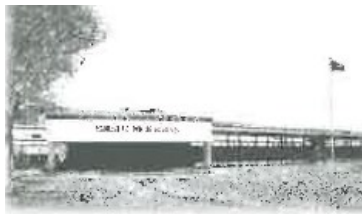


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WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 35TH PUBLICATION!

May 2022

President's Letter

Hello HHS Alumni,

Once again, I would like to welcome you to our Alumni News Journal celebrating its 35th publication. Under the direction and guidance of our amazing editor Pam Markel '97 and type setter Beth McDermott Jacobs '83, we have collectively put together a Journal that will make you want to turn each and every page, will make you smile, laugh, and maybe even shed a few tears. As you reminisce, stay up to date and take a walk down memory lane. We hope you thoroughly enjoy this edition.

This year because of our most generous Alumni, community, and merchants we were able to award \$138,850.00 to our graduating seniors. BRAVO!! You all rock! As I look back on my 20 years (wow, how time flies) being on the Alumni Board of Directors I thought I would share a few figures with you that are not only impressive, but totally unheard of for a school our size or for that matter a school of any size. In the last 5 years our Alumni Association has given away \$665,360.00 in scholarships and grants. In the last 10 years \$1,248,920.00 has been awarded, and in the last 20 years \$2,498,000.00. We have one incredibly outstanding Alumni and community. Please give yourselves a round of applause. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

I have the distinct pleasure to work on a board with 22 of the most dedicated people that work together to achieve one goal; to keep our Alumni connected, help further the education of our graduating seniors



and keep this organization running like a well-oiled machine. You ALL are the best!

The Alumni banquet will be held Saturday June 25th at the Main Place. We will be recognizing 3 classes: Class of 2012 celebrating 10 years; the class of 1997 celebrating 25 years; and the class of 1972 celebrating 50 years. Get your reservations in soon if you plan on attending.

A special invitation is always extended to those Alumni celebrating 70 or more years. You will be our special honorees of the evening. Please contact me Cathy Potter Kimball '80 @ (607) 382-6964 or Angela Daniels Markel '71 @ (607) 661-6004 to make your reservations. You can make your reservations, pay your annual dues, make donations, get reunion updates, and view all past journals by visiting our web site www.hornellalumni.org. Also don't forget to like us on Facebook "Hornell High School Alumni Association". Hope to see all your smiling faces at the banquet to reunite the kids we once were.

In closing I'd like to share a quote I recently read. "Life gives us brief moments with another.... But sometimes in those brief moments we get memories that last a life time..." See you June 25th.

Forever and always a Red Raider!

Cathy Potter Kimball '80

Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)



Hornell is Open!!!

This past spring the residents of Hornell have finally started to see some normalcy in their lives after the last 2 years. It was almost 2 years to the day that Hornell was able to kick off celebrations with the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. A sea of green and the sounds of bag pipes and marching



bands were able to fill the air again. The St. Patrick's Day Parade was held for 32 straight years before the 2020 cancellation ended the streak. The 2021 parades were canceled as state restrictions on large gatherings remained in place. Finally, the 33rd annual parade went off without a hitch. In other areas, community members have been able to gather with little to no restrictions. Stores have begun to open, restaurants are able to serve their patrons with open seating, and people can enjoy one another's company as mask restrictions have been lifted. Community members have also been able to openly attend HHS sporting events where they were able to watch several teams this year compete at the sectional or even state level. It's finally "swell in Hornell" again!

1946 ~ 76 Years ~ 2022

Our success depends on you "our alumni". Please feel free to write us at any time with suggestions or questions. Please note: Our Alumni Association memberships run on a FISCAL year, NOT a calendar year. It begins on June 1st and expires on May 31st of the following year. Our goal is to publish a journal you will accept and read. We are indebted to our readers and your response to our News Journal.

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

Past Presidents of the HHS Alumni Association

1946-50.....	Carl Wellington, Sr. '22
1950-52.....	Robert Hillman, Sr. '25
1952-53.....	Charles Maher '19
1953-55.....	Elinor Brunskill Mullen '25
1955-56.....	Matthew J. DeGaetano '42
1956-58.....	William Argentieri '45
1958-59.....	Charles Henderson '28
1959-61.....	Andrew Mazzella '51
1961-62.....	Harry Shinebarger '55
1962-63.....	Thomas Sheedy '43
1963-65.....	Angelo Gallese '33
1965-66.....	Vernon Belknap '37
1966-67.....	Angelo Gallese '33
1967-71.....	Josephine Roselli Stickles '36
1971-74.....	James O'Connor '47
1974-79.....	David Generalli '43
1979-80.....	Rona Burnard Kinback '57
1980-87.....	Robert Griswold '48
1987-90.....	Joann Titus Smith '55
1990-91.....	Richard Crandall '42
1991-92.....	Matthew J. DeGaetano '42
1992-93.....	David Generalli '43
1993-99.....	Chauncey Watches '75
1999-2003.....	Susan McKay Argentieri '56
2003-09.....	Cathy Potter Kimball '80
2009-15.....	Bob Rosell '56 & Ray Schwartz '57
2015-18.....	Pam LaVerde '67 & Cathy Potter Kimball '80
2019-present.....	Cathy Potter Kimball '80

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Ashleigh Hogan Striker.....	'99
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Sharon Sleggs Smith.....	'82
Regina O'Connor.....	'77

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Joann Titus Smith.....	'55
Susan McKay Argentieri.....	'56
Chauncey Watches.....	'75
Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland.....	'66



HHS Alumni Association Founder Carl Wellington '22

After much research on this topic, the Hornell High School Alumni Association would like to posthumously honor & recognize **Carl L. Wellington '22** as our official founder and creator. He and his voluntary committee who consisted of **Francis M. Cameron, Virginia Leahy, Francis Conz, Kenneth Gray, William G. Hollands Jr., Henry Copeland, Sherman Shults, and Gertrude Case** got the ball rolling back in the mid-1940's, worked effortlessly, got other alumni interested, entertained informal gatherings, planned the first HHSAA meeting on 12-5-45, presented the organizations bylaws, and officially gave birth to our beloved Hornell High School Alumni Association. On behalf of the current HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we want the families of these nine volunteers & the countless other Hornell High School alumni who were involved in the organization process to know just how grateful, appreciative, and truly thankful we are today. **We will always remain.....HHSAA STRONG.**



These two gentlemen inspired the HHSAA
to produce the Newsletter.
Charles Giallanza '40 & Jack Kohnke '41



Meet the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors



Seated (L-R) Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Pamela Markel '97, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, and Angela Daniels Markel '71.

Standing (L-R) Molly Mahoney '79, Regi O'Connor Gambino '77, Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Andrea Stiles '00, Joe Bassage '03, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, John Lewis '99, Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, and Amy McMordie Mayo '94.

Please Welcome our New HHSAA Board Member Regina O'Connor Gambino '77



I have lived in Hornell for most of my life. I graduated from Saint Ann's School in 1973 and Hornell's high school in 1977. I went on to raise three daughters who all graduated from Hornell's high school. Gloria 2009, Francesca 2015, and Marygrace 2017.

I was employed with the Hornell City school district as a teachers' aid for 11 years, and I was the Hornell varsity cheerleading coach for 15 years, winning seven sectional titles, one state title, and 12 LCAA County titles. I am presently a Real Estate agent with Howard Hanna in Hornell and I am honored to be a part of the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors!

Would you like to be a director of the Hornell Alumni Association Board? If so, you must submit a brief letter of interest that includes your HHS graduation year, a signature, and the date. Due to resignations, there are periodic openings on the Board. We recommend and encourage any HHS graduate to mail us a request.



NEWS JOURNAL PUBLISHER
Penny Lane Printing (Avon, NY)

The HHS Alumni Committee would like to give a big thank you to Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 for continuously working as our typesetter for our News Journal. This annual publication would not be possible without her hard work and dedication. The final product, which we all hope you enjoy, is majorly due to her efforts. Thank you, Beth, for making another successful News Journal.



Elimination Draw 2021



The Third Annual HHS Alumni Association Elimination draw was another successful event. This year we were able to give away approximately \$8000 in cash prizes with the proceeds benefiting our scholarship fund. We were fortunate enough to hold a gathering this year hosting about 200 guests. Most importantly our event could not have happened without the hospitality of John Carbone and staff at The Main Place. With the usual spread of delicious food and drink, it was a successful evening of fun and prizes. As we hope to be able to continue this as an annual event, please be on the lookout for tickets sales for December 2022.



Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2022!



2022 Honor Graduates



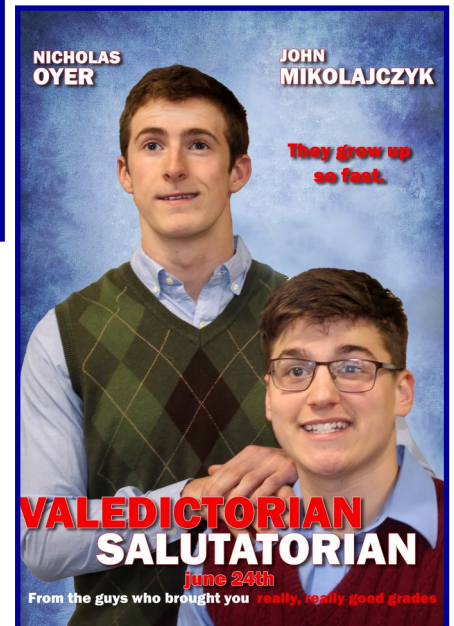
Top of the sign (L-R) Nicholas Oyer - Valedictorian **Top of the sign (right)** John Mikolajczyk – Salutatorian **Front Row (L-R):** Delia Logan, Marie Aini, Abigail Cornish, Natalie Fortuna, Emily Smith, Caylin Young, Dominic Nasca, Ayla Prior **Second Row (L-R):** James Davies, Erica Welch, Dylan Harwood, Juliet Marino, Kaylynn Hancock, Kenneth Robinson, Jane Spitulnik, Liza Flaitz, Madison Lyng, Tayghan Doorley **Missing** - Daniel Sisco

“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

~ Henry David Thoreau



Class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



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Greetings from Hornell High School!

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

It's hard to fathom we have now experienced three academic school years of a pandemic. Students are eagerly starting the countdown to 'life back to normal' and when they will take their last steps while at HHS during graduation and the exciting road ahead. Please join us on Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

Although our cohort is small in numbers and under one hundred students, academically, we have a very strong group with thirty-six members inducted into the National Honor Society on Tuesday, March 29. Twenty-one seniors achieved honor graduate status, Art Honor Society inducted seventeen students, Thirteen were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on March 25, four students (Mia Nasca, Kenneth Robinson, Jane Spitulnik, and Caylin Young) represented Hornell at the state DECA tournament March 9-11. Kenneth placed 2nd overall among all schools in Regional competition. We will recognize six students to join our National Business and Marketing Honor Society, and our Academic All-Star team has performed admirably with limited numbers and scored a season high 39 points against Bath-Haverling.

On stage, much to our chagrin, Covid still caused some havoc. Unfortunately, we were unable to perform a drama show or musical this year. Our Marching Red Raiders came back, performing during halftime of our football games and in the community! Our choir and instrumental music programs were able to host their first in-person performance in two years!

The annual choir trip traveled to Washington, DC showcasing their talents after being canceled for two years. This fall, Trey Woolwine continues to represent our district at the highest level. Trey was selected to represent not just Hornell, but the State of New York as a member of the highest ensemble offered in the United States.

We continue our work on district need assessment goals of post-secondary needs. We have brought in numerous career speakers, conducted multiple job shadows, mock interviews, career days, started a business advisory board...and the list goes on and on. We are extremely fortunate to have partnered with the Career Development Council (CDC) that helps bring real world relevant experiences to our students on a daily basis. Our staff has worked tirelessly on our safe environment work as well as embedding career opportunities into all curriculum.

We will host a tour for the Class of 1972 graduation day, and hope if you're around the weekend of graduation, you are able to stop in and see your old stomping ground.

Go Raiders!

Scott C. Carroll '99
Principal



Superintendent's Letter

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

While the 2021-2022 school year still has us wrestling with what we believe is the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, our faculty and staff have been working tirelessly with our students to make up for any lost time and to ensure they have what they need to succeed when they leave our schools. Despite the inconvenience of masks for the majority of the year; we are here, and our student successes speak loudly to the talent, dedication, and resiliency of our school community.

This fall, we were again successful in securing another large grant to support our literacy efforts at the elementary level. With this recent grant award of over \$3 Million, we are able to provide the richest of literacy curriculums and experiences to our students. By the end of the school year, students will have been given dozens of books to keep in their homes and teachers will have been provided the best professional learning opportunities to support their children. Great things are happening, and even greater things are in front of us.

Our high school students continue to achieve at the highest levels in the classroom, on the athletic fields/courts and through the arts. From continued increased graduation rates for all students, to sectional titles, to students participating in NYS Championship competitions, to

performing on the national stage, our students continue to receive a world class comprehensive education and leave our schools with endless opportunities ahead of them.

Over the past few years, we have learned to adapt and to adjust. Now, it is our time to forge ahead and unleash the many possibilities that a Hornell City School District education affords.

As we move forward and out of this pandemic, I am confident that with the valuable lessons learned our students will emerge stronger than ever. We thank the alumni for their ongoing and continued support and welcome the upcoming members, the class of 2022, to this special group.

We are and continue to be Red Raider Strong!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Palotti
Superintendent of Schools





2021 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants



TOTAL AWARDS \$138,850.00

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The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2021. Funding was made available through generous donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

W.N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Noreen Mahoney 'Assoc Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Courtney Bailey



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Mary Lou Durso—**\$3,000**; Class of 1955 Grant—**\$500**
Carlie Curtis



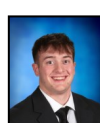
Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of James "Jimmy" Hess '08—**\$3,500**; Class of 1971 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,200**; Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**
Kolby Hess



Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant Given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—**\$750**; Class of 1955 Grant—**\$500**
Andrew Becker



Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96, and Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66—**\$1,000**
Andrew Deebes



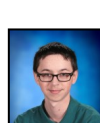
Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Daniel P. Masterson '88—**\$3,500**; Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**
Gemma Hoyt



Rudolph & Grace Schneider Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**
BriAnna Beebe



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant—**\$10,000**; Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**
Alexander Diehl



Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant Given by the Family—**\$1,000**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Athletic Award—**\$500**
Brennan Khork



Richard '47 & Lois Biehl '47 Tyson Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Dennis Dlugolecki Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Avery Browne



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Edward G. "Ed" Clancy, Jr. '48—**\$3,500**; Justin Bush '10 Memorial Grant Given by His Parents: Delores Simpson & John Bush—**\$250**
Elijah Dunn



Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant by His Wife Martha Shults Davidson '47—**\$1,000**
Alan Kilmer



Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**
Carter Browne



Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Class of 1964 Grant—**\$750**
Riley Farnham



Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$1,000**; Floyd '37 & Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant Given by Daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70, & Mary Kay Dodd George '76—**\$750**
Madison LaClair



Richard Harris II 2000 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**
Dezaray Burley



Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Class of 1971 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,200**; Class of 1966 Grant—**\$500**; Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Clara Foreman



Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Marion L. Brewer '55 Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Haley Landries



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**
Owen Cady



Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**; Egmond Family Grant—**\$300**
Lexi Friends



Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Dr. Richard B. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Olivia Lapierre



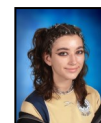
Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**; Elderwood of Hornell Scholarship Grant—**\$500**; Mary Frances McKevitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Children—**\$300**; Hornell Association Grant in Memory of Ron Byron—**\$500**
Hailey Cansdale



Shull Family Grant—**\$1,000**; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**
Cassidy Gadson



Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—**\$1,000**; William B. Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant in Memory of Ron Byron—**\$500**
Quinn Liberto



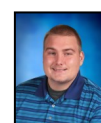
Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Laura Ann Prete '76—**\$4,500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**
Kristina Colby



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends, & Classmates—**\$500**
Lily Gaffney



William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**
Alexander Lockwood



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Robert L. "Bob" Flaitz, Sr. '53—**\$4,500**
Emma Colindres



HHS Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Dr. Eric J. Murawski, M.D. D.D.S. '06—**\$3,500**; Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,550**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**
Kelsea Greenthal



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 65 Years in Memory of the 99 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**
Elizabeth McCumiskey





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Gavin McGowan



Class of 1971 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,200**; Lt. John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant Given by His Dad Joseph Day '67—**\$500**; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

Jonas Sciotti



Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant Past President of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—**\$1,000**; Martha Anne Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant—**\$350**

Sydney White



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; John "Spider" Andrews '48—Pals for Life Memorial Grant—**\$200**

Michael McGregor



Gary R. Packer '78 Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**

Christopher Sexsmith



Leslie Gray Memorial Grant —**\$1,000**; Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**

Paige Wise



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Gordon Schiller—**\$3,000**; Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$1,000**

Netasha McIntosh



Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**

Emily Sexsmith



Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**; William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—**\$500**

Natalia Mix



HHS Alumni Association BOCES Grant —**\$1,000**; Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—**\$1,500**

Lillian Smith



Cathy FiscinaTerrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**; Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$500**

Sophia Ormsby



Terry L. Bertram '68 & Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant Given by Janet Rogers Bertram '70, Mark '94 & Tracy Bertram, Jack, Alex, & Luke Bertram—**\$1,000**; Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

Matthew Sullivan



Dr. Mary Ann Robinson Mercier, Ph.D. '66 Memorial Grant Given by Her Brother Frank Robinson '61—**\$1,000**; Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

Kyla Parluski



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**

Eva Townsend



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,550**; Class of 1970 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$1,500**; Class of 1971 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,200**

Martin Pieklo



Maple City Development Corporation Grant—**\$500**; Maple City Lions Grant—**\$250**

Sebastian Vega



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of James L. "Jimmy" Gleason '54—**\$3,500**

Alexys Robinson



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 65 Years in Memory of the 99 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—**\$250**

Collin Wheeler



Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Cora Puckett - English—**\$500**

Andrew Romig



Class of 1971 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,200**; Lt. John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant Given by His Dad Joseph Day '67—**\$500**

Jaden Sciotti



John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda Hogan Memorial Grant Given by the Children & Grandchildren—**\$1,000**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1966 Grant—**\$500**;

Jackson White



How are Scholarship Recipients Chosen?

The Hornell High School Alumni tradition strives to encourage and support life-styles that have strong work ethics, public service, and academic achievement by rewarding students who exemplify these characteristics with recognition and financial assistance for their education.

A silent committee serves at the pleasure of the President of the Alumni Board. This group is always kept confidential. It may come as a surprise but this is truly a secret committee and never discussed. Board members don't have a clue! A meeting is called by the Superintendent of Schools and the HHSAA President.

The silent committee, school officials, teachers, and guidance counselors meet for the first time. Every senior is offered an opportunity to fill out an application.

The Superintendent provides a detailed resume of all students: class ranking, financial need, student activities, desire for higher education (school choice), cost, student character, personality, and potential leadership.

All selections are final. No records leave the school and resumes of the students are returned and kept confidential.

*Congratulations to the
Class of 2021
Scholarship Recipients!*

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for selecting me to receive the Grant-In-Aid Scholarship award. I will use it to help with my studies at FLCC. I plan on majoring in Cyber Security. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Chris Sexsmith

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for your continued support of Hornell High School graduates' academic endeavors. I plan on using the Grant in Memory of Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 on books and school supplies this coming semester.

Thank you,
Colin Ponticello, Class of 2020

Dear Hornell High School Alumni Association,

I am extremely honored to receive the 2021 Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant and the 2021 Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant. These awarded scholarships are very important to me, as they will help me afford attendance to SUNY Brockport. Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of these scholarships.

Sincerely,
Sydney White

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I am sincerely honored to have received the 2021 Hornell Merchants Grant and the Dr. Eric Murawski, M.D. D.D.S.'06 Memorial Grant. I plan on using this money towards my future educational plans at SUNY Plattsburgh. My intended major is Broadcast Journalism.

While at HHS I had the pleasure of participating in many extra-curriculars. These include our Choir Program, Marching Band, Academic All-Stars, Cross Country and Indoor and Outdoor Track. It was also a privilege of mine to be a part of National Honor Society, Vice President of our Student Government and an Honor Grad of our graduating class.

I am incredibly passionate in community living and am dying to know more about the countless way to improve it. I don't know what my future career will consist of, but I believe college will put me on the right path and reveal a world of opportunities to me.

Your generous contribution will be a huge help to the advancement of my education and I am deeply grateful to have received it. Thank you so much.

Deepest regards,
Kelsea Greenthal

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected by the Alumni Association to receive this generous scholarship. This will be used toward my education at Mercyhurst University as I study Interior Architecture.

With much gratitude,
Lily Gaffney

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for the generous awards I received during graduation from Hornell High School. The Fagnan '59 Family Grant, the William "Bill" Young '41 Grant and the Hornell Association Grant in Memory of Ron Byron will all be of great importance as I further my studies at SUNY New Paltz. It will be a huge aid in helping me pay for my education.

Sincerely,
Quinn Liberto

HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for choosing me for this very special scholarship in memory of Daniel P. Masterson '88! I really appreciate it and will put it to good use.

Thank you,
Gemma Hoyt

Thank you for selecting me for this grant. I really appreciate it.

Avery Browne

The Alumni Association,

Thank you for awarding me the grant in memory of my cousin Jimmy Hess. It is an honor to be chosen to receive this grant. This will help me as I head to Alfred University to pursue a career as a math teacher.

Kolby Hess

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of your generous scholarships. The 2021 HHS Alumni Grant-In-Aid and the 2021 Laura Ann Prete '76 Memorial Grant. I am going to Pennsylvania State University this fall and I plan to major in pre-medicine.

I appreciate your support in furthering my educational career.

Sincerely,
Kristina Colby

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for the scholarship money, it will come in handy while at school.

Sincerely,
Carter Browne

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for awarding me the Mary Lou Durso Memorial Grant and the class of 1955 Grant. It will be put to good use when I attend SUNY Brockport this fall.

Sincerely,
Carlie Curtis

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the 2021 HHS Alumni Grant-In-Aid Scholarship. This generous gift will help me immensely in my upcoming year at Alfred University. I'm forever grateful for being a recipient.

Thank you,
Emily Sexsmith

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

To the Alumni Association,

I am humbled and grateful for receiving these 3 grants.

Sincerely,
Marty Pieklo

Thank you so much for the James J. Gleason '54 Memorial Scholarship! I am honored and so glad to have received it! It was greatly appreciated!

Alexys Robinson

I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of the 2021 HHS Alumni Grant-In-Aid.

Thank you for your generosity.

Eva Townsend

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you once again for rewarding me with the grant in Memory of Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Scholarship. This fall was the first time I was able to attend in person classes at Penn State, and I hope that this trend continues into the spring semester. This aid helps take enormous weight off my back when going to purchase things like text books and materials, and I cannot thank you enough for it.

Collin Ponticello
Class of 2020

HHS Alumni Association:

Thank you so much for your continued support over the years to the DECA Club. It means so much.

Jane Spitulnik, President

Thank you so much for your support! It is greatly appreciated.

Caylin Young

Thank you so much for all of the support with DECA!

Mia Nasca

Thank You!

Kenneth Robinson

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for your continuous support of DECA Club all these years. Your kindness and donation is very appreciated. We were very successful at States, we have 2 students going to Nationals for the first time at HHS and 1 student won 3 medals. This is very exciting for them. We owe you our gratitude.

Thank you.

Pam Mendel, Advisor

Hornell High School

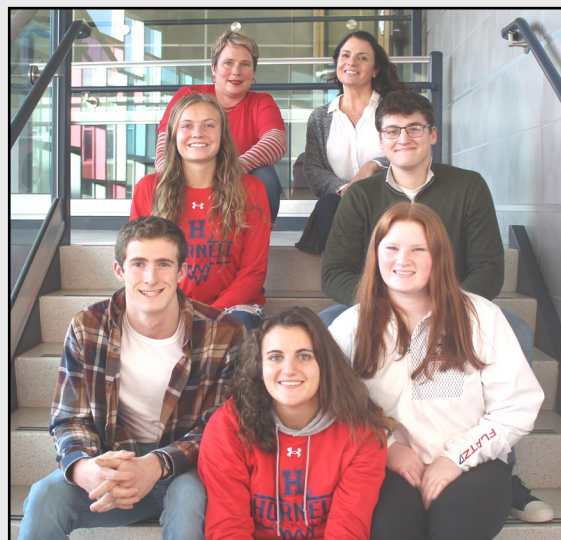
Alumni Association Endowment Fund

The Hornell High School Alumni Association is a recognized charitable organization under the rules and regulations of the I.R.S. The HHS Alumni Association is a 501 (C) (3) charitable organization so that donations made to it are tax deductible.

Since approximately 1995, the HHSAA hired Steuben Trust Company to provide investment management services through a Trust Agreement for some of its excess money. The fund has grown in value due to its diversified investments between fixed income and equity investments. Since it has grown in value, it enables the HHS Alumni Association to grant more scholarships.

For people who want to make a tax deductible contribution to the Endowment Fund, make checks payable to the HHS Alumni Association and mail to:

HHS Alumni Association
PO Box 135
Hornell, NY 14843



Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Juliet Marino. **Row 2:** Nick Oyer, Liza Flaitz.
Row 3: Jane Spitulnik, John Mikolaczzyk **Row 4: Advisors** –
Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 and Toni Mauro Nasca '89



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021



*** PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE BELOW ***

Attention HHS Graduates:

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1952—70th? 1951—71st? 1950—72nd? 1949—73rd? 1948—74th? 1947—75th? Or higher? On behalf of the HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 25, 2022. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA president, Cathy Potter Kimball (cathy@bradsupply.com/607-382-6964), to make a reservation. The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.



