



### **60th Class Reunion Leads to Marriage**

Who said romance is dead? Not in the Class of 1944 it isn't! When the Florida section of the reunion committee for the Class of 1944's 60<sup>th</sup> reunion convened last spring, both Nancy Fish Jaquith and Tom Kasberger were there to help. One of the projects they undertook was the creation of the Class of 1944's quilt square. They hadn't seen each other for ages - and as they became reacquainted, they realized they were falling in love.

When they first decided to get married, they planned to tie the knot in Florida. Nancy lives in Punta Gorda and Tom in Sarasota. But hurricanes interfered with those plans. So Nancy and Tom changed the location of their wedding to Holy Cross Church in Dewitt. They both have strong ties and some family and many friends in this area. The Syracuse contingent was delighted to attend the Sep. 25 wedding.

As Barbara Crandall Lipe ('44) said, "Ours was a Romantic Generation, and there are many such stories!!" Perhaps she will share more of these stories with us.

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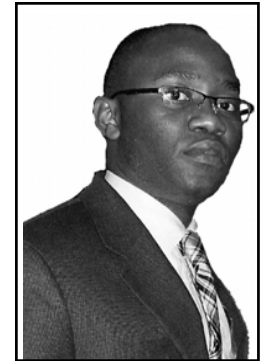
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## HSBC's Project Jumpstart and William Nottingham High School

By Sangwani A. Mabhena



Project Jumpstart is a partnership developed between HSBC and Nottingham High School. HSBC has identified resources to support different high school programs to serve as catalysts to boost student achievement. These programs are, but not limited to, business technology, mathematics, and science education.

The Jumpstart initiative is exciting because it gives HSBC employees, many who are members of the local community, an opportunity to get back into the classroom via different channels. Many employees will be able to choose activities that they want to partake in whether that be, mentoring, serving as guest speakers in different classes, or taking a student on a job shadowing experience.

I am especially excited to be part of the Jumpstart initiative because as a Nottingham alumnus, it allows me to give back what I have learned over the years since my high school graduation. I am also pleased to reconnect with the different teachers and staff, most whom I have not seen for over 4 years.

I will be working closely with the Jumpstart steering committee and becoming further involved with the school via mentoring and guest speaking. I hope both students and staff will take full advantage of this tremendous opportunity. In the end, I believe that our community as a whole, will benefit from significant contributions like these to our youth.

Sangwani A. MABHENA  
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# Alumni Soccer Squad??

Anyone interested in joining a Nottingham Alumni Indoor Soccer team, please contact Zoe Kinney ('85) at 428-0218 or at Nottingham 435-4380. No soccer talent is necessary and friends and family are welcome. we will play Sunday evenings at CYN Family Sports Centre on Jones Rd In Baldwinsville. call Zoe a.s.a.p. so that we can join in the next session.



# Technology News From Nottingham

by Janice Hammerle Art /Tech Chairperson

Mr. Weatherby's **Power Technology Class** has been very busy repairing snow blowers this winter. The team of Willie Davis, Robert Jones, Keenen Pulley, Lamont Pullins Jr and Aldar Budayev has repaired many types of problems; they have also done basic maintenance on these motors. If you have a small engine that you would like to donate or is need of repair, please contact Mr. Weatherby in the GW shop 435-4106.

The **Wood Design Class** taught by Mr Weatherby in the GW shop is making Blue Bird Houses for this spring. Anyone interested in purchasing a house (cost is \$10.00) please contact Mr. Weatherby in the GW shop. The senior class of Shomari Evans, Adam Lockwood, Ramone Madera, Angel Mejias, Nicole Myrick, Derrick Stanley and Larry Wayne has taken on an ambitious project of making a park bench for the school. They designed the bench and are in the process of preparing the rough lumber for layout. This project is expected to be completed by June.

**Scholastic Art Winners** from Nottingham include: Christopher Bartlett (Honorable Mention), Cameron Snow (Honorable Mention and Gold Key for her Portfolio)

The **Design and Drawing For Production classes** have worked with package design and created new packages for Starburst candy. After researching the history of toy design, they are now designing a toy that originally began as a burger holder in a childs packaged meal.

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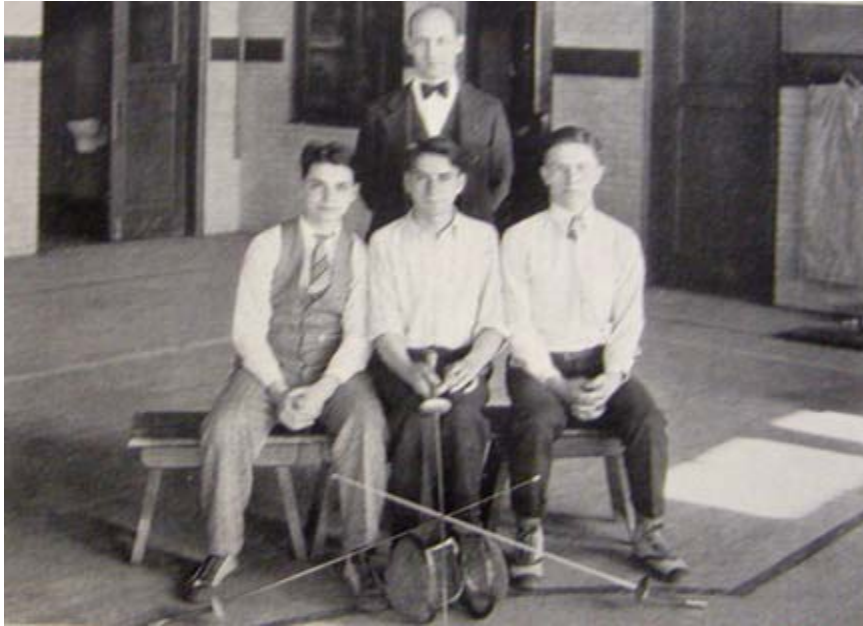
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**1929 Nottingham Fencing Team**



**1961 Nottingham Majorettes**

## **Nottingham's 75th Ann. Quilt - Alumni Assistance Needed!!**

*by Margaret (Peg) Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)*

As Judy Gray asked me to create a quilt panel for addition to the other colorful, diverse, memorabilia-filled panels that others had done, I tried to imagine how and when I could do this!?! One more item to add to the list... (of course, I said yes). It only took a couple of hours to look at my yearbook and think about the 1968 happenings, clubs, staff, friends, athletics, academics, etc., and design a panel on paper. Another couple of hours to pick up the fabric, fabric paint and other decorations. Finally, around two more hours needed to complete the panel.

Now that it's part of many other efforts that comprise the historical and personal patchwork of the "Nottingham years" (1926 - 2010...), I'm proud to have helped.

The following years have no panel to show for them. Will you (and friends) make one?

1928, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1943, 1947, 1949, 1952, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1979, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004.

The finished quilt portion should be 8" x 8" (total visible design) - a 1" border all around equals total size of 10" x 10". The panel must have the graduation year. Any appropriate designs, techniques, etc., are encouraged.

If you are interested in helping with the project, please contact Peg Kramer at 315-635-6110 or [nottalum@hotmail.com](mailto:nottalum@hotmail.com)



## The Nottingham Career Center

The Nottingham Career Center continues to move forward. Our planning team is comprised of representatives from Nottingham staff, RLS Career Center, Partners for Education and Business, and MetroNet. We have been very busy over this past year and there have been many accomplishments on the path to developing our dynamic Career Center.

The Career Center will be a community resource fully integrated into Nottingham's academics for career development and exploration of higher education. The Center will provide the mechanism for the business and higher education communities to closely work with Nottingham to ensure that our youth are well informed and prepared for making sound choices regarding employment and/or higher education.

The area of the Library that will become the Career Center has been designed and developed into architectural schematics. Resources in the center will include 30 computers, which have been secured through grant monies. Other resources are beginning to be assembled and include multi-media materials and an on-line SAT preparatory program in collaboration with the National College Board.

A community-based overview of the Career Center was held in August at Lemoyne College to introduce the project and interest community people in participating on a committee. The Career Center was well received and we now have 4 committees formed as well as an advisory board.

The Career Center will be an integral component of every curriculum of Nottingham. Therefore, staff and the PTSO have been kept abreast of the developing Career Center. The curriculum committee has representation of all departments at Nottingham as well as community people. The curriculum committee has met and begun to explore ways that the Center will be integrated into the current academics. Some very exciting and creative strategies have been discussed and will continue to be.

RLS Career Center has submitted a proposal to the Gifford Foundation for funding a part-time Career Center Specialist. The job functions of this person have been identified and will include start-up activities necessary to get the Center functioning. Our part-time specialist brings many years of experience in developing career centers.

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From John Macko (retired teacher)

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## Career Center Cont

There have been presentations to the Syracuse District school board and we have their full support for the Career Center. There will be a presentation to the school board's curriculum committee in March to keep them apprised of our efforts and accomplishments.

Currently, many avenues are being explored regarding funding for the Career Center. We welcome any thoughts, ideas, or other input to bring our Nottingham Career Center to fruition.

Janice Hammerle, Nottingham Teacher  
And the Career Center Planning Team

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## A LITTLE MORE ON WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM

In the Sep. 16, 2004, Post Standard columnist Dick Case shed a bit more light on our namesake William Nottingham. The article's main thrust was about a house at 604 University Ave. which SU is going to raze.

