

Arkport Alumni Association
2021-2022 Secretary Minutes

Welcome everyone to the 58th Arkport Alumni Banquet on July 8th, 2022, at The Main Place with an attendance of 168 in Hornell was wonderful and exciting! A much needed social event, I believe that everybody deserved!

At 6:42 Linda Wellington Burdett, President started the banquet off with the introduction of officers: Brenda Smith-Porter Vice President, Cathi VanIlderstine, Treasurer, and Tracie McCarthy Secretary. Everyone applauded the hard work that we do for the Banquet and the whole year.

Beverly Karr-Lyons Class of 1972 gave our invocation. Dinner was served at 6:49. The officers decided to have a sit-down dinner instead of the usual buffet. We all can agree that the Stuffed chicken Breast, mashed potatoes, and fresh green beans was exquisite and filling! Oh and don't forget about the lovely cake and coffee after.

Linda started the meeting off by announcing the 2022 Banquet honorees: Class of 1947 (75 years) the last surviving member of this class is Lois Benning Dungan and flowers were presented to her. Class of 72 (50 years) Larry Jones spoke for the class spoke of some of the funny memories that happened at Arkport school, with some of their Arkport teachers. He also spoke of his time spent at Bing's Barber Shop. Mr. Larry Jones had everyone laughing at the memories! Class of 1997 (25 years).

Mr. Bing Howe was recognized but he was feeling under the weather, so Jack and Don came forward to except a t-shirt for him to wear in the Summerfest Parade and a bottle of Bourbon. We recognized two Alumni's traveling the farthest from the Class of 1972. James Piatt from Bremerton, Washington and Mark Preston from Lake Forest. They both received t-shirts.

We thanked Sarah Sawczyn Platt, Class of 2003, John Burch, Class of 2002 for the beautiful alumni mugs and Jamie Burdett Stamey for the t-shirts.

Heather Hartwell Clark and Dan Hartwell were also recognized for all their work they did on the Hometown Hero program.

We also recognized alumni's in attendance that have worked in the Arkport Central School District in some capacity. Micaela Smallman Bates, Class of 2012, Sandy Calnan Carnes, Class of 1973, Bruce Smith, Class of 1969, Alan Carson, Class of 1979, Noritta Kennell Smith, Class of 1952, Tim Bailey, Class of 2009, Lois Benning Dungan, Class of 1947, Donel Howe, Class of 1969, Stanley Ells, Class of 1972, Daniel Thompson, Class of 1990, Deborah Kromer Perry, Class of 1974, Ralph Perry, Class of 1972, Roswell Timmerman, Class of 1954, Stephen Hoyt, Class of 1973, Jeffery Lang, Class of 1974, Cathi Crossett Van Ilderstine, Class of 1976, Tracie Hoyt McCarthy, Class of 1997.

This year the Arkport Alumni Association was pleased to be able to award individual and alumni scholarships in the amount totaling \$12,900.00! Congratulations to all!

The Canisteo Valley Historical Society Scholarship of \$500 : Valerie Miller

The Wolfgruber Family Memorial scholarship of \$1500: Madison Pestle

The Donald Stauring Service Award of \$500: Nicholas Haraty

The Fred Kemp Family Memorial Scholarship of \$400: Trent Tibbits

The Jess Dwyer Memorial Scholarship of \$500: Daniel Thompson

The C. Jack Wraight Memorial Scholarship of \$500: Caitlin O'Dea

Arkport Alumni Association Scholarships of \$500:

Madison Pestle, Caitlin O'Dea, Valerie Miller, Nicholas Haraty, Trent Tibbits, Daniel Thompson, Naomi Haraty, Sara Hedges, Phillip Chamberlin, Joesph Bauch, Julia Flaitz, Alyssa Gruenke, Patience Gruenke, Isacc Helles, Emily Pfaff, Kiehlen Steiner, Abigail Van Order, and Emily Fuller

This year we have no one stepping down from office and agreed to come back if approved, all in attendance at banquet was asked if there was anyone wishing to be nominated for any of the positions and there were none so with the show of hands these are your 2022-2023 Arkport Alumni Officers:

President, Linda Wellington Burdett, Class of 1969

Vice President, Brenda Smith Porter, Class of 1987

Secretary, Tracie Hoyt McCarthy, Class of 1997

Treasurer, Cathi Crossett Van Iderstine, Class of 1976

Officers will begin the New Year on August 1, 2022!

The banquet ended with ACS Alma Mater.

Pictures were taken by Samantha Zchoche, Class of 1997

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracie Hoyt McCarthy

Arkport Alumni Secretary