

Pulaski Alumni Association Newsletter

May 2022

www.PulaskiNYAlumni.org

P.O. Box 344, Pulaski, NY 13142

The Class of 1972



Members of the class included: David Allport, Lois Benjamin, Rebecca Bettinger, Debra Bouchard, Jason Bouchard, Laurel Cook, David Craig, Carole Crane, Karen Deans, Nyman Derr, II, Starr Hilliker, Cynthia Prins, Dawn Ebert, Susan Edwards, Jeffrey Elmer, Ann FitzGibbons, Ann Marie Gates, Gloria Gerdon, John Glavin, Daniel Grosso, Linda Grosso, Patricia Hanks, Peter Heckle, Karen Hollis, Robert Holt, II, Barbara Holthouse, Daniel Hooge, David Hubbard, Shirley Jensen, Gail Johnson, Susan Jones, Marie Kenny, Dennis Killam, Donna King, Derek Knotts, Douglas Knox, Thomas Langer, Charles LaPoint, Edward LaPoint, Linda Lawton, Michael Lawton, Mary Leach, Sally Ann Lundgren, Paul Mahaffy, II, Mark McConnell, Geoffrey Miller, Edwin Moot, Kim Mowers, Amelia Murphy, Scot Nicholson, Tim Otis, Jorge Oyenarte, John Peters, Darlene Poole, Karla Richards, Mary Sampson, Donna Sanderson, Kathleen Shannon, Stephen Shaw, James Smith, William Smith, Judith Soderlund, Donald Sperati, Mark Stenson, Victoria Templeton, Teena Traphagan, Jill Tuttle, Kevin Tuttle, Joann Van Buran, Gene Webb, Jean White, Charles Wise, Randy Zimmerman, James Zufelt.

The Class of 1972 has sent out letters to all members and past members, soliciting biographical information for a class book. The class will hold a reunion on Friday June 24th at Half-Shire Historical Society, (Old Richland Hamlet School) from 5pm on Cost \$10 per person. The Class plans to tour the High School on the morning of June 25 and then take the bus tour around the town to see changes. We encourage all to attend the alumni banquet on Saturday night, and join in other classes for breakfast on Sunday June 26th at Half-Shire Historical from 9am on.

Jean White Rautio, Ann FitzGibbons Hayes and Shirley Jensen Hanley are leading the planning and class members may contact them for more information as well as alumni secretary Shawn Doyle at SPDinPUL@gmail.com

Your Alumni Association Officers (2021-22)

Officers

President: Theresa Clark-Switzer, '82
Vice President: Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano, '59
Corresponding Secretary-Barb Mathison Pulvermiller, '80
Rec. Secretary: Shawn Doyle, '84
Treasurer: Tammie Frank Whaley, '82

Executive Committee

Judy Schreiner Parker, '59
Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67
Ted Williams, '77
Lisa Hilton, '97
Ellen Wansink Lowery, '83
Jill Watson Truax, '85
Grace Gibbs Friot, '86
Robin Warren Philips, '88
Jordan Fahnestock, '04
Gina Petrocci Brandano '02.
Tiffany Hax Craig, '04

Minutes of the 131st Pulaski Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Since the 2020 Banquet was canceled due to the COVID Virus shutdowns, the 2021 banquet was numbered as the 131st.

The Association opted in March to not have a full dinner and to limit the number of guests to 150. In order to support local business, hors d'oeuvres were purchased from area restaurants; pot-stickers from the River House, macaroni and cheese from LD's on the River, charcuterie platter from the Lakeside, cupcakes from Heidi Krebs Goodnough. Sliders were donated by Lauri Lamica of the BIB, meatballs were donated by Half Shire Historical Society and Theresa Clark Switzer provided a vegetable tray.

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Clark-Switzer at 7:05pm. Following the introductions and singing of the Alma Mater, the President thanked the Ringgold Fire Department, the Pulaski Student Government workers and all of the restaurants and individuals who worked with us to provide a light hors d'oeuvre sample with the cocktail hour before the meeting.

