



**Scotland School
for Veterans' Children
Alumni Association**

*"Dedicated to Preserving
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 135— Spring 2022

From the Desk of the President



Hello Alumni and Friends;

Here we are in another year! Thank goodness that Covid is starting to simmer down.

I am looking forward to our 2022 events. The reunion is June 10, 11, and 12. Details are on pages 9, 10, & 11. The picnic is July 23 at the Greene Township Park, Scotland. August 23 is our annual golf tournament in Carlisle. Trust me you will have a great time at these events. We are working to set up a Bingo event in the fall. Please mark your calendar for these events!

Not much is going on at the museum. Museum work-days are 5/7, 5/21 & 6/4 (if needed). Any help you can give is appreciated. We have had a few meetings with Scotland Campus over the last few months. There are a few changes that I will discuss at the business meeting on June 11.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our events this year.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74

President

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2022 Events!

Museum Work-dates: April 23, May 7, May 21 & June 4 (if needed). Your help is always welcome!

June 10-12: Reunion—American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

July 23: Picnic—Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St, Scotland PA. (across from the pond entrance of the school)

August 27: 19th Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament— Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

Fall 2022 Bingo: Date to be determined

Alumni News

Rev. Dr. Anthony “Tony” DeMarco ‘43—Thank you to all who kept me in your thoughts and prayers during my illness. God bless you all as you remember me in your prayers.

Julia DeMarco Anthony ‘50 — Thank you for remembering my 90th birthday (August 16). The cards and sentiments were so sweet. This is a picture of my grandson and me during our celebration.



Darrell Morrow ‘55—Has been retired from Engineering Faculty of Rutgers University since 1991.

Thomas Stake ‘55—Home, Retired, & Happy! Retired from Giant Food, M&M Mars, & Hershey.

Judy Smith Saylor ‘62 & Audrey Smith Bughman ‘64—We want to thank all our brothers and sisters from Scotland who extended phone calls, cards, flowers, etc., on the passing of our sister, Carolyn Smith Kennedy ‘59. It gave us so much comfort, in such a very difficult time, that others were thinking of us. She was not only our sister, but our best friend.

John Herr ‘62—John & wife (Sally) are both doing well. We have 4 children & 7 grandchildren. They visit us at the beach every summer. They are scattered around the country – in California, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Washington (state). They are all doing well, fortunately!

Denny Hughes ‘63—Denny and his wife Kate welcomed their new granddaughter Noelle AnnaKate Hughes on December 30, 2021. All are doing well. **CONGRATULATIONS Kate & Denny!**

Morris “Tony” Ryan, Jr. ‘64 —Enjoying retired life—Retired from SEPTA after 39 years. Moved to Plymouth Meeting, PA. I still love to watch football, basketball & track. I am very proud of my daughter Dr. Tierra Toni Ryan, SSVc c/o 2000.

Peggy Hissem Hildenbrand ‘67— Welcomed her 3rd great grandchild, Theo Scott Hoopes on March 25. **CONGRATULATIONS Peggy!**

Jessie Harrold: ‘67—Living the good life—fishing, bowling and shooting pool.

Rudy Boyance ‘67— was honored to be one of the guest speakers at the National Spring Conference of the National Association of Elevator Contractors. His topic was "An Insiders Guide to Managing Your Elevator Business".



Presentation was well received and a industry publication "Elevator World" wants to do an article on topic matter. While there he managed to find time to meet up with fellow alumni **Angelo Adams ‘96**.

Wanda McKay Shoap ‘68— I would like to send my sincere gratitude for the cards, the prayers and the love my SSVc family has shown me these past few months. Your cards are helping my healing process more than words can express. My love goes out to each of you. It’s a huge comfort to know you’re there for those who need a loving boost.

Janet Russell Lacey ‘69—I would like to thank everyone who sent me a card to wish me a speedy recovery when I suddenly came down with an allergic reaction to the new chemo my oncologist put me on. Your cards & prayers really made my day each time I received one. I’m doing much better now. So, thank you, Scotland family...you’re the best!

Alumni News

Barbara Walters (partner of George Smith '69)— Was happy to receive so many get well wishes from George's SSVC brothers & sisters when she had Covid-19. She sends her thanks to all of you who were so thoughtful to send cards & prayers.

