



New Courtyard & Amphitheater Behind School

The Outdoor Learning Center (the courtyard) officially opened May 6, 2010, with a ceremony and dedication by a group of district and state politicians and representatives of Nottingham. State funding made this project possible. The courtyard's landscaping provides a water/rock garden for absorbing and cleaning rainwater (and flood control), habitat for birds and wildlife, and an environmental learning space. Different areas of the courtyard include picnic tables, relaxed seating, architectural walls with glass block sections, grassy space, and an amphitheatre with covered gazebo for outdoor performances.



New Sculpture on Campus from Class of '80

The Nottingham Alumni Class of 1980 commissioned this bulldog sculpture, placed at the entrance to Nottingham (between the Memorial Grove and parking lot entrance). Created by sculptor John Kennedy, from Delphi Falls, the NHS mascot weighs about 1,700 pounds and is made of concrete over a form of wood and metal. Dave Maynard ('80) and the 1980 alumni committee chaired by David Hoalcraft decided on the gift, and class members poured the base for the sculpture. Thanks to all of the class of 1980 alumni who presented this creative and permanent addition to our school community.





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Not Pictured: Webmaster Adam Gaus & Tech Advisor Aaron Knight

Nottingham Connection Committee Seeks YOUR Help

The Nottingham Connection committee invites you to join the team that puts together this annual newsletter. There are many ways you could help. Here is one possibility

Do you live in Syracuse and do you enjoy a coordinating role?

The role of Nottingham Connection coordinator role involves being Chair at three or four meetings a year and supporting our great team in putting this newsletter together. Contact us via email at

NOTTALUM@HOTMAIL.COM

Tracy Sugarman ('39) Donates Art Work to Nottingham

by Margaret (Peg) Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)

In the summer of 2010, Tracy Sugarman sent to Nottingham High School twelve illustrations from early in his career as a magazine illustrator. His realistic drawings and paintings of social, political, cultural, corporate and institutional life in our nation document many critical issues of those times. Preparations are under way for a permanent display of his artwork at Nottingham.



After graduation, Tracy got his 4-year degree in Fine Arts at Syracuse University. As a US Naval officer, Tracy participated in the D-Day invasion of Europe. After returning from Navy duty in 1945, Tracy became an illustrator. His art was first seen by a national audience in magazines and book illustrations. The Library of Congress also has collections of his words and art, and he has participated in documentaries regarding changes to American society.

Mr. Sugarman participated in the civil rights movement in Mississippi and wrote Stranger at the Gates - a Summer in Mississippi (Hill and Wang, 1966). He wrote a book of letters and art from WWII, My War: A Love Story in Letters and Drawings, (Random House, 2000). His memoir of 60 years of American life in words and pictures, Drawing Conclusions, An Artist Discovers His America (Syracuse University Press, 2007) is another accomplishment. His most recent book, We Had Sneakers - They Had Guns (SU Press, 2008), describes the civil rights struggle in Mississippi with blacks and whites with whom he worked there in 1964-1965.

The Society of Illustrators in New York City and the Art Directors Club in Washington, DC, have both presented him with awards, and in 1998 Westport, CT, honored him with the Lifetime Achievement in Art Award.

In the spring of 2010, Tracy and his wife, Gloria, visited Nottingham, where Tracy spoke to Don Little's Social Studies students. His remarks about his experiences in World War II, the civil rights-era struggle, and high school days at Nottingham were greatly appreciated by staff and students who attended his presentation.

Retirements

The following teachers and staff retired in 2010:

Sharon Condolora, office secretary

Robert (Bob) Fullenbaum, Math

Margaret (Peg) Kramer, Health

Diane McSweeney, Science

Mrs. Phoung Nguyen, teaching assistant, ESL

4 Best wishes to all in their retirement!



UPCOMING REUNIONS

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 or write to The Nottingham Connection, 3100 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13224. Find the latest information throughout the year at our web site, <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 1956 55th reunion: Contacts: Dick Hyman eyes4yu@gmail.com

Nancy Needham nrneed@yahoo.com

June 10-11, 2011

Friday night, cash bar, Saratoga Steak

Saturday night, banquet, Limestone Grille, Fayetteville

Help us find our still missing classmates: Sondra Alderman, Joanne Baker, Carolyn Conn, Roberta Diello, Eva N. Dorsey, Sally H. Graver, Carole Lukacs, Joan Mathews, Joan McGuire, Thomas L. Ryan, Patricia Andrews Schlueter, Bari Scott, Marion H. Slovik, Sally Stone, Peter G. Taylor, Lana Vagelis.

Class of 1961 30th reunion: Contacts: Jane Sheedy Stopher jsstopher@msn.com 315-446-

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Bob Mills rmills@leighbaldwin.com 315-412-2098

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Friday, Sep. 30, 4 - 6pm: tour of Nottingham , informal mixer

Saturday Oct. 1: Skaneateles Lake luncheon cruise, dinner at Drumlins

Sunday Oct. 2: brunch at Genesee Grande Hotel (rooms available here for reunion weekend)

Class of 1971 40th reunion:

Contacts: Gary Feldman Garyfeldman1953@san.rr.com 619-249-3329

Helaine Besdin Sherman hbsherm@hotmail.com 315-445-2144

Terri Gerber terri_gerber@us.ibm.com 617-947-3260

July 22: 7:30pm - 11:30pm Casual Get-together at Sheraton Syracuse University \$25

July 23: 7:00pm - 12:00am Casual Outdoor BBQ w/live music at Glen Loch (Jamesville) \$50

July 24: 9:00am - 12:00pm Outdoor Continental Breakfast Cedar Bay Park (Dewitt) \$10 - children of alumni welcome

\$85 per person or \$150 per couple for entire weekend. Checks made payable to Fran Zazzara.

Memo your check NHS Reunion. Send to Fran Zazzara, 409 Brampton Drive, Dewitt, NY 13214. Must have payment by 6/25/11.

Accommodations (must be reserved by 6/25/11): Sheraton on University Hill 315-475-3000

\$109/night Quality Inn @Carrier Circle 315-432-9333 \$79/night

REUNIONS CONTINUED

Class of 1981 30th reunion: Contact: James LaSpino jameslaspino@yahoo.com

July 8 - 10, 2011: Carrier Circle Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn)

3-Day Multi-Event including many side events: Syracuse Theater, Syracuse Symphony, Syracuse Chiefs, Skaneateles

Lake boat tour, Utica Boilermaker Road Race, Sunday picnic, Shopping Outings to Waterloo Outlet & Carousel Malls, golfing, firing range, fishing, pick-up basketball & more.

*Classes of 1980 & 1982 also invited.

Class of 1986 25th reunion: “Familiar Faces and Places”

Contacts: To register: Louise Kauffman Sira -- lsira@co.fulton.ny.us

To volunteer: John Cressey: cressey_john@yahoo.com 513-703-1854

Friday, July 22, 2011:

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Welcome Luncheon at Johnny’s Pizza (Pay your own way / Families Welcome)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Leave for Elementary School Tours at Ed Smith, HW Smith, Percy Hughes, Sumner, Solace (Families Welcome, carpools)

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Tour at Levy (Families Welcome, carpools)

8:00 pm - ??? Friday Night Party at Metro Lounge & Sushi Bar, Westcott St.
(Cash Bar / Adults Only/ Get a Designated Driver or Cab)

Saturday, July 23, 2011:

11:00 am – 3:00 pm Family Fun at Green Lakes State Park
(Games and Picnic Lunch provided / Families Welcome)

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm Reunion Tour & Dinner, held in Nottingham H.S. Cafeteria!
(Dinosaur BBQ Catered / Adults Only/ Non-Alcoholic Event)

8:30 pm - ??? Saturday Night Party location TBD (Cash Bar / Adults Only)

The cost to attend the entire 2-day event is only \$5 per person for Class of ’86 alums; \$25 for spouses/partners/significant others; \$45 per family if you register by May 31, 2011. Late registrants

will pay an additional \$20.

Class of 2001 10th reunion:

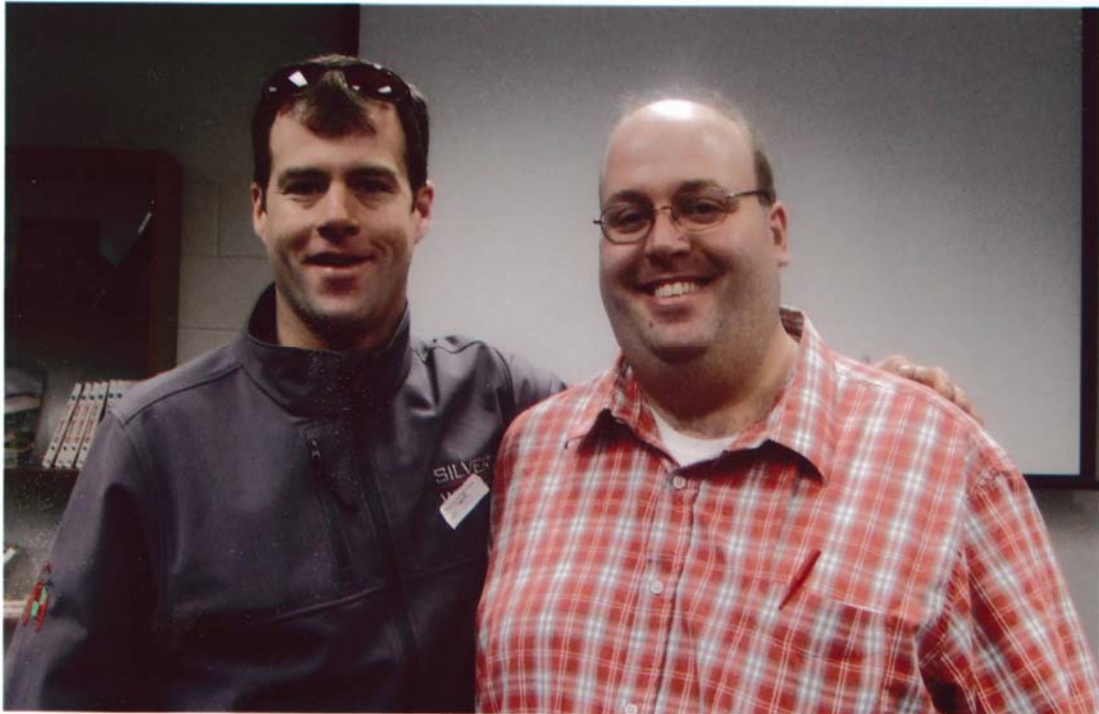
Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, location TBA--details to follow

Mark it down on your calendar and feel free to re-post/retweet

For info link Kwame Johnson

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1376700034>

Burns Returns



Edward Burns '96 pictured last fall with Donald Little, N.H.S. AP History teacher on a visit to the school last fall.

Mr. Little was just starting at Nottingham and remembers Ed well. Ed also stopped by to visit two of his favorite teachers Thomas Azzolino & Rudolph Burdine and spoke to Mr. Burdine's class.

At N.H.S. Ed lettered in Football, Hockey & Lacrosse earning 12 varsity letters & captained both the Corcoran Hockey team and N.H.S. Lacrosse team. He was also honored WTVH Channel 5 with athlete of the month in ice hockey.

