



Scotland School for Veterans' Children

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Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 129 — Spring 2019

From the Desk of the President



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health, and enjoying the winter. I am ready for warmer weather.

We had a great turnout for our Museum Open House in September. We were lucky enough to have Robert "Bob" Burns '38 join us. It was really good to see Rep. Bob Kauffman there. He had nothing but good things to say about the museum. He enjoyed talking with those that were there. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success. We are planning another Open House on September 28, 2019. This will also be our Homecoming banquet. There is always work to be done at the Museum so any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Donations are always welcome. THANK YOU in advance!

We have many events coming up—**Bingo** on April 6, this benefits the Franklin County Special Olympics and the SSSVC Alumni Association. This is a fun day—and you never know you might win. The **reunion** is June 7-9 at the American Legion, Chambersburg, PA Post 46. Once again I am asking alumni to try to come back for the reunion. You won't regret it—it is a time to rekindle old friendships and make some new ones. I wish everyone could be there, but I know not everyone can for one reason or another. I know some have said when they left they would never come back. Heck, I even said it, but trust me it is truly great to sit and talk with the friends you haven't seen in a long time. I would also like to add, just because you didn't graduate doesn't mean you are not an alumni. If you spent any time at SSSVC you are an alumni. *Please try to make it if you can.* Our **picnic** is July 27th. Our 16th annual **Golf Tournament** is August 24. This is always a good time. We had a great turnout at the 2018 Homecoming Banquet so we are planning to have it again this year. As stated previously it will be September 28 at the American Legion in Chambersburg, PA.

Details on these events will be in future newsletters, and Vickie Portner Cook '73, our Alumni Secretary will be sending emails close to each event.

In closing I would like to say THANKS for your continued support. I am looking forward to seeing everyone this year.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74

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2019 Upcoming Events!

Museum Work-dates: Your alumni secretary will inform you of the dates. Your help is always welcome!

April 6: Bingo—Chambersburg American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA —Doors open at 11:00, 11:45 Turkey Dinner, 1:00 Bingo. Donation \$30.00. Benefits Franklin County Special Olympics & SSSVC Alumni Association. POC is Ken Beck '74, 717-372-2629.

June 7-9: Reunion—Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

July 27: Picnic at Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St., Scotland, PA (across from the pond entrance of the school).

August 24: 16th Annual SSSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament — Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

September 28: Museum Open House, Scotland Campus & Homecoming Dinner/Dance — Chambersburg American Legion Post 46.

Alumni News

Granville "Gran" Waldt '41—Recently moved to Shippensburg, PA.—We're beginning to feel comfortable in our new surroundings, but we haven't sent out for pizza yet! *Gran*

Margaret Wire Fegely '43— Maggie says thank you to all who were kind enough to think of her and send cards at the time of her sister Eleanor Wire Rohler's '44 passing in May 2018. Maggie loves and appreciates her Scotland family and thinks you're the best. Love and best wishes from Maggie.

Dr. Anthony "Tony" DeMarco '43—Tony sends his Best Wishes and Love to his Scotland brothers and sisters. Tony is doing well and enjoying the Florida warmth.

William "Bill" Lawrence '50—"Greetings" from the past! Never forgotten years and friends, teachers, classmates. I appreciate receiving newsletters & emails regarding our former home at Scotland School. "Thank You" All. Our family is busy at continuing their education across the states—look for Mike at "Indy" some day—as he builds his own cars. My stay at U.P.M.C. Senior Center is comfortable. Our sons keep busy either in West VA University or Denver CO. Thankfully they keep in touch as do the grandsons. Hope that continued contact goes on. Please keep in touch!

Regards,
Bill Lawrence
S.O.S. 41-50

Virginia (Ginny) Stalb Brown '57—Celebrated her 80th birthday on November 29, 2018. *Happy Birthday Ginny!*

Judi Kelso Cushing '61— Thank you everyone for your cards, visits, thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay.

Kathie Deyarmin Hoke '62—Recently retired & enjoying long trips on our motorcycle. Vice President of Red Land Women's Club, member of United Methodist women. Grandma 11 times & Great Grandma 7 times.

