

## Amherst Central High School

Class of 1966 50th Year Reunion

## Classmate Attendee Scrapbook 2016

## Events July 8th - 10th 2016



Amherst Central Senior High School Tour
Friday, July 8, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM


Buffalo Riverworks Happy Hour Party
Friday, July 8, 5:00 PM till whenever
Revised 8/21/16

2016 Reunion Committee



Steve Hunt Chairman \& Secretary


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And a special thanks goes out to Cathy McClure (Gildiner) for her relentless networking to get our classmates to attend these events.


Williamsville Island Park Picnic
Saturday, July 9, 2:00-10:00 PM


Brunch at Brunner's
Sunday, July 10, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 (Eisen)
Silver Spring, MD


Tony Caggiano Williamsville, NY


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Amherst, NY


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Anthem, AZ


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Terry LaDuca Cheektowaga, NY


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Palm Coast, FL


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Canada


Mary Lou Muffoletto
Fairport, NY


Aaron Pomerantz Buffalo, NY


Melissa (Missy) Riley Berkeley, CA


John Sigworth Plymouth, MI


Peter Lawton Boulder, CO


Clarice (Birdy) McClure
Kenmore, NY


Michael Munschauer
Amherst, NY


Joe Pomichter Silver Creek, NY


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Jeff Smith San Diego, CA


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Amherst, NY


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Williamsville, NY


James Poole Gross Pointe Woods, MI


Georgia Ruof (Marrifield) Bend, OR


Richard Smith Clarence, NY


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Jim Metzloff
Charlotte, NC
 Carlsbad, CA


Rose Popper (Miller)
N. Tonawanda, NY


Pat Schaefer (Franklin)
East Amherst, NY

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Stancampiano (Burkett) Lockport, NY


Waldo (Skip) Lynch
Palm Harbor, FL


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Williamsville, NY


Thomas Oliver Snyder, NY


Mike Procknal Williamsville, NY


James Schara
Buffalo, NY


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Stanuszek
(Shiner) '67
E. Amherst, NY


John Manzella
York, PA


Jack Michel Elma, NY


Thomas Palmer Williamsville, NY


Linda Raimondi (Klimczak)
Clarence Center,
NY


Herbert (Bart) Scheu Tacoma, WA


Craig Steinhart
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Craig Marquart
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Amherst, NY


Linda Pilon
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Barry Schonfeld Amherst, NY


Karen Steinmetz (Mooney) South Portland, ME


Nancy Masters (Ghoston)
Kenmore, NY


James Moe Pittsford, NY


John Polikolsky La Crescenta, CA


Barbara
Richards (Wilson)
Grand Island, NY


James Schultz Troy, MI


Jayne Stettenbenz (Demers)
Oriendal, NC

Classmates that Attended the Amherst Central High School - Class of 1966-50th Year Reunion


Amherst Central Senior High School Tour
Thanks to: Janet Halavin (Kenyon), Steve Hunt, John Manzella, Marcia Nagel, Rose Popper (Miller), Jeff Smith, Diane Weckerle '67 and Bob Wiss for submitting the following reunion photos.


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Williamsville Island Park Picnic


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## Trivia Contest Winners

Janet Halavin (Kenyon), Marcy Kieffer (Sampson) and Cathy Cotter teamed up to split the $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$ prize!

##  Amherst Central High School <br> Class of 1966-50th Year Reunion

How well do you remember ACHS and your classmates???

1. Who was our Senior Class's President? Chuck Lockhart
2. Who was our Highest Academic Ranking Senior Female? Louise Gorenflo
3. What three ACHS Boys Varsity Sport Teams ended the season undefeated our senior year?
4. Track
5. Tennis

## 3. Bowling

4. On the picnic table center pieces there are some pages out of our 1966 Senior Class Yearbook. Two of these pictures shown are labeled with the wrong names.
What are the two names?
5. David Whiting
6. Craig Whitley
7. What was the name of our Senior Class Ball? Rhapsody in Blue

8. Who is pictured on the left?
Mr. Edwin C. Mustard (Junior High Principal)
9. Who is pictured in the middle.

Mrs. Isable Husband (Health Teacher)
8. Who is pictured on the right?