Ed graduated from Bridgton Academy '97, attended Hobart College, graduated from OCC, received a scholarship to University of Vermont and played lacrosse for two years. He is a graduate of the North Carolina School of Horseshoeing & currently resides in Florida where he applies his trade & plays Polo professionally.

His brother Jacob NHS '93 also played Football, Hockey & Lacrosse and was an all-America at Hartwick College.

His sister Phoebe '97 played soccer & lax at NHS and played for the Syracuse University womens lacrosse team. She resides in Lake Placid.

Their dad Sehl '62 was elected into the NHS Wall of Fame in 2008.

From The Mailbag

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



The 1940's

Patrick McCarthy ('44) writes:

Patrick and his wife Patricia, married 63 years, received the prestigious "Roses to the Living" award from the Oneida Rotary Club for their services and contributions to the City of Oneida, NY.

Patrick competed in the 2010 Empire State Senior Games in Cortland, qualifying in four events to compete in the Senior National Games in Houston in 2011. He won silver medals in tennis, horseshoes, and badminton. He also competed in Horseshoe Tournaments at Floyd, NY, and Camden, NY.

From Nancy Eichorn Epstein ('48):

My best wishes to former classmates from the class of 1948. Sandy and I for the past 27 years have divided our time between Juno Beach, FL, and Glen Cove, NY. Computers have enabled us to continue our work no matter where we are. We have two sons and five grandchildren, divided between Irvine, CA, and Newton, MA.

The 1950's

From Dick Dirks ('51):

In 2009, Bob and Natalie Leffert purchased a unit in my condominium complex, in Asheville, NC. In due course, Bob and I discovered that we were both Nottingham alums, and had in fact overlapped one year. Bob was in the class of 1948, so was a senior when I was in the first freshman class following transfer of the 9th grade from Ed Smith. Although we hadn't known each other then, we discovered many mutual acquaintances from that great Nottingham era, including Bob's younger sister Marilyn, who was a member of my Class of 1951. I loaned Bob my 10-year collection of Nottingham Connections, which he thoroughly enjoyed. As I write, the Lefferts are back in their winter home near Sarasota, FL, but we expect to see more of each other next summer.



Alice Gordon ('56) writes:

Love receiving the Nottingham Connection. Thirty members of the Gordon family are Nottingham graduates and proud of it! If any other family has more, let's hear from you. The Gordon family has a reunion every three years at Lourdes Camp in Skaneateles. The next is June 2011. I have two sons, Ken Lieberman (Linda) of Otisco Lake and David Lieberman (Cecilia) of Independence, MN, and four perfect grandchildren. I retired as Administrative Assistant to Dr. Dracker and live in Skaneateles.

List of Gordon graduates: Alfred, Alice, Arlene, Barbara, Bradley, Brenda, Cheryl, Dale, Daniel, Dawn, Diane, Elise, Harry, Lynne, Melanie, Michelle, Norman, Richard, Rochelle, Rosalie, Ruth, Stephen, Robert Hammer, Patricia Horning, Bruce Leipzig, Murray Leipzig, Rosanne Leipzig, Joseph Roth, Floris Schoenfeld, and Mark Wolfe.

From The Mailbag Cont...

Rosella Ochsner writes:

Hello,

My name is Rosella Ochsner and I am writing to inform you of the passing of one of your graduates. My husband John graduated from Nottingham High School in 1959. Please pass this on to whomever keeps those records.

Thank you,

Rosella Ochsner

p.s. John really appreciated all of the classmates who called him over the last year - the contact meant a lot.

The 1960's

Laurie Sachs ('66) reports the death of her sister Margo Sachs Barbaria ('61):

Margo passed away peacefully on October 15, 2009, at her home in NYC, after a very long and courageous battle with cancer. Her husband Garrett & her sister Laurie, fresh from a flight to the Big Apple from Israel, were by her side.

From Jill Bastable, MD ('67):

On October 7, 1980, I graduated from the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of L'Universite Libre de Bruxells in Belgium. In the fall of 1981, I went to Boston, where I earned a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registry in Medicine. I qualified for the equivalency MD in English. I published a research paper on melanoma in the spring of 1980.

The 1970's

Gary Feldman ('71) wrote to say that Terri Gerber and Beth Anne Wolfson worked together on the Class of 1971 Quilt. Both worked on the design, Terri did the graphics, and Beth Anne did the actual embroidery.

Jerry Scholder ('76) wrote about Mr. Constantino, long-time Nottingham phys ed teacher/track coach:

Just completed the 24th consecutive Thanksgiving Memorial run for Mr. "C". Every year on Thanksgiving day at 9:00 a.m. we meet at the Nottingham track parking lot to run/jog/walk a 5K to share and remember the impact Mr. C had on all of us while we were at Nottingham High School. His wife, Janet, has passed on in the last year of cancer. Next year will be even more special as the 25th Anniversary. Mark your calendars & try to be there.

I graduated in '76 and was 2 mile State Champ that year. A "has been" to be sure.

The 1980's, The 1990's, The 2000's

Nothing received from these decades!

**Remember if you have given up on snail mail, you can send us notes about you and your classmates via nottalum@hotmail.com
And <http://www.facebook.com/nottalum>



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Thank you



Nottingham Wall of Fame Welcomes Eight New Members

An evening filled with Nottingham memories marked the 2010 Nottingham High School Alumni Wall of Fame induction ceremony at Drumlins.



Over two hundred alumni and Nottingham friends came to support the eight new honorees: attorney and former county legislator Donald M. Mawhinney '44; Therese Schoeneck '50, founder of Hope for Bereaved; longtime Chittenango basketball coach Phillip Gordon '52; community activist Roberta Badaines King '54; Syracuse Symphony trombonist and volunteer firefighter Bill Harris '59; Syracuse media personality Rick Gary '63; Corcoran cross country and track coach John Hohm '67; and Congressman Dan Maffei '86.

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

The event netted \$5500 for the PTSO, which will use the funds to support programs by teachers for the students of Nottingham. Past years' funds have helped build the electronic sign in front of the school, as well as provide reading materials for under-achieving and ESL readers at Nottingham.

Mark your calendars – our 2011 banquet date is October 15, 2011.



Weddings



Jon Brickman and Jill Mangouranes were married June 19, 2010, in Camillus. They reside in Liverpool.

Kathryn Ninno '03 and **Daniel Hammer '01** were married July 10, 2010 in Syracuse.

Darren Flusche '97 and Emily Anthony were married August 14, 2010, in Leesburg Virginia.

Aaron Knight '03 was married in Syracuse in 2010.

Mike White '01 married Kasi August 7, 2010, in Syracuse.



TREASURERS REPORT

Balance on 12/31/09 :\$7,512.34

Total donations in 2010 : \$6,949.00

Publishing expenses in 2010 : \$1,311.79

Donation to Wall of Fame : \$100.00

Donation to NHS Drama : \$30.00

Grants to teachers in 2010 : \$4,535.71

Purchase of 2010 Year book : \$48.60

Total expenses in 2010 : \$6,353.89

Balance on 12/31/10 : \$8,107.45



Missing Panels on the Nottingham Quilt

Many of you have seen the Nottingham quilt, containing a panel for each year. It's available for view at reunions or other occasions upon request.

There are still quite a few classes missing a panel. If you are interested in providing a panel for your class, please contact Peg Kramer at 315-635-6110, or contact nottalum@hotmail.com

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

These are the missing years:

1934, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.



NOTTINGHAM CLASS OF 1955's 55th REUNION

The Nottingham Class of 1955 held its 55th Reunion during the last weekend of July, 2010.

The Reunion began on Friday night with an informal cash bar and plenty of snacks at Saratoga Steaks, which was better known to our generation as "Tecumseh".

On Saturday afternoon, the Class had a catered picnic under a pavilion next to the reservoir at Jamesville Beach County Park.

The Reunion Dinner was held at Drumlins in the Members Lounge. 54 dinners were served to classmates and their spouses. There were lots of conversations and laughs. Just before the dinner, the classmates took time for the necessary Reunion picture. It was great that we all looked the same as we did 55 years ago.

Starting with an original list of about 100 names, we were able to assemble 34 classmates. A few of us were from central New York, but other classmates came thousands of miles from Oregon, Arizona, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, and Massachusetts.

We managed the Reunion finances carefully and had almost ten percent left over after all the bills were paid. We are pleased to be able to present the NOTTINGHAM CONNECTION with a check for \$400.

After all that fun, the next challenge is to do it again, five years from now for our sixtieth. **Jack Loveland and Marty Levine.** See the caption online at:

<http://www.nottingham-connection.org/images/1955%20Reunion%20photo.pdf>



In Memoriam



George Fredericks Silverman ('45) died in 2002, after a 50-year career in the casino industry in Las Vegas NV. *(from Lois Navarro Fredericks)*

Donald H. Holstein ('58), of Dewitt, died April 14, 2009. He retired from Marine Midland/HSBC in 1994 as a vice president and then worked as a service manager for Chase in Dewitt. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Grossman Holstein ('62) and one son. *(from Nancy Grossman Holstein)*

Margo Sachs Barbaria ('61), of New York City, died October 15, 2009. She is survived by her husband and her sister Laurie. *(from Laurie Sachs '66)*

June Whye Hiller (faculty) died January 2, 2010, in Fairfax, VA. She was a long-time high school math teacher who taught at Nottingham and other high schools.

Arlene Gordon Mintz ('57), 70, died January 5, 2010 in Mason, OH. She was a member of Northern Hills Synagogue Sisterhood, Hadassah & Na'Amat. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, brother Norman, sisters Ruth, Rosalie, Barbara and Lynne, and three grandchildren.

Robert "Bob" Livingston ('43), 84, died January 13, 2010. He served in the US Navy during World War II and retired in 1987 after 35 years at Carrier Corp. as a quality control inspector. He and his wife Laura were certified foster parents in Onondaga County. Bob is survived by his wife, four daughters, his sister Mildred, 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Jane Ryan Metz ('38), 89, died January 17, 2010. She was the school librarian at Lafayette Central High School until her retirement and was active in community and school activities in Dewitt. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, and six grandchildren.

James T. Mooney ('68), 59, died January 26, 2010, in Palm Beach, FL, after a long illness. He served in the US Marine Corps Reserve. After retiring from UTC Carrier Corp. after 27 years, he moved to Florida and taught at a local community college. He enjoyed flying his plane, all things automotive, and summers at Brantingham. He is survived by his wife, two sons, brother Paul, sisters Patricia, Catherine, Anne, and Maureen, his mother, and many nieces and nephews.

Lois Siegelman Isaacs ('46), 81, died January 27, 2010. She was employed in the administrative offices of the Syracuse School District for 18 years. In 1980, as president of the local CSEA, she led a nationally recognized strike and was recognized at a dinner hosted by President Carter. She volunteered and worked on the board of numerous organizations. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.



