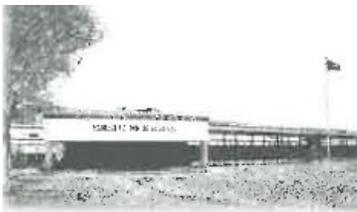


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Co-President's Letter

Hello everyone and welcome. It is our honor and pleasure to bring to you your much anticipated 2016 Hornell High School Alumni Association News Journal. Please enjoy this publication as you read each and every memory-packed page. We hope this 29th edition finds you happy, healthy, and up to date on your annual membership dues.

As we start our first year as co-presidents, we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the fantastic job that Bob Rosell and Ray Schwartz did in the two terms serving as your previous co-presidents. The shoes that we are stepping into are very large. **Thank you, Bob and Ray. BRAVO!** Also, we would like to recognize the HHSAA Board of Directors. These individuals work all year long to make our alumni proud. Please take the time to read the names of these twenty-four dedicated people on the inside cover. Without them, none of this would be possible. Each and every one of you deserves a round of applause.

It never ceases to amaze us with the overwhelming support we receive from our alumni, local merchants, and community members. With your continued donations,

we were able to distribute over \$132,000 in awards and grants to fifty-three (53) of our graduating seniors. This amount is truly



staggering and unheard of for a school of our size. Or, in fact, a school of ANY size. On behalf

of the Board, we would like to express our gratitude for your dedication, support, and commitment to the HHSAA scholarship fund. **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

This year, we are extending an invitation to graduates who are celebrating their 10th year reunion to attend our annual banquet. Beginning with the class of 2006, this honor will continue for years to come with hopes of engaging our younger alumni to join us. You will be recognized along with the classes celebrating their 25th and 50th reunions. We would also like to encourage any individual who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to make a banquet reservation. You would be attending as our special guests. If interested, please contact one of the co-presidents or our treasurer, Angela Daniels Markel. Don't

forget to check us out on the web at www.hornellalumniassociation.org where you can view past news journals, get reunion updates, pay your annual dues, make banquet reservations, and/or make a donation. **Please be advised that our organization does NOT offer a life-time membership.**

Please feel free to join us at the HHS Alumni Association Annual Banquet on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at The Main Place (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus). We will be honoring the classes of 1966 celebrating 50 years, 1991 celebrating 25 years, and 2006 celebrating 10 years. Your reservation form is enclosed along with your alumni dues renewal card. We hope to see all of you in June to rekindle old friendships, reminisce about the good 'ole days, and create new memories that will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on a great party!

Always a Raider,

Pam LaVerde '67 *Cathy Potter Kimball '80*

Pam LaVerde '67

Cathy Potter Kimball '80



Cystic Fibrosis: The Argentieri Family

Cystic fibrosis is a devastating genetic disease that affects tens of thousands of children and young adults in the United States. Research and care supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is making a huge difference in extending the quality of life for those with CF. However, precious lives continue to be lost every day. This progressive and life-threatening disease has affected the Argentieri family for over twenty-four years. To read more about their story, please turn to page 31.



*The 'Breath of Life' Gala
for Cystic Fibrosis*

Alexander Fitzpatrick '11, Alexandra Argentieri '09, Colleen Argentieri, Carley Argentieri '14, Fran Argentieri '80, and Ashtin Argentieri '11

1946 ~ 70 Years ~ 2016

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.

***"Coming together is a beginning,
keeping together is progress,
working together is success."***

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



**HHS Alumni Association Founder
Carl Wellington '23**

After much research on this topic, the Hornell High School Alumni Association would like to posthumously honor & recognize Carl L. Wellington '23 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**



Front Row (sitting l. to r.): Sally Dagon Head '77 (newsletter editor), Pamela Markel '97 (secretary), Cathy Potter Kimball '80 (co-president), Pam LaVerde '67 (co-president), Angela Daniels Markel '71 (treasurer), and Amy McMordie Mayo '94 (reunion coordinator) **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Molly Mahoney '79, Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77 (social secretary), Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Margie Fawcett Terry '77 (computer assistant), and Rick Sirianni '72 **Back Row (l. to r.):** Ray Schwartz '57, Joe Bassage '03, Jeff Kelleher '82, Lou Nasca '56, Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65 (computer coordinator), Stoner Horey '64, Robert Rosell '56, and Joann Titus Smith '55. **Missing from photo:** Tom Fagnan '70, Lynda Nasca Losecco '81 (vice-president), and Joan Christensen McAllister '76

2015-2016 OFFICERS

- Co-Presidents.....Pam LaVerde '67
Cathy Potter Kimball '80
- Vice Pres.Lynda Nasca Losecco '81
- Treasurer.....Angela Daniels Markel '71
- Secretary.....Pamela Markel '97
- News Journal Editor.....Sally Dagon Head '77
- Reunion Coordinator...Amy McMordie Mayo '94
- Comp. Coordinator...Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
- Comp. Assistant.....Margie Fawcett Terry '77
- Social Secretary.....Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77

DIRECTORS

- Bob Rosell.....'56
- Ray Schwartz.....'57
- Joann Titus Smith '55
- Thomas Fagnan.....'70
- Jeff Kelleher.....'82
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- Stoner Horey.....'64
- Ellen Andrus Stewart.....'75

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

- Onalee Helmer Faulkner.....'35
- Joann Titus Smith '55
- Susan McKay Argentieri.....'56
- Eileen Gleason Connors.....'56
- Chauncey Watches.....'75

Eric Buisch '85 is no longer serving as a director on the HHSAA Board. Thank you for your time, service, commitment, and support to this wonderful organization. You will truly be missed.

Please Welcome Our New HHSAA Board Member!

Ellen Andrus Stewart '75

Ellen Andrus Stewart graduated from HHS in 1975. After high school, she continued her education at Alfred State College where she received her associate's degree. Ellen is the proud mother of two sons, Todd '96 and Kyle '97. She also has two beautiful grandsons. Her first granddaughter will be arriving this spring!

Years ago, Ellen enjoyed living in Boston with her boys where she worked at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the Surgical Oncology Department. She later accepted a position as a legal secretary at the Law Firm of Burns & Levinson. In 1991, Ellen moved back to Hornell to be closer to her aging parents. For the past seventeen years, she has been employed at the Hornell Police Department as the confidential secretary to the Chief of Police.

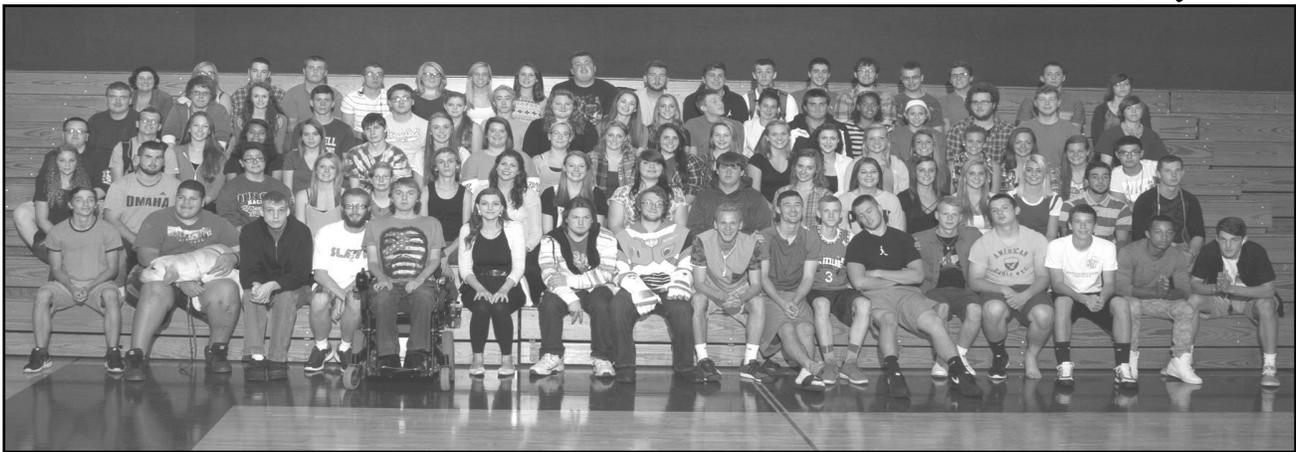
Ellen is excited about being a director on the HHSAA Board, and is looking forward to working with her fellow alumni for years to come!

**NEWS JOURNAL PUBLISHER
Penny Lane Printing (Avon, NY)**

Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2016!



Greetings from Hornell High School!

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

As always, it's difficult to believe that spring is here! It's also hard to fathom another school year is winding down with our seniors looking to the road beyond the walls of HHS.

Our academic tradition remains strong with twenty-eight (28) honor graduates. We inducted twenty-nine (29) students into the National Honor Society on March 15th, ten (10) National Technical Honor Society members on March 31st, and will induct a strong class into the National Business & Marketing Society.

In extra-curricular activities, students are excelling in and out of the classroom. Chantre Milliner was selected as one of twenty (20) national finalists for the 2016 Pro Football US Army Award of Excellence. A celebration was conducted on Monday, March 21st with Hall of Famer Floyd Little in attendance to present Chantre her finalist plaque. She is also the class of 2016 valedictorian.

Continued success was found in XC runner Austin Miller who won sectionals (first since All-American Carl Mauro '99), and represented Hornell at the State Meet. Our girls' soccer team lost in the Class B finals. The varsity cheerleading team won sectionals in the fall, another sectional title in the winter, and placed seventh at the state competition. Regina O'Connor Gambino '77 won her sixth Coach of the Year Award, and junior Abbie Shick won the Nancy Saxton Leadership Award. The Hornell 'mat-men' defended their title, winning back to back league championships. The team sent seven wrestlers to the State Qualifier with Liam Kilcoyne placing 5th.

On stage, meritorious achievements continue to be given to our musical productions. *Night of the Living Dead* (directed by Mark Smith) and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (directed by Tim Berardi) packed the high school auditorium. Our show choir and instrumental music performances always

draw large crowds. The DECA team sent four students to the State Tournament.

I want to thank you for your donation of scholarships to our students. The tremendous amount of money awarded by our alumni yearly never ceases to amaze me. If the opportunity presents itself, I welcome you to stop by the high school and see the transformation that our building has made. I hope each of you are able to join us for our annual graduation ceremony on Friday, June 24, 2016.



Scott Carroll enjoys spending time with his sons, Owen and Brennan.

Sincerely,
Scott C. Carroll '99
 HHS Principal



Meet the 2016 HHS Honor Students!



Hornell High School announced its class of 2016 valedictorian, salutatorian, and honor graduates in February. There were a total of 28 students who were recognized with this prestigious honor. **The valedictorian is Chantre Milliner and the salutatorian is Alexis Rudesil.** **Row #1 (l. to r.):** Sarah O'Neill, Dallas Dolph, Aubrey Dugo, Thomas Clark, Dominic Guarglia, Renaye Sirianni, Anna Weyand, and Jocelyn Brittingham **Row #2 (l. to r.):** Chantre Milliner, Lee Cornish, Lauryn Smith, Vincent Capluzzi, Jacob Plank, and Tyler Dunn **Row #3 (l. to r.):** Alexis Rudesil, Breanna Rudesil, Megan Daniels, Kayla Stinson, Erika Curtis, Mary Deeks, and Victoria Cramp **Missing from photo:** Cassandra Aldrich, Kelsey Austin, Sam Dagon, Alexis Haynes, Kaitlin Hults, Joshua Osterwald, and Isaac Snowden

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The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2015. Funding was made available through membership dues and donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Daniel Barry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—\$500; Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds—\$300

Jonathan Argentieri



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of all deceased Hornell City School District Employees—\$2,500; Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—\$1,500; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—\$500;

Allegra Crist



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Andrea J. "Spook" Testani Gordon '86—\$3,000; Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—\$1,000

Kilaura Guthrie



Class of 1965 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—\$1,000

Steven Bakerink



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Charles Richard Crandall '42—\$3,000; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1980 Celebrating 35 Years in memory of Deceased Classmates—\$400

Daniel Crosby



Class of 1938 Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

Laniqua Harmonson



Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant by his wife Martha Shults Davison '47—\$1,000

Devin Brown



Hester Lawrence White Shepard '33 Memorial Grant—\$2,500

Paige Dailey



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Edward W. "Ed" O'Heron '52—\$5,000

Collin Hults



Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—\$4,000; Class of 1965 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—\$750; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

Anthony Buisch



Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant given by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96, and Alan & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66—\$1,000; Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant given by her husband, Floyd & Daughters, Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70, & Mary Kay Dodd George '76—\$500

Jeremy Daniels



Barbara Bennett Guarglia Memorial Grant given by her children: Debbie, Jo, Cindy, Joey, & Michael—\$500

Alexandria Ives



Rachel Giglio Donavon '47 Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

Jaden Buono



Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66, Donald '68 & Filamina Suriani Peck '69, Frank '72 & Roberta Goodlin Suriani, Charles Suriani '79 and Lisa Suriani '84—\$1,000; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—\$500

Joshua Dodge



Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—\$700; John "Spider" Andrews '48-Pals for Life Memorial Grant—\$400

Zachary Kellogg



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—\$3,000

Miguel Bustamante



Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant—\$1,000; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

Carson Doorley



Class of 1962 Grant—\$1,000; Maple City Lions Grant—\$250

Joseph Khork



Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1950 Grant—\$425; Jeanne E. Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant—\$200

Amelia Clifford



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Gerald C. Ferringer '58—\$4,500; John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1964 Grant—\$1,000; Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—\$400

Caden Dunham



Class of 1962 Grant—\$500

Brianna Lewis



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—\$3,000; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & Family—\$1,000; Class of 1965 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—\$750

Justine Coates



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in honor of Steven A. "Steve" Lamb '71—\$3,000; Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—\$400

Julia Eveland



Margaret Morris Arnault '27 Memorial Grant—\$1,000

Hao Bin Lian



Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1965 Celebrating 50 Years—\$1000; Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by the Family—\$1000

Wade Cone



Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant given by children: Elaine Gray Beetow, Richard L. Gray, Thomas H. Gray—\$1,000; Class of '54 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—\$500

Maria Fenti



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant—\$6,000; Daniel Berry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—\$500; Class of 1955 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—\$500; Zachary D. Smith '08 Grant given by Family, Friends, & Classmates—\$500

Adam Lindeman



William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant given by his children—\$500; Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant given by friends & family—\$500; Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds—\$5300; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

Danika Connors



Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—\$1,100; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Clemenceau "Kelly" J. '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant given by Family & Friends—\$500

Francesca Gambino



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Spitulnik '92 & Children—\$1,000; Class of 1957 Grant—\$1,000; Egmond Family Grant—\$1,500; Knights of Columbus Grant—\$250; Marino's on Loder Grant—\$200; Hornell Association Grant—\$500.

Ignatius Marino



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Michaela Marion

Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant given by her Husband & Children—**\$300**



Francesca Mason

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of George P. Huffsmith—**\$3,000**; Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**



Keely McGowan

Class of 1955 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$500**; Class of 1961 Grant—**\$500**; Class of '52 in Memory of Edward O'Heron—**\$300**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Jennifer McLaughlin

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**



Emily McMichael

Norman Frewin '55 Memorial Grant—**\$800**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds—**\$300**;



Jacob Muhleisen

Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,800**



Paige O'Brien

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Tyler Oyer

Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant, Past President of the HHS Alumni Association given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Antigone Palumbo

Class of 1965 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; Class of 1980 Celebrating 35 Years in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$400**; Class of '52 in Memory of Edward O'Heron—**\$300**



Samuel Pollinger

Jim Fisher '55 Grant—**\$3,000**; Class of 1963 Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Matthew Preston

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Honor of All Hornell Alumni for their Continued Support—**\$2,500**



Kali Ryan

Ruth McAndrews Rinaldi '34 Memorial Grant—**\$1,200**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant given by Clarence & Debbie Bradley of Bradley Supply—**\$500**



Maria Santiago

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Daniel Racalco '69—**\$3,000**



Matthew Schieder

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Mariah Smith

Hornell Alumni Association Grant—**\$750**; Fran Marino '74 Building Trade Scholarship—**\$1,000**; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Matthew Smith

Class of '41 Grant in Memory of M. Jane Harrower—**\$500**



Scott Smith

Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Daniel Berry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Brandon Vosburg

Elianna Testani Memorial Grant—**\$750**; Esther McAneny Memorial Grant given by Family & Friends—**\$500**; Class of '52 in Memory of Edward O'Heron—**\$300**



Grace Weyand

Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant given by His Family—**\$1,500**; Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant given by the Family—**\$500**



Arden White

Class of 1975 Grant—**\$1,000**



Nathan Wood

Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 59 Years in Memory of the 64 Deceased Classmates—**\$2,000**



Nicholes Wood

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Randy Harkenrider '89—**\$3,000**



Austin Zanghi

*Congratulations to the
Class of 2015
Scholarship Recipients!*

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 President of the Alumni Board.

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: student 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.

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the \$500.00 David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant and the HHS Alumni Association Grant in Memory of all Deceased Hornell City School District Employees. I am thankful to have been the recipient of these awards. Every HCSD employee that I had the honor of meeting in high school was always there for me and other students. I am attending FLCC in the fall. These grants will help me get one step closer to my goal of getting a PHD. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise to work hard in college so that I will be able to give back to our community as you gave to me. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Allegra Crist



I am happy to be a recipient of the Class of 1938 Grant. I am writing to thank you for your generous financial support towards my future education. I will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall to become a dental hygienist. The money will help with my expenses. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Laniqua Harmonson



Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Leslie Gray Memorial Grant. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. English majors are not given many scholarship opportunities. I look forward to completing my education at St. John's University, and am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. Because of your scholarship, I now have the opportunity to study in one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world.

With much appreciation,
Francesca Gambino



Thank you so much for the scholarships that I received during my commencement ceremony last June. These grants will definitely be used constructively to help fund the costs of my college education at Binghamton University. I am pursuing the field of Industrial and Systems Engineering in the fall. Thanks again for your generosity. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

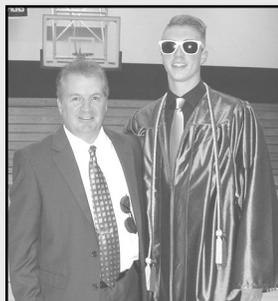
Sincerely,
Adam Lindeman



Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I was very happy to receive the Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant and the Fran Marino '74 Building Trade Scholarship. Thank you for your generous financial support towards my higher education. I'll be attending Alfred State College in the fall to start my journey in pursuing a bachelor's degree in Architectural Technology.

Thanks again,
Matthew N. Smith



Taking a break from all of the graduation festivities are Eric Buisch '85 and his nephew, Anthony Buisch '15.

Dear HHS Alumni,

I owe you many thanks for supporting my college education at Alfred University. It is nice to know that I come from a town where the community gives back as much as you do.

Thanks again,
Keely McGowan



Former HHS principal Tony Gill (center) presented a plaque to Ray Schwartz (left) and Bob Rosell (right) during the graduation ceremony last June. They were acknowledged & honored for their years of service as HHSAA Board members and for serving as co-presidents. Congratulations, Ray and Bob!

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you for giving me the grant in memory of Ed O'Heron '52. Giving a scholarship...especially of this amount...is extremely generous. I am so proud and honored to have received it. I work part-time at the Alfred State Bookstore, so I know the financial burden that comes with textbooks. This money will help a lot, and I am very grateful for it.

Sincerely,
Collin Hults



Thank you for choosing me to receive the HHS Alumni Association Special Donors Grant, the Robert C. Young '39 Memorial Scholarship, and the Class of 1965-Celebrating 50 Years Award. It was certainly an honor, and something that I will never forget. This money will help me as I further my education in college.

With much appreciation,
Wade Cone



Thank you so much for choosing me to be a recipient of the generous scholarships that I received during graduation in June. I am currently enrolled at Alfred State College for the fall semester, and am grateful for the money. I look forward to attending college.

Thank you again,
Arden White



Dear Alumni Association Members,

Thank you so much for investing in my future by giving me the Hornell Merchants Grant. I really appreciate it.

Paige O'Brien



Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I would like to take the time to thank you for choosing me to receive the award in memory of Randy Harkenrider. I promise you that the money will be put to excellent use to help me excel in my years at RIT. Thanks again...it truly means a lot!

Austin Zanghi



THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for your generous gift. I appreciate it very much. This money will be very helpful when I start college in the fall.

Amelia Clifford



Dear Members of the HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for choosing me to receive the HHS Alumni Association Grant in memory of Charles Richard Crandall '42. This scholarship will help me so much in my college career. All of it will be used for my education.

Sincerely,

Dan Crosby



Thank you so much for selecting me as the recipient of the HHS Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Andrea J. "Spook" Testani Gordon '86. I am excited to continue my education as a dance major in the fall of 2015. Thank you for supporting my future academic career so I may achieve my professional aspirations in the field of performing arts.

Sincerely,

Kilauren Guthrie



Thank you so much for awarding me the HHS Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Steven Lamb '71. This will truly help me start a successful college career.

Julie Eveland



Thank you for choosing me to receive the E. Lorraine Barnett Crandall '45 Memorial Grant. The scholarship money will be put to good use. It will go towards my college tuition. I cannot thank you enough. It truly means a lot to have received this financial assistance.

Thanks again,

Brianna Lewis



2015 MAPLE LEAF YEARBOOK STAFF



Dear Alumni,

I sincerely thank you for your thoughtful gift. It is very much appreciated. I will put the money to good use.

Thank you,

Michaela Marion



Thank you so much for the \$2500.00 scholarship. I'm not only thankful for every penny, but am also very grateful to live in such a caring and giving community.

Thanks again,

Kali Ryan



"Congratulations on a job well done!"

Bottom Row (l. to r.): Kilauren Guthrie, Laniqua Harmonson, Bri Lewis, Franki Gambino, and Danika Connors **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Nate Marino, Stephanie Spike, Sam Pollinger, Mariah Smith, Keely McGowen, and Grace Weyand **Top Row (l. to r.):** Jaden Buono, Paige O'Brien, Matt Preston, Nathan Wood, and Erin Stryker

Dear Alumni,

Thank you so much for the Norman Frewin '55 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$800. It was greatly appreciated.

Jacob Muhleisen



Dear Alumni,

I am writing to thank you for your generous grant of \$4500.00 in memory of Gerald Ferringer '58. I was very happy and appreciative to be selected. You have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of college which is to LEARN.

Thanks again,

Caden Dunham



Dear Alumni,

I would like to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Hornell Association Scholarship and the Rachel Giglio Donovan '47 Memorial Grant at my graduation. I feel so honored and blessed. Mrs. Donovan was my neighbor my whole life. She always went out of her way to talk to me when I passed by her house. She would give me something special when I knocked on her door for Halloween. She would always buy one of the many things I went door to door selling as a student raising money for various school functions. The money that I received will help me get a start with my future plans at Nazareth College as an Accounting major. I feel very fortunate to be a graduate of Hornell High School because I realize that very few schools have such a generous Alumni Association. Thanks again for the scholarships and all of the work that you do to help HHS graduates succeed in the future.

With sincere gratitude,

Jaden Buono



H.H.S.A.A. 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 deductible.

Since approximately 1995, the Alumni Association 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 Alumni Association to grant more scholarships.

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

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Hornell, NY 14843



Superintendent's Letter

As I embark on the writing of this letter, my fifth of my tenure as your Superintendent of Schools, I look back on all that has been accomplished for the students of this community. Our staff is diligently working to align our curriculum to the New York State Learning Standards, provide appropriate and timely intervention to assist our struggling students, and enrich the lives of our students each and every day. We have begun using a standards based report card in our elementary schools to better inform our parents and teachers as to the progress of our students in their attainment of the necessary skills to enable them to be successful upon entrance in Junior and Senior High School. It is an exciting time in the education of our Hornell students. I am extremely proud of the teamwork that has been displayed by our teaching and administrative teams. It has truly been a group effort.



What would a letter from the Superintendent be without an update on our facilities? Our generous community supported our 20 million dollar capital project put before them last May. Our plans were submitted to the State Facility Planning Department for approval several months ago. We hope to be able to go out to bid before summer on the renovation of our pool. This will finally take care of several mechanical issues that have plagued our pool for years. Thanks to the hard work

of our maintenance department, our pool is still functioning. However, they have put band aids on it long enough. Not only will our mechanical systems get an overhaul, our pool area and locker rooms will get a much needed facelift. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates on the project's progression over the next couple of years.

I wish I could report that the financial status of our district was on an upswing. The State of New York has yet to fully fund the Foundation Aid formula as prescribed in the court decision nearly a decade ago. With rising insurance costs, we did have to trim our budget to stay under the State's Tax Cap without cutting programs. We will see class sizes increase slightly, but hope the State revenue picture becomes rosier soon. Our local State legislators represent our region well. They listen to our concerns and suggestions. Together, we continue to be strong advocates for the Hornell City School District in Albany.

Finally, I would like to thank the HHS Alumni Association for all you do for the students of the community. Without you, our students may not realize their dreams. I am both appreciative and proud of the work that you do. Thank you!!

In Education,

Douglas H Wyant, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



A Blast from the Past!

1954: Oxx's High School Ballroom Dance

Pictured are members of the
HHS classes of 1954 and 1955.
Do you recognize anyone?



A Blast from the Past!

A Railroad Memory

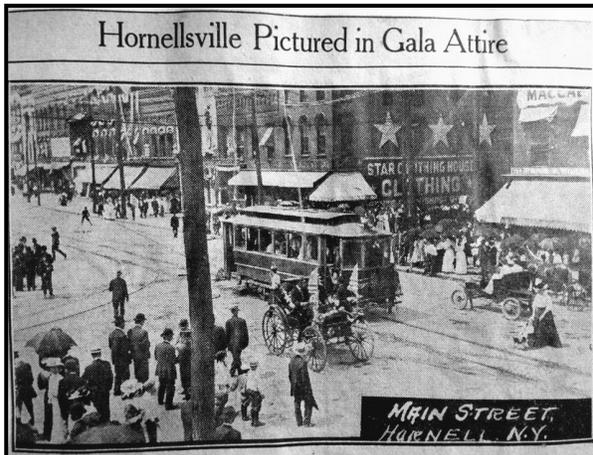


This train crew is working the "Hump Engine". Notice that that track to the left rear goes up as it disappears in the distance. The engine crew consisted of two men. There would also be a conductor and a switchman. The rest of the crew would be brake men who would ride the cars down the track and apply brakes as needed. (year unknown)

"We're in the Navy Now!"



Martin "Marty" Fitzpatrick (left) and John Solinas (right) are pictured with a buddy at Coney Island while on leave from the Navy. (late 1940's)



Main Street in Hornell...over a 100 Years Ago!



Does anyone remember sitting through a movie with a projector like this?

The Good Ole Days!



Growing up in Hornell was always filled with good times and great memories. Kids played with their brothers, sisters, neighbors, friends, and anyone else who cared to join in! Pictured on their backyard toys are Pam, Mickey, and Christie Schmitt with their neighbors, Bill & Debbie Hoffman.

A Little Rock & Roll



Soul Agents are pictured playing at a local dance back in 1967. Members of the band included Tom Marino, John Morretti, Tom Berry, John Rockenbrod and Phil Lange.

A Blast from the Past!

Park Methodist Church Youth Choir (1964)



First Row (l. to r.): Mrs. Titus, Mary Reese, Barb Judge, Karen Hammond, Charlie Burrirtt, Nancy Allison, and Rev. Titus. **Second Row (l. to r.):** JoAnn Lorrow, Sandy Ranger, Cheryl Burrirtt, Becky Grimm, and Janet Giglio. **Third Row (l. to r.):** Bill Pullman, Janice Price, Brad Stanton, Mary Beth Grimm, Donna Clark, Tom Wood, Martha Allison, Nancy Lauterborn, and Ron Judge.



