



JULY 29 – AUGUST 1, 2010

It's time to celebrate Amherst's 80th Anniversary!

Amherst Central High School has the unique privilege of having one of the most active and enthusiastic alumni of any public high school in the Western New York area. Every five years, alumni come from all over the U.S. and other countries to celebrate their fondness for Amherst and reconnect with classmates and friends. This time we have something for everyone. If you are interested in music, art, sports or just getting together with old friends, you're sure to find something that will appeal to you.

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

Today, there are over 800 students in the High School, over 600 in the Middle School and more than 1300 in Windermere and Smallwood Elementary Schools. A combined 170 faculty members teach more than 100 subjects in 126 classrooms. And at one time or another, we have all been a part of the wonderful history of Amherst Central High School.

Please look closely at the information in this brochure – event schedules, sponsorship opportunities and contact information. Contact us with any questions – we'll do our best to answer quickly!



Visit our web site at amherstalumni.org/80th for more information and to register online.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

Please register early for all events!

JULY 10, 2010

RESERVATION DEADLINE

Web: amherstalumni.org/80th
Email: alumni@amhersterschools.org
Phone: (716) 362-8259

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80th Anniversary
& All-Class Reunion



Amherst Central High School

AMHERST CENTRAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION, INC.
4301 Main Street, Amherst, New York 14226

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Buffalo, NY
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

Glen Oak Golf Course
711 Smith Rd., E. Amherst NY 14051

Registration: 10 am

Lunch: 11 am

Shotgun Start: 12 noon (sharp)

Cocktails, dinner, awards, raffles: 4 pm

Practice Range Open: 11 am – 12 noon

Fee: \$125 (includes cart, golf, light lunch, cocktails and dinner)

Dinner only price: \$30 Time: 4pm

Each year we have over 70 golfers from a wide variety of classes, as well as students, administrators, teachers and friends of ACHS. If you are not a golfer, consider joining us for dinner.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Tours of the High School

11 am – 2 pm (no charge)

One of the most popular and well-attended events of our all-class reunions! Self-guided tour – current ACHS students and others will be available for questions and directions. We hope to have a good turnout of retired and current teachers as well. Join us at the flagpole at 12 pm for a special kickoff to the weekend events.

Choral Reading in Auditorium

8 am – 12 noon

No charge for public | Participants must register (\$35 fee)

Hundreds of alumni will gather to sight read through about 50 sacred and secular pieces, including music from past operettas performed at Amherst. This is the third choral reading chaired by John Roberts '64, with Walter Reitz, Sue Fay Allen, Roger Wilhelm '55, Neil Hamlin '64, Marilyn Obermeyer '64 and others directing. To join the group, or for more information, contact John Roberts at jdr11roberts@gmail.com or (248) 910-8756. Or register at AmherstChoralEvent.com. Registration fee of \$35 covers music and catered snack.

Alumni Art Show and Sale

11am – 2pm (no charge)

The first annual Alumni Art Show and Sale will be held on the school's front lawn (weather permitting; if inclement weather, it will be held inside). Alumni are encouraged to donate one or more pieces of their original fine art, prints or photos and attend the event. Artwork should be matted and/or framed. Artists are asked to donate all or a percentage of sale to the Alumni Foundation. Setup will be done by the 80th Anniversary Committee – artists are asked to drop off or send their artwork (along with brochures and/or business cards) and the [registration form](#) in this packet before July 10 to Kathy Hens Zuppa '78. For those artists who cannot attend, there will be alumni supervision of all artwork for the entire show. Questions? Contact Kathy at (716) 866-7393 or email at zuppadesign@aol.com.

FRIDAY, JULY 30 (CONTINUED)

Antique Car Show

11 am – 2 pm (no charge)

Due to the enormous success and interest in the Antique Car Show during the 75th Anniversary Celebration in 2005, we have decided to bring it back! Chaired by Marilyn Obermeyer '64 and Roger Ware '50, the show will be held on the front lawn of the High School. For more information or if you would like to participate in the show, please contact Marilyn Obermeyer at (716) 837-6836 or email at obermeyer@bluefrog.com.



Cocktail Party

7 pm – 10 pm

\$35 per person/cash bar

Join us for a casual cocktail party at the beautiful Center for the Arts on the University of Buffalo Amherst Campus. Plenty of free parking available. The rest of the evening is free for individual classes to continue at other locations. Brunner's or Loughran's, anyone?!

Cash Bar and Food Stations:

7–8 pm Hors d'oeuvres

8–9 pm Carving and Pasta Station

9–10 pm Sweet and Coffee Station

Event catered by Sonoma Grille

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Dimp Wagner Alumni Field

12 noon: Annual Women's Lacrosse Game

2 pm: Annual Men's Lacrosse Game

Remainder of day open for individual class reunions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Open for individual class reunions



INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS DURING THE WEEKEND

See our website for specific information.
amherstalumni.org/80th

CLASS OF 1955 (55TH REUNION)

Woody Friedrich: (716) 839-0131 or (716) 839-0131
Email: emilyfriedrich@verizon.net
Sandy E. Pirson: (716) 694-5960 or (716) 694-5960
Email: ppootie@aol.com

CLASS OF 1960 (50TH REUNION)

Contact Howard Hutton: sales@serviceofficesupply.com

CLASS OF 1965 (45TH REUNION)

Contact Becky: askiny2b@aol.com

CLASS OF 1974

When info is available, we will post to our website.

