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WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 32ND PUBLICATION!

May 2019

President's Letter

Greetings HHS Alumni!

Welcome to the 32nd edition of the Hornell High School Alumni News Journal. As I embark on my second term as President, I do so this year without the presence of Pam LaVerde ('67), my Co-President last term. Her energy and creativeness will be greatly missed going forward; I wish her all the fun and health life has to offer as she steps down from the board. With the exit also of Sally Dagon Head ('77) as Editor-in-Chief of your News Journal, we wholeheartedly welcome the efforts of Pam Markel ('97) who steps in to fill some mighty stylish shoes. It is also with gratitude that I acknowledge the resignation of two long standing and devoted board members--Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie ('77) and Joann Titus Smith ('55).

Many thanks as well to the HHSAA Board of Directors. We are a board consisting of 24 Hornell High School Alums who work together to keep this organization running smoothly. Please take a moment to flip the page and see the many faces--both old and new--who work together to keep the organization intact. Thank you for the pride you take in the organization and the time you selflessly give.

Hats off to our Alumni, area merchants and benevolent community who together combined forces to award \$132,500 in scholarships to our 2018 graduates. It is a staggering amount for such a small community and makes such a huge impact in the life of our graduates. To keep our legacy alive, please encourage membership to our Association among fellow Alumni.

This year's Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 29 at The Main Place, formerly the Knights of Columbus. Your dinner reservations and your membership renewal form are enclosed. This year, the classes of 2009 (celebrating their 10 year reunion), the class of 1994 (celebrating 25 years) and the class of 1969 (celebrating 50 years) will all be honored.

A special invitation is also extended to those who are Alumni of 70 or more years; you will be the special honorees of the evening. Those special guests, please contact me, Cathy Potter Kimball ('80) or Angela Daniels Markel ('71) through our website, www.hornellalumni.org. Through this website as well, you can make your banquet reservations, pay your dues, make donations, get reunion updated and view past News Journals.

Hope to see you at the reunion, it always proves to be a memorable evening.

Once a Raider, Always a Raider,

Carty Potter Kintall '80

Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)





This year, the wrestling team was very impressive. They placed at every tournament that they entered. The team usually has between 5 to 10 kids. At the end of the season they finished with 14 wrestlers. Of the 14 wrestlers, 6 were rookies and they will be losing two seniors, Dylan Greenthal and Marcus Tingley. The growth that these gentlemen have shown on and off the mats is truly remarkable. In just one year together, they have started to change the landscape of Hornell Wrestling. The team has gotten compliments for their respect competitiveness and sportsmanship. They have all remained academically eligible the whole season.

This year's wrestling team became the new LCAA Division II Champions as they posted a 7-0 record. Hornell has not won this since 2006. They defeated Dansville-Keshequa, Wellsville, Livonia-Wayland Cohocton, Le Roy, Warsaw, Avon-Geneseo, and Bath-Haverling. Overall, the team was 28-7 in dual meets this year.

The future is looking very bright for the team. They will be returning 12 wrestlers and adding more. Key returners next year will also include Breydon Drew (9th), Owen Lautner (11th), Brennan Khork (11th), Andrew Deebs (11th), and Alex Lockwood (11th).

Great job to the Hornell Wrestling team!

1946 ~ 73 Years ~ 2019

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.

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~ Nelson Mandela

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

Past Presidents of the HHS Alumni Association

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

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President	Cathy Potter Kimball '8	30
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Social Secretary	Janice Hauser Daniels '	04
News Journal Editor	Pamela Markel '	97

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Patricia Shiner McEvoy	
Joe Bassage	'03
Colleen Clark Amidon	
Molly Mahoney	'79
Joan Christensen McAllister	'76
Stoner Horey	'64
Ellen Andrus Stewart	'75
Marieka Clark Woolever	'00
John Lewis	'99
Mark Mahoney	'75
Athena Scavo Ackley	'09
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HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Joann Titus Smith'5	55
Susan McKay Argentieri'5	6
Eileen Gleason Connors	6
Chauncey Watches'7	′5
Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland '6	66



HHS Alumni Association Founder Carl Wellington '22

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



These two gentlemen inspired the HHSAA to produce the Newsletter.

