

# THE NOTTINGHAM CONNECTION

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## **Installation of Illustrations by Tracy Sugarman ('39) Completed by Margaret Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)**

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 12 Tracy Sugarman illustrations, donated by the artist, were permanently mounted on the back wall of the Nottingham High School library.

The matting and framing of the illustrations was a project taken on by Margaret (Peg) Lanzendorf Kramer ('68). Working with the custom-framing employees of Michael's in Fairmount, Brian Moore and other employees helped Peg choose mat colors and frames to highlight each piece. Art glass with UV protection was put in each frame. The Syracuse City School District (SCSD) Maintenance Department, headed by Mr. Scott Gage, sent two carpenters (Gary Strzelecki and Jim DeStevens) to mount the artwork. Advising all of us was Ms. Monique Wilkins, a Syracuse University student majoring in Fine Arts and Museum Studies. Peg and Monique had numerous discussions about the installation of the artwork, assisted by NHS librarian, Maureen Kendrick, and library/career and business counselor Linda Burns.

Some of the illustrations are watercolors, but most are pen and ink. There are illustrations for books, articles, and magazines. There are 3 action drawings of baseball players and 3 of football players for ESPN Magazine. Two of the watercolors are book illustrations. One watercolor depicts a door-to-door salesman at a home. The largest watercolor involves a confederate flag as part of a background for a civil rights theme. The Vietnamese people in the 2 remaining black and white drawings bring the war in Vietnam to mind. Margaret Kramer's photos of Tracy Sugarman at his 2011 induction into the Nottingham High School Wall of Fame anchor this exhibit.

Mr. Sugarman spoke at Nottingham on two or three separate occasions to Don Little's Social Studies classes about his WWII experiences, civil rights involvement in the 1960's in Mississippi and Syracuse, and his art and writing. Tracy wrote books about his civil rights and war experiences, as well as letters and WWII drawings. The last book was published in 2009, when he was 88 years old. Much of his art is on permanent display in the Library of Congress, war/military museums around the country, and the Mississippi State House. His painting of the NASA Space shuttle Columbia is at Cape Kennedy.

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## 2013 GRANTS

Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to fund all teacher requests this year, for a total of \$3780. We thank you for your support.



The projects funded this year include: 4 blazers for DECA students to use in competitions etc.; Skills and Communications books for students with special needs; Algebra books for ESL students and students with IEP; Dress form for art students interested in fashion design; Metal enameling kiln kit and Art glass clay kit; Funds for ELS students' participation in Nottingham Ski Club; Two forensic identification kits for science class project; Seven social studies enrichment books; Topical review books for the Living Environment; 40 copies of Lord of the Flies by William Golding; Artist's piano bench to replace broken one; Five DVDs from "The Shaping of the American Nation" for Social studies classes; DSMMD-5 manual and DVD Childhood series for use with SUPA psychology classes; Fifteen scientific calculators for Physics classes; DVDs for Social Studies Global 10 class.

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### **Class of '62 Reunion by Jil Hammer**

The Nottingham High School Class of 1962 held its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion September 28 to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. There were almost 100 classmates and over 50 guests in attendance, who all agreed it was an outstanding success. The weekend began on Friday afternoon with a tour of Nottingham, led by our own NHS Wall of Fame Recipient Sehl Burns. In the evening an informal get-together was held at the Metro Lounge and Café on Westcott Street.

On Saturday afternoon the sun came out and a group of 54 alumni and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon cruise on Skaneateles Lake.

The main event was cocktails and dinner Saturday evening at The Links in East Syracuse. There was even a reunion-within-a-reunion of those alumni who attended 6th grade at Ed Smith, who were known as The Vorbach Vultures. Their teacher, Mr. Vorbach, 81, traveled all the way from Texas to join them.

The reunion weekend closed with a breakfast buffet at The Craftsman Inn in Fayetteville. Through the Internet and free long-distance phone service, the reunion committee (Susan Donovan, Sehl Burns, Euni Cohn Balanoff, Sedona Thomas Brown, Sheila Saller-son Goldsmith, Linda Fox Fine, Jil Hammer and Dick Murphy) was able "meet" and plan our incredible reunion. We are continuing to keep in touch through email ([nottinghamclassof62@aol.com](mailto:nottinghamclassof62@aol.com)) and our Facebook page, Nottingham Class of 1962 50th Reunion (click on the Ask to Join button). If you are interested in having pictures and videos of the reunion, send us an email.

## Grant Appreciation

Spanish teacher **Cyndi Koolakian** writes: “Thank you so much for all that you do to support us. It is greatly appreciated and put to good use. You are a huge help to our students at Nottingham! Thank you for the class dictionaries that you helped purchase. We use them on a regular basis. I also thank you for the money to help pay for my students college class. It really helps some students who would be unable to pay for the college credit. Your kindness is very much appreciated.”

From **Therese Como**: “The students truly enjoy the books. Thank you for all of your support.”

**Maureen Kendrick**, Library Media Specialist, thanks the Nottingham Connection for our support: “Please stop by the library to see our beautiful new picture frames and book markers. Thank you!”

From **Sara Zizzi**, English Dept.: “I am writing to once again express my sincere gratitude for the Alumni Committee grant money I was awarded for the 2011/2012 academic year. This year, your generosity has allowed me to add some wonderful teacher resource books to my professional collection, as well as some student journals to my classroom. I thank you sincerely for providing the means for me and many of my colleagues to enhance our practice in order to better serve our students for years to come!”

**Lisa Crowell, Shannon Rowe, and Cynthia Cronin** wrote, “This note cannot express enough the gratitude we have to your committee for the 2012 grant award we received. Our dept. traveled to Saratoga for the annual Foreign Language Conference through this award. The information, knowledge, and camaraderie gained at this conference is so very valuable to us. We have been rejuvenated once again thanks to you.”

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## Nottingham Retirees

The following teachers retired in 2012:  
Barbara Wilson, Business  
Lorenzo Jackson, Special Education  
Mary Shlecta, ESL (English as a Second Language)  
Best wishes to all in their retirement!



## Have a Seat Campaign

The Nottingham High School Vocal Music Department is upgrading the seating in the vocal music classroom. The Department hopes to purchase 30 new classroom chairs – the 8200 Series Melody Music chairs.

The new chairs will promote  
Improved posture for maximized breathing  
Uniform seating so all students can achieve better tone quality  
Flexibility that allows students to sit and stand quickly and interact with director easily

Be a part of our campaign. Sponsor one chair for \$150 and we will recognize your contribution with a small plaque on the chair that identifies you or your family or business as a supporter of Nottingham vocal music.

Sponsoring a chair is a wonderful gift from supporters of Nottingham: former music students, Nottingham families, Syracuse area businesses.

For more information, contact vocal music instructor **Eveny Parker** at **315-751-2068** or **eparke82@scsd.us**



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## WEDDINGS

**Adam Felleman ('86)** married **Janice Hammerle (faculty)** on July 28, 2012. Adam, a Nottingham Connection committee member, is also a former Nottingham art teacher. Janice is a former technology teacher at Nottingham. They live in Syracuse.

**Lara Kassel ('94)** married Michael Seereiter September 4, 2011. They live in Albany.



## **Class of 1961 Raises \$25,400 for Project; To be Honored in Nottingham HS Wall of Fame**

by David Stillman '61

Thanks to the many 1961 classmates who have contributed to an innovative project for after-school tutoring. This should enable current Nottingham HS students in need of extra support to improve their academic performance, and it serves as a pilot project to strengthen the tutoring programs of the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC) – a close collaborator of our Alma Mater. Because of this effort the Nottingham HS Wall of Fame Committee has selected the entire class to be honored in October at the 2013 celebrations. This is the first time that the Committee has honored an entire class!

The 50th Year Reunion in 2011 was a shocker for many of us in this NHS class when Sehl Burns told us graduation rates had dropped below 50 percent, down from the 90s of our youth. Determined to do something to help, but not quite sure what, a small group formed to explore programs and resources within NHS and around Syracuse that could be augmented. The committee consists of David Stillman (Chair), [ppafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ppafoundation@gmail.com); Sue Pearlman Weisbond, [yogao@aol.com](mailto:yogao@aol.com); Jane Sheedy Stopher, [jsstopher@msn.com](mailto:jsstopher@msn.com); Ruth Greenberg Kutz, [rckutz@gmail.com](mailto:rckutz@gmail.com); Marcia Hopp-Newman, [mhoppnewman@qwest.net](mailto:mhoppnewman@qwest.net); Phil Stone, [philstone61@gmail.com](mailto:philstone61@gmail.com); and John Kalamarides, [kalamar180@mags.net](mailto:kalamar180@mags.net). We contacted classmates and dug into research, including a notable book about our thinly disguised school – SU professor Gerald Grant's *The World We Created at Hamilton High*. One classmate came back with a long list of reasons why "a vaguely-formed impulse among a few people" would never work. We responded with a line from the old song "Brighten the corner where you are" and used his objections as a "to do" list. We reported the status of the project as of March 2012 in the 2012 edition of *The Nottingham Connection* on pp. 44-45.

Ultimately we chose to fund a pilot project: using iPads in after-school tutoring. We would buy the equipment and Hillside would provide the setting, the program and the staff time. We and Hillside created a fund-raising page for the project as part of its main website [www.hillside.com/nottingham/](http://www.hillside.com/nottingham/). (It's still live. Take a look.) Members of our coordinating group encouraged classmates to participate.

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Seventy-eight gifts were received as of March 1, 2013, for a total of over \$25,400.

An inaugural ceremony took place in November at the HW-SC Syracuse headquarters with Wayne O'Connor, Executive Director of HW-SC Syracuse as emcee. NHS Principal David Maynard participated, as did Brian Nolan, Director of High Schools of the Syracuse City School District. A representative of the Mayor of Syracuse read a letter of congratulations. WSYR-TV covered the proceedings and aired a short segment. Members of our coordinating group offered remarks on behalf of the NHS alumni and met with the dignitaries and a large group of enthusiastic students. We were all delighted at a comprehensive demonstration of what the iPads could do in academic settings. We also visited Nottingham and made presentations at three classes.

By the time the 2013 edition of The Nottingham Connection arrives at your doorstep or desktop the first use of iPads by the HW-SC will be in full swing. We will stay connected and receive a report at the end of the semester. If it works well, Hillside's plan is to expand the program in Syracuse and beyond across Central New York State. We hope this project will help make life-changing differences for a group of young people whose only connection to any of us is their attendance at a high school we knew and continue to love. We also hope our work may serve as a template for other alumni classes to continue with support to Hillside and other organizations, and help more of today's NHS students advance and graduate. We were once "Bulldog Boosters." Now all of us can be "Bulldog Builders."

