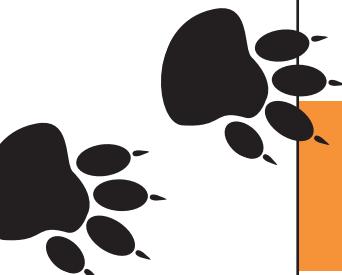


# TIGER TRACKS

The annual newsletter of the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

2004 EDITION

CHERISHING THE PAST, ENHANCING THE FUTURE



## AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL TURNS 75

### SPECTACULAR 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! JULY 28-30, 2005

Committees are forming now. The more people involved, the merrier! We're expecting thousands of alumni from all over the world – keep your address up to date so you're not left out. [Email us at alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us.](mailto:alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us)

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 28, 2005 – **Fourth Annual Alumni Golf Classic at Glen Oak.**

Get your classmates together for a fun kickoff to a great weekend.

Friday, July 29, 2005 – **Daytime:** school tours. **Evening:** a nostalgic musical review in the aud followed by a wine and cheese party.

Saturday, July 30, 2005 – **Cocktail buffet at Samuel's Grand Manor.**

Join us for a fun-filled visit with friends from all classes.

(There will be no assigned tables.)

Watch our website for updates and join us for an organizational meeting on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 7:00 pm in the Alumni Office (room 103 in the High School).



# Here and There.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

You are reporters in the field. We invite your comments and news about you and other Amherst Alumni. We regret that we will not be able to include what we hear about spouses and children, or detail the myriad academic and extracurricular accomplishments of hundreds of alumni still in undergraduate colleges. We will report deaths, but not births or marriages. All information is gathered from what is believed to be reliable alumni sources. We apologize if erroneous information is included, but we cannot be held responsible. We will gladly print corrected information in the next TIGER TRACKS.

### Faculty.

**Terrance Gamble** retired in June 2002 after 28 years at Amherst. He continues to be an organist and provides day care for his two year old granddaughter.

### The 40s.

**Barbara Rice House '43** was inducted into the Edison Country Club Hall of Fame in September, 2003. **Larry Wright, DDS, Ph.D. '46** writes to us that his family is proud to have three generations of Amherst grads – all living in the WNY area. **Dennis Finnigan Sr. '46** is living in Oregon with his wife of 52 years. **Donald C. Bradley '47** is working as an auditor and clerk of the circuit court. **Norma Davis Bradley '48** is teaching computers. **Margaret Schutt Jones '48** is thankful to be well and enjoying life with her husband of 51 years.

### The 50s.

**Helen Rich Schaff '51** participated in the Pacifica Friendship Cup Tournament in Australia on the USA team in April 2003.. and WON! **Donald Davis '53** is retired from USCG and is now working for Chevron Texaco Shipping in California on design, construction and repair of oil tank ships worldwide. **Barbara Lowell Taylor '54/Faculty** was awarded the Berea College Theatre Service Award and the Berea College Volunteer Service Award in Spring, 2002. **Sue Fay Geryer Allen '57** received the Outstanding Choral Director Award from the American Choral Directors Association. **Peter Chudy '57** won the Utah Senior World Games, Florida National Championship (over 60), and the SUNYAB Over 60 Masters Championship – all in basketball (thanks

to Bob Hettler for all his training). **John W. Othler '57** is enjoying retirement after 40 years with AT&T. **Linda Hawes Clever, M.D. '57** is living in Mill Valley, CA and has strengthened ties with the east coast as her daughter – also an internist – is joining the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. **Judith Eavenson Christ '59** enjoys her career as an Industrial/Organizational Psychologist specializing in personnel selection for Police and Fire Departments across the country. **Donald Lee Christ '59** is retired and is restoring classic cars after 33 years as an engineer for Ford Motor Company.