In Memoriam cont

Nancy Garfield Rice, 75, died January 28, 2010, in Blue Hill, ME. While at Nottingham she wrote a teen column for the Post-Standard. She was an active community volunteer and served on various boards. She was active in the Girl Scouts and received the National Girl Scout Thanks Award recognizing her exceptional service. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

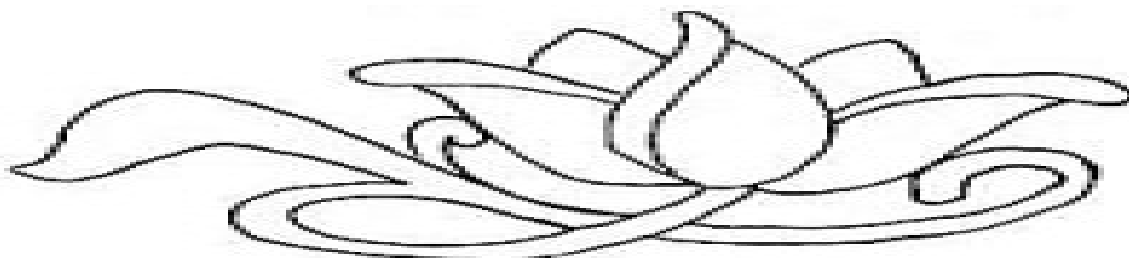
Shirley Swender Curtiss ('59), 68, died January 30, 2010, in Syracuse. She was a retired middle school social studies teacher for the Syracuse City School District. She is survived by her son, sister Dorothy, her mother, and four grandchildren.

Chrishell Marie Agonito ('90), 37, of Camillus, died February 6, 2010. She provided child care in her home for several years. She loved travelling, ice fishing, ceramics, music and shoes. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, her parents, her grandmother, and brothers Paul and Patrick McLaughlin.

Duane "Don" Noyes ('50), 78, of Liverpool, died February 7, 2010. He worked at Syracuse Engineering Co. for 29 years and New Venture Gear for 19 years. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, mother, three grandchildren, brother David and sister Melody.

Clarence C. "Larry" Fralick III, 79, of Canton, GA, died February 11, 2010. He served in the US Army and then the US Navy and became a successful general contractor and craftsman. He also became an avid pilot, serving on the search and rescue patrol for many years in the Gulf of Mexico. He is survived by his wife, five children, three stepchildren, and nine grandchildren.

Barbara Wangman Helmer, 86, died February 28, 2010. After attending Northside High School in Corning, NY, she was a post graduate at Nottingham. She was an accomplished golfer, playing into her 80's. She studied painting and basket making and was an active community volunteer. She also worked at E.W. Edwards, M. Lemp Jewelers, A.H. Pond Co. and JC Penneys. She served in the US Coast Guard during World War II. She is survived by two daughters and her brother, Norman.



In Memoriam cont...

William F. Welch III ('65), 61, of Audubon, NJ, died March 5, 2010. Mr. Welch, known as Bill, Billy, or Father Bill, was a Vietnam War veteran, serving in the Navy from 1968 - 1970, and was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1981. He was an associate priest and a teacher of theology until 1987. He worked at CDI Corporation in Philadelphia for 20 years and then at Comcast Corporation. He is survived by his sister, Judy.

E. Atlee Jackson ('49), died March 9, 2010, in Austin, TX. Professor Jackson earned his BS, MS, and Ph.D in physics at SU. He was an assistant lecturer at Brandeis University, postdoctoral fellow at Air Force Cambridge Research Center, and research staff member at Princeton University before accepting the position of assistant professor of physics at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, retiring as professor emeritus. In addition to a distinguished career in physics, he was a self-taught classical guitarist and pianist and amateur painter and sculptor. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Gregg Jackson ('49), two sons, and two grandchildren.

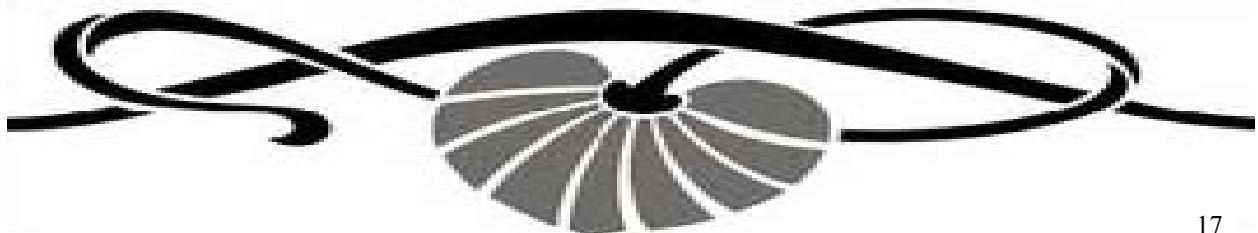
Joe MacDonough ('55) died March 22, 2010, of lymphoma and renal failure after a long illness. (*from Jack Loveland '55*)

Charles Konvica, 74, died April 1, 2010. A Nottingham graduate, he also coached JV football there for two years. He served with the Navy Seabees and was a 48-year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 545 in Syracuse before moving to Florida. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, sisters Esther, Margaret, and Ruth, brother Bill, and several grandchildren.

Richard G. Buck ('47), 80, died April 4, 2010. He and his wife ran their own business in Horsham, PA, for many years before moving back to Liverpool, where he owned a personal income tax business. He is survived by a daughter and one granddaughter.

Margaret McCain Belden, 89, died April 7, 2010. During World War II she was a Red Cross worker in Egypt and Israel. She then taught elementary school, tutoring for Literacy Volunteers after her retirement. She enjoyed tennis, swimming and traveling. She is survived by a son, two daughters, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and sister Edna.

Gertrude "Trudy" Morecroft Tedford, 90, of Manlius, died April 7, 2010. She worked for the telephone company before starting a family. She enjoyed spending summers at her camp on Brantingham Lake. She is survived by two daughters, three grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



In Memoriam cont

Diane Mason Maynard ('51), 77, of Syracuse, died April 26, 2010. She and her husband Bob sang in St. Alban's Church choir. She is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dorothea M. Duell (faculty) died April 26, 2010, in Virginia Beach. She taught English at Nottingham and later was a guidance counselor at Corcoran and Fowler high schools, retiring in 1985 after 30 years of service. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Professional Woman's League. She is survived by a niece, grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnephews and great-grandnieces.

Roger D. Worboys ('65), 62, of Durham, NH, died May 1, 2010. He is survived by his wife, two children, sister Anne and brother Carl.

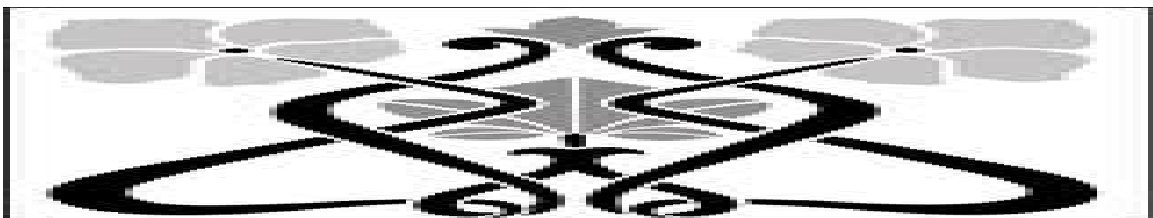
Midge O'Connor Caswell ('50), 78, of Dewitt, died May 10, 2010. She taught at Onondaga Road School and Jamesville Dewitt middle and high schools, and taught religious education for 25 years at St. Therese Church. She is survived by her husband and sister Barbara.

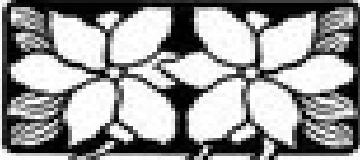
Morgan Y. McMahan, 25, died May 24, 2010, in Syracuse. She is survived by three children, her parents, her grandmother, brothers Joseph and Sean, and sister Sierra.

Nancy Root Taylor Hilfinger ('35), 91, of Fayetteville, died May 24, 2010. She was the widow of Dr. Martin F. Hilfinger ('36). They shared a passion for public service and civic engagement. Nancy participated in Meals on Wheels, the Junior League of Syracuse, and the Portfolio Club. She served on the boards of the Visiting Nurse Association and Huntington Family Center. She also painted and played the harmonica. She is survived by three children, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

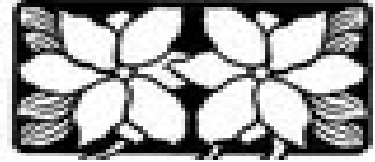
Warren Frank ('43), 85, died May 31, 2010, in La Quinta, CA. He served for more than two decades with the CNY Regional Transportation Authority. He was inducted into the American Public Transit Association Hall of Fame in 1998. He was an active community leader, serving on the board of many organizations. For many years he lectured at Northeastern University on transit management. He is survived by his wife, Janice, three children, six grandchildren, one grandson, and his sister Bernadine.

Unarda "Nardy" Harland, 84, of Syracuse, died June 6, 2010. She sang in the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral and enjoyed camping, canoeing, opera, bird watching, and travel in Europe. She had been an occupational therapist at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. She is survived by her brother Harold Boggs and several stepchildren and step grandchildren.





In Memoriam cont...



Stephanie A. Kashdin ('63), 64, of Syracuse, died June 7, 2010. She had retired from Accounts Control as a collection manager, and was active with CNY Dialysis. She is survived by her brothers Laurence, Neal, and Eric, and her sister Ellen.

Herbert E. Thomas ('42), 86, of Cato, died June 17, 2010. He was a flight engineer for the Navy during WWII. He retired as an industrial engineer at Carrier Corporation. He was involved with Little League and Boy Scouts and served on the Cato-Meridian school board for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, two granddaughters, and sisters Drusella and Nancy.

Alfred M. Cady Jr. ('35), 92, died June 21, 2010, in Syracuse. After serving as a lieutenant in the Navy during WWII, he became president of the Syracuse Oil Co. and had a successful career in the oil business. He loved family, fishing, golf, and bridge. After retiring in 1975, he and his wife Patricia "Pat" Brown moved to Marco Island, Florida, where two bays are named after them: Al's Bayou and Pat's Bayou. He is survived by his sons Al ('61) and Bob ('63), his daughter Jane, nine grandchildren and five great-granddaughters.

Cynthia "Cindy" René Leonard Sicherman ('80), 47, of Liverpool, died June 29, 2010, after a long illness. A graduate of LeMoyne College, Cindy worked at Key Bank, MONY, USA Datanet, Syracuse Community Health Center and the Urban League of Onondaga County, and most recently was the finance director for Aurora of Central New York. She loved gardening, taking walks, cooking, and spending time with her family. She is survived by three children, her parents, and sisters Paula, Donna, and Angela.

Gregory Paul Collis ('71), 56, of Pompey, died July 1, 2010, when the plane he was piloting crashed in Kansas, killing him and his wife Pindi. At Nottingham and SU Greg competed in gymnastics. He also competed in Formula Junior racing and enjoyed skiing, extreme snowboarding, and motor sports. He and his wife owned and operated three adult living facilities in the Syracuse area. Greg is survived by his sisters Anna and Maria.

Jerold John "J.J." Settineri II ('03), 24, of Eastwood, died July 10, 2010, in a car accident. He was a graduate of SUNY Albany, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business communication. He is survived by his father and his brothers Jamie and Gianni.

Mary Irene Kocienski ('54), 76, of Syracuse, died July 17, 2010. She volunteered for many years in the cafeteria of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She loved her family and pets. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her brother, James Tierney.

