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# STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## ALUMNI DAY EVENTS JUNE 9, 2012

**PARADE THEME: "THE WILD WEST"**

Starting Time: 10:30 a.m.

**BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON:**

Stevens High School Cafeteria  
Immediately following the parade

**BANQUET:**

Frederick W. Carr Gym at Stevens High School  
Catered by Contigiani's Catering Service  
Entrée: Roasted Pork with Apple Cranberry Glaze  
Starting Time: 6:30 p.m. Sharp Cost: \$22 Per Person

### THE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S MISSION IS

- .....to keep an informed and active membership proud of its heritage.
- .....to hold an annual meeting as set forth by the first graduating class of 1871.
- .....to keep active the membership by holding a yearly celebration in June to socialize and reminisce of our life at Stevens, both then and now.
- .....to continue the friendships, good will, and camaraderie within each class.
- .....to continue the tradition of an alumni day parade.
- .....to keep the membership informed through an annual newsletter.
- .....to be a support group when called upon by the administration, staff, and students at Stevens High School.
- .....to assist, through the established scholarship funds, graduating seniors in their quest for further education.

### Help Us Pick A Parade Theme!

The parade theme is usually voted on at the annual business meeting in June. This year, to give more of you an opportunity to voice your opinion, we will choose the theme from suggestions submitted at our monthly meeting in April, and bring forth five themes to the membership at the annual business meeting in June...So, please submit your suggestion to the Executive Board before April 2012.

My suggestion is: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOP ABOARD THE "NO WORK REQUIRED" FLOAT

If your class has no float and you want to take part in the parade, gather your classmates or come join others in boarding the "no particular year" transport. Alumni will provide a ride for you, perhaps a wagon, car or truck marked ANY MEMBER BOARD HERE, so look for it near Stringer Funeral Home and wave to the crowd as you ride the parade route from a different perch. It's a guaranteed great time.

### Hungry after the parade? Need refreshment?

Join us at the annual business meeting and luncheon at the Stevens High School Cafeteria. It's catered by the Ladies of the Moose and, at **\$4.00**, it's the best bargain in town!

**President's Message:**

Dear Fellow Alumni,

HOORAY for Stevens High School Alumni Association. My sincere thank you to all of you who responded with dues, donations, and comments to the Fall letter. Never did I dream that so many would send such positive response to keep this organization active. You are all truly dedicated members. We asked for help and received almost \$15,000 in dues and donations along with many comments. Most want to keep the annual weekend festivities active, especially the parade. We are in the process of organizing this year's parade. We have built the parade into an event that everyone wants to see and we don't want to lose that quality. Area businesses continue to support us with sponsorships.

Some of you asked why not get more area school bands? We have made every effort to do that, but it is such a busy time with graduations and school year end activities, most high schools have to decline. We have to go to military units, fife and drum, bagpipes etc. to get the musical units we need to make the parade a festive event.

Some of you asked why not do away with the banquet? We do not make a profit on the banquet, but it pays for itself and it is the focal event of why this organization exists. It is where we honor the 5-year anniversary classes. It is where we welcome the graduating class into this prestigious oldest active high school alumni association in the USA, and most importantly, where we recognize deserving students with scholarships. We presented \$56,000 in scholarships, and I for one am very proud of this accomplishment.

Emery Currier, 1943, left us over \$400,000 this past year to set up a scholarship in his family's name. He is not alone. Just look at the Scholarship Fund list and you will see names such as Steve Doody, Fred Carr, Paul Magoon, Norm Paquette, Robert Averill, Jeff Patten, the Rosinski family, the Piwowar family, and the list goes on. So many alumni have placed their trust in this organization, and we take it very seriously.

You, the membership, have very strongly stated that this organization must go on and it must stay active. Together we can do this. I, as your president, will diligently work with my officers, and committees to make this happen.

If you have already paid your dues for 2012, you can always send a small donation or even pay dues ahead. We have a good start to having a decent general fund to work from, but wouldn't it be great to have a healthy reserve to fall back on?

We had a very successful Poinsettia fundraiser this past December, I would like to thank all the sellers, especially Doug Hackett, who sold \$2100.00 dollars worth, and again netted a profit of over \$2400; another boost to the general fund. For the third year, we entered the Common Man "Festival of Trees" contest and received third prize. We were nominated for this past year's non-profit organization thru the Chamber of Commerce and received second place. So you can see, we are trying to stay active throughout the year.

Some of you have asked why do we need an office to work from? Why don't we work from someone's home? That is not possible anymore. There is too much equipment, too many files and historical items. We have even outgrown the space that we now occupy.

Speaking of historical items, we had more donations this past year. Deborah Bruno '70 donated several yearbooks and a collection of scrapbooks her mother, Barbara Bruno '42 had that are in pristine shape and deserves display space. Kay MacLeay'44 donated a baton that was used in the graduation procession in the early 40's; Bob Marcotte '69 donated his aunt's (Lorraine Marcotte '45) collection of year books; Mike Cahill '89 brought in a box of memorabilia that was

found under the bleachers at the SHS gym; Martha Wilson '61 donated a cheerleader's uniform in wonderful condition. So much history, and it all should be on display. Thank you all for sharing these historical items of past years at Stevens High School.

Our meetings are every third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 at Claremont Savings Bank. If you are wondering why we don't meet at the office, it is because there are too many of us to meet there comfortably anymore. These meetings are open to all members.

In closing, I again want to thank you all for your generosity, your ideas and your support to this unique wonderful oldest active alumni association in the USA. I know I am being repetitive, BUT I say it again, THANK YOU ALL! See you in June.

**Bob Stringer, President**  
Stevens Alumni Association

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**INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT**

JULY 1, 2010-JUNE 30, 2011  
**TREASURER'S MESSAGE**

Hello, Alumni membership. I hope the New Year is treating everyone well.

This year, for the first time in a very long time, thanks to you the members of this wonderful Alumni association, we have a general fund that is in the black. We have also been able to transfer money back into the reserve account and keep up with the monthly expenses.

The positive response to the Fall letter with your support of dues, donations and comments was commendable. To date, we have received nearly \$15,000 which tells the Executive Board that you believe in this organization and what it stands for and want it to continue to stay active. To those of you who have been so generous, a "BIG THANK YOU".

Thanks to Bob Stringer and his committee, and to those who purchased Poinsettias, the fall fundraiser was a success and netted a profit.

SHS Alumni Association took third place in the CommonMan Inn & Restaurant festival of trees competition this year. We were nominated by the Claremont Chamber of Commerce and recognized by the community as one of the area's most distinguished "Non-Profit Organizations of the Year" and placed a sound second.

Even though many of you have paid dues for 2012, remember a small donation or even paying dues ahead will continue to keep our General Fund healthy so we can continue to operate smoothly.

Again, thank you all so very much for your support.

**Carolyn LeBlanc, Treasurer**  
Stevens High School Alumni Association.

**INCOME**

July 1, 2009 balance forward	408.62
Dues	6830.00
General fund	7256.00
FFG	786.00
T-shirts, mugs, ornaments, totes, year books	278.00
Newsletter ad sponsors	1850.00
Transfer from reserve	4500.00
Transfer for poinsettias	3720.25
Banquet tickets and seniors	6172.00
Parade raffle	6380.00
Transfer from parade fund	1500.00
Parade donations	2850.00
Poinsettia sales	6736.00
Luncheon	340.00
Dance	1650.00
Anonymous donation	500.00
Miscellaneous	348.75
Interest	3.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,109.21</b>

**EXPENSES**

Rent	5100.00
Verizon/Fairpoint	629.91
Insurance	2235.00
Post Master	3391.84
Office and supplies	373.80
Tax return and state filing fee	525.00
Newsletter printing	1670.00
Poinsettia expenses	4526.25
Luncheon	253.03
Donations	300.00
Anonymous student donation	500.00
Float prizes	1000.00
Chamber dues	100.00
Red & Black yearbook	190.00
Quality Mailing	1000.23
Salaries	1400.00
Advertising	463.40
Contigiani and banquet expenses	6283.79
Parade, park festivities	16,550.16
Raffle winners	1600.00
Dance and bar facilities	1172.50
Doolittle Print Serve printing	950.75
Senior gifts/50 year gift	391.79
Misc expense	310.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,918.29</b>
<b>June 30, 2011 balance</b>	<b>1,190.92</b>



## Alumni Day 2011

The weather could have been better, but the rain did not dampen the parade spirit. With the theme of Mardi Gras, the mood was lively and festive. The parade kicked off at 10:30 as usual and ignored Mother Natures' drops as the bands, Bektash units, floats, cars all headed toward South Street, to Pleasant Street and back to Broad and the high school for the pleasure of the spectators who were not deterred by the weather either. They had come prepared with their umbrellas and rain gear and cheered from the sidelines.

Many classes protected their floats with clear plastic and tarps. You might think from the size of the crowds and the applause the classes received as they passed by that it was a gorgeous sun-filled day. Check out the pictures on the centerfold page.

This was the 63rd anniversary of the parade that began when Mable Cutting '28 and Chick Dodge '37 put their heads together and enlisted alumni help to establish this tradition. And now, the entire Valley waits for Alumni weekend and this exciting event. This year one side of Pleasant Street was posted No Parking to allow the musical units an extra safety zone to parade and perform as they passed through the judging areas. Bob Stringer and Carolyn LeBlanc have been the duo for the past 30 years to organize this extravaganza. Carolyn starts contacting the units a year ahead and Bob starts getting them organized and on the route in April.

Classes vie for the existing 5 trophies and money prizes. The first trophy, the Clara Hornick Trophy, was established by the Hornicks who owned a jewelry store in Claremont and was awarded shortly after the first parade. Then along came the Stevens Alumni Trophy, the Wayne S. Gray Trophy which was donated by the Class of 1963, the Fred Carr Trophy donated by Roland Irish and the Class of 1971, and the George Disnard Trophy which was donated by the Alumni Association in memory of him and his wife Mary for the years of dedication they showed toward Alumni. They became Honorary Members in 1975 and never missed a banquet

from then until his death in 2004.

The following floats won trophies plus a cash prize. 1956, Clara Hornick Trophy; 1961, George F. Disnard Trophy; St. Mary's Class of 1961, St. Mary's Trophy; 1986, SHS Alumni Memorial Trophy; 1991, Claremont Chamber of Commerce Trophy, 2006, Frederick W. Carr Trophy; 2011, Wayne S. Gray Trophy.

Parade Marshal, Cheryl Field Ferland '74 led the parade in an open convertible, rain and all. As tradition has it, the 25-year class selected her to be Parade Marshal. The Alumni officers and traditional alumni float, duplicated from the original float in 1948, followed, and so we began the march for the 63rd time.

