

## **Morris Alumni Newsletter 2012-2013**

**Class of 1934: Marion Turnbull of Hampshire House in Oneonta, formerly of Morris, celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 25, with family, friends and staff in the home's living room. Family members in attendance were Son, Donald Turnbull, grandchildren, April Vunk and Richard Turnbull, and their families.**

**Class of 1940: Howard Turnbull had weekend visitors last December, daughter Mary and husband Ed Hauer. Mary stayed on to spend the week with Dad.**

**Class of 1942: Erna Laubmeier Barton sent me a lovely letter back on July 11, 2011 which I just found mixed in with other articles. Sorry for the lateness Erna. She said she loves the newsletter and her years at MCS were happiest days of her life. If you weren't in school you were doing farm work. She mailed me her 1970 Morris Centennial plate knowing that we could use the funds for postage and other expenses. She and Bill moved to Jacksonville in March of 1986 and it's been 25 years so she didn't recognize some of the recent graduates and school employees. She is a cancer survivor of 2 different types of cancer. Now she has a small cell lung cancer since 2000. Since moving to FL she has learned how to play bridge and meets friends at the Senior Center and plays at least 2 times a week. She says she will always love Morris and the good life she had here.**

**Bud Knickerbocker is in Chestnut Park Rehab at 330 Chestnut St., Oneonta NY 13820 if any one would like to drop him a card or visit.**

**Class of 1943: Edwin Rathbun thanks us for remembering him at reunion time. He looks forward to meeting classmates and friends from Morris Central School days. The scenic Butternut Valley is always a bonus.**

**Class of 1945: Dorothy Roberts Manley was selected as Community Betterment Ambassador. She has been active in senior activities in Otsego County for more than 20 years, an active member and officer of 3 senior clubs, and representative to the Otsego County Council of Senior Citizens since 1991. She has a long history of helping her friends and neighbors by transporting them to appointments, shopping and social events.**

**Class of 1948: Robert B. (Bob) Jenks passed into his next life unexpectedly and with quiet dignity surrounded by his loving family on August 16, 2012 at Wilson Hospital in Johnson City, NY. He served proudly in the USAF during the Korean War and retired from IBM after 33 years of loyal service. He was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club, Triple Cities Hiking Club, the Theosophy Society of America, the American Society of Dowers, Inc. and a long standing member of the Central United Methodist Church of Endicott. He looked forward to volunteering at the BC Open for many years and Dick's Open**

since its beginning. This allowed him to live life to the fullest and fill so many hearts along the way. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Donald Wing on a lighter note is a champion triominoes player and has a trophy to prove it!!

Class of 1950: Francis Klindt appreciates all of my timeless effort in support of the Morris Alumni Association and tells me to use his check where it is most appropriate.

Doris Cole Martin was seen in the Daily Star last December as DAR Regent hosting a concert for local veterans at the Masonic Lodge. The concert consisted of Amercian Songs and national songs. The veterans told stories of their service which ranged from World War II to Vietnam. Doris was also installed as associate patron of the Martha Chapter No. 116 Eastern Star of Oneonta. DAR Regent Doris was present for the awarding of first place in the American History Essay Contest to Alexandra Henderson, by the Oneonta chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Class of 1952: Fred “Tebby” Sherwood is in Chestnut Park Rehab at 330 Chestnut St. Oneonta NY 13820 if anyone wants to drop a card or visit.

Rusty King tells us his invitation took 7 days to get to him in FL. He wonders if it went by Pony Express. I know I put a stamp on it!! Sorry Rusty. He will not be able to attend this year but wishes to say Hello to the class of 1952.

Class of 1953: Barbara Springett Gardner will be attending this year and sent me her email address but I’m not sure I have it right. Let me know when you come to the dinner.

Thelma Utter Foerester was seen everyday at the Otsego County Fair.

Alice Rehrmann Bowie says she enjoys receiving the newsletter each year but cannot believe it’s her class’ 60<sup>th</sup>, where has the time gone?

Class of 1954: Eleanor Hoag Brigham won blue ribbon and first-place at the Otsego County Fair for her Crocheted afghan. She also sent a letter to the Daily Star in your opinion column. She feels immigrants should not be getting all the free handouts they get when we can’t get anything for free our selves, and we PAY TAXES.

Class of 1955: Barbara Parker Prindle and brother Ron’s Grandfather was pictured in the Daily Star back in 1940. He was pictured carving beef at a big party in South Kortright given by Mrs. McLean as a public relations function for the American Women’s Volunteer Services Inc. David Parker of Morris, called an “experienced barbecue man”, oversaw the cooking for the meals served. He started with 1,600 pounds of beef, placed in a tremendous baking pan. There to eat were 6,000 men, women, and children and why not, it was all FREE. Plenty of other food, drinks, and ice cream were consumed also ending up with an hour of fireworks.

Sheila Rathbun Valentine is in Chase Nursing Home, PO Box 250, New Berlin NY 13411 if any one would like to drop a card or visit.

Doris Saunders Lukas sent some news last July but I guess I most have misplaced it because I can't find it. If she would send it again I will put it in next year. Sorry Doris.

Joanne Benedict Palumbo thanks me for the great work I do. I couldn't do it without you people.

Class of 1956: Neil Foote and wife Marcia celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Dec. 22, 2012

Dora McWilliams Cooke and husband Richard celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Richard is a former employee of H.W. Naylor Co. and the Leatherstocking Corp., Dora was town clerk for years and a town of Otsego judge. Dora got blue ribbon and first place at the Otsego County Fair for her oatmeal and sugar cookies and a three-piece knitted baby set, knitted socks, cushion and decorated item. Way to go Dora.

Charlotte Douglas Harrington celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday with friends and family at the Methodist Church. A surprise party planned by her daughter, Jannan, was a huge success.

Class of 1957: Martha Wagner Benjamin's granddaughter Samantha was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at SUNY Cortland. She

majored in recreation and is a 2008 a graduate of Edmeston Central School.

Class of 1958:

Elizabeth Morin Bolton's Granddaughter Stefanie Cornell interned at the office of Learning Services at SUNY Oswego. She is a senior zoology major. Liz's grandson Jordan Cornell, 15, is a Life Scout in Troop 9 in Edmeston. He recently researched, planned and once approved, supervised the cleaning of approximately 200 gravestones of Veterans and firefighters buried in the Edmeston Union Cemetery as part of his Eagle Scout Requirements. The entire project took about 100 hours from planning to completion. In addition to scouting, he is active in band and chorus at school and also plays on the school's fall varsity soccer team. His twin brother, Dante, completed a similar Eagle project for the Burlington Green Cemetery.

Ronald Olds lost his wife Caroline after 50 plus years of marriage. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

James Walker will not be able to attend this year due to previous Family obligations. Hope to see you next year.