Minutes of the 2019 meeting were printed in last year's newsletter. Upon motion by Donna Thornhill Ireland, '60 and a 2nd by Faith Seamans, '60 the minutes were approved as printed and distributed, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Tammie Whaley, '82, read the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was approved upon motion by Peggy Whaley Balcom, '69 and 2nd by Donald Cronk, '59, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Communications: Barb Mathison Pulvermiller, '80 read the list of past scholarship winners who sent thank you notes: Rhyana Kveton, Jordon Burdick, Laurie Starbird, Aria Werme, Austin Schouten, Makenna Van Brocklin, Alexis Robinson, Fabiana Suarez and Emily Delaney.

Old Business: Wall of Distinction report was given by Nicholas Allen, '15. The committee has postponed the unveiling of the wall and the first honorees until 2022. Nominations are still being solicited and monies are welcome to defray the cost of the plaques and photos.

Margaret Mathison Weigel reported that the list of the deceased alumni was printed in the May 2021 newsletter, and that additionally since then we have learned of the deaths of: Thomas Hoenow, '61, Linda Wilder, '63, and Daniel Nichols, '76. The President called for a moment of silence in their memory.

The President asked all veterans of the armed services to stand and be recognized for their service. There was a hearty round of applause.

Secretary Shawn Doyle commenced the Roll call of classes assisted by Vice President Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano. Sixty-three Alumni were present ranging from the class of 1944 to the class of 2021.

Margaret Mathison Weigel announced the multi-generational families: Four generation: Donald Pratt, '55, Debbie Pratt Gibbs, '77, Scott Spicer, '93 and Sam Spicer, '21. Tammy Crocker Woodruff, '77, Hannah Woodruff Weigel, '97 and Alice Weigel, '21. Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67, Andrew Weigel, '97 and Alice Weigel. Each family was recognized and asked to stay for photos.

Iva Woodruff Goodwin, class of 1944 was recognized as the eldest graduate present. She was awarded one of the centerpieces and offered some poignant remarks. Fred Killam, '45 and wife Shirley Gregory Killam, '46 were recognized as second eldest and also longest married couple present. Each spoke briefly of their love of the community.

Donald Pratt introduced himself and two other members of the class of 1955 - Florence Pizon Gardner and Pat Summerville VanNort. Don offered remarks on his school days, and having one of the first ballpoint pens at the time. There was no one present from the class of 1956.

Diane Sanderson Wilson was the only one present from the Class of 1970, and told of the reunion at the Tailwater Lodge the night before where approximately 20 were present. Peggy Manwaring and Steve Wilson from the Class of 1971 were present and Peggy spoke on the cheer at the end of the Alma Mater and inquired about its origin. Patsy Doyle of 1961 did not recall the cheer in her time, however Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano, '59 did recall it.

Amy Weigel Lugowski of the class of 1995 was asked to offer remarks on their gathering with the class of 1996 last night. Amy said it was a small but spirited group, and they look forward to a larger number at their 30th reunion. There were none present from 1996.

Patrick Vrooman, High School Principal introduced the Senior Class members who told of their intended post-graduation plans: Those present from the class were: Katie Hefti, Emily Ballou, Katie Woods, Allie Denny, Claire Reynolds, Cassidy Philips, Alice Weigel, Matthew Pollic, Samuel Spicer, Rafael Aquilar and Owen Stevens.

Shawn Doyle spoke in capacity of Half-Shire Historical Society President and announced that Cassidy Philips had been selected for the Erma Potter Schroeder Community Service Award of \$500. Doyle cited Cassidy's work in setting up a new fund for needy athletes to assist with equipment purchases.

Superintendent Thomas Jennings announced the following 2021 scholarship winners: \$1,000 Alumni Scholarships recipients Rafael Aquilar, Emily Ballou, Katherine Hefti, Samuel Spicer and Alice Weigel. The \$1,000 John Ben Snow Alumni Scholarships were awarded to Allie Denny, Cadynce Dorsch, Matthew Pollic, Owen Stevens and Katherine Woods. The Lura Sharp Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 was awarded to Cassidy Philips. The Harold Youker Memorial Athletic Awards in the amount of \$500 each were awarded to Drayce Reiter and Clare Reynolds.