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### **Nottingham in the PGA**

Former Nottingham and Binghamton University golf star Zach Vinal ('04), son of Joan Ross Vinal ('67), who makes his home in Long Beach, CA, advanced out of the PGA Tour Q-school pre-qualifier in September, 2012. He will go on to compete in the first of three stages of qualifying for the PGA Tour at Oak Valley Country Club in Beaumont, CA.

Zach, a former Post-Standard champ and twice the Syracuse District Golf Association Player of the Year, previously served as the assistant golf coach at Long Beach State as he earned his Masters Degree in kinesiology. He has been a teaching pro for the past three years at Virginia Country Club in Long Beach.



# From The Mailbag



From the Editors: We love to hear from you. Please send us your comments and memories.

## **The 1930's**

David Berger writes:

I would like to inform you that my mother, Neoma Miller Berger may be your oldest alumna. She is 98 years old and graduated from Nottingham in 1930. Currently she lives in Amherst Massachusetts. Her younger sister, Thelma 'Toby' Miller Cohen may be the oldest alumna of her class. She graduated around 1933 and is now 96 years old. She now resides in Florida. Their youngest sister, Shirley Miller Kay graduated in 1937 and now resides in Syracuse. Their brother, Raymond Miller, graduated late in the 1930s and now lives in Saint Louis.

## **The 1940's**

Patrick McCarthy ('44) competed in the Empire State Games in Cortland June 8, 2012. He won gold medals in doubles tennis and singles badminton and mixed doubles badminton. His wife Pat competed in a horseshoe tournament on June 16, 2012, and won all her matches, receiving the champion award.

On 4/3/13, Patrick and Patricia will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

From Carol Menapace Clise ('47):

Hard to believe it has been 65 short years since I graduated. Regret our class only had one reunion, the 50th. Drove by Fellows Ave. school on last visit. I thoroughly enjoyed my years there.

## **The 1950's**

Elsa Krasner Miller ('55) writes:

Elizabeth Mann was my orchestra instructor at Ed Smith School and I sadly regret her passing.

## **The 1960's**

David Manwaring ('61) writes:

I was living in Fort Lauderdale, FL for 35 plus years as a practicing dentist. In 2005 I sold my dental practice and moved to Colorado in the mts in a small town called Frisco. I have been doing volunteer dentistry here and in other parts of the world like Jamaica, Bahamas, Guatemala, and Nepal.



## From The Mailbag

From Joanne Bodow Brandt ('67):

My 45th reunion is this summer - can't be there though. An update about my brothers and sister: Warren Bodow ('56), Don Bodow ('61), Robert Rudolph ('62), Nancy Rudolph Court ('64), and Jerrold Bodow ('69) - all are well - living all over, from San Diego to New Hampshire. I am living in Chappaqua, NY, on my second career in health care recruitment.

Jill Howell Bastable ('67) writes:

My brother's daughter (of Fayetteville), Leigh Courtney, my only niece, was married on September 24, 2012, to a graduate of the US Naval Academy at the US Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis. I travelled by trains and buses roundtrip for the day, arriving on time for the wedding at 2PM. (Note: Jill's brother is S. Jeffrey Bastable '64)

### The 1970's

Aaron Zimmerman ('70) writes about his dog, Leonard:

From about 1969 to about 1973, Leonard would be in school almost every day! He walked the halls, slept in the classes, played frisbee with the kids in the area behind the school and enjoyed many hand-outs in the lunch room. In those days most dogs were not leashed. He would simply be let out in the morning and would walk to school. He decided how long to stay. Occasionally, the administrators would shoo him out of the building, but Leonard would just go to a different door, let out a bark or two. A student would immediately let him in. Even after I graduated, he would go to school. It was a different time. And he was not the only Nottingham dog.

## Nottingham in 1953

On December 13, 1953, the Syracuse Post-Standard published a pictorial article about the new Nottingham. We have put a scan of the entire original article on our website:

[www.nottingham-connection.org](http://www.nottingham-connection.org)



### Nottingham PTSO's Meeting with Superintendent Sharon Contreras

District administrators, Nottingham principal David Maynard ('80), and members of the community met with Superintendent Sharon Contreras on March 1, 2012 at Nottingham. Questions were submitted in advance. Some of the issues addressed were: funding for public schools; special education issues; changes in the high school schedule; impact of the increasing number of refugees; expectations for middle and high school teachers regarding the Home Access Center; how parents can prepare their children for college; working with students not interested in attending college; and building cleanliness and repair issues. In-depth discussions were had on all topics. The meeting had a positive impact on those who attended.



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### Christopher Williams - A Busy Alumnus *by Ellen Runge*

Christopher Williams ('94) is making a name for himself in the world of performing arts. He is choreographer and librettist for an extraordinary opera –ballet, *Wolf in Skins*, which was recently performed in Temple University in Philadelphia. It has a chorus in English and in Welsh and is all based on Celtic mythology.

Christopher has been hailed as "one of the most exciting choreographic voices out there" in the New York Times and the "downtown prodigy" in the New Yorker. He has been devoted to performing and crafting choreographic works both in New York City and abroad since 1999. His Google page describes him as “a curious alchemist who naturally dissolves boundaries between various art forms, he continues to hone a distinctive style that dovetails rather than eclipses experimental dance with visual art, theater, puppetry, poetry, and live music.”

Christopher believes that the innately human impulse to explain our existence can be further explored via contemporary performance practice. By commingling a detailed choreographic vocabulary with creatively combined visuals and live sonorous elements, his latest works intend to provide a vital sense of ritual and spectacle that immerses a broad public in new mythic worlds

Since 1999 Christopher's work has taken him from NYC to many locations abroad. His list of grants and awards is long. This fall Christopher will be collaborating with director Peter Sellars in Spain on a production of Purcell's The Indian Queen.

<sup>10</sup> Wouldn't it be exciting if we could bring a Christopher Williams production to Syracuse! **[www.christiopherwilliamsdance.org](http://www.christiopherwilliamsdance.org)**

## 2012 Treasurer's Report

Balance on 12/31/11	\$8,439.79
Total donations in 2012	\$5,348.00
Publishing expenses in 2012	\$988.08
Donation to Wall of Fame	\$100
Grants to teachers in 2012	\$4556.86
Purchase 2012 Yearbook	\$55.00
 Total expenses in 2012	 \$5,699.94
 Balance on 12/31/12	 \$8,087.85

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## Nottingham Bulldog Brick Project

Make your name a permanent part of the Nottingham community

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Purchase an engraved brick to leave your mark on Nottingham's gardens and support our landscaping projects.

Your commemorative brick can  
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Celebrate your involvement in a Nottingham activity

Honor a favorite teacher, coach or administrator

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Choose from

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Bench for school courtyard

Details at **[www.nottinghamptso.org](http://www.nottinghamptso.org)** or in the Nottingham main office

## Class of 1968 Adds New Elements to NHS Courtyard

*by Margaret Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)*

A new addition to the courtyard provides a burst of color and sparkle of water to the landscaped area behind Nottingham. A three-tiered concrete fountain, decorated with mosaics of ceramic tiles and colorful shapes of art glass, has been installed near the amphitheater and gazebo. It was donated by the Nottingham Class of 1968. The theme of the fountain is, "Earth, Fire and Water".

The globe on top of the fountain and the first bowl have color mixes of greens, grays, and blues, and represent Earth. The patterns also bring to mind leaves, water, air, and the nature on Earth's surface. The second bowl represents Fire and uses yellows, oranges, lime greens, reds, purples and browns. The third, largest, bowl uses deep-sea shades of blue, teal, and turquoise tiles, with pearled art glass sprinkled throughout. This bowl, Water, also has large glazed brown-gold koi fish swimming by. "Class of '68" is seen in the base.



The fountain is more than 4 ½ feet high, rests on a concrete pad, and has a pump to circulate the water. There is even a mini bulldog and doghouse at the pump opening in the fountain.

Christina Ferlenda, Nottingham art teacher and an alumna, and NHS art club students led by senior Kate Montgomery ('12) worked on the project during the school year and through the summer. Many of the materials were found in the art department, and the ceramics were made there. The mosaic-making designs were a collaborative production.

The Class of '68 funded the material, fountain, and delivery costs. Syracuse City School District Facilities Department supplied and poured the concrete pad and ran electric power to the fountain's pump. The Facilities Department also built a wood cover to protect the fountain from the elements.

Thank you and great appreciation to all who made this beautiful piece available to our Nottingham community. We are hoping for a spring 2013 opening celebration.

## **Class of '67 45th Reunion**

Phil Riposo / Reunion Committee

The 45th reunion (August 17, 18th, 2012) was a rousing success! The Friday night reception at Saratoga greeted 80 people, the Saturday night event at Glen Loch, 65. Everyone enjoyed the layout at the



"Loch" and the pre-buffet presentation on the big screen. It was great to remember "The Classmates That We Have Lost" individually by picture and later enjoyed the zany reunion awards ceremony. Group pictures were taken both nights and will be forwarded by emailed attachment to ALL classmates.

At the reunion, the Class of 1967 contributed \$1320.00 to purchase I-Pads for the English as a Second Language students of Nottingham High School. Twenty Percent of the student body at Nottingham HS are ESL students. These funds were coordinated with David Maynard ('80), current principal of Nottingham. His sister Kim, is a member of the class of '67. We have created a web site for the 50th reunion that also includes pictures and feedback from the 45th festivities.

Go to [www.nottinghamclassof1967reunion.com](http://www.nottinghamclassof1967reunion.com) to see all.

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## **Class of 1957 Donates \$800**

*by Elaine Lyon, Chairperson of the 55<sup>th</sup> year reunion committee*

The Nottingham High School Class of 1957 held their 55<sup>th</sup> reunion on June 8 & 9, 2012. Those who attended spoke fondly of their high school years and the education they received which enabled them to go on to college and be successful in their careers.

In appreciation for the work that the teachers did for us we would like to donate eight hundred dollars to the Nottingham Connection in the coming year. We are hopeful that this money will be given to teachers for supplemental materials to enhance their teaching and thus be of direct benefit to the students themselves.

## **What is F.A.C.E.S. of Nottingham?**

Over the past three years the Nottingham PTSO had been seeking a way to be a stronger part of a school community that is in the midst of a great change if not total upheaval. At the same time Newsweek magazine called us one of the top High schools in the country we were deemed a PLA or “failing” school by NY State at our own Superintendents request.

