

Lifelong Learner Reflects on Her Time at SUNY Canton



Nancy J. Cappellino '94 is living proof that it is never too late to continue your education.

After graduating from high school in 1953, she married and raised five children. In addition to running a business with her husband, Carl, she has been an advocate for quality education by serving on the St. Lawrence-Lewis County BOCES Board of Education since 1995. She also was a member of the Gouverneur Central School Board of Education from 1974 to

2012, serving as president for 16 years.

After her son Michael and his wife Vicky graduated from SUNY Canton in 1982 and 1984 respectively, she enrolled at her son Peter's urging. She recalled her intention to take only one class but, "After talking to [the then-Director of Continuing Education] Josephine Swift, I decided to go full time," she said.

Returning to school after nearly 40 years to earn an associate degree in Liberal Arts was not without its challenges. When she hit a stumbling block, though, she said the faculty was always willing to help. "I had never used a computer before, but I was determined to make good grades," she said. "John Nixon helped me learn – all of my professors were very caring individuals."

Cappellino's grandchildren are following in her footsteps. Her granddaughter Ashley A. Frank graduated from SUNY Canton in 2006, and her grandson Paul is currently a student.

When asked what she would like to accomplish next, she indicated that she would like to someday learn how to skydive and possibly continue her studies.

Veterans Association Raises Funds for Scholarship



The SUNY Canton Veterans Association is establishing an endowed scholarship to assist former military members and their families reach their educational goals.

The association aims to raise \$10,000, which will provide funds for a qualifying student indefinitely. The association has already raised \$2,100 through t-shirt and challenge coin sales.

"We are looking for additional support to help us realize 100 percent of our goal before the end of the academic year," said Michael S. Tribble, Veterans Association president. "Any donations are greatly appreciated and are, of course, tax deductible."

To support this endeavor, contact the Canton College Foundation at (315) 386-7127.

Retired Dean Appointed to Massena Hospital Board

Dean Emeritus of the School of Business and Public Service Edward J. Fay was appointed to the Massena Memorial Hospital Board of Managers in June by Massena Town Supervisor Joseph D. Gray.

Fay retired in 2001 and, along with his family, received the SUNY Canton Foundation's Community Education Connection Award in 2008 for providing more than 100 years of combined educational service in the North Country.

