



The Blue and Gold

Dedicated to the memory of
Arlene Champlin Roberts, '50
 July 28, 1932 – March 29, 2010

"whose 26-year career as a secretary in the guidance office at Alfred-Almond Central School spilled over into a life's devotion to the school's alumni. . ."

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 AACS Alumni Association Banquet
 Alfred State College Central Dining Hall**
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AACS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS Arlene Roberts, '50, Donates Scrapbooks to AA AA

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Fifty years of newspaper articles and stories... photographs... letters... banquet programs... alumni newsletters... carefully clipped and pasted in ten oversized, bulging scrapbooks, a treasury of nostalgia which provides hours of pleasant reading about AACS alumni, have been given to the AA Alumni Association by 50-year member, the late Arlene Champlin Roberts, '50.

Arlene had been in declining health for the past few years, and passed away on March 29, 2010 at Wellsville Manor, where she had resided for several months. Arlene wanted the Alumni Association to have her vast collection of memorabilia contained in books dating back to the early 1950s. Hundreds of newspaper stories about AACS students and alumni cover a variety of subjects, including sports, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, retirements, obituaries, personal achievements and honors, job advancements, school news, and special features.

It is expected that this collection will be housed at the Almond Historical Society's Hagadorn House and will be available for inspection by the public.

Arlene's involvement with the AA AA goes back to its beginning, when her class, the Class of 1950, decided to have their ten-year class reunion. A story, "AACS Alumni History – 101", published in the 2000 AA AA newsletter, read in part:

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Class of 1950 at their 45th class reunion
 1st row: Harold Snyder, Glen Drum, Marie Cook Rigby
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In 1960, ten years after their graduation, the Class of 1950 decided to have their first get-together. A picnic was held at school, and it was decided at that time to form an Alfred-Almond Alumni Association. With the help of the Class of 1950, Jean Hanks Palmiter, '44, Anita Simms Evans, '43, and Dale Lorow, '50, took on the leadership roles for the association, serving for more than two decades. Arlene, our current secretary, remembers those early years: "The handwritten address card file was started by Jean, and probably around 75 alumni attended the banquets in the 60's when they were held at the Lake Lodge. I think at times there was discussion as to whether the Alumni Association should continue, but Jean kept the organization going," Arlene stated.

Jean's daughter, Melodie, said her Mom enlisted the help of the entire family in starting a core group of persons committed to the Association. "She spent hours getting the original network going," she recalled. "We had scraps of paper all over the kitchen table with addresses on them until she finally got a system established and running. She enjoyed it tremendously, and impressed upon us the importance of keeping in contact with everyone and maintaining our Alfred-Almond memories." In fact, Jean was so enthusiastic about the Alumni Association, Melodie's graduation gift in 1969 was taking all her friends to the alumni banquet. She remembers it this way: "It was my parent's 25th anniversary, and we all got to sit at a table next to the head table. They had hired a somewhat unknown band, 'Green Muck Farm', which later became well known in the area as 'The Rogues'. My classmates had a great time at the party that year!"

Arlene remembers helping Jean run off the letters in the early 80's. "Back in those days, the addresses were all handwritten on each newsletter. It was a tremendous amount of work," Arlene stated. Even though Jean became seriously ill, she still worked hard at keeping the organization together and encouraging everyone else. After she died, the Association wanted to commemorate her vast contributions, and established the Jean Hanks Palmiter Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship, a fitting tribute to a woman totally dedicated to the estab-

lishment and continuance of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, is dependent upon contributions above and beyond dues paid by alumni.

"For many years, two plaques and a \$25 savings bond were presented to two graduating seniors. However, as time went on, contributions began to come in, and the awards have been as high \$300 for two graduates," according to Arlene. (Ed. note: This was written 10 years ago – the awards are \$2000 each now and were given to 12 seniors in 2009.)

In 1987, the Jim Baker Memorial Athletic Award was created in memory of the son of Donald and Mildred Baker of Alfred, an alumnus who lettered in baseball, basketball and soccer. After graduation, he maintained an interest in athletics at all levels that was infectious and a source of pleasure to those who were his friends. The award is intended to provide the opportunity for students at AACS to participate in athletics by covering the tuition costs of appropriate sports camps, with its ultimate goal to assist students who have the potential to use their athletic ability to gain admission to college.

Dale Lorow served as president for more than 20 years, followed by presidents Amanda Stevens Snyder, '60, and Kay Snyder Chapman, '57. Through all those years, Arlene remained as secretary, but doing much more than that of-fice required. After Dale and Ann moved to Florida, she was the "hub" of AACS Alumni activities.

Kay, who became president in 1986, said that "Arlene kept the ball rolling. She knew a lot more than I did, and she was a great teacher to me. She had a heart for the Alumni Association, and wanted everything kept simple – she was very much 'into it'," Kay said. For many years, she produced and mailed the annual letter that went out to alumni. To save the Association money, she hand delivered around 100 newsletters to community alumni.

Every year, she secured a chairman from each honored class, instructing them on their duties, providing advice, and supplying handwritten, up-to-date addresses of class lists for mailings. To encourage elderly alumni to return for their honored class events, for many years Arlene arranged for their luncheons at local restaurants, providing a reunion event for older classes. That same day, she personally went to the banquet hall and set up reserved tables so that honored classes and honored guests would have special seating. For several years, she made, decorated and served her famous cake to the 300+ banquet attendees, as well as created decorations for the tables.

Arlene took responsibility for the Hall of Fame plaques presented at the banquet, including ordering and bringing them to the banquet, and annually updating the main plaques in the alumni showcase at AACS. She always sent the letters of congratulations to the candidates, informing them of their upcoming induction. In recognition of her selfless service to the AACS alumni, she was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in the contributor category in 2000.

Why did she do all this? "I like to see everyone have a good time. My goal is to put on a good party and to have everything go as smoothly as possible. I want it to be the best party in town!" she would say.

But her duties did not end when the banquet was over: She was always keeping her eyes and ears open to record the sad news of alumni, teacher, and staff deaths, sending sympathy cards to the families and creating a memorial list for the annual Association newsletter. And every day, she read the local newspapers, clipping articles to add to her scrapbooks. Plus, she worked fulltime in the AACS guidance office from 1966 until her retirement in 1992!

We want to express a huge thank you to Arlene – for her diligence and unfailing commitment to the AA Alumni Association and to preserving its history and that of its members. She was the "hub" that kept the association going for many, many years. You did an excellent job: farewell, good friend. ■



The late Arlene Roberts and Guidance Counselor Luellen.

Time Line

50 Year Anniversary of the AACS Alumni Association

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Summer 1960	Class of 1950 has ten-year picnic at AACS: birth of AACS Alumni Association. Jean Hanks Palmiter* , '44, Anita Simms Evans* , '43, Dale Lorow* , '50 co-organizers; Dale Lorow* , '50, begins 20+ years of service as president	July 2001	Arts and Humanities Hall of Fame established. Carol Fenner* , '48, acclaimed children's author, first inductee
July 1982	Jean Hanks Palmiter* , '44, honored for 22 years of service	2002	Dues-paying alumni exceeds 600
March 1983	Jean Hanks Palmiter* passes away	2003	AA AA approved by IRS as charitable 501 (c) (3) corporation
July 1983	Amanda Stevens Snyder , '60, elected president. Annual Jean Hanks Palmiter Award established \$200 given to two seniors: Kevin Connolly and Jill Aldrich	July 2003	Secretary Arlene Champlin Roberts* , '50, retires after 20 years of service
July 1985	Twenty-fifth Annual Alumni Banquet held at K of C. Ken Clicquennoi* , Supervising Principal, honored guest, 300+ in attendance	June 2006	Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship (\$2000) established Jewel Buckwalter , '06, first recipient
July 1986	Kay Snyder Mix Chapman , '57, elected president, serves 15 years	2006	Arts and Humanities Hall of Fame name changed to AA AA Humanitarian Hall of Fame
November 1986	Executive board member Jim Baker , '61, passes away	2005-2006	Veterans Wall of Fame created in AACS sports corridor Karl Grantier , '55, project chairman (To date: 8 plaques honor around 410 AACS alumni veterans)
July 1987	Jim Baker Sports Camp Fund established, first recipient: Ken Porter , '91, AACS wrestling star (Ken becomes Division I All American, Section V Most Outstanding Athlete)	June 24, 2007	AA AA Founder Dale "Big Dale" Lorow , '50, passes away at age 76
July 1990	Sports Hall of Fame established Charter members inducted: Leo Johnson* , '46 Dale Lorow* , '50 John Tuttle , '77 Donald Schwartz , '68 Greg Norton* , '86 Coach Paul Powers* , Contributor	2009	Dues-paying alumni - 730
1991	AA AA purchases glass showcase at AACS	2010	Rachael Amato/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship established
July 1999	Lee A. Ryan , '55, elected president	1983-2010	TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPORTS CAMP AWARDS GIVEN TO DATE FOR AACS STUDENTS EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$197,000!
June 2000	Scholarships increased to \$1000 each and sports camp awards total \$1450	JULY 2010	GOLDEN JUBILEE - 50th ANNIVERSARY OF AA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
June 2001	275+ dues-paying members		

*Deceased

\$24,000 Awarded to Twelve 2009 AACs Grads

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Front row l/r: Nichole Freeland, Caitlin Fuller, Danielle Chamberlain, Ethan Mix, John Diggins

Back row l/r: Paul Shepard, Nathan Torkaman, Jacob Bayus, Jason Fraser, Travis Bellows, Aaron Rygiel, Cariad Chester.

Thanks to the generosity of alumni, \$24,000 in AACs Alumni Scholarships were awarded to twelve members of the AACs Class of 2009 at the 49th annual alumni banquet in July. Recipients were: **Jacob A. Bayus**, son of Andy and Kathy Bayus; **Travis Bellows**, son of Jody and Janelle Bellows; **Danielle Chamberlain**, daughter of Dave and Diane Mulligan Chamberlain, '84; **Cariad Chester**, son of Bob Myers and Cathie Chester; **John Diggins**, son of Tim Diggins and Barrie Clark; **Jason Fraser**, son of Cindy Royston Fraser, '78; **Nichole Freeland**, daughter of Jeff, '80, and Connie Freeland; **Caitlin Fuller**, daughter of Bruce and Marty Fuller; **Ethan Mix**, son of Craig, '78, and Diane Mix; **Aaron Rygiel**, son of Rich and Laurie Murray Rygiel, '72; **Paul Shepard**, son of Paul and Virginia Shepard; **Nathan Torkaman**, son of Soudy Torkaman and Lucinda Snyder, '86.

Jason Fraser received the \$2000 **Dale Lorow Scholarship Award**, which was funded by alumni and family donations which were designated as memorials to AA AA co-founder Dale Lorow after his passing in 2007.

Diggins was the fourth recipient of the annual **Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship** in the amount of \$2000, established in 2006 by her sons, **Bill**, '73, and **Robert**, '75, and funded by alumni.

The remaining ten A-A Alumni Scholarships were originally known as the **Jean Hanks Palmiter Memorial Scholarship**, set up decades ago to honor the memory of the 1944 graduate who was instrumental in establishing and sustaining the AACs Alumni Association nearly 50 years ago. This gift started out as a \$25 award and has grown to ten \$2,000 scholarships presented in 2009. **Lee A. Ryan**, AA Alumni Association president, proudly announced the awards at the graduation, recognizing the many alumni in the audience whose generous giving makes the assistance possible.

Many of the recipients quickly sent thank you notes to the AA AA, expressing their sincere appreciation for the awards. The initial \$1000 check was presented at the alumni banquet, and the second check was written upon receipt of their first semester's grades and a

letter of thanks, indicating that the student planned to enter school the following semester.

We share with you some of their comments as a way of encouraging continued alumni commitment to funding these awards: **Jacob Bayus**, who is studying mechanical engineering technology at Alfred State College, returned a generous check with his note, stating: "Please accept my 'thank you' for this generous scholarship! It will be used wisely to help me with my college plans. And please accept my first donation to the Alumni Association as a new AACs graduate. Thank you!"

Travis Bellows, also attending Alfred State, writes: "I would like to express my sincere thanks for all that your organization has done in terms of forwarding quality education at Alfred-Almond. You have done so much, not just for one student like me, but for many. It is people like you that help to take the stress out of the tough college burdens and make it a more fun and fulfilling yet still challenging experience. I hope that you will continue your efforts to help students succeed in higher education

and to go for their goals in the real world. Once again, thank you!"

Danielle Chamberlain, a business administration major at Fredonia, wrote: "Thank you very much for your generous contributions. This scholarship is a tremendous help with college expenses! I very much appreciate all that you do!"

Cariad Chester said: "I do not think I will ever be able to express how truly grateful I am for your generous scholarship. Thanks to your contributions I am now enrolled at Swarthmore College and am having the time of my life. Alfred-Almond was an ideal place to grow up and I will always have fond memories of my years there. The sectional championships, annual theatrical productions, and my peers helped me have an unforgettable high school experience. Alfred-Almond provided me with the tools that allowed me to compete with kids from some of the best private schools across the country for admission to Swarthmore's Class of 2013. I am an executive board member of The Global Health Forum, a group dedicated to anti-malaria initiatives including education,

fundraising, and generating malaria awareness . . . in an attempt to create a nationwide organization dedicated to combating malaria. . . .”

John Diggins wrote: “Thank you for awarding me the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Scholarship. I am honored and grateful to have received the award. The generosity of AACS alumni has helped me go to my dream school, Berklee School of Music. My last semester was awesome. The school is one of a kind – everybody who goes there is a great musician and wants to make music all of the time. It was a lot of work, but it is one of the best places to be if you want a career in the music world of today. Thank you again for helping me go to this great school and receive a great education.”

The **Dale Lorow** award winner, **Jason Fraser**, is a member of the Ithaca Bombers wrestling team at Ithaca College, where he is majoring in physics. “I am very honored to be the recipient of the generous scholarship in memory of Dale Lorow. The money will be a huge help to me in furthering my education at Ithaca College. . . . your generous gift will play a major role in funding the next four years of my life. I appreciate all the hard work that goes into making these scholarships available.”

Nichole Freeland, attending Alfred State, thanked the AA AA for “your time and generosity,” and noted that “this scholarship has been an important step in furthering my education thus far and I greatly appreciate this gift. Without this I would not be able to achieve the goals that I had set for myself nor the hopes that the Alfred-Almond administration and its wonderful teachers have

for my classmates’ and my own future. I hope that the Alumni Association has another wonderful year and thank you to each and every person who takes part in making these scholarships possible – they mean more to the receiving students than the alumni may expect.”

Caitlin Fuller wrote: “I would like to thank the Alfred Almond Alumni Association and all the members who donated to this year’s scholarship; they made it possible for a number of generous scholarships to be awarded in 2009. I was honored to be one of the recipients this year and am so grateful. The scholarship will be a great help with college expenses and will be utilized well. I will be attending Alfred State College in the fall and plan to major in Financial Planning. This scholarship will relieve some of the financial stress so I may more fully concentrate on my academics. I cherish your support, as Alfred-Almond has always been a special place for me with many memories.”

Ethan Mix, attending Nazareth College, noted it “was an honor to be selected as a recipient for the AA AA scholarship. The scholarship has and will provide much needed financial aid toward my education. Thanks again – and I enjoyed attending the Alumni banquet!”

Aaron Rygiel, standout AACS athlete and soccer star, wrote; “Because I had chosen to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to play soccer in Europe and my plans didn’t include attending college immediately following graduation, I did not expect to receive any scholarships at graduation. Thank you so much for considering me anyhow, and especially for holding my scholarship for a

year to enable me to pursue a dream. I plan to return to further my education and play soccer collegiately, and this scholarship will be a huge help with my college expenses at that time. Thank you again to all of the Alfred-Almond alumni who have contributed so generously to support the scholarship fund.”

A freshman at Fredonia, **Paul Shepard** states: “Your scholarship helped me to pay for books, supplies, and a portion of my tuition this past semester. I am very grateful for your contribution to my college education, and I feel privileged that you chose me along with others to be honored at the alumni banquet. Our school is lucky to have such dedicated and generous alumni and I am proud to be an alumnus now myself.”

Nathan Torkaman is a freshman at Clarkson College, and appreciated the “Alfred Almond alumni for choosing me to receive the Alumni scholarship. It will be a great help towards my college expenses. . . . I used the first \$1000 for buying books and other college expenses. School is going great and I am really enjoying my classes. Engineering has been a really great field to get into and there are many things to do around campus. I have been having a great time being involved with the Autonomous Robots Club and Flying Club.” ■

Derck Frechette, '64, Inducted into GRTC Hall of Fame

By Doug Lorow, '70

Derck Frechette, '64, was inducted into the Greater Rochester Track Club Hall of Fame at a ceremony held in January at the Diplomat Party House in Rochester. The Alfred-Almond Hall of Famer and Alfred University graduate was a member of the A-A cross country and track teams during his high school career. Frechette won numerous local races in the A-A area and continued to do so after moving to Rochester. Some of the noted events he ran in during his career included the Boston Marathon, the Philadelphia Half-Marathon, the famed Boilermaker 15K in Utica, the Phelps Sauerkraut 20K, the Lilac 10K in Rochester in addition to a host of IOOF races in Hornell on Memorial Day weekend. Frechette was introduced at the GRTC banquet by fellow A-A Hall of Famer and current Alfred State College cross country/track coach, Gary Moore. The two of them, of course, ran cross country for the Eagles for Gary’s dad, Ernie Moore. Also a member of the A-A Hall of Fame. During his racing career Frechette left the WNY area to move to Oregon and train at a higher level. A runner most of his life, “Big D” continues to do that, along with his wife, Janis King, in Florida these days. The duo quickly switched gears in the south and have started running in events in and around Orlando, Tampa and Leesburg. ■

2009 ALUMNI WEEKEND EVENTS

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58, from reports furnished by 2009 honored class chairmen

Hundreds of AACS alumni, spouses and guests returned to this valley the weekend of July 18, 2009, reconnecting with class mates at class reunions, culminating in the 49th annual alumni banquet at Ade Hall, AU campus on Saturday evening.

Don Mix, '80, was banquet MC, with **Karl Grantier**, '55, leading the Pledge of Allegiance and **Kevin Palmiter**, '73, giving the invocation.

Following a buffet dinner, **Bob Baker**, '53, conducted the roll call of honored classes, recognizing **Hilda Crandall Rowley**, '30, of North Port, FL, a member of Alfred's Class of 1930, as the oldest alumna in attendance.

