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## Note from the President

*by Stephen Hicks*

In June, I will have the honor of presenting the Alumni foundation scholarships at Class Night. I would like to personally thank all of you for your contributions and your support over the years. This year we will be awarding over 50 scholarships totaling more than \$90,000. Our growth has been remarkable, and we have all of you to thank for that.

We anticipate awarding the following new scholarships next year:

- The Matthew Gardner Memorial Scholarship- Matt was a Class of 2011 graduate whom we lost this past summer. His family has established this scholarship in his name.
- The Scott Ward Memorial Scholarship- Scott was a class of 1991 graduate. His friends and family are establishing this scholarship in his honor. We will be awarding it to a graduating senior who has been active in athletics and is pursuing further education in the business field.
- The Babbitt Family Scholarship- Set up by Jim, Barb and Rick Babbitt to honor their parents, Robert and Helen. Class of '39 and class of '43 respectively. It will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing.

We were able to add new board members – Jamie Bennett (Delamarter), class of 2002 and Amy Bigley, class of 2004 to fill the vacancies left by the retirement of Chris Haines and Jean Shervin. Despite no longer being a board member Chris continues to remain active in scholarship development and database management. We were fortunate to have Sue Miller (Starkweather) take over my role as Vice President and have Victoria Flugel (Taber) assume the role of Investment Committee chair. I look forward to another exciting year as we continue to help Albion students pursue their dreams.

*Stephen Hicks*

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Jamie (Delamarter) Bennett, 2002 • Amy Bigley, 2004

## Congratulations to the following students who were selected as our scholarship recipients in 2018:



2018 Alumni Foundation Scholarship Winners  
Victor Benjovsky, Hailey Bader, Emma Fox,  
and Kaitlin Zwifka

- **Albion High School Alumni Foundation Scholarships.** This year's winners are Victor Benjovsky, Hailey Bader, Kaitlin Zwifka, and Emma Fox.
- **Paul R. Haines Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Sara Hillman.
- **Smith Foundation Challenge.** This year's recipients are Megan Leight and Samuel Slick.
- **Saint-Gobain Technical Fabrics Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Elisabeth Baker.
- **Elizabeth Balcom Smith Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Allison Graham.
- **Golden Performance Award.** This year's recipient is Taylor Walczak.
- **Jim and Susie Fraser Health Careers Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Gricelda Maldonado.
- **Dr. Lee Minier Science Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Nathan Fearby.
- **Albion Alumni Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Miranda Smith.
- **Coach Richard Diminuco Scholarship for Athletic Excellence.** This year's recipient is Natalie DiCureia.
- **Harry W. Salchak Science Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Noah Wadhams.
- **A.B. "Dick" Eddy "Service Above Self" Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Hailey Bader.
- **The Nancy Elaine LaGamba Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Caleb Pettit.
- **The Dr. Paul Mahany Family Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Cassandra Serafin, Emily Caldwell, Gricelda Maldonado and Jasmine Bellines.
- **Hoag Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Tyler Kast and Richard Daniels.
- **Panek Family Farm Agriculture Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Rylie Lear.
- **The Rex & Marilyn Horton Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Nathan Fearby.
- **The Wayne A. Burlison Memorial Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Mykailah Roberts, Victor Benjovsky and Noah Wadhams.
- **Glassner Family Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Jennifer Santiago Garcia.
- **John Panek Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Justin Robinson.
- **Ronald L. Sodoma Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Riley Seilstad.
- **Masonic Renovation Lodge # 97 Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Samantha Hollenbeck.
- **Edward B. Archbald Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Riley Seielstad.
- **David R. Long Agricultural Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Justin Robinson.
- **D'Andrea Family Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Rylie Lear.
- **Brandon Bruski Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipients are Emma Lonnen and Miranda Smith.
- **The Ralph and Pearl Poelma Good Neighbor / Community Service Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Caleb Pettit and Justin Robinson.
- **The Jake and Anna Vreeburg Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Noah Goudreau - College, and Andrew Moore - Vocational School.
- **The Inge Hume Elementary Education Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Allison Graham.
- **The Robert P. Van Deusen Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Samantha Hollenbeck.
- **The Moore Family Scholarship Fund.** This year's recipient is Jamelis Mateo.
- **Kelly J. Fairchild Memorial Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Jasmine Ballines.
- **The Sherman Awards.** This year's recipients are Noah Wadhams: Moses Sherman Award, and Riley Seiestad: Margaret Sherman Award.
- **The Benjamin Dennis Kirby Memorial Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Hunter Albright and Victor Benjovsky.
- **The Scott Whittier Memorial Scholarships.** This year's recipients are Elisabeth Baker, Caitlynn Snook, Preston Flugel and Noah Goudreau.
- **Country Lane Veterinary Scholarship.** This year's recipient is Elida Rodriguez.