Charles Giallanza '40 & Jack Kohnke '41



Meet the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors



Front Row (Sitting L-R) Amy Mayo '94, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Lynda Nasca Losecco '81, Pamela Markel '97 Middle Row (L-R) Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Molly Mahoney '79, Margi Fawcett Terry '77, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, Robert Rosell '56 Back Row (L-R) Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, Jeff Kelleher '82, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Joe Bassage '03, Stoner Horey '64, Tom Fagnan '70, Mark Mahoney '75 Missing from Photo John Lewis '99, Lou Nasca '56, and Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51

Dear fellow Alumni,

I hope this News Journal finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the new editor of the HHS Alumni News Journal. Sally Head has given us 15 wonderful years of keeping us up to date on the events happening with our alumni. I know I have some pretty big shoes to fill and I can only hope that I can do the job half as well as she has done. With the help of several of our board members, I am able to share with you the News Journal for this year. A special Thank You to Joey Bassage, Colleen Amidon, John Lewis, Marieka Woolever, Lynda Losecco, Joan McAllister, Jeff Kelleher and Molly Mahoney for their assistance. I hope you enjoy what we have put together. We are always looking for information to share and would love to hear your feedback. Happy reading!

Pamela Markel Class of '97 NEWS JOURNAL PUBLISHER
Penny Lane Printing (Avon, NY)

Please Welcome our New HHSAA Board Members!

Athena Scavo Ackley

Athena graduated from Hornell High School in 2009. Since graduating, she received her bachelors and masters degree in Social Work. She is currently working with the NY START program as a START Coordinator. She married her husband Alan, of Wellsville, in December of 2016. She has 9



month-old twins, Nathaniel and Nelle, and a third baby due in July. She is so excited to be a part of an organization that is keeping the Hornell spirit alive for those near and far!

John Lewis

John graduated with the class of 1999 and was recognized as friendliest in his senior

yearbook. He attended both Alfred State College and Alfred University and received a bachelor's degree in communications in 2003, spent over ten years recruiting for AU. In 2016, John took over as The General Manager of Fun 92.1 and WLEA



radio and also ran for Mayor of Hornell in 2017. John ultimately lost the mayor's race but ended up returning to AU as the Director of Student Activities. John is currently working a master's degree on college student development. He still resides in Hornell with his partner Cassie, and their dog, Luna. He also still performs occasionally as singer and front man of the band, The Badgemen.

Mark Mahoney

Mark is a graduate of the Class of 1975. He and his wife Linda are currently living in Hornell. He has five children and 3 grandchildren. He is retired from the Hornell



Police Dept after 30 years of service. Mark is currently employed by the Steuben County Sheriff Dept. as a School Resource Officer at Jasper-Troupsburg Central School.

Marieka Clark Woolever

Marieka graduated with the Class of 2000. She currently resides in Hornell with her husband, David Woolever ('99) and their two

children, Benjamin (9) and Abigail (5). Marieka has been teaching in the Hornell City School District for the past 13 years as a sixth-grade teacher. Marieka and David also co-own RailHead Brewing Company in Hornell. Marieka has always been active in the school



and community and is extremely excited to serve on the board for the HHSAA.



















Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2019!





Greetings from Hornell High School!

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

When President Teddy Roosevelt inaugurated the Grand Canyon National Park in 1908, he declared it to be "the one great sight which every American should see."

These words echo similarly through the halls of HHS, as they capture what we believe is an irreplaceable educational treasure where each classroom is a laboratory for learning which all students must experience.

What we have done to transform the High School, both physically and culturally is where we explore what being a 'Raider' has meant through all of those who have walked these halls and come through previously. There is a historical significance, a 'one of a kind' place, where for this graduation (as well as future ones) we have an audacious goal of having former alumni pay it forward by giving the keynote address. It is with great pleasure we announce that Mr. John Lynch will kick-off this great tradition!

Speaking of graduation, Seniors will put a capstone on their final steps at HHS as they walk across stage on June 28. We hope you can join us!

As always, student success is at the forefront. Most recently, we received a bronze medal as a 2018 'Best High School' from US News and World Report. Academically, Twenty-eight (28) members were inducted into the

National Honor Society on Tuesday, March 12. Twenty-two (22) seniors achieved honor graduate status (and this year, the rigor increased), we adopted a new Advanced Placement award for Scholastic Versatility and Dedication which was awarded to fifteen (15) students, Fourteen (14) were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on March 6, three (3) students represented Hornell at the state DECA tournament March 6-8 earning multiple medals, and we will add another strong class to join our National Business and Marketing honor society this May. Our Academic All-Star team picked up where they left off last year, having another fantastic year and in the finals to win the league championship, and we implemented the first Youth Court in Steuben County, partnering with Judge Coddington, the city and Steuben County Sheriff's office.

