

Adams Township School District Foundation, Inc.

April 2014 Newsletter

*A Heritage of
Achievement*



*Providing
opportunities for
future generations*

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FINN FEST FINALE

One highlight of the evening of Juhannus Kokko or Bon Fire, during Finn Fest 2013, proved to be the 8' x 14' cedar sauna that was raffled off. It was built by the Jeffers High School Industrial Arts class. People were buying tickets right up to the 8:30 p.m. raffle time. The sauna in its finality was a gorgeous piece of work. This group of students and their instructor, Mr. Gary Miller, did an excellent job. A man from Finland did the honors of pulling the winner's name out of the bucket. Thomas Monette of the Calumet area was the lucky winner.

*Becky Mattila Hoekstra
Co-chair – Toivola Juhannus Committee*



ADAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT TRADES PROGRAM

Dear Foundation Members,

Over the past few years, students of the Adams Township Schools Industrial Education Program have constructed a variety of projects including several hundred feet of cedar boardwalk and observation decks, a cedar bridge, a two-car garage, heavy duty benches and picnic tables, signage for local businesses, a cedar sauna, and several gambrel roof storage barns. These large carpentry projects have allowed our students to connect their learning to their community.

Now with your generous support of our industrial education program, we are expanding to provide formal instruction and authentic hands-on experience to our students giving them the opportunity to pursue a career in the area

of building trades. They are learning carpentry, electrical wiring, masonry, plumbing, sheet metal work, and welding. Our current projects include block laying, electrical wiring of basic circuits, framing and roofing, basic welding with acetylene, arc and wire feed mig welding.

As for the future, one project that we would like to see become a reality is the construction of a 40 foot by 60 foot multipurpose building. The students would be responsible for the majority of the construction. Once completed, we would have a facility that would house the school's pick-up truck and van, store lumber produced by the sawmill, provide an indoor space for construction projects, welding booths, possibly a kiln for drying lumber, and a 12 foot lean-to on one side of the building to operate the sawmill. If the program were to continue to grow, we could realistically look at the possibility of constructing a residential home.

With your generous support, our students will be able to leave Jeffers High School with valuable and rewarding skills that will benefit them greatly in a vocational choice or give them a broader base of knowledge and experience should they follow different paths such as engineering.

*Mr. Gary Miller, Industrial Arts Teacher
Director of the Trades Program*



*Brian Pietila, James Randell, Wade Johnson,
Johnathan Lehto, Brady Turner & Mr. Gary Miller,
Trades Program Director*

BRITTANY NICHOLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brittany Nicholas graduated from Jeffers High School with the class of 2012. She was a member of the National Honor Society, an honor student, a cheerleader, a golfer. She participated in the school play for several years. She read the daily announcements at school. She played clarinet in the band. She participated in track. She also played piano and guitar and sang at many school events. Brittany was also our daughter.



Brittany was the kind of student that wanted to be involved in everything. Need a poster painted--she was your gal. Organize an event, ask Brittany. Go to taco bell after the basketball game--she was there, and she was asking as many kids as possible to join in. She worked at the Mall Theaters, the Kukkaukapa Flower Shop and also at Nicholas Insurance. When it

was her turn to select National Honor Society events she went big. She had a fundraiser for a little boy with a rare disorder, and had food, music, raffles and lots of fun. A friend had a relapse of cancer and there was Britt, holding another fundraiser. That is exactly who she was--she was a giver. She would much rather give than receive.

After graduating from Jeffers, Brittany enrolled at Northern Michigan University and wanted to be a teacher. In fact, she wanted to come back to Jeffers and teach. In her first semester she had no classes on Fridays, so she came home on Thursday evenings and spent her Fridays at Jeffers, helping teachers. While still in high school she used to go to the elementary school and teach Spanish to 3rd graders. She loved giving and teaching. She never thought about teaching anywhere else, it was always that she was coming back to Jeffers. She sure loved her school.

Shortly after starting her 2nd year at Northern, Brittany decided that she wanted to transfer to Michigan Tech after the first semester. She wanted to be closer to home and she wanted to spend more time helping at Jeffers. On her way home for Thanksgiving, she lost control of her car in snow and slush and crossed the centerline. The accident caused severe injury to her head and brain, and she could not recover. She passed away on November 27, 2013. We are devastated at her loss and we constantly struggle to get through each day. She left her parents, brothers Justin (a junior at Michigan Tech), Zachary (Junior at Jeffers) and Tanner (Freshman at Jeffers). Brittany also had been dating Damion Johnson, a Houghton Graduate, for 5 years. We consider him a member of our family as well.