"The Nottinghams were successful business people and civic leaders in Syracuse a century ago. The name survives on the road and the city high school. Drumlins was part of the Nottingham farm.

"William was one of six sons of a family that immigrated to Onondaga County from Dutchess Country, according to Ed Barnum, of Syracuse, who compiled a Nottingham family tree. Brothers William, Edwin and Thomas Nottingham formed Nottingham Farms.

"William and Edwin were also partners in the Syracuse law firm that survives as Nottingham, Engle, Gordon and Kerr. Both were SU trustees, as was William's wife, the former Eloise Holden. (Her family donated Holden Observatory to the school.)

[In 1901, the Nottinghams built a "Jacobean revival" house on an overlook of Walnut Avenue. It was, and still is, considered a city showcase.

In 1915, William Nottingham traded the house to SU. It has been the official chancellor's residence ever since, beginning with then-Chancellor James R. Day.]

"William Nottingham lived in the University Avenue house until his death in 1921."

For a related article on SU Buildings in the Post Standard see the Sunday, Sept. 26, 04 issue:

<http://www.syracusesthenandnow.net/Dwntwn/SU/604UAve/604UAve.htm>

## Nottingham Was Grades 7-12 in '33-'39

Bob Maar ('39) responded to Dick Dirk's enquiry about the 7-12 years of Nottingham: "My sister, Barb, and I started in 7th grade at Nottingham in 1933 and we both graduated in 1939. The first three years we attended classes in the afternoon and the last three years from 8 to 12 in the morning (I think?) Mr. Bierce was principal and Mr. Coon vice principal and there were many good teachers like Fran Durkin!

"It always seemed like a great school and both Barb and I received a good education. I had the required English, 2 years of Latin, 2 years of French, physics, and math from algebra, geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry and calculus. This prepared me well for an engineering degree at S.U. from '46-'49.

"Some of my friends, like the Gates boys, participated in sports but not until the high school years. Good years, Good friends and a Great school."

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## Remembering the 1951 Yearbook

From a letter by Dick Dirks ('51)

I was interested, of course, in your discovery of the 1947 Bulldog. I have the '48-'51 issues, but don't think I ever knew when the Bulldog was reestablished. I was, however, very aware that a financial problem had once led to its suspension. When I came out of Mr. Kane's office after having been appointed editor for 1951, it was clear that Job #1 was "Don't lose money!" That would mean selling a copy to virtually every underclassman. My first act was to hunt up Jack Pratt, who was everybody's choice for "Most likely to succeed," and persuade him to be the business manager. Jack and the sales force did an outstanding job, and we finished with a small profit. I think our price to underclassmen was \$1.50 for a soft cover copy. Hard covers for the Senior copies added another \$1.50 to the cost of the book. This cost was included in Senior Class dues. Even so, we had a very small budget. The Bulldogs in those years were crowded and not really elegant. I decided to eliminate the "Will and Prophecy" to make room for informal pictures, which sparked some protests at the time. I thought the "Will and Prophecy" would be of less interest to us in later years. Now I am not so sure.

We did introduce a "theme," which was the United Nations. The UN building in New York was then brand-new, and very futuristic looking. Carrier had provided the air conditioning, and had a gorgeous photo of the building which they used in their advertising. Carrier gave us a copy of the photo and permission to use it. One of the girls, probably Ann Carlson, wrote to Eleanor Roosevelt, who was the US representative to the General Assembly, and asked for a letter of dedication. Mrs. Roosevelt promptly sent us a beautiful note, on her Val-Kill Cottage stationery, and we reproduced it, along with the picture, on the dedication page. The UN has had its ups and downs since then, but has somehow managed to survive and even make a few contributions. I guess the same could be said for us.

## Calling John Stamey, Class of 1968

*[From a phone conversation 5/6/04 with John Stamey of Baldwinsville, who did not attend Nottingham, regarding his uncle, John Stamey, who did.]*

John Stamey graduated from Nottingham in 1968. Some of his classmates might remember him as quite a character, and he hasn't changed a bit! John, whose last permanent address was in Boston, has been spending the last 10 years in Brazil, living on a riverboat on the Amazon, where he is "venerated by the indigenous population as a river demon"!

John's been married about 6 times, twice to the same woman. At a reunion of his wives, one was heard to remark that John is "not housebroken". Another thought he was funny, but was reluctant to admit it.

When John's daughter became a teacher in Georgetown and needed transportation to work, John gave her a motorcycle and a leather jacket with the message on the back: "If you can read this, the b---- fell off." Her mother and other relatives didn't think it was funny, but John's daughter had fun with it.

So those of you who remember John Stamey ('68) - is this the guy you remember going to school with? Drop us a line and share your memories of those days.

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## More Nottingham History: Fall 1937 - Spring 1940

From: Patricia (Marshall) Coolican '40

My family came to Syracuse in the early months of 1936 and found a house in the Brattle/Rugby section. I finished 8th and 9th grades in June 1937 at Lincoln Junior High School, which was then on Vine Street behind the Bishop's Residence on James Street.

For high school, our parents could choose among North, Eastwood, and Nottingham. Those of us who went to Nottingham (then on Fellows Avenue) had a morning round-robin car pool. We either walked home via Teall Avenue or took the Fellows Avenue bus downtown and transferred to the Eastwood bus up James Street.

Due to the high child population, Nottingham had a split shift : high school in the morning and junior high in the afternoon. In the second half of my senior year, that left me free to spend the afternoons at Radio Station WOLF, which my family was preparing to open May 9, 1940.

Mr. Bierce, a taskmaster, was principal, and Harold Coon was vice principal. We passed from class to class in single file, keeping to the right, and the teachers stood by their doors to see we did so! We had several hours of homework each day, and we carried our books in our arms, piled on a notebook. We may have been regimented, but we got a heck of a fine education!

The boys had intramural teams, but very little was there for girls, athletically. Physics teacher John Condon oversaw a rifle club. There was a newspaper. Dean of Girls Ruth Sanderson organized a Girls' League. Drama teacher Mary Lynch (with her friend Dorothy Kelly Carr) produced an annual musical and variety show with Gordon MacRea shining from the chorus. He later starred in "Oklahoma!" and "Carousel!" with Shirley Jones.

A favorite winter activity was walking to Drumlins for an afternoon of skating.41

## Retired Teacher Memories

From John Macko:

Tony Paratore - Retired Nottingham English teacher was ordained a deacon in the Catholic Church on June 12, 2004, after 4 years of study. He will serve at St. Charles Church in Westvale.

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From John I. Hill, reprinted with permission:

I read with great interest in the Spring 2003 Connection of the retirement of John Macko. I have very kind memories of Mr. Macko, who taught me French through my Sophomore and Senior years. As a transfer after my freshman year from Jamesville Dewitt High School, he welcomed me by relating that he remembered my brother, Robert A. Hill, class of 1972, and my mother, Marcia C. Hill, who had worked in the early 70s at Nottingham as a teacher's aide. I also recall his sartorial flair and his Beatle like mop of hair. What I recall most of all was his great passion for the French language, culture and for the City of Paris. This past summer, my wife and I were finally able to visit the "City of Lights" and to see first hand all those wonderful places that I had only seen in pictures. I was pleasantly surprised that despite having last formally studied French in 1981, how quickly I was able to recall at least enough of the language to carry us through our 10 day trip. I think this speaks volumes as to Mr. Macko's ability as a teacher. I have enclosed with this letter a modest donation to The Nottingham Connection in honor of John Macko.

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From Allan Galson, class of 1948:

I sure do remember Mr. Button, and fondly. In those days we would not have dreamed of addressing him as Gil. He was well liked, fair, steady and friendly. As I remember he ran a small cattle ranch on the side and sold beef. His hand shake disclosed immediately that he enjoyed the manual labor running a farm entailed. There were few male teachers on the academic side of things in those days, I can think of only two others then, so I believe he became a role model for many of his students.

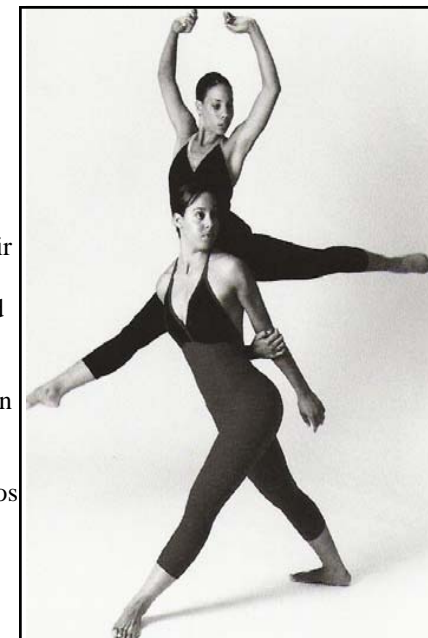
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John Bonura and Bill Pinkus Math Teachers retired at the end of the 2003-2004 school year.

## Twin Grads to Dance at Lincoln Center

Twins, Cara and Mackenzie Hagan, Nottingham class of 2002, and high school graduates of North Carolina School of the Arts (they completed their senior year at NCSA where they were awarded their diplomas), were awarded a NYS Decentralization Arts Grant to stage a concert of their original contemporary dance works scheduled in July 2005 in Syracuse.

They will also be debuting original solos at Lincoln Center in NYC the week of March 15-18th along with the other North Carolina School of the Arts graduating contemporary dance BFA students in a concert titled Pluck Project. They are graduating with BFAs in May 2005.



