

THE NOTTINGHAM CONNECTION



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Multi-Year Reunion by Wendy Giaccaglia ('89)



The nights before and after Thanksgiving 2008, Nottingham Alumni enjoyed a multi-year reunion at Metro Lounge and Sushi bar on Westcott Street, owned by fellow bulldogs Sammer Essi and Gabe Sande. I had the idea for this after I moved to London and started connecting with Nottingham friends on the social



networking site, Facebook. Gradually plans emerged for a mega reunion at Thanksgiving. Word spread. About two hundred people showed up on the day before Thanksgiving. There were people from the Class of 1969 all the way up to 2005. People came from as far away as California, Kalzamazoo and Kentucky. It was a really nice evening because people from all classes were mixing together and alumni from Syracuse were networking. I can see that the night rekindled old friendships.

I had to return to London before the second successful reunion on the day after Thanksgiving.

The events were a great success, the only sad thing being that the terrific donation box made by Adam Felleman (86') did not draw as many donations to assist The Nottingham Connection in supporting our school as we would have liked. *(Ed note: thank you, Wendy, for requesting donations as part of the mega reunion. Alums may see p 51 for how to make a donation now.)*





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Sayers Con't from pg 31...

Only a few short blocks from school was Wittig's ice cream parlor, which lured many for the social life of bodies crammed into booths, enjoying banana splits and shakes. Nearby, a more sinister bar and grill also lured the reckless and venturesome, where a star football player was rumored to have broken his hand in a fight during mid-season, perhaps contributing to the team's record of one victory during my three years at Nottingham. Other than struggling to manage four laps during the mile run of track meets, I was no athlete, but found vicarious fun as Sports Editor of The Citizen, with my column, "Bulldog Barkings by Bill." An undistinguished track career, however, did earn me a large orange "N," proudly sewn on a navy blue cardigan sweater that I sent to a grandchild last year after finding it in the attic only slightly moth-eaten.

On balance, did I enjoy my high school years? I can't give a definitive answer to this question. Like life, there were painful and happy experiences, but the imperfect ticking of Nottingham memories continues. Several years ago, when my sister and I returned to Syracuse to arrange for the burial of our father, I visited the "new" Nottingham on Meadowbrook Drive. I'd taken my year-book with me to inquire at the office about classmates, and to my pleasant surprise located one who had written a long and heart-felt tribute by her photo. It was rather a let down when it became clear that her recollection of me was vague, if not a complete blank. So I'll cling to my own memories of brief encounters with a corridor guide and warm friendships enduring into college, with embers perhaps still glowing under the ash heaps of the years.

Sports Recap

The following players and teams earned recognition: Football: Joe Chamarro, Anthony Harper, Jawan Simmons, Devorn Kinsey, Josh Mims, Tom Wilson, Terrence Warren, Ryan Davis, Mike Wazzen, Calvin Odom, Donald Parker, and Isaiah Mathis Boys Soccer (NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team): Edem Wemene, Phillip Hayes, and Abdi Hirabi Girls Volleyball (Syracuse City Champions): Mary Naboi, Elaine Sequin, Ashleigh Brown, Sarah Steele, and Gabby Gorman Boys Cross Country (NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team): Jacob Reeder (Nottingham Course record 15:37) Girls Cross Country: Kathryn Dwyre and Rebecca Dwyre Boys Golf: Ben Richardson Girls Tennis: NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team; Member of USTA ACE Program Girls Swimming: Hannah Swift, Margaret Mooney, Shannon Lynch, and Christine Mooney Indoor Track: Anthony Harper placed 1st in Section III Indoor Track with a throw over 53 feet in the Shot Put, was named TV 3 Athlete of the Week, and has accepted a Division I scholarship to play football at Wagner University. Both the Girls and Boys Basketball teams made the playoffs. Jason Buchanan and Jim McGrath were recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to Nottingham at the Mayor's Roundball Classic. The new track will be named in honor of legendary Nottingham track and field coach George Constantino on April 22 during a track meet vs. Corcoran High School.



2009 GRANTS

Due to the very generous donations received in 2008, we were able to fund thirteen teacher grant requests in full. Our stated limit for each request was \$300. The requests we regretfully were not able to grant were a request from three language teachers requesting assistance in attending the annual NY State association of Foreign Language Teachers, and a request from an ESL teacher asking for aid in sponsoring ESL students to attend the prom. Please see the note below.

1)Jodi Rowe, Business Teacher: A year's subscription to Clipart.com

This enables usage of millions of photos and graphics, without copyright infringement, by students in classes on Web Page Design, Computer Applications, Journalism, Desktop Publishing and also for the Nottingham High School newsletter, Nottingham High School web site, Career Fair booklet, The Common Ground Newsletter etc. \$159.95

2) Sean Martin, Social Studies teacher (with much appreciation of last year's grant for materials): 4 videos from PBS Video Educational Catalogue covering US history. \$291.96

3/4) Alan Kaltenbach and John Fredette: History teachers seeking support for students who need remedial help. Two separate grant requests, one for "Inspired Ed- Everything you Need to Teach American History Part 1" \$253.95 and the second for Inspired Ed- Part 2 on American History \$253.95. They stress these will help thousands of students over the years. Total \$507.91

5) Thomas Little: Inspired Ed. Everything you need to teach 1)Middles Ages and Renaissance and 2)Asia. For use with ninth and tenth graders. \$303.90

6) Kim Allen, a teacher wishing to offering a Yoga class after school. A Yoga mat roll to be cut into 17-18 mats. \$147.63

7) Diane Goodwin, DECA Advisor: Support for DECA students who cannot raise the

\$460 each to attend NY DECA State competition. They are raising money by selling cupcakes to pay some of the cost and to pay for proper business attire. \$300.00

8) Lucia D. Ashley, Health teacher: "Nasco's Great food Replica Kit" that offers 49 life/form food replicas representing the five food groups and fats. Using this kit will diversify teaching modalities and facilitate discussion on proper nutrition on the portion control, an important issue for students. \$287.81

GRANTS Cont...

9) Cynthia Koolakian: 25 Larousse Concise Spanish English, English Spanish dictionaries for classroom use \$265.00

10) Jennifer Banker-Benedetto: transportation financial support requested for innovative course "Cultural Voices" that takes students into Fayetteville Manlius High school and to SU for rich cultural exchange. \$242

11) Sara Izzi: Itemized list of many items from Teacher's Discovery: English Teachers" to enrich teaching English classes. \$297.48

12) Myriam Ibarra : Sharp PG B10S Projector Lamp Module \$297

Please note: Ms Ibarra substituted this request for one prepared earlier because there was no money left in the technology budget for a replacement of a burned out lamp in the projector.

13) Andrea Armsbruster: funds for local musicians to work with Nottingham music students. \$275

Total grants for 2009: \$3,371.64

The ESL Senior Fundraising Club is having a Nottingham Trivia Scavenger Hunt for any ESL Senior during the last week of April. The prizes for this contest will be either a free prom ticket (cost \$62), a free yearbook (\$65) or a free cap and gown (\$45). We are looking for donations since our food sales so far have only earned enough for one prom ticket. We would like to offer more prizes so we can all participate fully in our last year at Nottingham. Any amount can be donated to the Nottingham Connection, earmarked "ESL Seniors 2009".

Dr. Myriam Ibarra, the Math, Science, and Technology Academy Leader for Nottingham High School, was selected as a panelist for the Toyota International Education Program. She will be participating in the selection process for the 2008 Galapagos Tour. The panel will be conducted in Washington D.C. and will be reviewing over 900 applicants. Dr. Ibarra was a recipient of the Toyota International Education Program grant in 2007 and traveled to the Galapagos for an intensive teacher training program. She was one of 22 applicants chosen from a field of 420.



Nottingham In The News Cont

December 18, 2008 • Ten Syracuse University students spent part of the fall semester interviewing students, teachers and counselors at Nottingham and the other city high schools as part of a course they were taking on LGBT issues in education.

• Outstanding educators and student-athletes from each city high school were singled out for Special Recognition in connection with the Mayor's Roundball Classic. Nottingham's honorees were coach Jim "Duke" McGrath and player Jason Buchanan.

December 19, 2008 About 30 Nottingham students had a formal sit-down lunch at the Corinthian Club December 18th to show off the etiquette skills they have been learning. The three-session program, organized by business teacher Katie Gang, was led by Miesje Havens of The Refined School of Protocol and Etiquette in DeWitt. Students learned such things as table settings, phone and interview skills, proper conversation and appropriate attire for different situations. Among the Nottingham students participating were Leondra Polk, Donald Parker, Davia Skipp, Dahir Adde, and Quang Phan.

December 20, 2008 The Nottingham High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, led by vocal director Andrea Armsbruster, will perform Monday, December 22nd in the central lobby of Syracuse Hancock Airport.

December 21, 2008 • Retired Nottingham teacher Thelie Selzer was interviewed in the Post-Standard about the meaning of Hanukkah. She feels Hanukkah is about standing up for what you believe in, and a time for families to celebrate together.

• Iaellan Walters broke the 1,000-point mark as the Bulldogs defeated Whitesboro 59-41 in a non-league basketball game. She finished with 1,006 career points.

December 25, 2008 Several Nottingham students were named to the CNY Football All-Stars: First team – Anthony Harper, senior; Jawan Simmons, junior; Joe Chamarro, senior; Second team – Devorn Kinsey, senior; Tom Wilson, junior; Josh Mims, junior; Honorable Mention – Terrence Warren, Ryan Davis, Mike Wazzen, Calvin Odom, Donald Parker, and Isaiah Mathis.

December 28, 2008 Dan Maffei ('86) met with the Post-Standard editorial board December 17th to discuss the challenges he faces when he takes office in Congress in January. He hopes to "hit the ground running".

December 30, 2008 In an essay in the Post-Standard, Nottingham sophomore Kely Tippios discussed his love of romance novels, especially those with happy endings. "Reading romance makes me want to read a lot", he said. "Romance is my passion."

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November 24, 2008 Syracuse school superintendent Dan Lowengard scheduled quarterly Report Card Forums, allowing parents to share ideas and express concerns. Nottingham's forum is scheduled for December 17th.

November 27, 2008 ●Capt. Ben Tupper ('87) will be the next speaker in the University Neighbors Lecture Series, speaking December 4th, 7:30pm, at the Westcott Community Center. His topic will be "Reflections on Afghanistan". Ben grew up in the Westcott neighborhood. He worked for ten years as a social justice activist in peace, civil rights, and environmental groups, including trips to Nicaragua with Witness for Peace. He has been a New York National Guard member for 14 years and gave five NPR commentaries while embedded with the Afghan National Army. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star.

●Nottingham grad Jonah Smith was scheduled to be the headliner at the newly refurbished Westcott Theater November 28th. He has finished recording his new CD, which will be called "Lights On".

●Nottingham players selected as Boys Soccer All-Stars include Edem Wemene, first team, and Phillip Hayes and Abdi Hirabi, second team, in the CNYCL American League.

December 1, 2008 Ava Shapero Raphael ('65), the first woman elected Surrogate's Court judge in Onondaga County, wasn't planning on a legal career. She was an elementary school teacher in California who made a couple of appearances on "The Dating Game". She returned to Syracuse due to her mother's illness, married and had three children, and then went to law school at SU. She worked as a law clerk and then at a private law firm. She was the chief clerk of the Surrogate's Court for 16 years before being elected judge.

December 4, 2008 ●"WALL-E" was nominated for best animated feature for the 36th annual Annie Awards. Ben Burtt ('66) was the sound and voice designer for the film. Winners will be announced January 30th.

●Thom Filicia ('88) has purchased a cabin on Skaneateles Lake. He plans to spend a year restoring it and plans to use it as a vacation and weekend getaway spot. He still has family in Central New York.