Last year in the belief that it takes a community (village?) to do the job we asked our new Principal (and Nottingham Grad ) David Maynard to allow us to have a Leadership Conference with representatives of all the major stakeholder groups during which we would discuss our common concerns and develop a list of projects to make our school ever stronger. David kindly allowed us to do so and 8 Projects were selected one of which was a project called “parent involvement.” This quickly became “community involvement” as it became clear that the strengths of all of our groups were needed. Out of that was born the “FACES of Nottingham.”

Out of the “FACES of Nottingham” effort has come innumerable initiatives that are seeking to reform, rejuvenate, and reinvent who we are as a school and as a larger community. All of our efforts are open to and driven by families, alumni, community members, teachers, administrators, support staff and students. All of our efforts are for those same groups. We are indeed a community and growing larger. Some samples of our results

- A twelve step landscaping project of which the first two steps have been completed (cleaning, restoring and maintaining current gardens; planting 22 trees at the entrance of the school). Two or three more will be done this Spring
- A monthly Coffee House where students, staff family and community members entertain in various locations around the community.
- A communication network with the Surrounding community including hard copy newsletters, internet list serves. Twitter and face Book accounts and posting of announcements and events
- Supporting a federal Credit Union for student s use and education
- Funding of teacher mini-grants
- Working to develop a “Capital fund approach” to financially supporting the growth of the school, it’s educational offerings and culture.
- Becoming a non-profit corporation
- Putting in a PayPal button for ease in donations
- Developing and maintaining our own web site
- Purchasing and installing a working video monitor in the Cafeteria so student activities, games, performances and class projects are viewed regularly but the students and a TV production class can start doing newscasts and producing shows.

These are just a few of a continuing number of projects that are serving to enriching the school and surrounding community by coordinating mutual efforts and inspiring creative growth. Join our effort: For more information contact:

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For information, visit the PTSO (FACES) web site:

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Editors' note: We need your input! We'll be glad to assist reunion committees in any way we can. Contact us at [nottalum@hotmail.com](mailto:nottalum@hotmail.com) or write to The Nottingham Connection, 3100 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13224. Find the latest information throughout the year at our web site, [nottingham-connection.org](http://nottingham-connection.org)

Notice for reunion committees: in order to visit and/or tour Nottingham during your reunion, you must have a permit, available from Syracuse City School District Facilities Management Office, 725 Harrison St., Room 300, Syracuse NY 13210, phone 315-435-4083. Allow at least two weeks for processing.

**Class of 1963** The class of 1963 will hold its 50th reunion September 20-22, 2013. Details will be provided in the coming months and all classmates are urged to send an email message to [dstoner62@gmail.com](mailto:dstoner62@gmail.com). We'll add you to the list and be in touch with event details. At this time we are planning the following: Friday afternoon school tour and presentation by principal Dave Maynard; tree dedication- our class has sponsored 2 trees of the 20+ recently planted along the school driveway. ours are in memory of deceased classmates and in gratitude to past and present teachers and administration

Friday evening reception, Saturday Skaneateles Lake luncheon cruise

Saturday evening banquet and class photo, Sunday morning breakfast at Embassy Suites, A block of rooms is being held at Embassy Suites Syracuse (315-446-3200). reservations will be made with the hotel (or on-line) and details will be provided via e-mail. We also invite classmates to "friend" our facebook page, NHS '63 50th reunion where we're posting details, photos and messages.

Thus far we have located 167 of our classmates....but 152 are still "missing"! Recent classes have reported terrific turn-out and wonderful new memories with treasured "old" friends. We expect our experience will be the same!

Anyone in the Greater Syracuse area who would like to join us for planning meetings is invited to contact any of us: HARLAN GINGOLD ([hgingold@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:hgingold@twcnny.rr.com)), VICKY PANARITES SPENO ([vicky.speno@hontrealestate.com](mailto:vicky.speno@hontrealestate.com)), DONNA STONER ([dstoner62@gmail.com](mailto:dstoner62@gmail.com)), KATHY CHAMBERLAIN LAWYER ([klaw315@yahoo.com](mailto:klaw315@yahoo.com)), JEFF MELTZER ([gumdoc45@aol.com](mailto:gumdoc45@aol.com)) and out of town committee members: ANN DEUTSCH PROWDA, SYDNEY KALET AND FRED AMROSE.

**Class of 1973** The class of 1973 40th reunion will be August 2 and 3, 2013.

August 2: meet for cocktails at Faegan's on S. Crouse Ave.

August 3: main event at the Palace Theater ballroom

Committee members: Lee Goodman, Cindy Bertrand, Jackie Henry, Antje Buehrichen, Andy Share, and George Skandalis

The reunion website is [nhs73.com](http://nhs73.com) There are links there to each committee member.

**Class of 1993** The class of 1993 20th reunion will be July 13, 2013.

For further details contact Novelette Williams Pierce at 315-876-8227.

# In Memoriam



**Jack Kreischer** ('37), 91, of Syracuse, died March 30, 2011. He was an orchestra leader and purveyor of fine meats. He loved to entertain with his saxophone. He is survived by two children and four grandchildren.

**Jane Whitney Roberts** ('35), 94, of Pulaski, died January 4, 2012. She was employed by Niagara Mohawk, and later by Syracuse University as an associate director of alumni programs. She performed as a concert harpist and was a volunteer in her community. She is survived by three sons, four grandchildren, and her sister Ruth.

**Saralee Hart Fisher** ('56), 72, of Fayetteville, died January 9, 2012. She worked many years as a retail manager, and most recently in a doctor's office. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brother Howard, and twin sister Rosalee.

**Patrick J. Myers**, 53, of Syracuse, died January 9, 2012. A Marine Corps veteran, he worked with the Syracuse City Parks and Recreation Department and the Syracuse Developmental Center. He was a board member for the Solvay Little League and a NYSBUA District 8 umpire. He is survived by three children, brothers William, James and John, and sisters Theresa, Mary, Deborah and Donna.

**Joseph D. Dosa** ('66), 63, of Syracuse, died January 10, 2012. A recipient of a heart transplant in 1995, he was an attorney in Syracuse. He is survived by his mother, wife, and three daughters.

**Constance J. Hewitt Cutler**, of Syracuse, died January 24, 2012. She worked at Syracuse Supply Co. and the Syracuse City School District, and retired in 1987 from the Onondaga County Juvenile Probation Department. She was active in her church and a board member of the Neighborhood Watch. She is survived by three children, and four grandchildren.

**J. Gordon Phillips** (46), 84, died February 5, 2012. (from Donald G. Phillips '50)

**Donald M. Fisher** ('49), 80, of Syracuse, died February 6, 2012. He practiced law in Syracuse, specializing in trusts, estates and real estate law. He is survived by his brother, Melvin, two nephews and a niece.

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### **In Memoriam cont**

**Rosemary Eugenia Woods**, 78, of East Syracuse, died February 8, 2012. After her children were school age, she worked as an office administrator at Cazenovia College, then administrative assistant at the Manlius Publishing Corporation. She then worked for Congressman George Wortley, the US Department of Commerce, and the Department of Transportation. She is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Diane L. Frank** ('62), of Waltham, MA, died February 8, 2012. She is survived by her two daughters, four grandchildren, and sisters Ellen and Stephanie.

**Carolyn Harvey MacAllister**, 95, of Skaneateles, died February 13, 2012. An SU graduate, she returned every five years for her reunion thru her 60th and was an avid lover of sports and music. She played viola with the Syracuse University Orchestra for many years, as well as in a local string quartet. She is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Lewis Fineberg** ('56), 73, of Jamesville, died February 14, 2012. While an undergraduate at SU, he was a member of the freshman basketball team. After receiving his law degree from SU, he returned to teach business law for 18 years as an adjunct professor. He practiced law in Syracuse in partnership with his father. He was a member of Lafayette Country Club, Cavalry Club, and Temple Society of Concord, and was a board member of Menorah Park. He is survived by his wife, three children, two step-children, and four grandchildren.

**Steve Slotnick** ('63), 65, a resident of Las Vegas since 2003, and former resident of Framingham, MA, died February 14, 2012. A retired auto parts manufacturing owner, Steve is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren, brothers Jay and Jan, and sister Wendy.

**H. (Hillel) Mark Roth** ('45), 84, of Miami, FL, died February 21, 2012. He served in the Navy during WWII, and then settled in Miami, where he was active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He worked in the women's wear industry and then at Roll-A-Way Pool Fence. He is survived by his wife, three sons, seven grandchildren, and his sister Mickey.

**Barbara Lonergan Coughlin** ('45), 84, of Jamesville, died February 22, 2012. After graduating from Albany Hospital School of Physical Therapy she worked for the NYS Department of Health. She was a school bus driver for over 25 years, and she also volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She is survived by two sons, two grandchildren, and her sister Mildred.

### **In Memoriam cont...**

**Jessica Polly Sally Levering** ('10), of Syracuse, died February 22, 2012. She was a lover of life, horses, dogs, cats, babies, music, Girl Scout adventures, butterflies, walks and people who touched her heart. She is survived by her parents and grandparents.

**Millicent "Milly" Furman Semels** ('47), died March 2, 2012. She was on the staff of the Nottingham yearbook, in Acapella Choir, Student Council, pres. of Tri-Y, and in queen's court at Winter Carnival. (from her sister, Beth Eckel)

**Roy Pinsky** ('65), 64, of Syracuse, died March 5, 2012. He was an attorney in Syracuse for 40 years, practicing with his father, brother, son, and friend George Skandalis. He was an avid golfer and SU sports fan. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie (Vosk '65), one son, one daughter, four grandchildren, and sisters Elaine and Naomi.

**Donald E. Merrill** (faculty), 81, of Syracuse, died March 5, 2012. He coached varsity football under head coach Ted Petroff, and track and field at Nottingham from 1958-64. His track teams were CNYCL champions four times.

**Edwin Nottingham Loveland** (44), 85, of Syracuse, died March 10, 2012. He worked as an engineer for 25 years before becoming a realtor and owner of Loveland-McMahon Real Estate. He was active in the Boy Scouts, PTA, and Thursday Morning Roundtable. He was voted Syracuse Young Man of the Year in 1960 by the Jaycees, and he served as local president and regional vice president. He was an Eagle Scout, hockey player, camper, gardener, and SU sports fan. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, and his brother Jack.

**Cheryl Frank Davis** ('61), 68, died March 10, 2012, in Altamonte Springs, FL. She retired as a secretary for Gay and Taylor Insurance Adjusters and joined her husband in the family business in Orlando. She is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, and her brother Gene.