About a week after Britt passed, Hannah Rundman, a 2011 Jeffers graduate and good friend of Brittany, asked us if she

could start a memorial scholarship. We had already been discussing this and encouraged Hannah to do so. Little did we realize what we started. Hannah started a web page and posted it to facebook. The money literally started pouring in. She set her goal at \$5000, then within days raised it to \$7000, and then to \$10,000. Another Jeffers grad started making orange and pink bracelets (Brittany's favorite colors) and selling them for \$10 and donating all proceeds to the scholarship. I believe that these have raised over \$3000. Dollar Bay began having 50-50 raffles at all of their boys and girls basketball games all season and donated the proceeds to the scholarship. (Believe it or not, Steve Nicholas won two of the first three drawings!). Jeffers donated the gate, concessions and 50-50 from their first home basketball game. Hancock donated concessions from one of their games. Lake Linden held fundraisers at their home game with Jeffers. Houghton held events during their hockey game with Jeffers, and donated a lot of money as well. Jeffers NHS students had fundraisers, as well as ones we probably don't even know about. We gave all memorials that we received to the scholarship. Then another Jeffers grad decided to hold a 'Spa Day' with proceeds going to the scholarship. The bowling alley that Brittany worked at in Ishpeming while going to NMU, made donations. Midwest Loans and Superior National Bank donated. The Pigs and Heat fund made a very generous donation, as did the VFW. We were getting cards and donations from people that we did not know. It very much took on a life of it's own.



With all of this money coming in, we had to make a decision about how we wanted the scholarship handled. We met with Tim Keteri and, me being a school board member, it was a very easy decision to make the scholarship part of the Adams Township School Foundation. Money continues to come in and we are close to, or maybe even over, \$26,000 so far. As I said earlier, Britt was a giver, and this allows her to continue to give. Just as importantly to us, it allows her memory to live on. Her scholarship will go to the graduating Jeffers senior who best reflects who our dear Brittany was----loved her school, loved her fellow students, and loved her community.

Steve and Melissa Nicholas

ADAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

The Adams Township School District Foundation has been an active supporter of numerous projects that enhance learning within our District. Some of these projects include supplying materials for the Art class, books for every student during March's reading month at South Range Elementary School, equipment and instruments for the Music program, sponsoring Chromebooks for students in financial need, support to pay for transportation and fees associated with History Day and their impressive commitment to the unparalleled scholarship program, in which every Senior that applies will receive some financial support. The generous support and firm commitment of the Foundation to the Adams Township School District has allowed this district to become a vibrant and viable option for our own resident students and has been attracting those that reside outside of our district. I have been humbled and encouraged by the actions of the Adams Township School District Foundation.

I would like to briefly highlight two significant career related projects that will be supported by the Adams Township School District Foundation that will take place during the 2014-15 academic year. Over the past two years, the Foundation has been working diligently to help support the Trades program. Our district is a committed partner with the Foundation in providing students with additional skills outside of the academic classroom. Paul Karppinen and Jim Anttonen have made significant donations to the Foundation in hopes of building a Trades Center at Jeffers High School. This center would allow students to actively study both electrical and mechanical concepts, welding, masonry and carpentry skills. I am both excited and optimistic for the opportunity this program will give the students attending Jeffers High School.

The second career related endeavor supported by the Foundation is the Every Day Healthy, One Day Local Program. Chef Mark Pittillo has agreed to prepare one meal a week that will be entirely prepared from local sources. Students will be helping Chef Pittillo store vegetables and fruits in the summer and prepare the meals for the students and community. The Foundation will help support those students that enroll in this class by supplying them with tools needed in this field of study. The Foundation will also provide a specific scholarship to those graduating seniors who wish to pursue a certification program or a degree associated with the Culinary Arts.

The Adams Township School District could not financially support these wonderful opportunities and is indebted to the Foundation. It has been a pleasure to work with a group of people that share a common vision and genuine concern for students that attend this District. Contributions to the Foundation will assure these opportunities will be available, not just to the students that are attending, but more the generations to come.

*Sincerely,
Tim Keteri, Superintendent*

SOUTH RANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The art program at the elementary school continues to flourish. The work that the students are able to create has been a joy to see. We once again have students that were selected to have their art on display at the Community Arts Center in Hancock throughout the month of March in recognition of Youth Art Month. This is a testament to the students and the fine instruction they are receiving.