Sally Sheaffer '65—Scotland Family, Thank you for your outpouring of prayers, cards, notes and support for the loss of my brother, John. Your love and caring meant so much. My family and I appreciated you sharing God's love with us. Love and God Bless to all of you, Sally Sheaffer '65.

Ginny Sheaffer (widow of John Sheaffer '66) - Thank you for thinking of us during a difficult time. Your kindness is appreciated. Sincerely & God Bless, Ginny & family.

Bernice Kelecic Bartoletti '66 - I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called me and sent thoughts and prayers my way. And a special thank you to my good friend Leslie Campbell Maxwell '66 who sent me a stuffed animal that looks just like Andy (my cat). Everything really helped in my recovery! 12-31-16 I retired after working 47 years as a Dental Hygienist. 2 weeks later I had a stroke that affected my left leg and foot. With intense physical therapy and exercise I am good as new. On 10-3-17 I had a total right knee replacement & on 2-28-18 I had a total left knee replacement. Two good things happened during this time, I lost a lot of weight and I have a new baby granddaughter, Katherine Grace (Katie). She is absolutely beautiful! (Spoken like a true grandmother!) She was born 11-5-17. Again thank you all from the bottom of my heart. It is an honor to be a member of the Scotland Family. Sorry about the delay in sending this. Many Thanks, Bernice Kelecic Bartoletti '66

Alda Bower (music teacher) - Katherine Luetzger would like to thank everyone for sharing such wonderful memories of her great grandmother. They brought tears to her eyes. Katherine is also a music teacher, and was curious about her great grandmother. Again thank you for the priceless gift you gave to her and her family.

Shirley Katusin, Phys Ed Teacher—So proud of Officers and Volunteers, and all Alumni members of "Scotland Family." Good Job!

Wanda McKay Shoap '68—I received a very lovely card today from the President of the Alumni of our beloved school. And "yes" knowing that you care and are sending your prayers helps more than you will ever know. I think of you all every time my knees buckle out from under me and I begin to doubt if I can keep going. The card is so much more than just paper and a verse it's love filled for every second of the hard time that may lie ahead. It think it's really harder for me as before I came to the school I used to have to tend to my elderly foster father. Rubbing his feet every single night with alcohol and massaging them to help relieve him of the terrible swelling from his knees to the end of his toes. All I remember while being required to do that was I hope I never have to do it again when I age. But that's not how things work in this world. We do things that take all we have and we comfort those who are in pain of all kinds. As hard as it can get we persevere the best we can only because of the love in our hearts and the solid long term love that we receive from those that know us best. God could not have given me a better family than I have in S.S.V.C. And you all are forever honored with respect and as much love as my heart can hold, forever. Thank you Ken Beck and all those who have held me and my family dear to their hearts.

Dave Portner '69— and his wife Annette welcomed their first great grandchild (a grandson). Greyson David was born on February 1, 2019.

John Schroth '70—Every thing is well—God is good to me and my family even though it is hot and dry in Texas.

Larry Irvin '70—My sincere and heartfelt thanks to those of you who posted messages of support and concern regarding my recent cardiac surgery. Get-well cards were welcomed and surprisingly touching -- more than I deserve. Thank you. Thank you (even though it was no big deal...hell, I slept through the whole thing!)

Jim Lowe '70— I would like to thank the alumni family for all the support that our family received during the passing of our mother. It was the most difficult time of our lives. With the help from our brothers and sisters we were able to accept this time of sorrow. Thank You the Lowe Family.

Anna Mae Roupe '72—Welcomed a new great-granddaughter into her family. Lilianna Stella Lopez Hower was born December 4, 2018.

Connie Carlin Miller '73—would like to THANK everyone who sent her cards, called her and came to see her while she is dealing with her medical issues. They have helped lift her spirits. She truly appreciates all your thoughts and prayers. Things are going slow, but I will get better I promise.

Larry Stopa '73—Semi retired and enjoying my new grandson "Hunter" who will be 1 in November and my granddaughter Michaela who is 11.

Randy Bowers '75— Would like to thank all his SSVc brothers and sisters for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during his hospitalization.

