

CANDOR ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



2026



Greetings, Fellow Alumni!

Another school year is ending and we are planning for the annual Alumni Gathering on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Our 50-year class, the Class of 1976, will be honored, as well as the Class of 2006, our 20-year class, and our newest-alumni-to-be, the Class of 2026. We congratulate the Senior Class of 2026 on reaching this milestone in their lives and welcome them to the Alumni Association.

In an effort to encourage more alumni to attend, we are having an ice cream social again this year, featuring ice cream cake from our local Highway Dairy Bar as well as a non-dairy option. Bring the family and stop by to visit with other Alumni and peruse memorabilia in our high school gymnasium.

There will be a school tour beginning at 1:00pm. Meet at the main entrance of the High School. We will gather in the gymnasium from 2:00-4:00. The aforementioned ice cream cake will be available in the gym as well, for a goodwill donation to cover costs. A reservation form is included in this newsletter. We are asking for reservations ahead of time so that we can plan quantities accordingly. Reservations and payment should reach us by May 30, 2026.

We are anticipating that a change to a more casual, family friendly event will encourage more alumni to stop by to gather and share memories. We hope you can attend! Please support the Alumni Association with your dues and donations are very much appreciated. We give several scholarships to graduating seniors, and dues and donations help support those scholarships.

In order to help us save on costs, newsletters will be mailed by request only. If you would like the newsletter mailed to you, please send \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing and mailing to our Treasurer, Donna Blinn, 81 Blinn Road, Candor, NY 13743. Please make checks payable to the Candor Alumni Association, and include your mailing address. Please continue to keep your email updated with the Association. Our email is candoralumniassociation@gmail.com. Updated emails can always be sent to this address, as well as Newsletter information for next year's newsletter.

The Alumni Planning Committee contact info is in the front of the newsletter. We encourage you to help with planning, prepping, and set up for the annual Alumni Gathering, always the second Saturday in June, as well as cleaning up afterwards. Any help would be GREATLY appreciated!

We look to you, to be able to keep our Alumni Association viable and appreciate your dues, donations, and any time you can contribute to help plan and present the annual Alumni Gathering and newsletter. Please let us know if you can help out by contacting any member listed in the newsletter.

We hope to see you at our Alumni Ice Cream Social on June 13!

Alumni Planning Committee

CANDOR ALMA MATER

Arr. D. Arcuri - 1950

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a 'ritard' (ritardando) marking in the final measures.

- I. How often when on fields of sport, we've seen our teams go through,
The very air was rent in twain with cheers for white and blue.
We knew that victory then was ours, all else we might eschew
If only we could wave and sing our colors, white and blue

CHORUS Hurrah Hurrah Candor High School!
 Hurrah For the white and the blue!
 Hurrah Hurrah Hurrah Hurrah!
 Hurrah For the white and the blue!

- II One color stands for purity, the other tints the clouds,
 And when together both disclose, we've happy as the gods.
 We ask no other emblem, no other sign to view,
 We only ask to see and cheer our colors, white and blue.
- III And then upon the breast of her whose heart beats warm and true,
 It is the dearest sight of all to see our white and blue.
 She wears it with a smile so bright, it wakes our hearts anew
 To swear eternal loyalty to dear old white and blue.
- IV And so through all the years to come in midst of toil and care
 We'll get new inspiration from our colors waving there.
 And when to all our High School life we've said our last adieu,
 We'll never say adieu to thee, our colors, white and blue.

TREASURER'S REPORT
May 2025 thru March 2026

Beginning Checking Balance		\$ 3026.20
Beginning Savings Balance		\$ 2596.96
DONATIONS, Dues and Banquet	\$ 1899.00	
Senior Scholarships (4)	-\$800.00	
Banquet costs (ICE CREAM)	80.00	
Transfer to Savings	\$2000.00	
Savings Interest	\$ 1.43	
Checking Balance		\$ 2045.20
Savings Balance		\$ 4598.39

CLASSES TO BE HONORED

CLASS OF 1976

FREDERICK ALLEN
RANDY ANDREWS
DIANNE HAVENS BAILEY *
RUBY WHITAKER BAILEY
TIMOTHY BARNER
JAMES BARROWS *
KIMBERLY BARROWS
JEFFREY CAMPBELL
CHRISTINE CAVATAIO
BONNIE KAY HUGHES COLLINS
HARRY CONKLIN *
LOIS BROWN COOPER
PATRICK CURRIE
REGINA GRANGER CURRIE
MARTIN DEPEW *
TAMARA HOVER DONNELLY
JEAN QUICK DUNHAM
MALINDA ESTELLE DUVALL
GERALDINE CITO EGAN
JOHN ELLIS *
DANIEL ESTELLE
ROBERT ESTELLE
BRENDA SPICER FERGASON
GREGORY FILLINGER
REBECCA JAYNE FIORE
KEITH FOOTE
PANSY BLINN FOSTER
AMY MARSHALL FRANZ

CONT' 1976

DEBORAH LYON FRISBEE
STEVEN HARDING *
JULIE KERN HARRIS *
SCOTT HENRY
BRIAN HILDEBRANT
JOHN HOLLEBECK
WILLIAM HOLLENBECK
HENRY HUIZINGA
GWEN ISHAM
MICHAEL SEAN JOYCE
CHERYL MALLETTE JUDGE
MICHELE TOTH KEIM
DAVID KIRK
RUSSELL KLINGER *
JOHN KRAUSS
GREGORY MACDONALD
PAMELA THOMAS MALLETTE *
RANDALL MALLETTE
DENICE WOOD MCADOO
KEVIN MCNEIL
DEBORAH SCHNUELLE MEAD
THERESA BARNHART MILLS
DAVID MOORE JR. *
ELIZABETH KRAWIC MUNDELL
SYLVIA NERB
PAUL OLMSTED
ARLENE BESSETTE PAPALIA
PATRICIA PICHANY *
GREGORY POOLE *
HELEN MILKS QUICK
LEROY RENNELLS *
THOMAS RISLEY
JOAN CAMPBELL ROBERTS
VINCENT ROBERTS
LA VERNE SMITH