Class of 1959: Gary Fisher says he will not be able to attend this year due to conflict with his Granddaughter's graduation. Last year he was in charge of the one room school house at the Otsego County Fair. He had to make sure someone was in there at all times. Doris Martin and I both took a turn in there. Boy was it HOT!!

**Dorothy Hoag Dibble's Granddaughter Jennifer L. Pedersen was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at SUNY Cortland. She has two majors, art history and communications-new media design and imaging and is a resident assistant. Dorothy retired from her job last July and is enjoying retirement.**

**Ian MacMillan's Second Annual Short Story Contest had three winners this year. First place went to John Hennon a senior, second place went to Jacqueline Heelein a senior, and third place went to Josh Naar a junior. It was a difficult choice this year—all the stories were really great—they were all captivating.**

**Ken Cooke tells us he really enjoyed reading the newsletter and learned a lot from comments by different people like Mr. Harris and others. He liked reading about the school dedication in 1932. His dad and Ray Card were trained to run the big movie projectors that were a part of the new school. We really had a grand school with separate gym and auditorium, sure we did not realize it at the time. He is glad we have maintained our identity by not consolidating with other schools. He would like to tell us something about the new natural gas well with in a quarter of a mile of him but I fear it would be best said in person. He says I am doing a great job and my efforts are appreciated. Thanks Ken. Ken and wife Jeanne celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 29, 2013. Congrats. Ken also drives for his local volunteer ambulance squad and has put in many hours doing so.**

**Michael Fay has been having some medical problems and we wish him the best.**

**Lois Wagner Jones tells us she is a great grandmother again for the third time. Granddaughter Heather Lawton Thompson and husband Daniel had a baby boy, Hudson, August 2012. Lois and Robert flew out to Pasco, Washington to see the newborn.**

**Kathleen Hoag Wilcox is still working part time at Naylor's in Morris.**

**Class of 1960: Imogene Smith Schlee was installed as conductress of the Consolidated Laurens-Freedom Chapter, order of the Eastern Star.**

**Paul Tourtellotte spent every Thursday at the Farmers Market here in Morris.**

**Philip Clement wrote a letter to the Daily Star under your opinion saying that he had his wallet stolen and was helped by Fox Care maintenance staff and the Otsego County Sheriff's Deputy while in Oneonta with his son, who was seeing an orthopedic surgeon. Although the money and the wallet were not found, the credit cards and license were returned to him. He says the people of Oneonta are fortunate to have such caring people in important positions to take care of them.**

**John Lull is enjoying retirement since he retired from the Town of Morris last year.**

**Emeritus Professor Allen Hanson and his wife Joan Matteson Hanson, made a generous initial contribution to a new**

graduate student scholarship which was created to recognize the contributions of Emeritus Professors Edward Riseman and Hanson. Once endowed, the fund will provide an annual Riseman and Hanson Scholarship in Computer Science to a student pursuing a Ph.D. in computer science at UMass Amherst, with special consideration given to first-year students interested in computer vision research. Riseman and Hanson were pioneers in the field of computer vision and were instrumental in building the collaborative culture and fostering the creative research that define the UMass Amherst School of Computer Science today. They worked together for over forty years and both were dedicated faculty as well as leading research scientists. Allen retired in 2008 but there is much more to the article if anyone is interested let me know and I will send you a copy of it.

Barbara Bird Smith's Grand-Daughter, Brittany has received her medical certification and will be starting a new job at Bassett. Barb was pictured in the Daily Star with the Good News Gals planting flower pots to deliver to Morris Residents.

Class of 1961: Jeanne Beardsley Cooke writes that Ken will NOT be taking her to Burger King for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She works at St. Joes' Hospital as a per diem secretary. Ken and Jean have 3 children and 4 grand children.

Catherine Galletly Parsons is a reverend I think, it looks like she signed her invitation that way.

Jean Walker Thorsen says she will be unable to attend this year. She did a lot of reminiscing on her trip here last year. She says she found out a lot about her brother, Jim, that she didn't know when they attended school here. They had a wonderful time living in Morris.

Class of 1962: Sharon Palmer Bosco lost her camera last year at the Alumni Banquet, did anyone see it?

Class of 1963: Thomas Knapp, past president, of our Alumni Association passed away 12/21/11 and his graveside services were held on June 30, 2012. He will be missed.

Elaine Wright Frederick was pictured in the Daily Star with the Good News Gals planting flower pots to deliver to Morris Residents.

Winnie Harris Talbot is now running the Valley Café and Bakery here in Morris across from the Morris Family Market. Stop in and see her or call 263-2012.

Class of 1964: Barbara Madsen Harkenreader and husband celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 1, 2013. Congrats.

Diane Decker Roffe retired on March 23 after many years at Fox Hospital as a pulmonary therapist. Way to go!!

Mary Roffe Valentine was seen planting flower pots with the Good News Gals to give to Morris Residents.

**Carleton Deming Says he cannot attend this year but hopes to next year. He sends congrats to Lois and the team. Thanks.**

**Class of 1965: Roger Foote was featured in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Sauquoit Valley Fine Arts & Crafts Show with his beautiful carved wooden birds.**

**Class of 1966: Sharon Davis Anderson was seen planting flower pots with the Good News Gals to give to Morris Residents also.**

**Susan McKown Gladstone sent me a 1968 yearbook. Thank you Susan!!**

**Class of 1967: Helen Wagner Hoag's Grandson, Chad Shipman is currently finishing up his junior year at Hartwick College where he is majoring in philosophy with a minor in Cognitive science. He currently holds the secretary position of the New York Tau Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau: the International Honors Society in Philosophy, and had been appointed to be president of the chapter during the 2013-14 school year. In the spring of 2013, Chad was one of thirty undergraduate students to speak at SUNY Oneonta's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. There he read his paper "A Critique of Ayer: Verifying Religious Propositions: where he argued that religious claims can be verified or falsified by scientific means. He is also a winner of the 2013 Hartwick College Freedman Competition in Cognitive Science for his presentation Religion as a Source of Child Abuse and Neglect." Recently he was nominated for, and received the Andrew B. Saxton Undergraduate Fellowship which allows**

**him to serve as an undergraduate research assistant or tutor in the philosophy Department.**

**Amy Wagner Gage's grandson Alex Gage was chosen to attend an archery event in KY. He was accompanied by his Dad, Stacy Gage. Alex took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the NY State archery division for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There were 8 boys from his school out of over 10,000 that were at the Convention Center in Kentucky. Alex finished in the top half of the group. He also is an avid golfer and is on the track team in Norwich. Sister, Samantha, plays softball, basketball, and tennis. She also is a bell ringer at her church, United Church of Christ in Norwich. Stacy's wife, Maxine is a bell ringer too.**

**Class of 1968: Sharon Emerson was named employee of the fall quarter at Fox Hospital. She has worked at Fox for the past 30 years, beginning her career in the pharmacy where she worked for 24 years. She is the clerical assistant in the employee health and infection control departments, a position she has held since Dec. 2010. She was nominated for "consistently demonstrating her loyalty and devotion to Fox and being organized, diligent and hardworking. She always displays a positive and upbeat attitude, treats all people with respect and has excellent relationships with all of her co-workers," according to a media release. Fox awards one employee the designation Of Employee of the Quarter for exemplifying the core values of the hospital: compassion, excellence, teamwork, integrity, creativity, and stewardship.**

**Class of 1969:** Sophie Wagner Liberatore Ran in the First Base Race 5K which was held in Cooperstown and came in 39<sup>th</sup> place out of 120, her daughter Jill from Cambridge, MA came in 11<sup>th</sup> place. Sophie had a granddaughter born May 1 to daughter Tricia, who lives in NC. Baby Stella Rose joins big brothers Hunter and Austin.

