

TIGER TRACKS

THE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc.

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ACAF 2003 Golf Classic is Set for July 31st!



It's that time of year again! The ACAF is hard at work on its Annual Golf Classic that will be held on July 31, 2003 at the Glen Oak Golf Course, Amherst, NY. Through the generous contributions of our alumni and friends, the tournament promises to be a premier event as well as a major fundraiser for the Alumni Foundation. The cost to play is only \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, Bar B Que lunch

buffet, Awards & Cocktail Reception, prizes and favors. We also encourage you to become a Sponsor at one of the levels indicated on the enclosed Registration Form. We are offering a wide range of opportunities thereby allowing everyone the chance to become involved!

You don't have to be an Amherst Alumnus to play. The tournament is open to anyone interested in spending a fun filled

afternoon playing golf for a worthy cause.

So please save the date and get busy putting together your foursome (or come as a single) and join us on the course!

It's not too early to register! Contact us at (716) 362-8259, or send us an e-mail at alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us. Watch our website at www.amherstalumni.org for further details.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DIMP WAGNER '48

Once again, our faithful friend Dimp has come to the rescue of the Alumni Foundation! When the cry went out for a desperately needed donation for some new office equipment, Dimp came through with \$3,000.00. His generosity has enabled us to purchase a

new copier, printer, file cabinet and some much needed and appreciated archival preservation materials. Dimp also made a \$2,000.00 donation to the Booster Club to go towards some new lacrosse equipment.

THANKS, DIMP - YOU'RE OUR KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR!!

Amherst Central Alumni Foundation

2ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday July 31, 2003 - Glen Oak Golf Course



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 11:00am
Bar B Que Lunch 11:30 - 12:30 m
Shotgun 12:30 pm
Awards & Reception Immediately Following Golf

Sponsorship Levels

Event Sponsor \$1,000

- 4 Golfers, Lunch & Reception
- Recognition on Banner, Golf Course and Program
- Opportunity for Corporate Display at Reception

Hole Sponsor \$500

- 2 Golfers, Lunch & Reception
- Recognition on Golf Course and in Program

Individual Golfer \$100***

- Golf, Lunch & Reception

Tee Sponsor \$150

- 1 Golfer, Lunch & Reception
- Recognition on Golf Course and in Program

PARENT/CHILD* OR STUDENT/STUDENT* TWOSOME \$150

- Golf, Lunch & Reception

*Child/Student must be 21 or younger

*****REGISTRATION*****

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

***Individual Golfers Register Before May 1st and deduct 10%

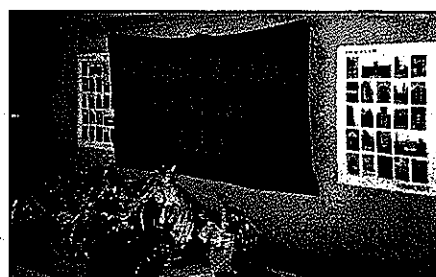
- EVENT SPONSOR \$1,000
- HOLE SPONSOR \$500
- TEE SPONSOR \$150
- INDIVIDUAL GOLFER \$100***
- PARENT/CHILD \$150
- STUDENT/STUDENT \$150
- I will be unable to attend please accept my donation of _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Please make checks Payable to: ACAF, Inc. an mail to: ACAF Golf Classic
4301 Main Street
Amherst, NY 14226

QUESTIONS? CALL US @ (716) 362-8259 or EMAIL alumni@amherst.k12.ny.us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!!

Our first ever golf tournament was a terrific event - everyone who participated had a fun filled day of golf, dinner and prizes! At the last minute, three members of the Amherst High School Golf Team signed on to play and along with Dr. Mo Zeid, their foursome had the low score of the day!

There were wonderful prizes and a set of Titlest Irons was raffeled off. Special golf balls emblazoned with the Amherst "A" were a big hit

and although no one won the "Hole-in-One" Buick, on site courtesy of Skill Buick, several people came close! Better luck next year!!

Special thanks to our main sponsors of the day: **The Fludzinski Foundation, Ogorek Wealth Management, Dengler Funeral Homes, Delta Sonic, Inc., Wilcox Brothers Signs, Delaware North Co., Frank Harding '46, Amherst Tigers Booster Club and the ACHS Class of 1970.**

This years Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday July 31, 2003 at Glen Oak Golf Course. Save the date and join us for a day of great fun and camaraderie to benefit the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. Fill out and return the attached registration form by May 1, 2003 and receive a 10% discount!

We look forward to seeing you on July 31st!

Here & there

What Are They Doing Now?

