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## CORNING TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION 2013 RETIREE EDITION

### 2013 Corning Teacher's Association Retirees

Cynthia Annunziata, Severn

Dottie Cobb, CFA

Rachel Hart, East

Randy Holden, East

Diane Huggler, West

Judy Hurley, Gregg

Susan LaPointe, NSB

Mary Lisi, NSB

Nancy O'Loughlin, CFA

Margaret Roe, Severn

Patricia Seger, Carder

Terry Smith, Psychologist

Mike Stephens, West

Diane Tamaro, Carder

Well, this is our annual Snippets to honor our 2013 retirees, so you know what that means....another year in the books. It sure has been a doozie!! Thanks to every single one of you for facing all of the challenges of the year head on and with professionalism and class. Enjoy your summer, you deserve it.

We have fourteen of "us" retiring this year. It started in January with Rachel Hart, and continues to June 30<sup>th</sup> with Terry Smith (PPS), Judy Hurley (GR), Cindy Annunziata (SEV). Margaret Roe (SEV), Diane Tamaro (CR), Pat Seger (CR), Mary Lisi (NSB), Susan LaPointe (NSB), Dottie Cobb (CFA), Nancy O'Loughlin (CFA), Diane Huggler (WHS), Mike Stevens (WHS), and Randy Holden (EHS).

On behalf of the rest of "us", let me tell all of you thank you so much for all you have done for the students of the Corning-Painted Post School District, and in many cases, other school districts in New York and the U.S. The dedication to students and leadership to colleagues is something that all of us not only thank you for, but appreciate the example.

Congratulations on your retirement. We hope you all find the next chapter just as rewarding as the one just finished.

***Yours together and God Bless, Rick***

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## Cynthia Annunziata

*by Carole Clinton*

Although she originally planned to be a teacher, Cindy Annunziata took a slight detour as a retail manager, employment counselor, and Home Health Aide Administrator. She didn't begin teaching until September of 1989, after receiving her Master's Degree in Reading in May of 1989. She began her teaching career at East High, working in both the Social Studies and English departments, as well as preparing students for Regents Competency Tests. After six years, cutbacks sent her to Winfield and Gregg and eventually Severn Elementary School.

The staff and students at Severn will remember Cindy fondly as Leprechaun Lettie on St. Patrick's Day, the cookie lady contact at Christmas time, the Math Wizard, the person with the largest book collection, and her frequent words in math class – **SHOW YOUR WORK!** The principal at Severn, John Whaley, will remember Cindy as a rival – a Yankees fan!

Cindy has been an AIS teacher at Severn for 10 years, primarily working with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. She excels in both the math and ELA areas, both in the classroom and with small groups of students in her room. The students in Mr. Watson's class may never know that she was the voice behind Derek Jeter.

Cindy's work ethic cannot be matched. She spent endless hours collecting and compiling data. As Cindy counts down how many more times she will have Bus Duty, her colleagues know that the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Severn will not be the same without her. Cindy's dedication to her chosen field of education can best be summed up by her words, "That's just who I am," when asked why she was putting so much effort into her portfolio two months before retiring.

**Goodbye and Good Luck to one of the best!!**

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## Rachel Hart

*by Jeannie Scudder*

The district has seen the retirement of a passionate, student advocate in Rachael Hart. She started her teaching career as a gifted and talented teacher; a fitting title for a woman who was born to be a teacher. She then went to Northside Blodgett as a Social Studies teacher; I can get away with saying that, it wasn't called Humanities at the time. She put her heart and soul into her middle school students. As passionate as she was about teaching students about the formation of societies, the beauty and pitfalls of our nation and citizenship, she was more passionate about the total development of our youth. Rachael knows that a society's success can only be determined by the quality of education and the youth that would someday be the leaders of our nation. She was committed to forming our students into thinking, problem-solving, empathetic human beings; all qualities that she herself possesses. Her wit and true passion for teaching is equally matched by her compassion for others.