Mackenzie Front, Cara Leaping  
Photo by Vivian Babuts

## The Arts at Nottingham

FANS (Friends of the Arts at Nottingham School) supports the teachers and students continuing the strong tradition of quality arts programs at Nottingham. Plans are in place for a fall workshop to give specific information about the admission process into arts programs. The Meadowbrook Harlequins presented "She Stoops to Conquer" last fall and "Finian's Rainbow" in the spring. They have also participated in the Michael Harms competition, the NYSTEA Student Conference and the Oswego Drama Festival. The improv group held auditions but haven't yet had time for call backs.

The music department was proud to have students in All County and All State. At least 6 students have been accepted into music programs for next fall. They have already held 3 concerts this year and will present a Prism Concert on June 1. Laura Reeder, a FANS parent, was able to acquire a donation of 50 tubas (used) for the district. Many of Nottingham's visual arts students have participated in local art competitions. Their talents are often found displayed in the school's showcases and at other locations around Syracuse. For more information contact Laurie Hollis at lhollis@twcny.rr.com or 471-3937.

## From The Mailbag



### The 1940s

**Hy Miller ('41)** spent 18 years as a New York State Assemblyman, beginning in 1970. Since his retirement, he has served as a member of the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority and a Trustee of the Power Authority of the State of New York. He also started and was CEO of the Miller Agency, an insurance business. He and his wife Anne reside in Dewitt and are the parents of five children.

**Ginny Krick ('44)** really enjoyed Nottingham's 75th Anniversary Party 2001 and is looking forward to seeing her classmates at their 60th reunion. Jennifer Strickland, a fellow church member at United Baptist in Syracuse, is helping her read the newsletter because Ginny is having eye problems. (jstrickland@ithaca.us or Lee Strickland lstrickl@twcny.rr.com)

**Tamara Rackson Lipson ('44)** enjoyed her trip down Memory Lane with the 2004 Nottingham Connection. Attended her 50th reunion in 1994 and is Looking forward to the 60th reunion Sep.22-23, 2004. (Tamaralip@aol.com)

**Allen Kosoff ('49)** has three children who also graduated from Nottingham: Daniel ('77), Carolyn ('78) and Peter ('82). Allen is a project Architect with Ashley McGraw Architects, Syracuse. He was a general Contractor 1961-1989 with Samuel Kosoff & Sons, Inc. who built the link from the main Nottingham building to the old George Washington School.

### The 1950s

**Mary Ann Glann Valentino ('50)** writes: "Enjoy reading The Nottingham Connection and hearing about my fellow classmates. What fond memories. My parents & I moved to Oswego shortly after graduation, attended Business School there, and worked in Washington DC for the Navy Dept. Returned to Syracuse in late 50s & married in 1968 in Lake Placid. Husband & I retired to Pinehurst, NC in 1998. Joe golfs and I volunteer at our hospital, am Treasurer of the Women's Exchange, Board Member of our Condo Assoc. Volunteered at the 1999 US Open and hope to again for 2005. Have had two bouts with cancer and am a very lucky lady. Would love to hear more about and from Class of '50."

## Nottingham PTSO Sponsors Silent Auction Event

The Nottingham PTSO and National Honors Society are pleased to sponsor the first annual silent auction, *Jazzin' at 'Ham*, on Saturday, April 30.

Inspired by the success of similar events at local area schools, a group of parents, students and teachers has organized an evening of music and silent auction. This year, the proceeds will benefit the enthusiastic students of Nottingham's music program. The evening will include live performances by Nottingham musicians, food to nosh on and, most importantly, over a hundred items and services on which to bid! Please join us at:

*Jazzin' at 'Ham*  
**Saturday, April 30, 2005**  
**6pm-9pm**  
**at Nottingham High School**  
**Admission: \$5**

Alumni are also encouraged to participate by donating a unique item or service – a weekend at a summer camp, tutoring, gardening, gift certificates to your business... Feel free to "think outside the box" as we are looking for new and unique auction ideas and your talent may be just the thing! The deadline for donations for the 2005 auction is April 15, but you can also think ahead to 2006 and beyond. (Each year, the auction committee will choose a different department or school group that will receive the proceeds.) Auction donors can contact Eileen Sabine at slatehillhollow@earthlink.net. Or, if you have any questions about the event, please call Kathy Ferro at 422-1960 or Fiona Chew at 474-1808.





**George Mulvihill circa 1980**



**Ground Breaking for  
the New Building 1951**



**The 1963 NHS Custodial staff**

## **Mailbag Cont The 1950's**

**William Alexander (Sandy) Wallace ('53 & '54)** claims relationship to two classes: "I graduated in June 1953, but because of a problem with my chemistry final exam, I didn't get my diploma until Jan. 1954. That sort of put me in both classes. My picture is in the 1953 yearbook." After discharge from the US Army, finished BS degree in Business Admin. at Bowling Green. Salesman for many companies over a 40 year period, retiring in 1995. Now lives in New Mexico.

**John Birdseye ('54)** writes: "I was a member of Nottingham's Class of 1954 until my parents moved to Western New York in the summer of '53, one semester short of a January '54 graduation. Not being with the first class to graduate from the then "New Nottingham" was a loss, having gone K -"11-1/2" with so many friends. I can be reached at birds1230@yahoo.com

**Michael T. Doyle, Sr. ('56)** is married to a wonderful Texas girl, had five children, lost two. Has a ranch, owns an insurance business and three years ago was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church. He has a full time ministry working with the handicapped and those confined in prisons. dcnmichael@ndemand.net

**David N. Wilson ('56)** will be retiring this year from his position as professor in the Comparative, International and Development Education Center at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. He is Past President, World Council of Comparative Education Societies and Past President, International Society for Educational Planning.

**Sandra Miller Berger ('57)** writes: "I was really glad to receive the Nottingham Connection. No doubt I have Elaine Lyon to thank for adding me to the mailing list. I'm the author of College Planning for Gifted Students ('89, '94, '98, in press) and would love to donate a copy to the new career center."

## **The 1960s**

**Carole Hertzberg Rotstein ('60)** was an AFS student from Australia at Nottingham during 1959-1960 and lived with the Ferguson family. She returned to Australia, then emigrated to the U.S. and worked for AFS in New York for years. At present she lives in Portland, OR, is widowed, has one grown married child living in New York City, and one grandchild. Earl Ferguson ('65) and his sister Tina Ferguson Leboe ('61) have kept ties with Carole over the years. "It's wonderful to have an AFS relationship that goes back 45 years!!" writes Earl.

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**Jill Bastable ('67)** lives on Long Island. She graduated from Adelphi University (1971) and Universite Libre de Bruxelles (1975 & 1980) and has an MD Equivalence from the Massachusetts Commonwealth Board of Medicine.

### **The 1970s**

**Robert Streeten ('73)** writes: Friends, David will be finishing his intensive rehab training at Rochester's St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday 9/8/04 and returning to Corning. He will be staying with his mother Diane Tamaro and cards can be sent to 41 Pyrex St. Corning, NY 14830. David's progress continues to be a miracle from God. He has been walking under his own power for over two weeks and has some use of the left arm. His cognitive skills have come back the most quickly. The best parts have been his continued signs of progress and an outstanding determination to work with the therapists to retrain his left side. David will continue outpatient therapy sessions at Health Works in Erwin on a daily basis. The Tamaro and Streeten families are so thankful for the overwhelming community support. Both of his parents plan to help him attain his goal of returning to Binghamton University as a full or part time student for the second semester.

**Paula Leonard ('75)** is a phlebotomist for Crouse Hospital, Syracuse. She remembers Dr. Durr, Bill Collins, Ms. Kasberger and others. Paula's two sons graduated from Nottingham, and so did Paula's sisters.

**Daniel Kosoff ('77)** is married with 2 children and living in Brooklyn, CT. He graduated from Hampshire College and Worcester State College, and works in sales and marketing medical technician employment in New England hospitals.

**Carolyn (Kosoff) Ingleson ('78)** is married with 2 children and living in Beverly, MA. She graduated from Brandeis University and works in accounting.

### **The 1980s**

**James LaSpino ('81)** lives in Birmingham, AL, where he is an admissions rep/law enforcement-fire department liaison for Herzing College. Part of his job concerns the new program in Homeland Security & Public Safety.

**Peter Kosoff ('82)** graduated from Oberlin and Tulane Medical School. He is a pediatrician in private practice in Lithia, FL.

### **Maggie Swift Article Con't....**

Parents are so adamant about preparing their child for the real world, yet many seem so resistant to sending their kid to the city schools. Nottingham and other city schools are a reflection of the real world, with its various types of people and attitudes.

Today, we live in a global society and we shouldn't isolate ourselves in a homogenous world. We need to be open to different cultures. Nowhere else in Central New York can you get the cultural diversity that is so reflective of our society as you can in city schools.

I could never imagine going to school anywhere else. I hope someday people will consider it for what it's worth, because the educational value I am getting out of city schools is worth a million.

### **Class of 1944 celebrates 60th reunion**

The reunion, held at Drumlins, began with golf on Wed., Sep. 22nd, continued with an informal get-together on Wed. evening, and concluded with luncheon, Thurs. the 23rd. Approx. 60 folks attended the luncheon. The master of ceremonies was Quenton Kopp ('45), a retired judge from San Francisco. He encouraged each attendee to introduce him/herself. This led to many wonderful memories and quite a few good laughs. Barbara Crandall Lipe ('44), major organizer, was thanked with a stuffed cow doll and a long-stemmed red rose. Dick Kowell (and his wife Mary), whose orchestra played for many Nottingham dances at Drumlins in the '50s, played and sold CDs of live recordings he had made from those days. Spouses, friends, and relatives from other classes came to the reunion.