Cathy Miles Hertz '73—thank you, everyone for your continued support and prayers.

Hector Robinson '73—On March 15 Hector and Mary Robinson welcomed their granddaughter Sofia Noel Mari Robinson. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. The proud parents are Hector's son Louis and his wife Sandy. ***Congratulations to all!***

Carol Eichelberger Wisner '75—Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers when my husband "DW" passed away.

Randy Bowers '75—I would like to thank everyone who gave me well wishes from my surgery. I am home, but slowly getting around. May God Bless you all.

Ron Bowers '76— I am still doing air medevacs for BBAHC as an EMIT-III throughout SW Alaska. I teach EMS & Marine Survival courses. I am involved in the Dillingham Moravian Church. I have two daughters—Iris and Kadence.

Kenneth Sander '76—I want to THANK everyone that sent prayers and condolences during this trying time concerning our brother Chuck '80. We thank you and it is much appreciated.

Isiah Anderson '88—Isiah and his wife Tricia welcomed their son Cager Bryant Anderson on March 4. ***CONGRATULATIONS Isiah & Tricia!***

Charles Hill '95 and Robb Avery '96— In April Charles & Robb & Robb's family visited the Scotland Campus. They visited with Frank & Loretta Frame, Jerry & Rose Wilson, Dave Frey, Don Engle, Pat McNamara, & James Lowe '70

Charles & Robb want to express their appreciation to the staff for the love and care they received while at Scotland. The staff really made a positive difference in their lives. Part of their visit was to the museum which impressed them both. Needless to say, all enjoyed their time together!

Mustafa Sulaiman '97 —I have been married for 13 years & have 2 handsome sons. We live in Chicago, IL. I work for a non-profit organization, and run my own basketball related business.

Dr. Tierra Ryan '00— Enjoying life—7.5 year cancer survivor (Hodgkin's Lymphoma). Recently purchased my first home. I spend lots of time spoiling my fur-babies (dog-Coco & cat-Diesel). Currently working as an Oncology Pharmacist .

Kimberlee Patterson Thompson '03—Received her M.S. in Higher Education at Capella University on March 9. ***Congratulations Kimberlee!***



Staff Sergeant

Matthew Haberle '13— Was recognized as 2021's recipient of the prestigious Colonel Carl F. Eifler National Guard

award. This award is the most prestigious award specifically created for reserve component military intelligence soldiers. Matt is a Bloomsburg University graduate & current MBA student. Matt is on the right in the picture.

Ms. Kaye Shearer, Teacher & Coach—turned 80 years young on March 24.

Bernice Whitehead (wife of John Whitehead '43 / staff) - Turned 95 on February 10. She is doing well, and still lives in the same house since 1968 in Bethlehem, PA.

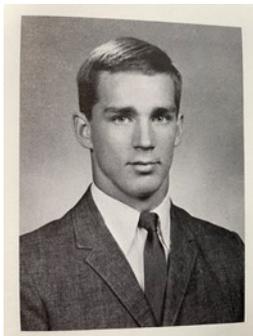
Alumni News



Ron Ford '58 and his sister Elizabeth received the Essence of Humanity Award at the annual community action partnership / Crispus Attucks Community Center Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast on January 17, 2022. Elizabeth did not attend SSVC, but she is still our family.

This award is intended to recognize those individuals who - beyond the requirements of their work - demonstrate remarkable courage, love, strength, determination, encouragement, inspiration, and persistence when dealing with adversity, and to recognize those who demonstrate the spirit of caring and provide inspiration to such individuals on a daily

basis. Ron & Elizabeth congratulations to you both. You make us Scotland proud!



Rudy Boyance '67— In 2004 PBS ran a documentary about growing up in orphanages titled "Homecoming: A Documentary". This documentary was the inspiration of a professor in California who spent 10 years growing up in an orphanage in North Carolina in the 1950's era. I saw an article he had written in the Wall Street Journal about how he had a Dickens Christmas. What he meant was how at Thanksgiving the Sears Catalog was passed

around the campus and you could pick three items, costing no more than \$ 10 each and you would get one of them. Does that sound familiar, exactly what happened at SSVC in my era. I tried to buy this program on Amazon but they had none. To my surprise it popped up on my You Tube feed. This 70 minute documentary interviewed over 20 former students from four orphanages of which one is still in existence. You are almost guaranteed to see yourself or relive the emotions that all we former students experienced in this environment coming of age. Most of the former alumni I have sent it to found it very moving. It does remind you that we are all brothers and sisters.

