

Pulaski Alumni Association Newsletter

May 2023

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P.O. Box 344, Pulaski, NY 13142

The Class of 1973



Members of the class included: Kevin L. Ackley, Sandra J. Atkinson, Richard V. Balcerak, Debra K. Bellows, Judy M. Bice, Lyn E. Blechinger, Beverlee J. Bornemann, Darryl A. Boscoe, Paula M. Bouchard, Elaine F. Brennan, Bonnie L. Brodeur, James W. Carnes, Bonney J. Carpenter, Sue A. Clemens, Virginia M. Cornwell, Deborah R. DeShane, Sharon L. Dockstader, Stephen D. Endsley, Samuel Fodora, Jr., Eben J. Forbes, Nancy L. Gibbs, Bruce L. Gilbert, Edward A. Gilson, Dennis T. Glavin, Allen R. Goodsell, Wilber S. Greene, Gary W. Greenwood, Claude L. Grosso, David H. Hessell, Sandra A. Higgins, Caprice E. Hooge, James E. Jones, Jr., Spring D. Joss, Cynthia J. Kingsland, Michelle L. Krebs, Mark J. Lawrence, Della M. Leibault, Debra A. Lombardo, Susan Monteith, Kelly S. Moonan, Pamela J. Moore, Dean D. Nicholson, Margo E. Orton, Cindy L. Parker, Denise M. Paronett, Valerie Philips, Frank A. Pizzuto, William Riley, Cathy J. Robbins, Roxana J. Rogers, Joseph R. Rose, Linda M. Rose, Michael J. Sampson, Douglas J. Sanderson, Jeffrey K. Sottung, Alan H. Stacy, Charles Stacy, Barbara J. Taggart, Amy L. Taylor, Annie L. Taylor, Laurie J. Thomas, Terry L. Thurston, Howard F. Tiberend, Leonard Totten, Gordon M. Tupper, II, Carol A. Webb, Richard B. Williams, Terry R. Wilson, Debra K. Wise, James W. Youngs,

Class of 1973 Reunion plans: The Class will be gathering at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland (old School) 1100 County Rte. 48, Richland on Friday June 23rd for social hour at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. A mailing is being sent out to all class mates, if you have not received it yet contact Margo at Ortonmarmo8@yahoo.com or Bonney at bfcatanza@icloud.com

Your Alumni Association Officers (2022-23)

Officers

President: Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67
Vice President: Robin Warren Philips, '88
Corresponding Secretary-Barb Mathison Pulvermiller, '80
Rec. Secretary: Shawn Doyle, '84
Treasurer: Tammie Frank Whaley, '82

Executive Committee

Judy Schreiner Parker, '59
Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano, '59
Ted Williams, '77
Valerie Thompson Johnson, '77
Lisa Hilton, '97
Theresa Clark-Switzer, 82
Ellen Wansink Lowery, '83
Jill Watson Truax, '85
Gina Petrocci Brandano '02
Jordan Fahnestock, '04
Tiffany Hax Craig, '04

Minutes of the 132nd Pulaski Alumni Association Annual Meeting

The 132nd Annual Pulaski Academy and Central School Alumni Association Banquet and Meeting was held on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Kallet Theater. President Theresa Clark-Switzer welcomed the guests and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Melissa McCarthy of Park United Methodist Church gave the invocation followed by the singing of the Alma Mater. A buffet catered by LD's Alehouse was provided and assisted by Pulaski Student Government volunteers.

President Theresa Clark-Switzer opened the business meeting at 7:23pm and thanked the Kallet Theater owners, staff as well as Margaret Weigel and the alumni who set up the room, and the students who assisted with banquet preparation. President Theresa Clark-Switzer asked for approval of the minutes of the 2021 meeting as printed in the newsletter. A motion was made by Dennis Fox, and seconded by Jeannie Franklin Grubb, to approve the minutes. All approved, none opposed, motion carried.

Treasurer Tammie Frank Whaley presented the treasurer's report for approval: Balances at end of 2021 in our local bank, Community Bank: Alumni Scholarship Account, \$6,890.28; Harold Youker Scholarship Account, \$6,426.48; Lura Sharp Scholarship Account, \$2,413.00; Alumni Operating General Fund, \$5,248.43; Total balance in Pulaski Community Bank \$21,876.19.