Honored guests celebrating 70 years of more from graduating HHS. (L-R) Elizabeth Burris Chase, Mary Parks Burris '46, Dolores Congelli Kelley '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Lois Prior York '49

Did you know that you can pay your HHSAA annual dues and make a donation to our scholarship fund ONLINE? Please visit our website for more information and to view pictures, past newsletters, reunion updates, etc. www.hornellalumni.org



Alex Diehl was the recipient of the Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Scholarship. Here he is celebrating with Margie Fawcett Terry '77.





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021



Class of 1971 Celebrating their 50th reunion.



Class of 1970 Celebrating their 50th reunion on year late. **Front (L-R)** Shawn Hogan, Bob Griswold. **Back (L-R)** Fran Daniels Tucker, Bill Tucker, Peter Cartella, Tom Fagnan, Liz Johnson, Gregg Johnson



Christina Colby was the winner of our Alumni Scholarship in Memory of Laura Ann Prete '76. Here she is pictured with one of Laura's cousins, Karen Prete Carney '81.





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021



Class of 1956 celebrating their yearly gathering. **(L-R)** Pete Galbo, Bob Rosell, Carole Sheridan West, Marlene Speers (Guest), Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Ray Nolan, Bob Oyer, Nancy Dodd (guest) Lou Nasca, Eleanor Yeoman Brown.



Martin Pieklo was awarded the Class of 1970 Scholarship. Here he is pictured with several of the members of the class of 1970

Front (L-R) Tom Fagnan, Fran Daniels Tucker, Martin Pieklo. **Back (L-R)** Peter Cartella, Richard Ranger, John Fairchild, Shawn Hogan, Gregg Johnson, and Bob Griswold.

HHS Class of '71 celebrating their 50th reunion and were able to grant 4 scholarships to graduating seniors. Pictured are some of the members of the class of '71 with the recipients

Front (L-R) Mary Koch Helmer, Martha Allison Stearns, Jaden Sciotti. **Back (L-R)** Richard Tillman, Angela Sciotti Fee, Martin Pieklo, Jonas Sciotti, and Kolby Hess





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021



This year's Alumni Association Scholarship Winners

Front (L-R) Christina Colby, Jaden Sciotti, Jonas Sciotti.
Back (L-R) Martin Pieklo, Alex Diehl, Kolby Hess, Lily Gaffney



Alex Diehl was awarded the Wilson Sick '51 Scholarship. He is pictured with a few members of the class of '51 celebrating their 70th reunion. **Left** Pat Shiner McEvoy, **Right** Joyce House Woodworth.



The Class of 1960 celebrating their 60th reunion one year late. **(L-R)** Sue Smith Wedlake, Judy Nicholson DeForest, Carolyn Kuhn Kelly, Janet Hornbeck Casey, Nancy Griffin Shadd, Johanna Oxx Curtis



Cousins celebrating their class reunions together. **(L-R)** Fran Daniels Tucker '70, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Diane Daniels Sufra '71

HHS ALUMNI:

Thank you for your donations to the HHSAA Scholarship Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated!!



WHO WE ARE!

Meet your Hornell City Fire Department!



Frank Brzozowski, Fire Chief

It is with great honor that we wish to recognize the Hornell City Fire Department. It goes without saying that our firefighters go above and beyond to serve our city. Our fire department serves our city well beyond the traditional firemen's role. Their services include Fire and Rescue, Ambulance Service coverage for the City of Hornell and the Town of Hornellsville (including Villages of North Hornell and Arkport), and other emergency responses. In addition to their emergency services they provide public education through Fire Safety Displays and provide public education to schools, service clubs and other organizations.

The Hornell City Fire Department has approximately 22 firefighters, consisting of Captains, Paramedics, and EMT's led by Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, many of whom are graduates of Hornell High School. We would like to honor those that serve our City of Hornell.

Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski is a graduate of HHS Class of 1980 and has worked for the fire department for 30 years.

Fire Captain Thomas Hilfiger is a graduate of North Penn Jr-Sr High Class of 1978 and has worked for the department for 20 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Fire Captain Jordan Pelton is a graduate of Wayland-Cohocton Central School and has worked for the department for 15 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Fire Captain David Logan is a graduate of HHS Class of 1989 and has worked for the department for 11 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Fire Captain Joel Guthrie graduated high school in 2008 and has worked for the department for 7 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Firefighter Pete Huffsmith is a graduate of HHS Class of 1981 and has worked for the department for 30 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Firefighter Luke Kelley is a graduate of HHS Class of 1997 and has worked for the department for 20 years. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Patrick Murphy is a graduate of HHS Class of 1998 and has worked for the department for 20 years. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Chris Flaitz is a graduate of HHS Class of 1987 and has worked for the department for 18 years. He is also a trained Critical Care EMT.

Firefighter David Sexsmith is a graduate of HHS Class of 1989 and has worked for the department for 17 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

WHO WE ARE!

Meet your Hornell City Fire Department!

Firefighter Jim Marino is a graduate of HHS Class of 1982 and has worked for the department for 15 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Firefighter Mike Porter is a graduate of Corning West High School Class of 2005 and has worked for the department for 11 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Firefighter Greg Kramer is a graduate of HHS Class of 2010 and has worked for the department for 10 years. He is also a trained paramedic.

Firefighter Mathew Donovan is a graduate of HHS Class of 2008 and has worked for the department for 4 years. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Nick Plank is a graduate of York Central School Class of 2008 and has worked for the department for 3 years. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Cameron McConnell is a graduate of Hammondsport Central School Class of 2017 and has worked for the department for 2 years. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Jackie Lewis is a graduate of Hammondsport Central School Class of 2001 and has worked for the department for 2 years. She is also a trained AEMT

Firefighter Mike Robbins is a graduate of HHS Class of 2002 and has worked for the department for 1 year. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Chad Hancock graduated from Windom, MN in 1992 and has worked for the department for 1 year. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Matt Graham is a graduate of Canisteo Central School Class of 2001 and has worked for the department for 1 year. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Mark Joy is a graduate of Prattsburg Central School Class of 2009 and has worked for the department for 1 year. He is also a trained EMT.

Firefighter Shaymis Quinlan is a graduate of Canisteo Central School Class of 2010 and has worked for the department for 3 months. He is also a trained EMT.





Honoring Thelma “Tolly” McCarthy Pelych ‘44



Thelma Pelych, better known as Tolly, grew up in Hornell. She attended Lincoln School, Hornell Junior High, and proudly graduated from HHS in the class of 1944. At her confirmation she signed the “pledge” and was very proud to say she was one of the very few who kept it. So, she didn’t have an “adult beverage” until her 21st birthday. Somewhere between then and now, she developed her taste for Dewars and soda! Anyone who ever socialized with her knew this, but she rarely had more than two, ordering club soda in between to fool us all.

Tolly had a very successful career as Hornell's City Chamberlain for 44 years. She loved the job and the people who worked there and all who stopped in. She knew EVERYONE, going to the grocery store with her was a long process, no running in and out, she had to talk to everyone! She was very proud of her affiliation with state organizations, especially New York State Conference of Mayors and The New York State Finance Officers. She served as an officer for several years and was honored with a scholarship given in her name by NYSFO.

She loved to travel and took some special trips with her daughter to Oregon, Prague, Scotland and Ireland to visit her Granddaughter. She also took some great trips with her daughter-in-law; they took a cruise around all the Hawaiian Islands and did a train trip through Northern Canada. They also did a cruise to Nova Scotia during hurricane season! In her earlier years she went to Italy and Spain and went on a tour of Ireland with the Dady Brothers.

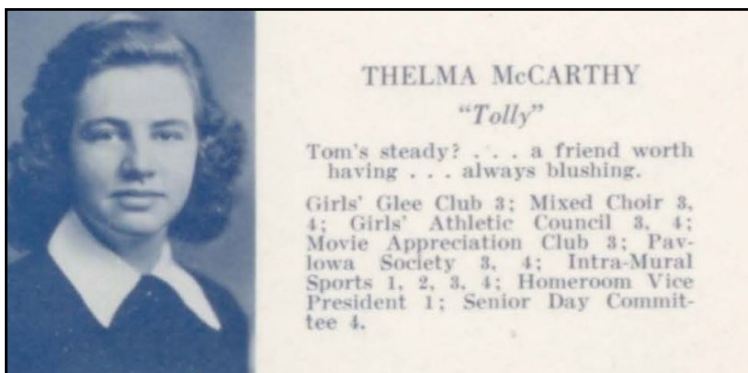
Tolly was a very social person and loved to be involved in community and family activities. She stayed active with her classmates and organized a picnic every summer with them, she also hosted them at her home at Christmas time. She loved Christmas and her home was a showcase at that time of year. She loved playing cards, especially euchre. When she finally retired at 86, she joined a water aerobics class at the YMCA and she loved it. She made many new friends at that class and often hosted them at parties at her home. The pandemic was hard on her because she could not go where she wanted to and had to stay at home so much.

A bigger Syracuse Basketball fan was not to be found, for many years she traveled in all kinds of weather to the games. She also loved the Buffalo Bills and was a season ticket holder for several years. She also loved the Yankees and was so proud of her granddaughter this year when she picked a favorite Yankee, after watching with her.

One of the things she excelled at was Grandma! She was a good mom for sure and had to do it alone for many years. But she had a special bond and was very close to each of her grandkids and was so delighted with the Great Grands!



Thelma's children; Michael Pelych '70, Patricia Pelych Eicher '72, Kathy Pelych Green '68, Joseph Pelych '73



THELMA McCARTHY

“Tolly”

Tom's steady? . . . a friend worth having . . . always blushing.

Girls' Glee Club 3; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Council 3, 4; Movie Appreciation Club 3; Pavlowa Society 3, 4; Intra-Mural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice President 1; Senior Day Committee 4.



Lincoln School 1930's

Honoring Thelma "Tolly" McCarthy Pelych '44



*First Communion Class of St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
June 5, 1933 Hornell, NY*



Seated (L-R) Ed O'Connor, Jack Feeney, Helen Davis, Thelma McCarthy **Middle Row (L-R)** Jack Mahoney, Wm Weaver, Virginia O'Brien, Rosemary McLaughlin, Evelyn Davis, Helen Nelson, Barbara Weyand, Rosemary Dean **3rd Row (L-R)**??? Elliott O'Brien, Dan Fordham, Francis Persichilli, Mary Persichilli, Mary Lauter, Anna Mary Kays, Father Ignatius Cameron

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day with family & friends



(L-R) G. Thomas McCarthy'49, Bernie McAneney, Thelma "Tolly" McCarthy Pelych '44, Kathy Pelych Green '68, Mary-Claire Krebs.



Class of 1944 Luncheon in 2007



Class of 1944 celebrating Christmas in 2004



*Tolly celebrating with her class members and other alumni
on the Broadway mall during alumni weekend.*



*Family banner used to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day!*

DR. SPENCER ANNABEL PUBLISHES HISTORY OF ST. JAMES HOSPITAL

Dr. Spencer Annabel had a 44-year professional association with St. James Mercy Hospital retiring, Dec. 31, 2020, but his connection to the Hornell facility goes back even longer. He was born there on April 12, 1946. After retirement he has made yet another contribution by writing the "The History of St. James Mercy Hospital". The book is a 110-page account of the hospital's century-plus story, tracing it's journey from an old farmhouse on Canisteo Street in the City of Hornell to the March 2020 opening of a new \$55 million facility in Hornellsville. Published Oct. 28, 2021, the book is priced at \$14.99 and is available on Amazon.



Dr. Spencer Annabel stands in front of the newest UR St. James Hospital

"It was a story that needed to be told, and it had never been told in its completeness until now," Annabel said. "Anybody with a love of history is going to enjoy this book. Anybody who has any relationship to St. James, and their families, will enjoy this."

The book includes more than 120 photos. Many of the images were unearthed in the hospital's digital archive or were hung in St. James' previous building. They help illustrate the hospital's evolution, starting with it's 1890 founding by Father James M. Early, a Hornell Catholic priest whom Annabel calls "the hero of our story."

On Feb. 12, 1890, Early was summoned to a tavern on Loder Street and asked to give last rites for a railroad worker whose leg had been severed by a train. Serious railroad injuries were a regular occurrence, and it was not unusual for Early to be summoned to a makeshift triage when a worker was critically injured. "Father Early had been thinking about the need for a hospital for the city for a long time, and that was the final straw," Annabel explained.

Early bought an old farmhouse for \$5,000 and deeded it to a hospital corporation that he had already formed with John G. Kelley, a Hornell physician. St. James Mercy was officially established on Feb. 13, 1890. Early died three days later of heart failure, never seeing the hospital he founded begin to function.

Here are a few of the items readers will learn about in the book:

- Father Early's remains lie in a crypt in the basement of St. Ann's Church in Hornell.
- When the hospital opened in 1890 it had two seven-bed wards — one for men and one for women. A bed in the ward was \$1.50 a day. There was one private room available for \$2 a day.
- St. James had its own horse-drawn ambulance service by 1895.
- The hospital's 30-bed capacity was nearly overwhelmed during the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. Patients were admitted to beds placed in hallways, porches, closets and storerooms. As nuns and other nurses fell ill, survivors worked 24-hour shifts. An estimated 700 people from the Hornell area died from the Spanish flu.
- The hospital operated it's own nursing school for 84 years.

Attention HHS Alumni Association Members:

The HHSAA News Journal is sent during the month of May. The mailing goes out in "bulk rate" and it may take anywhere from three days to three weeks before you receive it.



Photo courtesy of The Evening Tribune

A late 19th century era photo of St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. This photo serves as the cover image to Dr. Annabel's book.



HORNELL BOYS SOCCER – SECTION V CHAMPIONS!

For the first time in over a decade, the No.1 Hornell Red Raiders won their first Section V Class B1 Championship over No 3. Pal-Mac with a final score of 2-0.

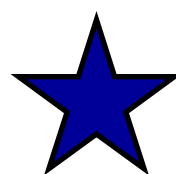
Hornell ripped through their opponents in the three games of the 2021 playoffs, winning by an 11-1 margin in the three games that were played. While the Red Raiders clearly got hot at the right time, the Championship result was the culmination of a season's worth of hard work, dominating results and an incredible amount of talent development.

HHS Head Coach Jim Tobin stated that because of the makeup of this team, with a core of strong players who are also good citizens, this has been one of the most enjoyable rides through a season he's ever had. While winning this championship is amazing, it's better to have more time to spend with the group as they continue to advance.

The first half of the contest was a very even game, as both teams worked to generate quality scoring chances. The Red Raiders were largely in control of the time of possession, but had trouble getting shots on net against a very stout Pal-Mac defense. As a result, the first 40 minutes came and went without any scoring, keeping the game tied at 0-0 at the halftime break.

"It's been so much fun, and it's been so relaxing. This is a great group of players. I made the comment to them the other day that this has been like a wonderful vacation that I'm on where I don't want it to end. I don't think there is a person here who wants any of this to end," said Tobin. "They are all good kids. We always emphasize the family atmosphere here, and I really do believe in that. This group has taken that to heart; they take care of each other and they look out for one another. The parents should all be proud of their sons, because we all are."

"One of the things with this group is because there is so much talent, when things aren't going well – like in the first half – there is no panic. They just figure that, eventually, someone is going to get it done. And guys got things done today," said Tobin. "This team has so much talent that everyone can just relax a little bit more. Things were a little hectic at halftime, but I think there was a calmness that if we keep doing what we are doing then everything was going to pan out, and it did."



HEAD COACH JIM TOBIN REACHES LEGENDARY MILESTONE OF 300 WINS



(L-R) Bill Headley, Jim's wife Julie, Jim, Jim's sister Ann

It's been 30 years in the making, but with a 5-0 win over LeRoy at Maple City Park, the Hornell Red Raiders secured the 300th win of Head Coach Jim Tobin's illustrious career.

On average, high school soccer teams play between 15 to 20 games per season. That means that for a coach to reach 300 career wins, they must lead their program to a winning record for 30 straight years, meaning that this is a truly remarkable achievement of both longevity and success.

For Tobin however, it's a reflection of the quality of players, coaches, and staff members that he has worked with over the years, and how the people around him have given everything they have to Hornell soccer.

"It's been great. Started in the early 80s, and I've been here most of that time. I look at all the great coaches I've had, like Bill Headley and Shawn Gaffney. And now our JV coaches are Caden Dunham and Zach Haynes; they are former players. It is just great seeing those guys. I always look at the players that have given their heart and soul to the program, and I have

nothing but the ultimate respect for those guys," said Tobin.

Tobin was also appreciative of the opportunity that he has been given to be a part of the Hornell community. While the night ended up being about Tobin's accomplishments, he was quick to point out that his favorite part of the evening was having the opportunity to get every single player some playing time.

With 300 wins under his belt, some would begin to question when Tobin might start to think about retirement. With his love of the game still intact, and a group of athletes who has a genuine desire to compete and grow, at this point it seems like 400 wins is more likely than retirement.



Coach Tobin celebrating his 300th win with his team.

OLGA STEWART '01 NAMED ALASKA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

In February 2022, Olga Stewart, HHS Class of 2001, was nominated by the Greatland Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers for Alaska Engineer of the Year. She was awarded this annual title during the celebration of National Engineering week. Olga is a Senior Environmental Engineer based in Alaska with more than 13 years of experience in the field. She was a member of the Integrated Business and Engineering program at Lehigh University, earning a business degree in 2005 and a materials science engineering degree in 2006. She moved to Alaska in 2007 and fell into environmental engineering consulting, getting her Professional Engineer in 2013. She works for Geosyntec Consultants on a variety of projects for several clients spanning site characterization, remediation, environmental compliance and spill prevention. Olga is the daughter of Wilma Miller Stewart '67 and Richard Stewart, and sister of Edward Stewart '99.





HORNELL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL YEAR

This is the centennial year for the structure of Hornell Intermediate School, opened in 1922 as Hornell High School. This was the first truly modern school in Steuben County, suitable to be elaborated, renovated, and added to over a full century, and still give good service. It is believed that Hornell Intermediate is Steuben County's oldest "general" public school still being used for that purpose. Happy anniversary to all present and former students!



HONOR FLIGHT

Francis Smith, HHS Class of '52, traveled in September 2021 to Washington, D.C. as part of the Twin Tiers Honor Flight. Fran served in the USMC. The Honor Flight is part of the National Honor Flight Network, a non-profit organization created solely to honor American Veterans for their sacrifice. Veterans are transported to Washington, D.C. so they can visit and reflect their memorials at no cost to the veteran. Each veteran has a Guardian who travels with the veteran to ensure a safe trip and memorable experience. Frans's guardian was his son Dan, HHS Class of '77, who also served in the USMC.



Fran and Dan in front of the United States Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Memorial) in Arlington County, Virginia.



Members of the Honor Flight in front of the Lincoln Memorial at the end of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.



ZACHARY D. SMITH '08 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

June 19th, 2021, we were lucky again to still host the 12th annual golf tournament with some modifications due to COVID. This day we spend time reminiscing about Zach and all that he stood for. He loved the game of golf and this is a perfect way to pay tribute to such an amazing hero. Zach always made moments very special and cared deeply about people and chose to live a life of a very giving person. He joined the Marine Corps. in 2008 and lived the Marine Corps. motto, which stands for Honor, Courage and Commitment – that defines Zach to a tee. Zach was deployed in December 2009, and on January 24, 2010, he stepped on an IED (improvised explosive device) that took his life. His older brother Nate (Class of 2005) set up a scholarship fund and the golf tournament the day after Zach was killed to make sure that Zach's name still lives on. His younger sister, Grace (Class of 2017) helps with the tournament as well. It is important to our family to keep Zach "alive." So many of our family and friends volunteer their time. A big thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success; it is so hard to believe that we have done this for 12 years. Winners of the tournament in 2021 were Kevin Conklin, Dan Roser, Brennan Canty and Scott Carroll.



Winners of the 12th annual golf tournament. (L-R) Kevin Conklin, Dan Roser, Brennan Canty and Scott Carroll

The proceeds from the golf tournament go to the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund. Every year, a Hornell High School senior is chosen from the essays that are written and turned into the guidance office. This



Amvets John Foster (L) and John Turner (R) presenting a check to Grace (L) and Kim (R) for scholarship Zachary D. Smith Memorial

scholarship is valued at \$4,000 payable annually while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. This year the award was given by the family to Andrew Deeb. He has completed his training and is in the Navy Reserves. Andrew is currently working two jobs and doing Navy drills 1 weekend a month. He has been accepted at Alfred State for the fall semester enrolled in the HVAC. The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director, chose Brennan Khork for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name, at the value of \$500. Brennan has finished his training with the Army and is in the Army Reserves. He has drill once a month. He is working in Masonry/Carpentry and will be attending Alfred State for HVAC this upcoming fall. Lily Gaffney was the

recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach. We wish them the best of luck in their futures. We are looking forward to the upcoming years as we celebrate a great life that was cut too short.

Also, the family would like to thank the Amvets for their continued generous donations to help build Zach's scholarship fund; to be able to award these scholarships to deserving individuals for many years to come.

The family of Zachary D. Smith



2021 Scholarship winners:
(L-R) Brennan Khork, Andrew Deeb,
and Anne Deeb Tracy (2008)



NICK OYER AWARDED SECTION V FALL SCHOLARSHIP



This is the 30th year the NYSPHSAA has conducted the Scholar-Athlete program. Student-athletes submit short responses about what they have learned from competing in high school sports and how these lessons apply to their future endeavors. High school transcripts, resume of activities, and coaches' recommendations must be included as well.

Nick Oyer is an outstanding student who is this year's Valedictorian. He is the son of Lisa and Rick Oyer, and is very involved in the school community. Nick is the student body president, member of National Honor Society and a 3-sport athlete. His college applications included submissions to Princeton, Harvard, University of Buffalo, University of Tampa, West Virginia University, and Clemson University. He has committed to Princeton and majoring in Neuroscience.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

On January 22, 2022 Theresa and Steve Bracken Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Theresa is a Hornell graduate class of '69 and Steve is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. Theresa is a retired nurse and Steve is retired from NYSEG.



Irene and Dick at a celebration for their 50th wedding anniversary.

On May 25, 2022, Irene and Dick Gillette will celebrate 65 years of wedded bliss. Irene (Mobley) is a graduate of the Class of '57 and they have 4 children, Rick, Kathy, Alan, and Teri. They also have 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



HPD HIRES NEW OFFICER



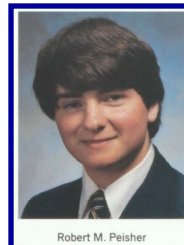
Tyler Crouch was hired in August 2021 as a new Police Officer for the City of Hornell. Tyler is a graduate of the HHS Class of 2016. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and graduated from Alfred State Police Academy.



WHO'S THAT GUY??



If you have attended a Hornell sporting event within the last three decades, you probably have seen that guy recording video footage or taking photos of the event. Robert Peisher, better known simply as "Peish," has been recording and photographing sporting events since his days in high school.



Robert M. Peisher

A 1986 graduate of Hornell High School, Peish began videotaping games and events for the AV Club after a knee injury sidelined his athletic career. He continued videotaping events after high school for Alfred State College. In 1988, he opened Peish Video Productions and began broadcasting Hornell High School sports. He has recorded hundreds of sporting events over the last 3 decades.



Outside of broadcasting, Peish has coached both youth and Sunday school basketball for the YMCA. He is member of the Hornell Kiwanis Club, served on the Salvation Army Board of Directors and served on the Hornell Sports Night Committee. He was also inducted into the HHS Sports Hall of Fame as a contributor in 2018.

Today, with the help of Facebook, Peish regularly broadcasts events throughout Hornell. PEISH SPORTS is his page dedicated to sporting events that are happening throughout the year. Other broadcastings throughout the community can be found on PEISH News and Video, including a weekly broadcasting of mass from St. Ann's Church. In addition to his community work, Peish can be seen photographing and videotaping private events for those in the community.



Thank you, Peish, for your hard work, commitment, and dedication to the Hornell community!

Once a Raider...Always a Raider...





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We need to shed some light on our membership policy.

Our membership dues increased as of June 1st, 2018 to \$10.00. This is the cost for a single, yearly membership. Not the cost of everyone in a household. We have **NEVER** offered a Lifetime Membership. If you see a website offering this, it is NOT our organization. If you are going to pay your dues/donations online, please refer to the HHSAA website ONLY. www.hornellalumni.org. The cost of paying dues online is \$11.00 to cover fees for online transactions. The \$10.00 cost only covers the cost of printing and mailing the News Journal. Your \$10.00 does not go towards scholarships. Our scholarships are funded by donations.



Our Alumni Association membership runs on a **FISCAL** year, **NOT** a calendar year. It begins on **JUNE 1st** and expires on **MAY 31st** of the following year. The HAA News Journal is mailed every May. If are an active/paid member, you will receive a copy of this publication. However, your membership expires on May 31st and the new fiscal year dues are due on June 1st. The renewal membership form is in the center of the news journal. The HAA highly recommends that you renew your membership right away. Again, by doing so, you will be an active member beginning JUNE 1st and ending the following MAY 31st.

Anyone who **DID NOT** or **FORGOT TO RENEW** their membership will be mailed a reminder notice in January of that fiscal year. If you receive notice and send us your \$10.00 dues/scholarship donation you will once again be a paid member for the Alumni Association UNTIL the end of that fiscal year (May) and will be guaranteed a News Journal Publication. ALL active memberships, regardless of when you paid your fiscal year dues, expire at the end of May. **Again, our membership runs on a FISCAL year (June 1st-May 31st), NOT a calendar year.**

Also, our computer program does not allow us to post ahead, so please only send us your dues/donations for the current fiscal year. Unfortunately, advanced payments need to be kept track of manually, and most often get lost or overlooked. Please accept our apologies but, if you pay ahead, your money will need to be refunded to you.

We take pride in being the most active High School Alumni Association in the county, state, and...perhaps even the country!...thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful members. Hornell High School graduates who receive HAA scholarships are very grateful to all of you. Thank you so very much! You know the old saying, "It's swell in Hornell!"