The Red Cardinal mascot had a wonderful time entertaining the crowd. Except for Wally, the Red Sox mascot, who chose to ride in a car, all other units put on their rain gear and high boots and were not stopped by the weather determined to entertain the hundreds of spectators. The Patriot's cheerleaders stepped out insisting not to cover their white game uniforms and entertained the onlookers with their peppy step and enthusiastic smiles, while chatting with people along the route. Pat, the patriot's mascot had total disregard for the damp weather. He joined families for pictures, took refuge now and then under car tailgates, invited himself to uproot people in deck chairs and take their place for a little respite, handed out signed personal cards, and entertained throughout the route much to the delight of the onlookers. Ronald McDonald was not afraid to get his hair wet and delighted children and adults alike, and Milo the Moose could be seen with his head out the side of the NE Speedway Pace-car window waving and greeting sideliners. They were all spirited true crowd pleasers.

Our local TV station, CCTV, taped the parade and Ray Gagnon, a St Mary grad and NH Legislator was the emcee. There were more than 50 units in the parade and the cost of this parade was close to \$15,000. The income from the Parade Fund tickets in the newsletter helps to defray this cost. We look forward to support for this fund not only from sponsors, but from our membership.

The annual luncheon has become another tradition. Approximately 100 people came to eat and attend the annual meeting. The Ladies of the Moose have prepared the buffet food for a number of years and they have never disappointed us yet. The meeting was held, officers elected, the parade theme "The Wild West" chosen, and one could hear lots of catching up news going on

from the attendees.

It was a super parade despite the drizzle. All of us and the towns around are looking for the 64th time this annual parade presents itself on June 9, 2012. Remember 10:30 a.m. is when it heads down Broad Street to wow the crowds along the route.

## Yearly Events— The Things We Do

Stevens High School Alumni Association, the oldest active high school alumni association in the country, will celebrate its 141st anniversary on June 09, 2012. This year's theme is "Wild West" and already classes have begun planning activities for the weekend. This is the 64th consecutive anniversary of the parade which had its start in 1948 when Chick Dodge '37 and Mable Cutting '28 approached members to take part in spicing up the weekend event. They organized a committee and set a tradition that we hope will carry on for generations to come. It was such a success that it has become one of the biggest anticipated events for both the A l u m n i Association and C l a r e m o n t .

Promptly at 10:30 a.m. the Stevens High School band will step out and lead the procession toward the Claremont Middle School, down South Street, up Pleasant Street, around Opera House Square, up Broad Street and disband at the high school. Musical entertainment and a number of vendors are expected to be at Broad Street Park immediately before and following the parade.

The annual luncheon and meeting will begin at 12 noon in the high school cafeteria. This past June nearly 100 people ate lunch prepared by the Ladies of the Moose, socialized with classmates, and took part in the annual meeting. The following year's theme is selected and the coming year's officers were elected. Contigiani Caterers from Laconia, NH will again cater the 6:30 p.m. evening banquet in the Frederick W.

Carr Gymnasium where recognition will be given past graduates and awards presented to the class of 2012 selected scholars.

In October we invited the Shakin' All

Over Band to provide music for a fall fling dance to start off our fundraising efforts for 2012. Lots of people with dancing feet met our expectations for a great kick off for the year. In December we held an extremely successful poinsettia sale which will also assist in the yearly operating costs. We once again took part in the Common Man's Christmas Tree-Trimming Contest. Our second place win last year prompted us to go for the gold this year.



The most applauded activity of the Association is that of awarding scholarships to the senior class. In June 2011, Alumni members assisted 39 graduates and three post-secondary students from the classes of 2007 and 2008 with their education by giving \$56,000 in scholarship aid

and cash awards. Alumni's scholarship fund began in 1962 with one-dollar contributions, and the first scholarship of \$100 was awarded in 1964. This fall we received an extremely hefty endowment left to us by Emery Carrier of the class of 1943 with the stipulation that the money be used solely for scholarships. \$400,000 was added to the principal of the SHS Memorial Scholarship Fund and awards will be distributed from the income earned. Each year we are awed at how these funds have grown from that first gift. It is a true source of pride and accomplishment for all alumni members and for the donors who have made it happen.

Current activities, pictures and news items can be checked out through Alumni's web site at <http://www.stevensalumninh.com> or email us at [alumni@stevensalumninh.com](mailto:alumni@stevensalumninh.com).



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# CLASS NEWS...

Get the latest alumni news at our new and improved website:

[www.stevensalumni.com](http://www.stevensalumni.com)

From here, you can check out links to individual classes and other websites of community interest.

Check out your class website: '47, '53, '56, '59, '61, '64, '67, '68, '69, '73, '82, '85, '93 & '97

## Class of 1946

Hello to all our classmates. I do hope you are enjoying yourselves and all is well with you. We had an enjoyable 65th Reunion. We held our class luncheon at the Hartness House in Springfield, Vt. on Friday June 10th and was enjoyed by everyone. Attending was Chuck Keeley, Roberta Russell Morrow, Anne Kendall Baldacci, Barbara Houpis DeCook, Irene Blanchard Demars, Ruth Lovejoy Davis, Pauline Desnoyer Kelley, Henry Sheldon, NickThalasinis, Lloyd Wilson, Claire Bettez Goyette, Dick Egbert, Madeline Burbee Narkewicz, Howard Simpson, Bob Hauge, Shirley Westover Young, Mary Dole Coolbeth, Eleanor Goggin Isenburg, Dallas Dodge, Bob Parker, Bill Haubrich, Ken Hodge, Jerry Fleit, Frank Hawkins, plus husbands, wives and friends of the classmates. We were pleased to hear from President Chuck Keeley, Treasurer Ken Hodge, and Secretary Dick Egbert at the opening of our luncheon. This was an honor to have three of the class officers at our luncheon. (They looked pretty good too).

Ken Hodge and Bob Parker presented Roberta Morrow and Barbara DeCook with a citation in appreciation for their service to the class of 1946. The citation was deeply appreciated and will always mean so much to both of them. Many, many thanks. Ken Hodge and his friend, Pat, gave us all Mardi Gras Beads and painted Mardi Gras Pendants, which was a very nice gesture.

Veterans' Day, Stevens High School remembered all Alumni that served in the service. The names of the Class of 1946 were read at the service that was held.

Again, thank you all for the Citation to Roberta and myself, and I hope you all have a very healthy year.

So **Try to do something every day,**

**Don't sit in a chair and wither away.**

**My best to you all.**

**Barbara DeCook, Secretary  
Stevens Class of 1946**

## Class of 1947

The members of the class of 1947 are looking forward to our 65th reunion in June, 2012. Usually we have a fun picnic and get-together on Alumni Weekend, but this year we are planning to have a big Hurrah! On Friday evening the 47'ers will go to Sunapee Harbor for dinner at the Anchorage, and an evening cruise on the MV Mt. Sunapee. On Saturday, several of us will participate in the parade in the morning. Also we expect to take part in the Alumni Lunch at noon, and especially the Annual Banquet at the High School. Many of the classmates have developed really great skills and hobbies over the years. We plan to find a place to meet and exhibit those interesting talents during the weekend. We are proud of the changes and the accomplishments of the Class of '47 over these 65 years.

**Burt and Barb**

**burtandbarb79@peoplepc.com**

## Class of 1951

Stevens High Class of 1951 held their 60th reunion June 10 and 11, 2011. Thirty-seven classmates and guests met for dinner on Friday evening at the Common Man Restaurant in the "Woven Label Boardroom". Nine classmates and their guests were from out of state. Janet Jackson Bemis traveled the longest distance from Bothell, Washington. On Saturday morning classmates and their guests rode in the parade in the Community Alliance Trolley. With Mardi-Gras hats and beads everyone enjoyed the spirit of the parade despite the rain. On Saturday afternoon we continued our reunion with lunch and conversation at Gerry LaValley's Newport home. We ended our 60th Reunion by attending the Alumni Association Banquet. We are all looking forward to attending our 65th!

**Gerry LaValley**

**glavalley@lavalleys.com**

## Class of 1952

By November, 2011, 67 classmates had received my "reunion" letter. So far (mid-Jan '12), I've received only about 20 responses. That leaves quite a lot of you that have not replied yet. Whether or not you plan on attending our festivities on Alumni weekend, I wish you would update your bios ASAP since I would like to have a new listing to be handed out in June.

Since a few of you did send some money with your bio updates I've opened a Class of

1952 account at the Claremont Saving Bank. If you sent me your dues money, I'll pay it for you, BUT please send your dues to the Alumni Association.....a notice appears in this newsletter telling you the amount and where to send it.

A few letters were returned, and I was able to locate Johanna Baldasaro Goldstein at a new address in Florida; and Marilyn Barton Beauregard in Derby, Vermont. Still can't find Fred Merrill and am marking Nick Finelli as deceased since no one has heard from him in a few years and I'm getting all the mail returned. I was also notified by his widow of Joe Marro's death in July 2010.

I have not as yet gotten a menu from the Elks Club. As soon as I do, I'll get another letter out to you, probably in March or early April.

Anne and Ted Rouillard have volunteered to help me with the alumni reunion work this year since I will be in California for about 3 weeks in late Spring. I'll let you know more about how they'll be helping in my March letter.

**Janet Couture Albright**

**Secretary, SHS Class of 1952**

## Class of 1953

Last June 24 classmates and spouses held a mini-reunion with dinner at the Common Man Restaurant & Inn. The intent was to start planning for our next 5-year anniversary date in 2013. The food was great; the catching up was phenomenal; the pre-laid plans? We decided,

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# CLASS NEWS...



Class of 1953

yes, 2013 will be a celebration for the class. We're looking for all and any ideas, so put on your thinking caps and get actively involved.

The lunch group has not been able to meet on a monthly basis, but come spring perhaps that will pick up. The more adventurous members headed south or west to be a part of the "snow bunny" clan. To date, and after Irene, it truly has been a very mild winter. Lots of rain and little snow, except for the two storms that came in October and November and tested the backs and bones of us stalwartly ones with the clean up.

It is with sadness that we relay the news that Joan L'Heureux Mack lost Dick in the early fall. Most recently Francis Ferguson lost his battle with cancer. We're sure many remember him. He joined the service before graduating.

Pleasant Street will again be the gathering place to view the parade on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The "old teachers" viewing stand will be in front of the Pleasant Restaurant so you can visit and then visit more after the parade at the Alumni luncheon in the high school cafeteria. Hot news – Lucinda Johnson has booked the Common Man Restaurant for a gathering this year. She and sister Linda are working on the details. More info coming soon.