ROBIN GREEN SMITH

SUSAN STARK SPENCER

WILLIAM STANDINGER III

DOROTHY JOYCE SWARTS

SUSAN WARD

CLIFFORD WARWELL

DAVID WEISZ *

PATRICK WHITE

JOHN WILCOX

KEVIN WILLIAMS

JONATHAN LADD YOST

*** DECEASED**



CLASS OF 2006

RYAN BABCOCK

SHANNON BARRY

SEAN BARTOLIS

JASON BENNETT

LISA MICHAEL BUNCE

KYLE CARR

ERICA CLARK

CODY CONDEN

ANDREW DAVENPORT

RANDALL DAY

SARAH DELMAGE

LINDSEY EDWARDS

VANESSA EDWARDS

SEAMUS ENRIGHT

JENNIFER FIELDS

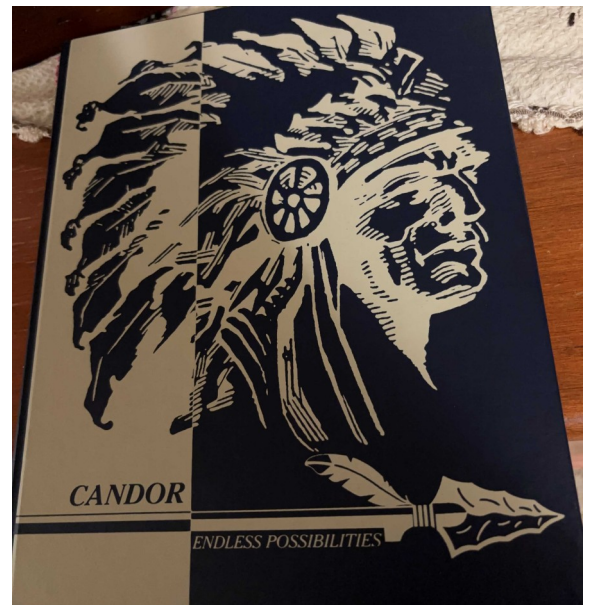
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1976

SARAH GEHEN
ASHLEY K HALL
TIFFANY HATHAWAY
AMANDA HINKLE
KYLE HORTON
SEAN HUIZINGA
PETER KACPYR
ANN-MARIE KRAMER
LEAH LAMBERT
MARISSA CONSALVI LITTLE
SONIA LUDDY
BRETT LYONS
BRIAN MCAVOY
AMANDA MILAZZO
GERALD MINSTER
KATI MOYER
TIMOTHY ORZEL
AUTUMN BLINN PALUCH
DEVON PARKER
ERIN HYNES PRICE
RICKY QUEST
AUTUMN QUICK
KAULA RELYEA
CODY ROBERTS
CRYSTAL ROBERTS
CHELSEA APPLGARTH
TIFFANIE RORICK
MICHAEL ROSE

BRETT ROSS *
STEPHANIE SLATE
JENNIE SMITH
RENEE SMITH
SHANE STOUT *
MINDY SWANSBROUGH
CHRISTOPHER SWITZER
MICHAEL TOTH
SHANA TUBBS
RACHEL WARFLE
COLLEEN WESTERBERG
JEREMY WOODHULL
ANA ZEPEDA
*** DECEASED**



2006

OUR BABY ALUMNI

CLASS OF 2026

LOGAN AMAN
FELIX-FYNNIOUS BELL
MARCUS BENNETT
ROBERT BURKLEO
SAMANTHA CLARK
ANTHONY CLEMINS
SHAWNA CONKLIN
RYLAN CRUZ
CYAN DAVIS
WILLIAM DIZER
AVA FERNANDO
JAYMISON FERRIS
KEYDAN FINCH
JAKOBE FOSTER
SARA GARRARD
MADISON HATCH
CHARLIE HILBERT
JILLIAN HOLMES
RYAN HUIZINGA
LYDIA KUNTE
KEENAN LESEMAN
CALLI MARSH
MATTHEW MARSHALL
GAGE MAXWELL
EMMI MCCRACKEN
LINDSEY MORSE
MAKENNA NIXON
ABIGAIL ORENDORFF
OLIVIA ORENDORFF
JAMES PRITCHARD JR.
HAZEL RAY
JENNAROSE REAGAN

CONT' 2026

NICHOLAS RENNELLS
TRACY REYNOLDS
ISABELLA SACKETT
SHYLA SCHILLING
RAINA SCHNEIDER-KERN
GWENDOLYN SHAW
MATTHEW SMITH JR.
NICOLA SOPER
EMMA STETLER
JILLIAN TERIBURY
RODNEY VAOW
EMMA VEASEY
RYLAN WALKER
KAMREN WESTBROOK
CORBYN WHITE
TESSA WHITE
GAVIN WOOD



CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF
2026

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CANDOR CENTRAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

JUNE 21, 1976

8:00 P.M.

The Class of 1976

COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMAS

Kimberly Sue Barrows +	Deborah Fay Lyon **
Daniel Charles Estelle +	Jean Marie Quick +
Robert Royal Estelle **	Thomas Patrick Risley **
Keith Glen Foote **	Susan Ruth Ward **
John Edward Hollenbeck +	Patrick James White **
William Joseph Hollenbeck +	Kevin Richard Williams +
Gwendolyn Kaye Isham **	Jonathan Ladd Yost **
Elizabeth Rose Krawic +	

ACADEMIC VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS

Frederick Eugene Allen	Rebecca Marie Jayne +
Randy Karl Andrews	Dorothy Leigh Joyce +
Timothy William Barner	Michael Sean Joyce +
Theresa Ann Barnhart	Julia Marie Rebecca Kern **
James Alan Barrows	David William Kirk
Helen Milks Benjamin	Russell Arthur Klinger +
Arlene Delphine Bessette **	Gregory MacDonald
Pansy Ann Blinn	Randall Scott Mallette
Jeffery David Campbell +	George Kevin McNeil
Joan Marie Campbell +	David Henry Moore, Jr.
Scholastica Christine Cavataio +	Sylvia Rita Nerb **
Geraldine Cito	Lois Ann Brown Norman **
Harry Lealan Conklin	Paul Edward Olmsted **
John Roger Ellis	Leroy Edward Rennells
Malinda Grace Estelle **	Vincent Harold Roberts
Gregory David Fillinger	Deborah Lou Schnuelle *
Regina Kay Granger **	LaVerne Lester Smith +
Robin Elizabeth Green **	William Henry Standing III
Brenda Joy Harders	Susan Lynn Stark **
Dianne Joy Havens	Michele Toth
Scott Warren Henry	Clifford Mark Warwell
Brian Dennis Hildebrant	David Alexander Weisz
Tamara Fawn Hover	Ruby May Whitaker +
Bonnie K. Hughes.	John Oliver Wilcox, Jr.
Henry Huizinga	Denice Wood +

GENERAL ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS

Patrick Horgan Currie	Amy Joanne Marshall
Martin Earl Depew	Patricia Ann Pichany
Steven Leroy Harding	Gregory Arthur Poole
John Alan Krauss X	Pamela Kay Thomas
Cheryl Desiree Mallette	

