

**Alumni Update November 2009**

**Dennis White ' 84** is recovering from an accident that has left him immobilized and he has medical bills after spending a month in the ICU at Albany Med. The rub is that he has been self-employed and had no health insurance. Friends have held a fund-raiser at the local VFW recently, but a lot more is required to close the gap. His address is PO Box 215 Fonda, NY 12068

**Robert Schuyler ' 64** lives in Schuyler, NY and is active in community affairs there.

**Patricia (Antis) Slater ' 55** Passed away earlier this year. Pat was an enthusiastic supporter when the FFAA was begun. Our condolences to her husband, Roger.

**FFAA Banquet and Golf Tournament Financial Report**

Year	Gross	Expense	Net	Grants	Balance Change
2007-08	10370	5192	5178	5000	178
2008-09	14682	8234	6448	6500	- 52
2009-10	13853	6992	6861	6500	361

**Scholarship Fund Contributors – Banquet Event**

Boschi, Alex & Phoebe	Leonhardt, John & Penny
Mahon, John and Ann	Roblee, Maureen and Bruce
Mongin Mike and Elaine	Stanton, Martha
Roginski, Henrietta	Cranker, Sheila
Paton, Betsy Faber	Heath, Jim and Nancy
Furman, Robert	Springer, Phil and Barb
Paton Alice	Cassidy, Jack & Marion
Jones, Suzy	Wadsworth, Doug & Michele
Lynn, Patti	Cosgrove, Sylvia
Cranker, Jim and Tracy	Pranys, Joey
Marshall, Jeff	Dykeman, Ray
Soucy, Carol Brownell	Smith, Barbara Nare
Walrath, Kent	Newkirk, Charles
Murray, Maryjo	Roosevelt, Nancy
Komac, Barbara	Lusso, Charles & Katherine
Bruno, Gloria	Carpenter, Sharon Nare
Bargstedt, Laurie	Ecker, Vinnie Geloso
Healey, Millie	Maher, Layna
O'Brien, Joan	Persse, Rick & Pam
Channell, Laura	Butler, Lisa
Winifred Snyder	Paton, Jane
Schmidt, Clarence	Lais, Michael

**Annual FFAA Meeting :** (Held August 8, 2009)

Slate of officers approved were President- Doug Wadsworth; Vice Pres-. Sheila Cranker; Treasurer- Ann Griffith and Secretary- Jack Cassidy.. Class of 1959 (50<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1984 (25<sup>th</sup>) reunions were celebrated. Guest speaker was Mike Mongin and guest teachers were Ann Mahon and Henrietta Roginski.

**New FFAA Lifetime Members:**

**1954** – Gretchen Drake Johnson Charles Newkirk  
Betsy Faber Paton

**1964** – Laurel Yates Andrews Robert Schuyler

**1981** – Sharon Price Kline

**1982** - Kevin Handy

**1983** - Christine Clute Handy

**1984** – Barbara Nare Smith

**1989** – Sharon Nare Carpenter

**1999** – Lisa Vettovalli Butler

**Corporate Sponsors Golf Event:**

Another great golf event was held on October 4 at Antlers where over \$4600 was raised for the scholarship fund. thanks to all the workers and the following sponsors :

FFCS Teachers' Association	Fonda
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Hays and Wormuth	Amsterdam
CV Holdings LLC	Amsterdam
Girvin & Ferlazzo, PC	Albany
Seely Conover's Office Center, Inc.	Amsterdam

**Scholarship Fund Contributors - Golf Event**

Sand Flats Orchards	Tom Carpenter
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Adirondack Spirits	Laura Bellinger
Sherry Spraker	Diane Vassi
Mary Finch	C & H Fundraising
Golf Galaxy and.....	

**Special Thanks to :**

Anne Cassidy, Tournament Director		
Dr. James Hoffman	Carey Schultz	Mary Brown
Celia Henry	Dawn Hanson	Scott Shirley
Lisa Butler	Joe Sandagato	Shelby Wadsworth
Michele Wadsworth	Briana Wadsworth	Meagan Holveck
Logan Lovell	Madeline Egelston	Cynthia Halliday
Alex Phelps	Sami Phelps	

**Additional Alumni Updates:**

**Judith Ann (Holzer) Unterberger ' 83** Lives in Woodbridge, VA and is Sr. Systems Engineer for the Defense Dept. She and husband , Friedrich, have one daughter in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Judy fondly remembers her 7<sup>th</sup> grade at FFCS and the positive guidance given by her science teacher, Mr. O'Dockerty..

**Christine (Szykowski) Jespersen ' 78** Teaches Home Ec.

To high school students and lives in Canaan, NH. She and husband, Scott, have 2 daughters, 2 step-daughters and 3 grandchildren.

**Robert Suits ' 74** Resides in Mayfield, NY and serves on the Mayfield BOE. He works for a Plumbing and Heating wholesaler in Albany.

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