Mr. Butts (Book Store)

## Contest Rules:

Only one entry per classmate.
The one with the most correct answers wins.
If there is more than one winner. A drawing will be held to award the prize. All entries must be submitted by 6:30 PM. The winner will be announced at 7:00 PM

## Submitted by:

You can team up with other classmates but, you will have to split up the prize.

## Split Club Winner

Harvy Wilson won the $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0}$ prize!
A special thanks to Sue Braun (Burgin) \& Cindy Stancampiano (Burkett) for selling the tickets.


Williamsville Island Park Picnic



## An Elegant Lady

Jim Hettig '67 copyright 2011
Not far west of Harlem, On the southern side of Main, In the hamlet known as Snyder, We embark down Memory Lane.

For here stands stately Amherst, And within her ivied walls The spirits of our younger selves Still roam those hallowed halls.

Now lofty praise and platitudes Won't quite grasp what I recall. We'll hearken back to yesteryear, But we'll do it warts and all.

For at times the ride got bumpy -
It's a fact that we all know.
So saddle up you Tigers...
Let's start this rodeo!
The first time that I climbed those steps And pushed through that big oak door, My sophomore heart was thumpin', I had butterflies galore.

For this was it ... the "Big House!" I was feeling kind of small. The throbbing zit between my eyes Didn't help things much at all.

Wild appetites and urges, We were at an awkward age... Squirming with pubescence, Our hormones all a-rage.

My attention span grew narrow, My thoughts would tend to wander. Scholastics would just fade away When I had bigger things to ponder.

That Pythagorean Theorem?... Well, it never stood a chance, When a girl walked by in koolats...
"Is that a skirt or are those pants?!"
And those movie star twelfth-graders In tight sweaters that would cling...
"Ya think she's wearing falsies,
Or are those the real thing?!"
We faced some tricky waters
We all had to navigate.
You had to start to map it out...
Which way you'd gravitate.
Our turf was split between two camps...
Kind of tribal so to speak.
You had to make your mind up...
"Are ya hood or are ya squeak?"

And clan affiliation
Would dictate what you wore... Like penny loafers and a crew cut Or shit kickers and a pompadour.

But none of this would matter soon
For these were changing times.
A tidal wave was coming
That would shift our paradigm.
Ed Sullivan would bring it here On his Sunday TV show.
The act was huge - it changed the world!...
And it wasn't Topo Gigio
No, this group came from England And redefined our sense of cool. They swept us off our teen-age feet Four long-haired lads from Liverpool.

And then everything went English, We just couldn't get enough Like English Leather, British Walkers Pea coats and duffers and stuff.

But the real gift these boys brought us Was the music that they made The sound track for our high school years. It still knocks me out today!

Sometimes we had to move beyond The prying eyes of teachers. We fought and necked and drank some beers In the shadows 'neath the bleachers.

But as we grew and learned to drive,
The school grounds seemed to cramp us. Whenever we could get some wheels, We'd seek our thrills off-campus.

The last bell of the day would ring And we'd bow our heads in thanks. Then a mad dash to our lockers And the race was on to Frank's!

We'd stampede to the parking lot And burn out down the street. Frank's was the honkin' hot spot Where the "In-Crowd" went to meet!

Loganberry was our drink With french fries drenched in gravy. Big Nancy had a mouth on her Like a veteran of the navy.

Amidst the smoke and laughter, There were secrets that were told, "There's a party at the club house... Don't dare tell a soul!"

The location was convenient Cause standing right next door Was Brunner's for when we'd come of age, And some of us before.

We'd blast down Hertel Avenue
On our way to Alioto's ...
Ten screamin' kids all crammed inside A fifty-five Desoto.
"Raven" and "The Road" were bands With local drawing power.
"The Maniacs" were playing
At Grand Island's Idle Hour.
I lost my brother's fake ID
To a bouncer at the Glen -
The Inferno was the place l'd gone
To hear Wilson Pickett sing.
So many things throughout those years I think back upon and smile.
I'd love to travel back in time, If only for a while.
l'd spend a summer day with friends... Our skin was tan, our hair sun-bleached lodine and baby oil...
Allegany, Sherkston, Crystal Beach.
I'd zip my Barracuda
Against the chill October air And stand and cheer our football team In the spirit that we shared.
l'd carefully pin her corsage on, And she my boutonnier. We'd join our decked-out classmates For the prom, our senior year.

And before my time back then was up, l'd seek an explanation For a policy the school employed In physical education.