* National Honor Society Members

+ Regents Diploma Recipients

Regents Scholarship Recipients

X Completed Graduation Requirements during the year

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL ... *"Pomp and Circumstance"* Elgar
Judith Dimmick, Organist
(Audience remain standing during Invocation)

INVOCATION Rev. William A. Muir

HONOR STUDENT ADDRESSES:

"Welcome from the Class" Sylvia R. Nerb

"Is Freedom Free?" J. Ladd Yost

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Principal Francis R. Joyce

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Composition by J. Ladd Yost

HONOR STUDENT ADDRESSES:

"Retrospect" Susan R. Ward

"Farewell from the Class" Deborah L. Schnuelle

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Robert F. Risley, Sr.,
President of the Board of Education

BENEDICTION Rev. William A. Muir

RECESSIONAL *"Belgian March"* Scotson Clark

(Audience remain standing through Recessional)

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Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Red Carnation

Motto: "If you don't think about the future,
you cannot have one. -- John Galsworthy

JUNIOR USHERS

Lynn Craig	Ronald Davenport
Rebecca Halstead	Alvin Hughes
Pamela Nagel	Theodore Lipka
Laureen Richards	Timothy Lipka
Margaret Rose	Stephen Newman
Jill Standing	Douglas Roberts
Teena Terwilliger	Michael Tyra

*Gifts for the graduates may be left with a
Junior Class Usher outside of the gymnasium*

FACTS ABOUT THE CLASS OF 1976

Senior Class Officers:

President : Kevin Williams
Vice-President: Paul Olmsted
Secretary: Gwendolyn Isham
Treasurer: Geraldine Cito
Class Adviser: Mr. Richard E. Smith

Student Council Representatives:

Geraldine Cito	Gwendolyn Isham
Michael Joyce	Deborah Lyon
Michele Toth	David Weisz
Jonathan Ladd Yost	Clifford Warwell

Student Council Officers:

President: Jonathan Ladd Yost
Vice-President: Gwendolyn Isham
Secretary: Deborah Lyon
Treasurer: Geraldine Cito

National Honor Society Members

Kimberly Barrows	Arlene Bessette
Malinda Estelle	Robert Estelle
Keith Foote	Regina Granger
Robin Green	Gwendolyn Isham
Julia Kern	Deborah Lyon
Sylvia Nerb	Lois Brown Norman
Paul Olmsted	Thomas Risley
Deborah Schnuelle	Susan Stark
Susan Ward	Patrick White
Johnathan Ladd Yost	

Class of 1976

Graduating: 74 Students
As of this printing of the newsletter
14 members are deceased.

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MOTTO:

**"If you don't think about the future,
You cannot have one".**

Awards Presented at Graduation

Valedictorian: Susan Ward
Salutatorian Sylvia Nerb
Honor Student: Deborah Schnuelle
Honor Student: J. Ladd Yost

Betty Crocker Award : J. Ladd Yost

D.A.R. Citizen Award: Deborah Lyon

Grange Award: Susan Ward

Alumni Award with best 4-year average in

Mathematics-	Sylvia Nerb
English-	Susan Ward
Science-	J. Ladd Yost

Most improved in English: Pansy Blinn

Foreign Language: Award: Toini Maki

Highest scorer on team in Mathematical Contest Susan Ward

Business Awards:

Best Typist: Robin Green

Best Business Student: Robin Green

Best Shorthand Speed: Regina Granger

Home Bureau Award : Christine Cavataio

National Merit Letters of Commendation:

Susan Ward

Faculty Assoc. Scholarship:

Arlene Bessette and Paul Olmsted

Candor PTA Scholarship Awards:

4-year College: J. Ladd Yost

2-year College: Deborah Lyon
and Paul Olmsted

4 years of High School with perfect

Attendance: Julia Kern

Carol E. LaVena Memorial Award for a Senior contributing for the betterment to the Physical Education Program:

Elizabeth Krawic

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Carol E. LaVena Memorial Award for their Support and participation in the Athletic program:

John Hollenbeck and Gwendolyn Isham

Dallas Martin Memorial Scholarship:

Susan Stark

Harold E. Jansen Memorial

Scholarship Winners

Christine Cavataio Malinda Estelle

Robert Estelle Keith Foote

William Hollenbeck Sylvia Nerb

Deborah Schnuelle

Dr. Arnold E. Hilbert Memorial Award:

(most progress on the Farm & in School)

Kimberly Barrows & Gregory McDonald

New York State Regents Scholarships

Keith Foote, Susan Ward, J. Ladd Yost,

Gwendolyn Isham, Deborah Schnuelle.

Candor Jaycees Community Service Award:

J. Ladd Yost

Appointment to Merchant Marine

Academy: Thomas Risley

Appointment to U. S. Coast Guard

Academy: Patrick White

New York State Art Exhibit Winner:

J. Ladd Yost

Clair DeMond BOCES Award: Fred Allen

International Brotherhood of Electrical

Workers Scholarship: Russell Klinger

Kevin Williams ('76):

After graduation from CCS in 1976, another summer of working the family farm and bagging feed at Ward and Van Scoy, I was convinced that I would never return to Candor. That fall, Dan Estelle and I headed to Alfred Ag and Tech (SUNY Alfred). Dan and I were roommates, and both studied Electrical Engineering Technology and "tap technology"! We could set up a keg party in minutes! I also started playing volleyball. It was the only PE class I could fit in my schedule, but it became a real hobby.

I met Suzanne (Mays) of Horseheads NY my second year at Alfred. We were walking back from a bar downtown. I was drunk and she left me passed out in the lounge of our dorm! When I finally "came to", I asked her on a date to a "Cheech and Chong" concert and the romance began. That was October 18, 1977. I got an AAS degree in Electrical Engineering in June of 1978 (by the skin of my teeth) and got a job in Danbury CT working on new fax machine designs (state of the art back then). Suzanne finished her associate's degree in 1979 and started working at Corning Glass. We continued to date (long distance) until we married in February 1981. In Danbury I got on a USVBA class B volleyball team. We played tournaments on weekends from Boston to Baltimore. I was the "setter" (shortest guy on the team) but also played middle block middle hitter because I could jump pretty well.

We held our own in class B but there were also A, AA and Olympic levels (we were pretty average).

I had decided that I didn't want to be someone's technician for the rest of my career and was accepted at RIT in September of 1980. I had finished my first quarter at RIT and managed to rent an apartment in "married student housing". We lived in that "shoe box apartment" until I graduated in 1982 with a BS in Electrical Engineering (I nearly doubled my GPA from Alfred). Suzanne got a job at Kodak in Rochester, so her salary paid the rent and groceries while I took out loans for school. I played some club volleyball but never as serious as in CT.