Does anyone remember this man? His name is Jimmy Gray. This photo was taken in Hornell near the old Murray Stevens and the Federation Building in the late 1950's. Jimmy lived on River Street across from the meat market. He was a musician (drummer) locally. His basement housed a model train collector's dream layout. Jimmy was an early entrepreneur in trash collection, and lived as an affluent Hornellian. Jimmy Gray was a wonderful, kind, loving, and respected gentleman with a great personality.

8th grade, 1934



Pictured is Paul Stanley Strobel. He was enjoying some free time/recess in front of the old North Hornell School.

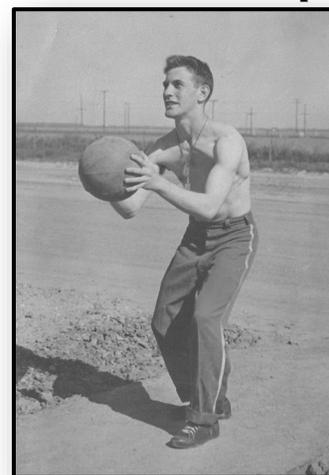


July 2003: Members of the HHS class of 2003 got together for a little mini reunion the summer after they graduated. These are friendships that will last a lifetime. **Kneeling (l. to r.):** Adam Ingalls, Casey Kellogg, John D'Apice, Mike Bradley, Kurt Flaitz, and Mike Bassage. **Standing (l. to r.):** Ryan Egger, Colleen Damrath '04, Cliff Stewart, Sean Nosky (guest), Lindsay Downey, Josh Greenthal, Nikki Lyke, Ashley Hall, Joe Bassage, Tim Crowe, Shawn Cox, and Chris Doty.

HHS ALUMNI:

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

Shootin' Some Hoops!



Pictured is Warren "Wally" Amphlett who is seen practicing his basketball skills during some spare time while serving our country in World War II.



A Blast from the Past!



Did you participate in the Midget Football League?



The Bears (early 1970's)



The Eagles (late 1970's)



Hornell Raceway



Several years ago, Dan Hall '67 wrote a story on the history of Hornell Raceway. The track was located on Ashbaugh Hill. Paul Amidon owned and operated the speedway. One of the people who contributed to the story was driver, Red Towner, who was also a Hornell Policeman. He drove his #96 Sportsman Modified and Ken DeVore's #15 Modified. Red won quite a few races. In fact, he won so many that he had the nickname "The Flying Indian". Dan has written stories on many drivers but none were more colorful than Red Towner...a genuinely nice guy who loved racing at Hornell Raceway.

"Mmmm....Mmmm Good!"



Do you remember the DiNardo Family and their delicious homemade bread? Getting ready for one of their many daily deliveries are Carmen Francis DiNardo, with his parents, Carmen Anthony and Mary Louise (Caruso) DiNardo. This photo was taken in 1945. Notice the phone number on the lower left hand side of the vehicle...1242R... very interesting and pretty cool!



Fun Times in the Forties!

This photograph was taken at a house party in the mid-1940's. Gatherings such as this were always so much fun in high school. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Adam Davidson, Bill Leonard, Mary Watson, Ora Kelly, Betty Neild, Betty Hughes, Jim Woodruff, Ted Schreppel, Jack Avery, and Lois Ann Burch. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Patricia Fitzpatrick, Fred Doherty, Dick Sayles, Ray Brown, Martha Schults, Carol Borden, Patricia O'Connor, and Bill Brown. **(submitted by Patricia O'Connor Richardson '46)** Thank you, Martha Shults Davidson '47, for assisting Patricia with the names.



A Blast from the Past!



Look at these Birthday Celebrations...are n't they ADORABLE?!

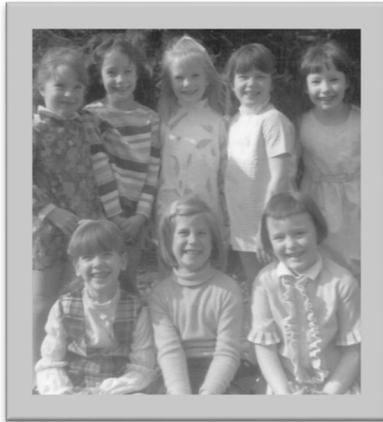


Joanne Crosby Baker (center) celebrated her 9th birthday over fifty years ago with some of her best friends and buddies. These girls certainly knew how to dress for a party! Pictured with Joanne are (l. to r.) Liz Donovan Weyand, Angela DiVincenzo, Barb Berry Perrott, Karen Schneider, and Lisa Coryell.



50 years ago: Luanne Beaver Lewis '77 (front) celebrated her 6th birthday in style. Some of the party guests included (left to right) Anne Dagon Scavo '78, Pam Wilkins Schu '78, Karen Young Canty '78, Patty Young Cregan '74, Briget Parks Turner '78, Mary Young Watches '76, and Sally Dagon Head '77.

"Happy 7th Birthday, Diane Ebert!!"



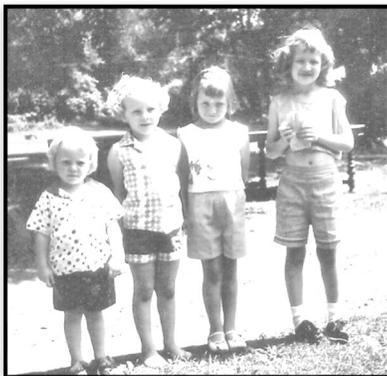
As a child, getting an invite to a birthday party was pretty special. And, they were always so much fun. **Sitting:** Barb Berry, Shawna Smith, and Donna Rollins **Standing:** Margaret Piesher, Peggy Donavon, Diane Ebert (birthday girl), Beth Jones, and Suzie Rittenburg



Lincoln School Grade 6 (1965)



These adorable 6th grade students are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Carey, at Lincoln School.



Summer of 1963:

Pictured to the left are Becky Oakes O'Brien, Peggy Oakes VanAllen, Marianne Racalto Matacle, and Catherine Drone Rohan taking a break for a picture while visiting a family member in Angelica. Aren't they simply adorable?

You never forget the neighborhood kids you grew up with.

A Blast from the Past!

Where It All Began!

It's Showtime!



Annual dance recitals were always a pleasure to watch. This group of young dancers performed in front of an audience more than 50 years ago. Do you recognize anyone in the photo?



Many graduates have performed and entertained the public by participating in the Rotary Club summer musicals. Brent Neely, Kathy LaBarron-Roberts '87, Robin Robarge, and Paul Shepard '75 certainly enjoyed the limelight in the play, "Hello Dolly", approximately 15 years ago.



These young ladies are proud graduates of the HHS class of 1976. During their junior year, they had the pleasure of serving for the class of 1975's senior ball at the former Knights of Columbus. These ladies and their classmates will be celebrating their 40th reunion this summer. **Kneeling:** Candy Hunt, Kathy Gaffney, and Brenda Phillips **Standing:** Mary Alice Hanrahan, Mary Fran Argentieri, Elizabeth Kelly, Mary Mallick, and Kim Miller

Let's Dance!



This photo is of Gerry Callahan's 1962 dance class. The picture was not labeled but the following names appeared in the actual program. They are (in alphabetical order) Karen Brzozowski, Donna Craft, Kathlene Curran, Sherrie Dobell, Mary Liz Donovan, Anthony Ermy, Marlene Harold, Becky HerrNechar, Cathy Huff, Gail Lonsberry, Cynthia Lorow, Sandra Morris, Sylvia Strobel, Sammy F. Suriani, Susan Thomas, Janice Whitman, and Jane Willsey. Can you correctly put a name to a face? Please note that only 14 out of 17 students listed appear in this photo.

1962 YMCA Sunday School Basketball League Champions! (St. Ignatius)



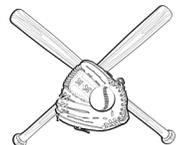
Sitting (l. to r.): Tom Sullivan, Andy Solo, Mike McClafferty, Mike Rohan, Bill Carretto, and Larry Carroll **Standing (l. to r.):** Coach Joe Reville, Bill Johnson, Dave Jarrett, Jon Cleveland, Tom Fenton, Dan Casey, and Coach Joe Murray (submitted by Jon Cleveland '65)



The 1976 Hornell Nationals All-Star Team



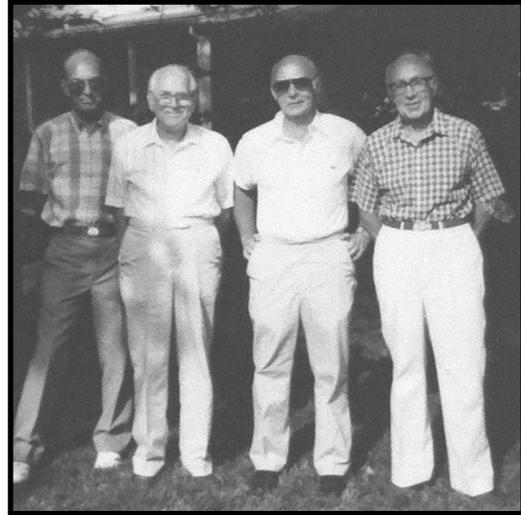
Front Row (l. to r.): Billy Harkenrider, Walter Argentieri, Steve Gillette, Neil Chevalier, and Brian Jacobs **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Roy Baker, Vinny Tallman, Joe Livingston, Scott Burrell, and Billy VanScoter **Back Row (l. to r.):** Coach Bob Woodworth, Paul Burke, Tom Baumgarten, Tim Smith, Rich Caruso, and Manager Chuck Tuller



A Blast from the Past!

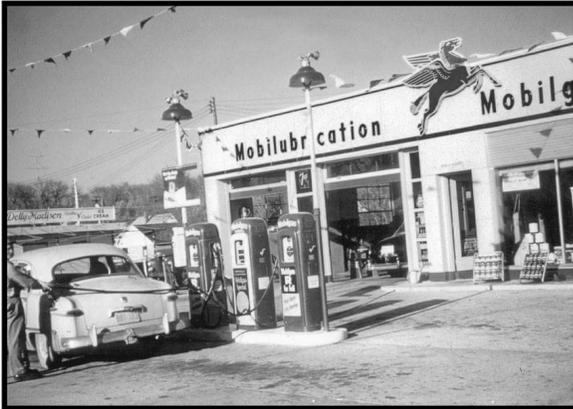


Dr. John Kelly '38 is pictured driving his fire engine peddle car. (mid 1920's)



The "Doctor Kelly" Brothers

Enjoying a beautiful summer afternoon together are Dr. Bill, Dr. Jim, Dr. Ray, and Dr. John Kelly. (year unknown)



Who remembers Coates Auto Service on Main Street? Don't you miss the little 'ding-ding' sound you heard after driving over the cord while entering the gas station? Dennison "Denny" Coates (owner) was a well-known businessman for many years. He always had suckers for the kids. And, in the summer, he loved to act like he was going to spray them with the hose! Memories...memories.



Years ago, many families consisted of several children...8, 10, 12, and even more. Local neighborhoods were full of kids playing outdoors, enjoying each other's company, having a blast, and making new friendships. Pictured are some of the Falzarano kids (l. to r.): Mike, Dick, John, Bob, sister Donna, Donny and baby brother Tony. The family continued to multiply with the addition of four more siblings...Michelle, Phillip, Ron, and Judy.



It's Derby Day in Hornell!!
(1926)



Who remembers celebrating Derby Day in Hornell? These handsome and fine young men took time out for a picture back in 1926.

Bottom Row (l. to r.): Ted VanOrder and Ray Smith
Middle row (l. to r.): Paul Lockwood, Milton Matson, Bill Gillette, Mum Greenfield, Don Bowles, Lyle Wescott, and Ted Greenfield
Back Row (l. to r.): Bob Miller, Jim Hoover, Norm Hubbard, Clarence Roberts, Butch Conz, and John Hogan .

A Blast from the Past!



The 'Panter Clan' (1964): Family gatherings are always very special. This crew would get-together...particularly during the summer months...at the home of Joe Piacenti on Keuka Lake. There is no doubt that many laughs were shared, stories told, and memories cherished. **Front (l. to r.):** Thomas "Mozzie" Piacenti, Dorothy Piacenti, and Debbie Panter. **Back (l. to r.):** Sam Piacenti, Ron Panter, Robert "Bob" Panter Sr., Barb Panter Stillman, Bob Panter Jr., and Betty Piacenti Panter.

North Hornell School 6th Grade Graduation (1960)



Kneeling (l. to r.): Bob Wood, John Nelson, Dean Corner, Bob Mills, Bill Travis, Timothy Sullivan, and John VanOxx. **Standing (l. to r.):** Mr. Louis McIntosh (custodian), Connie LaPiana, Nancy Hallis, Donna Cary, Vina Lawrence, Mary Clark, Mr. Gerald Walker (principal/6th grade teacher), Connie Whitman, Sue Perry, Sharlene Gilroy and Barbara Furlong. Gerry Walker later became a Hornell City School District superintendent.



The Phoebe Snow was the premier passenger train of the Erie Lackawanna. This photo was taken at the Hornell Depot. It could make the run from New York/Hoboken and Buffalo in just over eight hours, with an average train speed of around 48 mph. The train was only a dayliner, and did not include sleepers except with connecting service of the Nickel Plate Limited. Its original included reclining seat coaches, club service, parlor cars, diners, and an observation lounge. Many Hornellians had the pleasure of riding Phoebe Snow on multiple occasions. Perhaps some of you rode this train. If so, your experience was first class for sure!

Meet the 8th Grade St. Ann School Graduates! June 1970



First Row (l. to r.): JP Holbrook, Elaine O'Connor, Joe Ciansosi, Greg Reiman, Rich Giglio, Fr. Magin, Fr. Delmonte, Fr. Bisky?, Terry Dempsey, Tim Quinlan, Pat Hanrahan, Marianne Racalto, and Ray Brzozowski. **Second Row (directly behind priests):** Kathy McKinley, Sue Murphy, Barb Lawrence, Peggy Lynch, Patty Hoeffner, and Connie Carpenter. **Third Row (l. to r.):** Judy Shick, Chris Caruso, Annemarie Hamilton, Joanne Crosby, Ann Marie DiVincenzo, Lee Criss, Joe Rose, Marty Dugan, Mike Jantschi, Albert Devlin, Sharon Kinsman, Maureen Cannon, Anne Marie Wilcox, Barb White, and Rita Mooney. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** Kevin Freeland, Joe O'Connor, and Steve Koehler.

"Once a Raider...Always a Raider!"



EARLY 1920's: Meet some proud members of the Hornell High School Football Team. Do you recognize any of these fine athletes?



This photo was taken inside of the old Mattie Brother's on Broadway. John Dominic Mattie and his brothers owned it until the early 1950's.



The Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Director's would like to acknowledge and thank **HHS Athletic Director Eric Werner** 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.

Spring 2015

BASEBALL



Front Row (l. to r.): Matt Wheeler, Jason Scialpa, Matt Scheider, Jade Mulheisen, Joe Walters, and Tyler Parker. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Coach Joe Mauro '76, Caden Dunham, Andrew Doran, Jack Henby, Jake Weyand, Jake Plank, Matt Dessena, and Coach Pat McHale '75.

The Red Raider Baseball Team finished the season last year at 5-12. In sectional play, the 13th seeded Raiders advanced to the second round of sectionals by defeating a 4th seeded Pal – Mac team 11-5. Sophomore Jake Dunn got the win on the mound and led the team with a 3.36 ERA. Junior Andrew Doran led the team in hitting with a .436 batting average. Best wishes to seniors Caden Dunham, Jake Mulheisen, Matt Scheider, and Jason Scialpa. Key returners are Jake Dunn, Andrew Doran, Matt Dessena, Jack Henby, Jake Plank, and Jake Weyand.

On behalf of the coaching staff and all of the players, we sincerely thank the community for your continued support of any fund raising that was necessary to help with the baseball program.

SOFTBALL

The 2015 Lady Raiders Softball Team finished the year with marked improvement from the previous season. A team that started six juniors, two sophomores, and one senior found itself battling in many close contests around the Livingston County League and Section V. An eventual loss in Sectionals to rival Wellsville ended the 2015 campaign. Sophomore shortstop Annie Willsey along with sophomore pitcher/2b Erin Crosby each earned Livingston County Division 1 All-Star accolades.

Junior pitcher & second baseman, KC Marino, led the team in hitting which earned her the "Golden Bat Award", the programs inaugural Offensive MVP award. The 2015 roster included Victoria Cramp, Shea Green, Annie Willsey, Erin Crosby, KC Marino, Hayley Drake, Lacie Olix, Megan Daniels, Carrie Conner, Hanna Boone, Danika Connors, Brittany Stoddard, Desirae Ogden, and Chloe Kellogg. Varsity coaches were Mick Carretto '86 and Bill Carretto '64.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

The Hornell Boys Outdoor Track & Field team was led by two outstanding seniors, Wade Cone and Zach Kellogg. Wade led the charge on the track for Hornell in the 400 meter hurdles, 800 meter, 1600 meter, and 3200 meter runs, dominating the distance races for HHS. Cone has a string of top three finishes starting at Wellsville Spring Day (2nd in the 800 and 3rd in the 1600), continuing the streak at the Hornell Invitational (3rd in the 800) & the LCAA Championship (3rd in the 1600), and finishing strong at the Section V Championship (3rd in the 800 and 1600). Once again, depth in the distance races was a strength for the Raiders. Teammates Ben Kemnitzer, Dominic Guarglia, Austin Miller, and Josh Walsh were a formidable combination in the 3200 meters and 3000 meter steeplechase. In the field, Zach led a solid group of underclassman including sophomore Caleb Burdett. Caleb took top honors in the Shot Put at the Wellsville Spring Day, and Zach returned the favor at the Hornell Invitational, finishing with the gold. Zach also had top six finishes at the LCAA and Section V Championship meets.



In the sprints and jumps, the Red Raiders are continuing to develop a deep & talented group of runners, including Trenton Smith, Gianni Peri, Tyler Green and Matt Hanrahan. The 400 meter relay took second at Spring Day and had a season's best performance at the Hornell Invitational, racing to a fifth place finish in a very close race against a tremendously deep field. In LCAA competition, the boys finished 2-3, but were in hotly contested

battles in every meet. The throwers and a veteran distance squad kept us in every meet. However, a lack of overall upperclassmen depth took its toll in the final few track events, and the Raiders came up just short, but were mere points away from a 4-1 season.

The underclassmen are looking forward to next season. With a new group of recruits & indoor veterans, the Red Raiders look to be back on top in the LCAA and Section V track and field.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

The girls' spring track season was a challenging one, with top-flight competition and a lower turnout of participants than in past years. The result was a season record of 1-4. The lone returning senior was Maria Santiago who is a thrower. Maria earned LCAA All-Star status along with fellow thrower Kiara Buxton. Erin Briggs and Anna Flaitz also earned All-Star status for their jumping skills (pole vault and high jump, respectively) which complemented their running prowess. Team veterans Macy Brooks, Heather Hickok, and Mackenzie McNelis were consistent scorers for the Lady Raiders. They will provide valuable leadership for the promising new wave of participants coming up through the modified program.



TENNIS

The 2015 Tennis Team finished in 2nd place in Livingston County Division I with an overall record of 8-4. The team advanced to sectional semi-finals before losing to the eventual champion, Pal-Mac.

Sam Dagon and Anthony Buisch teamed up to win the Livingston County Doubles Championship. They also advanced to the Sectional Quarterfinals. Sam was a Livingston County 1st Team All-Star. Tyler Dunn, Morgan Brungard, Anthony Buisch, and Dan Crosby were selected to the 2nd Team.





CROSS COUNTRY

The Hornell Red Raider runners had a successful 2015 season. In their second season as an independent program, the Raider boys posted an impressive record of 18-1 against teams from Steuben County and Section 6. The boys also captured third place in the Southern Tier Classic at Allegany-Limestone and second place at the Cuba-Rushford Invitational. Standout individual performers were junior Austin Miller and senior captain Dominic Guarglia; both posted individual wins during the regular season and shone at Sectionals. Dominic earned a patch with his tenth place finish, going out on a high note in the last cross country meet of his career. Austin made history by capturing first place, Hornell's first individual champion in 21 years. This victory earned Austin a trip to the State meet in Monroe-Woodbury.



The girls were short on numbers, but long on determination. Taylor Clancy provided solid leadership. Alexis and Breanna Rudesil impressed all with their sportsmanship and effort. Both posted wins during the regular season. The modified teams were also impressive. Sam Roberts led the boys, posting a few regular season wins. The girls became a force. Brooke Hill brought home a pile of awards, placing among the top finishers in each invitational, and teammates Courtney Bailey, Carter Browne, Hailey Cansdale, and Netasha McIntosh swept the regular season and took first at the Cuba-Rushford Invitational. The future looks bright.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship sums up the 2015 swim season for the Lady Raiders! Strong individual performances was the constant theme throughout the season.

Our league record was 3-6. Most of the meets were tight and very exciting, usually coming down to the last few events. Senior Victoria Cramp had



many personal bests in diving, finally breaking 200 at the last dual meet. Senior Ashlin Doorley clocked in at 1:19 during finals in the 100 breast stroke to end her season with a personal best.

Ten swimmers/divers qualified for sectionals this year!! They were Ashlin Doorley, Victoria Cramp, Aleah Libordi, Zoey Hendrickson Swan, Natalie Marino, Angela Isaman, Elyssa Smith, Zoey Kays, Sydney Livingston, and Katrina Bown. All of them finished the season with personal bests, and seven placed in the top 16 in their events at Section V finals. Natalie Marino and Victoria Cramp were named LCAA All-Stars.

Natalie Marino achieved podium status at Section V finals. She placed 6th in both the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke. Victoria Cramp also achieved podium status by placing 6th in the 1 meter diving finals. The 400 Free Relay Team of Libordi, Marino, Cramp, and Isaman also achieved podium status placing 8th at finals.

Way to go team!

Winter 2015-16

BOYS BASKETBALL



Getting some action on their home court against Wellsville are (l. to r.) Caleb Burdett, Jake Weyand, Jake Dunn and Sam Dagon.

The boys' basketball team had a good season, finishing with a 15-6 record. They won LCAA Division I with a 7-1 record in the league. The boys lost in the semifinals to Newark, who eventually won the Section V title. The team was led by senior captains Sam Dagon and Jack Galatio. Sam led the team in scoring, assists, and steals. He also was second on the team in rebounding. Sam and Jack both were named Livingston County All-Stars. Sam was also named to the Ronald McDonald All-Star Team, Section V All-Tournament Team, and awarded the Livingston County News

Player of the Year. Jack was selected to play in the Exceptional Senior game. The Red Raiders hope to have a bright future with a strong core of players returning, and a JV team that finished 16-3.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



**Hornell Lady Raiders Co-Champions
Livingston County Athletic Association
Section V Class B1 Runner-up**

The girls varsity basketball program finished the season with an overall record of 14-8, and a league record of 7-1. They were LCAA Division I Co-Champions. The team made it to the sectional finals where they fell to the #1 seed, Livonia. They were the first HHS girls basketball team in thirty-three (33) years...and the second team EVER...to make it to the finals!

The girl's achieved many accolades throughout the year, as well. **Annie Willsey & Chantre Milliner** were Livingston County All-Stars; **Abby Austin & Chantre Milliner** were named to the Sectional Class B All-Star Team; **Chantre Milliner** surpassed the 1,000 career point mark, and was named to the Ronald McDonald All-Star Team; and **Annie Willsey** took home the Sportsmanship Award. Congratulations to Brian Dyring who received the Coach of the Year Award.

On March 21st, **Chantre Milliner**, who is also valedictorian of the class of 2016, was honored with the U.S. Army Finalist Plaque of Excellence. NFL Hall of Famer Floyd Little presented her with the plaque in front of the students & faculty in the HHS auditorium. In August, Chantre and her family will travel to Canton, Ohio along with 19 other finalists from around the country. The 2016 Award for Excellence winner will be announced during Enshrinement Weekend, and will be the center of attention the following day during a tribute at halftime of the NFL/HOF game.



These twenty finalists are honored for being top male & female athletes who excel academically, athletically, and are active in their communities. **Congratulations, Chantre!**



Pictured are Eric Werner, Scott Carroll, Chantre Milliner, Floyd Little, Doug Wyant, and Ted Illi .

WRESTLING

The HHS wrestling program looked to enter the 2015 – 2016 season as a dominate force in the LCAA as well as Section V. The season got off to a great start with Hornell winning 16 out of their first 21 contests, and placing 3rd at the Steve Garland Memorial Tournament. Those first 21 competitions left the Red Raiders filled with gaps in the lineup due to injury. Owen House and Brennan Demersman fell victim to season ending injuries. Seniors Noah Quevadeo, Kyle O'Connor, and Liam Kilcoyne were not about to let the loss of key wrestlers define their senior year. The team went on to win 20 dual meets, beating LCAA division rival Avon by 9 points, only to drop a 3 point match to Leroy, creating a three-way tie for the LCAA Division I Championship.

As individuals, the low numbers did not keep Hornell out of the hunt for team and individual accolades. Hornell took 6th at the Hornell State Farm Classic with Zack Turner and Richie Snyder placing 4th, Liam Kilcoyne, Zackery Burdick, and Kyle O'Connor placing 3rd, and Zack Thurston placing 2nd. In the Livingston County Championships, freshman Jason Roy and Tyler Garner both won their respective weight classes. At the Varsity level, Hornell placed 6 wrestlers in the medal rounds. Kyle O'Connor took 1st, Richie Snyder and Jake Robinson placed 2nd, Zack Thurston, Zackery Burdick and Liam Kilcoyne captured 4th place finishes, putting Hornell in 6th place overall.



Sectionals proved as challenging as ever as the Red Raiders competed in the largest class of smaller schools, BBB. In what proved to be the most competitive tournament of the season, the Red Raiders battled to a 7th place finish overall and six wrestlers earned a spot in the state qualifier tournament. Kyle O'Connor, Zack Thurston, Richie Snyder and Jake Robinson were all finalists. Liam Kilcoyne placed 3rd and Zack Burdick kept his season alive with a 5th place finish.

The State Qualifier tournament turned out to be the end of the season for the Red Raiders, but not without a fight. Burdick opened up with a win over Nick Vinci of Livonia (7th seed), who had defeated him in their first three matches this season, only to fall to the 2nd and 6th place finishers.

Kyle O'Connor, Jake Robinson, Zack Thurston and Richie Snyder found themselves one win shy of the podium. Senior Liam Kilcoyne (6th seed) suffered a surprising loss to the 11th seed, putting him into the consolation rounds on day one. Liam went on to win four out of his next five matches to out-place his initial seeding and captured a 5th place medal, along with his 100th career victory.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The boys swim team had a great year. We are a small team but we continue to grow. This year, we doubled the number of swimmers on the team including some outstanding 8th graders. The boys were awarded the Sportsmanship Award for Livingston County which is chosen by our officials. In all, eight of our boys (over half the team) qualified for sectionals in twelve individual events as well as all three of our relays. Our boys had success both inside the pool and in the classroom. We had eleven of our boys on the honor roll, earning us the designation of a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team.



WINTER CHEERLEADING



Meet the Winter Cheerleading Team

Team Captains: Mary Grace Gambino, Abbie Shick, and Patience House

Team Members: Chloe VanCaseele, Delany Murphy, Carmen Nasca, Julia Ashworth, Sadie Jeffrey, Victoria Quevado, Zoey Kays, Jaylynn Krupp, Trinity Matthews, and Taylor Soles

The Hornell Varsity Cheerleaders started the winter season with a 1st place finish, and were named Grand Champions at the Eye of the Tiger Cheer competition in Avoca. Following a 3rd place finish in Fairport, they once again finished in 1st place and were named Grand Champions at the Spirit Spectacular in Wellsville. After placing 2nd at Empire Cheer, the Lady Raiders went on to win the LCAA County Tournament. The girls wrapped up their season with their 7th SECTIONAL TITLE at RI! This earned them a trip to the inaugural NYSPHSAA State Championships where they placed 7th in the state.

Coach Regina O'Connor Gambino '77 was awarded her sixth Coach of the Year Award, and has officially retired from coaching. Regi has held this position for over 12 years. She has done an outstanding job and will truly be missed.

