

Distinguished Alumni

Peggy O’Gorman Hlibok – Class of 1953



- 1990 – Doctoral Student, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1985 – Certifications in Deaf Culture and Community Education, Gallaudet University
- 1980 – Masters in Deaf Education, New York University
- 1959 – Bachelors of Art in Sociology, Gallaudet University
- Retired Educator, of 5 schools serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Member of NYS Commissioner’s Advisory Panel for Children with Disabilities for 15 years, including the passage of American Sign Language (ASL) as second language, curriculum and evaluation development of ASL for High School courses.
- First Director of the Deaf Senior Citizen Program, Camp Mark 7, Old Forge, NY
- Delegate to the National White House Conference on the Handicapped
- Member to the State of New York on the Handicapped, Albany, NY
- Deaf Adult Program Coordinator of La Guardia Community College, NYC
- President and Secretary of Empire State Association for the Deaf
- Delegate to National Association of the Deaf
- Downstate Coordinator of Special School of the Future for 4201 Schools
- Presenter at colleges, schools for the deaf, conferences, libraries and hospitals
- Research Assistant, New York University
- Co-founder, Mental Health Association of the Deaf, Inc., NYC
- 1998 - Leadership Award from St. Mary’s School for the Deaf Alumni Association
- Married Albert J. Hlibok with four deaf children and eleven grandchildren