



# SCOTIA-GLENVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## 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."



Choralaires Tour, 1962

## 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



Greens Corners One Room Schoolhouse 1823-1946

Dear Friends,

Whether you last roamed the halls of Scotia-Glenville High School last month or decades ago, you most likely spent some of your time there navigating awkward phases, defending questionable fashion trends, and explaining to people what a Tartan is.

If you were there in my day, those memories include bonfires, tater tot casserole, two hours of homework for Mrs. Moses, and the occasional trip to Mr. McGuire's office, where every conversation started with, "It has come to my attention . . ."

As I write this, I am headed out to the annual tradition of "Songtime" where I will sit in our auditorium and reflect upon all of the performances I had on that same stage nearly 40 years ago.

Someone said to me recently that "All roads lead to Scotia." No matter which of the million directions life has taken us, somehow we find our way back on those roads. And I am so glad that we do.

Emily Orr  
SGAA Founder and Executive Director  
Class of 1986

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Senior Picture, 2015

## Jeremy Ecker, Class of 2015

**Elementary School:** Sacandaga

**How do you define Tartan Pride?:** Once you graduate from Scotia-Glenville, you leave as a forever “Tartan.” To me, Tartan Pride is something that you embrace while you are a student, and you take on to carry with you throughout the rest of your adult life. Scotia-Glenville’s tight knit community allows you to vastly network and create lasting connections, which can lead to great success throughout your adult life. As I often like to say, never forget your roots, or where you came from.

**Current employment:** I am currently employed as a Police Officer for the Village of Scotia Police Department, assigned to the SGCSD as a School Resource Officer.

**Fondest Memory of SG:** was when our Varsity Basketball Team won back to back state championships in 2014 & 2015; I was not on the team but it was truly amazing to be around and part of such success!

**Advice for Current Students:** Never give up, no matter the obstacles. I never imagined I’d find myself in the professional role I hold today. S-G gave me the foundation I needed to succeed!



School Resource Officer Ecker with students in 2024



# HOMECOMING 2025

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**SATURDAY MORNING  
ALUMNI PICNIC & SOFTBALL GAME**

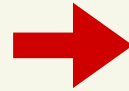
**3:00 HOME FOOTBALL GAME  
SPECIAL ALUMNI MUSICAL GUESTS**

**EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
TBA**

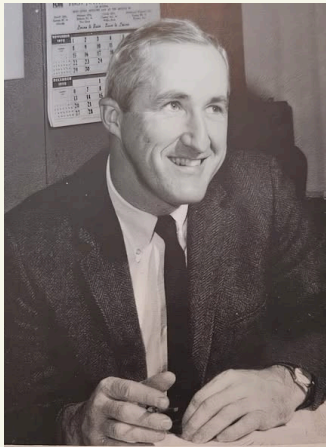
**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!**



**SHOP OUR  
SGAA  
APPAREL  
STORE**



**A Special THANK YOU to Terri Szablewski ('78)  
for designing our logo!**



**Mr. McGuire in 1971**



**Coach John Ritter ('86) and his  
nephew, Brenden Adams ('23)**

## SGAA AWARDS ITS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

**This year, the SGAA presented its first  
scholarship to a graduating senior.**

**The \$250 scholarship, along with a lifetime  
membership in the SGAA was awarded  
to Austin Stark, Class of 2025.**

### Scotia-Glenville Alumni Association

**Emily Orr ('86)**

**Founder and Executive Director**

**Board of Directors**

**Louise Simoni Gundrum ('78) - President**

**Stephanie Pelham Cook ('03) - Vice President**

**Joanne Lamp ('03) - Vice President**

**Kristin Trapini ('85) - Secretary**

**Brooke Clemons ('11) - Treasurer**

**David Civale ('82)**

**Katie Crounse ('25) - ex-officio**

**Dirk Francois ('78)**



**Current Principal Peter Bednarek and his son, John ('24)**

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