We're looking forward to hearing from you with your ideas for our 60th, so don't let us "townies" down. We have booked an open-aired covered wagon to ride on and Ralph Reed's '53 tractor will tow it. Hooray! No napkin stuffing on the 60th.

**Bev Hanks Janelle and  
Bev Blake Perrin**

## Class of 1956

Who would have thought years ago that we would ever have a 55th class reunion and that so many old classmates would attend?

Plans were implemented right after the 2010 parade, when several of us had a planning session while enjoying a noon lunch at Dimick's restaurant. After some research at several different places, a couple of locations for our Friday night dinner were voted on, and the group decided that a boat ride around Sunapee with a nice meal would be the way to go. A phone call later we had our reservations for the dinner cruise. One meeting later in the year accomplished what and how we would build our masterpiece to enter in the parade. We would use a pirate's cove as the background and, as best we could, dress as pirates. Elaine (Carpenter) Perrault offered to do all the art work needed which really was great. We managed to obtain a people mover from a gentleman in Cornish and a classmate offered his pickup truck to tow it. As alumni time approached local members worked to make the float happen and were joined by more helping hands from our out of town class members as they journeyed in.

Our Sunapee dinner cruise on Friday evening was a great success; warm sunny weather, a wonderful buffet and 46 SHS grads meeting and mingling together again for the first time in five years.

We completed the float construction in a rainy downpour on Broad Street just before the parade on Saturday morning. The Alumni parade committee was so impressed they presented us with the Clara Hornick Trophy. After the parade many people gathered to continue



Class of 1956

reminiscing and more than 20 members attended the Alumni Banquet. Sunday morning we had a breakfast together at Dimick's Restaurant before saying our goodbyes and starting the journey home.

The Members in attendance in no particular order were: Richard George, John Baldasaro, Myrna (Wark) Giroux, Donald Amell, John & Kathi Atwood, Brian & Nancy Bogle, Richard Breed, Elaine (Carpenter) Perrault, Charles & Janice Fletcher, Sidney Gold, Paul Greene, Dave & Joan (Ransom)

Guilmette, Ken and Peggy (Hale) Moore, Richard Landry, Barbara (Leclair) & Christos Lillious, Robert & Normalee Sprano, Katherine (Maciver) Gustufson, Jo-Anne Mackie, Hazel (Oborne) Toomey, Anne (Provencher) Ricker, Rodger & Marcia Strout, Fred & Shirley Sullivan Wayne & Elaine Thalasinis, Otis Vaughn, Ronald & Lillian Whittemore, Dave & Jeannine Perry, Thomas & Joan Rouillard and John & Marty Young. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but if I did blame it on a Sr. moment. Good friends and great food, a ride in the rain; what more could a person ask for?

Looking ahead toward our 60th, our local 'Master Float Builder', Robert Sprano. is looking for ideas. Please give him a call!

Respectfully Submitted, **Charles B. Fletcher**

## Class of 1959

Not much news to report from the home front.

Looking forward to our 55th in 2014? What do we want to do? Let me know your thoughts on this.

Hope all are in the best of health.

We all seem to be "hanging in there" keeping busy.

**Carolyn Blake  
carolynblake@joimail.com**



Christmas party at Larry Owen's home

## Class of 1960

The class of 1960 stayed in touch this past year by having four get togethers for class friends and family. We started the summer by having a cookout on Alumni Day at the home of Carman Bromley, where a little rain didn't bother us. On July 17th it was on to Judy Putnam's for a pool party. yes some of us still swim. On Sept 25th it was back to Carman's for our famous Thanksgiving feast, once again Butch Winot did a wonderful job of deep frying the turkey. After all the eating, laughing and fun we all wanted to do it again so December 11th a Christmas party was held at the home of Larry and Diana Owen. What a wonderful way to start the holiday season, with people we have known for many years. This year we had classmates from California, Florida, Massachusetts, and Georgia visit us. Hope to see all of you in 2012.

**Janice Giguere Fletcher  
Class of 1960**

## Class of 1961

In spite of the deplorable weather, especially during the parade on Saturday, the class of 1961 had a wonderful time celebrating our 50th reunion.

You can go to the SHS website, scroll down to individual classes, click on 1961, and see photos of us in all our glory.

We always wish for more classmates to come to these reunions--but we had a good turnout, especially for our Friday night party at the Claremont Country Club. We especially

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# CLASS NEWS...

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liked seeing people who haven't been able to come to any or many reunions.

We had a designer for our float (David Zerba), and we did win a prize! We all went to Dick Girard's house for a cookout after the parade, and many of us went to the Banquet Saturday night, where we presented a class scholarship check for \$35,000 (hooray to us!).

Since we are not in our 20s anymore, most of us were tired, but some of us still got together Sunday afternoon.

Many thanks to everyone who came, and especially to those who helped make the weekend successful. A special thanks as usual to our great Alumni Association.

I will be sending out a class letter in the spring, and I expect those of us who are around during Alumni weekend in June, will be getting together for lunch after the parade.

Classmates who attended our 50th (please forgive me if I forget anyone):

Arlene Connelly Adams, Russell Bastian, Ronald Bodge, Virginia Chamberlain Boughton, Elaine Hopkins Bressett, James Caffrey, Rosemary LeClair Clark, Judith Holmes Cook, Virginia Novak Cunha, Betty Buinicky Donovan, Sharon Memminger Dubreuil, Bryant Eaton, Jerome Fine, Scott Fitz, Squeak Tucker Forte, Donald Foster, Richard Girard, Wayne Gonyea, Mark Grethe, Beverly Belisle Hentschel, Freda Washburn Hulett, Simone Hardy Johnson, Beverly Kasaras, Robert Kittredge, David Lizotte, Peter McMullen, Nancy Miles, Nancy Eroszonak Norwalk, Edward Novak, Maureen O'Donnell, Katherine Berdecki Olson, Linda Foisy Patch, Henry Patten, William Pederson, Barbara Leahy Putnam, Joanne Smith Schnyer, Joan Klementowicz Slade, Shirley Davis Stern, Robert Stringer, Carmella Marro Tenney, Robert Thoresen, Stanley Woodman, Mary Picknell Woodman, Vicki Zenoff, John Zerba

Any questions or comments, please contact me: omaureen43@aol.com.

**Maureen O'Donnell**

## Class of 1962

Plans are being finalized for our big 50TH

reunion. Our fund raiser has received \$ 7,100. so far, as you can see, we are about halfway to the 15,000. we hoped for, so please give to this worthy cause if possible; the money will go to the SHS Alumni General Fund to help with the expenses that are involved with alumni week-end and beyond. You all received a letter in November asking for class dues of \$ 10.00 before the June 8th date of our Friday night party; the reason for this is that I am hoping to defray the cost of that night as much as possible. That night we will be having a DJ and a buffet at the Claremont Country Club. The next morning we will have a float entered in the parade with room for all to ride on (it is quite big), after the parade a barbeque will be held at Pat (Leamond) Girard's home. You will be receiving a letter in March with more details of the weekend. Looking forward to seeing lots of you in June of 2012. How about 99 %? I hope this comes true!!!!

Sincerely,

**Janet (Mower) Eno**  
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## Class of 1967

Greetings Classmates!

In June we will be celebrating our 45th reunion! Plans are in progress on how to celebrate this milestone. We are looking for classmates in put as to your opinion. Are you interested in helping build a float?

We have sent out e-mails, snail mail, and posted an online survey asking for your thoughts. If you have not heard from the class in the last six months, it means we do not have your correct e-mail or home address; please contact us with any updates you may have for us.

In the past few months we have created a Facebook group entitled Stevens Class 1967-NH. If you would like to be a part of this group please send an email to pjpellet@surfglobal.net This is a closed group, so you must be added by a member. We have pictures from our 40th

reunion, including some group pictures a few local pictures and more. Once you are a member anyone is welcome to post.

As a reminder for those of you who have not kept current; please remit your class dues to Mrs. Cynthia Langevin, 19 Sterling Drive, Franklin, NH 03235. Class dues are \$10.00 per year. To those of you who have responded to the mailings, surveys, and submitted dues; we thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you all June 9th.

**Pauline Pelletier**  
Class of 1967

## Class of 1968

Dear fellow SHS '68s,

A small group of us has just begun thinking about - can you believe it -- our 45th reunion in 2013. Tentative plans are to hold our class party on Saturday afternoon of alumni weekend at the Common Man Inn and Restaurant in Claremont. Thanks to Brenda Bresell Baker, we have a new Facebook page: Stevens High School Class of 1968. Please join us there to keep up with the plans, offer ideas, opinions, etc., or just to get in touch. You can also reach me at Marilyn.Blight@gmail.com. Please join our Facebook group or send me your current email address so we'll be able to keep you informed and in touch. Hoping to hear from you soon and to see you in June 2013!

**Mully Blight**

## Class of 1974

We have passed the 37th anniversary of our graduation from Stevens; and are fast approaching the 38th and before we know it the 40th reunion will be upon us.

After writing last year's article we learned of the sudden passing of Leonard "Biddy" Kochis on November 28, 2010. He had lived out of the area for many years. Into the New Year another sudden death claimed the life of Leon Collins on March 6th. He had continued to live in Claremont. Summer brought the death of David Poisson on July 28th. He also lived in Claremont and died after a brief illness. More details about all of these classmates can be

found on the class page which is located at: shs1974.blogspot.com.

The class members continue to get together during the year at various places in the area...thanks to Phil Winans putting it together! The class met at "Time Out Sports" in Claremont on April 3rd; with 20 people in attendance. The class summer gathering was held at Loon Lake on June 19th and had 13 people in attendance. Thanks again to Jim Roy for arranging the gathering at the Lake. The gathering at Sunapee for Carey Rush's concert was canceled due to bad weather.

We continue to add classmates to Facebook....check on existing classmates pages to see who their "friends" are....you will be surprised on who is there. The same goes for Classmates....although now it goes by another name...there are still lots of class members there.

We continue to collect class dues. The dues are \$10.00 per year; and yes, you can pay multiple years at once...just note that when you send it in. We only had two class members pay in 2011....so in order to have the 40th reunion that we want...we need to start collecting those dues! You can also make a donation to the class fund. Checks or money orders should be payable to "Class of 1974" and sent to PO Box 81; North Hartland, VT 05052.

I continue to collect information on class members; including articles or photos that might appear in the local newspaper....and also welcome any that you might see that I don't. I also need to keep up with addresses and email addresses...so please send them along. My class email address is charlie0956@aol.com and I am on Facebook at Charlene Hayes Reynolds.