### The 60s.

**Dr. Judy Downing '60** retired from being a professor at Penn State. **Marshall Cusic, M.D. '61** tells us his Navy reserve retirement plans changed when selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in February 2003. **Richard Anderson '62** is practicing law after having been a NYS teacher. He was elected to the Erie County Legislature for 10 years, and the NYS Assembly for 10 years. **Jeff Downing '63** retired from GM and moved to Phoenix, Arizona. **Georgia Ruof Merrifield '66** relocated to central Oregon and is working as a pediatric physical therapist at Healing Bridge Physical Therapy. **Richard Goldberg, M.D. '69** is practicing psychiatry and addiction medicine. He is married with four children – the oldest one starting medical school this year.

### The 70s.

**Paul Schaefer, M.D. '71** is president of community radiology and chair of the department of radiology at Montgomery

General Hospital. **Heidi Siegfried Neuburger '72**, an Indiana University School of Medicine Audiologist, has been appointed as a Research Associate on the Cochlear Implant Team. **Richard Abbarno '73** was appointed VP of the National Association of Letter Carriers. **Shawn Jay Winter '73** is serving in the US Military in Italy. **James B. Bronk, M.D. '74** was elected in March 2003, to the Board of Trustees, California Medical Association. **Karen Halbersleben '75** is President of Northland College in Wisconsin. **Ron Gburek '75** is living in North Carolina with his wife and two sons; he is the VP of the supply chain at Sara Lee. **Phillip Kenline '75** is stationed at Naval Air Facility, Washington, as Command Master Chief. He is living in Manassas, Virginia with his wife and three children. **Charles Ketchum '75** works for Taylor Devices as Quality Control Manager and owns Custom Crates company. **Kate Wright Nash '75** and husband Peter work with Wycliffe Bible Translators, assigned to Wycliffe's technical training center ("JAARS") near Charlotte, N.C. **Robert Levy '75** is Chief Professional Development Officer and Assistant Executive Director of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) in NYC. He has a B.A. in economics from the University of Michigan, an M.A. in arts administration, and an MBA in marketing and organizational behavior from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

### The 80s.

**David Valone '82** is a historian at Quinnipiac University in CT. **John Libront '83** is Principal Software Engineer at Arrowhead Solutions, Inc.

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# Buy a Brick to Light the Athletic Field

The Amherst Tigers Booster Club, a volunteer parent organization dedicated to supporting all athletes on every Amherst High School sports team, would like to remind everyone of their ongoing Amherst Schools Brick Donor Walkway fundraising campaign to purchase NCAA sanctioned lights for the athletic field/8 lane all weather track area, recently renovated through the efforts of the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

This is a community project to set your legacy in stone, which needs the support of parents, alumni, staff, administration and business owners of our school district. If you're a business owner, by purchasing a brick, you're afforded the opportunity to showcase your business. The beauty of this project is that it enables us to make a major improvement to the school grounds without impacting tax dollars.

## Alumnus Donates Baghdad Flag

Mark Ables, Amherst class of 1978, and a major in the USAF Reserve, has donated an American flag to the high school. The flag, which has been signed by Mark and his crew, has flown over the Baghdad, Iraq, airport as well as over several other Middle Eastern countries.

This past summer, Mark's class celebrated its 25th anniversary reunion. Mark mailed the flag to the high school anticipating that

Our brick pathway will encircle the High School courtyard flagpole and is visible to everyone entering the school. A formal dedication will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2004.

We have available 4"x 8" cobblestones for \$100, 8"x 8" cobblestones for \$250, 12"x12" cobblestones for \$500, 1'x1' granite bricks for \$750, 2'x1' granite bricks for \$1500, and a 4' granite bench for \$5,000.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project and please contact Deb Yantomasi at (716) 836-0269 or email [ACHSWALKWAY@aol.com](mailto:ACHSWALKWAY@aol.com) with any questions or engraving suggestions. Please remember that all funds raised through this project will be put directly back into our schools to further benefit all students.

## Roger Hotte '43, Dimp Wagner '48, Generously Support Alumni Grant Program

Special thanks are due to Roger Hotte '43 and Donald "Dimp" Wagner '48, for their incredibly generous donations to the Alumni Foundation Grant Program. Roger's nearly \$4,000 and Dimp's \$8,000 will go towards providing funds for assisting students to participate in programs they might otherwise not be able to afford while also providing the basis for a newly established program that will benefit a broad range of Amherst students annually. Dimp also donated \$2,000 to benefit the men's and women's lacrosse teams.