All applauded the \$11,000 awarded in scholarships and all were congratulated on their accomplishments. Superintendent Jennings offered remarks on the past year dealing with the COVID pandemic, citing the strong staff and faculty support system, the great relationship with Connex Care School based health and the hard work of parents and students alike in getting through. Elementary classes carried on all but one week, Jr.-Sr. High missed very little time also. This was a great accomplishment. Chromebooks were in place in 2020 for all students to work from home as needed. Athletics came back strong after time off. There also were no staff reductions or furloughs. Jennings said he was "glad it was us" in facing the issues together on day one and through it all as he has the best team.

Margaret Mathison Weigel announced the calculations for the attendance trophies. The Lura Sharp Trophy for the largest percentage present at the meeting and the Henry Mathison trophy for the largest number present were both won by the Class of 1960 with 16 present. Donna Thornhill Ireland and Paul Mandigo from the class came forward to accept the trophies and made brief remarks of thanks.

Alumni Toasts: Iva Woodruff Goodwin of the Class of 1944 offered remarks and a toast to all present and spoke on her love of community. Pat Summerville VanNort of the Class of 1955 offered a toast to the Class of 2021; Diane Sanderson '70 and Peggy Manwaring, '71 offered a joint toast to the Class of 2021. Amy Weigel Lugowski of the class of 1995 offered remarks on how the strong community will always be home and toasted the class of 2021.

Matthew Pollic of the Class of 2021 thanked the toasting elder classes on behalf of the class and offered a toast to the staff, faculty and the community for supporting the 2021 class through this trying year, and throughout their education.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Glenn Bosak, Pulaski Wesleyan Church. This was followed by the last verse of the Alma Mater.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 upon motion of Matthew Pollic, seconded by Peggy Whaley Balcom. All in favor, none opposed, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Shawn Doyle, Recording Secretary

Greater Pulaski Community Fund

The Greater Pulaski Community Endowment Fund is a union of gifts contributed by the people of the Pulaski community that makes grants to support programs and projects of importance to the area. The Pulaski Fund is a component fund of the Central New York Community Foundation.

Since its inception in 1991, the Fund has provided more than \$400,000 in grants to benefit the Pulaski community. People can learn more about the fund and contribute at www.cnycf.org/Pulaski.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

When John Wing, previous President, passed away and I was asked to step in as President never did I dream that it would be for 11 years. It has been a pleasure, an honor and a privilege serving my alma mater, The Crimson & the Blue, the Pulaski Blue Devils, good old PACS! I've enjoyed working with the Alumni Board and bringing it to where they are now. The Central New York Community Foundation funds that were invested have grown over the years. This includes the John Ben Snow grant being endowed so that we can collect the interest and use it for scholarship money. We've increased the amount of the scholarships to \$1,000.00 that are given every year. Currently, the Alumni Wall of Distinction is a work in progress. This could not all have been done without the great support of the Alumni Board and committees working so hard to make this all happen. I'm proud to call my fellow alumni board members my forever friends.

Growing up in a small town has a lot of advantages mostly the tight knit group of friends that have remained in my life and heart over the past 40 plus years. There's a lot to be said for that. Not many schools can say the same nor feel the same way. The Class of 1982 has held their class reunion every 5 years since graduating and this year marks their 40th. We share many memories together, most of which feel like it was yesterday. As we've grown older, we've learned to appreciate that. I always tell the younger generation that there is no place like home. Do not forget your roots and where you came from. Pulaski may be a small town but it's big in heart. As John D. Rockefeller Jr. once said, "Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege." I look forward to remaining on the Board as a Committee member and will continue to help where I can. I wish you all the best, good health, and happiness!

Fondly, Theresa aka "T" aka Terry

Neighboring Alumni Societies and their 2022 Plans

Sandy Creek Central- The 130th annual Banquet will be held as a more informal gathering at Kyles Wig-Wam, Sandy Pond on Friday July 22, 2022. Meeting will begin at 5pm, followed by free appetizers and a cash bar. Donations accepted.