Mark Bucci ('86), 42, of Charlotte, NC, died July 19, 2010. He was president of Bucci Real Estate in Charlotte, where he lived for 17 years. He is survived by his parents and his brother Stephen.

In Memoriam cont...

Rhrou Udell Hodges Sr. ('89), 40, of Syracuse, died July 21, 2010. He was formerly employed with the City of Syracuse Public Works Dept. He enjoyed camping, traveling, and music. He is survived by his wife, 5 daughters, 3 sons, his parents, brother Hasim Bey, and sisters Lateefiah Jones, Kiana Smith and Jalisha Brown.

Harry E. Yeiser Jr., 89, of Westvale, died July 21, 2010. He attended Nottingham and Eastwood. He served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He worked for National Cash Register, then with his father in the coal brokerage firm Yeiser and Son, and later as vice president of development in the Office of Development at SU, followed by director of development at the Crouse-Irving Memorial Foundation . He was also instrumental in the establishment of a new Naval Reserve Center in Syracuse. He is survived by two children and two granddaughters.

Joanne Lavine Silverstein, Ph.D. ('69), 58, of Fayetteville and Erieville, died July 27, 2010, after a long illness. She worked as a product engineer at Genigraphics Corp., and then in software management at GE. After earning her Ph.D. in Information Transfer at SU's School of Information Studies, she became a professor at the school. She is survived by her husband, sister Laura, and brother Gary.

Deborah Ann Moran Kuhn ('73), 55, of Sammamish, WA, died August 1, 2010. She worked as a health and welfare benefits consultant at Puget Sound Energy, having previously worked for Swedish Medical Center and Providence Health Care. She loved her family, her PSE associates, being at the ocean, and all things snowman or polar bear-related. She is survived by her husband, son, sister Donna, and brother William.

Bruce Murray ('67), 61, of Syracuse, died August 1, 2010. He was employed by the county and Barlow-Murray. In 1984, Bruce became Onondaga County's first heart transplant recipient. His life was an inspiration for all. He did volunteer outreach in stroke, kidney, and heart transplant work. He loved gardening, his fish pond, turtles, and jazz. He was a lifetime sports fanatic and golfer. He is survived by his sisters Sandee and Anne.

Fred Burns (faculty), 100, died August 2, 2010. He was a long-time art teacher at Nottingham. After retiring at 63, he volunteered teaching water color painting at the Fayetteville Senior Center for 30 years. He was president of Associated Artist. He enjoyed spending time at his summer home in Skaneateles. He is survived by his wife, two stepchildren, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Marion E. Talmage Walsh, 90, of Syracuse, died August 4, 2010. She enjoyed golf, bowling, swimming, and in early years playing amateur fast-pitch softball with the Eastwood Diner "Green Hornets". She enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends. She is survived by three sons, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and her brother John.



In Memoriam cont...

Carleton E. Murray ('40), 89, died August 11, 2010, in North Kingstown, RI. He served three years in the US Army Air Corps, retiring as a captain in 1946. He then worked in the family business, Fred A. Murray Trucking, eventually acquiring Carleton G. Whitaker, Inc., which became the largest transporter of cultured dairy products in New York State. He was also past president of the New York State Trucking Association. After retirement, he and his wife traveled extensively, and he enjoyed refurbishing old houses. He is survived by three children, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, brother Robert, and sisters Betty and Donna.

John Elliot Spaulding ('48), 80, of Topsham, ME, died August 18, 2010. John spent four years in the Air Force during the Korean War and then received a degree from SU. He retired from General Electric. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, fifteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Kadeem Antwane Williams ('10), of Syracuse, died August 21, 2010. He is survived by his mother, his sisters Alia and Nyasa, his maternal grandparents, and several other relatives.

James (Dimitri) Metody Evanoff ('68), 59, died August 22, 2010, in Rockville, MD. He was a civil rights investigator in Washington, D.C., for the federal Revenue Sharing Program. He most recently was a customer service representative for PEPCO Holding Co. He was passionate about golf and food. He is survived by his wife, Marti, and sisters Mary, Anna, Christina, Theodora, Stephanie, and Victoria.

Bernard "Bernie" Goldberg, 84, died August 27, 2010, in Syracuse. Bernie served in the US Army in WWII, receiving a bronze star. A graduate of SU, he and his brother, Arnold, founded Raymour Furniture Company, Inc. After a merger, Bernie served as chairman of the board of Raymour & Flanigan Furniture Company, the largest furniture retailer in the Northeast. He was actively involved in many community and civic organizations, receiving the American Heritage Award from the Anti-Defamation League. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Norma, and their children, grandchildren, and great-grandson.

Elizabeth "Beth" Wheatley Kodama ('62), 64, died August 27, 2010, in Eugene, OR. Beth worked as a copy editor for Yale University Press, then for Tokyo University Press in Japan for three years. Later she worked as a copy editor for the Brookings Institution Press in Washington DC, and as an analyst for the US government in Maryland. She and her husband retired to Eugene in 2001, where she was involved in many volunteer activities. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one daughter, one son, two grandsons, brothers William, Daniel, and Jonathan, and sister Barbara.



In Memoriam cont

Tracy Leverton, 55, of Virginia, died August 29, 2010. On August 27, 2009, Tracy was featured in a column by John Kelly in the Washington Post regarding his car, which was covered by over 400 antiwar bumper stickers, and a license plate "PE4CE". He called it his "guerilla public relations campaign for peace". He retired after running a watch repair shop in Springfield for 16 years. He is survived by two children.

John Ochsner ('59), of Ashland, WI, died in September, 2010. He appreciated all the classmates who called him over the last year. (*from wife Rosella Ochsner*)

Irwin Kamp, 88, died September 2, 2010. A life resident of Syracuse, he worked at his family's glass business, R. Kamp & Sons, founded in 1914. They were pioneers in the glass industry. Irwin served in the Army during WWII. His brother, Leonard, died in July, 2010. He is survived by several cousins.

Sonya A. Philips LaBella ('54), 73, died September 14, 2010, in Syracuse. She retired from Bristol Laboratories as a quality control inspector. She was very active in her church and enjoyed helping others, cooking, bowling, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, two sons, three daughters, brother Wallace, and 10 grandchildren.

Bernard Berkman ('47), 80, of Syracuse, died September 22, 2010. He worked in the family meat packing business until 1962, when he built a meat processing plant in Oneida, Just-Rite. He was a pioneer in the portion-controlled meat industry. He continued to work in the food industry until retiring in 2005. He was an avid golfer, winning various regional tournaments over the years and had three holes-in-one, the last one at age 78. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, and brothers Norman and Milton

Shirley A. Greenfield ('59), 69, died October 9, 2010, in Syracuse. A 1960 graduate of Powelson Business Institute, Shirley loved her pets and loved taking care of others. She is survived by many friends.

William V. Ferris ('66), 63, of DeWitt, died October 13, 2010. Known as "Fireball", he was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast, coaching football his entire life. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, and brothers George, John, and Bernard, and sisters Marjorie and Jennifer.

Jeanne P. Jacobs Cohen, 81, died October 15, 2010, in Windham, NH. She retired in 1992 from the NY State insurance fund. She had previously worked for Onondaga County and NY state in various capacities, including social work. She is survived by a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren.



In Memoriam Cont.

. **Sue Ann Marcum ('76)**, 52, died October 25, 2010, in Bethesda, MD, the victim of a burglary gone wrong in her home. She had taught at American University since 1999, also earning her bachelor's degree in accounting and master's in taxation there. At one point she was head of taxation for Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey. She was also active in volunteer work, serving with professional and community organizations. She loved cooking, running, gardening, and spending time with family and students. She is survived by her parents and her brother Alan.

Raye Anita Schreyer Gilliamsen ('51), 76, passed away November 2, 2010 in Jacksonville, FL. Raye was a Navy wife, mother, sister and grandmother who spent her life caring for her family and others. She also was a dancer, world class swimmer, Girl Scout Leader and a clown. Raye participated in the Canadian National Swimming Exhibition in 1950 and graduated from the Jack Stanley School of Dance at Carnegie Hall in NYC in 1952. She traveled the United States and overseas with her husband of 55 plus years. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, sisters Kathyne and Michele, and four grandchildren.

Frances Williams Knapp ('31), 98, died November 10, 2010, in Mooresville, NC, where she had moved to be close to family. A 1935 graduate of Syracuse University, she was a long-time resident of Dewitt. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Joy Davis Forbes, 43, of Syracuse, died November 11, 2010. She earned an associate's degree from CCBI and was employed as a billing collection specialist at Syracuse Community Health Center. She is survived by her husband, two children, and sisters Angela, Evon, and Gladys.

David Walter Smith, 91, of Baldwinsville, died November 15, 2010. He was a partner with his brother Hurlbut in Smith Brothers Business Equipment and a past president of the Syracuse Men's Garden Club. As a Conscientious Objector in WWII, he served for three years as an orderly at the Connecticut State Mental Hospital. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Ann "Bette" Walker Maltby, 98, of Syracuse, died December 8, 2010. She received a BFA from SU in 1934. She was active in her church and belonged to the PEO Sisterhood and the Portfolio Club of Syracuse. Bette loved travel, lively company, and the Adirondacks, and was a wicked Scrabble player. Her grandson Christian Hartwell Maltby was lost on 9/11. She is survived by two children, two grandsons, and eight great-grandchildren.

Alan John Eaton ('67), 61, of Henderson, NY, died December 10, 2010. He worked in the food industry for many years. He loved sailing and earned his captain's license. He is survived by his mother and his sister Cynthia.



In Memoriam Cont.

Mary Margaret Costello Hughes, 98, of Tampa, FL, formerly of Central Square, died December 11, 2010. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Mount Saint Vincent College. Her life centered around her religion and helping others. She is survived by a sister-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Neil Thomas “Tom” Letham (’43), 86, of Dewitt, died December 14, 2010. He served in the Army Air Corps in WWII and later was a partner and then president of Johnson Restaurant Supply Co. He was dedicated to serving the community and served on boards of many human services agencies. He is survived by his wife, three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Irene “Pat” Applegate Weber, of Memphis, died December 15, 2010. Pat was a nurses’ aide during WWII. She lived most of her life in Plainville, where she was a longtime president of the Mother’s & Wives of Servicemen Club, and she volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. She is survived by her husband, six children, 17 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Moss Levene Wilson, 93, died December 16, 2010, in Delray Beach, FL. A graduate of Ohio State, she worked for Syracuse radio stations and was active in the local chapter of American Women in Radio and Television. During WWII she was a ticket agent in Grand Central Terminal and was featured in YANK, the weekly army paper. She later worked at the SU book store. She is survived by her brother Michael, three nieces and a nephew.

George Mulvihill (faculty), 79, of Kirkville, died December 25, 2010. He was a retired physics teacher at Nottingham. He is survived by two daughters.