**Linda Walser Ward (Becker)** (faculty), 64, of Marietta, died March 21, 2012. She retired in 2003 as a social studies teacher at Nottingham. She is survived by her husband, six stepchildren, four brothers, three sisters, and 10 grandchildren.

**Betty Jane Reicher Seigle**, of Boston, died April 2, 2012. BJ worked in the Kaiser Shipyards in CA during WWII. She then returned to Syracuse, raising two sons and volunteering with many community organizations. She later worked as a tax preparer and then as a founding partner and general manager of the Elbridge Land Company. She is survived by one son and four grandchildren.

### **In Memoriam cont**

**Mary Pauli Salmon**, 94, of Hobe Sound, FL, died April 5, 2012. She was a bookkeeper for Easy Washer and later for her husband's business, Redwing Construction Corp. Her husband, Daniel James Salmon, died May 17, 2012. They are survived by five daughters.

**Mi'Quan A. Lawrence**, 18, died April 6, 2012, in Syracuse, the victim of a homicide. He worked as a carpenter for two years. He is survived by his mother and father, sisters Melaka, Miasma, Mi'Kayla, Mi'Niyah, Alexius, and Shawntia, and brothers Michael, Jr., Mi'Keal, Ga'Juan, Todd, Jayzier, and Tyrice.

**Margaret Rifenbary Chase** ('49), 80, of Skaneateles, died April 7, 2012. After graduating from SU, she helped her husband develop David O. Chase Design, which became one of the top 10 industrial design firms in the US. She also ran Carousel Farms, a training barn for hunter jumper horses and polo ponies, and was involved in many organizations in the Skaneateles area. She is survived by one daughter, one son, and two grandchildren.

**Stanton Grant Ernst Sr.**, 89, of Olney, MD, and Inlet, NY, died April 8, 2012. He played hockey and Nottingham with pals Al and Bill Douglas, who later married Stan's sisters Helen and Jeanette. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He spent his career working in the field of public parks, recreation and conservation in NY and MD, receiving numerous awards. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and his sister Helen.

**Mary Jane Burke Quinlan**, 89, of Syracuse, died April 11, 2012. After high school, Mary Jane continued taking courses that interested her. She was president of the Hazard Branch Library's Library Club and a member of several other organizations. She is survived by six children, 15 grandchildren, eight grandchildren, and her sister Alice.

**James B. Johnson**, 86, of Gowanda, NY, died April 14, 2012. He served in the Army Air Forces during WWII and the Korean War, as a radar tech in the 315th Bomb Wing Unit. He worked for Swift Poultry and Meat Packing Company and then purchased and operated the Ben Franklin Department Store in Gowanda. He was a member of the Phoenix Masonic Lodge, the Springfield, MA, Consistory and the Royal Arch, the American Legion and the VFW. He is survived by one daughter, one son, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter, and his brother William.

**Kannika "Souay" Khamtan**, 34, of Camillus, died April 15, 2012, in a car crash in Thailand. Her 4-year-old son was also killed. She was born in Laos and lived most of her childhood in Thailand. She came to Syracuse in 1989, when she was 12. She graduated from LeMoyne College and worked at ADT Security Systems. She is survived by her husband, one son, and several siblings.

### **In Memoriam cont...**

**Vahram William Gulgulian**, 86, of Atlanta, GA, died April 18, 2012. He was a star basketball player at Nottingham. He was a US Marine in WWII and was recently honored by the Marine Corps. He is survived by his sister, Virginia.

**Melanie Burger Scott** ('72), 57, of Las Vegas, NV, died April 18, 2012.

**Major George J. Policano**, USMC (ret.) (faculty), 80, of Dewitt, died April 21, 2012. He taught math, coached wrestling and tennis and assisted coaching football at Nottingham before becoming a guidance counselor. He retired after 20 years with the Marine Corps Reserve with the rank of major. He also owned and raced standard bred horses. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a brother, and a sister.

**Jean Theresa Davies Kokernak** ('61 & faculty), 68, of Syracuse, died April 21, 2012. As Mrs. Ponto, and later as Mrs. Kokernak, she was a typing teacher at Nottingham. Her husband Ed Kokernak was a VP at Nottingham in the 80s. Jean was also a Eucharist minister. She loved to travel, garden, and spend time with her family. She is survived by her husband, six children, 10 grandchildren, her brother Don, and sisters Aileen, Mary, and Anne.

**Daniel Burdick**, 96, died April 25, 2012, in Boston. As a captain in the US Army during WWII, he was stationed in the Pacific as an Army surgeon. He served on the medical staffs of the major Syracuse hospitals, specializing in oncology. He wrote or co-wrote numerous medical publications. He held leadership positions in many professional organizations. He was also a supporter of the arts. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, and three grandchildren.

**Marjorie Oberdorfer Bronner Pierson** ('27), 102, died April 28, 2012, in Chicago. She was the valedictorian of the first class graduate from Nottingham, in 1927. Her paternal grandfather was involved in the founding of Temple Concord. Marjorie was salutatorian of the class of '31 at SU. She and her husband were founders and first presidents of the first parents association at SU. She was involved with many organizations, receiving several awards. She is survived by her son and two grandsons.

**David L. Durham**, 57, of Syracuse, died May 3, 2012. He previously worked for Sysco and CSX Railroad. He enjoyed SU athletics, music and dancing, and embraced his Mohawk Indian heritage. He is survived by his mother, a daughter, a son, former wife, and sisters Lisa, Debra, and Cathy.

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### **In Memoriam cont...**

**Beverly Kaplan Glazier**, 78, of Syracuse, died May 6, 2012. She was an accomplished musician, performing throughout the country. She was also an active participant in community theater. She is survived by one son, two daughters, 8 grandchildren, and her brother Philip.

**Norman David Jerry** ('61), 69, died May 9, 2012, in Alameda, CA. He retired after working many years as a courier for Kent Landsberg Paper Products Co. He loved sports and traveling. He is survived by his brother Bill.

**Alison Stevens** ('77), 53, died May 10, 2012, in Omaha, NE. She was a physical therapist and dancer. She was a respected authority in physical and massage therapy, yoga, dance, Pilates, and martial arts, conducting seminars to professionals nationally. She also performed with several modern dance companies and was an Aikido expert. She is survived by her husband, father, and brother Andrew.

**Richard Carl Coursen** ('43), 87, of Manlius, died May 20, 2012. He was a mechanical engineer with Transamerica DeLavel Inc. in Trenton, NJ, for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a son, and five grandchildren.

**Albert S. Gates Jr.**, 95, of Milton and South Dennis, MA, died June 3, 2012. A three-sport athlete in high school, he served in the US Army in the Pacific during WWII. He retired in 1985 after nearly 40 years in the insurance industry. He is survived by his wife and his brother Robert.

**Arnold "Arnie" Burdick**, 92, of Hilton Head, SC, died June 5, 2012. He attended SU after Nottingham, where he played lacrosse. He served in the Army during WWII, afterwards returning to SU, where he was the sports information director until 1956, when he became sports editor at the Syracuse Herald-Journal and Herald American, where he was instrumental in establishing the Herald Amateur Golf Tournament and the Herald Masters Bowling Tournament. Upon retiring in 1984, he moved to SC. He was the long-time media relations director for the Heritage PGA Tour golf tournament on Hilton Head, which awards the Arnie Burdick Media Award for media coverage excellence. He is survived by four sons and five grandchildren.

**Anita Joy Aronson Greenberg** ('60), 68, of Tallahassee, FL, died June 6, 2012. She lived in Schenectady from 1965 - 1992, where her husband David taught French in high school, and later moved to Tallahassee, where David earned a PhD in French. Anita was known as a cheerful and friendly person and an excellent homemaker. She is survived by her husband.

**Robert Parler, Jr.**, 21, of Syracuse, died June 9, 2012, the victim of a homicide. A former Nottingham student, he obtained his GED through BOCES. He worked at Southerland Global Services. He is survived by three children, his parents, paternal grandmother, sisters Stephanie, Shayla, Chantal, and Shavonne, and brother Denzel.

### **In Memoriam cont...**

**Robert L. Stockdale** ('44), 86, of Baldwinsville, died June 16, 2012. A graduate of SU's School of Broadcasting, he was involved in TV and radio production and media buying in the Syracuse area. He also produced more than 50 major country music concerts in the 60's and 70's. He was director of fundraising and then executive director of the Onondaga Unit of the American Cancer Society. He also served on the Lysander Zoning Board of Appeals, the Lysander Planning Board., and the Lysander town board. He wrote three books about Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, two of which received national awards. He was involved in many other civic activities and was named Baldwinsville "Man of the Year" in 2000. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

**George W. Lee** ('40), 90, lifelong resident of Syracuse, died June 26, 2012. He served in the Army Air Corps in Burma during WWII. After graduating from SU's College of Forestry, he joined Lawrence R. McCoy Company lumber brokers, retiring in 1987 after 40 years. He and family members then opened Muncey Hill Tree Farm, a nursery for Christmas trees. He was an avid outdoorsman and was involved in church activities and Onondaga Country Club. He is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**James T. "Tom" Farrell**, 72, died June 30, 2012, in W. Palm Beach, FL. He served in the US Army and then worked at Crouse-Hinds, NPG, and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Dept. He is survived by one daughter, one son, and one granddaughter.

**Alice Gail Shindler Ottman** ('60), 69, of Syracuse, died July 5, 2012. She retired as a secretary at the SUNY Upstate Medical School library. She is survived by her brother Melvyn.

**Frank M. Boggs**('44), of Mesa, AZ, died July 5, 2012. He served in the US Army in Europe during WWII. He retired as an engineer for WIXT-TV in Syracuse after 26 years and moved to Mesa in 1988. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, three stepsons, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Edward "Bruce" Corbett** ('41), 89, of Syracuse, died July 8, 2012. He served in the Marine Corps in WWII, earning several medals and commendations. He then spent 43 years with New York Central, Penn Central, Conrail. After retirement in 1985, he became an avid golfer, traveling to golf courses all over the US and in Ireland and Scotland. He also worked at Wa-noa golf course in Minoa. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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### **In Memoriam cont**

**Mary R. Reidy** ('47), 82, of Syracuse, died July 14, 2012. She retired after 31 years as a kindergarten teacher for the Jamesville-Dewitt School District. She is survived by one niece and three nephews.

