

# PULASKI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2007

P.O. Box 344, Pulaski, NY 13142

## Minutes of the June 2006 Meeting

One Hundred and two members and friends of the Pulaski Academy and Central School Alumni Association attended the 117<sup>th</sup> Banquet and meeting held on Saturday June 24, 2006 at the Pulaski Jr. Sr. High School. President Ted Williams welcomed the guests and the Rev. Tschudy of the Pulaski Congregational Church gave the invocation. Carolyn Davis and the cafeteria staff served a traditional roast beef diner. Soloists performed under the direction of Amiee Mumford: Jessica Fox, Shawn Evans, and Erin Bacon. The trio performed the Alma Mater.

President Ted Williams opened the business meeting, thanking the cafeteria staff for the dinner and The French Club students and their advisor, Beth Hallinan for serving. A motion was made by Anne Gibbs, seconded by Bob Coville to accept the minutes of the 2006 meeting as presented in the newsletter, all approved. Patricia Ingraham read the treasurers report. A motion was made by Connie Haas, seconded by Margaret Weigel to accept the treasurers report, all approved. Corresponding Secretary Barb Pulvermiller reported that seven Thank You notes were received from 2005 scholarship recipients.

The following deaths were reported since the last meeting:

Ruth Crossett	1929 Arthur Hilliker	1950
Emily Gorman	1926 Charles Deshane	1950
Dorothy Butler Wolner	1931 David Manwaring	1953
Jeanette Hutchins Sharp	1932 Edward Schryver	1953
Dorothy Wilder Geer	1933 Joyce Heckle Dolan	1956
Eugenia Davidson Henderson	1935 Carol Dollinger Spencer	1956
Dorothy Barclay Johnson	1935 Carol Rhinehart Boswell	1957
Ward Miles	1935 John Burnash	1962
Fred Wilson	1935 Nancy Tourigny Summ	1963
Ruth Holland Payne	1936 Robert Hubbard	1966
Mildred Lester Minot	1937 Alton Balcom	1966
Horace Schellenburg	1938 Bonnie Dawley Sykes	1966
Lois Zufelt Stub	1938 Janet Guthrie Rossman	1966
Lillian Vrooman Weber	1939 Darcy Hilton	2003
Marion Skinner Isham	1940 Zada Youker, Honorary Teacher	
Robert Galbraith	1943 Mary Burnash Honorary Teacher	
Norma Smith Lessaonga	1944	
James Youngs	1948	

A moment of silence was observed in their honor.

Gifts were presented to Mildred Drake Class of 1927 and Veronica Glover Class of 1931, 75 year honored class, for the oldest graduates in attendance. The Class of 1956 received the Lura Sharp Trophy, Connie Haas accepted. Margaret Weigel and Barb Pulvermiller presented a new award, The Henry Mathison Trophy for the most members of a class in attendance. The Class of 1956 accepted this award as well. Connie Haas introduced the members present from 50 year class of 1956 and Steve Howland introduced the members of the 25 year Class of 1981 in attendance.

High School principal Joseph McGrath introduced the 15 members of the Class of 2006 in attendance. Each told of his/her future plans.

PACS Superintendent Dr. Marshall Marshall presented Alumni Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to: Sarah Glenister, Daniel Etz, Travis Bullock, Dino Ribauda, Kalya Clark, Tyler Perry and Frank Powell.

John Ben Snow Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were awarded to: Zachary Hilton, Joel Patterson, Justin Scott and Kimmy Ward.

The Lura M. Sharp Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 was presented to Sarah Glenister.

The non-traditional scholarship in the amount of \$500 was given to Laura Gibbs Skolinski, class of 1988 Athletic Awards in memory of Harold Youker of \$300 each were awarded to Michelle Finch and Jared Rice. Dr. Marshall thanked the Alumni Association for their continued support of the students at PACS.

There was no old business.

New Business: President Ted Williams presented information from the CNY Community Foundation to the members of the Alumni in attendance. The CNY Community Foundation is an investment foundation that assists non-for-profit organizations, such as the PACS Alumni, in investing the money of the members wisely to insure the future of the scholarships that the Alumni are able to offer to the graduating classes of Pulaski Academy and Central School. Motion was made by Connie Haas to allow the executive committee to move forward in placing Alumni funds into the CNY Community Foundation investment accounts, seconded by Ray Sliwoski, all approved.

