

Distinguished Alumni

Alice Guinane – Class of 1950



- 1980 graduate of Erie Community College
- After raising her children, she went back to college 30 years after graduating from SMSD
- Certified in Leadership Training, Gallaudet University
- Helped to establish Deaf Adult Services in Western NY
- Past President of the Buffalo Civic Association of the Deaf 1980-1990
- Member of the Board of Directors of Deaf Adult Services for many years
- Strong advocate for the rights of Deaf people in Western New York. Worked to improve closed captioning, and interpreter services
- Recognized and honored for her strong leadership and commitments in the community
- Served in leadership positions including President of the Empire State Association of the Deaf
- Retired from Key Bank
- Married and raised 2 sons and has 4 grandchildren