*"Don't be afraid to think big.
Broaden your horizons,
set the bar high, and stride
forward with confidence.
You will see the
results and successes."
Congratulations to the
HHS class of 2016!*



Through the Decades

National Honor Society



1946



First Row (l. to r.): J. Yanick, L. Rink, J. Perley, C. Doorley, B. Brown, P. O'Connor, T. Messina, M. Ogurchak. **Second Row (l. to r.):** M. Pruner, M. Dodge, M. Ellis, S. Cassidy, O. Mazzella, M. J. Sullivan, S. Anderson, J. Cunningham, A. Belts, R. Hogan, K. Curran. **Third Row (l. to r.):** D. Doster, J. Pidkowicz, B. Callaghan, J. Robertson, A. Riley, E. Babcock, A. Mattie, S. Harvey, C. Frantz, B. Kelly, B. Rixford. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** J. Carpenter, R. Rahmlow, L. Zannieri, R. Ruch, J. Stull, D. Hollands, R. Brown, R. Hollands, L. Dagon, J. Gibbs, Mr. Peltz.

1956



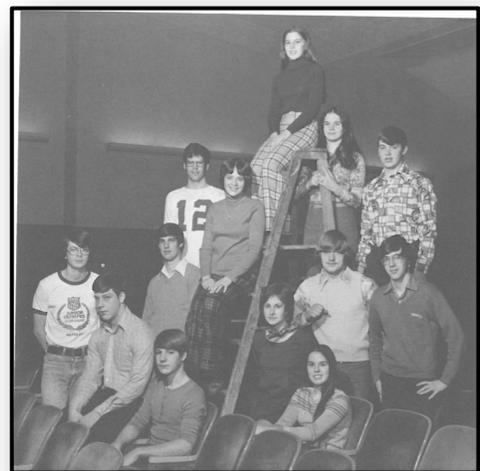
First Row (l. to r.): M. Deegan, C. Sweringen, L. Brasted, S. Scott, R. Whalen, R. Orologio, M. Colamarino, E. Gleason, N. Dickson. **Second Row (l. to r.):** E. Schurr, L. McLean, A. Gallese, C. Patti, M. McNelis, P. Smith, M. Smith, N. Shirley, C. Sparro, S. McManus. **Third Row (l. to r.):** K. MacArthur, S. Zimmerman, A. Logan, M. Bash, J. Sherman, B. Brokaw, L. Bailey, C. Sheridan, S. Hansen, C. Grounds, B. Shults, M. Gallagher. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** R. Johnson, J. MacFarland, P. Breunle, S. Simpson, H. Lyke, W. White, M. Spitulnik, R. Sikso, J. Perley, V. Hussong. **Absent—**D. Fletcher

1966



First Row (l. to r.): W. Moore, B. Powell, G. Recktenwald, R. Nastasi, N. Hammond, E. Smith, E. Rhoover, J. Pullman, J. Hallenbeck, L. Argentieri, V. Smith. **Second Row (l. to r.):** S. Price, K. McDermott, D. Oakes, E. Sparro, L. Lyke, N. Margeson, R. Hendee, S. LaPiana, S. Wood, M. Clancy, M. Northup. **Third Row (l. to r.):** R. Scott, K. Jantschi, L. Logan, S. Quinn, S. Gilroy, P. Flaitz, M. Robinson, M. Miller, T. Hagadorn, M. J. Kramer, R. DeLany, J. Nelson.

1976



First Row (l. to r.): T. Hallenbeck, T. Burke, B. Schu. **Second Row (l. to r.):** J. Mauro, L. Hebenstreit, M. Malick. **Third Row (l. to r.):** J. Livingston, N. Price, T. Graham, K. McShane. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** C. Hunt, K. Giese, D. Rollins.



Through the Decades

National Honor Society



1986



First Row (l. to r.): J. McFall, N. Crosby, P. Aggarwal, Ann Burke. **Second Row (l. to r.):** D. Printy, D. Jeffrey, Z. Kelley, M. Norton, Mrs. Herrick, K. Hover.

1996



First Row (l. to r.): B. Clifford. **Second Row (l. to r.):** B. Torrey, C. Banker, L. Lucas, C. Clark, J. Mullen, L. Yang. **Third Row (l. to r.):** M. Plake, L. Guthrie, K. Friedland, L. Sparro, C. Weinman, M. Dessena. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** J. Locker, B. O'Brien, K. Towner, L. Shults. **Back Row (l. to r.):** R. Einborn, J. Oravec, K. Johnson, J. Monaghan.



2006



First Row (l. to r.): K. Georgek, M. Agrawal, J. Mauro, L. Tsibulsky, S. Vance, J. Egmond, K. Taylor. **Second Row (l. to r.):** A. Hanrahan, V. Cregan, B. Robbins, J. Scheider, K. Buckmaster, J. Sengstock, L. Wilsey, P. Hornbeck, A. Griffin, A. Sirianni. **Third Row (l. to r.):** Ms. Fackler, P. Lehman, E. Murawski, S. Glover, A. Rokenbrod, N. Johnson, L. Donlon, B. Smith, S. Young. **Fourth Row (l. to r.):** S. Rasmussen, T. Dlugolecki, J. Armaly, S. D'Agostino, J. Hoffman, S. McHenry, K. Wilson.

2016



Advisor: Mr. Mike DeGaetano **Officers:** Anna Weyand (president), Chantre Milliner (vice-president), Jocelyn Brittingham (secretary), Alexis Rudesil (treasurer), Kaitlyn Hults (information officer), and Alexis Haynes, (parliamentarian) **Current Members (Alphabetized):** Cassandra Aldrich, Kelsey Austin, Vincent Capluzzi, Thomas Clark, Lee Cornish, Victoria Cramp, Erika Curtis, Sam Dagon, Megan Daniels, Mary Deeb, Hayley Drake, Aubrey Dugo, Tyler Dunn, Dominic Guarglia, Riley Kiffer, Joshua Osterwald, William Oyer, Jr., Jacob Plank, Lauren Smith, and Isaac Snowden. **New Inductees (Alphabetized):** Erin Briggs, Zander Callura, Mohammed Usman Chaudhry, Kyle Colucci, Jeremiah Cooper, Erin Crosby, Zachary Dieter, Tyler Franklin, Heather Hickok, Jonathan Horton, Randy Jackson, Benjamin Kemnitzer, Amaya Koczent, Reilly Liberto, Natalie Marino, Austin Miller, Madison Murphy, Maxwell O'Rourke, Julia Perkins, Benjamin Pollinger, Andrew Richardson, Breanna Rudesil, Abigail Shick, Renaye Sirianni, Colin Smith, Grace Smith, Kristen Talbot, Jacob Weyand, and Annie Willsey.



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WEEKEND 2015

KICK-OFF NIGHT, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015



The Broadway Mall was blessed with these beautiful ladies for the HHSAA Thursday evening 'Kick-Off Night'. So many HHS graduates attended the festivities that occurred throughout the evening. **Front (l. to r.):** Angela Daniels Markel '71, Cindy Mauro Freeland '75, Nancy Notz Fagnan '71, and MaryAnn Daniels Albright '65. **Back (l. to r.):** Pam LaVerde '67, Mary Lorow Bergh '67, Mary Randall Davidson '67, Fran Daniels Tucker '70, and Peg Griswold '67.

Another group of Hornell High School graduates enjoying the celebration on the Broadway Mall is Irene McDaniels Reese '63, John McDaniels '68, Elizabeth Smith Packer '90, Kristy Panter '97, Gary Packer '78, and Tom Sheridan '87. What a beautiful night for an outdoor gathering. We hope to see many HHS graduates attend the Alumni Weekend Kick-Off Night in June.

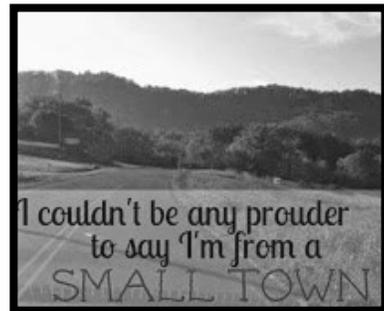


Smiles from ear to ear are shown from Tom Fagnan '70, Pam LaVerde '67, Steve Curtis '67, Bill Spicer '57, and Patty Dailey Spicer '83.

Lots of hugs were shared with old friends of the class of 1955. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sonny DeSanto, Joann Titus Smith, Sandra Oxx Smith, Betty Dodge Butler, Sandy Wellington Burchard, George Prior, and Luciano Brundu. Everyone had a marvelous time!



"The Geezers" did an awesome job entertaining all of those who were in attendance Thursday evening.





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Please note: This year’s HHSAA Kick-Off Night will be held on **Thursday, June 23, 2016.**
Please feel free to join us on the Broadway Mall from 6:30pm-8:30pm.



Pictured are the HHSAA Board members who welcomed alumni back to Hornell. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Sally Dagon Head, Bob Rosell, and Molly Mahoney **Standing (l. to r.):** Eric Buisch, Ray Schwartz, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, Pam LaVerde, Margie Fawcett Terry, Joann Titus Smith, and Angela Daniels Markel.



Marty Vogt (far left/back row), wowed everyone at Thursday's Kick-Off Night with his beautiful stained glass creations. Among his artwork was this lovely framed HHS sign. This was purchased by Debbie Padden (center), who then donated it to the HHSAA to raffle off at the banquet on Saturday evening. Marty also donated a beautiful raffle item. Many thanks to both of them for their gracious generosity! Pictured with Debbie & Marty are (left to right) Marilyn Padden, Ray Schwartz, Bob Rosell, ?, Sally Dagon Head, and Lu Brundu.



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET 2015

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015



Saturday evening's reunion dinner brought together two beautiful families. **Seated are** Dr. Mario Argentieri '42 and Robert Ward '42. **Standing behind** these handsome gentlemen are Tom Argentieri '65, Dede Argentieri Ranger '71, Linda Argentieri Rascovar '66, and Bonnie Ward Salter '69.

Pictured above is a table of honored HHS alumni and their escorts who attended the dinner. **Seated (l. to r.):** Helen Preston Ross '35, Marcia Ross, Mary Campbell Blake '40, and Roxanne Patton Kachel '74. **Standing (l. to r.):** Bill Harvey '63 and his mom Marilyn Wood Sommers '40.



More honored guests and their escorts are pictured above. **Seated (l. to r.):** Diane Snowden, Bernice Cook '42, and Doris Snowden '41. **Standing (l. to r.):** Donna & Duane Cook, Bill Snowden '65 & his lovely wife. We hope to see all of you again this June!





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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, 2016.** 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 co-presidents to make a reservation. They are Cathy Potter Kimball: cathy@bradsupply.com (607-382-6964) or Pamela LaVerde: naillady6@yahoo.com (607-324-1959). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.



Gathered at this table are some of the honored guests who graduated from HHS seventy (70) or more years ago. It was such a pleasure having them attend the banquet. **Seated (l. to r.):** Teresa May Bender '45, Helen Weaver Kerr '45, Cindy Flanagan Kerr '69 who was escorted by Tim Kerr '73, and Jean Brunskill Lunn '35. **Standing (l. to r.):** MaryJane Price '45, William "Chop" Argentieri '45, and Roseanne Moretti O'Connor '45.



HHSAA Board members, Tom Fagnan '70 and Angela Daniels Markel '71, are enjoying the company of our banquet guest speaker Greg Connors and his wife, Jen. Greg gave the alumni & their guests an incredible welcome, presented them with a warm & friendly speech, and shared some wonderful memories. Thank you very much, Greg, for a job well-done.



These lovely ladies, Angeline DiNardo Sgro, MaryJane Price, and Roseanne Moretti O'Connor, are proud graduates of the HHS class of 1945, and celebrated their 70th year reunion at the banquet. These classmates were dear friends in high school and hadn't seen each other in years. They spent a lot of time laughing and sharing stories after dinner.



Onalee Helmer Faulkner '35 (seated left) celebrated her 80th high school reunion at the annual banquet last June. She was one of our special guests who always enjoys attending the festivities, seeing & chatting with old friends, and sharing her childhood memories with everyone. Onalee served on the HHSAA Board for many years, and is an honorary member of our organization. On behalf of the alumni, we would like to recognize & thank Onalee for her years of service, dedication, and commitment to the HHSAA. She is truly a remarkable, young lady. Sitting with Onalee is Rachel Homet Swarts '50. **Standing:** Onalee's proud daughter Mary Ellen Faulkner Clarke and Lowell Swarts '45.



This beautiful lady, Joann Titus Smith, was recognized at this year's Alumni Banquet for thirty-seven (37) years of dedicated service to the HHS Alumni Board. She was presented with a bouquet of roses, and is now a lifetime honorary member of the Hornell High School Alumni Association. Joann has served in many capacities throughout the years, including president. She has been an integral member of this committee, and has given so much of her time to make this organization what it is today. Thank you so much, Joann. We all love you, and look forward to many more years of working with you!





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Outgoing Co-Presidents Robert Rosell '56 and Raymond Schwartz '57 (far left & far right, respectively) were surprised & honored with beautiful plaques in recognition of their years of service on the HHSAA Board. Congratulating them are retired 6th grade teacher, John Falci, and HCSD superintendent, Doug Wyant, Jr.



Pictured are some of the students that received an HHSAA scholarship during the graduation ceremony on Friday evening. At the banquet, they were introduced, acknowledged, and thanked for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Jennifer McLaughlin, Justine Coates, and Michaela Marion **Back Row (l. to r.):** Adam Lindeman, Collin Hults, Wade Cone, Caden Dunham, Anthony Buisch, Dan Crosby, and Sam Pollinger **Congratulations and good luck to all of you!**



HHS alumni enjoyed seeing so many old friends and reminiscing about the good 'ole days growing-up in Hornell. **Kneeling:** Dr. Susan Gray. **Standing:** Laura Gray Hyde, Dick Oyer, Judy Curtis Roepfel, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Bonnie DeVore Lane, Debi Towner Angell, and Mary Lance Brown.



Members of the class of 1990 celebrated their 25th reunion. **Pictured are** Pamela Cleveland Mendel, Chuck Flansburg, Michelle Maxson Lovell, Hayley Newland Murray, Lisa Fucci Smith, and Michelle Lewis Burch.

Please feel free to join us at this year's banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 @ The Main Place (formally the K of C). The classes of 1966-50th and 1991-25th, & 2006-10th will be honored. The celebration will begin at 5:30 pm (cash bar) with dinner and music to follow. Your reservation and HHSAA membership renewal forms are enclosed. No matter what your age or gender, everyone comes together to have fun. We look forward to seeing you.





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As in previous years, Johnny Carbone '77 & his wonderful staff prepared and served a delicious dinner to all who attended the banquet. **1st Row/ Kneeling:** Bre Smith **2nd Row (l. to r.):** Lauren Mahoney, Nikki Poorman, and Carly Argentieri **3rd Row (l. to r.):** Chef Johnny Carbone, Grace Franklin, Emily Wolf, Kelsie McNelis, Andrea Lamard, Kaeden Weakland, and Heather Hickok **4th Row (l. to r.):** Julian Reinhardt, Brook Geibel, Jack Galatio, Assistant Chef Kevin McHale, Ben Pollinger, Matt Smith, and Jake Weyand.



Everyone had such a wonderful and fun-filled evening. **Front (l. to r.):** Cathy Racalto Bergquist, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, and DeeDee Giglio Porter. **Back (l. to r.):** Dick Gray, Jim Northrup, John Rosemier, Phil Dodge, Pam LaVerde, Kathy Lecceardone, Pam Robinson Lecceardone, and Louie Lecceardone.



"...a rose between two thorns..."

Matt Grillo, Regina "Regi" O'Connor Gambino, and Craig Gianni did a great job serving beverages and cocktails throughout the evening.



Sitting: Marilyn Wood Somers '40, Kim Clifford Wood '73, and Karen Zedell Wood '63
Standing: William Harvey '63, Bob Wood '66, and Bob Clifford '83

Attention HHS Alumni Association Members:

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





“Four Paws Up!!”



Members of the Andolina family celebrate the opening of the Jillian Andolina Dog Park at the Hornell Area Humane Society last June. It was named to memorialize their daughter & sister who loved animals and was a true friend to the shelter. **Left to Right:** Rick & Molly Dagon Andolina '74 with their children and daughter-in-law, Ricky, Mitch, Nicholas, & Jess.



Bringing mankind and the animal kingdom closer together was a large part of Jillian Andolina’s work. When she tragically passed away from cancer in May of 2013, others were inspired to continue her work.

The Hornell Area Humane Society along with family, friends, and volunteers, were pleased to open the Jillian Andolina Dog Park on June 6, 2015. Available to the public, the one-acre play yard is located adjacent to the shelter on Airport Road. It has benches sponsored by supporters of the HAHS for people to sit back and relax on while at the park. It is also divided into two sections in order to segregate large and small dogs. The Jillian Andolina Dog Park has amenities to keep the canines entertained.

Opening the play yard was very rewarding for the shelter staff, associates, and community. Please check out their website for the hours of operation. Also, visit their facebook page for more updates and pictures.

AZB Sorority Members Honored

Last October, the AZB Sorority celebrated a very special occasion. Five of their members were honored and acknowledged for each having 50 years with the organization. They are Jean Todd, Barbara Clancy, Sandra Smith, Sally Brown, and Sandy Bishop. A delicious brunch was held at The Main Place in Hornell. Congratulations to each of you for your years of commitment and dedication.
Row #1: Debbie Smith, Diane Bakerink, and Bridget Buono **Row #2:** Anna Hopkins, Carole Egan, Johanna Curtis, Nancy Fagnan, Carol Kinney, and Kathleen McAneney **Row #3:** Jean Todd, Barbara Clancy, Sandra Smith, Sally Brown, and Sandy Bishop **Row #4:** Nancy Moore, Josie Brown, Sandra Brown, Ronni Porcaro, Beverly Gilbert, Nancy Watt, Sandra Brundu, Dorothy White, and Joann Smith

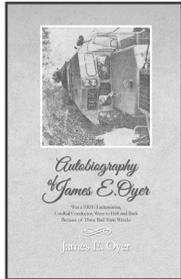




Autobiography of James Oyer '60

James Oyer graduated from Hornell High School in 1960. He worked for the Erie-Lackawanna and Conrail Railroad for thirty-five (35) years. This detailed autobiography talks about his experiences while employed.

Three train wrecks occurred in three different years: 1962, 1969, and 1994. Jim was on duty as a brakeman and later as a conductor on those Erie-Lackawanna & Conrail trips. He relives his gut-wrenching story of the catastrophes as he and the rest of the crew try to make it out alive. Jim also reveals the reason why it happened. Was there a mechanical failure? Was it just wrong decisions? Or, was it simply negligence?



The three tragedies drastically changed his life. Jim's traumatic experiences led to his early retirement at the age of 52, as he was too fearful to ever work on a train again. He was later diagnosed with paralyzing anxiety, which he overcame in 2005, and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which he has to deal with for the rest of his life.

Jim's book is very good for railroad buffs, conductors/engineers, family members who worked for the Erie-Lackawanna/Conrail/other railroad companies, and for anyone who believes in miracles. It is available for purchase through Dorrance Publishing Company for \$12 per book. You can order a copy through their online website or by calling 888-840-8581.

Jim and his wife, Charlotte, currently reside in Myrtle Beach, SC.



Congratulations and best wishes to the following Hornell City School District employees that retired this past year.

Administration: Henry Turek **Instructional Staff:** Darcy Catino, Kathleen Carneal, Glenn Gebhard, Kitty Giglio, Francis Libordi, Mark Labanoski, Joseph Mauro, Teri Mauro, Patricia Moore, James Anderson, and Julie Tobin **Support Staff:** Margaret Smith, Christine MacNaughton, Michelle Norton, Sharon Wilkins, Holly Miller, Julie Prunoske, Patricia Butler, Linda Lockwood, Gail Murphy, Bonnie Ritter, and Judy Stevens Thank you for your years of commitment and dedication to the students with whom you served. You are truly appreciated.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Scholarship

The 6th Annual Zachary D. Smith Golf Tournament was held on June 20, 2015 at the Twin Hickory Golf Club. It was a beautiful day to honor and remember Zach. It is hard to believe that this tournament has been going for six years. It is a day of reminiscing about Zach and for all that he stood. He loved the game of golf and was very good at it. He had 2 'hole-in-ones' during his young life. His first was at the Twin Hickory (hole #4) while golfing with Bryce Ingalls. A few years later, that is where he proposed to the love of his life, Anne Deebes Smith '09. Zach always made moments very special. He cared deeply about people and chose to live a life of a very giving person.



Pictured are Adam Lindeman, Grace Smith, Anthony Buisch, and Wade Cone

Zach joined the Marine Corps. in 2008. He lived the Marine Corps. motto which stands for **Honor, Courage, and Commitment** - this defines him to a tee. Zach was deployed in December 2009, and on January 24, 2010 he stepped on an improvised explosive device (IED) that took his life. The day after Zach was killed, his older brother Nate '05 initiated a scholarship fund and organized a golf tournament. He wanted to make sure that Zach's name would always live on. His younger sister, Grace '17, helps with the tournament. She has also held a balloon launch at the cemetery to send messages to Zach. It is important to our family to keep Zach "alive". These

types of events bring family and friends together to celebrate a lovely person that we all miss so much. A big thank you to everyone who volunteers in order to make this annual tournament such a success! The winners of the 2015 tournament were Brennan Canty, Scott Carroll, Andrew Hynes, and Brad Irvin.

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 submitted to the guidance office. This scholarship is valued at \$4,000, payable annually while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. The winner selected this year was Anthony Buisch. There is also a \$500 scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name. This was awarded to Wade Cone. Adam Lindeman was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the donations that were sent to the HHS Alumni Association in memory of Zach. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

We're looking forward to the upcoming years as we celebrate a great life that was cut too short.

With much love and appreciation,
The Family of Zachary D. Smith



Golf Tourney Weekend

Members of the Smith family enjoyed each other's company while reminiscing, paying tribute, and honoring Zach.



DECA Students Compete

DECA is an international marketing organization that helps students develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, learn leadership skills, and practice community service. There are more than 5,000 chapters world-wide.

Thirteen business students from Hornell High School competed at the DECA regional competition on January 5, 2016 at Jamestown Community College in Olean, NY. Vinny Capluzzi took 1st place, Erika Curtis was 2nd, and Cameron Perry finished in 3rd place based on the marketing cluster exam & marketing cluster role play. Overall, Vinny and Erika finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in this competition against all students in the region.

Hornell High School had four student representatives who were eligible to attend the DECA State Career Conference in Rochester, NY from March 9th-11th. They were Casey Aldrich, Erika Curtis, Vinny Capluzzi, and Cameron Perry who were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel '90. This allowed them to compete in various marketing related topics. It is a perfect complement to the curriculum in our Business & Marketing Classes.

Erika Curtis & Vinny Capluzzi competed in the Hospitality Team Event, Cameron Perry in the Food Marketing, and Casey Aldrich in the Quick Serve Restaurant. Casey won a medal for placing in the top ten for her event test. There were over 2000 students participating at this conference which was one of the highest in attendance this year!

The DECA club would like to thank our gracious donors for making this experience affordable. They include the HHS Student Government, HHS Alumni Association, Kiwanis Club, Hornell Association, Maple City Savings Bank, Steuben Trust Company, Five Star Bank, Simmons & Rockwell, Maple City Dodge, and Loyal Order of Moose Club #210. Casey, Vinny, Erica, and Cameron gained excellent experience from this event that will no doubt help them in their future business careers.



These HHS students participated in the DECA competition last January in Olean, NY. **Front (l. to r.):** Advisor Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel, Kyle O'Connor, Alex Nelson, Brittany Stoddard, Kaitlyn Hults, Mike Mikolajczyk, and Zach Day. **Back (l. to r.):** Alexis Haynes, Erika Curtis, Cameron Perry, Vinny Capluzzi, Casey Aldrich, Tom Clark, and Cheyanne Bacon.



Pictured at the DECA State Competition in Rochester, NY are Eric Perry, Vinny Capluzzi, Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel, Erika Curtis, and Casey Aldrich.

Thank you for your Service!

Master Sgt. Kathy Saam Wheelock '79 was recently spotlighted for Women's History Month at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Part of the 403rd Maintenance Group, Msgt.



Wheelock is a full-time civil service employee as well as a Reservist in the same unit. She ensures serviceability, maintainability, reliability, and accurate configuration management of the hardware & components on twenty C-130J Super Hercules engines and propellers. Kathy uses expert level knowledge and experience to individually track 1760 serial controlled items that consist of over 3500 inspections.

Msgt. Wheelock has risen through the ranks. She is a senior NCO, and has earned several awards, decorations, & various levels of Air Force recognition. After twenty-five years of service, she just reenlisted with her nephew, Captain Bryan Saam (USAF), swearing her in.

Kathy and her husband, Keith, have three children & two grandchildren. She attributes her success to her family, her father who retired from the Air Force, and her two brothers that retired from the Army.

The "Mattie Fellas" Reunite!



Mr. Ignatius Mattie '42 (third from right) truly enjoyed visiting with his children and family members last summer. It was a special gathering for his 91st birthday that involved a lot of laughs and the sharing of many stories & memories. Pictured with him are (left to right) Chalmers Wolcott, Paul Crowe, Jason Haglund, Dick Mattie, David Mattie, and Nate Mattie.



Dear HHS Alumni,

On behalf of the Hornell Partner’s for Growth (HPG), I would like to update and share with you the many things that we are thankful for here in the Maple City. 2015 has been a phenomenal year! (Please refer to the 3 columns below.)

Sadly, three respected business people passed away in 2015. They are Dan Racalto, Kevin Doran, and Christine Spencer. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please feel free to visit our website (www.hornellhpg.com) and/or connect with us on facebook. On behalf of the HPG and its members, I would like to say **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely,
Shelly Stevens
Executive Director



Shelly Stevens



New Businesses in 2015

- Hometown Payroll Services,
- Heather Stanford Photography
- Cutting Dynamics
- N3Vapor
- PAWSitively Devine
- Steno Court Reporting & Transcription Services
- College Suppliers
- Body by Brian Gym
- Amore by Amymarie Keyes
- COOL 97
- System One

Businesses Who Received AWARDS:

- Railhead Brewing Company received HPG’s 2015 Business of the Year Award
- Paddy’s Pub & Grill just reached #1 on TripAdvisor
- Allstate Insurance: Michelle Cornell Hulbert received Agency Hands in the Community Award
- Davidson’s Furniture was named “Retailer of the Year” at the 20th Annual Furniture Industry Awards Gala
- Michelle Cornell-Hulbert Agency was named All State Premier Agency
- Kickin’ Country 105.3 WKPQ and Paddy’s Pub were honored with the Stephen Terry Memorial Award from the Hornell Area Humane Society

NEW MEMBERS of the HPG

- Miss Sam’s Dance Centre of Performing Arts LLC
- Codders Sports Bar
- The Max
- John Kuhn Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc
- Hornell Dental Professionals
- Club 57
- Econo Lodge
- WLEA / 92.1 Nash Icon WCKR
- The Main Place (formerly the K of C)
- Hornell Golf Club

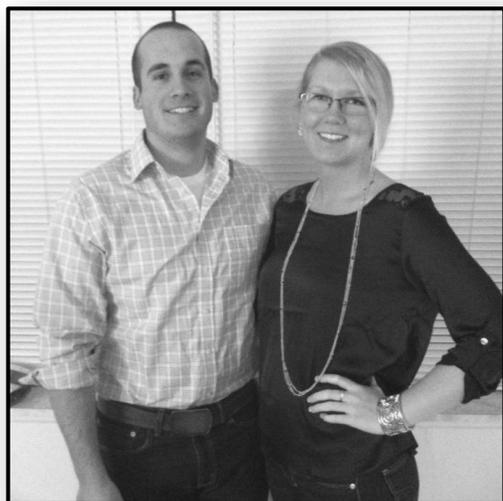


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Matt and Claire

Congratulations, Claire Perrott ‘09

Claire Perrott graduated from Hornell High School in 2009. She continued her education at SUNY Buffalo where she received her bachelor’s degree in Hospitality Administration. While a student at Buffalo State, Claire had the opportunity to study abroad. She spent a semester at Manchester University in England where she was able to further her education in the hospitality and events management industry.

