small school, we knew everyone. The sporting events were a highlight. Especially the bus rides to the out of town games. I look forward each year to the newsletter. Kudos to all those who work on AAAA and the newsletter. They do a marvelous job.

Patricia Spaine Curran, '53, Alfred: Still working on 6th Genealogy book-The Burdicks. I work at the church Op Shop 2 days a week. Wonderful life enjoying my family. Favorite memory: Plays, chorus, many wonderful teachers and many friends for life! Newsletter: Wonderful, what a lot of work. Thanks to you all!

Elaine Schnautz Eggleston, '53, Stockton, CA: Newsletter: Beautiful Blue & Gold. Excellent, Superb. How does one improve on perfection? Your staff certainly has that answer. (Ed. note: We were very sad to learn that Elaine passed away in December. Elaine has been a huge supporter of the AAAA. Her trip East with her daughter last summer for her 60th class reunion was a blessing to all. RIP Elaine.)

Meredith Drake Hurst, '53, Weatogue, CT: Contrary to the latest newsletter. I was able to attend my 1953 50th class reunion after all. It was wonderful to get back "home" and to renew acquaintances. Hope to return again before too long. Many thanks for continuing to send the great newsletter! So many thanks to Donna and Lee Ryan for all their hard work. They deserve a rest!

Robert N. Jefferds, '53, Cuba: Still at it after all these years as buying agent for M. R. Jefferds Livestock. Kids are all doing well and scattered all over. Successful organ transplant recipient (kidney) in 1989-just passed 25 yr. mark in April. Every day is a gift-only most people don't know it. Favorite memory: Ag class with Lindy (Mr. Linderman); band and musicals; working at Stearns Poultry, basketball and soccer. Newsletter: Always have a great and laughing good time at banquets and special get-togethers. Thanks to all who work so hard to provide a grand time for everyone.

Eugene '54 and Janice Wheaton Briggs '66, Hornell: You do a terrific job with the newsletter. We look forward to receiving it every year. Thank you.

Betsey Burdett Stout, '54, Canandaigua: I enjoy reading the newsletter and catching up with old friends from A-A. Good job!

Sally Zimmer Hooker, '54, Angelica: I have lived in Angelica about 40 years, and go to Ft Myers Nov-April. I enjoy the newsletter: you're doing a great job.

Fred Van Orman, '54, Vassalboro, ME: Retired Navy. 12 yrs. at Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine. 10 yrs worked as caretaker for the Ladd Recreation Center of Wayne, Maine. Love hunting and fishing, guns, going boating when I have the time. Favorite memories: I like going through the yearbook, remem-

bering the band days, wrestling. Newsletter: Keep them coming! I just like to get the newsletter, and have a great time enjoying reading it.

Merrilyn Campbell Barney, '55, Frederick, MD: Our big news is that we are grandparents. Twin girls: Natalie and Faith! Favorite memory: Mr. Phelan's art classes. Newsletter: Lee and Donna have been super-sensational all these years. Many, many thanks and happy retirement!!!

Audrey Hurd Burrow, '55, Vancouver, WA: I am enjoying retirement very much. I keep busy doing needlework for family and church projects. Favorite memory: Mrs. Crusen's Homemaking class. I still use things she taught and I'm passing it on to grandchildren. Newsletter: Most excellent, especially for those of us who can't get there every year.

Diane Moraitis McDonald, '55, Fort Lauderdale, FL: Taught 2nd grade, was an elementary guidance counselor for many years. Currently work with my husband in our architectural firm. Enjoy being active: hiking, swimming, travel and staying in touch with friends. Favorite memory: I left AA after 8th grade but all the memories are still with me. It was a great experience and I am still close with Sally McLane Swoyer and Merrilyn Campbell Barney. Newsletter: "Fantastic"! I applaud all those involved who have put forth so much time and energy. All your efforts are much, much appreciated. I have been in touch with Miss King my 1st grade teacher! She is a marvel!!! It brought back "SUPER MEMORIES"!

Walter Mills, '55, Port St. Lucie, FL: Five years Anchor Hocking Glass in Lancaster, Ohio research engineer. Worked primarily on low expansion glass ceramics. First two patents are for low expansion solder glasses to allow fabri-

cation of complex items and facilitate applying a Teflon coating to glass ceramics. Ten years Hocking College in Nelsonville Ohio, Associate Professor. Developed and instructed in the first two year Ceramics Technician associate degree program in the US, then served as director of the Southeast Ohio Crime Lab. Five years Eljer Plumbingware, first as Plant Manager, Ram Products in Springfield, Ohio, then as Chief Ceramic Engineer at Ford City, Pennsylvania. Third patent is for improved air manifold for ceramic Ram Process dies. Retired from Columbus State Community College, Columbus OH in 2006. Lived in Lancaster OH 1963-1979, Springfield OH 1980 - 2012. Relocated to Port Saint Lucie Florida in 2013 after our home in Springfield was destroyed by fire.

Ann Parish Rogers, '55, Leesburg, FL: This time last year I wrote our home was for sale after living 45 years in Arizona and it was time to move closer to family, all of whom are living on the East coast. We are now located in Leesburg, FL, just about a half hour from our daughter and husband living in Clermont. I know there are at least two AA graduates living here but haven't had a chance to look them up yet. Once again, we thank all the volunteers and behind the scene workers for such a great and successful publication. Very few stop to consider all the hours and financing needed for such a project. Hoping to make the next reunion.

Donna MacIntosh, '56, Rochester, NY: Graduated 1960 from Syracuse U., was a social worker at Monroe Co. DSS for 38+ years, retiring 1/99. Keeping busy taking care of two homes in Henrietta and Almond. Always enjoy reading the Alumni newsletter, especially the article on my beloved first grade teacher, Miss King, in the 2014 issue.

Lee A. '55 and Donna Burdett Ryan, '58, Almond: Alfred-Almond is a very special place to us. Lee and I met there and "went steady" through our HS years. Four generations of our family are connected to AACS. My mother, Bernice Burdett was an elementary teacher; we graduated in the 50s-, our three children Jeff, '79, Jenny, '81 and Heidi in '84, and three Baker grandkids, Lindsay, '06, Ryan, '09 and Tyler, '12. We were privileged to lead the AAAA for several years and watch the fantastic growth in scholarship and camp awards- due to the generous support of our alumni. We are very proud of our AAAA board and urge all alumni to support them with your dues and donations so we can continue to help AACS students pursue their dreams.

Sally McLane Swoyer, '55, Lake Bluff, IL: The AA Alumni Newsletter is an amazing way of staying connected to past friends and teachers. I especially enjoyed reading about Miss King, always one of my favorite teachers. Thank you, Donna, for writing about her. As a result, I emailed her the minute I learned of her email address. Reading about my friends and classmates in the newsletter brought me up to date on their lives and where they are now living. To those who are living in the Alfred/Almond area I want to say thank you for all that you do in fostering the connections that are made through the Alumni Banquet, class reunions and the newsletter. The newsletter is beautifully done and a result of a lot of time and effort on the part of so many of you. To Lee and Donna, both of whom are long time friends, may I congratulate you on being inducted in to the Humanitarian Hall of Fame. You are so deserving of that award. The newsletter is all about memories, good friends, and a wonderful school experience.

Mig Pierce Amato, '58, Leesburg, FL: Planning on attending this year to be part of honoring Donna and Lee for their part in making the Alumni Banquet a success with their untiring work. Donna has been a friend since third grade. Have many memories including graduation, weddings, families, our children growing up and the friendships continuing through the years. Hope to renew friendship with Rachael's classmates as the class of 1984 celebrates their 30th and Glenn Feltham is honored in the Sports Hall of Fame. Time is marching on! Life is blessed.

Edythe A. Monahan, '58, Le-ro-y: Newsletter is always great and fun to read through to remember our times at AACS. A huge thank you to all those who make the reading possible!!

Bonnie Allen, '59, Cushing, TX: I won't be able to attend this year. But I sure like the newsletter every year. You all do a great job. Well done. Lee and Donna Ryan's induction into AAAA HHOF is great: they deserve it.

Ann Gregory Muhs, '59, Rochester: I look forward to the newsletter: you do a great job on it.

Jim and Marilyn Zirkelbach Habern, '60, Lakeland, FL: AHH...the arrival of our Blue and Gold in the mail. We sit down and read it from cover to cover. It brings back memories of our days there; and how fortunate and Blessed we are to have had that experience. So many times in life, we don't appreciate those times until later. With the Blue and Gold Newsletter, it keeps us connected and updated to those we attended school with. It's interesting to read about where they are and what they are doing. Attending the banquet helps reconnect and re-establish friendships again. So a grateful THANK YOU to ALL THOSE who give of their time and talents to pull the newsletter together, and to plan

and pull the Alumni Banquet together. Thank you, Donna and Lee, for putting Jim and my "Love Story" in the Newsletter. We have heard from some of our classmates how much they enjoyed reading it. God bless and keep up the good work: it is very much appreciated. Again, you guys hit a home run with this newsletter: we always look forward to getting this in the mail. Anxiously await the banquet every year.

Sally West Kuck, '60, Westminster, CA: I enjoy the newsletter. It brought back memories. Mrs. Crusen's home making class was so important! The kids today don't know what a balanced meal is, how to cook, sew, and set a table. What a loss.

Carl '60 and Janice Burdett Leathersich '62, Canistota: Newsletter: Always a great job. Thank you for your hard work!

Virginia Saltzer McInnis, '60, Wayland: Great newsletter: I look forward to reading it every year. A big thank you to all for their time spent in putting out our Blue and Gold. Pat adds his thank you also.

Dr. Fred Rawe, '60, Maui, Hawaii: Trustee: Kula Community Assn, Trustee: Montessori school of Maui. Teacher/Asst. Headmaster Seabury Hall, Maui. Teacher/Asst. Principal, The Lovett School, Atlanta. Favorite memory: Cross country, baseball, track. Mr. Torrey's history class and his faith in me. Mr. Clicquennoi's indefatigable optimism. Mr. Stillman's shop class. Chris Parker's friendship. My many good-natured classmates. The depth of the AAAA is remarkable. I always enjoy "catching up" through the newsletter.