"Once a Raider...always a Raider"

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H.H.S. 2021 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Meet our Honored 2021 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



2020-2021 Inductees

The 34th annual Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame took place Saturday, October 30, 2021, at the Main Place in Hornell. Due to the COVID pandemic, both 2020 and 2021 inductees were honored. The 2020 inductees included Kirsten Ripple Payan (2005), Julie Sengstock Conklin (2006), DJ Schwartz (2008) and Kyle Murphy (2009). The 2021 inductees are David Hagadorn (1967), Thomas Kelleher (1969), Theresa Murray (1979), Jordan Schwartz (2011) and Matthew Sheldon (contributor). Congratulations to the newly inducted members.

Chair, Tom Fagnan, welcomed all to the event. HHSAA treasurer, Angela Daniels Markel, spoke on behalf of the Alumni Association. The Master of Ceremonies was Leonard "Lenny" Caruso, retired teacher/coach, and member of the Hall of Fame. Each inductee received a plaque acknowledging their accomplishments.

All present and past inductees can be viewed on the video display screen located in the A gym lobby of the High School. There are 189 athletes and contributors in the Hall of Fame.

The HHS Hall of Fame thanks the Hornell Alumni Association for their continued support in sponsoring the induction ceremony.

Nomination forms can be found on the alumni website: www.hornellalumni.org

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2022. Nominations must include a complete biography of the sports in which they participated along with any awards, achievements, or distinctions inclusive of post high school years. Send to: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

The Sports Hall of Fame committee is presently and always accepting nominations for individuals to be considered for induction. Nominations received by June 15th are considered for the following year's induction. As of June 2006, any new nomination that has not been selected for induction after a three-year period must be resubmitted.

Persons who make a nomination should include:

1. A resume that accurately describes the nominee's high school accomplishments. This information should be as detailed as possible with dates and activities. Archival material from newspapers, yearbooks, and any other source would be most appreciated and is always most useful.
2. Post High School accomplishments may also be included. Please be specific in the information.
3. Family information: addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses allow the committee to contact the family.
4. The name, address, phone number, and email of the person making the nomination is needed in case the committee needs to make contact with them.

Please submit all nominations to:

**Tom Fagnan
16 Armory Pl.
Hornell, NY 14843**

The committee is made up of nine members. The committee elects six members and the Hornell High School Alumni Association appoints three. The nine members meet in July to select the fall class of inductees. All nominees are considered. Each person to be nominated must receive a majority vote of the committee. Voting is done by secret ballot with a maximum of six athletic inductees and a possible contributor each year.

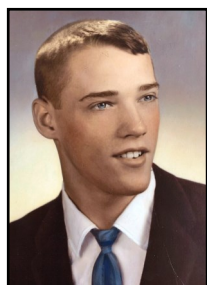


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David Hagadorn '67

David Hagadorn graduated Class of 1967 from Hornell High School. David played on the HHS football team and baseball team. David was active in the Student Council and served as Class President his Senior Year. He won MVP of the baseball team in his Senior Year under the coaching of Jim Farrell, pitching a 1.26 ERA. Opposing teams coaching commented that his 12 to 6 curveball was a challenge to hit; catching him was an equally challenging task according to Coach Farrell.



David attended Mansfield University to play baseball after Penn State refused to take interest. David pitched for the Mountaineers for four years as he continued to fan batters with his curveball and 95-mph fastball. In 1970 he led the team to a 24-4 record and District 19 N.A.I.A. Champs and Pennsylvania State College Champs, recording 78 strikeouts (9th all-time record). David threw two no-hitters at Mansfield, one of them against Penn State while on their home turf.

In 1970 he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 18th round of the MLB Draft. David threw to Johnny Bench and practiced with Ken Griffey Senior while active with the Reds Gulf Coast and Northern Leagues. In 1971, David's professional baseball career ended with a low draft number for Vietnam and summons to Fort Dix. His life in baseball continued with mentoring young student athletes and coaching several Little League, Babe Ruth, and other Summer Leagues in Arkport NY, where both of his sons won Sectional Titles in Baseball.



Hagadorn Family



Thomas Kelleher '69

Tom Kelleher is a 1969 HHS graduate who was a three-year starter on the varsity basketball and varsity baseball teams. He was a team captain on his varsity basketball team. In his senior year, Tom's baseball team won their first ever Sullivan Trail League championship. Tom also was a member of the cross-country team during his senior year which set a school record for fastest time on the hilly Hornell Country Club course. He was inducted into the Hornell High School National Honor Society in 1968. Tom was awarded the 1969 Evening Tribune Sports Award for male athlete of the year in 1969.



After high school, Tom attended Cortland State College where he earned a B.S. in physical education in 1973. While attending Cortland, Tom was a member of the varsity basketball team. He was privileged to return to Hornell as middle school physical education teacher as well as junior varsity basketball and junior varsity baseball coach from 1973-1975. Tom was honored to work alongside coach Jim Farrell in basketball and coach Leonard Caruso in baseball. He then continued his education at Michigan State University earning his M.S. in health education in 1976. In 1985, Tom earned his advanced degree in school administration from Cortland State College.

Tom served many years as a career educator having been high school principal at Letchworth Central High School for nineteen years (1987-2006), assistant high school principal at Wayland Central High School for two years (1985-1987) and health education teacher for nine years in Skaneateles, New York and Rutland, Vermont. While in Vermont and Skaneateles, Tom coached varsity basketball and junior varsity baseball. After retiring from Letchworth High School, he served as interim high school principal in Avon, Attica, Mt. Morris and Keshequa High Schools.

Tom and his wife Becky (1971 Alfred-Almond Central School graduate) reside in Castile, New York. They have four adult children and five grandchildren.



Kelleher Family



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Jordan Mangold Schwartz '11



Jordan Schwartz is a 2011 honor graduate of Hornell High School, where he earned a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. Jordan was awarded the Evening Tribune Award in 2011.

From 2008 to 2011, Jordan started for the varsity football team, where he played wide receiver and strong safety, winning a Sectional Championship and State Championship in 2009 and 2010. In 2008, 2009 and 2010 he was awarded the Livingston Conference Athletic Association League All-Star. In 2009, Jordan was the Most Valuable Defensive Back in the Section V Championship game. In 2010 he was the MVP in the Section V Football Championship game, along with the Most Valuable Defensive Back in the New York State Championship game. Jordan was awarded the Democrat and Chronicle All 2nd team as a receiver and the second team All-State as a defensive back. Offensively during Jordan's high school football career, he had a total of 1,435 yards and 73 catches, averaging 19.7 yards per catch and 29 receiving touchdowns. Defensively Jordan had 147 tackles, 8 interceptions, and 3 defensive touchdowns.

In the 2007-2011 winter seasons, Jordan played forward and center for the Raiders' varsity basketball team, earning three varsity letters. In 2010, he earned a place on the All-tournament team at the Tip-Off Tournament in Olean and was named to the All-tournament team at the HFL-Holiday Tournament. He led the team in scoring in the 2010-2011 season. Jordan was named to the Livingston Conference Exceptional Senior team in 2011.

During spring 2008-2011, Jordan played varsity baseball as a pitcher and right fielder. In 2009, 2010, and 2011 he was named to the Livingston Conference Athletic Association League All-Star team. Jordan was player of the week in 2009 (Section V of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Birds Eye Food, Inc.) He was named a Livingston Conference Exceptional Senior in 2011. Jordan led the team in innings pitched, strikeouts and wins in 2009, 2010, and 2011. He was named to the All-Greater Rochester Baseball First Team in 2011. Recently, Benchmarks named him to the Rochester-Area Baseball All-Decade Team 2010-2019.

Jordan played Division I Baseball at Niagara University, where he pitched and played center field. He earned many awards and recognition during his tenure and still holds two NU Single Season Records; 1st on the Most Innings Pitched list (95.1 innings in 2014) and 3rd on the Strikeouts list (109 strikeouts in 2014). At the end of his junior year Jordan won national recognition as he was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the fourth round, with the 132nd pick of the 2014 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

In 2017 Jordan retired from baseball. Jordan is presently employed by Avantor®, a Fortune 500 company, as a Demand Planner. He resides in Englewood, Colorado.



Schwartz Family

Matt Sheldon



Matt Sheldon feels very proud and blessed to have been able to be part of the Hornell wrestling team for eighteen years. After graduating from SUNY Geneseo in 1984, Matt accepted a special education teaching position with Steuben-Allegany BOCES. When his class was moved to the Hornell High School in the fall of 1988, Matt accepted the assistant wrestling coaching position. After two years as assistant coach, he took over as the varsity wrestling coach and was blessed to have been able to stay in that position for the next 16 years (1990-2006). During those years, the program compiled a 146-36-2 record.

For the first several years when Matt was coach, Hornell was part of the Sullivan Trail Conference (STC). The team enjoyed competing against the larger schools and was crowned STC champions in '93, '95, '96 and '98. When the district decided to move to the Livingston County Athletic Association (LCAA), the team continued its success and was the LCAA Division One champions in 2000, '03, and '06 and the LCAA tournament champions in '03, '05 and '06. During Matt's 16 year's tenure as head coach, the team also won Sectional titles in '95, '96 and '05.



Sheldon Family

Beyond just the success of the team, Matt is extremely proud of the individual success of many of his wrestlers. Over the years, Matt had 23 wrestlers win individual sectional titles, 17 wrestlers

who qualified for the state championships and nine state place finishers. Of those nine, John Gemmell became the first state champion for Hornell, winning the title at 98 pounds in 1993. Two other wrestlers (Kory Holland & Otto House) were state runner-ups. Two of Matt's wrestlers (John Gemmell & Tom Hall) both went on to win national titles for Division III Ithaca College.

In 2006, Matt retired from coaching when he became the 7th-9th grade principal for Hornell. After three years in that position, Matt took over as superintendent at a small school district (Morris Central School) near his hometown where he served until 2021 when he retired.

Matt was inducted into the LCAA Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2009. He will never forget his years in Hornell and as the wrestling coach. He feels that none of the success of the program would have been possible without the support of the community, parents, outstanding assistant coaches and most importantly the hard work of the wrestlers.

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Theresa Murray '79

Theresa Murray is a '79 graduate of HHS, who participated in track and basketball, as well as earned varsity letters in soccer and softball. Theresa is also a proud 1979 graduate of the BOCES LPN program.



In Theresa's senior year at HHS, she had a pitching record of 7-2 and an outstanding ERA of 1.29, as HHS went on to win the Section V Class B championship, the first of many sectional titles in softball for HHS. Theresa pitched a one hitter to get HHS into the finals, then pitched the winning game for the championship. Theresa was also unanimously selected to the All-Twin Tiers softball team.

After High school, Theresa attended Erie Community College in Buffalo, joining the reigning junior college national champion team. Erie went on to two more appearances. While at Erie Community College Theresa had a pitching record of 20-3 including 4 no hitters her first year at Erie. Theresa was then recruited to Indiana University, on the Indiana University-Purdue University Campus, to pursue her Bachelor's degree in nursing. While at IUPUI, her season pitching record for 1984 was 12-2 with an ERA of .82. In 1985 Theresa went 14-7 with an ERA of 1.20. Theresa was honored to be placed by the by NAIA in 1985 district 21 to the all-district team.

Theresa earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in nursing from Indiana University, and went on to become an adjunct faculty in the graduate program. Theresa has worked for the Community Health Network for 38 years, currently in the role of Clinical Nurse Specialist for critical care for the network. Theresa was selected for Who's Who in American nursing for her contributions to the nursing profession in 1990. In 2003, Theresa was awarded the Art and Science of Nursing award from the Community Health Network at the Annual Nursing Excellence Awards. Also in 2003, Theresa was awarded the Meritorious Award for quality from Anthem Hospital. Theresa has had professional success, serving as president of the board of her national organization, National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, in 2007. In 2006, Theresa was selected by her peers nationally as CNS of the year for her work in quality improvement including participating in developing the Ventilator Bundle of Care that is standard of care for all patients on mechanical ventilation, and the first rapid response team in the world that is now a Joint commission mandate for all hospitals. Theresa serves on the board of the local YMCA and rescues Labradors in her spare time.



Murray Family



Current & Past Inductees



Julie Sengstock Conklin Family



Kyle Murphy Family



Kirsten Ripple Payan Family

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Past Inductees to the H.H.S. Hall of Fame

Elliot Hartman*
William Havens '36
Francis Hogan '36
Harold Coddington '49
Robert Flaitz, Sr. '53
Jim Moretti '68
Charles Young '68
Margaret Jones '21
Bert Myers '24
John Foreman '37
Robert Rohan '38
William Rohan '51
Lorenzo Castiglione*
John Caprarulo '27
Louis Babcock '30
Richard Durkee '38
Ernst Weyand, Sr. '47
David Guenther '58
Salvatore Fiscina '59
John Dailey '70
Harry Alexin '31
Benjamin Spitulnik '36
Alex Tsubulsky '37
Mildred Hunt '41
Donald Foreman '48
Donald Kelley '57
Glen Boylan '30
James O'Connor '47
Joe Curran '40
Joe Bob '37
Charles Swift '36
Robert P. Young '70
Sandra Huffsmith Hillman '78
Joe Mauro, Sr. '52
Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77
James Dagon '44
Tom King '47
Cathy Potter Kimball '80
Richard Todd '50
Charles Libordi '72
Paul Egger '28
Phil Patti '60
Patricia Sheedy '83
Francis Mauro '56
Gerald Crowe '57
Mike Goth '55
Bob Baumgarten '80
Paul Quinlan '78
Richard Congdon '51
Ervin Chambliss '72

Robert Young, Sr. '39
Bob Griswold '48
James Argentieri '52
Ernie Downing '35
Richard Scott '61
Bob Ellis '68
Frank Wyant, Jr. '63
Mike Waufle '72
James Cleveland '61
Arland Hanning '50
Fred Penfold '50
George Clicquennoi*
Kelly Simon '37
Joe Piccirillo '46
Jacob Flaitz '51
Robert Fiacco '52
Charles Fagnan '63
John Kelleher '81
Wally Amphlett '62
Paul Curran '45
Art Foreman '43
Maria Bottone '85
Robert Binney '50
Paul Powers '31
Bud Vanderhoef '41
Henry Burke '44
Nancy Hill Freeland '80
Ernie Weyand, Jr. '81
Theodora "Teddy" Ormsby '62
Richard Fiacco '77
Dr. C. E. Patti*
Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49
Ray Cudabec '52
Al Stook '58
DeMario Ridgeway '89
Jim Murphy '49
Murray McNaughton '35
Robert Carlin '78
Mike Coleman '88
Donald Coogan '50
Joseph Mauro, Jr. '76
William Mosgrove '56
Daniel Swift '89
Harold Paul*
Mario Argentieri '39
Bill Livingston '48
Salvatore Catalino '48
Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68
Jim Coleman '85
Elizabeth Farrell Loveless '90

Teri Walker Mauro '76
John Burke '77
Marianna Norton Hayes '86
Edmund Mark O'Neil '16
William Bobownik '40
Rick Sirianni '72
Jerry McLaughlin '47
Dave Jacobs '54
John Dagon '82
Greg Helmer '93
John Gemmell '94
Debbie VanScoter '76
Carl Mauro '95
Brett White '93
Dan Schwartz '89
Brian Andrews '83
Billy Yergens '77
Don Furlong '46
David Jeffery '86
Katie Hillman '81
Sal Brundu '47
Andy Flaitz '80
Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51
Stephen Terry '77
Eileen Secondo Marino '84
Dawn Reinhart '88
Robert Talbett '95
Mike Davidson '73
Don Fortuna '87
Brian Young '98
Yvonne Spellecky Crowley '93
Rich Head '71
Nancy Walker Stewart '82
Alison Argentieri '99
Kyle Johnson '99
Leonard Caruso '63
Bill McMordie '56
Art Roselli '58
Dennis O'Brien '67
Todd Stewart '96
Tim Burkhart '82
Brian Dyring '92
Megan Buchanan '96
Yvonne Knataitis*
David Shepard '92
Todd Ludden '99
Anthony Pollizzi '01
Tom LaVerde '02
Jason Lockwood '02
John Lawrence '63

Megan Wiggers Porta '02
Rick Dailey '80
Kate Gleason Secondo '92
Gene Mastin*
Tom Moretti '64
Amy McMordie Mayo '94
Jeff Green '96
James "Jamie" Rose '04
Shawn Clancy '03
Bill Dugan '77
Shawna LaVerde '05
William Grinstead '05
Bob Codispoti*
John "Butch" Bottone '77
James "Mike" Bassage, Jr. '03
Jaimee Lockwood '04
William "Bill" Murray '82
Meghan Quinlan '04
Marcia Santelli*
Scott Young '06
William "Chop" Argentieri '45
O'Keena Gadsden '88
Lyndsay Murphy Kieffer '07
Robert "Bobby" Peisher '86*
Craig Yanni '03
Patrick Feeley '91
Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06
Devon Smith '04
John Tobin*
David Zapata '08
Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89
Sherri Rollins Helmer '93
R. Scott Jeffery '84
Peter Manktelow '06
Bryan Canty '07
Kirsten Ripple Payan '05
Julie Sengstock Conklin '06
DJ Schwartz '08
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Homecoming Festivities 2021



Queen Candidates Front (L-R): Jaden Brock, Juliet Marino, Jane Spitulnik.
King candidates Back (L-R): Josh Plank, Dominic Nasca, Daniel Comfort

Homecoming 2021 took place on a beautiful fall night in Sept with the stadium full against Hornell's archrivals the Bath Haverling Rams. Even though Hornell struggled and eventually lost you couldn't dampen the spirits of the HHS students. Half time proved to be the Highlight of the night when each candidate's car rolled around the track to mid field. One by one each was introduced, the minutes filled with anticipation and finally "The King and Queen for Homecoming 2021 are" Daniel Comfort and Jaden Brock!!!!!!

Congratulations to all of this years' candidates and best of luck in your futures.

A special thanks goes out to senior class advisors Toni Mauro Nasca '89 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 for all your help in organizing such a special night.

ATTENTION ALUMNI:

If you would like to submit items for next years newsletter (maple city milestones, old pictures, local news of interest, etc.), please feel free to contact any HHSAA Board member. We welcome and encourage your input!



A special congratulations to our 2021 Homecoming Queen, Jaden Brock, and our Homecoming King, Daniel Comfort!



Congratulations to our 2021 homecoming candidates! (L-R) Juliet Marino, Josh Plank, Jaden Brock, Daniel Comfort, Dominic Nasca, Andrew Newman (English Teacher) and Jane Spitulnik.





Holiday Celebration



Every year the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors celebrates their December meeting with a holiday gathering. The gathering includes members of the board and their guests to enjoy a fun filled evening at The Main Place. They enjoy time to relax with a wonderfully catered meal by John Carbone and staff followed by a gift exchange. This year was extra special because they were able to enjoy a performance by the HHS choir groups under the direction of Chris van Leeuwen. Being one of the first performances in the last 2 years, those in attendance were able to enjoy and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our high school students as they performed several holiday carols. A special thank you to Mr. van Leeuwen and the HHS choir groups along with John Carbone and staff. We look forward to this event every year!



HHS Board of Directors and guests



Board members Lynda Losecco and Joe Bassage



Board members Cathy Kimball, Margie Terry, Mark Van Durme (guest) and Regi Gambino



After an hour of competitive gift-stealing, Regi is proud of the gift she took home.



Dominic Daniels (guest), Board members Janice Daniels, Athena Ackley and Alan Ackley (guest)





Holiday Celebration



Board members Joan McAllister, Andrea Stiles, Molly Mahoney, Angela Markel and Margi Pomeroy



Dan Smith (guest), Kyle Amidon (guest), Board members Collen Amidon, John Lewis, Cassie Peltzer (guest), Marieka Woolever, and Sharon Smith



***HHS
Jazz Choir***



***HHS
Show Choir***





The Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Director's would like to acknowledge and thank HHS Athletic Director John Cardamone for contacting the team coaches, and collecting, organizing, & submitting the "Sports-In-Review" articles for this newsletter publication. We truly appreciate his time, effort, and assistance.

Fall 2021

FOOTBALL

The Red Raiders finished the 2021 season with a record of 3-4. Highlights of the season were a defensive battle victory vs Marcus Whitman/Bloomfield and a tough road victory at Midlakes. In a season shortened by COVID and quarantines, the 2021 Red Raiders fought hard in every game. With numerous underclassmen starters on both sides of the ball, the outlook for next season is bright. Coach Werner and the entire coaching staff will miss the Class of 2022 and want to thank them for all they have contributed to the Hornell Football program. This group dealt with so much adversity throughout their entire varsity career yet never gave up, and always played with a toughness that one expects of a Hornell Football player. The 2021 Red Raiders deserved so much more, but made the most of what they got.

GIRLS SOCCER

The 2021 Girls Soccer team finished the season 16-3-0. The girls captured the LCAA Division 1 Title for the 5th time in 6 seasons and earned a Number 3 Seed for the Class B1 Sectional Tournament. After defeating Greece Olympia 3-1 in the Semi-final round, the girls fell to Pal-Mac in the Sectional Final. Juliet Marino, Ayla Prior, Sophie Wilkins and Ireland Harrison were voted Division 1 All Stars. Marino, Prior, Jane Spitulnik and Lilly Adams were named Exceptional Seniors. Marino, Prior and Maddie Lyng also earned a place on the Class B1 All-Tournament Team.



VOLLEYBALL

The Girls Volleyball team finished with a 7-10 record. They placed 2nd in the Campbell Savona Tournament early in the year. The Varsity Volleyball team was 3-15 in the 2021 season. While they had minimum wins, the teams they played were tough in their league and they went point for point for many sets in their matches. Their major



accomplishment this season was winning against School of the Arts in the first round of sectionals. HHS was seeded #14 and beat the #3 seed in game play winning 3 sets to 2. The volleyball program hasn't gone past the first round of Volleyball sectionals in many years. They will be graduating 3 seniors this year and the underclassman will have huge shoes to fill rolling into their next season. They are so lucky to be back to a semi-normal season this year being back in the fall and having the opportunity to play a schedule that they are used to.

BOYS SOCCER

The boys soccer team won their first sectional title in 11 years, defeating Pal-Mac to earn the title. For the first time since 2005, they earned #1 seed for sectionals. Their overall record was 15-3-1. In the league they finished at 10-2. This put them in 2nd place with the highest finish in 16 seasons.



Jack Emo, Genarro Picco, Dylan Harwood, and Nick Oyer were named 1st Team Livingston County All-Stars. Gates Miller, Wyatt Argentieri, Dane Thompson, Wyatt Evingham, Liam Khork, Shawn Rose, Ian Ashworth, and Jacob Ponticello were named 2nd Team Livingston County All-Stars. Ian Ashworth, Nick Oyer, and Dylan Harwood were named Exceptional Senior All-Stars. Jack Emo and Dylan Harwood were named Adpro Players of the Week. Shawn Rose, Liam Khork, Genarro Picco, and Jack Emo were named Section V All-Tournament Team. Jack Emo was named All-American Player, chosen by Section V Coaches. Jim Tobin was named Class B1 Coach of the Year.

Most goals were scored by Liam Khork and Shawn Rose with 14 each and Jack Emo 19 and Ian Ashworth had most assists with 10 each. Gates Miller was ranked 4th in Goals Against Average and Jack Emo was ranked 2nd in assists as Section V Leaders

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

The Hornell Girls Varsity Swimming team were led this year by three returning Juniors, Tenille Cotton, Makayla Kriner

and Ceci Wall. The Lady Red Raiders also had two Sophomores; Gabby Paserro and Kayla Briggs, an 8th grader, Margaret Hall and a 7th grader, Evelyn Striker. All showed improvement by season's end.



Sectional qualifiers were Ceci in three Individual Events. She chose to compete in the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke, Makayla qualified in and finished 7th in Diving and newcomer Kayla qualified in the 100 Freestyle.

This was another positive year! With strong performances and continued progress, we have a positive outlook for Hornell Girls Swimming & Diving!

CROSS COUNTRY

Hornell cross country had an unusual season. It was the first time in decades that neither the boys nor girls had a complete varsity team. As a result, they could not earn team scores at any competition. Nonetheless, the Raider runners did their best to uphold the tradition of sportsmanship and improvement. Senior Daniel Sisco, a five-year veteran, overcame an early season injury to perform his best at his last Sectional meet. Fellow senior Gabrielle Bailey capped her six-year career with several great races, especially at the Alexander Invitational. Sophomore veteran Norah Foreman was the top female runner over the course of the season, also running her best at Alexander. Junior newcomer Alexis Patrick grew to love the sport and improved dramatically over the course of the season, dropping over two minutes



per mile. The future looks promising as the modified girls had a full squad (though quarantines limited their ability to field a team for each meet). Veteran 8th grader Ella Foreman recruited classmates Ava Combs, Calissa Ritchie, and Jadalyn Gardiner. Jadalyn's sister Ella joined also, along with fellow 7th graders Mia Mota and Elisa Bodin. All improved tremendously. The squad's star was Elisa Bodin, who won the Cuba-Rushford and Alexander Invitionals by over 30 seconds each.



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WRESTLING



This season the wrestling team continued its winning ways by placing 4th at the Pal-Mac Duals, 2nd at the Arkport-Canaseraga Duals, 4th at the South Seneca Duals, 4th at the Bolivar-Richburg Duals, 5th at the Hornell Tournament, 5th at the LCAA Tournament, and 6th at Sectionals. The team posted a 5-0 record and became the 4x LCAA Division 1 Dual Meet Champions. The team posted an overall dual meet record of 22-9.

Individually, the team was led by Mason Drew. Mason posted a 49-3 record on the season and became the all-time leader in wins, first wrestler in history to get 200 wins, Section V Champion, 3x Section V Class B1 Champion, Section V Class B1 Most Outstanding Wrestler, 2x LCAA Champion, 3x Hornell Champion, and 5x LCAA All-Star.