Fred Burns

Fred Burns died August 2, 2010. He celebrated his 100th birthday April 9, 2010. Mr. Burns was a long-time art teacher at Nottingham. He also taught watercolor painting for thirty years at the Fayetteville Senior Center, and sang with the “Let’s Sing” group every Friday morning. (Fred Burns Pictured in 2010 & in the 1964 yearbook)



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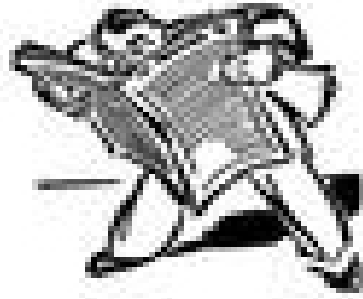
by Margaret (Peg) Lanzendorf Kramer ('68)

John W. Wagner of Buffalo has no connection to Nottingham, but fortunately he appreciates history and is a generous person. In a package he sent to the Nottingham Connection in September, 2010, he explained that he purchased some early editions of our school newspaper, "**Nottingham Citizen**", at an ephemera auction in Buffalo and decided to donate them to their source. These editions are dated **1925 - 1928**, and John enjoyed reading them. The student-written articles and the black-and-white pictures are quaint and describe the Nottingham environment of those times.

Peg Kramer had two issues enlarged, put on card stock, and displayed at the Nottingham Wall of Fame induction ceremony in October, 2010. This was an unusual addition to the quilt display. The language, sentiments and appreciation of their Nottingham community by the writers was evidence of their values and careful reporting.

In the future it may be possible to put these issues in digital format for other uses, including our web site.

Thank you to our friend, John Wagner, for his return of an important part of our Nottingham history. His thoughtful effort and donation is greatly appreciated. If you are ever in Syracuse, John, stop by and say "Hi".



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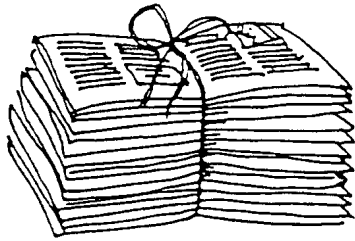
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All Banquet RSVPs and payment must be received by Friday, September 23, 2011.



Nottingham In The News

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

November, 2009 The November, 2009, issue of *More* magazine contained a memoir by Marcia Menter ('71). The article detailed her childhood in Syracuse and her relationship with her mother. Marcia has written a self-help book, The Office Sutras, and a collection of poems, The Longing Machine.

Jan. 3, 2010 Army National Guard Capt. Ben Tupper ('87) was one of several local personalities consulted for an article about reflections on the past decade. He said, "The mixed bag of U.S. military endeavors have drained our budget, weathered our military members and equipment, stained our reputation abroad, emboldened and inspired our adversaries..... We began this decade with a cowboy attitude toward war and international relations. Hopefully our civilian and military leaders will learn valuable lessons from this costly toll of spent blood and treasure."

Jan. 7, 2010 Nine Nottingham class of '09 graduates returned to Nottingham to discuss with the juniors and seniors what it is like to transition from high school to college. The returnees are Anthony Harper Jr., Jamel Jett, Shakeria Whittington, Akeema Austin, Barbara Fletcher, Channie Wilcox, Jon Reid, Zakiya Moss, and Evan Davis.

Jan. 14, 2010 Nottingham ninth-grader Hamilton White clocked in at 16:13.46 in the 3200-meter run during the Bob Grieve Invitation held Jan. 7th at SU.

Jan. 16, 2010 Amir Williams, 16, was sentenced to 3½ years in state prison for firing a handgun into an occupied home last fall. He was suspended from Nottingham after a Taser incident last Sept. 29th.

Jan. 20, 2010 Nottingham ninth-grader Leyana Dessauer, 15, was one of the organizers of a protest against hydrofracking Jan. 19th in Thornden Park. About 60 people participated in the protest. She is also trying to organize classroom presentations about hydrofracking at Nottingham.

Jan. 24, 2010 Tony Trisckha ('66) is a guest performer on Steve Martin's album, "The Crow: New Songs For The Five-String Banjo", which is nominated for a Grammy Award for best bluegrass album.

Jan. 25, 2010 Nottingham senior Asha Shirwa wrote in the Post-Standard of the dangers of distracted driving, which is far too common among teens. She suggests silencing cell phones while driving, and applying makeup and eating while parked.

Nottingham In The News Cont...

Jan. 31, 2010 Nottingham students receiving 2010 Scholastic Art Awards include Sarah Steele (Silver Key, Ceramics & Glass) and Debora Kaya, Zoe Meighan, and Mary Whitney (all Honorable Mention).



Feb. 4, 2010 Cara and Mackenzie Hagan ('02) will make their second appearance at the Cool New York Dance Festival today and Feb. 7th in Brooklyn. They will perform an excerpt from a new work choreographed by Cara. The twins' second film, "Two Downtown", has been entered in film festivals across the country. Cara is a faculty member at High Point University, and Mackenzie performs as a Cirque du Soleil-style aerialist in New York.

Feb. 11, 2010 •Nottingham students earning honors at the DECA competition held Jan. 6th include Brian Alleyne (second place, Business Services), ThienAn Huynh (third place, Business Services), Gabrielle Gorman (first place, Decision Making Human Resources), Ryan Miller (second place, Decision Making Human Resources), Alex Cunniff (fourth place, Decision Making Human Resources), and Aghiles Bacha (third place, Sales Demonstration). •The Nottingham Boys indoor track team finished 3rd in the section three Class A championship meet. Individual champions were Robert Howard in the shot put and Werdi Mugaya in the pole vault. Other strong performers were Sean Adams, Poli Anyuek, Alphonese Mugisha, Tasheen Keith, Delvon Sullivan, and Thomas Bayaguae.

Feb. 12, 2010 Nottingham alumna Tanea Grainger, 34, sings at Hopps Memorial CME Church the second Sunday of each month. Tanea, blind since birth, has been a talented musician from early childhood. A single mother of an autistic child, she writes poetry and essays while her son is at school.

Feb. 14, 2010 Nottingham alum Tim DeBenedictis won a Best of Show Award at the 2010 MacWorld Conference in San Francisco for an iPhone application he developed.

Feb. 15, 2010 •The Nottingham Boosters raised over \$4100 at the Boys Sectional Swim Meet Concession Stand, which will benefit all Nottingham athletic teams. •Nottingham freshman Adam Luban is headed to the state Nordic Ski meet on Feb. 23 - 24. He finished the season ranked 9th in Section 3.

Feb. 18, 2010 •The Nottingham girls basketball team advanced to the quarter finals and will take on Cortland on Feb. 19th. •Nottingham sent six swimmers and divers to the Class A championships on Feb. 10 - 11, along with 7 from the other 5 schools that participate with Nottingham. Six on the team advanced to the state qualifier meet on Feb. 13th. The team finished 9th in Class A and 20th overall.

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Feb. 22, 2010 Alyssa Dausman ('08) took first place for the Clarkson University women's Nordic Ski team in the Eastern Regional competition. The team will go to the nationals in Black Mountain, Maine. Alyssa, a civil engineering major, is also on the women's soccer and lacross teams.

Feb. 25, 2010 •Nottingham student Tevin Martin will compete in the 22nd annual Shakespeare Competition, sponsored by the Syracuse branch of the English-Speaking Union of the United States, on Feb. 27th. The winner will compete for the national title in April. •Corey Driscoll ('01) is the Director of Constituent Services for the Better Neighborhoods Bureau, in the office of Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner.

March, 2010 Nottingham juniors Kely Tippos, Yahumara Aguirre, Gabrielle Royal, and Lyn Dew, GearUp coordinator at Nottingham, traveled to Louisiana during winter break with Operation Southern Comfort, helping repair damage from Hurricane Katrina.

Mar. 1, 2010 At the age of 13, Kareem Dickerson was stabbed in Syracuse's Near West Side in a dispute over \$50 earrings. After suffering severe injuries, Kareem, now 16, attends special education classes at Nottingham. He requires 24-hour-a-day skilled nursing care but is able to communicate. He attends individual occupational and physical therapy sessions as well as a typical class schedule of art, music, social studies, English and science. His assailant, Damarion Archie, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Mar. 4, 2010 As part of the theatrical season for area high schools, Nottingham will present the musical "All Shook Up" March 19 - 21. Directed by Virginia Fennessy, the production involves 93 cast and crew members.

Mar. 11, 2010 Nottingham grad Mia Beers, 37, was honored at the White House for her work in helping Haiti after the Jan. 12 earthquake. She works for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Mar. 19, 2010 Former SU basketball star John Wallace and retired professional basketball player Modie Cox will visit Nottingham today. They will present their "One Decision Away from Changing the Rest of Your Life" seminar to 9th and 10th graders.

Mar. 21, 2010 Nottingham alumna Helen Hudson, a co-founder of Mothers Against Gun Violence, will receive a Post-Standard Achievement Award on April 12th. In addition to her anti-violence efforts, she also works to recruit people of color to register for the National Marrow Donor Program, works on behalf of a trauma response team, and supports mothers of slain children.

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Mar. 24, 2010 •The school board voted to close Levy School (the original Nottingham) in fall, 2010. Students attending Levy, which has been a K-8 school, will attend Hughes Elementary. Levy will be used as a “swing space” for students whose schools are being renovated.

•Author, illustrator, and Nottingham grad Tracy Sugarman ('39) will speak at SU about his new book, We Had Sneakers, They Had Guns: The Kids Who Fought for Civil Rights in Mississippi.

Mar. 28, 2010 The All-Central New York Basketball Players were named. Nottingham players Roosevelt Bullock and Jawan Simmons received Honorable Mention for the boys. Nikki Works was named to first team for the girls.

Apr. 4, 2010 Several Nottingham students were named High School All Stars: Boys basketball: Roosevelt Bullock, second team; Jawan Simmons, third team; Girls basketball: Nikki Works, first team; Javona Torrence, second team; Rehsea Bullock, honorable mention; Boys swimming: Kalonji Cole, second team.

Apr. 5, 2010 As part of the Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism, Nottingham and Fayetteville-Manlius students have participated in discussions about racial issues and other topics. Nottingham participants include Asha Shirwa, William Smith, and Thien An Huynh, among others.

Apr. 11, 2010 Rod Groat ('59) is celebrating his 25th year as a news anchor at Channel 9 News in Syracuse. Rod, who goes by the name Rod Wood, got his start in TV as a member of Syracuse University's Children's Theater.

Apr. 15, 2010 Nottingham alum Ronald Baum, 46, has started a new business, Homerun Softball and Baseball, in ShoppingTown Mall. It's training for softball and baseball players of all ages as well as cage rental.

Apr. 19, 2010 Surrogate's Court Judge Ava Shapero Raphael ('65) and her staff were honored for creating and implementing a Do-It-Yourself computer program for people filing small estate actions without lawyers. The received DIY Star Awards from the New York State Courts Access to Justice Program. The programs are available at www.nycourthelp.gov

Apr. 24, 2010 Among the winners at the 12th annual Young Playwrights Festival at Syracuse Stage were Nottingham students Annie Jaffe and Ray McAndrew.

Apr. 28, 2010 Thom Filicia ('88) walked the runway 4/27 at the Bella Casa Celebrity Fashion Show in Syracuse. The show was a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York.

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Apr. 30, 2010 Nottingham grad Kathryn Ninno ('03) has been appointed community relations associate in the office of government and community relations at Syracuse University.