The older we get the more I am reminded my dearest friends, classmates, brothers and sisters are SSVC Alumni. I hope you all get to watch the documentary and reach out to those dear to you, the SSVC family.

Rudy

Alumni News



Paul Kostenbauder '48 (Died November 7, 2021)

LPMP Autobiography , November 1979

"I'm proud that I was an orphan!" That was the title of an article which appeared in the rotogravure section of the Philadelphia Inquirer some thirty-odd years ago. The author, whose name I don't recall, was at that time a retiree, writing about his life. He related how he had lost his parents as a boy and what it had meant to him to grow up in what is popularly known as "the orphanage". His orphanage was the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland, Pennsylvania. As I read his article, I was a boy at that same institution.

Until that time I had little appreciation for the education I was getting, or of the influence that life at Scotland would have on the remainder of my life.

I now remember that article as my first recognition of how fortunate it was that I came to Scotland after the unfortunate and untimely death of my mother. As I read his article that day, I could identify with most of what this old gentleman had to say about his formative years at Scotland. He referred to himself as an orphan...proudly...even as he explained how the term was so often used derisively by rival school children and by those in the surrounding communities. I learned that in his day, just as in mine, the students wore their "orphan" label as a badge of courage. The fact that we were orphans was perhaps the greatest single thing we had in common and it gave us a sense of spirit and community. Because we were confined to the grounds of the school we were looked down on by many as deprived and pitiful children. It was an easily drawn conclusion on the part of those on the "outside" who knew we led a highly structured life. We maintained a full schedule...a balance of academic, vocational, athletic and religious activity...all conducted within the discipline of a military environment. We were not just orphans, we were soldiers' orphans, so we "soldiered" as well!

The gist of the article was that as an orphan, the author had never felt deprived of an education, nor of the sense of moral values that others attribute to their parental influence and guidance. To the contrary, he felt that as a result of his Scotland experience he had developed an exceptional sense of moral values and an uncommon dedication to the service of others. He illustrated this with stories of events in his life that hinged on principles he attributed to his Scotland School education and experience.

Like that author I look back and say that I too am proud to have been an orphan, particularly to have been an orphan at Scotland School. It was a school which was staffed with teachers, housemothers and administrators who were obviously dedicated to their students and their well-being. I can recall the housemothers who served as surrogate parents to me and to my brother, and to literally hundreds of others they cared for before us...and since. We depended not only on the staff, but on many service organizations as well. For many of the "extras" that make life a little better for children, Christmas for instance, there were the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries. There were others...so many that they cannot all be remembered, much less their individual and collective efforts.

All this is not to say that I fully realized or appreciated at the time all that was being done for me, nor did I consider the great dedication of the staff. It wasn't until years later that I could reflect on those teachers, housemothers and others who contributed so much to my early education and development.

Then I could identify even more with that early author and, on introspection, learn that perhaps because of this early dependence on so many others, my life since leaving Scotland has been a life which tends to be one of service to others.

Taps

Names in BOLD text represent recipient, names under recipient represent person making donation.
The following alumni, friends, supporters have been reported deceased since Newsletter 134. We carefully reviewed the list for accuracy, but if there are any omissions/corrections please contact Vickie Portner Cook '73.