December 5, 2008 In the Post-Standard's basketball preseason scouting report, the Nottingham girls' team was ranked 7th, and Iaellan Walters was named one of the best guards.

December 11, 2008 Sixteen Nottingham students from Jenniffer Benedetto's "Cultural Voices" class spent time December 10th with 24 Mott Road fourth-graders, in the Fayetteville-Manlius district. They discussed such things as diversity, racism, respect, and human rights. Among the Nottingham students were Malaysia Cole, Mariah Daniels, Keasya Hudgins, Evan Davis, and Louis Webster.

2008 Nottingham Alumni Wall of Fame



Almost 300 Nottingham alumni, teacher, students, and friends gathered October 13 at Drumlins to honor the second class of inductees to the Nottingham Alumni "Wall of Fame". Alum Karen (Oberbrunner) Oberlin entertained with music of the "Great American Songbook", and old friendships were renewed. Honorees shared a little bit of their lives with banquet attendees. Our 1935 honoree, Dr. Fred Roberts, despite nagging laryngitis, spoke about his love of science being formed while at Nottingham. San Francisco judge and former California state senator Quentin L. Kopp '48, told attendees of his memories of the "old neighborhood". Nancy Knapp McCarty '50, OCC professor emeritus and Syracuse school board member, mentioned how her continual involvement in Nottingham activities to this day have motivated her to remain involved with her class's 50th anniversary celebration. Both of our 1966 honorees were traveling and couldn't attend – but BOTH sent DVD greetings to the attendees. Oscar-winner Ben Burtt reminisced about Syracuse snow and the distinct sound it makes underfoot, and musician Tony Trischka played the school's alma mater on his banjo. Our acting Surgeon General Dr. Steven Galson '74 praised the current generation of students and teachers at the school, having just visited them the day prior to the banquet. Duke University Medical School Dean Dr. Nancy Andrews '76 paid complements to the teachers who encouraged her to always maintain her inquisitive nature. Sehl Burns '62, Nottingham booster extraordinaire, wrapped up the evening telling tales of football and pranks and wonderful teachers who helped him as he sometimes struggled. The evening was capped off by a rousing rendition of the school's alma mater, led by Sehl and Nottingham vocal students.

The event raised over \$6000 for the Nottingham PTSO, which will use it for programs for students, and the attendees seemed to echo the wish that this continue, as wonderful memories continue to be made in the Nottingham community!

Nottingham Retirees



There were five retirees in June 2008:

Cheryl Dixon-Hills, Guidance Counselor ; **David Blakely**, Science **Steven Stelzner**, Guidance/ College Counselor; **David Margrey**, Technology ; **Joseph Romano**, Phys. Ed. Best wishes to all the retirees!

NOTTINGHAM PTSO HAS A BUSY YEAR

Nottingham's Parent-Teacher-Student Organization continues to support many teacher and student activities at Nottingham. The group sponsored the 3rd Wall of Fame dinner on October 11, welcoming a record number of guests and our outstanding group of honored alumni. The proceeds from the dinner were used to fund 27 teacher grant requests, including the registration for 30 ESL students to go snow-shoeing, new class sets of six novels used in English classes, instructional materials for the new Mandarin language class Nottingham now offers, and 8 goose-neck lights for the pit band to use during theater performances.

The PTSO also donated \$1900 to the Nottingham library to help update the school's nonfiction collection. Nottingham librarian Manami Tezuka has been weeding outdated texts and adding to the areas of science, technology and social studies so that Nottingham students have current and relevant materials to work from.

Nottingham's theater troupe The Meadowbrook Harlequins took on the challenge of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* for its fall production, and many students new to the stage did an excellent job. This spring, the group staged the classic rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a show more familiar to many.

In early January juniors and seniors met with a panel of Nottingham alumni who had just completed their first semester at college. Before returning for their second semester, the Nottingham grads talked with students about college life, academic challenges, time-management and adjusting to new social situations.

Many Nottingham students voted for the first time in the 2008 presidential election, and there was great excitement on the part of many students over the election of Barack Obama. Nottingham is very proud of newly-seated U.S. Congressman Dan Maffei, Nottingham class of '86.



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November 7, 2008 Nottingham was evacuated November 6th for 30 – 45 minutes after pepper spray was released during a fight between two students inside the cafeteria. The fight stemmed from a fight the previous day on a bus. Two people were taken to the hospital, and twelve others were treated by the school nurse. A 15-year-old female was charged with possession of a noxious substance and reckless endangerment. A 16-year-old male was charged with menacing and criminal possession of a weapon.

November 12, 2008 Students from the Syracuse City School District interning at Clear Channel Communications created a marketing campaign to counter negative stereotypes of the school district. As part of the “We Are SCSD!” campaign, they decorated a Centro bus with campaign posters featuring student faces, the district logo, the campaign slogan and the signatures of the 12 student designers. The bus will run regular Centro routes. A number of local companies helped to raise the \$6,000 needed for the advertising wrap, and Centro provided the bus. Among the Nottingham students who participated were Jaquar Sampson, Amber Jackson, and Kelty Tipppo.

November 13, 2008 Photographer Marjory Wilkins and her daughter Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell ('70), who formerly operated the Onondaga Dance Institute, were honored in March by the Syracuse Commission for Women.

November 15, 2008 Thom Filicia ('88) has written a book, “Thom Filicia Style”, released on October 21. The book details Filicia’s youth in Syracuse on a time-line of his life on the opening pages. Thom is keeping busy finishing the design on the W Atlanta Buckhead Hotel, shooting another season of “Dress My Nest” on the Style Network, and working on a furniture line.

November 16, 2008 Energy expert Dan Reicher ('74), leads Google’s initiatives on energy and climate change. He is said to be a leading contender for the post of secretary of energy in the Obama administration. He was assistant secretary of energy in the Clinton administration.

November 20, 2008 •Nominations are being sought for the 2009 Nottingham Wall of Fame induction ceremony, scheduled for October 10, 2009.
•The Syracuse Educational Foundation handed out more than \$40,000 on November 13 for projects and programs in city schools. Among the awards: Lucia Ashley, Nottingham, \$4,079 to purchase six new “Baby Think It Over” dolls for the child development and teen pregnancy prevention programs; Jana Rogers, who works with Levy, Nottingham, Porter and Elmwood schools, \$1,000 to buy orchestra instruments; Myriam Ibarra, Nottingham, \$2,750 to buy science equipment for student projects going to the ESF science fair.

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October 31, 2008 Nathaniel Jamison ('78) was shot and killed as he and a friend were securing a house he owned that had been broken into earlier in the day. Jamison was a well-known clothes peddler in Syracuse, storing some of his merchandise in the house. He was also a floor installer. Police were looking for two suspects, possibly teenagers.

November 1, 2008 Two teenagers were arrested in the death of Nathaniel Jamison ('78). Va Tell Baptista, 16, was charged with second-degree murder and first-degree arson. Montell Camber, 13, was charged with second-degree murder. He is the youngest suspect charged with murder in at least 18 years in Onondaga County and was charged as a juvenile offender, facing a maximum sentence of 9 years to life. Baptista is facing a maximum sentence of 25 years to life. The youths entered after 11pm Wednesday, October 29, and shot him once in the back. There is no indication the boys knew Jamison.

November 3, 2008 Nottingham is one of the few schools in the area teaching Mandarin Chinese. Taught by Irene Lam, a native Mandarin speaker, the course is taken by about 45 students, including Ben Burdick and Rashaud Redfield, in five levels. The school district hopes to eventually have more than 100 students enrolled at Nottingham, and to add Mandarin to the other high schools.

November 5, 2008 Dan Maffei ('86) was elected yesterday to the 25th Congressional District, defeating his opponent Dale Sweetland. Also elected was Ava Shapero Raphael ('65), who became the first woman elected Onondaga County Surrogate's Court judge.

November 6, 2008 •Preliminary hearings were postponed for two Syracuse teenagers charged with murder in the fatal shooting October 29 of Nottingham alumnus Nathaniel Jamison.

•Nottingham senior Jon Reid was featured in a TV spot produced by SU students. In the segment, called "One Student's Tireless Drive to Succeed", Jon discusses his high academic achievement, heavy course load and extracurricular activities.

•The Advanced Placement American History class, taught by Don Little, spent their Wednesday class discussing the election. Most of the students had stayed up past 11pm to watch the results. Students mentioned in the article were juniors Louis Webster, Briana Nolan, Greg White II, and senior Sam Hutchison, who voted in his first election.

•Carol Martineau Baldwin ('48) appeared at an October 30th fundraiser in East Syracuse put on by Beacon Federal Credit Union to raise money for breast cancer research and awareness, accompanied by her son, actor Daniel. More than \$4,000 was raised from Beacon's month-long effort, while Carol's research fund raised more than \$1 million in Syracuse and more than \$4 million on Long Island.

Barb Williams Stivenson '86 Nominated.

When Barbara Stivenson ('86) tried to bring flowers to the hospitalized wife of a co-worker, she found out the hospital doesn't allow flowers in the rooms of leukemia patients.

"I brought flowers, but when someone has leukemia, the pesticides in flowers would hurt them because you strip the immune system down to nothing," Stivenson said. "I come in with a big basket of flowers, and you can't have that - it's like skulls and crossbones."

So six years ago, Stivenson became involved in promoting awareness and raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Central New York. She started with working on Light the Night, an annual promotion run by LLS in which different groups march downtown, holding red balloons for supporters and white balloons for survivors. The groups also pass out information during the event. Now Stivenson is in the running for the LLS of Central New York Woman of the Year Award.

The candidates for the award all raise money in a nine-week campaign, and the man and woman who raise the most money win. In the past three years of competition, 32 candidates raised \$379,000.

She's raised \$6,500, with \$5,000 coming from Chancellor Nancy Cantor. Donations can still be made to her campaign at <http://www.active.com/donate/cnymwoy05/cnyBStiven>.

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Nottingham all over town by Molly Voorheis

Everywhere you look these days, you'll see someone from Nottingham. If you go to <http://www.abcnews.go.com/oncampus> look for the story about Nottingham senior Jon Reid. The story titled "Tireless Student" was produced by several SU students at Newhouse who are part of an ABC News campus link. Only five universities were selected as ABC News bases, and the Newhouse students participating in the program decided to do a "week-in-the-life" story of a local high school student. Good job, Jon!

Syracuse Stage is currently featuring *Tales From the Salt City*, a show by playwright Ping Chong based on seven Syracuse residents telling their stories. The show is getting tremendous reviews, and it features Nottingham graduate Albert Marshall. Marshall was a member of the class of '68, and in the [play mentions Nottingham English teacher Ms. Kasberger as the teacher who really brought him alive.

(Ed. note: the show ran through November 2).

Syracuse Says Yes to Education

The City of Syracuse is participating in the Say Yes to Education program. Say Yes to Education, Inc. (Say Yes) is a national, non-profit foundation committed to dramatically increasing high school and college graduation rates for urban youth. For over 20 years, Say Yes has provided comprehensive support, including the promise of a full college or vocational education, and a host of other educational, social and health care resources to enable every child in the program to achieve his or her potential. Say Yes to Education has created a Higher Education Compact currently representing 23 colleges and universities to provide scholarships to eligible graduates of the Say Yes to Education program. Any student who has been a resident of the City of Syracuse for at least three years and has attended 10th, 11th and 12th grade in the Syracuse City School District is eligible for a scholarship. The majority of the schools provide financial aid that covers full tuition, books and fees for all admitted students. Some schools do have an income cap. A student who successfully graduates through the Say Yes program is eligible for scholarship aid as long as he/she gains admittance to a Compact school through the regular application process. This includes completing all appropriate applications, financial aid forms and meeting all deadlines for submission. Participating schools include: Adelphi University; Clarkson University; Columbia University (provides aid to students whose annual family income does not exceed \$75,000); Cooper Union; Goodwin College; Hartwick College; Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Houghton College; LeMoyne College (\$75,000 cap); Manhattanville College; Marist College; Medaille College; Molloy College; New York Institute of Technology; New York University; Polytechnic University; Rochester Institute of Technology (\$75,000 cap); Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Sarah Lawrence College (\$75,000 cap); Syracuse University; Tufts University (\$75,000 cap); University of Pennsylvania (\$75,000 cap); and University of Rochester.