My best job offer was with IBM Owego in June of 1982. We moved back to Candor and rented my dad's house (he moved to NH in 1979). So much for never returning to Candor! We bought the house in 1983. Suzanne got a job with IBM in Owego in 1983 as well. I played volleyball in the IBM "Watson Trophy League". Our team won the Trophy 6 times in ten years. In the process, I seriously sprained both ankles and both thumbs (blocking). I continued to play "beer volleyball" on the grass court at our house for years but I haven't even put up the net for over 15 years. I try to take a two mile hike every day in my woods. I call it a "wogle", a combination of walk, jog and jiggle!

We both worked at IBM, Loral, Lockheed Martin in Owego for over 32 years.

We spent over a year on assignment at Edwards AFB in the high desert of California. I was a flight test engineer and she was the secretary/bond room/gofer (invaluable). I got to hang with the pilots in Chuck Yeager's stomping grounds! We got pregnant in California. Our daughter, Sarah was born in April of 1987. We had just moved back to Candor and started a third generation in the same house I helped build and grew up in. Our son, Scott was born two years later in March of 1989. Both kids were Candor graduate honor students Sarah (2005) and Scott (2007). Both were very active in school sports and activities. Suzanne and I both had the opportunity to be part of the design, build and test of many classified military avionics systems. It was a great career. I was able to wear a few flight suits as a flight engineer, but never a military uniform. I worked and managed programs with all branches of the military including the Coast Guard and on a sorting machine for the Post Office. I retired in 2014 and Suzanne a couple years later. (Just in time for "grandparent daycare"). I spent six years on the Candor School Board (two as president) and supported Suzanne as members of the Candor "youth commission" while the kids were in elementary school. Full time "Grandparent Daycare" keeps us busy now. We have two grandsons. Brice is now 10 years old and in the 4th grade at Candor. Jace is now 4. We are raising the 4th generation of Williams in this house on Nagel Hill that is now over 60 years old.

Jace is in preschool in Candor. Suzanne is a volunteer pre-school teacher for Jace's class. We volunteer at McKendree Church's Open Hearts Dinner where we serve about 500 free meals every Wednesday. I am McKendree's church council chairman and volunteer at the Candor Bread of Life food pantry. We have done several cruises (including two weeks in Alaska) and have traveled around the country, as well as some "glamping" mostly in New York State. We had a vacation home in Ft. Myers Beach, FL until hurricane Ian. We rent for a couple weeks each year near Venice Beach now. I also have been singing and performing with the Candor Community Chorus as often as possible since 1976. I think my signature performance was "Will" in "Oklahoma". We do two concerts a year now (Christmas and 4th of July).

All in all, it has been a good ride!

I'm looking forward to catching up with the rest of Candor's Class of 1976.

Paul Olmsted ('76):

After graduating from CCS, I attended SUNY Morrisville during which I completed an AAS in Electrical Technology. Subsequently, I started my career with the former IBM Federal Systems in Owego, NY in 1978. Later that year, I was very fortunate to become acquainted with Kimberly Houck (Class of '78) who would later become my best friend and wife. We were blessed with two precious daughters, Rachel in 1980 and Sarah in 1985.

We bought a fixer-upper on Kinney Street in Candor. For the next 17 years we slowly and methodically updated the house while the girls grew up into lovely teens. Both girls became interested in dancing, joining a local dance school, and eventually started competitive dance. Along the way we bought a pop-up camper, then a small motor home, which took us to many campgrounds and other adventures, including dance competitions. The girls loved to hike, as did Kim and I, so we have many fine memories of those great years in NY. Rachel's love of dance led her to pursue a career in ballet, leaving home as a teen to spend the next five years or so attending alternate schools and programs across the country achieving that goal. Just so happened that at the same time some major changes were taking place at work for me, Rachel had an opportunity to attend a program at Pacific Northwest Ballet in Seattle. What initially seemed like an impossible situation to send our child across the country, turned into an incredible opportunity for us as I was fortunate to receive employment options with The Boeing Company in Seattle Shortly thereafter, Rachel began training at PNB, and Dad began re-training at Boeing Space and Defense. I continued to work for Boeing for the next 24 years, which I am very grateful, as it not only provided wonderful security but also provided many professional growth opportunities for which I am very thankful.

The move to Seattle also presented opportunities for our daughter, Sarah, as she was able to pursue a career in equine care and training that she had expressed as a teen. Kim also found new opportunities and experienced a very successful career culminating in management of a large retail facility.

All in all, the move to Seattle has been very satisfying as we have continued to experience hiking and other outdoor activities while living in the Pacific Northwest.

Kim and I both retired in 2022, spending a great deal of time enjoying our flower gardens. We also continue to experience wonderful opportunities with the girls, as we were fortunate to enjoy an Ireland tour prior to the pandemic. After retirement, we also took a Viking River Cruise from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands, with the girls, and we are looking forward to an Alaskan Cruise this Spring. Kim also enjoys oil painting again now that she has time to do it without the pressures of work. Me, you could say I work hard at retirement, spending time in the garden, reading a fair amount of Kindle books, enjoying our four-legged grandchildren (Rachel's dog Zeppelin, Sarah's horses Solo and Eliza) and our orange kitten, Royo. I look forward to seeing everyone at our gathering this July! I have many great memories of our years at CCS and the Class of 1976!

James Barrows ('76):

Below is an Biographical of James written by Kim Barrows, James sister.

James passed away before he could finish his write up for our newsletter, but thanks to Kim we can all share in the life of James.

After graduation Jim joined the Armed Forces, enlisting in the United States Army and had been stationed in Korea, Germany and various places throughout the United States. He served as an Infantryman and earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Southwest Asia Service Medal for his combat service during Desert Shield and Desert Storm (1990–1991). His military career included service with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, the 1st Cavalry Division, and later as an Army recruiter. A disabled veteran Jim remained deeply committed to supporting fellow servicemen and women through volunteer work, including placing flags in cemeteries, and through donations to veterans' organizations.

Jim married and has a daughter, three step daughters and eight grandchildren. After serving our country he worked in various locations in the state of Washington and a stint in Oregon, including as a manager at one time. He had attended Green River Community College and spent the last thirty plus years living in and around the Seattle area.

If you knew Jim, you knew he was an avid outdoorsman and supporter of his amendment rights - growing up as a boy scout, as a team member of our then high school Rifle Club and let's not forget hunting for whitetail deer with his father and brothers. Later on many a fishing trip to the Puyallup River and sometimes meeting up with his brothers and cousin for hunting trips in Wyoming.

Jim always had his beloved dogs throughout the years and was often a supporter of dog rescues or animal abuse causes. He was a patriotic veteran, loyal to those he loved and befriended, was sometimes sarcastic and yet would take time to teach life's lessons, often through stories and helping others.