After college, Claire moved to Los Angeles and, among other jobs, worked at Disneyland – “the happiest place on earth”. This was a great opportunity for Claire. She said that the standards they have of their teams, their brand, and creating ‘moments of magic’ is something that she will use throughout her career.

Last summer, Claire was appointed to the position of Lifestyle Director at Cross Creek Ranch which is a master planned community in Fulshear, TX. She loves her new job and everything that it has to offer.

Claire and her fiancé, Matt Rhode, currently reside in Houston, TX. She is the daughter of Nigel and Barb Berry Perrott ‘74. Congratulations and good luck, Claire!



THE ARGENTIERI STORY...continued from front cover

Fran & Colleen Argentieri of Hornell have three beautiful daughters...Alexandra (25), Ashtin (23), and Carley (19). Their story with cystic fibrosis (CF) began just over twenty-four years ago. After suffering with failure to thrive,



Fran and Colleen Argentieri have been blessed with three beautiful daughters, a strong circle of love, and the support of family, friends, caregivers, & the CF Foundation. Easter Sunday was a blessed celebration for the entire family. Enjoying a beautiful day together are (l. to r.) Colleen, Alexandra '09, Carley '14, Ashtin '11, and Fran '80.

respiratory infections, and digestive issues, Alexandra was diagnosed with CF at Women's & Children's Hospital at the age of fifteen months. Their lives changed forever on that day. Five years later and prior to her birth, it was determined that Carley was also afflicted with CF.

An average day of treatments for Alexandra & Carley consisted of chest physical therapy (2x/day...30 minutes each), numerous medications (over 40 pills/day), and intravenous feedings throughout the night. Feeding tubes are used to assist with weight gain.

Alexandra and Carley each had more than nine hours of treatments per day. When their oral and inhaled medications are no longer effective, they are then hospitalized. A 'picc' (catheter) line is inserted into their arm to receive a two-week course of intravenous antibiotics. Additionally, they must increase their chest physical therapy (cpt) to four times per day.

Over the past eighteen months, Alexandra had struggled with several illnesses and hospitalizations causing a significant decline in her pulmonary functions. Due to this decline, her CF Care Team in Buffalo recommended that she be further evaluated to determine steps for the possibility and/or need of a double lung transplant. Last June, the Argentieri family, along with Alex Fitzpatrick (Alexandra's boyfriend), made a trip to NYC to visit the New York Presbyterian/Columbia Center for Lung Disease and Transplantation. The team of specialists believed it was time to begin the evaluation process.



Boomer Esiason, a former quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals and New York Jets, surprised Alexandra with a hospital visit in NYC prior to her lung transplant. Boomer's son also suffers from CF.

Three months later, Alexandra was rushed to the hospital in Buffalo, intubated, and flown via mercy flight to New York Presbyterian Hospital where she was in for the fight of her life. Upon arrival, Alexandra immediately received a tracheotomy, was placed on life support, and became a candidate for a double lung transplant. Barely weighing 54 pounds, she still had a beautiful smile on her precious face, and spirited eyes that showed only

strength & determination. Despite her outer beauty, Alexandra's lungs were barely working and her body continued to quickly deteriorate. She was dying.

On October 8, 2015, a miracle occurred with the generosity of strangers and the most altruistic act of a family. Even through their horrific pain and darkest moments, they could see the opportunity to save a life. Alexandra received her double lung transplant and another chance to live. She is now seven months post-transplant, and is a survivor of this horrible, ravaging, and unrelenting disease. Her story is truly inspiring.



St. Patrick's Day in the Maple City!

Front (l. to r.): Chelsea Costello, Ashtin Argentieri, Alexandra Argentieri, Meaghan Costello, and Lauren McMIndes Scholes **Back (l. to r.):** John Dagon, Alex Fitzpatrick, Kirk Scholes, and Keegan Pierce.

Let us not forget Carley who continues to suffer with chronic lung infections and hospitalizations even after a very challenging day of cpt, medications, feedings, and other treatments. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

The Argentieri family has risen to the challenges that they face daily. May God bless and watch over them, always.



Post-transplant

Alexandra's resilience stayed with her through indescribable suffering. She has never let cystic fibrosis define her.



To look at Alexandra today, few would know how gravely ill she was just seven short months ago.

Dear HHS alumni, family, and friends,
 We will truly never be able to express how deeply touched we are for the overwhelming support that our family received during what were some of the darkest days of our lives. Your love, encouragement, and prayers comforted us through the fear and exhaustion experienced during the weeks prior to Alexandra's transplant. You humbled & inspired us following her surgery and our extended stay in NYC while she healed & recovered. To be the beneficiaries of such altruistic acts of kindness and generosity has touched our souls. We are eternally grateful, incredibly appreciative, and feel beyond blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and compassion. Our prayers have been answered.
 With heartfelt love,
Fran, Colleen, Alexandra, Alex, Ashtin, and Carley



A Big Thank You to Our 2015 Reunion Committee Members!!

The HHS 2015 class reunion committees were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates. Pictured are **Row 1 (on floor):** Danielle Carbone '05 and Jennifer Marion '05 with her son Caden Rauber (a future 2030 HHS graduate). **Row 2:** Martha Walton Reardon '57, Beverly White Loree '51, Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick '51, and Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49. **Row 3:** Sally Taylor Brown '56, Alan Joe HerrNeckar '56, Pete Galbo '56, Eileen Gleason Connors '56, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Lucciano Brundu '56, Eleanor Bash Brundu '55, Sandra Oxx Smith '55, Joann Titus Smith '55, and Dorothy Ormsby White '55. **Row 4:** Dolores Giglio Porter '65, Linda LaVerde Fucci '65, Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, JoAnn Caruso LaVerde '65, Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65, Jon Cleveland '65, Jon Petrilli '65, Lorna Schreck Brink '52, Jean Quartz Pollinger '52, Fran Smith '52, Suzanne Glynn Christensen '52, and Josephine Ciancaglini '52. **Row 5:** Angela Daniels Markel '71, Becky Shick '80, Rich Pollinger '53, Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53, Martin Christensen '53, and Helen Dodge McKnight '53.

Class of 1949 — 66th



Members of the class of 1949 enjoyed their reunion celebration.

Sitting (l. to r.): Marilyn McClary Grillo, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, Pat Egmond Severin, Betty Crowe Ebert '50, Lois Corbett Damon, Mathew Gambino, and George Miller **Standing (l. to r.):** Shirley McGliere Benson, Mary Recktenwald Mulheisen '51, Mary Agnes Argentieri Crosby, Mary Orihuel Leon, Mary Emo Sacco, Jim McHale, Lois Prior York, Mary Petrilli, and Joe McHale

On June 28, 2015, members of the class of 1949 (aka: the 49'ers & the "WOW" class!) met at the Carducci Lodge for brunch. There were twenty-six people in attendance, many of them from out of town. The food catered by Andy Carbone was delicious. The decorations, designed and arranged by Marilyn McClary Grillo, were beautiful as always. We enjoyed lots of visiting, reminiscing, and laughter. A great time was had by everyone who attended!



Karen Deeb Stevens, Andy Carbone, and Lori Deeb Flaitz from JC's Café take a quick break while serving the class of 1949 a delicious brunch at the Carducci Lodge. Andy and his crew have been catering parties, reunions, and social gatherings for over 35 years. His menu selection is quite diverse and extensive. Nice photo of three beautiful, friendly, & hard-working individuals who are also proud graduates of HHS!



Class of 1951 —64th

The class of 1951 celebrated its 64th reunion on Sunday, September 13, 2015 with a dish-to-pass picnic at Veteran’s Memorial Park in Hornell. Due to other commitments and the chilly weather, we were missing a few classmates this year. Approximately sixteen members braved the cold and windy day to share the delicious food. Charlie Brewer manned the grill. Thank you, Charlie! A discussion was held regarding the 65th reunion in June. The group decided to join the Hornell High School Alumni Association’s annual banquet on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Please look for information in the spring.



Front Row (l. to r.): Martha Ward Boone, Mary Theresa Cardamone, Mary Phillips Kelleher, Delores Carey Flaitz, and Mary Recketenwald Muhlheisen **Second Row (l. to r.):** Katherine Witherow Connors, Carol Dee Kemp, and Arlene Huff Dennis **Third Row (l. to r.):** Patricia Shiner McEvoy, Barbara Roosa Hicks, David Lynch, Charlie Brewer, Jake Flaitz, Francis (Toby) Hollister, and Charles Taft.

COMBINED: Class of 1952 —63rd and Class of 1953 —62nd



Class of 1952: It was a beautiful day for a class gathering!
Kneeling: Jack Williams **Standing (l to r.):** Sue Glynn Christensen, Lorna Schreck Brink, Joanne Dixon Curran, Josie Ciancaglini, Jean Quartz Pollinger, Kay Nissler Andres, Philip Coletta and Fran Smith.

Members of the class of 1952 celebrated their 63rd class reunion by having a catered picnic at Veteran’s Memorial Park on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Classmates, spouses, and friends celebrated with the class of 1953 members & guests. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and pleasant weather. In honor of their 63rd celebration, the class of 1952 proudly announced their donation of \$2,100 to the Hornell High School Alumni Association. The scholarship money was distributed evenly to seven graduates from the class of 2015. **The recipients were Sam Pollinger--Valedictorian** (grandson of Jean Quartz and Rich Pollinger), **Grace Weyand--Salutatorian** (granddaughter of Marge Burkhart Weyand), **Lindsay Curran** (granddaughter of Joanne Dixon), **Jonathan Argentieri** (grandson of Dick Berry), **Danika Connors** (granddaughter of Gerard Connors), **Jacob Muhlheisen** (grandson of Jake Muhlheisen), and **Jennifer McLaughlin** (granddaughter of Hoke Smith). Congratulations and best of luck to all of them. The reunion committee members are Josie Ciancaglini (chairperson), Lorna Schreck Brink, Jean Quartz Pollinger, Sue Glynn Christensen, Fran Smith, Joanne Hammer Mastin, Dick Berry, Mary Margaret Gibbs Doran, and Mary T. Moretti Purtell.

COMBINED: Class of 1952 —63rd and Class of 1953 —62nd...continued...

The class of 1953’s annual picnic was held at Veteran’s Memorial Park on July 18, 2015. Our class combined with the class of 1952 for the first time. The picnic was catered by JC’s Café and was delicious. Everyone had a great time reminiscing. There were twenty-six classmates in attendance. Ron & Kay Weaver came from San Antonio, Texas to join us. Ron has retired after a career in the United States Air Force. Bob Headley traveled from Florida along with several others from various New York State cities and towns. We gave two \$500 scholarships in memory of deceased classmates. The recipients were **Michaela Marion** (granddaughter of Jacquelyn Alderman Congdon) and **Samuel Pollinger** (grandson of Richard Pollinger). Michaela came to the picnic to thank everyone, and also shared her future plans. Sam sent a “thank you” note. He was unable to attend the picnic. The class of 1953 had a raffle drawing with two winners. Congratulations to Joanne Armstrong Larson and Mary Kull Dineen! We look forward to seeing all of you at future gatherings.

Class of 1953 Reunion Committee



The class of 1953 reunion committee members included (l. to r.) Jerry Woolever, Rich Pollinger, Rose McLaughlin, Stan Hill, Glenna Wirth, Marty Christensen, and Helen McKnight.

Class of 1952 Reunion Committee



Some of the reunion committee members from the class of 1952 are pictured above. They are (l. to r.) Sue Christensen, Jean Pollinger, Fran Smith, Lorna Brink, and Josie Ciancaglini.



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Class of 1955 —60th

The class of 1955 met at the Hornell Golf Club on Friday June 26, 2015 to celebrate their 60th reunion. Guests enjoyed cocktails and dinner with forty-five people in attendance. It was announced that \$1,500 was donated to the Hornell High School Alumni Association for scholarships for grandchildren of class of 1955 classmates. Sandra Oxx Smith, Steve Shinebarger, Mary Egmond Gottko, and Carol Betts Rossi were the winners of the raffle. Congratulations! The evening concluded with 1950's music by Connie Vosburg.

On Saturday, many classmates had plans to participate in a golf outing. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. This activity was cancelled due to rain. Many classmates attended the annual HHS Alumni banquet on Saturday evening.

Reunion weekend concluded on Sunday with a brunch at the Sons of Italy. The brunch was catered by Andy Carbone and many enjoyed reminiscing about the "good times" at HHS. Everyone hated to break up and say their 'good-byes'.

Reunion committee members included George & Jane Prior, Dorothy Ormsby White, Joann Titus Smith, Sandra Oxx Smith, John & Ann Watt, Betty Dodge Butler, Janet Lyke George, Francis DeSanto, David Wolfanger, Lu & Eleanor Bash Brundu, and Mary Lucy McKinley. We look forward to seeing you all next year!



Meet the 60th reunion committee for the class of 1955. **Front:** Eleanor Bash Brundu, Mary McKinnley, Sandy Oxx Smith, Dorothy Ormsby White, John Watt, Dave Wolfanger, and George Prior **Back:** Lou Brundu **Missing:** Joann Titus Smith.

COMBINED Class of 1956 —59th and Class of 1957 —58th



Members of the classes of 1956 and 1957 had a wonderful time at their combined reunion picnic!

The HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 shared a combined celebration on August 8, 2015 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.

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed thirty-four classmates and guests. Some of the attendees came from Texas, Florida, and Pennsylvania. Others travelled from Buffalo, Rochester, and the surrounding area. Classmate Eleanor Yeoman Brown was the winner of their 50/50 raffle. She very graciously donated most of her share back to the class scholarship fund. Thank-you, Eleanor, for your generous gesture. The class gifted \$2000 to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of the sixty-seven deceased classmates. The HHSAA selected Nicholas Wood to be this year's recipient. He is currently attending Alfred State College and is enrolled in the four year Forensic Science curriculum. He will receive his grant over a four year period. Congratulations to Nicholas! Since our 50th anniversary in 2006, the class of 1956 has granted a total of \$38,000.00 to twenty-one deserving seniors planning to enter a college or university. A very special thank-you to everyone who contributed to our scholarship fund. This is truly a worthy investment in our younger generation and future leaders.

We also welcomed eighteen classmates and guests from the class of 1957 to our joint reunion picnic. Long distance travelers came from Michigan, Rochester, and the surrounding area. The winner of their 50/50 raffle was Alayne Walder of Hornell. The recipient of their \$1000 scholarship grant was awarded to Ignatius Marino. He is currently attending Nazareth College in Rochester, New York and is enrolled in the Music curriculum. Ignatius stopped by to personally give thanks for his award, and sent a thank-you card. Congratulations to Ignatius! The class of 1957 wishes to personally give thanks to those who donated to their class scholarship fund and hope they can count on your support for this year's campaign.

The weather was beautiful and it was a pleasure to share the day together. It was also an opportunity to get reacquainted with each other and recall some high school memories. Both classes hope that you will consider joining us this year for another joint reunion.

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COMBINED Class of 1956 —59th and Class of 1957 —58th ...continued...



Front Row (l. to r.): Annette Logan, Joe HerrNeckar, Lou Nasca, Mary Widmer Birdsall, Angela Gibi Van Allen, Eileen Gleason Connors, Barbara Shults Finch, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Phyllis Buono Funkenhauser, Helen Stephens Kidd, and Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs **Back Row (l. to r.):** Jim Davis, Lu Brundu, Dave Fletcher, Ray Nolan, Paul Trapani, Bob Oyer, Ron Perkins (Deloris' husband), Pete Galbo, Ray McDermott, and Bob Rosell. **Missing from photo:** Tony Roselli

Class of 1956

Left to Right: Jim Wachter, Alice Pasco DeRienzo, Ray Schwartz, Jacqueline Smith Abbott, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Martha Walton Reardon, (guest), Bruce Ahrens, Pete Gambino, Jerry Secondo and Tom Smith



Class of 1957



Class of 1965 —50th

The class of 1965 celebrated their 50th reunion last June. Several classmates and spouses gathered together Thursday evening, June 25th, for music on the Broadway Mall which was provided by the Hornell Partner's for Growth. On Friday evening, classmates, spouses and friends met at the Hornell Golf Club for good food, music, comradeship and a relaxing time to recall great memories & reunite with old friends. A welcome speech was made by Jon Cleveland. He thanked all classmates for their generous donations to the class scholarship fund to benefit the HHS Alumni Association. \$10,000 was raised from donations and another \$3,000 was raised from the two 50/50 raffles that the class held. Rick "Zip" Angell won the Friday 50/50, and he donated it back to the class. Thank you, Rick! Steve Booth did the roasting of classmates from the questionnaires, with various gag gifts, which was very humorous and enjoyable.

Over the past twenty-five years, the class of 1965 has donated close to \$30,000 to the HHS Alumni Association for scholarships. Five scholarships were awarded this year to grandchildren or nieces/nephews of classmates. The remainder of the money raised will be given over the next few years.

Ninety-four classmates were present, with a total of 140 people attending both weekend events with people traveling from almost all fifty states. We have received many mentions of "thank you" and other communications from classmates on the great time that they had. This was one of the best and largest turnouts ever. It was a most enjoyable time!

All of our classmates who served in any branch of the military were recognized and thanked for their service and dedication. A memorial board displaying our forty deceased classmates was prepared by John Petrilli, and was on display both Friday and Saturday nights. A moment of silence for deceased classmates was observed Friday evening. On Saturday evening, members of the class of 1965 were honored at the annual HHS Alumni Association Banquet at The Main Place. Classmates, spouses and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, music, dancing, conversation, more good times, and memories. Thomas Argentieri gave the Golden Anniversary speech for the class of 1965.

The reunion committee consisted of Linda LaVerde Fucci, Joanne Caruso LaVerde, Margaret Foreman Pomeroy, Pat Hogan Lewis, Janet Brunskill Chaffee, Delores Giglio Porter, Jim Sparro, Johnny Joe Petrilli and Jon Cleveland. The committee started working in September of 2014 planning and raising money. We sold 50/50 raffle tickets at the boy's home basketball games and raised \$775.00. A big THANK YOU goes out to the community for helping us make this a BIG SUCCESS. The committee would also like to thank all of the classmates, spouses and guests who attended. We would like to thank those that could not attend, but made donations and purchased 50/50 raffle tickets.

It was our largest turnout of any of our reunions. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 55th reunion in 2020! There has been some discussion of getting together every year and we are exploring the idea. A special thank you to the HHS Alumni Association for all of the hard work and effort they do every year to make this weekend a success and an enjoyable time for everyone!

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Class of 1965— 50th Reunion—continued
The Class of 1965 Scholarship Donors



Mary Ann (Daniels) Albright
Joan (Shepard) Alvord
Richard Angell
Carol (Racalto) Archunde
John Auringer
Carol (Hunt) Barbato
Julie (Dodd) Benjamin
Cyndi (Stewart) Besig
Stephen Booth
Barbara (Donovon) Brown
George Brundu
Sue (Hedden) Buccolo
William Buisch
Patty (Tancredi) Bunker
Janet (Brunskill) Chaffee
Thomas Charles
Robert Clancy
Rodney Clark
Jon Cleveland
Brenda (Cook) Cline
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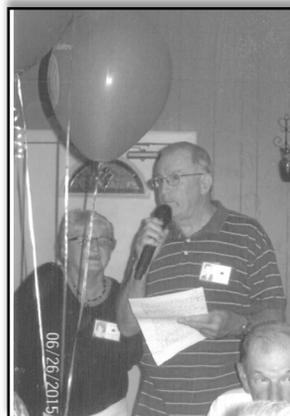
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Elizabeth (Northup) Kernan
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William Kuhn
Sue (Eicher) Lacy
Bonnie (DeVore) Lane
Robert LaShure
Joanne (Caruso) LaVerde
Michael Lecceardone
Patricia (Hogan) Lewis
Cheryl (Prunoske) Locker
Patricia Lodato
Sue MacNaughton
Virginia (Hooker) Martin
Veronica (Andrus) McCaffery
Sally (White) McCarthy
Sandra (Schlossberg) Messing
Calvin Milliner, Jr.
Richard Muchler
William Murphy, Jr.
Jack Nordell

Linda (Palmesano) Oteo
Elizabeth (Griffin) Parker
Karen (Spitulnik) Peiffer
John Petrilli
Margaret (Foreman) Pomeroy
Dolores (Giglio) Porter
Linda Pullman
Patrick Quackenbush
Margaret (Moretti) Rasmussen
Judith (Curtis) Roethel
Forrest Scott
Lenora (Smith) Shatkin
Joan (Fillmore) Shields
Elizabeth (McCabe) Shults
Susan (Beil) Skelley
Leon Smigel
Phyl Marie (Lecceardone) Smith
William Snowden
James Sparro
Jean (Houghtaling) Stever
Alice Becky (Lathers) Stillman
Neil Strong
Dianna Swift
Jean (Rokenbrod) Todd
Thomas Todd
James Whitmore
James Young
Donna (Brink) Young

Thank you for your generosity and support of the HHSAA scholarship fund.



Taking time out for a group photo are Judith Dugo Grzymkowski, Phil Marie Leccardone Smith, Tom Gray, and Kathy Haley Early.



Jon Cleveland did a wonderful job welcoming classmates and guests to their 50th celebration. Pictured with him is his sidekick and helper, Jean Rockenbrod Todd.



Members of the class of 1965 enjoyed an evening of great fun and fabulous food. **Pictured are** Tom Charles, Karen Spitulnik Peiffer, Tom Argentieri, and Linda Pullman.



Class of 1965—50th Reunion...continued...



Meet the class of 1965 reunion committee!

John Petrilli, Janet Brunskill Chaffee, Margi Foreman Pomeroy, Dee Giglio Porter, Linda LaVerde Fucci, Joanne Caruso LaVerde, Pat Hogan Lewis, Jon Cleveland, and Jim Sparrow



Alberta Dugo Cleveland, Judy Curtis Roethel, Janet Brunskill Chaffee, and Jean Rockenbrod Todd



Class of 1970—45th



“CHEESE!!”

Left to Right: Terre Tripp Dennis, Gregg Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Sue Panter Chapman, Bob Griswold, Caroline Guild Ernst, and Fran Daniels Tucker.

The HHS class of 1970 gathered together on the weekend of August 7th and 8th to celebrate their 45th reunion. The weekend started with a golf outing on Friday morning at the Twin Hickory Golf Club. On Friday evening, the party continued at the Hornell Golf Club. Classmates were entertained with music from *The Badgemens*. The night was very well attended. In addition to our local classmates, we were able to reunite with some of those who now make their homes in Louisiana, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Missouri and Nevada. It was a great chance for everyone to renew friendships and reminisce about their years at HHS. This event was open to the public and it was great to see friends from other classes celebrate with us. The \$100 raffle winner was Dan Olix from Almond.

On Saturday afternoon, classmates joined the class of 1971 for a picnic at the summer home of Jimmy Dagon on Loon Lake. Thank you, Jimmy, for inviting the class of '70 and hosting such a great party! No one went home hungry.

The members of the reunion committee want to thank everyone that sold raffle tickets, and the generous donations that you made toward our scholarship fund. A scholarship will be given to an HHS senior at the 2016 graduation ceremony in June. It was great to see everyone. We look forward to our 50th reunion in 2020.



Gregg Johnson, Tom “Bernie” McLaughlin, and Mick Galatio '71



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Class of 1971—44th

The GREAT class of 1971 invited the class of 1970 to join their annual class reunion at the cottage of Jimmy & Patty Dagon on August 8, 2015. "It was great to see our upper classmen, even though they are much older than us" Jimmy joked. "All kidding aside, having the class of '70 join us was great! Seeing so many old friends brought back so many great memories!"

Every year, the class of 1971 get together at Jimmy's cottage and reminisce about their high school days. As the years go by, classmates feel that it's more important to stay in touch. Having friends for a lifetime is simply a blessing. They hope to get together for many more years to come.

The class of 1971 reunion committee will soon be meeting to begin plans for this year's get-together.



Members of the HHS classes of 1970 and 1971 take time out for a group photo.

Class of 1975—40th

The HHS class of 1975 held their 40th class reunion & mixer on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Hornell Golf Club. Approximately 110 people were in attendance for the event. Thanks to donations from classmates...with a special thank you to Brad Wilkins for his extremely generous donation...we were able to give a \$1000 scholarship this year. Our 45th reunion will be the last weekend in June of 2020. Save the date! We hope to see you there! Please email the class committee organizers, Mary Lou McChesney Coleman or Nancy Corner Kull, at HHS75@yahoo.com if you have a change of address, contact information updates, and/or any class news. Please feel free to join our class page on facebook: "Hornell High School Class of 1975"



Mary Burger, Sue Learn, and Debbie Butler had a wonderful time at their class gathering.



Rick & Rose Bartlett and Oscar & Phyllis Wilson



Pictured are the class of 1975 committee members who spent a great deal of time organizing the reunion events and festivities for their classmates. Hats off and a BIG thank you to **Nancy Corner Kull** and **Mary Lou McChesney Coleman**.



'President Barack Obama'
...aka: **Barry Young!**

During graduation ceremonies last June, over \$132,925 in scholarship money was awarded to HHS students pursuing a college education.

Thank you, Alumni!

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Class of 1980—35th

The committee for the class of 1980 would like to thank everyone who attended our 35th reunion last July. It was two nights full of fun, laughter, and catching up with old friends. We might be getting older but we still know how to party! It was so nice to see so many classmates. We hope all of you had a wonderful time. We look forward to planning our 40th celebration!



Enjoying the evening are (l. to r.) Nancy Hill Freeland, Cathy Potter Kimball, Ronni Chevalier Porcaro, Kathy McAnaney, Toni Argentieri DeLettera, and Kim Hall.



Classmates enjoying their time at their 35th Reunion

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!



Angie Neu Booth, Don Booth, Karl Brewer, and David Robinson



Diane Cone Dailey, Mike Gambino, Jeff Dailey, Sherri Drake, and Lisa Giglio Crosby shared some memories from their high school days.



Class of 1985—30th

On Friday, June 26, 2015, members of the class of 1985 gathered in the VIP Lounge at RBI Sports Pub to celebrate their 30th reunion. We had a good turnout and a great time was had by all in attendance!



These ladies were all smiles while spending some quality time together at RBI's Sports Pub. Pictured are (l. to r.) Debbie Bailey McCormick, Kathy McNelis Flint, Christine Kinney Prince, and Mary Mauro.





Class of 1990—25th

On Friday, June 26, 2015, members of the class of 1990 met at the Seneca Road Pub (formerly the Blue Angel) for a mixer to kick-off their 25th reunion weekend. There were approximately twenty-five people in attendance. On Saturday, classmates gathered at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) for the Hornell High School Alumni Association’s Annual Banquet. Members of the class of 1990 were honored guests as they celebrated their 25th reunion. There were approximately twenty classmates and guests from our class that attended. Pam Cleveland Mendel gave a nice speech for the class at the banquet. Unfortunately, many classmates were not able to celebrate with us due to previous commitments. We look forward to more classmates joining us for future celebrations.



Renewing friendships and enjoying each other’s company is what reunions are all about. These classmates did just that... what fun! **Front Row (l. to r.):** Amy Iak, Chuck Flansburg, and Pam Cleveland Mendel **Back Row (l. to r.):** Jennifer Congelli, Jennifer Kelly, Michelle Maxson Lovell, Jennifer Walsh Jessup, and Hayley Newland Murray



Classmates and guests from the class of 1995 enjoyed their weekend together.

Class of 1995—20th



The class of 1995 held its 20th reunion during alumni weekend. On Friday, 6/26/15, classmates gathered for happy hour at the Hornell American Legion. The following evening, dinner and cocktails were served at Eddies #1 Club. It was so nice to see everyone! A great time was had by all who attended. Classmates are looking forward to seeing one another again at future reunions.