Judy Bordeaux Seiler, '60, Ft. Lauderdale, FL: Congratulations to Butch and Cass. Many thanks to Donna and Lee for their many contributions and dedication through the years. Great newsletter!

Phyllis Emerson Dennis, '61, Brockport: Retired in 1998 after teaching 31 years. Enjoy volunteering in community and church. "Snow birds" in Zephyrhills, FL, where we enjoy seeing former AA Alumni. Moved in 2013 to Brockport, NY to be nearer our family; son, daughter, their spouses and 4 grandchildren. Favorite memory: Mrs. Crusen's class, field day, working at Allegany County Fair in AA food tent, Sr. trip to Washington, DC, magazine sales, Mr. Phelan's gentle manner in teaching. skating parties. Keep up the good work. Much work goes into compiling the newsletter. Thanks so much!

Martha (Martie) Clair Mickle, '61, Gulf Breeze, FL: Retired. Enjoy helping others, baking-especially Christmas cookies. Favorite memory: Roller skating parties in the gym, although I was far from being graceful. Enjoyed all of K-12 except having to dissect a frog!! Moving up day was exciting. It was nice growing up in the small town of Almond where no one had to lock their doors or cars. Esther Biehl showed Kay (class of '61) and me how to make Mayday baskets out of wallpaper and homemade paste. We then picked wild flowers for our "baskets" and hung them on our neighbors' doors, rang the doorbell and ran. In the summer we had a "swimming hole" that we went to, a pretty gal by the name of Jeanie Kame (Schwartz) tried to show me how to swim, to no avail. No fault of hers. Lee Ryan brought a hay wagon to the church and gave our youth group a ride and we then had refreshments before going home. I went to Lee and Donna's beautiful wedding as a young'n. Yes, Almond was an ideal place to grow up, and lucky to have a great school. Excellent newsletter once again.

Jane Wakefield Hulse '61, Zephyrhills, FL: Newsletter: Thank you for doing such an outstanding job. So good to hear what others are doing.

Marsha Crandall Andrews, '62, Canisteo: Retired LPN worked at Bethesda Hospital for 4 1/2 years. Worked at Hornell Gardens Nursing Home for 24 years. I am a 17 3/4 year survivor of breast cancer. Favorite memory: Field Days

Audrey Hunt Eno, '62, Newaygo, MI: I would like my donation to be listed in memory of my brother, Larry E. Hunt, '56.

John E. Lewis Sr., '62, Edgewater, FL: Enjoying retirement, my grandchildren, and my great grandchildren. Hope to get North in the next two or three years. Newsletter is the best there is.

Nick Obuhanich, '62, Grandville, MI: Elementary school teacher in Grand Rapids, MI for 33 1/2 years. Now retired and working at a golf course. The father of two lovely daughters. Favorite memory: Senior trip to Washington. I was a member of the very successful basketball team of 1961/62. Great newsletter, brings back many memories of AACS

Ruth Mullikin Page '62, Sterling VA: Lee and Donna: I loved the picture of the two of you in the AACS Alumni Newsletter. Thanks to both of you for all the hard work and love you have put into that newsletter these many years. I read the entire newsletter as soon as I received it, and enjoyed all the articles, especially the ones about you both and Kay Snyder Chapman. Congratulations on receiving the 2014 Humanitarian Hall of Fame award: much deserved! Kudos to all those who have worked so long and diligently to keep all AACS alumni up to date on what has been going on with our fellow classmates.

Phyllis Miller Rusak, '62, Bath: We are still "snowbirds" enjoying Fla. from Oct. to May and Bath, May to Oct.! The newsletter is so well done sometimes I feel like I'm in NY all the time!! We are blessed to have had this wonderful school and area to grow up in.

Sharon Bouck Smith, '62, Alfred: Still working: ...planning, making arrangements and leading small group tours in Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, and Turkey, most recently. Love being at home in Alfred during June, July and August, and GARDENING! Favorite memory: Walks in the woods in elementary school (instead of Gym), track, field hockey and Mr. Phelan's art classes.

Linda Brownell Walker, '62, Mabank, TX: Congratulations Marilyn and Jim Habern on your marriage! I am so happy for both of you! Newsletter: amazing! Look what a small school can do!

Ken Kernan, '64, Almond: Favorite memory: Drafting and shop classes with A.P. Stillman: Great role model-- wish I had told him so.

Al Mason, '64, Hornell: We are now enjoying retirement after 32 years with NYS Dept. of Transportation and Ellen as a music teacher at several area schools. Much traveling to New England, Nova Scotia, Florida, Hawaii, and many places in between. Favorite memory: Many, many friends at A-A. It was a great time and a great year. Since we are only young once it was good to have fun. Remember the roller skating parties in the gym? Or Mr. Phelan's art classes? I had a great time on the wrestling team also. Always enjoy the newsletters and try to keep up to date. Best wishes to all alumni! Many thanks to the "alumni crew" for keeping us all informed!!

Dave and Jan Stearns Porter, '64, Wellsville: This year, 2014, we are honoring Donna and Lee as inductees into the Humanitarian Hall of Fame. Yes! Most of all, they deserve this.

Susan Thomas Shaffer '64, Rochester: Newsletter: Wonderful as usual. Looking forward to seeing many of my classmates at our 50th in July.

Mary Kay Ormsby Davis, '65, Morganton, NC: Favorite memory: Homemaking in Mrs. Morgenfeld's class. I remember making English muffin pizzas. Food is always a good memory to me. Also I made a bright yellow dress that turned out pretty good, even though I hate to sew. Also I remember my grandmother Ada Ferry, working in the cafeteria. I enjoy receiving the newsletter every year and hearing all the news from everyone.

Stephen Patton, '65, Houston, TX: Newsletter: We enjoy reading all the news and many thanks for all the work that goes into making the great Blue and Gold.

Peter (Fitz) Randolph, '65, Canton: Just finished my 40th year of teaching economics at St. Lawrence University. Still waiting for St. Lawrence to beat AU in football and doubting it will ever happen. Truly the best alumni association I have ever seen.

Andy Stevens, '65, Gary, TX: Served four years for HOPE Clinic in Tenaha, TX, two years as president of the board of directors. Ten-year volunteer at KSWP Christian Radio in Lufkin, TX as on-air music minister. Favorite memory: Mrs. VanHall, Mr. Torrey "you could hear those rats squeal". Love the newsletter. OK Class of 1965, let's meet in 2015.

Dave Bordeaux, '66, Almond: Another banner year for the AAAA newsletter. Keep up the great work!!

Marianne Cameron, '66, Wooster, OH: Still working at Prentke Romich Company since 1998. Can't bring myself to retire. Having too much fun as a software engineer. As of Nov. 2013 foster "Grandma" to sweet baby boy who will be one year old in July. He's changed my life -- for the better! Favorite memory: Field Day and 3-legged race with Becky Butts. Driver's ed with Mr. Brace. I think our car load caused his heart attack!! Mr. Gerace throwing erasers to get our wandering attention in earth science. Newsletter is great. Would like to hear more from class of '66.

Richard Smith, '66, Bath: Favorite memory: Away basketball games (Riding the activity bus). Newsletter: Best ever!

Carroll Wilcox, '66, Canandaigua: Finally completed this year climbs of all 46 of the Adirondack High Peaks. My worldwide total is about 70 peaks including Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

Susan Smith Hutchins, '67, Mason, OH: Newsletter is always wonderful. Congrats to Lee and Donna Ryan. You are tireless and such an inspirational couple. Thank you for all you do! Very hard act to follow!

Bob Ormsby, '67, Alfred Station: Congratulations to my classmates. We all reached Medicare age last year. Now we are heading into our retirement years. I recently jumped into politics and now serve the Alfred township as an elected councilman. Favorite memory: FFA field trips and Mrs. Phelan's English class.

Debbie Morgenfeld Schmieding, '67, Athens, OH: Favorite memory: Roller skating, Earth science, DC trip, crushes, the blue biography series in the library.

Anna Hurne Harmick, '68, St. Cloud, FL: Work at FL Turnpike, south of Orlando and south of Kissimmee.

Sally Thomas Mayes, '68, Mendon: I retired from Eastman Kodak three years ago and am able to enjoy my free time immensely. One of the most important parts of our life is family, including four wonderful grandchildren. We are so fortunate to have this newsletter. Thank you all for your dedication.

Molly Rulon Bowers, '70, Kemmerer, WY: Just want to thank you for the FANTASTIC job you do every year. My husband is trying to organize a reunion for his class and can't find most people! We are so lucky to have all of you and I hope you know how much you are appreciated. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Lisa Turner, '70, Hayesville, NC: Promoted to the position of sr. engineer at Moog Components Group in Murphy, NC, working on the all electric brake motors for the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. Husband Jerry Stadtmiller restores antique airplanes. Great newsletter! Keep up the super job on this.

Steve '72 and Pat Montgomery Crandall '72, Alfred: We are so incredibly grateful for all the time, energy, enthusiasm and vision that Lee and Donna Ryan have lavished on the AA Alumni Association. The scholarships alone stand as an incredible testimony to their ability to bring a good (no a great!) idea to an amazing conclusion. All of us can be proud to be part of something that doesn't just celebrate the past, but invests in our future. THANKS LEE and DONNA!!!

Steve Lorow, '72, Winter Park, FL: My oldest daughter Erin had my 4th grandchild in February and my second daughter Megan was married in Nov. 2013. Megan will also earn a masters degree from the University of Florida in August 2014. Newsletter: Great job as always.

Leslie Bloomquist Taylor, '72, Bakersfield, CA: So many thanks to Lee and Donna for all their work: perhaps a little rest and relaxation now for them? Probably not, they'll find something to keep them busy.

Elizabeth Galle, '73, Coxsackie: No more work days at least for now. Worked through October 2013 when my department closed and most loose ends had been wrapped up. Unlike some folks I talk to I do miss working, but for now I'm retired. Not sure what I want to be/do in my next career. Still loving my newest family member: Eleven pounds of poodle mix can really add a lot to life. Favorite memory: Looking back it may not have been a favorite memory at the time but I'm very glad we had the pool and I learned to swim. Latin banquets: pickles, grape juice, bread and honey still some of my best memories. Washington, DC and the whole senior trip, home-economics and making "that" dress, Kris Kringle cookies. The best hot school lunches any school ever served. Newsletter: Glad I got that letter about the "oops" or two in the letter. I thought it might have just been my senior eyes playing tricks on me. It's a rough challenging job-you all do a great job.