**Class of 1970:** Susan Emerson Place was pictured in the Daily Star in the Best of the Best article. Susan works at Mc Laughlin's Shoes who was chosen as the best shoe store.

George Cole is still employed with NASA at Kennedy Space Center and teaching part time for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Most of the classes are taught from his home den with students participating on line from all over the country. In November, as leader of his team, George was awarded the Silver Snoopy NASA Award, a personal award presented by the astronauts that are now gone due to downsizing of the space program. This special honor is awarded to select NASA employees for outstanding achievements related to human flight safety or mission success. On a very sad note, March 30<sup>th</sup> George lost his beloved spouse Sunk to pancreatic cancer ending a 5 ½ yr. battle with the disease. She was 59 years old and they were married 39 years in December.

Joann Burdick sings with the City of the Hills Sweet Adelines and performed last November in Oneonta in Happy Together. She is part of a quartet called Upscale. Joann is the director of Volunteers at Fox Hospital and has been

for 25 years. She also took part in a singing Valentine this last February, which was pictured in the paper. Joanne is Treasurer of the Sweet Adelines.

James Whitacre was in the antique farm tools making his brooms at the Otsego County Fair.

**Class of 1971:** Cindy Bellows Miller took part in the Christmas Concert which was held in Burlington Flats Baptist Church in December. It was very nice.

Pete Pickens was the winner of a blue ribbon and first-place for his landscape photograph at the Otsego County Fair.

**Class of 1972:** Tina Sheilds was seen at the Farmers Market every Thursday selling her vegetables and baked goods.

**Class of 1973:** Penny Platt Harrington writes a monthly article in the Morris Methodist Church newsletter. It's always a good one and I enjoy reading it.

**Class of 1974:** Sherrie Morton Yerdon and sister, Colleen Morton Webb, class of 1976 both sang in the Christmas Concert last December. What a wonderful program that was.

Mary Stone Gray recently had gallbladder surgery and is doing well.

**Class of 1978:** Victoria Pickens Smith's husband Lyle Smith was in the Leadership Otsego Class of 2012, a program of the Center for Economic & Community Development at SUNY Oneonta. Lyle is the branch manager of NBT Bank in Oneonta. He is also the

**President of the Morris Rotary Club for the current year.**

**Julie Jones Lawton has another Grandson, Hudson Every Thompson, born to her daughter Heather in the state of Washington.**

**Class of 1979: Danta Quintin Bolin's twins, Ian and Teagen participated in the Christmas Concert in December at Burlington Flats Baptist Church.**

**Class of 1980: Penny Quintin Klingman was recognized by the Otsego County 4-H for 16 years of service as a leader, her husband Keith was also recognized for service.**

**Scott Parker had his picture in the Daily Star for his birthday on July 10<sup>th</sup>. It said if you see this nifty cabinetmaker today, wish him a Happy Fifty!!!**

**Donna Foote Henderson and daughter Emily have opened Foote's Emporium on 148 E. Main St. in Morris. They have gifts, antiques, clothing, and more. Stop in and look around.**

**Stacia Gregory Norman was pictured in the Daily Star shopping at the Farmers Market here in Morris last summer.**

**Alex Wing competed in the Clinton Regatta in the G Open Endurance and came in 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 37.**

**Class of 1981: Debra Anderson Johnson's nephew, David Moseman took third place in the boys, 1 to 2 years old baby contest at the Otsego County Fair.**

**Jeff Smith and wife had a big horse show at their house last year.**

**Class of 1982: Carolyn Pasternak, is an occupational therapist with DCMO BOCES, will move into the presidency of the Morris Rotary Club in 2014-15.**

**Alicia Brown Nipstad stopped at my house and I was able to get some information from her. She has three children, 2 boys and 1 girl. Her oldest son, Dan is in college for Landscape Architecture, her daughter, Tiffany is in college but undecided as to what she wants to do, and her youngest son Brian, will graduate from High School next year. Alicia lives in North Dakota.**

**Jonathan Foote has been working for the Town of Morris as the Superintendent a year now.**

**Class of 1984: Christala Pickens Norton and husband Brian both participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run last October. They competed in the 5K and he came in #219 and she was #244 out of 447. Good job.**

**Class of 1985: Jim Benjamin had a hole – in-one on his first shot at the Methodist Golf Tournament in October.**

**Scott L. Linton, an Army Colonel, was the speaker at our Memorial Day Parade this year. Nice to have you here Scott. He graduates in 2 weeks from General school and then starts work at the Pentagon!!**

**Class of 1986: Rene Elliott received a blue ribbon and first place for his collection of**



hand saws, two tine pitchfork, sheep shears, planting harvest tool, jack, iron pulley and pulp hook at the Otsego County Fair.

Christine Eldred has lost her home due to a fire this past May and is in need of help. If you can help out in any way please contact Sharon Bosco at [sbosco@frontiernet.net](mailto:sbosco@frontiernet.net) or call 263-2267. If you would like to attend there will be a benefit held at the Morris Fire House on June 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 PM. You may also send donations to Christine at 3221 State Hwy 51, Morris NY 13808 or Sharon at 552 Pegg Rd, Morris NY 13808.

Class of 1986: Daphne Joy Thompson competed in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run 10 K and came in 417 place.

Class of 1987: Robert Joy III's wife Rebecca thanks us for the wonderful newsletter that we produce. She says she didn't even grow up in Morris, but she loves it.

Class of 1989: Lisa Waffle Eklund was one of the judges for the Otsego Land Trust's photo contest. About 150 photos were submitted for this year's theme which was "Water, water, everywhere".

Danielle Fusco French and husband Rush are in the early stages of taking over the funeral home here in Morris.

Congratulations! Leadership Otsego Class of 2012 featured Beth Lull Child for ACCO Brands and Bryce Frederick for NYCM Insurance.

