



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

#### **14th Annual Alumni Golf Classic** Glen Oaks Golf Course 711 Smith Road, E. Amherst, NY 14051

Registration: 10 am  
Lunch: 11 am  
Golf Range: 11 am-12 noon  
Shotgun Start: 12 noon (sharp)  
4-6 pm: Cocktails, dinner, awards, raffles & live auction  
  
Fee: \$135  
Dinner Only: \$35  
(*Early bird price of \$125 for golf if received by 05/31/2015*)

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

#### **Tours of the High School** 11 am - 2 pm (no charge)

One of the most popular and well-attended events of all-class reunion — current ACHS students and others will be available for questions and directions. We hope to have a good turnout of current and retired teachers as well. Meet us at the flagpole.

#### **Choral Reading in Theodore Masterson Auditorium** 12 noon - 3 pm No charge for public | Participants must register (\$35 fee—Includes Catered Snack—Music is Borrowed)

Hundreds of alumni will gather to sight read through about 50 sacred and secular pieces, including music from past operettas performed at Amherst. There has been one constant on the Alumni directors team since our inception. Walter Reitz has graced us with his skills at every event and at 93, he is raring to go for our 2015 event. To join the group or for more information, contact John Roberts '64 at [jdr11roberts@gmail.com](mailto:jdr11roberts@gmail.com) or (248) 910-8756. Or register at [achs50threunion.com](http://achs50threunion.com).

**Friday is open for individual classes and friends to meet up. Brunners or Loughrans anyone?**

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

#### **Groundbreaking for Veterans Ridge** 9:00 am in front of high school

The official groundbreaking ceremony for a permanent veterans memorial on the grounds of the high school.



### SATURDAY, JULY 25 (continued)

#### **Downtown Buffalo Tour** 10 am - 2 pm (\$40 fee—Includes Lunch)

#### **WHEELS OF PROGRESS TOUR**

This is something you will not want to miss! Space is limited so please sign up asap.

Greg Lodinsky, Preservation Buffalo Niagara board member and master docent, will be guiding us on a bus tour of downtown Buffalo. If you have not been back to Buffalo in the last few years you will be amazed at all the changes. Some of the highlights and stops tentatively scheduled are Harbor Place, Canalside, Larkinville, Riverbend, Medical Campus, Silo City, the Lighthouse among others - time permitting. We will be getting off the bus at some of these stops. There will also be a box lunch included at one of the above mentioned places (weather permitting).



The bus will leave and return from the front U. Please arrive 15 minutes before the 10 am departure time so we can check everyone in and board the bus.

#### **85th Anniversary and All-Class Reunion Cocktail Party** Daemen College Wick Center 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226 7 pm - 10 pm—\$35 per person/cash bar

Join us for a casual cocktail party at Daemen College's Wick Center as we celebrate 85 years of Amherst Central High School. Plenty of free parking available.

*(7-8 pm, Hot & Cold Appetizer Stations—8-9 pm, Food Stations...Salad, Pasta, Beef on Weck—9-10 pm, Gourmet Coffee Station and Desserts)*

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation has reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn in Williamsville at 5545 Main Street for \$149 per night and at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Williamsville at 5195 Main Street for \$159 per night. Call the hotels to book your room — 716-632-0900 (Hampton) and 716-276-9600 (Wyndham) reference the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation.

Visit [www.AmherstAlumni.org](http://www.AmherstAlumni.org) for online booking info.

### GET THE SPA TREATMENT

Tres Aurae Spa (in the Wyndham Garden Hotel) is offering all Alumni a 15% discount off facials and massages during the reunion weekend. Call early 716-478-7546.



## 85TH ANNIVERSARY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Summa Cum Laude Sponsor- \$8500

- Standard benefits apply (signage during Golf Classic, full page ad in event program, acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and other 85<sup>th</sup> Reunion publicity)
- Summa Cum Laude sponsors may submit their corporate logo for 85<sup>th</sup> publicity and may display corporate signage during all events
- Airtime acknowledgment at all events, including sporting events at Amherst High School during the months of May and June
- Listing as a Presenting Sponsor of "Show Us Your Stripes: A night out for Amherst". Your Company / Individual Identity or Logo to be featured in all event publicity for this Amherst community-wide, fall fundraiser.
- Auditorium Seat nameplate
- Large banner prominently displayed in front of high school
- 8 admissions to the Alumni Reception at Daemen College on July 25, 2015
- Eight golfers to the Alumni Golf Classic on July 23, 2015

### Magna Cum Laude Sponsor- \$5000

- Standard benefits apply (signage during Golf Classic, full page ad in event program, acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and other 85<sup>th</sup> Reunion publicity)
- Magna Cum Laude sponsors may submit their corporate log for 85<sup>th</sup> publicity and may display corporate signage during all events.
- Auditorium Seat nameplate
- Large banner prominently displayed in front of high school
- 6 admissions to the Alumni Reception at Daemen College on July 25, 2015
- Four golfers to the Alumni Golf Classic on July 23, 2015