Breydon Drew and Dominic Lockwood also had a strong seasons. Breydon Drew placed 3rd at Sectionals and went on to take 5th at Section V tournament. Dominic Lockwood was a Sectional Runner Up and went on to take 3rd at the Section V Tournament.

Brody Flaitz, Mason Drew, Breydon Drew, Patrick Robords, and Dominic Lockwood were named LCAA All-Stars.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



The boys' basketball team finished the year with a 13-9 record. The team had

some big rivalry victories throughout the year. They beat Wellsville both times the teams matched up and also had a big win over Livonia. The team was knocked out of the sectional tournament by a good Pal-Mac team in the 2nd round. The team was led in most statistical categories by sophomore Gennaro Picco. He led the team in scoring averaging just over 20 points per game. The Red Raiders also had good leadership, being led in practice and games by seven seniors Dylan Harwood, AJ Hoyt, Griffyn Baker, Christian Babcock, Noah Kraatz, Colin McCumiskey, and Jeremiah Howard. They all will be missed in the future! The Red Raiders look forward to next season. Many key returners comeback with high hopes towards making a run at the league and sectional titles.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



The 2021-2022 Girls Varsity Basketball team had an amazing season. It is remarkable the way this team navigated the season through a lot of adversity. Dealing with a major injury to Senior Tayghan Doorley and illness the team went on to post a 16-6 overall record and a trip to the sectional finals! Led by the on the court leadership of Senior Jane Spitulnik the team ended up finishing second in the Division 1 Livingston County and earned the #2 seed for sectional play. The season was highlighted by big wins @ Livonia, Vs Corning and sweeping Aquinas.

During sectional play the girls beat Batavia 69-33 in the quarter finals and then beat Newark 70-44 in the Semifinals before losing to the #1 ranked team in the state Waterloo in the finals.

Seniors Jane Spitulnik, Tayghan Doorley, Ayla Prior, Juliet Marino, Lilly Adams and player / manager Maddie Lyng will be greatly missed next season!

Congratulations to Jane Spitulnik, Maddie Moore and Lillian Hoyt for being name to the Division 1 Livingston County All-Star team!

Congratulations to Tayghan Doorley and Juliet Marino for being selected to play in the exceptional Senior game!

Congratulations to Jane Spitulnik for being selected to play in the prestigious Ronald McDonald All – Star game! Jane is Hornell's 5th Ronald McDonald All Star Selection in the past 8 years!

Special shout out to Stella Carretto for her amazing team manager / stat keeping skills!!!!

BOYS SWIMMING



The Hornell Boys Varsity Swimming team were led by returning swimmers, Junior Dane Thompson, Sophomore Marek Kaszynski and Freshman Calem Striker. Sectional qualifiers for the Red Raiders were;

Dane, qualified in the 50, 100 and 200 Freestyles and 100 Backstroke. He chose to swim the 50 and 100 at Sectionals where he finished 16th and 17th, respectively.

Marek qualified in the 100 Backstroke, Butterfly, 50, 100 and 200 Freestyles and the IM. He finished 1st in the Backstroke at LCAAs, 5th in Backstroke at Class B Sectionals and oh yeah, he broke a 37-year-old Hornell Swimming record in the 100 Backstroke...0:57.42!

Calem qualified in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 Freestyles. He chose to swim the 200 and 500 at Sectionals where he finished 13th in the 200.

First year swimmers, Quentin Bale, Liam Sirianni and Luke Sullivan all showed improvement by the end of the season.

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INDOOR TRACK & FIELD



The 2021-2022 Hornell Indoor Track and Field Team competed in the Rochester Winter Track League Southern Division this season. And the Kerr-Pegula Field House at Houghton College became our team's "home away from home this winter."

The Red Raiders were led by League All-Stars Junior Elaina Flaitz in the High Jump and 300m and Junior Brennan DeLany in the Pole Vault. Elaina finished first in the High Jump with a new personal best of 5' 2" and third in the 300m Dash. Brennan was third in the Pole Vault with a leap of 10' 6".

Other top finishers for the Girls team at the RWTL Championship meet were Claire Rose (8th in the 55m Dash), Norah Foreman (8th in the 3000m Run), Isabella Barnes (9th in the Shot Put), Delaney Meehan (13th in the 55m Dash), and Alexis Patrick (15th in the 600m Run). And the Girls 800m Relay Team of Barnes, Rose, Meehan, and Flaitz sprinted to a league title as well, while the 1600m Relay of Meehan, Patrick, Foreman, and Marirose Pieklo placed 7th.

For the Boys, Cullen Haley 2nd in the Shot Put and 4th in the Weight Throw, adding to a third place in the Pole Vault, Brennan DeLany finished 4th in the Shot Put, and Jacob Ponticello took 5th place. Ashton Hooker leaped to an 8th place in the Long Jump, Nathan Wise was 13th in the 300m Dash, and the Boys 800m Relay of Hooker, Ponticello, Haley, and Wise took 8th overall.

At the Section V Championship Meet at Houghton College, Elaina Flaitz was second in the 300m with a personal best of 43.06 and 5th in the High Jump, Alexis Patrick took 10th with a personal best of 1:58.10, and Norah Foreman placed 10 in the 3000m Run with a time of 13:51, also a personal best. In relay competition, the 800m team of Claire

Rose, Delaney Meehan, Isabella Barnes, and Flaitz placed 7th with a season's best time of 2:02.15, the 1600m team of Rose, Meehan, Barnes, and Patrick was 8th, and the 3200m Relay squad comprised of Patrick, Marirose Pieklo, Michayla Hubric, and Norah Foreman finished in 8th place as well.

Brennan DeLany led the Boys Sectional Squad with a fifth-place finish in the Pole Vault, Cullen Haley was 9th in the Shot Put, and Jacob Phillips took 12th in the 55m Hurdles with a personal best time of 9.72. And the Boys 800m Relay of Wise, Haley, Hooker, and Phillips placed 9th with a season's best time of 1:49.35.

The overall theme for the 2021-2022 season was "personal bests." throughout the winter every athlete's performance was marked by steady, continuous improvement. From first-year Senior Cullen Haley in the Shot Put (39' 10") and Weight Throw (34' 10") to 8th grader Claire Rose in the 55m Dash (8.30) and 300m (48.57), every team member's hard work, dedication, and focus led to personal bests at every meet. And by any standard, that is the hallmark of a successful season.

ALPINE SKI TEAM



The 2022 Alpine Ski Team has a successful year of growth through the addition of new talent and hard work throughout the season.

The girls varsity team possessed experienced strong racers this season. With that strength came one weakness...there were only three members, the minimum amount to be able to score as a team, and therefore were edged out of third place due slight inconsistencies. The team finished 4th in the Southern Tier Race League, boasting a combined twelve top ten finishes among the three girls, Reanna, Sophie and Jaiden. The team was led by Reanna Tierney who placed 10th overall in the STRL and 10th overall in Section V Class B with top ten finishes in both Slalom and Giant Slalom at the sectionals race at Hunt Hollow.

The boys varsity team had its share of ups and downs, placing 6th in the Southern Tier Race League this season. An early-season injury left the boys team a man down for a large portion of races. Evan was able to recover and return in time to qualify and help the team at sectionals. Riley improved his technique this season and added consistent finishes for the team. With the addition of a fourth racer, newcomer and senior Kenny Robinson, added stability to the team. Andrew was the top finisher this season, logging six top ten finishes and placing 10th overall in the Southern Tier Race League.

We are proud to add that both of our varsity teams were named scholar athlete teams for the 2021-2022 winter season.

The modified team grew to five members this season, all eager to learn the sport of alpine racing. All improved their skills throughout the year, which shows promise for our program in the future. Returning racer, Margaret Hall, led the team with seven top ten finishes and placed 10th overall in the modified division of the Southern Tier Race League.

Whenever you
find yourself
doubting how
far you can go,
just remember
how far you
have come.
Remember
everything you
have faced, all
the battles you
have won, and
all the fears
you have
overcome.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI:

If you would like to submit items
for next years newsletter

(i.e.: walk down memory lane, old
pictures, local news of interest,
etc.),

please feel free to contact any
HHSAA Board member.

**We welcome and encourage
your input!**



MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



2020 Year In Review by Mayor John Buckley '89

As 2020 drew to a close and 2021 began, we were all hopeful for change, or at least a return to the days before the pandemic. However, as we have learned, great change can seldom be rushed, and a pandemic doesn't turn on and off like a light switch. It seems 2021 was a year of transition, a return to old traditions and a look toward the future as we moved through one of the greatest challenges in recent memory. Like the year before, 2021 was fraught with challenges like extreme weather, soaring inflation, continued supply chain shortages, new variants and restrictions; it did however provide some glimpses of normalcy and as a city, we were able to move forward and complete many projects that had been on hold or that were years in the making. A look back at the events of 2021 showcase a determined city, one who pushed through challenges, built on its past successes and continued its positive growth. Hornell is still a city on the move.

Economic development in the city was strong in 2021, with millions of dollars being invested right here in the Maple City. In June, Park Grove Realty completed the Rockland Silk Mill project, transforming the old Marion-Rohr building into 23 loft style apartments. This project alone reflects a 6-million-dollar investment in the city. Park Grove Realty also purchased the old Bryant School from the Hornell City School District, with plans to repurpose the building into 39 work force apartments. Alstom continues to move full speed ahead, being awarded a 1.8-billion-dollar Metra contract to replace the aging Chicago metropolitan area fleet. This contract calls for a base order of 200 cars to be built right here in Hornell with the option of 300 more. A new business class Hampton Inn hotel broke ground in December in the Wegman's/Walmart Plaza and is expected to feature 78 units and create between 25 to 30 new jobs, adding to the city's lodging capacity.

Despite the lingering pandemic, 2021 saw a number of new business openings here in the Maple City, including Michael Johns Gas n Go, Smash & Paint Hornell, New Hope Community Center, LowKey Comics, DG Dog Grooming, Topic of Discussion and Contouring Body Images. We also saw Maple City Savings Bank expand their operations to a second Main Street building, as well as Step it up Fitness and H&R Block moving to new locations. In a year of so many challenges it is refreshing to see new businesses open and existing businesses expanding and thriving.



The DRI is finally starting to move forward after a long COVID related pause, with winning projects announced in May. The City is currently working with the State and individual sponsors to get these projects off the ground and will soon move into the design and engineering phase for several municipal projects including: Main Street and alleyway enhancements, improvements to the Community Arts Center, and the creation of a new pedestrian park. The new pedestrian park will be located at the corner of Genesee and Seneca Streets in front of Community Bank and is made possible in part by Community Bank's generous donation of the space. We haven't had a downtown pedestrian park since the 1970's when Union Park was eliminated due to urban renewal. This new four-season park will have walkways, benches, a fountain, decorative lighting and a raised stage for the community to use throughout the year. While the design of the park is being worked on, to be included in this park will be a memorial to honor the life and service of Hornell Police Sergeant Daniel J. Swift, who was killed in the line of duty on October 24, 1973.

The pandemic certainly slowed many things down, but we have not and will not

let it stop us from moving the Maple City forward. Hornell was awarded a \$491,000 Community Development Block Grant to address housing rehabilitation for qualified residents, along with a \$427,500 grant to make upgrades to Veterans Memorial Park at James Street. The park grant came from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and with it we hope to replace the baby pool with a splash pad, replace and update the tennis courts which would include adding pickle ball lines, replace the basketball courts, and upgrade some of the playground equipment. Shawmut Park saw an investment of more than \$20,000 as the ramps at the skate park were resurfaced and rehabbed. I'd like to thank Hornell Alum. Matt Miller, who volunteered his time working on these ramps throughout the Summer and Fall. Plans for the Shawmut Trail are moving ahead as the city is currently working with an engineering firm on plans for a 1700-foot expansion of the trail, thanks to a grant previously received.

The highly successful BOCES program continues to breathe new life into our neighborhoods, with the sale of the 10th BOCES house in 2021 and construction underway on the 11th BOCES house. This ranch style house, designed by Assistant Public Works Superintendent Ashley Brown, will include a garage and be placed on Preston Avenue where the devastating fires of 2019 occurred. Ashley made history this past year being named the first female Assistant Public Works Superintendent. Congratulations, Ashley!

While we have no shortage of difficulties and challenges in front of us, we also have much to celebrate and be thankful for. While many communities in the region struggle, the Maple City is growing and flourishing. Our city continues to show its strength and fortitude as we help each other and continue to nurture our developing community.

The Flood of 1972

To most Southern Tier residents, the rain that began falling late in the evening of June 20, 1972 was a little more than another early summer storm. The rain, however, was to fall for three days, bringing a total for the month to nearly 15 inches in some areas. By comparison, only 12.4 inches had fallen in the first five months of the year. The normal June rainfall is three to four inches. The ground was nearly



More like a river than street was Canisteo's West Main Street.

saturated as the rain, spawned by Hurricane Agnes, began to fall that Tuesday evening. Finally, the soil could contain no more moisture and water began to flow off the ground as though it were a water-soaked sponge. With remarkable speed small hillside streams became raging torrents and shallow rivers rose to their banks. At 3:15 a.m. Wednesday the first siren sound in the village of Almond in eastern Allegany County. The flood of 1972 had begun.

Within three days the Tioga, Canisteo, and Chemung Rivers all carried more water than they had ever carried before, resulting in complete chaos. Water rolled over dikes and flood walls, and retaining walls were hurled out of the way. Many areas were demolished, bridges were lost, trailers

floated down the rivers, and buildings disappeared. Thirty feet of water covered the village of Painted Post. The force of the water was so great that the walls of buildings were literally hurled inward. Property damage in the three counties was about three quarters of a billion dollars. There were 23 fatalities in Steuben County.

The residents of western Steuben County were caught off guard by the flood. Inhabitants of the dike area in Canisteo first learned of the situation at 7 a.m. Wednesday when they were awakened and notified that they were being evacuated to the local high school and Presbyterian Church hall.

As floodwaters reached their first peak at 8:30 Wednesday morning, Hornell Mayor Andrew Mazzella and Steuben County Sheriff Jack Lisi set up their emergency head quarters in the Hornell City Building. They were to remain there several days, getting little sleep as reports of devastation came in.

In North Hornell the Big Creek dike crumbled for the second time in four months, flooding the area. Water-borne trees crashed into houses on the south side of the stream and overturned cars in dealer lots to the north.

Few areas in the western half of the county escaped damage. Canisteo was cut off from Hornell when the Main Street of that village became covered with four feet of water, Purdy Creed Road was washed out and the Hart Street Bridge in Hornell crumbled, preventing access to the old Hornell-Canisteo Road. Arkport was also cut off because of the Big Creek overflow. In the village of Arkport itself, Lime Kiln Creek broke through dikes in several spots, threatened the East Ave. bridge and flooded cellars in the Meadowbrook area. As the floods increased Thursday evening, hundreds of homes in all areas of the City of Hornell were evacuated. Refugees fled to the Hornell Senior High School, the Wildwood BOCES campus, and the homes of relatives.



Rescue volunteers on North Hornell's Cleveland Avenue.

The Flood of 1972

While the flood waters had receded by the weekend, the flood had not yet claimed its last victims. Three members of the Army Corp of Engineers died when the helicopter in which they had been inspecting area damage collide with high tension wires and plunged into Crosby Creek at the Hornell city limits.

Perhaps the most numbing blow in the Hornell areas was felt by the Erie-Lackawanna Railway. Already in financial difficulty, one railroad official described the flood as the “straw that broke the camel’s back”. On Monday, June 26, the railroad, which had been one of Hornell’s largest employers, filed bankruptcy proceeding in U.S. District Court.



Volunteers on a sandbagging mission on Canisteo's West Main Street.



A North Hornell home moved off its foundation by wild-running Big Creek.



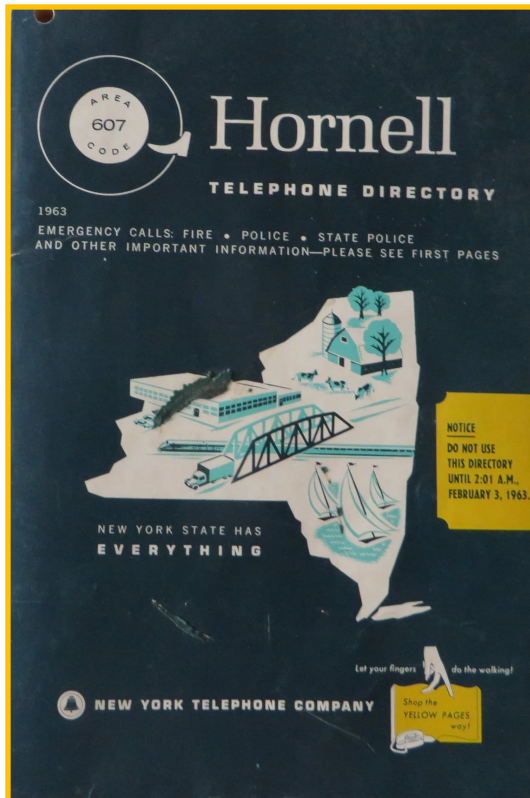
The Canisteo River wall kept the river contained but trapped runoff from Tobes Hill along Hornell's Dennis Avenue.



Three members of an Army Engineers survey party were killed when their helicopter crashed into power lines over Crosby Creek at Hornell



A Walk Down Memory Lane



Do you still remember your childhood telephone number?



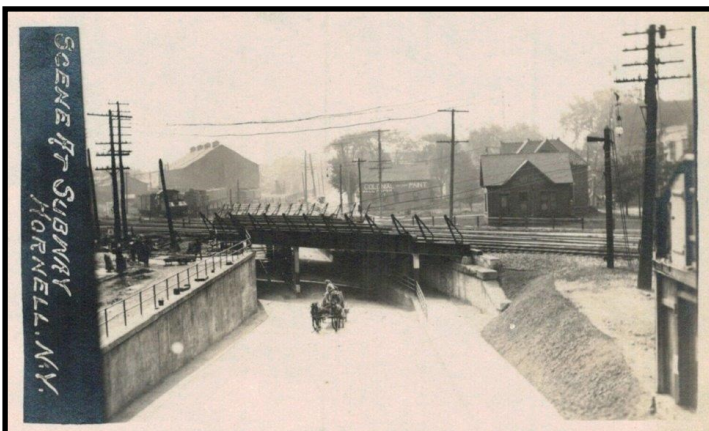
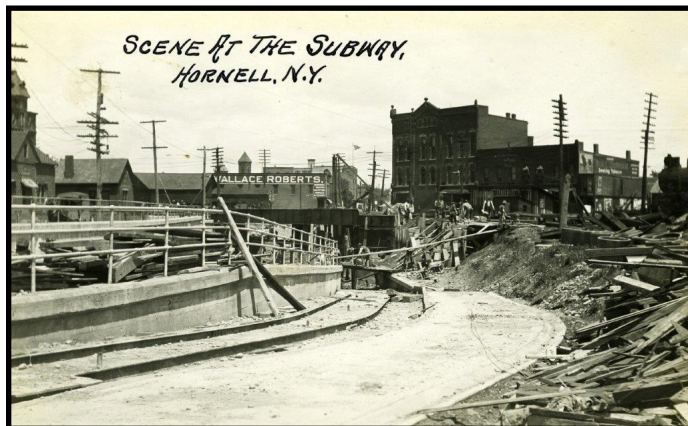
This was the Italian American Club softball team of Hornell in the season of 1937. Front: James Constadine, Joe Giglio, Augie Cavaletti, Cannon Giglio. Second Row: Fran Falzoi, Carmen Andrews, Nick Piccirillo. Standing: James Capluzzi, Anthony Guarglia, Sam Consiglio, Manager Anthony Guzzetta, Don Dugo, Tom Piacenti, Benny Leto. All except Sam Consiglio (Meadville, Pa) are living in Hornell. The team played the strongest softball teams throughout the Southern Tier in the era when softball enjoyed wide popularity in all communities.



Recognize any of these fine gentleman – enjoying a hot summer day at the Maple City Pool?



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CAMP FIRE GROUP

Front from left: Maureen Mahoney, Secretary; Michele Jarrabet, scribe; Cathy Callahan; Mary Alice Benesch; Linda Griswold. **Back from left:** Angela Sciotti, treasurer; Angela Daniels; Patty Pelych; Mary Jo Sciotto, president Mary Hogan.



FIRST DAY PROJECT

Miss Ethel Bebout, fifth grade teacher at Irving School, and two of her students, Gary Sutfin and Kathy Houghtaling, look over a globe in their new classroom on the first day of school. The Irving School classes are being held in the elementary wing of the new High School at Maple City Park.



A Walk Down Memory Lane



North Hornell-Columbian boys won the championship of the Hornell Grade School basketball league. Kneeling: Larry Caruso, Jeff Wood, Brian McShane, Mike Capariccio, Robert Furlong, Scott Hedges. Standing: Coach Mason Burdick, Gary Kring, Dave Helmer, Dave Livingston, Steve Livingston, Paul Walker, Richard Kelly.



These boys were picked on the all-star team in the Grade School basketball league. Kneeling: Kevin Knapp, Mike Murray, Dick Hall, Frank Marino. Standing: Coach Ray Brzozowski, Pat McInerney, Jim Dick, Larry Rose, Marty Robbins.

I am a 1966 graduate of Hornell High School. I thought this might be of some interest for the Alumni News. I am the author of a children's book entitled **Gramma Kisses**, which is currently being sold on Amazon. The Spanish version will be published in the near future. This story encompasses 18 pages of the storyline and two pages on which the grandparent and grandchild can write messages to each other.

The story takes place when the young girl featured is in the company of her grandparents during visits to their house and their visits to her house. I am the young girl depicted in the story telling how kisses given to me by my Gramma made me feel when I received them.

As the author, I wanted to bring a vintage feel to the publication. Therefore, I commissioned an artist to hand draw the illustrations from family photos.

I want to thank you for your time and if you should have any questions, please contact me at crroselli@yahoo.com or 585-703-6691.

Very truly yours,

Connie Whitman Roselli



A Walk Down Memory Lane



Recognize any of these 3rd graders?

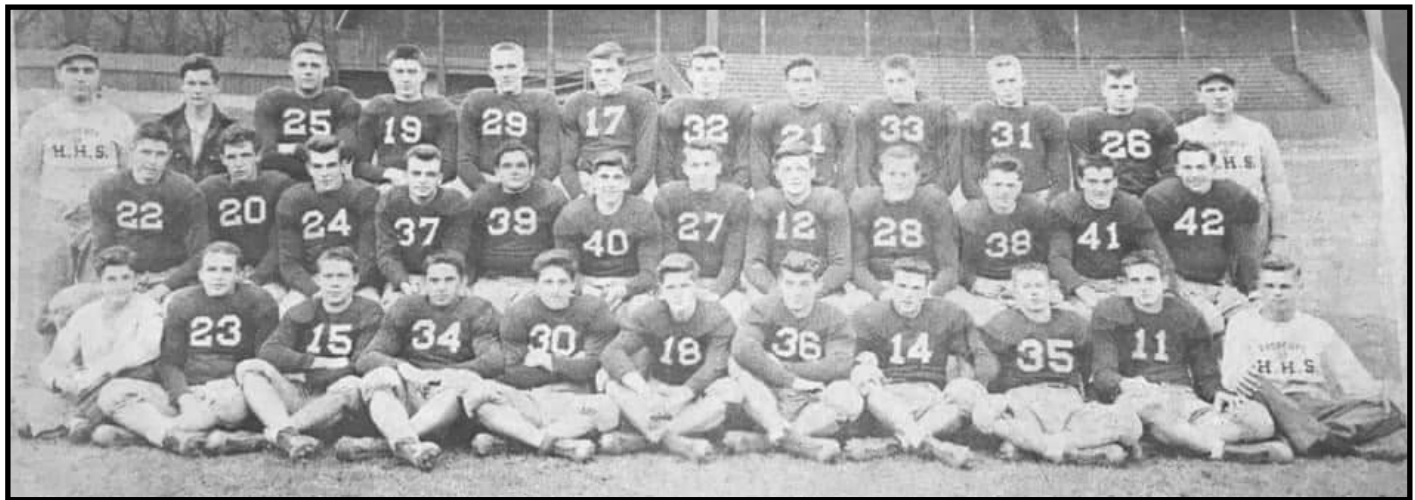


1990-1991 Hornell Swimmers

Front Row (L-R) Assistant coach Smilinich, Bob Haley, Kathering Kowtun, Liz Briggs, Jason Dininny, Alicia Stockfield. Second Row (L-R) Matt Turek, Joe McKay, Chuck Haley, Bob Talbett, Shawn Angell, Jason Mombert, Gabriela Ayala, Kathy Parker, Rob Ingham, John Wetherbee and Coach Don Spittler. Back Row (L-R) Teresa Cornish, Missy Pomeroy, Danielle Sweeny, Bleu Perry, Brian Fahl, Alice Briggs, Jessica Fahl, Holly Pawla, Stephanie Wetherbee, Chris Austin, Thomas Ingham, Kenneth Kellogg, Dan Lyng.



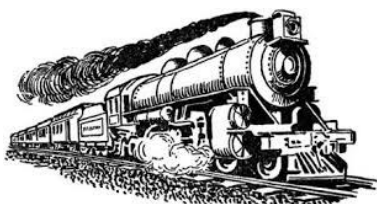
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These were the members of the Hornell football squad of 1947 when Coach Lorrie Castiglione made his debut. Front, from left: Manager Joe McHale, Bob Griswold, George Willsey, Sal Catalino, Anthony Ermy, Bill Rohan, Jim Weyand, Marty Vet, Jack Berry, Fran Crowe and Manager Glen Baylet. Center Bill Coddington, Paul Furdock, Sal Brundu, Jack Avery, Jim Amato, Fred Penfold, Bob Kohnke, Karl Weyand, Karl Reitnauer, Tom King, Fran Argentieri, Bill Livingston. Back: Coach Castiglione, Jim McHale, Roger Petersen, Jim Murphy, Bob Binney, Dick Todd, Ed Clancy, Joe Giglio, Don Coogan, Bill Caldwell, Alan Recktenwald, assistant coach Bill Havens.