**Bradford Crane Putnam** ('51), 79, of Syracuse, died July 21, 2012. He served in the US Air Force and then worked for Crucible Specialty Metals for 39 years, retiring in 1994. He enjoyed traveling and participating in the church choir. He is survived by his wife, several children and stepchildren, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Mark L. Lane** ('69), 60, of Rego Park, NY, died July 22, 2012. He was president and CEO of Fidelis Care, the New York State Catholic Health Plan. Fidelis Care is the largest government-programs based health plan in New York state.

**Arnold J. Hodes** ('65), 64, of Boca Raton, FL, died July 26, 2012. He was a CPA in Syracuse for many years, then transitioned to Florida. He was a past president of Menorah Park and was treasurer of the board of Bocaire Country Club. He was an avid sports fan. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and his sister Sandra.

**Octavia "Sisi" Tearney Jones** ('60), 70, of Syracuse, died July 27, 2012. She was employed at Nationwide Insurance and retired from Time Warner Cable. She was the founder of Soul Generation. She is survived by her husband, one son, five grandchildren, one stepdaughter, two step-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, sister Stacey, and brothers Greg and Michael.

**Barry Hill** ('50), 80, of Manlius, died August 6, 2012. After graduating from SU Law School, he founded the Hill & Fischer law firm. He was also a pilot, skier, scuba diver and squash player. He is survived by his wife, children, and five grandchildren.

**Saundra Smokes** ('72), 57, of Syracuse, died August 8, 2012. She was an award-winning syndicated columnist and editorial writer who most recently wrote for the Post-Standard. She also had a local weekly radio show, "Saundra Smokes Speaks on Venus". In addition, she wrote plays, one of which won a Cable Ace award. In 2004 she was inducted into the Syracuse Press Club's Wall of Distinction. She is survived by two daughters, two sons, sisters Phoebe and Amy, and one goddaughter.

**Orlie T. Johnson** ('57), 73, of Camillus, died August 8, 2012. He was owner of Johnson's Business Forms for over 30 years. He enjoyed golf and was an avid NY Yankees fan. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons, and six grandchildren.

### **In Memoriam cont...**

**Barbara Joan Varney Egan** ('52), 77, died August 9, 2012, in LaHabra, CA. Joan was involved in many civic activities in LaHabra, including the Boys and Girls Club, the Assistance League and the LaHabra City School District. She is survived by five children, ten grandchildren, and her brother John "Jack" Varney of Skaneateles.

**Phillip D. Buck**, 82, of Syracuse, died August 18, 2012. He served in the Korean War for two years. He was the owner with his brothers of NY Window Cleaners and NY Janitorial Services. He enjoyed travel, skiing, tennis and fly fishing, and was involved in numerous community activities. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

**Henry J. Chajka** (faculty), 90, died September 8, 2012, in Syracuse. He was a science teacher at Nottingham. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sons, 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Suzanne McCormick Schlacter Savage**, 87, of Providence, RI, died September 17, 2012. She was a devoted wife, mother, and stepmother, and an active member of her community. She enjoyed family, jazz, fine arts, and her many pets. She is survived by five children, six stepchildren, three grandchildren, several stepgrandchildren, and her sister Mary Lou.

**David H. Derbyshire** ('67), 64, of St. Augustine, FL, died October 17, 2012. He is survived by two sons and his brothers Michael and Robert.

**Sidney Israel Rothschild**, 87, died October 21, 2012, in Boynton Beach, FL. He served in the US Army in Europe during WWII. He worked for 45 years at Roth Brothers Smelting, where he was treasurer and office manager. He served on several boards in Syracuse. He is survived by his wife, three children, and six grandchildren.

**Janet Ruth Lemp Mannara** ('51), 79, of Cazenovia, died November 5, 2012. She was an international educator, teaching in Japan, Italy, Philippines, Iran, Egypt and Malaysia for 25 years and was employed by the City of Syracuse working with youth and senior programs. She was also involved in many musical programs in the Syracuse area. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, and her sister Doris.

**Irving W. "Wimpy" Schwartz**, 92, died November 8, 2012, in Charlotte, NC. He served in the US Marine Corps in WWII. He began his career in the insurance industry in 1946 with Shimberg and Gerber, retiring as managing vice president of the Syracuse office of Alexander & Alexander in 1981, and then served as director of development at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital and president of Onondaga Venture Capital Fund. He was on several boards in the Syracuse area. He is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, his sisters Natalie and Ruth, and his brother Paul.

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### **In Memoriam cont**

**James F. Schmidt** (faculty), 73, died November 10, 2012, in Rochester. He coached JV basketball at Nottingham. He was an avid golfer and runner with a lifelong commitment to the movement for social justice. He was a co-founder of the Band of Rebels. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a stepdaughter, five grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

**Geraldine M. Punte Vieau** ('34), 95, of Syracuse, died November 11, 2012. She was a teacher, starting in Jamesville and retiring from the Syracuse City School District in 1977. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and her brother Lawrence.

**Frances Cressey Seasholes** ('51), 79, of Newton Centre, MA, died November 13, 2012. During her 56 years in Newton, she was actively involved with many community organizations. She was a child welfare social worker in NC and New England. She and her husband travelled widely and provided homestays for about 225 foreign students studying English. She is survived by four children, two grandchildren, and sisters Marjorie and Eleanor.

**Robert B. Fisk** ('41), 89, of Ashland, NH, died November 16, 2012. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps after Pearl Harbor and served in the 44th Bomb Group stationed in England. After the war, he joined the Air Force Reserves, reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel. He worked as a photographer for Syracuse University for 42 years, including working in Iran from 1952 - 1955. After raising four children, Rob and his wife bought a camper and spent time traveling cross-country. He is survived by four children and six grandchildren.

**Donna Hallenbeck Contrastan** ('52), 78, died November 23, 2012. A life resident of Syracuse, she retired after 25 years of service with the Syracuse Police Department, Children's Division of Social Services and the Housing Authority. She was a member of the Gem and Mineral Society of CNY and the Ecumenical Counsel serving Minoa, Bridgeport and Kirkville. She is survived by four children, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and siblings Hugh, Leona, Sally, Valerie, and Mary.

**Aviva Kamp** ('66), 63, died November 25, 2012. She had lived in Chittenango since 1988. She is survived by her mother, sisters Helene, Beverly, Deborah and Nancy, and her brother Jason.

**Charles F. Farrington**, 95, of Syracuse, died November 26, 2012. At Nottingham he played baseball and basketball and was the high scorer for the Syracuse City League. He was a loyal supporter of all SU sports and was a founder and chairman of the SU Orange Pack. He served in Okinawa during WWII and served in the Army Reserve for over 30 years. He worked in the insurance business for over 50 years. He is survived by one son, two daughters, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. **Cont...**

## **In Memoriam cont**

**Lt. Col. Robert E. Sturge** ('43), of Liverpool, died December 5, 2012. He served in the Air Force Reserves until 1977. After earning his master's degree at SU, he taught at North High School until it closed in 1964 and worked as an administrator at Liverpool High School and Powelson Business Institute. He retired from the Syracuse City School District Business Office. He was an Eagle Scout and served as a commissioner for many years. He volunteered for community activities and served as an AARP tax aide. He is survived by his wife, four children, two stepchildren, and 14 grandchildren.

**Mark Floyd Hopeman** ('77), 52, died December 9, 2012, in North Carolina. He earned an EMT certification and worked as a self-employed renovation contractor. He lived in Cape Cod for the past seven years and had recently relocated to the Asheville, NC, area. He is survived by his parents and his sister Laura.

**Frederick Newton Roberts** ('35), 93, of Syracuse, died December 16, 2012. A pediatrician, Dr. Roberts was a medical groundbreaker who treated an estimated 300,000 patients over 65 years. After retiring from private practice in 1995, he established a pediatric clinic for low income families at Crouse Hospital. He retired from Upstate Medical University in 2011. He received numerous honors over the years, including induction in 2008 into the Nottingham Wall of Fame. His wife Ann died December 11, 2012. He is survived by four sons, a son-in-law, 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and his brother George.

**Shirley Haffenden House**, 82, of Central Square, died December 21, 2012. She and her husband ran the family farm in Hastings for over 45 years. After his death, Shirley went back to nursing school and acquired her LPN. She was a longtime healthcare provider through Oswego Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, sisters Joyce and Beverly, and brother Edwin.

**Harry Poushter** ('44), 86, of Lake Worth, FL, died December 24, 2012. He served in the Navy during WWII. He was founder and president of D&H Poushter Contractors, building hundreds of custom homes in Syracuse and its eastern suburbs, as well as apartment buildings and small commercial buildings. He built Kimry Moor, the first homeowners association development in CNY, followed by the Gazebo, Poster Commons and the Hamlet. He was past president of the Home Builders Association of CNY. He is survived by his wife, three sons, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and his sister Shirley.

**Karen Heiberg Richards** ('54), 76, of Syracuse, died December 26, 2012. She received a BA and MA in education from SU and worked briefly as a teacher for the Syracuse City School District before leaving to raise her children. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, and nine grandchildren.



## Nottingham In The News

*Culled from the pages of the **Syracuse Post Standard** Newspaper  
and other news sources*

Jan. 1, 2012 More than 8,000 people turned out for the First Night CNY Celebration at Onondaga Lake Park on New Year's Eve. Live music was provided by Joe Driscoll ('97).

Jan. 3, 2012 Nottingham is one of 18 schools from Onondaga County participating in the New York State Mock Trial competition, which begins this month and continues into May.

Jan. 5, 2012 Joe Driscoll ('97) will be performing in Syracuse Jan. 6th and 7th before returning home to London. His next album is a collaboration with West African kora player Sekou Kouyate. He will also continue working in London with members of the group More Like Trees.

Jan. 11, 2012 Bob Stockdale ('44) remembers booking about 60 country music shows at the Onondaga County War Memorial in the 60's and 70's for radio station WSEN, including Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, and Johnny Cash.

Jan. 15, 2012 Steve Shehadi ('71), owner of Shehadi Oriental Rugs, has amassed over 100 outdoor boat motors stretching back to 1914. About five or six are the only ones of the type known in the world. He started his collection, which also includes antique cars and boats, in 1974.

Jan. 20, 2012 Thom Filicia ('88) will pose for a "READ" poster for the Onondaga County Public Library. Thom is currently appearing on the HGTV network and has just finished designing Tina Fey's home.

Jan. 19, 2012 Dan Maffei ('86) was among 18 candidates nationwide to be placed on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's list of priority races that will receive its top level of support in his attempt to reclaim the congressional seat he lost in 2010.

Jan. 25, 2012 Nottingham foreign language instructor Cynthia Cronin was one of five educators from the Syracuse City School District to earn certification in 2011 from the National Board for Professional Teaching, considered the top certification in the educational field.