The annual newsletter has been prepared and sent out. For more details, contact Mary LaVeck Hicks, Corresponding Secretary, 315-387-3961, 240 Miller Rd., Lacona, NY 13083, 315.387.3961; or President Sharon Turo, PO 256, Sandy Creek, NY 13145 email: slturo@earthlink.net scalumni@marysneedleart.com; www.sandycreekcsd.org, click on "Site map" then Alumni.

Altmar-Parish-Williamstown- The banquet will be held Saturday June 11th at the APW High School Cafeteria. 5pm social hour, 6pm dinner catered by Sandy Bull, '67 at cost of \$20 per person. Price includes scholarship support. For more information contact Sharon House, 33 Easy St., Parish, NY 13131 315-625-7641 Shouse352@aol.com. The committee is working on a short newsletter and also trying to raise money to incorporate and to gain tax exempt status. We are on Facebook at: APW Alumni Facebook

Camden Central-The annual banquet is set for Saturday June 11, 2022 at the Camden High School Cafeteria, Oswego St. Camden and will be catered by Dean's Concession. Doors open at 3:30pm with dinner and program to follow at 5pm. Cost of dinner is \$23 per person. Contact Sherry Souva at 315-245-5048, or by email at registrar@camdenalumni.com for more information. www.Camdenalumni.com

Mexico Academy- 196th Annual Alumni banquet is set for Saturday June 18, 2022 at the Eis House Restaurant, 144 Academy St., Mexico. Social hour 4pm, Turkey dinner to follow and meeting afterwards. \$18.50 cost of reservation. For more information: Contact President Jim Emery for more information: jemery@twcnny.rr.com website can be found at mexicocsd.org select community and the Alumni under the letter "A"

Class of 1947



Back Row: D. Kelly, D. Gregory, V. Gibbs, J. Hadley, S. Cone, M. Sullivan, T. Minor, E. Galbraith, E. Slater, L. Truesdale, K. Mather
Third Row: E. Pacific, J. Webb, C. Johnson, R. Obleman, C. Peters, W. Johnson, H. Parker, J. Brown, Miss Wood
Second Row: D. Woods, M. Stearns, M. King, M. Nicholson, E. Miller, J. Heckle, C. Howlett, P. Clemens, B. Rasmussen, B. Gayne
Front Row: R. Murray, S. Sanderson, D. Webb, D. Colvin, R. Frank, A. Spaulsbury, R. Warren, C. Mattison

Members of the Class of 1947: Robert Bennett, Dr. James Brown, Roderick Brown, Patricia Clemens, Shirley Cone, Robert Coville, Alva Dunbar, Jr., Richard Frank, Erma Galbraith, Beverly Gayne, Dorothy Gregory, Shirley Grinnell, Joan Hadley, Jane Heckle, Howard Hellenberg, Coral Howlett, Charles Johnson, Donald Johnson, William Johnson, Mary Louise King, Kathryn Mather, Daniel Kelly, Jr., Charles Mattison, Nona McDonald, Elizabeth Miller, Thelma Minor, Richard Murray, Marian Nicholson, Robert Obleman, Edward Pacific, Howard Parker, Beverly Rasmussen, Stephen Sanderson, Margaret Stearns, Marjorie Sullivan, Robert Sweatland, Robert Thomas, Lumaine Truesdell, David Webb, Jay Webb, David Woods.

Web Site through Pulaski School keeps Alumni informed year-round

We now have migrated over to a new website address at www.pulaskicsd.org/alumni

Special thanks to School Superintendent Tom Jennings, '90, as well as Gina Petrocci Brandano, '02 for working on this. The site contains past banquet photos as well as a transcription of the 1938 History of Pulaski Schools formatted and uploaded by Kevin Stewart '94.

As we continue to update this site, we will ensure there is a registration form to update addresses. Look for new enhancements to the site in the future.

We are also on Facebook! "Pulaski New York Alumni Association" It is a page that you have to like not a group. We encourage you to share photos and reunion plans with us on our Facebook page.