Class of 1990: Courtney Matteson Mackey ran in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run 10 K and came in 374 with husband Jerry right behind her at 375 out of 448 runners. Jerry was also named coach of the year.

Class of 1992: Matthew Palmer competed in this years Clinton Regatta with the team Greased Lightning in the X mixed Stock Aluminum. They came in 23<sup>rd</sup> place out of 34 teams.

Class of 1993: Brett Sherwood was in the team Greased Lightning also. Brett took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the C Men's Recreation Endurance and 7<sup>th</sup> place in the F Amateur 1.

Gerard Joy competed in the Clinton Regatta and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the C Men's Recreation Endurance.

Class of 1995: Kate MacLeman Hewlett is now operating Kate's Kreations, a specialized bakery. She bakes and sells her special orders from Bistro on Main in Oneonta, which is owned by her brother.

Rebecca Joy Barringer's daughter Kristena won Overall and First place in the baby contest at the Otsego County Fair for girls 6 months to 1 year.

Briggin Palmer competed with the Team Greased Lightning at the Clinton Regatta and came in 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Class of 1997: Jessica Joy Aikins ran in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run 10K and came in 416 place.

**Class of 1998:** Rebecca Douglas Siefgried's son Owen Benjamin was baptized in August at the Morris Methodist Church.

Andrew Coyle had several benefits hosted for him due to having been recently diagnosed with sarcoma, a rare soft tissue cancer. He has been treated at the Cancer Center Treatment of America in Arizona and other hospitals. The New Berlin Fire Dept. had a benefit for him as he is the First Assistant Chief of Nbfd. Colonial Ridge Golf also held a benefit for him. If anyone would like to send a donation to help with medical costs you may do so: Nbfd, 2 School St., New Berlin NY 13411.

Christopher MacLeman is the business owner of Bistro on Main in Oneonta, established 2011.

**Class of 2000:** Patrick Pegg's son Rickey won first place in the baby contest at the Otsego County Fair for boys 1-2 years. Ricky will be 3 on Sept 13, 2013.

Mindy Lull had the misfortune of breaking her leg this May and was laid up in the hospital for weeks. She is home now trying to recuperate. She has a new job and is now a home owner. Good for you Mindy.

John Bugyi competed with Team Greased Lightning in the Clinton Regatta and came in 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Jamie Maerz Hill was on the Team Greased Lightning with others at the Clinton Regatta, they came in 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Class of 2001 & 2003:** Ryan and Pamela Pegg Wing now have 2 children, Gracie is 4 ½ and Benjamin was born January 5, 2013. Congratulations.

Ryan Klein was on Team Greased Lightning in the Clinton Regatta and came in 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Class of 2002:** Ken Fink works for Oneonta Parks and Recreation and was seen in the Daily Star moving park benches for repair at Neahwa Park. Ken also had a kidney removed in March.

**Class of 2003:** Jesse Hoag and wife have a three year old daughter Lauren and what a cutie she is.

**Class of 2004:** Sonja Galley was recognized by Otsego County 4-H for her 6 years of service. Sonja also sang solo vocal numbers at the Grange in January.

Jordan Canfield has a daughter Kylee Lee.

**Class of 2005:** Born to Dottie MacIntyre and Erik Kolvik, a daughter, 5 pounds, 6.6 ounces. Congrats.

Hannah Jacobsen ran in the 5K at Delhi Covered Bridge this June taking 26<sup>th</sup> place out of 345 runners.

Michael Miller rides Liberty Cruise to victory in the 3-year-old trot during the N.Y. Sire Stakes at the Chenango County Fair in Norwich. He was pictured on the front page of the Daily Star.

**Class of 2007:** Gessica Douglas now has 2 daughters and is going for her RN degree.

**Maria Stathoudakis graduated last May from the State University College of Technology at Delhi with a Bachelor of Technology degree in architectural design and building.**

**Kim Collison performed at the Harvest Festival last fall in conjunction with the Farmer's Market. Kim is an elementary music teacher in Delhi now.**

**Joshua Bell, a student at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, was named as the recipient of the 2012-13 Aladino Duke Scholarship. Josh is a senior in the college's five-year landscape architecture program.**

**Lindsey Shumway graduated from the State University College at Plattsburgh with a bachelor's of art's degree in broadcast journalism and video production.**

**Anthony Neer was spreading gravel on the driveway of his home as pictured in the Daily Star.**

**Chad Weidman was on Team Greased Lightning at the Clinton Regatta and came in 23<sup>rd</sup> place.**

**Class of 2008: Cody Smith graduated last May from the State University College of Technology at Delhi with an Associate of Applied Science degree in computer information systems.**

**Justin Chase is now working in the IT Department, at ARC in Oneonta.**

**Bethany Brown's daughter Kylee Canfield, who took third place in the baby contest for girls, 1 to 2 years old at the Otsego County Fair.**

**Clair Kenneth Tompkins received a bachelor's of science degree in electrical engineering from the Watson School of Engineering of the Binghamton University in the spring commencement. He also achieved the dean's list for the semester.**

**Steven Hansen has re-enlisted, in the Army, to continue service with Company A, 10224 Aviation Security and Support Battalion.**

**Eileen Dugan has become engaged to Kevin Merring and a 2014 fall wedding is planned. Eileen is a 2011 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and is employed with the national Income Life Insurance Co..**

**Mollie Goodwin graduated from the State University College at Oneonta on Dec. 2 following the fall semester. She was also on the dean's list for the fall semester.**

**Victoria Galbreth earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, graduating magna cum laude from Elmira College.**

**Monique DeLuca received a degree from the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance with a major in clinical health studies, from Ithaca College. She was also on the dean's list for the spring semester.**

**Michele Kirk was on the dean's list for the spring semester at SUNY Brockport.**

**Class of 2009:** Dillon Anderson was named a member of the State University College of Technology at Delhi's Professional Golf management Club for the 2012-13 academic year. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business and professional gold management. The club is a student-run organization with a purpose to promote fellowship among its members through golf-related activities.

Anthony Hartman was on the dean's list for the spring semester at SUNY Brockport

Eirk Homan was on the dean's list at SUNY Brockport for the spring semester.

**Class of 2010:** Shawn Forgit was in Street Talk in the Daily Star. When asked if he thought Congress would pass immigration reform he answered: I think they should. I don't think that people should be able to work unless they are citizens.

Carla Terwilliger is a house manager at Springbrook and was pictured in the Daily Star practicing in the new music room.

Eric J. Smith was named to the fall dean's list at Virginia Tech. He is a junior majoring in industrial and systems engineering at the college of engineering.

Victoria M. Hulse was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Niagara University.

Carly K. Skinner was named to the fall semester dean's list at Niagara University.

Manuel Suarez-Robertson was named to the dean's list at the State University College at New Paltz for the fall semester.

**Class of 2011:** Caty Wetherbee ran in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run 5k and came in 293 place out of 447.