Say “CHEESE!”

2015 Reunions ♦ 2015 Reunions ♦ 2015 Reunions



Front (l. to r.): Jennifer Marion, Tara Farmer, Colby Moore, and Becky Morrissey
Back (l. to r.): Crystal Gray Burns, Jolynne Haynes Burritt, and Lauren Carlin Yokopovich

Class of 2005—10th

Members of the class of 2005 celebrated their 10 year reunion last July. The weekend started off with a mixer held at Cassandra Smith’s home on Genesee Street. Classmates gathered together to play games and reunite with old friends. On July 11, 2015 our reunion celebration was held at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) where everyone enjoyed food, games, and a DJ. Around sixty members were in attendance. Some classmates traveled all the way from the Carolina’s and Texas. A great time was had by all!

Will you be celebrating a reunion in 2017????

FYI: The HHS Alumni Association Banquet will be on Saturday, June 24, 2017.
SAVE THE DATE!

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The Special Climb

Many members of the Hornell Fire Department participated in the 5th Annual 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. Frank Brzozowski, Chris Cartella, Joel Guthrie, Justin Kelleher, Greg Kramer, Dave Logan, Dave Sexsmith, and more than 200 other firefighters suited up in full gear & climbed a total of 2,200 steps to raise money in support of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. The firefighters set a goal of 110 stories, the height of the Twin Towers which were destroyed on September 11, 2001. When they reached the 98th floor, the climbers paused to read the 343 names of the firefighters who lost their lives on that fateful day. Three things kept them motivated as they carried 60 pounds of equipment up 110 floors.....goals, friendly competition, and honoring those who have died in the line of duty. They admitted that although it was an exhausting experience, they were proud of their accomplishment and look forward to doing it again next year.



Pictured are the Hornell firemen who participated in the fifth annual 9/11 memorial stair climb at the state office building in Binghamton, NY.

Hornbeck Lights Up Star Wars Premiere

Last December, Michael “Mick” Hornbeck worked at the red carpet premiere of the latest installment of the Star Wars series. After graduating from HHS, he furthered his education at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh where he studied Interior Architecture Design. He eventually found his way to Oregon working for Luma Laser. Mick worked on the project that designed the lightshow for the Star Wars premiere. It was his biggest project to date. He worked on concept and design, and then served as a laser safety officer at the event. Hornbeck’s resume also includes a five-year stint at an architectural firm. He credits that position, as well as a plethora of hobbies, for helping land his job at Luma Lasers.

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With sincere appreciation, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Mike DeGaetano '80 and the HHS National Honor Society senior students who graciously volunteered to adapt the *Hometown Highlight* articles. On behalf of the HHS Alumni Association Board of Director's, we would like to say "Thank You" for your assistance.

A special recognition goes out to the following seniors for their submissions: **Row 1 (l. to r.):** Mr. DeGaetano (NHS advisor), Kelsey Austin, Kaitlyn Hults, Victoria Cramp, Alexis Haynes, Chantre Milliner, and Isaac Snowden **Row 2 (l. to r.):** Casey Aldrich, Erika Curtis, Lauryn Smith, Anna Weyand, Haley Drake, Megan Daniels, and Jake Plank **Row 3 (l. to r.):** Aubrey Dugo, Lee Cornish, Dominic Guarglia, Alexis Rudesil, Jocelyn Brittingham, and Tyler Dunn

UPDATE: St. James Mercy Hospital

For years, the fate of St. James Mercy Hospital has hung in the balance, and it's been a major concern for residents of Hornell & the surrounding communities. On



Friday, March 4, 2016, news on that fate came to St. James CEO, Jennifer Sullivan, directly from Senator Tom O'Mara: the hospital had been awarded a 55 million dollar grant to build a new facility, upgrade equipment, and improve

the hospital's data management system.

Over the course of three (3) years, the hospital's management team & board members worked with local, regional, and state legislatures in an effort to gain access to funds that would allow the hospital to improve healthcare in our region. By means of a grant offered by the Department of Health, they were able to do so.

While breaking ground on the new facility will be a long process, residents of Hornell and the surrounding communities can be rest assured that they will have the healthcare they need close to home for years to come.



The SJMH Board of Directors assembles for one of its monthly meetings. **Seated (l. to r.):** Shawn Hogan, Susan Gray, John Weyand, and Pete Wall. **Standing (l. to r.):** Spencer Annabel, Jennifer Sullivan, Ismail Mehr, and Brian Schu.

Ali Henby '14: 1st Team All-American

Ali Henby graduated from Hornell High School in 2014, and is currently a student at Finger Lakes Community College. She has experienced many accomplishments over the last two years. Ali is the starting defender for the FLC Lady Lakers Soccer Team and was named 1st Team All-American in NJCAA Division III. She came from the winning tradition of the Hornell Lady Raiders 2013 Section V Championship Team. Ali will be taking her athletic talents to South Carolina in 2016 where she will be attending Southern Wesleyan University on a soccer scholarship. Congratulations and best of luck, Ali Henby!



A Special Celebration!



Mr. Richard "Dick" Sirianni '44 celebrated his 90th birthday surrounded by his family and friends last February. The celebration was held at the Carducci Lodge with lots of snacks, food, and, of course, a birthday cake! It was a wonderful day filled with memories that will last a lifetime. **Sitting:** Dick Sirianni and his wife, Thelma. **Middle Row:** Rosie Sirianni McCollum, Carol Sirianni, and Mary Ann Sirianni Van Scoter. **Back Row:** Don Sirianni, Rick Sirianni, and Jimmy Sirianni.



Congratulations, Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06

Samantha Rollins Hopkins graduated from Hornell High School in 2006. She continued her education at Monroe Community College where she excelled in softball. On October 9, 2015, Sam was inducted into the MCC Hall of Fame during the schools 29th Annual Sports Banquet.

Intercollegiate athlete awards were given to inductees, chief among those was Hopkins. She was inducted for her career in softball with her plaque being presented by Coach Robb DiGiacomo. Hopkins is a member of the MCC class of 2008. One of the most prolific hitters in Monroe Community College Softball history, Sam rewrote the record books in her two seasons as an MCC Tribune. The two-time 1st Team NJCAA All-American finished her career as the programs all-time leader in hits, runs, RBI, and at-bats. Hopkins played a pivotal role in leading the Tribunes to back-to-back NJCAA Division III National Championships. During the 2007 season, she batted .477 with 21 doubles and 103 RBI as the Tribunes finished 52-2. Her sophomore season was even better. Sam hit .577 with five homeruns and 105 RBI for a Tribune squad that went 47-10. Hopkins led the nation in RBI each season while providing steady defense from her shortstop position.

Samantha and her husband, Chris, currently reside in Hornell, and are expecting their first child in August. Congratulations!



Samantha Rollins Hopkins proudly accepts her award from Coach Robb DiGiacomo at the Monroe Community College Hall of Fame Banquet on October 9, 2015.

Marching Red Raiders

On Sunday, November 1st, the Hornell Marching Red Raiders marched their last performance of the 2015 competitive season at the New York State Field Band Conference finals. The championship show was hosted at the Syracuse University Carrier Dome and included over fifty competitive bands from across New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Marching Red Raiders competed in the Small School 3 class against twelve other bands and managed to capture an eighth place finish for the 2015 season. The group also obtained its highest score in its six competitive seasons with a 71.85.



The Red Raiders attended four regular season competitions in Jamestown, Corning, West Seneca, and Orchard Park. One of the highlights of the fall season came on October 4th when the MRR, along with the MRR Booster Organization, hosted the second annual "Maple City Rhythms" marching competition on the home turf at Maple City Park. Throughout the two month season, the Red Raiders continued to steadily rise in their class. In all, the group raised its score over sixteen points from 55.55 at the first competition in September to 71.85 at the finals.

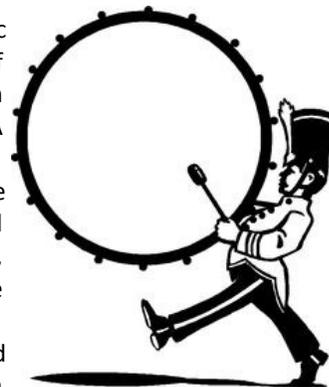
Drum majors for the 2015 season were seniors Hannah Boone and Victoria Cramp. Senior members also included Richard Beam, Brandon Burrirt, Haley Drake, Kady Ann Mills Lewis, Ian Lewis, Desiree Ogden, Will Oyer, and Anna Weyand. Many of these seniors represent the first graduating class that has marched on the floor of the Carrier Dome each year of the band's six year competitive history.

This spring, Hornell High School will once again host a New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Band Adjudication Festival. Ratings range from a 'certificate of participation' to bronze, silver or gold. The highest rating a group can receive is 'Gold with Distinction'. In 2015, the HHS Symphonic Band received a GOLD level 5 rating at the NYSSMA festival also hosted at HHS.

This will mark the ninth time the high school band has participated for a state rating in the past fifteen years. Many alumni will remember that Hornell was one of the districts that helped to organize such state festivals in the 1930's and 1940's under the direction of band director, Dean Harrington. The group is very proud to return the band program to the state level by once again hosting and performing in this festival.

Directors for the Marching Red Raiders are Edward Belin and Christa Fortin. The color guard instructor is Jill Egmond. The marching and woodwind instruction is by Meghan Smith. Percussion instructor is Samantha HerrNeckar and visual design consultant is Mark Smith.

The band would like to thank all parents and boosters who helped this season. Band parents are essential to a group's success. The MRR Booster Club has continually supported our group every year.





Hornell Native Jimmy Wachter On Stage & Screen!

Renowned Barbra Streisand impersonator and Hornellian, Jimmy Wachter, has been very busy over the past year! "Color Me Streisand," Wachter's stage show, has been a huge success. Written by Wachter and Josh Smith, the show is presented as a caricature of a day in the life of Barbra Streisand. In addition to singing many of Streisand's songs, Wachter also impersonates Cher, Bette Davis, and Louis Armstrong, among others.

In a true testament to Wachter's talents, the stage show has afforded Wachter a cameo on the hit series "Two Broke Girls," where he appeared in full Streisand fashion last December. To celebrate the occasion, Wachter came back to Hornell to watch the premiere of his episode of "Two Broke Girls" at The Main Place with several family members and friends in attendance. "I felt that it would be more special for me if I was back in my hometown," Wachter said. It was certainly a special moment for the Hornell community!



Many members of the Hornell community showed their support for Jimmy Wachter (standing...center) by attending his performance of "Color Me Streisand" last Fall.



Jimmy Wachter made his television debut in '2 Broke Girls' last December. He proudly played the role of Barbra Streisand in a hysterical and entertaining episode. **Congratulations on a job well done!**

Mark Morrissey Receives Leadership Award

Mark Morrissey '75 resigned as the Executive Director of the Hornell Area YMCA after twenty-two (22) years of dedicated work. At a banquet celebrating his hard work, Mark was presented with the William Connors Leadership Award.



Those in attendance were reminded that Morrissey headed the campaign to raise funds totaling over \$8 million to construct the new YMCA facility. Mark admitted that leaving wasn't going to be easy, but he felt certain that it would be left in "good hands" with their new leader, Robert Gilchrist. Morrissey assured

everyone that he wasn't done working, but that he was ready to move on to his next challenge. Thank you, Mark, for your time, commitment, and dedication at the Hornell YMCA.

Kampus Kave is now Logo Print

Chris O'Dell, a 1993 graduate of HHS and local business owner, bought the Alfred Kampus Kave from Marc Rawady to keep the tradition alive. Kampus Kave was known for selling



just about any small item a young buyer in a college town might need, from printed or embroidered t-shirts and hoodies to everyday school supplies. The Kampus Kave was started by Rawady's father who sold sport coats, suits, shoes, dress shirts, ties, and

other accessories. Once passed down to Marc, things quickly changed to fit the changing times. When it came time for Rawady to retire, he wanted to make sure that his services didn't die. He began looking for a buyer that would carry on his tradition and offer even more than what he could. Logo Print Company was the best match, and with that O'Dell now has a complete business. He has his current equipment and that from Kampus Kave which gives him the ability to do just about anything. Logo Print Company is located at 135 Seneca St., across from the Hornell High School.

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Lisa Marie Wood Pelton '98 Honored

Lisa Marie Wood Pelton '98 has been teaching dance lessons for over twenty-two (22) years. She currently owns and operates Miss Lisa's Artistry of Dance, located in Hornell. She focuses on many different areas including tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, lyrical, modern, musical theater, and Irish step.

Last October, Lisa was honored in the *Dance Studio Life Magazine* as a **"Teacher in the Spotlight"**. This magazine is a division of the Rhee Gold Company whose mission is to be at the forefront of dance and education by promoting the highest possible standards in teaching. Lisa received a full page question-and-answer interview spread of her professional & personal life. It contains information regarding why she chose the field, challenges she faces, continued dedication to the community, and her pure love & enjoyment in teaching dance.

Lisa and her husband, Jordan, currently reside in Hornell with their three beautiful children. Congratulations on a well-deserved magazine spotlight and honor!



Jordan and Lisa Wood Pelton are pictured with their children, Graham, Maggie, and Evelyn.

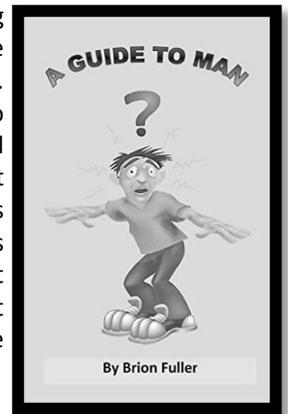
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Local Author Releases Book



Brion Fuller, a Hornell native, has recently published and released a book. A single father of three children, he wanted to share his wisdom to readers. The book, titled **A Guide to Man**, deals with the real life situations that Fuller has experienced personally or has seen happen to those around him.

The book shares many anecdotes and offers ideas on ways to create lasting relationships from a male perspective. Fuller's book, which may be purchased at Tate Publishing or Amazon.com, has become very popular with readers. And, even though it looks into a man's mind, both male and female readers have given it positive reviews. Fuller is excited about the book's reception. The response to it has been so favorable that there may be a sequel in the future.



Larry Valentine: A Genuine Heart to Our Community



Many individuals who donate their free time to volunteering in the area often do so for only a few days, or perhaps a specific purpose. There are a few, however, that donate out of complete selflessness, and for the greater good of the community. Larry Valentine is one of these very special individuals.

For over forty-seven (47) years, Larry has volunteered his time at the Hornell YMCA. He has served on the Board of Directors, worked with the annual Gus Macker Tournament crew, and continues to help with the general "Y" activities. Yes, it is well-known by everyone that Larry

Valentine does it all. He first started assisting at the YMCA in 1973. While watching his younger brother's basketball game, Larry noticed that the team did not have a coach. So he volunteered to take charge of the team. Over the years, he has served the community through his efforts at the "Y".

For his dedication and commitment, Larry was enshrined on the YMCA's 'Wall of Honor', an award given on rare & special occasions. This accolade is given to individuals who demonstrate the traits of integrity, selflessness, and unconditional service to the community. Larry Valentine is one of only two to ever receive this honor. He has joined Robert "Bob" Griswold who also qualified and received this prestigious award several years ago. This is truly a well-deserved honor. Congratulations and thank you for your years of service, Larry!



Larry Valentine (sitting...3rd from right) and his family pose for a photo after the ceremony honoring his service to the YMCA, a place where Larry's children say they were privileged to have a second home.

HOMETOWN HIGHLIGHTS

It 'twas truly a season of giving!

Christmas 2015 was filled with great generosity as our community spread hopes for a prosperous New Year. Many individuals took time to help others in need which demonstrated the caring nature of our community. A toy collection drive, sponsored by Kickin' Country 105.3 FM, turned into Santa's Workshop. The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign was tremendously successful in collecting donations this past year. They were able to provide over 1,500 toys to children. The Christmas Families Program saw Mrs. Conway's Hornell High School students delivering presents and holiday supplies to people in need. And, a "flash mob" from Hornell Partners for Growth (HPG) composed of several HCS and St. Ann's Academy students, and generous area residents, delivered gifts to the Hornell Gardens. It is safe to say that the community really got into the giving spirit of the season this year. It certainly is swell in Hornell!



A Hornell Partners for Growth-coordinated flash mob — joined by Santa Claus — brought Christmas cheer to the residents of Hornell Gardens last December, giving gifts to over 100 residents at the nursing facility.



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The Steam Engine Craze

Until August 3, 2015, the steam engine...also known as the **Nickel Plate 765**...hadn't made a trip from Buffalo to Corning since 1985 when it was frequently used as a passenger service. On August 3, 2015, those who paid for advance tickets took a round-trip adventure on the Nickel Plate 765 from Buffalo to Corning with scenic routes over Letchworth State Park and the Portage Bridge. The lucky passengers had a two-hour layover in Corning to see the Museum of Glass. This major attraction drew hundreds of people along the tracks to wait for the steam engine to pass through their hometown. Hornell's Erie Depot Museum had thirty-three signatures in the guestbook an hour before the train had even arrived. This memorial trip on the Nickel Plate 765 attracted train hobbyists from all over the country. For all of the passengers, it was a dream come true. Hopefully, events like this will continue to prosper and keep our railroad history alive.



Aaron Schwartz '93, the engineer of the historic Nickel Plate 765, is waving to his wife, kids, family, & friends while passing by the Intermediate School last August. What an AWESOME sight!

Hugs and Plenty of Laughs!

The original cast members of the hit Broadway musical *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* reunited for a special one-night-only ten-year anniversary concert on July 6, 2015 at The Town Hall in New York City. The performance was held in memory of Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86, the production stage manager of the original Broadway and Off-Broadway productions, who passed away Nov. 30, 2014 following a battle with cancer. Performers included Derrick Baskin, Deborah S. Craig, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Dan Fogler, Lisa Howard, Jose Llana, Jay Reiss and Sarah Saltzberg. Jenni Barber, who took over the role of Olive on Broadway, stepped in for new mom Celia Keenan-Bolger. The musical was nominated for six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and won two: Best Book of a Musical (Rachel Sheinkin) and Best Featured Actor in a Musical (Dan Fogler). The production ran for nearly three years, closing January 20, 2008 after playing 1,136 performances.



Many of Spook's family members and friends attended this very special event. It was a wonderful tribute to a very talented, young lady. **RIP, Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon.**



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HPG Honors Three Businesses



With big chain stores dominating the news, many small businesses do not always get the recognition they deserve for all that they do, who they serve, and what they give back. At a “Small Business Saturday” event held last November, Hornell Partners for Growth honored three individuals for their outstanding service to the community. Kristy Hawley of Salon 96, Jeff Ryan of the Ryan Agency, and Rich Burch of Maple City Dodge were all recognized. On average, small businesses in Hornell are asked for donations up to fifteen times a week. Hawley, Ryan, and Burch agree that the act of giving has the power to inspire others to give as well. Shopping locally and supporting local businesses is the best way to give back to the community. Thank you, Kristy, Jeff, and Rich for all that you do.

Greetings from The White House!



Joe Racalto '89 (center) rubbed elbows with Vice-President Joe Biden and President Barack Obama while taking a break from a political event in Washington, DC.

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Federation Building Update

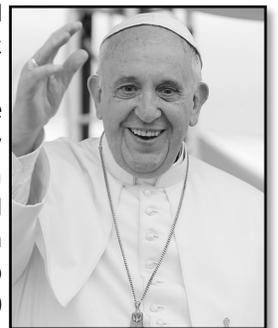
Shawn Hogan '70 and many City Council members have made great strides to save an empty Hornell landmark, The Federation Building. The newly opened upper floors are now referred to as the “Federation Building Lofts.” The former St. Ann’s High School now houses nine apartments, each with two bedrooms. Four of the nine lofts are already occupied. According to John Shayler of Krog Corporation Developers, these are spacious units and provide a unique living style. The Federation Lofts were completed with financial assistance from State & Federal Historical Preservation tax credits and an investment by Krog Corporation.

Mayor Shawn Hogan said that this is something the community can be proud of, and claims that these renovations were a big leap of faith on the part of the developer. The new Federation Building Lofts are beautiful. Other Hornell renovations are sitting on the horizon for the city. Hogan states that the Tuttle and Rockwell building is the next big project, noting its potential use as an alternative education center in conjunction with Alfred State and Empire State College.



An Awesome Experience!

Deacon Robert Colomaio '81 and his wife Pam travelled to New York City to celebrate a Holy Mass with Pope Francis. NYC marked the second leg of the Pope’s five-day tour of the United States, which began in Washington, DC and ended in Philadelphia on September 27, 2015. Deacon Bob and Pam were among 20,000 celebrants at Madison Square Garden. They were joined by friends and members of St. John Vianney Parish. The Colomaio’s stated that it was truly an honor to be included in this once-in-a-lifetime event.



Pope Francis



DO YOU REMEMBER?



ELECTED OFFICERS, HORNELL REPUBLICAN CLUB
Hornell Republican club officers for the ensuing year, recently elected, are seated, from left: Jay I. Nesbitt, secretary; Clarence S. Buck, president; William Bong, vice-president and treasurer. Standing: vice-presidents Frank Wolfanger and Leonard McGraw.



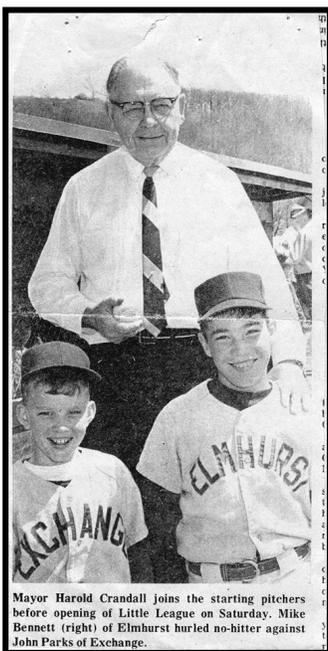
One of the most popular places in Hornell during the first three decades of this century was the former Shattuck Opera House on Broadway where an appearance of Sir Harry Lauder drew the largest crowd in its long and colorful history in 1922. The marquee here promotes a comedy starring Harold Lloyd. *May 2, 1972*



**HORNELL COUNTRY CLUB,
HORNELL, N. Y.**



THE LA PIANA'S, who have been repairing shoes for over 40 years, stand in front of the vault that remains from a bank that went broke during the depression. They bought the bank building in 1938 at a foreclosure sale and have been repairing and selling shoes in the store on Main St. since then. From left, Ed, Vince, John and Charlie.



Mayor Harold Crandall joins the starting pitchers before opening of Little League on Saturday. Mike Bennett (right) of Elmhurst hurled no-hitter against John Parks of Exchange.

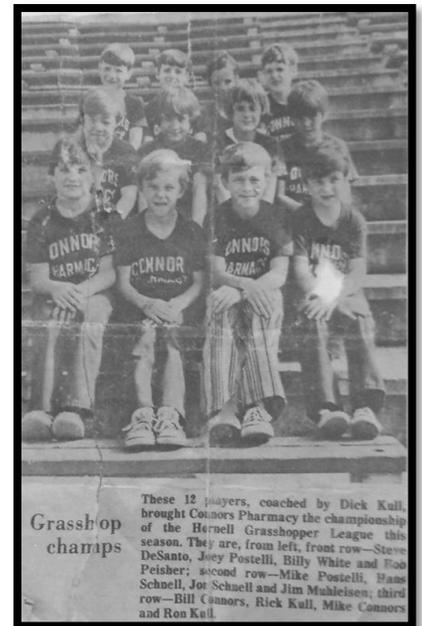
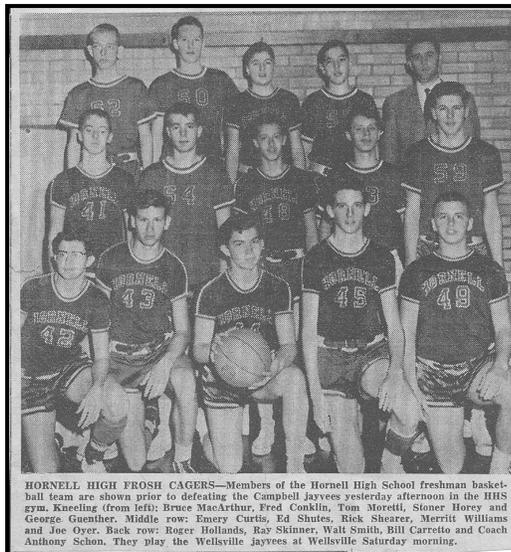
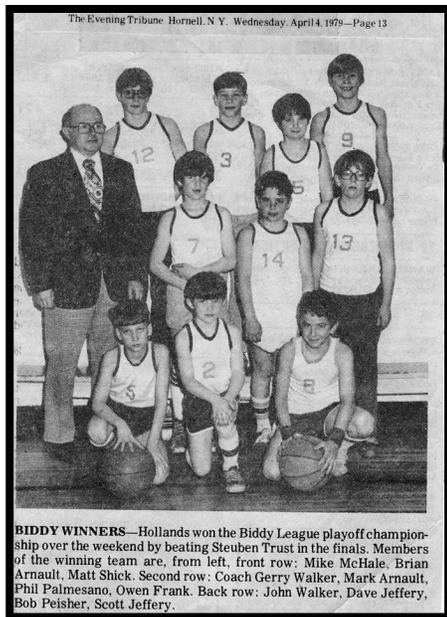


Project Playground: Mission accomplished
With balloons tied to a hammer and a bunch of grateful children watching, Project Playground organizer Mary Lusk transfers ownership of the new playground at James Street Park in Hornell to the city as Mayor Shawn Hogan accepts.



WINNERS of Thursday's sixth grade spelling contest at Hornell Middle School compare their prizes. Gerald Lorow, left, won the contest, and Chris Kramer was the runner-up. The winning word was "imitation." Eighteen students participated.

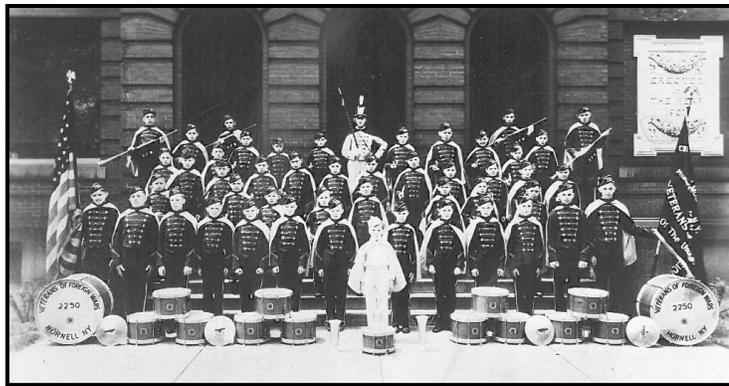
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HORNELL HIGH FROSH CAGERS—Members of the Hornell High School freshman basketball team are shown prior to defeating the Campbell Jayvees yesterday afternoon in the HHS gym. Kneeling (from left): Bruce MacArthur, Fred Conklin, Tom Moretti, Stoner Horey and George Guenther. Middle row: Emory Curtis, Ed Shutes, Rick Shearer, Merritt Williams and Joe Over. Back row: Roger Hollands, Ray Skinner, Walt Smith, Bill Carretto and Coach Anthony Schon. They play the Wellsville Jayvees at Wellsville Saturday morning.



