



85TH ANNIVERSARY
----- AND -----
ALL CLASS REUNION
JULY 23RD – JULY 25TH 2015

A **AMHERST**
CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL



ALMA MATER

CHORUS:

'Neath your towers facing northward,
We shall always be,
Ever faithful, Alma Mater,
To thy memory.

Voices hymn thy valiant praises
Hearts thy halls enshrine:
May our loyalty unceasing
Amherst, e'er be thine.

When we leave thy halls of learning,
Paths of life to stray;
May your guidance never ending
Light us on our way.

G. Murray '39



Rehearsals begin September 14, 2015 in room 602! Please contact the Alumni office if you plan to join us: alumni@amherstschoools.org or (716) 362-8259

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Please be advised that we will be taking photographs throughout the weekend activities and these photos may appear on our Amherst Central Alumni Foundation website or our Facebook Page.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 23

14TH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING GLEN OAK GOLF COURSE

CHAIR – LYNN WARDOUR '60

10 AM | Registration

11 AM | Lunch

12 NOON | Shotgun Start

4 PM | Cocktails, Dinner, Awards, Raffles and Auction

Participants play 18 holes of golf before relaxing with friends, faculty, and former classmates under a patio awning to enjoy cocktails and dinner. There are awards, prizes and fabulous auction items.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CHAIR – ELLEN MARSHALL '69

11 AM – 2 PM

Tours of the High School - A popular day- time event for all class reunions. Self-guided with persons stationed around the school for questions and directions. Make sure you stop in to the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation Office (Room 103) to view our extensive memorabilia, update your information, make a donation or just say hello. Amherst Central Alumni Foundation Board of Directors will be available for questions on our activities and programs. We also have extra copies of yearbooks for sale if you lost yours or would like another copy. Flashdrives of yearbooks by decade will also be available for sale.

NOON – 3 PM | Choral Reading in Theodore Masterson Auditorium

CHAIR – JOHN ROBERTS '64

Light lunch included

Alumni will gather to sight read through about 40 sacred and secular pieces, including music from past operettas performed at Amherst. There has been one constant on the Alumni director's team since our inception. Walter Reitz has graced us with his skills at every event and at 93 he is raring to go this year! The current choral director, Mr. Justin Pomietlarz will also participate! Free to those who just want to listen!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9 AM | Groundbreaking for Veterans Ridge

CHAIR – MARILYN ROHL '70 & LARRY ROSS '72

The official groundbreaking ceremony for a permanent Veteran's memorial on the grounds of the high school

10 AM – 2 PM | Wheels of Progress Downtown Buffalo Tour

CHAIR – SUSAN HENS SMITH '74 & TERRI BRENNAN CAMPBELL '73

Preservation Buffalo Niagara docents will be guiding us on a bus tour of downtown Buffalo. If you have not been back to Buffalo in the last few years you will be amazed at all the changes. Some of the highlights and stops tentatively scheduled are Harbor Place, Canalside, Larkinville, Riverbend, Medical Campus, Silo City, the Light-house among others – Box lunch included.

The bus will leave and return from the Berryman Dr. parking lot. Please arrive 15 minutes before the 10 am departure time so we can check everyone in and board the bus.

7 – 10 PM | Cocktail Party

CHAIR – LYNN PHILLIPS RAMSEY '79

85th Anniversary and All-Class Reunion

Cocktail Party with Food Stations

Daemen College Wick Center

4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

\$35 per person/cash bar, plenty of free parking available.

7 – 8 PM | Hot & Cold Appetizer Stations

8 – 9 PM | Food Stations (Salad, Pasta, Beef on Weck)

9 – 10 PM | Gourmet Coffee Station and Dessert

A DVD presentation with hundreds of photos set to music from different decades will be showing on various screens and a memorabilia table set up so be prepared to take a trip down memory lane!



14th Annual Alumni Golf Classic

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

GLEN OAK GOLF COURSE | EAST AMHERST, NY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS “SCRAMBLE”

10 AM | Registration

11 AM | Lunch

Raffles, silent auction and wine pull open

12 NOON | Shotgun Start

4 – 6 PM | Cocktails, Dinner, Awards, Raffles, Wine Pull and Auctions

Range will be open one hour prior to start 11 AM – 12 NOON

*Don't forget to purchase Mulligans & Raffle Tickets
during registration & on patio after golf*

Individual Mulligans – \$5 limit 4

Raffle Tickets

\$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 35 for \$20

Raffle items will be on display during registration & after golf

***Members of this year's Alumni Golf Classic Committee
welcome you and thank you for supporting this event!***

Lynn Wardour '60
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TOURNAMENT CONTESTS

OVERALL BEST SCORE

Varsity/Student Golfer

OVERALL BEST TEAM SCORE

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST

LADIES: #2 | MEN: #8, #12 & #15

LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST

LADIES: #4 | MEN: #13

RAFFLES, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

LIVE AUCTION PROCEDURE

Complete name and address on 3x5 card runner gives to you.