AA AA President **Lee A. Ryan**, '55, and Treasurer **Kathy Curran Snyder**, '68, presented checks to twelve Class of 2009 graduates, recipients of \$24,000 in scholarships awarded this year by the AA Alumni Association. (See story elsewhere in this newsletter)

The Sports and Humanitarian Hall of Fame ceremonies were preceded by powerpoint presentations created by **Lindsay Baker**, 2006, and **Gregory Palmer**, '98, featuring the accomplishments of the inductees. **Floyd Farley**, '56, introduced and congratulated these Sports HOF inductees: **Brittany Curran**, '02, **Andrea Crandall-DeRubba**, '01; and Coach **Dennis O'Brien**. **Betsey Burdett Stout**, '54, introduced the lone Humanitarian HOF inductee, **Craig R. Braack**, '67. Speakers for the honored classes were **Vivian Dickinson Splain**, '59, and



Class of 1959 Front row, l/r: Charles Smith, Art Guild, Dorothy Lebohner, Ann Gregory Muhs, Vivian Dickinson Splain, Sandra Harwood Mehlenbacher, Carol Meeks Burdett, Bonnie Allen (on the phone with Betsey Samuelson), Luan Sutton Ellis, Theresa Coleman Noonan, Sharon Smith Quintos, Don McCrea. Back row, l/r: Charles Thacher, "Pat" Wasson, Keith Rogers, Walt Cook, Rick Dickens.

Dr. Glen Feltham, '84.

In addition to attending the Saturday night alumni banquet, individual honored classes held their class reunions at various locations. Alumni attending one or both events, as reported by class chairmen (myriad spouses and guests were present, but are not listed here):

Celebrating 60 years, the class of 1949 met for lunch at the home of **Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake**, assisted by **Mary Jane Ormsby Reid**. Attending lunch and/or the banquet were **Ron Coleman**, **George Lewis**, **Mary Jane Ormsby Reid**, **Clifton Freeland**, **Charles Packard**, **Philip Saunders**, **Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake**, **Victor Wirt**, and **Frank Burdick** (who came the farthest from CO).

The Class of 1954 celebrated 55 years by meeting at Muhleisen's for lunch. Traveling from OK was **Marge Dunn Area**, and from Washington, DC, was **Phil Baker**. They were joined by **Victoria Allen Ide**, **Russell Allen**, **Eugene Briggs**,

Betsey Burdett Stout, **Lois Heers Stephens**, **Donald Lewis**, **Stacy Pierce**, **Paul Spencer**, **Ruth Watson**, and **Sally Zimmer Hooker**.

Keith and Donna Rogers hosted an afternoon event at their Alfred Station home for more than 20 members of the Class of 1959. Traveling the farthest was **Dorothy Lebohner** from Santa Rosa, CA, but several others were from out of state, including **Bonnie Allen**, **Lois Biehl Miner**, **Theresa Coleman Noonan**, **Richard Dickens**, **Vivian Dickinson Splain**, **Ann Gregory Muhs**, **Arthur Guild**, **Charles Smith**, and **Charles Thacher**. Also attending were **Donald McCrea**, **Walter Cook**, **Sandra Harwood Mehlenbacher**, **Pat Wasson**, **Carol Meeks Burdett**, **Ward Neeley**, **Arthur Roberts**, **Luan Sutton**, and **Sharon Smith Quintos**. **Elizabeth Samuelson** contacted classmates via a phone call.

Forty-five years since their AACS graduation was celebrated by members of the Class of 1964 at the home of **Peggy Stevens Jefferds** and husband Don.

Cynthia Rogers Rudolph came the farthest from MA, celebrating with **Kenneth Kernan**, **Nancy Palmer Brandston**, **David Porter**, **Janice Stearns Porter**, **Peggy Stevens Jefferds**, **Susan Thomas Shaffer**, **Dennis Brutsman**, **Dorothy Burrow**, and **Jean Carpenter Brown**.

Class of 1969 (40 years) events included a Friday night get together at GJs, with **Ron Kowalski** coming from Las Vegas. Also attending were **Mary Lindeman Daniels**, **Jay Evans**, **Dwight Gertz**, **Holly Horton Hogan**, **Gerald Kernan**, **David Mueller**, **Michael Obuhanich**, and **James Tobin**.

Thirty-five years was recognized by a get together at Terra Cotta Coffee House and the banquet, attended by **Mark Gillette**, **David Snyder**, **Peter Stull**, **Gary Brutsman**, **Sandy Snyder McGraw** and **Patty McCormick Palmiter**.

Turnout for the banquet by the Class of 1979 was exceptional, including **Darlene Babcock**

Jobses, John Baker, Amy Palmiter, Craig Barnes, Tom Beaton, Eva Bergren Cronin, Cheryl Burdick Crotser, Dan Cook, Marshelle Doty Gillette, Ervilla Dungan Crandall, Greg Fairchild, Scott Fosegan, Terrence Freeman, David Gaisser, Michael Hackett, Lois McKnight Curran, Beth Faughnan Lay, Jon Meacham, Dawn Moritz Yuhás, Cindy Patton-Shelgren, Gary Porter, Lorie Pye Angeline, Kimberly Rase Sienkiewicz, Julia Riber, Jeff Ryan, Tom Scofield, Jo Ellen Kennell, Fred Taft, and Holly Wietgreffe.

The twenty-five year Class of 1984 held a get together at Terra Cotta Coffee House on Friday night, a picnic at James Street Park on Saturday afternoon, and attended the banquet. Many traveled from long distances, including **Jenny Jones** from MN, **Tim MacDonald**, MI, **Karen Miller Dean**, NH, **Heidi Ryan Lindley**, IN, **Glen Feltham**, PA, **Susan Moritz Walker**, NJ, and **Beth DuBrueil Houghtaling** from MD. Others who came included **Marcy Burdick Crawford, Joe Decker, Rose Marie George, Diane Mulligan Chamberlain**, and **Darren Reid**.

Around twenty five Class of 1989 members, plus guests, enjoyed their 20-year get togethers at the Alfred Station Fire Hall park and the Almond Lions Club park during reunion weekend. **Bill Burdick** traveled the farthest – coming from Belgium – 8400 miles. Also attending were **Laura Brace, Craig Breen, Quentin Castle, Jason Coburn, Aaron Codispoti, Tom Decker, Jeff Dobson, David Dodge, Michael Dodge, Paul Drake, Heide Fischer Chugh, Andrew Flint, Adrienne Fosegan, Scott**

Briggs, Adam Jefferds, Larry Murray, Maria LaFaro, Heather Perry Signorelli, Lisa Perry Sagona, Randy Swackhamer, Marci Trimble, Dawn Wasson Erskine, Danielle Zimmerman Haynes, and Patti Trawinski Russel.

Comments from the reunion weekend:

Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake, '49, Almond, co-host of the Class of 1949 event, noted that those attending the luncheon reminisced about the changes in Almond, especially the elevator that has been installed at the Almond Library. They mentioned that they wished that more classmates had been able to join them.

Betsey Burdett Stout, '54, Canandaigua, NY, commented on the Class of 1954 noon luncheon at Muhleisens in Almond: "It was ironic that two of our class members fell recently and couldn't attend the banquet—**Ken Stebbins** and **Stacy Pierce**. I was impressed that **Marge Dunn Area** drove by herself all the way from OK. We did have a nice time at Muhleisen's and I told the group about messages I had received from classmates who couldn't come. Then I asked them to tell us what had been going on in their lives. Muhleisen's were very accommodating. I think everyone was impressed with the power point presentations - **Craig (Braack -- HHOF inductee)** was wiping his eyes when it was over. Things moved right along at the banquet and were fun and interesting."

Thoughts on the Class of 1954 reunion from **Phil Baker**, '54, Washington, DC: "Well, it was another

'great gathering!' I think that the class of 1954 is now looking ahead five years to the next BIG one! And, we noted that at the 60th you then get bumped forever into that big long table at the end of the room..no more being singled out, you get to grasp the log known as survivors haven! We'll see about that.. . . We remembered some who could not be with us for health reasons... chief among them **Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri**. I am always impressed by the fact that our gatherings...at least those of five year intervals... are genuinely a reunion of people who really do enjoy each other's company. We always pick up right where we left off five years before and onward we go. Thanks to all the hard working Alumni Association stalwarts who work so hard to make these annual reunions so much more than just a nostalgic rendezvous."

Lois Biehl Miner, '59, came from Roundrock, TX, for her 50th class reunion. She writes: "I did have a wonderful time at the banquet this past summer. It gave me the opportunity to see and talk with people that I had not seen since the day we graduated and for some it was even longer than that. I found it amazing how little people have changed over all those years. All, instantly recognizable. . . . **Bonnie Allen** (my lifelong friend) and I have reconnected and I am very happy for that. I encourage all to attend the alumni banquets whenever possible. It was a fun trip for me, which also included my family. My brother, **Bill (Biehl, '46)**, also came from CA to share in the fun."

Charles Thacher, '59, and his wife came from Keswick, VA, to celebrate with the Class of 1959: "Ann and I had a great time reconnecting with the Class

of '59, some of whom I hadn't seen since then. Going to the same school, in the same building, with the same people for 13 years is an unusual experience. It created bonds that were quickly reestablished, and we had a wonderful time at the class party at the Rogers' and the always-fun Alumni dinner. We're already looking forward to my 55th."

Vivian Dickinson Splain, '59, Allegany, NY, commented: "Thank you to all who organize the AACS Alumni Banquet every year. You are appreciated! I had a wonderful time at our 50th class reunion and it was great to connect with other classes at the AACS Banquet . It was so nice to see people I hadn't seen for 50 years. When we start talking ...all the years seem to disappear and we are teenagers again. **Keith** and **Donna (Rogers)** were awesome to host our class reunion at their house."

Also attending the 50th class reunion was **Bonnie Allen**, '59, coming from Cushing, TX. "I enjoyed myself at the class reunion (1958 and 1959). It was good to see all of the classmates. We had a good time at Keith Rogers. The banquet was great -- you all do a great job putting it together. Keep up the good work and bless all of you I also went to the class of 1954 luncheon with my siblings, **Vicky (Ide)** and **Russ (Allen)**."

Hosts **Keith** and **Donna (Rogers)**, Alfred Station, agreed it was a "great time" with eighteen alumni and several spouses who came early and stayed late. "There was even a phone call from a class member that couldn't make it for the weekend (**Betsey Samuelson**) and

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everyone had a chance to talk to her. Same time, same place for the 55th?"

Jean Carpenter Brown, '64, Almond, reported on their 45th reunion: "We had eight classmates and five 'guests' at the Class of 1964 at the banquet held at Ade Dining Hall on the campus of Alfred University. We were glad it was a cool evening as there was no A/C available. It was a pleasure to see A-A Alumnus **Craig Braack**, '67 receive the Humanitarian Award."

gold and the boys wore blue so that everyone would recognize that we were the class of 1979. Our class was the best class – we have had a good turnout for every reunion, and we are planning now for our 35th! Plus – we all look like we are 18! It is always fun to see everyone and catch up on family. For those that are interested, you can become a member of the Class of 1979 group on Face Book. See you for the 35th!"

Marshelle Doty Gillette, '79, Almond, also commented

of the Class of 84 events, writes: "We began our reunion weekend on Friday night at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse in Alfred with a casual gathering of friends upstairs for coffee and pastries. Each time we would hear footsteps on the stairs we would brace ourselves for the next newcomer to our circle. 'Would we recognize them?' 'Would they recognize us?' Of course, our worries were allayed and it was a relaxing time of reminiscing and learning more about each other's lives. Those of

others children of all ages. It was a nice surprise to have **Mr. Moore** come as **Rosie George's** date to the picnic. It's always great to see Coach! On Saturday night several of us attended the Alumni Banquet held at Ade Hall. We enjoyed being together again and missed those who could not come."

Laura Brace, '89, Belmont, class chairman reported: "Around twenty-five Class of 1989 members, plus guests, enjoyed get togethers at the Alfred Station Fire Hall park and the Almond Lions Club



Class of 1979 Front row l/r: Jo Ellen Sylvester Kennell , Cindy Patton-Shelgren, Beth Faughnan Lay, Marshelle Doty Gillette, Lorie Pye Angeline, Ervilla Dungan Crandall, Dan Cook

Middle row l/r: Amy Palmiter, Julia Riber, Holly Wietgrefe, Kimberly Rase Sienkiewicz, Darlene Babcock Jobses, Dawn Moritz Yuhas

Back row l/r: Cheryl Burdick Crotser, Jeff Ryan, John Baker, Craig Barnes, Eva Bergren Cronin, Fred Taft, Scott Fosegan, Lois McKnight Curran, Michael Hackett, David Gaisser, Tom Beaton , Greg Fairchild.

Ervilla Dungan Crandall, '79, Almond, reported that the Class of 1979 got together at a local restaurant Friday night, Saturday noon for lunch and homemade wine provided by **Holly Weitgrefe** at the Pye home, and attended the banquet on Saturday night. "**Julie Riber** came the farthest -- from Montana. We had a great turnout! I bought blue and yellow bandanas and had the year 1979 printed on them. The girls wore

on the big turnout of Class of 1979 members: "Our class is tight, and we always have such a good time! And it's not just about coming back and seeing our class – it's about seeing others from other classes. We always run into someone(s) that we haven't seen in a long time and that you want to touch base with. In any given year, you will see someone different. It's great!"

Heidi Ryan Lindley, '84, Anderson, IN, organizer

us who waited around long enough enjoyed meeting up with **Mrs. Lloyd** who was out on the town with other current teachers from AACS. Saturday came and our class enjoyed a picnic at James Street Park in Hornell. Everyone brought their own meat and a side dish and again it was fun looking through old yearbooks, remembering some of the things we did. Some good, some not so good. It was enjoyable to see each

park during reunion weekend.

Bill Burdick traveled the farthest – coming from Belgium – 8400 miles."

The Sports and Humanitarian Hall of Fame inductions are always a special part of the alumni banquet, highlighted by the powerpoint presentations created and narrated by **Lindsay Baker**, 2006, and **Gregory Palmer**, '98. Recognized as the Humanitarian inductee,

Craig R. Braack, '67, Almond, commented later: "I wish to thank the many wonderful members and officers of our AA AA for inducting me into our Humanitarian Hall of Fame last July. It is indeed a tremendous honor bestowed upon me. The glowing accolades afforded me would not have been possible without the solid, educational foundation at Alfred-Almond Central School. It is the continued excellent work of the leaders and members of the AA AA who give many, many hours of volunteer work to ensure continued quality education for the students of AACS. My heartfelt thanks to all involved."

Dwight Gertz, '69, attending the banquet from Lincoln, MA, and celebrating their 40th with his classmates, talked about Sports Hall of Fame inductee, Coach **Dennis O'Brien**: "It was great to see Denny O'Brien honored for his contributions to AACS sports. Somebody should mention that he was a major player in the first meet of the Alfred-Almond swimming team (1965). Our

freshman year, with a shiny new pool ready for use, AACS hired Glen Patton (who went on to big time coaching career that finished at Iowa) with the task of creating a swim team out of some pretty skimpy raw material. Our season opened in December with a home meet against Hornell. For most of us, Denny was the first real competitive swimmer we had ever seen in person. It was scary as he cruised without apparent effort to big wins. The good news was that the rules in those days put a strict limit on the number of events one swimmer could enter. **Terry Palmiter, Duncan Grey, John Stopper, Gerry Benjamin** and a few others were able to beat most of the other Hornell swimmers and we won the meet 57-38 (or something like that). It was a thrill to start the team off with a win but I still remember the shock and awe we all felt sitting on the bench watching Denny swim." ■

WE'RE SORRY, CAROL . . . WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE STILL ALIVE!

In the 2009 AA AA newsletter, we inadvertently named **Carol Sephton Larsen**, '61, in our condolence list. We have no explanation where the false information of her passing came from – but Carol promptly called us to "report in" and sent this email:

"I'm still laughing.... 'Reports of my death...' (a la Mark Twain) did come to mind! I am alive and living near Chesapeake Bay (Easton, MD) where we sail. My mother is still alive at 94. Brothers Bill in Texas and Warren in Calif. My children are John, now with SUNY in Albany; James in Boston and Sarah in Connecticut. Three grandchildren and four step-grands. Most exciting news: my week as nanny to the Cheney grandchildren at the Cheney home where I got to meet Dick and Lynne."

We're sorry for the gross error, Carol – but we are happy to hear your news! ■

Dr. Brian Baker, '76 Returns "Home" to Serve Alfred State

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

After living on the West Coast for more than two decades, **Dr. Brian Baker**, '76, has returned to his hometown to create and direct the newly established Institute for Sustainability at Alfred State College. As executive director of the program, he has oversight of the activities and projects of the three components of the Institute: the Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, the Center for Renewable Energy, and the Green Team.

After his 1976 graduation from Alfred-Almond Central School, Brian went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science from SUNY New Paltz. He continued his education as a Lehman fellow at Cornell University where he earned both master and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics. He subsequently went on to do post doctoral work at the University of California, Berkeley.

He comes back to Alfred after working for 20 years in the private sector to help farmers adopt healthier and more environmentally sound practices. In 1997 he founded Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI), a non-profit research and education organization based in Eugene, OR, to provide technical support for organic farmers. Brian explains the new program this way: "The Alfred State Farm Lab will have two dairy herds and one will be managed organically. Students in agriculture will be taught practices that will improve stewardship of the land, humane treatment of animals, and will be able to sustain farm businesses by

connecting directly to the people who eat the food they produce. The Center for Renewable Energy will be working with community colleges throughout New York State to train and develop a workforce to install renewable energy capacity. These will make New York more self-sufficient in energy, reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, and help contribute an estimated 50,000 jobs to the state's economy. I'm also working on a team helping architects design a new Student Leadership Center in a way that fits within the natural beauty of Alfred."

"The opportunities to teach, do research, and have a practical and beneficial impact on the community drew me back. The Institute seeks to improve the quality of life in the Alfred-Almond area and the Southern Tier. The area can have a healthy economy and a clean environment. I still can't believe I'm back! It is taking some time to adjust and find my place in the community, but I know that this is where I belong."

Welcome home, Brian! ■

Many AACs Alumni Affected by Alfred Village Fire

By Kathy Curran Snyder, '68

On October 29, 2009 fire ravaged the south end of Alfred's business block, destroying two stores and five rental units owned by Marty Curran, now married to Patty Spaine Harvey, '53. The entire block was affected for weeks, causing hardships and loss of income for other property owners, including Cindy (Royston) Fraser, '78. Two AA graduates, Heather Barniak, '2008, and Caitlin Neill, '2006, lost everything in their burned out apartment.

plan to have their storefront open again in the spring, and their rental units ready for next school semester. They are also hoping to attract a new business to lease the old "Jet" space in the near future.