VFW Drum and Bugle Corps (1938)

Front Row: Bob Kneale (#1), Jack Lisi (#2), and Ray Jackson (#6)
The rest of the names are unknown.
(submitted by Tom Jackson '50)

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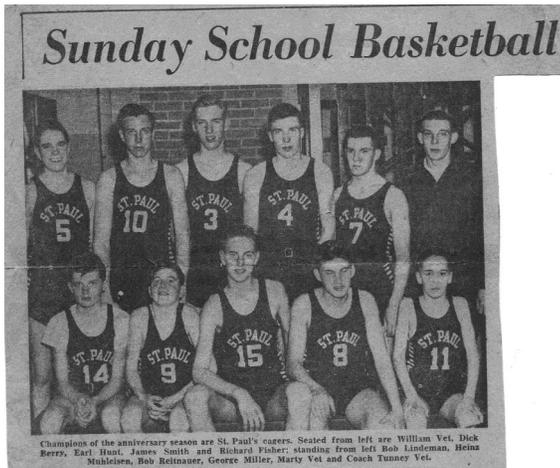
LARGE PORTERHOUSE STEAK	\$2.00
LARGE CLUB STEAK	\$1.50
LARGE HAM STEAK	\$1.10

Includes crisp Lettuce and Tomato,
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This advertisement appeared in the Hornell Evening Tribune in 1949.

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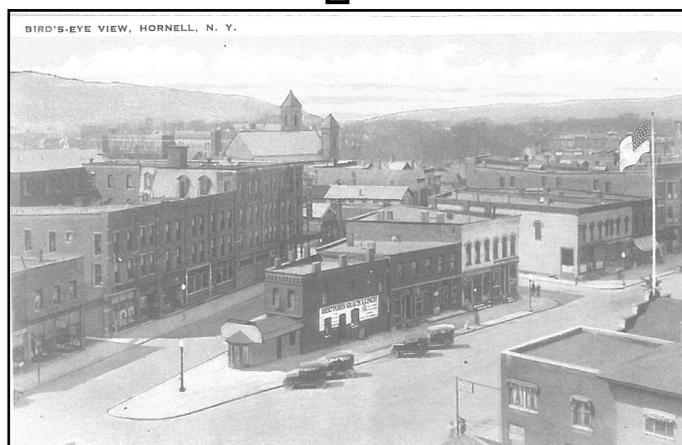
1949 Sunday School Champions!
(submitted by George Miller '49)



Champions of the anniversary season are St. Paul's careers. Seated from left are William Vet, Dick Berry, Earl Hunt, James Smith and Richard Fisher; standing from left Bob Lindeman, Heinz Muhleisen, Bob Reitmaner, George Miller, Marty Vet and Coach Tunney Vet.



Union Park and Veterans' Monument, Hornell, N. Y.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW, HORNELL, N. Y.



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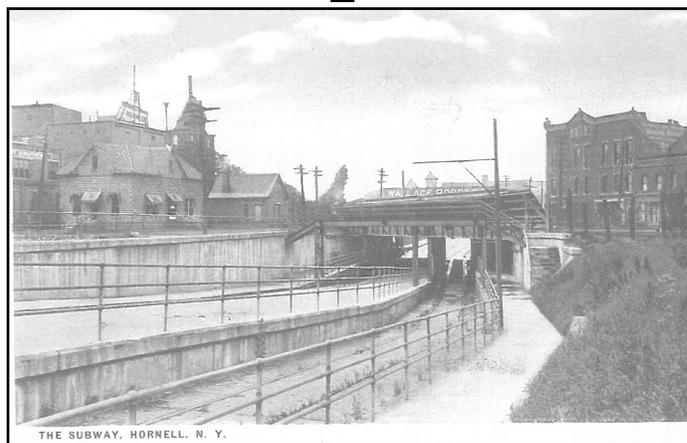
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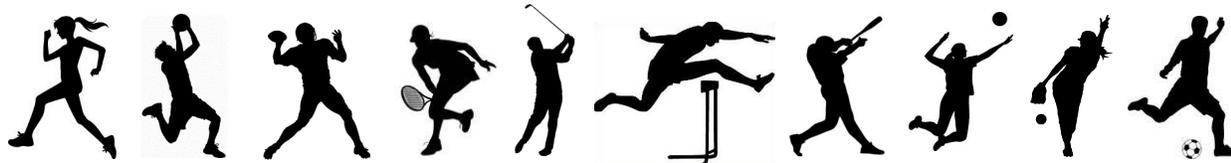


The executive committee of the booklet being compiled by members of Mrs. Helen Humphrey's Problem of Democracy classes in Hornell High School from a survey they conducted among local government leaders and citizens to further their knowledge of the local government are front row, left to right, Lois Ann Burch, John Stull, Suzanne Anderson. Back row, left to right, Robert Seaman, Marie Fruser and Martha Jane Dodge.
Nov. 16 - 1946

These are all members of the class of 1947.
(submitted by Lois Burch Whitford '47)

James Brewer '60 has collected hundreds of Hornell-related postcards for several years. These 3 above are only a few of his beautiful antique collection. Thank you, James, for sharing them with all of us.

H.H.S. 2015 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Meet our Honored 2015 HHS Sport Hall of Fame Inductees!



Shawn Clancy '03, Bill Dugan '77, Shawna LaVerde '05, William Grinstead '05, Bob Codispoti (contributor) and John "Butch" Bottone '77

The 28th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Dinner was held Saturday, September 19th, at The Main Place in Hornell. Five former HHS graduates and one contributor were honored during the induction ceremony. The new members were John "Butch" Bottone '77, Bill Dugan '77, Shawn Clancy '03, William Grinstead '05, Shawna LaVerde '05, and Robert Codispoti (contributor) who previously served as an HHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. HHSAA treasurer Angela Daniels Markel and committee chairperson Tom Fagnan welcomed everyone to the event. Gene Mastin, retired HHS Athletic Director, was the Master of Ceremonies. Each inductee was presented with a plaque in honor of their accomplishments, and received a huge applause from the large crowd in attendance.

On behalf of the HHS Sports Hall of Fame committee, we would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association once again for sponsoring the 28th Hall of Fame weekend induction ceremonies. Please keep in mind that the HHSAA Board does NOT have a voice in the selection process of candidates and/or inductees. However, they do take pride in sponsoring the event.

The SHOF committee members are John Dagon, Mike Davidson, Tom Fagnan, Rich Head, Cathy Potter Kimball, Teddy VanOrder Ormsby, Rick Sirianni, John Weyand, and Bob Young. A special recognition and acknowledgement is being sent to Robert "Bob" Peisher '86, owner & operator of Peish Video, for providing the photos in this section of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the 2015 SHOF inductees. Please feel free to stop by and view the past & current members on the 'Wall of Fame' located in the High School A-Gym Lobby.

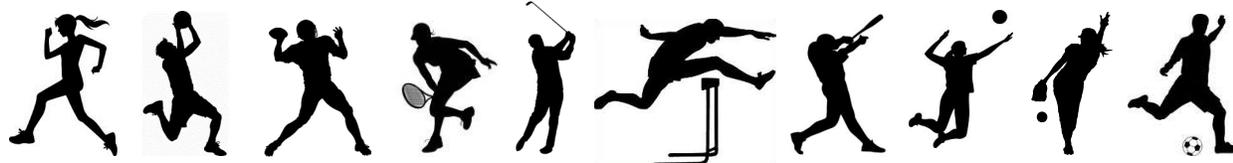


The new inductee's and some of the past HHS Sports Hall of Fame members got together for a group photo at The Main Place in Hornell on Saturday evening. **Front (l. to r.):** Bill McMordie, Shawn Clancy, Amy McMordie Mayo, Cathy Potter Kimball, Shawna LaVerde, Rich Fiacco, Rick Sirianni, Will Grinstead, Maria Bottone Long, Butch Bottone, and Teddy VanOrder Ormsby. **Back (l. to r.):** Gene Mastin, Todd Ludden, Rich Head, Bill Dugan, Bob Codispoti, Lenny Caruso, Bob Young, and Mike Davidson.



Memories....Memories: These gentlemen were employed and/or coached for the Hornell City School District throughout the years. They will always remain best buddies and lifelong friends. **Pictured are (l. to r.):** Tom Fagnan, Jerry McAneney, Bob Codispoti, Mark Labanoski, Lenny Caruso, John Tobin, and Chuck Bostwick.

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John "Butch" Bottone '77



John "Butch" Bottone & Family

John "Butch" Bottone is a 1977 graduate of Hornell High School. During his years as a Red Raider, Butch earned seven varsity letters (4 in wrestling and 3 in football). Butch had a stellar football career while at HHS. He was a two-way player during his three years on the varsity team. As a sophomore, Butch was a tight end and outside linebacker. During his junior and senior years, he was a linebacker & guard. Butch fondly remembers his football playing days as a time that he learned what camaraderie meant. He loved the way Friday nights brought families and friends together.

Butch will always be remembered as one of the top wrestler's in HHS history. As a junior, he took 4th place in the Section V Class AA wrestling tournament. His senior year, Butch became the Section V Class AA Champion in the 167 lbs. weight class having defeated previously unbeaten Chuck Giordano (29-1). Butch became the 1st HHS athlete to ever qualify for the NYS Class AA State Championship. During that year, Butch gave eventual NYS wrestling champion Mike Varmette his only loss of the season (Varmette finished at 36-1), as Butch won the Canandaigua Wrestling Tournament. Butch finished his senior year with a record of 27-7 and was named MVP of the Red Raider wrestling team. He finished his athletic career by being elected as the recipient of the Evening Tribune Award honoring the top male student athlete at HHS.

After high school, Butch continued to have an outstanding wrestling career. The summer after graduating, he took 2nd place at the State AAU wrestling championships. Butch then went on to have an outstanding wrestling career at the University of Buffalo. He was inducted with his team into the UB Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1995 as part of the 1977-78 Division III National Championship Team.

Butch currently resides with his wife, Lou Anne, who he has been married to for thirty-one years. He affectionately describes her as "the glue that holds the family together". He has three adult children: Kristen, Austin and Kaitlen. Butch is the owner of Knock-Out Specialties, Inc. which is a promotional products company in Plano, TX.

Shawn Clancy '03



Shawn Clancy & Family

Shawn Clancy is a proud member of the HHS class of 2003. During his time as a Red Raider, Shawn earned a total of fourteen varsity letters (3 in soccer, 6 in swimming, and 5 in track and field).

As a soccer player, Shawn was a dominant defender and great team leader. He was a member of the 2000 HHS team that won the Section V championship. He was a Corning Leader 2nd Team All-Star as a senior, and was also an LCAA All-Star. Shawn was picked to compete in the exceptional senior game in 2002.

As a swimmer, Shawn was an LCAA All-Star in the breaststroke his senior year. He was awarded the John Skinner Memorial Award his junior & senior years and was also a team captain during those years.

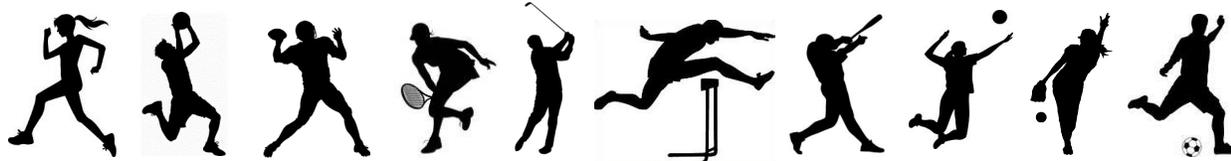
Shawn will best be remembered for his tremendous accomplishments as a track and field athlete. He was a member of the 1999 and 2001 teams that were Class B champions. Individually, Shawn was the Class B champion in the pentathlon during his junior and senior years. He was also the Class B champion in the 110 hurdles and the 400 hurdles as a senior. Shawn qualified for the New York State Championship in the pentathlon in both his junior and senior years. As a junior, he placed 4th in the State, and was the NYS champion his senior year. He currently holds the HHS record in the pentathlon.

At the conclusion of his senior year, Shawn was the recipient of the Evening Tribune Award which recognizes the top male student athlete. He also received the James Dagon Memorial Award for excellence of character. In 2004, the Knights of Columbus Sports Night Committee was honored to name him the Sportsman of the Year.

After high school, Shawn went on to excel in track at Division II Lock Haven University. While at Lock Haven, Shawn was a 2-time Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference champion in the indoor pentathlon. He was also named to the All Conference Team in the pentathlon (twice) as well as the 4x400 relay and decathlon. By the time he graduated from college, Shawn held two school records; one in the indoor heptathlon and the other in indoor sprint medley relay. He was the 2004 & 2006 Jumpers Award recipient, the 2005 Sprinter/Hurdler Award recipient, and received the 2007 Coach's Award.

Shawn and his wife, the former Kirsten Kelley '07, currently reside in Almond, NY.

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Robert Codispoti



Bob Codispoti & Family

Bob Codispoti is a 1962 graduate of Bolivar Central School. He is being inducted into the HHS Sports Hall of Fame due to his tremendous contributions to the Red Raiders athletic program throughout his sixteen years as Athletic Director.

Bob was a tremendous athlete in high school and college. At Bolivar Central School, he played football, basketball, baseball, and track. He received a total of fourteen varsity letters. Bob was a three year starting quarterback and running back on the Bolivar football team that went 20-2 in his career. He was selected as an Olean Times Herald Big 30 All-Star as well as a finalist for the Big 30 Player of the Year. Bob was an Allegany County All-Star in basketball during his junior and senior years. In track, he was the Section V Class C pole vault champion in 1960. As a result of his high school accomplishments, he was awarded as the BCHS Male Athlete of the Year as a senior. He was also a charter member of the Allegany County Hall of Fame in 2003.

After high school, Bob attended Alfred University where he was a 3-year starter on both offense and defense for the football team. He was the leading rusher during his sophomore and senior seasons, and gained over 1,000 yards during his career. He was captain of the football team as a senior.

In 1983, Bob became the HHS Athletic Director where he served in that capacity until 1999. During his sixteen years as AD, Bob played a huge role in expanding participation in various sports programs. He was instrumental in adding modified sports in football, boys soccer, girls soccer, cross country, and wrestling. He also added varsity programs in girls swimming and co-ed indoor track. By the time Bob retired as Athletic Director, 1/3 of the student body was participating in athletics. Bob also worked very hard with the school administration to make HHS the first public school in New York State to have artificial turf and an all-weather track. Because of this great facility, Hornell has been able to host the NYS Girls Soccer Tournament (5 years), Section V Football Semi-Finals (12 years), Section V Sectional Track Meets, and the Meet of Champions. Bob also spearheaded Hornell's move from the Sullivan Trail Conference to the Livingston County Athletic Association. He was presented the Fenner-Nadeau Award by the Steuben County Athletic Association for his outstanding service to high school athletics.

Bob and his wife, Patricia, reside in Almond, NY. They have two children, Aaron and Jennifer.

Bill Dugan '77



Bill Dugan (2nd from right) and Butch Bottone (left) enjoyed seeing their 1977 classmates who attended the banquet in their honor. Pictured with these inductee's are (front) Margie Fawcett Terry, Sally Dagon Head, and Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie. Standing with them in the back row are Rich Fiacco, Tom Libordi, Joe Milliner, Ray Cudebec, and John Carbone.

Bill Dugan graduated from HHS in 1977. He received nine letters during his athletic career as he was a three-year starter in football, basketball, and track.

Bill will be remembered as the greatest Raider athlete to throw the shot put in our school's history. In 1977, Bill set the record in the shot put with a throw of 63'11". That throw was the longest in the State of New York during the 1977 season and the 3rd longest throw in the history of Section V. When you think of HHS records that may never be broken, this particular shot put throw immediately comes to mind.

Bill will also be most remembered for his accomplishments on the football field; not only during high school but also in college and in the National Football League. He is regarded by many as the greatest offensive lineman in the history of HHS. In 1976, Bill was the first Hornell football player to be named 1st Team All-Greater Rochester as well as All-New York State in the "large" school division. He was also picked as a 1st Team All-Sullivan Trail Conference member that same year.

Bill was given a full scholarship to play football at Penn State where he had the opportunity to participate in four bowl games (2 Fiesta Bowls, 1 Sugar Bowl and 1 Liberty Bowl). Each year that Bill was at Penn State, the Nittany Lions finished as one of the top ten teams in the country. As a senior, he was named as a 1st Team All-American and 1st Team All-Big East at the offensive tackle position.

Bill was selected in the 3rd round of the NFL draft by the Seattle Seahawks. He played in the NFL for six years as a member of the Seahawks, Minnesota Vikings, and New York Giants. Bill also played one year in the USFL for the Baltimore Stars, and was a member of their 1985 championship team.

Bill currently resides in Hornell and is employed by the WLEA/WCKR radio station.

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Will Grinstead '05



Will Grinstead (second from right) truly enjoyed seeing and visiting with a couple of his old high school coaches. Spending time with them brought back some awesome memories. Pictured with Will are his dad, Kent, Gene Mastin (football coach), and Tom Fagnan (track coach).

William "Will" Grinstead is a 2005 graduate of HHS where he earned ten varsity letters (2 in football, 1 in swimming, 3 in indoor track, and 4 in outdoor track). As a senior, Will helped the Red Raider football team to an LCAA Championship, Section V Championship, and a berth in the NY State playoffs.

Will's accomplishments as an indoor and outdoor track athlete will never be forgotten. In indoor track, Will was a two-time team captain. He was a member of the HHS sectional championship team in 2003. Individually, he was an indoor sectional champion in the 4x400 meter relay (2003, 2004), 60 meter hurdles (2004) and 4x200 meter relay (2004).

Will was also a two-time captain of the outdoor track team, and was named LCAA Track Athlete of the Year in 2005. He was the MVP at both the Dansville Invitational and Hornell Invitational Tournaments in 2005. Will's team won the Section V Championship in 2004 and 2005. Individually, he is a two-time sectional champion in the 110 meter hurdles, and was also a sectional champion in the 400 meter hurdles, 4x400 meter relay, and 4x100 meter relay. Will completed his high school track career by winning the NY State Championship in both the 110 meter hurdles and the 400 meter hurdles.

After high school, Will competed in track at Division I University of Pittsburgh where he was team captain in 2008 and 2009. He was a Big East Championship qualifier in 2008 and Big East Academic All-American.

Will is currently employed as a construction project manager for Dick's Sporting Goods. He is attending graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh where he is pursuing a dual master degree (Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Science Civil Engineering).

Shawna LaVerde '05



Shawna LaVerde & Family

Shawna LaVerde is a 2005 graduate of Hornell High School. During her time as a student, Shawna earned sixteen varsity letters (6 in swimming, 4 in ski, 5 in outdoor track, and 1 in indoor track).

As a swimmer, Shawna was the team captain in both her junior and senior years. She was a member of the 400 freestyle relay team that set an HHS record while competing in the 2004 sectionals. As a junior, Shawna was an LCAA All-Star in both the 200 medley relay and 100 freestyle. In her senior year, she placed 4th in the 100 freestyle, 3rd in the 400 medley relay, and 3rd in the 400 freestyle relay during sectional competition.

Shawna competed on the varsity ski team from eighth grade until her junior year. She was a top ten skier in the Southern Tier in both her tenth & eleventh grade year, and was captain of the team during her junior year.

Shawna excelled as a track and field athlete and currently holds (with Aubry Wilkins '11) the outdoor pole vault record with a vault of 10'4". She also holds the indoor pole vault record with a vault of 9'6". Shawna was the Section V Class B pole vault champion with a meet record vault of 10'3" as a senior, placed 2nd in the sectionals as a sophomore, and 3rd as an eighth grader. She was the LCAA pole vault champion her sophomore and senior year. Shawna set pole vault records at the Hornell Invitational, Wellsville Spring Day Competition, and Fabian Invitational track meets. She was team captain her senior year. Shawna finished her high school career by being awarded the Debbie VanScoter Memorial Award as the top female student athlete at HHS.

At the college level, Shawna competed in track at Division I University of Buffalo and was a member of the Alpine Ski Team where she was captain in 2009. She graduated from UB with a Mechanical Engineering degree. She became very involved in fitness, and has two 3rd place finishes in large fitness bikini competitions. She also placed 1st at the 2011 Summer Sizzler Sprint Triathlon in NY.

Shawna is currently employed as a Product Engineer at MOGAS Industries in Houston, TX, and is pursuing her M.S. in Engineering Systems Management at Texas A&M University.

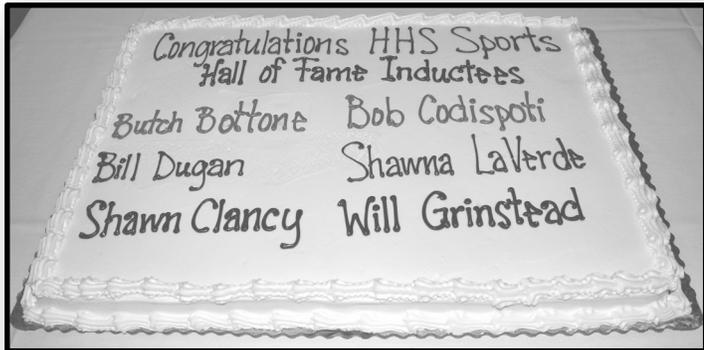
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Taking time out for a “quick pic” are Chuck Bostwick and Butch Bottone.



Cathy Potter Kimball and Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie enjoyed a few laughs throughout the evening.



The delicious cake, which displayed the SHOF inductees’ names, was enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

The YMCA is proud to be serving the local Hornell area. They build strong families, strong kids, and strong communities, proudly! Check out their website for information: www.hornellymca.com

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2016. 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:

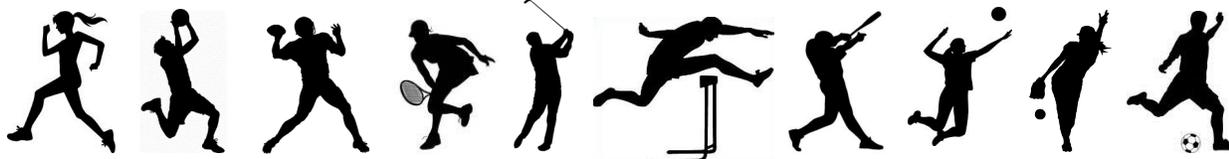
1. A resume that accurately describes the nominee’s high school accomplishments. This information should be as detailed as possible with dates and activities. Archival material from newspapers, yearbooks, and any other source would be most appreciated and is always most useful.
2. Post High School accomplishments 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: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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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Please Note:

The upcoming 2016 Sports Hall of Fame festivities will be held on the weekend of September 30th (HHS football game) and October 1st (cocktails and dinner at *The Hornell Golf Course*).

🐾 🐾 **Homecoming Festivities 2015** 🐾 🐾



*Last October, these 2016 graduating seniors were all smiles after being informed that they were the 2015 homecoming king & queen finalists. **Front:** Jocelyn Brittingham and Shae Green. **Back:** Dan Congdon, Lee Cornish, Erica Curtis, and Jack Galatio*

With sincere appreciation to
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of this newsletter!
Thank You! 😊



*The traditional highlight of the homecoming football game is the crowning of the 2015 King & Queen during halftime. Congratulations to **Shae Green (2nd from left)** and **Lee Cornish (right)** for receiving this prestigious honor. Pictured with them are **Jack Galatio, Dan Congdon, Jocelyn Brittingham, and Erica Curtis.***



Upcoming Reunions



ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: Please read!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1946–70th? 1945–71st? 1944–72nd? 1943–73rd? 1942–74th? 1941–75th? 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, 2016 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 co-presidents to make a reservation. They are Cathy Potter Kimball: cathy@bradsupply.com (607-382-6964) or Pamela LaVerde: nailady6@yahoo.com (607-324-1959). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there.

Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Class of 1949 ~ 67th Reunion

Members of the class of 1949 will be gathering again during 'Alumni Weekend' (Thursday, June 23rd - Sunday, June 26th). The venue(s) and time (s) have not been determined yet. Please watch your mail so you don't miss out! For additional information, feel free to contact Lillian Hanks (607-276-6188) or Marilyn Grillo (607-324-1431). We look forward to seeing you!

Class of 1951 ~ 65th Reunion

The class of 1951 will celebrate its 65th reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2016. We will gather in conjunction with the Hornell High School Alumni Association's Annual Banquet. All reservations will be made through the Alumni Association. More information will be sent to classmates in the spring of 2016. If you have any further questions, please contact Carol Kemp (607-324-4707).

COMBINED: Class of 1952-64th & Class of 1953-63^d

Members of the HHS classes of 1952 & 1953 will gather for their annual picnic on July 23, 2016 at Veteran's Memorial Park. Please be sure to check future mailings for specific details about this event. We are looking forward to this catered picnic where we can visit and get reacquainted with classmates & friends. We hope to see you there!

COMBINED: Class of 1952-64th & Class of 1953-63^d



Committee members from the class of 1953 have been very busy finalizing their reunion events. Front (l. to r.): Rosemary DiNardo McLaughlin, Glenna Hamilton Wirth, and Helen Dodge McKnight. Back (l. to r.): Marty Christensen, Dick Pollinger, and Stan Hill. Missing from photo: Jerry Woolever



"The Lunch Bunch!"

Several members of the classes of 1952 & 1953 met for a relaxing and delicious lunch at the Italian Villa this past March.



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1955—61st Reunion

The class of 1955 is looking forward to celebrating their 61st class reunion with a picnic on August 20, 2016 at the home of Dottie White (20 Pine Street, Hornell). This picnic will be catered by JC's Café. Our committee will be sending out letters in the near future with more details. If you have not received your letter or you have questions, please contact George Prior (607-661-7559) or Dottie White (607-324-1700). We hope to see you at the picnic!

COMBINED: Class of 1956—60th & Class of 1957—59th

Once again, the HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating a combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The catered buffet luncheon will be provided by Andy Carbone, owner of JC's Café in Hornell. The reunion committees will provide desserts. Informational letters were sent to all classmates in January outlining the details.

On the evening of June 25th, the 1956 class will be attending the annual HHSAA banquet as a group at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). We cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate our 60th anniversary.

The **class of 1956** annual scholarship drive is currently underway to benefit a worthy 2016 graduating student enrolled in a college or university. The winner of our 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. 1956 classmates should make their picnic reservations no later than July 30th to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843.

The **class of 1957** continues to raise money for their

scholarship fund, and will award a grant to a worthy graduating senior entering a college or university. The winner of their 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. 1957 classmates should direct their picnic reservations no later than July 30th to: Martha Walton Reardon, PO Box #60, Hornell, NY 14843.

The "Joint Reunion" was a great success last year. It was nice to see both classes and their guests. We sincerely hope that you will consider joining us again in August.



Meet the reunion committee members from the class of 1956!

Front Row: Deloris Nicholson Perkins and Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs **Back Row:** Lou Nasca, Pete Galbo, and Joe HerrNeckar.
Missing from photo: Eleanor Yeoman Brown, Sally Taylor Brown, Eileen Gleason Connors, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, and Bob Rosell

Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a deserving 2016 Hornell High School graduate that is enrolled in a college or university. The grant will be given in memory of all seventy-two (72) classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost 7 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 \$40,000 since we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2006. A very sincere "thank-you" to all of our loyal classmates that have supported this worthy class project.

2016 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

Linda Bailey Kinne	Eileen Gleason Connors	David J. Persing	Sandra Zimmerman Bruney
Dr. Phillip C. Breunle	Lawrence J. Gleason	Caroline Prisco Wood	Susan McKay Argentieri
Lucciano Brundu	James W. Griffin	Margaret Rechichi Dunn	Raymond M. McDermott
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Frederick N. Cook	John P. Kukuvka	Marla Skinner Galley	Michael J. Spitulnik
James L. Davis	John F. Linehan	Gary F. Solo	Paul F. Trapani
James F. Eveland	Sandra Loree Cantlon	Thomas J. Spencer	R. Sylvia Hansen
David M. Fletcher	Gene R. Matacale	Carol Sweringen Topping	Robert O. Brewer
Peter N. Galbo	Francis P. Mauro	Richard J. Wallin	Lorraine Sirianni McElroy
Thomas G. Gallagher	Deloris Nicholson Perkins	Mary Widmer Birdsall	Dr. Annette Logan
Jeanne Geleta Finch	Raymond W. Nolan	Eleanor Yeoman Brown	
Angela Gibi Van Allen	Rev. Robert D. Oyer	Carol Zeliff Ziamowski	





Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1961—55th Reunion

Although there will not be a formal reunion for the class of 1961 this year, classmates are invited to attend the annual HHS Alumni banquet being held on June 25, 2106 at the Main Place in Hornell. Please make your reservations through the HHS Alumni Association. Please be sure to indicate your class year in your reservation so that if we have enough people attending the banquet, we could possibly be able to get a table(s) together. If you have any questions, please contact Mary McDaniels (607-382-4987). Thank you!