The following photo was taken at the Erie Railroad Power House in the early 30's. (L-R) John Flansburg, Jerry Clark, Joe Cavalcoli, Frank Cieslak, Jerry Secondo, "Fat" Hargraves.



Boy Scouts – 1964 Future Class of '72

Scoutmaster Robert Raish of Boy Scout Troop 10 of Lincoln School welcomes new tenderfoot scouts at a ceremony held at the school. Seated from left are Billy Doland, James Quant and Jim Clifford. Standing from left are David Spitulnik, Jim Hess, Larry Raish, Kelly Cleveland, David Solinas, and Scoutmaster Raish.



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**Mrs. Esther Wilcox's Kindergarten Class 1951
Washington School AM Class**

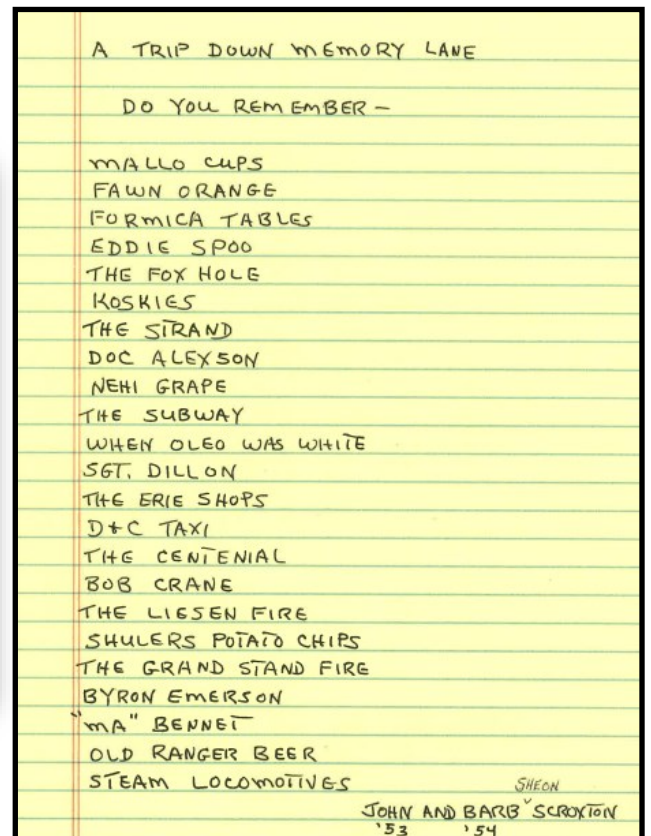


**Mrs. Esther Wilcox's Kindergarten Class 1951
Washington School AM Class**

Front (L-R) Melissa Gladly, Helen Conkey, Bobbie Mc??, Lowell ??, Penny Turner, Gerard Barker, Reginald Evans, Robert Alevan, Rodney Miller. Back (L-R) David R?, Elaine Stook, Alan Beavan, Lewis Beyea, George Gath, Harry Lorow, Janet uhl, Joan Rohver.



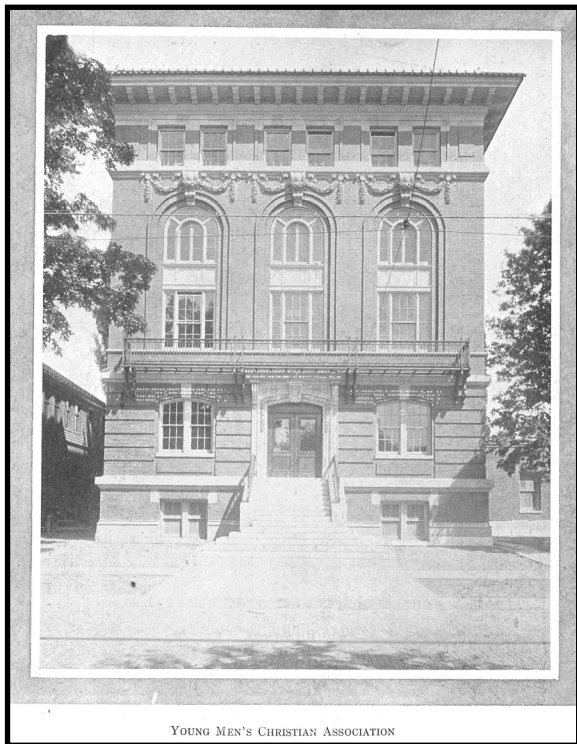
Taken some time in the 70's it seems the Hornell teachers wanted to have some fun. **Kneeling:** Jim Robie. **Standing (L-R)** Rex Wiggers, John Murawski, John Falci, Don Spittler, and Steve Piper



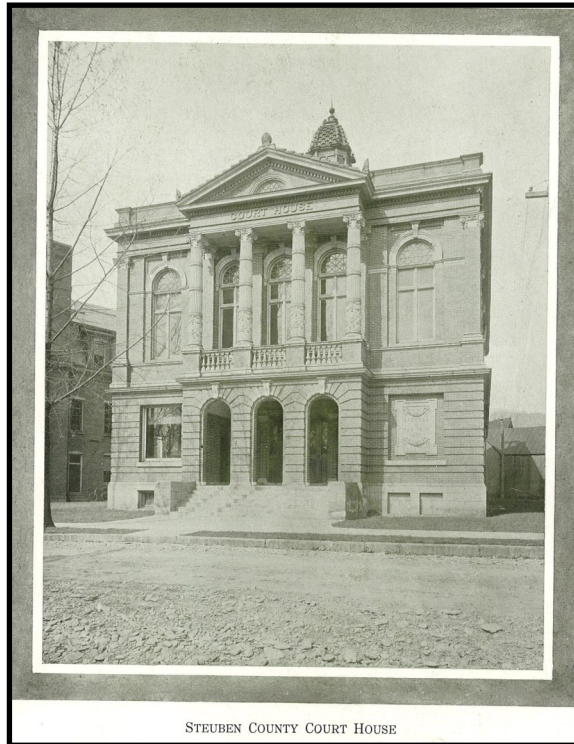
Submitted by John ('53) and
Barb ('54) Sheon Scroxtan



A Walk Down Memory Lane



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



STEBEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Steuben Sanitarium, • •

Hornellsville, N. Y.

Consultants.

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Geo. D. Conderman, M. D., Diseases of the Skin.	

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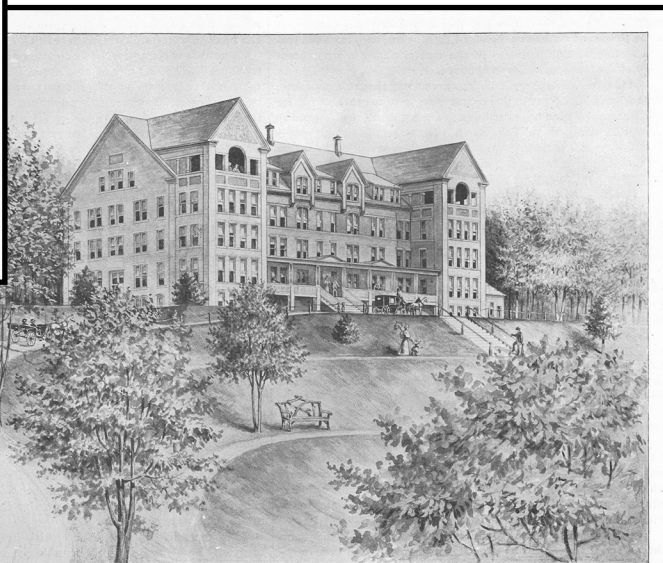
J. E. Walker, M. D., Superintendent.	J. S. Dawson, M. D., House Physician.
L. W. Rockwell, President.	F. C. Prindle, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Steuben Sanitarium stands upon an eminence that commands a view as rare as it is beautiful, extending for a distance of five miles in either direction. Nature has here spread her holiday garb over one of the grandest valleys in the world, which, in conjunction with the surrounding hills, complete a varying picture for the eye of the invalid to rest upon during the period of treatment and convalescence.

The location of the buildings is exceedingly fortunate, and can-

not well be surpassed for beauty of surroundings and sanitary conditions. While a beautiful park of ten acres in the rear affords a pleasant resort for invalids and convalescents in summer, ample provision for entertainment and exercise is furnished indoors during the winter months.

Fourteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, high above the valley it overlooks, all malarial and depressing influences are avoided and pure air obtained.



STEBEN SANITARIUM.





A Walk Down Memory Lane



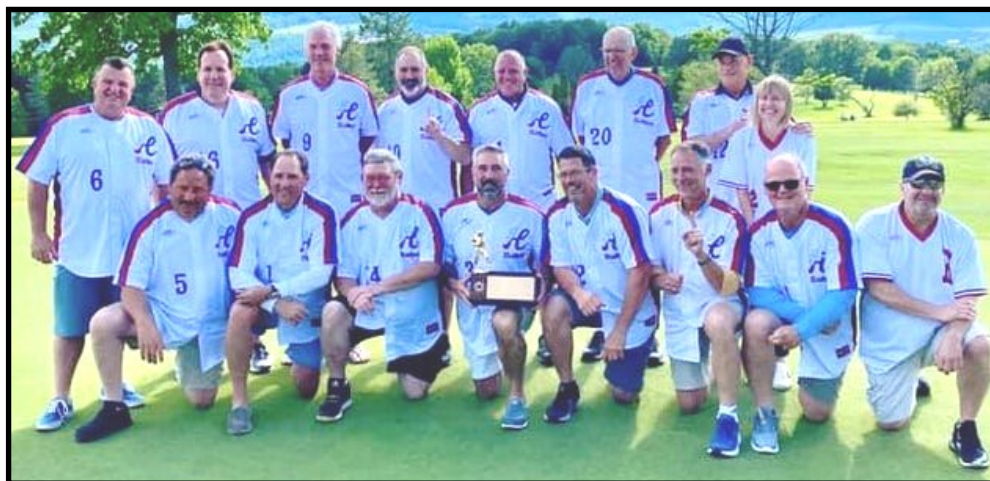
The 1981 Hornell Baseball Team Remembers a Championship Season 40 Years Later

"That 1981 season was really a special season for me because the kids had been in the program since they were in tenth grade, and they had taken their lumps. They worked very, very hard and they were a very close-knit group. The chemistry on that team was probably one of the best I've seen in my 28 years of coaching. Their togetherness and having a common goal really brought everyone along," said HHS coaching legend Lenny Caruso.

"All the teams I've coached in the 28 years that I coached, I was really lucky and blessed to be able to coach that long. But with this team, they were never the most talented as far as athletic ability, but they were just determined. There was just something about them that they were completely determined, and they wanted to accomplish a goal. And through hard work and dedication, they were able to accomplish that goal," said Caruso. "The spirit was something I remember and it's amazing that they were so close that 40 years later, they all came back. They came from all over. Boise, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland and all different places. They all came back just to be with each other, and I think that is really special. They really were one of the special groups that I was able to coach because of that uniqueness. They were a great team, they really were."



Then: The Hornell Red Raiders celebrate after winning the 1981 Section Class AA title. **Front row:** J. Montemarano, C. Hogan, B. Quinlan, J. Lawrence, J. Tillman, E. Weyand, J. Kelleher, bat boy J. Dolan. **Back Row:** B. Murray, T. Argentieri, T. Reardon, T. Burkhart, J. Connors, J. Dagon, J. Sirianni, R. Brown, T. Baumgarten, Coach Caruso, Coach Libordi, bat girl K. Caruso-Klabin



Now: The 1981 Section V, Class AA champion Red Raiders reunite 40 years later. **Front row:** J. Montemarano, C. Hogan, B. Quinlan, J. Lawrence, J. Tillman, E. Weyand, J. Kelleher, bat boy J. Dolan. **Back Row:** B. Murray, T. Argentieri, J. Dagon, J. Sirianni, R. Brown, Coach Caruso, Coach Libordi, bat girl K. Caruso-Klabin. **Missing:** T Reardon, T. Burkhart, J. Connors, and T. Baumgarten.

The Streets of Hornell !

Test your knowledge of the street names of Hornell. The answers to the following are found in the names of streets, avenues, etc. in Hornell from the 40's and 50's.

1. Also the name of one of the Finger lakes...
2. The last name of a popular entertainer (starred in White Christmas)...
3. A flower, popular at Easter...
4. You might go here when traveling...
5. Name of a tree (several possibilities)...
6. Name of a weekly magazine...
7. Something you can't live without...
8. A jewel worn by brides...
9. A useful piece of furniture...
10. Last name of a movie actress, also a singer...
11. The name of a queen...
12. Name of a president of the United States (several possibilities)...
13. Name of a local church...
14. Tells you where the best seats are at a play or concert...
15. The place that employs many people...
16. The founder of our city...
17. A flower usually given on Valentine's Day...
18. Name of a boy...
19. Name of a girl...
20. Remember this man and his kite...
21. This is wanted by some criminals...
22. A bird that floats on water...
23. Last name of a fictional character, first name Tom...
24. Name of a river...
25. Where you keep your money...
26. These two names combined is the name of one of our leading stores...
27. Name of a famous canyon...
28. An increasing moon...
29. Name of a river important in history...
30. People go around in this when they are busy or confused...
31. A place for the assembly of soldiers...
32. Defines soft, plastic soil...
33. Name of a fruit, often in salads...
34. You would be well liked if you were always like the name of this street...
35. Where you spent most of your time learning reading, writing, and arithmetic...
36. Plenty of fruit in the name of this street...
37. Where you should be on Sunday...

Answers

1. Seneca 2. Crosby 3. Lily 4. Depot 5. Oak, Elm, Maple, Pine, Spruce 6. Collier 7. Water 8. Pearl 9. Davenport 10. Maxwell (Marilyn) 11. Elizabeth 12. Lincoln, Washington 13. Park or Spencer 14. Center 15. Mill 16. Hornell 17. Rose 18. John 19. Jane 20. Franklin 21. Ransom 22. Swan 23. Sawyer 24. Genesee, Charles, Canisteo 25. Bank 26. Tuttle, Rockwell 27. Grand 28. Crescent 29. Delaware 30. The Circle 31. Armory Place 32. Clay 33. Olive Place 34. Pleasant 35. School 36. Orchard 37. Church



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Informal Class Gatherings



Class of 1980 Gathering

Members and best friends of the Class of 1980 catching up with class's exchange student.

(L-R) Dave Crosby, Fran Argentieri, Dave Watt, and Bret Viray (exchange student)



Class of 1971 Gathering

Some of the same group of ladies that have known each other since grade school have gathered for a lunch to celebrate their 50^{year} class reunion.

Front from left: Angela Daniels Markel, Diane Daniels Sufra, Angela Sciotti Fee. **Back from left:** Kathy Yergens Moses, Nancy Notz Fagnan, Diane Argentieri, Mary Hogan Bovenzi, Diane "Dede" Argentieri Ranger.

Photo bomb by Bella the dog.



Class of 1966 Gathering

The Class of 1966 at one of their regular luncheons at Marino's in February.

Standing: Donna Moss McDaniel, Beverly Butler Bertram, Josephine Bennett Barnard, Shari Norton Pierson, Nancy Bates Carretto, Sharon Ranger Reese, Cindy DeGaetano Schultheis.

Sitting: Linda Davison Burdett, Linda Houghtaling Chace, Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland





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A Big Thank You to Our 2021 Reunion Committee Members!



Front Row (L-R) Jenna Kramer '11, Aryn Smith Bailey '11, Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Judy Ermy Ordway '76

Back Row (L-R) Shawn Hogan '70, Gregg Johnson '70, Fran Daniels Tucker '70, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Bill Hoffman '71

Class of 1953— 68th

The class of 1953 held a luncheon at JC Café on Aug 21, 2021 for their 68th class reunion. Eight classmates attended along with their spouses or family. A good time was had by all reminiscing about old times. Bob Headley traveled from Florida and Carol (Allen) Ciufo came from Albany, NY. Everyone else was from the Hornell area.



Row 1 (L-R) Helen Dodd McKnight, Cheryl Allen Ciufo, and RoseMarie Dinardo McLaughlin. **Row 2 (L-R)** Suzanne Reitnauer McCrae, Mary Lou Markam, Robert Headley, Marty Christensen, and Bob Dwyer



2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1955 — 66th

The Class of 1955 had their 66th reunion on August 14th which was graciously hosted by Dottie Ormsby White and her family at her home. They had 19 classmates together with guests for a picnic lunch catered by JC's Café. It was noted that Sandra Wellington Burchard and her husband Jacked traveled the farthest distance from Michigan. A 50-50 raffle was held with the winners Sandra Oxx Smith, Robert "Bob" Coogan and Betty Dodge Butler who donated their winnings back to the class for the next reunion. We missed some faces which we usually see but greeted some that we have not seen in the last few years. We are hoping we will be able to reach more '55 grads next year. Spread the word!!!



Front Row (L-R) Carol Sherburne Berry, Janet Lyke George, Eleanor Bash Brundu, Patricia Solo Emerson, Mary Alyce Kennedy King, George Prior. **Middle Row (L-R)** Mike Goth, Mary Ann Conz Goth, JoAnn Titus Smith, Bob Coogan, Curtiss Lewis, Tom Beard, David Wolfanger. **Back Row (L-R)** Mary Lucy McKinley, Sandra Wellington Burchard, Dorothy Ormsby White, Sandra Oxx Smith.

COMBINED Class of 1956 — 65th & Class of 1957 — 64th

The HHS Class of 1956 & 1957 shared their eighth joint celebration on August 14, 2021, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone, catered a delicious buffet luncheon. The two reunion committees provided desserts.



Class of 1956 & Class of 1957 Group Photo



2021 REUNIONS



COMBINED Class of 1956 — 65th & Class of 1957 — 64th

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed twenty classmates and guests. Some of the attendees came from Texas and Pennsylvania. Others came from Rochester, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Holley and the local area. Classmate, Jeanne Geleta Finch, was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. She graciously donated her entire share back to the scholarship fund. Thank you, Jean, for your generous gesture. The class gifted \$2,000.00 to the Alumni Association in memory of our 99 deceased classmates. The HHS Selection Committee chose the two recipients this year. Elizabeth McCumiskey received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the two year "Veterinary Technology" program at Alfred State College. Collin Wheeler also received a \$1,000.00 grant and is enrolled in the two year "Building Trades" program at Alfred State College. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Collin! They will receive their grants over a two-year period. A very special "thank you" to everyone that contributed to our class scholarship fund. This very successful program helps to promote the investment in our future leaders. Since our 50th anniversary in 2006, thirty-one deserving seniors entering an accredited college or university has shared in our gift of \$50,000.00 to the Alumni Association. We are proud to have played a positive role in their formal education.

The Class of 1957 celebrated their 64th anniversary with fourteen classmates and guests in attendance. Members came from the state of Florida, Canandaigua, Livonia, and the local area. We are looking forward to another informal reunion picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 6, 2022. Please pass along the word to all of your classmates and guests. We really hope that you will plan to join us.

The Class of 1956 also celebrated their 65th anniversary by attending the annual Alumni Association banquet on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at The Main Place. There were sixteen classmates and guests in attendance from Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania. Others came from Rochester, Holley, and the local area.



L-R: Lou Nasca '56 & Pete Stillman '57



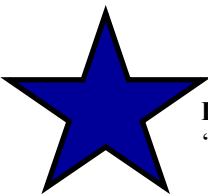
L-R: Werner Funkenhauser (guest), Phyllis Buono Frieson '56, Bill McMordie '56, Bob Oyer '56, & Larry Gleason '56



L-R: Bob Rosell '56 & Jim Wachter '57



L-R: Mike Spitulnik '56, Alice Spitulnik (guest), Barbara Shults Finch '56, Annette Logan '56, Paul Trapani '56, and Jim Griffin '56





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COMBINED Class of 1956 — 65th & Class of 1957 — 64th



Class of '56 Group Photo:

Left to Right: Bob Rosell, Bob Oyer, Larry Gleason, Phyllis Buono Frieson, Ray Nolan, Bill McMordie, Joe HerrNeckar, Paul Trapani, Lou Nasca, Annette Logan, Jim Griffin, Dottie Nicholson Perkins, Pete Galbo, & Barbara Shults Finch



Class of '57 Group Photo:

Left to Right: Jackie Smith Abbott, Alice Pascoe DeRienzo, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Pete Stillman, Jim Wachter, & Jerry Secondo.

Class of 1961— 60th

On August 11th 2021, the class of 1961 gathered at Scovill's restaurant in Dansville for a luncheon to celebrate their 60th high school reunion. Classmates enjoyed a delicious meal and shared memories of their days at HHS. The class of 1961 enjoyed looking back at their high school yearbook which brought out a lot of stories that were shared amongst the classmates and their families about their time at Hornell High School.



Terry Wilkins and Linda Wilkins



(L-R) Tom Secondo, Mary Sikso Satter, Mary Egger Secondo, Tony Armeli, and Bus Rees



(L-R) Dick McIntosh, Jim Cleveland, Jack Halsey, and Mary Cleveland enjoying their time together.



(L-R) John Markel, Don Murphy, Sharon Murphy, Betty Markel



2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1965— 55th & 56th

The Class of 1965 had a get together in place of their 55th reunion that was postponed last year because of the Coronavirus Pandemic. This was held Aug 13th-14th 2021 and came about when several classmates from Florida and the Carolinas were coming to the area and wanted to have a get-together. Because of short notice and not enough time to contact all classmates the committee met and called local classmates.

It was a nice return to the days when we could catch up with old friends and make new ones in the same physical space. The evening of August 13th, 58 classmates attended a gathering at the Hornell Golf Club for good food, camaraderie, and a good relaxing time to recall good memories and reconnect with old friends. Jon Cleveland welcomed everyone and explained how the gathering came about. Jon also held a moment of silence for our deceased class members and recognized all our classmates who served in the military protecting our great country. He started the meeting by roasting a few classmates and reviewing some exciting events that occurred during our high school years. There was also an 'open mic' for anyone who wanted to talk.

Saturday afternoon 50 classmates and spouses attended a picnic at James St./Veterans Park. A fun and relaxing time was had by all. Jon thanked all classmates who made donations to our Class Scholarship. This year totaled \$2,900 from 33 classmates. Jon reported that since our 10th reunion our class has donated over \$40,000 for college scholarship for HHS students and that the Class of 1965 is the "Greatest of the Baby Boomers". The Hornell Alumni Association appreciates our generosity.

The reunion committee consisted of: Janet Brunskill Chaffee, Joanne Caruso LaVerde, Margaret Foreman Pomeroy, Delores Giglio Porter, Patricia Hogan Lewis, Linda LaVerde Fucci, Jeanne Rockenbrod Todd, John Petrilli, Jim Sparro, and Jon Cleveland.

There was some discussion about getting together informally every August which is being explored.



'Crosby Street Buddies'
(L-R) Steve Booth, Rick Angel, Jon Cleveland, Tom Todd



(L-R) Liz Northrup Kernan, Gorgeanne Loree, Kathy Haley, Judy Curtis Roethel





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Class of 1965— 55th & 56th



(L-R) Sandy Schlossberg Messing, Jean Rokenbrod Todd, Ann Kiley Koegel, Janet Wisniewski, Becky Lathers Stillman



(L-R) Bonnie Devore Lane, Kathy Haley, Jean Rokenbrod Todd, Calvin Millner, Judy Curtis Roethel, Phyl Marie Lecceardone Smith, Delores Giglio Porter, Joann Caruso Laverde



Row 1 (L-R) Kathy Haley, Janet Brunskill Chaffee, Liz Northrup Kernan, Jean Rokenbrod Todd, Delores Giglio Porter, Janet Wisniewski, Bonnie Devore Lane, Rick Angel. **Row 2 (L-R)** Ann Kiley Koegel, Linda LaVerde Fucci, Margi Foreman Pomeroy, Sandy Schlossberg Messing, Becky Lathers Stillman, Phyl Marie Lecceardone Smith, Judy Curtis Roethel, Tom Todd, Sharon Freece (spouse), Mark Freece, John Nesbit, Jon Cleveland, Alberta Dugo Cleveland (spouse). **Row 3 (L-R)** Rodney Clark, Tom Gray, Randy Wright, Calvin Milliner, Jim Sparro, Steve Booth



(L-R) Sharon Freece (spouse) Mark Freece, Calvin Milliner Ann Keily Koegel, John Nisbet, Rodney Clark



Did you know that you can pay your HHSAA annual dues and make a donation to our scholarship fund ONLINE? Please visit our website for more information and to view pictures, past newsletters, reunion updates, etc. www.hornellalumni.org

2021 REUNIONS

Class of 1970— 50th (+1)

The HHS class finally had their 50 year (plus 1) reunion on the weekend of August 6th – 8th. The reunion got off to a great start on Friday when some took a tour of our High School. So many changes had been made that it was hard to remember the “old halls”. The rotunda still remains at the center of our beautiful school. Later that evening we met for a Barbecue on Gypsy Hill. We had a beautiful view of the city as we ate, laughed and renewed old friendships. Classmates came from as far west as Arizona. It was a wonderful evening.

On Saturday morning some classmates met to play golf at the Hornell Golf Club. Other classmates toured wineries on Keuka Lake. They had a relaxing lunch and beautiful view of Keuka Lake at Bully Hill Winery. In the evening, classmates met for a party at the Hornell Golf Club. DJ John Lewis provided music from the 60's/70's along with some music trivia competition. There was a memorial display of pictures of deceased members of the class of “70” as well as a “Wall of Honor” board honoring those classmates that served our country. We thank these classmates for their service. It was a great night to eat, dance, and continue to reminisce with old friends.