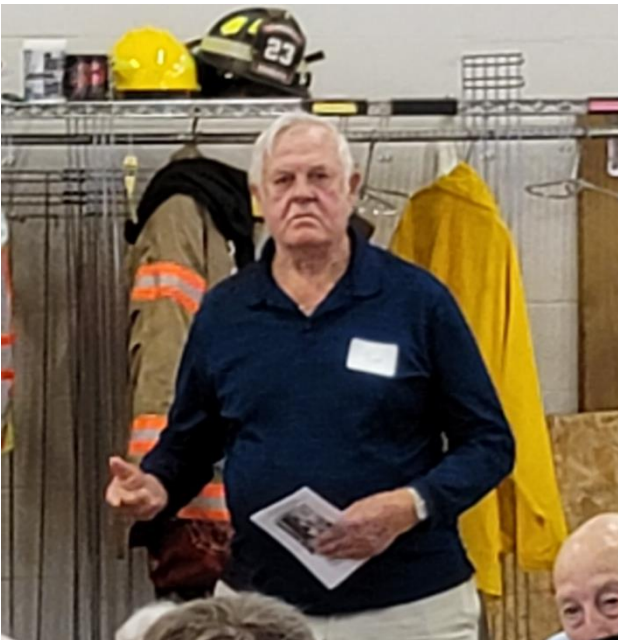
Scenes from the 2021 Alumni Reception and meeting



***Above Left:** Board member Tiffany Hax presents eldest Alumni present Iva Woodruff Goodwin, class of 1944 with one of the centerpieces.*



***Above-**Pulaski School Superintendent Tom Jennings, '90 and Alumni President Theresa Clark Switzer, '82*



Don Pratt, class of 1955 spoke on behalf of the Class of 1955, introducing Florence Pizon Gardner and Pat Summerville Van Nort.



President Theresa Clark-Switzer standing with Fred Killam '45 and his wife Shirley (Gregory) Killam '46.

At the Ringgold Fire Hall



Above: The Class of 1960 won both the Lura Sharp and the Henry Mathison trophies for largest class present by numbers and percentage living. **Upper Left:** Paul Mandigo and Donna Thornhill Ireland. Members of the class present are also pictured above right: John Moot, Paul Mandigo, Ken Foster, Donna Thornhill Ireland, Faith Seamans Smith, Mary Jane Clark Payne, Dorothy Champney Brown, Robert "Rip" Curtiss, Suzanne Seeley Anderson and Carl Howlett.

Right: members of the graduating class of 2021 present

were: Katie Hefti, Emily Ballou, Katie Woods, Allie Denny, Claire Reynolds, Cassidy Philips, Alice Weigel, Matthew Pollic, Samuel Spicer, Rafael Aguilar and Owen Stevens.



Below Left-Four generation family: Donald Pratt, '55, Debbie Pratt Gibbs, '77, Scott Spicer, '93 and Sam Spicer, '21. **Below Center: Three generation family:** Tammy Crocker Woodruff, '77, Hannah Woodruff Weigel, '97 and Alice Weigel, '21. **Below Right:** Alice Weigel's father Andrew Weigel, '95, and his mother Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67 also made 3 generations.