Class of 1966—50th Reunion

The 50th class reunion committee has been very busy planning a fun-filled weekend. We will be having a formal get together on Friday, June 24th at the Main Place in Hornell (formerly the Knights of Columbus). This event will be open to members of the class of 1966 and guests only. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar) with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. There will also be dancing.

On Saturday, June 25th, there will a dedication to deceased classmates and a picnic. This event will be held at Shawmut Park in Hornell, beginning at 11:00am., and will be open to members of the class of 1966 and guests only.

On Saturday night, the Hornell High School Alumni Association will be honoring our class at their annual banquet at the Main Place. Event details include: 5:30 -6:30pm...cocktails (cash bar), 6:30pm-1:00am...dinner, program, special recognitions, and DJ entertainment. Cost to attend is \$25 per person for dinner and additional \$7 for HHS Alumni Association dues (if you have not already paid your dues for the upcoming year).

The reunion committee has also been selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the boys' home basketball games. The money raised will benefit our scholarship fund. The reunion committee consists of Alberta Dugo Cleveland, Nancy Bates Carretto, Kathy Giglio Kuhn, Josie Noble Taylor, Nancy Kimball Countryman, Josie Bennett Barnard, Mary Essa Montgomery, Billy Johnson, and Dave Lathers. If you did not receive a mailing regarding reunion details, please contact Nancy Bates Carretto at 607-324-0931.

We hope to see everyone at our upcoming reunion!



Front row: Josie Bennett Barnard, David Lathers, and Nancy Bates Carretto Back row: Josie Noble Taylor, Nancy Kimball Countryman, and Alberta Dugo Cleveland Missing from photo: Bill Johnson, Kathy Giglio Kuhn, and Mary Essa Montgomery



JOHN NELSON

Senior Of The Month

The Gavel Sounds

The officers of the 1965-1966 school year recently elected are:

Steve Kays.....Pres.
 Brad Williams.....Vice-Pres.
 Dan Bishop.....Sec'y
 Bob Leahy.....Treas.
 Lou Briganti.....Sgt-a-Arms



From Left: Lou Briganti, Dan Bishop, Steve Kays, Bob Leahy, Brad Williams

← **Attention 1966 Classmates:**
 Do you remember *The Volcano*?
 The information appearing to the left was included in the November 3, 1965 publication!

During graduation ceremonies last June, over \$132,935 in scholarship money was awarded to HHS students pursuing a college education.

Thank you, Alumni!



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1971—45th Reunion

The class of 1971 is excited to announce the details for their upcoming 45th class reunion. Classmates will gather on Friday, August 12, 2016 for a mixer. The location and time are not yet determined. Classmates are also invited to a picnic at Jimmy Dagon's cottage on Loon Lake at 4:00pm on Saturday August 13, 2016. If you need further details or have any questions, please contact Angela Daniels Markel (607-324-0861). We look forward to seeing all of you for this fun weekend!

Class of 1976—40th Reunion

Members of the class of 1976 will join together on August 6, 2016 at RBI Sports Bar to celebrate their 40th class reunion. The event will be a casual mixer from 6:00pm until 1:00 am. Please see details in the mailer that will be sent to you or on our Facebook page (search: Hornell High School Class of 1976). Committee members include: Joan Christensen McAllister, Stacie Mattie Schieder, Penny Willis, and Elise McCollum. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Christensen McAllister (607-324-7321). We hope to see you all there!

Class of 1977—40th Reunion...in 2017!

ATTENTION CLASSMATES: We will be celebrating our 40th year reunion the weekend of **June 23rd - 25th, 2017**. Save the date(s)! The reunion committee will soon be meeting on a regular basis to create an adventurous, exciting, and fun-filled weekend. Please feel free to search and join us on our facebook page... Hornell High School Class of 1977.

Did you know that two of our classmates were inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame last September? Congratulations to JOHN "Butch" BOTTONE and WILLIAM "Bill" DUGAN. This is quite an honor as they joined some past inductee's from the great class of 1977 who include Penny Melenbacher Bassage (RIP), John Burke, Richie Fiacco, Steve Terry (RIP), and Billy Yergans (RIP). This is a great and well-deserved accomplishment. Kudos to both of you!



Pictured is Butch Bottone and his 'Fan Club' during halftime of the football game!



To show their support for Bill and Butch, many family members, classmates & friends attended a pre-game gathering at the home of Rich & Sally Dagon Head on Friday, 9-18-15. A few of them are pictured above with the SHOF honorees. **Kneeling:** Joe Milliner **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Anne Dagon Scavo '78, Sally Dagon Head, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, Hildreth Smith Volonts, and Luanne Beaver Lewis **Back Row (l. to r.):** Mike Clancy, Bill Dugan, Butch Bottone, and Ray Cudebec.

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.



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1986—30th Reunion

The Hornell High School class of 1986 has booked the Carducci Lodge (Former Son's of Italy) for their 30th year reunion on July 30th with events kicking off at 5pm. The committee of Bob Peisher, Steve Hoeffner, Bonni Harris, Matt McAnaney, Ron Nasca, Mike and Amy (Simons) Spencer, and Jodi Nari are putting the final touches on this exciting event. It is GUS MACKER weekend in Hornell as well. So the 'Maple City' should be rocking!

For updates, join our class reunion FACEBOOK page: HHS Class of 1986-30 Year Reunion. You can also contact Bob Peisher by emailing (rpeisher@yahoo.com) or calling him (607-661-6173).



Former 1986 teachers and coaches will also be attending the reunion as well!

The HHS class of 1986 logo!

Class of 1991—25th Reunion

Members of the class of 1991 will gather on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) in Hornell to celebrate their 25th class reunion. For more information please see our class Facebook Event Page (HHS class of '91 25 year reunion). If you have any questions about events for reunion weekend, please contact Heather Cornish (RnHet123@gmail.com) or Ismail Mehr (izzymehr@gmail.com).

Classmates are also invited to attend the Hornell Alumni Association's Annual Banquet on Saturday, June 25, 2016. The class of 1991 will be honored for celebrating their 25th reunion. If you are interested in attending the banquet, please make your reservation through the HHS Alumni Association (HHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843). Please be sure to indicate your name, class year, etc. on your reservation form. Event details include: 5:30-6:30pm...cocktails (cash bar), 6:30pm-1:00am...dinner, program, special recognitions, and DJ entertainment. Cost to attend is \$25 per person for dinner and additional \$7 for HHS Alumni Association dues (if you have not already paid your dues for the upcoming year).

If you have any questions about the banquet, please feel free to call HHSAA reunion coordinator, Amy McMordie Mayo (607-368-4764).

Class of 1996—20th Reunion

The class of 1996 reunion committee is excited to announce the details of their upcoming 20th celebration. Be sure to check out our Facebook event page (class of 1996 presents 20 year reunion) for all of the details.

Classmates will be gathering on the weekend of July 8th & 9th, 2016. On Friday, a mixer is being planned. Details of this event are to be announced. On Saturday, a family BBQ will be held at 12:00 p.m. at Shawmut Park in Hornell. That evening, a dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Italian Villa in Hornell.

The cost to attend all of these events is \$35 per person. Please make your reservations with Shannon Mauro Buckley no later than June 15, 2016 (Mailing Address: 9 West VanScoter Street, Hornell, NY 14843). We look forward to seeing many classmates and friends at these events! If you have questions, please contact Andrea Zanghi (607-382-4350) or Shannon Mauro Buckley (Shannonbuckley78@gmail.com). See you all soon!

Class of 2006—10th Reunion

The class of 2006 is pleased to announce the details of their upcoming 10 year reunion. Classmates will gather on Friday, June 24, 2016 for a casual mixer. Details for this event will be announced soon. If you have any questions about the mixer on Friday, please contact Kasey McHale (kasey.mchale@yahoo.com).

Our class will also be honored for their 10 year reunion at the annual HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Event details include: 5:30-6:30pm...cocktails (cash bar), 6:30pm-1:00am...dinner, program, special recognitions, and DJ entertainment. Cost to attend is \$25 per person for dinner and additional \$7 for HHS Alumni Association dues (if you have not already paid your dues for the upcoming year).

Please see information on our Facebook page for details on how to register for our reunion events. If you have any questions regarding the banquet, please feel free to call HHS Alumni Association reunion coordinator Amy McMordie Mayo (607-368-4764).

We look forward to seeing all of you to celebrate our 10 year reunion!

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The Hornell Merchants – This is the 27th year the Hornell Merchants have provided grants of \$600 plus. They gave \$800 in 1994. In 1996 thru 1999 \$1,000 was given. In years 2000-2008 a grant of \$1,500 was awarded. In 2009 a grant of \$1,100 was awarded. In 2010 a \$1500 grant was awarded, in 2011 a \$1,400 grant was awarded and in 2012 a \$1500 grant was awarded. In 2013, 2014 & 2015 an \$1800 grant was awarded.

Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 34th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - This is the 25th year; 1991, 1992, 1993, a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 1994, a \$2,000 grant was awarded. In 1995 thru 1998 a \$2,500 grant was awarded. In 1999 thru 2001 a \$4,500 grant was awarded. In 2002 & 2003 a \$500 grant was awarded. In 2004 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2005 a \$1,500 grant was awarded and a \$2,000 grant was awarded in 2006. In 2007 a \$3,000 grant was awarded. In 2008 & 2009 a \$3,500 grant was awarded. In 2010 a \$4,000 grant was awarded. From 2011- 2014 a \$5,000 grant was awarded and in 2015 a \$6,000 grant was awarded.

The Dodd Family – Floyd '37, husband, daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67. Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76 – In memory of Wife and Mother Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. This is the 23rd year the family has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.

Hornell Association – This is the 27th year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 149,000.00 in grants to 307 students.

Knights of Columbus – This is the 45th year the Knights of Columbus has provided a grant to a graduating senior.

Suriani Family - This is the 16th year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46. In 2000 a \$500 grant was awarded and in 2001, the award was increased to \$750. In 2007 an additional grant was awarded in memory of their dad Sylvester S. Suriani. From 2008 thru 2015 a \$1,000 grant was awarded.

Class of 1938 – This is the 27th year the Class of 1938 has provided a grant of \$500.

Class of 1940 – This is the 25th year the Class of 1940 has provided a grant of \$500.

Class of 1954 – This is the 17th year the class of '54 has provided a grant in the amount of \$500. In 2004 in honor of the 50th reunion \$5,400 was awarded to 6 students in the amount of \$900.00 each. From 2005-2015 a \$500 grant was awarded each year.

Class of 1941 - This is the 23rd year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to M. Jane Harrower – Administration.

Class of 1943 - Class of 1943 provided a grant in the amount of \$500.

Class of 1945 – Class of 1945 provided a grant in the amount of \$500.

James Fisher '55 Grant – This is the 19th year Jim has provided grants. In 1998 & 1999 grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,500. In 2000, 2001, & 2002 a \$2,000 grant was awarded. In 2003 & 2004 a \$2,500 grant was awarded. In 2005 in honor of his 50th graduating year a \$5,000 grant was awarded. In 2006 & 2007 a grant in the amount of \$2,500 was awarded. From 2008 thru 2015 a \$3,000 grant was awarded.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant - Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was in the amount of \$2,000.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 17th year a \$1,000 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by family.

The Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant - 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 13th year grants have been awarded to graduating seniors. This award started as a \$500 grant and has increased to \$1,500. The family plans to continue this scholarship in 2016.

Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial - This scholarship fund started by family and friends raised a substantial amount money so a scholarship can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 14 years.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant – This is the 15th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2015 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 & Alan & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 16th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant – This is the 11th 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.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship – This is the 13th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48 Memorial Scholarship – This is 13th year a grant was awarded to a nursing student given by Robert C. Oelwang '44.

Clemenceau J. "Kelly" '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant – This is the 12th year a grant was awarded given by their daughters, Kellyann Simon, Rita Penque, & Mary Buryta.

William J. Connors Memorial Grant – This is the 13th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 12th 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 10th year the family has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500 to a graduating senior.

Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant – Clair and Ada truly recognized the value of education. This is the 11th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in education given by the family.

Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant – This is the 10th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family & friends.

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 & 4 year period. From 2007-2015 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 10th 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.

Elianna Testani Memorial Grant – This is the 11th year grants were awarded to graduating seniors. This grant is given by her family.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 9th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family & friends.

Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship – This is the 8th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by the family.

Marino's on Loder Grant – A grant of \$200 was awarded to a graduating senior.

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Class of 1952 Grant – In June 2008 grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded to 2 graduating seniors. In June 2009 grants totaling \$2,400 were awarded to 6 students. In 2010 grants totaling \$1,800 were awarded to 3 students. In 2011 grants totaling \$2,100 were awarded to 5 students. In 2012 four grants of \$1,600.00 were awarded. In 2013 grants totaling \$1,900 were awarded. In 2014 grants totaling \$1,600 were awarded, and in 2015 grants totaling \$1,800 were awarded.

John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship – This is the 8th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by the family.

Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant – This is the 9th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education given by her children, Elaine Gray Beetow '59, Richard L. Gray '60 & Thomas H. Gray '65.

Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 - This is the 9th 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.

Class of 1957 Grant – This is the 8th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior.

David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year grants were awarded. In June 2010 three \$500 grants were awarded and in June 2011 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2012 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2013 four grants of \$500.00 each were awarded. In 2014 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded. In 2015 four grants of \$500 were awarded. This award is given by family & friends.

Maple City Lions Grant – This is the 6th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

Daniel Berry '46 & Henry Giglio '45 Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year grants have been awarded to graduating seniors. From 2011- 2014 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2015 three grants of \$500 each were awarded. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack who 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 5th

year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Science. This award is given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & family.

Class of 1962 Grant – The class of 1962 raised over \$6,000 at their 50 year celebration. \$1,000 was awarded in June 2012 and the balance will be given out over the next five years.

Margaret Morris Arnault '27 Memorial Grant – This award is given by Ronald Arnault – Class of 1961.

Class of 1963 Celebrating 50 years – The class of 1963 raised over \$2,500 at their 50 year celebration. A \$500 grant was awarded in June 2013 and the balance will be distributed over the next 4 years.

Class of 1975 Celebrating 40 years – A \$1,000 grant was awarded.

Class of 1964 Grant – A grant of \$1,000 was awarded.

Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 3rd 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.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant – This is the 3rd year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors pursuing a degree at Alfred University or Alfred State College.

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant This is the 2nd 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.

Class of 1955 – The Class of 1955 awarded 3 grants in the amount of \$500 each.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant – A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduation senior given by Dr. Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina.

Hester Lawrence White Shepard '33 Memorial Grant – A \$2,500 grant was given to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Business. This award was given by her children, grandchildren and friends.

Ruth McAndrews Rinaldi '34 Memorial Grant – A \$1,200 grant was given to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in education. Ruth was a business teacher and valued the importance of education.

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

The Fran Marino Building Trade Scholarship – A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in the Building Trades curriculum. This grant is given in honor of Fran by Martha Marino of Nothnagle Realtors Marino Agency.

Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant – 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 – 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.

Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant – A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by her family and dear friends. This award will continue for the next several years.

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

Norman Frewin '55 Memorial Grant – A \$800 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his dear friends.

Barbara Bennett Guarglia Memorial Grant – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by her husband Joe '54 and children Debbie Jo, Cindy, Joey & Michael.

Class of 1961 Grant – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

Rachel Giglio Donavon '47 Memorial Grant – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by her dear friends.

E. Lorraine Barnett Crandall '45 Memorial Grant – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by her dear friends.

Class of 1953 Grant – Grants of \$500 each, in memory of deceased classmates, were awarded to two graduating seniors.

Class of 1950 Grant – A grant of \$450 was awarded to a graduating senior.

Class of 1980 Celebrating 35 years – Grants of \$400 each, in memory of deceased classmates, were awarded to 3 graduating seniors.

John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life – Memorial Grant – A \$400 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews and daughter Susan Andrews Mulvey.

Class of 1965 Celebrating 50 years – 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. The balance will be given over the next several years.



Memorial Donations 2015-2016



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 bold below. Grants will be awarded in June 2016 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.



Given In Loving Memory of:



Roger B. '45 & Marilyn Simms Heers '52

Kristen Heers Dack '87

Donald Crowley '56

Charlene Crowley Heard '76

Matthew J. McCumiskey '96

Jane Jamison

Rachel Giglio Donavon '47

Natalie A. Weyand '50

Joann Titus Smith '55

Jerry & Mary Secondo

Lois Biehl Tyson '47

Marianne & Wes Wheeler

Cleora Sirianni Carroll '41

Howard L. Huff '44

E. Lorraine Barnett Crandall '45

Janet, Taylor & Stephen Sweet

Jean Clark Kubiak '46

Betty Lou Burdett Constantino '51

Joyce Hooker Clark '50

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71

Glen '48 & Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Steven J. Bossard '78

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Eleanor G. Palmer

Glen '48 & Mary Dixon Bossard '53

Christine Curran McDaniel '80

Glen '48 & Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

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Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Dorothy Palma

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Nick Saam '82

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Clemenceau J "Kelly" '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43

Vernon & Diana Wetmore

Bret & Debra Vanzo

Hester Lawrence White Shepard '33

Shawn & Lisa McCarthy

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41

John D. Dailey '70

Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84

Jeff Dailey '93

Patrick '91 & Nicole Hunt Feeley '97

Joseph '59 & Sally Dailey Feeley '64

Joann Roselli Hebenstreit '59

Sandra Conway '58

Elizabeth Lynch '05

Katherine Taggart

Joseph Robbins '53

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Jerry Helmer '70

Robert P. Griswold '70

Donald Cox '62

Jeffery & Adele Kilbury

James & Mary Cox

Patrick O'Heron

James & Joann O'Heron

Robert Cox

Lisa Cox/Jacklyn Penna

Douglas Cox

Susan Willitt

Thomas Cox

Katherine Egmond Christiano '50

Joseph Christiano 'Assoc

Joseph Donlon '64

Mary Egmond Gottko '55

Robert '60 & Thelma Egmond Burd '63

George Egmond '53

Harold & Patricia Egmond Severin '49

Suzanne Burd Codespote '85

Zachary D. Smith '08

Kimberly McDaniel Smith '83

Darrell & Donna Moss McDaniel '66

John McDonald '57

Mary Lou Moss Martin '69

James C. Moss '63

Brian S. Friedland '08

John S. Solinas '43

David '72 & Lisa Patti Solinas '74

Daniel Kennedy '56

Mary Alyce Kennedy King '55

Thomas Jimerson '61

Susan Kimball Jimerson '66

William M. Vet '52

Mary Tobin Vet '52

Thurlow Whitman '38

Dorothy Lawrence Whitman '38

Ann Sciotti Whitman '44

Connie Whitman Roselli '66

Lucy Brown Olds '52

Betty Prior Westfall '52

Marion Weber Eno '26

Audrey & Paul Eno, Jr. '60

Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77

Joseph P. Bassage '03

Mason '39 & Patricia Brunskill

Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65

Miriam S. Whitman '38

Nancy Whitman '65

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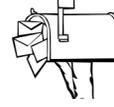
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Dear HHS Alumni Association Members,

On behalf of the O’Heron family, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the generous memorial scholarship awarded in loving memory of my father, Edward O’Heron. Dad truly enjoyed his work with the alumni and would be honored at the recognition of his efforts through the years.

Thank you,

Kelly O’Heron Grillo

Dear Alumni,

Thank you so much for your financial support of the DECA State Career Conference attendees. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us.

Pamela Cleveland Mendel

DECA Advisor

Dear Alumni Board Members,

Thank you for inviting the Class of 1945 to the annual dinner. We were a small group but I think everyone enjoyed it. I know that I did! Thanks for the reserved seating, special attention, and bouquet of flowers. It was a lovely evening.

Sincerely,

Rose Ann O’Connor ‘45

Dear Sally,

Thank you for all of your hard work. I enjoyed the 2015 News Journal so much. You and your committee did a great job on this remarkable publication!

Thanks again,

Carol Kunold Steinfurth

Dear HHS Alumni,

My beloved husband, Merle E Hackett, passed away on January 27, 2015 at the age of 79. Although he transferred to F. D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, NY his senior year, Merle’s heart and memories were always with Hornell. Hyde Park is where we met, and were married in 1955. We traveled extensively and visited over forty countries. Merle was very proud that he visited all fifty states. He worked for companies such as IBM, Memorex, and BT North America. Merle joined the Air Force in 1953, and spent four years as a radar repairman, eventually being promoted to the position of Staff Sergeant. I would like to continue donating to the scholarship

program in his memory, and am enclosing my contribution. Thank you for all of the work that you do to help HHS graduates further their education.

Sincerely,

Marlene Hackett

Dear HHSAA Board Members,

Thank you very much for the lovely thank you letter and gift cards. It was such a nice gesture from all of you! I really enjoyed working with Sally this year to create the 2015 News Journal. I now have such a better idea and appreciation for all of the hard work and dedication that goes into it. I’m looking forward to helping with next year’s newsletter!

Thanks again,

Beth Jacobs ‘83

HHSAA News Journal Type-Setter

I received my annual newsletter in the mail, and thoroughly enjoyed it. I especially loved all of the old photos. They certainly renewed some fond memories of my past. You’re still doing a wonderful job of making a lot of us relive some great years. I’m looking forward to the next publication.

As ever,

Virginia “Gini” Scherry McClenin ‘46

Thank you for the wonderful 2015 HHSAA News Journal. I have the highest praise to those of you who keep this publication going. Great job!

With much appreciation,

Carol Smith Burns ‘60

A SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRIBUTE

Dear Angela and the HHSAA Board of Director’s,

Enclosed please find a check to be used towards two (2) scholarships in memory of my uncles, William “Bill” B. Young and Richard “Dick” K. Young, who passed away this year.

Uncle Bill grew up on Tobes Hill, graduated from Hornell High School in 1941, and joined the US Army Air Corps in World War II. He was assigned to the 376 Bomb Group, 15 Air Corps, flying in the B-24 Liberator aircraft out of Italy as a gunner and navigator. Following military service, Uncle Bill worked at the former Erie/Lackawanna Railroad and Conrail Shops as an electrician

until his retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. His culinary skills were impressive as he experimented with numerous seasonings and sauces to everyone’s delight. Uncle Bill married the former Jean A. Norton from Canisteo in 1942, who survives.

Uncle Dick grew up in Hornell, attended HHS, and withdrew from high school at the age of seventeen to join the war effort as a Navy seaman in 1943. Following World War II, he acquired his GED diploma and joined the newly formed US Air Force. After spending his early years in Okinawa, Japan, Uncle Dick pursued a career in the Air Force, specializing in finance. He retired in San Antonio, Texas where he assumed bank manager positions in his second career. Uncle Dick was married to the former Margaret “Peggy” Hall from Hornell, who predeceased him in 2009.

Thank you in advance for helping me honor my two uncles, William “Bill” Young (my namesake) and Richard “Dick” Young (the man who once taught me how to drive a stick shift Studebaker at the age of ten).

Respectfully yours,

William K. Young ‘64

Thank you so much for including our 50th anniversary article and photo in the 2015 newsletter, Sally! By the way, the entire publication was great. All of you did a wonderful job.

Thanks again,

Mary Jane and Gary Lloyd

Dear Sally,

I just wanted you to know how much my husband David and I enjoyed the 2015 News Journal. It gets bigger and better every year. We are members of the HHS class of 1962. After being in the health care field for fifty-three years, David finally retired from nursing. He worked with our daughter at the Hornell Gardens for almost sixteen years. They were a great team, and truly enjoyed working together. Thanks again for the memories that you provide the HHS alumni in your annual publication. We look forward to reading the next newsletter.

Sincerely,

**Donna Hawley
Woolever ‘62**



David Woolever and his daughter, Johanna.



Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear HHS Alumni,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for honoring Steve Lamb with a \$3000 Memorial Scholarship during the graduation ceremony last June. We cannot express the emotions that we felt. As we go forward without him, our family would like to offer a \$500 scholarship honoring him each year. Thanks again for memorializing him in such a beautiful way.

Our sincerest gratitude,

The Lamb Family (Judy, Matt, and Amy)

Dear Angela,

Enclosed please find a check for our dues and a scholarship donation. Congratulations to the officers and directors for another outstanding News Journal. The staff that puts it together did an excellent job. We don't get to Hornell as much as we used to, so we enjoy the "news" from home. Keep up the good work!

Joanne Armstrong Larson '53

Hi Everyone!

I hope that you are all doing well in Hornell. I miss that place often and have some good memories. Thank you for the great newsletter that I receive every year. I truly enjoy reading it from cover to cover. I got married a few years ago, and now have a three year old beautiful little girl. This is my first marriage and first child at the tender old age of 61. I guess God wanted it to happen! Thanks again for everything that you do to keep the HHS Alumni Association so strong.

Take care and God bless,

Jim Griswold, Jr. '73

Dear Hornell High School Alumni Association Board,

Enclosed is a check to cover my annual membership and a donation to the scholarship fund. I don't know how you do it. Every year, the newsletter seems bigger and better than the previous year. It is amazing you are able to consistently give out over \$100,000.00 in scholarships. Congratulations to all of you that are involved. And, thank you for your devotion to our beloved HHS.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Lawrence Lonsberry '50

Dear HHSAA Board,

I am so sorry for the delay in paying my dues. It was my 50th class reunion this year, and I thought I paid it. Thanks so much for the reminder letter. Enclosed please find a check for my dues and a donation to the scholarship fund. Keep up the great work with all that you do. By the way, I had a marvelous time at my reunion. It was wonderful seeing all of my classmates again! Have a blessed day,

Diana Swift Class of '65

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

On behalf of the homecoming candidates, I would like to thank you for the Applebee's gift cards that each of us received, and all of the hard work & support that you put into the weekend festivities. We had a lot of fun!

Thanks again,

Jack Galatio '16

Dear Sally,

I received my newsletter a few days ago. Congratulations to all of you who work so hard to produce such a wonderful journal each year.

God bless,

Evelyn Ivey Myers '53

Greetings!

I just received my HHS Alumni Association News Journal. It was a great publication, as usual. I loved reading about my former classmates as well as classmates of my brothers. The class of 1964 got quite a write up about their 50th reunion last year. I feel like I know the majority of these people because of my brother Paul. The 'Local News, Highlights, & Events' articles and the 'Blast from the Past' section were so enjoyable. Thank you to the Alumni Association for making this possible, and for the great work that you do to make our newsletter so wonderful.

Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey

Dear Alumni,

We are proud parents of past HHS graduates who received generous scholarships from your association. Even though we are not HHS graduates, we continue to pay the required 'social' dues and donate to the scholarship fund. We always enjoy the annual newsletter. It is like a yearbook of

the Hornell community and beyond. The HHS Alumni Association is a true treasure... past, present, and future. We would like to express our humble thanks for your awesome work.

Sincerely,

Melody and Doug Carrier

Hi Sally,

Thank you so much for mailing my mother, Genevieve Sayles Harding '44, several past publications of the HHSAA News Journal. When she received them, it brought a big smile to her face. With the exception of resting every now and then, she has NOT put them down! You made an old HHS alumnus very happy. She is always looking at her yearbook, and talks about the days when she was in Hornell. My father grew up in Hornell, too. That is where they met. Dad passed away on August 8, 1985 in the Red Wood Forest while on a trip with Mom. Thanks again for sending her these annual publications. It meant so much to her, honestly. I'm sure that you brighten the lives of several people every day.

Bless you,

Dave Harding

Dear HHS Alumni Board of Directors,

I want to say that the last issue of the News Journal was very well written and a great joy to read. I especially like the section called "A Blast from the Past". Enclosed please find a photo of Mrs. June's 1948 kindergarten class at North Hornell School. Many students in the photo, including myself, went on to graduate from HHS in 1961. I have enclosed a check to cover my dues and a donation to the scholarship fund. I hope that this great publication can continue for many years to come.