We thank Roger and Dimp for their dedication to the spirit of Amherst and to the countless students who will benefit from their generosity. They serve as role models for philanthropy to us all.

## Wow, You Should See the New Office!

This past fall found the Alumni Office getting a fabulous new look! Orange walls, tiger print borders, black picture frames – you name it! Our office is now the picture of Amherst spirit!

Special thanks to those who made it happen: Ellen Marshall, Susie Cherry Redino, Marlene Weckerle Schuler, Barbara Jackson Hein, Sue Fretz, Ginny Fretz Rusk and the maintenance staff at the High School.

Stop into Room 103 to see the fantastic results of all of their hard work! The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12-5 pm. Thanks everyone!!

## ACAF, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 6:00 pm.** Call 716-362-8259 for details.

## Here and There

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(electronic transmitting, order sending, organization for stock and options trading) in Boston. **Todd Tanner** '86 resides in Ft. Lauderdale and is president of Tannercorp. Inc., a commercial and industrial contractor serving the southeast U.S. The company will be opening in 2005 in Buffalo to serve northeast.

### The 90s.

**Amy Mong Frantz** '94 is working as a dental hygienist in practice with her husband, Bill, DDS, in Pittsburgh.

**Andrew Mong** '97 is studying veterinary medicine at Cornell University. **Julie Gelsinger** '98 is Program Officer for the non-profit organization AMIDEAST (America-Mideast Educational and Training Services) administering the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for students from the Middle East and North Africa, and working with students throughout the two years they spend in the U.S. pursuing graduate degrees. **Steve Molenda** '98 is an Art director at SKM Group in Williamsville.

### The 2000s.

**Sean Marks** '00 joined the U.S. Army in June, 2003, and is stationed at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. **Khrista Trerotola** '03, recipient of the Angela Coniglio Memorial Scholarship, will attend Ithaca College.

## In Memoriam Alumni.

**Nelson Sweeney** '37, died 10/6/02  
**William Widdoes** '41 died in 2001  
**Alice Nielsen Anderson** '41, died 3/24/03  
**Donald Black** '42, died 12/18/03  
**William Abberger** '42 died 2/26/03  
**Richard Baum** '44, died 12/23/03  
**June Becker Preve** '46, died 2/24/03  
**George Elliott** '46, died Sept. 2002