Kim Lowrey Gayhart, '73, Alfred: I am now serving as secretary of the A-A Alumni Association and learning a lot! I am retired so it is good to have something constructive to do, along with doing "whatever I want to do".

Bill Pulos, '73, Alfred Station: Elected to AA Alumni Association in the spring of 2014. Elected Chairman of AAAA Finance Committee.

Jeff Vagell, '73, Marlborough, CT: Retired from teaching phys. ed. and health after 33 years with the state of CT. Still direct my soccer camps and clinics around CT, NY and PA. Favorite memories: Playing guitar with Verne Higgins and John Burdick at the school talent show 1973, doing the TX bunny hop! Beating Fillmore HS soccer for the County championship. Keep the newsletter coming. I look forward every year to catch up on my class of 1973 news and everyone else from the AACS.

Laurie Higgins Lang, '74, Alfred Station: I have stayed in ceramic world (Family business and husband and wife) Industrial design and potter. Fourteen years donated the making of Alfred Ballet costumes. Andover Lions Member for ten years (President and Lion of the year, etc.) My son, Casey Keenan, '06, is a PA at Bridgeport, CT, in ICU and just engaged. My daughter, Shanley Keenan MacCrea, '04, finished last two years in Andover, is married to Alec MacCrea, AA 2001, and has small daughter and baby on the way, and is aeronautical engineer for Dresser Rand in Wellsville. Lives in Alfred Station. Favorite memory: Field day, Talent show, Art classes with Mr. Phelan and Bruce Green, home ec. with Mrs. Morgenfeld.. Swim team with O'Brian and Allen. Intramural gymnastics, x-country run, volleyball.

Sharon Watson Woodard, '74, Canisteo: You guys do a fantastic job with the newsletter.

Dick Mueller, '75, Honeoye Falls: Best alumni newsletter in the world!

Bob Pulos, '75, Cuba: Congratulations to Dave and Jan Porter's election to the Humanitarian Hall of Fame. Dave was a tough boss and Jan was a taskmaster in English class; both are very deserving of this honor. Kudos to Lee and Donna Ryan for all of their years of leadership in the AA Alumni board – it is a certainty that we wouldn't be where we are today without their guidance and dedication. Class of 1975: Our 40th reunion is this summer: would be an excellent time to come back and renew sold old(er) friendships. Our committee consists of Karen Jay Porter (on the point), Dave Gillette, Steve Lindeman, Dennis Petric and myself. Scholarship donors: thank you for your contributions; without you it couldn't happen. Scholarship winners: Congratulations! Please consider becoming donors, too!

Scott Lorow, '78, Virginia Beach, VA: Daughter Perrin Bias, had her first baby on June 20, 2014: Zoey Bias. My (our) first grandbaby. They are living with us for ten months due to her husband being on deployment, so it is very nice to see our grandbaby grow up for ten months.

Craig L. Barnes, '79, Leroy: Started working for Corning, Inc. July 2013.

Kim Rase Sienkiewicz, '79, Cheektowaga: Special ed. teacher, Aspire of WNY, 27 years. One daughter, Jacey, 21.

Brantley '80 and Diane Lawrence Davis '79, Almond: We just love our newsletter! So full of updates and wonderful memories of our days at AACS! What a job it must be to compile all of that information! Thank you!

Dan MacDonald '81, Clifton Springs: NYS DOT Safety Inspector. Work 600 acres in corn and soy beans with partner Allan Wesche. Secretary, New York Tractor Pullers Association. Campaign Two Wheel Drive 1968 International Pulling Truck.

Lois Chapman Crandell, '84, Louisville, KY: Recently took a new role in GE at our appliances business. I am in sourcing and lead our plastics and packaging commodity. I now live in Louisville, KY. Never thought I would live this far south. Newsletter: Thanks for doing this! It is nice to connect and see what is going on!

Joseph A. Decker, '84, Belmont: My wife and I operate a ranch on 330 acres in Allegany County. We raise quarter horses and train them for others. We have recently expanded to include a cow/calf beef cattle operation with our plans to produce grass-fed freezer beef direct to the consumer. My wife, Jen works as an LPN and soon to be RN. Our son, Curtis, will be a senior next year at AA. He is a third generation Decker to attend AA. Favorite memory: Watching Mr. Gabriel flip out on Brian Maxey when he ran into Mr. "G's" truck with the school tractor in Ag class. Newsletter: Nice to receive the updates on alumni and the latest happenings at Alfred-Almond.

Heidi Ryan Lindley, '84, Anderson, IN: Working as Secondary Administrative Assistant at Liberty Christian School. Newsletter: Always well done! Great job Mom!

Lisa Schon Becker, '87, Canaan VT: I really enjoy the newsletter. I appreciate the hard work and time that goes into creating it. Thank you!

Julie Williams, '87, Lyman, ME: I will be graduating from San Jose University with a master in library science in August 2014.

Taryn Volk Padiak, '89, Bainbridge: Favorite memory: Climbing out on to the library balcony to hang the 50th birthday banner for our celebratory yearbook. Since this is our 25th, I guess that means the AACS high school is celebrating its 75th.

Brian, '92 and Tara Brooks Foster, '91, Rimrock, AZ: We moved to Arizona a little over a year ago, with our two younger kids. We love it here. The weather is almost always good! Our two oldest boys graduated from good ole AA and our daughter is a senior this year, '15. She moved back to finish high school. Always enjoy reading the newsletter.

Stephany Odell Dungan, '94, Bath: Substitute teaching at Haverling High School for a year. I am still raising puppies for Guiding Eyes for the Blind after twenty-one years. I have been married six years and have 3 children; Jakob 15, Matthew 9, Haylee Rose 4. Favorite memory: Drivers education with Mr. Waz./ Jamie S., Heather Chroniger, and Jake Mansfield.

Gautham Nagabhushana, '94, Mt. Kisco: Sr. Associate Director, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals for nine years, play lots of golf, proud father of two kids. Favorite memory: Tennis team, basketball games, the great relationships with AA teachers.

Flora Gill, '98, Brooklyn: Still designing for my clothing company Ohne Titel. We have some clothes in Vogue this month. Favorite memory: French braiding the grass on the hill behind the playground. I managed to convince several other girls to help. We made a hill of corn rows. I feel I had an incredible and free education at AACS. I'm surprised how few people are giving back when you ask so little. My husband's fancy boarding school has an endowment larger than Yale's. If 1/2 of every class gave their graduation year, we could set up another scholarship or sponsor something cool for the kids in school now. A little goes a long way in a small town.

Adam B. Gayhart, '01, Alfred: Writer. I have always loved to write and found that poetry is my forte. I wrote two books, the first was basically just a collection of various poems from over the years, while the second was a look at life as a handicapped individual, which I am. I have muscular dystrophy. I read a lot as a hobby, and have done well in the Allegany Arts Poetry Contest for two years now. My favorite memories of AA are basically art class, computer club, and the library.

Kelly Snyder, '05, Alfred Station: Work at Collegiate and as volunteer on Alfred Fire Company-Specialty dispatching. Excited about my class 10th year reunion in 2015!

Roger Johnson, '08, Almond: Work: Covered Wagon Tour Bus Driver. Hobbies: Alfred Station Fire Department (member for 8 + yrs). Favorite memory: a cappella group

Carol Ehrig Carpenter, Faculty, The Villages, FL: We lead an active lifestyle here, along with over 100,000 other retirees. Proud to be a part of AACS. Great newsletter-brought back many fond memories of former students.

Joanne Wietgreffe, Faculty, Shrewsbury, MA: Your newsletter surpasses many college newsletters in content and enthusiasm. I love reading about former students and their accomplishments. Kudos to all who work tirelessly on this fantastic project.

ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

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By-laws are available for review on the following site:
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Vote to Elect Association Board members
Dues paid alumni are eligible to vote
Friday, July 24, 2015 * 3pm *Central Dining Hall/Alfred State Campus

AMANDA BUTTS JOHNSON, DC CENTRAL KITCHEN PROJECT

By Sherry Butts Volk, '62

Our niece, Amanda Butts Johnson, valedictorian of Alfred Almond's class of 2004, offered us a tour of (Washington) DC Central Kitchen (DCK), where she is the Senior Development Associate for Fund-Raising. We are so glad we took her up on it.

DCK is a culinary job training organization, whose students are chosen from seventy-five to eighty applicants to fill each class of 25. The people applying are street people, addicts, felons, and other down-and-outers who have decided they would like to try to make a good life for themselves, and possibly for their families. From Director Mike Curtin in DCK's recently released Annual Report: "For over two decades, we have been in the business of pioneering innovative solutions to old problems, even when we were told it was impossible. Donated food can be safely turned into balanced meals. Felons and addicts can become quality employees, deserving of a living wage. School meals can be made from healthy, local ingredients and kids will eat them. And low-income consumers will buy nutritious food if it's made available in an affordable, dignified way. We've debunked lots of misguided ideas, but none so fundamentally false as this: food is the solution to hunger." An astonishing statistic that Amanda gave us is that there is a 90% placement rate of graduates within six months of their graduation, and many graduates are now employed by DCK.

Producing, at the kitchen just a short distance from the White House, 5,000 meals per day, 365 days a year, to be distributed to shelters, transitional homes, and nonprofit agencies, DCK also contracts with ten schools in the Washington DC area, which brings \$3 million per year back to the program. Another DCK service, called Fresh Start, caters corporate luncheons, party fare, and wedding receptions, providing additional income to DCK. My favorite, when Amanda explained that a "food desert" is an area where "access to affordable, healthy food is limited or non-existent," is the Healthy Corners project. "In other words, residents would have to go to great lengths to access fresh, healthy, affordable food."

Lack of money and transportation to do so effectively denies those people the opportunity to eat in a healthy way. DCK's program places attractively packaged, inexpensive, fresh foods from their donations in corner stores in these deserts and is successfully delivering better nutrition to residents in 63 locations, the number having doubled since we visited Amanda.

Interested persons may learn much more about this very different nonprofit by "Googling" DCK, or by typing; DCCENTRALKITCHEN.org into the window on their computer, or "like" DCK's Facebook page for regular updates.