Jan. 26, 2012 The following Nottingham students received Honorable Mention in the 2012 Scholastic Art Awards: Jolene Dosa, Katherine Montgomery, and Cecily Thomas.

### **Nottingham In The News Cont...**

Jan. 27, 2012 A 17-year-old Nottingham student charged with riding in a stolen car was the first person referred to the new Syracuse Adolescent Diversion Court, which is designed to keep 16-and 17-year-olds charged with misdemeanors or violations out of the criminal justice system by providing age-appropriate services.

Feb. 15, 2012 The NY state Senate unanimously passed a bill named after former Nottingham student Tiffany Heitkamp ('03), who died in a boating accident in 2006. "Tiffany Heitkamp's Law" would link convictions of operating a boat, automobile, snowmobile or ATV while intoxicated.

Feb. 28, 2012 Nottingham's Adam Luban took second place in the state finals nordic skiing competition at Lake Placid. Adam skis on the Old Forge team.

Mar. 1, 2012 •The Nottingham student group Spotighting Justice hosted its first Black History Month celebration Feb. 29th at the school. "An Evening Celebrating Black History" featured African drumming, dance ensembles, a slide show, and a rap group performance. Business ed. teacher Barbara Wilson discussed her experiences during the Civil Rights movement. •Retired teacher Len Fonte will direct a new play by Dewitt resident Jeff Kramer, "Reaching for Marsby", being performed March 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18. •Nottingham is one of the sites being used by SU Law School's Impunity Watch Journal members for their high school outreach program, teaching students about expressing their opinions in class and questioning social events and public policy. •The Syracuse branch of the English-Speaking Union of the United States will hold its 24th annual Shakespeare Competition March 3rd. One of the participants is Nottingham student Kathleen Kennedy.

Mar. 2, 2012 Ben Burt Jr ('66) reflected on the death of his father at age 91: "He always encouraged me, no matter what". Ben is currently working on a remix of "Raiders of the Lost Ark".

Mar. 6, 2012 Nottingham boys basketball coach Greg Jones was named the Class AA Coach of the Year in Section III.

Mar. 7, 2012 "Reaching for Marsby", a new play directed by former Nottingham teacher Len Fonte, received a good review, called a "hilarious, quirky play"

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Mar. 8, 2012 •Among the Nottingham students participating in the 27th annual All-City Instrumental Music Festival Feb. 11th were Virginia Fennessey, flute; Sky Moody, flute; Elizabeth Sturtz, clarinet 1; Jacob Greenfield, alto saxophone 2; Tina Nguyen, tenor saxophone; Jacob Reeder, trumpet 1; Joseph Plvan-Franke, French horn; Sherwin Williams, trombone; Josiah Bacon, percussion; Alec Harris, trumpet 2 (jr. high); Will Gornman, alto saxophone 2 (jr. high); Myko Suchy, alto saxophone 2 (jr. high); Sara Beth Erdman, flute 1 (jr. high); and Ranya Shannon, flute 1 (jr. high). Nottingham's Ray Sturge was one of the teachers involved.

•Nottingham is presenting the musical "Legally Blonde" March 9 - 11. There are 54 members of the multi-cultural cast and 20 crew members. Lead characters are played by Riley Mahan, Jacob Riley, Jaleel Campbell, Carli Dengel, Kiyonna Jones, William Gorman, Summer Kelly, Kathleen Kennedy, Grace Western, and Martikah Williams. CBA's musical, "The King and I", will be performed at Nottingham March 30 - 31.

Mar. 13, 2012 •Matthew J. Abbott ('05) has joined the firm of Armory Capital Management LLC as an investment advisor. He resides in Syracuse. •Felisha Legette-Jack ('84) was fired from her job coaching women's basketball at Indiana, less than a year after getting a two-year contract extension. After several successful seasons, the team finished this year with a 6 - 24 record. She previously coached first at Westhill High School and then at Hofstra.

Mar. 15, 2012 Nottingham grad Karen Oberlin will direct Marissa Mulder's cabaret show at the Sheraton Syracuse University on March 18th.

Mar. 16, 2012 Norman Poltenson ('56), publisher of the Central New York Business Journal, was the recipient of the Leadership Greater Syracuse 2012 Distinguished Community Leader Award in the Achievement category.

Mar. 18, 2012 Nottingham is one of seven city schools whose teachers are being evaluated this year based partly on schoolwide student performance, having been identified as among the lowest-performing schools in the state.

Mar. 29, 2012 Among more than 120 female students attending the eighth annual Sisters Empowering Sisters Conference last week were Nottingham students Janaysia Torrence, Iman Rivers, Medina Stockley, Toneya Parker-McNeal (school coordinator), Shayla Golden, Jadasiah Cole, Ashley Patterson, Ka'dijah Nero, Semaj Campbell and Symone Campbell.

## **Nottingham In The News Cont**

Mar. 31, 2012 350 Nottingham students, staff, and parents gathered in front of the school at 7:50am March 30, and marched in silence around the school grounds in memory of slain teen Trayvon Martin. Principal David Maynard ('80) said the purpose of the march was to remember Martin and promote the value of civil rights and community awareness.

April 2012 Eileen Bernstein Douglas ('64), author and former correspondent for ABC-TV's "Lifetime Magazine," is a partner at Douglas/Steinman Productions in New York City, where she is working on several books and documentary projects.

Apr. 1, 2012 •The Syracuse Track Club is offering three scholarships to male and female high school seniors who participate on their school's track and field and/or cross country teams. The scholarships are in memory of longtime Nottingham track and cross-country coach George Constantino. •The 12th annual "Reaching for the Stars" event was held at Nottingham March 31st. Students across the Syracuse City School District shared their talents, cultures and educational experiences. Performance groups entertained throughout the afternoon.

Apr. 4, 2012 Several Nottingham students were named to All-CNY winter sports teams: Kameron Davis, Boys Basketball CNYCL second team; Janaysia Torrence, Girls Basketball CNYCL American first team; Marcelina Wade, Girls Basketball CNYCL American second team; Chayanna Canada and Ashley Holdridge, Girls Basketball CNYCL American honorable mention; Charvin Greene, Boys Indoor Track; and Adam Luban, Nordic Skiing.

Apr. 5, 2012 •Nottingham participated for the first time in the 2011-2012 Gage Essay contests. Nottingham had the most essay entries and won an award "in recognition of their outstanding work in spreading a greater appreciation of Matilda Joslyn Gage and her relevance to our society today", along with teachers Don Little and Sean Martin. •Nottingham grad Linda Donalson Hicks will received the Woman of the Year award March 28th from the Syracuse Commission for Women. At Nottingham she was on the girls' basketball team and currently is a volunteer coach with several organizations. She is a probation officer for juvenile offenders with the Onondaga County Probation Department.

Apr. 7, 2012 Bryan Hedges ('64) abruptly left his job as Onondaga County Family Court judge in his third term, for personal reasons.



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Apr. 12, 2012 Eveny Parker ('05), 24, is in her first year as a music teacher at Nottingham. Her goal is to put Nottingham on the map for music education. While her focus is on vocals, including a vocal jazz ensemble of 15 students, her first love is bass instruments. As a student at Nottingham, she helped introduce diversity to the school's gospel choir.

Apr. 13, 2012 Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73), professor of medicine, geriatrics, Upstate Medical University, will be one of the speakers at a panel discussion on brain health April 14th.

Apr. 15, 2012 •Dan Maffei ('86) has seen a surge in campaign donations since the beginning of the year in his bid to regain his congressional seat in the newly formed 24th Congressional District. The race is expected to be among the most competitive in the nation in 2012. •Recent discord in Onondaga County Family Court includes, among other issues, the mysterious departure of Judge Bryan Hedges ('64) in the middle of the work day and a 2007 lawsuit by a former chief clerk claiming she was harassed out of office for refusing to participate in a conspiracy to discredit Family Court Judge David Klim ('70) when he ran for state Supreme Court in 2002. The lawsuit was later settled out of court. Hedges' departure was at first called a resignation but is now being called a retirement.

Apr. 19, 2012 Nottingham grad Kannika "Souay" Khamtan, 34, was killed in a car crash April 15th while visiting relatives in Thailand. Her 4-year-old son was also killed.

Apr. 24, 2012 Norman Poltenson ('56), publisher of The Central New York Business Journal, will receive the Leadership Greater Syracuse achievement award April 25.

Apr. 26, 2012 A moratorium on downtown public art installations while the Syracuse Public Art Commission drafts a master plan has affected four proposed installations by Syracuse Public Artist in Residence Brendan Rose ('93). One of the installations, "Bells of Abandon" has been relocated outside of downtown.

Apr. 27, 2012 The winners of the Library Book Trailer Contest were announced:

9th Grade- Zykijah Burch for Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper; 10th Grade - Arianna DeAngelo for Sara's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay; 11th Grade - Abiba Salahou for The Help by Kathryn Stockett; 12th Grade - Cleo Hamilton for Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck. Deasia Hawkins was very instrumental to assisting with creating the posters and selecting the winners.

## **Nottingham In The News Cont**

May 8, 2012 •Among the honorees at the 33rd annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet hosted by the Syracuse/Onondaga County branch of the NAACP May 10th will be Nottingham alumni Jan Maloff, for his annual bike giveaway, and Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73), for her active role within the community. •Dorsey Levens ('89) is one of hundreds of former NFL veterans who are suing the league for failing to properly educate them about the perils of the game, especially head injuries and concussions.

May 11, 2012 On May 12, Carol Martineau Baldwin ('48) will receive an Ellis Island Medal of Honor for her work with her breast cancer research foundation. Previous winners include Muhammed Ali, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Walters, Hillary Clinton, and seven US presidents.

May 23, 2012 Tony Trischka ('66) will be leading a small band onstage at Steve Martin's Public Theater production of "As You Like It" in Central Park. Martin composed five blue-grass songs to accompany Shakespeare's lyrics. The performances will be June 5 - June 30.

May 24, 2012 •Nottingham student Tiana Cintron received a Michael P. Yeomans Scholarship Award May 9th from the P.E.A.C.E. Inc. Big Brothers Big Sisters program. •Two local artists are hosting a panel discussion on public art May 30th. One of the panelists is Syracuse Public Artist in Residence Brendan Rose ('93).

May 31, 2012 The Nottingham World Music Ensemble will play "Travels" on June 6 at Nottingham. The piece is a collaboration between composer Diane Jones, the ensemble, and teacher Ray Sturge.