Chinese Classes at Nottingham

Nottingham was unable to hire a certified Latin teacher for the 2008-2009 school year, so Nottingham did not offer Latin. Instead, the school was able to hire a certified Mandarin Chinese teacher, so that language was offered to interested students.



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October 15, 2008 Christopher Davis ('08) will be in the audience tonight for the last presidential debate, being held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY. Christopher is a freshman at Hofstra and was awarded a student admission ticket to the debate. (submitted by proud parent Ellen McKinnon)

October 16, 2008 The Syracuse City School District is changing the social studies format in all five high schools. They are teaching global studies in one year rather than two, for some groups of students. Those who pass and finish both social studies credits on one year will be able to take elective courses and have some flexibility in their schedules. The district is also discussing a social studies-based study skills course that will teach geography, map skills, document-reading skills and language specific to the subject to better prepare students for future social studies courses.

October 20, 2008 Aisha Mitchell ('03) has been promoted to the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in New York, after apprenticing with Ailey II for two years. She graduated in 2007 from Fordham University with a bachelor of fine arts. Aisha is the daughter of Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell ('70).

October 21, 2008 Nottingham alum Cintia Johnson('05), a point guard for Syracuse University's womens basketball team, will forego her senior season. She will graduate early, in December, and is expecting a child in January. She plans on eventually pursuing a professional basketball career overseas.

October 23, 2008 ●Nottingham was one of nine high schools in New York and New Jersey to participate in the Achieving through Coaching and Education (ACE) program. This program, started last year by the US Tennis Association Eastern Section and Reach for College, helps support disadvantaged students to prepare for college and gain or maintain an interest in tennis. Students spend time on academic, career and life skills and four hours each week playing tennis with a school or community team. Nottingham is the only high school participating in the four-county area. About 20 students are enrolled. ●Students from all five Syracuse high schools have been trained in the Mentors for Jenna program as mentors for elementary school students. Nottingham students mentor students in HW Smith, Ed Smith, Hughes, and Levy. Mentors lead workshops encouraging kindness, personal responsibility, and discussing the consequences of violence and bad behavior.

October 29, 2008 A 16-yr-old boy has been charged with felony robbery, accused of forcibly stealing money from Nottingham student Shaneaka Butler, 18, on October 23rd, on Meadowbrook Drive, as she was walking home from school.

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September 27, 2008 David Garber ('63) was named general counsel to the Oneida Indian Nation, its government and business enterprises.

September 30, 2008 Sophomore Alys Lyons recommended a helpful how-to book for high school students: "Been There, Survived That: Getting Through Freshman Year of High School". It was written by four high school students who have been through freshman year and survived.

October 9, 2008 •Nottingham student Marie Spoetra will join about 50 other Central New York high school students at the New York State School Music Association Winter Conference. December 4 – 7 in Rochester. Marie, a trumpet player, is the only Syracuse student to earn all-state music honors.

•Dr. Nancy C. Andrews ('76), one of the honorees in the third Nottingham Wall of Fame ceremony scheduled for October 11th, is the dean of Duke University School of Medicine. A pediatric hematologist/oncologist, she named some of her favorite Nottingham teachers: Beulah Durr (chemistry), Barbara Spector (biology), and Mr. Deegan (math).

October 11, 2008 Steven Galson ('74), acting surgeon general of the United States, spoke at Nottingham with his story of success and a message to students to take control of their health and their future. In an assembly of about 500 students, Galson answered questions from nine students on issues including marijuana and alcohol laws, preventing HIV/AIDS, the cost of healthier foods, and childhood obesity. He was in town for the third annual Nottingham Wall of Fame banquet.

October 13, 2008 As part of their "Women and Leadership" feature story, Newsweek had an article about Nancy Andrews ('76), Dean of Duke Medical School. The story detailed her experiences as a woman in medicine and science.

October 14, 2008 An article in the Post-Standard featured the history of the Nottingham family in Syracuse. The Nottinghams came to DeWitt in the early 1800s. They were farmers. In 1913, Nottingham Farms, Inc. was formed by brothers William, Edwin and Thomas. The main barn is the current Drumlins Country Club. Another brother, Edwin, was school commissioner for the town of Pompey and county overseer of the poor, while John was a Syracuse physician, one of the incorporators of the Homeopathic Hospital (later Syracuse General Hospital), and Franklin was a businessman who served as an attendant at the county courthouse. Thomas was engaged in fruit farming in Washington state and last lived in Rochester. William, the namesake of Nottingham High School, was a lawyer who served on SU's board of trustees and as a state regent. He and his wife, Eloise, were early supporters of the Thornden Park rose garden. The Nottinghams' original residence at 701 Walnut Ave. is now the home of SU's chancellor.

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Kopp Works Towards High Speed Rail

Quentin Kopp '45, one of the 2008 Wall of Fame honorees, Chairman of the California High-Speed Rail Authority, announced that the November 4, 2008 bond vote was successful. A 220-mph railroad is one step closer to construction, linking San Francisco and Sacramento to Los Angeles and San Diego. This is a big deal for the USA, and brings us closer to the capability of existing high-speed railroads, such as the TGV in France and Shinkansen in Japan.



Life Feelings by Arlene Gordon Mintz ('57)

Life is God's miracle.
We come from our mother's "cubicle"!
Life can be wonderful.
Life, with a positive attitude, will be quite meaningful!
Life can be sad and hurting.
In our thoughts, to understand why, we are always searching!
To those who do us wrong, we have to forgive them.
Time to let go and no more anger – to feel good in Life and not be
in heaven!
Life is full of so many personalities.
So many opinions with interesting possibilities!
Life can make one weak or strong.
Some try hard and some not to belong!
Life is what one makes it.
For ourselves, we should make our thoughts full of "wit"!
Life has its ups and downs.
We should laugh, if we are up. If down, full of frowns!
Life can be depressing, and joyful in our feelings.
To bring us happiness, a smile and a positive attitude makes one
"kveiling" (VERY HAPPY).
In Life, we need to feel loved and appreciated.
Life is truly God's miracle and we all should feel
"exhilarated"!

From The Mailbag

From the Editors: We love to hear from you.

Please send us your comments and memories.

The 1940's

From **Tamara Rackson Lipson ('44):**



What pleasure to read this year's edition of The Connection! It was well-organized and filled with interesting information. I recognized names from my ancient class of '44! (Yes, I'm still alive and continuing to thrive. "Use it or lose it" is my mantra, and it works.)

Am leaving for Berlin next month to attend a symposium on unification, then in September I'm off to Egypt.

Quentin Kopp, being honored in October, was a classmate, a neighbor on Ellis Street, and a provocative Independent State Senator from my adopted state of California. Kudos to you all for your good work.

Pat McCarthy ('44) writes that he and Patricia are looking forward to the 65th reunion. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 3rd. They won seven more gold medals in the 2008 Empire State Senior Games, competing in mixed tennis and mixed badminton, men's tennis doubles, singles horseshoes and badminton. They hope to compete again in 2009. Pat still has his Nottingham Varsity block letter sweater and it still fits!

Carolyn Inglehart Coit ('45) wrote to let us know of the death July 30, 2008, of Nottingham alum Gregory M. Cheplin at age 80. He lived in New York City and Fire Island. Carolyn remembers him as "the smart kid in our class". He served in the Navy and graduated from Yale and Yale Law School. He was a successful corporate lawyer in New York.

I remember one anecdote that would be of interest to you. He was celebrating a New Year's Eve at a Newhouse apartment, and about 2:00am someone sat down at the piano and started playing the Nottingham Alma Mater. By the time it was finished about 12 people had moved to the piano singing lustily, 'in our hearts forever'".

Nottingham In The News Cont

September 4th, 2008 cont...●Nottingham participants in the Peaceful Schools program include Martrisa Clanton, Latrina Finell, Zonairia Mosley, and Adonis Stanfield. As part of the Leadership, Education and Etiquette On and Offline Project (Leo), students created online safety presentations for younger children and peers.

●Nottingham's Anthony Harper was named one of the Central New York football linemen to watch this year.

●Aisha Mitchell ('03), a dancer with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, was scheduled to leave this weekend for an international 50th anniversary tour, with 30 performances in nine cities.

September 9, 2008 Dan Maffei ('86) returned to Syracuse to run for Congress. Dan graduated third in his class, then earned degrees from Brown, Columbia, and Harvard. He worked as press secretary to Sens. Bill Bradley and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, and the House Ways and Means Committee. He currently works at Pinnacle Capital Management. Classmate Dan Lambright, now a software engineer in Boston, was quoted in the article, as well as Bruce Andrews, who is now vice president for governmental affairs for Ford Motor Co. in Washington.

September 10, 2008 Nottingham student Jacob Reeder was ranked 13th in Class A in cross country.

September 11, 2008 ●Nottingham students inducted into the 2007-2008 National Honor Roll include Nodia Daoud, Midhat Salihovic and Javon N. Coleman. Students must have a B average and preferably participate in extracurricular activities. They are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarships, to be awarded in December. They also receive help with the college admission process.

●The Post-Standard featured a story by Nottingham alum Arnie Burdick about Ernie Davis. Arnie was a sports editor at the Herald-Journal, covering SU football from 1947 until his retirement in 1984.

September 18, 2008 Nottingham senior Benjamin Burdick, 17, was among nearly three dozen Central New York high school students to qualify as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. He is involved in the drama program, is vice president of the National Honor Society, and is a member of the math team. He is the only semifinalist from the Syracuse school district.

September 25, 2008 Eight Nottingham alumni are scheduled to be honored at the third annual Wall of Fame induction ceremony on October 11. They include Dr. Fred Roberts ('35), Quentin Kopp ('48), Nancy Knapp McCarty ('50), J. Sehl Burns ('62), Ben Burt ('66), Tony Trischka ('66), Dr. Steven Galson ('74), and Dr. Nancy Andrews ('76).

Nottingham In The News Cont

August 12, 2008 • William Orr, 19, has been charged in the fatal stabbing of Nottingham alum William Sullivan Jr. on August 6th.

• High school graduation rates improved statewide in 2007. Of Nottingham's 241 students, 59% graduated. Of the 59 students with disabilities, 29% graduated. Superintendent Dan Lowengard hopes to improve the rates further.



August 14, 2008 Elliot Branch ('08) received the D.A.Y. Light Youth of the Year Award from the Department of Aging and Youth. Eliot is involved with the Boys and Girls Club and community projects and works at Best Buy. He hopes to go to OCC and eventually become an architect.

August 20, 2008 Jeffrey Bastable ('64) will be one of the SU student-athletes honored at the "Night of Distinction" September 11th, having been a letterwinner and football manager. He earned two degrees from SU and spent time as a chemistry teacher and golf coach at Most Holy Rosary high school before earning his MBA and working in health care management at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. In 1982, he joined Westerly Hospital in Rhode Island as executive vice president and chief executive officer. Returning to Syracuse, he worked at Health Services Association of CNY as chief operating officer. He was an instructor in medical humanities at SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, and on the faculty at the Institute of Ethics in Health Care. He has also served on boards and committees for many organizations.