The rest of the south end is gone, and when I go by it now, it's not what it was a few months ago that I am remembering. I'm not thinking about going in the back door of the Alfred Sports Center to consult with brother/manager Phil,

between Stacy Pierce's, '54, barbershop and the Village Store that had been Bostwick's, the Alfred Sports Center became a focal point for local skiers and sports enthusiasts.

My first job was stocking shelves (the toy room being my favorite), keeping jackets zipped up, and learning how to make change (no calculators). I quickly learned that the "customer is always right,... (unless he's rude!)", and I am remembering Mom

stark naked from the waist up, trying on sweaters... NOT in the dressing room!

Business neighbors were all friendly, including Al and Sophie Rawady, even after we had encroached upon their shirt-printing business. Many, including our young mail carrier Mitch Evans, '66, would stop in after work during the Holidays for a hot toddy in the back room. Those were days when we could put Christmas Lights OUTSIDE the windows, and expect them to still be intact in January.



Main Street Alfred has suffered over the past few years from various economic influences, and the fire could have been "the straw that broke the camel's back". We were lucky that no one was injured, and grateful for the volunteer fire companies that responded and contained what could have destroyed the whole block. As it was in the 60's, the heart of the village remains strong, and old-fashioned friendliness and perseverance continues.

Suffering from smoke and water damage, two other businesses were shut down for months. As of this writing, The Collegiate Restaurant owned by John, '73, and Cheli Ninos is being relocated to the old Sub Shop, which is undergoing extensive renovations, including a roof-raising. They will be ready to greet and serve alumni who come to visit this summer.

Marc, '64, and Carol Rawady are keeping their embroidery business going at the Kampus Kave, and

'71, talk to employees Trina Allen, '88, and Tara (Brooks) Foster, '91, or watch Jarett Stuart, '02, printing t-shirts. I'm not thinking about going next door to open up West Side Wine & Spirits, the little store facing West University St. that I had loved and managed since 1999.

Instead, I am remembering how it was nearly 50 years ago when Marty and Emmy Curran had relocated "The Skimeister" from the old Roger's Machine Shop building where the post office is now. Sandwiched

selling licenses and greeting customers with a smile. Remembering the day Jack Harvey, '54 came in and showed her just how easy it was to get away with shoplifting right in front of her; remembering how patient she was the day an old lady dressed in a nightgown wandered in looking for Ruth (remember Glover's Grocery Store?). That was my first experience with (then un-named) Alzheimer's... she had the right location, but the wrong era. Remembering how Mom handled the lady she found

The Curran family had an opportunity to get back into business "relatively" quickly, with the purchase of The (Glidden) Gallery property upon the retirement of Jim, '60, and Faith Palmer. As of this writing they are almost ready to reopen West Side Wine & Spirits in the former Crandall's Jewelry Store space and in the spring, Alfred Sports Center will establish itself once again in "The Gallery" section.

Returning Alumni will find many changes in Alfred, but there will be new places to explore, and familiar faces to welcome them.

ALUMNI COMMENTS ON FIRE POSTED IN ALFRED SUN:

Susan Thomas Shaffer, '64, Rochester, NY: "From 1943 to 1970 that building belonged to my grandmother, June Moland. . . . she bought the grocery store that was established in that building in 1943 from Milton and Eloise Baker. . . then, in 1948, she and William Harrison bought the whole corner from the Rosebush brothers for \$5,000! By that time she had made the second floor over the store into an apartment for herself. In 1952 she bought out Mr. Harrison's share of the building and owned that whole corner by herself. Grandma ran the store and for a time was also the butcher, Mom (Evelyn Thomas) ran the business end. They continued in the grocery business until 1951 when the store was purchased by Bob and Ruth Glover. Grandma owned the whole corner – Matty's Barber Shop, the grocery store, Bostwick's store. . . . Norma Corsaw had a beauty shop over Bostwick's store for a number of years. . . . Main Street, Alfred, will never be the same without that building. . . . Marty Curran had started a sports center there in 1963, and we were delighted when, in 1970, he purchased the building. We knew that it would be well taken care of, and Marty made a lot of good improvements to it. Our heartfelt sorrow goes to the Curran family for their loss. It is too bad that carelessness had to bring an end to that part of the Main Street block."

Sherry Butts Volk, '62, Alfred, NY, also wrote: "I'm experiencing heavy nostalgia here, so please bear with me . . . When I first saw the empty lot with most of the

evidence of its building's existence erased, I thought of some of its history. The earliest business, in a section nearest the "Jet," that I remember, was Bostwick's, a small department store operated by two generations of the family. I purchased school supplies, sneakers, yarn and knitting needles, Wranglers denim "cut-offs," fabric, sewing notions, makeup, greeting cards, hair accessories and curlers, and many other necessary items there over the years. One of my first jobs was as a clerk for Bostwick's. In the middle section, the earliest business I remember was Glover's Grocery. We could hike from home on South Main Street, purchase a bag of groceries (iceberg lettuce was 11 cents a head at one time), and be home in less than half an hour with the makings for supper. . . OR, my father could stop by on his twice daily walking trips home from his hardware store down the block and pick up anything my mother needed. . . . Stacy Pierce occupied the little corner at the end of the building. His tiny barber shop nipped out its space from what otherwise would have been increased space for the grocery store. Years later, Mary Lou Cartledge ran a sweet little consignment and crafts shop there. . . . Eventually, the entire site, of course, was occupied by the Alfred Sports Center, with its wonderful shoes, skis, clothing of all sorts, and local-interest souvenirs along with many other practical and/or pretty items. During the Currans' tenure



at the site, Clutterbugs Consignment got its start in the "Bostwick" space. Then there were the apartments. In 1963, a handsome college student, whom I knew slightly from my first year at Alfred University, stayed in Alfred for part of the summer, because (blush!) he had failed a math course during the regular school year and needed to take it in summer school to stay on track for graduation with his degree in Ceramic Engineering. He lived in a room directly above Bostwick's and hung out on the balcony that used to project over the sidewalk there, above the entrance to the store. We spotted each other on Main Street one day, stopped to chat, and discovered that we were both newly UNattached. The rest, as they say, is history. Bob Volk is my husband of almost forty-four years, and father of our three beloved children. ■

Gary Moore, '74, Named National Coach of the Year

*By Paul Welker,
Alfred State College Sports
Information Director*

Gary Moore, '74, has been named the NJCAA Division III men's cross country coach of the year following Alfred State's 2nd place finish at the National Championships. Moore was chosen for the award by his fellow coaches.

Moore guided the men's cross country team to its best national finish since 2001. Three members of his team, John Sweeney (Barker), Brandon Lewis (Red Creek), and Joe Seitz (Williamsville North) ran to NJCAA All-American honors while two were named All-Region.

The Pioneers were ranked #3 in the country most of the season but were able to run past previously ranked #2 Mohawk Valley CC to move up one spot. The blue & gold once again were able to run past MVCC to earn the national runner-up honors.

Moore is the longest tenured coach at Alfred State. In his 28 years of coaching, he has helped athletes win national championships, regional titles, and move on to four-year colleges. Moore currently coaches cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field along with teaching in the physical education department.

ASC has now finished 2nd overall five times in Coach Moore's career (2009, 2002, 1998, 1996, & 1984).

Earlier in the season, Moore was named the Region III men's cross country coach of the year. ■

Alumni News

1935

Rheubena Potter Knapp, '35, Canisteo, NY: I hope to attend the AACS Alumni Association's 50th banquet! It will be the 75th anniversary for my Class of 1935. Keep up the good work, and may the AACS Alumni Association last many more years!

1938

Bill Crandall, '38, Port Charlotte, FL and Swain, NY: My daughter's daughter (Christen Kelley) brought us the third great-granddaughter, Maya Rose Kelley, May 19, 2009. It is good to see the old Alfred High School still standing.

1943

Donald W. Carnes, '43, Ridge Spring, SC: Have emphysema pretty bad, can't breathe, most a little slow. Coming 85 January 2010. Anyone who remembers me, please write. 1828 Keys Pond Rd, Ridge Spring, SC 29129.

Janice Pierce Crocker, '43, Kirkwood, NY: Being a widow for over ten years, I do volunteer work with shut-ins, am treasurer for Harmony Group (church) and Ladies of the Elks. Have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Favorite AACS memories: Dancing in the lunch hour period, trying to come up with a great pun between classes. I thought all the teachers were great, especially "Prof" Babcock. You're doing a fine job, AA AA!

Don and Mimi Tooke Polan, '43 and '44,

DeLand, FL: Don has 13 grandchildren, Mimi has 3. We spend winters in DeLand, FL and summers in Wayland, NY near Loon Lake. We think the newsletter is great and it's nice to know who's still around (of us "oldsters").

1944

Charles Robinson, '44, Gulf Breeze, FL: Excellent newsletter! Thank you.

1946

Lockhart Harder, '46, Bath, NY: Our first grandchild was born in July -- perfectly lovely! Girl -- Sienna Patterson Wright.

Morgan Wirt, '46, Wiggins, MS: My "hobbies" highlights in 2009 included: my first hole-in-one in golf; shot a 78 for 18 holes score so shot my age (even Tiger Woods hasn't done that) and caught a 9 ½ pound bass in our private lake that our home is on. Sue's and my family members now total 43 which includes children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and the spouses of our children and grandchildren. We see all of them at different times in the year so do a lot of travelling for visits and weddings. We are truly blessed with our family! Also Sue and I get together with my three brothers and their wives at least once a year.

1947

Doris Reynolds Cuccia, '47, Baytown, TX: Our brother Ben is very ill and needs your cards and emails. Every message and prayer is appreciated. Thank you. AA AA

newsletter: getting better every year! (Ed. note: We are sad to report that Ben, '58, passed away on September 9, 2009.)

Geraldine Dickinson

Johnson, '47, Camarillo, CA: I was proud to read that Alfred-Almond was named as one of the top schools in the country. I would like to thank everyone for the great job they do in coordinating activities and producing the Blue and Gold newsletters.

1948

Eileen Pendleton Anderson, '48, Hope Mills, NC: There are so many favorite memories of AACS! Thank you so much for the A-A newsletter!

Betty Amberg Lawrence, '48, Dansville, NY: Times sure do change. I often remember how five of us girls would decide to walk the six miles from school to Alfred on a nice day. No notes giving us permission and nobody worrying. What a great time to grow up in those days.

1949

Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake, '49, Hornell, NY: "It's a small world. . ." After retiring from teaching Latin at AA, I learned to quilt. It's been very rewarding to have made about 20 quilts for the annual 20th Century Club Library (Almond) Election Day raffle. 2008 winner was Joan Wheaton Petric, AA '50. Also in 2008 I made a wall hanging for the AA Alumni raffle, which was won by Floyd (AA '56) and Betsey

Kilbury Farley. What a delight to learn this! I had been Betsey's first phys ed teacher when I taught Latin and phys ed in Arkport.

Victor Wirt, 49, Nokomis, FL: While attending high school (at various places) my main outside interests were sports. In recent years, I have become fascinated with art -- especially oil paintings. So I now have a collection of over 50 oil paintings. Need wall space! AACS was a building with many classes -- but the mingling of all members made it more of a home for all! Thanks again for keeping us up-dated.

1950

Patricia Zirkelbach Lyke Dye, '50, Largo, FL: I'm thankful for my parents, my wonderful teachers at AACS, for my class members of 1950, the close bond we shared with each other, the fun of being in the "senior play" and sports activities at school. Favorite AACS memories: Enjoying homemaking classes and my faith in Jesus Christ. Mr. Stillman would lock me out of shop when I would go to the bathroom. Mr. Linderman would come to see Mr. Stillman and leave the door unlocked so I could get in. Mr. Stillman would say, "How did you get back in?" This was a standing procedure. My "thank you" seems so small compared to all you have done to make our AACS Alumni newsletter a great newsletter. I do so enjoy reading and connecting with the past and future of our alumni association

and all its members.

Elizabeth Shaw Malling, '50, Winter Haven, FL: Retired. Six great children and 15 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Who could ask for more? Alive and well . . . still walking 2-3 miles each morning. Favorite AACs memories: Just the every day of life at AACs. My friends. The best of teachers. Mrs. Crusen was like a mom for me. I feel I was a very lucky person to have had AACs. Thank you for all of the hard work and energy that goes into both of the above. A terrific job.

Wilmer Merritt, '50, Sierra Vista, AZ: Still living the good life in SE Arizona.

Lola Sutton Webster, '50, Mt Laurel, NJ: Retired twice – once from teaching and the other from a yarn and needlecraft store. 4 children Hobbies: stained glass and travel, still play piano. Favorite AACs memories: Making maps for Bob Torrey, senior trip to Buffalo zoo and Crystal Beach. Wondering if we would still be alive at the change of the century! Fantastic job with newsletter – really appreciate the time and effort that has been given.

1952

Anne McIntosh Hardy-Holley, '52, San Antonio, TX: As usual, the newsletter is outstanding. Thank you for all you do for the Alumni Association.

Everett and Barbara Warren Harris, '52, Wakefield, RI: Many thanks to all of you who work so hard to keep us all connected. The newsletter is superb!

1953

Patricia Spaine Harvey Curran, '53, Alfred, NY: Our family (the Harveys and Currans) continues to grow – 3 new great-grandchildren this year. Together we have

10 kids, 24 grandchildren, and by the end of June, 7 great-grandchildren. We keep busy! Favorite AACs memories: All my friends and the wonderful teachers and the great educations we got – while still having fun. A wonderful school and learning experience. Re the AA AA: wonderful – so much hard work – but it's greatly appreciated – keep it up.

Meredith Drake Hurst, '53, Weatogue, CT: So sorry to miss the alumni weekend. I have fond memories of our 50th: especially remember our picnic at Pat's wonderful log house with Duane Dodge playing his guitar and yodeling and Rosemarie singing "Danny Boy." Am sad that they are no longer with us.

Nelson and Amanda Stevens Snyder, '53 and '60, Alfred Station, NY: Curtis Snyder, '84 and wife Jeanette adopted 3 siblings, May 8, 2009, in San Antonio, TX. Celeste (7), Rocie (3), and Delilah(2) join older sisters Miranda and Kristine. Miranda joined the Air Force in Feb 2009. Favorite AACs memories: Amanda: Helping my favorite 2nd grade teachers, Miss Pauline Sanford while I was in FTA. I enjoyed all the musical groups I was in. Arguing with Sandy (Perry) Hackett in 1st grade and being set in the corner. We argued over where our Uncle Charles was. Mine was upstairs (Charles Stevens in HS) and Sandy's was in Hornell (Charles Sharrett, teacher and guidance counselor) I must have been the most "vocal". In 3rd grade the new music teacher, Mrs. Pulos, asked me to show the class how to skip. I was so pleased.

1954

Ruth Watson, '54, Olean, NY: Love to hit that golf ball! Retired from Ethan Allen 1998.

1955

Merrilyn Campbell Barney, '55, Frederick, MD: As always, the news and information about AACs are a wonderful way to keep in touch with AACs. Thanks, Donna and Lee, and the committee.

Audrey Hurd Burrow, '55, Vancouver, WA: Still doing needlework and painting, also a lot of reading. Only have two granddaughters still in school. Rest have graduated. Now the next tier have started: both great-grandsons are in school. Favorite AACs memories: being safe, no worries except for schoolwork. I really like the information in the newsletter.

1956

Peter Leathersich, '56, Zellwood, FL: Retired pastor from churches in or near Orlando, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh. Hobbies: calligraphy, gardening, choral singing, cross stitch. Awards: Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge for Excellence in Patriotic Preaching. Favorite AACs memories: Helen Thomas' pursed lips, Mrs. Hildebrand's stories of one room school teaching, Bea Crooker's acting while she read. Dancing in Paul Power's gym class. Field Days. Great newsletter.

1957

Lyle and Sharon Mason Barron, '57, Alfred Station, NY: Lyle and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary 9/19/09. We enjoy the newsletter very much.

1958

Beth Jacox Slack, '58, Wellsville, NY: Our children are honoring us with a special 50th anniversary celebration July 18 so we will miss the banquet. (Actual anniversary is June 20.)

Richard and Mary Spaine

Cott, '58, Livonia, NY: Celebrating 50th anniversary in July. You do a great job with newsletter. Excellent!

Gayle Harvey Manupella, '58, Reno, NV: Married 1971 to Jim. We have 4 children: Kathleen (NC), James (NY), John (CA), and Jason, (NV), 5 grandchildren and one more in July. Six great-grandchildren. I've worked in many countries for the US Navy and Dept of State. Visited many places: Poland, Switzerland, Mexico City, Africa, London, Denmark, Germany, Spain, Italy, Nfld/Canada, Hawaii. Favorite AACs memories: homemaking when Shirley showed me how to flute a pie; the time when I and some classmates played hooky (of course, we got caught) and most of all, sports. I really appreciate the newsletter. It helps me to keep up with info of all alumni. For all concerned, you are doing a great job, keep up the good work. Wish I could be there more often.

Edythe Allen Monahan, '58, Leroy, NY: Retired from NYS, been with domestic partner Larry Hendershott 21 years. Between us – 4 children, 7 grandchildren and one great-grandson. My hobbies are gardening, homemaking and keeping up picture albums. Larry customizes cars for which he has won many awards. I always liked school and all of the friends I made while there – some lasting of course. Great, great job to all involved with all of this preparation – you are to be highly commended!

1959

Ann Gregory Muhs, '59, Rochester, NY: I've been working at University of Rochester for over 45 years. Fran Aldrich, '60, works in the Department of Radiation/Oncology with me and it has been nice to talk with someone who knows about

old times. My brother David Gregory, '56, died June 10, 2008 in Pittsford, PA. I look forward to reading the newsletter.

Terry Coleman Noonan, '59, Rochester, NY: We have four children, now living in Colorado and California with two grandchildren. Husband, John, retired research chemist at Kodak. I'm retired after 30 years teaching in Brighton, Greece and West Irondequoit school system. Hobbies: Quilting, sports, travel.

Vivian Dickinson Splain, '59, Allegany, NY: My husband, Bill, passed away April 30, 2008 into the arms of Jesus. I am so glad I have so many precious memories of time spent with him, enjoying our family and friends – the time spent with them is so important! Favorite AACS memories: So many memories flood back of all my friends and teachers. . . the building where I spent 13 years of my life . . . cheerleading, basketball games, Coach Powers' answer to what we were going to play in gym: "tiddly winks" – and rides on the bus. Great job with AA AA -- Thank you so much for your time, devotion and commitment. Keep up the good work.

Charles Thacher, '59, Keswick VA: Recently moved to Keswick VA (near Charlottesville) to be near daughter and family. Great newsletter.