Roger Beckwith '93— The Philly Cannons of the American Basketball Association, owned and coached by SSVc alum, Roger Beckwith '93, completed the regular season Sunday, March 3, 2019 with a comeback victory over the West Chester Wildcats 153-151. The Cannons finished the regular season with 10 wins and 5 losses and are set to begin the ABA playoffs next weekend, March 9, 2019. www.phillycannons.com, phillycannons@gmail.com for more information, @phillycannons IG & Twitter. *Good luck Philly Cannons at the playoffs!*

Doris Scott—Substituting at Franklin Co Career & Tech (FCCTC) in certified shops—Cmetology & Cisco CCNA; along with all the other shops where needed.



Thank you one and all for your cards/notes, gifts, visits & prayers for our alumni and friends on our *SICK CALL* list. Your thoughtfulness goes along way in lifting their spirits.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

We have carefully reviewed this list for accuracy, please contact Vickie Portner Cook '73 with any omissions or errors. This page includes TAPS, memorial and honoraria gifts made since Newsletter 128. Names in bold/italics are the recipient, names in plain text are donators.

IN MEMORY OF

Antonia (Tony) Miller '55
Francis Miller Slaughter '52

Harold Millhouse '60
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

Tom Britton '65
Debbie Keefer Gilbert '67

In loving memory of my sister
Lucretia Mae Eichelberger Page '72
Carol Eichelberger Wiser '75

Nancy Murray Colbert '75
Carol Eichelberger Wiser '75

Ken "Coach K" Katusin
Guidance Counselor/Coach
Shirley Katusin, Widow/Teacher

Marla Quattrone (Friend)
Carol Eichelberger Wiser '75

IN HONOR OF

"All Veterans" & Our Teachers
Evelyn Millhouse McElwain '68

Mr. Frank Frame
(Teacher, Principal, Superintendent)

James Lowe '70

Ray "Red" McKenzie (Teacher)
Larry Stopa '73



TAPS

Walter Goshorn '40
July 4, 2001

Guy Cooper '43
Unknown

Bonita "Bonnie" Rooney Seeney '62
November 6, 2014

Faith Guisbert Weber '63
November 20, 2018

John Sheaffer '66
February 9, 2019

Josephine "Josie" Teal '68
February 15, 2019

Donald Robinson '69
October 22, 2018

David "Dave" Paruch '71
December 29, 2018

Lucretia "Lucy" Eichelberger Page '72
October 13, 2018

Ronald Short '72
October 30, 2018

Linda Roupe Fowler '73
December 17, 2018

Sandra "Sandy" Houck Foor '74
December 24, 2018

Nancy Murray Colbert '75
September 13, 2018

Elmer Gill '75
January 15, 2019

Clarence Armstrong '82
February 4, 2019

James "Jamie" Miller III '85
February 4, 2019

Frank Odell Roscoe Jr. '85
May 6, 2005

Mrs. Nicole Barnhart (46)
December 20, 2018

Rev. Melvin Knight (77)
August 24, 2018

Mr. James Strock (86)
Teacher & Coach
February 17, 2019

Treasurer's Report, School Records, Reunion, & Scotland

Treasurer's Report (as of 02-13-2019)

General:	\$21,435.21
Museum:	<u>\$13,110.70</u>
Total:	\$34,545.91

School Records

Alumni and Students with graduating years of 1976-2009 need to contact the DMVA. The contact person at DMVA is Callie Miller. Her number is 717-861-8656. Ms. Miller has your records at Ft. Indiantown Gap in Annville, PA and is very helpful and quick to turn around requests. 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



Class of 1969 celebrating 50 years... Can you believe it has been 50 years since you said good-bye to your classmates and Scotland School to start a new life. Well it is time to connect with your classmates to share some old and new memories. I hope many of you can join your class June 7, 8, & 9th at the reunion. Please contact Margaret "Margo" Helm Mowery @ 540-845-4434 or sassiehelm@aol.com IF NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER & A MESSAGE so she can return your call.

Hotel block (10 Rooms): Hampton Inn, 955 Leshar Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Phone: 717-261-9185.