March is an exciting month as we recognize "reading month" and spend time doing extra events that promote excitement and the importance of reading. We are again participating in the One School One Book program and this year have chosen E.B. White's Stuart Little as the book the whole school is reading. Families are assigned a chapter to read each evening, trivia questions are asked the following morning, and each day has a special activity planned to enhance the chapter. It is a great family, school and community event.

April 7 officially kicks off the Hei Suomi Program for this school year. Two students, Miss Tinja Maata and Mr. Ekku Toivanen, from the University of Lapland in Finland, will be spending one month in our third grade classroom. This collaboration with the University of Lapland and Finlandia University has been a phenomenal way to bring the Finnish heritage alive in our classrooms. Last year the Adams Township Foundation sponsored an evening event that allowed community members to hear about the program and meet the students.

It is evident that the students at the elementary school are benefiting greatly from the support we are receiving from the Foundation.

Kim Harris, Principal

JEFFERS HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

This year Adams Township Schools entered the world of Chrome. Chromebooks were supplied to all 5th and 9th grade students with an option to buy at a very reasonable price. Students in the other grades were given the option to buy a Chromebook at the discounted price. The program will continue until all students in grades 5-12 have access to or purchased a device. The Chromebooks can be used at school or at home and give students access to their work and resources at any site that has internet capabilities. Students are using Google docs. as a means to exchange and transmit information and assignments to teachers.

The JHS campus also got a much needed upgrade through a generous donation from John and Ruann Opie and a matching grant from the GE Corporation. The upgrade is in the form of a new 100 space paved and lighted parking lot behind the school. In addition, the funding also provided for the space in front of the school that was used for student parking, to be landscaped and reclaimed as a nature area for the school grounds.

Ms. McCormick and Ms. Ruohonen presented at a national conference - the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative Conference that was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Novem-

ber 8th and 9th. They presented outdoor lessons that we do at Lake Perrault. In addition, JHS has received another LSSI grant to cover projects and training over the next two years and Northern Hardwoods donated lumber to Mr. Miller's class to build bird boxes that will be placed around the Lake Perrault site this spring. (If spring ever gets here!)

*Stay in touch and God Bless,
Michael J. Benda, Principal*

RECIPIENT OF THE RUTH L. JOSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ruth L. Jose Scholarship, better known as the Opie Scholarship, is a unique award because eligibility is contingent upon the recipients enrolling at Michigan Technological University. I am not aware of any other awards with this kind of stipulation, and some may think it odd that Jeffers has such a substantial scholarship tied to one specific university. However, I personally think that it is a great idea, as it allows for students to receive a worldclass education while retaining close ties to the local community.



In 2009, I was fortunate enough to be one of four recipients in my class of the Opie Scholarship, and this allowed me to work towards a Bachelor's of Science in Biological Sciences, which I am completing this spring. My degree also included coursework to certify me

to teach high school sciences, including biology, chemistry, and physics. While the opportunity to earn this degree undoubtedly existed at other universities other than Michigan Tech, I found attending college in the same town where I grew up to be a blessing, as I was able to retain very close ties with my family, various friends that have stuck around, my church, and the greater community in the area. Receiving the Opie and attending Michigan Tech also opened doors for me, including the opportunity to study abroad for half a year in Finland, and the opportunity to student teach and substitute teach in local school districts, including my alma mater. While these connections may not necessarily immediately pay off in getting a job at one of these schools, it was a wonderful opportunity to be able to learn our local school systems from a faculty standpoint. Studying abroad in Finland broadened my horizons, but also gave me an appreciation for the deep roots I have in the place that I consider home. The same goes for attending Michigan Tech: studying there broadened my horizons as it allowed me to develop academically, run cross country and track at the collegiate level, and experience new things like studying abroad. However at the same time, studying at Tech has also given me the opportunity to remain a part of the Adams Township community, and I look forwards to retaining these ties in the future, no matter where life brings me.

*Sincerely,
Jonathan Kilpela*

BENEFACTOR JIM ANTONEN

Jim Anttonen, who lives in Littleton Colorado, was born and raised in Atlantic Mine to Herman and Mayme Anttonen. He graduated from Jeffers High School in 1961 and enjoyed playing high school basketball, baseball during his summers and track in the spring. Jim's Dad was an accomplished outdoorsmen and woodcrafter who passed on his skills to Jim. Today, Jim still is an active outdoorsmen who enjoys helicopter skiing, fishing in Canada and golfing around the world. Jim and his wife Susan have been married for 40 years raising three daughters and are presently raising their thirteen-year old grandson.