Balances with Community Fund Investment Services: Alumni Scholarship Account, \$68,798.08; Harold Youker Scholarship Account, \$29,537.64; Lura Sharp Scholarship Account, \$59,209.78; Alumni General Fund, 3,792.23; JBS \$50,170.14; Total Investment of \$211,515.87. Theresa went over the history of the investment fund, and noted the John Ben Snow (JBS) investment. A motion was made by James Ridgeway, and seconded by Pat Rossman, to approve the report. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Barbara Mathison Pulvermiller reported that thank you notes were received from the following 2021 scholarship recipients: Owen Stevens, Katie Woods, Clare Reynolds, Drayce Reiter, Rafael Aguilar, Allie Denny, Emily Ballou, Alice Weigel, Cassidy Philips, Sam Spicer, and Katie Hefti.

Deaths reported since 2020 were printed in the program. A moment of silence was held in their memory. Dorothy Kaine Murray '40, Melva Howe Soule '40, Richard Ackley '43, Betty Hartman Selby '43, Margaret Neill Petruschak '44, Richard Krebs '45, William Howlett '45, Marilyn Cleveland Mathison '46, Patricia Carl Davis '46, Alice Pizon Tucker '46, Shirley Grinnell Sanderson '47, Grace Gibbs Soule '48, Evelyn Brown Davis '49, Ann Marie Mather Russell '50, Keitha Neill Wise '50, Evelyn Davis '51, William Pirk '52, Joanne Bingham Hurd '52, Joyce Caufield Gates '52, Mary Ann Krais Allen '52, Richard Pirk '53, Marilou Thornhill Belange '53, Elva Nutting Bingham '53, Faye Hilton Cashel '54, Edward Scott '54, Margaret Daly Soule '55, Harolyn Hilton Boyle '56, Kent Birdslow '56, Michael Fox '56, Fred Kundell '58, Frank Corrigan '59, Nancy Boyd Thomas '59, Richard Slingerland '60, John Tilkins '60, Ann Walklett Schultz '60, Mary Diane Clark '60, William Lewis '61, Tom Hoenow '61, Philip Parker '62, Linda Wilder '63, Doug Smith '63, Cynthia Randall Thrower '65, William Claridge '68, Donald White '68, Kathie Lyng Corrie '69, Betty Petrie '69, Carole Crane '72, Peter Heckle '72, Daniel Hooge '72, Geoffrey Q. Miller '72, Harold Smith '72, Judith Carney '75, Craig Bellinger '76, Dan Nichols '76, Keith Hollis '78, Gayle Bellows Delong '79, Kathy Webb Moebs '80, Gary Luce '81, Nancy Lundgren Brosch '81, Cary Workman '82, Greg Duncan '82, Cindy Novak Shipley '82, Todd Miller '83, Tanya Clemons '83, Heather Gayne Brewer '89, Jeff Dence '91, Jeremy Gross '92, Scott Hilton '92, William King 2011, Taylor House 2012, Francis Bellardini – Honorary.

President Theresa Clark Switzer asked all the veterans present to stand and be recognized. The audience all applauded.

President reported under Old Business that the Wall of Distinction work is "on hold."

There were two 3-generation families in attendance: Nancy Fowler, '76, Hilarie Himes, '00, and Jace Townsend, '22; Terry Rossman, '66, Melissa Rossman Cole, '93 and Trevor Cole, '22. There was one four generation family present: Patricia LeClair Tanguma, '55, Laurie Barber Tanguma, '77, Joe Barber, '99 and Alexis Barber, '22.

The roll call of classes was conducted. The eldest member Iva Woodruff Goodwin, Class of '44, was recognized and presented with a centerpiece. Shirley Hanley of the Class of 1972 introduced the members of the class. Theresa Clark

Switzer introduced the class of 1982 members that were present. Misty Schouten of the class of 1997 was the only member present.