We are all finishing up our "double nickel" year...and starting that slide to 60! Wow, where does the time go? We are watching that last of our children finish school (elementary...high school or college)...and our grandchildren start school (or even start high school?)...we are watching our children get married or see them move away from home to start lives of their

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# CLASS NEWS

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own...but we still stay connected with the friends we have had since we started school ourselves. We may be scattered across the country but we are still connected as one class that graduated from Stevens High in 1974. We hope to hear from you....and see you in 2012 for our class outings and in 2014 for the 40th reunion.

*Charlene Hayes Reynolds*

## Class of 1987

25 YEARS

It's that time again for our class reunion and it is a biggie!! 25 Years.....where has the time gone?

Plans have started for a wonderful day full of fun. There will be meetings scheduled, get together to work on our class float, and preparations for our reunion gathering.

Come One....Come All....June in Claremont is a wonderful time to plan a trip home.

Whether you have attended all of our reunions or you have been waiting for this one, please plan to join your classmates for some FUN and EXCITEMENT!!

To keep up with the plans or to join in please friend "Stevens High School Class of 1987" on Facebook or you may email [courtemanche@laconiasavings.com](mailto:courtemanche@laconiasavings.com).

# WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Source - Supplement 1962



Golfers (First row) Robbie Rathbun, Paul Whitcomb, Tom Filipowicz, Ace Chandler, Bob Luckury. (Second Row) Coach Potter, Terry O'Donnell, Ken Blish, Gary Bissonnette, Don Peterson.



State Class L Runner-Up (First row) John Miles, Amos Russell, Mike Gaydo, Captain Nick Paul, Hank Tenny, and Coach Kageleiry; (Second row) Don Hazelton, Manager, Dick Stringer, Dick Short, Dick Ruest, and Pete Zotto (who's name is missing?); (Third row) Ken Leclair, Wane Reed, Fred Martel, and Dawson Colby.



Surrounded by her court is the prom queen, Susan Sklar. They are Edith Parker (freshman); Sally Little, Frances Chabot, and Lynda Scott (juniors); Sydney Jarvis (sophomore); and Patricia Rollins (senior).



Alumni banquet Circa 1962.



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## Stevens High School Alumni Association By-Law amendments/changes

to be presented at the

Annual Meeting June 9th, 2012 for ratification.

These amendments will be sent to the entire membership in the annual 2012 newsletter mailing.

### ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 4. Honorary Membership** Past and present members who have served on the STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF for **15 (changed from 20)** years, and who subscribe to the objectives of this Association, may become members upon nomination by an officer and elected by a majority of the officers.

### ARTICLE II - EXECUTIVE BOARD (title changed from Executive Committee)

**SECTION 1 - COMPOSITION AND TERM:** Composition shall consist of the following, President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and (5) additional elected members, who shall serve as Executive Board and whose tenure of office shall be three (3) years. No member may serve on the Executive Board more than (2) consecutive terms of three (3) years each. The Executive Board shall be elected by the overall body at the annual meeting. An exception may be made if no candidate is available to fill a seat. The seat can be filled by an existing Board member.

The duties of the Executive Board member shall be:

- A. To fill any and all vacancies occurring in office until the next annual meeting as appointed by the highest remaining officer; and
- B. To perform such duties as may be assigned to it by the President

**SECTION 3. MEETINGS:** The Executive Board shall meet at such times and as often as may be fixed by the Board, but shall meet no less frequently than quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the President, Secretary, or by a majority of the Executive Board Members. Two or more members may call a meeting on sending notice to all members.

**SECTION 4. QUORUM:** Seven (7) members from the officers and Executive Board must be present for voting.

### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

**SECTION 2. Officers:** The officers of the Association shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, (delete Executive Secretary), Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary.

**Section 3 Elections and Term:** Election of officers shall take place during the annual meeting. The offices of President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President shall consist of **THREE** (change from Two) two year terms. An officer or elected Executive Board member may be removed from office, with or without cause, after reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard by the vote of a majority of the then current standing Executive Board.

### SECTION 3 Powers and Duties:

- A. President:** The President shall appoint all members of all committees except the Nominating and Executive Board. He/she is a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The immediate past president may serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Board for a period of (1) year.
- B. Executive Secretary:** Eliminated Position
- C. Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, shall send a notice of meetings, notify the officers and committee members of their elections and appointments, shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association, placing on file all letters received and keeping on file a copy of all official letters sent from his/her office; shall keep a current record of every member of the Association including full name and address (maiden to marital name changes) and maintain a record of deceased members. He/she shall be responsible for preparing yearly mailings and shall be a member of all standing committees. The Secretary is responsible for the yearly June banquet, i.e. data base for banquet list, and etc.
- D. Treasurer:** - The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association, and for this purpose, shall have authority to sign checks upon any account of the Association, keeping full record thereof. Any invoices over \$750.00 shall be approved by the President and approved signer should the President and Treasurer be the same before being paid.

### ARTICLE IV - COMMITTEES

**SECTION 1. Nominating Committee:** Three Nominating Committee members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Secretary (removed Executive Secretary) shall serve on the Nominating Committee as an ex officio non-voting member. Nominating Committee Members shall be elected for staggered terms of three (3) years except as shorter terms may be needed to fill vacancies for unexpired terms. No member shall serve more than three years. In addition, each year the member of the Nominating Committee with the longest period of service there on shall be the Chair. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Executive Board in writing the nominations for the impending year at the scheduled May meeting prior to the Annual Meeting of the Stevens High School Alumni Association.

**SECTION 2. Other Committees:** The President may appoint special committees subject to ratification by the Executive Board designating by resolution their purpose, powers and term of office.

- A: Portfolio/Finance Committee** (changed from Ways and Means): Review Investments and make recommendations regarding the investment portfolio: An Annual meeting will be held by the first of each May with the Investment Advisor to review investments and make recommendations.



## PARADE REGISTRATION

Do not forget to REGISTER your class float for the June 9, 2012 parade.

The parade theme this year is "THE WILD WEST".

(We are not sure when the registration forms will be available on the Internet, due to web redesign.)

Bob Stringer can email or fax a form to you.

Parade registration would consist of the following information:

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### New Band Fund Update:

Thanks go to you, the membership, the new Band Fund is off to a great start and has reached \$1,600 because of your generosity. This fund will be added to our list of working funds, and with your continued contributions we will be able to support the school music programs in Claremont.

The money will be used solely for purchasing needed equipment, sheet music, instruments, accessories, and much needed instrument repairs. Alumni representatives will discuss these needs with the music directors of both the Claremont Middle School and Stevens High School in order to develop a priority driven list.

Again, thank you for your positive response to this newest endeavor.

## STEVENS ALUMNI PARADE FLOAT WINNERS 2011

**SHS Alumni Memorial Trophy:** 1986 \$200  
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**Frederick W. Carr Trophy:** 2006 \$200

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**Wayne S. Gray Trophy:** 2011 \$200

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**Clara Hornick Trophy:** 1956 \$200

"Pirate's Cove"

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**George F. Disnard Trophy:** 1961 \$200

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**St. Mary's Trophy:** St Mary's class of 1961

**Chamber of Commerce:** 1991

#### June 2011 Parade Fund Raiser winners:

Robert A. White '41	\$500	Beverly Dole '68	\$50	Laurie Lamb '83	\$50
Nellie Nugisa	\$300	Nancy Kane '71	\$50	Ed Wilbur '67	\$50
Janet Collins '52	\$300	Esther LeMere '62	\$50	Alistair MacBain '59	\$50
Toni Ricketts '66	\$50	Barbara Vaaler '55	\$50		
Alexander Crowder '58	\$50	Beverly Stathers '53	\$50		

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**PARADE PRIZES !!!**

Bob Stringer, Parade Committee, is looking for sponsors to continue to award cash prizes for floats. These prizes are for **any year**, not just the five-year class floats. We hope these prizes entice more classes to enter a float.

*Floats will be judged on creativity, workmanship, and originality (special effects, music, animation) as well as overall appearance based on the theme. The theme of the parade must be clearly incorporated—visual display of school name, class year and the title of the float.*

**NO SOLICITING DURING THE PARADE**



Class of '51, 60th Reunion



Class of '56, 55th Reunion - Clara Hornick Award



Class of '61, 50th Reunion - George Disnard Trophy



Class of '66, 45th Reunion



Class of '71, 40th Reunion



Class of '81, 30th Reunion



Class of '86, 25th Reunion - SHSAA Trophy



Bektas Temple Mini Kar Patrol





Class of '91, 20th Reunion - Claremont Chamber of Commerce Award



Class of '96, 15th Reunion



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**THE UNSPOKEN RULE**

There is an unwritten rule that individual class reunions not be held at the same time as the annual Saturday banquet. ALL classes in planning their individual activities are expected to hold additional gatherings either Friday evening, or before or after the annual banquet. The loyal and hardworking members who plan this weekend for the pleasure of all members thank you in advance for complying with this unwritten rule and ask that you plan nothing between the banquet hours of 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

# Alumni Spotlights..

## JON SADONSKI '99

When Mr. Deneen gave his American Studies class an assignment on the Battle of Gettysburg he had no idea that he was about to inspire one of his student's in to a career making discovery. The assignment was to create a prop, costume or piece of pottery . . . anything except an essay. Jon decided he was going to animate his Legos and create a movie on the subject. This interest catapulted into a dream and his computer animation career begun.

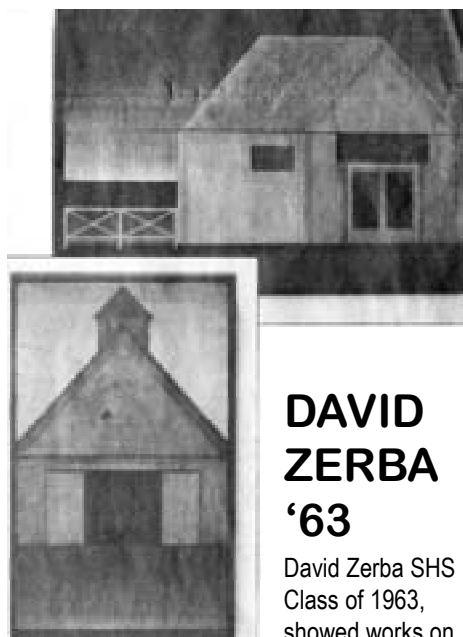
Two weeks after graduation (class of '99) Jon immediately entered The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale in the Computer Animation program. After three very tough and stressful years it landed him an internship recreating accidents and crime scenes, but the field was rather blasé and was not what he envisioned for his future.