Tax receipt for any bid over value of item.

Runner will meet you at checkout with your prize!

Most of all- have fun and remember this fundraiser benefits our students in the Amherst Central School District through the grant program!

Thank you for participating and congratulations on any wins!



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HISTORY

OF AMHERST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

*Happy 85th
Birthday!*

It is the year 2015 and Amherst Central High School has been in existence for 85 years and has served the community proudly since 1930. The earliest mention of a school in what is now Snyder occurred in 1813 and in Eggertsville in 1820. As the population grew and the area took on a suburban, middle class character, the need for newer schools and secondary schooling became apparent. In 1924, Harlem Road School and Eggert Road School were built. Since these schools were only elementary grades, high school students attended Williamsville High School, Bennett High School, or Neumann High School on a tuition-paying basis. However, in 1928, the Buffalo Board of Education precipitated a crisis by refusing to enroll any new suburban students in city high schools. The Eggertsville #13 and Snyder #18 boards joined forces to form the Central High School District No. 1 approved on April 2, 1929. After the Town of Amherst acquired state aid, on July 12th, citizens approved the purchase of the 20-acre Pomroy Property, the future site of Amherst Central High School.



On February 22, 1930 the laying of the cornerstone and the hiring of the first principal, Philip A. Schweickhard, took place. The school opened in September with 25 classrooms. The original building consisted of the girl's gym, main hall, and the auditorium, but future construction was planned for the side halls, which were finished in 1936. The first graduation of 49 seniors took place on June 23, 1933 in the school auditorium.

By 1948 the alleviation of shortages in materials started a building boom in Amherst and adjoining communities. Enrollment at the high school grew and peaked in 1949 at 1507. Additions of a new gym and a music wing took place in the 1950's. Since our last anniversary celebration in 2000, an addition has been added to the rear of the school, eliminating the back courtyard.



In 1955, 25 years after the High School, the Junior High School was built on Kings Highway, the cornerstone being laid by Theodore Masterson, president of the Board of Education District 1. In the late 50's the High School underwent remodeling of labs and home-ec rooms, and an enlargement of the girl's gym. In the 70's the auditorium was updated and a Library extension was added on the second floor.

Philip Schweickhard retired in 1960 and was succeeded by John Scheller. Donald Munson became principal in 1961 when Dr. Scheller was appointed Chief School District Administrator. Armand C. Vertucci succeeded John Scheller in 1969 as District Administrator. In 1975, Theodore "Ted" Masterson retired as a member of the Board of Education after serving 32 years, the last 23 as president. In 1979, the district taxpayers approved the centralization of the high school and elementary districts and a partially new School Board was formed. It appointed James Vaccaro as District Superintendent on July 1, 1980.

Joseph A. Podgorski, succeeded Donald Munson in 1980. On July 1, 2005, JoAnn Balasz was appointed Amherst High School principal upon Joe's retirement. Superintendent, Dennis Ford, arrived in 1996 from Maine-Endwell, a suburban Binghamton district. Dr. Laura "Lauree" Chabe is the current Superintendent joining Amherst in 2007 after Mr. Ford's retirement and Gregory Pigeon has been the current high school principal since 2008.



Currently, in addition to the High School grades 9-12, the district is comprised of the Middle School (formerly the Junior High) grades 6-8; Smallwood Drive School grades K-5, and Windermere Elementary grades K-5. The original two elementary schools Harlem Road and Eggert Road were closed due to district downsizing.

The history of the schools would not be complete without all the generations that created the memories that we cherish today. ■

HISTORY

OF AMHERST CENTRAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION, INC.

In the wake of celebration and sentiment that followed the close of WW II, returning veterans conceived the idea of a homecoming event to renew friendships. A dance was held downtown at Christmas time and another at a country club the following spring. To keep the idea going, officers were elected and a newsletter was published. A series of holiday dances were held for a number of years with the proceeds committed to an annual Paul M. King Memorial Award. The award, honoring the first head of the music department, is given to an outstanding music student each year.