Patrick Vrooman, High School Principal, introduced the Class of 2022. All seniors present introduced themselves as well as their future plans upon graduation. Superintendent Tom Jennings presented the following scholarships to the Class of 2022: Alumni Scholarships, \$1000 each to: Alexis Barber, Jennifer Karkowski, Garrett Starbird, Carson Hathaway, and Dalton Evans. Harold Youker Athletic Awards, \$500 each to Abigail Schouten and Trevor Cole. Lura M. Sharp Memorial Scholarship, \$2000 to Kaylee Hood. John Ben Snow Alumni Scholarships, \$1000 each to: Holly Twist, Logan Trump, Julia Winfield, and Harmony Miller. Mr. Jennings thanked the Alumni Association for their generosity and the continued support of our students.

The Class of 1982 was presented with both the Lura M. Sharp and the Henry “Hank” Mathison trophies this year for largest percentage of graduates and highest number of graduates in attendance at the banquet, 22.

President Theresa Clark-Switzer asked if there was any new business. There was none. Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano '59 presented the slate of officers for the 2022-23 Alumni Executive Committee as follows: Margaret Mathison Weigel, '67 – President; Robin Warren Philips, '88– Vice President; Tammie Frank Wilson '82 – Treasurer; Shawn Patrick Doyle, '84 – Recording Secretary; Barbara Mathison Pulvermiller '80 – Corresponding Secretary; Executive Committee: Judy Schreiner Parker, '59; Charlotte Summerville DeGaetano, '59; Valerie Thompson Johnson, '77; Ted Williams, '77; Theresa Clark-Switzer, '82; Ellen Wansink-Lowery, '83; Jill Watson Truax, '85, Lisa Hilton Farmer, '97; Gina Petrocci Brandano, 82; Tiffany Hax Craig, '04; Jordan Fahnestock, '04.

A motion was made by Pam Miller and second by Jennine Johnson to approve the slate and have the secretary cast one unanimous vote, all in favor, none opposed, carried.

Iva Goodwin '44, was the eldest graduate in attendance. Her advice in her toast was for the current graduating class to have as much fun in Pulaski as she has had! Memorial toasts were also presented by the members of the Classes of 1952, 1972, 1982, and 2022.

Thomas Arnold '52 toasted his class those, that were living, and had passed away.

Jean White Rautio, 1972 toasted her class and their memories. She talked about the significance of the event being at the Kallet Theater. She mused on her father's 50th year and how she remembered thinking how old they were then! Jean noted that their class had lost several beloved people. She cited the excellence of the Pulaski education and how it gave her and many of the class a solid foundation.

Arnold Chapel toasted on behalf of the Class of 1982. Arnold reflected on the past weekend of events spending time with old friends. He dedicated his toast to Theresa Clark-Switzer and her organizational skills that have kept the class together through all these years.

Austin Dufrane of the Class of 2022 spoke on behalf of the class. He thanked the Alumni Association and its membership for keeping the tradition going over the years, and that his class sought to make the alumni proud.

In conclusion the President recognized the Pulaski girls track team on their amazing season, thanked the Lobdell family and the staff at the Kallet Theater, LD's Alehouse and Jordan Fahnestock and the Pulaski Student Government volunteers who assisted with the evening. Also, special thanks to Judy Parker and all the ladies who assist each year gathering flowers from area gardens.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 upon motion by James Ridgeway, 2nd by Pat Rossman, all in favor, not opposed, carried. The Benediction was given by Pastor Melissa McCarthy. The last verse of the Alma Mater was sung.

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 \$450,000 in grants to benefit the Pulaski community. People can learn more about the fund and contribute at www.cnycf.org/Pulaski.

Neighboring Alumni Societies and their 2023 Plans

Sandy Creek Central- The 131st annual Banquet will be held at the school cafeteria. Social hour 4pm, dinner at 5pm followed by a meeting 6pm. Cost is \$19.50 per person.

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 at June 3rd at the elementary 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 10, 2023, at Litterio's Tavern (formerly Katie & Karl's Rte. 13 Camden. Doors open at 3:30pm with dinner and program to follow at 5pm. Cost of dinner is \$25 per person. Contact Sherry Souva at 315-245-5048, or by email at registrar@camdenalumni.com for more information. www.Camdenalumni.com

Mexico Academy- 197th Annual Alumni banquet is set for Saturday June 17th at the Eis House Restaurant, 144 Academy St., Mexico. Social hour 4pm, Turkey dinner to follow and meeting afterwards. \$23.50 cost of reservation plus \$4 dues. For more information: Contact President Jim Emery for more information: jemery@twcny.rr.com website can be found at mexicocsd.org

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. Come

and see the renovated building with fresh exhibits while in Pulaski!