TAPS

Margaret Wire Fegely '43
"Maggie"
January 14, 2022

Jean Brown Shaner '46
March 4, 2022

Paul Kostenbauder '48
November 7, 2021

Brian McClay '52
"Mac"
November 6, 2008

Shirley Imes Shreve '56
"Imsey"
November 23, 2021

Betty Hicks Swope '57
November 15, 2021

Lois Pepple Creager '59
November 6, 2021

Bob Hayden '61
February 9, 2022

Audrey Hertzler Phillips '62
July 17, 2017

Larry Irvin '70
September 9, 2021

TAPS

Robert Moless '73
"Bob"
April 6, 2022

Warren Covert '74
December 3, 2021

James Shetler '78
December 12, 2021

Curtiss Boos '80
December 13, 2021

Charles Sanders '80
"Chuck"
January 21, 2022

*Gone from us,
But leaving memories*

Death can never

Take away,

Memories that

Will always

Linger while

Upon this earth

We stay

TAPS

Charles Sanders '80
"Chuck"
January 21, 2022

Nathaniel Mahoney '88
December 19, 2019

Elick Dobson '94
February 10, 2022

Eric Farren '95
February 20, 2022

Hasan Simmons '96
November 15, 2021

Voneda Mansberger (77)
"Vonnie"
Dietary Dept & Clothing Room
Supervisor
August 4, 2021

Nadine Fergeson
Houseparent Supervisor
September 8, 2021

Sandra Shearer-Shenk (75)
Maintenance Secretary
September 13, 2021

Nancy Oyler Barnes (81)
Reading Aide
January 4, 2022

In Memory Of

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In Loving Memory of those who are always present in our hearts

Clarence Deitrich '41
Sharon Criniti (daughter)

John Whitehead '43
Coach / Teacher
Don '55 & Ann Herold '55 Trexler

Elizabeth "Betty" Hicks Swope '57
Dorothy Singer Kelly '56

Wayne Pennock '59
Roland Pennock '61

Craig Henry '62
Chuck Bullock '64

**Ed '65, Helen '65, Nick '66,
Roy '68, & Sally '72**
Negley sisters and brothers

Jeannie Portner '67
Sisters and brothers

Mrs. Elva Bowers
Music Teacher
Don '55 & Ann '55 Herold Trexler

Mr. Marshall Frey
Coach / Teacher / Principal
Don '55 & Ann Herold '55 Trexler

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bowers (Tom's sister)
Guest cook for Officer Association
Meetings
Thomas Stake '55

Mrs. Vonedra "Vonnie" Mansberger
Dietary Dept. & Clothing
Room Supervisor
Susan Truett (sister)

Mr. Robert P. Maclay
Arts & Crafts Director at
Camp Legion
Jenifer Jannuzi Coffroth

In Honor Of

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Tom Schuler '60
Roland Pennock '61

Mr. Ray McKenzie, Teacher
Don '55 & Ann Herold '55 Trexler

All Students, Staff & Supporters
Vickie Portner Cook '73

Treasurer's Report, Alumni Dues, and other Info

Treasurer's Report (as of 04-13-2022)

General:	\$16,103.50
Museum:	<u>\$11,915.45</u>
Total:	\$28,018.95

Alumni Dues

\$25 (covers two years). Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues. Please send to Vickie Portner Cook '73, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315

Announcement

Scotland Campus is not requiring visitors to wear mask. It's at your discretion. For the safety of the children living on campus we are not permitted in the cottage area.

School Records

Alumni and Students with graduating years of 1976-2009 need to contact the DMVA. The contact person at DMVA is Lisa Lehman. Her number is 717-861-8441. Ms. Lehman can help you with your records at Ft. Indiantown Gap in Annville, PA. Alumni and Students with graduating years of 1895-1975 need to request records from the PA State Archives. You may ask the State Archives representative to copy everything in your record. To release copies of files to former students and alumni, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Archives will need a written request from the student/alumnus, signed by the student/alumnus. Send the student/alumnus's full name, date of birth and Social Security number. Research and copy fees will apply to mail requests. The Research fee is \$15.00 for requests from Pennsylvania residents; \$25.00 for requests from out of state. The Copy fee for the first 10 pages is free; thereafter it is \$0.50 per page plus shipping and handling for additional pages. Mail your request to State Archives, PA Historical & Museum Commission, 350 North St., Harrisburg. If the student/alumnus visits in person, the State Archives representative will need to see current identification such as a driver's license or passport. Copying fees will apply: \$0.50 per page. For inquiries, the State Archives number is: (717) 783-3281.

Reunion June 10-12, 2022

Information for this years reunion can be found on pages 11, 12, 13.