May 2, 2010 Nottingham grad Andrew Clark, 75, advocates hill walking for fitness for the body and the soul. He walks regularly on the hills of Syracuse to stay in shape. "I like Westmoreland Avenue, since I graduated from Nottingham when it was the school building at the bottom of the hill on Harvard Place. Ms. McBurney, my Latin teacher, used to have us visualize Caesar marching on the hill to defend Rome.."

May 6, 2010 •Nottingham dedicated its new courtyard and Outdoor Learning Area, consisting of an outdoor classroom, amphitheater and picnic tables. •Nottingham alum Daniel Hammer, 26, a graduate assistant in SU's Maxwell School Dean's Office of Development, was a finalist for the Urban Education Redesign Challenge sponsored by the Washington, D.C., public school system.

May 7, 2010 Nottingham student Gabrielle Gorman won the \$1500 Michael Harms Scholarship at the Michael Harms Theater Festival held April 23 - 25.

May 8, 2010 Thom Filicia ('88) recently launched a 69-piece furniture collection, in which every piece is named after a Central New York spot. Examples are Skaneateles sofa, Bradford Hills sideboard, and Marshall Street king bed.

May, 2010 The Spring 2010 issue of *Syracuse University Magazine* featured an article about Tony Trischka ('66), who attended SU and went on to a career in bluegrass, working with many famous musicians. His latest work, a Civil War-inspired album, is slated for release this year.

May 14, 2010 Three years after Silas Collier ('03) was shot to death in Syracuse, nearly 75 friends and relatives gathered May 13th to remember him, to remind people of his unsolved murder, and to call for an end to violence.

May 16, 2010 On May 23rd, former Nottingham music teacher and Syracuse Symphony flutist John Oberbrunner will become only the fifth person in 60 years to be presented the Louis and Adrienne Krasner Award by the Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music. John is the father of cabaret singer and Nottingham grad Karen Oberlin.

May 19, 2010 Two people with Nottingham connections were among the 16 honored by Parents for Public Schools: Linda Burns, coordinator of the Nottingham Career Center, and Dr. Nienke Prins Dosa ('79), Nottingham parent.

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May 20, 2010 Nottingham won the Vera House White Ribbon Campaign City Division. Students under the leadership of health teacher Lucia Ashley raised \$1,087 for Vera House's Alternatives Program, which assists survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Onondaga County. Student participants included Shakora Ray (third place), Patrick Gaffney (second place) and Kohinur Aktar (first place).



May 23, 2010 •Judy Oplinger ('59) gave her memories of growing up on Oakland Street, near Oakwood Cemetery. The street is being closed and the houses torn down to make room for ESF's first residence hall for students. •Nottingham grad Kevin Ahern has been elected president of the Syracuse Teachers Association. Kevin, 51, taught English at Levy, Corcoran and Clary Magnet School. He has worked as a union officer since 2004. •Nottingham alum Jan Maloff provided 80 bikes that were distributed to children who participated in workshops at the second annual West Side Arts Bike Parade May 22nd.

May 24, 2010 The Nottingham/Henninger girls' crew team is heading to the nationals May 28 & 29 in Saratoga, in the Girls Senior 8 category. Nottingham members are Amrita Stuetzle, Abbe Lentz, Kate Montgomery, Shannon Lynch, and Carli Dengel (alternate).

May 26, 2010 Patrick McCarthy ('44) and his wife Patricia received the 2010 "Roses to the Living" award from the Rotary Club of Oneida, NY, for their service and contributions to Oneida.

May 27, 2010 •Thom Filicia ('88) launched a line of furniture in which all 69 pieces are named after CNY locations. •About 100 biology students from Nottingham, Fowler, Corcoran and Henninger high schools took a field trip May 26th to study the plants, insects and fish of Onondaga Lake. The trip was hosted by a non-profit, the Upstate Freshwater Institute. •Nottingham alum Karen Oberlin will perform her show "Heart and Soul" May 28th in Syracuse before taking it to New York City for a three-week run. The show celebrates the centennial of Frank Loesser.

May 30, 2010 President Obama intends to nominate Christopher Murray ('71) as the US ambassador to the Republic of the Congo. Christopher has spent his career as a foreign service officer in the US State Department, most recently as deputy chief of mission at the US Mission to the European Union, in Brussels.

May 31, 2010 Mothers Against Gun Violence organized a vigil May 30th for Nottingham alumna Morgan McMahon, who was the latest victim of gun violence in Syracuse. Morgan was shot May 23rd when a gun accidentally discharged and hit her in the head while she was sitting in the passenger seat of a minivan. She died the next day. Deon Farley, 23, is being held on charges of criminally negligent homicide and criminal possession of a weapon.

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June, 2010 • Thom Filicia ('88) will be honored at the Everson Museum's annual picnic June 17, 2010. Thom was named one of *House Beautiful's* "Top 100 American Designers" and is a recipient of *House and Garden's* international "Taste Maker" designation. • Patrick McCarthy ('44) competed in the Empire State Senior Games in Cortland, qualifying in four events for the Senior National Games in Houston in 2011.



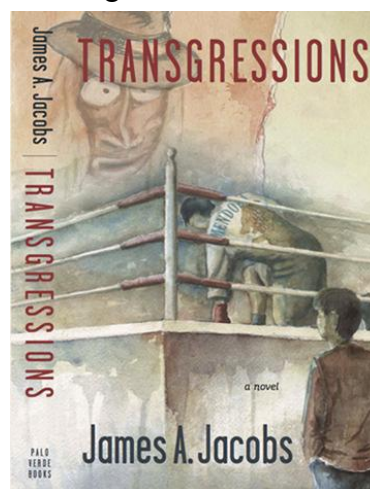
June 5, 2010 The first New York State Football Classic will be played June 6th in the Carrier Dome. Among the players will be Nottingham's Josh Mims and Jawan Simmons.

June 8, 2010 Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73) will speak at Upstate Medical University's 22nd annual Alzheimer's Conference June 10th and 11th.

June 10, 2010 • Cindy Miller will perform at the Jimmy Van Heusen Cabaret June 13th. The cabaret celebrates the legacy of Jimmy Van Heusen (1913 - 1990), who was born Edward Chester Babcock and graduated from Nottingham. A charter member of the American Songwriters Hall of Fame, he earned four Oscars and seven Emmys, was recorded by Sinatra and others and wrote the songs for the Bob Hope/Bing Crosby road pictures. He took his professional name from a shirt label. He wrote the melodies for songs including "Love and Marriage," "High Hopes," and "Come Fly With Me."

June 11, 2010 Jim Jacobs ('59), who played on three Syracuse city championship football teams at Nottingham, has written a novel, Transgressions, with characters and locations which will be recognizable to Syracusans. The book merges professional boxing and life on the Iroquois reservation. Jim now teaches English at Diablo Valley College in California.

June 12, 2010 Nottingham's Krysta Mann was one of several Syracuse and Dewitt students receiving youth achievement awards from the Lambda Kappa Mu sorority's Xi chapter of Syracuse.



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June 17, 2010 ●Nottingham's Class of 2010 top ten (not in order by class rank): Amrita Stuetzle, Angela Sponsier, Anjeannette Parlin, Arlaina Harris, Gabrielle Gorman, Jonah Gruber, Latrina Fenell, Louis Webster, Paul Trevor, Robert Nyumah. ●Cantor Francine Mitchell Berg ('67) will receive the Syracuse Jewish Federation's Esther and Joseph Roth Award for Outstanding Jewish Community Leadership on June 24th. She has been the cantor at Temple Concord, a music teacher for the Syracuse City School District for 35 years, creator of the Rainbow Kids chorus at H.W. Smith school, and a board member of many organizations. She is currently the first in-house children's chorusmaster of the Syracuse Opera Company and teaches music at the Syracuse Hebrew Day School. ●Hal McGrath ('47), 80, and Bob Marquardt, 77, have been playing tennis together since 1943. They have competed in many tournaments over the years. This year they qualified for the Empire State Senior Games, but they had no opponents in the 75 - 80 age bracket, so they were automatic winners. They will compete in the National Senior Games next summer in Houston.

June 23, 2010 ●Nottingham's graduation was held. Valedictorian was Paul Traver, and Jonah Gruber was salutatorian. ●New York National Guard Captain Ben Tupper ('87) is on a book tour for his book, *Greetings from Afghanistan: Send More Ammo*.

June 24, 2010 Nottingham held its graduation ceremony June 23rd at the Civic Center. Mayor Stephanie Miner and Education Commissioner Nancy Knapp McCarty ('50) were among those who spoke to the 203 graduates.

June 25, 2010 Nottingham students Mark McCarthy and Mitchell Royal received honorable mention for the boys lacrosse all-stars.

June 28, 2010 Nottingham graduate Asha Shirwa ('10) wrote an essay about her four years at Nottingham, and its impact on her life.

July 1, 2010 Charles Beach ('54) was one of the honorees June 30th at Temple Adath Yeshurun's annual Citizens of the Year awards dinner. Charles, who founded the electrical component company C.W. Beach Co. in 1961, is on the board of Elmcrest Children's Center, the Vera House Foundation, and InterFaith Works of CNY.

July 2, 2010 Gregory Collis ('71) and his wife Pindi Williams-Collis died July 1st when their small plane crashed in Kansas shortly after takeoff on their way to Arizona for the Fourth of July weekend. The couple met at flying school and were experienced flyers. Investigators said they sent out a distress signal that their engine had stopped, and they crashed about five minutes later. They owned and operated three adult living facilities in the Syracuse area.



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July 6, 2010 Rep. Dan Maffei ('86) was scheduled to announce today legislation that would allow local residents, scientists and the Onondaga Nation - many of whom have felt shut out in the past - to have a leading voice on the future of Onondaga Lake.

July 9, 2010 Rep. Dan Maffei ('86), was instrumental in securing a grant from the US Dept. of Transportation to build a new bus depot downtown, after a 12-year wait. Construction is expected to start in two weeks and be completed in late 2011.



July 10, 2010 Jerold Settineri ('03) died July 10 in Eastwood. He was a passenger in a car which struck a utility pole early this morning.

July 14, 2010 Former Nottingham student Paris D. Hart IV was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison for the murder of his grandmother, Nanette Hart, last December.

July 25, 2010 Edin Omerovic, 21, fled Bosnia with his family at the age of 5. Today the Nottingham grad is studying public justice at Oswego State and hopes to work for the FBI.

Aug. 3, 2010 Bruce Murray ('67), Onondaga County's first heart transplant recipient in 1984, died August 1, 2010, after being in failing health in previous weeks.

Aug. 4, 2010 Nottingham student Darrius Ford, 17, has been drawing for 10 years, often inspired by tagging on subway trains and graffiti. He hopes to attend SU and major in interior design.

Aug. 10, 2010 Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73) is one of the people overseeing a new study of the effects of exercise on people with Alzheimer's disease.

Aug. 12, 2010 •Sixty students from the four Syracuse high schools and Ed Smith K-8 will perform "Peter Pan" in the Syracuse School District's fourth annual District-Wide Musical Aug. 13 - 15. Nottingham teacher Virginia Fennessy is the technical director.

•The Syracuse school district is reconsidering its decision to discontinue fashion technology classes after 16 people testified in favor of keeping them. Nottingham grads Ke'Sean Lyons, who went on to study at SUNY's Fashion Institute of Technology, and Eternity Williams, who is entering Cazenovia College to study fashion, both feel they could not have made it without the high school program.