The Northrup sisters, Mary Hueber ('41), Carol Jib McCord ('44) and Margaret Peg Seeley ('45), came with Keith McCord ('44) and Wally Seely. Connie Caldwell Lambert read several passages from her diary, commenting on a gymnastic competition/show on the stage at Nottingham, and her impressions of her class schedule. Mimi Drake Osmun closed the program by playing the alma mater so that her classmates could sing it. Mimi is still playing in marching bands and listed some of the parades she had participated in lately. Barbara Lonergan Coughin, wearing orange and blue fuzzy streamers and carrying an orange and blue pompom, was willing to lead some cheers, but no one seemed ready to take her up on it. One and all admitted to loving Nottingham and looking forward to the 65th reunion.

## **Maggie Swift on Life at Nottingham High School**

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Tuesday, February 8, 2005

By Maggie Swift

My name is Maggie. I am a senior at Nottingham High School. I have never seen anyone get shot. For some reason, many people think that Nottingham is a place where I would see that kind of thing. Everyone seems to be under the impression that city schools are out of hand, dangerous and violent, without educational value.

Well, here's a wake-up call for you: City schools actually provide a safe, challenging and outstanding education for anybody willing to learn.

I have attended city schools all my life and have found both social and educational benefits that will last a lifetime.

The environment within city schools is so diverse that it's hard not to befriend many people who come from all over the world. Learning so many new things about other people and their cultural backgrounds is rewarding. Students here develop the understanding and respect for those who are different.

With such a large population of differences, including special needs, students here are constantly learning. It's an education in itself.

Maybe they don't have the budget of suburban or private schools, but city schools do provide excellent teachers and a sincere opportunity for success. Distractions, however surprising, are limited, and the wide range of courses offered can suit anyone's needs.

There are courses here for those who want to attend Ivy League colleges, and there are courses designed for those who need a little extra help.

The teachers are truly devoted to education and are always trying to make an impact on our lives.

What seems to surprise people the most, however, is the lack of violence in the city schools. Syracuse can be violent at times and there are a lot of gangs within the city, but what goes down outside the schools stays outside.

The teenagers attending city schools aren't there to fight. In fact, there has never been a time when I have felt unsafe going to school. The schools also take extra precautions in providing a safe environment, with random metal detector checks and searches.

## **Mailbag 1980's Cont...**

**Bernie Ment ('82)** Life is good after 40...at least, so I'm slowly discovering. I've said it before -- Life is a state of mind (and you don't want to know what state my mind is in...) These days I drive a cab for a living, I'm designing a website about roller coasters and amusement parks, I do a movie preview for Sunny 102 with Big Mike, I write movie reviews for epinions.com, and I actively sell on e-Bay. I'm also vice chairman for one of the local parties. I did not do the 20 year reunion as originally planned. I am, however, working on a spectacular plan for 25...I will keep you posted. (*Editor's note: see Upcoming Reunions*)

**David Goldberg ('85)** is an invasive cardiologist at Catholic Hospital. He lives in Bedford, NH with his wife Kathy and two sons: Colin and Kyle.

**Mark C. Wilkins ('86)**, his wife Storm, dog Cody and cat Garvey moved to the Philadelphia area in April 2004. Mark is Manager of Production Control for Merit Industries in Bensalem, PA, the nation's premier manufacturer of coin operated video games.

### **The 1990s**

**David Nauen ('90)** : Since college, David has lived in Syracuse, China, and San Francisco. Now he is at the Univ. of Pittsburgh, working towards a Ph.D. in Neurobiology. "Most of the time I'm doing or analyzing my experiments, presenting my results, and reading/discussing others' findings -- it is exciting & fun." David, along with Lary Pendergast and Vanessa Rose, organized their class reunion in 2000, and David has passed his share of the torch on to Jesse Fenu for the next reunion. He sends his regards to all his old teachers, especially Mr. Bisson.

**Mary Vallelonga ('92)** began a new job on July 6th, 2004, as Director of Human Resources at the Rescue Mission of Utica, NY. "I am really excited about this transition."

**Trenell Bullock ('94)** is a deputy sheriff near Atlanta, GA.

**Peter Caldwell ('94)** lives in Indiana with his wife and 2 kids. He's been working as a real estate appraiser for the past 5 years and in 2003 started his own company, Home Run Appraisals. Business is going very well.

**Heather Dowling ('94)** lives in San Francisco and loves the city. Works for Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Would like to get back to Syracuse for the 10th reunion.

## Mailbag 1990's Cont;;

**Adrien-Alice Hansel ('94)** is Literary Manager for the Actors Theatre of Louisville (KY). She writes, "I'm not sure how many of us hooligans of the class of '94 you recall (Christopher Williams, Amy Jones, Andrea Smardon, Catherine MacKay), but of course the high school library was an important place to me. I spend quite a bit of time in libraries in my current position, mostly to steal ideas of the next terrific reference book the theater needs to buy."

**Justin Matthew Resti ('96)** and Israelle Hinitz Satterfield were married on May 25, 2003 in Bethesda, Maryland. Justin and Issie met while attending Goucher College in Baltimore. Justin works in the library of a Washington, D.C. law firm and is planning to return to school for an advanced degree in English Literature. Issie is working toward her Masters Degree in Education at George Washington University and is teaching in the Montgomery County Public School District.

**Amanda Jean Stafford ('96)** lived in Charlotte for awhile before returning to Syracuse in May 2003. Works at Vivian Teall Nursing Home as LPN while finishing RN program. Hopes to return to Charlotte.

**Ndanda Mabhena ('97)** is a registered nurse in the Oncology unit at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse. She was one of the nurses who cared for Judy Gray when she went in for chemo treatment in Dec. 04.

**Sangwani Mabhena ('99)** works at the Manlius branch of HSBC Bank. He is helping with the mentoring project which HSBC is doing with Nottingham. It includes working with the 9th graders and following them through their senior year and off to college. It also involves the Career center in Nottingham's library. (Editor's note: Look for the article elsewhere in this issue.)

**Jillian Hollis ('99)** is currently dancing with Heidi Latsky Dance & Rocha Dance Theater. She performed in Heather Harrington's Giscard Games on Federal Hall Memorial's steps last August, as part of the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's Sitalines series. Jillian lives in Brooklyn and is also a Pilates trainer to help pay those bills.

**Carl Diehl ('96)** is in a Multi-media Design graduate program at the University of Oregon. His website: [www.electronicelsewhere.com](http://www.electronicelsewhere.com)

## 2000's

**Phil McAndrew ('03)** and **Sean "Stuv" Holbert ('03)** are collaborating on a comic strip called "Bean", seen at [www.serializer.net](http://www.serializer.net) Phil attends Daemen College in Amherst, and Sean attends SUNY Buffalo.

## Connie's Dairy Cont ...



### Wednesday, March 8, 1944

"Dear diary, I never laughed so hard as I did today. We missed 5th period for the show this p.m. It was a riot. To begin with, Carmen [Albino] was the M.C. and later he sang a song that he and Ronny wrote. It was beautiful. He was really swoony. After the cheerleaders did a number, the football team came on in girls' gym suits with lipstick & rouge etc. The payoff came when Jerry [music teacher], Miss [H...?], Mr. Wright & Miss Hough dressed up in Gay 90ies clothes & sang. Tears ran down my face."

### Tuesday, March 21, 1944

".... Tomorrow is the gymnastics assembly [held on the stage in the auditorium] & I yours truly am to be in it. I can't wait & yet, am I nervous. I didn't find out about it until 5 per. I came out for it after school & made it. There are 10 of us altogether."

### Wednesday, March 22, 1944

"... I was scared during the assembly, but it went off o.k. I was 7th [eliminated] out of 10 in the high jump contest. I didn't fall at all & I think my wolf vault was best. Everyone told me I did good. ...."

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## Generous gift received from Class of 1954, first class at the present Nottingham High School site.



Members of the Class of 1954 rose to a challenge last summer after our 50th Reunion. We are delighted to report that more than \$5,400 was donated to the school ! Reunion attendees and donors came from over seventeen states and Canada. Motivated by nostalgia, classroom needs, or just common sense good citizenship, as the first graduates from the "new" building we wanted to make a strong statement for quality public education. Enthusiastic "thanks" to all who participated.

Ginny Edwards Butow, Sumner, Ed Smith, NHS Jan.1954

## EXCERPTS FROM CONNIE'S DIARY



*While cleaning out some boxes, Constance "Connie" Caldwell Lambert ('45) found diaries which she had kept during her 2 1/2 years at Nottingham, January 26, 1942 to June 1944. She shared some of the following excerpts with her classmates at their 60th class reunion on September 23, 2004:*

**January 26, 1942** [This was 10/1 grade]

Dear Diary, well, here is my entry for my first day at Nottingham. I really can't tell if I like it. I got up at 11:00, got dressed and went to Cal's [Clarence Lawton was a classmate at Bellevue Jr. High]. At 12:30 we met Moe [Harley Moen] & Bob [Roach] & Dick [Dunnigan] and we were almost late (as we were waiting for the Fellows Ave. bus) when Mr. Lawton came along & we were 4 minutes early. We were shown around the place and the rest of the kids got their homerooms but none of the kids from Bellevue [probably because the 5 of us were supposed to go to Central]. I went to Anne's house [Noble - I knew her from church]. We talked on for hours & then went to Whittigs and got a soda...