After graduating from Michigan Technological University and serving in Vietnam, Jim began selling construction and mining equipment for the next eighteen years. During this time, he developed numerous contacts and relationships within the field of construction. His entrepreneurial spirit inspired him from selling a piece of equipment to "Why don't I just buy the equipment myself and do the work for you?" Mr. Anttonen and his partner Kim Haarberg then developed a consortium of six separately managed businesses (ARS Inc.) in Denver Colorado that employ a work force of 200 people. The services they provide include land development, soils and recycling, hydro environmental services, sustainable networks and sand and gravel companies. The success that Jim and his companies earned can be traced back to five guiding principles: honesty, excellence, solidarity, dedication and balance.

During this past summer, Jim was contacted by classmate Tom Rozich, explaining a new trades program being established by Jeffers High School. Jim's interest was peaked, as this program had a vision that was similar to the company he developed, preparing students for jobs in the various areas of construction. The Foundation is eternally thankful for the generous donation from Mr. Anttonen and his continued support of not only maintaining this program, but the actual construction of a planned facility housed at Jeffers High School.

*Contributed by:
Tim Keteri, Superintendent*



REPORT FROM GUIDANCE/CAREER CENTER

In August of 2012, the Copper Country Intermediate School District closed BRIDGE Alternative High School in Hancock where I worked for 17 years as a teacher, counselor, and coordinator. It was a difficult time as I was dedicated to this program of helping at risk students. Later that fall, I applied at Jeffers High School and was offered the job as guidance counselor and 9th grade science teacher. I took the job, and found Adams Township School District a perfect fit with my philosophy of teaching. I am fortunate to work with dedicated administrators and teachers who make student success their priority

As the Jeffers guidance counselor, addressing student success isn't always easy, especially when trying to help teachers address the problems of failing students. With the assistance of Michigan Tech University student volunteers, Jeffers is providing a quality tutoring program and increasing student success. Having MTU students at Jeffers not only helps improve student success, it also exposes our student-body to intelligent and community minded young role models.

Another change made this year when addressing student success is providing seniors with a class in career and college preparation. The task of applying to colleges, looking for scholarships, applying for financial aid, and deciding on a career can be overwhelming. Knowing the cost of higher education, our seniors are more motivated to seek financial aid. They are especially thankful for the generosity of the ATSD Foundation providing them with over \$100,000.00 in scholarships. As a guidance counselor, I am grateful to the ATSD Foundation for helping these seniors take student success to the next level.

*Sincerely,
Trish Sherman, Guidance Counselor*

REPORT ON K-12 ART PROGRAM

Dear ATSD Foundation,

The art program within the district would like to thank you for continuing to provide funding, which has significantly helped to build the arts program. Your funding has provided our students with necessary supplies as well as invaluable artistic experiences.

In its second year, the high school art program had over 45 percent of the previous year's students elect to continue their studies in Art 2 courses. Currently, 18 student masterpieces are on display at the Copper Country Community Arts Center in Hancock, giving students an opportunity to participate in a professional gallery showcase.

Again, thank you for your support as it has been extremely helpful in bringing arts based experiences and opportunities to our students.

*Sincerely,
Jade Babcock, Art Program Teacher*



*Student Art
from across
the grades*



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the past two years, your donations have not only allowed us to continue providing generous scholarships, but also to help fund student and teacher inspired programs. During 2012 and 2013, we have raised \$118,955. Specific allocations include:

Trades Program	\$61,400
Scholarships	\$33,245
Music Program	\$ 5,175
Art Program	\$ 500
Girls State	\$ 200
Lake Perrault Nature Trails	\$ 115

We have honored these donations and added to them as deemed prudent. Donations have come from alumni, businesses and organizations, friends and fund raising efforts. We have received 180 separate donations. With your continued generosity, we can provide even greater support for our administrators, school board, faculty and students in the future.

The Trades Program has generated a great deal of interest. Paul Karpinen gave us the seed money to pursue Mr. Gary Millers dream. Tom Rozich promoted Paul's idea and Jim Anttonen stepped up to bring the dream to closer to reality. These three individuals from the Class of 1961 have stimulated interest by local organizations such as the VFW, local businesses, former educators and others to get behind our project. We are grateful to the leadership of Superintendent Tim Keteri for inspiring our Foundation Board to support not only the Trades but also Art, Music, History, Culinary Arts and Technology.

Please check the Adams Township School District website www.adams.k12.mi.us to follow activities happening at our schools. Superintendent Keteri assures me that enrollment is on the rise.