Sincerely,

John M. Muchler '61



Front Row (l. to r.): Mrs. June (teacher), Pat Fisher, Berry Campbell, Judy Landman, Peggy Stephens, Susan Sprague, Johnny Conz, Jean Van Hall, Gerry Stewart, and Mary Agnes Hayard **Back Row (l. to r.):** Judy Goff, John Muchler, Donna Kay Norton, Karen Prior, David Gorman, Pamela Rizzo, Lee Simons, Billy Aulls, and Bobby Turner

A Letter from Heaven

by Alena Hakala Meadows

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

Donna M. Coddington Harshaw

Donna M. Coddington Harshaw passed away on April 13, 2015 at her home at the age of 75. Born in Olean, she was the daughter of the late Dominic and Emilie Pyrkos Anastasia. A graduate of Olean High School, Donna graduated from St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

From 1961 to 1973, she was a registered nurse in Johnson City, TN, Salisbury, NC, and the V.A. Medical Center in Bath, NY. A resident of Hornell since 1973, Donna owned & operated the former Coddington's Rest Home in Hornell for approximately fifteen years. In 1988, she became a Broker Associate for the Lang Agency in Hornell.

Donna was a member of the Steuben-Allegany Board of Realtors, Hornell Chamber of Commerce, United Way Board of Directors, and St. James Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. She had been

active in the Hornell Babe Ruth and organized the Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament.

Besides her parents, Donna was predeceased by her husband, Keith Coddington, and her second husband, Dennis Harshaw. She is survived by her sons David (Stephanie) and Kirk (Heidi Stryker) Coddington; step-son Dennis (Jeannie) Harshaw II; step-daughter Haley Ann (Richard) Harshaw-Clement; brother James (Connie) Anastasia; sister Joann (Thomas) McEntee; six grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews & friends, especially Lisa Green-Preston & Brenda Buchanan.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Vincent House, 310 Second Ave., PO Box 566, Wayland, NY 14572, or Catholic Charities of Steuben County, 23 Liberty St., Bath, NY 14810.



Owen J. "Mike" Duffy



Owen J. "Mike" Duffy passed away on September 13, 2015 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester at the age of 86. He was born in Olean on July 1, 1929, and was the son of Owen F. and Catherine Rockwell Duffy. Mike was a graduate of Angelica Central School, attended Alfred State College, and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mike resided in Hornell for most of his life. He was formerly employed at the Sinclair Refinery in Wellsville and Foster-Wheeler in Dansville. He had a 33-year career with the Hornell Fire Department, retiring as a captain. Mike was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting, fishing,

camping, and traveling, especially to Las Vegas.

Mike is survived by his wife of 58 years, the former Jean Foreman; his children Michael (Eleanor), Robert (Rolleen), Lorie Duffy & Susan Duffy; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Ann (Richard) Osgood; sister-in-law June Duffy; and many nieces, nephews, & cousins. Besides his parents, Mike was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Gurnsey & Rita Criss Almeter, and brothers, John & James.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, NY 14843.

Marieka "Rickey" Dagon



Marieka "Rickey" Dagon passed away on July 26, 2015 at the age of 88. She was born in Olean, NY on November 20, 1926 to Christopher and Sarah Beliles. When she was two months old, Marieka was adopted by John and Bessie Plianos. Her family eventually settled in Dansville, NY where she was raised as an only child. Marieka was a graduate of Dansville High School, class of 1944. At the age of fifteen, she learned that she had six siblings in Olean. Four years later, she had the opportunity to meet her biological family, and remained very close to all of them.

Following high school, Rickey earned her nurses' license from Highland School of Nursing in Rochester. She later took additional courses at Geneseo State College and Albany Hospital. Marieka began her career as the Operating Room Supervisor at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville. Later, she took the same position at the former Bethesda Hospital. In 1950, Marieka married James J. Dagon '44. While raising her family, she worked part-time at St. James Mercy Hospital in various positions. From 1972-1986, Rickey was employed as the school nurse at

Hornell High School. She also taught nursing classes to HHS seniors and adults at Steuben County BOCES. After her husband died, Rickey spent the next twenty-one years helping her son in the operation of the Dagon Funeral Home. Marieka earned a warm spot in the hearts of everyone whose life she touched.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased in death by her granddaughter Jillian Andolina; her brother George and sisters Kate Lamberson, Anna Stocum, & Fran Dieter. Surviving are sons Jim (Patty) & John (Karen); daughters Ellen Dagon, Mary (Larry) Clark, Molly (Rick) Andolina, Sally (Rich) Head, & Anne (Rich) Scavo; sisters Mary Havers & Freda Schultis; twenty-three grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY 14843, or to the Jillian Andolina Memorial Dog Yard, c/o Hornell Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Road, Hornell, NY 14843.

Kevin Patrick Doran

Kevin Patrick Doran passed away on October 21, 2015 at his home following a long illness. He was born on December 27, 1937 to the late William and Molly Doran. A native and life-long resident, Kevin was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1955.

He started broadcasting at WLEA by doing odd jobs while still in high school. Later, he worked for WWHG in the Maple City. After working at radio stations in MS and AL, he earned his degree from Loray College in Dubuque, IA. Kevin returned to Hornell and taught history for several years at HHS. He was also working as a reporter for the Evening Tribune. In 1972, he purchased WLEA and added WCKR nine years later. Kevin had won

several awards for excellence from the New York State Broadcasters Association for his "Newsmaker Show", heard weekly mornings on WLEA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stanley. Kevin was married to Mary Margaret (Gibbs) Doran, who survives him. Also surviving are his five children Brendan, Brian, Fr. James, Maura (Thomas) Knoell, & Andrew (Aleksandra); seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces & nephews.

It was Kevin's wish that family and friends request Masses celebrated for the repose of his soul.



Walter D. Argentieri



Walter D. Argentieri passed away on December 11, 2015 at his home at the age of 86. Born in Hornell, he was the son of the late Henry and Dora Iezzi Argentieri. He was a 1947 graduate of Hornell High School.

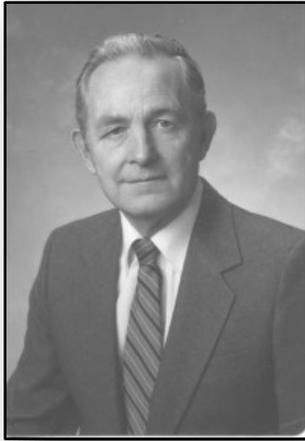
Walter served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict attaining the rank of SFC. His medals included the Japan/Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star. After his discharge from the military, Walt began his career in the family business, Argentieri Bros. Dry Cleaning & Laundry, located in Hornell and Wellsville. He retired as president in 2002. Walt was a member of several Hornell organizations. Everyone will remember the fancy socks he wore with a

matching dress shirt.

Besides his parents, Walt was predeceased by his brothers Roger, Hank, & Dominic, and his sister Letizia Argentieri. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Susan McKay; his children Lisa (Keith) Oley, Gina (Jim) Speedy, Toni (Rick) DeLettera, & Walter; ten grandchildren and a great-grandson; brother Richard (JoAnn); sister Doris (Robert) Kaplan; sisters-in-law Peggy Argentieri, Jean McKay, & Kathy (Paul) Zwiefel; and many nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY 14843, or to St. Ann's Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, NY 14843.

Charles Richard "Dick" Crandall



Charles Richard "Dick" Crandall passed away at McAuley Manor at the age of 91. He was born in Hornell, the son of Charles and Mary (Whitworth) Crandall. He was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1942.

Dick was a WWII veteran, serving as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force. He was a co-pilot who flew B-24 bombers in over 200 missions. After his discharge, Dick worked at the Erie Railroad Shops. For several years, he owned and operated Kendall Service Station in Hornell. Dick was employed by the NYS Conservation Department as a fire inspector and instructor for forest rangers. He made several appearances with Smokey the Bear on TV and in schools to promote fire safety.

Dick enjoyed and excelled in horseshoe pitching. He was instrumental in the formation of the Hornell Horseshoe League, and served as president of the NYS Horseshoe Association. He was an avid bowler and was an instructor for the Hornell Junior Bowling

League. Dick was a volunteer coach in the Midget Football League and served on their Board of Directors. He also coached in the Hornell Babe Ruth League. Dick loved music and played the keyboard for the "Banjo Boys." He was a proud Board member of the HHS Alumni Association and served as president from 1990 to 1991. Dick enjoyed rooting for the Buffalo Bills and Boston Red Sox. But, he mostly loved cheering for his grandchildren at their sporting events.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anne Arvidson; his son James E. Crandall; three brothers Carl, Harold, & Robert; and his great-great granddaughter, Hannah Logan. Surviving are two daughters Diane (Randy) Tyner & Mary Ellen (Joe) Dropp; two sons Richard "Rick" (Marcia) & Steven (Sharon); many grandchildren, great grandchildren, & great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Loretta A. Markham

Loretta A. Markham passed away unexpectedly at her home on February 26, 2016 at the age of 67. Born in Hornell on March 26, 1948, she was the daughter of Francis and Dorothy (Roe) Markham. Loretta grew up in Hornell, and was a 1969 graduate of Hornell High School.

Although Loretta battled cerebral palsy throughout her lifetime, she overcame many obstacles to lead a rich and rewarding life. Every year, in her wheelchair, she raised thousands of dollars for charity by having small bazaars throughout the rooms in her house and sister's shop. Loretta and her family cooked or baked, collected various items, and sold raffle tickets. She donated all of the profits to various

charities including Muscular Dystrophy, Special Olympics, ARC of Steuben, The Miracle Network, St. Ann's Church, Wounded Warriors, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or to people with a disease and/or disability.

Loretta enjoyed going to casinos and placing bets on the computer. She was an avid Buffalo Bills fan and rooted for the New York Mets. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Ray. Surviving are her sister, Mary Lou (Jack Generali) Markham; five nieces & nephews; and many cousins.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to ARC of Steuben, 1 ARC Way, Bath, NY 14810, or to St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY 14843.



Helen Pascoe Weyand



Helen Pascoe Weyand passed away unexpectedly at her home on February 25, 2016 at the age of 83. She was born May 23, 1932, the daughter of Howard and Marion (Peck) Pascoe. A native and life resident of Hornell, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1950.

After graduation, Helen enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. She served during the Korean Conflict from 1951-1955, and earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. Following her service discharge, Helen was a bookkeeper for the Hornell YMCA for seven years. After raising her family, she was employed as a stenographer for the NYS Department of Labor. Later, she was an office manager for the NYS Department of Transportation until her retirement in 1995.

Helen was a very active member of the Hornell American Legion, currently serving as treasurer. She was instrumental in organizing the Fourth of July parade, the Memorial Day parade, and the Veterans Day Memorial Service. Helen

served on the Board of Directors of the Hornell Area United Way, and was a member of the Hornell Parent-Teacher Association. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and YMCA. Helen was active with the Hornell Camp Fire Girls and was a Blue Bird Leader.

She was married to James "Jim" Weyand who passed away in 1988. Helen was predeceased by her sisters Francis Stratton, Marcia Gentile, Betsy Joseph, Nancy Emerson, & Mary Waight, and her brother Howard. Surviving are her daughters Barbara (Robert) Kulp, Joan Weyand, & Mary (Martin) Pieklo of Hornell; sisters Martha (Ralph) Gardner, Alice (Earl) DeRienzo, Carol Pascoe, & Linda Barnes; eight grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Broome-Tioga Special Olympics, c/o John Crosby, 9 Londonderry Lane, Owego, NY 13827.

~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~

This past year, the Hornell City School District lost several former employees, each of whom devoted many years to working with our students.

Christine J. Curran "Chrissy" McDaniel passed away at the age of 52 after a courageous battle with cerebellar ataxia. A graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1980, she graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College and Mansfield University. Chrissy was employed as a special education teacher for the Hornell City School District before raising her family. She also served as a volunteer at Mercy Care. Chrissy loved angels and anything Celtic, reading, and working on puzzles. Most importantly, she loved being with her family and friends.

William J. Smith passed away unexpectedly at the age of 82. A graduate of Dansville High School, he earned a B.S. in Geology from SUNY Geneseo, and a Master in Education from Alfred University. After serving in the US Army as a communications specialist, William was employed as an Earth Science teacher for the Hornell City School District. He taught for thirty years, serving several years as head of the Science Department. William also performed in many school and community stage productions. He was an avid reader, loved movies, travel, animals, and his family.

Louis C. McIntosh Sr. passed away at Rochester General Hospital at the age of 84. He was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1951. Louis served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1954. He was employed as a custodian at Hornell High School and North Hornell School for thirty-six years. Louis was a member of the Hornell Moose Lodge and the former Eagles Club. He was married to Teresa Smith McIntosh for 64 years.

Anna E. "Ann" Smith Trentanelli passed away at the age of 84 following a long illness. She was a graduate of Arkport Central School. Ann worked at Merrill Silk Mill and later at Westinghouse. After raising her family, she was employed by the Hornell City School District, providing food services for twenty-six years before retiring. Ann was an activity coordinator at McAuley Manor. She also worked the gift shops at St. James Hospital and McAuley Manor. Ann enjoyed attending to her garden, crocheting items for families in need, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Susan E. Young McNelis passed away peacefully at the age of 74. She was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1958. Susan was employed by the Hornell City School District for over twenty years. She was the school nurse for the Intermediate and Bryant Schools. Susan will always be remembered for her kindness and giving to others before she gave to herself.

Joyce E. Conklin Dearborn passed away at St. James Mercy Hospital at the age of 74. After graduation from Hornell High School in 1959, she began working for Stromberg Carlson Co. in Rochester. Later, she enrolled in the Rochester Business Institute. Joyce retired from the Eastman Kodak Co. after twenty-three years of service. She volunteered for the Foster Grandparents Program where she helped kindergarten & first grade children at St. Ann's School, the Hornell School District, and Arkport Central School.

Ruby A. Karns Flanders passed away at McAuley Manor at the age of 93. Born in North Hornell, she resided on Big Creek Road until she moved to Hornell in 1945. She was employed by the Hornell City School District as a cafeteria associate at HHS for seventeen years, retiring in 1994. Her loving family includes three daughters, four sons, seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, her brother, sister-in-law, and nieces & nephews.

Theodore J. "Ted" Hillman passed away at the age of 55 after a long illness. Born in Hornell, he was a 1978 graduate of Hornell High School. He received an associate's degree in Aviation Technology from SUNY Farmingdale and a B.S. in Aviation Management from Daniel Webster College in N.H. Ted began his career as a flight instructor and then as a pilot, eventually with U.S. Airways. He returned to Hornell with his wife, the former Sandra Huffsmith, in 1996. Ted was instrumental in establishing the Hornell Youth Soccer Program. He also coached Little League & Babe Ruth baseball, and served as an assistant coach for Varsity Boys Soccer.

Beverly E. Barney Recktenwald passed away at St. James Hospital at the age of 89. Born in Hornell, she had resided in the Hornell-Canisteo area all of her life. Beverly had worked at the former Hugates and for the Hornell City School District. She was an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards, and loved her flower garden. Besides her parents, Beverly is survived by her children Barbara (Thomas) Wallace, Susan Bandi, Michael (Carol), Daniel (Wen), and Richard; her brother William; sisters Patricia Kilburn & Sherry Walter; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

Ronald P. "Ron" Webb passed away following a long illness at the age of 63. He was a graduate of Niagara-Wheatfield High School. Ron had been a millwright and a welder at National Grinding Wheel in N. Tonawanda until its closure. After relocating to Swain, he was employed by Arkema, Inc. in Piffard, NY for twenty-five years. Following his "retirement", Ron began working in the Building and Grounds Department at HHS. Later, he served the district as a bus driver. Ron often drove the athletic teams to sporting events and quickly became an avid Red Raider fan. He retired in April of 2014 due to ill health.

Charles K. "Chuck" Purce passed away in Jarrettsville, MD at the age of 86. He was a graduate of Oswego High School and Oswego State College with a major in history. Chuck earned his Master's Degree in Education from Alfred University. From 1947-1952, Chuck served in the US Navy Reserves. He moved to Hornell in 1956 and began teaching history at Hornell Junior High School. After several years of teaching, Chuck spent approximately eight years as the Director of Financial Aid at Alfred University. He returned to Hornell and became a guidance counselor at HHS until his retirement in 1992. Chuck enjoyed rooting for the NY Mets and watching his children play sports. He spent summers in Fair Haven, NY where he could fish and be with his family.

Anne Eileen Hargreaves Crosby passed away at Highland Hospital in Rochester at the age of 93. A lifelong resident of Hornell, she was a graduate of the class of 1941. Besides being a devoted homemaker, Anna was employed for several years in the cafeteria at the Columbian Elementary School. She loved to garden, sew, knit, crochet, and other crafts. Anna was an excellent cook and enjoyed family get-togethers. She often participated in playing games with her children and 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, 2015—March 31, 2016)

Life ends, but memories last forever.

We remember the following HHS graduates:

Sara R. Baker Strickland.....1935	Glen A. Bossard.....1948	Thomas David Clancy.....1961
Freida G. Spratt Downing.....1936	Helen L. Terry.....1948	Irene E. Recktenwald Oyer.....1962
Irene Eicher Klos.....1936	Angeline H. Cartella Eason.....1948	Reginald "Reg" A. Evans.....1962
Ruth Battles Travis.....1939	Louis Jack Reitnauer.....1949	Robert "Bob" J. Reynolds.....1963
Lawrence E. Terry.....1939	Hoxsie L. Crosby.....1949	Linda L. McManus Burdick.....1963
Betty Conklin Johnston.....1939	James Houghtaling, Jr.1950	DeLorne R. "Rick" Martin.....1965
Harrison S. Dodge, Jr.1940	Elizabeth J. McCarthy Martin.....1950	Marcia Carla Bardeen Dunning Brown.....1966
Audrey M. Kniskern Gessner.....1940	Helen Pascoe Weyand.....1950	Gary R. Thompson.....1967
Julia J. Mazzella Bellanca1940	Loranca Gillette Padgett.....1951	Julie Nisbet Harding.....1968
Lewis C. Butler.....1940	Louis C. McIntosh, Sr.1951	Loretta A. Markham.....1969
Jennie Coddington Burnes Mullikin.....1940	Alice Doorley Hoffman.....1951	Mary Margaret Sheedy Lynch.....1970
Robert G. "Bob" Brink.....1941	John B. Cardamone, Sr.1951	James R. Manhart.....1970
William B. "Bill" Young.....1941	Alyce Jeffrey Brown.....1952	Raymond L. Swift.....1971
Doris M. Pulver Boone.....1941	Diane Gratton Kimball.....1952	Charles K. Pomeroy.....1971
Angeline Moretti Hayes.....1941	John L. Croston.....1952	Elaine A. Allen Tracy.....1971
Anna Eileen Hargreaves Crosby1941	Barbara Scott Clancy.....1952	John Robert Brink.....1971
Charles Richard "Dick" Crandall.....1942	Joseph E. Robbins.....1953	Steven R. Drumm.....1971
Lottie Lou Stephens Hinze West.....1942	Linda Scott Edgmond.....1953	Michael W. Greene.....1972
William J. Shiner.....1943	Richard H. Crowley.....1954	Sheila Cook Brown.....1973
Marjorie E. Waight Matacle.....1943	Kevin Patrick Doran.....1955	Norma L. Young.....1974
Lois "Gene" Hunt Tillman.....1944	Robert L. McCollumn.....1956	John Joseph "JJ" Flansburg III1975
Robert S. McElwee.....1944	Jacquelyn Sue Norton McChesney1956	Debra E. "Debbie" Button Booth.....1976
Gladys M. Dennis Lorow.....1944	Karl W. Secondo.....1956	Ellen D. Gillette Ramirez.....1977
Elmer F. Parks, Jr.1945	Steven M. Burdett.....1956	Theodore J. "Ted" Hillman.....1978
Marilyn T. "Molly" Ahearn Holmes.....1945	Robert E. Cole.....1956	Richard L. "Rick" Puffer.....1979
Mary Ann Cullen Walters.....1945	Dale R. Pollinger.....1956	James D. Bottomley.....1979
Constance M. "Connie" Daniels Quanz.....1946	James Perley.....1956	Christine J. Curran McDaniel.....1980
Ruby Failing Clarkson.....1946	Lois Bossard Taylor.....1957	Judith E. Hill Daly.....1982
Betty Spalding Gessner.....1946	Linda A. Willey Cole.....1957	James A. Capluzzi, Jr.1982
Donald J. Furlong.....1946	Sharon Shannon Henry1957	Christine L. Carson Spencer.....1983
Audrey E. Belts Guinane.....1947	Marilyn J. Muchler Ahearn.....1957	Richard F. Harris II.....2000
Walter D. Argentieri1947	John P. "Duke" Casey.....1957	Benjamin Thomas "Ben" Lewis.....2005
Veronica Mattie Casaceli.....1947	Ira Evans.....1957	Catherin DeSanto Smart
Richard W. Walther1947	Patricia A. Crowe McAllister.....1958	David P. Dupont
John "Jack" Andrews.....1948	Suzanne E. Young McNelis.....1958	Jacqueline L. Beyea Hollister
Robert M. Clark.....1948	Joseph "Joe" R. Tolan.....1959	Virginia M. "Ginny" Prior Nicholson
Alan L. Fitzpatrick.....1948	Joyce E. Conklin Dearborn.....1959	William "Bill" B. Lusk
Robert F. Raish, Sr.1948	Kathryn K. Hansen Weiman.....1959	Dawn M. Wheeler Lawson
Herbert "Bruce" Sweringen1948	Brian L. Sullivan.....1959	

When I Lost You (Author Unknown)

I wish I could see you one more time, come walking through the door;

But I know that is impossible, I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears, and you don't want me to cry;

Yet, my heart is broken, because I can't understand why someone so precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength and somehow get me through;

As I struggle with this heartache that came when I lost you.

Attention HHS Alumni Association Members:

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

Obituaries

Special Recognitions

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- Loranca Gillette Padgett:** registered nurse at Arnot Ogden Hospital (35 years)
Jon Pat Feenaughty: Steuben Trust Company (40 years, retired as VP)
James D. Bottomley: Steuben Gas Storage (30 years), Superintendent
John "Jack" Andrews: NYS Police, deputy sheriff, sheriff, Division 1 basketball referee
Mary R. Caruso: 100 years young, owned/operated Fucci's Pizza Parlor, volunteer grandparent
Paul L. Polasik: volunteered at Salvation Army, Rural Ministry, Food Pantry, St. Mary's Cemetery
Richard L. "Rick" Puffer: Senior Design Engineer for RailX and Electrical Power WorX in Hornell
Karl W. Secondo: Steuben County Deputy Sheriff, Undersheriff, FBI Investigator
Robert F. Raish: Hornell Plumbing Inspector, Codes Enforcement Officer
Merle E. Hackett: visited all 50 States and 40 Countries
Charles K. Pomeroy: painting & carpentry contractor
Alyce Jeffery Brown: nurse at hospitals, nursing homes, private care, hospice
Diane Gratton Kimball: Collier County Health Department supervisor in Naples, FL
Joseph E. Robbins: past drum major of Hornell Tiersman
Irene Eicher Klos: Hornell Commissioner of Public Welfare
Louis Jack Reitnauer: NY State Trooper, Almond Town Justice
John L. Croston: retired US Marine Corps Master Gunnery Sgt.
Joseph "Joe" R. Tolan: NYS Transportation Engineer (50+ years)
DeLorne R. "Rick" Martin: Navy Veteran (12 years), helicopter rescuer, 1 Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts
George E. Doll, Jr.: retired Hornell USPS, mail carrier, maintenance
Kathryn K. Hansen Weiman: Alfred State Library Associate, Employee Assistance Program Coordinator
Irene E. Recktenwald Oyer: pharmacy technician (30+ years)
L. "Larry" Tillman: NYS Transportation Dept. Engineer (36 years)
James J. Griffin: alderman, co-owner/operator Griffin & DiDio TV, stockbroker
John Robert Brink: Boys Scout Leader, North Hornell volunteer fireman
Michael W. Greene: OCM BOCES team leader in computer technology department
Constance M. "Connie" Quanz: Wayland Central School elementary teacher
Wilbur Perry Horton: WWII Navy Vet, guest at Peace Treaty signing in Japan, Horton's Rug Cleaning
Carl T. "CT" Hess: the "Chevy Man", auto technician (43 years), active in Little League
Anne L. McConachi Konopa: radiology manager at St. James Hospital (28 years)
Shirley E. Plank Flaitz: owner/operator New Image Salon in Hornell (retired after 60 years)
Betty Spalding Gessner: Meals on Wheels and Faith in Action (volunteer driver for many years)
Hoxsie L. Crosby: retired US Air Force (21 years)
Robert E. Cole: engineer NYS DOT (32 years), US Army National Guard, Sgt. Major (33 years)
Glen A. Bossard: Telephone Co. Specialist (36 years)
Reginald "Reg" A. Evans: NYS DOT soils & materials department (33 years)
James A. Capluzzi, Jr.: owner/operator Hornell Flower Shop, interior designer, model
Reverend Lewis R. Mericle: former Pastor of the Hornell Free Methodist Church
Richard F. Harris II: private contractor, owner/operator of Stomping Ground
William "Bill" B. Lusk: NYS Musical Champion (oboe), WW II vet, Lab Supervisor/Biochemist
Donald J. Furlong: Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame inductee
Marcia Carla Bardeen Dunning Brown: secretary for Northwest Tri-County (35 years)
Elizabeth R. Flanagan: CNA at St. James Mercy Hospital (30+ years)
Sister Mary Andre Streb: Director of Nursing at St. James (31 years), Nursing School instructor
Frank Rizzuto: Hornell Red Cross, Library Board, Area Arts Council, St. James Foundation Board
Dr. Berry Judson McClanahan: Chief Pathologist in the Hornell area for many years
Dr. Ibrahim Al-Sinjari: St. James Hospital (25 years), served on numerous Boards/committees
Robert G. "Bob" Brink: served on many Boards/committees, Councilman, Faith in Action (vol. driver)
Lewis Clark Butler: Math Professor and Dean of Graduate School at Alfred University (26 years)
Herbert "Bruce" Sweringen: developed Snack Pack & Reddi Whip; Van de Camp Frozen Foods (president)
Steven R. Drumm: owner/operator of Drumm's Garage
William B. "Bill" Young: WWII Vet, electrician Erie/Conrail RR, Hornell Barber Shop chorus
Angeline H. Cartella Eason: caregiver at Hornell Children's Home
James Perley: distinguished professor, served as Chair for many universities and organizations

On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association, please accept our apology for any omissions of obituaries. Our only source of information pertaining to a deceased member of a Hornell graduate is via The Evening Tribune newspaper. 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.

God bless our deceased graduates.

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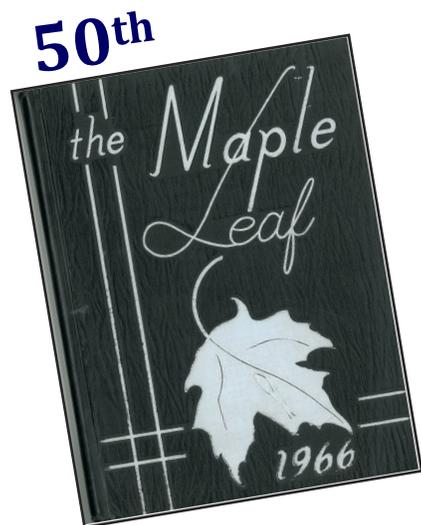
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A song of praise is always in our hearts
it speaks of love that's true.
The kindest thought we'll ever set apart
for dear old red and blue.

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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.

The pride of Hornell High, we hold our own,
its name our golden rule!
Work or play, in both we've known
the progress of our school.

Lyrics by: Paul Egger '28
Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23