The Society conducts tours by appointment and can be reached by email at: PHSPulaski@aol.com. PHS holds 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. A new barn and pavilion on the grounds offers an outdoor venue for events, as well as agricultural and logging exhibits.

For more information or to join (\$20 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.***

Class of 1948



Back Row: R. Davis, J. Gressler, W. DeLong, R. Benjamin, R. Maitland, R. Wilder, B. Soule, R. Brown, D. Foster, C. Peters.

Third Row: F. Balcom, A. Waite, E. Pratt, B. Pratt, R. Davis, G. Palmer, G. Gibbs, S. Pepper, R. Hubbard, L. Quackenbush, R. Patten, Miss Wood.

Second Row: J. Guay, J. Soderlund, D. Bitter, P. Creech, B. Montando, D. Schuler, J. Potts, N. Parkhurst, K. Balcom, W. Wilder.

Front Row: J. Youngs, R. Janacek, C. Van Arsdale, J. Eldridge, H. Nicholson, L. Trumble, G. Widrig, J. Freeman.

Members of the Class of 1948: Katherine Balcom, Grant Barrett, Richard Benjamin, Doris Bitter, Robert Brown, June Cobb, Phyllis Creech, Robert Davis, Ruth Davis, William DeLong, John Eldridge, Ronald Fischer, Richard Foster, Robert Fravor, John Freeman, Jane Gates, Grace Gibbs, Joseph Gressler, Mary J. Guay, Lloyd Howell, Roberta Hubbard, Robert Janacek, Robert Maitland, Barbara Montondo, Hugh Nicholson, Grace Palmer, Nancy Parkhurst, Shirley Pepper, Carl Peters, Joan Potts, Elizabeth Pratt, Elsie Pratt, Leollia Quackenbush, James Renfer, Dorothy Schuler, Charles Skinner, Junia Soderlund, Bruce Soule, Lyle Trumble, Clyde VanArsdale, George Widrig, Roberta Wilder, William Wilder, James Youngs

Web Site 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 2022 Alumni Banquet and meeting



Left: The Pulaski Class of 1972 reunion was held at Half-Shire on June 24th. Tim Otis, Bob Holt, Cynthia Prins Wilson, Shirley Jensen Hanley, Jason Bouchard, Gene Webb, Dawn Ebert Holynski, Donna Sanderson Ballou, Linda Lawton Gilbert, Jean White Rautio, Sally Lundgren Pickard, Kathy Shannon, Dave Allport, Dave Craig. In front: Charles Wise. Missing from the photo are Ann Fitzgibbons-Hayes, Dan Grosso, Linda Grosso Steffy, Paul Mahaffy, John Peters. Kudos to members Shirley Jensen Hanley, Jean White Rautio, and Ann FitzGibbons Hayes (not pictured) who worked with us through the year on the planning and their reunion book!



Above: Members of the Class of 1972 at the banquet. Right: Alumni gathered in Richland during the annual bus tour



Above: outgoing Alumni President Theresa Clark-Switzer was honored for her service at the banquet with a gift. Center: The theater was beautifully laid out for the 2022 banquet at the Kallet Theater.



Secretary Barbara Mathison Pulvermiller Presented eldest alumni Iva Woodruff Goodwin '44 with a centerpiece from the society.