August 28, 2008 Ethan Cramer-Flood ('95) received a master's in global affairs and international relations from New York University's Center for Global Affairs. After graduating from Haverford College in 1999, Ethan lived and worked in London for six months before working as a researcher for the Center for Responsive Politics in Washington, and then as communications coordinator for the New York City Health Department's Bureau of Emergency Management. In July he began working for the Louise T. Blouin Foundation in New York City as senior researcher.

September 3, 2008 Vera House's Mentors in Violence Prevention program held a two-day training session for high school athletes on violence prevention and education. Nottingham football players Jawan Simmons, Will Gayton, and Dwight Hicks were among the participants.

September 4, 2008 • August graduates from Nottingham are: Hassa Ahmed, Almedin Ahmetovic, Cassius Gilreath, Chavonne Harris, Shayla Jones, Asheena Jennings, Sean Lyons, Niesha Maynor, Erica Odom, Husameldin Osman, Abdul Ramazani, Jamaal Richards, Jozel Richardson, Troy Tamoutselis, Miriam Ventura, Kianesha Wagner, and Pachet Watson.

From The Mailbag Cont...

From **Henry (Hank) Friedman ('48):**

Many fond memories. Too many to begin to mention. Among the more memorable, however, were the lunch breaks at Pop Welch's (very refreshing, especially on some of those hot September days) and Pat Kane giving the members of the football team the "Sniff Test" on game day, all under the pretense of giving some of the good old boys his good luck wishes. There are, probably, only a few of you that might remember the following: During the summer of '47, while living on Millnor Ave, I experienced something that had not happened previously. On a number of occasions my door bell rang and opening he door, low and behold, standing before me were some of my buddies all "Cow Eyed". It did not take me long to figure this out. I believe there were several reasons for the visits. One was that there were two young nurses living at the house (mom had very thoughtfully rented out a spare room after dear old dad had moved elsewhere). One of these pretty young things was a "fan" of mine who came to cheer me on at athletic events, wearing my Nottingham letter sweater. The other reason undoubtedly was unbridled curiosity and an over abundance of testosterone. Yup! life was good. I am living in Jupiter, FL, but I do go back to Syracuse during the summer. I would love to hear from any of my old (young) classmates. My phone number is 561 746 6019, Email pilothank@bellsouth.net

From **E. C. "Ducky" Drake ('48):**

The Spring 2008 issue of the Nottingham Connection recently arrived at my home here in Green Valley in Southern Arizona, where it's starting to look more like summer than spring. It's hard to believe that this June marks the 60th anniversary of our Class of '48's graduation. In many ways, it seems like only a few years ago, but the calendar doesn't lie! The front page article referred to "Some Dramatic Changes" which had been made at Nottingham and mentioned a football game at "its new athletic sports complex" which includes artificial turf in the stadium, tennis courts, practice fields, track facility and so on. It also referred to improvements to Nottingham's pool filtration system. Pool? Wow! That's a far cry from what we had! I particularly enjoyed the "What's in a Name" article which gave a little history about how the Nottingham of today came about and was built on a site that seemed like it was half way to Cazenovia!. That would have been great for me as I lived two and a half blocks from the "new" (but now over 50 years old) campus on Meadowbrook Drive. What a far cry from the facility we attended at the juncture of Fellows and Westmoreland Avenues and Harvard Place!



From The Mailbag Cont...

An athletic facility right "on campus?" We footballers had to carry our gear over to Thornden Park for practice, then all the way back home after, and then back to school the next day. How much easier that would have been for some us who lived farther to the east -- Bob Murray, Terry Green, Larry Braybrook, Mike Livshin, Alex Bauerle, Harry Siegelman, and Chuck Elliot, to name a few. We were thankful when Irwin Birnbaum got his driver's license and on occasion was able to borrow a "utility vehicle" from his family's funeral home and give us a ride home after practice!

There were several contemporaries mentioned in that issue for one reason or another -- ranging from donations to support The Connection like those from Jack and Bob Spaulding, Emelin Faerber, Sandy Wallace, Ann Setright and Nancy Eichorn to the obituaries of Harry Siegelman, Tim Munro, Warren Roy and Dave VonSothen. Those latter events seem to be seen with alarming frequency among those six decades or so from our school days. Tempus fugit!

Thanks for keeping The Nottingham Connection coming.

Shirley Poushter Rosen ('48) writes that her son, Michael ('71), was recently honored by Georgia Tech as an Academy of Distinguished Engineering Alumni of Georgia Institute of Technology.

From **Bob Stanton ('48):**

Remember Miss Bush? I do. I remember the day she stood by the door as we entered her classroom for the first time. We picked a desk of our choice and sat there. She entered the classroom, introduced herself, and sat in a chair a few feet away from her desk. She then proceeded to pull this monstrous oak desk towards her. I think everyone was orderly for the rest of the semester after that feat, especially your truly. She was a great teacher.

Bob would also like to find out any information on his neighbor Jean Williams. She probably graduated in 1942. If you have any information, you can contact Bob at 315-652-6091.

The 1950's

From **Beverly Cramer Rudolph ('54)**

I really enjoy "The Nottingham Connection" -- keep up the good work! It helps me to keep up at least a little bit now that we live so far away.

Nottingham In The News Cont

July 10th, 2008 cont

- The school board announced several administrative changes for next year, including the following: Nottingham vice principal Kevin Burns will become principal of the new expeditionary learning middle school; Bellevue Middle principal Anthony Williams will become vice principal at Nottingham; Fowler athletics supervisor Richard Spicer and Nottingham athletics supervisor Susan Warner will switch posts.
- Nottingham grad Joe Driscoll ('97) was headed for a two-week vacation in North Carolina before performing at several venues in the UK in August. He's also working on a follow-up CD to the successful "Origin Myths", having started his own label.

July 16, 2008 Dan Maffei ('86) has almost 10 times more campaign money to spend than his opponent for the 25th Congressional District.

July 17, 2008 Junior Julyanne Rosario, received a full scholarship to MedQuest, a one-week sleepover camp at SUNY Upstate Medical University for students interested in health professions.

July 21, 2008 Carol Baldwin ('48) and her sons, Alec and Billy, attended this year's Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund (<http://findacure.org>) Celebrity Golf Outing at the Nissequogue Golf Club on Long Island.

July 24, 2008 Martin Yenawine ('64) was instrumental in promoting an effort to revitalize a mural on the West Side. Marty encouraged participation by neighborhood kids to help artist Juan Cruz paint the mural.

August 6, 2008 The production of "Les Miserables" scheduled for August 15-17 at Nottingham, includes participants from all city high schools. Nottingham's Virginia Fennessy is one of the teachers working on the show, and senior Joey Hernandez is in the cast. The musical gives the students from different high schools a chance to bond.

August 7, 2008 This year's high school theater productions include Nottingham's presentations of "Les Miserables", Aug. 15-17 (in collaboration with the other high schools), "Romeo and Juliet", Nov. 14-16, "Jesus Christ Superstar", March 20-22, and Multicultural one-act plays, May 8-9.

August 11, 2008 Aaron Knight ('03) has been involved in the debate over what to do about Interstate 81. Public discussions have begun on whether to rebuild the highway through downtown. Aaron works as a web developer at the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF). He notes that the decision presents a historic opportunity and needs a study to find the best alternative.



Nottingham In The News Cont



Jun. 25, 2008 Nottingham students named to the All-League Softball Teams included Megan Toole (CNYCL American Division First Team), Emily Johnson (Second Team), and Kayla Edwards and Emily Essi (Honorable Mention).

Jun. 26, 2008 •Nottingham's graduation took place June 25th at the Oncenter. There were 225 graduates. Co-valedictorians were Riley O'Neill and Amanda Armstrong. The keynote speaker was Natasha Alford, Nottingham ('04) and Harvard ('08). Classmate Veronica Claire, who died June 23rd, was recognized by students and in the program. The graduates wore rubber wrist bands in memory of Veronica.

•The 2008 All-Central New York Girls Lacrosse players were recognized. Rachel Brand of the Henninger/Nottingham team, was named third team attack. Nottingham students named to the all-stars from the Henninger/Nottingham team were Nicole DeSalvia and Rachel Brand (CNYCL National League First Team), and Alyssa Dausman (CNYCL National League Honorable Mention). Rachel, Nicole, and Alyssa were also Section III Academic All-Americans. Tom MacDonald, the Henninger/Nottingham coach, was named one of the two CNYCL National League Coaches of the Year.

Jun. 27, 2008 •In addition to being the sound designer for the new Pixar film "WALL-E", Ben Burtt Jr. provides the voice of the robot WALL-E. He also gives additional sound to Elissa Knight, the voice of EVE, WALL-E's girlfriend, and changes some actor's voices, including Kathy Najimy and John Ratzenberger. Although he usually works in the background, for this film he is participating in print and television interviews. His interest in sounds began when he and his father, birding expert Ben Burtt, spent many hours in the woods near their home, where he recorded sounds of nature.

•Four Nottingham students were named to the high school boys lacrosse all-stars: Tony Traver, Tyler Felice Jennings, Kevin Sabine, and Bentray Reed (CNYCL American League Honorable Mention).

July 10, 2008 •Graduating senior Laura Pallo was one of 1,179 winners of "Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships". The grants of \$5,000 over four years were awarded to nominated seniors who maintained at least a "B" average and wrote an essay showing their commitment to community service.

•Students from Nottingham and other high schools will spend a week this summer taking a course called "Introduction to Green Entrepreneurship" at the ESF campus. They will get hands-on experience in running a business in the science or environmental field.

•Among the recipients of Young Artist Development Grants June 13th were Nicole Blue (Summer Intensives) and Nicolette Apraez (Advanced Study).

From The Mailbag Cont...

Carole Engel Gladstone ('56) reports that she has recently reconnected with Hans Broden, from Sweden, who was an American Field Service exchange student from 1953-1954, staying with the Engel family. Carole's brother Dick ('54) passed away Feb. 6, 2008.

The 1970's

From **Lorna Wenzel Peachin ('73):**

Hello! I am a Nottingham Alumna (class of 1973) who recently received my copy of the Nottingham Connection (thank you!)

I'm writing to give you an update on me! My name was Lorna Wenzel then (it's Lorna Peachin now) I was recently hired as Chief Librarian at the Kristine Mann Library in NYC at the Carl G. Jung Center in New York City. This is a special library focusing on the works of psychiatrist/analyst Carl Jung and consists of works of psychology, psychoanalysis, philosophy, mythology, symbolism, creativity etc. (Very cool) I am also a holistic psychotherapist (20yrs). I have my MSW from New York University (1989) and my MLIS from the Palmer School of Library Science at LIU (2007) I fondly recall my years at Nottingham and regret never being able to attend reunions..perhaps for our next one?

I can be contacted at lpeachin@wlsmail.org

The 1980's

Ja'Nette (Canteen) Mathis ('93) and **William Mathis('89)** will celebrate 11 years of marriage on 5/17/2008. We have three children and reside in the Atlanta area.

Nottingham Merchandise

Are you interested in buying a Nottingham sweatshirt or T-shirt? These and other items are available through Nottingham's DECA club.

Contact DECA Advisor **Katie Gang** at (315) 435-5380 or email her at mgang@scsd.us



Parents Pitch in to Plant



Many thanks to the 17 parents who helped out at the Nottingham PTSO's Landscape Day on May 4th!

We planted 10 flats of flowers, weeded and trimmed. Keep an eye on all the new flowers by the band entrance and by the main entrance, including the 10 flower pots. Two more flower pots are by the pool entrance. Another crew, including sophomore Paul Traver, planted 20+ shrubs along the path to the stadium.