Some of his former co-workers said that "he was such an overall great man, always made people around him laugh and smile. He was a great person to have on our journey, one of the best people I ever met in my life, he was always fun to work with and to be around. Jim was one of those people who became part of your story whether you realized it at the time or not, a familiar face, a constant and someone tied to a chapter of life that will never exist again. He was one in a million."

Indeed, Jim was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandpa. He will be missed.

ROBIN GREEN ('76) SMITH :

Got married the winter after high school. Moved to Tennessee June 1977.

Worked for an insurance office, had first son October 1978. Went to work at Arnold Engineering Air Force Base, had second son February 1981. My dad passed away. Went to work for attorney as a legal assistant for 17 years, during that time had third son May 1989. Got divorced. Went to work as an office manager for 4 years until they did a complete revamp of the company and I became unemployed. Oldest son got married and sadly, his wife died in childbirth (grandson survived April 2008). He remarried when my grandson was 6. Worked mornings at Krystals and evenings as a CNA. Second son got married 2009. Then worked nights as a CNA while going to LPN school. Became an LPN 2008. Third son got married. Worked nights as an LPN while working on my RN. God Blessed me with a wonderful man and we got married August 2011. Obtained my RN October 2020, and then became an Infection Preventionist at a nursing home/skilled nursing facility April 2021. My brother Richard passed away 2022. Currently working on certification for Long Term Care Certified Infection Preventionist. All three of my sons are married and now have 9 grandchildren (ages 17 - 3). We live on 4 acres outside of Tullahoma, TN, with 5 dogs, 1 cat, 14 chickens and 4 ducks. God has truly Blessed me beyond measure. I do miss my family and friends in NY, and hope to get to visit again next year.

Patrick, "P.J." White ('76):

P. J. White served as an infantry officer in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1980 to 1986 and spent 25 years as a wildlife biologist in Yellowstone National Park, serving as the park's Natural Resources Program Manager for more than a decade. P. J. lives in Gardiner, Montana. He has written 14 books on Yellowstone wildlife and local history, which are available for free download at: [https://www.visitgardinermt.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03Yellowstone_Gardiner_](https://www.visitgardinermt.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03Yellowstone_Gardiner_Book_Resources_Free-3.pdf)

Book_Resources_Free-3.pdf." That includes the one inspired by dad.

Pansy Blinn ('76) Foster:

Wow 50 years have gone by fast! After graduating from CCS, I married Stanley Foster. We worked together operating our dairy farm on Tuttle Hill Road, which is where we still reside. Over the years the farm changed from dairy to beef several times. We currently have beef cattle. 50 years we never had a day without cows on our farm!

We raised seven boys, who have blessed us with nine grandchildren! Three grandsons and six granddaughters. Our greatest loves! Life is great and we have been so blessed. Fond memories of family vacations in Canada and the Adirondacks, and always on a lake!

Off the farm I worked at Tioga State Bank in Spencer, Tompkins Trust in

Currently, I am a real estate agent with Laurel Properties in VanEtten.

Being a real estate agent gives me more flexibility to help on the farm and watch our grandchildren. We have a wonderful family and are so blessed! I would love to have the next 50 years be equally enjoyable! Sending our Best to the CCS Class of 1976!

Kimberly Barrows ('76):

After graduation I went to SUNY Delhi for Veterinary Technology and later received NYS Registration #301 - before NYS ever established a Vet Tech license requirement.

I love to travel to new places and see the sights. Growing up, my family often spent summers camping throughout the US and Canada, including a trip to Alaska when I was 9 years old. I fell in love with AK and always planned to go back, saving my quarters in a juice can that my mom had painted an Alaska scene on. I still have the can, it looks empty, but I know that it's still filled with love.

A few years after college I read about a Vet Tech job in Fairbanks and applied. I Ended up living there a little over 7 years among the beautiful landscapes, the exciting endless summers and the challenging dark winters. Eventually, I moved back home to be near family and remain in the area still. Over time the Vet Tech career choice didn't pay enough for support and over the decades I've had more jobs than anyone knows, except God Himself.

I didn't have much self-esteem as a child, nor did I do in those early adult years - a fact I later learned was true of pretty much everyone. I realized that I had to decide who I wanted to be and learn to grow into my own skin - to be a person of quality of character and integrity. My parents gave me a great foundation, but the end result was up to me or so I once believed.

Then came The Day when everything changed. I met someone who I had heard about as a child ... and yet He always knew me - even before I was born. His name is Jesus Christ. Literally in an instant, my life, my focus and my future changed. Though it took me time to unlearn the lies I'd heard and those I believed about myself.

Through that blessed relationship I have been able to travel on mission trips to countries in Africa like Kenya, Malawi and Zambia.

I also went to Greece just for the fun and sun so who knows what's next! (God of course.)

50 years since graduation and I would have not believed back then that I'd still be growing in character and integrity, adventures and travels but I know who I am now with confidence not of myself nor from any accomplishments I've had. Just a piece of heart knowing I am living life loved by the very Creator of the Universe and my relationship with Jesus. He's not just a historical figure but is Savior and Lord of my life.

One thing I have always known all my life is that I was created to love. I think that may be my earthly legacy-choosing to continue to love, through the wind, rain and pain of life's challenges and hardships. And so, I am wishing all my classmates the peace of heart, comfort and strength that only God can provide. May you all to be in health and prosper even as your souls prosper.

I hope to celebrate with you, at our 100th anniversary ... in the Heavenly realm!

Vincent Roberts('76):

Joan Campbell ('76) Roberts:

Classmates Vince Roberts and Joan Campbell married in 1981.

After high school graduation, Vince entered the Army where he serviced heavy and light weight trucks, equipment, and systems, becoming Supervisor Sergeant Senior Mechanic at West Fort Hood TX. He saw many sights in Europe while being stationed in Germany. Vince returned from service and worked at Royal Ford in Owego, where he was asked to join the Parts Department. He was also a Parts Manager at Maguire Ford, and for his last nine work years he enjoyed returning to mechanical work for Tioga County NY. He was known as a jack-of-all trades, never saying no to a challenge and becoming an analytical person for electrical, construction or mechanical contests.

Joan began working at Cornell University in 1980 and eventually became the Finance Director for the ILR School's Extension Division, overseeing the budget and financial operations for its statewide continuing education. During her trips to the NYC office, she enjoyed Broadway shows and museums, and completed her master's degree. After 14 years in that position, she moved into marketing, creating ad campaigns and reporting marketing analytics. Her last job was to write ILR alumni, student, and event stories, and she helped maintain web content. Joan retired after 39 years at Cornell, with thirty-two years in the ILR School.