On stage, students performed Our Town (directed by Carolyn Valpey) which packed the house. Our choir programs along with instrumental music speak for themselves in regards to how spectacular they are, and stack up with any program in New York State!

Choir traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia showcasing their talent and brought home gold, and our music department hosted area all-state as well as a New York State Music Association Festival. PEP band traveled to St. Bonaventure University to help cheer on the men's basketball team and Jack Galatio '17 to victory!

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

We will host a tour for the Class of 1969 graduation day, and hope if you're around the weekend of graduation, you are able to stop in and see your old stomping ground.

Go Raiders!

Scott C. Carroll '99

Principal



The Carroll Family

Superintendent's Letter

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

The 2018-2019 school year has been a busy one for the Hornell City School District. Last year we embarked on working through a comprehensive needs assessment. From this, we identified key goals within a long range strategic plan that we are now focused on and will guide our work for the years to come.

This year, we saw our first district operated Pre Kindergarten program located in the North Hornell



Elementary School. In our pursuit to provide the best education for our students, it became evident that making the changes to this program was necessary to give our youngest of learners the best possible start to their education.. As we progressed through the grades, our K-8 students saw new curriculum in reading and writing; we are now teaching consistent

curriculum that is rigorous and aligned from grade level to grade level. We know that a firm foundation in literacy will help all students excel when they reach their high school years and beyond.

Our athletic and fine arts programs continue to excel. Whether it's performing under the lights in our auditoriums or on the athletic fields, our students are representing Hornell with class and distinction!

The District is wrapping up our construction project that has seen an updated swimming pool in the Intermediate School, updated and state of the art classrooms in the High School, and a relocation of the District Office and Business Office to the High School. The Columbian School will serve BOCES and Preschool Programs that now begin with a 3 year olds.

Much is happening in the Hornell City School District with an eye for making our District the premier comprehensive school district in the area! I encourage alumni new and seasoned to visit and check out the great things our students and faculty are doing!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Palotti
Superintendent of Schools



















BOCES Principal's Letter

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

Every year, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Awards Ceremony provides an opportunity to remind teachers, administrators, parents, students and community members the accomplishments of BOCES students in skill trade jobs. As the senior class receives these honors, the students have gained technical knowledge, wisdom, and project-based learning from their CTE teachers. Students' interests and drives, along with their CTE instructors' directions, provide an education rich environment that has been supported by local school districts and the local community.

Thank you, HHS Alumni, for always supporting these students year-after-year through your generous contributions. On our annual CTE Awards Ceremony

day, it is simply remarkable to see the tremendous support given through scholarships.

Wildwood Education Center looks forward to sharing the graduating class of 2019 with you on June 19th and once again, thank you for your funding and for supporting our CTE programs!

Sincerely,

Sally Deane-Moshier, Principal GST BOCES, Wildwood Education Center

















2018 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants TOTAL AWARDS \$132,500.00

CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2018. Funding was made available through membership dues and donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Patricia Dailey Young '41—**\$3,000**

Abigail Austin

2018 Class of 1965 Grant—**\$750**; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant–In-Aid—**\$300**

Hunter Babcock

2018 Richard '47 & Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; 2018 Maple City Development Corporation Grant —\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300; 2018 James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—\$250

Nicholas Baker

2018 William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; 2018 Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—\$500; 2018 Class of 1983 Grant Celebrating 35 Years—\$300

Morgan Brungard

2018 Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; 2018 Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant—\$500; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$300; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Kelsey Brzozowski

2018 Class of 1978 Grant Celebrating 40 Years—\$600; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$300

Renae Cady

2018 Class of 1988 Grant Celebrating 30 Years—**\$1,350**; 2018 Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$400**

Andrew Carson

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant— \$2,000; 2018 William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500

Megan Cheresnowsky

2018 Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant—**\$8,000**

Aiden Clair

2018 Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1966 Grant—\$500; 2018 Maple City Lions Grant—\$250

Rebecca Clifford



2018 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; 2018 Class of 1973 Grant Celebrating 45 Years—\$500

Vincent Colomaio

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Rosemary Overton Clifford '50— \$3,500

Katie Colucci



2018 Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; 2018 Class of 1953 Grant Celebrating 65 Years—**\$500**