1960

James K. Habern, '60, Rochelle, VA: Y'all are to be commended for a first-rate party every year. I know that it's really tough to put something like this together and have it appear almost seamless – great job to all who work so hard on the banquet and the newsletter. It's great to see where so many of us have traveled.

Carl and Jan Burdett Leathersich, '60 and '62, Canisteo, NY: Retired, married Jan Burdett December 1966. Three children, 5 grandchildren. Buy and sell antiques. Like traveling, gardening, singing in barbershop quartet and chorus. Active in church and its activities. Fantastic newsletter. AACS Alumni Board is very capable and fun group to work with. Good job, Lee!

Fred Rawe, '60, Maui, Hawaii: Three-year retiree, living on Maui, 6 grandchildren (2 on Maui and 4 in CA), still traveling (e.g. Alaska in summer '09; Buenos Aires/Antarctica in Feb, '10) Kayaking, woodworking, swimming, grandbaby sitting. Have asked Jim Burdick and Lynda Whitney to join me at the 50th reunion.

Judy Bordeaux Seiler, '60, Ft Lauderdale, FL: Still enjoy visiting my girls and their families. Keep busy at Broward General Hospital as a volunteer. Favorite AACS memories: Great friends and teachers! Spring comes, even in S FL, and so does the Blue and Gold newsletter. I always look forward to it. It's a class act and you all do a fabulous job. Can't wait till the Class of '60 reunion – join, come! Let's get together again!

Alan Stebbins, '60, Friendship, NY: Although he graduated from Wellsville, His AA class considered him one of theirs. Alan is residing at the Wellsville Manor.

1961

Dale and Linda Spaine Butts, '61 and '62, Alfred Station, NY: We are both retired. Dale's mom lives with us. Three grown children, all AACS graduates. Dale retired after 22 years with NYS Police and 10 years pilot in Hornell and at Adelphia.

Linda retired after many years' employment as nurse in Alfred and Hornell. Favorite AACS memories: Working at Fair Booth at Angelica Fair. Wonderful memories of former classmates and home ec class with Mrs. Crusen. The newsletter is interesting and love hearing news of former classmates.

Phyllis Emerson Dennis, '61, Wellsville, NY: Married 43 years to Walt – taught kindergarten and 2nd grade 31 years in Wellsville. Son and daughter, four grandchildren, involved in church and enjoy volunteering in local hospital. . . . love traveling, especially cruising. Enjoy cooking, reading. Favorite AACS memories: Marching in Alfred St. Pat's Day parade, volunteering in Mrs. Dickens' kindergarten, dressing up as "Chester" for skating parties with Sandy F. as Ethel, talent shows, Field Day, working in school store, Mrs. Crusen's classes, going to Shrine circus in 5th grade. You "few" who dedicate yourselves to putting out such a newsy paper deserve much credit. An outstanding job.

Robert French, '61, York, PA: I have been retired from "Yellow Freight" for two years now. Best wishes to the AA AA.

Jane Wakefield Hulse, '61, Zephyrhills, FL: Martie Mickle and I are looking forward to coming to our 50th reunion in 2011! Hope to see you there – it will be our first time attending.

Ann Dickens Joyce, '61, Lakeland, FL: A great job! Your many hours of work are greatly appreciated! Special memories about very special people.

Stephen and Becky Jacox Metzger, '61, Albany, OR: Favorite AACS memories: Very, very infrequently a surplus of ice cream

packaged uniquely in those special heavy paper envelopes, would be served during off-normal cafeteria hours. Also, apples, which I believe were donated, were made available under similar circumstances.

Martie Clair Mickle, '61, Gulf Breeze, FL: It is always nice to see familiar names and where they live. Thank you for a great newsletter.

Margaret Parish, '61, Oneonta, NY: Retired physician assistant, active in hospice, ring in three English handbell choirs.

Audrey Pierce Riesenberger, '61, Rochester, NY: AACS memory: Loved the sports, cheering and playing. Really enjoy the annual newsletter. Hope we can have a great turnout for our 50th in 2011.

1962

Audrey Hunt Eno, '62, Newaygo, MI: RN, working in home care and office Gerber Hospital, Fremont, MI since 1988. Love painting, mainly water color. Winter in Englewood, FL. Favorite AACS memories: Senior play: "Tommy Tell Me True", art class, Mr. Phelan. Excellent newsletter!

William Frechette, '62, Easley, SC: Semi-retired electrical designer/estimator now doing consulting in electrical construction and design. WOW! I am very impressed and appreciative of the education I received at AACS – a great beginning! Can't imagine how it could be better!

Nick Obuhanich, '62, Grandville, MI: Our 25th and 45th reunions were great. I hope in three years our 50th will be the same.

Phyllis Miller Rusak, '62, Bath, NY: Thank you for the newsletter and all the work that goes into it. I live in

North Port, FL most of the year, but AACCS will always be home to me.

H. Allan Simpson, '62, Andover, MA: This past year Allan accepted a position at LoJack Corporation as principal RF engineer (and loves every minute) We really appreciated the time and excellent planning of our 45th class reunion. What a gift to reconnect and meet with Allan's friends!

Linda Brownell Walker, '62, Mabank, TX: Re the newsletter: You just keep getting better all the time!

1964

Derck Frechette, '64, The Villages, FL: My wife and I are moving from Rochester to The Villages in Florida on 8/1.

Martha Parish Kackley, '64, Fairfax, VA: I am planning on being with you all next year! So many exchange students from Finland are visiting us this summer/fall. Bob and I need a rest!

Cynthia Rogers Rudolph, '64, Norwood, MA: Favorite AACCS memories: Remember Mrs. McEvoy with her clipboard in the girls' locker room, checking us as we entered the showers? Modestly wrapped in our towels, we'd scoot in, poke our toes in the water . . . *and that was it!* In addition to the people at AACCS, I remember walking the long dark, marble hallways and the sound of the lockers during our 3 minutes between classes. I still dream about forgetting my locker combination! Also, working after school with Mr. Phelan on the Alcen is a feel-good memory. Thanks to Bill Pulos for his article about the AACCS Alumni Spirit. He hit the nail on the head by mentioning the significance of the "reunion experience".

Cynthia Butts Sinesiou, '64, Cuba, NY: Retired 7/07 from

39 years as secondary math teacher, then middle school counselor. Now working at St. Bonaventure University as a math tutor. Favorite AACCS memory: watching siblings, nieces and nephews graduating from AACCS.

1965

John Kenyon, '65, Bluffton, SC: Worked for GE and Lockheed Martin from 1969-2007. Retired to Hilton Head, SC, where Cathy and I are enjoying the Sun City lifestyle: golf, tennis, ballroom dancing and lots of socializing fill a rather busy schedule. Favorite AACCS memories: Basketball was "prime time" during my four years at AACCS. Don Gerace and Harold Hackett kicked off my interest in physics (everything in life is merely applied physics)! It is good to hear what my old classmates are doing.

Cindy Ordway, '65, Livonia, NY: You folks continue to do an "awesome job" – thanks so much for your continued dedication.

1966

Marianne Cameron, '66, Wooster, OH: Software engineer, Prentke Romich Company, augmentative alternative communication (AAC) for people who can't speak. Volunteer work with elderly. Learning to enjoy traveling. Favorite AACCS memories: Field Day – 3-legged race with Becky Butts, French class with Miss Thomas, Latin class with Mrs. Westlake, math with Mr. Hackett, science with Mr. Gerace (watch out for flying erasers!)

Wayne Cott, '66, Ocean City, MD: Still working for Ryder Truck as a business analyst. Two married daughters and 3 ½ grandkids.

John Wakefield, '66, Ontario, NY: Retired 34 years post office, drive school bus part

time. Try to spend as much time as possible in Hawaii where one daughter, two grandkids, one brother-in-law live. Get together with Dan North and brothers for golf a couple of times a year.

1967

Dana Beckhorn, '67, Sahuarita, AZ: Favorite AACCS memories: Sports, Mrs. Pulos, Mr. McEvoy– great job!

Susan Smith Hutchins, '67, Mason, OH: Hi to all old friends and the Class of '67. Newsletter is great, thanks to all that make it possible. Scholarship recipients seem like such great young people. I'm glad to help in such a small way. Best wishes, Susan.

Gail Horton Johnson, '67, Hornell, NY: Live in Hornell. Retired from AU (Human Resources) Feb 2009. We have two daughters and five grandchildren. Enjoy family, flower and veggie gardening and traveling to new places. Spend considerable time in Myrtle Beach. Favorite AACCS memories: Art and English classes with Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, school plays and the year-end Field Days. Enjoy newsletter.

Mary Neville Libby, '67, Everett, WA: On June 12, we were appointed as "captains" in the Salvation Army. Graduated from "auxiliary captain" status. Our first grandchild is due December 3. As our son and his family live in PA now, I hope to get to an AACCS banquet in the next few years. Favorite AACCS memory: Roller skating parties. Keep up the good work – your efforts are greatly appreciated by those of us who can't get back as often as we would like!!

Robert (Bob) Ormsby, '67, Lewisburg, PA: Hit the big "60" in August, 2009!

Debbie Morgenfeld

Schmieding, '67, Athens, OH: "Is it hot in here, or is it me?" Did anybody else from '67 turn 60 this year?! John and I celebrated by becoming triathletes (although at our own special pace). I plan to move on to extreme crocheting. Hey gang, we (mostly) enjoyed "the sixties" the first time we encountered them; we might as well plan to enjoy them again!

Margaret (Peggy) Benson Smith, '67, Hammondsport, NY: I look forward to the newsletter every year and read every word. Great job to all involved.

1969

Dwight Gertz, '69, Lincoln, MA: I have retired twice now, from the Navy and a business career, and I now teach full time at Babson College, in Wellesley, MA. Ginny and I live in Lincoln, MA. Our daughter Eleanor ("Nori") will be off to college in the fall and we are looking forward to trying out the empty nest experience. I came to my first alumni banquet last summer and had a wonderful time. Although I don't check them often enough, I have also really enjoyed catching up with so many people on Facebook and Classmates.com.

Ronald A. Kowalski, '69, Henderson, NV: Work in construction management field and presently live and work in Las Vegas, NV. Have been married for 26 years to my wife, Shelly, and have a total of four children (3 boys and 1 girl) and three grandchildren (1 boy and 2 girls). Enjoy all kinds of activities including hunting, fishing, skiing, surfing, scuba diving and martial arts. Favorite AACCS memories: Participating in the swimming team and enjoying the laid-back lifestyle.

Dave Mueller, '69, Avon, IN: Plainfield, IN, retired elementary school teacher, professional clown, storyteller and Santa Claus. Work at ADESA Auto Auctions. Active in Boy Scouts, Silver Beaver Award in 1995. Favorite AACS memories: Don Gerace, Helene Phelan, Larry Shinebarger, Mr. Brace (drivers' ed) I came to AACS as a freshman and was welcomed into this community. AA AA newsletter: Outstanding job as usual – gives us a real sense of community and school pride.

Mary Shanley Rauber, '69, Dansville, NY: RN, surgical services, Noyes Hospital, Dansville, NY. Widowed, two grown children. Hobbies: quilting, NASCAR. Enjoy reading the newsletter.

Jim Tobin, '69, Dansville, NY: We have to be out of town for the banquet night. Please tell everyone I'm thinking of them and hopefully can catch them next time!

1970

Don Higgins, '70, Dansville, NY: Still serving as Livingston County Highway Superintendent. Proud Grandpa of Lia Astrid Higgins (Mellisa Higgins, 2000) and Mason John Tiano (Mark and Samantha Higgins Tiano, '96) Proud father of Sarah Higgins, 2000. Looking forward to Class of 1970's 40th next year. Favorite AACS memories: Mrs. Torrey, Mr. Moore, Mr. McEvoy, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Powers, "Ma" Schwartz, Mrs. Stockweather, Glenn Sprague, Mrs. Pulos, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, and many others. Sports, music, drama, Field Day. This has to be the best HS Alumni Association and newsletter in the world!

Linda Rough Probst, '70, Conover, NC: Will begin 25th year teaching at UNC Charlotte Kinesiology

Department. Daughter works for Nokia in Boston and son works for FirstGiving.org, an international non-profit organization also in Boston. Husband, Ronald, is owner and recording engineer of recording studio in Maiden, NC. Favorite AACS memories: Field Day, chorus concerts, all sports events! Playing soccer, field hockey, softball, basketball, Madrigal group, Triple trio, watching track meets, wrestling matches, scorekeeper for varsity men's basketball.

Dr. Lisa P. Turner, '70, Hayesville, NC: We moved to NY - see our web site: www.cliff-hangar.com – (See *article about Lisa elsewhere in this issue*)

1971

Rebecca Calkins Kelleher, '71, Castile, NY: I look forward to the newsletter each year. Great job!

Connie Henry Zetts, '71, Pembroke Pines, FL: Living in Pembroke Pines, FL West/North Miami. Husband, Chief Southeastern Border United States Border Patrol. Six children, 9 grandchildren. Two youngest sons reside in AZ as Border Patrol Agents. Daughter, family, Portland ME, son daughter, family in Hornell, NY. Son, family, Boston, MA employed as an IRS agent. I'm a retired nurse. Travel with husband Matthew.

1972

Steve Lorow, '72, Winter Park, FL: I am sending in my dues for 2009 and also a donation in my dad's name (Dale Lorow, '50). On Tuesday I'm having my left knee replaced if other medical issues don't prevent it. That's why we won't be able to come up there this year. I hope everyone has a good time and if you see anyone from the Class of 72 please tell them I said hi.

1973

Nancy Wakefield Chapman, '73, Hemlock, NY: I'm alive and well. Fortunate enough to have parents, siblings and my children with me still. Also, no one has asked me if I'm eligible for a senior discount. Many thanks to Clairol 106A.

Thomas and Cheryl

Dennison Dobson, '73, Hornell, NY: Cheryl Dobson graduated Penn State University via online studies, Dec 2008, then walked the stage at Penn State May 2009. Associate degree in Science/Hospitality Management Dietetics. Currently working at St James Hospital as a registered diet technician.

Kim Lowrey Gayhart, '73, Alfred, NY: Thank you so much for the wonderful work you do. Please consider holding the banquet in a handicapped accessible space. Adams' 10 year reunion is 2011 and it would be nice for him to be able to attend. (Ed. note: Alfred State facilities are handicap accessible)

William W. (Bill) Pulos, '73, Alfred, NY: Re newsletter: Informative, creative, entertaining, the sustaining lifeblood of the AAAA. All praise to Donna Ryan and her many assistants and helpers for serving the entire community with this monumental effort. Thank you to the entire Alumni Association for their great efforts.

Jeff Vagell, '73, Marlborough, CT: 25 years of teaching PE/Health and coaching soccer at local colleges in CT. Direct my soccer camp at www.soccertoons.com through New England and New York. My dad, retired medical physician Dr. John Vagell Jr., is well at 92 years old. Favorite AACS memories:

Beating Fillmore in the country championship 1972 fall season and entertaining the crowd with Verne Higgins, John Burdick on stage 73. Re the newsletter: Very well constructed, informative, and living some distance away from good old Alfred-Almond, the news of friends is very special to my heart.

1974

Lisa Smith Hilfiger, '74, Mansfield, PA: My husband (Rick), son Jeremy and I have recently moved (and greatly down-sized) from a farm house to a single wide trailer in Mansfield, PA. My husband is a machine operator with the gas and oil industry just opening up here. Our son is 19, recently completed his freshman year at college, and is currently working in WY in their gas and field industry. Favorite AACS memories: Physics class with Sandy Snyder McGraw and Laurie Higgins Keenan and the "prisms." I think the newsletter is wonderful – very informative and user-friendly. Thank you to Lee and Donna Ryan and a hard-working staff. A special "hello" to Mrs. Arlene Roberts, whose family used to be our across-the-street neighbors when both of our families lived in Pulaski, NY. Both of our families moved to Alfred, NY at about the same time. Mr. Roberts was employed by the IGA, the current Dollar General in Alfred Station. My parents took positions at the two colleges in Alfred. Stephanie Roberts, my sister (Wendy Smith Kopal, '72) and I used to 'play school' at the Roberts' house when we lived in Pulaski, NY.

Carol Burzycki Flaitz, '74, Newburgh, NY: Carol is a fine artist living in Newburgh, NY, married to Phil Flaitz, her husband of 25 years, and they have three children. www.carolflaitz.com/Home/

1975

Deidre Delahunty Clarke, '75, Littleton, CO: My great friend and fellow alumna of AACS, Nancy Cushing-Daniels, '76, died in Gettysburg June 17, 2009 at age 51. There will be a memorial for Nancy sometime this summer or fall '09 in Alfred. We are better because of her, she will always be missed.

Wendy Deichmann

Edwards, '75, Brookville, OH: I became president of United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH, 2/08. You're all invited to visit, and if you know anyone being called into ministry, I'd love to talk with them about it and help however I can. (Ed. note: Check out www.united.edu/ and read about Wendy's recent visit to Viet Nam.)

Steve Lindeman, '75, Saltville, VA: My wife, Chris, and I are enjoying being back in the mountains of VA. We are looking forward to celebrating 25 years of marriage in July of 2010. We won't be making the AA reunion this year, but will most likely be there for my 35th in 2010! We will be in Almond over the July 4th holiday this summer, staying at the old homestead on Main Street. Look us up! Favorite AACS memories: Warm spring days when the large windows were opened up, the fresh spring air drew our attention out of doors and transported our young minds on flights of fancy. The newsletter, reunion, and especially the scholarships we award are all admirable!

Laura Coleman Mullen, '75, Sanford, NC: Recently moved to Sanford, NC. Two children Vanessa, age 26, is a photographer, and Brett, age 24, does filming and film editing. Granddaughter Brielle, age 1. Laura is self-employed and manages horse

shows across the country. John owns and operates a floor-covering business. Enjoying the weather in NC and remodeling our home.

1976

Brian Baker, '76, Alfred, NY: I'm back! (See article on Brian elsewhere in this newsletter)

Sherri Carpenter Whitely, '76, Chilhowie, VA: Speech therapist in the schools. Daughter Erin is a junior at East TN State University in Johnson City, TN. Husband, Steve, is doing well after triple bypass surgery in '07. Favorite AACS memory: The archeological dig in Mr. Manske's class. Great newsletter – thanks for all your efforts and hard work.

1978

DeAnn Pye Pettinelli, '78, Fairport, NY: My family and I are still living in Fairport where I am working at RIT as Associate Director of Financial Aid. I have been at RIT for almost 18 years. Our children, Samantha, age 8, and Nicholas, age 5, keep us very busy.

Michael Wenslow, '78, N. Hollywood, CA: Doing software development for Bank of America. My son, Jarrick, is one of the fastest youth distance runners in the nation. I still do some music stuff each day, but it seems like all I do is work and run.