### Elizabeth "Betty" Tyler

**Stradtman** '48, died 10/11/00

**Joan Kieffer Witnauer** '48, died 2/8/02

**Dona Koch Crowley** '49, died 7/6/03

**William Johnson** '49, died 11/23/99

**Edward J. Kercher Sr.** '49, died 5/11/01

**William E. Klaiber, Jr.** '49, died 3/3/03

**Russell Taylor** '49 died 3/27/03

**William Dolley** '50, died 1/8/03

**John F. Cant** '51, died 10/8/02

**Jay S. Beck** '52, died 6/17/03

**Mary Nicolls Marechek** '53, died 6/9/02

**Marian M. Porter** '54, died 2/26/00

**Edward E. Lyons** '54, died 1/29/03

**Maureen O'Connor** '55, died 8/17/03

**Dr. Douglas McLernon** '57, died 7/14/01

**Willis Wink, Jr.** '57, died 4/17/00

**John Thomas** '63, died 2/26/00

**Jon Leach** '63, died 9/24/03

**Patricia Arber** '65, died 12/28/00

**Cheryl Watson Snyder** '66, died Dec. 2002

**Michael P. Kennedy** '68, died 5/26/03

**Cameron Ernst** '69, died 1/1/02

**Robert L. Schneegold** '69, died 5/31/00

**Lorraine "Lori" Whitworth** '70,  
died 1/10/04

**Paul Robert Carroll** '71, died 2/19/98

**Michael J. Nuchereno** '71, died 1/4/04

**Michael C. Diem** '72, died 2/11/04

**Susan Center** '74, died 10/14/02

**John G. Brzoskowski** '80, died 7/6/02

**David Morgan Kight** '82, died 10/21/02

**Jennifer Len Krebuszewski** '88,  
died 2/2/04

**Philip Wiskup** '93, died 2/4/04

**Steven P. Wilcox** '95, died 2/14/02

### Faculty.

**Dr. Anthony Gorruso**, died 7/6/03

**Stella Guyett**, died 1/13/00

**Lorraine Page Caporicci**, died 9/18/02

**Carol Fitzpatrick**, died 10/7/02

**Robert Holder**, died 3/21/03

## Alumni Foundation Funds Two New Grants

On November 15th, the Amherst High School Concert Chorale traveled to Ithaca College to participate in a High School Choir Competition/Workshop; a trip made possible, in part, by an \$800 donation from the Alumni Foundation to defray transportation costs. With only six other high schools statewide in the prestigious invitational, the 64-member choir participated under direction of Michael Lippert, Director of Choral and Vocal Music. Students attended workshops with composers and college faculty and performed with other high schools and the Ithaca College Choir.

The Foundation has also recently committed to provide a grant of \$500 to the Success For Students Programs at Amherst Middle School. The program assists students who are struggling academically and who benefit by a point system designed to reward attendance, good behavior, staying after school for extra help and completing homework. That's where the Alumni Foundation comes in – its grant will fund the rewards (field trips and other incentives) earned by successful students. In nine years of operation, this program boasts a 95% success rate measured by grade improvement, parental involvement, attendance and respectful behavior.



# Second Annual Golf Classic Was a Huge Success!

By Ginny Rusk

Our Second Annual Alumni Golf Classic was held under beautiful sunny skies on July 31st at the Glen Oak Golf Course, Amherst, New York. This popular event, open to the public, attracted over 100 alumni, faculty and friends who enjoyed an afternoon of great golf, lunch, raffles, refreshments on the course, and an awards and cocktail reception. A set of Titleist DCI 990 golf clubs, Jim Kelly and



Ginna Coon '60, Judy Coon Kobee '57, and Marlene Weckerle Schuler '57.



Ben Oppenheimer '96, Joe Martin '87, and Adam Oppenheimer '98.

Dan Marino autographed footballs, and a Delta Sonic Professional Detail Package were among the many fabulous prizes auctioned off during the event.

This tournament raised \$7,000 thanks to the support of our dedicated committee, our golfers, and also our many generous sponsors. These proceeds will enable the Foundation to continue funding the Grant Program and other services provided to our alumni and students of the Amherst Central School District.



John and Kathy West Lefko '74, Sue Marshall Dowd '73, and Jim Kuttensch '69.

**Thank you again to each and every sponsor! We truly appreciate your continued support of this event and look forward to you all joining us again this summer.**

## 2003

### EVENT SPONSORS (\$1,000+)

"In Memory of George X Saltarelli"  
The Fludzinski Foundation  
– Marek Fludzinski '73  
Delaware North Company  
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Delta Sonic Car Wash

### HOLE SPONSORS (\$500+)

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Amherst Booster Club  
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"In Memory of Paula Clody Neumeister '70"  
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Anne '70 & Bill Joyce '68  
Ogorek Wealth Management  
– Tony Ogorek '72

### TEE SPONSORS (\$250+)

Bocce Club Pizzeria  
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and The Shatkin Family  
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– Roger Nicholson '53  
Rick Zurak '74

### SPECIAL DONATIONS

Class of 1948 "Lunch Bunch"  
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Laurie Yuhl Wright '79  
Robert Laskie '58  
Virginia Fretz Rusk '71  
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Mark P. Harty '69  
Marjorie Hasslebeck Flanagan '46  
Walgreen's Drug Stores  
Mark Ahrens '73  
David Dengler '74  
Susan Scamurra

# Reunions

## 2004

### Class of 1949 – 55th Reunion

August 20–22, 2004. For details, call Lois Murray Carson (716) 681-6053. Please note: members of the Classes of 1948 and 1950 are also welcome to attend!