CLASS OF 1975 (35TH REUNION)

Celine Puchalski Sciarra: (716) 839-5162 or
scully9712@aol.com
Sandy Shatkin: (716) 308-5886 or sshatkin@gmail.com
The Class email is amherst75@gmail.com
Visit <http://www.amherst75.com> for reunion details

CLASS OF 1980 (30TH REUNION)

Mary Trabert Divita: divmc_99@yahoo.com
Chris Baker Jeffery: cbjeffery@aol.com

CLASS OF 1985 (25TH REUNION)

Jamie Verrico: jamie37@roadrunner.com
Sheila Rogers Eberhard: sreberhard@hotmail.com

CLASS OF 1990 (20TH REUNION)

Steven Sciandra: Scubaa@tampabay.rr.com



HOTEL INFORMATION

We have reserved a block of rooms for \$129 per night at the Buffalo/Niagara Marriott, 1340 Millersport Hwy., in Amherst. (716) 689-6900 | buffaloniagamariott.com

When making your reservations, ask for the Amherst High School 80th Anniversary rate.



Anniversary Sponsorships

Celebration Sponsor – \$2,000+

- Large banner prominently displayed across front of High School
- Four free admission tickets to the Alumni Cocktail Party at UB Center for the Arts on 7/30
- Four free admission tickets to the Alumni Golf Classic on 7/29
- Signage on course during Golf Classic
- Free full-page ad in event program
- Free acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni web site, and other 80th Anniversary publicity
- Celebration sponsors may submit their corporate logo for 80th publicity, and may display corporate signage during all events

Banner Sponsor – \$1,000

- Pole banner displayed in front courtyard of High School
- Two free admission tickets to the Alumni Cocktail Party at UB Center for the Arts on 7/30
- Signage on course during the Alumni Golf Classic on 7/29
- Free half-page ad in event program
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni web site, and 80th publicity

Reunion Sponsor – \$500

- Two free admission tickets to the Alumni Cocktail Party at UB Center for the Arts on 7/30
- Signage on course during the Alumni Golf Classic on 7/29
- Free quarter-page ad in event program
- Acknowledgement in newsletter, alumni web site, and 80th publicity

Golf Classic Sponsor – \$250

- One free golfer at Alumni Golf Classic on 7/29
- Signage on course during Golf Classic
- Acknowledgement on alumni web site and in event program

Alumni Sponsor – \$100

- One free admission to the Alumni Cocktail Party at UB Center for the Arts on 7/30
- Acknowledgement on alumni web site and in event program

Patron Sponsor – \$50

- Acknowledgement in event program

For more information on sponsorships, please contact the ACAF Alumni Office at (716) 362-8259 or email alumni@amherstschools.org.

No monies are received from the Amherst School District. The Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization.

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Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

___ I do not wish to have my name listed on the website for reservations received by class.

RESERVATION DEADLINE JULY 10, 2010. Please register early for all events! Tickets will not be mailed; you will need to check in at individual events.

Annual Alumni Golf Classic

No. Attending _____ Cost per golfer: \$125

Names in Foursome: _____

Dinner Only

No. Attending _____ Cost per person: \$30

TOTAL \$ _____

Back to School Tours of the High School

No. Attending _____ TOTAL \$(FREE)

Choral Reading

Cost for participants: \$35 (to participate, see page 1)

Free to general public

No. Attending _____ TOTAL \$(FREE)

Antique Car Show

No. Attending _____ TOTAL \$(FREE)

Alumni Art Show

No. Attending _____ TOTAL \$(FREE)

Cocktail Party

No. Attending _____ Cost per person: \$35

TOTAL \$ _____

Please accept my donation to help cover celebration costs.

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ALL EVENTS: \$ _____

Questions? Call (716) 362-8259
Office hours: M,T,Th, F 12:30–3 pm, Wed 4-6 pm
Email: alumni@amherstschools.org
Website: www.amherstalumni.org/80th

Send registration w/check payable to:
ACAF, Inc./80th Anniversary Celebration
4301 Main Street, Amherst NY 14226
Or register online at <http://amherstalumni.org/80th>

I am unable to attend, but please accept my donation to help cover costs. \$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION SEPARATELY AS NOTED BELOW

ALUMNI ART SHOW REGISTRATION

Send or drop off with your artwork NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2010 to:

Kathy Hens Zuppa, 174 Margaret Rd., Amherst, NY 14226

I agree to donate ___100% or ____% of the sale of my artwork to the Amherst Central Alumni Foundation, Inc. I understand the donated piece(s) of art becomes the property of the Amherst Alumni Foundation. Any unsold art will be used for future fund raising events sponsored by the Alumni Foundation. (A receipt for tax purposes will be sent to you after conclusion of the event.) You will receive a confirmation by email or phone that your artwork has been received.

Name _____ Class Year _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Media _____ Value: \$ _____

Title of Artwork _____