# Boys' Swim Team Wins Sectionals

The boys' varsity swim team enjoyed a record breaking season this past winter. They finished the regular season as undefeated (10-0) N-O League champs, winning the title for the second year in a row. The team also had a tremendous showing at their post season competitions. They won 6 out of 11 events at the All-League championships.

At the Class C sectionals meet they became the first swim team in school history to win a sectional team title, finishing as co-champions with Frewsburg. The team returned home that night to a firetruck escort by Barre and Albion Fire Departments. The team was captained by seniors Matt Kovalski and Harrison Brown. Coaches were AHS Class of 1979 Alum Carlos Burroughs and Jay Kovaleski. Members of the team were: Jayden Allport, Declan McCue, Dallas Ecker, Jacob Foote, Zac Olles, Presley Smith, Jeff Brown, Bryce Wilson, Ben Hickman, Josh Manning, Zach Kilner, Jacob Coolbaugh, Isaac Neidert, Matt Kovaleski, Harrison Brown, Sam Sanchez, Josh DePoty, Ryan Krenning, Dyllan Beach, Cameron Ecker, Devin Olles, Chase Froman, Omar Peterson, Andrew Slack, Sam Williams, Kyle VanAmeron, Zane Schreier, and Thomas Furmanski.

On March 5, the boys were recognized for their sectionals championship by the high school students, faculty and staff. Everyone lined the halls and cheered the team on as they processed through the school while the pep band, led by AHS Alum Mike Thaine, played "The Hey Song."

Feb. 8 – Section VI Class C Competition Results at City Honors in Buffalo. Individual and team results:

- 1st Place - Medley Relay - and set new pool record at City Honors pool (1:45.23) - Matt Kovaleski, Tom Furmanski, Sam Sanchez, Ryan Krenning.
- 1st Place - 50 Freestyle - Matt Kovaleski
- 1st Place - 100 Fly - Sam Sanchez set a pool record at City Honors and a new school record! (55.60)
- 2nd Place - 100 Freestyle - Harrison Brown
- 2nd Place - 200 Freestyle Relay - Sam Sanchez, Harrison Brown, Ryan Krenning, Chase Froman
- 4th Place - 100 Backstroke - Tom Furmanski
- 1st Place - 100 Breaststroke - Matt Kovaleski set a pool record at City Honors and a new Albion school record (1:04.81)
- 1st Place - 400 Freestyle Relay - Sam Sanchez, Harrison Brown, Chase Froman, Matt Kovaleski set a new pool record at City Honors (3:29.97)

## Today we "Take 5" with Jamie Bennett AHS Alumni Foundation Board Member

Jamie (Delamarter) Bennett is an AHS Class of 2002 graduate. She lived in Albion throughout her school years and currently lives in Albion with her husband of four years; their son, Joshua, who will be 2 in May; and their fur baby, Kolbie. She has enjoyed working locally at Albion Agencies for the past three years, where she loves working with the public. She and her husband have many hobbies including snowmobiling, camping, boating, and just about anything to do with being outside!

### **When did you join the board of directors, and what is your role?**

I am a new board member this year, having joined the AHS Alumni Foundation in January 2019.

### **What sparked your interest in being a part of this board, and what do you like most about what the Foundation does and your involvement in it?**

What I like about the foundation is the opportunity it gives students to excel in an area of their interest with some financial help.

### **Tell us about your experience at Albion HS and how your experiences influenced you either in school or in your life after school.**

I wasn't the most outgoing student in school – I was pretty much independent most of the time. I did enjoy participating in soccer, which I still love to play to this day! I mainly was there for what I needed to do and get through what was needed. After graduation, I wished I was more involved and that I had put forth more effort than I did.

### **What motivated you to go into the career you chose?**

After graduation, starting work right away was the right choice for me at the time. I had a steady job and, eventually, a career in the banking industry where I was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager. When the banking business changed, I decided to go a different route and grasped an opportunity in the insurance industry. It was proven to be the right choice for me and my family. I really enjoy going to work every day!

### **What advice / words of wisdom do you have for our current students and recent graduates?**

My advice for current students would be to get involved! Get involved in all the sports, committees, anything you can and make the best of your time in high school. Enjoy your high school years and put forth your best effort – it will pay off in the future.