Thank you's to Paul Brown (parent of a 1990 alumnus), Peggy Conan and Jamie Traver, John Conroy, Rich Dausman, Kathy and Dan Ferro, Pat King and John Western, Pam Percival, Rachel Sequin, Jane Slabowski, Angela and Alex Thor, Molly Voorheis, and Nina and Phil Andon-McLane.

Nottingham In The News Cont

May 27, 2008 The 2008 Puerto Rican/Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute, held last month in Albany, included Nottingham students Javier Garcia, Ilko Luque, Veronica Cedeño, and Julyanne Rosario.

May 29, 2008 Nottingham senior James Sampson won the Peace Action of Central New York's 2008 Youth Award. The \$500 award recognizes a high school senior's commitment to working for peace and social justice.

Jun. 8, 2008 •Senior Veronica Claire, who is battling a rare form of cancer, was determined to attend the prom June 7th. She was crowned queen of the prom.
•Members of the Signature Syracuse band led the Candle for Literacy Parade at Dr. King School. Band members include Nottingham students Eshan Escoffery and Greg White.

Jun. 10, 2008 Freshman Alex Hinkelman won an iPod Shuffle and senior Katrina Mott won a laptop in a six-week pilot online quiz program called USAgraduate.com. The program, open to any Central New York student in 4th thru 12th grade, is the first of its kind in the US.

Jun. 12, 2008 •Among the 2008 Post-Standard Teens of Achievement are Nottingham seniors Amanda Armstrong, Javier Garcia, Samuel Kraemer, Ilko Luque, and Riley O'Neill.
•Junior Michquan Stallings won a \$100 gift certificate in the McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Site's first high school poster contest. The judges complimented his use of the page, story, creativity and originality. The organization supports victims of child abuse and their families.

Jun. 15, 2008 •"Hip-Shake", a one-act play by retired Nottingham teacher Len Fonte, will be performed July 1st as a benefit for the Partners for Arts Education, a Syracuse-based nonprofit that provides grants to local schools to work with artists and cultural organizations.

•Dan Maffei ('86) was the guest speaker at the New York State Young Democrats Conference and Candidate Training day June 14th in Syracuse. Dan is a congressional candidate for the 25th district.

•Malcolm Walters was one of 19 graduating seniors honored June 12th for participating in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection Program for finishing school. The program targets middle school children at risk of dropping out of high school. Malcolm will be attending Alfred University in the fall. He attributes his success in surviving four years at Nottingham to the Hillside program.

Jun. 24, 2008 •Veronica Claire, 19, Nottingham's honorary "prom queen", succumbed to cancer June 23rd, after a three-year battle. A tribute to her was added to the graduation programs.

•Two Nottingham students were names to the CNYCL Baseball All-Stars, American Division: Anthony Johnson, senior, first team, and Jawan Jackson, junior, second team.

Nottingham In The News Cont



May 15, 2008 •Thirty-two Nottingham students were inducted into the National Honor Society April 30.

•On April 21, Parents for Public Schools of Syracuse honored students, parents, and staff from the city schools as “unsung heroes and heroines” for their dedication and commitment to education. One of the honorees was Nottingham student Ilko Luque.

May 20, 2008 Senior Yelena Galstyan wrote a column in the Post-Standard about the importance of writing skills in all careers.

May 21, 2008 Senior Zelda Thomas won the \$1,000 Welch Allyn Amelia Earhart Math, Science and Engineering Scholarship through the Zonta Club of Syracuse. The award is given to a graduating high school woman who will be pursuing a degree in math, science or engineering. She plans to study science at Columbia University.

May 22, 2008 •Nottingham is scheduled to hold a Spring Gala-Creative Arts Academy Showcase May 29th. The concert is a school-wide showcase of the talent within the creative arts academy. Performance will include student art-work, sculpture, photography, drama, monologues, drum and dance of Africa and Brazil, vocal jazz, jazz ensemble, concert choir, concert band, chamber orchestra and gospel choir.

•Academy Award-winner Ben Burt Jr. ('66) has been working on sound design for two summer blockbusters: “Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull” and the animated feature “WALL-E”, for which he also contributes voices.

•Nottingham music teacher Ray Sturge was honored May 17th by the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra with one of its annual Music Educator Awards, in the area of Classroom and General Music. He joined forces with ESL teachers Zoe Kinney and John Anderson to create a unique ESL keyboard class, which uses music to help immigrant students with English language skills. Also honored was John Ianotta, retired from Liverpool High School but formerly at Nottingham.

•Nottingham held the fourth annual fundraising basketball game between the Syracuse Police Department and the Syracuse Fire Department. The firefighters won 58-46. Proceeds will benefit Nottingham’s art and music programs

May 26, 2008 •Nottingham alum Matt Abbott was part of the Syracuse University Lacrosse Team which won the Division I Men’s NCAA championship, beating Johns Hopkins 13 – 10.

•Food service workers Beverly Whelan and Carol Salvatore, known as “the lunch ladies”, helped arrange a special graduation ceremony for Veronica Claire, who is battling cancer. Veronica was named prom queen and promised to do her best to get to the prom June 7th.

Class of 1968 reunion by John Brown

The Nottingham Class of 1968 held their fortieth reunion on October 10-12th, 2008. It was a tremendous success. On Friday evening, about 150 class members met at Ambrosia Restaurant, in Armory Square for an informal reception.

On Saturday at noon, about fifty classmates attended a tour of our alma mater, which was led by Sehl Burns and Margaret Lanzendorf.

On Saturday evening, about 150 classmates attended a dinner with a Disc Jockey at Drumlins Country Club. We met in the Member's Dining Room. The Nottingham Wall of Fame Dinner was being held on the same evening in the Banquet Room (downstairs). This allowed alumni from both events to mingle with each other. On Sunday morning, an informal brunch was held at The Jefferson-Clinton Hotel, which was where many classmates stayed. We had arranged a generous group rate there.

The class also set up a Reunion Web Site which we intend to keep operational. It has contact information for classmates, as well as many pictures, comments, and personal biographies. The web site address is: <http://ncbianch.googlepages.com/>

The Committee had planned a small fee towards a class gift. However, due to a much larger turn out than expected, as well as coming in "under budget" for the week end, the Class of '68 raised approximately \$3000 to donate as a Class Gift! The Committee is investigating class gift ideas at this time. We are also issuing a challenge to all classes to try and "top us!" When it comes to supporting our beloved Nottingham, "let the competition begin!" All in all, the weekend was very successful. "Mother Nature" co-operated by providing beautiful weather, and everyone that attended commented on how enjoyable it was. Even the classmates that were not able to attend were able to participate through the web site! Steve Harowitz and his wife Rita provided cameras on the tables Saturday night. The pictures are posted on the reunion website <http://www.nottingham68.com/index.html>

The Reunion Committee consisted of: Chairman - John Brown Committee Members - Tina Tzivani Zhang, Nancy Costello Bianchine, Kathie Sinopoli, Margo Goal, Becky Maar DiMaggio, Nancy Workman, Reggie Isserlis Adler, Elizabeth (Liz) Belden Handler, Diana Cramer, Phil Zeppetello, Cathy Chengarian Brummer, and Jay Mindnich.



Weddings



Theresa Trudell and Douglas Lewis were married April 12, 2008 in Nassau, Bahamas. Theresa is a math teacher at Nottingham. Her husband is a math teacher at Skaneateles High School. They reside in Dewitt.

Dan Maffei ('86) of Dewitt married Abby Davidson in July, 2008.

Lisa Orlando and Scott Crowell were married at Southwick Beach on July 5, 2008. Lisa is a Spanish teacher at Nottingham. Scott is a teacher at Onondaga Road Middle School. They reside in Cicero.

Cynthia A. Lewis and Robert Johnson were married August 8, 2008, in Syracuse. Cynthia is a former Nottingham student. The couple resides in Syracuse.

Class of 1957 Reunion by Elaine Lyon

The Class of 1957 held their Fabulous Fiftieth Reunion on June 8-9, 2007 in Fayetteville. Friday night there was a buffet/mixer at the Wellington House and Saturday night a dinner dance was held at The Craftsman. Close to seventy graduates and their spouses and/or significant others attended the events.

The Class of 1957 donated one thousand dollars to the Nottingham PTSO Sign Fund which enabled the purchase of the electronic sign that is located adjacent to the driveway that leads to the main entrance of the school.

Class members had such a good time that many promised to come back for a 55th Reunion event.

If you know of any 1957 class members who have not been contacted by the committee, please contact Elaine Lyon either by phone (315-632-4354) or by email (elainerlyon@yahoo.com).

An International Nottingham by Zoe Kinney '85

Remember the 80s when English as a Second Language students were relegated to the two small self-contained rooms next to the office? Well, times have changed at Nottingham for English Language Learners. We have over 190 ESL students this year, which doesn't include the many current students who were previously in ESL. The halls echo with over 25 different languages from Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian and Burmese to Kirundi, Karen, Mai Mai, Pashto and Spanish. The majority of the students come as refugees to our area; Syracuse is one of the longest running refugee relocation centers in the US. Most recent arrivals to the area include Chin and Karen from Burma and Thailand, Somali Bantu from camps in Kenya, Bhutanese via Nepal and Kirundi speakers from Burundi and Tanzania. We have four levels of English classes with content courses that are sheltered for the first two years. Eventually, these English learners must pass the five NY State Regents required to graduate--a daunting task for some who arrive with very little English! We are always looking for volunteers or connections in the community. Contact me at zkinney@scsd.us if you are interested.



Nottingham In The News Cont

Apr. 24, 2008 ● Nottingham students will be in Atlanta April 25 thru April 30 for the national DECA competition. DECA is an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship. In the state competition, Nottingham's team placed first in the Quiz Bowl for the fourth consecutive year, with members Jon Reid, Riley O'Neill, Tevin Martin and Sam Kraemer; Samantha Gerbino placed first in the International Business Marketing Plan, with Mollie Deuel, Anna Pietrzak and Yelena Galstyan placing second; Alyssa Dausman, Megan Ferro and Kelley Mooney placed third in the Marketing Research Business Plan; and the following students received medals as Top 10 overall finalists: Karen Conroy, Kenneth Davis, Chris Davis, Jasmine White, Katie Oja, Krissie Oja, Dianne Seymour, Amanda Armstrong, Charles Western, Akeema Austin, Tim Odom, and Zakiya Moss.

Apr. 28, 2008 Tracey Sugarman ('38) will visit Nottingham in May 1st to speak to art students and 11th grade AP US History students. Tracey is an illustrator and painter whose sketches have appeared on television, and in books, newspapers and magazines. His new book is called "Drawing Conclusions: An Artist Discovers His America".

May 1, 2008 ● Senior Elizabeth Fennessy was one of six winners of the 2008 JPMorgan Chase Young Playwrights Festival Contest at Syracuse Stage with her play "The Emo-kateers and the Quest for the Magical Neverfade Hair Dye". The six works were performed at a staged reading April 28th hosted by Syracuse author Bruce Coville. There were more than 200 submissions for the contest.

- Among the winners of the 36th Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibition were Nottingham freshman John Lopez (first place, prints); junior Vordanis Fasta (third place 3-D); junior Deborah Blakney (honorable mention, 3-D); and senior Chavonne Harris (CFAC Directors' Award).
- Nottingham graduate Zach Vinal is the reigning Post-Standard Amateur golf champion. He is senior co-captain at Binghamton and earned second-team America Sky Conference honors. His 74.0 average is the lowest single-season mark in program history.

May 6, 2008 Nodesia Hernandez, a teacher's assistant at Nottingham who is also a part-time paralegal, received the Liberty Bell Award at the Law Day 2008 ceremonies May 5th. The award is given to a non-lawyer whose community service has contributed to the American system of justice and liberty. She serves on Nottingham's Family Life Team, which deals with teenage pregnancy, among many other activities.