After a decade at NBS, she decided to use her leadership skills to help develop the professionalism of our staff. It was here where she was instrumental in helping to develop the district AIS plan, as well as measurable assessments for reading and math throughout a student's school career. After a time in this position, it was important for Rachael to get back to students in the classroom... a place where she hoped to make the greatest influence. She inspired the lives of hundreds of students at West and then East. In addition to her skillful teaching, it was at East where Rachael facilitated the Ernie Davis Mentoring Program, where countless students were able to make connections to each other and their school community.

Connections to people are a hallmark of Rachael's character. Many former students remain in contact with her through their lives and continue to value her as a life-long teacher. When I think back on my time working with my dear friend, Rachael, I remember her drive and persistence to get things done, her love for her craft and students, a willingness to champion a cause, unmatched compassion, and a sense of humor coupled with a laugh that is unforgettable.

Rachael looks forward to reading for leisure, gardening, going to Aruba, and spending time with her husband Neil, sons Chris and Benn along with his wife Jena, as well as the much anticipated new grandbaby.

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## Randy Holden

*by Lindsey Holden*

There aren't many out there that don't know my father, Randy Holden. He's the loud guy in the 900 hall at East High, and the biggest inspiration I've found to become a better educator.

Over his 30 years, I've watched him at his finest. He's been able to turn the light bulb on over kids' heads when they were struggling with fractions, the pivotal moment where I thought teaching was cool and wanted to be as good at it as he is. I've listened to him motivate, inspire, and sometimes out of necessity, scare football and lacrosse players, and watched them visit him, call him, and become amazing people later down the road under his influence. I've watched him dedicate himself wholly to his career, to the point where time off work made him so crazy he started gutting the second floor of our house, just for something to do.

He makes us laugh, he makes us strive to be better, and he's an incredible educator that will truly be missed by this district and our students and faculty. He's the "awful fossil" at curriculum development days, the friend you can talk to about anything that's bothering you, and the voice of reason, rationality and just plain common sense that we often need.

As we wrap up a stressful year of APPR, Common Core, and the search for a solid benchmark so we can become better next year, I'm looking no further than the man that has made me the person I am today, and has told me to "just shut the door and teach—the rest will work itself out": my dad, my hero, my best friend. He truly is the benchmark teacher I strive to become, and the halls of East High won't be the same without him.

Thank you, Dad, from all of us, for shaping sports programs, curriculum, students, and lives. We're all better people from having worked with you and having learned and grown from you.

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## Diane Huggler

*by Cathy Patterson*

It seems like only yesterday when I first had the good fortune to meet Diane Huggler while she was serving as a long-term substitute at East when I was in the early stages of my career there. Little did I know the many ways our paths would cross over the years, not to mention the various twists and turns our lives would take. That was 1987, and while much has changed since then, Diane's commitment to her students and to the education profession have remained constant and have been an inspiration. We were very briefly colleagues at East, but then West High benefited from her move there in 1988, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Diane earned her Bachelor's Degree from York College in Pennsylvania, becoming a teacher because, in her words, "teaching is a calling," and once settling in the Southern Tier with husband Wayne, a state trooper, she received her Master's from Elmira College. Since moving to teach at West, she has taught a variety of courses including Global History 10, World War II, the Holocaust, AP World History, and most recently, Year Two of IB History of the Americas. While she has brought her expertise, energy and creativity to each of these classes, her passion for AP World History has seen the growth of that program from a single section the first year to four sections this past year. Under her tutelage, our two sons experienced success in the class and learned the work ethic and discipline required to excel elsewhere. She was chosen as an official AP World History exam rater several years, most recently in 2011, whereby she traveled to Fort Collins, Colorado for the unenviable task of grading those AP essays from the thousands of students who took the exam. The inside-knowledge gained from these experiences undoubtedly benefited her students in subsequent years. Diane also has the distinction of being the first teacher in our district to receive National Board Certification in 2002. Since then, she has served as a mentor to other excellent national board candidates through GST BOCES, including some from Corning-Painted Post, and encouraged many of us to pursue this certification because, in her words, "it makes you a better teacher!"