At the Historic Kallet Theater



Left: Some Pulaski students present included: 1-Zack Masuicca; 2-Teigen Reiter,3-Kevin Lovett; 4 Austin Dufrane; 5-Colton Dufrane 6-Trevor Cole; 7-Julia Karkoski; 8-Maggie Eisel ; 9-Leah Bartosek and Principal Jordan Fahnestock,



Class of 1972--(L-R standing)-1-Tim Otis, 2-Dawn Ebert Holynski, 3-Jim Whaley 4-Shirley Jensen Hanley, 5-Cindy Prins Wilson, 6-Jean White Rautio, 7-Bob Holt, 8-Bill Smith, 9-Linda Lawton Gilbert, 10-Jason Bouchard, 11-Gene Webb. Seated: 1-Charles Wise, 2-Dave Allport



Members of the Class of 1982: Class of 1982(L-R standing): 1-Beth Shippee,2-Theresa Clark Switzer; 3-Tammie Frank Whaley; 4-Tim Atkinson;5-John Curry; 6-Linda Forbes Curry; 7-John Rastley; 8-Laurie Lawton; 9-Jim Clark; 10-Joe Wilder; 11-Becky Wansink; 12-Bill Manton;13-Jennine Johnson; 14-Cheryl Ward; 15-Sharyl LeFever; 16-Arnold Chapel; 17-Jill Johnson;18-Sue Heilig Kaine;19-Lisa Franklin Wall; 20-Karen Siliowski Ashby;21-Paula Johnson; Gail Gibbs Reece Front kneeling: 1-Scott Monnat and 2-Heather Kling Nicholson



4-generation family: Four generation family: Laurie Barber Tanguma, '77, Joe Barber, '99 and Alexis Barber, '22 and Patricia LeClair Tanguma, '55,

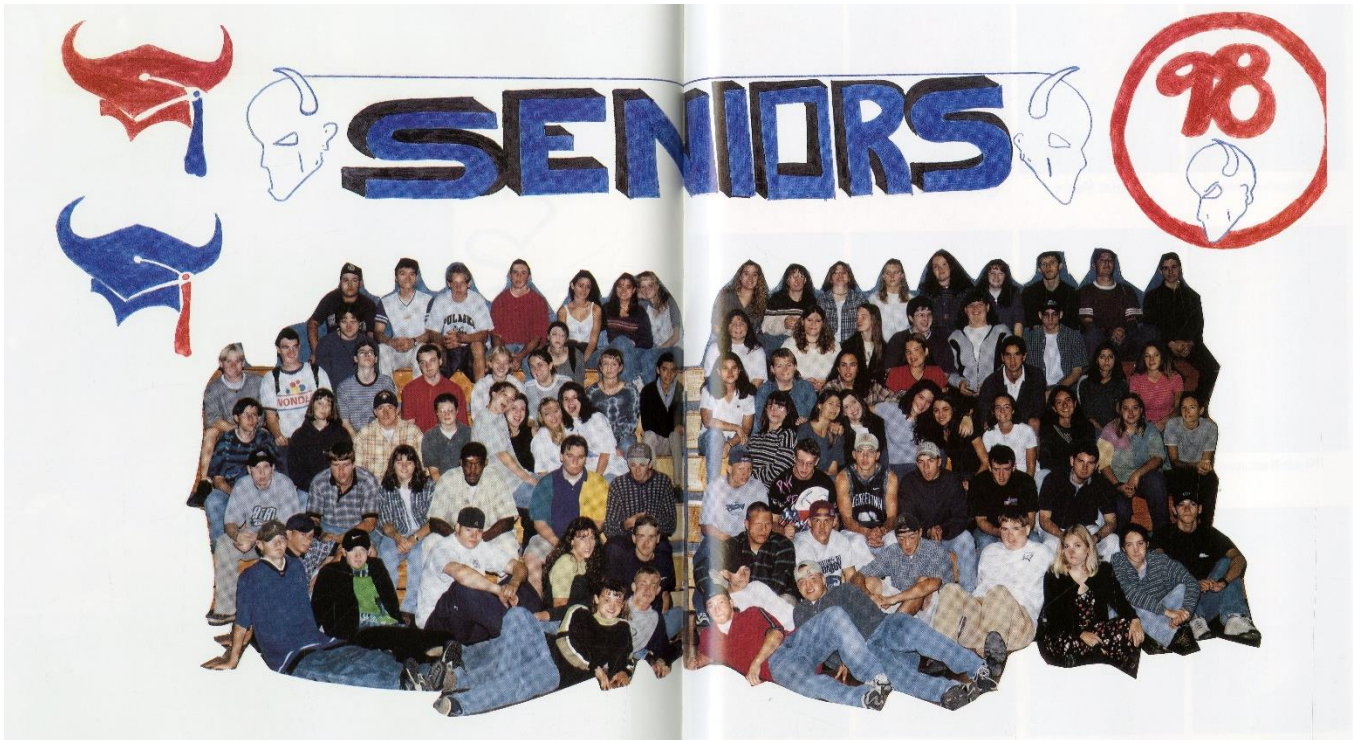


3-generation family: Melissa Rossman Cole, '93, Trevor Cole, '22 and Terry Rossman, '66,