1979

Cheryl Burdick Crotser, '79, N. Chili, NY: Assistant Professor of Nursing at Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester NY area. I am currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Buffalo in the School of Nursing. My two daughters are married and I have two grandchildren. My son is now 12 and heading for Middle School.

Susan Rossman Allen, '79, Chelsea, AL: Married to

David Allen and have a step-daughter and two beautiful grandchildren. David and I enjoy motorcycle trips, gardening and enjoy living in Birmingham, AL, where the weather is always beautiful.

1980

Joe Canale, '80, Corning, NY: Great job – love the newsletter!

1981

Michele Meacham D'Agostino, '81, Mendon, NY: Working full time for St. John Fisher College as an office manager in the Wellness Center. Still playing softball and volleyball! My three sons keep me busy . . .

Mike Luger, '81, Ballston Spa, NY: Three kids, Amanda, 16, Emily, 13, Joseph, 9. Twenty-four years as a nuclear submarine designer for Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, NY.

B.G. Potter, '81, Tucson, AZ: Thanks so much for all your efforts with the AA Alumni Association and the newsletter!

Cynthia Wenslow, '81, Austin, TX: As per Alfred Sun: Published and exhibiting artist primarily creating textile, collage and photographic works. Married Stuart Yaniger, a research scientist and inventor – “brought together by their mutual obsession with perfecting homemade pizza. They knew it was Meant To Be: she had a Kitchen Aid stand mixer with dough hooks and a commercial grade pizza stone; he had a Cuisinart food processor and imported Italian Tipo Fino 00 flour.”

1983

Tim Lloyd, '83, Alfred Station, NY: TTA Systems, Hornell, Quality Manager. Hobbies: family time, martial arts, hunting and fishing. Favorite AACS memories: Being blessed to have gone through

all 12 grades in such a tight knit, small school, community and establishing long relationships with faculty, staff and students of all ages. AA AA: great job, keep it up!

John Woughter, '83, Germany: Life continues here in Germany, though one of these days I need to figure out what to do when I get out of the Navy. Son Morgan earned his Eagle Scout recently and younger son Aidan is now a Boy Scout as well. Wife Andrea is a busy wife, training a new Rottweiler and keeping up with her boys.

1984

Lois Chapman Crandall, '84, Mason, OH: Currently a manufacturing engineer making aircraft engine parts for BE. Married to Chris for 8 years and we have a 6-year old son, Nicholas. I have been recently getting back into gardening like I used to when I was in Alfred. You all have done a great job with this newsletter. I am sorry I have not been more in touch. Keep up the great work.

Glen Feltham, MD, '84, Lewisburg, PA: Now working in Danville, PA, for Geisinger Medical Center, Division of Orthopaedics/Sports Medicine. Served as Team Doctor for the 2008 U-20 Women's National Soccer Team which won the world championship Dec 2008, Chile. (See article about Glen and the Rachel Amato/Tom Murphy Scholarship elsewhere in this newsletter)

Heidi Ryan Lindley, '84, Anderson, IN: Keep up the great work! Lots of info. Thank you for all you do – very helpful with addresses for my class reunion!

1985

Tina DiRocco Francis, '85, Dublin, OH: Married, two children ages 8 and 5. Living near Columbus, OH, and I coordinate an intervention

program for at-risk group – 8th grade.

1986

Scott Yelle, '86, Glastonbury, CT: Love this newsletter! Can't wait for it to be online! (Ed. note: The Blue and Gold can be found on the AACCS website: www.aacs.wnyric.org/alumni/newsletter2009.pdf)

1989

Lisa Perry Sagona, '89, Olean, NY: Undergraduate Ithaca College, BA in computer science 1993, MBA St. Bonaventure University, 2001. Director of Information Technology. Two children: Kayla, 7, and Morgan, 4.

1990

Elizabeth LaCourse Martin, '90, N Chili, NY: Working at Smith Barney as financial advisor in Rochester, NY. Daughter, Ella, is 1, 3/17/08.

1992

Katri Adams-Ormsby, '92, Hornell, NY: I enjoy the banquet, taking pictures and talking to people that had my Grandpa (Bob) Torrey for a teacher.

Suzanne Alesso, '92, Rochester, MI: I am still at General Motors in Michigan, working as a data analyst with all of the global launches of new vehicles.

1993

Kelly Wilcox Frost, '93, Redwood, NY: In my twelfth year of teaching high school science at LaFargeville Central School. Son, Nathan Jasper Frost, born July '08.

1996

Katherine (Kate) Crandall Palmer, '96, Almond, NY: I've taught at AACCS since 2000, married to Ben Palmer IV, and have two wonderful sons, Quinn and Nolan – future AA alums!

1997

John Mauro, '97, Corning,

NY: Received a BS in glass engineering science and a BA in computer science from Alfred University in 2001. Recently appointed research associate in the Modeling and Simulation Department of Corporate Research for Corning Incorporated. He and his wife, Yihong, have a 3-year old daughter, Sofia.

1998

Flora Gill, '98, Manhattan, NY: A recent Alfred Sun article tells about Flora, co-founder of "Ohne Titel" fashion design firm, which The New York Times listed among its "Nifty Fifty" of up-and-coming talent. A Los Angeles Times fashion critic affirmed, commenting, "Could we be looking at the next Donna Karan?" <http://www.ohnetitel.com/>

2003

Amanda Acker, 2003, Ashburn, VA: High school social studies teacher and debate coach at Briar Woods High School in Ashburn, VA. Will complete master's degree in instructional technology 6/10 from George Mason University.

2006

Kameron Chambliss, '06, Alfred, NY: Spring 2010: Earned All-American honors twice at the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships – only the second diver in the Alfred University program history to earn All-American honors.

Paul and Mary Ellen Gabriel, *retired faculty*, Dover, FL: We enjoyed reading our complimentary issue of the AA Alumni newsletter. A wonderful publication – thank you so much. During my 27 years at AA, I enjoyed my students and all who helped my program. Many good memories. Retirement here in Florida is good, but we still miss the cool summers and those first winter snowflakes. ■

Don't Miss This Years Event

by Carl F. Leathersich, '60



Hello to all you alumni. This year's AACCS Annual Alumni Banquet is one you will not want to miss, especially the Class of 1960. This is it! It has been 50 years since we've all said our good-byes after our Senior Trip to Washington, DC. It's sad to say, but some of our class have passed on and we miss them. The rest of us that are still around have a fantastic opportunity coming up real soon. On July 23, 24, and 25, the AA Alumni Association will be celebrating a "Golden Jubilee" which marks the 50th anniversary of its forming in 1960. Our class, among others, will be honored during this exciting and festive event.

If you have never been to an AA Alumni or class event, this is the year to come. Honored classes will be having their "get-togethers" Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Tours will be held at our Alma Mater on Saturday afternoon. Come and see all the new renovations plus the new lighted Sports Complex.

The "Golden Jubilee" banquet will be held at the newly remodeled, air conditioned Central Dining Hall on the Alfred State College Campus Saturday evening. All alumni are urged to attend this banquet filled with fun, frolic and fantastic food. You'll have a ball seeing and visiting with other alumni, plus learn about the exciting things the Alumni Association has been doing for the last 50 years, and the even more exciting things planned for the future.

Save these dates: July 23, 24, and 25

and make your reservations today. (See more details and reservation form in this newsletter) There are still hotels, motels and B&B's with rooms available (easy to find on the internet). The members of the Alumni board of directors thank you for the support you all have given throughout these past 50 years. Show your support now and register to come to the Alfred-Almond Golden Jubilee weekend.

See you there! ■

Doug Lorow, '70, Alfred Sun Columnist, Interviews AA Sport Hall of Famer Gene Johnson, '52

Reprinted, condensed article in Alfred Sun from Doug Lorow's weekly Dugout column

This interview took place prior to the November 2008 induction of Gene Johnson, '52, into the Section Five Basketball Hall of Fame along with his late brother, **Leo Johnson**, '46. Leo was a star AACS athlete who played on the famed 1946-47 AACS basketball team coached by the late **Paul Powers**. An *Evening Tribune* clipping in Arlene Roberts'

scrapbook collection called them the "best high school basketball team" the reporter ever covered. Starting five for the Section V Class B championship team, won two years in a row, were **Fran Schwartz**, '46, **Bob Hitchcock**, '47, **Dale Lorow**, '50, **Fred Schwartz**, '47, and **Leo Johnson**, '46.

Doug Lorow: You graduated from Alfred-Almond in 1952. Fill us in on where you went from there.

Gene Johnson: "I went to Brockport State, got drafted out of there during my second year, during the Korean War, came back and finished up at Brockport during the spring of 1958. I went from there to Greece teaching physical education in the elementary until the high school was built. Went to Greece Olympia, spent eight years there coaching soccer and basketball. Then I went to Arcadia high school for eight years and became their Athletic Director. When Athena opened up I went there as the AD for one year and then became a Vice-Principal for sixteen years. Went back to Arcadia, Olympia again and then I retired (laughing)."

DL: When you heard you were going to be inducted into the Section Five Hall, what was your first thought?

GJ: "I was more impressed that I found out my brother Leo was going in at the same time. I was surprised. A lot of my friends would ask me why I wasn't already in and I would tell them that wasn't for me (to say). The nicest part for me is that we are going in together."



DL: You are a member of the Alfred-Almond Hall of Fame (1995). Any other 'Halls'?

GJ: "I am also member at Greece Olympia, the first high school I was at."

DL: How did you get involved with Section Five basketball?

GJ: "When I was coaching basketball at Olympia I became the Monroe County chairman. Then when Bill Farrell retired I got involved in the sectional end. I later became the Section Five basketball and NYS basketball Chairman."

DL: When you were in charge of Section Five, what

one thing stands out or was there something you were most proud of?

GJ: "Well, two things. The first year I was the chairman, my son Mark's Team (Arcadia) won the sectional championship and my last year my son Dan's team won it!"

DL: Another son, Jim coaches at Athena and a couple of years back it was "JMac Mania" for awhile in Rochester and obviously at Greece Athena. How was that? (Ed. note: Referring to the amazing video of an autistic boy/team manager who had never played in a varsity game before, and did the unthinkable at a

Feb 2006 Greece Athena basketball game, scoring 20 points in the last four minutes. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jason_McElwain)

GJ: "It was wonderful. He (Jim) is still speaking all around the country. ("Dreams Really Do Come True," www.coachjimjohnson.com/) Texas last week, Indiana upcoming. I would say he has done 40-50 speeches around the country. Jim played for me when I was coaching at Arcadia."

DL: If I have figured this out right you must have been in seventh or eighth grade when Leo was a senior. What do you remember about him playing sports at A-A or about A-A sports in general from that time?

GJ: "They had such great athletes then. The **Schwartz** brothers (**Fran** and **Fred**), **Leo**, the **Hitchcocks**, that whole crew. My brother **Roger** and I used to hitchhike to places to see Leo play. This day and age you wouldn't do that! Great athletes in that era. Hammer Hanks, your dad. In my senior year I think we won the county championship in all three sports, soccer-basketball-baseball. **John Albiston**, **Bob Baker**, those guys."

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DL: Thoughts on **Coach Powers?**

GJ: "Great man. Great man. He did more for a lot of students than just coaching. I can remember him getting me involved in dancing, school plays. Things you don't think about as an athlete but later on you realize how important they were. He had me compete in the sectional gymnastics as a one-man team. He did all kinds of things that people probably don't know him for. He did everything, not just coaching."

DL: I have to believe that Coach Powers and my dad both belong in this 'Hall' as well?

GJ: "You are absolutely right! They should be and I have mentioned this to the committee. All those sectional championships."

DL: While you are in semi-retirement do you see Section Five continuing to be strong, especially in basketball?

GJ: "I do. I have had the perspective of working at the state level and Section Five is at the top if not the top section in the state. They are organized the best. Take football, for example. We run that! The Section Five finals and at the Carrier Dome, the finals. I think it is the best organized section."

DL: You mentioned to me that members on the various committees in Section Five are getting up there in age. Just in basketball or across the board and do you see that as a problem?

GJ: "Everything. It is difficult

to get the younger people involved. They will get involved, stay with it for five years or so and then want out. Too time consuming. We need some younger people."

DL: Do you actually have a retirement?

GJ: "My wife wonders that, too! (laughing) We have 13 grandchildren so we do a lot of sports watching. Florida, South Carolina, here in New York. Also with Jimmy coaching at Athena and Danny at Aquinas. Plus, we try to get away to Florida in the winter."

DL: A still-young **Gene Johnson** also likes to get out on the golf course when possible, both here and in Florida! He is married to his wife, Rita and they have six children: Kathy, Julie, Jim, Tom, Mark and Dan.

A listing of his accomplishments/awards: Monroe County chairman, Section 5 basketball chairman, Section 5 football committee, Section 5 Executive committee, NYSPHSAA basketball chairman and football committee, Monroe County Special Olympics, Easter Seals co-chair for basketball shootout, McDonald's Community Service Award, Mark Vienna Memorial Service Award (awesome!), Greece Athlete of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award, A-A Hall, Greece Olympia Hall, Special Honor Award NYS Coaches Association, Rochester IAABO Service Award, Section 5 Leadership Award.

And, a great guy, to boot! ■

Dr. Lisa Turner, '70 Multi-Talented Alumna

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Talk about high school preparing you for job potential!


Lisa Turner, a '70 AACS graduate, has assembled an intriguing set of careers. She herself says she still isn't sure what she wants to be when she grows up. After leaving Alfred, Lisa ended up with a B.A. in English and Philosophy, an A.S. in Electronics Technology, an A.A. in Electrical Engineering, an M.B.A., a Doctor of Science in management, and finally a Ph.D. in Business! "Overachievement is borne of insecurity" she says. "Actually, I love learning and can't seem to stop!"

On the job front, Lisa graduated college only to open a bicycle shop which she ran for 5 years, including fixing cars and renting mopeds. She was a finish carpenter on construction in south Florida, and a technical writing teacher at the local community college there. Then she entered the world of large manufacturing corporations, starting out as a power supply engineer and winding up in human resources. In between she passed through quality, technical writing, marketing, business planning, training and development, and six sigma. She launched out on her own once again in 2006 as a small business consultant, and this month she is launching yet another business - home inspection - in the North Carolina town of Hayesville.

During and in between careers, Lisa found time to spend developing the lifelong dream of building an airplane in her garage. She said she found her brother's Tom Swift books at an early age and she just had to build some kind of spaceship or aircraft. On December 7th, 1997, after 1,835 hours of single-handed construction, Lisa lifted off on the first test flight. "Fantastic! It flew exactly the way I thought it would! Lifting off for that first time was an unforgettable experience," she comments. She flew this airplane to Hornell for the first test cross country, and then to Maine. She went on to build a second airplane, and a helicopter, and ended up meeting her husband in one of the classes she attended (he was the instructor; talk about teacher's pet!). Lisa also holds an FAA Airframe and Powerplant license, an airframe inspector certificate, and a 50 ton ship captain's license. She and her husband both volunteer teach for the EAA, or Experimental Aircraft Association, and Lisa's husband Jerry (Stadtmiiller) is an example of the one career passion - he restores antique airplanes.

Lisa comments, "I have so much admiration and respect for the folks who knew exactly what they wanted to do coming out of school and went and did it with passion and enthusiasm. I never really found that "key job" but rather enjoyed trying many different things; I'm really enjoying what I'm

Greetings from our AA AA President, Lee A. Ryan, '55

 Greetings Fellow Alumni:

Well, believe it or not, we had another banner year!

I am amazed at what can be accomplished by a strongly committed executive board which possesses wisdom and common sense, together with innumerable alumni who come alongside to share their gifts, talents and pocketbooks. Together, we are achieving some great things!

In 2009, the AA AA awarded \$25,800 in scholarships and sports camp grants. We also inched closer to our goal of 1000 dues-paying members: 730 in 2009 – 56 more than in 2008.

However, to achieve that membership, we had to send another mailing to nearly 2300 alumni last fall, reminding them to pay their dues. As a result, we picked up 126 more members and who also sent donations, but this is an expensive, time-consuming project. Thank you to **Becky Schwartz Comer, '81**, for all the work she did on that special mailing. After all that, we are still *only hearing from less than 25% of our AACS alumni*. We hope that you want to be part of something great! You can be of tremendous help if you will respond to the spring newsletter and send your dues and donations in promptly. Thanks!

We have a very dedicated board of directors. They are **Don Jefferds, '60**, vice president; **Donna B. Ryan, '58**, secretary/newsletter editor; **Kathy Curran Snyder, '68**, treasurer, and board members **Bob Baker, '53**, **Carl Leathersich, '60**; **Katri Adams-Ormsby, '92**; **Kate Crandall Palmer, '96**; **"Butch" Lorow, '61**; **Cathy Dobson Lorow, '62**; **Lucinda Snyder, '86**, and **Kay Snyder Chapman, '57**. We have appointed two new board members to fill vacancies: **Erville Dungan Crandall, '79**, and **Becky Schwartz Comer, '81**. We look forward to serving you, the AACS alumni, together.

Special thanks goes also to **Dr. Glen Feltham, '84**, for his generosity in establishing and providing annual seed money for a new annual scholarship for an AACS seniors entering the health care. This will provide another option for alumni to designate gifts. You will see a story elsewhere in this newsletter about the **Rachael Amato/Tom Murphy Memorial Scholarship**.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association. The late **Dale Lorow, '50**, served as president for more than twenty years and was a "mover and shaker" in the association. To honor his memory and the responsibilities they shared in those early years, the AA AA board has voted to rename the main AACS alumni scholarship the **Jean Hanks Palmiter/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarship**.

We look forward to 2010, and we have great expectations! None of this would be possible without the generosity of so many alumni. I want to publicly thank you for all your support. It is great to see so many of you turn out for your class reunions and the banquets year after year.

See you on July 24 at the 50th annual AA AA Banquet: **THE GOLDEN JUBILEE!**

Lee A. Ryan, '55, president

doing now though (helping small businesses grow, and launching another one of her own), but we'll see! I can certainly say that the liberal arts preparation approach in school early on was a great way to keep the mind open to endless possibilities. When I speak at various functions I always emphasize following your passion and not letting anything else get in the way if it's something you really want to do!" ■

Some of the web sites (she built herself):

www.YourAchievementCoach.com

www.YourInspectionExpert.com

www.Cliff-Hangar.com

<http://pages.prodigy.net/lisaturner/> (archived site on aircraft building)

Frances Burke Nash, '43, Names AA AA In Her Will

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Please consider us in your estate planning. We are a (501 C 3) corporation.