Diane's contributions extend far beyond the classroom. Just ask the hundreds of students, parents and other teachers who have accompanied her on numerous trips to Europe to see and experience first-hand, some of the places discussed in her classes. These opportunities have enriched those who have participated whether visiting the British Isles, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria or Italy. Also, for the past eight years, Diane has been the advisor (and my friendly adversary) of West's Academic All-Stars team, winning several championships and proving to be a tough competitor. In every season except the one just completed, our teams have ridden the bus together to matches on six Monday evenings in late winter, and no matter how contested our matches, we began and ended each evening as the good friends which we are, despite the rivalry between our two teams.

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In addition to these professional demands, Diane has been active in Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization that recognizes excellent women educators, serving as president, vice-president and presently, secretary. As a member of the local group which arranges the John and Meta Spiegler Holocaust Remembrance Program each spring, she has helped bring a host of survivors and others to the community who serve as living examples of the Holocaust. She is also a devoted member of Campbell United Methodist Church and enjoys singing in the choir there. And for the past five years or so, she and Wayne have relished their newest roles, that of doting grandparents, traveling as often as possible to see daughter Amy and husband Andy in Indiana and to spoil grandchildren Olivia (5+), Christopher (3+), Annalise (1+) and look forward to another grandson's arrival sometime in early September. Frequent trips to Germany for Diane and Wayne have allowed them to visit younger daughter Pam and husband Kurt and spend time with two more grandchildren, Jonathan (4) and Alexandra (2). Pam's family will be back stateside as of September when they will relocate to Walla Walla, Washington, and provide the opportunity for their next adventures in the Pacific Northwest. While Diane may miss not having to prepare for the start of school in September, it looks as if she will have much to occupy her time and talents otherwise.

Trying to do justice to Diane Huggler's contributions to the students of our district is a daunting task, one at which I have probably fallen short. But before closing, I must pay personal tribute to my dear friend, mentor and constant supporter. We have spent countless hours working on curriculum, discussing better ways to teach this or that concept or skill, and have weathered many changes since we first started teaching. As she retires, I would like to thank her for demonstrating what it means to be an exemplary educator, for her encouragement, and for being a confidante to me. Yes, there will be other individuals who strive to assume the roles that she has held at West High, but there will never be another "Mrs. Huggler", and I consider myself privileged to know her. Best wishes my dear friend, and thank you!



## Judy Hurley

*by Mary Bacalles*

Judy Hurley came to Gregg as a First Grade Teacher in 1995. She had been a volunteer, a Teaching Assistant, and a long-term substitute at Kent Phillips prior to her first full-time teaching position. Her true love of children was obvious from the first moment she entered Gregg. I think she was just as excited as the boys and girls in her class! After that year in First Grade, Judy opted to go to Kindergarten when Gregg's long-time Kindergarten Teacher, Joan Vargo, retired. Judy was then blessed with the largest Kindergarten classroom in the Corning-Painted Post School District!!! Whatever would she do with all of that space???

Judy got right to work over the summer and filled that classroom with an amazing number of learning experiences for her Kindergarteners. Animals of all sorts found homes in her classroom from those with no legs, to a three-legged gerbil, and on to a variety of four-legged creatures. Some even enjoyed the WHOLE room, and the adjoining classroom while on overnight or weekend adventures!!! Judy's own children, Kevin and Karen, always loaned their animals for Kindergarten learning, also. Judy's husband Rich, a Science Teacher in Bradford, spent many hours at Gregg showing her Kindergarteners the magic of Science. Yes, Judy has always been someone who could "think outside the box" at a moment's notice. There were times, however, when the Custodians at Gregg didn't exactly appreciate Judy's love of animals!

Judy's long-time Teaching Assistant and right-hand woman has been Andrea Austin since 1998. Judy and Andrea have made that classroom hum, sing, hop, skip and jump with fun each and every day! I KNOW it has always been a toss-up when we at Gregg had to decide who was having more fun in that Kindergarten classroom, Mrs. Hurley or her students.

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## Judy Hurley

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Judy has always been such a joyful person! Her smile, her laugh, and her sense of humor have brightened the days of countless students and staff members. Judy's former Kindergarten boys and girls have regularly made visits to her room many, many years after they went on to First Grade. Now THAT is the sign of a beloved teacher!

