

Twenty years Alumni Web Site

Ilion Alumni Site 20 Year Anniversary

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This web site was created, in the fall of 1997, to serve the alumni of the Ilion Central School District. A wealth of information has been organized and stored here for prosperity. For twenty years, it has remained a free service and does not require registration to access all of its historical data.



1994 Weber Avenue Circle



1994 View from Old Baldy

From <u>reunion news</u> to <u>district history</u> and <u>specific class news</u>, we have proudly celebrated the achievements of Ilion's graduates.

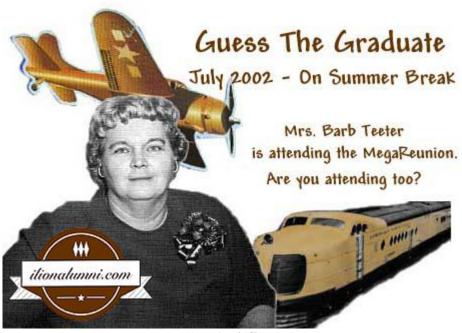


The <u>Traditions pages</u> share a bit of common history that binds all alumni with shared memories.



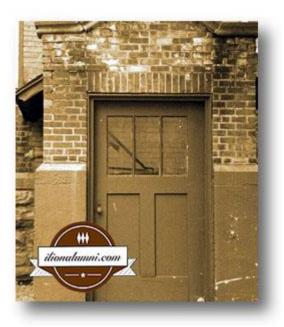
The <u>Memorials pages</u> pay tribute to those alumni and <u>faculty members</u> who are no longer with us. This would not be possible without the permissions granted by local funeral homes to republish alumni obituaries. Today, November 11, 2017, the <u>Veterans Memorials</u> remind us all of those who

served to keep us free.



Mrs. Barb Teeter Guess The Graduate

Early on, the <u>Guess The Graduate Contest</u> quickly became the favored feature of the early web site. It ran for six years from 1997 through 2002, and helped this web site reach a wider audience. The first <u>Guess the</u> <u>Graduate</u> featured two doctors and a dentist all from the Class of 1936.



Guess The Village Landmark
Photos Courtesy of Ron Clive IHS 1970

That feature led to another popular contest, the <u>Guess The Local</u>
<u>Landmark</u>. This provided the opportunity to provide historical information about the landmarks, in the answers page of each monthly contest.

The front page of the web site addressed a new topic for an article. All the stories are all available from this page: <u>Alumni Site - Featured Cover</u>

Stories.



The <u>Quill Gallery</u> contains the featured stories that appeared over the years on the General News page. The last story published was in honor of Paul T. McLaughlin, IHS Class of 1941. Paul was a great contributor to this web site.



Even <u>Google</u> has not been around as many years as the Ilion Alumni web site. Google only celebrated its 19th Anniversary on September 4, 2017. So, when you want to find information about Ilion Alumni, use the Ilion Alumni web site's <u>Search page</u> first!



It has been a pleasure bringing this site to all of you. I thank you for your contributions of images, documents, yearbooks, and other historical resources that have helped to preserve our Golden Bomber history.

Remember - "Never Be Less Than The Best"

Aileen Carney Sweeney (4th generation Ilion Alumnus)

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