**January 27, 1942**

... Well, I've completed my second day at Nottingham & I like it better each day. I got up early (7:00) and got the 8:00 bus - that's the one the kids got. I meet everyone I know on it. Anne Toomey, Gorton Seiter, Jean Doll, Flo Barth. It's so very crowded though. I got my homeroom - 102. Nancy Fish's in it. She's the only one, though. They held the bells for an hour & a half. I got my locker - no. 296. Anne & I have exactly the same schedule. It's swell....

**January 28, 1942**

.... I have now completed my first real day at Nottingham. I went up the same time as yesterday and met the same kids on the bus. Periods were held and we went to our classes. First Latin, 2nd Eng., 3rd French. It was changed from study, & then Choir and Gym on different days, and 1st and 3rd lunches, next study & then geometry. ... I have classes with a lot of kids I know, Moe, Bob, Cal & Dick. We have all the best teachers (I guess). Gee our choir teacher is a scream like Mr. Kittlaus [Bellevue science teacher] - he acts half-drunk all the time. We had gym today though. French is a lot of fun. I wore my new yellow sweater. Anne & I went downtown and got our Eng. book. I have all mine, now.

**Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944** [This was 12/1 grade]

"Dear diary. Today I wore my ski pants to school as I thought that it would be cold and also I expected to go skating at Drumlins with Prissy [maybe Priscilla Brewster] this p.m. It seemed so funny to have Joe [my younger brother] get on the bus with me this morning. I guess he likes Nottingham.... I got my schedule which goes as follows: (1) English. Smith (2) 216 in which was [boy's name] (3) Advanced. Button (4) History. C. Sherwood, 3rd lunch (5) Health, gym (6) French 3 - about 8 girls and no boys."  
**Con't On Next Page...**

## Nottingham - Related Websites



<http://www.syracusecityschools.com/>

This is the home page for the Syracuse City School District. However, they have been having problems with the site, and sometimes it doesn't work properly. When it is working, it's supposed to provide access to a Nottingham section, including an alumni section. There is news about the school, issues of the student newspaper, and hopefully in the future, issues of The Nottingham Connection. When it's working, you can also register yourself as an alumni on this site - or just email us directly at [nottalum@hotmail.com](mailto:nottalum@hotmail.com). You can also call us at (315) 682-9771.

In past years, we had a Nottingham alumni listserve that we used to send 3 to 4 messages a year. This was on the District's server which has had some problems this year. Currently we do NOT have a listserve. Sorry.

**Class of '71:** <http://www.shutterfly.com/my/osi.jsp?i=67b0de21b31b05f80552>

**Class of '73:** <http://www.nottingham73.com>

**Class of '85:** <http://www.geocities.com/ham19852000/>

**Class of '86:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HAMClassof86/>

**Class of '87:** <http://pages.hotbot.com/edu/nottingham-1987/nottingham.html>

**Class of '90:** <http://www.reunionsworld.com/SchoolAnnouncements/NewYork/NottinghamNY90.htm>

**Class of '91:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bulldogs/chat>

**Class of '93:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham93reunion/>

**Need a picture of a bulldog ?**

[http://members.tripod.lycos.nl/all\\_bulldogs/freepics.html](http://members.tripod.lycos.nl/all_bulldogs/freepics.html)

This site provides Free Bulldog Clip Art, Photos and Wallpaper

**<http://www.syracuse.com/forums/reunions>**

Sponsored by the Syracuse Newspapers. The most useful section for alumni is the forums/reunions section.

**<http://www.classmates.com>**

Commercial site. As of February 2003, over 3992 Nottingham alumni were registered. Basic registration is free, but in order to use it to send messages to other registrants, you have to pay a \$36 fee for a Gold membership. The site doesn't reveal the email address - you have to send the message through their site

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## Class of 1958 46<sup>th</sup> Reunion by Margo (Carr) Miller

It was a weekend of the slow progress of memory recall and recognition. At first, many people were not instantly recognized, but as we heard a laugh or saw a familiar mannerism, it all came flooding back. All those things that made each one of us special had stayed in our memories and all of a sudden it was as if we hadn't spent 46 years apart.

It started on Friday, September 10th with a welcome drink (or two) and a lovely dinner at our old stomping grounds, Tecumseh (now Saratoga Steaks Restaurant). As fellow classmates filed in, we all had to check their name tags to see who was who (after donning the glasses to read the names, of course!)

Saturday we took a boat cruise on Skaneateles Lake ... a wonderful respite of lunch and memories. On Saturday night we gathered at the home of Dick Bowman.

The "gathering" for the class picture, combined with the MC-ing antics of Jerry Laffer, made for a very comical and enjoyable evening for all.

Sunday was brunch at The Marx and then it was "goodbye" until our 50<sup>th</sup> in four years time. See you all in September 2008!!!  
Your 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Committee – October 2004: Lois (Grossman) Kay, Margo (Carr) Miller, Mena Moran Choguill, Connie (Soule)Palumb, Bill Racey, Peter Rumsey, Jim Wooster *(For further information, contact Margo Miller at mmiller@national.aaa.com or (407) 444-7223)*



## Nottingham In The News Cont

### Feb. 16, 2005

Eastside Neighbors in Partnership (ENIP) gave several Beacon Awards to Nottingham students for their achievements: Johmarr Ogletree (Youth Achiever Award), Brendan Stephens (Athletic Achiever Award), and Meisha Donerlson (Spotlight Award).

### Feb. 17, 2005

Shak-C ('99), was one of the rappers performing at the NBA Jam Session's Club NBA showcase during the NBA All-Star game.

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## A TEST CASE FOR PENICILLIN

By PAT McCARTHY ('44)



In April, 1944, everything was going great for me. I had just met my future wife Patricia, and I was to be captain of the baseball team at Nottingham. All the paperwork had been completed for my enlistment in the Marine Corps, and I was to be inducted after graduation.

Don Jones, Bill Welch and I decided to spend our Easter break in New York City. We had tickets for the Fred Waring show at Radio City.

It was a great show, but I couldn't wait to get out as I was burning up with a fever. On the way back to the Hotel Dixie, we stopped at a drug store - one of those wonderful old-fashioned kinds that has a soda fountain and sold ice cream. I forced a lot of ice cream down trying to cool down but it didn't reduce the fever.

When we got to the hotel, Don and Bill filled our bathtub with ice and I got in it, hoping this would cool me down. It was a long night. In the morning I passed out in the elevator.

Don and Bill took me to my uncle's home in Yonkers, NY. He called a Dr. Patterson, who examined me and sent me to St. Johns Riverside Hospital in Yonkers. I was paralyzed from the waist down. The diagnosis was "streptococcus viridans."

Fortunately, my Aunt Margaret McCarthy was a doctor in Syracuse. Since I was going into the Marine Corps, she was able to get penicillin, then a relatively new drug, from the Navy.

I became a penicillin test case. I was treated day and night intravenously with a needle in my arm for 6 weeks. The doctors didn't know how much to give me or if it would work. Luckily for me, it worked, and after 7 weeks, I was able to go home. They took pictures and wrote an article for a medical journal. Everybody was worried that I would get heart damage, but I haven't had any heart problems so far.

At the Class of 1944's 60th reunion in Sep. 2004, Pauline Kresge's husband, Al Komar, said that he had 3 sisters who were nurses at St. Johns Riverside Hospital when I was there. He put me in touch with his sister Edna and we reminisced. She said that the reason I got so much attention from the nurses was that I was so young. I celebrated my 18th birthday while I was hospitalized!

## Nottingham In The News Cont

**Nov. 25, 2004** Maxwell Akuamoah-Boateng ('05) was selected for the All-CNY boys' soccer team. Max plays midfield/defense. This season he had 15 goals and 13 assists.

**Dec. 12, 2004** George Wladis ('56) organized the 8th annual giveaway of hats and mittens, which distributed 6,500 sets to 12 Syracuse elementary and middle schools.

**Dec. 14, 2004** Sheena Oglesby ('05) wrote an opinion piece for The Post-Standard in which she said that the advertising and clothing industries are reasons why some teenage girls are self-conscious.

**Dec. 15, 2004** Jan Maloff ('74) has organized a giveaway of used bicycles for the past 8 years. At least 700 reconditioned bikes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at Fowler High School.

**Dec. 22, 2004** Aisha Mitchell ('03) performed with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in New York.

**Jan. 16, 2005** Jessicah Kye-Fredette, Nottingham senior, won the Onondaga County American Legion oratorical championship. Her father, John Fredette, is a Nottingham teacher and alumnus.

**February 6, 2005** Dorsey Levens ('89) played in the Super Bowl with the Philadelphia Eagles. They lost to the New England Patriots.

**February 8, 2005** Nottingham senior Maggie Swift wrote a column for The Post-Standard about her experiences at Nottingham, and how city schools "provide a safe, challenging and outstanding education for anybody willing to learn." She wrote: "I have attended city schools all my life and have found both social and educational benefits that will last a lifetime."