FIFTY YEARS AGO ALFRED SUN

January 28, 1965

Fourteen juniors and seniors were inducted into membership in the Alfred-Almond Central School Honor Society at an assembly Thursday afternoon in the school gym. Inducted from the senior class were Diane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of Alfred; Peta Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of Alfred; Sharon Kelly, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Hornell RD; and Janice Mullikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullikin of Hornell RD. Junior class inductees were Pat Almeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Almeter of Almond; Becky Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred; Marianne Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Alfred; Edmond Burzycki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burzycki of Alfred; Gerritt Benjamins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamins of Alfred; Sharon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Almond; Pam Scofield, daughter of Era Scofield of Alfred; Joanne Tinklepaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh of Alfred; Linda Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station; and Betsey Judson, daughter of Lt. Col and Mrs. Philip Judson of Alfred.



CARROLL WILCOX, '66, OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST RAISES FUNDS FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

I'm an avid outdoor sports enthusiast who prefers activities that challenge me and push me to or past my limits. Last year, I finished climbing all 46 of the High Peaks in the Adirondacks. I'm currently working on climbing all 46 in the winter. Worldwide, I've climbed over 80 mountains now, the highest being Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (19,343') which I climbed with the Journeys of Inspiration group. We raised over \$200,000 for the American Cancer Society during that climb and our group has stayed together for monthly hikes and annual climbs in the Adirondacks. I've climbed dozens of mountains in Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, the highest being Mt. Rainier (14,500'). Each year, I do at least one longer trip. This year it will be a week of backpacking in the Grand Canyon along the difficult Royal Arch trail. Last year I hiked 220 miles in 11 days along the El Camino de Santiago in Spain on a religious pilgrimage. In 2012, I spent a week of technical slot canyoneering in Utah followed by a week of backpacking along the remote Grandview trail in the Grand Canyon. The incredible beauty of remote places that few other people get to see and the degree of effort it takes to reach those views is part of what motivates me. The personal challenge and the shared experiences with like-minded adventurers is also a factor.



I've also been involved in various martial arts for the past 20 years achieving my black belt in Aikido in 2006. I've been an avid Swing dancer for almost as long and have won a few dance competitions and have performed in many dance exhibitions.

IMPORTANT! – POLICY CHANGE! AAAA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Since 2003, we have been sending our unmatched newsletter to every address we have in our database... over 3000 alumni and friends. What was once simply a flyer became 40-plus pages filled with stories, news, donor lists, and notifications of Alumni events, painstakingly compiled and edited nearly single-handedly by Donna Burdett Ryan.

We would like to continue that tradition; however, with escalating costs associated with publication and mailing, have decided that we need to make a policy change as to who receives the newsletter. To date, only 25% of our potential members pay their annual dues faithfully. That 25% are also the reason we have been able to raise over \$300,000 since 1999 for Scholarships and Summer Camp Awards.

Beginning in 2016, only MEMBERS (those who have paid their annual dues during this year) will receive the Spring newsletter. Those who have NOT paid their dues by March 31st, 2016 will be dropped from our distribution list. We don't want to lose you, so PLEASE, take a moment and send in your dues, which have been kept at only \$5.00 annually, a number that we think is fair and affordable.

We can accept only one dues payment per year, as that is how we track our membership.

The advantages of becoming a member include recognition in the annual newsletter, access to news of old classmates and friends, notification of summer reunions and stories involving AA alumni and teachers, and the ability to nominate people for our Halls of Fame. If you are able to contribute to our various scholarship and summer camp funds, you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that your (tax deductible) dollars are helping students at your old Alma Mater!

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AAAA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EXCEED \$350,000

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58 and Lucinda Snyder, '86

For more than 50 years, the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association (AAAA) has served the students and families of the Alfred Almond community with diligence, generosity and caring. One of our greatest achievements is the awarding of the AAAA scholarships every June at Alfred-Almond's graduation.

At the 2014 commencement, Butch and Cass Lorow, AAAA co-presidents, announced that eighteen members of the Class of 2014 would receive a total of \$47,500 in scholarships. These awards make a total of more than \$350,000 given since 1983.



Scholarship Winners: Front (L-R) MeiLing Norfolk, Keri Surita, Megan Murray, Maya Booman-Amico, Meghan DioGuardi, Sadie VanDyke (Amato-Baldo/Murphy). 2nd Row (L-R) Anup Jonchhe, Madeleine Dewey, Catherine (Catie) Dietrich, Jason Fraser, Sarah Torkaman (Norton), Olivia Call (Pulos), Sarah Elliott. 3rd Row (L-R) Sawyer McFadden, John Mormino, Dan Woughter, Aidan Curtin, Jake Chamberlain.

Prior to announcing the recipients' names, they made these comments: "In the beginning, a plaque and a \$25.00 savings bond was given to two seniors. Fifty years ago, in 1964, one award of \$150.00 was given. We have come a long way in 54 years. These awards are possible because of the generous donations of the Alfred Almond Central School alumni and friends. The criteria considered for all of these awards are: academic effort, extracurricular activities and in-school activities, involvement in non-school activities, service to the community, leadership, character, reputation, financial need, child of alumni, years as an Alfred Almond Central School student and this important question: Will this student be a good ambassador for AACS?"

In a time when handwritten thank you notes seem to be a thing of the past, the AAAA was blessed to receive formal letters from all of the recipients. We hope that you enjoy these heartfelt thank you letters, and that you will continue to support our scholarship programs:

Maya Boomam-Amico: Thank you very much for the scholarship! It will help so much to cover the costs of my college education! With your help, I will hopefully achieve my goal of becoming a physician's assistant!

Meghan DioGuardi: I appreciate all of the alumni that donated the money to provide such a generous award to me and my classmates. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the alumni banquet due to a prior commitment. I am disappointed that I won't be able to personally thank some of the alumni responsible for supporting the higher education of Alfred-Almond seniors and the continuing success of our school. So I would like to say now how grateful I am for the recognition and support. I am so proud to be an alumnus of AACS.

Sarah Elliott: I would like to thank each and every one of the Alfred-Almond alumni for their contributions to the school, especially including this scholarship that has been so graciously awarded me. The support that this community has offered me over the years has been astounding and I am incredibly lucky to be able to carry some of that support with me to Binghamton University in the form of this generous scholarship. It will prove to be exceedingly helpful in the years to come, as I build upon the education given to me by AACS..

Kevin Fraser: I would like to thank all the alumni for their generous giving to provide my AAAA scholarship: It is a great honor to be one of the recipients. This very generous award will help with my college expenses as I go to Liberty University in

Lynchburg, VA to get a degree in Exercise Science. I also hope to go on to get my Doctorate of Chiropractic. I enjoyed being a student at Alfred-Almond and feel that our school has helped me prepare for the challenges of college. I would also like to thank you for inviting me to the alumni banquet. It was great to meet so many alumni and see the fun they have reconnecting with each other. Enclosed is a small donation to give toward scholarships for future A-A grads.

John Mormino: Thank you for the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship. It was an honor to receive this award. I am not only thankful for getting this award, I am also thankful for having such a hard working and giving Alumni Association.

Megan Murray: I wanted to thank you personally for rewarding me with the Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship. As I head off to Cornell University, this award will help me pay for an invaluable education. To all of the alumni who make this possible: We students could not thank you enough! Receiving the AAAA scholarship was an honor and has significantly contributed to my college expenses.

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Sarah Torkaman: It is truly an honor to receive the Greg Norton Scholarship and I want to thank the AAAA for thinking that I am worthy for such a scholarship. It really means a lot to me and I know that it will greatly assist in my future education. The generosity pouring out from this Association has been a tremendous help for so many Alfred-Almond graduates and I am so thankful that you are willing to build us toward a successful future. I really appreciate all of your support. Again, thank you!

Sadie VanDyke: I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to be awarded the Rachel Amato-Baldo/ Thomas Murphy Memorial Scholarship. Your generous support has helped with purchasing the textbooks needed in pursuit of my speech and language disabilities major at Elmira College. Thank you very much for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. I am honored and I am very grateful

Dan Woughter: On behalf of my classmates and myself, I would like to thank you for making our graduation such a memorable experience. It is this willingness to invest in the success of students that has made Alfred-Almond such a wonderful place to spend my formative years. On a personal note, I would like to thank you for the scholarship you generously gave me. The money will help me start out my college career on the best possible foot. I'm incredibly proud to have been an Alfred-Almond Eagle, and I hope to be a good ambassador for the school in the future. Thank you. His mom, Kathy Woughter, also wrote this: Thank you for your very hard work in supporting all these scholarships. It's pretty incredible to see our small school engender so much love and

loyalty from alumni. It's been a great place for my boys to grow, learn, play sports, and benefit from amazing role models.

Keri Surita: I am writing to thank the AAAA for the very generous scholarship I received at last night's banquet. I am very honored to have been chosen from among many accomplished AACCS students. Thank you for believing in me and for helping with all of the expenses associated with attending college. In the years to come, I will strive to be an excellent ambassador of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Sawyer McFadden: Thank you for selecting me for one of this year's AAAA scholarships. I see it as one final gift, before I leave to college, from the great community of Alfred-Almond that has given me so much support and encouragement over the years. I am extremely lucky to have had my childhood here. I'd like to thank the AAAA again for the scholarship as it has helped my finances considerably.

Catie Dietrich: Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It was immensely helpful in paying for books and tuition. I'm honored to have received this scholarship. I am so grateful to anyone and everyone who aided in my receiving it.

Jake Chamberlain: I apologize for sending this letter so late . . . Thank you and I hope that all of you have enjoyed your holiday season.

Aidan Curtin: Thank you again for the scholarship you have given me.

Anup Jonchhe: I would like to inform you that due to help from your donations and this scholarship, I have successfully completed my first semester of university

at RIT. I had a fantastic experience this semester and the Jean Hanks Palmiter/ Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship was extremely helpful in supplying me with books, housing and tuition in a time when the cost of higher education is at such an alarming amount. Simply knowing that my future is a team effort motivates me to be as successful and influential as possible. Thank you so much for the support you have given me.

Olivia Call: I'd like to thank you for awarding me the 2014 Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship. I have completed my first semester at Edinboro University and I have had a great time. I look forward to the next reunion.