May 13, 2008 Several Syracuse City School District high school students were involved in the Image Campaign, writing and recording seven radio commercials, and designing a logo, eight posters, and a Centro bus wrap. Nottingham students included juniors Amber Jackson and Jaquor Sampson, and freshman Kely Tippos.

Nottingham In The News Cont



April 3rd, 2008 cont.. ●About 20 local high school students gathered on Westcott Street April 2nd to protest the war in Iraq. Among them were Nottingham students Ben Burdick, Marielle Fort, Eben Derooij, and Patrick Kennedy.

●Senior Danielle Evans was profiled in an article in the Post-Standard. Danielle is a musician who plays the flute, bassoon and bass guitar. She is also a jazz singer. She performs with the Signature Syracuse Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo, the Syracuse Symphony Youth Orchestra, and the Stan Colella All-Star Band. She hopes to become a music teacher, performing jazz gigs on the weekends.

●Nottingham student Saquota Reaves participated in a play about conflict resolution as part of a workshop during the fourth annual Sisters Empowering Sisters conference.

Apr. 6, 2008 Nottingham alum Gabrielle Tinto is a soprano with the Seraphic Fire vocal ensemble based in Miami. The group performed in Syracuse on April 6.

Apr. 11, 2008 Sofia Rodriguez, 16, a 10th-grader at Nottingham, hopes to use some of a \$15,000 grant from the Central New York Community Foundation to recruit youths to pick up litter in her neighborhood on the Near West Side. She is one of 12 youths involved in the Youth Philanthropy Project, a new initiative designed to teach urban children about philanthropy.

April 19, 2008 Hanah Ehrenreich ('99) invited two men to join her parents' Passover seder, as a result of her work with Syrajews, a group of young Jewish professionals in the Syracuse area. The group wants to provide opportunities for young professionals who may not live near their families to celebrate Jewish holidays.

Apr. 21, 2008 Nottingham graduate Peter Gay ('97), 27, has announced his candidacy for the 25th Congressional District as a Republican. He boasts of being the only candidate who sings in a punk rock band, Crash Martinez. If he gets the nomination, he'll be running against the Democratic candidate, Dan Maffei ('86).

Apr. 22, 2008 Nottingham senior Yelena Galstyan, an intern at the Post-Standard, interviewed another Nottingham senior, Sam Kraemer, about doing whatever he can to reduce his impact on the environment. Sam recycles as much as possible, composts, and tries to be a conscientious consumer.

In Memoriam



John H. Ferguson ('45), died in June, 2006. John was married to Barbara Eaton Ferguson ('45), who died July 20, 2008. They lived most of their lives in Sauquoit, New York, outside of Utica, where John worked for Bendix. [from Anne Harter, '45]

Jerome North ('44), of Syracuse, died in January, 2007.

Elizabeth Decker Corwin ('30), 94, died September 11, 2007 in Pittsburgh, PA. She was predeceased by her husband, Burton Corwin in 1977. Betty was salutatorian at Nottingham and valedictorian at SU in 1934. After a few years working in the insurance industry in NYC, she and Burt moved to Pittsburgh, where they resided for the rest of their lives. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, six grandchildren and her brother Bob (NHS '45/SU '49). Betty was well-known for her extensive volunteer work, particularly in hospitals and libraries.

Frederick Alden DuBois Jr., 65, died December 25, 2007. Fritz retired in 1996 as chief of Planning, Compliance and Finance for the IRS in Washington, DC. He also served as a medical corpsman in the Army Reserves from 1967 – 1972.

Adele Heyman ('76), 49, died January 25, 2008, in New York City. She was the managing program director of the New York Open Center in Soho. She is survived by her fiancé, a brother, and two sisters.

Richard L. Engel ('54), 71, of Fayetteville and Ballston Spa, died February 6, 2008. Richard graduated from Yale and Yale Law School and was an attorney in practice since 1961. He was also an adjunct law professor at Syracuse University, teaching trial practice, law and medicine and equine law. He co-established the Engel Family Fund at the Syracuse Jewish Federation and at Temple Society of Concord. He also owned thoroughbred racehorses. He is survived by two sons and two grandchildren.

Helen J. Hale, 86, died February 14, 2008, in Breinigsville, PA. After business school, she worked in the payroll department of Oberdorfer Steel Co. and later in the cafeteria of Manlius High School. She was a volunteer for ARC of Onondaga County. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

William D. Struthers, 56, died February 18, 2008, in Cranford, NJ. Bill received a BA from Keene State College, NH, and an MS and CAGS from Syracuse University. He lived in Boston for 20 years before moving to NJ in 1998, where he was an administrator for students with disabilities at Union County College. He is survived by his wife, Karen, a son and a daughter. Cont.... 17

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Mark C. Volmes, 46, of Central Square, died February 26, 2008. He graduated from OCC and attended Tompkins-Cortland Community College and CBA. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and bicycles and tinkering with cars. He is survived by his father and a sister.

Kenneth J. Hughes, 91, of Manlius, died February 28, 2008. At Nottingham, Ken was on the All-City football and lacrosse teams, and played lacrosse at Syracuse University. He retired from Hughes Electric in 1990 as an electrical contractor. He was a former member of the Cazenovia Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, three children and two grandchildren.

Melvyn Goldberg ('57) died in February 2008. He lived in San Jose CA

Marvin Hoffman, 80, died March 10, 2008, in Daytona Beach, FL. Marvin retired in 1988 as a system attorney for Niagara Mohawk. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Robin, four children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Barbara Joan Dresner Ellis ('54), 70, died March 10, 2008, in Atlanta, GA. She was married to Dr. Eric H. Ellis ('52). They lived in Sewanee, TN, for 44 years. Barbara pioneered special education in middle Tennessee. She was among the first women to join the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department in 1971. She is survived by Eric, her husband of 49 years, four children and five grandchildren.

Terrance Keith Smith, 51, died March 27, 2008, in Syracuse. "T.K." was a member of Who's Who of American High School Students. He attended New England Aeronautical Institute in Nashua, NH, and Onondaga Community College, and retired from Carrier Corp. and Garland Bros. Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, adopted daughter, and many other relatives and friends.

Marilyn Black ('51), died April 2, 2008, in Boynton Beach, FL. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, brother Gerald Levy of Palm Beach, and sister-in-law Lillian Black of Syracuse.

Helen Peters Vermeychuk ('64), 61, died April 7, 2008, in Newark, Delaware. After graduating from SUNY Buffalo in 1968 (undergraduate) and Princeton (graduate), Helen began a distinguished teaching career. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, a son and a daughter.

Nottingham In The News Cont

Mar. 23, 2008 The All-Central New York Basketball teams were named. Tyshon K. Goode, senior, was named to the boys' third team.

Mar. 26, 2008 •The Syracuse Commission for Women honored 18 women and one organization March 25th in honor of Women's History Month, with a focus on the arts. Among the honorees were Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell ('70) (Builders of Communities award), and Nottingham senior Kelley Marie Mooney (Builders of Dreams Youth award).

•All four Syracuse high schools remain on the state Education Department's "poor performance" list, although they are improving. The list is based on graduation rates and test scores.

Mar. 27, 2008 Samantha Bishop took fifth place in the grades 9 – 12 category in the Newspaper In Education Editorial and Cartoon Contest, sponsored by the Post-Standard.

Mar. 29, 2008 •Several girls were named to the CNYCL Basketball All-Stars: First Team: Iaellan Walters; Second Team: Nikki Works; Honorable Mention: Jamia Martin and Larika Smith.

•Former Nottingham basketball star Sophronia Sallard, a redshirt sophomore at Pittsburgh, is averaging 11 points a game in the NCAA tournament. Sallard was a two-time All-CNY Player of the Year.

Mar. 30, 2008 Nottingham grad Jessica Cutler is among the inner circle of a Manhattan call-girl ring that had former Governor Eliot Spitzer as a client, according to a New York Post story.

Apr. 1, 2008 Rachel Brand of the Henninger/Nottingham lacrosse team, was named along with Dayna Piraino from Henninger, as one of CNY's high-scoring pairs. Together they scored 45 of their team's 55 assists last year and 88 goals.

Apr. 2, 2008 The Nottingham Drama Club won two awards at the Michael Harms Theater Festival 3/29 – 3/30 for their production of "Speak": Alex Reeder, lighting designer, won the Josh Jaquin Memorial Scholarship of \$300 for Exceptional Technical and Overall Theatrical Prowess; Nicolette Apraez won the Summerfame Scholarship of \$1500 for outstanding work for her role as Rachel. Nottingham was the longest-tenured group competing, having participated continuously since 1978.

Apr. 3, 2008 •The Mobile Literacy Arts Bus (M-LAB), an art studio on wheels, was unveiled for the public at Nottingham. The bus was the fruit of a Social Sculpture course at Syracuse University with the goal of transforming a used recreational vehicle into a digital photography and creative writing studio for Syracuse City School District high school students enrolled in Partnership for Better Education programs.



Nottingham In The News Cont



March, 2008 Five city schools, including Nottingham, will take part in the artsEMERGING program, this year focusing on comparing Shakespeare to rap. A group of 50 Nottingham students will dig deeper into self-identity and communication with a sculpture project using contemporary logos and graffiti art.

Mar. 1, 2008 ● Nottingham student Nicolette Apraez was to be one of the competitors today as the Syracuse Branch of the English-Speaking Union took part in the 20th annual National Shakespeare Competition in Syracuse. Students from 18 Central New York high schools were scheduled to participate. The winner will compete April 26 – 29 in New York City.

● Retired Nottingham teacher Len Fonte has been keeping busy as the education coordinator of the Syracuse International Film and Video Festival. He is also an advisor to the new Arts in Mind initiative of the Syracuse-based nonprofit Partnership for Arts Education.

Mar. 7, 2008 Joe Romano, a physical education teacher and coach at Nottingham, was shown fishing for trout in Butternut Creek, in a photo called “Thinking Spring”.

Mar. 9, 2008 Tony Trischka (’66), 59, performed March 8th at the Westcott Community Center. He proved he is one of the finest banjo players in the world, playing old favorites and numbers from his new CD, “Territory”.

Mar. 13, 2008 ● Syracuse Stage is performing “The Bomb-itty of Errors”, a Hip-Hop version of Shakespeare’s “The Comedy of Errors”. As part of their “Arts Emerging” program, Lauren Unbekant, director of educational outreach for Syracuse Stage, has been speaking in Syracuse city schools about Shakespeare, hip-hop, spoken word, slam poetry, and graffiti, and how they all relate. At Nottingham, she played a recording of the prologue of “Comedy of Errors”, followed by a Q&A. Then she played the “Bomb-itty” prologue. Syracuse Stage artist-in-residence Nick West worked with the students to create graffiti. Sophomores Ja-Nie Rolon and Quasia Boatman are two of the students involved.

● Paul Traver, sophomore, won the essay contest for the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series, in connection with Louise Erdrich’s lecture. The essay topic was to describe a memorable character in your own community.

● A Battle of the Bands was held March 1st at the Jewish Community Center. One of the bands, The Last Battle, includes Robert Button III from Nottingham.

Mar. 18, 2008 Senior Yelena Galstyan, an intern at the Post-Standard, wrote an article about fighting global warming, including ten tips for being a green teen. Yelena is taking a course on global environmental issues at ESF.

In Memoriam cont...

John M. Yavorsky (’38), 88, died April 6, 2008, in Napa, California. John graduated from the New York State College of Forestry in 1942. He married Jane Stelman, (’38) on December 15, 1942 and served in the Army Air Corps, spending most of the war at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Jane and John returned to Syracuse after the war where John obtained a Ph.D. at the College of Forestry in wood technology.