Remember, the Adams Township School District Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible under the limits of the law.

Thank you for your continued support.
Dr. Frank C. Rugani, President

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO ATSD FOUNDATION, INC.

Establishment of the Brittany M. Nicholas Scholarship Fund

In Memory of John Lehto and William & Ellen Bergdahl
By: Mary Bergdahl Lehto (1957)
For: Music Program

In Memory of: Karl Berge, Jr.
By: Kurt Berge (1938)

In Memory of: John & Lillian (Drew) Blom
By: John & Marcia Mason Blom

In Memory of: The Briski Family
By: Anthony M. (1955) & Kay G. Briski

In Memory of: Departed Classmates of 1952
By: Arnold D. Ypparila (1952)

In Memory of Departed Classmates of 1957:
Edward Geborkoff, Peter Koskela, Clayton Wiitala, Ervin Ziemer
By: Lorraine Karpinen Konosky (1957)

In Memory of: Sherman J. Gauthier
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani, (1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund

In Memory of: Sally Louise Lassila-Hanson (1942)
By: Shelley L. & James D. Williamson, Jr.

ADMINISTRATORS

Tim Keteri – Superintendent
Mike Benda – JHS Principal
Kim Harris – S.R. Elementary Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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In Memory of: Joyce (Taavola) Heitala (1954)
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani (1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund

In memory of: Joyce (Taavola) Heitala (1954)
By: O. Elaine Wiitala Anuta

In Memory of: Anna T. Juntunen (1912)
By: Gloria A. Garret

In Memory of: Arlen Juntunen
By: Ms. Judy Juntunen

In Memory of: Robert Kujala
By: Dorothy K. Douros

In Memory of: Mr. & Mrs. James H. Lawrey
By: John Lawrey (1945)

In Memory of: Mary Lombardi (1943)
By: Martin (1961) & Gail Iskra
By: Gladys G. Godell (1959)

In Memory of: John Loukinen (1959)
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani
(1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund

In Memory of: Albert (1941) & Mildred (1942)
Mickus
By: Felix & Lois A. Mickus

In Memory of: George Ivan Millenbach
By: Charles E. St. Clair (1952)

In Memory of: Viola H. Mlasko
By: Roy F. Ylitalo (1955)

In Memory of: Charles Kopatich & Lucille Murn
By: Mrs. Evelyn M. Lishinski

In Memory of: Sulo Narhi
By: Clyde (1961) & Jo Ann Narhi
For: Trades Program

In Memory of: Brittany M. Nicholas (2012)
By: Barbara & Richard Trudgeon ((1952)
For: Brittany M. Nicholas Scholarship
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani
(1958)

In Memory of: Clifford F. Paulson
By: Alan H. & Barbara (Paulson, 1961) Stevens

In Memory of: Francis Pintar (1965)
By: Robert S.(1961) & Sandra F. Pintar

In Memory of: Charles Ritola (1922)
By: John C. Ritola

In Memory of: Allie F. (1934) & Milma J. (Harju,
1931) Rugani
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani,
(1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund

In Memory of: Wallace (1932) & Eleanor
(Halonen, (1932) Sydanmaa
By: Judith Yamamoto

In Memory of: Frank Taucher (1938) & Michael
Taucher
By: Judith M. Sleeman
For: Trades Program

In Memory of: Randy Trudgeon
By: Richard (1952) & Barb Trudgeon

In Memory of: William T. (1932) & Lillian A.
(Palmer) Trudgeon, Sr.
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani
(1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund

In Memory of: Nelda Wakeham
By: Kevin S. & Lori Jo Geshe

In Memory of: Paul D. Walikainen (1958)
By: Robert A.(1953) & Betty A. Walikainen

In Memory of: Deloris (Mattson, (1944) Wikwee,
By: Glen K. & Karen (Mattson, (1956) Bryan

In Memory of: Tadeuz Wisniewski (1965) & Steven
Linna (1965)
By: Norman G. Virenus (1965)

ATSD FOUNDATION DONORS, INC.