There is a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn and the Super 8 (info on page 10) Thank you Denny Hughes '63 for arranging the block with the Hampton Inn.

The class of **1952** will be celebrating their 70th, **1962** their 60th Anniversary and the class of **1972** will be celebrating their 50th. I hope many of you will consider coming to celebrate with your classmates.

Due to COVID the class of **1971** was not able to celebrate their 50th last year so they have re-scheduled it for this year. They are still looking for some classmates. If you, or if you have a sibling or relative that was in the class of 1971 please have them send an IM to Wendy Krieg Dougherty, Scott Hower, or Chuck Hissem for details. *Thank you.*

Class of **1973** it is not too early to start thinking about your plans to celebrate our 50th next year :-).

Due to the Legion raising their prices, we unfortunately have to raise ours. This never makes us happy, and we try to keep our costs at a minimum.

Friday's BBQ \$20/person
Saturday's Buffet \$35/person
Lunch \$20/person



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Chambersburg Area Lodging (off Route 81)

EXIT 14

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1097 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-709-9009

Red Roof Inn
1110 Sheller Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-8382

Motel 6
1095 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-3400

Hampton Inn
955 Leshar Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-261-9185
Price quoted for BLOCK \$179/night
Contact person: Michelle
10 rooms blocked for SSVC must make reservation
before May 27.

Fairfield Inn
1122 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-1200

EXIT 16

Travel Lodge
565 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-4187

Red Lion Inn & Suites
Note: Formally Clarion Inn
1123 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-9191

Days Inn by Wyndam
30 Falling Springs Rd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-1288

EXIT 17

Best Western
211 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-262-4994

Candlewood Suites
231 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-2800

Country Inn & Suites (2.3 miles, 8 minutes)
399 Beddington Blvd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-261-0900

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (2.2 miles, 6 minutes)
199 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-446-0770

EXIT 20

Super 8
3301 Black Gap Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-6655
Price quoted for BLOCK \$59.00 + tax
Contact Person: Andy

Comfort Inn
3648 Olde Scotland Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-706-6142
Price quoted for BLOCK \$99.00 = tax
Contact person: Crystal

Sleep Inn & Suites
1435 Doron Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-263-0596

Hotels in red bold have a block of rooms.

SSVC Alumni Association Reunion

Schedule of Events

June 9-11, 2022

Friday, June 10 Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Museum	To be determined	Scotland Campus **
Registration / Social Hour	4:00 pm — 6:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Dinner/Barbeque*	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	American Legion Dining Room
*Menu: To be Determined (The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)		
Ben Mauger '73 & Mission Impossible Band	8:00 pm — 10:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room

Saturday, June 11 Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Lunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	On your own
Business Meeting	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Museum	To be determined	SSVC Campus **
Registration / Social Hour	4:30 pm — 6:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Dinner	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	American Legion Dining Room
*Menu: To Be Determined (The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)		
Dancing (Josh Squared Band)	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room

Sunday, June 12 Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
All Faiths Service	11:00 am — 12:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Lunch	12:00 pm — 2:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Menu: To Be Determined		

Information about the new location of the museum will be provided if available before the reunion.

"Reunion"

June 10-12, 2022

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Class of (Alumni): _____

Position & years employed at SSSC/Retired (year): _____

Veteran: Yes ___ No ___ Branch of Service: _____ Retired military: Yes ___ No ___

What's Happening? _____

RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS

All meals at American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA (717-267-3585)

Bar-B-Q/Dance Reservation — Friday, June 10 (\$20/person) No. of Meals _____ \$20 = \$ _____

Dinner/Dance Reservation — Saturday, June 11 (\$35/person) No. of Meals _____ \$35 = \$ _____

Lunch, Sunday — June 12 (\$20/person) No. of Meals _____ \$20 = \$ _____

Membership Dues\$25.00 per person (covers 2 years) \$ _____

Museum/Alumni ParkDonation \$ _____

PostageDonation \$ _____

General FundDonation \$ _____

In Honor of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

In Memory of: _____ Amount of Gift \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL.....\$ _____

Please RSVP/send payment by: May 26, 2021

*Please make checks payable to: SSSC Alumni Association
Send to Vickie Cook (Secretary), 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315*



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