Jon's first break came in Atlanta with the creation of Delgo, however, the movie was over-budget and it took years before making it to the big screen. Jon felt the only way to get his animation career off the ground was to head cross-country to LA. Movies such as Clash of the Titans, The Barnyard, Food Fight, and Cats and Dogs II, along with a music video, and a video for the Coca Cola Corporation were all credited to his resume' but Sadonsky was hoping for his "big break".

The year of 2011 came the career break he dreamed of. . . . The Green Lantern made its debut in September followed by Star Wars in 3D which premiered in February, and his latest venture. . . Men in Black III will be notched in to his belt of success.

As Jon stated, "The animation industry is very perplexed. You are a free-lance animator and are only contracted for that assignment then it's back to the unemployment line before the next gig comes along. I've made a name for myself and now I'm recognized by some big producers out here so it's not a long wait anymore. The trick to a successful career is to find something you are passionate about, and have someone pay you to do it. I knew that I loved all my art classes and I had a great teacher, Mr. Bennett, which led me in the right direction, however, there was one unlikely class in particular that gave me the push to say "this is what I'm going to do!

It is a lot of work and it takes a lot of dedication to continue going down this path. There are people that would leave the industry for something more stable, but this is how the animation industry is. I never know what my next job will be but I realize that if I work hard and they like my creativity, they will call back.



## DAVID ZERBA '63

David Zerba SHS Class of 1963, showed works on wood, and giclee

prints at the John Bennett Atrium Gallery, Claremont Opera House.

Zerba's painting of barn shapes and other New England structures represent a familiar take on folk art with their combination of bright and muted colors, coupled with a flattened composition. His use of a sophisticated palette and his strong feel for the shape and texture of this specific architecture, however, reaches beyond the naivete that characterizes most folk art.

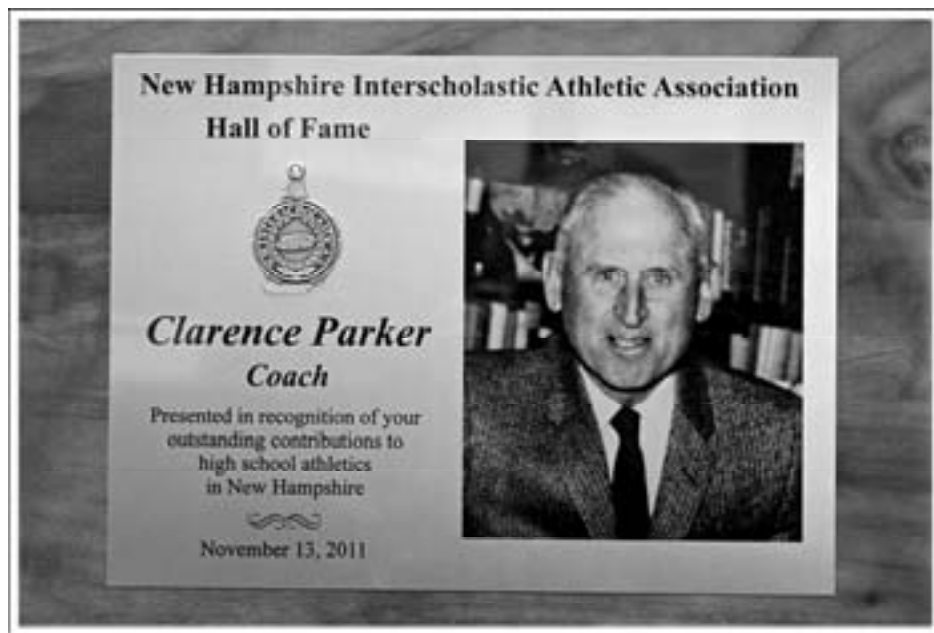
David is a graduate of the Museum School/Tufts in Boston. He presently has works being shown in galleries in New Hampshire and on Cape Cod. He also is currently working on a "Claremont Remembered" painting to benefit SHS Alumni Association. Prints will be available for purchase next year. Keep your eyes open for further news of David's newest endeavor.

### A CHALLENGE TO ALL CLASSES FROM THE CLASS OF 1971

The Class of 1971 challenges any and every class to beat their contribution of \$1,000 to the SHS Alumni Association's Fund for Future Generations.

In 2001, Roland Irish and his Class of '71 challenged all classes to match their \$1,000 gift to the Association. The challenge has been met by the Classes of 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956 1971, 1978, and 1981. Additionally, the classes of 1940 and 1946 turned their remaining class funds of \$600 to this effort.

The Class of 1981 not only met the Class of 1971's challenge but exceeded it by \$500.00. They now are challenging other classes to meet their contribution of \$1500.



## NHIAA INDUCTS COACH CLARENCE "CEEP" PARKER INTO HALL OF FAME NOVEMBER 13, 2011

This is one of those happenings when you wish the inductee was there so that you could share with him the pride of feeling you've made a mark in history. Coach Parker did make lots of marks throughout his entire life at Stevens High School.

He arrived at Stevens in 1924 taking the jobs as physical education teacher and athletic director. Within 2 years he had the girls' basketball team state

champions in 1926 and in 1929. 1927 found the baseball team state champs. The football team held state titles in '33, 45 and '54. His forced retirement at 65 never kept him away from any sports field where Stevens teams were practicing or playing. He shared his coaching experience with those who came after him and with the kids whom he had contact with during his tenure when they returned to Claremont.

There is nary a person in Claremont who doesn't remember this man's accomplishments at Stevens whether playing for him or hearing of his spirited lifelong tenure at Stevens. He and his teams still line many of the walls at SHS.

Ceep Parker passed away in 1966.

The plaque reads "Presented in recognition of your outstanding contributions to high school athletics in New Hampshire."

## Honorary Alumni Members

1950 Aletha Childs *	Joseph Littlefield	1998 Holly Moody
Lyle Ewing *	Stanley Kendall *	2001 John Lajoie
Mabel Johnson *	1980 Frederick W. Carr *	Ralph Silva
1952 Stephen A. Doody *	1981 John Stoughton	2002 Alice Clay
Robert Hadley *	1983 Roger Grenier *	Maryann Erlanson
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1969 John Roberts *	Angelo P. Righi	200 David Stockwell
1970 Normand C. Paquette*	Joan Simpson	2007 Alfred Kaplinski
1975 George F. Disnard *	Richard F. Waldo *	2008 Charles Gessner
1976 Paul H. Magoon	1989 Loisanne Foster	Robert Young
1977 Jesse L. Piper *	Leslie M. Greene *	Albert Derosier
1978 Victor Baron*	1991 John Scranton	2009 Scott Pope
Paul Jobin	1992 John Caramore	<i>* denotes deceased</i>
Raymond LeBouthillier	Judith Maculiewicz Orr	The distinction of becoming an honorary member is give to teachers and staff when they have reached their 20th year at Stevens High School.
Victor Pomiecko *	1993 Barbara P. Richards	
1979 Frank Connor *	1995 Grace Sundelin	



## Notes from Claremont



### Arrowhead Recreation Area

Stan Woodman '61

Many of you have some very fond memories from yesteryear of all the fun that you had at the Arrowhead Ski Area, this tradition still continues today with many past and future alumni enjoying what the area has to offer.

The four lane 750 foot tubing lift that was installed in 2005 continues to be a huge success and is one of the major sources of income needed to operate the slope. The tubing area is enjoyed by people of all ages and was named the number one place in NH to go snow tubing, kudos to all who help make this run.

During the summer of 2009 we installed a snow making system that has made it easier to operate when we have thin snow cover. The installation of the snow making system was a major project that was achieved with our volunteer group. This year snow has been a scarce commodity and our volunteers have stepped up and made snow since mid December so we can operate our snow tubing area and still be able to offer our learn to ski and snow board programs.

The fourth annual New Year's Eve family night was attended by a large enthusiastic crowd who enjoyed tubing, skiing and riding and of course the Arrowhead gourmet hot dogs. The evening ended at 10:00 PM with a spectacular fireworks display.

For the second year Claremont's Winter Fest Month was held during the month of February with all sorts of activities going on at

Arrowhead and throughout the city. Arrowhead again hosted the opening event with a torchlight parade and fireworks.

We also had the annual cardboard sled race, a pancake breakfast at the Teal Lantern. On the last weekend of the month we hosted the Arrowhead Winter Triathlon. This was an event that featured snowshoeing, down hill and cross country skiing and a fun time was had by everyone.

The Arrowhead Recreation Club was named the non-profit of the year by the Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce for 2011. This certainly is a huge credit for the organization and emphasizes the hard work by everyone involved.

In February of 2012 WMUR's Channel "9" NH Chronicle video taped a show from Arrowhead and this was an excellent opportunity for us to get state wide coverage of what we do and shows the determination of our group to make this a successful project.

During the ski season of 2011-2012 members of the alumni from many different classes have been busy operating the Arrowhead ski area. We are a 100 % volunteer organization and we are proud to say that the SHS Alumni has been a huge part of the success that we have obtained.

With attendance continuing to grow every year we operate with a very small volunteer staff and volunteers are direly needed in all phases of our operation, we need the help of many to grow and expand beyond where we are today.

Please consider volunteering,

Stan Woodman, Stevens Alumni "1961"

#### LOST ITEM:

An SHS class ring was lost during 2011 alumni weekend. The ring had the SHS seal on a black onyx background and it would probably have the year - 1946. The owner would be very appreciative in its return.

#### FOUND ITEM:

Class ring Year 1984 with the initials JAT.

Anyone know the whereabouts of Jeffery Thomas '84 ?

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### SHSAA WEBSITE

Our website is being redesigned by Amy Putnam '86. Amy is a professional Web Site developer in Claremont and is very successful by constructing several business web sites. She is now selecting our web content at <http://www.stevensalumniinh.com/> and converting it to a new layout. Besides looking more attractive, the results will make it much easier to navigate. You should be able to see the new site (at the same Internet address) prior to Alumni Day, June 9, 2012.

By the way, if you do not remember our Internet address and do not have it bookmarked, you can easily find our site by "Googling" (searching) for us. Simply place a couple of key words like "shsaa nh" in your search box (without the quotes). The results will most likely display a link to our site which you can click on. Actually, you may see our Facebook page link in the search results as well.

Classes providing links in their articles this year have not gone unnoticed. We will also update class links on our new site. We would appreciate obtaining future updates regarding web links for all classes.

Please provide us with feedback at a web master's email address (see web page contacts) or our SHSAA email ([alumni@stevensalumniinh.com](mailto:alumni@stevensalumniinh.com)) if you wish to have more content added, etc.