# Alumni & School News

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## Sherman Scholarships & CD Project

The new Sherman Awards to honor the legacies of Moses and Margaret Sherman are now part of the Albion High School Alumni Foundation's Scholarship Program and will be administered by the Albion HS Alumni Foundation. You may contribute directly to support these awards on the AHSAF web site by clicking the "DONATE" button or by sending your check to the Foundation at Albion High School Alumni Foundation, Inc., PO Box 345, Albion, NY 14411 – be sure to indicate that you want the donation to go to the Sherman Awards Fund. The CDs cost \$35 each.

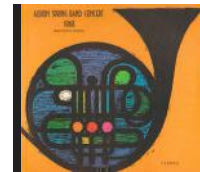
There will also be CDs of recordings of old AHS concert band performances for sale – proceeds will benefit the Sherman Awards Fund. The years that have been remastered for these CDs are:

1964 – Concert of Champions, including Albion Grenadiers, Irondequoit Crusaders, Holley Hawks,  
and Albion Purple Eagles Marching Band

1964 – Spring Concert      1968 – Spring Concert

1965 – Spring Concert      1969 – Spring Concert

1967 – Spring Concert      1973-74 – Concerts



For more information about the CDs, contact Alec Sherman at [alecsherman1950@gmail.com](mailto:alecsherman1950@gmail.com).

## Homecoming

Join us in celebrating homecoming this year!

**Fri., Oct. 4**  
**Albion vs. Olean**

## Enjoy your retirement, Coach Carlos Burroughs

**1979 AHS graduate**



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# Where Are They Now?

## **Interview: Retired Teacher, Mark Chamberlain • Guest Blogger: Melissa Barnosky, Class of 2019**

This is an interview conducted, written and submitted by Melissa Barnosky. Melissa is a Senior at Albion High School. Her mother, Amy Dermody Barnosky, is a Class of 1991 Albion Alum. Melissa won the NYS Oratorical Contest this past spring and represented NY at the National contest. Melissa is currently working with Sue Starkweather Miller as an intern and one of her current projects is interviewing a few retired teachers and writing about them. Melissa wants to ultimately become a political correspondent.

*Here is the result of her interview with Mark Chamberlain:*

From his time as an Albion High School science teacher to his post retirement pursuits, Mark Chamberlain has always lived life to its fullest. A 1961 graduate of Belfast High School, Chamberlain continued his education at Houghton College where he majored in chemistry and minored in math and German. "Teaching is my family profession," Chamberlain said of his decision to become a teacher. His mother, uncles, sister, and brother all held careers as educators.

Chamberlain said his favorite aspects of teaching chemistry were the demonstrations and the amount of participation required in the subject. "Science is hands on," he explained. "Kids get a chance to get engaged."

Since retiring from Albion in 1999, Chamberlain has remained involved in many areas. He most notably served as the Barre Town Supervisor for almost twenty years. During that time, the Barre town hall was built, the town inherited a cornfield, and improvements were made to the salt storage building.

To read the complete interview, visit our website at [www.albionalumni.org](http://www.albionalumni.org).

## **Interview: Retired Teacher, Debby Glassner • Guest Blogger: Melissa Barnosky, Class of 2019**

Hand puppets, plastic food, a sandbox. These are about the only things that I vividly remember from my time in kindergarten—but an individual forgetting material items from early elementary school is no big deal when one had a teacher as memorable as Mrs. Glassner.

Debby (Kaminski) Glassner is a 1970 graduate of Albion High School. She attended college at SUNY Brockport where she obtained her degrees in music and education in 1974, saying that it was her aunt who encouraged her the most. "My aunt was a big support," said Glassner. "She wanted me to go to college and wanted me to be a teacher."

After marrying her high school sweetheart in June of 74' and working as a substitute teacher in Albion for several years, Glassner got a job in social services in 1985. She worked as an adult and child protective caseworker, before beginning her career as an Albion elementary educator in 1991. She taught third grade for one year but was a kindergarten teacher during her last fifteen years at Albion.

"I loved working with five-year-olds," Glassner said about her career. "They are so nice, funny, and innocent—so open, so friendly, and interested in trying new things."

Glassner recalls a time in the classroom when a young boy forgot to bring in an item for show and tell. He then pretended that he had an invisible computer, and he brought it around the room, showing it off to the other students. Glassner said it was moments like this one when she really enjoyed her job; she simply loved "watching the students play."

To read the complete interview, visit our website at [www.albionalumni.org](http://www.albionalumni.org).