Faculty-

Taylor, Lowell – teaching a class in Consumer Education at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. His wife, Barbara '53 works in the theater dept. assisting with large productions.

30's

1936 Cannon, Dorothy L. – Volunteering 2 days per week at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Pathology Dept. She was the first "All around Senior Girl" at Amherst. Enjoying warm weather and cruising – would love to hear from classmates.

50's

1953 Arnold, Donald – has retired from teaching at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia. During his career he had several patents and over 100 papers published in his field of Chemistry. A special issue of Canadian Journal of Chemistry honored Don as a Distinguished Canadian

Chemist in June 2003. He is married to Amherst graduate Janet Price Arnold '53.

60's

1962 Hesch, Jerome – After 20 years of teaching as a full-time law professor, now practicing with a national firm based in Miami, Florida. He still teaches part-time at the University of Miami Law School. He published a paper as part of the 36th Annual Philip E. Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning.

1962 Kane, David B. – Retired early after 15 years with AT& T, followed by Telecommunications Vice President positions at Bank of New England. Enjoys snow skiing, cross country skiing and sailing the Maine coast.

1964 Rodems (Divita), Susan – Attended Medaille College 88-90, Buffalo State 90-92 living in Amherst, NY

1967 James, Van – He attended the San Francisco Art Institute from 1967 to 1971, received his BFA in painting. He has written a book "Spirit

and Art", illustrating cultures around the world with pictures and descriptions of different time periods and cultures. He teaches at Honolulu Waldorf School adult courses as well as elementary and high school where he resides in Hawaii.

70's

1971 Santa Maria, Paul – has recently recorded with jazz legend, Larry Coryell on a Jim Hendrix tribute CD to be released by Comet Records in December. Coryell played Paul's personal guitar and Paul played bass guitar, in addition to recording, co-arranging and co-producing the 2 songs.

1973 Whitman, William E. – married with three children living in Ridgewood, NJ. Working as corporate executive in the New York area.

1979 Rexinger III, John (Jack) – married 20 years, with 2 sons; James '00 and Jacob. He is Operations Manager Stanfield Office Furniture.

80's

1980 Taylor, Pamela – Pam carried the 2002 Olympic Torch on Beacon Street in Boston. She is a graduate of Boston University. She is captain of the Cisco Systems Running Team.

1984 Hughes, Heather – Living in Reston, VA working for MITRE Corp. as a database engineer and technical project leader supporting Business Systems Modernization for the IRS. She also does 3/day 60 mile charity endurance walking events for the past 3 years.

1989 Tunkey, James Peter – has recently been named Director of Investigations for Pinkerton in Hong Kong. He is presently enrolled in the TRIUM EMBA program (www.triumemba.org) and has been living in Asia since 1994.

90's

1990 McQueen (Voskerichian), Adele has a son and daughter, finishing Master's in Teaching English as a second language from Nazareth College (2002).



Working as a Spanish teacher at Frontier Middle School in Hamburg.

1995 Tunkey, Chris – presently studying at Harvard for MA in architecture & design

Athanson, Michael – Living in the United Kingdom where he is starting his PhD.

You who read this are the 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 to 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 the corrected information in the next TIGER TRACKS.

In Memorium

Faculty Kaiser, Diana – died November 2002. Mrs. Kaiser taught business in the Amherst Central School District for 28 years.

Fitzpatrick, Carol – died October 2002. She taught physical education and coached at Amherst for 34 years. Memorials may be made to the ACAF, Inc.

1946

DiLapo, James – died August 2001

Kertzje, John (Jack) – died December 2001

Miller, Edgar – died November 2000

1947

Dibello (Pirson), Joanne – died June 20, 2002 from heart complications. Survived by her husband, 4 children, 9 grandchildren & her sister.

Everding, Warren – died March 13, 2002. He was a WWII vet and attended St. Bonaventure University. He is survived by his loving

wife of 52 years, Jean Morgan Everding '47, two daughters and three grandchildren.

1953

Hettich, Ronald D. died March 16, 2002 after a 3-year battle with colon cancer. He is survived by his wife Sharon, three children and five grandchildren.

1960

Eckstrom, Sr., Peter – died August 26, 2002 at Saint Vincent Health Center, Erie, Pa. He attended Lehigh University of Bethlehem and then Tri-State College of Angola, Ind. He was an avid hunter and expert fly fisherman and fly tier. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie, and four grandchildren.

1968

Harvey (Wallace), Carol E. – died July 30, 2002. She is survived by her husband, two children & her two sisters.

1970

Neumeister, Paula – died July 23, 2002. She is survived by her husband, Richard, two daughters, and a sister, Mary Ellen Lewis '74, of Houston.

