

# PULASKI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2008

P.O. Box 344, Pulaski, NY 13142

## Minutes of the June 2007 Meeting

One hundred and twenty two members and friends of the Pulaski Academy and Central School Alumni Association attended the 118<sup>th</sup> Banquet and meeting held on Saturday June 23, 2007 at the Pulaski Jr. Sr. High School. President John Wing welcomed the guests and Dr. Brian Homan of the Park United Methodist Church gave the invocation. Carolyn Davis and the cafeteria staff served a traditional roast beef dinner, with the assistance of the members of the French Club. Kristin Pulvermiller and Emily Hudson, from the class of 2007 performed, under the direction of Mrs. Aimee Mumford.

President John Wing opened the business meeting, thanking the cafeteria staff, The French Club students and their advisor, Beth Hallinan for serving. A motion was made by Anne Gibbs, seconded by Shawn Doyle to accept the minutes of the 2006 meeting as presented in the newsletter, all approved. Nancy Thomas read the treasurers report. A motion was made by Shawn Doyle, seconded by Charlotte DeGaetano to accept the treasurers report, all approved. Corresponding Secretary Barb Pulvermiller reported that eleven Thank You notes were received from 2006 scholarship recipients.

### The following deaths were reported since the last meeting:

Dennis Martin	1966	Margaret Balcom Moore	1939
Elizabeth Hill Matteson	1931	John Zufelt	1952
Frank Ostrander	1956	Pauline Hise Filsinger	1951
Anna Balcom Adsit Sprague	1920	Mark Bonney	1970
Howard Miner	1941	Alma Sanderson Blechinger	1951
Glenn Miner	1951	Laura Rood James	1933
Joshua Shampine	2001	Jane Gates Doran	1948
Judith Stowe Dorchester	1962	Grace Billhardt Millard	1942
Sue Ingersoll Locker	1958	Naomi Crawford Fairchild	1937
Nancy Parkhurst Delvecchio	1948	Janet Bentley Johnson	1938
Robert Mattot	1977	Anita Evale Okoniewski	1950
Golda West Jamerson	1929	Robert Brown	1940
Alfred Loucks Jr.	1957	David Waters	1964
Linda Sampson Braley	1970	Gerald LaCelle	1935
Virginia Brown Smith	1942	Harriett Johnson Hall	1935
Hazel Benedict Finen	1949	Jean Wheller Schempf	1954

A moment of silence was observed in their honor.

Gifts presented to: ???? The class of 1957 received the Lura Sharp Trophy, for the highest % in attendance,?? Accepted the trophy. The Henry Mathison Trophy for the most members in attendance was presented to The Class of 1967, ?? accepted the trophy.

Bert Coon introduced The Class of 1957 members in attendance for the 50 year class. Theresa Switzer introduced the 25 year class of 1982 members in attendance.

There were three families present with three generations of alumni:

Marilyn Cleveland Mathison 1946, Barbara Mathison Pulvermiller 1980, Kristin Pulvermiller 2007, James Atkinson 1959; Kelly Atkinson Caster, 1981; Kyle Caster, 2007; Donald Pratt, 1955; Karen Pratt Hax, 1975; Tricia Hax, 2007;

High School principal Joseph McGrath introduced the 22 members of the class of 2007 in attendance, each told of their college/ future plans. Superintendent Dr. Marshall Marshall presented Alumni Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to: Justin McConnell, Kelly Bouchard, Kim Bouchard, Jacob LeBeau, Louis James Dean Petrocci, Gabriella Ripka, Andrew Roberts.

The Lura Sharp Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 was presented to Daniel Pastuf.

Athletic Awards in memory of Harold Youker in the amount of \$300 each were awarded to Eric Marshall and Julia VanNess. The Litz Scholarships for 2007 were presented to: Mikayla Clark, Susan Hall, Kylie Fahnestock, and Kristin Pulvermiller.

Jennifer Edick presented the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 Alumni Association:

President, John Wing	Vice President, Charlotte DeGaetano
Treasurer, Nancy Boyd Thomas	Recording Secretary, Jennifer Griffith Edick
Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Mathison Pulvermiller	

Motion was made by Dan Mandigo and seconded by Erica Roberts to elect officers as presented. Aimee Mumford and students accompanied the singing of the Alma Mater, Dr Homan gave the benediction. President John Wing adjourned the meeting upon a motion by Matthew Mahaffey, seconded by Jacob Lebeau.

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**Pulaski Alumni Executive Committee:**

Meeting at the home of Shawn Doyle on February 4, 2008.

Back row: 1-John Wing, Ann Gibbs, Kip Hilton, Shawn Doyle.

Middle Row: 1-Mary Lou Morrow, 2-Ruth Ann Tanner, 3-Judy Parker, 4-Charlotte DeGaetano,

Front Row: 1-Margaret Weigel, 2-Carol Caufield, 3-Jennifer Edick, 4-Barb Pulvermiller

Missing: Grace Friot, Nancy Thomas, Ted Williams, Don Pratt

**Pulaski Alumni Association Inc. 2008 Financial Report**

**Community Bank, Pulaski**

Balance Brought Forward	\$4,184.13
Receipts:	
402 Dues @ \$5. each	2,010.00
138 Dinner Res. @ \$12.50	1,724.00
Interest Income	31.94
Scholarship Acct. Interest Transfer in:	<u>46.32</u>
Total	\$7,996.39

**Expenses:**

Post Office Box Rent	\$50.00
2-Yearbooks	90.00
Postal Costs	760.62
Photographs & gift costs	15.44
Banquet Costs	1,937.50
Flowers	86.40
Total	<u>\$2,939.90</u>