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Aug. 18, 2010 Students from Syracuse high schools taking part in SU Summer College's law program put on a mock trial Aug. 10. Two of the Nottingham participants were Tierra Williams and Kemi Mogaji.

September, 2010 The Sounds of Star Wars, by J.W. Rinzler, with a foreword by Ben Burtt ('66), documents the the history behind Ben's creation of the sounds for the Star Wars movies. A sound module is included with the book, containing more than 250 sound effects.

Sep. 16, 2010 Nottingham grad John Stewart, 25, is the head groundskeeper at Alliance Bank Stadium, home of the Syracuse Chiefs. John was the captain of Nottingham's baseball team.

Sep. 30, 2010 Nottingham student Bior Ajak was one of the leaders in saves for boys soccer this season.

Fall, 2010 Corey Driscoll ('01) formerly the Director of Constituent Services in the office of Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner, is now the deputy director of the Division of Code Enforcement.

Oct. 6, 2010 Nottingham student Jerome Bowens, 16, was charged with possession of a weapon on school grounds after police found him with a pellet gun during school hours Oct. 4th.

Oct. 16, 2010 Hanah Ehrenreich ('99) has joined the volunteer board of directors of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency. She is a program manager at CNY Works Inc., and earned a bachelor's degree in government from Smith College and a master's degree in violence, conflict and development studies from the University of London.

Oct. 19, 2010 Nottingham has a concrete bulldog, courtesy of the class of 1980, at the main entrance to the school. David Hoalcraft ('80) and five other classmates put the project together. Class members poured the base for the sculpture, which was made by John Kennedy of Delphi Falls.

Oct. 20, 2010 Nottingham grad Joe Driscoll ('97) will be performing Oct. 24th at a benefit concert for Peace Action of Central New York.

Oct. 22, 2010 Nottingham sophomore Leyana Dessauer and junior Kate Montgomery have organized a gubernatorial debate on hydrofracking at Nottingham October 25th at the school. They invited all seven candidates, but so far only three have said they would attend. While hydrofracking came up during a recent televised debate, they thought it should have a debate of its own.

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Oct. 27, 2010 Sue Marcum ('76) was killed in her Bethesda, MD, home October 25th, the apparent victim of a burglary gone wrong. The next morning police arrested Deandrew Hamlin, 18, who was driving her vehicle. Sue had taught at American University since 1999.

Oct. 29, 2010 The final stats for the high school football season were released. Nottingham students receiving recognition were Marty Clanton, Jamar Adams, Derrick Gore, Tre'san Bachus, Jaquan Adams, and Charles Gary.

Nov. 11, 2010 •Dr. Sharon Brangman ('73) will be one of the medical professionals honored by 100 Black Men of Syracuse Inc., a non-profit mentoring program, in December. Sharon, a professor of medicine at Upstate, in June became president of the American Geriatrics Society. She also serves as chief of the Division of Geriatrics and director of the Central New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at Upstate. •Nottingham remains on the "needs improvements" list by the state Education Department, in the areas of English and math. •Nottingham's theater troupe, the Meadowbrook Harlequins, will present "Noises Off" November 19 - 21. The play, which will be performed on a set built by the students, is directed by English teacher Virginia Fennessy and produced by social studies teacher Don Little.

Nov. 15, 2010 Filmmaker/author Stephanie Hubbard ('81) has written a memoir, "Bluff Island Rescue Service". She describes her childhood, her summers at a camp on Bluff Island in the St. Lawrence River, and her drinking problem. Her life changed when she checked herself into rehab after a drunk-driving accident in Thornden Park. Now living in Los Angeles and the parent of a 7-year-old, she makes documentaries and teaches filmmaking. <http://www.bluffislandrescueservice.com>



Nov. 17, 2010 A federal appeals court has ruled that a law clerk's lawsuit against Judge James Tormey III can go forward to trial. The clerk, Bobette Morin, claims she was driven from her job by executive assistant John Voninski, Family Court Judge Bryan Hedges ('64) and Hedges' law clerk, William Dowling, because she refused to gather dirt for Tormey on Family Court Judge David Klim ('70) in his unsuccessful bid for state Supreme Court.

Nov. 24, 2010 Three weeks after the election, Dan Maffei ('86) conceded defeat in his re-election campaign for the 25th US Congressional District. He lost the election by .03%, with an unofficial vote margin of 561 votes. (*The final margin was later determined to be 648 votes.*)

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Nov. 25, 2010 •One of the winners in the citywide oratorical contest held November 13th was Nottingham student Hamilton White. •SEI Design Group, a consultant hired to assess space needs for the Syracuse school district, has recommended, among other things, moderate renovations at Nottingham. Enrollment in the district is projected to hold steady for the next 10 years.

December, 2010 Dr. Rosanne Leipzig ('68) is the editor-in chief of the newsletter "Focus on Healthy Aging", published by Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She is a specialist in geriatric medicine.

Dec. 1, 2010 Nottingham alum Jan Maloff is accepting donations for his 15th annual Central New York Family Bike Giveaway, in which he matches children with refurbished bikes at Christmas. Last year he gave away more than 2,500 bikes. He is also asking for volunteers to assist with repairing the bikes. The bike giveaway is scheduled for December 18th.

Dec. 2, 2010 Nottingham sophomore Sasha Pourpezeshk is performing as an elf in "The Adventures of Rudolph", presented by the Center of Ballet and Dance Arts December 9th thru 11th.

Dec. 5, 2010 Nottingham senior Chales Gary was named one of the linebackers on the all-cny football all-stars.

Dec. 9, 2010 •Armory Square Playhouse will present "The Holiday Seven", a staged reading of seven short plays, one of which was written by retired Nottingham teacher Len Fonte. Proceeds will benefit Friends of Dorothy, which provides hospice care for people with HIV/AIDS. •The boys soccer high school all-stars were named. Nottingham students included Edem Wemene, Almedin Bektic, and Elvedin Hasanovic (First team all-league), and Bior Ajak, Farid Alic, Omar Mohammed, and Semir Salkic (Second team all-league).

Dec. 10, 2010 Nottingham was one of four Syracuse schools added to the state's "persistently lowest achieving" list, which means the district must overhaul the schools and likely replace at least three of the principals and some of the staff. All four of the city's main high schools are now on the list, as well as three other schools. In exchange for the district using one of four federal models for improving the schools, it may receive up to \$2 million a year for three years in federal school improvement money for the designated schools. The district is also making massive budget cuts, involving elimination of 700 or more job cuts, possibly including 200 to 300 teachers.

Dec. 17, 2010 Nottingham alumnus Chris Jamison, 59, was one of more than 100 anti-war protesters, including Daniel Ellsberg, arrested Dec. 16th in front of the White House. He was one of four local activists in the protest organized by Veterans for Peace. All were released after being charged with disobeying an order to disperse.

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Dec. 23, 2010 • Joe Driscoll ('97) will perform December 26th at the Westcott Theater. His new CD is called "Mixtape Champs". • Several Nottingham students earned Advanced Placement awards: National Scholar Paul Traver; Scholar with distinction Ashley Barclay, Jonah Gruber, Vinh Ho, Paul Traver; Scholar with honor Hunter Andrews, John Lopez, Lahn Nguyen; Scholar Joshua Feldman, Bailey Flood, Issac Garland, Colin Harvey, Alexai Hinkelman, and Seth Navin.

Dec. 25, 2010 • Through fund-raising efforts by Nottingham ESL teacher Zoe Kinney, seven ESL students received ski jackets and membership in the Nottingham ski club. Many of them had never seen snow before moving to Syracuse. • Several Nottingham students were named to the CNY football all-stars, including Marty Clanton, first team offense; Charles Gary, first team defense; Xavier Dupree and Lloyd Colton, second team defense; Robert Howard, Mike Wazen, Jamar Adams, and Josh Feldman, honorable mention.

Dec. 26, 2010 Nottingham alum Jan Maloff is opening a restaurant on Syracuse's Near West Side to be called Consuela's Westside Taqueria and BBQ. He hopes to open in April. The area has been undergoing a renaissance in recent years, led by investment from SU.

Dec. 30, 2010 Former Nottingham music teacher John Oberbrunner has started a service to place local musicians with other musicians to perform chamber music. The interested musicians are of all ages, amateurs and professionals.

Readers Share Memories of the Original School on Fellows Ave

Memories of Fellows Ave. Nottingham by *Bob Stockdale '44*

I grew up in the Salt Springs section and attended Charles Andrews. In 1937, while I was in the 6th grade and looking forward to going to Nottingham for 7th through 12th, the city put additions on Andrews and Edward Smith Schools so that the 7th, 8th and 9th grades would move back to these schools and relieve the pressure on Nottingham.

By the early 30's there were two sessions a day at Nottingham. The 7th through 9th went to school in one session and the "seniors" (10-12) in the other. School was open from very early morning to nearly supper time. While still at Andrews in 1940 Don Menapace, Harry Nostrant, Bob Feldmann and I had started a "records for dancing" business we called Century Sound Service, and I acted as "dj". I later found out we were one of the very first "dj for hire" operations in the area! So on Dec. 8, 1941 I wasn't surprised when Principal Harold Coon called me into the office and asked if we could setup some speakers in the auditorium (the school had no sound system!) and connect a radio to it so we could hear President Roosevelt's speech to Congress. We could and did! Cont...



Nottingham on Fellows Ave Cont

I also recall playing the role of the Grandfather in the Dramatics Class production of "You Can't Take It With You", directed by our teacher, Mary Flood Lynch in that same auditorium. For all our stage productions we had to import stage lighting which was supplied by some Nottingham grads, the Cooper Brothers, who soon opened Cooper Decoration Co.

Another big memory is playing drums, celeste and chimes in the Nottingham band and singing in the Acappella Choir, both led by Jerry Sackett. Soon Paul Abert, a family friend and Nottingham grad, who was working as a projectionist at the nearby Harvard Theater (later the Westcott), was drafted and got me the job. So I was going to school days and working nights and weekends showing movies. Then the manager got drafted also and I moved up to manager serving in that post until the theater was sold in mid-1943 to Syracuse Univ. which turned it into a training stage

for the drama school, which I then became part of when I entered SU in 1944.

All that "show biz" stuff carried me into 30 years in Syracuse radio (WAGE, now WHEN and part owner-manager of WSEN AM & FM, Baldwinsville.)

The Old Nottingham on Fellows Ave by Ann Denison Conner '50

I remember with fondness my days at Nottingham High School on Fellows Avenue. English class with Miss Bush caused awe and trembling. One did not arrive late nor cause trouble in class. Would that teachers today got that kind of respect. In Latin class, Miss McBurney asked us to imagine Caesar's legions attacking from Westmoreland hill, and chemistry class was a treat with Mr. Borzelle (I got a 97 on the Regents).

When I told my four kids that I had earned a letter, they wanted to know what sport. My letter just says Sports. We played volleyball, basketball (old rules - I was a guard and therefore never shot a basket), softball and, I think, attendance in gym class also counted.

Since I graduated in January 1950, I did a Post Graduate semester taking art, typing and acting as a hall guide. We didn't need police or metal detectors. I remember taking a bus from Nottingham to Grant School for all football games, held in the afternoon because there were no lights. There was no marching band, either.