Class of 1997



Members of the Class included: Thea Anderson, Bobbi Jo Bailey, Jeremy Balcom, Mariel Barker, Andy Beachamp, Jamie Bice, Stephanie Burke, Diana Burr, Jennifer Caufield, Jennifer Cottet, Michael Craig, Abby Crocker, Karen Crosby, Deanna Eisel, Monica Engleman, Laurie Frank, Michael Gaffney, Kerri Goodsell, Jessica Griffith, Shaun Griffith, Roderigo Gutierrez, Sean Hanks, Lucette Hauer, Carrie Hellingner, Christopher Higby, Daniel Higby, Lisa Hilton, Renee Hilton, Joseph Hughes, Kelly Hulme, Bryan Huntington, Traci Iannuzzo, Penny Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Traci Jordal, Kellie Kapchek, Richard Kessler, Darrell Kondratowicz, James Lee, Teresa Lepine, Michael Lyng, Kameron Maurer, Brian McCormack, James McCue, Shannon McLaughlin, Shannon Metcalf, Jesse Moffett, Denise Mooney, Joseph Morin, Michelle Mundy, Chasity Newcomb, Ashley Nichols, Kelly North, Katherine O'Brien, Carolina Paroli, Alicia Pelkey, Erin Peters, Kevin Phair, II, Josh Philips, Rebecca Phillips, Tanya Piazza, Natalie Pilats, Heather Potter, Rachelle Randall, Danielle Rice, Misty Roberts, Andrew Ruddy, Stephen Shaw, Joseph Skotnicki, III, Jack Soluri, Kirk Southwell, Travis Spencer, Joseph Spink, Maureen Spink, Michael Steere, Tammy Stewart, Jeremy Vrooman, Christopher Walton, Andrew Weigel, Stacy Whitaker, Erin Whitney, Kristi Jo Wilson, Michael Wilson, Sean Wilson, Paul Wood, Hanna Woodruff, Michael Wurster, Charlotte Yerdon.

The Class is planning a reunion gathering at LD's on the River Friday August 5, 2022 at 7pm. Cash bar/food, limited appetizers (cash donations accepted) and a night of fun and reminiscing!! RSVP by July 15 on the Class of 1997 Pulaski high School Facebook page

Reunion Notices, Class Lists and News

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.

Since the Corona Virus Pandemic, many classes have cancelled or postponed their reunions. ***New or an additional Reunion dates and information will be posted on the website, and Facebook as we receive.***

Email spdinpul@gmail.com to submit information or questions.

Class of 1957- nothing learned specific, we expect several at the banquet!

Class of 1962- no information learned.

Class of 1967-no plans other than the Alumni banquet.

Class of 1970-The "Class of '70 Turning 70" reunion will be held Friday evening, June 24 at 6:00PM at Stefano's in Pulaski. Please remit \$25.00 per person to Kathy Kundell Lawton, 161 Lee Road, Mexico, NY 13114. On Saturday, all are invited to join the free bus tour of the surrounding area. Pre-paid reservations for the Saturday evening banquet and meeting at the Kallet must be made to the Alumni Treasurer directly. Additional details are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Class of 1972-see cover story

Decade of 1980-90- 2nd annual "Mid-Eighties Reunion"-August 6, 2022 at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland see the Facebook page established for "Quest" the band reunion. Quest members included Rod and Jack Jennings, Dan Myers and Bryan Luce. Contact Shawn Doyle at spdinpul@gmail.com for more information

Class of 1982- CLASS OF 1982- 40TH REUNION PLANS- Weekend of **June 24th Friday** night 6/24- Tailwater Lodge- Dinner, Cocktails & Dancing. Reserve your room at the Tailwater as soon as possible as there is a block reserved for the weekend for the Class of 1982 at a reduced rate. Make your dinner reservation with Theresa Clark-Switzer by 6/15/22. \$60 per person in advance. **Sat. 6/25-** Alumni Banquet at the Kallet Theatre- Cocktails at 5 pm, Dinner at 6 pm and the Meeting at 7 pm. Must make your reservation with the Alumni Assoc. not Theresa. Reservation information is in the alumni newsletter. Cost will be \$16 and checks must be sent to the Pulaski Alumni Association and mailed to P.O. Box 344 Pulaski, NY 13142; **Sun. 6/26-** Breakfast at 9 am at the Half-Shire Historical Society. A free will offering will be taken. Come have breakfast in the Alison K. Regner Balcom Memorial Library in memory of our classmate. Please contact Theresa Clark-Switzer if you have any questions. (315) 395-6505 or teeswitzer64@gmail.com

Class of 1992-The class has set Saturday August 27 for the 30th reunion at Kleb's Pond in Richland. For more information contact Maria Roberts Hilton at: 315-877-3702 or my email hiltonaw@frontiernet.net

Class of 1997-The class is planning a reunion gathering at LD's on the River Friday August 5, at 7pm. Cash bar/food, limited appetizers (cash donations accepted) and a night of fun and reminiscing!! RSVP by July 15 on the Class of 1997 Pulaski high School Facebook page