Katie Harp Hutzley had a baby boy on May 28, 2013. Congrats!1

Colby Hull competed as well and came in 66th place. Good Job.

Angelina Nitto was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She is a second-year student in the pre-med program at the college. She has been on the dean's list every semester while at school. She earned a grade point average of 3.7 for the fall semester, exceeding the dean's list requirement of 3.2. She, and 20 other students and their professor will leave for a 10-day medical mission to Belize.

**Class of 2012:** Melisa Suarez-Robertson was named to the dean's list at the State University College at New Paltz for the fall semester.

**Class of 2013:** Josh Naar was named not only to the All-State Band, but also to the All-Eastern Band, the first Morris student to achieve this honor. Josh performed with the All-State Symphonic Band in Rochester on Dec. 2. Last spring, Naar performed All-State Auditions on Alto sax, clarinet, and bass clarinet. He earned a perfect score on his saxophone and clarinet auditions. He received a very

high ranking was invited to perform with the All-State Band culminating with a concert in the Kodak Hall of the Eastman Theatre. Locally, Naar has been a member of the Cooperstown Community Band. He has played with the Hartwick College Wind Ensemble and Red Raville's Big Band. He has been a guest soloist on tenor sax with the Mid-York Shining Brass Band. He performs with the concert band, jazz band the sax quartet at MCS.

Brandon Shelley was selected for the second year in a row to attend the Fredonia University Summer Music Program. He left in July to start his month full of singing. Brandon said he learned more than he ever would have imagined. In the future, he wants to attend college to become either a music teacher or a performer.

Matt Morlock won first place for Hydraulic and Light Construction Equipment Operation-Skid Steer, and he has a shiny plaque to prove it. This took place at Ag. Day in Cobleskill. Matt drove a skid steer, with a bucket of water, on it, over an obstacle course without spilling it. He also stacked five 16 inch blocks of wood on top of each other with a backhoe. Matt was also pictured in the Scholar Recognition article for ONC BOCES OAOC. He has been a student in Natural Resources occupations at Otsego Area Occupational Center for the past two years. He has served as the Treasurer of FFA and has maintained the highest average in NRO for both his junior and senior years. He assists his local fire department with dinners by working in the kitchen. He is also a volunteer referee

for the local little league team. Matt is always willing to do whatever is asked of him in the NRO program and always shows respect for everyone. Whenever others need assistance, Matt is always willing to help. He is very mature for his age. This was all said by his teacher, Larry Miller, at BOCES. Matt was also listed in the High School Soccer leaders for scoring 26 Points as of Nov. 5.

Nick Lasher earned third place on the Dairy Judging Team. To win his plaque he had to judge cows according to height, spring of rib, feet and legs, and their mammary systems.

Ryan Hungerford also attended the Ag. Day and last year placed first and third in two competitions.

Emily LeBoffe was named to the 2011 Daily Star Girls Soccer First Team All-Stars. Emily was pictured in the Scholar Recognition article in the Daily Star. She has excelled in academics but she has also excelled in other arenas of MCS career. She had been on the track and field team for 5 years and holds several school records. She has played varsity soccer, been in Chorus, Drama Club, Spanish Club, Student Council and Honor Society. She volunteers as a kindergarten reading buddy. She was selected the Butternut Valley representative for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a student leader for the Leadership Conferences, and nominated to a National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Emily is interested in majoring in the sciences, following a pre-medicine path. She scored an average of 14 points per game in soccer as of Nov. 5.

**Kelsea Webster was also named to the All-Stars team. She was named to the 2012 All-State Girls Soccer Team class D third team. Kelsea averaged 20 points per game of soccer as of Nov. 5.**

**Amanda Flint defends during the first quarter of a Tri-Valley League game at Worcester on the basketball court as seen in the Daily Star.**

**Levi Decker's 1-over-par 37 on the front nine of Colonial Ridge in Laurens included a birdie on the par-4 eight hole and led host Morris to a 256-289 defeat of Oxford. Levi qualified to represent Morris (6-5) in the Section Four Tournament later this season at Leatherstocking GC. Levi also received Honorable mention accolades in Class D for basketball. Levi averaged 17 points per basketball game as of Dec. He was named to the Section Four All-Star Team.**

**Mike DeLuca highlighted the area's boys basketball all – state selections by earning a spot on Class D's fourth team, the highest honor among the eight locals recognized by the New York State Sports Writers Association. He averaged 14 points per basketball game as of Dec.**

**Shane Harrington ran in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run 10K and took 18<sup>th</sup> place out of 448 runners!! He also competed in the Twilight Track Meet at Oneonta State and came in first for the 3,000. and third for both the 100 meters (heat 2) and 400 (heat 1). At the Tri-Valley Championships this is what he did:1,600 meters 5<sup>th</sup> place,**

**3,200 meters 6<sup>th</sup> place, 3,000 Steeplechase 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3,200 relay 5<sup>th</sup> place.**

**The Morris Alumni Association started a Morris Runners Trophy that goes to the class with the most finishers for the event. Last year at the fair the 5k was to find a cure for Lou Gehrig's Disease. The Class of 2013 had the most runners who completed the course and therefore got their names engraved on the trophy that is on display at the school. The runners were: Levi Decker, Amanda Flint, Shane Harrington and Emily Leboffe.**

**Alexis Forgit averaged 18 points per game of soccer as of Nov. 5.**

**Amanda Flint averaged 31 points per game of soccer as of Nov. 5.**

**Class of 2014: Mariah Goodwin took 5<sup>th</sup> place in the shot put at the MAC Championships held in Greene.**

**Mark King was part of the 3,200 meters relay that took 5<sup>th</sup> place at the Tri-Valley Championships. Mark also took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 meters (heat 2) and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 400 meters (heat 2) at the Twilight Track Meet at Oneonta State. Mark says he enjoyed cross-country and is hoping to do it next year. He loves running and it clears his mind.**

**Haley Wist scored an average of 11 points per game in Soccer as of Nov. 5.**

**Jared Pederson attended this year's annual Ag. Day.**

**Class of 2015: Logan Howland says cross-country is a lot of hard work but he**

likes it anyway. He enjoys meeting new people and running the races. He knows after the race he had done his best.

Logan has been accepted for a mission trip to South Africa. This will provide an amazing, life-changing opportunity for him. The mission trip, called the Mission of Peace or MOP, is an annual trip put on by the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church for high school Youth interested in expanding their minds and making a difference while experiencing other cultures. He will be the first to go from Morris in over 20 years. He will be gone for about 2 and ½ weeks and will need to raise a good sum of money to go. If anyone is interested in sending a donation: Morris Methodist Church, PO Box 246, Morris NY 13808, with line item as “Logan MOP”

Monica Butler helped create toolbox kits at ONC Boces Career Pathways Program at the Farmers’ Museum. The kits are available to buy and assemble at the museum.