Did you know that in addition to mailing Newsletters, we also provide recent Newsletters on line? This allows you to do text searches on articles. Also, most Internet addresses of the Newsletter can be simply 'clicked on' should you want to visit the referenced site.

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Enjoy browsing, alumni! *David Hale '61'*



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- 1932 Helen Livingston Lovell  
Rodney Lovell 1964
- 1934 Eleanor Burke Parmelee  
Patricia Russell Chadwick '67  
Amos Russell 1962
- 1936 Edrice Kittredge Blewitt  
Beth Blewitt Benham 1969  
Alfred Thoresen  
Eleanor Billings Thoresen  
Winston T. Leavitt  
Roger Leavitt  
Sandy Leavitt  
Meriedith Leavitt  
Lindsay Leavitt
- 1940 Norma Currier Nemkovich  
Robert A. White Sr.
- 1945 Virginia Walker Brisson  
Roberta Callum  
Margaret Breed Bauver  
Claire Lizotte Kowalczyk
- 1946 L. Barbara Houpis DeCook  
Claire Bettez Goyette  
Judy Huot Lee 1988  
Nickolas Thalasin  
Eleanor Goggin Isenburg  
Steven Isenburg  
Felilicia Isenburg  
Randy Isenburg  
Adrienne Goggin Clark

- Richard Stathers 1948
- Joan Whitney Hutcheon  
Kirk Hutcheon  
Geradine Kittredge LaValley  
Harold LaValley 1950  
Cedric 'Tim' Dole  
Dorothy Aubin Dole 1954  
Janet Jackson Bemis  
Barbara Tidyman Bemis



- 1977 Charles Griswold  
Beverly Mower Griswold '55
- 1953 Phyllis Bowles McKown  
Norman Wakeman  
Lucinda Nolin Johnson  
Edward B. Briggs  
Linda Nolin Ahern
- 1956 Brian Bogle  
Nancy Bogle  
Ronald Whittemore  
Lillian Whittemore  
Debbie Whittemore 1990  
Richard VonDreden  
Thomas Rouillard  
Joan Whitcomb Rouillard '58  
Sidney Gold  
David J. Guilmette  
Joan Ransom Guilmette  
Kenneth Moore  
Margaret Hale Moore  
John R. Young  
Marty Young  
Joanne Mackie  
Myrna Wark Giroux  
John G. Baldasaro  
Wayne Thalasin  
Elaine Thalasin  
Donald Amel  
Suma Amel  
Richard George  
Jeanne George  
Elaine Carpenter Perrault  
Kathy MacIver Gustafson  
Gus Gustafson
- 1958 Arnold A. Johnson
- 1961 Mary Picknell Woodman  
Peter McMullen  
Anita McMullen  
Richard Girard  
Paricia Leamond Girard
- 1962 Robert E. Kittredge  
Barbara Talbert Kittredge
- 1952 Barbara LeClair Lillios 1956  
Christos Lillios  
Stanley Woodman  
Elizabeth Woodman

- W. Scott Fitz III  
Mary Fitz  
Shirley Davis Stern  
Mel Stern  
David Lizotte  
Wanda Lizotte  
Maureen O'Donnell  
Henry Patten  
Elizabeth Buinicky Donovan  
Daniel Donovan  
Beverly Belisle Hentschel  
Lealand Hentschel 1959  
John Zerba  
Marion Tucker Forte  
Wayne Gonyea  
Karen Gonyea  
Joanne Smith Schnyer  
Rosemary LeClair Clark  
George Clark  
Freda LeClair Jones 1946  
Donna Hall L. Éclair 1963  
Carmella Marro Tenney  
William E. Tenney 1963  
Sharon Memminger Dubreuil  
Bradley Dubreuil 1968  
Mark Grethe  
Patricia Williams Young  
Robert Thoresen  
Susan Thoresen  
Barbara Leahy Putnam  
Bryant Eaton  
Martha Eaton
- 1963 Roger Whittemore  
William Roberts  
Margaret Barton Roberts
- 1966 Susan Leahy Pare
- 1969 Gary Gardner
- 1970 Bradley Lane  
Linda Lane
- 1971 David Heller  
Frank Sprague, Asst. Principal  
Nancy Sprague
- 1975 Denis LaPlante  
MaryEllen Granger  
LaPlante '80
- 1976 Richard Lear
- 1981 Scott Blanchette  
Michael Eberhardt  
Dianne Poirer Friend  
Michael Friend
- 1986 Stephanie Triantafillou
- 2001 Michelle Connair  
Celeste Cuadrado  
Joey Clafin
- 2008 Patrick Hurt
- 2010 Ellissa Coburn

**2011 The Graduating Class**

- Bethany Lauren Aldrich  
Kenneth Aldrich 1983  
Tammy Aldrich  
Asa Charles Bare  
Tess Lisa Bergeron  
Bruce Bergeron  
Susan Bergeron  
Raenee Lorraine Bourque  
Celeste Frechette Bourque  
Josh Luck  
Amber Marie Brooks  
Brittany Joy Brousseau  
Amber Brooke Chicoine  
Melody Chicoine  
Bryce Chicoine 1974  
Bryanna Elisabeth Cook  
Dana Jeanne Courtemanche  
Leo Courtemanche 1987  
Tawnya Sanderson  
Courtemanche 1987  
Nicole Sanderson  
Thomas '90

- Nancy Condon Sanderson  
Allison Mattie Craigue  
Arnold Craigue 1979  
Debra Parry Craigue 1982  
Alicia Elizabeth Dale  
Jean Dale  
Richard Tyler Dillehay  
Kali Elizabeth Fields  
Christine Fields  
Curt Fields  
Brooke Stephanie Foss  
Matthew Foss 1990  
Colette Perron Foss 1988  
Sarah Jennette Frazier  
Marlene Serbian  
Nicholas Friend  
Matthew Garrison  
Mellissa Raymond Dorr



1992

- Rodney Dorr 1984  
Debra Raymond  
Steven Raymond  
Jesse Menard  
Elizabeth Mary Goodwin  
Peter Goodwin  
Mary Goodwin  
Darcy Tanguay  
Tess Margaret Hickey  
Linda Clark Hickey 1983  
Shawn Hickey 1977  
Elija Hickey  
Celia Rose Holtz  
Kyle Christian Jacques  
Elizabeth Anne Kern  
Deanna Kern  
Jillian Victoria LaPlante  
Brittany Rae Leahy  
Karen Bogle Leahy 1979  
Chad Lord  
Teagan Mitchell  
Mikala Mitchell  
Nathan Ray Parker  
Jennifer Lumbra Parker  
Raymond Parker  
Julie Parker  
Richard Rennie  
Morgan Kay Parkhurst  
Tyler J. Petrin  
Dori Petrin  
James Petrin  
Theresa Viger  
Alex David Poisson  
David Poisson  
Diane Brown Poisson  
Rachel Brown  
Taylor Renee Rhoades  
Norma Hjulstrom  
Duane Hjulstrom  
Barbara M. Smith  
Ronald Smith 1950  
Beryl LaMar Smith 1952  
Kevin Smith 1974  
Deborah Davis Smith  
Chelsea Marie Stanley  
Joshua James Sturtevant  
Joseph Sturtevant  
Stacey Sturtevant  
Kayla Marie Tanguay



- Dylan Romaine Tenney  
Terry Hayward  
Kevin Burke  
Emily Patricia Tibbals  
Nathaniel Titorenko-Geary  
Alexander B. Whipple  
Arielle Whipple  
Jay Whipple 1980  
Anne Whipple  
Craig Alan Woodbury  
Erin Nicole Woodman  
Chad Lord

**The Head Table**

- Robert Stringer, President 1961  
The Rev. Stanley Piowor  
Carolyn Bowles LeBlanc  
Treasurer 1962  
Douglas LeBlanc  
Executive Board 1963  
John Caffrey  
Executive Board  
Sonya Leblanc Lawson  
Secretary 1989  
Robert Lawson  
Barbara Young Ferland  
Executive Bd 1957  
Beverly Hanks Janelle  
1st Vice Pres. 1953  
Richard Breed  
2nd Vice Pres 1956



**Honorary Members/Teachers**

- Paul J. Jobin 'HM  
Raymond LeBouthillier 'HM  
Paul H. Magoon 'HM  
Joan Magoon  
Joseph St. Pierre 'HM  
Terry St. Pierre  
L. Paul Couture, Principal  
Judith LaCasse Couture 1971  
Kim Ezen, Ass't. Principal  
Paul Ezen  
Allen Damren, Ass't Supt. 1967

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BANQUET  
RESERVATION  
FORMS THIS APRIL



- 1954 Irene Blanchard Demars  
Irene Demars Brown 1974  
Pauline Desnoyer Kelley  
Thayer Robtoy  
Cheryl Kelley-Hall  
Casey Robtoy  
Lloyd M. Wilson  
Vera Larcom Wilson 1949  
Kenneth E. Hodge  
Patsy Moore  
H. Robert Hauge  
Ruth Hauge  
Anne Kendall Baldacci  
Susan Baldacci  
Roberta Russell Morrow  
Charles Keeley
- 1948 Daniel Stoughton
- 1949 Robert Bowles  
Yvette Bowles  
Mo Desrosiers
- 1951 Nancy Leahy Levesque  
Phyllis Graves Leon  
Roseline Root Reola  
Rocco Reola  
Alex Shinkevich  
Marianne Shinkevich  
Arthur Luce  
Delores Pertesis Stathers



# In Memorium



## Hazel Fortin Pomiecko

July 19, 1925 - March 10, 2011

Hazel once remarked that if she ever stopped living in Claremont, she would be "un-rooted". Hazel was born and grew up and was rooted in every sense of the word in Claremont. Hazel attended schools in Claremont and graduated in 1942 from St. Mary High School.



After she and husband Vic married and had two children, she suspended her college career, but returned in her 40's to complete her teaching degree and graduated from Keene State College in 1972. She dearly wanted to become an English teacher and that she did; right at Stevens High School for 12 years. She made fast friends in the English Department, not only with the staff, but with the hundreds of students she shared her knowledge and her love of subject. She prepared slide shows and packets highlighting historical and cultural features of the European destinations she toured with her students. After she retired, she then led European trips for adults. Always, always engaging her energy, wit, and expertise with anyone with whom she came in contact.

Hazel was an avid tennis player and was instrumental in forming the Claremont Tennis Club. She was an active board member to numerous city organizations including the Fiske Free Library, the Opera House and the Historical Society. After her

death, very dear friends honored her memory with a bronze plaque that will be housed in the Fiske Free Library. Below is a photo with an inscribed tribute to her life endeavors.