That is what **Francis ("Fran") Burke Nash**, '43, and her husband, **George**, did when they named the AACS Alumni Association in their wills. The couple died last winter within just two months of one another: George died on December 15, 2008, and Frances passed away on February 14, 2009. They had no children, and left the bulk of their estate to several local non-profit organizations. Needless to say, we were very blessed to receive this gift.

The **Kame girls, Jeanne (Schwartz)**, '47, **Joanne (McIntosh)**, '49, and **Joyce (Lawson)**, '51, were nieces of Fran, and remained very close to her throughout her life. "When her mother died, they lived in Hornell, but Frannie came to live with us. We went to the Almond school, and she was in Fern Fisk's sixth grade and I was in Helen Breneka's third grade," Jeanne recalled. "She lived with us until she was a senior in high school. When the school districts were consolidated, she went to the new Alfred-Almond school."

The 1943 Alcen shows her picture and lists her activities: Assistant editor of the yearbook, Chorus, First Aid, Leaders' Club, Library Club, and Press Club. After she graduated, Fran went to New York City to work, and she met and married George Nash, who was in the US Marine Corps. After he was discharged in 1965 as a Sgt. Major, they came back to Almond, and bought a house on the Airport Road, Hornell, where they lived until they died. During her working

years, Fran was a secretary, employed by the government and in the later years for the Bath VA.

Frances was a loyal supporter of the AA Alumni Association, always paying her dues and donating to the scholarship fund. We wish we could say thank you in person – but we are grateful that Frances remembered her alma mater and those graduating seniors in the future who will be helped to further their education through her generosity.

It is through these types of gifts that the AA AA is able to continue its mission of enhancing scholarship opportunities for Alfred-Almond seniors. In many instances, estate planners and donors find that a donation to a charitable organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service is appropriate and beneficial. The AA AA will be grateful for your considering the AA AA as a charitable beneficiary in your estate. Of course, you should consult with your estate planning professionals when making these decisions.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING. THE AA AA IS A (501 C 3) CORPORATION

DOES YOUR COMPANY OFFER MATCHING FUNDS FOR YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING?

PLEASE CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY WHEN SENDING YOUR GIFTS TO THE ALFRED ALMOND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. ■

Donnie Mix, '80 Honored at James Madison University

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

Anyone who remembers the friendly, outgoing personality of **Donnie Mix**, '80, will not be surprised to read that he was recently honored by faculty, staff and students at James Madison University, with the prestigious All Together One Award. The award was started in 2000 to recognize those who personify a feeling of caring, a commitment to working together, and a dedication to learning. Donnie received a pin bearing the All Together One logo, and a paving stone engraved with his name on the Commons of JMU.

Located in Harrisonburg, VA, the university is home to more than 18,000 students and served by more than 2000 faculty and staff. Donnie has been at JMU since 1993, serving as Equipment Manager of UREC since its opening in 1996. Portions of his nomination read: "Donnie has not only made a lasting impression on students but many of his colleagues, prospective students, and the administration" . . . "Donnie is frequently described by his peers as

enthusiastic, outgoing, generous, energized, and influential" . . . "Donnie has this undeniable energy and passion for life that is absolutely contagious and inspiring. He can be seen on a daily basis throughout UREC fixing machinery, mentoring student employees, or greeting prospective students. He does all this and more with a huge grin on his face the entire time and according to co-workers, when asked what he is up to he replies 'Taking care of business' or 'TCB.'

It was noted that Donnie is also a huge supporter of JMU athletics (must have learned this from his mom, **Kay Chapman**, '57), attending all the different sporting events and can be found singing 'The Star Spangled Banner' before many games. He is a member of the football chain-gang and can be seen running the chains down the field of all the home games. Donnie is an active member in the community as well, playing an active role in his church and the choir.

Hats off to Donnie – friend to all! ■

TOUR AACS

SATURDAY, JULY 24

2 - 4 p.m.

Alumni banquet day!

Don Jefferds, '60, will be on hand for tours of the facility.



Concession stand and bathrooms at the new sports complex.

Memories of AACS

The Early Years

By David A. Crump, '45

I have so many clear images of AACS from opening day of the new school in September, 1940. Most of us had never stepped onto a school bus. An all male team of drivers drove everyone for start of classes at nine a.m. Most schools of that era did not have cafeterias. Imagine our surprise not only at the cafeteria, but also the huge gym, stage and playing field. No one had ever seen a public address system wired to every room.

Some faculty from both Almond and Alfred continued, and there were many new members. **Harold Babcock** was a senior voice among them, married later in life, and the couple lived in Almond. The new art department brought **Miss Guildersleeve** to add color to the curriculum. She was quite short, quite shy, and quite cute. The science department saw frequent new teachers because of the draft (mandated call-up of men to serve in the armed forces).

Baseball, soccer and basketball teams competed with area schools. Once during my five years did the basketball squad go to Rochester for the finals. No women's teams had been launched yet, but in 1942 the first woman coach, **Lucille Bacon**, was added to the staff. She was also a musician, and she formed a small dance band. We played for Friday afternoon dances, last period. Some of us went on to play for bigger bands for

a number of years, including **Andy Grillo** of Hornell, the most popular big band in the area. The soccer team went to Bolivar, the southwestern most town in Allegany County. Bolivar, with its rich deposits of oil, had many wells in and around the village, with their big arms moving up and down in slow rhythm. The coach remarked to the team, "Boys, every time that pump goes bang, it's a buck in your pocket." Years later, a friend from Bolivar told me, "When you see a guy downtown in rough clothing, you never know whether he's a bum or a millionaire." The ground under Alfred and Almond is more rocky, not much oil rich.

While World War II began in September 1939, the States did not enter the conflict until December, 1941, following Pearl Harbor. The mandatory draft was installed shortly thereafter, and some faculty left for the service, **Olin Johnson**, music man, among them. Some students volunteered before graduation. A plaque was placed on the first floor corridor with names of alumni in the forces.

Charles Ferguson, '41, while training with the US Army Air Corps, was killed while flying. The country was still learning how to grieve its war dead; there was no moment of silence or memorializing at AACS.

Paul Powers, athletic coach in the 40s and 50s, was well-liked and well-connected with

the student body. Evidence of this occurred when he was adopted by the Class of '45. A regular at reunions, he was perhaps the only honorary alumnus.

In my senior year, I created a brief news program which went on the public address system to the upper grade rooms last period. Since the microphone was in the principal's office, I recall that the content was fairly tame.

Hard to believe that AACS opened 70 years ago. Hopefully, the good spirit, and the getting-along-together atmosphere of those earliest days, has continued through the decades.

Recent graduates perhaps cannot know the experience of earlier grads, who too often pick up a newsletter and learn that more fellow grads have passed in final Graduation. But more of us, now in our eighties, who continue on, trust that present classes carry on, creating good days. ■

George Porter, '61, Alfred State Wrestling Coach

By Paul Welker,
Alfred State College
Sports Information
Director

George Porter, '61, has been around wrestling mats in the Southern Tier for decades. He has been with the Alfred State College program the past eight seasons. In his seven years as head coach, the **Pioneers** have a 22-31-1 dual meet record, have had 29 wrestlers compete at the NJCAA National Championships, and had four wrestlers named All-American. Porter also was named Region III Coach of the Year during the 2005-06 season. In 2009-10, Porter led a young Pioneer squad to a 2-4-1 record and had five wrestlers qualify and compete at the NJCAA National Championships. A highlight of the season took place at the Northeast District Championships when Porter was able to induct three of his former wrestlers into the Northeast District Wrestling Hall of Fame. Porter joined the coaching staff as an assistant coach for his son Ken, (Porter, '91) a state champion wrestler at Alfred-Almond Central School who went on to wrestle at NCAA Division I Clarion University. Porter is a retiree from Dresser-Rand. He and his wife Pat live in Hornell. ■

Leo Vanderhoef, '64, 2010 Sports Hall of Fame Inductee



By Jill Snyder Grigg, '86

McEvoy's expert coaching, won the Allegany County B-C League title for the fourth time in five years. . ."

As one can see, Leo excelled and led in all three sports, guaranteeing him a spot in the Alfred-Almond Sports Hall of Fame!

This year's Sports Hall of Fame inductee is **Leo Vanderhoef, '64**. As part of the Class of 1964, Leo was a three-sport standout. His participation and leadership on the Alfred -Almond basketball team earned him a spot on the All-County Class C team both his junior and senior seasons. He was voted to the first team squad both years. He dominated the court, racking up double-digits without fail. He participated on the varsity team all three years.

On the baseball diamond, Leo again led his team as a starting pitcher the three years he participated. His senior year, he was denied further glory as the A-A fields were under construction. Leo was known for a "mean curve ball" according to fellow classmate **Derck Frechette, '64**. Undeniably a pivotal component to the team. . . .

Leo once again was in a key position as starting goalie for the Alfred-Almond varsity soccer team beginning his sophomore year. With Leo's help, the team was led to several Class C county titles. During his junior year, A-A advanced to the sectional semi-finals. The 1964 Alcen gives additional information: "A strong team, with Mr.

We urge Leo's peers, fellow classmates and teammates to come to the banquet and celebrate this honor with Leo. If you are unable to attend, and would like to send Leo a card of congratulations, his address is: Leo Vanderhoef, 215 N 14th Street, Olean, New York 14760

A-A SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Twenty years ago, a group of alumni decided it was time to recognize outstanding AACs athletes, and the AA Sports Hall of Fame was born. **Floyd Farley, '56**, was asked to oversee the committee, and did so until 2009, when he turned the chairmanship over to **Jill Snyder Grigg, '86**.

Leo Vanderhoef, '64, becomes the 80th person inducted into this prestigious Hall of Fame. To date, there are 53 men and 26 women who have been honored. Twenty-one are deceased.

Suggestions for nominees (both AACs athletes and non-alumni who have contributed profoundly to the sports program) may be made on the back of the dues / donation / reservation form found in this newsletter. ■

Our Condolences for Friends Lost

March 2009 - February 2010

Class of 1932	Helen Spratt Davis
Class of 1935	Irene Hunt Glover
Class of 1937	Frances Vars Gorton
Class of 1938	Sanford "Sandy" Luce
Class of 1942	Genevieve Polan Scheffer
Class of 1945	Wayne Stuart
Class of 1947	Jerry Lu Davis
Class of 1949	Phyllis Thomas Jenkins
Class of 1950	Arlene Champlin Roberts
Class of 1952	Joan Burdick Goff
Class of 1955	Beverly Decker Saxton
Class of 1956	David Gregory
Class of 1958	Ben Reynolds
Class of 1961	George Miller
Class of 1964	Carol Yunevich
Class of 1965	Carolyn Nevins Kuykendall
	Dale Baker
Class of 1976	Nancy Cushing-Daniels
Class of 1978	Kristi Carpenter Amend
Class of 1988	Kelli Schwert
Class of 2010	Emily Margaret Timbrook
Alumni	Andy Fenner
	Bill Fenner
	Bob Briggs
	James "Pete" Sanford
	Doug Brown
Faculty/Staff	Fern Fisk Bennett 1935-1942

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Amato/Murphy Health Care Scholarship

Established by Dr. Glen Feltham, '84

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

The memory of two Class of 1984 members will be perpetuated through the generosity and commitment of fellow classmate Dr. Glen Feltham, '84, who created and provided annual seed money for the new RACHAEL AMATO/TOM MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP to be awarded annually to a graduating AACS senior, looking to study health care related fields in college.

Dr. Glen, currently serving as an orthopedic surgeon with the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA, noted that he had "wanted to do something to remember Rachel and Tom for years. Tom was aspiring to medical school; Rachael married a man headed to dental school. I am a physician. It seems to make sense to support a student interested in health care. Again, a tribute to Tom and Rachael," Glen said.

In writing to the AAAA, Glen said I would like to see the scholarship be presented annually to a worthy student who will appreciate it, and to have my classmates and any other alumni contribute to the scholarship fund as they see fit. It would be great to receive more money annually than we give out, and maybe the scholarship could become endowed," Glen said. Because Glen made the commitment to invest substantial seed money annually in this scholarship fund, there will be a line item on the dues/donation/reservation form found in this newsletter where alumni can designate funds toward this scholarship as well as the other AA AA scholarship/award funds.

The daughter of the late Joseph and Mig Pierce ('58) Amato, Rachael attended Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA, receiving a bachelors in elementary education in 1988. While she was there, she met Phil Baldo, who later went on to dental school at Rutgers University. They were married in 1989. Rachael passed away on November 3, 1992, after a valiant battle with renal carcinoma.

Tom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy, entered the premed program at the University of Rochester, and later transferred to Mansfield University, where he was majoring in psychology. On July 19, 1987, Tom was killed in a traffic accident on Route 15, near Williamsport, PA, on his way home to Almond. "He definitely wanted to be in medicine," his mother said.

Both families were overwhelmed at the news of Glen Feltham's instituting the Amato/Murphy scholarship. In 2004,

The parents of Rachael and Tom were recipients of letters announcing news of the 1984 class' 20th reunion, written by Heidi Ryan Lindley, which read in part: "This year marks our 20th class reunion . . . Two great friends will not be joining us and we want you to know that their absence will not go unnoticed. Tom and Rachael both had a huge impact on all of our lives. . . We remember all the fun times we had together at AACS. . ."

Glen wrote: "Both were vibrant, wonderful people. (They had) Great personalities, (were) helpful, involved in activities, (with) great school and class spirit, and (were) my personal friends . . . Both whose lives were stamped out at a very early age. I still think of them often."

After doing his undergraduate work in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Dayton, where he played varsity soccer (NCAA Div 1), Glen went to medical school at SUNY at Buffalo. He served his Orthopaedic residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, and then pursued a sports medicine and arthroscopy fellowship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. The Feltham family previously lived in

Virginia where Dr. Glen was in private practice for six years, but when Glen's mother died unexpectedly, Glen moved his family back closer to home.

Glen serves as team physician and surgeon for Bucknell University Sports and the US Soccer National Team Programs. He travels internationally with a variety of National Teams, both men's and women's. In 2008, he served as team doctor for the 2008 United State Women's Soccer U20 National Team which won the World Championship, Dec. 2008, in Chile.

Glen and his wife, Renee, have four children: Tyler (15) soccer player, Megan (14) gymnast, Nicholas (12) guitar, baseball and football, and Alex (8) soccer and baseball. "All have lots of energy, and all do very well in school in Lewisburg, PA," Glen said.

The Alfred Almond Alumni Association is very grateful to Dr. Glen Feltham for taking this initiative and for his work in starting this scholarship in honor of his classmates. We offer our thanks to Glen for his generosity. The Association hopes that more scholarship programs can be started in the future. If any alumni are interested in beginning such a program, please contact Lee and Donna Ryan at lee_donna@frontiernet.net. ■



RACHAEL AMATO



TOM MURPHY

Pat Fasano Sportsmanship Award Give to Ryan Baker, 2009

Compiled by Donna B. Ryan, '58

The life of a Class of 1974 beloved classmate, **Pat Fasano**, continues to be remembered annually at the AACS commencement exercises. Last June, **Ryan Baker**, son of **William**, '80, and **Jennifer Ryan**, '81, **Baker**, was the Alfred-Almond Central School Class of 2009 recipient of the **Pat Fasano Sportsmanship Award**.

Wanda Philips Perry, '74, the 2009 presenter, explained the history of the award: "It is my pleasure to be presenting the Pat Fasano Sportsmanship Award this afternoon. Pat was a fellow classmate of Alfred-Almond's Class of '74 who passed away much too soon. Pat was a lover of sports, a competitor, a team player, and encourager, and most importantly, a friend to all. While at A-A he exhibited superior sportsmanship and selfless devotion to his team and school. This trophy I am about to present is based on these principles. Chosen by the seniors themselves, this deserving graduate has exhibited strength of character, gracefulness, keenness of vision, and powers of flight as represented by this majestic Eagle trophy. The classmate



chosen to be this year's recipient is **Ryan Baker**."

Dave Snyder, '74, a frequent presenter of this award, added these personal thoughts about his friend, Pat: "Pat was a friend to everyone. What was so incredible about Pat is he always maintained a positive attitude even though he never started as goalie at A-A, mostly because he was so small. He was a 'late bloomer' and despite his love for the game of soccer, he was always 'back-up' goalkeeper at A-A. That didn't stop him from being a positive

contributor to the team. He never complained. After high school, he took a year off before pursuing his college studies at Alfred University. He traveled out west (Colorado) and was a 'ski bum'. When he enrolled at AU (I believe it was in the fall of 1976 because he earned his bachelor of science in ceramic engineering at AU in 1980), he was 6'0" tall and worked his way into the starting goalkeeper position for the Saxons. I had played high school soccer with Pat and after I graduated from Morrisville in May 1976, we played together on the Alfred team in the Southern Tier Amateur Soccer League. Pat was our starting goalie and he worked hard to improve his skills. He was outstanding. In fact, in watching him play for AU, I used to hope the other team would be awarded penalty kicks because Pat was apt to make the save. His diligent work paid off with an outstanding career in the AU nets."

Ryan is currently working two part time jobs and saving money so that he can attend Word of Life Bible Institute at Schroon Lake, New York, in the fall. ■



Ralph Rossman, '51, Almond, and retired Ag teacher, **Paul Gabriel**, who lives in Dover, FL, are shown here with General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, on a visit to Deer Creek Sporting Clays, Tampa Bay area, FL. Paul explains: "Ralph and Norma Rossman were visiting us, and my son, **Philip**, '84, and Ralph and I went shooting. We saw the General there in his customized golf cart, so I asked Ralph if he would like to meet him. Phil took our picture while Ralph and the General were shaking hands. I had previously been introduced to the General, and had had my picture taken with him. The General is a very friendly, down to earth man." ■

A Love Story About the Boy and the Bees

**Rev. David Stillman Clarke, Alfred High School '37,
AA AA Humanitarian Hall of Fame 2010 Inductee**

By Steve Metzger, '61, HHOF Committee Member

David S. Clarke's path into the Humanitarian Hall of Fame (HHOF) began at an early age. True to the boy scout leader he became, it was as if David's compass through life was the Golden Rule, while the Ten Commandments served as the proverbial map in his lap. David was a philanthropist of a heartfelt kind. He unselfishly and generously shared as much as he could of what he had. Moreover, he gave indiscriminately. His outreach ranged from prisoners to hungry families. Instead of gifting large amounts of money which was an impossible option, he donated abundant quantities of his passion, time and energy to people and worthy causes – from workers' rights to wind power. As a role model, David S. Clarke epitomized the expression, "It's better to give than to receive."