Philip A. Schweickhard, principal of Amherst Central High School from its founding in 1930, laid the groundwork "to keep the Amherst family together" when, in 1954, he appointed Arthur E. ("Doc") Pankow to co-ordinate Alumni Relations. The semi-annual "Report to the Alumni" was first published by the high school that year.

In 1955 an all-class reunion sponsored by the Alumni Relations Office brought enthusiastic alumni from far and wide to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the school, beginning the tradition of anniversary celebrations and all-class reunions at five year intervals ever since.

In the emotional wake of the 45th Anniversary celebration, a "Loyalty Fund" was established by former students and faculty. When it became apparent that an expanded structure was needed to perpetuate spirit and quality unique to Amherst, the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation was conceived and incorporated in June, 1983.



The Foundation has taken responsibility for all the record keeping and services formerly provided by the school and alumni office including the five year all-class reunions, anniversary celebrations, publishing newsletters and keeping up mailing lists. The development of an Alumni Website www.amherstalumni.org provides users with current Foundation news and a link to making corrections to their information. The recent addition of our Facebook page also allows alumni to easily communicate with one another in this new electronic age.

The Foundation has assumed the administration and support of three traditional awards that have been made to outstanding seniors: Paul M. King Memorial Award, Mildred Faulke Meese Writing Award, the Schweitzer Family Scholarship Award and the Dorothy Coleman Volgenau Award.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation is committed to the design and implementation of activities that provide experiences for students rather than the proliferation of medals and plaques. The Foundation funds experiences for students emphasizing projects that extend their horizons or involve helping others. The Foundation also funds mini-grants for teachers and individual students for special projects or equipment not otherwise funded by the school district. The Foundation was instrumental in the fund raising for the new all weather track, beautiful new oak doors on the entrance to the high school and the incredible stone tigers "guarding" the doors of Amherst.

The Foundation needs the continuing support of alumni in building its endowment fund, only the investment earnings of which are expended to support these special projects. We thank you for your past and continued financial commitment. ■



Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

Grant Program Awards Since 2003

2003 / \$1,300.00

High School - Concert Chorale Trip to Ithaca College
Middle School - Success for Students Middle School Program of Intervention

2004 / \$3,865.00

Art Department - Movable art display panels
Ginny Rusk - Grant for Student in JV Hockey
Windermere - 5th Gr. Field Trip to Lion King
Middle School - Multi-Cultural Festival

2005 / \$3,031.40

Windermere - WBS News
High School - DNA biology equipment
High School - Wet suit for Islamic student

2005-2006 / \$817.00

Middle - School Dance
Windermere - 5th Grade Rochester Museum Fieldtrip

2006-2007 / \$5,508.87

Social Worker - Remedial Summer School Program
High School - Drill Team Uniforms
High School - WNY Players in Progress (PIP)
Middle School - Mascot Uniform
High School - Summer music camp

2007-2008 / \$5,050.00

ACSD - Diversity Focus Group
High School - Computer/Special Education
High School - People to People Trip
High School - People to People Trip
Middle School - ECCPASA
High School - People to People Trip
High School - Technology/Math Dept

2008-2009 / \$4,159.07

Middle School - Maguda Corp (Recording)
Smallwood - ES Grant
Windermere - 4th & 5th Grade Play
High School - VisionQuest Grant
High School - Books for Staff Development
Middle School - Wegman's Culinary Teen Camp
High School - Library CD/DVD restoration machine
Windermere - Fit Story Field Trip

2009-2010 / \$4,899.00

Windermere - Fit Story Field Trip
Windermere - Roch. Museum Field Trip
Middle School - Programs for BPO concert
Middle School - NYSSMA Prep

2010-2011 / \$5,401.00

ACSD/Parent - Varsity Girls Hockey Program
Middle School - NYSSMA Prep
Middle School - Sixth Grade Band - Philharmonic Night
Windermere - WBS Musical Theatre Club
Windermere - WBS Fit Story
Windermere - WBS Overnight Trip to Roch Planetarium
High School - Dream Team Business Project
High School - Courtyard Tree Bulb
High School - Concert Chorale NYC Trip
High School - Versatiles Algebra Program
Smallwood - Garden Project

2011-2012 / \$5,467.50

Windermere - Rochester Science Center Trip
Windermere - 4th Grade Fit Story
High School - Graphic Calculator Loan Program
Smallwood - Kindergarten iPad
Middle School - NYSSMA Band Master Classes
High School - History Bowl