### Class of 1954 – 50th Reunion

September 10–12, 2004. Chairs, Joan and Gary Runkel, can be reached by phone at (716) 631-5787 or by e-mail at [jgrunckel@juno.com](mailto:jgrunckel@juno.com).

### Class of 1974 – 30th Reunion

July 16–18, 2004. If interested, call Cindy Diem at (716) 863-4452 or John Lefko at (716) 565-3784 or [Johnlefko@adelphia.net](mailto:Johnlefko@adelphia.net).

### Class of 1979 – 25th Reunion

July 9–11, 2004. For information, contact Gayle Shaw Hutton at (716) 574-0351 or [gehutton@adelphia.net](mailto:gehutton@adelphia.net), or Laurie Yuhl-Wright at (716) 688-0539 or [lauriewright@adelphia.net](mailto:lauriewright@adelphia.net).

### Class of 1984 – 20th Reunion

July 24–26, 2004. Contact either Sue Storfer Currie at (716) 634-1768 or at [scurrie@skmgrou.com](mailto:scurrie@skmgrou.com) or Linda Waldmiller at [binwad84@yahoo.com](mailto:binwad84@yahoo.com).

### Class of 1994 – 10th Reunion

September 3–6, 2004 (Labor Day Weekend). If interested, contact Erin Coleman at (617) 859-3931 or at [ecoleman@tufts-nemc.org](mailto:ecoleman@tufts-nemc.org).

## 2005

It's never too early to start planning!

### Class of 1955 – 50th Reunion

July 28–30, 2005. If interested in becoming involved with the planning, call Sandy Pirson at (716) 694-5960 or Woody Friedrich at (716) 839-0131, or email Bob Spelder at [bspelder@webtv.net](mailto:bspelder@webtv.net).

### Class of 1995 – 10th Reunion

Planning for the 10th reunion has begun. If you would like to be involved or have any questions, send an e-mail to [achclassof1995@hotmail.com](mailto:achclassof1995@hotmail.com).

### 75th Anniversary Reunion

July 28–30, 2005. Join us for an organizational meeting on Monday, March 8, 2004, at 7:00 pm in the Alumni Office (room 103 in the High School).

**IMPORTANT:** The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. is not responsible for organizing any individual class reunions or for supplying any funds or tax ID#s to facilitate the organization of any class reunions. We **strongly** recommend that you form a committee of **local** classmates to oversee the process. We will provide you with one list of addresses for mailing purposes and advertise your reunion in Tiger Tracks and on our website; that is the extent of our involvement. You're on your own after that.

## THIRD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SET FOR JULY 15, 2004



ACAF Golf Classic Committee surrounding (kneeling) Donald "Dimp" Wagner '48: (Left to right) Jim Gallery '69, Rick Zurak '74, Ginn Coon '60, Anne Harding Joyce '70, Ellen Marshall '69, Bob Laskie '58, Ginny Fretz Rusk '71, Barbara Jackson Hein '55, Judy Coon Kobee '57, Susie Cherry Redino '75, Sue Fretz '73, Cindy Shatkin Oppenheimer '72, Marlene Weckerle Schuler '57.

It's not too early to mark your calendars now for this summer's premier tournament and fundraiser. Our hard working committee is already making plans and we're counting on your support.

Please consider signing up to be a golfer, or a sponsor at one of our many sponsorship levels. There's something for everyone. If you're not a golfer – or live out-of-town – and would like to show your support, please consider advertising in our event program. Or perhaps your company has a product we could include in our golfers' welcome bag. If so, please let the alumni office know.

Visit our website at [www.amherstalumni.org](http://www.amherstalumni.org) for details. You can also call us at (716) 362-8259 or email us at [www.alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us](mailto:www.alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us).

# AMHERST CENTRAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION

# 3rd Annual GOLF CLASSIC



## 2004 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### **EVENT SPONSOR** \$1,000

Includes four golfers, lunch and dinner reception. Recognition on event banner, golf course, program. Opportunity for corporate display at reception.