Jun. 7, 2012 •Nottingham alum Arnie Burdick died June 5th in Hilton Head, SC, after contracting post-operative pneumonia. He was a long-time sports editor at the Herald-Journal until his retirement in 1984. •The Dance Theater of Syracuse will present a dance performance at Nottingham on June 10th. •Twelve Central New York young women will compete June 10th in the 4th annual Miss Central New York Scholarship Pageant. Among the contestants are Nottingham students Molly Naef, MacKenzie Scott, and Polina Strazhina. The pageant encourages young women to continue their educational growth and development, showing that brains and beauty can coexist. •One of this year's four recipients of educator of the year awards from the Educational Foundation is Nottingham alumnus Tan Ngo. A native of Vietnam, he is currently a teaching assistant in the ESL department at Fowler High School.

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Jun. 14, 2012 •Nottingham graduation is scheduled for June 20 at the Civic Center. Valedictorian is Christine Mooney, and Cora Cool-Mihalyi is the salutatorian. •Nottingham grad Steve Calcagnino and his friend, Tristram Metcalf, were responsible for creating endcap artwork along Meadowbrook Drive in 1976.

Jun. 16, 2012 Felisha Legette-Jack ('84) has been hired to coach the women's basketball team at the University of Buffalo.

Jun. 18, 2012 Nottingham had a 12.6% "college-ready" rate in 2011. Scores in Syracuse ranged from .8% to 14.8%. In Onondaga County the rates ranged from 74.1% to .8%. The scores reflect students who entered high school in 2007 and graduated four years later, scoring at least 75 on the English Regents exam and 80 on the math Regents exam.

Jun. 24, 2012 The Old Stone Mill in Skaneateles has been remade into four luxury condos above street-level and retail space underground. The condos were decorated by Thom Filicia ('88).

Jun. 27, 2012 At the Class AA track championships, Nottingham student TyQuon Hightower won the 200m dash.

Jul. 8, 2012 Attorney Tom Ryan ('64) is the defense lawyer in a high-profile trial expected to begin 7/9. Defendant Nicole DeJaynes is facing charges of second-degree murder and first-degree manslaughter in the death of her newborn daughter.

Jul. 12, 2012 Nabil Daoud ('12) is headed for Harvard. He was senior class president and president of the National Honor Society at Nottingham. His parents emigrated from Ethiopia in search of opportunity. His two older sisters graduated from Cornell. His younger brother is a student at H.W. Smith.

Jul. 13, 2012 Ke'Sean Lyons ('10) will put on a fashion show July 14th in Syracuse to showcase his designs. He is a student at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. While on his summer break, he is also working with the Say Yes to Education Summer Camp. After graduation he hopes to design clothes for kids and open his own boutique.

Jul. 30, 2012 Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73), chief of geriatrics at Upstate Medical University, commented about a federal study about the misuse of drugs in nursing homes, saying while some nursing homes use the drugs inappropriately, the medications can be effective in temporarily managing behavior problems.

## **Nottingham In The News Cont**

Aug. 12, 2012 Nottingham alumna Venita spoke at the funeral for her lifelong friend, Saundra Smokes ('72), who died August 8th. About 550 people attended the funeral, many paying tribute to Saundra's generosity, quick wit, and sense of humor, and her powerful, groundbreaking writing as a columnist.

Aug. 31, 2012 Nottingham was listed by the state Education Department as a priority school, one of 20 in the Syracuse City school district. Priority schools are those with "fundamental or systemic problems". The district is required to come up with a plan to improve their performance.

Sep. 7, 2012 All schools in the Syracuse City School District will provide free lunches for all students, regardless of family income. Funding is provided by the US Dept. of Agriculture, under the Community Eligible Option program. Free breakfasts have been available for all students for a decade.

Sep. 15, 2012 Former Nottingham and SUNY Binghamton golf star Zach Vinal ('04) advanced out of a PGA Tour Q-school qualifier this week. A previous Post-Standard Amateur champion now living in Long Beach, CA, he finished tied for 14th place.

Sep. 22, 2012 Former Onondaga County Family Court Judge Bryan Hedges ('64) has formally asked the NY Court of Appeals to review a commission's finding that he molested his 5-year-old niece 40 years ago. The case could be scheduled for argument in January or February. His retirement from the bench came after he learned the commission was investigating his niece's allegations.

Sep. 30, 2012 John Hohm ('67), who coached cross country at Corcoran High School for almost 40 years, was inducted into the Corcoran Hall of Fame. His 1986 team won the state championship.

Oct. 4, 2012 •Nottingham student Nubia Hill is one of the students at Signature Syracuse, a holistic educational program for teen musicians which provides free music lessons, instruments and college counseling aimed at education urban middle and high school students for careers in music. Nubia plans to go to college as a voice and music education double major. •Former Nottingham student Oscar Garces, 25, has an exhibit at Onondaga County Public Library Mundy Branch during Hispanic Heritage Month. His art will also be part of an exhibit at the Everson Museum of Art. He is a youth program supervisor at the Spanish Action League.



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Oct. 6, 2012 The Alliance Network has created a new award, the Sandra J.Smokes Outstanding Advocacy in Media Award, in honor of Sandra Smokes ('72), who died in August. The Alliance is “a multi-ethnic organization that works to improve the economic and social health and vibrancy of city neighborhoods.”

Oct. 11, 2012 •The Nottingham Wall of Fame will receive seven new inductees at the seventh annual Wall of Fame induction ceremony October 13th. The honorees include Dr. Sarah Harvey Short ('42), Priscilla Harvey Schroeder ('52), George L. Wladis ('56), Greg Tearney (attended 1956-58), Dr. Diana Suskind ('64), Michael Snyder ('74), and Dr. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant ('92). •Cooperative Federal Credit Union, working with members of Nottingham's DECA program, announced plans to open an in-school credit union branch by the spring of 2013. The branch will be staffed with students and staff from the DECA program conducted by Tom Azzolino.

Oct. 16, 2012 A new book by Camille Paglia ('64) was released, entitled “Glittering Images: A Journey Through Art from Egypt to Star Wars”.

Oct. 24, 2012 Designer and decorator Thom Filicia ('88) will be one of four SU alumni receiving the Arents Award on Nov. 8th for outstanding professional and personal accomplishments. He graduated from SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts in 1993.

Nov. 3, 2012 The Nottingham Bulldogs won the Section III Class A football championship Nov. 2nd for the first time since 1980, beating J-D 14 - 7. Quarterback Marty Clanton was named the team's MVP. The team, coached by Nottingham alum Nick Patterson ('95), will face the Section IV champion on Nov. 9.

Nov. 8, 2012 •Interior designer Thom Filicia ('88) will sign copies of his new book, “American Beauty: Renovating and Decorating a Beloved Retreat” Nov. 9 at The Warehouse in downtown Syracuse. The book is about decorating his vacation home on Skaneateles Lake. •Nottingham teacher Gwendolyn Raeford received an award from the Technology Alliance of Central New York. She teaches biology, earth science, environmental science, forensic science, and Syracuse University Project Advance Forensics. She also coaches NASCAR Ten80, a program that gives students an opportunity to explore the world of race car engineering.

## **Nottingham In The News Cont**

Nov. 10, 2012 ●Nottingham's football team lost 34-23 to Union-Endicott 11/9 in the Class A Regional game. Nottingham's senior quarterback Marty Clanton was named his team's MVP. ●On Nov. 9 Rep. Ann Marie Buerkle conceded the congressional election to Dan Maffei ('86).

Nov. 13, 2012 The Nottingham class of 1961 has raised about \$27,000 to help raise Nottingham's graduation rate by donating iPads to Nottingham students enrolled in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection. The non-profit program provides academic and other support to students who are at risk of dropping out. 124 Nottingham students participate in the program.

Nov. 14, 2012 ●Marty Clanton, Nottingham's senior quarterback, was chosen as Channel 9's Athlete of the Week. ●Every Friday after school Nottingham's Muslim students gather in an empty classroom for Jumah, Friday Muslim prayers. Principal Dave Maynard ('80) agreed to provide the room as long as it was after school hours. The Muslim Student Association, in its first year, held a number of events, including Islamic AwarenessWeek, a breast cancer awareness campaign, and a family night for association members.

Nov. 16, 2012 Ben Burt ('66) was the sound designer for Steven Spielberg's movie "Lincoln". Many of the sounds in the film are from the actual objects, such as a watch that belonged to Lincoln and the ringing of the steeple bell at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Nov. 29, 2012 Benjamin Schechter ('02), fellow Nottingham grad Solon Quinn, and Benjamin Richardson from Oswego, are partners in Solon Quinn Studios, a high-end film and video production company in downtown Syracuse. The company was started by Solon in 2008, after he graduated with a degree in directing and editing from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. The firm has done work for several local businesses and organizations, as well as some firms out of the area, such as Tucson and New York City.

Dec. 2, 2012 The Syracuse Track Club donated \$1,000 to Nottingham's cross country team in honor of the late teacher and coach George Constantino.

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Dec. 3, 2012 Gay Pomeroy ('59) was listed in the 2012 edition of Best Lawyers in America in the area of trusts and estates law.

Dec. 6, 2012 One day in November, close to 60 friends of Nottingham gathered to plant 22 trees on the school's north lawn. The plantings followed a design by Nottingham parent and landscape architect Dudley Breed. Participants included students, parents, neighbors, Principal Dave Maynard ('80), Fifth District Councilman Nader Maroun, ESF students, and others. The trees were purchased by the Nottingham Grounds Keepers, funded by the FACES organization and donations from other supporters. The group plans to plant shrubs in the spring.

Dec. 13, 2012 The All-CNY Girls Volleyball team for the CNYCL American League includes several Nottingham players: Second Team - Deynaba Farah and Allison Toole; Honorable Mention - Jolene Dosa, Sky Moody, and Kendra Velazquez.

Dec. 14, 2012 Nottingham students named to the All-CNY Boys Soccer team in the CNYCL American League include: First Team - Azmir Husic, Emrah Salkic, Pierrot Rutagarama, and Romeo Kpolo; Second Team - Nermin Ajsic and Werdi Mugaya; Player of the Year - Elvedin Hasanovic; and Coach of the Year is Nottingham's Andy Hazeltine.