3-generation family: Nancy Fowler, '76, Hilarie Himes, '00, and Jace Townsend, '22

Class of 1998



Members of the Class included: Megan K. Ahrens, Skyler R. Alguire, Tracey L. Atkinson, Nichole L. Barker, Thomas E. Basciani, Kari Anne Bateman, Nicole E. Bontomase, Jeffrey M. Bouchard, James R. Brittell, Lisa M. Brodeur, Jonathan M. Brothers, Rachel L. Bumpus, Po Chan, Seth C. Copenhagen, Delhart L. Courtney, Nathan Crawford, Courtney W. Crocker, Christopher Cummings, Dennis C. Daly, Kirk D. Dattler, Gino Delgado, Jennifer M. Deneault, Paul Farmer, Jasin A. Fernandez, Andrew E. Gallagher, Lisa M. Gibbs, Jacqueline M. Gillette, Angela G. Goodsell, Jena M. Gugino, Sarah L. Hebblethwaite, Joseph Heckle, Ryan K. Hellinger, Angelica Hernandez, Becky L. Hibbert, Eric M. Higby, Eric J. Hinman, Alecia J. Johnson, Marguerite A. Johnson, Sara K. Joss, Theresa M. Joyner, Loren M. Kingsley, Amber L. Kopp, Elaine M. Kozma, Korrine A. LaDuc. Chau Lum, Anastasia H. Lichtenstein, Vincent G. Lobdell, Nicholas D. Lyga, Peter G. Lynch, Wendy E. Maitland, Autumn E. Mance, Angel A. Moroz, Beth M. Mosher, Dean P. Moyer, Molly A. Oliver, Pedro Olvera, Benjamin J. Peters, Nathaniel G. Peters, Steven R. Pollic, Jason Potter, Shanna M. Potter, Trever Ackley Pratt, Kevin L. Racine, Timothy P. Ruddy, Benedetta Rusconi, Eric R. Schill, Brooke E. Shaughnessy, Alicia M. Shaw, Jackie R. Shaw, Kjell S. Sjuve, Karen M. Smith, Nicole M. Sottung, Denice M. Sperati-Johnson, Elijah S. Stawicki, Carrie E. Stevens, Jonathan C. Stewart, Nicholas G. Surratt, Carly E. Townsend, Kristi VanAuken, Ian B. VanBrocklin, Dillon F. Vautrin, Jessica L. Vrooman, Rachel Walker, Sean P. Walker, Jessica L. Watkins, Kelly J. White, Benjamin T. Wood, Kristina M. Woodard

Alumni Bus Tour of District—Saturday June 24,

The annual bus tour for alumni will again take place on Saturday June 24th. The tentative plan is to meet at the Elementary school parking lot in back and tour the school 9-11am. The buses will then depart at 11pm and tour the district, stopping at Half-Shire Historical in Richland for lunch (free will offering) and Pulaski Historical Society for desserts. We are still working to incorporate a tour of the high school into the schedule. Return time will be before 4pm For more information contact Shawn at 315.602.6388 that week, or follow our updates on Facebook.

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 1958- Class members in town for the Alumni Banquet are invited to meet for breakfast Sunday June 25th at Half-Shire Historical Society between 9am and 1pm.

Class of 1963-no information

Class of 1968-The class plans to gather in the South Park on Friday June 23, at 4pm for an evening of memories and music with class member Bill Brosnan playing music in the bandstand 5-7pm. Bar-B-Que dinner will be available at the park and seating under our own tent. Public restrooms on site. For more information contact: Marleen Mooney Griffith leen1971.mg@gmail.com

Class of 1973-See cover story

Class of 1978-The Class will gather for dinner and memories at Half-Shire Historical Society on Saturday July 15. Cocktails at 5pm, dinner 6pm. Contact Sherri Spicer LaFlame 315.289.7472

Decade of 1980-90- 3rd annual 1980s Reunion will be held on August 5, 2023 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. ***We will invite the teachers that we have contact for also!*** Contact Shawn Doyle at 315-602-6388 or spdinpul@gmail.com for more information.