And let's not forget Judy's alter ego Miss Trudy, the cat-sitting, ditzzy-minded, flowered-hat wearing lady who seemed to show up when there was fun to be had at Gregg!!! No one has seen her in months, but there was a report of someone walking out Hornby-way that might have fit her description.

In recent years, Judy has made many, many trips to Canastota, NY to enjoy the company of her daughter Karen and her two dear, sweet, and infinitely creative granddaughters Sophia and Isabella. To those two beautiful, dimpled girls, Judy is their "Bum," and fun definitely begins when those three get together! Retirement for Judy means more fun and time together with "the Girls."

What will Gregg Elementary do without Judy lovingly guiding its youngest group of children? Who will write all of the zany lyrics to familiar tunes that Judy could put together in an evening? Who will quickly turn a concern into a funny quip and lighten everyone's mood in an instant? We all know that Judy has brought an extra measure of joy and love to the lives of Gregg's students, parents, and staff members for the past 19 years. We are all so very grateful that she chose to teach at Gregg Elementary!

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## Margaret Roe

*by Ellen O'Hare*

The first thing to understand about Margaret Frawley Roe, who is retiring from the Corning -Painted Post School District after 22 years of service, is that she is a lifelong learner.

Margaret comes from a family of educators. The Frawleys are one of the "first families" of public education in this community. A member of her immediate family has served in the district since 1961. Her father, Fran Frawley, was a beloved intermediate teacher at Carder Elementary and later at CFA, while her brother, Tim Frawley, was a long-serving math teacher at West High School.

Margaret has carried this legacy of success proudly throughout her own career; beginning at Kent Phillips where she taught first, second and fifth grade from 1992-1998. From there, she transferred to Severn in 1998 where she taught multi-age, kindergarten, first, second grade and AIS through 2013.

Margaret has served as Lead Teacher at Severn, has represented AIS on the district Elementary ELA Committee, and served as the elementary teacher representative on the most recent Facilities Team. Along the way, she has been a loving wife to her husband Tim for 40 years and has raised two wonderful sons and a beautiful daughter. She is also a proud grandmother to her four grandchildren.

As Margaret begins her retirement she will be moving to her new home in Delaware, where she will no doubt spend her days reading, relaxing at the beach and enjoying her grandchildren.

While carrying on the Frawley tradition of academic excellence to a new generation of C-PP students, Margaret has, through her 22 years in the C-PP district, established her own identity as a dedicated educator, inspired by her lifelong love of learning. Her colleagues, friends and most importantly, her students, will miss her greatly!

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## Patricia Seger

Looking back after 35 years of teaching, I realize that my interest in the field of education may have begun at Northside-Blodgett (NSB) Middle School.

After graduating from Haverling High School, I earned an Associate's Degree from Corning Community College (CCC). During one class at CCC, I tutored at NSB and enjoyed working with the students. I decided then to pursue a career in teaching. I transferred to SUNY Geneseo to earn a Bachelor's degree and teaching certification in Pre-K, K-6, and 7-12 English. In the mid-70's, I moved to Virginia and taught second grade as well as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English in two different school districts. And for eight years, I taught the adult learner in classes of general math, typing, English grammar, business correspondence, and resume writing at a business school; that job was a labor of love.

In the late 80s, I decided that I wanted to move back to New York. I resigned from teaching and became a full time graduate student at Virginia Commonwealth University. I earned a Master's in Education with a School Library Media Specialist concentration (39 credits) in just twelve months.

In August of 1989, my six year old daughter Amy and I moved to New York. I was unable to obtain NYS librarian certification, so I relied on my elementary certification and landed a fourth grade teaching position in Avoca for one year before I was awarded the K-12 librarian position in Avoca and given one year to obtain a NYS library certificate. After months of unsuccessful dealings with Albany, I went to former NYS Senator Randy Kuhl's office and explained my situation to his Contingency Advocate. After a few phone calls, faxes, and minutes, I had my NYS Library Media Certificate in hand. (What a wonderful, little known resource--the senator's office!)