In 1988, Vince used his experience, and no-fear-determination, to build them a home at 181 Kelsey Road in Candor, and later a family cabin. Vince and Joan already had daughters Jessica and Sarah, and the new vacant bedroom was quickly occupied with their third child, Andrew.

Their daughters, Jessica and Sarah and Son Andrew are all Candor graduates. Jessica(2000) married Greg Dember(2000) who entered the Army; they left Candor. Their daughter Sarah (2003) married Joshua Chamberlain (2005) who entered the Air Force; they left Candor. Their son Andrew (2008) entered the Air Force, and ... left Candor.

Their family had become a military service family, and when they wanted to see their children, and their grandchildren, Vince and Joan had to travel -- California, Italy, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Las Vegas, and Alaska.

Vince and Joan have been enjoying retirement for several years. Vince spends his time maintaining the side-by-side, the boat, the vehicles, or golf carts. Or he is building (hunting blinds, a campsite porch...). Today's fix-it internet videos support his every effort. Vince relaxes with fishing, hunting, and golfing. Joan conducts genealogy research, finding interesting and differing stories in her many lineages (riding with William the Conqueror; fleeing the Rhineland as indentured servants for the British Crown to America; colonialists with friendships to Queen Esther Montour and local Iroquois; three-year-captivity by Indians working with the British, and more). She also digitizes family photos into collections to preserve history. She enjoys Girls Day and Broadway in Binghamton.

They both enjoy spoiling their two Cavalier dogs, taking side-by-side country rides, and traveling to campgrounds.



CLASS OF

76 ROCKS



One of our oldest Alumni has passed away, and we would like to honor and acknowledge Edward Roberts, class of 1942.

H. Edward “Ed” Roberts, 103, of Candor, NY, went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, February 17, 2026, with his family by his side at the home he was born in. Ed was predeceased by his wife, Florence Roberts; two brothers, Donald Roberts, James Roberts. He is survived by his six children, Lila Hall, Darlene (Rob) Howland, Cindy (Denny) Swartz, Vincent (Joan) Roberts, Marvin (Sue) Roberts, Joseph Roberts; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Doane; several nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Ed was born on Christmas Day 1922, to the late R. Harold and Iva Bell (Andrews) Roberts. He loved working on the family farm, was employed at Ithaca Gun and retired after 27 years as an Electronic Maintenance Technician with IBM. Ed was a life member of the McKendree Methodist Church, a charter member of the Spencer/Candor Lions Club, a member of the Candor Grange #1466, and served as a deputy for the New York State Grange, lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club. He drove bus for the Candor School District and was affectionately known as “Mr. Smiley.”

The following is from a talk that Ed gave for the Candor Historical Society about his life.

Early Life: I was born in the house that I live in, on Kelsey Road, Candor, NY; December 25, 1922. It belonged to my grandparents. We lived on the North end of Kelsey Road, which at the time was known as The Back Road to Hubbardtown. My dad, Harold, was a Foreman for the NYS Highway Dept. (1925 to the late 40’s) and had four men working for him. He also had a dairy farm of about 25 cows. My mother, Iva, taught for one year at the school house on Anderson Hill. It was located near Tulls Corners Road, and there was a church and school on opposite sides of the road. The church and cemetery were on Cemetery Road. Austin Howard bought the school and church. The church was being vandalized, so he tore it down.

School: We lived on the North end of Kelsey Road at the corner. We were the second house in the south end of the district. Across the road was the Hutchinson’s, the first house in the district. Hover’s was the first house in the Hubbardtown District. The school bus would pick them up. We went to the current school location; Centralization was after I started school. There were four classrooms on the first floor, in the four corners of the building. Two classes per room, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th & 8th. The office was in the back between the 1-2 and 3-4 grade classrooms. The Jr. & Sr. (9-12) classes were all in one room upstairs.

There were about 15 in my class. My favorite subject was Math and the vocational classes including FFA. Doc Ames was the teacher, even after they graduated and for many years, Doc Ames and his boys had reunions, including their families.

One of my High School memories, Merle Lovejoy and I were members of the Fire Department. When the fire alarm sounded, we just got up and went. After returning after a fire once, C.B. McCune told me to at least hit every other step when I come down the stairs .

The bus went by the house but did not pick up because of the district lines. Transportation to school included walking, bicycle, roller skates. Roller skated on the road. Sometimes Mother would take us to school, not often.

In 2017, I invited the members of the class of 1942 to my house for our 75th Anniversary of graduating from Candor Central School. There were 5 of us left, 3 were able to come.

Chores:

Everything from cleaning the drops in the barn, milking the cows, and helping with the crops in the fields. Sometimes when Dad needed help on the highway, I went with him.

In the late 30's Dad bought the farm in Hubbardtown on Route 96. Did not move there right away, milked the cows there. As soon as I had my Jr. license, I drove the milk to the Creamery, dropping Dad off at home to get his breakfast.

We moved to the new farm in 1938. In January of 1950, the ground was bare we went to the woods to start cutting logs for a new barn. Then 2 feet of snow fell.

My Uncle Herman Andrews, Uncle Bob Andrews, and Uncle Leon Roberts did the cutting with a 2-man crosscut saw. I worked the horses and pulled the trees to the road in Cranes Nest to be loaded on the truck and brought down to the farm I could drag the logs faster than they could cut, so Dad bought a 2-man, power chainsaw. The trees cut on the hill behind the barn were dragged directly to the barn site. We sawed all the lumber for the barn on the sawmill Dad had purchased. The barn is the red barn on the property Prasarn's own today, (Moose on each side of driveway).

I also sawed lumber used to build grain bins at the Ward & VanScoy Feed Mill in the village.

Town:

The streets were lined with Maple Trees. There was a telephone office, we always had a phone, party line, number was 63T. Several grocery stores, A&P, VanDeBogarts, Market Basket, Depuy's, Johnny's. The Candor Hall, dry cleaners, Hardware store, Ford Motor Company, creamery, home delivery of milk, Killy's little store. The train station was located where TSB is today. Two railroads came through Candor, Elmira Cortland & Northern (ECN) and Lackawanna. Lackawanna went to Ithaca. If someone was standing at a crossroad when the train came by it would stop and pick them up to bring them into town or to school.

“ALUMNI UPDATES”

There was a bus owned by Jim Lucianni (a local butcher) and Chink Piccinni was the driver.

My first car was a Model A Coup, bought for \$75. My Dad’s vehicle when working for the highway, was a hearse that had been cut down to make a truck, 3 men could ride with him.

World War II, I was classified as A1, but the County Ag Agent got a deferment because of the farm when my number was called.

One of my memories as a young child was swinging on the swing in the big old Hickory tree in our yard, playing in the dirt with our tracks and ice skating on the bog near the creek.