Madeleine Dewey: After completing the first semester of my undergraduate career, I am more thankful than ever for the scholarships and help I have received thus far that have made attending college possible. Without them, I would not be able to attend the University at Buffalo and pursue my dreams of becoming an environmental engineer. Thank you so much for your support. The AAAA truly makes a difference in the lives of Alfred-Almond alumni. We are fortunate indeed to have such a giving and caring community backing us in our endeavors.

MeiLing Norfolk: I wanted to thank you again for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. I am extremely appreciative for the honor and for your generosity. I had a wonderful first semester of college and had many amazing experiences and opportunities. I hope to make Alfred-Almond proud.

IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGE:

Beginning in 2016, only MEMBERS (those who have paid their annual dues during this year) will receive the Spring newsletter. **Those who have NOT paid their dues by March 1st, 2016 will be dropped from our distribution list.** We don't want to lose you, so PLEASE, take a moment and send in your dues, which have been kept at only \$5.00 annually, a cost that we think is fair and affordable.

THE CLASS OF 2014 SAYS THANK YOU

By Madeleine Dewey, Class of 2014 spokesperson



At the very heart of it all, kindness is the act of doing a good deed or giving a thoughtful gift with absolutely no intention of repayment or reimbursement for it. In a world where “this for that” and “tit for tat” are the everyday norms, giving without benefiting from anything in return is a rare and beautiful thing. When one is on the winning end of such a selfless act of kindness, everything is really put into perspective. One can realize and appreciate what it means to have people behind them that care; that will take a leap of faith to believe in them and support them.

The Alfred Almond Alumni Association is not a loud, boisterous group of individuals that go around touting their philanthropic pursuits and accomplishments. It is rather a quiet group of AACS alumni that believe in the idea of paying it forward – that supporting the newest class of alumni will not only benefit the individuals

themselves, but the community, the school, and the greater good as well.

The people of the AACS Alumni Association give selflessly and soundlessly to an organization that helps to make the dreams of continuing their education possible for many Alfred-Almond graduates. Many alumni do not know any of these graduates personally, but they give anyways. They know that they will not get anything in return for their donations, and will not likely be directly affected by the recipients’ future successes. And still they give. This is an undeniable act of kindness and has not gone unnoticed.

It is now my turn, as a spokesperson of the class of 2014 and a third generation Alfred-Almond alumna, to thank the association and the individuals behind it. Thank you, for having faith in us as we venture forward to become doctors, teachers, musicians, engineers, and altogether contributing members of society. Thank you for your generous gifts and continued support. Thank you for your true acts of kindness.

2015 Honored Class Coordinators

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ONE OF OUR 2015 HONORED CLASSES?
Here is a list of our coordinators. Check with them to see what’s planned for your class reunions:

If there is no one listed, get some folks together and plan a reunion!

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CLASS of 1990	Jenny Goodridge Cullen (Jennycullen2@comcast.net)
CLASS of 1995	OPEN
CLASS of 2005	AJ Norton (phone: 607-382-4201 nortonaj1@yahoo.com)

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, the honored classes will be **1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006.**

Honored Class

2014 REUNION NEWS

compiled from information given by
honored class coordinators

The July 24-26, 2014 weekend found hundreds of AACS alumni returning to their hometown to celebrate in a variety of ways their graduation reunions with their classmates.

Celebrating sixty-five years since their commencement, four members of the **Class of 1949** joined together for lunch at Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake's home in Almond, co-hosted by Mary Jane Reid. George Lewis and Nancie Paine Kallin attended, and enjoyed notes sent from eight other class members. It had been sixty years since some of the classmates had seen one another.



CLASS OF 1954 Front row: Eugene Briggs, Betsey Burdett Stout, Gladys Pierce Payne, Ann Lewis. Second row: Paul Spencer, David Fenner, Ken Stebbins, Bill Cook, Don Lewis Third row: Lois Heers Stephens, Sally Zimmer Hooker, Ruth Watson, Phil Baker, Fred VanOrman, Russell Allen, Galen Stout.

the **Class of 1954** at Club 57, which was well attended by classmates. Kudos were expressed by the committee for the Executive Room facilities, food and service. A good many from the class attended the alumni banquet in the evening, earning them an attendance award. Celebrating sixty years with their classmates, along with their spouses/guests, were Eugene Briggs, Russell Allen, Paul Spencer, Phil Baker, Ken Stebbins, Betsey Burdett Stout, Fred VanOrman, Bill Cook, Ruth Watson, Gladys Pierce Payne, Lois Heers Stephens, David Fenner, Sally Zimmer Hooker and Don Lewis.

Keith and Donna Rogers hosted a Saturday afternoon get together for **Class of 1959** alumni and guests, attended by Walter Cook, Vivian Dickinson Splain, Ann Gregory Muhs, Arthur Guild, Sandra

CLASS OF 1959 Back row, l/r: Keith Rogers, Walt Cook, Sharon Smith, Art Roberts, Ann Gregory Muhs, Art Guild, Sandra Harwood Mehlenbacher, Vivian Dickinson Splain, Luan Sutton Ellis, Carol Meeks Burdett.



Harwood Mehlenbacher, Carol Meeks Burdett, Arthur Roberts, Sharon Smith Quintos, and Luan Sutton Ellis. One comment which was made bears repeating: "I have never seen an alumni association of our size hand out the amount of money we do. Kudos to an outstanding organization!"



The special report of the **Class of 1964's** very successful alumni fifty-year reunion weekend, coordinated by

Cindy Rogers Rudolph and Susan Thomas Shaffer, is found in a separate article in this newsletter. Noted as the largest class that had graduated from AACS at that time in history, they were also recognized as celebrating the grandparent/Class of 2014 scholarship winner duo in David and Janice Porter, '64, and Madeleine Dewey, 2014.

Kim Rounds Howe coordinated events for the 45-year **Class of 1969**, featuring both a party and supper at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse in Alfred on Friday, and attendance at the alumni banquet on Saturday evening. Attending one or both events, along with spouses and guests, were Chris Gibbs, Carol Daniels Fairbrother, Mark Phillipson, Jay Evans, Holly Horton Hogan, Marilyn Cameron, Dwight Gertz, Gerald Kernan, Mary Lindeman Daniels, James Ninos, Michael Obuhanich, Pamela Palmiter Thomas, Mary Shanley Rauber, Randy Stockweather, and Jim Tobin.

Reunion events for the **Class of 1974**, celebrating forty years, were coordinated by Cathy Rossman Harvey and Sandy

Snyder McGraw. Twenty-three met, some with spouses, at Mike Harvey's "Hummingbird Hill" on Friday night, and twenty-five were hosted at Roger and Sandy Snyder McGraw's home on Saturday for lunch. "We had great fun," it was reported. "Folks came from Michigan, Tennessee, Mansfield PA and North Carolina, Buffalo, Hornell, Rochester, Geneseo, Pulteney, Alfred, and Almond. A total of twenty-three class members attended one or more event, including: Charles Barron, Gary Brutsman, Karen Cushing, Ruth Eddy Aultman, Karen Fraser Geary, Daniel Funk, Sandra Gee Gallagher, Tom Giles, Mark Gillette, Pat Guthrie Henry, Mike Harvey, Laurie Higgins Keenan, Linda Housen Gillette, Gary Moore, Donna Mullen Hogan, JoAnne Phillipson Freeland, Cathy Rossman Harvey, Lisa Smith Hilfiger, David Snyder, Sandra Snyder McGraw, Peter Stull, Amy Tuttle Hoelzer, Sharon Watson Woodard.



CLASS OF 1979 Front row, l/r: Kim Rase Sienkiewicz, Lois McKnight Curran, Diane Lawrence Davis, Darlene Babcock Jobs, Ervillla Dungan Crandall, (in back) Amy Palmiter Barnes, Marshelle Doty Gillette
Back row, l/r: Jeff Ryan, John Baker, Roger Moses, Fred Taft, Jon Meacham, Mike Hackett, Dave Gaisser, Craig Barnes, Greg Fairchild and Terry Freeman.

Nineteen Class of 1979 members and guests returned to celebrate their thirty-five

year reunion at a Friday night social hour at Muhleisen's and the banquet on Saturday evening. Their comments: "Good time – good dinner – good service!" Attending were Darlene Babcock Jobs, John Baker, Craig Barnes, Dan Cook, Marshelle Doty Gillette, Ervillla Dungan Crandall, Greg Fairchild, Terrence Freeman, David Gaisser, Mike Hackett, Diane Lawrence Davis, Lois McKnight Curran, Jon Meacham, Roger Moses, Amy Palmiter Barnes, Gary Porter, Kim Rase Sienkiewicz, Jeff Ryan, and Fred Taft.

The **Class of 1984** met for their thirty-year reunion at a picnic at James Street Park on Saturday, with nine members attending. "It was great to see everyone," Lori Perry

Cramp, class coordinator said. "We planned the 35-year reunion for the Almond Dam, 2019 hopefully."



CLASS OF 1984: Front Row (l-r): Krisitie Winn Apgar, Karen Mullen Herrick Second Row (l-r): Lori Perry Cramp, Jennifer Jones, Beth DuBreuil Houghtaling Third Row (l-r): Darren Reid, Glen Feltham, Rose George

Attending with guests were Joseph Decker, Beth DuBreuil Houghtaling, Glen Feltham, Rose George, Jennifer Jones, Karen Mullen Herrick, Lori Perry Cramp, Darren Reid, Kristie Winn Apgar.

The **Class of 1989** met at Kanakadea Park for a picnic to celebrate our 25th reunion, according to Laura Brace: "We had a wonderful time catching up with each other and although 25 years may have passed, we seemed to reconnect as if we had graduated just yesterday. Later that evening, Scott Briggs opened his home for us to have a bonfire and continued conversation." Classmates present were: Maria LaFaro, Kim Gesner Cheek, Michelle Baker Mansfield, Heather Perry Signorelli, Patricia Trawinski, Scott Briggs, Adam Jefferds, Anton Flint, Kelly Jones Stockton, Bill Burdick, Heidi Winkleman Fuller, Randy Swackhamer, Paul Drake, Danielle Zimmerman Haynes, Larry Murray, Kelly Winn, Kirk Fox, Laura Brace, and Quentin Castle, Dawn Wasson Erskine and Jeff Dobson. Laura said: "We were all surprised when Liz Rossington Cronin arrived and we shared some memories about our class adviser, Andy Rossington. It was a beautiful day, and a fun weekend. Thanks for making it a great day!"

