

**MAY 2005**



**SOMERS ALUMNI!**

The Somers Schools Alumni Association hopes that you, your families and friends are having a wonderful month of May! SSAA has come a long way this past year – we currently have 900 contacts in our alumni database and are becoming increasingly involved with new educational initiatives, some that you will read about in this Newsletter. As SSAA grows, we will continue to meet the needs of Somers students, future and present. So, take a look at what SSAA has done... in many ways it is what you all have done! We rely so heavily on our volunteers. The work we have accomplished for the Somers School District so far is a credit to the people who have given their time so that SSAA may succeed. To those of you, SSAA thanks you. To others who would like to be more involved, just say the word!

Please let us know if you have interesting news you would like to share with other alumni and we will be happy to publish it in a future newsletter. Are you getting married, having a child, or have just started a new job? Let us know at [info@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:info@tuskersalumni.org). If you have any ideas that you believe would be educationally beneficial to Somers students, please let us know. If you have web publishing experience, or would like to contribute to this newsletter, please email us!

**COLLEGE & CAREER NETWORK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

We are looking for any alumni, parents, or friends who would like to assist Somers High School students in finding summer internships or job “shadowing” opportunities in the New York / Westchester area. Internship and job shadowing opportunities are extremely important in the college application and post-graduation process, and it is extremely helpful for students to see the successes of Somers alumni and for you to share those experiences with students. Since this program is in its primary stages, at this time we are only looking for community interest and are not yet placing students in any positions. If alumni or others are aware of future summer internship / job possibilities, would like to volunteer their time developing this program, or have any questions, please email SSAA at [mentor@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:mentor@tuskersalumni.org). Additionally, if you are interested in speaking with a Somers student over the phone or via email about college or career opportunities, please email us at [mentor@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:mentor@tuskersalumni.org).

**FALL 2005 EVENT**

Thanks to everyone for attending the SSAA Spring Event on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Thady Con's in New York City! Even with the rainy weather we still had a great crowd. Check back to our website, [www.tuskersalumni.org](http://www.tuskersalumni.org), for information on our next get-together to happen this fall. If you would like to suggest a venue, please email us at [info@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:info@tuskersalumni.org). We hope to see you at the next event! All funds donated from this event are given back to the Somers Central School District for mentoring and funding activities for Somers students.

**PTA BOOK DEDICATION PROGRAM**

The Somers PTA has initiated an ongoing program called “For the Love of Reading: A Book Dedication Program” where anyone can dedicate a book to a Somers school library of their choice in honor, memory or celebration of an event or person. A bookplate is placed inside each book purchased indicating the name of the donor and recipient and the occasion for which it was given. A letter, printed on school stationery and signed by the school librarian, is sent to the person or family being honored. This program is designed to provide a wonderful and unique way to commemorate special events, to honor children, teachers and friends, or to memorialize a loved one, while at the same time providing a valuable educational experience for students. To download the Book Dedication form, visit the Somers PTA's website at [www.somersptacouncil.org/bookded.pdf](http://www.somersptacouncil.org/bookded.pdf).



### CLASSES OF '85 AND '95 REUNIONS

- **The Class of 1985 Reunion** will be held over **July 4th weekend** this summer. Various activities have been planned, including a Dinner Dance on Saturday, July 2. For more information, please contact Maureen Fitzpatrick Mullaney at [mmullaney@somers.k12.ny.us](mailto:mmullaney@somers.k12.ny.us) or Christine Becker Anderson at [candersoncmp@yahoo.com](mailto:candersoncmp@yahoo.com).
- **The Class of 1995 Reunion** is tentatively planned for **Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-27, 2005**. Please keep checking SSAA's website, [www.tuskersalumni.org](http://www.tuskersalumni.org), for the upcoming schedule. To register your contact information please email SSAA at [info@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:info@tuskersalumni.org).

### WEST COAST GET-TOGETHER

Several alumni have contacted us showing interest in having a West Coast reunion, possibly in the San Francisco Bay Area, and we have had some offers from alumni offering to coordinate this effort. Please email us at [info@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:info@tuskersalumni.org) if any of you would be interested in attending this event. If you know of an alumnus on the West Coast who does not yet receive this email and may like to attend a Somers reunion, please have them contact us. Additionally, if you are interested in coordinating a Somers reunion in your area of the country, please contact us at [info@tuskersalumni.org](mailto:info@tuskersalumni.org) and we will try and put you in contact with other local alumni. We look forward to hearing from you!

### ALUMNI NEWS

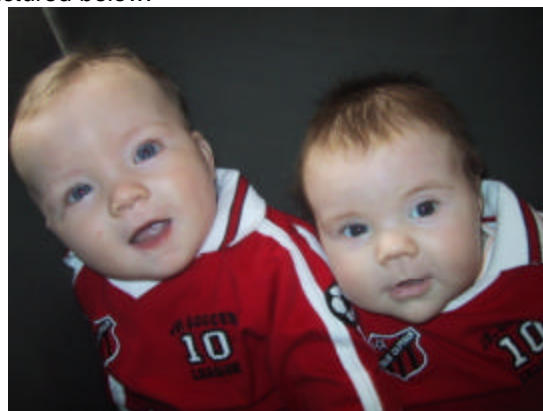
- Congratulations to **Scott Glatzer '90** for winning Round 2 of Earthlink's "You Decide" campaign. Scott won with over 680,000 votes and, for his efforts, received a company car! You can read more about Scott on Earthlink's website at [www.youdecideonline.com](http://www.youdecideonline.com) and clicking on "You Decided: Round 1, 2."

### BABY NEWS!

**Erica Feinson Coulter '96** welcomed a baby girl, Madison, to the world this year. Erica, husband James, and Maddie reside in Louisville, Kentucky.



Baby news in the d'Esterhazy family! **Ellen d'Esterhazy Kuhne '93** gave birth to William Harry Kuhne on October 23, 2004. **Eddie d'Esterhazy '91** and his wife **Kristine Abra d'Esterhazy '92** (both Tuskers!) had their son Gabriel Richard d'Esterhazy on January 4th, 2005. Harry and Gabe are pictured below.



We wish you a happy and healthy May! Please continue returning to our website, [www.tuskersalumni.org](http://www.tuskersalumni.org), which was designed by **Jessica Palmer '94** - it's constantly being updated as our organization grows. Keep in touch, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Regards,

Nicole Mynarski - Class of 1993