Dec. 16, 2012 ● Nottingham football coach and alumnus Nick Patterson ('95) shared coach of the year honors in Class A American Division. Nottingham players named to the All-Star team are: First Team - Marty Clanton, Derrick Gore, Anija Robinson, Josh Ivey, and TayQuan Hightower; Second Team - TyQuon Rolon, Sterling Lowry, Dave Wallace, Solomon Singleton, and JaWuan Adams; Honorable Mention - Jahmod Russell, JayQuan Stackhouse, Pat Voorheis, Arley Pressley, DeVaughn Williams, Khalid Brice, and Jefari Davis.  
● Aisha Mitchell ('03), currently a dancer with the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater in New York City, appears in a shot in photographer Jordan Matter's "Dancers Among Us: A Celebration of Joy in the Everyday". The book contains photos that depict dancers intervening on otherwise mundane scenes of American life.

Dec. 17, 2012 Two Nottingham soccer players were named to the Girls OHSL Freedom League all-stars: Myadah Kaila, First Team, and Ella Neville, Second Team.

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Dec. 21, 2012 Pediatrician Fred Roberts ('35), who died December 16th, was remembered as "one of the greats" by his colleagues. During his career he treated about 300,000 children. He and his wife, Ann, who were born within eight days of each other, died five days apart.

Dec. 23, 2012 Nottingham alum Jan Maloff held his annual bicycle giveaway.

Dec. 25, 2012 On 12/24, students from Nottingham's DECA program helped US postal carriers deliver Christmas dinner baskets to families on the South Side of Syracuse. The DECA students, helped by faculty advisor Tom Azzolino, are compiling a 30-page manual on how to promote similar projects, to be presented at DECA's statewide convention in March.

Dec. 27, 2012 Elliot Sneider ('95) will perform his one-man Gershwin show in Syracuse Dec. 30. He tells George Gershwin's story through his older brother, Ira, singing Gershwin tunes and playing them on the piano. Elliott is pursuing a doctorate and plans to be a composer and teacher.

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### **Nottingham Landscape Initiative by Dudley Breed**

In 2011, Nottingham High School FACES initiated a new program to help care for the school landscape and expand the use of the school grounds for student instruction, community outreach and student community service. The initiative is being managed by the *Grounds Keepers*, a volunteer organization drawing on service from parents, students, school staff and residents from the surrounding neighborhoods. In addition to helping maintain the school grounds, the "Keepers" have outlined a number of landscape improvement projects that focus on creating more pleasant and stimulating outdoor spaces for the school community. Projects include a new "Shade Garden" at the main entrance, plantings to screen views to the parking lot, new shade and ornamental trees along the entrance walkways, new decorative paving for the Bull Dog sculpture and a community vegetable garden. Renovation projects for existing landscape areas are also planned for the Memorial Grove and Sculpture Garden on the school's north side.

A third aspect of the initiative is outreach to the community. Given the school's recreation facilities, the new student courtyard and the variety of green space throughout the campus, the high school has the potential to provide a significant and valuable open space opportunity for the neighboring residential areas.

The school administration and FACES would like to encourage a broader use of these facilities among the local residents and has developed a concept to link the school grounds with the surrounding neighborhoods.

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### Landscaping Continued...

Modeled after the historic Emerald Necklace of Boston's park system, FACES has created the "Jade Necklace", a landscape identity that links the Nottingham campus with other parks and school grounds along the Meadowbrook Drive corridor. A lot of good grassroots community energy is coming from the recent beautification efforts along Meadowbrook Drive making this a good time to reconnect with the community. Nottingham can be a valuable "gem" at the end of the necklace!

#### 2012 Highlights

The Shade Garden was installed in May, 2012, and is located along the cafeteria façade adjacent to the main entry of the school. The garden has an informal design and features a collection of ferns, hosta lilies, Coral Bells, spring bulbs and several native flowering shrubs. Flower color, fragrance, and leaf color were selected to coincide with the school's spring and fall schedule.

The first phase of the West Lawn Enhancement Project was completed in November, 2012, with the planting of 22 shade and ornamental trees along the entry drive and sidewalks leading to the school from Meadowbrook Drive. The unusually warm (70's) and sunny day cheered the 60+ volunteers who came out to help and celebrate in this community event. The trees not only provide shade to the walk areas and horticultural interest, they also provide enclosure and 'human scale' to the outdoor space, making the walkways more comfortable and pleasant.

Plans for 2013 include shrubbery screen planting for the West Lawn area; more tree planting in the "Great Lawn" in front of the school along Meadowbrook Drive; installation of a durable surface at the base of the Bull Dog sculpture; and a community garden in the rear courtyard.

If you would like additional information about this initiative, the improvement plans, or the outreach efforts, or if you would like to make a donation, you can find information at the Nottingham High School FACES website and find the link to the Grounds Keepers.

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The class of 1978 is going to fund a bench for the landscape project.  
Please email Brian Collins at **[collins.brianjohn@gmail.com](mailto:collins.brianjohn@gmail.com)**



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The Nottingham Connection committee extend our condolences to committee member and webmaster Adam Gaus on the recent loss of his wife.





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# Nottingham Trivia



- 1- In 1991, 200 Nottingham students staged a sit-down strike in the cafeteria. What were they protesting?
- 2-Name at least one year that the Nottingham Boys team won the NYS High School Basketball Championship.
- 3-Who was William Nottingham?
- 4.-Nottingham's mascot is a bulldog. What is his name?
- 5 -One of Nottingham's Wall of Fame members is well-known for his appearances on "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy." Can you name this Wall of Famer?
- 6 -What musical did Nottingham perform last spring?
- 7-The Nottingham pool is named for Max Newman. Who was Max Newman?
- 8-What was "Jam factory?"
- 9-What is the statue of the bulldog made of?
- 10- Name one Nottingham football player who played in the NFL.
- 11- William Nottingham owned a farm not far from Nottingham High School. What well-known neighborhood business is located on the site of Nottingham's farm?
- 12-In the 1950's a group of parents, staff and students caused a political uproar when they started building what?
- 13-In the late 1970's students threatened a walkout unless what?
- 14-What female basketball player led the Nottingham women's basketball team to two state titles, starred at SU and is now head coach of the University of Buffalo women's team?
- 15-What Nottingham graduate was the child of immigrant parents and has grown up to be a world famous author, social critic and feminine libertarian?
- 16-What magazine rated Nottingham as among the top 500 schools in the country two years ago?
- 17-When was the first Nottingham High School opened?
- 18-Where was it?
- 19-In the 1926 Yearbook Prof. John Condon was quoted in a joke that went like this: "Prof. Condon-(to student) "What can you tell me about Nitrates?" What was the students response?
- 20-What famous acting family's mother graduated from Nottingham in 1948?
- 21-What is she famous for now?
- 22-How much was a school lunch in 1959?
- 23-What was unusual about the mini-courses instituted by Principal Ernest Rookey in 1971? Which one of these courses is reflected in a present day after school activity?
- 24-What did a group of family members do in 1962 (hint: think drama) ?
- 25-Who is the Nottingham Auditorium named for and why?

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## Nottingham Wall of Fame Welcomes Seven New Members



An evening filled with Nottingham memories marked the 2012 Nottingham High School Alumni Wall of Fame induction ceremony at Drumlins on October 13, 2012.

Over 165 alumni and Nottingham friends came to support the seven new honorees: nutrition researcher and educator Dr. Sarah Harvey Short '42; aerospace industry analyst Priscilla Harvey Schroeder '52 (Sarah Harvey's sister); businessman and community philanthropist George Wladis '56; martial arts leader Greg Tearney (attended 1956-58); early childhood educator Dr. Diana Suskind '64; non-profit coordinator Michael Snyder '74; Yale history professor Dr. Alyssa Mt. Pleasant '92.

Inductees spoke with passion of how the teachers during THEIR years as students at Nottingham provided the foundation for their career paths. There were also many moments of humor and laughter as honorees remembered dances at Drumlins, victories over city rivals, walks home in the Westcott and Meadowbrook area, and lessons about racial awareness and understanding.

The event netted \$4800 for Nottingham FACES (formerly the PTSO), which will use the funds to support programs for the students of Nottingham. This year's funds will support new technology at the school, participation of students in activities like DECA and the CVEX Robotics competitions; expanded library holdings; and materials for the arts programs.

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#### **SUGARMAN CONT from front cover**

He illustrated for many magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Colliers, Forbes, and for many children's books. He and his wife, Gloria, moved to Connecticut in 1950, where he painted many watercolors of Connecticut scenery. Another major artistic accomplishment of his was the more than 100 music record covers he illustrated for Waldorf Music Hall Records/Grand Award Records from 1950 - 1959. Tracy mentioned that his Nottingham art teacher had a great influence on his interest in art and his career.



Sadly, Tracy Sugarman passed away on Jan. 20, 2013, in Westport, CT, at the age of 91. His obituaries can be found in the Syracuse Post-Standard at [www.syracuse.com](http://www.syracuse.com), and at [www.westport-news.com/news/article/Artist-author-Tracy-Sugarman-dies-at-91-4211171.php](http://www.westport-news.com/news/article/Artist-author-Tracy-Sugarman-dies-at-91-4211171.php)

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### **Nottingham Trivia Answers from pg 44**

- 1) **Protesting the Desert storm action**
- 2) **1982 and 1991**
- 3) **Prominent local lawyer and Regent for NYS**
- 4) **Bruno**
- 5) **Thom Filicia**
- 6) **Hairspray**
- 7) **Beloved Science teacher**
- 8- **A multi-racial Rock Band who during a time of racial discord brought the community together and later became famous, recording for Epic Records and doing concerts around the country. The band included Mark Hoffmann, Kent DeFelice, Gene McCormic, Joe English, Steve Marcone, and Earl V. Ford, Jr.**
- 9) **concrete**
- 10- **Dorsey Levens. Doug Swift, Keith Moody**
- 11) **Drumlin's (the barn shaped part is the original barn)**
- 12) **They started constructing a sidewalk on city property because their requests had gone unanswered by City hall**
- 13) **A walkway was constructed connecting the main building with "GW."**
- 14) **Felisha Legette-Jack**
- 15) **Camille Paglia**
- 16) **Newsweek**
- 17) **1926**
- 18) **Where Levy (ITC) is now: same building**
- 19) **Student: "They're cheaper than day rates."**
- 20) **The Baldwin brothers Alec, Daniel, Stephen and Billy. Carol Martineau Baldwin is their mother.**
- 21) **Breast cancer awareness**
- 22) **\$.35 The Post Standard termed it to be of "impressive proportions."**
- 23) **Many were taught by community members and parents; Mock Trial**
- 24) **Started an adult summer stock theater group whose first production was "The Man Who Came to Dinner."**
- 25) **Retired English and drama teacher Len Fonte because of his many years of excellent work leading the drama department.**

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