### Cum Laude Sponsor- \$2500

- Large banner displayed in front of High School
- Four admissions to the Alumni Reception on July 25, 2015
- Four golfers to the Alumni Golf Classic on July 23, 2015
- Signage on course during Alumni Golf Classic
- Full page ad in event program
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity
- Cum Laude sponsors may submit their corporate log for 85<sup>th</sup> publicity and may display corporate signage during all events



### Honor Society Sponsor- \$1500

- Pole banner displayed in front of courtyard of High School
- Two admissions to the Alumni Reception at Daemen College on July 25, 2015
- Signage on course during the Alumni Golf Classic
- Half-page ad in event program
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity

### Varsity Sponsor- \$500

- Two admissions to the Alumni Reception at Daemen College on July 25, 2015
- Signage on course during the Alumni Golf Classic
- Quarter-page ad in event program
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity

### Junior Varsity Sponsor- \$250

- One golfer at Alumni Golf Classic on 7/23/2015
- Signage on course during Alumni Golf Classic
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity

### Alumni Sponsor- \$100

- One admission to the Alumni Reception at Daemen College on 7/25/2015
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity

### Patron Sponsor- \$50

- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni website and 85<sup>th</sup> publicity

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**For more information on sponsorships, please contact the ACAF Alumni Office at 716.362.8259 or email [alumni@amherstschools.org](mailto:alumni@amherstschools.org).**

*The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. No monies are received from the Amherst School District.*





## 85TH ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE MY NAME LISTED ON THE WEBSITE FOR RESERVATIONS RECEIVED BY CLASS

**RESERVATION DEADLINE JULY 10, 2015** — Please register early for all events! Tickets will not be mailed; you will need to check in at individual events.

### ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per golfer: \$135 (\$125 if received by 05/31)  
Names in Foursome:

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Dinner Only No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per person: \$35

GOLF TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Summa Cum Laude Sponsor - \$8500 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magna Cum Laude Sponsor - \$5000 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cum Laude Sponsor- \$2500 \_\_\_\_\_  
Honor Society Sponsor- \$1500 \_\_\_\_\_  
Varsity Sponsor- \$500 \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Varsity Sponsor- \$250 \_\_\_\_\_  
Alumni Sponsor- \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Patron Sponsor- \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

### DONATION

If you are unable to attend the 85th Anniversary celebration or want to make an additional donation to the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, please use this space for donation amount.

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. is a  
501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

**TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR 85TH ANNIVERSARY : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Questions? Call 716.362.8259

Alumni Office hours:

Mon & Fri, 9am-1:30pm ;

Wed, 9am-1:00pm & 5:30-8:30pm

Email: [alumni@amherstschools.org](mailto:alumni@amherstschools.org)

Web: [www.AmherstAlumni.org](http://www.AmherstAlumni.org)



Send registration and w/check payable to:

Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

4301 Main Street, Amherst NY 14226

You can also register online at:

[www.AmherstAlumni.org](http://www.AmherstAlumni.org)

A MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

Lynn Ramsey, President—Amherst Central Alumni Foundation

We are excited to be celebrating 85 years of Amherst High School! Attendance at alumni events and alumni donations directly strengthen, endorse and support the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation mission to provide a superior educational experience in the Amherst Central School District. In collaboration with enthusiastic alumni and parents, residents, school administrators and volunteers, we ask you to please place Amherst at the top of your philanthropic priority list this year. We have evidence that strong schools make a strong community!

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation. Your gift will directly affect the people and places of Smallwood, Windermere, Amherst Middle School and Amherst High School. It also helps defray office costs associated with keeping our website, database and communication to YOU current. Please join me! Please give!

Thank you for your support of Amherst! Go Tigers! Always visit us in person or online at [www.amherstschools.org](http://www.amherstschools.org).

SNAPSHOT OF 2014-2015 GRANTS

Through the generous donations from Amherst Alumni, the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation (ACAF) is able to award grants throughout the district to enrich the school experience for many students.

Here is a snapshot of our 2014-2015 grants thus far:

Middle School - ELLS to UB Theater  
High School - Quiz Bowl Entry Fee  
Windermere - Classroom Library  
Windermere - Fit Story  
Middle School - Phantom Fieldtrip  
Middle School - Niagara Falls Culinary Institute  
High School - DECA Club Field Trip  
High School - Kindergarten Science Day  
Smallwood - Math Fluency Kindergarten  
Smallwood - Socialization through Cooking

These grants total \$5229. Thank you!

**ALUMNI  
GRANTS**CLASS NOTES

**Catherine McClure Gildiner 1966** has published third memoir, 'Coming Ashore.'

**Dr. Samuel Shatkin (Sandy) 1975** opened his newest spa in the heart of Williamsville, NY at the Wyndham Garden Hotel. They offer a variety of services including facials, body treatments, massages, blow dry bar, hair removal and nails. This is a great extension of his plastic surgery practice at the Aesthetics Associates Center in Snyder on Kensington Avenue. Tres Aurae spa is offering all Alumni a 15% discount off facials and massages during the reunion weekend. Call early 716-478-7546.

**Jonathan Parks 1979** takes home AIA Tampa Bay Design Award for his Light Box House design.

**Mary Ellen Haefner 1983** is Working with Village of Williamsville to make history of the village more apparent on Main Street through contemporary modes of signage.