### **HOLE SPONSOR** \$500

Includes two golfers, lunch and dinner reception. Recognition on golf course and program.

### **TEE SPONSOR** \$250

Includes one golfer, lunch and dinner reception. Recognition on golf course and program.

### **RANGE SPONSOR** \$100

Perfect for the non-golfer!  
Includes recognition on range and in program.

### **ADULT GOLFER** \$115

Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner.  
\*\*Early Bird Special: register by May 15, 2004, and deduct \$10.

### **STUDENT GOLFER** \$75

Must be under 21 years old.  
Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner.

### **DINNER BUFFET ONLY** \$40

Dinners are available for your spouses, friends and business associates, and includes cocktail hour.

### **PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

Full page ad (5 in. X 8 in.) .....\$100  
Half page ad (5 in. X 4 in.) .....\$50  
Business Card .....\$25

Please include business card with registration form. For full and half page ads, include camera-ready ad or send info and we will prepare for you.

**Questions? Call us at (716) 362-8259 or  
send us an email at [alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us](mailto:alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us).**  
**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2004 GLEN OAK GOLF COURSE AMHERST, NY

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration and practice green .....10:30am

Box lunch pick-up.....11:00-12:15pm  
(Box lunches include sandwich, chips, fruit & soft drink for patio or cart)

SHOTGUN START .....12:00 Noon

Awards, cocktails and  
dinner buffet .....Immediately following golf

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration below and mail with payment to:

**ACAF, Inc., 4301 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226**

Make checks payable to: ACAF, Inc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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My group will include:  Just myself, please pair me up  
 The following members (include phone numbers)

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Please check the appropriate level(s).

<input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor \$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Tee Sponsor \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Range Sponsor \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Golfer \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Golfer \$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Only \$40	

### PROGRAM ADVERTISER:

Full page \$100  Half page \$ 50  Business Card \$25

Yes, I would like to contribute items for the "welcome bags or raffle.

## New Amherst Alumni Foundation Web Site

You may have noticed when you've tried to go to [www.amherstalumni.org](http://www.amherstalumni.org) recently that there was a message posted indicating that we were in the process of "updating" our current site and that a "new" site would be unveiled soon. The wait is practically over...our new Amherst Alumni Foundation Web site will debut in March, 2004.

Not only was it time for a face-lift of the old site, but it was also time to make it more dynamic and user-friendly for our 18,000+ alumni worldwide who have been asking for a more sophisticated and

interactive communication tool. We have partnered with Internet Solutions, Inc. – the company that redesigned the Amherst Central School District site in 2002 – to improve our look and enhance our technological ability to keep in touch with all of you.

In a manner similar to many college alumni sites, you'll be able to update your own profile and use a secure, password-protected directory to look up other alumni. Additionally, we will continue to provide you with current information about our organization and the Amherst Central School District, as well as keep you

up-to-date on alumni events, upcoming reunions, and Amherst grads in the news.

As we get ready to launch our Alumni Web site next month, keep in mind that the support staff will be alumni volunteers, and there may be a bit of a volume and learning curve to overcome when we initially start up. However, it is our hope that you'll enjoy the new capabilities of our site and benefit from our ability to post online news and pictures in a much more timely manner. Instead of producing only one issue of the Tiger Tracks newsletter annually, our Web site will allow us to better communicate with you – and you, in turn, with each other.

Don't forget to check, update, and approve your online personal profile: [www.amherstalumni.org](http://www.amherstalumni.org).

Mark your calendars for the **75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JULY 28-30, 2005 JOIN US!!**



## A New Look For the Alumni Foundation

The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation is proud to display our new alumni seal, which can be viewed on many alumni correspondences in the coming years. The artwork for the seal was created by ACAF board member and recording secretary, Cindy Shatkin Oppenheimer ('72). Computer graphic designers include Kathi Hauser of All in Design ([www.allindesign.com](http://www.allindesign.com)) and ACAF board member and vice president, Mark Ahrens ('73) of Ahrens Graphics.