After ten years as librarian in Avoca, I noticed in the local news- paper that Corning-Painted Post (C-PP) had an opening for a school librarian. I applied and accepted the

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position during the summer of 2000. Since then, my career in the C-PP district has included working part-time with the District video library at West High School as well as working in the libraries at Winfield, Lindley Presho, Frederick Carder, and Calvin U. Smith Elementary Schools.

Now, thirteen years later, I'm retiring. Do I have plans? Of course, I do. I look forward to spending more time with my grandson, Ty Johnathan and his parents, Amy and Michael Owen. I look forward to traveling and refinishing the yard sale finds and auction bargains that I have stored in my barn. I will probably design and sew more banners for the First Presbyterian Church of Bath. And I will join another group for a game of Euchre or a hand of bridge. But I know I can't yet totally walk away from the school libraries, so I will want to return to the schools as a substitute and/or volunteer.

As I look back on my 35 years of teaching, I know I will always cherish the time I spent in the C-PP School libraries promoting the love of reading, teaching life-long learning skills, and supporting the classroom teachers. I am grateful to all of the students and to all of the teachers, teaching assistants, and teachers' aides who have enriched my life over the years.

...And thank you to Northside-Blodgett for giving me that first glimpse years ago of how personally rewarding the education profession could be.

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## Mike Stephens

*by John Cain*

Mike Stephens is retiring after teaching for 34 years, 14 of those in the CPP school district at West High as special education teacher. He began his career in Angelica, NY. He has also taught in Elmira, Spencer-Van Etten, and Elmira Heights for BOCES. He helped coach football and wrestling. He currently serves as president of the section 4 wrestling officials. Mike has really enjoyed working for the Corning District and especially West High. He has enjoyed his time at West with the great people of the special ed dept. He also wants to thank all the great teachers he was able to co-teach with.

Mike plans to continue working with the wrestling association, coaching football, serving on the Southport Planning Board, and volunteering in schools.

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## Diane Tammaro

*by Janelle Rosenkrans*

Little did this girl know that one day she would be teaching in the very same school that she was standing in front of in this picture. Diane Tammaro began her teaching career at Northside Blodgett Middle School in 1988. She worked as an AIS Teacher with 8<sup>th</sup> graders there for 6 years. Diane co-taught Math, Social Studies, English Language Arts and Science at Northside.



Diane Tammaro (left) at Frederick Carder Elementary School: September 1955

In 1994 Diane moved to Frederick Carder Elementary School where she remained an AIS Teacher for 19 more years. She has worked with every grade level K-5 and has touched the hearts of many of her students. You wouldn't think that a child who was struggling with reading would stop in on a Friday afternoon to pick up more reading material for the weekend, but I have seen children do this time and time again during my 11 years of working with her.

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**Diane Tamaro -**

Frederick Carder Elementary School 1955

Diane has been a great asset to Carder School in many ways. She has always stayed on top of her game and worked hard to keep up with the most current teaching practices that were recommended by fellow educators and researchers. She has been an active participant in many of our AIS meetings and shares her knowledge with fellow AIS teachers and Carder staff. She bravely took on a new reading intervention program during her last year at Carder because she wanted to do what was best for her students. During her years of teaching Diane has been the Afterschool Enrichment Coordinator for our building, Summer School Lead Teacher, SEMT Team member, Social Committee Member, Homework Club Coordinator and Carder Lead Teacher. She is also known as "The Baking Fairy," and often has brought in treats for her fellow staff members at Carder.

Diane enjoys her outdoor flowerbeds in the summer months and is very proud of the beautiful flowers at her home. She loves her purses with matching wallets, driving her MG with the top down, fun and fashionable shoes, and sitting on her newly covered deck sipping a glass of wine with a few great friends. She has no big agenda waiting for her as she retires, but she would enjoy visiting her boys, David and Duncan, her granddaughter, and her siblings who live out of state. She will continue to take care of her father and will enjoy being able to spend more time with her husband, Phil. We all wish her good luck as she starts off on her new adventures.



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