Gautham Nagabhushana hosted three different events for the **Class of 1994**. In total, there were fifteen that attended the alumni events during the whole alumni weekend: Friday night a bar night meetup at Mulheisen's in Almond, Saturday night post banquet meetup at Applebee's in Hornell, Sunday morning brunch at Country Kitchen in Hornell. Gautham commented: "During the events, great memories from Alfred Almond were reminisced and everyone had a chance to fully catch up on their current lives. When getting together, it very much seemed as if it was just yesterday we were all in school together as the conversation was very free flowing and we had tons of laughs. Everyone is hoping that class of '94 members can stay in touch and all will return for the 25th reunion!"

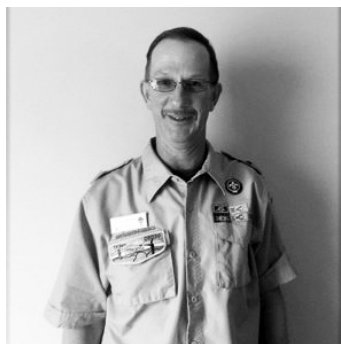
Maria Burritt Bordeaux reported for the **Class of 1999**, which met July 25th at the Hornell Golf Club for some food, fun and reminiscing: "We had some laughs going through the 1999 yearbook," she reported. In addition to Maria, those attending were Morgan Bossie Allison, Sienna Harvey Burnett, Casey Snyder Dusenberre, Jennifer Nicol Greene, Kara Markham, Kristi Giglio Marlatt, Ehret VanHorn as well as our spouses/significant others.

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THE ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD INAUGURAL NOMINEE

JUDSON E. STEARNS, JR. – AACS CLASS OF 1973

Submitted by Bill Pulos, '73



The Alfred-Almond Alumni Association is proud to announce the creation of the AAAA Outstanding Alumni Service Award. Nominees shall be an AACS alumni or friend whose outstanding contributions to their communities, over and above any employment or job related duties, merit special recognition by the AAAA. Service to

the community includes, but is not limited to, civic, municipal, charitable, educational and professional activities that better society.

The inaugural nominee for this award is Judson E. Stearns, Jr. (Jud). A native of Alfred Station, Jud is the 4th child of Judson E. Stearns and Margaret P. Stearns. He and his siblings all graduated from Alfred Almond. Jud graduated in 1973 as President of his senior class and was an outstanding varsity swimmer for four years, 1969-1973.

In the 40+ years since, Jud has operated Stearns Poultry Farm, a successful agricultural and retail food operation, headquartered in Alfred Station. He is the 3rd generation of his family to run the business.

During that entire time, Jud has tirelessly worked for the betterment of his community for the benefit of others. Public Service runs in his blood. His sister and brother in law David and Janice Stearns Porter recently were honored with the AAAA Humanitarian Award. Jud has dedicated his adult life to the Alfred Station Fire Department, Alfred's Boy Scout Troop 19, the Alfred Union University Church and the Town of Alfred Zoning Board of Appeals.

A Life Member, 42 years, of the Alfred Station Fire Department, Jud joined in 1973 at age 18. Three years later at age 21, he was elected Assistant Chief 1976-1979 and served two terms as Fire Chief; for 5 years from 1979 to 1984 and again for another 4 years from 1986 to 1990. He was the company Steward 1990-2002, served as Vice President and President from 2002-2009. Five years ago, in 2010 Jud became the treasurer, the position he holds currently.

Jud has been a 35 year member of the Allegany County Fire Advisory Board since 1980. He has been elected Chairman of the Board numerous times. He was also the representative for

the Fire Advisory Board to the Allegany County Public Safety Committee for several years.

Jud has been very active for 28 years with the Boy Scouts of America since 1987, when his son Jeremy joined Cub Scout Pack 1026. He was a Cub Scout Den Leader 1987-89, Webelos Den leader 1989-1991 and the Cubmaster 1988-1993. Jud recently returned to the Cubs and became Cubmaster again in 2014. Jud joined Troop 19 as an Assistant Scoutmaster 1991-1995, Scoutmaster 1995-2000 and has been the Troop Committee Chairman from 2002 to the present. He has been active with the Alfred Station Fire Department Fire Post that both of his children, Jessica and Jeremy, were active in.

Jud is currently the Cub Scout Training Chairman for the Thunderbird District and a member of the Thunderbird District Committee where he helps plan District and Council activities for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He has served on the Cub Scout Roundtable Staff and has assisted with Eagle Scout Boards of Review. He received the Thunderbird District Award of Merit in 1997.

Jud is currently on the Five Rivers Council BSA Training Committee. He completed Wood Badge Training in 2006. He is a past member of the Five Rivers Council Committee and has served on the Council Committee that selects Silver Beaver Award recipients. He received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition the Council can give, in 1994.

Jud is currently finishing a three year term as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Union University Church, a board that he has served on four times in the past. He is the "handyman" for the UUC Church Center. Jud grew up in the Union University Church and has been a member for 47 years.

Last but not least, Jud has been a member of the Town of Alfred Zoning Board of Appeals for 23 years. He was appointed on January 1, 1992 and was appointed Chairman on January 1, 1996. Jud has been chairman of the board for almost 20 years. The ZBA has the responsibility for resolving issues involving the tricky issues managing land use in the Town while respecting the individual's property rights, all in accordance with the State and Federal Constitutions.

The AAAA is happy to present Jud Stearns as its inaugural nominee for the AAAA OSA!

MEG WILLIAMS, 2010, ROCHESTER ARTIST



Meg Williams, 2010 recipient of the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Music Scholarship, is becoming a fixture in the Rochester music scene. Currently a senior in the Music Therapy program at Nazareth College, Meg also performs whenever her schedule allows. She plays frequently in the Rochester area, both solo acoustic and with her full band MWB (Meg Williams Band).

MWB is a Funk-Rock band at the core, but with each member bringing musical influences as widespread as Reggae to Jazz, their sound is hard to define. MWB has had the privilege of sharing the stage with local and popular acts, including: My Plastic Sun, Teddy Geiger, Upward Groove, Personal Blend, and Amanda Ashley Trio. MWB has been busy performing all around the Greater Rochester area from venues such as Sticky Lips BBQ Juke Joint, Lovin' Cup, Temple Bar & Grille, to festivals, including the Park Ave Festival and the Canandaigua Art & Music Festival.

In addition to playing with the full band, Meg has been featured at many singer-songwriter showcases and solo acoustic shows in Rochester. She has performed at the Park Ave Festival, Lemoncello "Fresh Squeezed" Showcase, Rochester Songwriter's Stage, Fandango at the Tango, the "Women Making History" showcase at the Firehouse Saloon, the Roc City Pro Jams, and much more. She was also a guest on the "Sunday Night Shakedown" on 98.9 "The Buzz."

Meg is thankful for the strong foundation provided by many years of lessons with Ken Maracek of Alfred and her four years playing guitar in the Alfred-Almond jazz band under the direction of Todd Bialecki. Meg's debut, full length album, "Troubles to the Wind," was released in May 2014. It can be found on iTunes, along with the single, "Summer Evenings." To find out more, check out her website at <http://www.megwilliamsmusic.com>.

WINE & DINE TIME AT CDH

Rather than our traditional Chinese Auction, we will be doing something different this year at the annual Banquet, giving most of our faithful business contributors a break from our requests for donations. Most of our local stores and restaurants have given year after year, and we hope that you have time to visit and support them during your time in Alfred.

This year, along with a 50/50 raffle, we will be raffling off (5) big "Wine & Dine" Baskets, filled with local treats and gift certificates from local eateries. So bring lots of cash, take a chance for a good cause, and don't miss out on the fun!

TOURS OF AACS:

Remember to include a tour of AACS in your alumni weekend plans! **Don Jefferts, '60**, will be on hand Saturday, July 25, 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 – now with updated lighting and sound system! 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. Check out the state of the art track in the front yard, too! **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!**

KELLY TAFT KRAUSE, '81, TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Kelly Taft Krause, '81, was recently selected Teacher of the Year by her colleagues at Fossil Ridge High School, where she teaches Advanced Placement US History and Advanced Placement Microeconomics to high school juniors and seniors. The school, located north of Fort Worth, TX in the suburb of Keller, has a high school enrollment, grades 9-12 of approximately 2200 students with 110 teachers on staff.

Kelly's creative style has set her apart as a fine teacher: She wrote: "In order to engage students and hook them into the material, it is important to provide lessons that meet a variety of learning styles. On any given day you can find students debating the positions of the British and colonists on the eve of the American Revolution, holding a funeral for Abraham Lincoln, holding a press conference for progressives, or simulating the experience of immigrants at Ellis Island. Along with these experiences, students must learn to read primary source documents and develop historical thinking skills. In economics, the students form companies to simulate the producer side of the market. They have competitions and learn what it takes to be successful in business. Students come excited to learn and are hooked into the lessons. These are supplemented with lecture and assessment to help them meet the learning objectives.'

Kelly began teaching in 2003 in Lake Worth, Texas teaching middle school math and then went to Fossil Ridge in 2009. Her husband, Fred, has been teaching for 31 years. He is currently a math teacher at Chisholm Trail High School in Eagle Mountain Saginaw Independent School District.

KIER DIRLAM, '83: "OFF THE WAGON BAND"

Kier Dirlam, Class of 1983, has gotten back to his musical roots. In high school, Kier played drums in the band and jazz band and in most of the musicals that were overseen by Ellen Schultz during those years. He also was a member of a couple of rock bands that were his first foray into the small group format and continued in a variety of bands through college years. He took a 24 year break, but in 2014 he joined some local guys from Andover and Wellsville who were starting a new band. They named the band "Off the Wagon" which is a five piece acoustic - electric band that performs classic rock, classic country, southern rock, pop, newer country, etc. "We work to make the old songs new with arrangements that exemplify the strengths of the band-mates. The band utilizes acoustic guitars, acoustic bass, five part vocal harmonies, harmonica, banjo, mandolin, and of course drums. For me, I feel that with 'Off the Wagon' I am playing drums again for the first time since 1990," Kier explained. The band has played over twenty shows during its first year and is looking forward to many more shows in the Allegany-Steuben County area.