# Friends Lost in 2018

*Listed by name and graduation year.*

Emma (Edwards) Kenyon, 1936  
 Anna J. (Perry) Doolan, 1937  
 Charles A. Vick, 1937  
 Ruth (Bakeman) Stevenson, 1940  
 Dorothy Margaret (Gaines) Revell, 1940  
 Ethel S. (Kidney) Miner-Wells, 1940  
 Marie (Mattern) Carlston, 1940  
 Eleanor (Coffey) Williams, 1941  
 Loretta (Long) Pahura, 1941  
 Janet (Sutton) Van Vleet, 1941  
 Richard E. Heard, 1942  
 Helen (Engle) Babbitt, 1943  
 Shirley (Miller) Lienhart, 1943  
 Ruth (Putnam) Poelma, 1943  
 Josephine (Trupiano) Wallin, 1943  
 Lucille (Willimott) Bloom, 1943  
 Evelyn (Fancher) Foote, 1944  
 Pauline (Kast) Broadwell, 1944  
 Kenneth Drew, 1945  
 Mary Jane (Kuhn) Marek, 1945  
 Clara Gavenda, 1948  
 Joseph Gurzenski, 1948  
 Janice Ferris, 1949

Ruth (McMahon) Drew, 1949  
 Genevieve (Kelley) Davis, 1946  
 John G. Ferris, 1950  
 Sara (Cole) Burroughs, 1951  
 George Plummer, 1951  
 Barbara (Caldwell) Harling, 1952  
 Clarence Parker, 1952  
 Constance (Bell) Saeva, 1954  
 Karl Klingenberg, 1954  
 Charles London  
 Anna (Telovsky) Murray, 1954  
 Alfonse Zicari, 1954  
 George Batt, 1957  
 Paul Gillette, 1958  
 Charles Crowley, 1959  
 Ivylene (Phillips) Scarpinato, 1961  
 John P. Hucknall, 1962  
 Samuel Morrison, 1963  
 Marlys (Vick) Jones, 1963  
 Barbara J. (Morrow) Bartlett, 1964  
 Vivian Moultrie, 1964  
 Donald Irvine, 1965  
 David Tutone, 1965

Coley Brooks, 1967  
 Michael Gottovi, 1967  
 Mary (Johnson) Harner, 1967  
 Richard G. Townsend, 1967  
 James R. Witzel, 1967  
 Arlene (Silker) Parker, 1968  
 Marcia A. Buckner  
 Donald Carr, 1969  
 Donald G. Hill, 1969  
 Carl Hazel  
 Wallace Becker, 1971  
 Susan F. (Buck) Bartlett, 1971  
 Darlene (Newbould) Wagner, 1977  
 David A. Pettit, 1978  
 Steve Watkins, 1978  
 Robert Thiel, 1980  
 Jamie Goddard, 1985  
 Todd Efung, 1987  
 Cassandra Narburgh, 1991  
 Deirdre Sanders, 1991  
 Scott Ward, 1991  
 Kathleen Callicutt, 1993  
 Matthew Gardner, 2011



## 2019 Albion Purple Eagle 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Albion Football has a rich tradition of team work, dedication, and brotherhood in Albion. In our schools it is becoming increasingly important to shape our next generation into leaders in our community. One of the best tools for this is sports, especially Albion Football! Proceeds from this event benefit the Football Boosters.

**Sat., June 15 at 9 a.m. • Registration starts at 8  
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\$80 per golfer. Golf will be followed by dinner and a raffle.  
Contact: Adam Krenning at [akrenning@albionk12.org](mailto:akrenning@albionk12.org) or 585-721-6017  
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# 2018 Memorials & Contributions

## **In Memory of Benjamin Kirby**

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## **In Memory of Lucille Bloom**

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Joel & Leslie Allen  
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Mike & Krys Elam  
Nancy Neidert

## **In Memory of Lucille Bloom (continued)**

Peter & Karen LaFauci  
Richard & Sibyl Pilon  
Ted & Geraldine Swiercznski  
Tom Noon

## **In Memory of Mary Marek, Harriet Hollenbeck, & Scott Ward**

Mary Kuhn

## **In Memory of Matthew Gardner & Fred Babcock**

The Schrader Family/Catherine  
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## **In Memory of Matthew Gardner**

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CRFS  
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## **In Memory of Richard Heard**

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Deborah Restivo  
Mark & Linda Restivo  
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## **In Memory of Scott Ward**

Albion Middle School Teachers/Staff  
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Gloria Neilans, Timothy Neilans &  
Sons  
Jason Foote  
John & Renee King  
Julie Norman  
Mary & David DeFilippis  
Nancy Muoio  
Nancy Neidert  
Robert & Francesca Troast  
Steven Smith  
Susan Holland

## **In Memory of Wayne Burlison**

Theresa Christopher

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