Class of 2016: Michael Murphy was part of the 3,200 meter relay that came in 5<sup>th</sup> place at the Tri-Valley Championships. He was also listed in the High School Boys scoring leader with an average of 16 points per game as of Nov. 5.

Lianna Garry averaged 14 points per game of soccer as of Nov. 5.

Margaret Ernst played her violin at the Harvest Festival with her Dad and sister for entertainment as people shopped.

Class of 2017: Rebecca Holt won a blue ribbon and first place for her drop

cookies and candy at the Otsego County Fair.

Rebecca King showed her sheep in the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Livestock show at the Farmer’s Museum.

Class of 2018: Montana Tyler accompanied the Cub Scouts when they drove around singing Christmas Carols.

Kaleigh Spencer was not very happy when her cattle show was being held the same time as the 5K run at the Fair. She and her friends wanted to run the 5K but couldn’t. Maybe this year she will be able to.

David Dugan won the spelling bee at Morris Central School by spelling formaldehyde. He then moved on to the regional Daily Star Spelling Bee in March. He faced spellers from schools throughout the Otsego, Delaware, and Chenango Area.

Class of 2020: Elizabeth Ilarraza sent in a nice picture to the Daily Star Kid’s art corner.

Anastasia Edwards won a blue ribbon first place prize for her montage and cookies at the Otsego County Fair.

Kylie Brigham won blue ribbon and first place prize for her brownies and frosted cookies.

Class of 2022: Robbie Hand sent his drawing of “Cocoa the Chocolate Lab” to the Kids’ Art Corner of the Daily Star.

**Landen Tyler, Ethan Wagner, and Robbie Hand sang Christmas Carols with the cub scouts at my house.**

**Class of 2023: Aaron Podolfino, Garrett Aikins, Christian Valentine, Jonathan Child, and Jack Knapp sang Christmas Carols with the cub scouts at my house.**

**Class of 2024: Everett Podolfino sang Christmas Carols at my house with the cub scouts.**

**Faculty: Bertha George fell and broke her hip last winter. She also had a heart attack. Take care Bertha.**

**Matt Sheldon, MCS superintendent will become the president of the Morris Rotary Club for the 2013-2014 year.**

**Lois Herrick was recognized at a luncheon at Holiday Inn for volunteering 5,000 hours at the A.O. Fox Hospital.**

**Katherine Smith, Principal ran in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit Run and came in 258<sup>th</sup> place out of 448 runners. She also took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her age group at the Otsego County Fair during the run to cure Lou Gehrig's disease.**

**David Sander, basketball coach, was named coach of the year by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York. Sander guided the Mustangs to a Tri-Valley league championship. Morris also advanced to the Section Four Class D final against Marathon, falling 60-55. Coaches must belong to the BCANY to be eligible for its coach of the year awards and for his players to be eligible for**

**player of the year honors. David was Coach of the Year in 2008 also.**

**Condolences to Carol Thomas on the passing of her Dad, George C. Sprague, on Feb. 13, 2013. Carol is enjoying retirement, sleeping in, and attending the grandchildren's functions.**

**Bob Thomas competed in the run for the cure of Lou Gehrig's disease with all three of his grandchildren, at the Otsego County Fair.**

**Mike and Barb Virgil have a new grandson, Isaiah Jonathan.**

**Kelly O'Brien-Shumway was a wish granter for Make-A-Wish Foundation last October. She was pictured in the Daily Star telling 4-year-old triplets that they were going to Walt Disney World with their parents.**

**Sophie Dixon graduated from the largest instructor training class ever held by the Southern Otsego County Chapter of the Red Cross. She was one of 18 new Red Cross First Aid instructors to complete the 15-hour course. This was 50 years ago!! They predicted that the number of First Aid-Trained people had increased 3 times over the last year and predict that in the future there will be one First Aid-trained person in every family. Sophie was also one of the original Charter Members of the Morris Emergency Squad.**

**Andrea Robertson, teacher, was featured in the Scholar Recognition article in the Daily Star. Student, Emily Leboffe nominated Andrea for having a**



significant and beneficial influence on her education. It is teacher's like her that made Emily love school.

Norma Boyd was pictured in the Daily Star planting flower pots to deliver to Morris residents.

Katherine Smith, Principal and Matthew Sheldon, Superintendent, sent us a nice letter thanking us for our support of the Class of 2012 through the Alumni Association's Awards. They said many students lack the financial resources to further their education through studies at the college level. Support like ours helps make this possible.

Douglas Ernst, music teacher, wrote a good letter to the Daily Star in Your Opinion Column. He praised all the bands and directors that participated in the Pageant of Bands last year. He stated that once again the Laurens Band under Mr. Dan Martin was recognized as the best band overall. Mr. Martin then commented on Doug's letter saying he forgot to include his own band, Morris, which he felt was outstanding as well. Both of the directors felt that the Pageant could have had better coverage by the Daily Star. Martin suggested they print a full page of pictures, articles and award listing each year at the completion of the pageant. The Daily Star does a good job covering area sporting events in this way. Why not recognize these local bands? Last year Morris took 3 first place awards, in addition to being the best class C band. This year Morris Band took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Small Ensemble, Third place in Concert Band, second for Color Guard, and 4<sup>th</sup> place for Parade. Great Job!!

**Current Affairs:** Garrattsville Woman Wins \$1 Million. Doris (Dude) Hoag won the top prize in the \$1,000,000 Cash Bingo scratch-off game at the Mirabito Convenience store in Oneonta. The odds of winning that top prize is, 1 in 2 million. She was presented with the over size check the day after her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Congrats Dude.

The annual Senior Citizen's dinner was held at the Morris Central School on Dec. 21. A good time was had by all.

Recycle-turning trash into cash. MCS has started recycling drink pouches, personal care, and beauty products to earn cash for all students. A complete list was in the School newsletter. I have sent several bags in myself. It's a good way to get rid of empty containers and boxes.

During the spring break, Mrs. Telfer and members of the Spanish IV class traveled to the country's oldest city, St. Augustine, Florida.

Rabies clinic in Morris sees large turnout in July of 2012 with 275 animals getting the free shots.

The Morris Rotary Club held its 18<sup>th</sup> Pride of Workmanship Awards dinner at Oneonta Country Club. Lewis "Lukie" Miller received the 2012 award for being the auctioneer for the Morris Rotary's Annual auction for many years as well as helping Rotary with various other projects and Fundraisers.