**Angela Keppel 2001** has created a research blog detailing the stories behind Buffalo street names.

**Jennifer Koeppl-Acker 2001** was the 2014 Buffalo News Runner of the Year.

**Meaghan Ramsey 2007** is living in Natick, Massachusetts, outside of Boston. She works for TJX Corporation.

**Taylor Ramsey 2010** graduated from St. John Fisher in May 2014 and is teaching Kindergarten at Harris Hill Elementary School in Penfield NY.

If you have want to submit alumni news to the foundation, please visit our website and use submission form or call the alumni office at 716.32.8259,

NEW ALUMNI WEBSITE

If you haven't updated your alumni info in awhile, please visit our new website and register. The new website is fantastic and will make reconnecting with Amherst friends easier than ever.

Visit [www.AmherstAlumni.org](http://www.AmherstAlumni.org)!





### DEDICATE A SEAT



If you attended "Guys & Dolls" at the Theodore L. Masterson Auditorium during Alumni Night at The Operetta, maybe you got to see the first row of seats that have been dedicated by alumni, parents, faculty, etc. The next wave of seat dedications will be mounted in June this year.

This is an opportunity for you to remember someone special, put your own name on, put your family's name on or dedicate a seat to anyone you like. It is also a great way to support the arts in Amherst Schools. All proceeds go to our grant program to help fill funding voids.

You can *Dedicate* your own by using this form:

#### **SELECT YOUR DEDICATION LEVEL:**

**TEN YEAR \$100  LIFETIME \$200**

#### **DEDICATION TO BE ENGRAVED**

**(THREE LINES 30 CHARACTER MAX ON EACH)**

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ IF ALUMNI, YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND SEND TO:**

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**4301 MAIN STREET—AMHERST, NEW YORK 14226**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT US @ 716-362-8259**

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Eugene Marks '39 - November 5, 2014

Dr. Jack Stage '46 - November 14, 2014

David G Carson '49 - February 4, 2014

Arthur Hannel '55 - June 9, 2014

Jack Kress '55 - April 15, 2013

William Powell '55 - October 10, 2013

Raymond J. Lanning '69 - December 30, 2013

Fred Rosenberg '70 - 2013

Larry Zobel '70 - 2013

George Modeas '70 - June 6, 2014

Donald Munson, Principal High School - February 18, 2013

Morton S. Klayman, Faculty - August 17, 2014

William Kearney, Faculty - November 25, 2014

#### ROBERT W. LASKIE '58 - MARCH 4, 2015

Robert W. Laskie loved both of his alma maters, Amherst Central High School and Buffalo State College.

Lucky for Bob, as a loyal alum, he never had to change his school mascot or colors. Bob always rooted for the tiger team in orange & black.



It is impossible to acknowledge adequately the devotion of energy, time and spirit that Bob Laskie gave to ACAF, Inc. In 1975, Bob was named a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Amherst Loyalty Fund which would in 1987 become the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. A main reason for the significant financial growth over that period stemmed from a very successful 50th Reunion of Amherst High School. Bob was the Co-Chair of the "Golden" Anniversary which saw more than 1400 Amherst alums return for an "All Class" Reunion.

Throughout his more than fifty years of volunteer service to Amherst, Bob held a variety of leadership roles, served on virtually every committee and participated in all fund-raising projects. He was a Past President of ACAF, Inc. and a key member of the steering committee for the new HS Track. Bob co-chaired each Educator Emeritus event and served for all 13 years on the alumni golf committee. He was a Class Director for 1958 and worked on their class reunions. When the Amherst Alumni Chorale became a reality in 2013, no one was more thrilled than Bob to return to his musical roots in Room #602 at the High School.

It will be hard to imagine the Amherst Alumni Foundation without Bob Laskie's enthusiastic involvement. This year's 14th Annual Golf Classic on July 23rd will be dedicated to the memory of Robert W. Laskie '58.



## IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL'S 85th ANNIVERSARY

Amherst Central High School has the unique privilege of having one of the most active and enthusiastic alumni of any public high school in the Western New York area. Every five years, alumni come from all over the United States and other countries to celebrate their fondness for Amherst and reconnect with classmates and friends. Our 85th Anniversary and All-Class Reunion has something for everyone.

At one time or another, we have all been part of the wonderful history of Amherst Central High School.

Please look at the information in this brochure—event schedules, sponsorship and contact information. Contact us with any question—we will do our best to answer quickly!

### HONORARY CO-CHAIRS FOR 85TH ANNIVERSARY

## The Class of 1955

CELEBRATING THEIR 60 YEAR REUNION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[AMHERSTALUMNI.ORG](http://AMHERSTALUMNI.ORG) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE!

We look forward to seeing you in July!



85 years ago in 1930, Amherst first opened her door to 300 students—49 of whom would become its first graduating class: The Class of 1933. There were 25 classrooms, 18 faculty members and no gym.

Please register early for all events!

JULY 10, 2015

RESERVATION DEADLINE

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JULY 23—JULY 25, 2015

85th Anniversary & All-Class Reunion



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