Hazel's battle with cancer limited her physical activity, but her mind never stopped and she read incessantly throughout her illness. To know Hazel was a true pleasure.

Surviving her are her brother George and wife Lorena Fortin of Naples, Fl. her daughter Catherine and husband George Martins, her treasured twin granddaughters Sophia and Natalya Martins of Natick, MA, and several nieces and nephews.

## Stanley Rosinski, Sr.

December 8, 1924–December 26, 2011

Stan was born in Claremont to Joseph and Maria Rosinski, graduated from Stevens High School with the class of 1942 and was known for his ability in the Stevens athletic teams. He had five brothers and but one sister and we're sure they were all the pride of his parents; of course, they may have been a few challenges along the way.



Many Claremonters who needed a little financial help in the late 50's and early 60's will remember Stan as a loan officer at the Claremont National Bank on Tremont Square next to the police station. He would smile that smile you see in the picture and listen to your tale of woe, send you home with the necessary paper work and tell you to bring it back the next day. There was very little time before you'd get a call, and he'd just quietly say "I think we can help you out". He left Claremont for Keene and remained in the banking business for 30 years before he got his golf clubs out daily.

He was a World War II vet, earning both a Purple Heart and Silver Star at The Battle of The Bulge. He once told his family that the Christmas holidays brought back memories of friends made, friends lost, the cold fox holes, the sadness of war, but also the blessings of life.

Stan, Dorothy, his wife and Ben's son Michael came to Claremont in the fall of 2010 to present Alumni a check for \$40,000 representing the remaining money his brother Ben had originally set up in scholarship aid through the Alumni Association for deserving Stevens seniors seeking future education. Ben was a man of

his word and Stan made sure his wishes were carried out. The Rosinski Family Scholarship Fund is a working fund and will now be a perpetual on-going scholarship.

Stan touched the lives of many people with his warm smile and generosity, and maintained his trademark sense of humor right up to the last day of his earthly life.

Stan is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Swanzey, NH; his children Anthony of Keene, Marianne and Frank Sanders of Putney, Michele and Richard Eaton of Duvall, Wash., Charles of Seattle Wash., Joseph of Haines, Alaska, Sandra and Joan Hudson of Fairview, NH, Catherine and Raymond Perry of Swanzey, and Stanley Jr. of Margate, Fla; as well as 10 grandchildren and eight great grand children.

## Nell McCusker Bateman

March 26, 1906–November 18, 2011



In her hey-day, there was little that could keep Nell from not being involved with or in. Nell was born in Claremont and lived her entire life here. She graduated from Stevens in 1925 and became active in making sure Alumni stayed in the forefront. Nell was the oldest, active alumni member for a number of years.

She could tell you the history of Stevens and the town like no other. Many people would say if you need an answer to any historical question, call Nell or husband Bill, and they could help you out. She and Bill lived in the oldest house in Claremont, though because of the care to the house and property no one would think about its age until one started researching the history. She was a real collector and at one news fairly recent interview brought out World War II letters from her twin sister, Nan, then a nurse in the military.

She was an advocate and worker for many organizations in Claremont including the Ladies Union Aid Society, Claremont Historical Society, Union Episcopal Church and the Claremont Garden Club. Nell's articles highlighting any one of these organizations, can be found in their archives.

The Boston Post Cane was presented to Nell at the age 102 for being the oldest living member of the community by the Mayor of Claremont in July of 2008. A replica of the original cane was given to her to keep in her home and share with her family members.

## DECEASED LIST FROM JANUARY 2011- JANUARY 2012

- HM Helena Favreau Baron  
Wife of Victor Baron HM 1978
- 1925 Nell McCusker Bateman
- 1931 Clarence L. Fitch
- 1932 Olga Bearhuck Juda
- 1933 Lena Usko Read
- 1935 Nina Laskevich Martinson  
Benjamin A. Rosinski  
Leah Satzow Gershaw
- 1936 Dorothy Howe Coutermarsh  
Eleanor Richardson Morin  
Margaret Stack Tobin  
Priscilla Gregg Westney
- 1937 Doris Fontaine Scully
- 1938 Barbara Gould Belisle
- 1939 Evelyn Tipping Lawson
- 1942 Stanley Rosinski, Sr.
- 1944 Louis David Dion II
- 1945 MayBelle Perkins Rock
- 1946 Dorothy Call Catherman  
Worth L. Cox  
Claire Bettez Goyette  
Mary Ingraham Kittredge
- 1947 Gwendolyn Knowlton Brooks  
Clayton R. Plant  
Donald Ladeu
- 1948 William J. Wilson
- 1949 Richard Mack  
Charles Short  
Rachel Short Robinson
- 1951 Ann Crossman Anderson  
Patricia Patenaude Sanborn
- 1953 Francis L. Ferguson
- 1954 Louis V. Burrell, Jr.  
Donald L. Forrest  
Dorothy Ryan Luce
- 1954 James Patenaude
- 1956 Virginia Gilchrist Strout
- 1958 Patty Rice Sweet
- 1959 Dean Cummings
- 1961 Andrea Thomas Kuhn
- 1962 Charlene Stone Burke  
Samuel Schatz
- 1964 Judith Johnson Volner
- 1967 John A. DeCook  
Brenda LaClair Lovell  
Stephen Rice
- 1971 Brenda Lord Bunnell  
Dale A. Kenyon  
Lucille Martinson Proulx
- 1972 Ralph Dowlin  
Donna Shute Laraway  
Dennis Clifford Zweeres
- 1974 Leon Collins  
Leonard Kochis  
David P. Poisson
- 1977 Alan C. Haugsrud
- 1982 Rebecca Clark Husband
- 1983 Adam Maki
- 1985 Julia Ann Early  
David M. Johnson  
Christopher H. Kidder
- 1986 James S. Crepeau
- 1992 John Hoyt  
Michael Martin
- 1995 Donald C. McKenney
- 2003 Christopher D. Crossman
- 2010 James H. Thedford

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- ◆ Kenneth Coulombe '59 for all his parade photos.
- ◆ Carolyn LeBlanc, Bev Janelle, Cindy Landry, Mary Woodman, Denise Liveston, Bob and Yvette Bowles, Sonya Lawson and daughters, Rene Corbett, Carolyn Blake, Cheryl Durgin, and Phyllis McKowan, for pre-preparation and readying the gym for the banquet
- ◆ Roland Irish '71 for the engraving of the parade trophies and parade signs.
- ◆ Robert Stringer and his Parade Committee including, Richard Breed, Richard Stringer, Richard Girard, Merton Dan Thompson, Douglas LeBlanc, Todd Girard, Rusty Fowler, Chris Pixley also those that donate and drive cars, including Russ Bastian, Robert Hebert, Lois E. Lapan, Alan Merrill, Roger Hamel and Ray Brown also the Community Alliance of Human Services for the Trolley and for George Edson for the People Carrier also the Claremont Police Department, Claremont Fire Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.
- ◆ Sullivan County ATV Club for patrolling and helping with the parade, especial Mark & Holly Carrier, Presidents for heading it up.
- ◆ Barbara Ferland and Mary Woodman '68 for taking tickets at the luncheon and banquet.
- ◆ The custodial staff of Stevens High School for their part in arranging the gym and many other requests we make upon them.
- ◆ SHS Principal Paul and Judy Couture for all their help with the weekend festivities.
- ◆ Keith Druhl, Ray Gagon and CCTV for coverage of the parade.
- ◆ Wayne McElreavy host for "Wally" Red Sox mascot.
- ◆ Our loyal crew: Barbara Young Ferland, Shirley Young, Beverly Janelle and Sonya Lawson, Mary Woodman, Denise Liviston Elaine Stringer and Carolyn LeBlanc for help in getting out last year's mailings.

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**LOOKING AHEAD...to 2013**

Do you know or are you an Alumnus who has an interesting background, an adventure to share, a talent to tout or something similar and would like to share this story in the "Alumni BIO" section of next year's newsletter? Please send us a write-up before November of 2012 for inclusion in our 2013 newsletter. We'd like to let everyone know about the adventures of our members.

We approach **local businesses** to purchase advertising space in the newsletter which helps defray the cost of printing and mailing the yearly news letter. . So, if any of you would like to place an ad (\$50 for a business card size or \$100 for a full page 1" banner), please get it to us before the November deadline.

We're also looking for class **correspondents** who would like to submit, yearly, a write-up of "happenings" or "goings-on" in their class.

Most classes from 1961 and back are very active and keep us informed; but, the "younger" classes from the mid- 60s up through the 70s, 80s, 90s, and up (with a few exceptions), we'd like to hear from you and what your members are doing.

Anyone interested? Please let us know who your contact is, and we'll send them a reminder in the fall of the due date. Keep in mind that this information and the report can be emailed to alumni@stevensalumni.com, it can be snail mailed to the office, or you can come to a monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and let your presence be known and meet some fascinating members.

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# Notes from the Past...

## Stevens Gym Floor

By Charles B. Fletcher '56'

How many of us, while gaining a great education at Stevens High School, had the privilege of spending time in the gymnasium, and how many of us wondered about the gym floor that in the spring seemed to have a life of its own near the Summer Street entrance?

Reading an old newspaper dated December 27, 1958, it explained a bit about the construction of the floor and why it turned into an uneven wavy corner almost every year. The article stated that the gym floor was made up of many hard pine blocks, each two inches by three inches and two inches thick. The construction of the floor makes it impossible to take out one block without breaking many others. This hard pine parquet floor was then laid down over a concrete floor without being actually attached to the concrete, it just floated, and therefore, it was free to lift up when water managed to get under it.

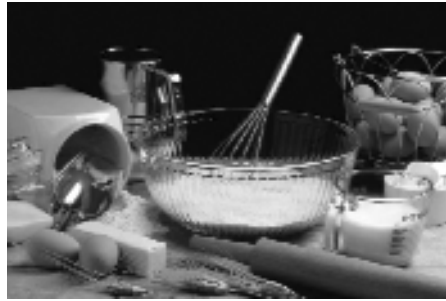
This information was part of an article that was written because that December had been extremely cold, and that a steam pipe along with a water pipe running along the ceiling had frozen during the Christmas vacation, then burst, flooding the gym with water, which found ways to get under the wooden floor, thus causing the wood to expand and present a serious problem.

After a Stevens's maintenance crew had cleaned up all the surface water, another method of trying to control the problem was to drill many three quarter inch holes in an attempt to let the moisture out. These holes were later plugged with dowels.