His earliest major contribution to society was in the scientific area and involved honeybees. As a teenager living and attending high school in Alfred, David assisted Dr. Lloyd Watson, an Alfred University chemistry professor in becoming the first in the world to successfully inseminate a honeybee queen using special instruments. Fittingly, and on many levels, David returned to bees and bee keeping at different intervals throughout his life. An inspired David

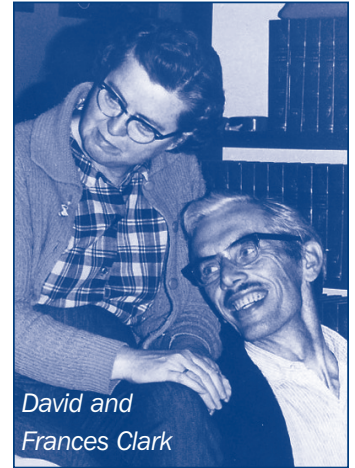
went on to graduate as class valedictorian from Alfred Union High School in 1937. Given his quest for knowledge, fueled by a fierce sense of independence, and coupled with his pioneering work in honeybee reproduction, he was soon hitch-hiking to Kansas State University and beginning studies in entomology. After one year there, he answered a stronger calling and left the insect world for a spiritual one.

David's intention to enter the Christian ministry led to a Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from Alfred University in 1941. He continued his studies at Oberlin College's Graduate Theological School before returning to Alfred University where he earned his Divinity Degree with honors from its Graduate Theological School in 1944. Upon completing his studies, he became an ordained minister later that year. He was now married. He and his wife Frances, the daughter of a minister, eventually became parents to five children. She greatly assisted him in his humanitarian work following their marriage. For most folks, a family, a job, and a few leisurely indulgences are quite enough to consume available time and energy. Not so for David. He tirelessly worked as an advocate for disenfranchised and underserved members of society. He optimistically

saw opportunity where others might only see despair. David sought to establish harmony among people by helping them minimize their most basic worries.

David unselfishly followed his heart in choosing a profession not known for its financial rewards. The rewards he sought were acquired from the exhilaration he derived from helping others attain a richer and fuller life. He willingly and lovingly worked part-time jobs outside his regular job to meet the financial needs of his family. At various times he drove school bus, performed ranch and farm work, did carpentry work, and once again resorted to his beloved bee keeping. Drawing upon his connection to and respect for bees, he transplanted nuisance bees to places where they were welcomed.

He was able to spread his humanitarian influence by living, ministering, and volunteering at various times in six states east and west of the Mississippi River. David was often found applying his considerable mechanical and woodworking skills to people in need. He was also one to volunteer his manual labor where needed. He assisted people in building their own homes as a labor of love. Maintenance and repair work became a normal part of his repertoire in connecting with and helping others.



*David and
Frances Clark*

Throughout his life, David was known to be a visionary, an innovator and a natural leader. In his ministry work, and key to his charitable activities outside his "regular job," he was an early adopter of the ecumenical movement wherein worldwide unity among religions is advocated through greater cooperation and improved understanding. The David Clarke family opened their home to a student refugee who narrowly escaped the perils of the Hungarian Revolution in the 1950's. They helped him learn English and adapt to life in the U.S. Given this nurturing, he became a successful engineer, inventor, and businessman. While the lines between a practicing minister and a minister who volunteers become blurred, David Clarke's contributions left no doubt that he was a consummate volunteer and a Good Samaritan. His warm and welcoming personality served him equally well as

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minister and volunteer. He seemed to have a sixth sense for detecting peoples' comfort zones and appealed to them accordingly. During the course of his ministry work, he developed considerable expertise in the missionary field. He actively engaged in new church formation efforts.

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David became a conservationist and recycler long before it was politically correct to do so. Living by example, he encouraged others to do likewise. To prevent items from being discarded, he used his creative genius and skilled hands to reconfigure them for his own household application and for that of others. Samples of his inventiveness surrounded him. They ranged from fashioning a lamp shade from an old plastic milk jug, to re-engineering a camping trailer several times over 50 years to accommodate changing circumstances. Another indelible mark he left behind in improving the human condition was the application of outdoor camping to connect and unify people in environmentally friendly ways. He embraced this concept as an effective form of Christian education. He was active in programming church-operated camps to wholesomely shape the human spirit as he had been shaped as a youth.

David used his considerable gift of wit, humor and native intelligence to great advantage in positively impacting peoples' lives. As a result of his vast pastoring experience, his eloquence was superb. His easy manner made him very approachable. David's mastery of communication skills greatly extended his reach and effectiveness in dealing with culturally and socially diverse people. From his presiding over countless ceremonies and services, visiting the lonely, distraught, and sick and dying, and through preparing and delivering sermons, he was adept at knowing what to say and how to say it. He adapted this mastery to his volunteer work with aplomb when, for example, visiting incarcerated prisoners and non-English-speaking migrant workers.

David and his family returned to Alfred in 1963, following ministry assignments in five other states. He served as pastor at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. He continued his active volunteerism well into his retirement. In the Alfred area, he directed Camp Harley Sutton, and was a lifeguard there for several camping seasons. He later served as the caretaker and trustee of the camp. He was effective in reaching across generational boundaries to Alfred youth and its college students. Wherever his travels took him, his challenge to those within his philosophical reach was to embrace independent thought and to respect the opinions of others in open dialogue. Innovative for the time, he introduced the use of guitars during worship services. During winter, the family garden was converted

into an ice-skating rink for all to enjoy.

He actively dedicated himself to many causes where he felt esteemed societal values were in danger of being compromised. These range from the potential for low-level radioactive waste coming to Allegany County to international peace initiatives. Another David S. Clarke legacy which continues to thrive in assisting others is the Alfred Lions Club chapter which he co-founded. He also served as president during its formative years.

As empty nesters, he and Frances took in student boarders from China and Tunisia, celebrating their cultural differences. Continuing to exercise their well-honed nurturing skills, they became surrogate "parents" to student families renting the upstairs portion of their home. Over the years, they provided home care for elderly family members and friends in maintaining the dignity of those in need. For many years David managed the Alfred area food pantry. He still found time to volunteer with the Allegany County Office for the Aging. David and Frances were active in assisting migrant workers in Steuben and Allegany counties. He volunteered at the Harvest Center in Prattsburgh to provide resources for migrant families. David delivered Christmas turkeys, gifts, clothing, and supplemental food to those workers for many years.

Not content to rest on his laurels and enjoy a well-deserved, leisurely retirement, David continued his relentless pace in volunteering his services. From filling an

empty pulpit when the resident minister was away, to performing manual labor for those in need, he continued to serve until his health would no longer permit it. Even when he lost his physical capability to help others, he never lost his focus on contributing to society. Drawing upon his well established literary talent, David completed manuscripts for two books. The underlying theme involved a template for applying moral energy to improving interpersonal relationships. Upon failing health, he left the editing and publication for his children to complete. Always reflecting upon making a positive difference, David's family reports his thoughts often returned to the bees over his last few years. It was said he contemplated how the world might be different had he continued studying and working in entomology and carrying on Dr. Watson's work of "Building a Better Bee."

There is clearly one bond he had in common with the bees – David was always, "Busy as a bee." David S. Clarke indefatigably forged ahead with a self-propelled mission to improve whatever he could, with most of what he had, whenever he saw the need. His work ethic was clear, simple and honest – as long as people needed help, David had a job to do! His love of life and his dedication to service was contagious to those entering his sphere of influence. Anyone whoever voiced that timeless complaint, "I have no friends," certainly never met David Stillman Clarke. David left his earthly world July 11, 2007 as a wonderful and extremely humble humanitarian. ■

Sixteen AACS Students Receive \$1,800 in Jim Baker Sports Camp Awards in 2009

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Sixteen AACS students shared \$1800 in Jim Baker Sports Camp award money to attend the sports camps of their choice last summer, once again due to the generosity of AACS Alumni, who continue to designate funds for this award on the alumni dues/donation/reservation form.

The award was established in 1987 to honor **Jim Baker**, '61, a three-year letter AACS athlete, who was a member of the AA AA executive board prior to his passing. 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 Association for Retarded Children (ARC) program in Alfred, passing away in 1987. The **Ed Ormsby** family, along with his late mother, **Mildred Baker**, and his brother, **Phil**, '54, were instrumental in setting up the fund to honor Jim's love of sports and competition. Phil indicated that Jim believed "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 first recipient in 1988 was **Ken Porter**, '91, AACS wrestling star, who later becomes Division I All American, Section V Most Outstanding Athlete. Since then, more than \$15,000 has been given to 115 AACS athletes, assisting them in learning new skills, ultimately enhancing their respective AACS sports teams.

The largest number of the 2009 recipients (7) went to Houghton Soccer Camp: **Mitchell Porter, Jonathan Mix, Caroline McDowell, Courtney Cook, Christopher Cook, Taylor Godshalk** and **Logan Peck**. Other students and the camps they attended were: **Stephen** and **Matthew Johnson**, Houghton Basketball camp; **Ben Gray**, Jim Boeheim's Big Orange Basketball camp; **Jacob Kenney**, Best of Virginia Baseball Camp; **Piper Chester**, Penn State Diving Camp; **Connor Calkins**, Ken Chertow Wrestling Camp; **Keith Vosburg**, SUNY Gold Medal Wrestling Training Camp; **Patrick Chamberlain**, Buffalo State Goalie Camp; and **Nicholas Graves**, AU Tennis Camp.

Some of the students sent thank you notes to the AA AA, the very first of which was from **Taylor Godshalk**: "For many people, including myself, money for sports camps can be pretty hard to come by. With the scholarship, students are able to go to camps when they would normally not be able to. At these camps, students learn athletic skills, as well as social skills. I am very thankful to the Alumni Association for making my trip to Houghton Soccer Camp possible."

Mitchell Porter: "Thanks a lot for being chosen as one of the Jim Baker Sports Camp Award winners. I really appreciate this \$115 award toward what I owe." **Ben Gray**: "Thank you for the opportunity of a lifetime to play and learn with some of the best players I have ever played with. Thank you so much." **Patrick Chamberlain** wrote: "Thank you for the donation that you gave me to attend Buffalo State Goalie Camp. I learned more techniques that will help me on the soccer team. It was a great experience and I look forward to using what I learned this soccer season." His family (**Diane Mulligan Chamberlain**, '84) also wrote: "Thank you for supporting the students in their camps. I

know it is appreciated. We look forward to seeing Patrick use what he learned this fall. Thanks again."

Courtney and Chris Cook wrote: "Thank you for the Jim Baker Sports Camp Awards. We had a great time, played a lot of soccer, and learned some things that will hopefully help in our upcoming soccer seasons. Thanks again for your generosity." **Jonathan Mix**: "I would like to personally thank the AAAA for helping me to attend Houghton Soccer Camp . . . I think that this camp will help me to better my soccer ability for the upcoming varsity soccer season at AACS. Many fellow teammates are also being funded by this award . . . I think this will improve our ability to work as a team and communicate better. Again, thank you very much for this award."

Keith Vosburg: "Thank you for the money to help me go to wrestling camp. I learned a lot of stuff from Ken and the trainers. It will be very helpful for next season. Thank you again for the scholarship money." **Connor Calkins**: "Thank you very much for the wrestling scholarship. I learned a lot and it will help me a great deal in future seasons. I appreciate your generosity." ■

Fine Arts Camp Fund Established

Because of the popularity of the Jim Baker Sports Camp Awards, the AA AA Board has recently decided to establish a Fine Arts Camp Awards program, with the initial funding provided by the Frances Burke Nash bequest. The purpose will be to give assistance to AACS students who wish to attend

a music, theatre or arts camp during the summer. This year, the applications will be available through Mrs. Bonnie Booman, AACS art teacher. If you wish to donate to the Fine Arts Camp Awards program, please designate that on your dues/donation/reservation form found in the back of this newsletter.

Greetings from the AACS Superintendent

Dear Alumni,

Welcome back to your 2010 reunion! I hope that you are able to renew the friendships you had when you were a student here at Alfred-Almond Central School. As alumni, you are always welcome to visit the school to see the changes that have taken place over the years.

Alfred-Almond is moving forward into the 21st century in a strong and assertive manner because the students of our community must compete for jobs with the children from the most affluent areas of the country. Our children should not be held back because of where they live.

As alumni, I think you want only the highest academic success by the students of this school district. Here are several ways to evaluate this;

- AACS elementary school recognized by US Dept of Education as a Blue Ribbon School; top performing in NYS and across US
- *Newsweek* lists AACS as one of top high schools in the nation based upon its Advanced Placement program
- *US News and World Report* – AACS one of top ranked high schools in America
- *Business First* – AACS ranked with the very top districts in 8-county area for last 12 years. This year AACS is named 6th best school district in WNY region. AACS students scoring at highest levels on statewide tests.

These rankings are recognized by the colleges and employers who admit and hire our graduates. The recognition of our district by these people is well deserved and greatly appreciated. Our school district is unique because of its successes and its great traditions. You have much to be proud of about your school.

I would like to thank the Alumni Association for all they have done in providing scholarships to graduating seniors from Alfred-Almond. The students are well aware of these awards and consider them in their planning for the costs of college. In this last year, the contributions have grown immensely. At graduation last year the Association awarded \$24,000 in scholarships to 12 students. Thank you for all of your donations to the scholarship fund and the sports camp fund. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors in this area.

Finally, this will be my last letter to you. After 27 years of working in this District as high school principal and superintendent, I will be retiring on June 30, 2010. I have been fortunate and honored to have worked here for all of these years. During this time, over 1500 graduates have received their diplomas. My wish is the same that I have said at all the graduations – may you all have the best that life offers. Thank you for all you have done for me in these years.

Have a very enjoyable time together.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Nicol
Superintendent

TOUR AACS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24

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If you have not been back to your Alma Mater in several years, be sure to stop by the school between 2 and 4 p.m. on Alumni banquet day – July 24. **Don Jefferds**, '60, will again be on hand for tours of the facility.

Depending upon when you last visited, you might be surprised to find a beautiful auditorium where the "old" gym was located . . . with a new hallway across from the "old" gym doors which leads to the sports complex, featuring swimming pool, gymnasium and lobby. On the way down that hall, be sure to look at the Veterans Wall of Fame, where eight handsome walnut plaques are arranged, adorned with brass plates listing the names of more than 400 AACS veterans. Expected to be on hand at this location is **Karl Grantier**, '55, who has done all the work on this project honoring our veterans. If you know of a vet whose name is not listed, Karl is the person to contact: kgrantier@gmail.com

The most recent AACS bond issue included upgrades to the grounds including an expansion of the south parking lot (former tennis courts), the extension of the delivery driveway around the building, and parking for staff of the bus garage. Be sure to follow the driveway up toward the bus garage, bear left up the hill and check out the new athletic fields: Behind the "pines", there is now a modern sports complex, complete with six tennis courts, soccer, softball and baseball fields with lighting, a concession stand and bathrooms.

Also part of this past year's bond issue were upgrades, renovations and expansion of the kindergarten, home and career, science, and art rooms as well as a security system. Prior to this, Alfred-Almond had no way of routing visitors through the office, so anyone who entered the building through the main doors had unimpeded, and often unobserved, access to the building. The front doors, while not changed in outward appearance, are now locked, and a networked digital recording/security camera system is installed in the main office, where access to the building is granted or denied. This ensures that anyone entering the school will have to go through one of the offices. ■

HONORED CLASS CHAIRMEN 2010

The annual alumni weekend, in addition to the Saturday evening banquet, features reunions of honored classes at 5-year intervals. Returning alumni are urged to also attend the banquet, where tables are reserved for each honored class. In order to ensure adequate seats, reservations are required (Please use the dues/donation/reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter – and note the deadline). Traditionally, honored class chairmen, with the assistance of other members of the class, contact as many classmates as possible, informing them of reunion events. If you have not heard from your classmates, here are some email addresses that may help:

Class of 1945	David Ferry davidhferry@hotmail.com
Class of 1950	Joan Wheaton Petric 5 Greene St., Alfred, NY 14802
Class of 1955	Barbara Allen Baker bakeb3@gmail.com
Class of 1960	Amanda Snyder alsnyd@gmail.com Carl Leathersich cleathersich@stny.rr.com
Class of 1965	Joan Davis Joan.Davis@pb.com
Class of 1970	Jan Phillipson Burdick higginsj@hotmail.com
Class of 1975	Karen Jay Porter porterkj@alfred.edu
Class of 1980	Debbie Wilkins Smith debra.smith2010@yahoo.com
Class of 1985	Bonnie McMahon Wilkins bwilkins67@yahoo.com Porter Hanks porter.hanks@yahoo.com
Class of 1990	Lisa LaCourse Martin jmarti1@rochester.rr.com
Class of 1995	TBA – Volunteer, anyone?
Class of 2000	Leigh Schreiber Emerson emerson646@frontiernet.net

Audrey Hurd Burrow's Home Ec Notebook, Ca. 1950s

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If you want to know what was “in” and “new” in the 1950s, you will want to take a look at the Home Ec notebook that **Audrey Hurd Burrow**, '55, has mailed to the Almond Historical Society for “safekeeping”.



Mrs. Dorothy Crusen

The three-ring binder, filled with Audrey's handwritten notes, pictures cut from magazines, personal drawings, and information-filled bulletins, was compiled under the direction of Mrs. (Dorothy) Crusen in her 1950s Home Economics classes. It is a treasury of ideas, rules and techniques for selecting fabrics and sewing, coordinating colors in fashion and home decorating, choosing home furnishings and designs, caring for the home, and proper food preparation, preservation and nutrition.

Particularly fun to see are the many pages of colored magazine pictures showing fashions of the 50s, modern home designs of that era, and room decorations and furniture. Printed booklets cover topics and tips for selecting curtains and rugs, a buying guide to china, silver and glass, clothing construction methods, mending clothes and household fabrics, and personal grooming – “How Do I Look?”

In her note enclosed, Audrey wrote: “I remember Mrs. Crusen stressing good posture while doing projects. No slouching in the chairs, feet on the floor, not on the rungs or not sitting on a foot. Really, though, the most important thing I remember was her patience to all of us.”

Home Ec classes were one of Aud's favorite at AACs. Brought up on a farm, she had learned very early how to cook and sew. “I remember me starting on the treadle machine to sew because I knew how. The ‘new fangled’ electric ones were not familiar to me,” she said.

Of special historical interest to Almond is Audrey's “Dear Diary” letter describing a field trip to the Almond (Gunlocke) Chair Factory (located in the old Almond School building on Main Street – now Mullen's Carpets). Her account begins in the “lumber yard”, then goes to the kiln room, and follows production all the way to the upholstery and finishing areas. Lots of facts and history here!

