



SCOTIA-GLENVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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HOMECOMING 2025

SGAA CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1985 UNDEFEATED TARTAN FOOTBALL

It was a very special day as members of 1985 Tartan Football were honored at halftime at the October 18 Homecoming game. Many alumni joined the Pep Band in the stands. After the game, alumni gathered across the street at Hometown Pub and Grub.

We hope to make this "after party" an annual tradition!



1985 Tartan Football (left to right): Coach Tony DeBlois, Emily Orr, John Ritter, Dan Dodge, Coach Tony DiCocco, Mike Rhodes, Matt Casler, Gary Reed, Eddie Smith

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to connect the global network of Tartans by supporting the ongoing success of current students, staff, and alumni through meaningful engagement, shared experiences, and a collective spirit of giving back to our alma mater.

Our vision is to continue Tartan Pride beyond graduation and to promote the legacy of our school: "Once a Tartan, Always a Tartan."



Moments after winning the Foothills Council Championship, 1985

Fellow Tartans,

We could not have asked for a better fall day for our Homecoming Game than October 18, 2025. It was a bright, sunny Saturday, and our own Mia Scirocco ('88) took center stage on the field to sing The National Anthem. How lucky are we to have watched Mia grow into a local celebrity?

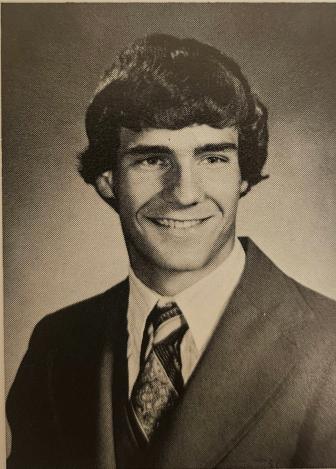
I reconnected with some classmates who I had not seen in 40 years. I cannot remember the last time I laughed so hard or felt so at home.

On December 19, 2025, the SGAA will host the first Choralaire Reunion in over ten years. The present director, Jessica Dashnaw Crisci ('97) will lead the current and alumni singers in some holiday classics, as well as Choralaire founder and former director Carl Steubing's "Brothers" and Choralaire traditions "Without a Song" and "Parting Blessing." This performance is free and open to the public. Afterglow to follow at the Turf Tavern.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you!

Emily Orr
SGAA Founder and Executive Director
Class of 1986

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Charles A. Palmer

Senior Picture, 1980

Charlie Palmer, Class of 1980

Elementary School: I first attended Lincoln and then moved and went to Glendaal.

Favorite Teacher: Miss Nolan - Biology

How do you define Tartan Pride?: I played many school sports so I always have Tartan pride. I played basketball, soccer, football – we won the sectionals my senior year, and I ran outdoor track and still hold the outdoor High Jump record of 6'4".

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Current employment: I grew up in Scotia, and my father was a State Farm Agent on Mohawk Ave for 32 years. When he retired, State Farm allowed me to continue as an agent here. I have now been an agent for 36 years.

Fondest Memory of SG: As a class, we all collected gum wrappers and handed them in. We won a concert at the school from England Dan and John Ford Coley.

Advice for Current Students: My advice would be to remember to give back to the community you live in. I've given to the food pantry, helped on highway clean up with Glenville Rotary, sponsored Little League teams, concerts in Freedom Park, the water ski team, the car show on Mohawk Ave, Holiday on the Avenue and many other events.



Charlie Palmer, CLU

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Charlie's Business on Mohawk Avenue in Scotia

CHORALAIRES REUNION 2025

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025
Scotia-Glenville High School Auditorium

6:00 P.M. CHECK IN

6:15 REHEARSAL

7:15 P.M. CONCERT (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

AFTERGLOW AT THE TURF TAVERN IN SCOTIA

Please help us spread the word, especially to
those who are not on social media.



First Year of Choralaires, 1953-1954

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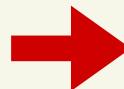
Emily Orr ('86)
Founder and Executive Director

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WHAT WE DO

- Maintain collection of yearbooks and other memorabilia
- Organize Homecoming and other alumni social events
- Support the school's extracurricular programs and other student activities
- Award grants for school programs and surrounding community
- Recognize student and staff excellence through awards and scholarships



Choralaires in 2018

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