The article reported that in some places the floor swelled to over two feet high.

I believe that today the old parquet floor in the gym has been replaced; however it still remains in the auditorium. Hopefully if the school is remodeled in the future, the auditorium floor and the two great paintings remain for other classes to enjoy.

*chasjanfletch@comcast.net*



## We're On a Recipe Hunt

On our back burner we've had the idea that if we collected lots of Alumni recipes, we could put them in a bound cookbook and sell them as a fund raiser for the Association. The idea is still on our back burner, but we need some help.

We are looking for a dedicated member(s) to put these already collected recipes in a uniform format to be sent off to a printer to put in book form and bind. How about it? Helping hands will make the Alumni Cooks Through The Years cookbook a reality for distribution by Christmas of 2012.

As the times have changed and the "cooks" have come up with not-always-by scratch methods of feeding their families, themselves, or entertaining, we'd like to share your time savers with others. That is not to say we aren't looking for a family favorite brought down through the generations, or one you have developed, or one that is a special holiday pleaser. We all have those that we rely on when we want to make sure nothing goes wrong. We'd love to include one of your "must have" recipes.

So look in those recipe boxes and newspapers/magazines "I'll try it someday piles", jot down the ingredients and instructions, and we'll get them into the book. We'll need your name, class, and state you now live in, the recipe, and slip it in an envelope to snail mail, or email it to the Alumni Office at [alumni@stevensalumni.org](mailto:alumni@stevensalumni.org).

If you have a tale of woe in the kitchen, or any interesting happening with food as a source, we encourage you to send it along. You don't even have to cook to share a tale with a cooking experience that, in time, has humor in its outcome. Burning the house down doesn't really qualify.

So, please, get your recipe or story to us and think hard about being a part of staff of typists to take this into production.

## Class of 1961 Worked Toward A Goal

Donates \$35,000 To SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund



CLAREMONT, NH--The year is 2006, and the class of 1961 is having its 45th class reunion and meeting. The discussion centers around its 50th reunion just five short years away and, of course, the big question arises: What kind of gift to present to the Alumni association?

After much discussion, it was decided to give to the scholarship fund. Would a goal of \$50,000 be too far reaching? Go for it was the unanimous decision! Pledges were made by class members, and they were off and running. They even suggested that classmates put aside \$4 a week, the cost of a couple of cups of Dunkin' Donuts coffee.

The class came through royally. A gift in the amount of \$35,000 was raised in that short time and was presented to the SHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund at the annual banquet on June 11th last month.

"Hats off to each and every member of the Class of 1961 for this tremendous boost to the scholarship fund," said Carolyn LeBlanc of the SHS Alumni Association. "Feeling that you have assisted the post-graduate academic lives of graduating seniors for years to come is a reward that can never be matched. Quite an accomplishment and a tough act to follow."

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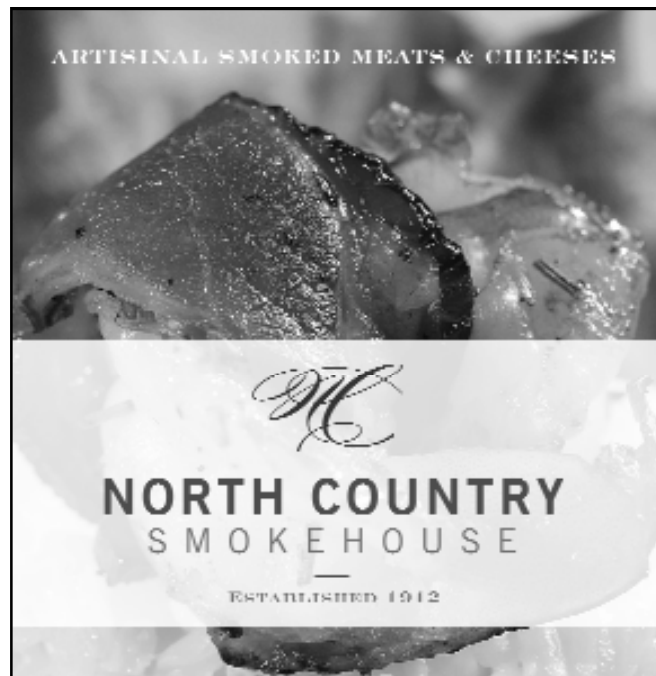
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## SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

FROM JUNE 2011

\$56,000 - This was the amount of money that was distributed to the following graduates and post-graduates on the evening of June 11, 2011. The scholarship committee was amazed at how well our investments had done during the past year. With an economy in such flux, the committee was fearful it would have to be very tight-fisted in what could be distributed. This is the largest distribution of scholarship funds in anyone's memory.

The awards began in 1964 with one \$100 scholarship and has grown each year since. There are now 36 offsprings from the original Stevens Alumni Memorial Scholarship. These have come from individual classes and persons who created a permanent memory for a family member, a teacher, a friend, or some other specific reason. Through the years, nearly 600 graduates have been assisted with their further educational endeavors through this scholarship program.

Though Bob Averill '37 and Cynthia McKee '35 have passed on, their dream of monetary assistance to SHS seniors carries on.

There are two new additions to the Individual Titled Scholarship list. Father Stan, retired pastor of St. Joseph Church, established the Piwowar-Blicharz in memory of his family and the Joseph Rosinski Scholarship in memory of his dear friend.

And, we aren't done with exciting news. In June of 2012, the first Emery Currier Scholarship will be given to a worthy senior. Emery bequeathed in his will, \$424,000 to the scholarship fund. The interest on this money will certainly allow us to financially assist even a larger group of seniors.

Special thanks go to the above contributions and to every contributor no matter how large or small the amount, for remember, this all began with a single \$1 plea from the membership in 1964 allowing the first one \$100 scholarship to be awarded.

And now here are the 27 Stevens seniors and 4 post-grad alumni we assisted this year.

### Individual Class and Business Scholarships Recipients must be in their 2nd, 3rd, OR 4th Year of College

Class of 1950 Scholarship Class of 1951	Patrick Hurt, CLASS OF 2008
Beryl McLin Garneau Fund Class of 1954 Scholarship	Elizabeth Maslan, Class of 2010 Rebekah Bierwirth, CLASS OF 2009
Class of 1981 Scholarship in Celebration of their 25th Reunion	Ellissa K. Coburn, Class of 2010

### Stevens High School Alumni Scholarships Recipients are selected by the Alumni Scholarship Committee

#### Family and Individual Titled Scholarships

Scholarship Title	Student
"Queeney" Quimby Scholarship Fund	Tess Margaret Hickey
Albert D. & Helen Farrington Leahy Scholarship	Elizabeth Mary Goodwin
Bud and Bucky Tucker Memorial Scholarship	Brooke Stephanie Foss
Class of 1935 Scholarship	Nathaniel Titorenko-Geary
Class of 1937 Scholarship	Erin Nicole Woodman
Class of 1944 Scholarship	Dylan Romaine Tenney
Class of 1945 Scholarship	Alex David Poisson
Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship	Mathew Scott Garrison
Denis Prudhomme Scholarship Fund	Celia Rose Holtz
Donald James Rollins Class of 1972	Alexander Bradley Whipple
Frederick W. Carr Scholarship	Emily Patricia Tibbals
Guy K. C. Wilson Scholarship	Nicholas Robert Friend
Jeffrey A. Patten Memorial Scholarship	Kayla Marie Tanguay
Joseph Rosinski Memorial Scholarship	Asa Barre
Magoon-Paquette Scholarship	Teagan Mikala Mitchell
Marie McCarthy Grenier Scholarship	Chad Lord
Milford Osgood Fund	Bethany Lauren Aldrich
Robert B. Averill Scholarship	Morgan Kay Parkhurst
Robert Hughes Memorial Scholarship	Chelsea Marie Stanley
Rotary Club Jeff Patten Mem. Scholarship	Allison Mattie Craigue
Walter S. Paskevich Music Scholarship	Alicia Elizabeth Dale
Dorothy Judd Goodhue Memorial Fund	Alicia Elizabeth Dale

Samuel E. Heller Memorial Fund	Tyler James Petrin
Steve Doody Memorial Scholarship	Bethany Rachel Klebes
St. Mary Cavaliers Scholarship	Alicia Elizabeth Dale
The Piwowar-Blicharz Scholarship	Dana Courtemanche
Wayne Carter Photography Scholarship	Craig Alan Woodbury
1958 John and Maureen LaRoche Award	Barbara M. Smith

### Rosinski Family Memorial Scholarships

Raenee Lorraine Bourque  
Brittany Joy Brousseau  
Amber Brooke Chicoine  
Brittany Rae Leahy

### Stevens High School Alumni Memorial Scholarships

Bethany Lauren Aldrich	Jillian Victoria LaPlante
Asa Charles Barre	Nathan Ray Parker
Tess Lisa Bergeron	Taylor Renee Rhoades
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Dana Jeanne Courtemanche	Joshua James Sturtevant
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Sarah Jennette Frazier	Nathaniel Titorenko-Geary
Matthew Scott Garrison	Alexander Bradley Whipple
Elizabeth Mary Goodwin	Arielle Whipple
Celia Rose Holtz	Craig Alan Woodbury
Kyle Christian Jacques	Erin Nicole Woodman
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### Stevens High Anonymous Donor Award

Bethany Rachel Klebes

We are proud that over the past years we have been able to assist graduates such as these. Because only the interest on the principal investments is used, we count on a solid Wall Street Market. This year we worried as did the rest of the country, but we feel we were among the least affected because of our "right on top of it" treasurer, Carolyn LeBlanc and our wise investor, Tom Zuttermeister. And now we look forward to yearly donations and solid investments so we can again assist students in their life's quest in the realm of education in the year 2012.

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*The Class of 1951 Beryl McLin Garneau Memorial Fund scholarship, begun in 2001, is awarded to an SHS graduate pursuing a course of study to become an elementary teacher or paraprofessional or is majoring in early childhood development AND has successfully completed his or her first year of post-secondary education in one of these fields.*

*The Class of 1950 Scholarship, begun in 2000, is awarded to a Stevens graduate who is a third or fourth year college student, has achieved solid academic grades and is in need of assistance. The class has asked that Alumni's scholarship committee be responsible for selecting this person.*

*The Class of 1954 Scholarship, begun in 2004, is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a Stevens High School graduate who is in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of college and is pursuing a degree in the healthcare field. This recipient is chosen by class members of 1954.*

*The Class of 1981 Memorial Scholarship is available to an SHS graduate who is in financial need and is in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of college in any chosen field.*

*For more information on these scholarships, contact the Alumni office as soon as possible.*

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