They moved to Rome, Italy in 1956, where John managed the Forestry and Forest Products Division of the U.N.’s Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). In 1963 they moved to Lima, Peru when John served as the FAO Project Manager to establish a College of Forestry at the Universidad Agraria. In 1967 they returned to Syracuse. John assumed responsibility for Dean of Continuing Education at SUNY’s College of Environmental Science and Forestry until he retired in 1984 as Professor Emeritus. They moved to Boynton Beach, Florida in 1986, and divided their time between Boynton Beach and Santa Rosa, California, their summer residence.

Jane died April 29, 2003. John was an avid golfer, bridge player, and gregarious friend who touched the lives of everyone who came in contact with him. He loved Rome, Italy and everything Italian, relishing a strong capuccino or a good, inexpensive glass of wine. He worshipped the sun and loved walking on the beach. John is survived by his six children and their families including Nottingham alumni: Susan Yavorsky (’68) and her husband, Joe Tuck (’68), Karen Yavorsky Stolz (’73) and her husband R.L. Stolz (’74), and Piera Yavorsky Dermody (’75).

Stephen Marc Gerber (’71), 54, died April 16, 2008, in Florida. Steve operated Rayco Auto Interior business for 32 years in Miami. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Jeanne E. Dollard (’46), 80, died April 20, 2008, in Syracuse. A graduate of Syracuse University, Jeanne retired from WTVH-5 after 30 years. She was an avid golfer and skier and enjoyed sailing. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Unity Kitchens. She is survived by many relatives and friends.

Susan (Spyridoula) Panarites Bletko, 57, died April 21, 2008, in Syracuse. Susan lived for many years in California, returning to Syracuse in 1994, where she founded and co-owned The Wild Orchid in Manlius. “Suzie” was an exceptional floral designer. She is survived by her husband of 22 years, two stepchildren, two sisters and two brothers.



In Memoriam cont

Robert J. Castle, 79, died April 24, 2008, in Little Falls. At age 20, Robert became the youngest Ford dealer in America. He owned several Ford dealerships and a real estate business which built and operated ten shopping centers throughout upstate New York. He was an active member of the Democratic Party for many years. He was also involved in many clubs and organizations and was an avid sportsman. He was the majority owner of the Mohawk Valley Country Club and the owner of a semi-pro football team, the Mohawk Valley Falcons. He loved to travel and had a seaside home in the Dominican Republic. He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Roosevelt Knight Jr., 47, of Syracuse, died April 24, 2008. He is survived by his mother, companion, six children, brothers Dudley and Robert Harris, and sister Rozena Burke.

Austin J. "Jim" Edgar, 77, of Chittenango, died April 27, 2008. He owned a wholesale florist business, retiring in 2000. He was a member of Barbershop Harmony Society-Chorus of the Genesee, the Tigris Shrine, and past president of the Wholesale Florist and Suppliers of America. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, two sons, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Lt. Col. Donald M. Borsky (Ret.), 71, died April 28, 2008, in Syracuse. Donald was employed by the Syracuse City School District as a social studies teacher until his retirement in 1996. He joined the New York Army National Guard in 1953, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1985. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, a daughter, a son, and three grandsons.

Barbara Eaton Ferguson ('45), died May 1, 2008, in Silver Spring, MD, her home for the past two years. Barbara was class valedictorian and attended Radcliffe College and Syracuse University, where she graduated with high honors. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. She was married for 57 years to John H. Ferguson ('45), who died in June 2006. [From Anne Harter, '45]

Lillian Poushter Buck, 81, died May 18, 2008, in Delray Beach, FL. She was a graduate of Mt. Sinai School of Nursing. She is survived by two sons, Arnold and Mark, one daughter, Barbara (all Nottingham graduates), six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, brothers David and Harry Poushter, and sister Shirley Rosen.

Delores "Dee" Parmenter Davis ('44), 81, of Manlius, died May 21, 2008. She retired in 1993 after 43 years as Executive Assistant to the President and Assistant Corporate Secretary at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Central New York. She also served on several boards and did volunteer work. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Shirley Reynolds, and many friends.

Nottingham In The News Cont...

Feb. 10, 2008 Ben Burdick was among 33 students in the Onondaga County Math League Meet Feb. 9th who will be advancing to the state meet April 5th. About 200 students competed.

Feb. 15, 2008 Minority students from area high schools, including Nottingham, will take part in a trip that includes a stop at the 2008 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Festival in Virginia, as well as visits to several college campuses. One of the attendees is Nottingham junior Channie Wilcox, 16, who is interested in Florida A&M University.

Feb. 16, 2008 Sophomore Janiese Flagg will leave today for Geneva, Switzerland. She and Henninger sophomore Jaquia Bolds will spend a week observing the UN hearing on racial discrimination. They were selected by the Center for Community Alternatives in Syracuse.

Feb. 21, 2008 Nottingham grad Brandon Jones, 21, who is in his fourth semester at OCC, wants a graphic arts career. He started Hip-Hop in sixth grade and teaches Hip-Hop for Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell ('70). Wilkins-Mitchell directs the Onondaga Dance Institute and Kuumba Project Dancers. The ODI was the first to offer Hip-Hop classes locally.

Feb. 26, 2008 Among the high school students writing for the Post-Standard are Nottingham students Yelena Galstyan and Malcolm Walters.

Feb. 28, 2008 •Students from Nottingham and Fowler High Schools produced original art work for an exhibit at the Warehouse Gallery called "King and Courage", inspired by the speeches of Martin Luther King and the novel "Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane.

•Nottingham will present "The Wiz" March 14 – 16, 2008. There are approximately 60 people in the cast and crew. The main roles will be performed by Alisha Edwards, Jamel Jett, Julius Williams, David Wright, Jared Martin, Mattie Voorheis, Nicolette Apraez, and Parissa Pourpezshk.

•A house built in the 1860s is the subject of a dispute between the Ronald McDonald House Charities and many local groups seeking to have it declared historic. The house at 1100 E. Genesee St. was formerly owned by Jerry True, who attended Nottingham.

Feb. 29, 2008 The Alvin Ailey II Dance Theater, also known as Ailey II, performed Feb. 28th in Syracuse to a near-capacity audience at Syracuse University. Aisha Mitchell ('03), 22, is a performer with the troupe. Aisha was trained locally through her mother Cheryl Wilkins-Mitchell's ('70) Onondaga Dance Institute and Dance Centre North. In an interview, Aisha said she was really excited about coming home. She plans to audition for the larger Alvin Ailey company and to pursue acting in film and theater.



Nottingham In The News

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

Jan. 9, 2008 Doug Roberts, who attended Nottingham, is one of the people making a case for “Smoky” Joe Wood to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. Joe played for the Boston Red Sox in the early 1910s. So far, the efforts have been unsuccessful. Doug is a lawyer in Syracuse.

Jan. 11, 2008 More than 250 people filled out voter registration forms online. Nottingham students were among the registrants.

Jan. 16, 2008 Shara Patterson ('97) was one of three people interviewed for an article on planning high-school reunions. She recommends working with a committee to share the workload. Among the suggestions are: plan early, get organized, decide the details, arrange for payment, spread the word, and track the guests.

Jan. 20, 2008 In the 2008 Citizens Bank Scholastic Art Awards, Nottingham students Xenia Hinkelman and Ana Thor won honorable mention.

Jan. 31, 2008 •Maggie Hargrave ('03) has been named a Fulbright scholar and will leave for Bolivia sometime next month to study the changing role of the indigenous market women in the Andean culture. Maggie graduated from Fordham University in 2007.

•The Syracuse School Board is considering new rules for public use of Nottingham's new sports complex.

Feb. 3, 2008 Nottingham finished in 10th place in the New York Midstate Regional Science Olympiad Feb. 2nd. The top six teams advanced to the state competition. Nottingham's team included coaches David Blakely and Sydney Mendez, and team members Nicolette Apraez, Amanda Armstrong, Alyssa Dausman, Mary DeCosta, Jonah Gruber, Matt Guisbond, Samantha Hinds, John Lopez, Kelley Mooney, Tsengelen Nermunkh, Robert Nyumah, Riley O'Neill, Jenessa Price, Angela Sponsler, and Paul Traver.

Feb. 7, 2008 Tony Trischka ('66) is hoping for a Grammy Feb. 8th for his CD, “Double Banjo Bluegrass Spectacular”. It is his first Grammy nomination.

Feb. 8, 2008 •Lt. Gov. David Paterson talked with students Feb. 7th at Nottingham to launch a new statewide campaign to increase awareness about teen dating violence. Senior Shayla Jones and sophomore Zoe Lancaster were among the students participating in the White Ribbon campaign against violence against women.

•Senior Ilko Luque was among the city students involved in a program to teach

32 Spanish to Syracuse police officers.

In Memoriam cont...

Rita Joyce Printup, 66, of East Syracuse, died May 22, 2008. She worked for Carrier as a foreman for 38 years. She was a member of the Wolf Clan of the Oneida Indian Nation. She played softball and bowled when she was younger, and in later years enjoyed golfing. She is survived by a son and two grandchildren.

Constance D. Bacon Rubama, 43, died June 8, 2008, in Norfolk, VA, after a long illness. She attended Keuka College, majoring in business management. She worked for Chase Manhattan Bank, JGB Enterprises in Syracuse, and later for the Daily Press in Newport News. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Gladys M. Bunts, of Jamesville and Vero Beach FL, died June 14, 2008 in Syracuse. After graduating from Syracuse University with a business degree, Gladys worked at East Syracuse-Minoa School District and Syracuse University. She was a member of Dewitt Community Church and enjoyed making clothing and millinery for herself and her daughters, as well as golfing and travelling. Her husband of 60 years, Vernon M. Bunts, predeceased her. She is survived by two daughters, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Veronica M. Claire, 19, died June 23, 2008, after a long illness. Veronica graduated this year from Nottingham. [Ed. note: See “Nottingham In the News” items in May and June.]

Ruth McDermott, staff, 91, died July 6, 2008 in Phoenix, AZ. Ruth was a food service worker at Nottingham for many years. She is survived by her sister, daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

John Edwards Gorman ('58), 68, of Venice, FL, died July 8, 2008. He was employed by New York Electric and Gas in Dryden for 37 years before moving to Florida in 2004. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Stacy, one daughter and one son, and several grandchildren.

Dr. Eric H. Ellis('52), 72, of Sewanee, TN, and Fayetteville, GA, died July 12, 2008. He graduated magna cum laude with a physics degree from SU in 1956, where he was a coxswain in crew. He also received a master's and doctorate in physics from SU. He was a lifelong professor of physics at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. In 1993, he received a heart transplant, beginning a friendship with Dr. William Frist of Vanderbilt University, later to be a US Senator and majority leader. After the transplant, Eric nicknamed himself “Tin Man”. Eric was married to Barbara Joan Dresner Ellis ('54) for 49 years. They co-founded Cumberland Mountain Learning Disability Center, later incorporated into the special education program of Franklin County Schools. He is survived by four children and five grandchildren. Barbara passed away March 10th, 2008.

In Memoriam cont...

Jean Holstein Thomas, 81, of Vero Beach, FL, died July 14, 2008. Jean received a BA from Cornell and master's degree in early childhood education from NYU. She worked as a teacher, Head Start administrator, antique shop owner and furniture salesman in Poughkeepsie before moving to Westport, CT, and then retiring to Florida. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Edward, three children, three grandchildren, and her brother and sister-in-law Alex and Charlotte "Chuckie" Holstein.