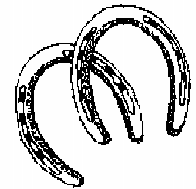
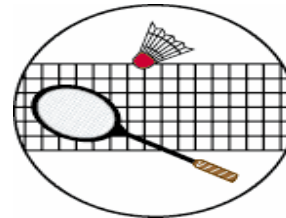
**February 10, 2005** More than 75 Nottingham and F-M students discussed a world without racism at their seventh and final meeting of the school year. The two groups have been meeting since October. The talks are sponsored by the Community Wide Dialogue to end racism, part of the InterReligious Council of Central New York. The goal of the student exchange is to end racial stereotypes. Among the Nottingham students participating are Don Ventro ('06), Zufar Shahren ('05), Sierra DeSalvia ('06), and Anne Marie Hinkson ('05).

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## McCARTHY ('44) EARNS MORE GOLD

Back when Pat McCarthy ('44) was in high school, his sports were football and baseball. But a strep infection that left him paralyzed killed his sports activities for a few years. After high school, he became an automobile dealer.

Now he's back in sports - big time! For the past 11 years, he and his wife have been competing in the New York State senior games, and winning medals in their sports. In 2004, Pat won golds in horseshoes and in singles, mixed doubles and doubles in badminton, and a bronze in doubles tennis. His wife Patricia partners with him in the mixed doubles. With eight medals to their names from the state games, Pat and Patricia have qualified for the National Senior Games in July 2005 in Pittsburgh. What does Pat think of their chances in Pittsburgh? "Well, I'm not going down there just to breathe the air," he said with a laugh.



## Do You Remember Miss Ryan?

Agnes Hoey is requesting information about her great-aunt, (Monica) Dolores Ryan, a former Nottingham teacher.

Miss Ryan was born in Syracuse 5/4/1893, and died in Syracuse in September 1976. According to a search of the yearbooks, she taught at Nottingham at least from 1926 - 1932, and 1953 - 1961, and possibly other years in between. Subjects she taught include Arithmetic, English, History, Civics, Algebra, and Citizenship Education. Pictures in the yearbooks show her changing from a young dark-haired woman in the '20s to an older gray-haired woman in the '60s.

Does anyone have any information or memories to share about Miss Ryan?

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## UPCOMING REUNIONS -

Updated: Feb. , 2005

### Class of 1950:

What: 50th reunion                      When: June 2005(?)  
Contact: Nancy Knapp McCarty 323 Genesee Pk. Dr., Syracuse, 13224  
Phone: 315-445-0386  
email: mccarty@twcny.rr.com

### Class of 1955

What: 50th reunion                      When: July 30, 2005  
Contact: Jack Loveland 150 Cedar Heights Dr., Jamesville, NY 13078  
Phone: 315-446-4004  
Email: jrloveland@aol.com  
Details: tour of Nottingham in morning,  
picnic at Jamesville Beach in afternoon, dinner at Drumlins

### Class of 1956:

What: 50th reunion                      When: 2006  
Contact: Diana Ferris Coyne PO Box 986, Camillus, NY 13152  
Email: ospreystwin@aol.com

### Class of 1958:

What: 50th reunion                      When: September 5,6, & 7, 2008  
Contact: Connie Palumb 102 Bradford La., Syracuse, NY 13224  
Phone: 315-446-3570  
Email: cspalumb@hotmail.com  
Margo Miller email: mmiller@national.aa.com  
phone: 407-327-4043

### Class of 1980

What: 25th reunion                      When: July 22-24, 2005  
Contact: Patti Wojdyla 460 South Main St., N. Syracuse, NY 13212  
Phone: 315-452-9566  
Email: PJWSLP@aol.com or ham80rc@listserv.syr.edu  
Details: events include evening reception and dancing at OnCenter July  
22<sup>nd</sup> and family picnic at Jamesville Beach on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, catered by  
Dinosaur Bar-B-Que.

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**October 25, 2004** Kim Rohadfox-Ceaser ('87) was quoted in relation to the "No Child Left Behind" educational aim of the federal government. "While the overall intent is good, making sure that every child is afforded a quality education, I believe that excessive testing attached to the legislation is not an accurate assessment of how well a child is learning."

**October 26, 2004** Liz Metzler ('05) and Ashleigh Tubbs ('05) organized an event at Nottingham based on the Me to We movement, which strives to create a social movement of volunteerism, service to others and social involvement. Through fund-raising and alumni support, they brought in Joe Opatowski, a senior leadership coordinator for Leaders of Today to speak to an all-school assembly, followed by a leadership training program. The classes of 1961 and 1991 helped fund the event.

**November 2, 2004** Sheena Oglesby ('05) was among those students invited to speak at a rally Oct. 14 on behalf of the city schools. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the school volleyball team, and the Superintendent's Advisory Council, and is a peer advisor on the "Teen Talk" radio show on Hot 107.9.

**Nov. 11, 2004** Brendon Drew ('91), a doctor of osteopathy, is a medical officer in the Marine Corps. He served in with a combat battalion in Afghanistan. His goal is to eventually work as an emergency room physician.

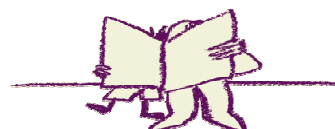
**Nov. 11, 2004** Anthony Paskevich ('61) was the keynote speaker for the Marine Corps Ball at the Holiday Inn in Salina. In 1973, Tony received the Navy Cross for his actions in the Vietnam War. (see Nottingham Connection 2003 issue for article on Tony.) Tony has a Cleveland-based architectural firm

**Nov. 13, 2004** Francine Berg ( '67 ) was honored for her 25 years of service as cantor at Temple Concord. Francine was Syracuse's first female cantor.

**Nov. 18, 2004** Hannah Gosling-Goldsmith ('05) won the Gifford Lecture Series essay contest with her "story with a comedic edge that has a serious point." Her prize was three tickets to the lecture by author John Irving, an autographed book by him, and the chance to ask the first question during the Q&A portion of the lecture.

**Nov. 22, 2004** Cynthia Christian ('97 ) was featured in a Post-Standard photo getting her flu shot. Cynthia is a registered nurse at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse.

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## Nottingham In The News Cont

**September 30, 2004** Rebecca Bostwick ('95) was featured in the Post-Standard as a young adult making a difference in the Syracuse area. Having earned her sociology degree at LeMoyne and her MPA at SU's Maxwell School, she now works as a grant project director at SUNY Upstate Medical University in collaboration with the Commission for a Healthy Central New York.

**October 3, 2004** Sarah Harrington ('05) was third place winner of the Spirit of Syracuse Chorus' Sing for Scholarship competition on Oct. 2. She won \$100. Sarah is spending her senior year at Onondaga Community College.

**October 6, 2004** Nick Basta ('89) will be playing the title role in a new adaptation of "Macbeth" slated for an off-off Broadway production, Oct. 14-23.

**October 13, 2004** Jonathan Mason ('02) and Lisa Maynard ('01) are spending the fall semester studying in London through SU's Division of International Programs Abroad. Jon is a junior majoring in television-radio-film. Lisa is a senior in communications design.

**October 15, 2004** Sulaiman Abdul Sabur ('05), Jessicah Kye-Fredette ('05), Sheena Oglesby('05) and Tracy Driscoll ('04) were speakers at a rally for education at Henninger H.S. The rally aimed to remind voters to keep education in mind when they made their choices Nov. 2.

**October 16, 2004** Sharon Birnkrant ('68), principal of H.W. Smith Elementary School, will receive an award on Oct. 17 from New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages for her leadership in developing a program for international students. Roughly 40 percent of the school's population originally came from other countries.

**October 23, 2004** Greg Tearney ('59) earned his second 10th-degree black belt in Okinawan Goju-Ryu. His first 10th-degree black belt is in American Nisei Goju-Ryu. He is one of the few people in the U.S. to hold such distinction. Greg co-owns Greg Tearney's All American Martial Arts in Syracuse.

**October 24, 2004** Sandra Smokes ('72) was among 6 local journalists inducted into the Syracuse Press Club's Wall of Distinction. Sandra is an editorial writer for The Post-Standard and a former syndicated columnist in newspapers across the nation.

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## REUNIONS CONT..

### Class of 1982

What: 25th reunion  
Contact: Bernie Ment

When: 2007  
PO Box 646, Dewitt, NY 13214  
Phone: 315-433-5134

Email: Dversity646@aol.com

### Class of 1985

What: 20th reunion  
Contacts: Adam Miller  
Email: arm31@aol.com  
Zoe Kinney  
Email: zkinney@hotmail.com

When: July 1 – July 3, 2005

Phone: 315-682-5081

Phone: 315-428-0218

### Class of 1986

What: 20th reunion  
Contact: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HAMClassof86/>

when: ???

### Class of 1995

What: 10th reunion  
Contact: Priscilla Garrett 103 Carlton Dr., Syracuse 13214  
Phone: 315-876-0640 (cell: 345-0601)  
Email: arete62@hotmail.com  
Details: Priscilla willing to work on a reunion. Contact her and see how's she's doing.

When: not set yet

### Class of 1996

What: 10th reunion  
Contact: Tanika Jones  
140 Lakeview Ave., Syracuse 13204  
Phone: 315-472-6277  
Details: Tanika is willing to work on a reunion.  
Contact her and see how's she doing.