2012-2013 / \$7,527.00

Windermere - Amherst Tiger Cubs - Performance Troop
Smallwood - Insta-learn Board and Tiles for Special Ed
High School - Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education
High School - Bob Hettler Tip Off Classic Tournament
High School - Concert Chorale- NYC Trip Scholarship
Middle School - Fiddle Group- Three Mandolins
Windermere - Fourth Grade Fit Story
Windermere - Rookie All About Books- ESL students
Smallwood - Project Link Up/BPO
Middle School - Swim Record Board
Middle School - Video Club Ipad 2
Smallwood - Kindergarten Ipad 2 qty 2

2013-2014 / \$7925.00

Smallwood - Literary in Kindergarten Classroom
Smallwood - Chrome Books for Kids- grade two
High School - Quiz Bowl Team
High School - Courtyard Wall Relief Sculpture
Windermere - Gifted/Enrichment Literature
High School - Orchestra Trip to Virginia Beach
High School - Oven
High School - Varsity Girls Hockey
High School - Central Library Field Trip/Honor Students
High School - Multilanguage translator
Windermere - Fit Story
Middle School - Reading the Classics
Windermere - Classroom Management Supplies
Smallwood - Listening Center for Kindergarten
High School - Tablets for Reading

2014-2015 / \$5222.69

Middle School - ELLS to UB Theater
High School - Quiz Bowl Entry Fee
Windermere - Classroom Library
Windermere - Fit Story
Middle School - Phantom Fieldtrip
Middle School - Niagara Falls Culinary Institute
High School - DECA Club Field Trip
High School - Kindergarten Science Day
Smallwood - Math Fluency Kindergarten
Smallwood - Socialization through Cooking
High School - Quiz Bowl Nationals
High School - 7-12th Field Hockey Safety Equipment
High School - 9-12th Track and Field Pole Vault
Smallwood - 1st & 2nd Grade Fluency Materials
Smallwood - K-5 Technology Implementation
Windermere - 3rd Grade Field Trip to TOY
Windermere - ArtPark Field Trip
Middle School - 6-8th UB Center for the Arts Transport

TOTAL: \$68,641



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With congratulations and thanks to Amherst High School

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A HEARTY “THANK YOU”

This wonderful birthday celebration weekend would not have been possible without the following people. Each contributed to make this a memorable occasion for us all. Our sincere appreciation and thanks to you all.

Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

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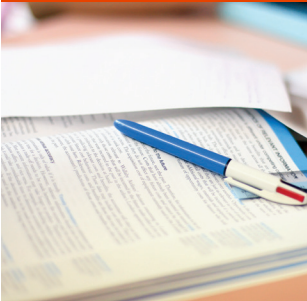
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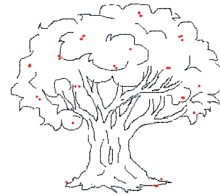
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Robert W. Laskie '58

July 26, 1940 – March 4, 2015

We lost a good friend and board member of the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation a few months ago when Robert W. Laskie passed away on March 4, 2015.

Robert W. Laskie loved both of his alma maters, Amherst Central High School and Buffalo State College. Lucky for Bob, as a loyal alum, he never had to change his school mascot or colors. Bob always rooted for the tiger team in orange & black.

It is impossible to acknowledge adequately the devotion of energy, time and spirit that Bob Laskie gave to ACAF, Inc. In 1975, Bob was named a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Amherst Loyalty Fund, which would in 1987 become the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. A main reason for the significant financial growth over that period stemmed from a very successful 50th Reunion of Amherst High School. Bob was the Co-Chair of the "Golden" Anniversary, which saw more than 1400 Amherst alums return for an "All Class" Reunion.

Throughout his more than fifty years of volunteer service to Amherst, Bob held a variety of leadership roles, served on virtually every committee and participated in all fundraising projects. He was a Past President of ACAF, Inc. and a key member of the steering committee for the new HS Track. Bob co-chaired each Educator Emeritus event and served for all 13 years on the alumni golf committee. He was a Class Director for 1958 and worked on their class reunions. When the Amherst Alumni Chorale became a reality in 2013, no one was more thrilled than Bob to return to his musical roots in Room #602 at the High School.

It will be hard to imagine the Amherst Alumni Foundation without Bob Laskie's enthusiastic involvement. This year's 14th Annual Golf Classic on July 23rd will be dedicated to the memory of Robert W. Laskie '58. ■

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