Ted Williams presented the slate of offices for 2006-2007 Alumni Association: President: John Wing, Vice President Charlotte DeGeatano, Treasurer Nancy Boyd Thomas, Recording Secretary Jennifer Griffith Edick, and Corresponding Secretary Barb Mathison Pulvermiller. Executive Committee members: Carol Caufield, Shawn Doyle, Grace Friot, Anne Gibbs, Kip Hilton, Mary Lou Morrow, Judith Parker, Don Pratt, Theresa Switzer, Ruthann Walker, Ted Williams, and Margaret Weigel. Motion to accept by Fred Potter, seconded by Steve Balcom, all approved.

Aimee Mumford and students accompanied the singing of the Alma Mater, Rev Tschudy gave the benediction. President Williams adjourned the meeting upon a motion by Steve Balcom, seconded by Margaret Weigel.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Edick  
Recording Secretary,

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**Pulaski Alumni Association Inc.  
2005 Financial Report**

**Community Bank, Pulaski**

Balance Brought Forward	\$4,184.13
Receipts:	
431 Dues @ \$5. each	2,155.00
130 Dinner Res. @ \$12	1,560.00
Interest Income	28.05
Total	<u>\$7,927.18</u>

**Expenses:**

Post Office Box Rent	\$50.00
2-Yearbooks and ad	140.00
Engraving	150.00
New Frame for Lura Sharp Portrait	200.00
Postal Costs	925.54
Photographs & gift costs	00
Banquet Costs	2,120.00
Flowers	75.00
Supplies	108.50
Total	<u>\$3,619.04</u>

**Account Balance 12-31-2006: \$4,158.14**

**Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship**

Balance Brought Forward	\$8,664.78
Contributions	8,326.00
Interest Income	74.11
Total	<u>\$17,064.89</u>

**Disbursements:**

4-John Ben Snow Alumni Scholarships	
@ \$500.00 each:	\$2,000.00
7-Alumni Scholarships	

@ \$500.00 each: 3,500.00

**Account Balance 12-31-2006 \$11,564.89**

**Lura M. Sharp Memorial Scholarship**

Balance Brought Forward	\$3,058.10
Contributions	1,448.00
Interest Income	18.38
Total	<u>\$4,524.48</u>

**Disbursements:**

1-LMS Scholarship	\$2,000.00
1-Non Traditional Scholarship	500.00
<b>Account Balance 12-31-2006</b>	<b><u>\$2,024.48</u></b>

**Harold Youker Memorial Athletic Award**

Balance Brought Forward	\$11,109.21
Contributions	1,353.00
Interest Income	78.24
Total	<u>\$12,540.45</u>

**Disbursements:**

2-\$300.00 awards given	600.00
<b>Account Balance 12-31-2006</b>	<b><u>\$11,940.45</u></b>

**Lura M. Sharp Certificate of Deposit**

**Balance 12-31-2006 \$26,070.33**  
**(May 31, 2007 maturity)**

**Pulaski Alumni Ass'n Certificate of Deposit**

**Balance 12-31-2006 \$14,576.83**  
**(August 7, 2007 maturity)**

# CLASS OF 1932

**Members of the Class of 1932 were:** Gladys Barker LaClair, Edmund Bohanon, Frances Carr Riley, Raymond Comins, Harry L. Cook, Henry Davis, Paul Dunn, Robert Frary, Douglas Gardner, Edward Gorman, Vivienne Greene, Virginia Hardie Davis, Iva Hilton Kendall, Annabelle Hodder Scherzer, Clarence Hollis, Alice Hurburt Turner, Jeanette Hutchins Sharp, Howard Larmon, DeWilton Lattimer, Dr. Albert E. Lawrence, Jr., Emily Lewis Tuck Maglione, Alfred Loucks, Frederick Paul Luther, Julia Maciejko Geib, J. Kenneth Matteson, Samuel Mattison, Henry McClellan, Helen Merriam Tollerton, Edgar Miller, Mary Montieth, Fanny Morrison Crane, Arthur Olmstead, Wallace Ostrynski Sharpe, Mary Parker, Marjorie Parsons, Afra Petrie Mattraw, Natalie Sanders Hoxie, Florence Sassen Towsley, Margaret Scram Scriber, Adella Sloper Clark, Harvey Sloper, Helen Stevens, Kenneth Stowell, Velton Walker, Dorothy Wiggins Vedder.