**Account Balance 12-31-2007: \$5,056.49**

**Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship**

Balance Brought Forward	\$11,564.89
Contributions	3,516.00
Interest Income	<u>41.52</u>
Total	\$15,122.41

**Disbursements:**

7-Alumni Scholarships	
@ \$500.00 each:	<u>3,500.00</u>

**Account Balance 7-30-2007 \$11,622.41**

**\*Transferred to CNY Community Foundation 8-31-2007.....\$11,617.41**

<b>Balance 8-31-2007:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Interest 9-28-2007:</b>	<b><u>14.26</u></b>
<b>Closed acct., moved to Alumni Acct. 12-31-2007</b>	<b>\$19.26</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>.00</b>

**Lura M. Sharp Memorial Scholarship**

Balance Brought Forward	\$2,024.48
Contributions	1,523.50
Interest Income	<u>7.71</u>
Total	\$3,555.69

**Disbursements:**

1-LMS Scholarship	\$2,000.00
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**Account Balance 7-30-2007 \$1,555.69**

**\*Transferred to CNY Community Foundation 8-31-2007.....\$1,550.69**

<b>Balance 8-31-2007:</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Interest 9-28-2007:</b>	<b><u>\$2.40</u></b>
<b>Closed acct., moved to Alumni Acct. 12-31-2007</b>	<b>\$7.40</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>.00</b>

**Harold Youker Memorial Athletic Award**

Balance Brought Forward	\$11,940.45
Contributions	997.50
Interest Income	<u>41.91</u>
Total	\$12,979.86

**Disbursements:**

2-\$300.00 awards given	<u>\$600.00</u>
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**Account Balance 12-31-2006 \$12,379.86**

**\*Transferred to CNY Community Foundation 8-31-2007.....\$12,374.86**

**Balance 8-31-2007: 5.00**

**Interest 9-28-2007: 14.66**

**Closed Acct., moved to Alumni Acct. 12-31-2007 \$19.66**

**Balance: .00**

**Lura M. Sharp Certificate of Deposit-matured 5-31-07**

Balance Brought Forward	\$25,983.60
Interest Income	<u>516.21</u>
Balance June 1, 2007	\$26,499.81
*Balance transferred to CNY Community CD Closed out June 1, 2007	\$26,499.81

**Alumni Ass'n Certificate of Deposit-matured 8-7-07**

Balance Brought Forward	\$14,576.83
Income Income	<u>\$264.76</u>
*Balance transferred to CNY Community	\$14,841.59

**Central New York Community Foundation Report on (new) Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship Investment Portfolio, December 31, 2007:**

**Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship Fund: Combined totals brought into account:**

<b>Alumni Scholarship working fund:</b>	<b>\$11,617.41</b>
Interest 8/31 through 12/31 2007	\$19.26
<b>Alumni Association CD</b>	<b><u>\$14,841.59</u></b>
Change in market value	\$129.76
Income through Report date	\$176.66
Administrative Fee to manage	<u>(100.50)</u>
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$26,664.92</b>

**Lura M. Sharp Scholarship Fund:**

<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$26,070.333</b>
Interest on maturity and closeout	<u>428.68</u>
<b>Balance upon closeout 8/7/2007</b>	<b>\$28,049.70</b>
Change in market value	(154.41)
Income through report date	253.62
Administrative fee to manage	<u>(120.05)</u>
<b>Ending Balance (12/31/2007)</b>	<b>\$28,028.86</b>

**Harold Youker Athletic Award Fund:**

<b>Balance transferred to CNY Fund.....</b>	<b>\$12,374.86</b>
Change in market	(122.60)
Income reported through report date	67.50
Administrative fee to manage	<u>(23.10)</u>
<b>Total Fund Value</b>	<b>\$12,296.71</b>

**~Summary~**

**Monies managed by CNY Community Fund as of December 31, 2007:**

<b>Pulaski Alumni Scholarship Fund.....</b>	<b>\$26,664.92</b>
<b>Lura M. Sharp Scholarship Fund.....</b>	<b>\$28,028.86</b>
<b>Harold Youker Athletic Award.....</b>	<b><u>\$12,296.71</u></b>
<b>Total Value of Assets:</b>	<b>\$66,990.49</b>

**Monies retained in Community Bank, Pulaski for working capital: \$5,056.49**

# CLASS OF 1933

**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 1958



**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 Freeden Dana, Willard Higby, Myrtle Ann Howlett Armstrong, Frank E. Johnson, Jr., Beverly LaVeck Ouder Kirk, 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 1983



**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.

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

# YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS (2007-08)

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 Frary 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 Velej, 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 1948 Reunion---Clyde Van Arsdale—Tucson/Sacketts

Class of 1958 Reunion—Bill Bonner-

Class of 1968---Bernadette Fernan

Class of 1983---

**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 2008 Annual Meeting***

The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Pulaski Alumni Association will be held Saturday June 28, 2008 at the **Pulaski American Legion, 3350 Maple Ave., Pulaski**. 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 1933, 1958 and 1983 as well as the present graduating class of 2008. Prepaid reservations should be returned to the Treasurer no later than Monday June 11, 2008.



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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I/we will be attending the 2008 Pulaski Alumni Banquet on Saturday June 28, 2008  
At the Pulaski American Legion, 3350 Maple Ave., Pulaski

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 2008 Pulaski Alumni Dues (\$5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Reservations (\$15.00 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Scholarship

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

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

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed (*thank you for your contributions!*)

Name-\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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