Class of 2002- The Class is having a 20-year reunion on Sat. July 23, 2022 at Fairways and Dreams, Rte. 3 south of Port Ontario. Please RSVP on the FB page PACS 20 year Reunion or email us at alumni@pulaskicsd.org



Pulaski Superintendent Tom Jennings, '90 (Back row, left) poses with members of the 1980s local band "Quest" which included Dan Meyers, '84, Rod Jennings, '84 and front row: Bryan Luce, '84 and Jack Jennings, '85, at the old Richland School in August 2021 after rehearsal for the "mid-80s" that was held there on July 31, 2021.

A 2022 "2nd annual 80s reunion" is set for Saturday August 6, 2022 at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland.

For more information contact Shawn Doyle, '84 at spdinpul@gmail.com

Pulaski and Half-Shire Historical Societies work to keep history alive



Returning alumni are encouraged to visit our two vibrant historical societies and their museums.

The Pulaski Historical Society at 3428 Maple Ave. in Pulaski is the custodian of many alumni archives, along with being a repository for local history of all types. Located in the former Benjamin & Mary (Watson) Snow home on Maple Avenue in Pulaski, the Society has a carriage house annex from

which many programs are conducted.

The Society conducts tours by appointment, and can be reached by email at: PHSPulaski@aol.com. PHS conducts interesting monthly program meetings and produces a monthly newsletter and Facebook page. The Weekly "Tuesday Teasers" on the Facebook are quite popular!



Half-Shire Historical Society, located in the former Richland School, represents the surrounding eleven towns of northern Oswego County, the Lewis County towns of Montague and Osceola, the Oneida County towns of Florence and Camden. The Society concentrates greatly on genealogical research and assists with Ancestry DNA test interpretations. Half-Shire produces a 12-page quarterly newsletter, the 16-page quarterly *Tug Hill Literary Review*, and conducts monthly lunch program meetings in Richland, and annual spring and fall dinner dances that are open to the public.

In 2021 as a result of a generous gift from the late Ambassador H. Douglas Barclay, the former third grade room was renovated and transformed into a model c1930 classroom, as well as a research room dedicated to the history of our schools in Pulaski and surrounding districts. A complete collection of Pulaski School yearbooks, as well as growing collections from APW, Sandy Creek, Camden, Belleville-Henderson and Mexico Schools.

For more information or to join (\$15 annual dues) contact the Society at P.O. 73, 1100 County Rte. 48, Richland, New York 13144 or www.halfshire.org or "Half Shire Mary White" on Facebook. ***Half-Shire offers free 1-year memberships to all members of the 50-year class from Pulaski, Sandy Creek, APW, Mexico and Camden School Alumni.***

Message from Superintendent Tom Jennings, '90

Dear Fellow Alumni:

These past few years have been filled with many unprecedented challenges for PACS, but they were also years of significant accomplishments. Through our shared commitment to keeping school open full time and the dedication, flexibility, and creativity of our staff, we were able to provide an extraordinary level of programming and opportunity to keep our students in school and engaged.

Today, when I walk through our schools, I see smiles, hope, and optimism. I see students and staff looking forward - thinking about the next game or concert or lesson - about what's next for programming or facilities or technology - and I'm filled with gratitude. I am grateful for our staff, students, community, and alumni. Thank you for being a part of this success story we have written together.

To read about our many successes and our plans moving forward, please visit www.pulaskicsd.org.

Sincerely,
Tom Jennings, Class of 1990
Superintendent

Pulaski Alumni Association Inc. 2021 Financial Report

Community Bank, Pulaski

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020) \$2,441.62

Receipts:

274 Dues @ \$7. Each	1,918.00
58 Dinner Res. @ \$7.00	406.00
Wall of Distinction Donations	461.00
General Donations	2074.00
Scholarship Not Taken 2020	1000.00
Interest on working account:	.96
Total income, working account	\$8,301.58

Expenses:

Post Office Box Rent	(\$121.00)
Postal Costs (newsletter)	(812.15)
Office Supplies	
Banquet Costs (Ringgold/Etc.	(1,222.00)
Donations	