# CLASS OF 1957



**Members of the Class of 1957:** Carol Bateman Cavanaugh, James Benson, Donna Bettinger Ames, Carol Brinklow Miller, Judith Carey Spencer, Virginia Clark Hurd, Bert Coon, George Delarm, Dawn Elmer Towne, Patrica Fox Howell, Diane Freedden Dana, Willard Higby, Myrtle Ann Howlett Armstrong, Frank E. Johnson, Jr., Beverly LaVeck Ouderkirk, Glenda LeBeau Clark, Beverly Lloyd Metz, Kathleen Long Smith, Alfred Loucks, Jr., Thomas Masuicca, Judith Moody Masuicca, Linda Pirk, Donald Richard Randall, Carol Reinhardt Boswell, Sandra Richardson Bradley, Marilyn Smith, Eileen Sullivan Kirsch, Leslie Thomas, Harry Tollerton, Lee VanArsdale, Barry VanBrocklin, Barbara Wadsworth MacCormac, Paul F. Wilson, Sally Cunningham Corcoran

# CLASS OF 1982



**Members of the Class of 1982 included:** Michael Atkinson, Timothy Atkinson, Barry J. Austin, L. Ilene Balcom, Francis M. Bellardini, Rebecca R. Bennett, Steve L. Bickom, Douglas E. Boscoe, Dana A. Bouchard, Darlene Bouchard, Julie Bouchard Joss, Ellen Boyle Daily, Tessie Bray Wheeler, Terry J. Brown, Tina Carpenter Coffie, Arnold Chapel, Teresa Chatterton, David Chvala, James Clark, Lonnie Clark, Theresa Clark Switzer, Melissa Clay, Charles Coffie, LeRoy Coffie, Jr., Benedicte Claire Marie Collin, Kevin J. Compo, John S. Courbat, John E. Curry, James F. Deming, Jr., Gregory P. Duncan, Sandra Engle Grant, Linda Forbes Curry, Debbie Fox Love, Todd W. Fox, Tammie Frank, Lisa Franklin, John Fravor, Barbara Gayne Learned, Ella Gibbs, Terry J. Gilson, Debra Gregory Payne, Maria T. Grosso, Gary Harten, Susan Heilig, Robert F. Hicks, Donald G. Hilton, Jr., Richard Holt, John H. Howland, Jill Johnson Bennett, Paula Johnson Ward, Jennifer Jones, Robert Karle, Jr., Heather Kling, Katherine Lavezzo Patton, Lori Ann Lawton, Tammy Crawford LeBeau, Theresa M. Leib, Kelly Jo Lewis, Kenneth Lee Liscum, William R. M. Manton, Joseph Maruscsak, Kenneth W. McConnell, Karen D. McNitt Glenister, Laura Michalski, Thomas Milczarski, Scott Monnat, Deborah Myers, Patrick Nelson, Timothy Nicholson, Billy E. Noreault, Cindy Novak, Teresa Pitsley, Jane K. Potter, John H. Rastley, Jr., Allison K. Regner Balcom, Lorraine M. Reitz, Shelly M. Reynolds, Bradley Richardson, Jeffrey K. Rumble, Jennine Salisbury Johnson, Mitchell Scott, Carol R. Seigert, Patrick Shannon, Elizabeth A. Shippee Maxwell, Christine E. C. Shipway King, Catherine S. Skotniski, Karen L. Sliwoski, Harry Daleton Smith, Michael John Smith, Randy S. Snyder, Daniel R. Spink, Charles J. Tanguma, Claudia Terry Higby, Rodney Tilkins, Becky Wansink Harten, Sheryl Ward, James A. Webb, Marlene Webb Brown, Joseph S. Wilder, Holly Williams, Rick Lee Williams, Doug Wilson, Patrick T. Wilson, Matthew Wise, Cary A. Workman, Joel E. Zufelt.