On Sunday morning, classmates attended a “Farewell Brunch” at the Main Place. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Shawn Hogan, Bob Griswold, Gregg and Jeff Johnson for hosting the brunch. It was a great opportunity to say good bye to our classmates.

Thank you to our committee members and friends who helped make this weekend a success. The weekend went by too quickly. Also thank you to all who generously donated to our Scholarship Fund. We were able to give four -\$1,500 scholarships to HHS seniors.

Happy Birthday to the Class of “70”. This year the Class of “70” turns 70! Hope to see you all in 2025!



The Hornell High School Class of 1970 met for a tour of the HS building. Plans for last year's 50th Class Reunion had to be postponed, but that didn't stop our alumni from having fun & reminiscing as they walk the halls of HHS!



2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1970— 50th (+ 1)



Friday night Barbeque....

(L-R) Carmine Carretto, Bob Fenti, Suzanne Whitman, John Whitman.



(L-R) Dorie Kellogg Mu, Jeff Johnson, Shawn Hogan, Caroline Guild Ernst.



(L-R) Cathy Hill Guild, Karen Carlson Hogan, John Peck, Clarence Robinson



(L-R) Carmine Carretto, Judy McFadden Grillo, Mike Kays



Class Twins...

(L-R) Gregg Johnson, Anne Mu Miller, Theresa Mu Thiel, Jeff Johnson





2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1971— 50th

On Alumni Weekend the Class of 1971 gathered to celebrate 50 years. Due to the pandemic a number of classmates were unable to attend, but those who joined us rekindled old friendships, developed new, reminisced and made new memories.

Friday morning, a golf outing was held at Twin Hickory Golf Club. Approximately 8 classmates and friends were treated to coffee and donuts prior to playing a full round. Friday night a mixer was held at the Hornell American Legion with 79 classmates and guests. A delicious array of finger foods was provided by classmate Andy Carbone while oldies tunes played throughout the evening bringing back memories of the YMCA foxhole. It was a great time to reconnect and catch up on days gone by.

Saturday morning, several classmates and other Hornell Alumni were treated to a tour of both the Bryant and Hornell High Schools. As you may be aware the Bryant School was sold as of June 2021 while many improvements have been made to the Hornell High School since 1971. Administration from both schools conducted the tours which were enjoyed by all who participated.

Saturday evening, the Hornell Alumni hosted their annual banquet at The Main Place. Donald Palmesano gave the invocation and benediction for the evening. The Golden Anniversary Response was given by Martha Allison Stearns. Boy, she took us down memory lane for sure! Martha has a great memory!

Our 50th weekend wrapped up Sunday morning at James Street Park with coffee and donuts, once again laughing and reflecting on such a great weekend. This weekend was a highlight for all those who attended after the year we all endured. Everyone went away with a smile on their face and a new memory of the Class of 1971.

Thank you for your generous donation to our class scholarship. We were able to give 5 scholarships of \$1200 each to five recipients related to classmates. The recipients are Jaden Sciotti, Jonas Sciotti, Martin Pieklo, Kolby Hess and Clara Foreman.

As a reminder, be sure to join our Facebook page Hornell High School Class of 1971 specifically designed for our class. You can post pictures, memories, quotes and keep us updated on any changes in email, names or addresses.

Be sure to mark your calendars as we will meet again on June 26-28, 2026 for our 55th reunion taking place on the annual Alumni Weekend. We hope to see many more classmates, the more the merrier and the more memories made.

Once a Raider always a Raider!



Row 1 (L-R) Patricia Angell Lovvorn, Mary Koch Helmer.
Row 2 (L-R) Karen Piccirillo Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Rick Tillman



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Class of 1971— 50th



(L-R) Sidney Holbrook, Michele Holbrook, Pam Schmitt Powers, Ray Rahmlow.



(L-R) Mary Lee D'Apice Wetherbee, Mary Hogan Bovenzi, Angela Sciotti Fee, Ann Marie D'Apice



(L-R) Linda LaBarron Varner, Deborah Hutchinson Robinson, Jim Varner, Bob Gentile.



*"Good friends are like stars.
You don't always see them, but
you know that they are always there."*



(L-R) Barbara Franklin Lyng, Pam Schmitt Powers, Patricia Angell Lovvorn, Diane Argentieri

50th
1971
2021
Reunion



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Class of 1971— 50th



Deceased members of the Class of '71



(L-R) Angela Daniels Markel, Angela Sciotti Fee, Nancy Notz Fagnan

Class of 1976— 45th

On Aug 8 the class of 76 held their 45th class reunion in South Dansville at their classmate Bill Clark's house with over 70 people in attendance. Even with a thunderstorm, a great time was had by all. Classmates came from as far away as North Carolina. The class raised \$2000 for the Hornell Alumni scholarships.





2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1981— 40th



Row 1 (L-R) Dan Matacle, Ann Pettibone-Domingos, Kelly Clifford Matacle, Karen Prete Carney, Julie Vogt Feenaughty, Debbie Clark Coats. **Row 2 (L-R)** Rich McCarthy, Bridgette Hanrahan Thompson, Ann Fitzpatrick, Maureen Clark Broughton, Cheryle McCarthy Freeborn, Steve Burdell, Mike Chevalier, Cindy Ormsby Edwards, Mickey Castle. **Row 3 (L-R)** Scott Stewart, Dan Kerr, Tim Didas, Lori Shepard Reese, Chris Kramer, Jeff Sawczynszyn, Kim Stearns Maus, David Murphy, Mark Bostwick, Mike Fitzgerald

Class of 1986— 35th

About 30 classmates from the class of 1986 returned to the maple city to celebrate their 35th high school reunion. The class met at the Southside tavern on July 26th, 2021. The evening was spent enjoying delicious food, adult beverages, and reminiscing about the years that have gone by. Plans are already in the works for their 40th class reunion which will be held on 7/25/2026! The class encourages classmates to enjoy more photos, stories and videos on the class Facebook page (HHS class of 1986). Send correspondence to rpeisher@yahoo.com



(L-R) Steve Hoeffner, Matt McAneny, Ron Nasca





2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1986— 35th



(L-R) Bob Peisher, Connie Spicer Plank, Marianna Norton Hayes, Bonni House Karr, and Mike Cornish

Class of 1991— 30th

The Class of 1991 held their class reunion on July 10th, 2021 up at Farmer Phil's cabins. Thirty-seven classmates attend with their spouses totaling over 60 people in attendance. Many traveled from out of state: Colorado, Florida, Oklahoma, Ohio, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. John Carbone provided the delicious food and Paul VanCaesele provided the music. They danced and sang to many tunes from the 80's and 90's. It was a great night! Many rented out cabins for the night and stayed up well into the night sitting around a bonfire and sharing stories from their high school days. Plans are already underway for their 35th reunion, likely being held at the same place! Look for future announcements on the Cass of 1991's Facebook page.





2021 REUNIONS



Class of 1991— 30th



Carrie McBride and Margaret Koehler
enjoying their time at Farmer Phil's



Madeline Serpa, Marcella Oathout, Carrie
(Clemons) King, Denise (Crist) Doepke, and
Angela Clemons



(L-R) Pat Feely, Ismail Mehr and Chris Oyer

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of 2001— 20th

The class of 2001 decided to throw together a last-minute twenty-year reunion. With covid restrictions and the unknown of what guidelines would be in place at that time, a formal event was not planned. Despite the quickly put together event, a lot of fun was still had by everyone who was able to attend. The event was held on September 26th, 2021. From 5-7pm the class and their families met at Veterans Memorial Park for pizza and refreshments. After that, the reunion moved to The Hornell American Legion banquet room where the class of 2001 spent the rest of their evening together sharing laughs and memories of their glory days. The class is looking forward to their 25th reunion and a larger turnout for that reunion. Members of the class of 2001 are encouraged to join the "HHS class of 2001" Facebook page for more information on upcoming reunions and class updates.





Upcoming Reunions



ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: PLEASE READ!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1952 - 70th? 1951 - 71st? 1950 - 72nd? 1949 - 73rd? 1948 - 74th? 1947 - 75th? Or higher? On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's HHSAA Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at The Main Place (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus). For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA President to make a reservation. Cathy Potter Kimball can be reached by email at cathy@bradsupply.com or by phone (607-382-6964). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Class of 1955 celebrating 67 years!

The Class of 1955 celebrating 67 years are hoping to have another picnic reunion in August. More information will be mailed out to you at a later date. If you know of any of our members that we have not been able to locate please have them get a hold of Dorothy White 607-324-1700 or Joann Smith 607-324-0362 so we can put them on our mailing list.

COMBINED Class of 1956—66th and Class of 1957—65th

The HHS Classes of 1956 & 1957 will be celebrating their ninth combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The buffet luncheon will be catered by JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone of Hornell. The two committees will provide desserts. The Class of 1956 scholarship fund campaign is currently underway to benefit a worthy graduating senior enrolled in an accredited college or university. The HHS Selection Committee will determine the distribution of our gift. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic.



1956 classmates and guests should make their reservations no later than July 24, 2022. Direct your payment to Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843-1415. Phone number 607-324-6661 for questions. Checks should be made out to: Class of 1956. An informational letter outlining the details was sent to all classmates last January.

The Class of 1957 reunion committee also sent an informational letter to their classmates last February. Picnic reservations for their classmates and guests should be made no later than July 24, 2022, and directed to Ann DeGaetano Potter, 43 Sherman Street, Hornell, NY 14843-1836. Phone number 607-382-4477 for questions. Checks should be made out to the order of Ann Potter. The Class of 1957 is in real need of additional committee members. If you are interested in serving, please contact Ann Potter.

We hope that you will sincerely consider joining us at our picnic again this year.



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a deserving 2022 graduate that is enrolled in an accredited college or university. The Grant will be given in memory of all one hundred-three classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost four more classmates in the past year. All of them are with us in spirit and will always be remembered.

This year's gift to the Hornell High School Alumni Association marks a total of \$52,000.00 since we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2006. This milestone is one more reason to highlight our 65th anniversary. A very sincere "THANK YOU" to all of our loyal classmates and associates that have supported this worthy class project these past fifteen years.

2022 scholarship fund contributions were received from the following classmates and associates:

Linda J. Bailey Kinne	Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 (associate) in memory of her father, Raymond M. McDermott	Carol A. Sweringen Topping
Frederick N. Cook		Paul F. Trapani
Frederick J. Curran	Harvey J. Labourr	Richard J. Wallin
Barbara Davis (associate) in memory of her husband, James L. Davis	John F. Linehan	Carol A. Zeliff Ziarnowski
James F. Eveland	Sandra L. Loree Cantlon	Sandra M. Zimmerman Bruney
David M. Fletcher	Francis P. Mauro	Mary Ann Deegan Jones
Peter N. Galbo	Louis P. Nasca	Raymond W. Nolan
Andrea N. Gallese D'Angelo	Deloris E. Nicholson Perkins	Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Jeanne E. Geleta Finch	Rev. Robert D. Oyer	Phyllis Buono Frierson
Angela M. Gibi Van Allen	Caroline M. Prisco Wood	John P. Kukuvka
Lawrence J. Gleason	Charles H. Robertson	Thomas J. Spencer
James W. Griffin	Robert L. Rosell	Margaret Rechichi Dunn
Gerald A. Hancock	Shell Oil Company (Associate Donor)	Dr. Phillip C. Breunle (Col. USA, Ret.)
R. Sylvia Hansen	Barbara L. Shults Finch	Robert O. Brewer (Col. USAF, Ret.)
Elliott M. Hartman, Jr.	Marla A. Skinner Galley	Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs
Fay Burns Herr Neckar (associate) in memory of her husband, Alan Joe Herr Neckar	Michael J. Spitulnik	Dr. Annette Logan
	Helen J. Stephens Kidd	

Class of 1967 celebrating 55 years!

The class of 1967 will be holding a mixer on 6/24/22 at 6pm at the Hornell Golf Club to celebrate 55 years since they last walked through the halls of HHS. The big highlight of the weekend will be seeing our foreign exchange student, Ronni Ball, along with his wife, who will be travelling from the UK for the reunion! Reunion committee members include, Steve Curtis, Mary Randall Davidson and Pam Laverde.

Class of 1972 celebrating 50 years!

HHS Class of 1972 is busily planning their 50th reunion! Currently, a large group of our classmates are working on plans for an exciting 50th Reunion to be held the weekend of June 24-25, 2022. So far plans include a tour of HHS & reception being held for us 4-5:30 pm on Friday 6/24. We will then move on to the traditional "Friday Night Welcome Back to Hornell & HHS" mixer starting at 6 pm at RBI's. Depending on interest, a possible golf outing and/or a Stony Brook hike on Saturday morning is being planned. We are also looking at having a Saturday Pre-Banquet Tent Party (location TBA). On Saturday night, our class will be honored guests at the Alumni Banquet which will be held at the Main Place (the former K of C). Cocktails at 5:30, banquet at 6, and then an evening of honored speakers and dancing. Tickets for the banquet are \$30 and may be purchased on the Hornell Alumni website (hornellalumni.org) or by contacting any of the alumni association members. The class of 1972 is looking forward to a wonderful weekend and a great turn out from the class of 1972!



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1972 celebrating 50 years...continued!



Class of 1972 committee members include:

Kneeling (L-R) Howie Nesbit and Jerry O'Connor.
Standing (L-R) Dan Treaty, Steve Rohan, Julie (Mulhollen) Byron, Rick Sirianni, Candy (Flanders) Hogan, Steve Binder, Carol (Purce) Luckenbach, Dave Scott, Nancy Brink-O'Connor, Jim Hess, Dawn (Olix) Dodge, Sandy Wallace, Ellen (Milliner) Nelson.

Missing from this picture are: Carol (Tibbot) Parks, Tim Sherman, Judy (Stephens) Adams, Mary Andrezzi, Jean (Clark) Schreiner, and Robin (Peck) Bedson.

Class of 1977 celebrating 45 years!

Greetings from the Hornell High School class of 1977 reunion committee! It has been five long years since our paths have crossed. We hope that our classmates and their families are happy, healthy, safe, and COVID-free.

Plans are currently underway for our 45th celebration. On Friday, June 24, 2022, there will be a happy hour/mixer at the Hornell Elks Lodge from 7:00 – midnight. This social gathering will consist of hors d'oeuvres, music, a memorable keepsake, sharing of stories, a trivia game, and a lot of laughs. The cost for this event is \$20 per person. We welcome and encourage all classmates to attend. You will not be disappointed!

On Saturday, June 25th, the HHS Alumni Association will be having their annual banquet at The Main Place beginning @ 5:30. Please refer to the insert in this newsletter or go to www.hornellalumni.org to make your reservation(s) and pay your annual membership dues.

After dinner at approximately 8:30pm, a DJ will be providing the entertainment for all HHS alumni and their guests. There is no cost to attend the evening festivities...just come with your party & dancing shoes on. This is a wonderful place to gather and see faces from the past. We hope to see you there!

Invitations to our 45th high school reunion were mailed at the end of April. If you have moved and/or relocated, please contact any committee member with your updated information. Also, feel free to join your classmates in our private Facebook group for some great conversations, old photos, and lots of reminiscing. Search: Hornell High School Class of 1977

Please let us know if you have any suggestions and/or recommendations. We look forward to seeing, reuniting, and celebrating with you in June. The committee has planned an adventurous, exciting, & fun-filled weekend, and anticipates a large gathering for this reunion. Save the date and spread the word!

CHEERS to the BEST CLASS that ever walked the halls of HHS!



The Class of 1977 reunion committee has been busy making plans for their 45th celebration.

Row 1: Barb Prete Maker, Margie Fawcett Terry, and Karen Christensen Eichensehr. **Row 2:** Roger Cady, Hildreth Smith Volonts, Sally Dagon Head, and Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie. **Row 3:** Mike Clancy, Mark Argentieri, Bill Dugan, and Jay Coleman (**missing from photo:** Regina O'Connor Gambino, Kathy Clarke Johnson, Penny Smith, Mark Willsey, and Tim Yergens)



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1982 celebrating 40 years!

Greetings class of 1982! This year we will be celebrating our 40th class reunion! Wow! We have booked the Hornell American Legion for Friday June 24th, 2022 6p-10pm. More details can be found on our Facebook page "Hornell High School Class of 1982". We are also looking at giving a scholarship away this year at graduation so we will be looking for donations for that as well. Looking forward to seeing many of our classmates in June!

Class of 1992 celebrating 30 years!

The class of 1992 is planning their 30th high school reunion on July 9th at RBI sports bar in Hornell. Details are still being worked out, so classmates are encouraged to join the class Facebook page "Hornell Class of 1992" where details will be posted as they are made! Looking forward to a great turnout from the class of 92' so make sure you mark it on your calendar now....JULY 9, 2022!

Class of 1997 celebrating 25 years!

The class of 1997 will be celebrating their silver reunion the weekend of June 24-25th. We will kick the weekend off with a Class of 97' mixer at the Hornell Golf Club. On Saturday night, we will be honored guests at the Hornell Alumni Association banquet at the Main Place. Classmates should check the Class of 1997 Facebook page (HHS Class of '97 Reunion) or contact any member of the planning committee for more information. Tickets for the banquet are \$30 and may be purchased on the Hornell Alumni Association website (hornellalumni.org) or by and HHS Alumni Board member. Committee members include: Kate Carretto, Hilary (Gallese) Argentieri, Pam Markel, Laurie (Wood) Knopka, Brent Vance, Ryan McMIndes, and Matt Johnson.



Class of 2002 celebrating 20 years!

On June 24th, 2022 the class of 2002 will plan to gather for a happy hour at a location to be determined as the date gets closer. On June 25th, the class is invited to attend the HHS alumni banquet for dinner, drinks and a DJ. The cost is \$30 and tickets can be purchased directly from the Hornell Alumni Website. A cash bar will be available. Please join the class of 2002 Facebook page if you have not previously done so for updates and a location for the Friday night happy hour. This will be managed by Marisa (Prete) Stillman. If you have any questions you can message us directly on the Facebook page or you can contact Erin (Wiggins) Shinebarger on Facebook messenger or by emailing ecwiggins@gmail.com. We hope to see many faces from the class of 2002!

Class of 2012 celebrating 10 years!

The class of 2012 does not have a current reunion planned, but would like to invite classmates to attend the Alumni Banquet on 6/25/22 at the Main Place where our class will be honored. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased on their website (hornellalumni.org). Ticket includes dinner and a DJ. A cash bar is available. Many other classes will be in attendance, and is always a fun night. Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time. Plans to have a reunion at a later date will be decided upon and members of the class of 2012 are encouraged to like and follow the "Hornell High School Class of 2012" Facebook page for more information on any upcoming plans.



Donor Highlights



"It always seems impossible until it's done"

Each year, with the generous donations from our alumni and community, we are able to give various scholarships and grants to graduating seniors. We would like to give a special Thank You to the classes that give scholarships on their milestone years when they celebrate their reunions.

Fagnan Family Grant

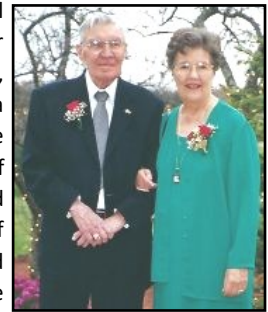
I, Yvonne Fagnan Fisher graduated from Hornell High School in 1959. I was the oldest of seven children. My mom and dad supported all of us in whatever path we wanted to take. I make my contribution in the memory of my parents and siblings. My siblings all graduated from HHS as well and it's my greatest desire to help others continue their education at a college of their choice in whatever field they desire. I personally continued at St. James Mercy Hospital School of X-Ray Technology. I'm a big supporter of education in the medical field, hospitality, and education. While at HHS I Was fortunate to have some excellent teachers who inspired me in many ways!



Front row L-R: Monica Fagnan, Chuck Fagnan, Mike Fagnan
Back row L-R: Tom Fagnan, Yvonne Fagnan Fisher, John Fagnan, Anita Fagnan Dowdle, Michele Fagnan Scanlon

Mildred A. McNany Memorial Scholarship

The Mildred A. McNany Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her children, Eileen, Mark, Paul, and Jack. In addition to being a homemaker, Mildred was the "Welcome Wagon Lady", proprietor of the "New Glass Collector's Corner" and a founding member and President of "Historic Hornell". She was recognized with the "Paul Malo Award" by the Landmark Society of Western New



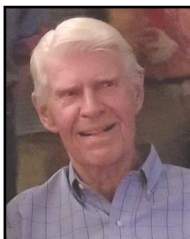
York for her work preserving historic buildings in Hornell. Mildred loved Hornell as her four children and 3 of her grandchildren are HHS graduates.

During graduation ceremonies last June, \$138,850 in scholarship money was awarded to HHS students pursuing a college education.

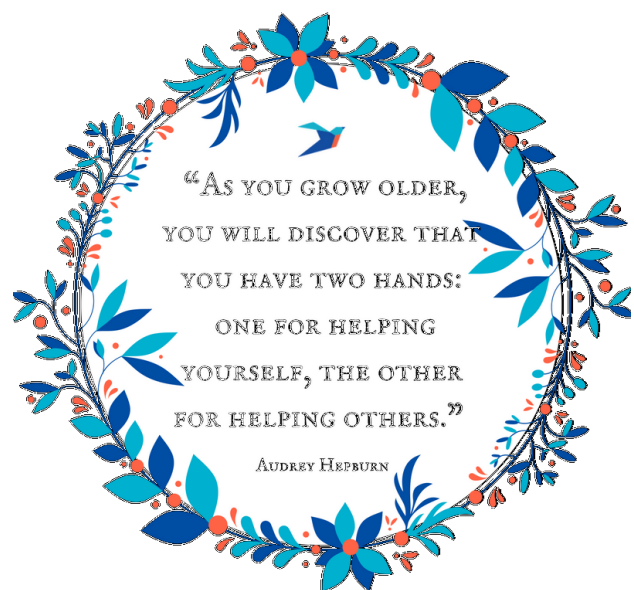
Thank you, Alumni!

Richard B. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant

The Richard B. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant was established by a good friend because of his great memories of his time at Hornell. Richard was grateful to the people and places where he had positive experiences in his younger days. These really shaped who he was and what he was able to do with his life. He had a



strong desire to give back as an adult, always recognizing that places like Hornell played an important role in his ability to become a successful doctor and teacher. The family continues to support Hornell because it meant so much to Dick. He will be happy to know that his commitment to give back continues.



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The Hornell Merchants – The Hornell Merchants- For 33 years the Hornell



Merchants have provided grants for our graduates each year. 2021 grants were awarded to 2 recipients, Martin Pieklo and Kelsea Greenthal, in the amount

of \$1550.00 each. Hornell Area Businesses and Merchants who donated include: Maple City Savings Bank FSB, Wilkins Recreational Vehicles Inc, Brandy's Cup of Joe, Stewart's Service LLC, Bradley Supply Inc., First Heritage FCU, The Ryan Agencies, Doggie Doody Care, Main Plumbing & Heating of Hornell Inc, Thomas F. Matalc, CPA, Tom's Liquor Store, Larry's Latrines, Railhead Brewing Company LLC, Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Hunt Real Estate ERA, Mike Palmer Plumbing & Heating & A/C, Maple City Dodge, Chrysler Jeep Ram.



Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 40th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - Wilson W. Sick Jr.' 51- This is the 29th year this grant being awarded. This year a grant of \$10,000 was awarded. Bill passed away in October 2021.

The Dodd Family – This is the 29th year a grant is given by daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67. Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76. This grant is in memory of Floyd '37 and Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. In 2017 the grant was increased from \$500 to \$750.

Hornell Association – This is the 33rd year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 166,200.00 in grants to 347 students.

Suriani Family - Suriani Family- This is the 22nd year the Suriani Family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46. In 2007 an additional grant was awarded in memory of their father Sylester S. Suriani. The 2021 grant is \$750.

Class of 1941 - This is the 29th year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. In 2020 it was dedicated to Phlbia Sheheen – English, Drama and 2021 it was dedicated to Cora Puckett – English.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 8th year \$2,000 grant was awarded to graduating seniors given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was awarded to two graduating seniors in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 23rd year a \$1,000 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by the family.

The Ernst H. Weyand '47 Memorial Grant – This is the 19th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to a graduating senior given annually by the family.

The Leslie M. Gray, Jr. Grant - A \$1,000 grant given by his son Leslie M. Gray III to honor his father's commitment to excellence in the language arts.

Egmond Family Grant – This is the 17th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. This awarded was started by Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50 and funded by her family.

Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial - This scholarship fund started by family and friends raised a substantial amount money so a scholarship to a student who plays softball can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 18 years. Due to the pandemic this award will resume in 2022.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant - This is the 21st year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2021 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant - \$1,000 given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 22nd year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant – This is the 17th year this grant has been awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. The \$4,000 grant is in remembrance of Larry who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a New York State Trooper. It is given through the Lawrence P. Gleason Memorial Fund by family, friends, and fellow law enforcement officers.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 12th year a grant in the amount of \$4,000 has been awarded to a graduating senior. Zach made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country as a Marine. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship – This is the 19th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

William J. Connors Memorial Grant – This is the 19th year a grant of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 18th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior given by Clarence & Debbie Giglio Bradley '80 of Bradley Supply.

Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant – This is the 16th year the family has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500 to a graduating senior.

Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant – This is the 16th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family and friends.



*"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can."*

*~ John Wesley
Letters of John Wesley*



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Class of 1956 Grant – In 2006 grants totaling \$20,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to several graduating seniors over a 2-and 4-year period. From 2007 -2020 the class awarded an additional \$2,000 grant each year. This grant is given in memory of deceased classmates.

Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant - This is the 16th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by his wife Martha Shults Davidson '47.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 15th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family and friends.

Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship – This is the 14th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by Geoff Miles & Natalie Weyand '50.

John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship – This is the 14th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by Geoff Miles & Natalie Weyand '50.

Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 - This is the 15th year the family awarded a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

Fagnan Family Grant – Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59 celebrating 50 years donated \$10,000 to be given as a \$1,000 grant over the next ten years. Yvonne has continued this grant.

Maple City Lions Grant – This is the 12th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 12th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack. Zack made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan. This grant is donated by classmates, family, and friends.

Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant –This scholarship was started by Kurt's family the class of 1970 and the class of 1999. The class of 1999 has continued this scholarship each

year. This is the 12th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

Class of 1964 Grant – In 2014 five grants of \$1,000 each were awarded by the class in honor of their 50th reunion celebration. In 2015 a \$1,000 grant was awarded and in 2016 thru 2018 a \$750 grant was awarded. In 2019 celebrating 55 years a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2020 & 2021 a \$750 grant was awarded.

Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 9th year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family and friends.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant – This is the 9th year two grants of \$400 each have been awarded to two graduating seniors pursuing a degree at Alfred University or Alfred State College. In 2020 a \$1,000 grant was awarded.

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing. This grant is given by her brother Francis Daniels '67 and daughters Kathryn Ryan Czaplicki '92 and Erin Ryan. In 2020 two \$1,500 grants were awarded.

Class of 1955 – In 2021 the Class of 1955 awarded 2 grants in the amount of \$500 each to graduating seniors in memory of deceased classmates.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by Dr. Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina.

Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. Robert was a past president of the Hornell Alumni Association. This award is given by his daughter Rosemary Hillman Walton '55.

Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in language. This award is given by her mother Ruth Geleta Testani '50

Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '82 Memorial Grant –This is the 7th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior

pursuing a degree in the Performing Arts. This award is given by her mother Ruth Geleta Testani '50.

Richard '47 & Lois Biehl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by the family and dear friends.

Esther McAneney Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was established by her granddaughter Shawna LaVerde Potter '05 and given by Esther's family & friends.

John "Spider" Andrews'48 - Pals for Life – Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews.

Class of 1965 Grant – The class of 1965 raised \$10,000 in honor of their 50-year celebration. \$4,250 was awarded in June 2015 to five graduating seniors. In June 2016 five grants in the amount of \$750 each were awarded. In 2017 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2018 & 2019 two \$750 grants were awarded. In 2020 a \$1,000 grant was awarded and in 2021 3 grants of \$500.00 each was awarded.

Class of 1966 Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of their 50-year reunion celebration. In 2017 three grants of \$250 was awarded. In 2018 five grants in the amount of \$500 each was awarded. In 2019 a \$500 grant was awarded. In 2020 six grants of \$500 each was awarded and in 2021 2 grants of \$500 each was awarded.

William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew.

Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant – This is the 64th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew.

Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year a grant of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in criminal justice. Marion was a man of integrity, honesty, and loyalty and dedicated his entire life to serving the Hornell Community. This grant is given by his children.

Maple City Development Corporation Grant – This is the 4th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

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Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant – In 2019 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. In 2020 & 2021 a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded each year. This grant was given by his wife Kathleen Getman.

James R. Walton '54 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year for this grant. In 2018 & 2019 the amount of \$250.00 was awarded. In 2020 & 2021 a grant in the amount of \$350.00 was awarded. This grant is given by his son James Walton.

Fawcett Family Grant – This is the 16th year the family has awarded grants to graduating seniors. This grant is given by family and friends.

W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant – In 2019 a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. In 2021 a \$1,500 grant was awarded and in 2021 a \$2,000 grant was awarded. This grant is given by Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43.

Richard Harris II '00 Memorial Grant – In 2019 & 2020 two grants in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to graduating seniors. In 2021 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. This award was funded by an annual fundraiser, family & friends.

Ruldolph Schneider Memorial Grant – This is the 3rd year a \$1,000 grant was awarded. Rudy was instrumental in the development of the BOCES program. This \$1,000 grant is awarded to a vocational student and is given by his wife Grace and children Mark, Karen, Frank and Mary.

Class of 1970 – Celebrating 50 years – The class of 1970 awarded 3 grants in the amount of \$1,500 each in 2020 in honor of their 50th class reunion. In 2021 a \$1,500 grant was awarded.

Class of 1971 – Celebrating 50 years- The Class of 1971 celebrating 50 years awarded 5 grants in the amount of \$1,200 each in honor of their 50th reunion

Terry L Bertram '68 Memorial Grant – In 2020 and 2021 a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded. This award is given by his wife Janet Rogers Bertram '70, Mark '94 & Tracy Bertram and family.

Lt. John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant – In 2020 a \$1,000 grant was awarded and in 2021 2 \$500 grants were awarded. This award is given by his mom & dad.

The Shull Family Grant - A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded in 2020 and 2021. This grant is given by William "Bill" Shull '69.

Dr. Mary Ann Robinson Mercier, Ph.D. '66 Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded in 2020 given by her husband Richard Mercier. In 2021 her brother Frank Robinson '61 continued this \$1,000 grant.

Janice Jaye Whitman Raish '74 Memorial Grant – A \$1000 grant was awarded in 2020 given by her sisters Nancy Whiteman '65, Mary Whitman Walden '69 and her daughter Tiffany Tyler '98.

Elderwood of Hornell Scholarship Grant – In 2020 and 2021 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Dr. Richard A. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant – In 2020 and 2021 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded. This grant was given by his good friend Kostas Xendis.

E. Lowell Swartz '45 Scholarship Grant – In 2020 a grant in the amount of \$400 was awarded to a graduating senior.

Gary R. Packer '78 Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$2,000 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in electronics. This award was given by his classmates and friends.

Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior. The grant was given by their children and grandchildren.

Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant- A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends.

Dennis Dlugolecki Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior who played soccer. This grant was given by his friends.

Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant – A \$350.00 grant was awarded in 2021 to a graduating senior. This grant is given by her nephew James Walton.

Justin Bush '10 Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$250 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by his parents Delores Simpson and Jon Bush.

William '74 & Mary Malick Burke '76 Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior in 2020.



*"Courtesies of a small and trivial character
are the ones which strike deepest
in the grateful & appreciating heart."*

Thank you for supporting our HHSAA scholarship fund.



Memorial Donations 2021-2022

The Alumni Memorial Grants are comprised of gifts given by alumni members and family in memory of their loved ones.

NOTE: Deceased alumni members are listed in red below. Grants will be awarded in June 2021 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.

Given In Loving Memory of:

William L. Brown '48
C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown '56
Betty Jean "BJ" Prior Westfall '51
Mary E. Marvin
Joseph '32 & Eleanor Quackenbush '37
J. Patrick Quackenbush '65
Zachary D. Smith '08
Kimberly McDaniel Smith '83
Jennifer Woolever '97
Mary Lou Moss Martin '69
Darrell & Donna Moss McDaniel '66
Brian Friedland '08
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Donna Moretti
Margaret Moretti Rasmussen '65
James Moretti '68
Michael Moretti '70
Donald Moretti '74
Gina Moretti Matteson '82
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Arlene Huff Dennis '51
Ellen Goodrich Lewis '32
Harold P. Lewis '31
Gail Lewis Bennett '60
Robert C. Young '39
Chauncey '75 & Mary Young Watches '76
Robert P. Young '70
CAPT. William K. Young, USN, (RET) '64
William '51 & Joanne O'Connor Rohan '50
Richard '81 & Colleen Rohan Sutfin '83
Robert & Gloria Sutfin
Richard '81 & Colleen Rohan Sutfin '83
Paul Nardecchia '64
Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey '62
Christine Sengstock Kazor '76
Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55
Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50
Egmond Family Grant
Mary Egmond Gottko '55
Robert '60 & Thelma Egmond Burd '63
E. George Egmond '53
Patricia & Mason Brunskill '39
Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65
Deceased Classmates of 1965
Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65
Mary Ann Orihuel Leon '59
Donald J. House '69

James "Jim" Barillo, Sr. '57
Judith Sherman Barillo '57
John F. Kelleher '44
Susan Kelleher Zuniga '77
James J. Ivey '56
Evelyn Ivey Myers '53
Richard "Dick" Curran '51
Joanne Dixon Curran '52
Mary Dixon Bossard '48
Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71
Mary Dixon Bossard '53
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Richard '75 & Nancy Corner Bossard '75
Gina M. Mazzella '73
Glen A. Bossard '48
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Mary Dixon Bossard '53
Steven J. Bossard '78
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Mary Dixon Bossard '48
Christine Curran McDaniel '80
Joanne Dixon Curran '52
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Mary Dixon Bossard '53
Julie Eveland Bossard '69
Mary Dixon Bossard '48
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Nick Saam '82
Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Debbie Panter '76
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Lucciano G. "Lu" Brundu '56
Liz, Tom, Patty and Peggy Donavon
Laura A. Prete '76
Liz, Tom, Patty and Peggy Donavon
Rick, Lisa, Matt & Nick Oyer
Jean M. Prete '78
Barbara DeLaney Simmons '58
Virginia DeLaney MacDonald '51
Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69
Francis A. Daniels '67
Erin Ryan
Kathryn Ryan Czaplicki '92
Carolyn Berry Rawady '69
Cynthia Moore Corner '69
Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta '69

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41
John D. Dailey '70
Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84
Jenna Kramer '11
Jacob Kramer '14
Jeff Dailey '93
Patrick '91 & Nicole Hunt Feeley '97
Joseph '59 & Sally Dailey Feeley '64
Amy Feeley '93
Joseph Piccirillo '46
Karen Piccirillo Kelly '71
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Harold Kinne '70
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Bridget Gleason Minisce '89
Helene Mitchell Yergens '50
David '66 & Angela Daniels Markel '71
Diane Argentieri '71
Frank S. Relja
Charlotte VanAuken Relja '49
Colleen Harold '99
Matthew Burdell '99
Joan Flaitz '99
Jerald Briggs '99
Peter Robbins '67
Kevin '67 & Becky Sullivan McLaughlin '67
Jeanne Geary Ward '35
Robert J. Ward '42
Dorothy Shinebarger Reitnauer '43
Robert J. Ward '42
Raymond "Ray" McDermott '56
Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83
Sandra Seaman Burdell '57
Sandra Amidon Davis '57
Stephen Dale Amidon '61
Sandra Amidon Davis '57

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 Ruth Cline Loohn '29
 Alana Loohn Recktenwald '65
 William & Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51
 Barbara Roosa Hicks '51
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 Marjorie Goodwin Lawrence '51
 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51
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 LaVerne Brown, Jr. '53
 Donald Brown
 Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca '57
 Timothy "Dump" Parks '71
 Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50
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 Catherine Elaine Donlon Ceci '60
 Jacqueline Donlon McGraw '54
 Bonnie Donlon Cheresnowsky '51
 Jacqueline Donlon McGraw '54
 Mary M. "Margie" Pollinger Secondo '59
 Jerry Secondo '57
 Michael Secondo '82
 Walter A. Smith '64
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 Mary Hammond Fagnan '64
 Joan Hammond Vanderhoff '66

Ann Hammond Fetsko '60
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 Salvatore '47 & Irene Moore Mauro '47
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 Barbara Ann Carroll Nagle '60
 Kay Booth Wright '60
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 Ryan Terry '08
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(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I want to say thank you for the beautiful wrist corsage and gift certificates for Brandy's cup of Joe and Pizza King. You made my homecoming experience extra special.

Go Big Red!

Always,

Juliet Marino

Dear Alumni,

Really appreciate all the hard work you do to put this wonderful news journal out every year

Congratulations,

Evelyn Ivey Myers '53

Dear Alumni Association,

Please accept my \$10 dues for continued membership. Thank you for all that you do! I'm so sorry the 50th reunion for the class of 1970 didn't happen in 2020 but thanks to Fran Tucker and her e-mail communication, many of us got back in touch after all these years! That was wonderful!

Thanks again,

Tom Wood '70

Dear Cathy Potter Kimball & Alumni Team,

I just received the News Journal (May 2021) it is amazing, the details, variety of events and the reporting during this crazy year is above and beyond "a job well done". "Thank you" to all who help us relive our memories of HHS and rejoice in the future of HHS.

Your dedication is sincerely appreciated!

Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55

Enclosed is our membership fee. We are also making a memorial donation in memory of Pete Robbins (class of 1967). Pete and Kevin went all through school together and remained close friends. Pete was an usher in our wedding. He is dearly missed. Thank you for the work and dedication you put into the Alumni Association.

Kevin & Becky Sullivan McLaughlin '67

Thank you for all you do! XOXO

Keegan Johnson Manchester '96

The news journal is great! Enjoy getting it every year.

John Fisher '60

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for all of your hard work in making our association one that benefits many young people.

Congratulations for surviving the many challenges of the past year. Have a great banquet!

Peace,

Dianna Swift '65

Dear Angela,

You and the HHSAA did a great job as usual. History will be preserved due to your due diligence, excellent research and perseverance. Keep up the great work. Thanks for all that you do.

Red Raider Forever,

Bill Young '64

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Once again, we are in awe of the generous support of our HHS Seniors. The unwavering support of your association does not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

The HHS Guidance Department

Ashley Hogan Striker '99, Stephanie

Bergquist Hurley '09, Danielle Carbone '05

Thank you for all you do and your hard work and commitment to HHS.

Milene Boag Dexter '66

To the Alumni,

I just want to thank all of you for your hard work. We all have a soft spot of our days at Hornell High School. Missing the old times and nice to see with our yearly magazine.

Thank you again,

Phyl Marie Lecceardone Smith '65

Thank you so much for the great job you are doing at the Hornell High Alumni Association! I love reading your yearly publication. Keep up the great work!

All the best,

Sarah Malick '78

Wow! Thank you for all the Hornell Alumni Association does for our kids! Myer is starting his senior year. Again thank you to the HAA for all that you make possible. Vivi is starting her sophomore year!

Dan '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92

Thank you again for awarding Jackson these wonderful Scholarships. We are proud to tell you that he made the Dean's List with a 3.94 GPA.

Happy New Year!

Danielle White

Thank you HHSAA for the dues reminder! We admire your determination and perseverance in providing wonderful scholarships to HHS graduates, despite the challenges of these COVID years.

P.S. Thank you Cathy for your steadfast leadership for the HHSAA.

Thank you,

Melody 'Assoc & Doug Carrier' Assoc

Thank you for all you do!

Howard W. III '72 & Dorothy Stanley Nisbet '78

Thank you HHS Alumni Association for the good you do for our youth.

Jeff Ryan

The Ryan Agencies.





David A. "Dave" Gray



David A. 'Dave' Gray passed away unexpectedly on July 8, 2021, at the age of 59 years. He was born in St. Louis, MO on August 22, 1961, the son of Dr. John and Margaret (Veth) Gray. Dave spent his younger years in Clarksville, MO, and



graduated from Clopton High School, Class of 1979. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1984, Dave was hired by General Electric Co. serving in several management and supervisory capacities, including the assembly of electronic jet engine controls. In 1988 he earned his Master's in

Business Administration from Harvard Business School. Dave moved to the Hornell area in 1990, serving as Program Manager at Morrison Knudson and American Rail Car Company. He became Senior Vice President of Operation at Transportation and Transit Associates (TTA) in 1997. He was also the Vice President and Manager of Transportation Systems for AAI Corporation. In 2003, Dave established Gray Consulting which provided strategic plans and technical guidance to various clients. In 2006, Dave founded and was

President and CEO of Gray Manufacturing Industries (GMI). An active community member, Dave served on numerous boards and volunteered for many organizations in Hornell. He was a board member and volunteer at the Hornell YMCA for nearly 20 years and was instrumental in the construction of the new building. Dave was a member of the Board of Directors of Maple City Savings Bank and Hornell Chamber of Commerce and was a past member of the Board of Directors at St. James Hospital. He was a United Way Advocate, lifelong blood donor for the Red Cross, Cub Scout Den Leader, and a Boy Scout Committee Member. He was a Hornell Little League coach and was Coach of the Year in 2019. Dave's proudest contribution, however, was his role in funding St. Ann's Academy in 2012. For the past 9 years he has dedicated time and resources to SAA. In 2007 Dave was married to the former Penelope (Penny) Sherburne, who survives. Also, survivors include his son Nicholas, step-children Kaelyn (Matt) Wilcox, and Matthew Dessena, his parents; 2 brothers Joe (JoAnn) Gray and Mike (Sandy) Gray; sister-in-law, Ellen Gray; his father and mother-in-law Dave and Liz Sherburne; and sister-in-law Kim Sherburne. Dave was preceded in death by his brother Mark Gray; two infant siblings, Teresa and Stephen Gray.



Laura Ann Prete '76



Laura Ann Prete passed away May 9, 2021 at Strong Hospital in Rochester following a brief illness. She was 62 years old. Laura was born in Hornell, September 16, 1958 the daughter of George and Patricia (Brosnan) Prete. She grew up in Hornell and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1976. Laura attended Alfred State College and earned her Associates Degree in Marketing. Shortly after college, Laura was employed as a teacher's assistant in the Hornell High School system working with special needs children. Laura was not a person to stay idle. She worked part time jobs bartending at the William's Inn, Ruperts, Knights of Columbus, and Johnnie's Restaurant and also working for Steuben ARC. It was through her many jobs that Laura developed so many friendships and is loved by so many. She was an active member of the Hornell Women's Democratic Party, Carducci Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, a past member of the Ladies of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of

America. She was a proud American and equally proud of her Irish/Italian heritages. Laura's passion included a nice cup of coffee, listening to Irish music, supporting the Hornell Red Raiders and Penn State Nittany Lions, and enjoying a 'little' shopping. She was a loving daughter, fantastic sister, and a true and loyal friend. Laura was preceded in death by her fiancé, Frank Fawcett. Survivors include her parents, two sisters, Barbara (Chris) Maker, and Georgiann 'Gigi' Prete; and one brother, Mark Prete.





Margaret Mary “Peg” McDermott



Margaret Mary ‘Peg’ McDermott passed away suddenly and peacefully at her home on May 31, 2021 at the age of 81 years. She was born on June 5, 1939 in Rochester to Lloyd and Helen



Brown. Her father was a traveling salesman so the family moved many times throughout her childhood. Peg attended Our Lady of Mercy High School, Class of 1957. While in high school she worked part-time in the book keeping department at Sibley’s in Rochester (alongside her mother) to earn money for nursing school. After

graduation, Peg attended St. James Hospital School of Nursing in Hornell graduating in 1960. She worked a short time at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester and then began working at St. James Hospital in 1961. She met her husband, Ray McDermott while in nursing school and settled in Hornell to raise her family. Peg was an RN on the Maternity Ward of St. James for

over 32 years. She was then transferred to the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit until her retirement in 2005. She continued to work per diem for 5 more years. During her nursing career over the years, Peg worked for Prudential Insurance Co., conducting physical exams for applicants. She became a certified Lamaze Childbirth Educator at St. James for more than 10 years. For a short period of time, Peg also worked per diem at Davenport Hospital in the Maternity Ward during her vacation. Peg was well-known in the Hornell area for her Lamaze Childbirth classes. Becoming a single mom, she provided for her children with a loving, nurturing and stable environment. She was always present for her children at their various events and continued with her grandchildren’s events. Peg loved gardening and spending time outside putting in her lawn. She was a former member of the Ladies of Columbus and enjoyed luncheons with her nursing colleagues. Peg was predeceased by her infant daughter Tracy; her parents; her brother Thomas and wife Gail; sisters and their husbands; former husband Ray McDermott. Survivors include her daughter Beth Ann Jacobs; her sons David McDermott, and John (Lena) McDermott; as well as eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Dr. Virginia T. Eveland Shepard-Sciotti ‘77



Dr. Virginia T. Shepard of McHenry Valley Road, Almond, formerly of Hornell, passed away peacefully at her home on December 14, 2021 at the age of 62 years. She was born in Hornell on February 27, 1959, the daughter of the late Thomas and Beverly (Buono) Eveland. Virginia attended Byrant School and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1977. In 1981 she received her Bachelor’s Degree in Bio-Chemistry from Niagara University. She received her Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1985 from Buffalo State and in 1988 received her Resident in Family Practice at St. Vincent’s Health Center in Erie, PA. Returning to Hornell in 1988, Virginia began her medical career by taking over the practice of longtime physician Dr. Paul J. Wolfgruber. Throughout the years, she touched the lives of her many patients while working every department of St. James Hospital. When St. James closed, Virginia continued her commitment to Hornell by working with Dr. Bruce Mackeller at the Canisteo Family Practice in Hornell. She retired on October 2, 2019 due to ill health. Virginia was married on July 20, 2019 to Michael “Mike” Sciotti, her devoted

husband who survives. Also surviving are her children Lesley Andrews (Shepard), Paul Shepard III, and Brianne Eveland. She is also survived by her sisters, Patricia (Gerry) Flaitz, Marlene (Mike) Sullivan, and her brothers Thomas (Deanne) Eveland, and Mark Eveland; brother-in-law Paul (Barbara) Sciotti; 4 stepchildren and several nieces and nephews. Virginia will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and sister who loved her family with all her heart. She will also be remembered as a dedicated and caring physician who was devoted to her many patients.





Pauline Mae VanGorder Piccirillo '45



Pauline Mae VanGorder Piccirillo passed away October 25, 2021 in Mount Pleasant, S.C. at the age of 93. Pauline was born April 27, 1928 in Hornell to Fred and Eva Bradley VanGorder. She met her future husband, Joseph Piccirillo when she was 13 and Joe was 17. This was love at first sight,



but World War II had Joe joining the US Navy in November of 1942. Pauline graduated from Hornell High School, Class of 1945. Joe was honorable discharged in December 1945. They were married in 1946 and moved to Brockport where Joe enrolled in Brockport State. Pauline worked in Rochester in the Clerical Office of Clapp's Baby Food. After

Joe graduated, they returned to Hornell where Joe accepted a physical education position in the Hornell City School System. Pauline was a stay-at-home mom who was very involved in her daughters' lives. She sewed most of their clothes. Pauline sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Home Bureau. Pauline was the leader of Blue Bird and Campfire

groups. She followed her daughters' swimming and track careers. She also ran a physical fitness class for women with Joe. Family time on Sundays was visits to both sets of parents. Pauline worked part-time as a book keeper at Goodyear until she decided to attend college at Geneseo in 1968. She graduated in 1979 with Summa Cum Laude honors. Pauline entered Alfred University. She received with honors a 2-year Master's Degree in School Psychology and a Masters of Education in nursery, kindergarten, and grades 1-6th. Pauline accepted a position with BOCES in Spencerport, where she worked with and tested Special Needs students for 26 years. During the summer Pauline and Joe started a little league baseball program in the inner-city of Rochester. They often picked up the kids, found sponsors to provide uniforms and equipment, maintained the field, coached and drove them home. When Pauline retired, they moved to South Carolina. Pauline and Joe were inseparable and spent a great deal of time with their grandchildren. Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe, sister Betty Jean VanGorder Lacy, in-laws and a niece. She is survived by her 2 daughters Linda and Karen, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Paul E. McAnany '73



Paul E. McAnany passed away August 4, 2021 at his home in Hornell, after a brief illness at the age of 65 years. He was born in Hornell in 1955, the son of Jack and Mildred McAnany. He met his lifelong love, Jeanne (LaBarron) at Hornell High School. He was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1973. Paul studied Civil Engineering at New York State Maritime College and the University of Buffalo. His distinguished career as a professional engineer began with several years as a founding partner of Bergmann Associates in Rochester before returning to Hornell with his young family in 1984 to begin 22 years of engineering and leadership work for the NY State Department of Transportation. He was a valued leader at work as well as in our community, serving 15 years on the Hornell City School Board of Education, including 4 terms as president. He also volunteered as an adult leader for 35 years with the Five Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and was honored in 2008 with the Silver Beaver Award. In his retirement, he spent many hours maintaining and improving local sections of the Finger Lakes Trail System as part of the NY State Trail Crew. Paul and Jeanne traveled as much as possible with their children while they were young. Paul's travels included eight trips to Ireland, becoming a knowledgeable tour guide for his many return trips with

his lucky family members and friends who joined him. Paul joins in heaven his parents, Jeanne's parents, Ray and Mary LaBarron. He is survived by his beloved wife Jeanne, and his sons Patrick (Jenny) McAnany with granddaughters Maggie and Mabel, Steven (Gretchen) McAnany, and Maureen (Patrick Hart) McAnany; siblings Jack (Debbie) McAnany, Mark (Elaine) McAnany, and Eileen (Michael) McAnany Dill. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.





Patricia M. "Tiger" Mehlenbacher Moore '78



Patricia M. 'Tiger' Moore passed away December 28, 2021 at a Rehab Center in Rochelle Park, NJ after a valiant fight from COVID-19 complications. She was 61 years old. Tiger was born in Bath, NY on September 5, 1960, the daughter of James and



Marian Mehlenbacher. She resided in Hornell for most of her life and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1978. Tiger received her B.S. from the University of Buffalo and her Master's in education from Alfred University. She began her 30-year career as a first-grade teacher at the Bryant School in 1986 and retired from the North Hornell School in 2016. Tiger loved animals

and, after retiring, she began volunteering for the Hornell Area Humane Society and eventually served as the president of the Board of Directors. She also enjoyed swimming 5 times a week

at the Hornell YMCA and will be remembered as a 'cheerleader' for her family and students at any of their activities. On December 4, 2020 (pre-vaccine) she received her first positive test for COVID-19. She was hospitalized 4 separate times because of worsening symptoms. Because of the consequences of COVID pneumonia, she continued rehabilitation at long term acute care facilities and passed away unexpectedly. Her family includes her father, 2 sisters, Betsy Schultheis and Brenda Davis, one brother Steven (Polly) Mehlenbacher, other relatives and close friends. She was predeceased by her mother, and her sister Penny Bassage. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843. Please enter Penny Bassage Scholarship Fund on the memo line of your check.