HELP THE AAAA BY USING YOUR COMPANY'S MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Donors / employees go through the following three-step process to submit matching gifts:

1. Make a donation to the Alfred Almond Alumni Association (we are 501 c3 organization)
2. Determine if your employer offers a matching gift programs.
3. Locate and submit the appropriate matching gift form from your company.

When the matching gift form is received by the AAAA, we will verify that you actually made the donation and submit the form back to the company. Then they send their matching gift to us!

It's easy – simple – but we need to have YOU, our donors, take that step of checking with your HR office and see if the matching gift program is in place.

THE CLASS OF 1989 COMMENTS

Delivered at 2014 AAAA banquet by Quentin Castle and Bill Burdick, '89 grads

The class of 1989 is distinct in several different ways. We were the 50th class to graduate from the combined Alfred and Almond school district. In order to honor that milestone, we decided to dedicate our yearbook to the school that taught us so much more about life than ABCs and 123s.

A question was posed on facebook: What are some of your most important memories from school? 47 comments later . . . an image of our class started to emerge:

We loved and respected our teachers: whether they were as gentle as Mrs. Brewer, as meticulous as Mr. Manske or as tough as Mr. Gabriel. We enjoyed the different personalities of our teachers and they enjoyed our personalities (we like to think so anyway). We adjusted and worked hard for our educators. We had fun together: during skating parties, holiday parties in classrooms, dances, proms, our senior trip to Toronto . . . and even in gym class, exercising to Jane Fonda or Richard Simmons in the pool with Mrs. Coleman.

We took care of each other: meeting lifelong friends in kindergarten, electing two class presidents one year because we couldn't decide who should win, helping each other through difficult times.

We were a little rebellious: having a petition campaign to bring back chocolate milk in the elementary grades, protesting unfair policies in high school, and maybe spending time unwisely during our senior year.

We are flexible but tough: We can adjust to change, we can accept that life isn't fair, we can just spend four hours in the Eaton Center instead of a Toronto Blue Jays game. It didn't matter to us whether the tickets were lost during our senior trip; we were together and that was what mattered.

Many of these lessons held true and held us together when we were forced to face difficult challenges during high school. We lost a teacher, a parent and a friend's father in Mr. Brace when we were in 9th grade. Then we lost our class advisor during our senior year, the one willing to take on our rebellious group and guide us into adulthood: Mr. Rossington. As a class, we were able to overcome those losses and persevere, chiefly as a result of the type of class that we were. We loved our teachers, we had fun, we took care of each other, and we were rebellious, flexible and tough.

Twenty five years later, we have found that we are an eclectic group of individuals who will always be there for any one of our 63 classmates if and when there is a need. We have come together as a group and there is a "special something" between us that makes us whole and unified, even after all this time. The song we played at our Baccalaureate was "Turn, Turn Turn" by the Byrds. The spirit of the class of 1989 lives in those lyrics, in our challenges, in our triumphs, and in our approach to life. We are thankful to be an honored class this year at the alumni banquet.

JANDOLIN TRIO HAS 50-YEAR REUNION

By Jan Burdett Leathersich, '62

The JanDoLin Trio started singing when we were freshmen at AACCS, and we had a lot of fun singing together at school, church and community functions until we graduated in 1962. Our trio, who have remained lifelong friends, was comprised of Jan Burdett Leathersich, Dorothy Snyder Goodridge, and Linda Brownell Walker.

We enjoyed singing McGuire Sisters songs from the 40's and 50's so when the three of us, along with our husbands, were together for a reunion last summer in TX where Linda lives, we sang a few songs (along with a McGuire Sisters CD) for Linda's Mom, Vivian Brownell (and her friends) at her assisted living home in Athens, TX. It was a lot of fun and brought back many happy memories of days gone by. We still love one another and are thankful we could sing together again after more than 50 years.



CLASS of 1964 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Submitted by Susan Thomas Shaffer, '64

The Class of 1964, celebrating 50 years since graduation, had a picnic on Friday evening at David and Janice Stearns Porter's home in Wellsville.

There were 16 classmates at the picnic on a beautiful evening, and a good time was had by all. Those in attendance were: Eileen Bird Turner, Dennis Brutsman, Cynthia Butts Sinesiyou, Sherman Clarke, Judy Doty Cornell, Ken Kernan, Alan Mason, Nancy Palmer Brandston, Linda Pierce Adamson, David Porter, Janice Stearns Porter, Cynthia Rogers Rudolph, Donna Rossman Connor, Peg Stevens Jefferds, Susan Thomas Shaffer and Leo Vanderhoef. Sharon Bouck Smith was in attendance to represent her brother, Lynn Bouck who had knee replacement surgery this past week.



Alan Mason; Leo Vanderhoef; Dennis Brutsman; Jim Kelleher; Sherman Clarke; Jane Kelleher Ryan; Cynthia Rogers Rudolph; Linda Pierce Adamson; Alan Ormsby; Peggy Stevens Jefferds; Nancy Palmer Brandston; Ken Kernan; Janice Stearns Porter; Donna Rossman Conner; Susan Thomas Shaffer; Judy Doty Cornell; Eileen Bird Turner; Cynthia Butts Sinesiyou; David Porter

Also invited were some who had started school with us but for one reason or another did not graduate with us. Those attending in this category were Susan Gray, Jane Kelleher Ryan, Jim Kelleher and Allen Ormsby. It was great to have these people join us!

Poster boards were available with class pictures from kindergarten through our Junior year, and also contained greetings from several of our classmates who were unable to attend: Patricia Richmond Decker, Lorna Rhodes, Mark Potter (currently living in England), Erica Brown Freeman, Jean Carpenter Brown, Bill Langer, Catherine Marshall, Derck Frechette, Judy Bracken Marlatt.

Several attended the tour of the school on Saturday afternoon and were surprised to see all the changes that have been made over the past 50 years.

Those who attended the banquet on Saturday evening included: Eileen Bird Turner, Dennis Brutsman, Sherman Clarke, Judy Doty Cornell, Kenneth Kernan, Alan Mason, Nancy Palmer Brandston, Martha Parish Kackley, David Porter, Cynthia Rogers Rudolph, Donna Rossman Connor, Janice Stearns Porter, Peg Stevens Jefferds, Susan Thomas Shaffer and Leo Vanderhoef. The class was very pleased to take second place for percentage of the class in attendance with 16 of 66 for a 25% rate. This was due in part to the persistence of the chairpersons for this event: Jean Carpenter Brown, Nancy Palmer Brandston, Cynthia Rogers Rudolph, Peg Stevens Jefferds and Susan Thomas Shaffer.

At the Saturday evening banquet, Eileen Bird Turner gave the invocation and the speaker for the class was David Porter, who gave a poetic tribute to our accomplishments.

In an effort to honor the deceased members of our class and our alma mater, we made it a goal to raise enough money from our class to fund one of the AAAA scholarships for next year. As our contributions kept growing we could foresee actually being able to fund one \$2500 scholarship from the class. We stepped up our money raising and were indeed able to not only raise the \$2500, but had another \$100 to be added to the fund, for a total of \$2600.

Judy Doty Cornell made a beautiful quilt which was raffled off at the banquet, and this money was added to our class gift. Net proceeds for the quilt raffle were \$378. We were very pleased to have a former member of our class, Jim Kelleher, win this quilt which will mean more than to have just anyone win it.

SO WE – the CLASS OF 1964 – CHALLENGE OTHER HONORED CLASSES TO ALSO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO FUND AN AAAA SCHOLARSHIP! What a great tribute to our alma mater! Let's go Alfred-Almond graduates!

Deceased class members include: Russell Cornell, Dick Davis, Ray Dodge, Dorothy Harris Jardin, Les Kellogg, David Kemp, David North, Donald Ormsby, John Raschiatore, Sharon Smith, Linda Wheaton Stuck, Carol Yunevich Hamilton, Dorothy Burrow, Steve Bey.

The Alumni Association has done a great job over the years in making the reunion weekend a fun time, and increasing the scholarships given out each year. We are very grateful for their diligence.

Thank You to All Dues Paying Alumni

1937

Ollene Kenyon Smith

1940

Mildred Vars Dudley
Betty A. Robinson Melton
William B. Turk

1942

Helen Woodruff Mullen
Glennis Ells Ricketts
Bernadine Davis Williams

1943

Neva Jacox Darling
Thelma A. Gardiner Mix
Donald Polan
Ronald R. Rawleigh

1944

Miriam Tooke Polan
Charles Robinson
Evelyn Jones Silco

1945

David Crump
Elaine Gardiner Decker
Frances Brooks Hoffman
Philip MacMichael
Mazella Wilcox Schoenborn
Elizabeth Hicks Schwartz
Frank Snyder
Anna Marie Snyder Trowbridge
Kenneth Wirt Jr.