Anttonen, James H. (1961)
For: Trades Program
Karpainen, Paul (1961)
For: Tool Bucket Fund-Trades Program
Karpainen, Paul (1961)
For: Athletic Department Jerseys
Arsenault, Paul R. & Rita J. (Michaud)
Baima, John & Gail
Case, John P. & Patricia
DeSimone, Frances (Kopatich)
For: Scholarships
Etapa, James & Claudia
For: Trades Program

Garnell, Louis R. & Kaye M. (Pesola)
Heikkila, Don J. & Bette L. (Blom, 1968)
For: Career Prep & Trades
Heikkila, Don J. & Bette L. (Blom), 1968)
For: Credit Card Processing
Hoagland, Allison K. (Kim)
Janda, James E. (1949) & Patricia (Pennanen,
1950)
Johnson, Katherine
Jutila, Shirley (Rinkinen)
Kaiponen, Donald R.
For: Trades Program
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Naasko, Ray E.
Pennanen, Kenneth
Rozich, Patrick A. (1964) & Val Marie
Rugani, Frank C. (1958) & Nancy M. (Trudgeon,
(1958)
For: Rugani/Trudgeon Scholarship Fund
Rundman, Karl B. & Carolyn A.
Schroff-Melvin, Miriam E., (Mylyloja, 1940)
Stimac, Thomas N. & Cheryl L.
Tuomaala, W. Allan
Wilson, Marion Jean
Timberman, Shirley

HONOR DONATIONS TO THE ATSD FOUNDATION, INC

In Honor of: Friends of Class of 1956
By: J. Charles Bernard, Jr.

In Honor of: Carolyn J. (Marcheschi, 1950) Cole
By: Dean Cole (1944)

In Honor of: Joseph Dante Genovesi
By: Monica M. Genovesi,
For: Keyboard for Music Program

In Honor of: Lorraine Karpainen Konosky (1957)
By: Paul & Margaret Karpainen (1961)
For: Trades Building

In Honor of: Charles St. Clair (1952)
By: Frank C. & Nancy M. (Trudgeon) Rugani
(1958)
For: Trades Program

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Antila Funeral Services, Inc. (Ron Antila, 1968)
For: Trades Program

Range Lions Club
For: The Helmuth Steinhilb Scholarship Fund

Rangers Post # 6165 Veterans of Foreign Wars
For: Vocational Education (Trades Program)

River Valley Bank
For: Scholarships

Toivola Area Senior Citizens Club
For: Scholarships

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS: \$2,118

*DONATIONS TO
FOUNDATION IN 2013: \$84,558*

TOTAL: \$86,676

Thank you to all who have contributed
to the ATSD Foundation in 2013.

Dr. Frank C. Rugani, President



**Adams Township School
District Foundation**
First Annual Fundraiser
Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend the ATSD Foundation's First Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Auction.

**Event to
Be Held**

Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Brownstone Hall
Atlantic Mine, Michigan

Dinner Prepared by: Mark Pittillo, Executive Chef
\$50.00 per person

Dinner Menu

- Beef Tenderloin
- Turkey
- Roasted Vegetables
- Squash
- Mash Potatoes
- Soup Shots
- Vegetarian Terrine
- Waldorf Salad
- Petit Fours

Tickets available from any ATSD Board Member or contact:
Lorraine: 482-3494 or lkonosky@mtu.edu
Nancy: 482-3327 or ruganifc@gmail.com

The ATSD Foundation supports teacher and student inspired programs.

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| Scholarships | Trades Programs |
| Art Program | Carpentry |
| Music Program | Electrical |
| Culinary Arts Program | Plumbing |
| History Program | Masonry |
| | Welding |

ATSD Foundation

Support for Students, Faculty and Administration

ANNUAL CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR



Jim Raffaelli -
Class of 1964

Jim Raffaelli, Class of 1964, won the Adirondack Chair that the Adams Township School District Foundation raffled at the SRE PTO/Booster Club Annual Craft and Vendor Fair. The chair was constructed by the Trades Class under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Gary Miller.

After Dinner stay for the Auction with items from:



David Stimac

A handcrafted Adirondack Chair made by Gary Miller.



Martin Johnson

CHEF MARK PATTILLO

Chef Mark will prepare a dinner for eight persons at your home or cottage. Get a group together to bid on this fun-filled evening.

All Proceeds will support the ATSD Foundation. \$30.00 of the ticket price qualifies as a tax deductible charitable donation.

**AUGUST 2013 FOUNDATION LECTURE
FUNDRAISER**

At our August 2013 Foundation Fundraiser, we honored two members of the Class of 1934: Marie Kyllonen Kurtti and Helmi Polso Kinnunen and seven members of the Class of 1938: Kurte Berge, Marie Perini Bianchi, Tauno Kilpela, Craig Lazzari, Guido Paoli, Frank Taucher and Harold Vincent.



(From Left to Right) Guido Paoli, Marie Kyllonen Kurtti, Helmi Polso Kinnunen, Tauno Kilpela