Michael "Mick" Allen Palmesano '90



Michael 'Mick' Allen Palmesano passed away at his home on March 6, 2022 at the age of 50. He was born in Hornell on November 6, 1971, the son of Mike and Suzy Palmesano. Mick resided in Hornell through the age of 18. He was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1990. Mick had a passion for drumming, which began at age 4. Mick aspired to be a Rockstar very early in his life. He would go on to be signed to 3 record deals with different bands from 1992-2000. At age 18, Mick took his big dreams to Hollywood in 1990, where he attended and graduated from the Musicians Institute in 1992, winning the 'Rock Stylist' award. He joined the punk/speed metal band, Aversion in 1992, based out of Huntington Beach, CA. It included appearances on MTV's Headbangers Ball with the video 'Let it Go' touring the US and recording the album 'Fall from Grace' on Dr. Dream Records in 1994. In 1995, Mick joined the outfit, X-Member and recorded the album 'Down with the Average Joe' on the original gangster rap label, Priority Records. His music career, however, experienced frustrating highs and lows. Mick decided to pursue a career in Accounting at Golden West College in Huntington Beach, CA. At the end of 1997, Mick decided to move to Boston, MA, shifting

from music to accounting. He attended college part-time, receiving his AS Accounting degree in 2000, while working full-time entry level accounting jobs during the day. However, his passion for drumming remained and he played in several local bands, in addition to being solicited for auditions with well-established bands back in the Los Angeles area. From 2002 forward Mick held positions at State Street Bank and finally at Alkermes where he held positions from Senior Accountant to Director of Accounting. Mick took the most pride in his life being a Family Man. His inner and outer strength were incredible to see, before and after his rapid, extreme battle with ALS. Mick is survived by his beloved wife Erin (Fitzgerald) Palmesano and their son Max; his former wife and dear friend Sarianne Palmesano, sister Peggy (Tom) Pollizi, sister-in-law Bonnie (Duncan) Smith, sister-in-law Amy (Brian) Daley.





Josephine “Josie” Ciancaglini ‘52



Josephine ‘Josie’ Ciancaglini passed away November 20, 2021 at St. James Hospital following a long illness at the age of 87 years. She was born in Hornell on June 24, 1934, the daughter of John and Gilda (Silvino) Ciancaglini. She grew up in



Hornell and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1952. Josie was a 1956 graduate of Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA where she majored in English Literature and French. She later received her Master Degree in Education from St. Bonaventure University. For 33 years, Josie served as a 9th grade English Teacher at the former Hornell

Junior High School and later at the High School. For several years she was active in and served as director of the High School plays and musical productions and was a mentor to

Hornell’s Bill Pullman. Throughout the years she had been a member of Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies of Columbus, Fortnightly Book Club, and a life member of the Women’s Auxiliary of Carducci Lodge. Josie served as president of the St. Ann’s Parish Council, and for many years, a Religious Education Instructor. She had also been a Board Member of the Hornell Library, The Steuben Senior Services Fund, member of Hornell City Planning Board, and earned numerous awards for her leadership on high school building teams. She was a member and past Co-President of the Beato Angelo Society and was very passionate about him becoming a saint. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Augie Ciancaglini. Surviving include two nieces Mary K. (Joe) Dwyer and JoAnn (Shane) McMahon; two nephews James ‘Jim’ Ciancaglini and Mike Ciancaglini. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to either the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Bos 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Natalie Ann Weyand ‘50



Natalie Ann Weyand passed away January 16, 2022 at the age of 91 years. She was born in Hornell September 1, 1932, the daughter of the late Leo F. and Natalie Elizabeth Weyand. A lifelong resident of Hornell, Natalie was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1950. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Speech and Dramatic Arts from SUNY Geneseo in 1954. She also completed graduate courses at Alfred University, SUNY Buffalo, Syracuse University, and Catholic University, and received her Master’s Degree in Clinical Speech Pathology from Penn State University. Natalie began her professional career in Hornell in 1954 as a Kindergarten teacher for 4 years at the Bryant School. In 1958, the Superintendent commissioned her to implement a new speech-language correction program for the Hornell School District. She developed and maintained that program until her retirement in 1989. She was a lifetime member of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics, the MU Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for women educators, past secretary of the Hornell Teacher’s Association,

and member of NYSUT Council 46, NY State and Steuben County Retired Teachers Association. Natalie often remarked about how gratifying it was to have former students come up to her with remembrances of her classes, and that she had been known as the Talking Teacher. Natalie was active in the community. She served on the Board of the Hornell Children’s Home, Hornell American Red Cross, Hornell Area Arts Council, St. James Hospital Auxiliary, Hornell YMCA and Fortnightly Book Club. Memorial contributions may be made to a new Hornell High School Alumni Association scholarship fund to be established in her name for students pursuing a career in elementary education or speech pathology. Contributions may be sent to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.





Josephine "Josie" Cartella Brown '60



Josephine 'Josie' Brown passed away February 18, 2022 at the age of 81. She was born January 16, 1941 in Hornell to the late Angelo and Josephine Cartella. Josie grew up in Hornell and



was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1960. She was married to the late Robert J. 'Bob' Brown on August 18, 1961 and together they built a life and a family. She dedicated a large portion of her life to supporting students with special needs. She was a Teacher's Aide for Steuben-Allegany BOCES and a coach and Area 15 Coordinator of Special

Olympics. Josie once said that when she started working for BOCES, her family grew larger because she treated her coworkers and students like family. Being involved in Special Olympics one of Josie's favorite events was being able to take student athletes each year to the Knights of Columbus Sport Nights Banquet. Josie was honored as Coach of the Year in 2001 and again in 2013 with a special dedication. She also provided opportunities for the youth of Hornell through her job as manager of the Hornell Knights of Columbus kitchen. At the

K of C, she cooked, planned the parties and events and provided several teenagers with their first job serving meals, washing dishes, and setting up for and staffing the parties and events. She was also a member of the Hornell Ladies of Columbus, the AZB Sorority, and the Carducci Lodge. Josie enjoyed local politics and had been a member of the Democratic Women's committee for many years. She volunteered at the St. James and Elderwood Gift Shops, she organized the Hornell High School first Prom Party for several years, she volunteered for the Steuben County Rural Ministry helping Sister Susan Cain at the food pantry. Josie was a member of several clubs and service organizations but being a member of Alpha Zeta Beta "AZB" Sorority made a huge impact on her life. This group of women did a lot for others and always had the best time filled with laughter and fun while doing it. Her biggest role was that of loving Mother, Grandmother, and Meme. Josie showered her family with love through shared moments together of fun and laughter. Josie's love for her family and for others is her greatest legacy. In turn, she was very loved will be greatly missed. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Donald G. Crosby '50



Donald G. Crosby passed away February 27, 2022 at the age of 89 years. He was born in Hornell on August 26, 1932, the son of the late Hiram and Gertrude (Stone) Crosby. On August 26, 1961 he was married to the former Mary Agnes Argentieri who predeceased him on July 20, 2021, after nearly 60 years of marriage. A lifelong resident of Hornell, Don was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1950. He received his bachelor's degree from Geneseo State College in 1959 where he was a member of Delta Kappa Tau. He proudly served his country with the US Army from 1952 to his honorable discharge as a Corporal in 1955 and served with the Army Reserves until 1960. Don began his teaching career in Dansville Central School in 1960, teaching sixth grade. In 1961, he began his employment with the Hornell City School District at the Junior High School and retired in 1991 from the Senior High School. After retiring he worked part time at the Hornell Public Library and served on the Board of Directors. He was a devout member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and was a

Communicant of St. Ann's Church in Hornell, where he was a member and past president of the Parish Council and a Religious Education Instructor. Don was also a member of the Hornell Council No. 243, Knights of Columbus, and the Hornell Elks Lodge No. 364. Don will be remembered most of all for being a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. His loving family includes four children, David (Debra) Crosby, Ellen (Michael) Mouillesseaux, Nancy (Frank) Fenti and Patricia (Jody) Lebrez; 5 grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews and cousins. Those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Hornell High School Alumni Association (for music education), PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.

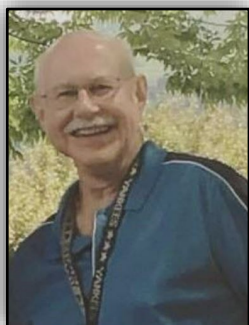




Vernon S. Tenney, Jr.



Vernon S. Tenney Jr., of Maplewood Ave, passed away February 10, 2022 at St. James Hospital at the age of 75 years. He was born in Meadville, PA, the son of Vernon S. Tenney Sr. and Mary Stauffer Tenney. He was a graduate of Meadville High School and Edinboro State College, where he received his



Bachelor's degree. Vern then attended Clarkson University, where he received his Master's degree. He was a member of our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church. He was also a member of the Hornell Elks Lodge and AMVETS. Vern spent over 6 decades teaching high school and college mathematics to thousands of

students. His career began at Meadville High School in 1968 before moving to Hornell. He taught at Hornell High School until 2002 where he retired for the first time. Vern then returned to the classroom to teach at Greenwood Central, Hammondsport Central and Alfred State before finally hanging up the Graphing Calculator in 2018. He will be fondly remembered for his caring, practical, student-centered approach. Vern was predeceased by his parents, his sister, Esther Ernewein, and his brother, John Tenney. Surviving are his wife, Brenda Stevens Tenney, his daughter, Mary (Joe) Buono, and their children, his sons Lewis (Pamela) Tenney, Brandon (Kayla) Tenney and their children, sisters Pauline Hunt and Shirley Bailey, and nieces and nephews. A memorial contribution in his name may be sent to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Wilson William Sick, Jr. '51



Wilson William Sick Jr. of Jacksonville, FL passed away October 6, 2021. He was 88 years old. Wilson was born December 23, 1933, the son of the late Wilson and Aldene Sick. He grew up in Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School class of 1951. Wilson was the class valedictorian. His business associates were Dawn Avonne Fields, Charles Michael Fields, Albert D. Ernest, and Cynthia Wells Brown. He was a very special donor to the HHS Alumni Association. Wilson has been giving scholarships to graduating seniors for the last 30 years. He even donated to scholarships while he was helping his grandchildren through post-secondary education. Although he

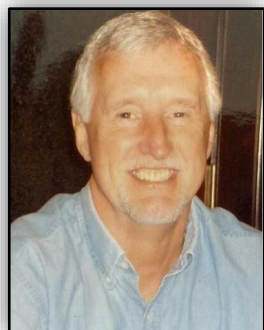
moved from the area, the Hornell community was still very important to him and he continued to give back. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Sick, sons Robert Sick, Andrew Sick, Wilson Sick, and daughter Anna Marie Sick. Contributions in his name may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Lance Lefferts



Lance Lefferts passed away peacefully on March 25, 2022 at Updike's Willow Ridge, in Hornell, following a long illness. He was 72 years old. Lance was born in Ithaca, NY on February 22, 1950, the son of Raymond and Elaine (Jerkens) Lefferts. As a



young boy he lived in the Hornell and Dansville areas. His family later moved to Ithaca and he graduated from Ithaca High School class of 1968. Lance attended Stony Brook University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in 1972. He began his teaching career in the Hornell High School District, where he taught physics and 8th grade

science. In addition to being a beloved science teacher, Lance coached varsity tennis, JV soccer and basketball. Lance spent

his entire teaching career in Hornell and retired in 2006 after a wonderful 34-year career. He loved the outdoors. While in college, Lance spent 5 summers working at Buttermilk State Park in Ithaca. His love of National and State Parks continued throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed hiking and kayaking in many different parks around the country. Lance also had a passion for travel. For many years, especially after retirement, he made yearly trips to Aruba and many other Caribbean islands and spent winters in Florida. Lance enjoyed biking and walking on the beach. In addition to his parents, Lance was predeceased by his two beloved Golden Retrievers, Laurel and Hardy, who most certainly greeted him in Heaven with wagging tails and lots of face licks. Lance is survived by his beloved chosen family, Jill Jamison-Livingston and her daughter Sydney of Hornell, Jacki Jamison of Largo, FL, and Glen Niles of Victor, NY. He is also survived by one brother.

~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~

This past year, the HCSD lost several former employees who worked with our students.

Barbara Anne 'Barb' Larsen passed away December 30, 2021 at the age of 84 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Buffalo, NY on August 11, 1937, the daughter of Walter and Eleanor (Grimm) Bollhorst. She earned her Degree in Speech and Theater from Ithaca College, Class of 1959. She was married on April 4, 1959 to John A. Larsen. They soon moved to Alfred, NY where Barb worked as a speech therapist for the Hornell School System. She then followed in her husband's footsteps changing from Assistant Director and Costume designer for plays and musical casts with over 90 students in 1977 to continue creating Dynamic and Statewide Award-winning Theater Department as Director of the Theater, at Alfred State College (SUNY Alfred). She is survived by her 2 sons Scott Larson (Diane), and Todd Larsen and partner Steven Kowall, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joanne D. Noonon passed away peacefully on April 27, 2021 at home surrounded by her family, at the age of 92 years. Joanne was a graduate of McKeesport High School, Class of 1946. She earned her BS Degree in Home Economics from Drexel Institute and became employed at the Meadville office of Penn State Cooperative Extension as a home economist. She transitioned to teaching Physical Education at the former Randolph School until the birth of her daughter. In 1968, the family moved to Hornell and she became employed as a Home Economics teacher in Canaseraga before transferring to the Hornell Middle School and retiring in 1985 from the Hornell School District. Survivors include her husband, Richard J. Noonon, of 67 years; and two daughters, Dr. Anne Noonon, and Mary Carol Scrocco (Retired Col. Raymond K.)

Susan M. 'Susie' McDaniels passed away April 23, 2021 at Elderwood after a long battle with Alzheimer's at the age of 70 years. She was born in Hornell, attended Hornell High School and completed a secretarial course at BOCES in Hornell. In 2001, she began employment with the Hornell City School District as a Teacher's Aide and completed her certification to become a Teacher's Assistant. She retired in 2009 due to her illness and, for the past seven years, she resided at Elderwood, where she brightened the days of those around her with her colorful tie-dyed tops and sparkling jewelry. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Robert McDaniels; two children Robert (Christine) McDaniels, and Shelly McDaniels; and six siblings, Linda Hosmer, David (Esther) Hurlburt, Kathleen (Martin) Eddy, Steven Hurlburt, Christine Rowe and Debra (Rodney) Finney.

David W. Collson passed away at home surrounded by his family on April 23, 2021 after a brief illness at the age of 73 years. He was born in Elmira on July 7, 1947, and was a graduate of Elmira Southside High School, Class of 1965. Following high school Dave attended Corning Community College and then enlisted in the US Air Force, serving until September 1971. After his discharge, Dave attended Elmira College, earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology. He was employed as a special education counselor by Steuben-Allegany BOCES. Survivors include his wife Anne Hulbert Waters Collson, his sons Brett (Amy) Collson and Ryan (Juliette Spink) Collson; their mother Maryanne Lawrence Collson; stepsons Travis Waters (Kelly Burch-Sanders) and Derrick (Emily) Waters, his sister Jeanne (William) Wilkins; his brother Jeff (Laura) Collson.

Robert R. Dickey passed away on September 11, 2021 at the age of 75 after a sudden and brief illness. After his retirement from the Hornell City School District, Bob and his wife spent years traveling to see their kids and grandkids, visiting them in Italy, Alaska, California, Michigan, Maine, Tennessee and Virginia.

Anita Ann Shick passed away June 25, 2021 at the age of 92 years. She was a graduate of Hornell High School Class of 1946 and attended Alfred University. In 1974 she began her employment with Steuben-Allegany BOCES and retired as the Office Manager to the Principal in 1995. Survivors include her six children: David (Patricia) Shick, John (Susan) Shick, Martha Wraight, Judith (Jerry) Harris, Rebecca Shick (Margaret Gursej).

Michael J. 'Arg' Argentieri passed away September 29, 2021 at Hornell Gardens, following a long illness at the age of 68 years. Mike grew up in Hornell, a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1970. For many years he served as a substitute teacher, primarily at Hornell High School, where he enjoyed working with the students. Survivors include two sisters, Janice 'Jan' Benjamin and Diane Benesch and his brother, David (Linda) Argentieri.

Helene Margaret Yergens passed away peacefully May 28, 2021 at her home on Pine St. at the age of 88 years. A resident of Hornell most of her life, Helene was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1950. She was employed for about 20 years as a teacher's aide with the Hornell City School District before she retired. Her loving family includes her three children, Kathy Moses, Tim Yergens (Lauren Link) and Mike Yergens (Lisa Dye); as well as her close friends, Judy Coleman, Kathy Cregan, and Ruth Ann Testani.

Patricia Mae Jarrabet passed away on March 22, 2022 at Elderwood Nursing Home in North Hornell. Born in Brooklyn but a resident of Hornell most of her life she was retired from the Hornell City School District, where she had worked up to Senior Account Clerk in the Business Office at retirement. She is survived by her children Gregory (Teresa) Jarrabet, Kota (Terumasa) Mii, Patricia Cunningham, Christopher (Shaena) Jarrabet, Jonathan (Cindy) Jarrabet, Regina Ching, Janine Rogelstad, Mary Frances (Michael) Corbett, Judy (Allen) Robertson, her sister Joan Santillo along with several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mary Crow Pieklo lost a short battle with cancer on February 18, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was 60 years old. She was born on February 11, 1962, the daughter of the late Spencer and Jean Crow. Mary was a graduate of Arkport Central School and Syracuse Business Institute where she studied to be a medical secretary. She worked for the city of Hornell as a police matron and crossing guard. She loved seeing kids safely to school, often giving them holiday treats and listening to them talk about their school day. Mary is survived by her husband of 38 years, Raymond Pieklo, mother, Joan Crow; brother, Lee Crow, and sisters Rebecca Rosa and Suzanne. She is also survived by her two children Mary Stenson and Mathew Pieklo, and her grandchildren.

*The Hornell High School Alumni Association wishes to acknowledge the service that these individuals gave to the district and their dedication to the students of Hornell.
We are truly grateful for the many years they spent with us.*

Obituaries

(April 1, 2021—March 31, 2022)

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Virginia Carrig Pieklo.....1940	Mary Shea Aini.....1950	Donna Preston VanSkiver.....1960
Edith Gloria Mead Giglio Puffer.....1941	Eloise Halbert Hale.....1950	Donna A. Beyea Harding.....1960
Robert J. “Bob” Ward.....1942	Natalie Ann Weyand.....1950	Josephine A. “Josie” Cartella Brown.....1960
Bernice L. Griffin Cook.....1942	Mary Lehman Calderwood.....1950	Stephen D. Amidon.....1961
Howard “Skip” Huff.....1944	Mary Hoyt.....1950	Sandra Eileen “Sandy” Aldrich Cramer.....1961
Thelma A. “Tolly” McCarthy Pelych.....1944	Barbara A. Kull Flint.....1951	Andrew “Andy” Falco.....1961
Mary Lou Clark Kelleher.....1944	Beverly White Loree.....1951	Frank Aulls, Jr.1961
Margaret Cochrane Potter.....1944	Wilson William Sick, Jr.1951	Charlene M. Miller Loper.....1962
Audrey M. Waight Ahearn.....1945	Betty Jean Prior Westfall.....1951	Donald R. Griswold.....1962
Pauline VanGorder Piccirillo.....1945	Neel S. Ditcher.....1951	Bonnie Harwood Turner.....1962
Laura Miceli Suriani.....1945	Josephine “Josie” Ciancaglini1952	Helen M. Remchuk.....1963
Anita Ann Mattie Shick.....1946	John F. Beaver.....1952	David M. “Bubba” Glover.....1964
Nicoletta “Nikki” Buono McGrosso.....1946	Robert “Bob” Fiacco.....1952	Kathleen “Kathy” Covell Jones.....1964
Mary Catherine Drachslin Gibbs.....1947	Mary Ellen Dixon Bossard.....1953	Paul Michael Nardecchia.....1964
Isabelle Perrin Hillman.....1947	John “Jack” Generalli.....1954	Robert Royce Dickey.....1964
Joan Dagon Diehl.....1948	Patricia Brosnan Prete.....1954	Thomas Moretti.....1964
Doris E. McCollum Davis.....1948	Virginia A. Crozier Pauly.....1954	Margaret Ann Haughton.....1964
Ezio Anthony Fiacco.....1948	Elizabeth O’Brien Widman.....1955	Natalina “Nan” M. Cudoni Racalto1964
Alice M. Davison Simms1948	Janice Chapman Miller.....1955	Michael Lecceardone.....1965
Carroll Edward Simms, Jr.....1948	Carol Betts Rossi.....1955	Judy L. Panter O’Hern.....1966
Patricia A. Barney Kilborne.....1948	Francis “Sonny” DeSanto.....1955	Robert M. Criss.....1966
Anne Cianciosi Viggiani.....1948	Alan Joe Herr Necker.....1956	Thomas “Jiggs” Giglio.....1967
Joanne Louise Moran.....1948	Jo Ann Hoffman.....1956	Robert C. “Bob” D’Apice.....1967
Alfred McRae.....1948	Raymond M. “Ray” McDermott.....1956	Angelo Caruso, Jr.1967
Raymond J. Testani.....1949	Nancy Lee Dickinson Eaton.....1956	James D. Dan Ahearn.....1968
Mary A. Petrelli.....1949	Mary Louise Armstrong Philbrick.....1957	Richard “Dick” Gerbes.....1968
Joanne Spencer Barnett Kuhn.....1949	Bruce W. Ahrens.....1957	Ronald J. Mauro.....1969
Mary Agnes Argentieri Crobys.....1949	Mary “Sandy” Beckerman Marcello.....1957	Robert I. Dailey.....1969
Joseph P. McHale.....1949	Carl Burgess.....1958	
Donald G. Crosby.....1950	Merle Lee Dodge.....1959	
Helene Margaret Mitchell Yergens.....1950	Margaret Congelli Carrig.....1959	





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Paul F. Randall.....1971	Richard "Dick" Fisk.....1978	Gerald "Skip" Conley
Timothy J. "Tim" Deebs.....1971	Amy French.....1978	Susie McDaniels
Cindy Essick Petric.....1972	Scott Bennett.....1978	Jessica Lee Patrick
Scott A. Teller.....1972	Jack D. Gardner, Jr.1979	Marlene E. Peeso
Julie Giglio Shepard Mullen.....1972	Erick "Ricky" Beaver.....1979	Doris McKibben MacNaughton
Kay M. Cornish Smith.....1973	Kathleen M. "Kate" Hillman.....1981	Murray MacNaughton
George H. "Joe" Richardson.....1973	Raymond Tychi.....1982	Michael Cady
Paul E. McAnany.....1973	John Francis Koehler.....1985	Catherine "Cathy" Lamacchia
John F. Coleman.....1974	David E. Griffin.....1988	Mark G. Griswold
Joseph Brazen.....1974	Robert Guthrie.....1989	Michael P. Butler, Jr.
Catherine Slater.....1974	Tina M. Smith Mercier.....1990	William F. Kimball
Molly Dagon Andolina.....1974	Michael "Mick" Palmesano.....1990	Mark McGregor
Kevin L. Crosby.....1975	Amy J. Shepard Frankel.....1993	Richard Lee Davis
Jack P. Lyon.....1975	Michael Carbone.....1996	Daniel Sutton
Patrick M. "Pat" Argentieri.....1975	Mary Jo Beckerman.....1997	Sandra Cook VanCise
Laura Ann Prete.....1976	Justin Converse.....2009	Patrick Charles Freeland
Donna M. Hall Brown.....1977		Kathryn Rose Freeland
Dr. Virginia T. Eveland Shepard Sciotti.....1977	John Larson "Associate Member"	Ann Cole Kloss
Timothy Hammond.....1977		Linda Weinman



As Long As Hearts Remember

As long as hearts remember
As long as hearts still care
We do not part with those we love
They're with us everywhere.



On behalf of the Hornell Alumni Association, please accept our apology for any omissions of obituaries. Our only source of information pertaining to a deceased member of a Hornell graduating class is via local publications. In the future, if you would like to honor the passing of a loved one and their obituary DID NOT appear in the local newspaper or did not include the fact that they graduated from HHS, PLEASE contact us with the information.

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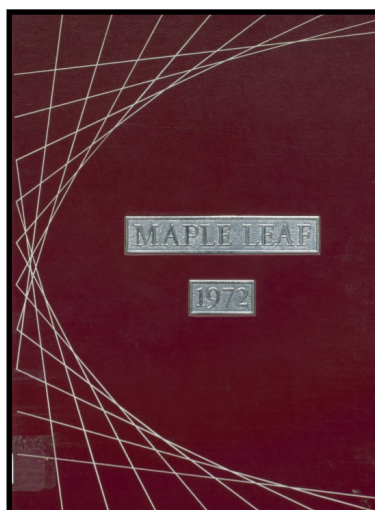


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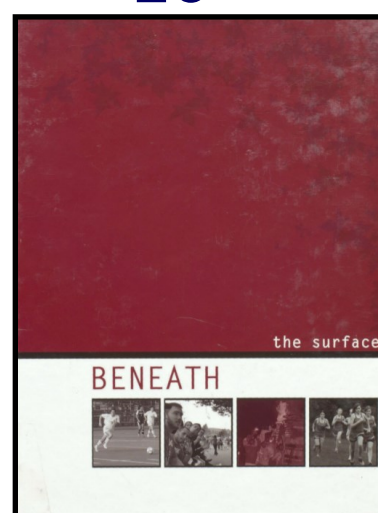
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it speaks of love that's true.
The kindest thought we'll ever set apart
for dear old red and blue.

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Alma Mater school that we esteem dear to us you seem.
Hail thy honor, may it live in greatness bringing fame unequalled to H.H.S.

Lyrics by: Paul Egger '28

Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23