Mackenzie Congdon



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Jean Quartz Pollinger '52—**\$3,000**; 2018 Mary Frances McKevitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Husband & Children—**\$300**

Alisha Conley



2018 Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant Given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66 —\$750; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$300

Ian Cornish

2018 Floyd '37 & Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant Given by Daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70 & Mary Kay Dodd George '76—\$750; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$300

Leidy Cruzado

2018 Henry Guenther '28 Grant—\$1,500

Hunter Davis



2018 Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—**\$300**

Nicholas Drake



2018 John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant— \$1.000

Kaylee Dugo



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$1,000

AnnaMarie Flaitz



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$1,000

Kali Friends



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of William J. "Bill" Castle '58—\$3,500; 2018 Class of 1964 Grant—\$750; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Brieanna Hanchett



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Lisa Knicerbocker Rosica—\$3,500; 2018 John "Spider" Andrews '48-Pals for Life-Memorial Grant—\$200

Payce Hooker



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Linda Havens McMordie '64—\$3,500

Angela Isaman



2018 Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant Given by His Wife Martha Shults Davidson '47—\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1965 Grant—\$750; 2018 Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—\$400; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Lauran Kellv



2018 Class of 1968 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—\$2,000 Jared Kiffer

2018 Class of 1955 Grant—\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant— \$300; 2018 Henry Guenther '28 Grant--\$1500

Jalyn Krupp



2018 Class of 1966 Grant—\$500; 2018 Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant Given by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—\$500; 2018 Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant Given by Friends & Family—\$500

Emily Kuhn



2018 Daniel Berry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1966 Grant—\$500; 2018 Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant Given by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Thomas Kuhn



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant— \$2,000

Ashlee Learn



2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Salvatore P. Brundu '47—\$3,500

Ashley Lindeman





















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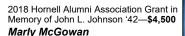
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2018 Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 62 Years in Memory of the 80 Deceased Classmates—\$1,000

Gregory Lorrow

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant-\$300

Braden Mauerman



2018 Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1955 Grant—\$500; 2018 Class of 1983 Celebrating 35 Years—\$300; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Aaron McLaughlin

2018 William "Bill' G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—\$500; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$500; 2018 Class of 1983 Celebrating 35 Years-

William McNelis

2018 William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid-\$500

Amanda Merring

2018 Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik and Family—\$1,000

Dantae Milliner

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**

Erin Muhleisen

2018 Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant-\$1,000

Kurvn Newark

2018 Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant-\$1,000

Matthew O'Dell

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Walker '64—**\$3,500**

McKayla Okoniewski



2018 Class of 1968 Grant Celebrating 50 Years—\$2,000; 2018 Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—\$1,000

Alyssa Pauzuolis

2018 Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant -\$500; 2018 Class of 1973 Grant Celebrating 45 Years—\$500

Ty Rawleigh



2018 Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—\$1,000

Brandon Relyea

2018 Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Grace Sheheen-Physcial Education \$500; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid-\$500

Julia Robinson

2018 Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 62 Years in Memory of the 80 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; 2018 Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant Past Presidents of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55 -\$1,000

Nolan Rosell

2018 Egmond Family Grant-\$1,400 William "Alex" Shick

2018 Jim Fisher '55 Grant-\$3,000; 2018 Class of 1983 Grant Celebrating 35 Years—\$300

Elyssa Smith

2018 Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant-\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1978 Grant Celebrating 40 Years—**\$600**; 2018 Class of 1955 Grant—**\$500**

Leigha Smith



2018 Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—\$4,000; 2018 Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant given by the Family—\$1,000; 2018 Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children-\$1,000

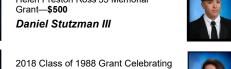
Luke Smith

2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Casey J. Cameron '77-\$5,000; 2018 Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant—\$1,000; 2018 Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant-\$1,000; 2018 Class of 1966 Grant—\$500; 2018 Class of 1983 Grant Celebrating 35 Years-\$300; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—

Myer Spitulnik



2018 Class of 1966 Grant—\$500; 2018 Helen Preston Ross'35 Memorial



30 Years—\$1,350

Victoria Vega



2018 Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—\$1,500; 2018 Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends-\$500; 2018 Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends & Classmates—\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Claire Weyand



Spencer Weyand

2018 Hornell Merchants Grant-\$2,050 Lilianna Wilkins

2018 Lieutenant John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant Given by His Parents \$1,000; 2018 Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—\$500; 2018 Hornell Association Grant—\$300

Cole Yanni

2018 Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—**\$1,500**; 2018 Class of 1973 Grant Celebrating 45 Years—\$500

Ashlee Zschoche













How are Scholarship Recipients Chosen?