Class of 1983- The Class is planning to gather at Half-Shire Historical Society (Old Richland School) in Richland for an afternoon picnic on Saturday August 5, 2023. Music and food will be provided, later that evening the annual 80s reunion will be held inside the building. For more information contact Half-Shire Historical at 315.298.2986 or Ellen Wansink Lowery on Facebook

Class of 1988-The Class is also planning to gather at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland for an afternoon picnic on Saturday August 5, 2023. Music and food will be provided, later that evening the annual 80s reunion will be held inside the building. For more information contact Half-Shire 315.298.2986 or Robin Warren Philips at designsofelegance@netzero.com

Class of 1993-The Class will meet for an afternoon picnic at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland on Saturday August 12th, noon on. Music and a pork and chicken BBQ will be offered, music and memories! Rob Larrabee can be contacted on Facebook for more information.

Class of 1998-No word received so far.

Class of 2003- The class is gathering on Saturday August 19th at Selkirk State Park Pavillion 12-6pm. Bring your family, your own drinks and a dish to pass. Other smaller gatherings are being planned for that weekend, contact Jennifer Scott Casler at caslercreates@gmail.com

Class of 2013-No information received.

Class of 2018-No information received.



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 2023 "3rd annual 80s reunion" is set for Saturday August 5, 2023 at Half-Shire Historical Society in Richland.

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

Message from Superintendent Tom Jennings, '90

Dear Fellow Alumni:

These past few years have been filled with many unprecedented challenges for Pulaski Schools, 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.

Now, we are finally looking past the pandemic, at what's next. Students and staff are looking forward with hope and optimism - 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 and this success story we have written together. I am also grateful that this will likely be the last time I will ever use the word 'pandemic'.

PACS has been a busy place. We are continuing to work on several long-range plans in the areas of programming, athletics, the arts, transportation, technology, facilities, and finance. All with an eye toward opportunity, innovation, and stability. You will be able to read about the work we are doing in our Annual Report which is published in late fall.

We passed the 2022-23 school budget. I'm very proud to say the PACS had the highest pass rate in the entire region at 86%. Thank you very much for your support.

We said goodbye to several dedicated PACS employees who retired at the end of the year:

- Juanita Adydan, cleaner
- Linda McNitt, elementary teacher
- Kim Cowan, teaching assistant
- Sandy McNitt, teaching assistant
- Sue Frechette, teaching assistant
- Bryan Philips, Director of Transportation
- Lynn Hoffman, special education teacher
- Deb Porter, special education teacher
- Barb Pulvermiller, elementary secretary
- Val Johnson, teaching assistant
- Donna Strauss, bus driver
- Sandi Krebs, middle-high school secretary
- Jack Jennings, band director

Congratulations to our retirees, you will be dearly, dearly missed... And welcome to the newest members of our PACS family. We worked very hard to fill the many open positions and I must say, I have been very impressed with the quality of applicants. I am also happy to report that many of our new hires are PACS alumni who have chosen to come home to give back to the school and community that raised them. I am confident that our new folks will have a tremendous positive impact and make us proud just as our retirees have. There is a great deal to look forward to.

Please visit www.pulaskicsd.org to review our Annual Report which highlights where we are as a District and some of the great work we are doing in 2022-23.