1946

William Biehl
Louis "Ben" Cornelius
Geraldine Davis Goss
David Hildebrand
Francis Schwartz
Morgan Wirt

1947

Irena Maxine Henry
Robert Hitchcock
Allan Hitchcock
Geraldine Dickinson Johnson
Elizabeth Binns Linville
Jeanne Kame Schwartz
Fred Schwartz

1948

Eileen Pendleton Anderson
Johanna Gach Beckhorn
Daniel Beckhorn
Charlotte Cornelius Davis
Betty Amberg Lawrence
E. Ward Phillips
Patricia Johnson Reichert
Robert Snyder

1949

Barbara Harmon Jones
Nancie Paine Kallin
George Lewis
Joanne Kame McIntosh
Arthur McIntosh
William Reid

Mary Jane Ormsby Reid
Philip Saunders
Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake
Victor Wirt

1950

Alice Bel Aldrich
Russell Allen
Donald Armstrong
Arlita Johnson Barnes
Irene Wheaton George
Robert Lewis
Beverlee Hargraves Loper
Elizabeth Shaw Malling
Wilmer Merritt
Jack Palmer
Joan Wheaton Petric
Keith Reynolds
Harold Snyder
Dorothy Budde Thomas
Phyllis Wilkins Youngmans

1951

Corinne MacIntosh Kober
Robert Lawrence
Joyce Kame Lawson
Richard McLane
Mary Jane Parish Phillips
Louis Roberts
Ralph Rossman
Norma Short Rossman
Ardis Hinkle Savory
Beverly Plank Snyder
George S. Travis Jr.
Richard Wirt

1952

W. Richard Brown
Alberta Ormsby Brown
Eloise Phillips Draggett
Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley
Everett Harris
Eugene Johnson

1953

Bob Baker
Shirley MacIntosh Ballard
Mary Anne Bailey Button
Ruth M. Mullen Changose
Patricia Spaine Curran
Elaine Schnautz Eggleston
Joyce Ann Tucker Hance
Barbara Warren Harris
Meredith Drake Hurst
Robert Jefferds
Doris Bird Martin
Glenn O'Dell
Carolyn Bird Powers
Robert Schwartz
Nelson Snyder
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1954

Russell Allen
Marjorie Dunn Area
D. Phillip Baker
Eugene Briggs
Donald Brundage

Ronald Brundage
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Dave Fenner
Sally Zimmer Hooker
Donald Lewis
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Stephen Conderman
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Richard French
Donald Goodwin
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Kenneth Kernan
Judy Bracken Marlatt
Allan Mason
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Mary Obuhanich
Janice Stearns Porter
David Porter
Marc Rawady
Cynthia Rogers Rudolph
Susan Thomas Shaffer
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Leo Vanderhoef

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Mark Ahrens
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1972

Christie Ahrens Cornell
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Nancy Wakefield Chapman
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Thomas Dobson
Elizabeth Galle
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Peter Gradoni
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William Pulos
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1974

Dan Funk
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1995

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1996

Shaminda Amarakoon
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William Harris
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John Mauro
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Kasi Emo Washburn

1998

Flora Gill
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1999

Nicole Coots Baker
Philip Crandall
Kristi Giglio Marlatt
Jennifer Peck McMahon
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Marc A. Spencer

2000

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Cash Davison
Katie Harvey
Jason Rawady

2001

Andrea Crandall DeRubba
Adam Gayhart

2002

Aaron Crandall

2003

Kevin Costello
Adrienne Davison
Aron Rawady

2004

Eric Crandall
Michelle Kernan Crandall
Jesse Harvey
Alysha Hurd
Daniel Mauro
Jeffrey Salvagin
Elizabeth Hackett Smith

2005

Lindsay Gayhart
Christine Rawady
Kelly Snyder

2006

Brian Harrison

2007

Erin Crandall
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2008

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Beginning in 2016, only MEMBERS (those who have paid their annual dues during this year) will receive the Spring newsletter. **Those who have NOT paid their dues by March 1st, 2016 will be dropped from our distribution list.** We don't want to lose you, so PLEASE, take a moment and send in your dues, which have been kept at only \$5.00 annually, a number that we think is fair and affordable.

TOURS OF AACS:

Remember to include a tour of AACS in your alumni weekend plans! **Don Jefferds, '60**, will be on hand Saturday, July 25, 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 – now with updated lighting and sound system! 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. Check out the state of the art track in the front yard, too! **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!**

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CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGES:

www.facebook.com/AlfredAlmondCentralSchoolDistrict On this page, community events, updates, announcements and AACS happenings are posted. On our alumni facebook page, Alfred-Almond Alumni, there are more than 530 members. Thanks, **Kier Dirlam, '83**, for setting our alumni fb page up. Check in and see what's being posted!

AG TECH BANQUET FACILITIES HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE:

This entrance is located on the UPPER DRIVE. There is also an elevator on the lower level for those who can't climb stairs.

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR BANQUET ATTENDEES:

Thanks to AACS District Superintendent Rich Calkins, a school bus will be available to give you a ride from the campus parking lots to Central Dining Hall. Just park your car and watch for the bus!

AAAA Dues, Donation and Banquet Reservation Return Form 2015

Name: _____ (_____) Class of: _____
 First Last Maiden

Spouse Name: _____ If Alumnus, Class of: _____

Address: _____ Check if Address Change: ☐

E-Mail: _____ Phone No. _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues must be paid by 3/1/16, to ensure receipt of the 2016 "Blue & Gold"

Membership Dues are used to publish and mail our Newsletters.

\$5.00 ANNUAL DUES

Only one dues payment can be applied per alumnus per year.

X _____ Alumni = \$ _____

DONATIONS

Donation Levels as Listed in Newsletter:

Supporter	\$ 5 - 29
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If your donation **as designated in the funds below** is in Memoriam, please list honorees' name and class or title:

- 1) Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Scholarships:----- \$ _____
 This is our main scholarship given to qualifying seniors, named in honor of the AAAA Founders.
- 2) Juanita Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship:----- \$ _____
 This scholarship is in memory of Juanita Whitaker Pulos, given to a senior majoring in music / fine arts.
- 3) Rachel Amato Baldo/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship:----- \$ _____
 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 exceptional 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 Awards:----- \$ _____
 Provides money to students attending arts, music or technology summer camps.
- 6) General Fund:----- \$ _____
 These funds are used to meet expenses and support our other funds.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS: REQUIRED BY JULY 10TH, 2015

Number to attend dinner Banquet July 25th _____ X \$19.00 each = \$ _____

If reserving after July 10th, please add \$5.00 per dinner – seating will NOT be guaranteed.

Please list names of attendees : _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

See other side for mailing instructions and other important information

WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU, SO FEEL FREE TO USE THIS FORM, OR ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET!

PERSONAL NEWS: **NAME:** _____ **CLASS:** _____

History, Accomplishments, Hobbies, Awards: _____

Favorite memories of AA: _____

Comments on AAAA and/or Newsletter: _____

AWARD NOMINATIONS: SPORTS HALL OF FAME *** OUTSTANDING ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD:**

Please state name and class of nominee along with as much pertinent data as possible. We must be able to contact you if we require further information. _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE THE AAAA BOARD IN ANY CAPACITY?

Check all that apply:

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Treasurer ☐ Secretary ☐ Board Member ☐ Class Contact
Committees: ☐ Newsletter ☐ Banquet: Setup Decorations Greeters Cleanup ☐ Awards

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

AACS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PO Box 1134

Alfred, NY 14802

Or make payment by PAYPAL: www.aacsalumni.org/donate

BANQUET RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 10th 2015

Please notify us if you have made reservations but cannot attend!

Save the back page of this newsletter for contact information.



ALEX SICH, '80, FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR IN UKRAINE

Dr. Alexander Roman Sich, '80, Professor of physics and pre-engineering and Faculty Associate of the Veritas Center for Ethics in Public Life at Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, and winner of a highly competitive Fulbright Teaching and Research Fellowship, is currently teaching the philosophy of nature for the 2014-2015 academic year in L'viv, Ukraine, at the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU).

This is Sich's third extended visit to Ukraine. In the aftermath of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, he was the first Westerner permitted to investigate the reactor meltdown on site, working alongside Russian and Ukrainian scientists for 18 months during 1991-93 in support of his doctoral research at MIT.

"This is a country rebuilding itself and attempting to reclaim its European values while shedding the destructiveness of its Soviet past," said Sich. "Geographically, Western Ukraine is at the center of Europe. Ukraine is literally on the fault line of millennia-long struggles between western and eastern Europe, secular and non-secular worldviews,

Catholic and Orthodox faiths—each vying for the heart of Ukraine."

In addition to teaching under his Fulbright fellowship, Sich is conducting research on the pre- and post-Soviet conceptualizations of the natural sciences. He also plans to use this 10-month period to complete the first draft of a book that critically analyzes Intelligent Design from the perspective of the philosophy of nature, and to write a number of articles commenting on the situation in Ukraine. His most recent article "A Martyr is Mourned in Ukraine as West Placates Russia" is found here: <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2015/martyr-mourned-in-ukraine>.

Sich is fluent in Ukrainian and Russian. His wife, Nataly, and five of his seven children accompanied him to Ukraine, and are busy being home-schooled, attending local schools as well, and engaged in sports and music lessons. Their oldest daughter, Melanie, is delaying entering college (taking a gap year) so that she can do volunteer work. For one of her assignments, Melanie works three days a week at a local military hospital... which means she's assisting soldiers wounded in defending Ukraine from an invading Russia.

(Ed. note: Alex did his undergrad work at R.P.I. in nuclear engineering and physics. He also has a masters in Soviet Studies from Harvard University, a Ph.D. from M.I.T. in Nuclear Engineering, and a second masters in philosophy from Holy Apostles College and Seminary. Pretty impressive for a boy from a small town like Alfred. Check out this personal interview: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/franciscan-university-professor-to-return-to-ukraine-on-fulbright-fellowship>).

DR. DANIEL SCHWERT EARNS ST. FRANCIS HONOR

From The Alfred Sun May 1, 2014 by David Snyder

Dr. Daniel Schwert, '90, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois, recently received the Notable and Outstanding Assistance award from the Academic Assistance Center. The inscription on the glass plaque reads: "A helping hand. Whenever the need arises, you're always there to lend a hand, taking time away from your own busy schedule to make things better for someone else. You take pride in reaching out, in seeing other people smile. Your giving spirit brings out the best in all of us. Thanks for lending a hand."

Daniel, wife Amy and daughters Julia and Lilli moved from Western New York to Plainfield, IL in 2012. Daniel, who grew up in Alfred, is the son of longtime Alfredians Dave and Trudi Schwert, now of Medina, NY

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ALFRED STATE COLLEGE
CENTRAL DINING HALL

ALFRED, NY

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Banquet: 6:30 PM

Social Hour: 4:30 to 6:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY:

July 10, 2015

\$19 PER PERSON

Additional \$5 per person required after 7/10

ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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ALFRED ALMOND DOES BROADWAY BUFFET MENU:

Standing Ovation – Tender Greens Salad
(with Champagne Marguerite Dressing)
Top Billing – Maple Glazed Carved Ham
Center Stage - Chicken Marsalla
Rave Review – Roasted Potato Wedges
Show Stopper Veggies – Escarole & Spinach
(sautéed with white beans)
Full House - Fresh Fruit Medley
Packed House – New York Cheese Cake
(with your choice of toppings)
Critic's Choice - Cabaret Chocolate Dessert
South Pacific - Iced Tea
Les Mis - Ice Cold Lemonade
Curtain Call - Hot Java Jive Coffee

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