**The Class of 1982 will be celebrating their 25th reunion the weekend of August 4th.** There will be a family beach day and a casual attire dinner at Eddie's Place (owned by classmate, Paula Johnson Ward and her husband Ed Ward) on Route 13, Sat. night Aug. 4th from 6 pm- midnight. Music will be provided by "Dave Hawthorne". The cost will be \$25 per person. Reservations can be made to contact person: Theresa Clark-Switzer at [tswitzer@caraccioliaw.com](mailto:tswitzer@caraccioliaw.com) or 315-592-5356. The following classmates are missing: Steve Bickom, Doug Boscoe, John Courbat, James Deming, Benedicte Collin Dover (foreign exchange student), Greg Duncan, Terry Gilson, Gary Harten, Rebecca Bennett Marsh, Kelly Lewis Temple, Rick Williams, Mathew Wise, Lorraine Reitz Woods, Don Friot, Sheila Bailey Maxam, Sandra Engle Southwell, Rick Tillotson and Mike Wade. If anyone knows of their whereabouts they can contact Theresa Clark-Switzer at the above. The committee is currently working on finalizing all details and is also looking for someone to design a class website.



**Alumni Banquet attendance numbers are down! We have to pay for a certain number each year, please consider joining us and reserve early**

**After Party- Riverhouse---Frank & Bonnie (Carpenter) Catanzarite are the owners on the site of the historic Randall Hotel/Log Cabin on Salina St. (Bonnie is class of '73)**

## **YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS (2006-07)**

President- John Wing, '65

Vice President- Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano, '59

Corres. Secretary-Barb Mathison Pulvermiller, '80

Rec. Secretary- Jennifer Griffith Edick, '90

Treasurer- Nancy Boyd Thomas, '59

### **Executive Committee**

Mary Lou King Morrow, '47

Carol Fray Caufield, '70

Grace Gibbs Friot, '86

Anne Hurd Gibbs, '54

Kip Hilton, '74

Theresa Clark Switzer, '82

Judy Schreiner Parker, '59

Donald Pratt, '55

Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67

Ruthann Spath Walker, '61

Ted Williams, '77

Shawn Doyle, '84

## **NEIGHBORING ALUMNI SOCIETIES**

**Sandy Creek**-Mary Hicks, Secretary, c/o 240 Miller Rd., Lacona, NY 13083 [shop@marysneedleart.com](mailto:shop@marysneedleart.com)

**Altmar-Parish-Williamstown**-c/o Mary Lou Guindon, 2885 E. Main St., Parish, NY 13131 [guinfam@aol.com](mailto:guinfam@aol.com)

**Belleville**-Craig Veley, President, c/o P.O. Box 155, Belleville, NY 13611 [mlherron99@yahoo.com](mailto:mlherron99@yahoo.com)

**Camden**-Daisy Brady can be contacted at 245-2292 or on the web at [DMB354@webtv.net](mailto:DMB354@webtv.net) Camden has a great web site at [www.camdenalumni.com](http://www.camdenalumni.com)

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(Pulaski Alumni has a good working relationship with these, and other neighboring alumni associations, collaborating on common addresses and sharing ideas.)

## **PULASKI AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

Returning alumni are encouraged to contact the Pulaski Historical Society at 3428 Maple Ave. in Pulaski. The Society is the custodian of all alumni archives, along with being a repository for local history of all types.

The Society conducts tours by appointment, and can also be reached by email at: [PHSPulaski@aol.com](mailto:PHSPulaski@aol.com)

PHS conducts interesting monthly program meetings, and produces an informative monthly newsletter which is available by contacting the Society at the above address. Annual dues are \$15.