Working Bal in Pulaski 12/31/2021 \$6,146.43

Community Bank Scholarship Accounts

Lura M. Sharp Scholarship

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$511.21
Deposits - Donations	1,901.50
Distribution from CNY Foundation	2,000.00
Interest	.29
Withdrawal-1 scholarship	(2,000.00)
Balance 12/31/2021	\$2,413.00

Harold Youker Athletic Award

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$6,511.66
Deposits - Donations	913.50
Previous Yr. Scholarship Re-awarded	
Interest	1.32
Withdrawal-2 awards	(1,000.00)
Balance 12/31/2021	\$6,426.48

Pulaski Alumni Scholarship

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$7,817.61
Deposits from Alumni - Donations	7,471.00
Distribution from CNY Foundation-JBS	1,600.00
Interest	1.67
Withdrawal 7-\$1000 scholarships	(8,000.00)
Withdrawal JBS 2-\$1000 scholarships	(2,000.00)
Balance 12/31/2021	\$6,890.28

Scholarship bal. held in Pulaski, 12/31/2021 \$15,729.76

Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship

CNY Community Foundation

Balance on 12/31/2020	\$59,545.25
Interest & dividends to 12/31/2021	518.16
Realized Gains	2,882.31
Unrealized Gains	6,337.73
Grants Paid	
Administrative fees paid to CNCF-2020	(485.37)
Donations	
Balance on 12/31/21	\$68,798.08

Lura M. Sharp Memorial Scholarship

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$52,977.51
Interests & dividends to 12/31/2021	461.01
Realized Gains	2,564.39
Unrealized Gains	5,638.69
Grant Paid Out	(2,000.00)
Administrative fees paid to CNYCF-2021	(431.82)
Balance on 12/31/2021	\$59,209.78

Harold Youker Memorial Athletic Award

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$25,565.05
Interest and dividends to 12/31/2021	222.46
Realized Gains	1,237.48
Unrealized Gains	2721.03
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2021	(208.38)
Balance on 12/31/2021	\$29,537.64

General Fund Investment

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2020)	\$3,282.19
Interest and dividend to 12/31/2021	28.56
Realized Gains	158.88
Unrealized Gains	349.35
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2021	(26.75)
Balance on 12/31/2021	\$3,792.23

NEW JBS Community Fund

CNY Community Foundation

Starting Balance (12/31/2020)	\$44,969.96
Interest and dividend to 12/31/2021	383.03
Realized Gains	2,148.91
Unrealized Gains	4,756.29
Grants Paid Out	(1,600.00)
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2021	(480.05)
Balance on 12/31/2021	\$50,178.14

Summary of monies managed by Central New York Community Foundation as of December 31, 2021

Alumni Scholarship Fund	\$68,798.08
Lura Sharp Scholarship Fund	59,209.78
Harold Youker Memorial Fund	29,537.64
General Fund	3,792.23
JBS Fund	50,178.14
Total with CNYCF 12/31/2021	\$211,515.87
Community Bank, working capital:	\$6,146.43
Community Bank Scholarship funds	15,729.76
Total Local Assets 12/31/2021	\$21,876.19
Total All Alumni Assets 12/31/2021	\$233,392.06
Year end 2020	\$203,622.06
Year end 2019	\$184,404.61
Year end 2018	\$171,819.39
Year end 2017	\$159,144.27
Year end 2016	\$116,282.64

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To the 2022 Annual Meeting

132nd Annual meeting of the Pulaski Alumni Association and social gathering has been set for Saturday June 25th at the **renovated historic Kallet Theater**. Social gathering will begin at 5pm, Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by a Meeting at 7pm. After the meeting there will be live music until 10pm. LD's on the River will cater a chicken barbecue. We will honor the Classes of 1947, 1972 and 1997 as well as the current graduating class. Please ***watch our website and Facebook pages for updates. Cost is \$16 per person, RSVP and MUST be prepaid by June 15, ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED; ALL CHECKS MUST BE PAID TO PACS ALUMNI NOT YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.***