**The Senior Chorus went to New York City on October 10 to see the Broadway musical Once, which won eight Tony Awards. Several advanced music students participated in the Area All-State Music Festival at SUNY Oneonta. The chorus presented a musical show based on TV called Channel Surfing and it was a huge success.**

**MCBC, Morris Central Booster Club consists of a group of people hoping to ensure the continuance of all sports at MCS. Your support is necessary.**

**Morris Rotary honored its oldest active member with a special birthday recognition . Jim Pasternak who joined Rotary in 1966, celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 4, 2012.**

**Alan and JoAnn Curtis were seen on their tandem bicycle in Oneonta on Country Club Road with 2 other couples.**

**Tom and Genevieve McMillan received the BVA Community Excellence Award for their restoration of the Franchot House in Morris. One of the earliest houses built in the village, it was destroyed by fire in 2010. The McMillans have rebuilt this historic dwelling.**

**The Oneonta Theatre buffeted by losses, will close its doors at the end of Dec. its owner confirmed.**

**CROP program in jeopardy for 2013-2014 school year. The current grant that has funded the CROP program for the past five years ends June 30, 2013 and they are nervous about winning a new grant to continue it in the future.**

**The Village of Morris received a federal grant of \$124,000 for new sidewalks through the Safe Routes to School program. The goal of the program is to provide such features as sidewalks, Multi-use paths, cross walks, and pedestrian signals within two miles of a primary or middle school.**

**The Morris Emergency Squad celebrated 50 years of service to the community last May 2013. One of the original Charter members was present, Sophie Dixon. Sadly we had lost another Charter member just before our celebration, William Pickens, was a big part of the EMS here in Morris. Gary Fisher was also present and had been a member for many years.**

**Chad Brown of Morris Tent Rentals was seen hammering a pole while he and a crew put up a tent in Lake Front Park in Cooperstown, on Feb. 8, 2013, for the Winter Carnival.**

**The village of Morris joined both the New York and National Register of Historic Places, giving residents the opportunity to take advantage of generous tax credits when they make improvements to their property.**

**The School hosted a blood drive in March and had 26 donations. A blood drive in December also had 25 donations.**

**The Honor Society leads the pledge each morning and also changes the sign outside each month, in all kinds of weather.**

**Mrs. Shumway's Junior High Science class has been learning about First Aid.**

**They learned where and what to report in an emergency situation. After completing their class each one received a first aid kit, donated by the Morris Emergency Squad.**

**Morris Central School District is one of 121 school districts and Board of Cooperative Educational Services in the State to receive the 2013 School Safety Excellence Award from the Utica National Insurance Group. Safety and health concerns are a priority in our school districts. We received a certificate and a \$500 award for use in furthering our safety efforts.**

**Julene Waffle won a Kids in Need Grant for \$500.00.**

**Douglas Ernst accompanied Josh Naar on April 4 to the All-Eastern NAFME conference.**

**Joanne Telfer has two articles in the NYS Association of Foreign Languages Teachers Journal: March 2013: Publications and Pop Corn and June 2013: Hurry Up and Slow Down. She was also awarded the NYSAFLT Academia Latinoamericana de Espanol Travel Award for summer 2013, in recognition of her outstanding qualifications as a Spanish Teacher.**

**Many girls attended Girls on the Run in Cooperstown this June even though it was pouring out.**

**New this year to MCS, Awkward Silence, our own Drama Club, presented Aprons, a play in two acts. I attended and it was very good.**

**20 Years Ago: 1/21/93 Garrattsville has a new look, Steve Winters had his 100 year old barn razed.**

**3/25/93 Snow, snow, and more snow! Ted Johnston has a robin at his feeder. Let's hope it can live on seeds. It will be a while before it sees a worm.**

**4/1/93 Jeffrey Waffle has chicken pox.**

**4/8/93 Kenneth Sickler 78, founder of Sickler Memorials, died at his residence.**

**Stop NAFTA!**

**25 Years Ago: 12/24/87 Al Barden, Morris Superintendent of Schools, looked across the school gym, which was filled with senior citizens waiting for the dinner to begin. Standing near every table were students greeting their guests, helping them to get settled, and chatting with them. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> year for the meal.**

**7/30/87 The Ames Department Store in Oneonta will celebrate it's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on Aug. 1 with a birthday cake. Ames began in Mass. And now has 326 stores in 18 states.**

**1/5/88 New York State has the highest input of mobile homes in the nation. Pat Fiederer hopes to have 69 mobile home sites ready in Otego by spring.**

**30 Years Ago: 1/20/83 Two feet of snow fell over the weekend. A crew stayed at the firehouse to answer calls. Nearly everyone in the area was snowed in. Crews spent Sunday plowing the roads and school opened as usual on Monday.**

**3/3/83 Jennifer Valentine and Kathryn Wheeler are Regents Scholars from MCS.**

**3/24/83 The Eagle Inn has been demolished.**

**4/7/83 Is anyone keeping up with the cost of living?**

**7/22/83 April Turnbull celebrated her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday with a part at McDonalds.**

**40 Years Ago: 1/4/73 Clifford Pickens won a snowmobile from the Cooperstown Chamber.**

**1/11/73 We seemed to roll too close to the north pole over the weekend with temperatures barely above zero. Food cost an average \$567 per person last year up 45% from 1961.**

**1/18/73 A second shift has been added at the H.W. Naylor C. starting January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**2/8/73 Murray Benjamin began tapping his sugar bush Feb. 3, about 1,000 buckets have been hung.**

**2/15/73 Mr. and Mrs. William Ray and nine children lost their home on Taylor Hill road to fire.**

**3/29/73 Murray Benjamin, 85, and sons have 10,000 sap buckets out this year. He has been in the maple sugar business for over 50 years.**

**50 Year Ago: 1/3/63 A tragic fire was narrowly averted at Ned Elliott's farm near Garrattsville. Firemen were unable**

**to reach fire due to drifts higher than the cab on the plow leading the procession.**

**1/10/63 Nearly every place in this section experienced difficulties during the blizzard.**

**1/17/63 Telephone subscribers will be able to call long distance without operator assistance after March 30.**

**3/21/63 Hellmann's Mayo: Smooth whole egg, new scoop jar, 63 cents quart at the Victory.**

**4/18/63 Happy spring? Hard cooked eggs are in style and abundance this time of year. Tammy Talbot of Morris, 14 mos. was burned on the hands when she fell into the debris of a bonfire.**

**8/30/63 The first Youth Day drew a large crowd. Miss Linda Smith earned the miss Youth title, she was escorted to a helicopter and given an air view of the town where she had always lived.**

**Although they are called the Thousand Islands, there are actually over 1,700 islands.**

**Sixty Years Ago: 1/15/53 NYS trappers took 1,056 foxes during September. This brings the total take since last spring to 4,815.**

**4/23/53 Of Chenango county's 2,689 farms, 594 had no tractor and two or more horses or mules for power in 1950.**

**9/28/53 NYS has more milk cows than any other state except Wisconsin 1,305,000.**

**70 Years Ago: 1/21/43** We are experiencing one of the most severe winters in many years. Everything is covered with a coating of ice.