Half-Shire Historical Society, located in the former Richland School, represents the surrounding nine townships of northern Oswego County and the Lewis County Twp. of Osceola. Half-Shire produces a 14-page newsletter 4-5 times a year, and conducts monthly lunch meetings in Richland. For more information or to join (\$12 annual dues) contact the Society at P.O. 73 Richland, New York 13144 or [halfshire@hotmail.com](mailto:halfshire@hotmail.com)

## **CLASS NOTES:**

**Class of 1947 Reunion---Mary Lou Morrow—Dinner Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> planned and an afternoon reception at the Pulaski Historical Society**

**Class of 1957 Reunion—Bill Bonner-**

**Class of 1969---Bernadette Fernan**

**Alumni Marching Band this summer**---Jack Jennings, three practices in July and March in Field days, looking for musicians....Jack Jennings

**Alumni Dram Club—Contact (Ted)**

## **ALUMNI ASS'N EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**(Summarized minutes)** The Alumni Committee of the Pulaski Academy and Central School met on Thursday March 22, 2007 at 7pm at the home of Shawn Doyle. Present were: Mary Lou Morrow, Margaret Weigel, John Wing, Ruthann Walker, Anne Gibbs, Ted Williams, Nancy Thomas, Judy Parker, Grace Friot, Charlotte DeGeatano, Shawn Doyle, Barb Pulvermiller, Theresa Switzer, Carol Caufield and Jennifer Edick.

The meeting was led by president JohnWing. Discussion followed for the 118<sup>th</sup> Alumni Banquet and meeting to be held this year on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Pulaski Jr. Sr. High School. Punch Bowl will be at 5:00, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:15. Reservations need to be returned by June 13<sup>th</sup>.

The treasurers report was reviewed as prepared and printed by Nancy Thomas. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as submitted Shawn Doyle, second Ted Williams all approved.

Discussion about the funds being moved to the CNY Community Foundation. John will call them to meet with us regarding the draft agreement that was sent to Nancy. Meeting 4/9 at 1:00 at the district office.

Motion was made by Ted Williams to accept the 2006 meeting minutes, John Wing second, all approved.

The selection committee for all Alumni Scholarships to be given will remain as Jennifer Edick and Kip Hilton. Jennifer and Kip to make sure that Lura Sharp scholarship winner does not receive duplicate awards. The scholarships to be given for 2007 are: 1 Lura Sharp @ \$200, Non- traditional @ \$500, Alumni @ \$500, Harold Youker @ \$300.

Honored classes are 1932, 1957, 1982, 2007.

**Newsletter folding date: April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the elementary cafeteria.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:00. Thanks to Shawn for his hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Edick  
Recording Secretary

**Pictured above are volunteers at Lura Sharp School Cafeteria last April, assembling the 2005 Alumni Newsletters for mailing. Costs are kept down by volunteer efforts such as this, and by generous assistance provided by many friends of the Association. Our thanks especially go out to Dr. Marshall Marshall, Pulaski Schools Superintendent!**

## **PLANNING A CLASS REUNION? THINKING ABOUT IT?**

One of the services your Alumni Association offers is class reunion organization assistance. If you are a Pulaski graduate and are thinking about a class reunion, contact us by mail or email and we will assess what we have for your class in the way of photos, names and addresses.

When classes establish updated address lists, we also ask for a copy for our records, to more accurately do our own annual mailing.

# *THE CALL.....*

## *.....To the 2007 Annual Meeting*

The 118<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Pulaski Alumni Association will be held Saturday June 23, 2007 at the Pulaski Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria. A roast beef dinner will be served at a cost of \$12.00 per person beginning at 6:30 p.m. Punch bowl reception will be held prior to dinner at 5:45, and the annual meeting of the Association we begin immediately following dinner about 7:30. Honored Classes this year include 1932, 1957 and 1982 as well as the present graduating class of 2007. Prepaid reservations should be returned to the Treasurer no later than Monday June 11, 2007.

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I enclose the Following amounts for Dues, Scholarships and Reservations  
(Scholarship Donations are tax-deductible)

\_\_\_\_ 2007 Pulaski Alumni Dues (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ Dinner Reservations (\$12.50 each)

\_\_\_\_ Alumni Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ Harold Youker Memorial Sports Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ Lura Sharp Memorial Scholarship

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