Life:

I married Florence Newman on February 14, 1943. The town trucks had to plow us to the Fairfield Methodist Church and back off the hill after the reception. The next morning it was 22 degrees below zero. I worked on building Route 96/96B from the southern Candor Village line to Willseyville in the summer of 1949. At the time I received \$1.00 an hour, to Honeypot Road and then \$1.10 from Honeypot Road to Willseyville. Florence and I lived in the house on the North end of Kelsey Road, then moved to the old schoolhouse on Howard Hill Road until October 1943, when I bought the farm from my Grandfather and we moved there. I still live in the same place that I was born. It was 80. years last October.

RYAN MCDOWELL (‘99):

After 30 years of retail management for several 500 companies, I retired to a relaxing life at home with my 3 dogs and my lovely wife Sarah. Unfortunately since retirement I have recurring spinal issues catch up to me and I am walking with a cane or in a wheelchair most of time.

I’m very proud of the life I’ve lived and the people I have helped grow in business. One of the greatest things is how many friends and colleagues I have made along the way. I’m looking forward to enjoying the rest of my retirement with friends and family now that I have returned to the area in the last 10 years.

“ ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ”

Lance Jensen (2020):

WELCOME BACK !

Lance Jensen is a new face to the Candor Central School Faculty, but not to the community of Candor. As a graduate from C.C.S in 2020, Lance went onto SUNY Geneseo where he helped the Knights win their sixth straight outdoor track & Field championship as well as many individual other track & field championships.

Today you can find Mr. Jensen, (alias Coach) as a first year High School Biology Teacher and Track Coach.

Its great to have Lance back and contributing to the Candor School community.

Candor is Lucky to have Him!

REUNION NEWS

50TH

CLASS OF 1976

Here are the plans for our class reunion
On July 4, 2026:

July 4th (morning): Watch the
parade from Gwen Isham's house on
Main St. (There may be a daiquiri
available!)

July 4th (after the parade): Pick up
BBQ from the Candor Legion and bring it
to Moyer Park pavilion.

Note: that I will purchase tickets for "out
of Towners". (You can pay me back at
Gwen's when you pick up the
tickets.)

July 4th (afternoon): Bring your lunch
to Moyer Park and any
memorabilia you may have. We'll have a
nice afternoon reminiscing.

Bring any refreshments or snacks you
would like. I plan to bring some water
and "amber beverage".

July 4th (evening): There is a Candor
Community Chorus concert at the High
School auditorium if you are interested.

Any memorabilia for the Alumni
gathering and school tour on June 13th
would be appreciated as well.

Kevin R. Williams

143 Nagel Hill Rd

Candor, NY 13743

CLASS OF 1961

REUNION

The plans for the class of '61 for a
reunion to celebrate their 65 years of
graduating from C.C.S is as follows:

WHERE: Double Down Bar & Grill

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8th

TIME: 1:00 for Lunch

Come with memorabilia, pictures and
stories to share.

If you have any questions or to RSVP,
please contact Lila Hall at:

Email: hall221@frontier.com

Cell # 607-972-7032

CLASS OF 1974

52 YEARS

REUNION

WHERE: Hollybrook, in Spencer, NY

WHEN: JULY 1, 2026

TIME: 5-9 P.M.

For more information message me,
Robin Morse

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WANTED!!!

“Once a Candor Indian, Always a Candor Indian.” Do you have any memorabilia of Historical interest on when the school mascot was the Indians? The Historical Society would like to add more to the Candor School section! After all: It is a part of our History.

Lost your yearbook due to a fire, flood etc.? Below is a list of EXTRA yearbooks from 1923-2022. If you are interested in obtaining a certain year please call Nancy King @ 607-283-3244 or Email her at(Queen_b45@yahoo.com). The cost for a yearbook is strictly by making a donation to the Alumni Association.

1923-1932, 1934,1935, 1938-1958, 1960-1985, 1987-1990, 1992, 1993, 1996-1999, 2002-2012, 2015-2022.

Yearbooks that we are missing from our Master collection at the school are 1925, 1933 & 2000. We believe that there was not a yearbook published in 1936 & 1937.

Any C.C.S. yearbooks that are found and you would like to donate to the collection would be greatly appreciated. To help us complete our collections at the Candor Historical Society and the Tioga County Museum, I am looking for the following yearbooks: 1923-1926,1959, 2000-2003, 2014.

Thanks to the response in my search of old Candor yearbooks. In the town and high school library our sets include from 1923- 2024 with the exception or 1925 & 1933,2000 &2021.

I still do not refuse any yearbooks that alumni wish to donate. If you are in search of a certain year, we have many extras.

THANKS!

DEATHS RECORDED IN
2026

**Wayne Crawford– (former teacher @
C.C.S from 1972 to 2008)**

JOYCE ACLA ('64) PELTO

BEVERLY ANDERSON ('50) MANZER

JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN ('72)

JOSEPH BISH ('61)

LEANNA WARD (2000) HARTJEN

CATHERINE OSOVSKI('49) WINNICK

RICHARD KELLY– (Superintendent @

C.C.S. from 1990 to 1999)

GREGORY POOLE ('76)

LEROY RENNELLS ('76)

THOMAS ORZEL ('73)

ARLENE BIRCH ('66) COLEMAN

ANN HOLLENBECK ('65) CORSON

ROBERT KERN ('64)

SANDRA MARSHALL ('67)

MELISSA POOLE ('99) MANNING

LINDA TURNER ('66)

STANLEY WINNICK ('73)

SYDNEY SPADA (2020)

JIM BARROWS ('76)

ROBERT AMAN ('58)

ROBERT (BUD) VERGASON ('52)

RALPH GUGGENHIEM JR. ('63)

HARRY CONKLIN ('76)

DAVID MOORE ('76)

PATRICIA PICHANY ('76)

JOHN ELLIS ('76)

EDWARD ROBERTS ('42)

TODD BUTLER ('83)

RICHARD LORD ('61)

FRANCES AAGAARD ('50) TERWILLEGAR

MARIE HURD ('53) TOME

DARRELL ISHAM ('81)

SHELLEY STEWART ('70) HEINZMAN

.....NOTICE.....

Some of the notices of deaths listed in this newsletter may not have occurred in the past year, but were ones that were brought to our attention as not appearing in our newsletter. If you know of an obituary of an Alumnus, please notify us.



SPECIAL NOTES

Richard Weber Fund

The Richard Weber Fund was established in 2001 as a memorial to Richard Weber, class of 1956 and a charter member of the Spencer-Candor Lions Club. The initial effort raised \$2000. The mission of the fund is to recognize young adults who pursue careers that aid the visually and hearing impaired. This award would be \$200 and go to a graduating senior of Candor Central School to help with the expenses of his/her education. There is a specific criteria that must be met by students interested in applying. Further information may be obtained by contacting Candor Alumni Association or the Spencer-Candor Lions Club.