When: not yet set

Email: tanikaj2002@yahoo.com

**Note: If someone calls wants to get on the mailing list for The Nottingham Connection, or wants to inform us of another reunion, etc, please have him/her call Judy Gray at 315-682-9771 or email Judy at [notalum@hotmail.com](mailto:notalum@hotmail.com)**

# In Memoriam



## Teachers & Staff (see write up on page 25)

**Mary Chester**, English teacher at Nottingham from 1968 to 1985 died December 10, 2002.

**Katherine A. Murtagh**, 95, died June 4, 2004. Taught French for 30 years at Nottingham, retiring in 1970.

**Kay Kasberger**, 73, Class of 1949, died July 27, 2004. She taught English at Nottingham for 28 years, retiring in 1991. Recipient of many awards for excellence in teaching.

**Katharine B. Sherwood**, 88, died September 16, 2004. She taught social studies for many years at Nottingham. She was also a talented photographer.

**Mary C. Keefe**, 80, died November 24, 2004. Mary was Nottingham's library assistant from 1973 to 1982. Her daughter **Barbara Keefe Kawecki** graduated from Nottingham in 1980.

**Ernest J. Rookey**, 68, died December 7, 2004. Ernie was principal of Nottingham from 1971 to 1977. He served as director of facilities planning for the Syracuse school district before retiring in 1991.

**Rose Koss**, 87, died December 16, 2004. Rose was a cafeteria server at Nottingham for more than 20 years, retiring in 1975.

**Dorothy E. Kappesser**, 95, died January 25, 2005. She taught German and music for 35 years at Nottingham and Central Tech, retiring in 1967.

## Alumni

**Richard M. MacCaull**, 71, of Liverpool, died Jan. 15, 2004. He was a former teacher with the Liverpool School District. He also was a principal with the Schalmont School District in Schenectady, and with the Smithtown School District on Long Island, retiring in 1991.

**Mark Nichols Rung**, 16, of Buffalo and formerly of Syracuse, died Jan. 20, 2004. Until 2003, Mark was a resident of Syracuse, where he was a student at Nottingham. He was an avid collector and painter of historical military miniatures and loved the outdoors.

**Steven Mosher**, 42, Syracuse, died Jan. 21, 2004.



## Nottingham In The News Cont

### May 21, 2004

The Onondaga Dance Institute presented its 2004 Annual Student Performance at the Carrier Theater of the OnCenter. Among the performers were six Nottingham students: Natasha Alford ('04), Brandon Jones ('06), Whitney Dennis ('07), Sierra DeSalvia ('06), Jalessa Martin ('06), and Aisha Mitchell ('03). Congratulations to Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell ('70), director of The Onondaga Dance Institute, for all her fine work teaching and promoting dance in our area.

**July 8, 2004** John Randall ('85) is one of five Syracuse teachers to study in South Africa for a month on Fulbright scholarships. He currently teaches global studies at Fowler High School in Syracuse.

**July 30, 2004** Marcus Douthit (Class of 1999) who was the No. 56 pick in the NBA draft on June 24, 2004, was charged with taking part in a wide-ranging identity theft and embezzlement scam. "It's bull," Douthit said of the charge. "It's garbage."

**August 22-24, 2004** Jessica Cutler ('96) was featured in a three-part series of articles in the Syracuse Post-Standard after her steamy Internet diary made the news. In the series, she reflects on her school life, as well as on her job and activities in Washington. She is also writing a novel titled "Washintonienne".

**September 14, 2004** Michael Taffet ('05) was highlighted for his role in showing in-coming 9th graders the ropes during Nottingham's "Freshman Academy." He helped with the ropes challenge course for new students and staff. He is also helping to launch a film club at Nottingham.

**September 16, 2004** Becky Groat, Nottingham English teacher, was the focus of an article about young adults who are making a difference in the Syracuse area. In addition to teaching English and co-teaching a student leadership class, Becky is helping to link Nottingham students with their counterparts at Fayetteville-Manlius High School, working to dispel stereotypes on both sides.

**September 20, 2004** At football halftime ceremonies on September 18, the numbers worn by three former Super Bowl champions who played for Nottingham were retired: Doug Swift (No. 73, Class of '65), Keith Moody (No. 18, Class of '71), and Dorsey Levens (No. 24, Class of '89).

**September 21, 2004** Dr. Sharon A. Brangman, Nottingham graduate, testified at the Senate Special Committee on Aging, saying, "age does not pose a major barrier to working".

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## Nottingham In The News

*Culled from the pages of the Syracuse Post Standard Newspaper*

**March 28, 2004** Several Nottingham students won prizes in the 2004 ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Tehnological and Scientific Olympics) competition, including Maxwell Akuamoah-Boateng (honorable mention, sculpture), Dominique Dawkins (honorable mention, dance), Natasha Alford (first place, both photography and oratory), and Maricia Seigler (first place, vocal contemporary). Natasha and Maricia competed at the national level in Philadelphia in July.

**March 29, 2004** Nottingham's production of "The Secret Garden," directed by Len Fonte, shared top honors for overall outstanding performance at Michael Harms Theater Festival at the Civic Center. Awards were won by Michael Stevens and Roger Coleman.

**April 15, 2004** Owen Daniel ('04) won the essay contest for the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series on the topic of comparing Billy Collins, former poet laureate, to Robert Frost.

**April 19, 2004** Michael Stevens ('04) won first place in the Syracuse Stage Young Playwrights Competition. Jessica Giarusso ('06) was a semifinalist.

**April 30, 2004** Nancy McCarty ('50) received the 32nd Thursday Morning Roundtable Award for Meritorious Service to the Community. Nancy, who has served on the Syracuse City Council, is currently a commissioner on the Syracuse City School Board of Education.

**May 6, 2004** Ben Burt Jr. ('66) received an honorary doctor of arts degree and was commencement speaker at Allegheny College on May 10, 2004. Ben majored in physics at Allegheny, but went into filmmaking, creating R2D2 for "StarWars," and winning four Academy Awards. He is sound editor for George Lucas on the next chapter of "Star Wars."

**May 16, 2004** Nottingham student Emily Ford had her letter to the editor printed, advocating an adequate budget for the schools so that the schools could meet their stated mission to enable students "to become productive, responsible citizens who can succeed in a rapidly changing world."

**May 27, 2004** Nottingham student Erica Sponsler had her letter to the editor printed, responding to a proposal to raise the age to buy cigarettes to 19. She agreed it was a good idea, but suggested that it should be raised more than one year.

## In Memoriam cont

**Dr. Ralph Strebel**, Class of 1941, died January 23, 2004.

He retired as head of cancer research at New York Medical College. He lived in Canastota, NY.

**Sally B. Pratt** died February 18, 2004, in Orlando. Her husband of 50 years, Harmon E. Pratt, also a Nottingham graduate, died October 28, 2003.

**John R. Collins**, 71, Class of 1951, died February 20, 2004. He lived in Syracuse and retired as a manufacturer's representative. An avid skier, he is survived by his wife, Diane, Class of 1950.

**Barbara Zdep Melton**, 51, died February 22, 2004. She lived in Syracuse and was an interior designer.

**Frances Silverman Mylon** died February 25, 2004. She lived in Syracuse.

**Isaiah Vaughn "Ike" Mitchell**, 16, of 442 Westmoreland Ave., died March 1, 2004, the victim of a stabbing. Police charged another youth with first-degree manslaughter in his death.

**David Gerber**, Class of 1953, died March 6 2004. He lived in Oceanside, CA.

**Ruth Lear Mowry, 95**, died March 14, 2004 in Durham, N.C. She was a member of the DAR, Honorary Arts Society, Artist Workshop of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. and National Pen Women of America.

**Thomas L. Touchette**, 64, died March 20, 2004. He lived in East Syracuse and was the co-founder of the Touchette Corporation.

**Marjorie M. Virginia**, 79, of West Lebanon, N.H., died March 22, 2004. She enjoyed volunteer work for Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity.

**John Bono**, 66, died on March 27, 2004. He graduated from Nottingham in 1954. He lived in Syracuse.

**Onnely Cohen Bauer**, Class of 1948, died March 28, 2004. She and her husband Dr. Herbert Bauer lived in Dewitt.

**Lawrence Spencer Ivey Sr.**, 49, of Syracuse, Class of 1973, died April 9, 2004. He worked at University Hospital for Securitas.

**Robert M. Murray**, Class of 1941, died in Auburn, NY on April 20, 2004. Bob owned and operated CD Murray Construction Company in Syracuse for 40 years, retiring in 1980.

## In Memoriam cont

**Roslyn Olum Greenhouse**, 78, of Pembroke Pines, Fla., died April 30, 2004. She was a business, accounting and independent study teacher at both Central Technical and Fowler High Schools for 20 years before retiring.

**Jerome Henry Freeman**, Syracuse, 93, died May 3, 2004. During the Depression he worked for the federal National Youth Administration. In the early 1940s he began working as an employment counselor with the New York State Department of Labor in Syracuse, retiring in 1976 as an associate employment service representative.

**Virginia Gilbert**, 94, died May 10, 2004. She lived in Syracuse. She was a registered nurse and retired in 1975 as superintendent at the Syracuse Home Association.

**Patrick Felder**, 20, Class of 2002, died May 12, 2004, as the result of a gunshot wound. He lived in Syracuse.

**Julia Mesmer Dudley**, 62, of Syracuse and Owasco, died June 5, 2004. She was employed by Niagara Mohawk for more than 25 years.