Activities included Girl's League with Miss Sanderson and three different Tri-Ys (YWCA). There were several different sororities and fraternities. I was an Alpha Mu.

After school, if you had a little money, you could go to Wittigs for ice cream served by Carmella. The new Nottingham was open by my senior year in college (Bowling Green State University in Ohio) and I did three weeks of my student teaching there when I was home for Christmas break.

Although I have lived in Ohio since 1955, I still keep in touch with Nancy Knapp McCarty ('50) and Donna Hallenbeck Contrastan ('52). My four younger brothers, George, Tony, Lou and Chuck Denison all remained in the Syracuse area, some attending the old and some the new Nottingham. **Cont...**



Fellows Ave School Memories cont...

Memories of Nottingham by Norene Condon '48

In 1948 when I graduated, Nottingham High School was a source of pride - pride in Nottingham High School and pride to be a student at Nottingham High School. No one ever dreamed that it would have a different address.

It was also a source of social life. People were friendly and welcoming. A variety of organizations and events fostered this.

Schools were neighborhood schools. Busing was an unknown. Therefore, students walked to school which added to knowing other students.

High on the priority ladder was academics. A high percentage of students went on to college - four year schools, for community colleges did not exist. People were well aware of the importance of selection of courses and of thinking of their future.

The school also had a smaller, but strong business program. Students obtained very successful positions such as the secretary for the president of Niagara Mohawk, now National Grid, and positions in local government.

Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Art and Music departments were highly respected. They offered courses for electives or special interests. The annual Christmas concert was outstanding. Student government (Student Council) was most important. The Vice-President worked with the Assistant Principal, John J. Condon (my father), in carrying out a big responsibility. This person was in charge of two groups who wore an orange circular badge on one arm: the Corridor Guides were assigned a location at the stairways where they stood between classes to control traffic. The Hall Guides were assigned a location in each hall where they sat at a desk chair during their study hall time. A student in the hall would show the Hall Guide their pass from their assigned room.

The Student Council also sponsored a few Friday night dances held in the gym, and the wonderful annual Winter Carnival held at Drumlins.

The recollection of high school days brings feelings of pleasure, social life and accomplishments.

Memories of "the original Nottingham High School" by Joy Pulver Cooney ('49)

I attended the original Nottingham, and was graduated in 1949. I have wonderful memories of my years there. I can imagine in my minds eye my walk from my family home on Maryland Avenue to Nottingham on Fellows Avenue, especially those mornings when I had to be at school at 8:00A.M. for Acapella choir rehearsal. Our Christmas Concert was a high light. Classroom memories include N.Y. State history with Miss Durkin learning about the Erie Canal and Syracuse the Salt City. World history with Miss Sherwood. And geometry with Miss Nielson (going to the board to prove the problem). **CONT...**



Fellows Ave School Days Recalled cont...

The social life at Nottingham was outstanding. Friendship suppers with HiY, Delta Kappa, Girls League, and all those wonderful dances at Drumlins and the Hotel Syracuse. Skiing and skating at Drumlins in the wintertime.

Many of the friendships I made there that have been of long standing with Dede Baldwin, Lu Krayenhof, Cindy Brown, and of others that were rekindled at our 50th reunion. Janet Grossman, Barbara Fournier, Ann King and Ed Davis, Sue Marsh and Jud Johnston, Mary Sawyer, Barbie Nichols, Sally Barnard, Atlee Jackson, Cindy Gregg. Some of these people I had known since Edward Smith elementary school. It does not get better than that! I consider myself blessed to have had such an outstanding high school experience. They may close the building, but they will not erase the memories.

From Owen O'Neill ('74) I'll shed a tear when Levy closes its doors for the final time. My mom and all eight of her brothers and sisters attended Nottingham in that building, my dad had his first teaching job there, and years later my late brother and I both attended Levy before moving on to the "new" Nottingham.

Memories of the Original Nottingham High School by Sherwin Glazer ('42) My name is Sherwin Glazer, Nottingham class of '42. My older brother, Nathan, and I lived directly across from the north end of the field, where Alan Share and Billy Gates played on the baseball team, where Art Simmons and Dick Fellows starred on the hockey team and I learned how to skate, the field where Jerry Sackett's school band practiced before school opened in the morning, and the field where neighborhood kids from Fellows and Westmoreland Aves., Harvard Pl. and other neighborhood streets spent most of their after school time sharpening their athletic skills and trying to make dates with neighborhood girls. On the east side of the school, Seth Hillsberg and the rest of the tennis team spent hours on the courts sharpening their serves and lobs, trying to please coach Poland, and who can forget the old bicycle shed directly north of the school where Eddie Markson and other neighborhood kids spent hours carving their initials on the posts. Alan Rubenstein and I used to play baseball against the wall and more times than not defeated the older kids.

The auditorium on the first floor was often filled with adoring fans of Gordon MacRae, Bill Lundigan, Chuck Gifford, and Arlene Krawits. Upstairs in the gym, coach Doc Maynard coached the basketball team with 6'3" Gene Berger, who later died in WWII. The rest of the first floor was occupied by the band room, the shops, Dutch Ginter's classroom, and Fran Durkin's history room.

I attended one year of junior high at Old Nottingham, then two years of junior high at Charles Andrews on Salt Springs Road and then back to the Old Nottingham for three years of high school, where the staff was great and the student body was fantastic. I look back at my years at Nottingham of Fellows Ave. with fondness, pleasure, and pride in the education I received.



Fellows Ave School Days Cont...

Three Generations of Nottingham Grads by Beverly Wheat Pulver ('45) It all started in 1937, when my older brother, Donald Wheat, left Edward Smith Elementary School and entered the old Nottingham High School on Fellows Ave. At that time, a new Junior High was being built as an addition to Ed Smith. Consequently, Nottingham was overcrowded and had to operate in double sessions: one in the morning until noon, and the second starting at noon and going until late afternoon. I remember my brother returning home from school in the dark during those winter months. Don graduated from Cornell Veterinary College, and then went on to teach at Kansas State University and the University of California at Davis. After forty-one years, he earned a well-deserved reputation as an internationally-renowned equine surgeon. In 2005, Cornell honored him by dedicating the John Donald Wheat Class of 1945 Equine Sports Medicine Laboratory in honor of his wife and him. Sadly, Donald passed away in California in 2009.

Then it was my turn. After attending Edward Smith and the new Junior High addition, I entered the old Nottingham, graduating in 1945. Those were the World War II years, and I remember well going into the auditorium, where a radio had been put on the stage for us to listen to President Roosevelt declare war. Harold Coon was our principal then. I also recall some of the guys in my class leaving before graduation to join the service. After graduating from Syracuse University in 1949, I married Frederick Pulver, one of the returning SU GIs, and have remained in Syracuse to see the next generation of Nottingham grads come along.

My daughter, Susan Pulver Simon, also attended Ed Smith and entered the old Nottingham building on Fellows, which by then had become T. Aaron Levy Junior High. She graduated from the new Nottingham on Meadowbrook Drive in 1970. She graduated from SUNY Cortland in 1974 with a BA in Elementary Education and earned an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Studies from Tufts University in 1978. Susan currently resides in Syracuse, and is a Pre-K teacher in the East Syracuse - Minoa School District.

The third generation, Susan's children, both went through Ed Smith, Levy Junior High, and then went on to graduate from Nottingham also. Her son, Andrew Simon ('98), married Janet Koblentz in 2002 and currently lives in Arlington, VA. After spending several years in the historic touring business in Washington, DC, Andrew completed a BA in History at George Mason University, where he is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Education.

Susan's daughter, Rebecca Simon ('01), graduated from Canisius College in 2005 with a BS in Elementary and Special Education, married Nathan Seamon in 2008, and resides in Blirstown, NJ. She completed her Master's Degree in Education from Centenary College in 2010, and is a teacher of preschool children with disabilities.

We all thought Nottingham to be a great school, with wonderful teachers and good students. In the words of our Alma Mater: "Memories, memories, our thoughts of old. Happy days of yesterday unfold."



2011 GRANTS

Grants to Teachers

Thanks to the generous donations of many Nottingham Connection readers and with particular thanks for donations of \$1,900 from the class of 1969 and \$400 from the class of 1955, we were able to offer \$4,364 in mini grants to Nottingham High School teachers. We received \$5,573 in requests and had to reduce some of the amounts requested. As always, we are very impressed with the commitment and creativity of the teachers and are struck by the number of requests for basic supplies. The written requests always included information that convinced us that the items will be well used.

We also hope that your support and recognition of their work will help in some ways in what we know are anxious times for teachers due to the economic hard times.

These are the grants we were able to fulfill this year:

A Kindle (in effect a “virtual library”) for a teacher who moves from class to class, working with children who speak many different languages.

Review game and history text book and classroom supplies for two classes of children with special needs

Classroom supplies for social studies department

Art supplies including ceramic glazes and watercolors “We use a good amount of paints and glazes each year and we always run short”

Special supplies for course designed to “teach fiber arts and jewelry projects based on crafts from cultures around the world.” Also beginner looms to use in an art class.

Spanish dictionaries, Spanish DVDs and replacement of a worn out game that has been very successful in exciting students in learning Spanish

Nintendo Wii materials for an Adapted Phys Ed program to teach ways to stay healthy.

Funds to support the ESL ski club at Nottingham

A subscription to Clipart.com

Supplies for digital photography class, a new course in the technology department.

There were four grant requests for books. All will support students and classes now and for many years to come.

Your Donations at Work

Here is some of the feedback we received from recipients of our 2010 grants:

Spanish teacher Cyndi Koolakian writes: “I can not thank you enough for all you do to help us teachers out. Your grants are invaluable to the students and teachers. Thank you so much, you are a tremendous help to us all & we appreciate all your hard work.”

Lucia Ashley writes: “Thank you very much for rewarding me a grant to purchase a globe, world map and teen sex video. All of these materials will be utilized in my health 1 & 2 classes and will enhance the strong curriculum set forth by the school district. As always, I appreciate your support. Without it, my classroom would lack in these materials.”

Myriam Ibarra, Earth Science teacher, writes: “I am very grateful for the funds to purchase display boxes for mineral samples. It is remarkable that Earth Science students will be using rock and mineral samples that were possibly used more than half a century ago. I am glad these great collections are coming out of hiding.”

Sara Zizzi, English teacher, writes: “I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the money which you recently granted me. These funds have enabled me to buy various instructional materials for my English classes, and most importantly, a class set of Alice Walker’s novel, *The Color Purple*, which is one of my very favorite pieces to teach to my juniors. I was actually unable to teach this novel last year because, unfortunately, the set we had at school went missing! I am so grateful to be able to teach it again, which would not have been possible if it wasn’t for the generosity of the Alumni Committee. I would also like to thank Peg Kramer, who, once again, worked hard to organize the alumni grants this year. In education, and in urban districts especially, grant money is very vital and our students benefit greatly from items purchased through grants. Thank you so much!”

From Tom Little: “I have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from you each of the last three years. I want to take this moment to thank you for your generosity, charity and kindness. The materials I have been awarded have benefited my students, fellow teachers, and support staff. I am truly grateful for all that you have done to help and support me.”



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