Gregory M. Cheplin ('45), 80, of New York City and Fire Island, died July 30, 2008. He served in the Navy and graduated from Yale and Yale Law School. He was a successful corporate lawyer in New York. [contributed by Carolyn Inglehart Coit ('45)]

Marilyn Corbett Ferney ('47), 78, of Baldwinsville, died August 4, 2008. She was a long-time management employee of New York Telephone and AT&T. She was an avid reader and bridge player with a winter home in Mulberry FL. She is survived by her brothers, Leo, James, and John. Her sister Margaret predeceased her.

Defaro "De" Lee Crawley, 22, of Syracuse died August 5, 2008, while vacationing in Vermont. Defaro was a graduate of Nottingham and is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother.

William A. Sullivan Jr. of Syracuse died August 6, 2008, the victim of a homicide. William coached Pop Warner football and played football at Nottingham. He was employed at McDonald's. He is survived by two children, his parents, his fiancée, and several brothers and sisters.

Russell D. Sawyer ('46), 80, of New Woodstock, died August 19, 2008. Russell worked in the family business, Sawyer Industries, Inc., until his retirement in 2002, and retired from the US Naval Reserve as a Commander. He was an avid reader and a student of history, particularly the Civil War. He loved his camp on Raquette Lake. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, several grandchildren, and his sister Mary Haswell.

Virginia Guilfoil Allen, 91, of Westvale, died August 27, 2008. She had a degree in physical education from SU and taught at the Knox School for Girls in Cooperstown. She was a founding member of the Syracuse Women's District Golf Association. She was the NYS Women's Golf Champion in 1941 and NYS Seniors Women's Champion in 1970 and 1975. She also won numerous club championships and was friends with well-known sports figures such as Patty Berg, Babe Zaharias, and sports writer Grantland Rice. She was part of the first group inducted into the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame in 1987. She is survived by a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Nottingham Memories

By Bill Sayres, '49



When I offer these recollections of Nottingham, allowance must be made for the reliability and accuracy of my memory. Fingers crossed, I still claim that I remember the opening lines of the French text book, "J'entre dans la salle de class," although not much else, but I've forgotten the name of the excellent teacher. My mind was more occupied with the end of class, when we all poured into the hallways where my heart-throb, Nancy Nesbitt, was stationed as a corridor guide a few feet from the door.

Jud Johnson showed grace and agility on the parallel bars in gym, where I could never manage a clean vault over the buck, as I think this hurdle was called. On skis at Drumlins, Jud also demonstrated his grace and skill, carving parallel turns that ended in a shower of snow at the rope tow line. Corridor guides like Nancy, with their distinctive arm bands, took the prestigious job seriously for good reason, with two packs of unruly adolescents herded in opposite directions, up and down two or three flights of stairs.

We thronged into the auditorium for assemblies to hear news and announcements, occasionally graced with a performance by Jerry Sackett's A Cappella Choir. The Choir's and Nottingham's musical reputations were enhanced by famous graduates Sheila and Gordon MacRae, the latter the composer of our alma mater, "Nottingham, Nottingham, faithful and true . . ." The truth was, I was a bit of a nerd, playing chess in the cafeteria and palling around with other nerds and some not so nerd-like, such as the political and intellectual giant, Pete Constable, whom I admired almost as much as I did Jud Johnson.

But nerds were tolerated at Nottingham, where 85% of graduates went on to college. One could not be looked at as a nerd, however, and find membership in the strongly entrenched fraternities and sororities. Their charitable and community service projects were commendable, but rejection by these organizations was a devastating blow to many a fragile adolescent ego. I do remember other teachers. Miss Fink's World History, where I learned that there were about two billion people in the world, a statistic automatically recalled when compared with current demographics of five and a half billion and counting. Frederika Smith in English, who once complimented my reading of a Robert Frost poem by confessing that "I couldn't have read it better myself." There may have been some murmurings about Miss Smith as a role model, because occasionally she had on hand copies of The New Yorker, some with cartoons that revealed comic nudity.

Nottingham Class of 1958

50th Class Reunion:

Notes from a Grand Occasion by Bill Rezak

Fifty years after we graduated from “the new Nottingham” the class of 1958 celebrated its 50th reunion. Over seventy-five loyal classmates out of about 250 class members were courageous enough to travel back through time and over many miles to attend this momentous occasion. They probably came because they are comfortable with who they are, what they have accomplished in their lives and how they look; and because they were perhaps curious about how some of their classmates turned out.



The reunion committee, most ably chaired by Margo Carr Miller, planned an event-filled weekend for September 5-7, 2008. The class gathered on Friday evening at the home of Dick Bowman. Jerry Laffer conducted a conversation regarding who came the farthest, who had been married the most times, who had been retired the longest, and the like.

At noon on Saturday, the group enjoyed a luncheon cruise on Skaneateles Lake. We enjoyed the balmy weather and the opportunity once again to savor the New York State Finger Lakes of our youth. A round of drinks at the Sherwood Inn capped off a perfect afternoon.

On Saturday evening, Jim Wooster arranged for a terrific dinner at the Cavalry Club. A class picture captured the moment. Jerry Laffer was MC while a few reflections on the Nottingham experience, and the importance of our links to one another, were presented by the keynote speaker, yours truly ... (Bill Rezak).

The 1957 Nottingham football team won the Syracuse City Championship and then the Central New York Championship. Teammates Don Burns, Pete DeSilvia, Pete Palumb, Bill Rezak, Jeff Smith and Jim Stathes reminisced about their success in that undefeated season. Connie and Pete Palumb hosted a Sunday morning breakfast at their home for the teammates and their line coach Pat Testa, a favorite of the group.

The class also enjoyed a sumptuous farewell brunch at the Renaissance Hotel late Sunday morning. The entire weekend was a resounding success with many questioning how soon we could reconnect. Several made plans to get together in the interim. Our 50th proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that childhood friends are friends for life. Almost \$1000 was raised to support our alma mater. Encore! Encore!

In Memoriam cont...

Ross M. Friedman ('71), 55, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, after suffering from Huntington's Disease for more than 20 years. A former staff attorney for the New York City Department of Environmental Conservation, Ross was a lifelong environmentalist, spent a majority of his legal career involved with complex acid rain litigation in order to protect the Catskill Watershed area of New York City. He played a significant role in the construction of Manhattan's North River waste water treatment plant. He attended elementary school in Berkeley before living in Kenya, East Africa where he attended Greenland School for a year, and then moving permanently to Syracuse, N.Y. He was an honors graduate of Nottingham, where he served as school vice president, and a graduate of University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he studied economics. He received his doctorate of law from Syracuse University School of Law. While studying law, he served as a summer intern at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Albany. Following law school, he was a full-time volunteer for the Environmental Defense League and Sierra Club, and served as a field coordinator for Presidential Candidate Mo Udall. He was a highly ranked junior tennis player in the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association, captain of Nottingham's tennis team, and played on the Division One varsity tennis team at the University of Wisconsin. In his mid-20s, he became an avid marathon runner and finished several New York City Marathons in less than three hours. He was also a serious skier. While stricken with Huntington's Disease, he became an accomplished therapeutic horseback rider. He is survived by brothers Clark and Thomas.

Julie Bogin, 26, died September 5, 2008, in Portland, OR. She is survived by her mother, Lisa Bogin, husband Harsha Clark Bogin, children Harsha Bogin and Briana Sherman, and her sister Renee Bogin Curtiss.

Robert Besdin ('40), 86, died September 29, 2008, in Syracuse. He graduated from Syracuse University and attended Colgate University and Columbia University while training for the US Navy. He served in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He was associated with the former Besdin Furniture Stores and the Metro Mattress stores. He served as director of the Syracuse Jewish Community Center, president of the Jewish Home of Central New York, and president of Lafayette Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Ivy, a daughter, two grandsons, and his sister Elaine Shiffner ('44).

Genevieve Burman Share, 90, died October 7, 2008, in Illinois. A talented pianist, she appeared frequently in concert as a soloist and accompanist. She inspired dozens of young students. Jean and her husband Nat were involved in many community activities and enjoyed their summers with friends on Tuscarora Lake before retiring to Delray Beach, FL. She is survived by three daughters Barbara S. Kaplan, Laurie B. Share, and Marjorie Share Swerdlow ('68), sons-in-law Joel Swerdlow ('64) and Marty Zwick, four grandsons, and her brother Sheldon.

In Memoriam cont

K. Jeffery Bickart ('78), 48, died October 17, 2008, in Craftsbury, VT, of melanoma. He earned a BA from Johns Hopkins in 1982 and an MS in geology from the University of Michigan in 1986. After teaching high school biology and Spanish in Bath, ME, he joined the faculty of Sterling College in 1998, where he taught geology, ecology, ornithology, botany, fiber arts, organic crop production and traditional outdoor living skills. He was an avid reader and published poet and essayist. He made homemade clothing and a wood and canvas canoe and created a homestead farm, where he was interested in the preservation of heirloom fruits and vegetables. He was also a long distance runner until his illness. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer, two children, parents, sister, Lauren, and stepsister Jennifer.

Nathaniel Jamison ('78), 49, died October 29, 2008, in Syracuse, the victim of a homicide. He graduated from BOCES where he obtained his tile license. He was self-employed and sold clothing. He is survived by his wife, Rachael, six children, several grandchildren, his mother, three sisters and a brother.

Murray M. Serling ('46), 80, of Fayetteville, died November 3, 2008. He attended Syracuse University and served in the US Marine Corps. He was employed in sales for many years and retired from Onondaga County. He was an avid golfer and was club champion at Green Lakes Golf Course in 1964, president of Cazenovia Country Club in 1970 and 1971, and former member of Pompey Hills Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Jean, three children, and several grandchildren.

James M. Keefe Jr. ('51), 75, died November 22, 2008, of lymphocytic leukemia. He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Mary B. Keefe ('51), son James, and daughter Katherine. Jim retired after more than 33 years of government service and enjoyed over 20 years of retirement. Jim and Mary relocated from Rochester to Swarthmore, PA, in 2007 to be near family.

Henry "Hank" Kalette, 86, died November 30, 2008. A World War II veteran, he was co-owner of Lyndon Lawns Casual Furniture in Fayetteville. He was an extremely active volunteer with many organizations, including the Dewitt Chapter of Rotary International. He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, three children, and seven grandchildren.

Dorothy Farrell Davis, 87, of Dewitt, died December 20, 2008. She was a member of Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church and the Home Garden Club and was a former member of Pompey Country Club. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, two daughters and three grandchildren.

Gary A. McVinney, 67, of Daytona Beach, FL, died December 27, 2008. Gary attended Syracuse University and served in the National Guard. He retired as vice president for Barclay Bank in California. He is survived by two sons and their families, his mother, and sisters Beverly and Irene.

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| Balance on 12/31/07         |            |
| \$6,741.90                  |            |
| Total donations in 2008     |            |
| \$3,976.00                  |            |
| Publishing expenses in 2008 | \$893.87   |
| Donation to Wall of Fame    | \$100      |
| Grants to teachers in 2008  | \$3,057.48 |
| Purchase of 2008 Year book  | \$50.00    |
| Total expenses in 2008      | \$4,101.35 |
| Balance on 12/31/08         | \$6,616.55 |



**UPCOMING REUNIONS**

Updated: March 2009

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 1950**

60th reunion: Volunteers needed to work on a reunion in June 2010. Contact Nancy Knapp McCarty: [mccarty@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mccarty@twcny.rr.com)

**Class of 1959**

50th reunion: June 13, 2009 Craftsman Inn, Fayetteville, NY  
 Contact: Renie 978-276-3147 or Stan 315-446-1647

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**Class of 1964**

45th reunion: Saratoga Steaks August 22, 2009 – contact Gary Kaplan: [glk2188@aol.com](mailto:glk2188@aol.com)

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30th reunion:  
 June 19-20, 2009



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