**Martha S. McKinney, 86**, of Camillus, died June 6, 2004. She retired from Niagara Mohawk after 35 years.

**Susan A. Esposito** died June 18, 2004. She lived in Syracuse and retired from General Electric after 37 years.

**Lois Gannett Vosburgh**, 92, formerly of Syracuse and Liverpool, died July 3, 2004, at The Nottingham, in Jamesville. Beginning in 1958, she built a 40-year career as a writer, editor and columnist with the Syracuse Newspapers. She received many awards, including The All-Time Woman of Achievement Award from The Post-Standard in 1982.

**Hollis Merrill Russell**, 85, of DeWitt, died July 12, 2004. She was a lifelong resident of the Syracuse area. At one time, she was employed by (the late) Dr. Kenneth Bartlett who directed Syracuse University's Radio Workshop and created its pioneer program in television. She was an active community volunteer through The Junior League of Syracuse.

**Katina L. Stevens**, 31, of Syracuse, died July 12, 2004. She was employed with Life Time Health as a medical secretary.



## WEDDINGS



**Stacey Beth Anish** married David Scognamiglio on August 31, 2003. They live in East Norwich.

**Trina Felice-Jennings** married Walter Morris on December 31, 2003. She is employed by Fleet Bank in Rhode Island. They live in Providence.

**Tony Paul Spagnola** married Jennifer Hebert on May 15, 2004. He is self-employed with Fresh Cut Lawn Care. They live in Liverpool.

**Katherine Elsa Jackson** married Matthew Saufley on June 5, 2004. She attended Cornell University and is employed at home. They live in Syracuse.

**David Richardson** married Martita Martinez on June 5, 2004. He is a field superintendent for Ruston Paving. They live in Syracuse.

**Jessica Erin Matt** married Christopher Berry on July 10, 2004. She is employed by Household Financial. They live in Syracuse.

**Korie Lynn Carpenter** married William Aiken III on June 26, 2004. She is a substitute teacher in the LaFayette School District. They live in Liverpool.

**David Matthew Blakes** married Jaime Matzke on July 10, 2004. He is a support and service representative for Onondaga Cash Register. They live in Cicero.

**Carlos Rivera** married Lisa Jimenez on July 31, 2004. He is employed by Drumlins Country Club in the landscaping department. They live in Syracuse.

**Jonathan Paul Archer**, class of 1985, married Maria Langan on October 9, 2004. He is a national accounts manager at Office Depot in Boston. They live in Brookline, Mass.

**Adam Frederick DeLuca** and Alexandra Lindsay Mace were married August 7th 2004.

**Joy (Joyce) Cohn Chertow** ('72) married Katherine Cox in Massachusetts. May 21, 2004 -

**Nancy Jaquith** ('44) and **Tom Kasberger** ('44) were married in Syracuse. Sept. 25, 2004 -

## Donations and Thanks

Donations from Nottingham Connection readers cover the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter to over 4,500 people. They also fund grants to Nottingham teachers. In 2004, we funded requests from the school library (an HP Deskjet printer), an English classroom (books), the Science Dept. (scientific calculators), Technology (a photo printer), the Yearbook committee (a camera), the Art Dept. (helped fund a field trip to Corning Glass Museum), and the Music Dept. (a music-to-computer translator keyboard). When we were not able to fund a Biology Dept. request for gel electrophoresis units, our alumni responded generously. Below is part of teacher Julie Fogu's letter for thanks for the contributions received. "The Science Department would like to thank the alumni whose donations made possible the purchase of gel electrophoresis units for the Living Environment classes! Dick Dirks, class of '51, donated funds for one unit, Nancy C Andrews, class of '76, donated funds for five units, and an anonymous donor made possible an additional five units. Without the generous support of these alumni, we would not have been able to expose our students to this wonderful technology." A simple but moving request came from English teacher, Becky Groat, who asked for \$100 to help her buy books for her own classroom to meet the needs of specific students. Here is part of her thank you letter. "The result has been that students, both readers and non readers, have been turned on to reading. One student said to me one day, 'I didn't want to come to school today but then I remembered I have English class and I get to read so I came.' The students are very excited about the books they have to choose from." In 2005, we funded Becky's request for funds to buy more books. We also funded requests from the Vocal dept. (audio recording equipment), the Year Book committee (Telephoto and wide angle lens), the DECA club (two blazers to loan to students at competitions), the technology/art dept. (TV/VCR/DVD unit), Portrait Lights for the Art Dept and the Social Studies dept. (atlases). We still have \$2,000 in our account for newsletter costs but will appreciate any donations you choose to make to support the Nottingham Connection and Nottingham High school. Thank you.

## In Memoriam cont

**David Yaffee**, 67, Class of 1954, died July 18, 2004. Graduated from SU School of Law, where he placed first in his class. He lived in Dewitt.

**Lenda Diane Woods**, 47, of Syracuse, died Aug. 4, 2004. She retired after 17 years as a word processor at the Federal Building.

**Driscoll H. ("Dick") Fellows**, 86, Class of 1938, died Aug. 15, 2004, in Port St. Lucie, Florida. After World War II, Dick started D.H. Fellows Construction Company.

**Edward P. Bogden**, 83, Manlius, died Aug. 20, 2004. He had been employed by the Solvay Process division and Allied Chemical in their engineering department and by Onondaga County and New York State Health departments as a water quality engineer. During WWII he worked on the Manhattan Project.

**Alexander "Sandy" French**, 64, Class of 1958, of Parish, died Aug. 22, 2004. He retired from Clinton's Ditch after 17 years. He also played semi-pro football with the Syracuse Storm.

**Bruce P. Oglebay**, 65, of Fremont, died Aug. 25, 2004. He retired from Syracuse Lithograph.

**Brenda L. LaTray (Schell)**, 41, of Clay, died Sept. 4, 2004.

**Robert M. Winkelstein**, 69, of Camillus, died Sept. 5, 2004. He was employed by Longley-Jones Real Estate Co. until retiring in 2000.

**Jane Shaffer Burke**, 80, Class of 1942, died Oct. 6, 2004 in Houston, Texas. She was an accomplished artist, published writer, and involved in many community philanthropic projects.

**Beverly B. Moynihan**, 85, of Skaneateles, died Oct. 9, 2004. She was associated with her husband in the home building business.

**Dorothy V. Jagielski Botz**, 81, of Solvay, died Oct. 12, 2004. She worked at Fair City Savings and Lennox Furnace.

**Edward Rosenthal**, 79, Class of 1944, died November 4, 2004. Ed lived in Modesto, CA. He retired as a retail sales employee of JC Penny.

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## In Memoriam cont

**Shirley J. Bennett**, 78, Class of 1943, formerly of North Syracuse, died Nov. 8, 2004. In 1991, she retired as general manager for Izod.

**Dorothy Downes**, 98, of Onondaga Hill, died Nov. 11, 2004. She served in many of the city schools, including Nottingham, during her 40-year career as a school nurse teacher.

**Sally L. Deaton**, 72, of Pulaski, Class of 1950, died Nov. 30, 2004. She taught in North Syracuse schools for 25 years, retiring in 1998.

**Dorothea F. Gifford**, of DeWitt, died Dec. 19, 2004. She was an original volunteer and later bookkeeper for the DeWitt Community Library.

**Ilse Voehl Ruppel Salomon**, Class of 1944, died December 20, 2004, in Syracuse. She moved to Syracuse from Germany in 1934.

**Portia L. Strausman Wells**, 64, Class of 1961, died December 26, 2004. She lived in Fayetteville and was an attorney.

**Eileen Mary Burns Lougee**, 64, Class of 1958, died Dec. 26, 2004. She worked in the occupational therapy department at St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center for 17 years.

**Cornelia "Connie" Betts Cane**, 83, Class of 1940, died Jan. 11, 2005, in Plattsburgh. She retired in 1985 from Longley Jones of Syracuse as property manager.

**George W. Gifford**, 91, of Dewitt, died February 25, 2005. He was a self-employed pharmacist at Gifford's Pharmacy.

**Dominick Cunningham**, of Syracuse, died March 1, 2005.



## NHS Staff Remembered

by Margaret (Peg) Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)

Nottingham Alumnae (many of us) will remember these former staff members of Nottingham High School who passed away this past year:

**Kay Kassberger** (died July 27, 2004) age:73

Graduated from Nottingham High School and Syracuse University and taught English at Nottingham High for 28 years retiring in 1991. Kay acted in off-Broadway productions; taught in Tarrytown, NY prior to teaching in Syracuse. She received many awards for teaching excellence in her career. (Contributions: Nottingham High School English Dept, 3100 E. Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13224).

**Katherine Bamber Sherwood** (Sept 16, 2004)

Graduated Gloversville High School and Syracuse University. taught Social Studies in Jordan, NY and many years at Nottingham. Katherine was an exceptional teacher and traveled the world extensively. (Contribution : University United Methodist Church or The Arthritis Foundation).

**Rose Koss** (Dec 16th, 2004) age: 87

Retired in 1975 after more than 20 years at Nottingham as a cafeteria server. She was a member of B'nai Brith. (Contributions: The Rabbi's Discretionary fund at Temple Soc. of Concord 910 Madison St Syracuse, NY 13210)

**Dorothy Kappesser** (Jan 25 2005) age : 95

Graduated from Syracuse University. She retired in 1967 from Nottingham and Central Technical High Schools as a teacher of German and Music., after 35 years of service. (Contributions: St Stephen Lutheran Church).

**Robert Gaw** (February 2005)

Retired from Nottingham High School after teaching Social Studies and Government. His dry wit and sense of humor were appreciated by staff and students alike. Bob took a great interest in Nottingham and his students and encourages participation in our community.