Magnets and reusable decals displaying the seal can be purchased through the ACAF office – they make great gifts or favors for alumni reunions and other events!

Price is \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00 (plus S&H). Call us at 716-362-8259 or email us at [alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us](mailto:alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us).



## Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

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Amherst, New York 14226

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR \$10!!!

YOUR GENEROSITY IS DOING THE TRICK!

Last year, we asked you all to open your memories (and your wallets!!) to send **just \$10** to help keep the Amherst Alumni Foundation going. More than 500 of you sent \$10 (and many of you more!!) to help us pay the bills! Your generosity has helped us tremendously - it enables us to continue to bring you the Tiger Tracks, allows us to assist individual classes with their reunion planning, helps keep our database up to date for easier location of lost friends and classmates - and, most importantly, helps us show the next generation of Amherst Alum's the importance of history, memories and old friends.

So, we are again asking for you to contribute **just \$10** to help defray our annual costs of secretarial service, computer assistance, postage, postage, postage, Tiger Tracks (\$7,000 alone!!), special student grants, etc.

This year, **FOR EACH \$10 YOU SEND, YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING A \$750 BRICK ENGRAVED WITH YOUR NAME** generously being offered by the Amherst Tigers Booster Club and their "Buy a Brick" campaign to light the track. This brick will be placed in the front courtyard of the High School. A little added incentive to help us out!

So PLEASE pull out your checkbook today and send us \$10. We need your support to keep going! THANK YOU!!

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

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I'VE ENCLOSED MY \$10.  I'VE ENCLOSED A LITTLE EXTRA!!! \$\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

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Alumni of Amherst Central School District  
Retired Teachers and Administrators  
Teachers and Administrators

Dear Friends of Amherst:

The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation and the Amherst Central School District are embarking on a new initiative to recognize retired Amherst Central educators. This recognition/award is titled "Distinguished Educator Emeritus". The honor will be bestowed upon an educator (teacher/administrator/counselor/etc.) who is held in the highest regard for his or her contributions to students while in service at Amherst. It is designed to embrace all staff grades K-12, whether it be at the High School, Middle School, Harlem Road School, Eggert Road School, Smallwood Drive School or Windermere Boulevard School.

Graduates of Amherst Central and current and retired faculty members may submit a nomination. The format requires a statement that outlines the attributes of the nominee to be considered for this recognition. It may focus on a single encounter of guidance or inspiration that affected a "student" or a series of efforts over the course of a year or years that exemplifies dedication to education at Amherst Central. We greatly value the contributions of these educators at each grade level.

The selection committee includes:

Mrs. Marcia Sanders Sarkin, Class of 1972  
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Paul T. Wietig, Ed. D.  
*Deputy Superintendent/Committee Co-Chair*  
Mr. Andrew Hunt, Class of 1975  
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Mr. Fred Knerr, Class of 1972  
*Committee Member*  
Peter Demmin, Ed. D.  
*President-Amherst Retired Teachers' Association*  
Mr. David Ulrich, Class of 1963  
*President-Amherst Educators Association*

Please submit all nominations to Mrs. Marcia Sanders Sarkin, Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc., 4301 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226 or by email to [alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us](mailto:alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us). We welcome your nomination.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Marcia Sanders Sarkin in cursive script.  
Marcia Sanders Sarkin  
Class of 1972, Committee Co-Chair

Handwritten signature of Paul T. Wietig in cursive script.  
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Deputy Superintendent/Committee Co-Chair

**Amherst Central School District/  
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Distinguished Educator Emeritus Nomination  
2003-04**

Nominee:
Position Held/ Year:
Nominated By:
Award Nomination Description (To support your nomination, please describe the special qualities you feel this person has demonstrated in his or her service to Amherst students):

Please tear out and return this page by **April 15, 2004** to: Mrs. Marcia Sarkin  
Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.  
4301 Main Street  
Amherst, NY 14226

Or email your nomination(s) to: [alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us](mailto:alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us)

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