**3/25/43** The gasoline ration has been cut to 1 ½ gal. weekly but the ban on pleasure is out.

**4/1/43** Spring made an about face and temperatures reached 5 above zero.

**4/22/43** NBCS 5<sup>th</sup> grade: We have two new people in our room, Joan Hall and Nelson Teed.

**7/16/43** HOUSEWIVES! Your kitchen fats are needed for explosives. Turn'em in!

**8/27/43** EASY WAY to chop off chicken's heads: Drive two nails into a chopping block, spacing them so that the head will not slip through. Catch the head between the nails and stretch the neck.

**80 Years Ago: 1/26/33** of 24 men examined for welfare work, 21 were accepted and will receive 1-1/2 to 4 days labor each week.

**2/23/33** After serving the public at Morris for 35 years, L.A. Hewell retired from actual labor due to ill health. He conducted a store before the disastrous fire in 1883 in the Bunn Block, now the site of Dr. Naylor's office.

**4/6/33** Chenango Memorial Hospital is among 6,562 in the U.S. on the AMA's list as being guilty of no irregular or unsafe practices.

Experts say it costs \$6.50 to \$7.50 to keep a family of five in food for a week.

**4/20/33** A white robin in Sherburne is attracting much attention.

**90 Years Ago: 1/20/23** The snow is now two feet deep and it is not uncommon to see icicles 10 to 12 feet long.

**3/10/23** A dollar a gallon for gasoline is the prospect for consumers unless means are taken to break the domination and control of the oil industry by Standard Oil Companies.

Charles Nichols died at his home in Morris from the effects of a shock. He served in the Civil War and was left on the battlefield, supposedly dead, after the battle of Mary's Heights, Fredericksburg. It was three days and nights before he was found and given treatment. His wound necessitated that his left arm be amputated at the shoulder joint and he is said to have been one of only three who survived such amputation in the war.

**3/3/23** A proposition to purchase the Doubleday property at Cooperstown for \$1,250 for a public playground and baseball field will be submitted to taxpayers at the charter election.

**3/24/23** The U.S. is now producing more than ¾'s of the automobiles of the world.

When we helped France in the war, she said she owed us a debt which she could never repay. It begins to look as if she meant it.

**How turtles find the sea: Explanation, according to Harvard Scientist, is in tendency to travel down hill.**

**4/28/23 Uncle Ab says: Let's try to reform all the faults we know we have rather than only those that other folks discover.**

**5/5/23 Shot down without a chance for self defense, Trooper Harold Mattice was murdered by Franklin Yates at the Yates home on the Butternut Creek near Morris. Realizing that murder had been added to the lost of his other crimes and knowing that escape was impossible , Yates then shot himself through the temple with a rifle, dying instantly. Yates was being sought in connection with the firing of the barn of William Harris across the valley. He was out on bail on a serious charge preferred by his niece, Harris' daughter.**

**About 30 Chinamen came to work on the Burlington – Garrattsville state road.**

**100 Years Ago: 1/11/13 An Automobile passed through town Monday: an unusual sight at this season of the year.**

**2/10/13 Directors of Wilber Natl. bank elected Edward Crippen cashier to succeed Samuel Potter who committed suicide.**

**7/13/13 Frank T. Arnold, the grand jury cannot but conclude that a system of bank examination which permits a bank officer to continue a series of false entries involving approximately half the assets of the bank, and continuing over a period of more that ten years, without discovery, is faulty and needs changing.**

**10/12/13 Beautiful weather we are having since the fairs are over.**

**Andrew Carnegie in London said Millionaires in this country are not taxed enough.**

**2012-2013 Obits**

**Joan Fiedler Barton  
9/15/12  
Class of 1947**

**Betty J. Dodge Benjamin  
1941-2013**

**Shirley Birdsall  
12/19/12  
Taught at MCS**

**Hilda Harrington Bowen  
1941-2012  
Class of 1961**

**Nancy C. Bronson  
5/14/13  
Wife of Norm Bronson driver**

**Vernon Bunn  
1929-2012  
Class of 1947**

**Harold Card  
12/25/12  
Class of 1957**

**Paul Edgerton  
10/28/12  
Class of 1941**

**Dr. Wilfred Gorsira  
12/14/12  
Former dentist 35 years.**

**Louise Utter Jacobsen**  
1932-2012  
Class of 1950 and Teacher

**Robert Jenks**  
1930-2012  
Class of 1948

**Emma Pounds Kuhn**  
1922-2013  
Class of 1940

**Clara "Dolly" Layman**  
7/11/37-2/22/13  
Retired 1997 teacher

**Osceola "Sissie" Latour Lull**  
8/15/12  
Class of 1971

**Doris Coon Maynard**  
2012  
Class of 1944

**George H. "Monk" Mayers**  
1/25/13  
Class of 1958

**Carol Sue Collier Miles**  
7/28/12  
Class of 1979

**Frances J. Norton**  
3/14/13  
Retired cafeteria worker

**Dr. Jerome Payton**  
8/31/12  
1946-1964 Morris Veterinary

**William Pickens**  
10/21/26-3/15/13  
Charter member of Morris EMS  
Class of 1945

**Joseph Quintin**  
2/21/37-9/26/12  
Class of 1956

**Juna Adams Richards**  
9/2/12  
Class of 1941

Former secretary/treasurer of Alumni  
Association

**Donald Saunders**  
3/11/13  
Class of 1955

**Naomi Eldred Taber**  
12/18/12  
Class of 1938

**Glenn Gordon Waffle**  
10/12/12/  
Past School Board Member

**David R. Wells Sr.**  
9/12/55-11/7/12

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Thank you cards were received from all  
that got an award from the Alumni  
Association.

Late news from Janann Harrington Phillips. Class of 1976: Any class members interested in organizing a 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion for the Class of 1976: (2016)-please contact her with ideas!! She's hoping someone will volunteer to organize the reunion; any bites?? She encourages all those interested to let her know. She organized the 35<sup>th</sup> for July 2011!! It's her turn to hand over the reins!! Email:

[toesinthesand50@yahoo.com](mailto:toesinthesand50@yahoo.com)

Phone: 585-645-2719

Address:

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Webster, NY 14580

On a personal note: Janann's son, Tyler-graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in December 2012: a History Major hoping to attend law school in the future. He also was the top golfer on the college team☺ Janann also has a daughter, Tricia-who just completed her Freshmen year at Hartwick College, majoring in Math & Spanish. She is a member of the Cross Country team along with many other clubs. Janann continues to work as a Registered Nurse, a 36 year career & counting!!! She is active in her church & enjoys volunteering, traveling, running, swimming, and her family. Best regards to all the alumni at MCS!!

That's what I call sending me some news, thank you Janann.

Class of 2006: Nicholas Dugan is the Chef at Bourbon Steak At Four Seasons in Georgetown outside of Washington D.C.