Thanks, Audrey, for sending this notebook of history to us! ■

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1930 Hilda Crandall Rowley	Irena Maxine Henry	1952 Alberta Ormsby Brown	Donna MacIntosh	Sandra Perry Hackett	Linda M. Brownell Walker
1935 Carolyn Davison Beard	Allan Hitchcock	Sue DeLavergne Brown	Gary Metzger	Carolyn Vanderhoef	Joanne Wells
Irene Hunt Glover	Robert Hitchcock	W. Richard Brown	William Ormsby	Homminga	1963
Rheubena Potter Knapp	Geraldine Dickinson	Eloise Phillips Draggett	Connie Williams	Karl Hurd	Charles Cameron
1936	Johnson	Anne McIntosh	1957	David Hume	Loretta Webster
Mervin Babcock	Phyllis Watson Tinch	Hardy-Holley	Lyle Barron	Donald Jefferds	Conderman
Leland Mosher	1948	Everett Harris	Sharon Mason Barron	Sally West Kuck	Donald Cook
1937	Eileen Pendleton Anderson	Margaret Mulligan Ingalls	James Burdett	Carl Leathersich	Bruce Cornell
Ollene Kenyon Smith	Daniel Beckhorn	Eugene Johnson	Kathryn Snyder Chapman	Suzanne Brown Mason	Linda Ryan Cornell
1938	Johanna Gach Beckhorn	Phillip A. Ormsby	Francis Clancy	Gary McCarthy	Joseph Decker Jr.
Clara Hilsdorf Clark	Walter H. Brooks	Alyce Lebohner Pierce	Keith Doty	Daniel McMahon	Betty Kay Patrick Drake
William B. Crandall	Robert Decker	Charles Pierce	Sally Smith Doty	Kenneth Patton	Norma Jackman Ebert
1939	Francis Green	1953	James Dunn	Charles Perkins	Audrey Hardy Lamprey
Phillip Colegrove	Thelma Babcock Green	Bob Baker	Shirley Nye Green	Frederick Rawe	Michael Stuart
Lucille Austin Richmond	Elizabeth Ormsby Hall	Shirley MacIntosh Ballard	Patricia Mensinger Hurd	Louise Newman Schwartz	1964
1940	Jack Hawkins	Mary Anne Bailey Button	Marjorie Tucker Lange	Judy Bordeaux Seiler	Nancy Palmer Brandston
Mildred Vars Dudley	Betty Amberg Lawrence	Patricia Spaine Curran	David E. Mott	Amanda Stevens Snyder	Jean Carpenter Brown
Betty A. Robinson Melton	E. Ward Phillips	Barbara Warren Harris	Jeanette Burdick Retorick	John "Pat" Wasson	Dennis Brutsman
William B. Turck	Robert Snyder	Meredith Drake Hurst	Jane Thacher Schultz	Charles Wilson	Dorothy Burrow
Louise Austin Woodruff	Willard Sutton	Doris Bird Martin	Virginia Gillette Schwartz	1961	Sherman Clarke
Sally Rice Worden	1949	Carolyn Bird Powers	Beth Jacox Slack	Ellen Gertz Black	Patricia RichmondDecker
1941	Frank Burdick	Robert Schwartz	Margaret Clancy Sleggs	Patricia A. Davis Bowers	VanDerck Frechette
Waneta A. Perry Allen	Ronald Coleman	Nelson Snyder	Raymond Wilson	Catherine Biehl Burgess	Kathy Gorton Hoffmaster
1942	Clifton Freeland	Jacqueline Paine Walker	1958	Dale Butts	Margaret Stevens Jefferds
Marilyn Witter Burnside	Barbara Harmon Jones	1954	Mildred Pierce Amato	Stephen Conderman	Martha Parish Kackley
Bernadine Davis Williams	Nancie Paine Kallin	Russell Allen	Philip Brown	Phyllis Emerson Dennis	Kenneth Kernan
1943	George Lewis	Marjorie Dunn Area	Mary Spaine Cott	Roy Doty	Judy Bracken Marlatt
Donald Carnes	Charles E. Packard II	D. Philip Baker	Richard Cott	Richard French	Bette Rossman Morris
Calvin B. Cook	Mary Jane Ormsby Reid	Donald Brundage	Raymond Dunn	Donald Goodwin	David Porter
Janice Pierce Crocker	William Reid	Ronald Brundage	Alise Ogden Irwin	Judith Sniffen Grantier	Janice Stearns Porter
Thelma A. Gardiner Mix	Philip Saunders	Charles DeLavergne	Joanne McMichael Kame	Jane Wakefield Hulse	Cynthia Rogers Rudolph
Donald Polan	Mary Ellen Tucker Westlake	Jean Erskine	Gayle Harvey Manupello	Anne Dickens Joyce	Susan Thomas Shaffer
John Reynolds	Victor Wirt	John David Fenner	Edythe Allen Monahan	Richard Lorow	Cynthia Butts Sinesiou
1944	1950	Sally Zimmer Hooker	John Patchen	George McIntosh	Eileen Bird Turner
Douglas Decker	Alice Bel Aldrich	Donald Lewis	Shirley Emerson Pickering	Rebecca D. Jacox	1965
Keith Palmiter	Russell Allen	Gladys Pierce Payne	Robert W. Post	Metzger	Elizabeth Clancy Cartella
Miriam Tooke Polan	Arlita Johnson Barnes	Norman Payne	Donna Burdett Ryan	Stephen W. Metzger	Joan M. Davis
Charles Robinson	Patricia A. Zirkelbach Dye	Stacy Pierce	Beverly Allen Schmidt	Martha Clair Mickle	Mary Kay Ormsby Davis
Evelyn Jones Silco	Irene Wheaton George	Paul Spencer	Roxanne VanOrman	Margaret Parish	Janice Mullikin Haynes
Norma Jacox Stoneham	Daniel Greene	Kenneth Stebbins	Waight	Douglas Richmond	Barbara Goodwin Helling
1945	Robert Lewis	Lois Heers Stephens	Stuart Weinland	Audrey Pierce	John Kenyon
Paul S. Burdett	Beverlee Hargraves	Betsey Burdett Stout	Clifton Woodworth	Riesenberger	Philip Lockwood
Cynthia Foster Clements	Loper	Ruth Watson	1959	Mary Ann Thacher Rob	Jane Clicquennoi
David Crump	Elizabeth Shaw Malling	1955	Bonnie Allen	Alan Stebbins	McGuire
Elaine Gardiner Decker	Wilmer Merritt	Barbara Allen Baker	Carol Meeks Burdett	Judith Langer Stiegler	Christine Lobdell
David Ferry	Ethel Travis Otto	Merrilyn Campbell	Walter Cook	1962	Morawski
Frances Brooks Hoffman	John Palmer	Barney	Sandra Lemen	Earl Briggs	Emanuel Ninos
Philip MacMichael	Joan Wheaton Petric	Joan Gilmore Barrie	Dempewolf	Virginia Thomas Briggs	Cynthia Ordway
Dale Miller	Keith Reynolds	Audrey Hurd Burrow	Luan Sutton Ellis	Dale Butts	Stephen J. Patton
Mazella Wilcox Schoenborn	Marie Cook Rigby	James Bushnell	Carol Garden	Audrey Hunt Eno	Rita Brownell Powers
Elizabeth Hicks	Arlene Champlin Roberts	Shirley Bird Faisst	Dorothy Lebohner	William Frechette	John Sharrett
Schwartz Frank Snyder	Harold Snyder	Karl Grantier	Donald McCrea	Dorothy Snyder Goodridge	John Woodruff
Anna Marie Snyder	Robert Studley	Roger Mullen	Lois Biehl Miner	Grover Griffin	1966
Trowbridge	Dorothy Budde Thomas	Ann Parish Rogers	George Moraitis	Nancy Post Gruver	David Bordeaux
Kenneth Wirt Jr.	Phyllis Wilkins Youngmans	Brian Rogers	Ann Gregory Muhs	David Judson	Patricia Ormsby Brutsman
1946	1951	Lee A. Ryan	Ward Neeley	Janice Burdett	Joanne Tinklepaugh
William Biehl	Donald Burdett	Sally McLane Swoyer	Theresa Coleman Noonan	Leathersich	Burdick
Louis B. Cornelius	Duane Green	Virginia Buchanan	Sharon Smith Quintos	Cathy Dobson Lorow	Marianne Cameron
Martin Gillette	James Harris	VanderVeer	Arthur L. Roberts	Arlene Barron McMahon	Patricia Almeter Childs
Geraldine Davis Goss	Corinne McIntosh Kober	Donna J. Farley Williams	Keith Rogers	Michael Minnick	Daniel Coleman
Lockhart Harder	Robert Lawrence	1956	Charles Smith	Carol Davis Neeley	Wayne Cott
David Hildebrand	Joyce Kame Lawson	Donald Coleman	Vivian Dickinson Splain	Nicholas Obuhanich	Charles Hardy
Phyllis Austin MacDonell	Louis Roberts	Joan Greene Craft	Charles Thacher	Arthur Ormsby	Borden Mills
Francis Schwartz	Norma Short Rossman	Mary Dickinson	1960	Sally Tucker Ormsby	Carol Smith Mullen
Morgan Wirt	Ralph Rossman	DiGennaro	Dr. James Burdick	Ruth Mullikin Page	Cynthia Kellogg Neville
1947	Ardis Hinkle Savory	Floyd Farley	Marilyn Zirkelbach	Georgia Ann Heller Roberts	William Parish
Joel D. Burdett	Beverley Plank Snyder	Roger Greene	Cimino	Phyllis J. Miller Rusak	Richard Smith
Doris Reynolds Cuccia	George S. Travis Jr.	Patricia Washburn Hulse	Douglas H. Davis	Susan Russell	John Wakefield
Jerry Lu Davis	Sara Jacob Vollmar	Paul Johnson	Nancy Clicquennoi Davis	Allan Simpson	1967
	Richard Wirt	Peter C. Leathersich	Judith West Goodwin	Retta Richmond Smith	Sandra Young Baldwin
			James Habern	Sheryl Butts Volk	Cathy Clarke Baumgarten

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Dana Beckhorn Shelly Curran Blakey Craig Braack Steve Bracken Deborah Hitchcock Erickson Susan Smith Hutchins Kathy Stuart Isaman Gail Horton Johnson Gary Kellogg Mary Neville Libby Sandra Winters Matteson Susan Snyder Meacham A.J. Neville Robert Ormsby John Patton Sharon Henry Patton Brian Perry Elizabeth Rulon Perry Deborah Morgenfeld Schmieding Margaret Benson Smith 1968 Sandra Wells Barney Faith Tucker Bolds James Brutsman Percilla Hume Button Dennis Butts Carol Clarke Robert Davison Deborah Soule Esposito David Lockwood Sally Thomas Mayes Kathleen Curran Snyder Ronald Snyder Deborah C. Thompson Linda Lawrence Walters Patricia Palmer Woodman 1969 Melodie Palmiter Alderman Mary Lindeman Daniels Jay Evans Dwight Gertz Holly Horton Hogan Kimberly Rounds Howe Cheryl Friend Jensen Ronald Kowalski Elyn Lewis Marilyn Cameron Maritt David Mueller Michael Obuhanich Gary Ormsby Mary Shanley Rauber Jim Tobin Rita Neeley White 1970 Doris Burzycki Aman Margaret Rulon Bowers Sharon Snyder Crowe Steven Hardy Don Higgins Michael Knudsen Douglas Lorow Linda Rough Probst Sharon Drake Orcutt Steve Smith Linell Soule Lisa Turner Bruce Tuttle Hugh Young	1971 Mark Ahrens Leon Clare Rebecca Calkins Kelleher Roger McGraw John Ninos Audrey Reid Ordway Bonnie Kernan Ordway Gary Ordway Kenneth Ordway Daniel Smith Robert Wakefield Connie Henry Zetts 1972 Carol Wheeler Chapin Kim Costello Patricia Montgomery Crandall Stephen Crandall William Hardy Wayne Johnston Wendy Smith Kopal Mark Lewis Stephen Lorow Benjamin Palmer Lauren Fraser Peck Gerald Snyder Michael Winters 1973 Nancy Wakefield Chapman Kathleen Boyd Costello Cheryl Dennison Dobson Thomas Dobson Kim Lowrey Gayhart Peter Gradoni Bette Wightman Henry Ann Bernreuther Lewis Kevin Palmiter William Pulos James Schwartz Terah Soule Jeffrey Vagell 1974 Thomas Giles Michael Hardy Cathy Rossman Harvey Lisa Smith Hilfiger Amy Tuttle Hoelzer Sandy Snyder McGraw Gary Moore Patricia McCormick Palmiter David Snyder Peter Stull Gray Tappan 1975 Deidre Delahunty Clarke James Coughlin Wendy Deichmann- Edwards Robin Lorow Fischer Carol Burzycki Flaitz Chris Giedlin David Gillette Donald Kernan Stephen Lindeman Richard Mueller Laura Coleman Mullen 1976 Brian P. Baker	Michael Curran David Hardy Colleen McKnight Harvey David Henry Robert Hitchcock Jr. Christine Rossman Kernan Jay Lawrence Connie McGraw Greg Sylvester Eric VanHorn Janis Allen Welkie Sherrie Carpenter Whitely 1977 David Burdick Brian Granger Virginia Sands Susan Westlake Steere John Tuttle Dale Watson 1978 John Carroll Patrick Curran Cynthia Royston Fraser James Gaisser Randy Gillette Luis Greiff Jr. Dr. Amy Hurd Scott Moritz DeAnn Pye Pettinelli Lisa Patrick Porter David Spencer Kathy LeGro VanHorn Michael Wenslow 1979 Lorie Pye Angeline John Baker Amy Palmiter Barnes Craig Barnes Thomas Beaton Daniel Cook Ervilla Dungan Crandall Eva Bergren Cronin Cheryl Burdick Crotser Chris Droppers Greg Fairchild Scott Fosegan Terrance Freeman David Gaisser Marshelle Doty Gillette Michael Hackett John Hitchcock Darlene Babcock Jobs Jo Ellen Sylvester Kennell Beth Faughnan Lay Catherine Lange Long Jon Meacham Cindy Patton Christine DeSain Peterson Laurie Mullen Polasik Julia Riber Susan Rossman-Allen Jeffrey Ryan Thomas Scofield Melissa Costello Shepard Kimberly Rase Sienkiewicz Fred Taft Holly Wietgreffe Dawn Moritz Yuhas 1980 William Baker	Joseph Canale Carol Bernreuther Fort Patricia Gabriel Jill GignacHanson Shaune Burdick Henry Linda Lange Malecky Donald Mix Mark Mix Debra Wilkins Smith James Stuart Kimberly Taylor Mark Timmer 1981 Jennifer Ryan Baker Lisa Feltham Buczkowski Rebecca Schwartz Comer Joe Comes Michele Meacham D'Agostino Mark Gaisser Michael Luger Daniel MacDonald Barrett Potter, Jr Marc P. Spencer 1982 Stefan Giles Beth Goodridge Mennelle Richard Wilkins 1983 H. 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1964	Martha Parish Kackley	1957	Lyle Barron	1979	Kimberly Rase Sienkiewicz	1968	Deborah Soule Esposito
1964	Cynthia Rogers Rudolph	1957	James Burdett	1979	Fred Taft	1968	David Lockwood
1965	Barbara Goodwin Helling	1957	Francis Clancy	1980	Shaune Burdick Henry	1969	Dwight Gertz
1965	Jane Clicquennoi McGuire	1957	Jeanette Burdick Retorick	1980	Linda Lange Malecky	1969	Marilyn Cameron Maritt
1965	Cynthia Ordway	1957	Jane Thacher Schulitz	1980	James Stuart	1969	Gary Ormsby
1965	John Sharrett	1958	Raymond Dunn	1980	Mark Timmer	1970	Margaret Rulon Bowers
1967	Gail Horton Johnson	1958	Edythe Allen Monahan	1983	Heather Potter Mattos	1970	Don Higgins
1967	Gary Kellogg	1958	Beverly Allen Schmidt	1984	Karen Miller Dean	1970	Bruce Tuttle
1968	Dennis Butts	1958	Stuart Weinland	1987	Jay Amato	1971	Daniel Smith
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1968	Carol Clarke	1959	Lois Biehl Miner	1988	Kimberly Bostwick	1972	Stephen Crandall
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1977	Susan Westlake Steere	1962	Audrey Hunt Eno	Eagle \$100-249		1979	Christine DeSain Peterson
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1979	Julia Riber	1963	Bruce Cornell	1944	Keith Palmiter	1979	Dawn Moritz Yuhus
1981	Rebecca Schwartz Comer	1963	Audrey Hardy Lamprey	1947	Allan Hitchcock	1980	Joseph Canale
1981	Michael Luger	1964	Nancy Palmer Brandston	1947	Geraldine Dickinson Johnson	1981	Joe Comes
1983	H. Kier Dirlam	1964	Jean Carpenter Brown	1948	Robert Decker	1981	Mark Gaisser
1983	Deborah Schwartz Kenney	1964	Judy Bracken Marlatt	1949	Victor Wirt	1981	Barrett Potter, Jr
1989	Thomas Decker	1964	David Porter	1950	Keith Reynolds	1983	Joe Flynn
1991	Julie Smith McGill	1964	Cynthia Butts Sinesiou	1950	Lola Sutton Webster	1983	John Woughter
1992	Miles Archer	1964	Susan Thomas Shaffer	1951	Robert Lawrence	1985	John Lange
1992	Jennifer Szeliga	1965	Elizabeth Clancy Cartella	1951	Richard Wirt	1986	Mark Hurd
1993	Kelly Wilcox Frost	1965	Joan M. Davis	1952	Alberta Ormsby Brown	1986	Lucinda Snyder
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Faculty	Robert Codispoti	1965	Philip Lockwood	1953	Bob Baker	1991	Krista Barber Knowles
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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

Central Dining Hall, Alfred State College, 10 Upper College Dr., Alfred, NY

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**For map information, contact Lee A. Ryan, (607) 276-6760
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SPOUSE NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

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July 24, 2010 Alfred State Dining Hall—

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AACS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PO Box 1134

Alfred, NY 14802

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Honoree _____

Year _____ or Title _____

Please fill out any of the form below at your option. We would love to receive your input!

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NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

Work, Family History, Hobbies and Awards: _____

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Your comments on the Alumni Association activities and newsletter: _____

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Would you be willing to help the Alumni Association with any of the following (check if interested)?

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**6:30 p.m. Banquet
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\$16 per person
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Carved Glazed Ham Carved Roast Turkey
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes w/ Rosemary and Garlic
Sundried Tomato Pesto Rotini
Mesclun Mixed Salad Dressed with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Summer Blend Vegetables
Lemonade-Coffee-Tea-Iced Tea
Dessert Bar: Chocolate Confusion/Cheesecake with Assorted
Toppings/ Fresh Fruit Topped With Light Cream Anglaze