In swim class girls were stylin' In a tank suit and a cap. The boys swam bare-ass naked...
Now what was up with that?!!
Just one last thing before I close, And it's weighed heavy on my mind.
For Amherst, our grand matriarch, The years have not been kind.

She was once an elegant lady, Draped in an emerald gown. Someone ripped her dress away... Who the hell took the ivy down?!!

JIM HETTIG ('67) - A design \& sales consultant in Williamsville, NY \& a talented poet, he has a BA from UB in Secondary English Education.

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## 1966 vs. 2016

1966: Long hair
2016: Longing for hair
1966: KEG
2016: EKG
1966: Acid rock
2016: Acid reflux
1966: Moving to California because it's cool
2016: Moving to Arizona because it's warm
1966: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
2016: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
1966: Seeds and stems
2016: Roughage
1966: Hoping for a BMW
2016: Hoping for a BM
1966: Going to a new, hip joint
2016: Receiving a new hip joint
1966: Rolling Stones
2016: Kidney Stones
1966: Screw the system
2016: Upgrade the system
1966: Disco
2016: Costco
1966: Parents begging you to get your hair cut
2016: Children begging you to get their heads shaved
1966: Passing the drivers' test
2016: Passing the vision test
1966: Whatever
2016: Depends

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindseat of this year's incoming freshmen. Here's this year's list:

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1998.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
The CD was introduced 7 years before they were born.
They have always had an answering machine..
They have always had cable.
They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.
They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.
They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane, Boss, de plane.."

They do not care who shot $J$. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.
Mc Donald's never came in Styrofoam containers.
They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.
So have a nice day!!!!! It is good to have friends who know about these things and are still alive and kicking!!!!

## 1966 Fun Facts

- Cassius Clay becomes a Muslim and changes his name to Muhammad Ali
- "Suggested for mature audiences" starts due to "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf"
- Fads: Quiji boards, Astrology, Batman stuff
- Masters and Johnson's sexual studies change public view
- Biodegradable detergents are introduced
- Green Berets get our country's attention in Vietman war
- Draft Calls 50,000 men a month to enlist
- Bishops, give Catholic's OK to eat meat on Fridays except for Lent
- Jimi Hendrix popularizes the electric guitar
- New Words: Black Power, flash cube, flower children, glitch, hippy, pop, zap
- California begins pollution standards for cars
- DJ's screen records for hidden drug and satanic meanings
- Men spend money on how they look, No longer fashionable to look like you just had a hair cut


## Top Music Hits

Hanky Panky - Tommy James and The Shondells
Good Loving' - Young Rascals
When A Man Loves A Woman - Percy Sledge
Good Vibrations - The Beach Boys
Monday, Monday - Mamas And Papas
Summer In The City - Lovin' Spoonful
Soul And Inspiration - The Righteous Brothers
I'm A believer - Monkees
Ballad Of The Green Berets - Sgt. Barry Sadler
Wild Thing - Troggs
Devil With A Blue Dress On - Mitch Ryder \& The Detroit Wheels

## Top Music Albums

Doctor Zhivago - Soundtrack
Rubber Soul - Beatles
The Monkees - Monkees
If You Can Believe Your Eyes and Ears - Mamas and the Papas
Going Places - Herb Alpert and the Tijuanna Brass

- Young singer David Jones changes his last name to Bowie to avoid being confused with Davy Jones of the Monkees.
- Simon and Garfunkel release Sounds of Silence, which hits \#1 on Billboard charts.
- Herb Alpert \& the Tijuana Brass place 4 albums in Billboard's Top 10. A world record. Their music outsells The Beatles by a margin of two-to-one... 13 million recordings. They win 4 Grammy's this year.