Sincerely,

Tom Jennings, Superintendent, Class of 1990

Pulaski Alumni Association Inc. 2022 Financial Report

Community Bank, Pulaski

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021) \$6146.43

Receipts:

312 Dues @ \$7.00 Each	2184.00
58 Dinner Res. @ \$16.00	2816.00
Wall of Distinction Donations	459.00
General Donations	1263.50
Scholarship Not Taken 2021	2500.00
Interest on working account:	1.53

Expenses:

Post Office Box Rent	(\$126.00)
Postal Costs (newsletter)	(987.84)
Office Supplies	(26.99)
Banquet Costs(Kallet/Etc)	(3995.68)
Misc.	(89.50)

Working Bal in Pulaski 12/31/2022 \$10144.45

Community Bank Scholarship Accounts

Lura M. Sharp Scholarship

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$2413.00
Deposits - Donations	1994.00
Distribution from CNY Foundation	
Interest	.53
Withdrawal-1 scholarship	(2000.00)
Balance 12/31/2022	\$2407.53

Harold Youker Athletic Award

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$6426.48
Deposits - Donations	1329.00
Previous Yr Scholarship Re-awarded	
Interest	1.35
Withdrawal-2 scholarships	(1,000.00)
Balance 12/31/2022	\$6756.83

Pulaski Alumni Scholarship

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$6890.28
Deposits from Alumni – Donations	11382.50
Distribution from CNY Foundation-JBS	1700.00
Interest	2.01
Withdrawal 7-\$1000 scholarships	(7,000.00)
Withdrawal JBS 2-\$1000 scholarships	(2,000.00)
Balance 12/31/2022	\$10974.79

Scholarship balances held in Pulaski, 12/31/2022

\$20139.15

Pulaski Alumni Association Scholarship

CNY Community Foundation

Balance on 12/31/2021	\$68798.08
Interest & dividends to 12/31/2022	577.08
Realized Gains	919.19
Unrealized Loss	(9432.53)
Grants Paid	
Administrative fees paid to CNCF-2022	(469.34)
Donations	

Balance on 12/31/22

\$60392.48

Lura M. Sharp Memorial Scholarship

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$59209.78
Interests & dividends to 12/31/2022	496.65
Realized Gains	791.08
Unrealized Loss	(8117.93)
Grant Paid Out	
Administrative fees paid to CNYCF-2022	(403.92)
Balance on 12/31/2022	\$51975.66

Harold Youker Memorial Athletic Award

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$29537.64
Interest and dividends to 12/31/2022	247.76
Realized Gains	394.64
Unrealized Loss	(4049.75)
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2022	(201.50)
Balance on 12/31/2022	\$25928.79

General Fund Investment

CNY Community Foundation

Balance Brought Forward (12/31/2021)	\$3792.23
Interest and dividend to 12/31/2022	31.82
Realized Gains	50.67
Unrealized Loss	(519.93)
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2022	(25.87)
Balance on 12/31/2022	\$3328.92

NEW JBS Community Fund

CNY Community Foundation

Starting Balance (12/31/2021)	\$50178.14
Interest and dividend to 12/31/2022	408.05
Realized Gains	659.97
Unrealized Gains	4756.29
Grants Paid Out	(6804.30)
Administrative fee paid to CNYCF-2022	(443.99)
Balance on 12/31/2022	\$42297.87

Summary of monies managed by Central New York Community Foundation as of December 31, 2022

<i>Alumni Scholarship Fund</i>	\$60392.48
<i>Lura Sharp Scholarship Fund</i>	51975.66
<i>Harold Youker Memorial Fund</i>	25928.79
<i>General Fund</i>	3328.92
<i>JBS Fund</i>	42297.87
Total with CNYCF 12/31/2022	\$183923.72
<i>Community Bank, working capital:</i>	\$10144.45
<i>Community Bank Scholarship funds</i>	20139.15
Total Local Assets 12/31/2022	\$30283.60
Total All Alumni Assets 12/31/2022	\$214207.32
Year end 2021	\$233392.06
Year end 2020	\$203622.06
Year end 2019	\$184404.61
Year end 2018	\$171819.39

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To the 2023 Annual Meeting

133rd Annual meeting of the Pulaski Alumni Association and social gathering has been set for Saturday June 24th at the Robert Edwards American Legion, Maple Ave. The social gathering will begin at 5pm, Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by a Meeting at 7pm. Brandon's Bar B Que will cater a chicken barbecue. We will honor the Classes of 1948, 1973 and 1998 as well as the current graduating class. Please ***watch our website and Facebook pages for updates. Cost is \$17 per person, RSVP and MUST be prepaid by June 10, ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED; ALL CHECKS MUST BE PAID TO PACS ALUMNI NOT YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.***