If you are interested in holding an **officer position** please contact Denny Hughes '63 at drhugs@ptd.net or 717-733-2327. Positions will be voted on at the June 8th Alumni Reunion business meeting.

Due to ever increasing prices this year we are faced with increasing the cost of the dinner on Saturday night to \$30/person.

Scotland Campus

A HUGE congratulations to the basketball team of Scotland Campus. They are #1 in the nation.

Chambersburg Area Lodging (off Route 81)

EXIT 14

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (2.7 miles, 7 minutes)
1097 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-709-9009

Red Roof Inn (2.7 miles, 9 minutes)
1110 Sheller Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-8382

Motel 6 (2.9, 9 minutes)
1095 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-3400

Hampton Inn (3.1 miles, 9 minutes)

***955 Leshner Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-261-9185
Hotel Block—10 rooms***

Fairfield Inn (3.2 miles, 10 minutes)
1122 Wayne Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-1200

EXIT 16

Travel Lodge (1.2 miles, 3 minutes)
565 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-264-4187

Red Lion Inn & Suites
(2 miles, 5 minutes)
Note: Formally Clarion Inn
1123 Lincoln Way East
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-243-6200

Days Inn (2.3 miles, 8 minutes)
30 Falling Springs Rd.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-1288

EXIT 17

Best Western (2.3, 7 minutes)
211 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-262-4994

Candlewood Suites (2.4 miles, 7 minutes)
231 Walker Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-2800

Craig Victorian Bed & Breakfast (across the street)
756 Philadelphia Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-3371

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

Comfort Inn (7.3 miles, 14 minutes)
Will become Super 8 June 1
3301 Black Gap Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-263-6655

Sleep Inn & Suites (5.2 miles, 11 minutes)
1435 Doron Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-263-0596

Comfort Inn (5.4 miles, 12 minutes)
Formally Super 8
3648 Olde Scotland Road
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717-264-6288

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Alumni Dues—\$15 per person for two years. Please send to John Sweger, 180 Kennedy St., Chambersburg, PA 17202

Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues

SSVC Alumni Association Reunion

Schedule of Events

June 7—9, 2019

Chambersburg American Legion Post 46 – All Events (unless noted below)
755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Friday, June 7, 2019

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Museum	1:00 pm — 3:00 pm	Scotland Campus
Registration / Social Hour	4:00 pm — 6:00 pm	Dining Room
Dinner/Barbeque*	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dining Room

*Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Potato Chips, Coffee, Tea, Water
(The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)

Disc Jockey (DJ)	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Dining Room
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Saturday, June 8, 2019

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Lunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	(On your own) Available at American Legion
Business Meeting	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	Dining Room
Museum	2:30 pm — 4:00 pm	SSVC Campus
Registration / Social Hour	4:30 pm — 6:00 pm	Dining Room
Dinner	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	Dining Room

*Menu: Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Assorted Pies, Coffee, Tea, and Water (The meal will be served from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm only)

Dancing (Band)	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Dining Room
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Sunday, June 9, 2019

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
All Faiths Service	10:00 am — 11:00 am	American Legion
Brunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	American Legion

Menu: To be determined

Scotland Campus is open to alumni, their families and friends during the Reunion. Please enter the campus from Scotland Road. For the safety of the children living on campus we are not permitted in the cottage area. The museum is located in the old Laundry building, and will be open during reunion as noted in the Schedule of Events above.

"2019 Reunion"

June 7—9, 2019

Contact Information, Reservations and Donations

Name: _____ Maiden Name (Alumni) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Class of (Alumni): _____

Position & years employed at SSVc/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 Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

Bar-B-Q/Dance Reservation — Friday, June 7th (\$15/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Dinner/Dance Reservation — Saturday, June 8th (\$30/person) No. of Meals _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Brunch, Sunday — June 9th, (\$15/ person) No. of Meals _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Membership Dues\$15.00 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: June 2, 2019
Please make checks payable to: SSVc Alumni Association
Send to SSVc Alumni Association, PO Box 129, Scotland, PA 17245



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Alumni Association
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Scotland, PA 17254**