1974

Hoeflich, Thomas – died unexpectedly in auto accident Venice, Florida March 22, 2002. He is survived by his parents Edward and Marion, three brothers and a sister.

1983

Willis, Terrence Eugene – passed away 10 years ago.

1994

Goldstein, Dena – died in a tragic car accident February 16, 2002 at the age of 25. A memorial fund has been established in her honor. For further information - please contact Stephanie Verrico '91 (sverrico@attglobal.net)

Cunningham, Thomas & Cunningham, Faye Lorraine Thomas died July 18, 2001,

age 30; dear companion of Renee Ann Gajewski. Son of Cash and Ly Cunningham; stepson of Barbara Cunningham. Faye also died July 18, 2001, age 21.; daughter of Cash and Barbara Cunningham twin sister of Sally Jean. Both are siblings to Nancy, Sally, and Michael Cunningham; survived by grandparents.

Donations are Needed to Further Education Through Grants

The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation Inc. sponsors the Individual Advancement Program (IAP) for Amherst students. This past spring we were able to help two boys attend a People to People Student Ambassador program - one boy visited Australia and another England and France.

Another student attended a National Student Leadership Conference held in Washington D.C. A girl was awarded a grant to attend an Advanced/Elite Soccer program held at St. Lawrence University.

Grants are given to students to help them pursue their special interest or activities. Without some financial assistance they would be unable to achieve their goals.

Your donations to the Amherst Alumni will enable us to continue this worthwhile program.

Distinguished Educator Emeritus

In conjunction with the Amherst Central School District, the Alumni Foundation has established an annual award entitled "Distinguished Educator Emeritus". This award will honor a retired teacher, administrator or other staff member who left a positive, lasting impression on you during their

tenure at Amherst. Your nominations will determine who receives this award each year. So please, take a few minutes and send us your nomination for this honor - include as much information as you can or would like. More than one person may nominate an individual together and nominations from current and past faculty and staff are also encouraged. Please join us in recognizing a valued part of Amherst Central's rich and lasting tradition. The deadline for this year's nominations is June 1, 2003. Send to: Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. 4301 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226.

Reunions

'48 55th Reunion will be held Aug. 8-9, 2003. For more information contact Nancy Henderson-Naylor: (716) 632-8642

'73 30th Reunion will be held Aug. 1-2, 2003. For additional information, contact: Lynda Rohl Ostrowski (716) 896-0771 or by email at lynnandjoeo@aol.com or Sue Fretz (716) 837-8688 or bcc4007@msn.com.

'78 25th Reunion will be held July 11-13, 2003. For details, contact Vickie Molfese Galdyse (716) 832-4979 or email at VGaldyse@aol.com or Laurie Elliot Krajna (716) 839-4909 or email at lauriekrajna@aol.com

'83 20th Reunion will be held July 25-27, 2003. Contact Mary Magoffin (716) 883-2117 or email at msmago28@yahoo.com or Bob Gangi (716) 691-1013 or email at bgangi22@yahoo.com

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.





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4301 Main Street
Amherst, New York 14226

JUST \$10 WILL KEEP US GOING!!

We do good things here at the Alumni Foundation - it takes lots of time and energy, supplies and postage, emails and phone calls to keep our Amherst "family" of more than 15,000 connected. More and more often people are turning to us to help them arrange reunions, find lost classmates, reconnect with old friends - and we in turn are spending more and more time helping the school district with special events and projects - helping students participate in special activities - providing a vehicle for today's students to connect with yesterdays. THIS ALL TAKES NOT ONLY TIME BUT MONEY \$\$\$\$\$\$.

If everyone who reads this sends just \$10 to the Alumni Foundation, it will enable us to continue to provide the services that have become so important to the Amherst tradition. Sending out the Tiger Tracks alone costs us over \$7,000 per year. Without your support, we may have to stop sending out this newsletter. Annually escalating postage and printing costs are a piece of reality that we need your help with.

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

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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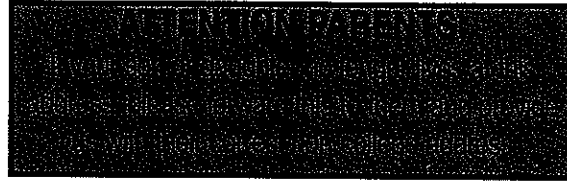
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PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON THE GOLF TOURNAMENT _____

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The annual meeting of the ACAF, Inc. will be held Thursday May 15, 2003
Location to be announced. Please check the website www.amherstalumni.org
for more details or call 716-362-8259