## TV Favorites

- Bonanza
- The Andy Griffith Show
- The Jackie Gleason Show
- Green Acres
- The Ed Sullivan Show
- The Dean Martin Show
- Family Affair
- Walt Disney's World of Color


## TV Emmy Awards:

Best Drama: Mission Impossible
Best Actor: Bill Cosby, I Spy
Best Actress: Barbara Stanwyck, The Big Valley
Supporting Actress: Lee Grant, Peyton Place
Best Comedy: The Monkees
Best Actor: Dick Van Dyke, The Dick Van Dyke Show
Best Actress: Lucille Ball, The Lucy Show
Supporting Actor: Don Knotts, The Andy Griffith Show
Supporting Actress: Alice Pearce, Bewitched

- ABC switches to the color standard, meaning that all three US networks are now broadcasting in color regularly.
- The last new episode of The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet airs.
- Batman debuts on ABC.
- The first Star Trek episode to air on CBS.
- The Monkees premieres.
- That Girl premiers.
- The Red Skelton Hour
- The Lucy Show
- Gomer Pyle, U. S. M. C.
- The Beverly Hillbillies
- Bewitched
- Hogan's Heroes
- Smothers Brothers
- That


## Top News

- Apollo test launch kills Chaffe, Grissom, White
- Russia makes first soft Moon landing
- B-52 and Jet Tanker Collide - 7 die 4H-Bombs lost 3 recovered
- Walt Disney dies
- Lost H-bomb found off Spanish coast
- Sniper in Texas shoots 45 from tower
- Supreme Court rules on rights of accused in Miranda Case
- Artificial Pump is implanted in heart
- Frank Sinatra and Mia Farrow are wed in Vegas ceremony
- Auto critic R. Nader gets apology from GM
- Mini Skirts and Bell Bottoms are the in dress code
- James Meredith is shot on civil rights march


## Tops in Sports

Superbowl 1: Green Bay 36 - Kansas City 10
Pro MVP: Bart Starr, Green Bay, QB, \& Don Meredith, Dallas, QB
AFL Championship: Kansas City Chiefs 31, Buffalo Bills 7
NFL Championship: Green Bay Packers 34, Dallas Cowboys 27
NBA Championship: Boston Celtics
Opposing Team: LA Lakers
NBA MVP: Wilt Chamberlain, Philadelphia, Average Score: 33.5
World Series: Baltimore 4 - Los Angeles Dodgers 0
MVP: National League: Roberto Clemente
MVP: American League: Frank Robinson
Ted Williams is inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame
Stanley Cup: Montreal Canadiens won 4 to 2 over the Detroit Red Wings
Daytona 500: Richard Petty
NASCAR: David Pearson
Indianapolis 500: Graham Hill
Masters Golf Tournament: Jack Nicklaus
US Open: Billy Casper
British Open: Jack Nicklaus
World Snooker Championship challenge match:
John Pulman beats Fred Davis 5-2 matches

## Economy / Prices

President: Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President: Hubert H. Humphrey
Life Expentancy: 70.2 years
Dow-Jones: High: 950 Low: 744
Inflation: 2.70\%
Consumer Price Index: 32.4
Unemployment: 4.50\%
Cost of a new home: $\$ 23,300$
Cost of a first class stamp: $\$ 0.05$
Cost of a gallon of regular gas: $\$ 0.32$
Cost of a dozen eggs: \$0.60
Cost of a gallon of milk: $\$ 0.99$

## Top Selling Books

- Valley of the Dolls - Jacquelin Susann
- How to Avoid Probate - Norman F. Dacey
- Human Sexual Response - William H. Masters, Virginia E. Johnson
- In Cold Blood - Truman Capote
- Phyllis Diller's Housekeeping Hints - Phyllis Diller


## In Memory of

Please take a moment to reflect on those who were once so much a part of our lives.


Robert Albee


Tomithy Codd 2009


James Keller


Norman McGratten


Mark Schiller


Lois Anderson (Gucinski)


Gail Cooper


David Kennedy


Barbara Mindell


Eric Schwanhausser 7/9/00


Nelson Anderson


Wendy Cowen (Weisinger) 10/31/91


Eugene Konczakowski


Richard Osgood 5/13/91


Nancy A Smith (Martin)


Michael Bakert 12/19/11


Joseph Ernst 2/14/95


Stephen Koontz


Sheila Richardson


Cheryl Watson (Snyder)


Lawrence Blandin
2000


Catherine Evans (Bollmann) 3/24/10


Mary Krollman


Rodger Riester


David Whiting


Richard Borkowski 3/29/11


John Evans


Cheryl LaDuca 8/30/68


Kevin Roche 3/25/14


Frederick C. Ziemann Jr.


Lynne Botorick


Robert Gapinski 7/8/69


Paul Levy


Edmond Romus 3/31/08

Pamela Sch
(Glueck)
11/25/07