The Spencer/Candor Lions Club will continue to manage fund-raisers, the results to include strengthening the reserves of the fund. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this fund may do so by contacting Spencer-Candor Lions Club, Attention: Cynthia Reuter, Treasurer, Box 84 Spencer, NY 14883.

GED Recipients

Do you know a former Candor Student who has earned an equivalency degree? Please advise them to notify the Alumni Association (send copy of paperwork) and their name and address will be added to the Alumni computer records. They will "rejoin" the class that they would have originally graduated with.

AWARDS

Harold E. Jansen Scholarship:

An award given to worthy students who are planning on attending college outside of Tompkins County, enrolled in a course leading to a baccalaureate or graduate degree. The following student recipient from last year:

Mylee Andrews

Alumni Association Awards:

Each year the Alumni Association gives a monetary award to the seniors with the most improved average in Math, Science, English and Music and/or Arts. 2026 winners are:

Math: Keenan Leseman

Science: Emma Stetler

English: Cyan Davis

Music and/or Art: Hazel Ray

Congratulations to all

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

The cost of mailing the newsletter has increased substantially. The annual Alumni Newsletter will now be available directly from the Candor School website (www.candorcs.org) when it is posted in mid May.

The Candor Historical Society: Preserving Local Heritage

The Candor Historical Society has served the community for the past 30 years, dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich history of Candor. The Society's mission is to collect, organize, and disseminate information about Candor and its past. To achieve this goal, the Society hosts monthly history talks, providing opportunities for residents and visitors to learn about local heritage. Additionally, the Society has established the Candor History Center, a hub for historical resources and displays. The History Center is at the old Grange building at 25 Main Street. Through many grants, we have been able to fix the building over the last several years, and we are still working to get it in tip-top shape.

At the Candor History Center, visitors can explore a variety of exhibits that showcase significant aspects of Candor's history. These displays include highlights from local factories, mills, the railroad, schools, churches, fire departments, and the Grange. The Center is also a repository for extensive collections of family files, genealogies, photographs, and information about both current and past organizations in Candor. School yearbooks and other memorabilia further enrich the Center's archives.

For those interested in written accounts, the Center houses numerous books about Candor, many authored by local writers, as well as books covering county and state history. Many are available for sale or with a donation.

The History Center welcomes visitors on Monday mornings from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Those wishing to visit at another time may arrange an appointment by calling or texting Nancy Ward Riggs at 607-759-4001. We will host an Open House on Saturday, June 13, to showcase our collection. Additional displays include frontiersmen's clothing and Iroquois artifacts from the Onondaga tribe, which once lived here.

Some of our upcoming talks to be held at the Candor Town Hall at 7 PM include *The Settlement of Candor* on May 27, and *The History of Candor's 4th of July Celebration* on June 24.

We have an active Facebook page, a website <https://candorhistoricalsociety.weebly.com/>, and a YouTube channel with over 80 of our past programs.

<https://www.youtube.com>

[@CandorHistoricalSociety-zw7tw](https://www.youtube.com/@CandorHistoricalSociety-zw7tw)



2026 Alumni Gathering Ice Cream Social Reservation Form

Please return by May 30, 2026

How many will be attending the Alumni Gathering? _____

Number of attendees from the Class of 1976 & 2026 _____
(Please circle class year)

We want to make sure we reserve for our 50-year class and baby alumni.

For pre-printed name tags, please CLEARLY provide the names of all attendees under this reservation.

Our ice cream social will be a goodwill donation. Reservations are kindly requested in advance so that we can plan accordingly for quantities.

We will be serving ice cream cake from our local Highway Dairy bar, with a chocolate ice cream layer, a chocolate crumb layer, and a vanilla ice cream layer. A non-dairy option will also be available.

Good will donation for ice cream \$ _____

Dues of \$3/year per graduate \$ _____

I am enclosing an additional donation \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Attending the school tour at 1:00? yes/no Number attending _____

If you have a **NEW** address or **NEW** email, please include those below.

Name _____ Class year _____

New Address _____

New email _____

Please mail form and payment to: Donna Blinn, 81 Blinn Road, Candor, NY 13743

607-659-5720

Checks payable to Candor Alumni Association

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

The Alumni Association is looking for a liaison for each graduating class. The job of this person will be to keep an up-to-date record of the addresses of their classmates. If you are interested, please contact us at candoralumniassociation@gmail.com or Nancy King at 607-283-3244 with the year you graduated and for which you will keep records. A current address list can be sent to you when you accept the position. Below is a list of current liaisons, and the years for which we are in need of liaisons. When you would like to know the whereabouts of one of your classmates, you can simply contact the liaison as listed.

LIAISONS

Before 1939: Nancy Weber King Queen_b45@yahoo.com

1940-1949:

1950-1953: Elsie Doty Klinger & Arlene Silvernail Gillette wklinger@twcnny.rr.com

1954-1959

1960: Hope Barden VanScoy hopevanscoy@gmail.com

1961: Lila Roberts Hall hall221@frontier.com

1962, 1963:

1964: Nancy Weber King Queen_b45@yahoo.com

1965, 1966, 1968:

1967: Roger Weber rweber1@stny.rr.com

1969: Cindy Roberts Swartz dcswartz@hotmail.com

1970: Claudia Ward Strednak cjs22@cornell.edu

1971, 1972:

1973: Kenneth Wagstaff kkwag@juno.com

1975: Wendy Johnson Miller wmiller9999@yahoo.com

1976: Kevin Williams kevinrw@frontiernet.net

1977: Sue Klinger Cook s.cook@icloud.com

1978: Tarry Scaglione Hilliard tarryhilliard@gmail.com

1979: Denise Ahart dahartcandor@yahoo.com

1980: Patti Reichert pmreich22@hotmail.com

1981: Amy Newman White edandamy@twcnny.rr.com

1982: Loree Scaglione loreescag@yahoo.com

1983: Candy Mathews Ross candyImath65@gmail.com

1984-1986

1987: Nancy Kershner Root Kodiak_1989@yahoo.com

1988: Sheri Decker sherlee70@yahoo.com

1989: Denise Liske deniseangeleyes@hotmail.com

1990, 1992, 1993:

1991: Nikki Coulter Hrustich nhrustich@gmail.com

1994: Alison King allyking76@yahoo.com

1995: Christine Baust cbaust76@gmail.com

1996: Kristin Hyde Sherman Kristinhyde@yahoo.com

1997 to 2023 are all open years with no liaison