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

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

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

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

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

Hornell High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund

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

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

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

HHS Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell, NY 14843





Meet the 2019 HHS Honor Students!



Row 1: L-R: Cameron Sexsmith, Chloe VanCaeseele **Row 2:** Carmen Nasca, Maggie Shepard, Sydney Livingston, Gabriella LaPierre, Alexia Hooker, Kayla Flaitz, Alexandra Ashdown, Cynthia Jarbeck **Row 3:** Delaney Murphy, Natalie Renouf, Anika Henry-Smith, Katelynn Oyer, Heather Hillman **Row 4:** Dylan Greenthal, Tyler Garner **Row 5:** David Browne, Vincent Liberto, Conner Bakerink, Elijah Evans. Missing Collin Campbell



2018 Senior Vocal Music Students









Front Row (I. to r.): Kali Friends, Trinity Rawlins, Lauren Kelly, Torry Amaro-Eason, Leigha Smith, Angela Isaman, Kuryn Newark, and Samantha Beam Middle Row (I. to r.): Eric Prentice (pianist), Victoria Vega, Julia Robinson, Marly McGowan, McKayla Okoniewski, Kate Colucci, Hope Mikolajczyk, and Chris van Leeuwen (director) Back Row (I. to r.): Cole Yanni, Jared Kiffer, Ja'Meir Scott-Mazza, Timothy McMichael, and Weldon Cooper



Boys Will Be Boys

Pictured are several young gentlemen from the graduating Class of 2018, enjoying some of their last moments before they venture out into the world.









Row #1 (kneeling, I. to r.): Tommy Kuhn, Ian Cornish, Nolan Tychi, Matt Smith, Taylor Stutsman, Hunter Babcock, Will McNelis, Trevor Aldrich, and Luke Nobles Row #2 (I. to r.): Maxon O'Connor, Cole Yanni, Nolan Rosell, Andrew Carson, and Parker Day Row #3 (I. to r.): Myer Spitulnik, Dantae Milliner, Hunter Davis, Spencer Weyand, Luke Smith, Collin Rose, Aidan Claire, and Aaron McLaughlin

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HHS Alumni Board:

I am writing to thank you for the scholarships, The Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason Grant, Robert Young Scholarship and the Myer and Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant. I am truly blessed to have received these awards. Thank you for giving students in this community such an opportunity.

Again, thank you-

Sincerely,

Luke Smith

Dear Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for awarding me the Salvator P. Brundu Grant. It is greatly appreciated and will help with my college tuition at RIT. Sincerely,

Ashley Linderman

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for these scholarship awards-Class of '41 in Memory of Grace Sheheen -Physical Education and HHS Alumni Assoc. Grant-in-Aid. They will help a great deal with college. I am very honored to be awarded these scholarships!

Julian Robinson

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for the honor of the Grant in Memory of Casey J. Cameron. Mr. Cameron was my Sunday school basketball coach so this means so much to me. He was a great man that positively impacted the lives of many. I can assure you that the money will go towards furthering my education at the University of Miami this fall. Thank you again.

Best Regards, '

Myer Spitulnik

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

It is with great honor I accept the generous grant from the Hornell Association and I thank you sincerely. I will begin my college studies on July 29th at RIT and will take with me all the support from this amazing Hornell community I am fortunate enough to call my hometown. Thank you again and I hope to make Hornell proud.

Claire Weyand

Dear HHS Alumni Board:

Thank you all for the wonderful things you do. That scholarship will help a ton. Sending lots of love and God Bless you all!

Brieanna Hanchett

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc:

I would like to express my utmost gratitude for your generous Grant in Memory of Jacquelyn "Jackie" Walter Class of '69. This grant will assist me immensely as I continue my education at Hobart and William Smith Colleges this year. I cannot express how grateful I am for the support of this wonderful community especially in your attempts to do so much to assist students who apply. Again, I thank you immensely for the grant you gave me, as well as for all the other scholarships and grants that the Alumni Association gave to my classmates. I hope you can keep this legacy of assistance going for many generations of students like myself.

McKayla Okoniewski

Thank you so much for the scholarships. They are a huge help and it truly means a lot to me. I am extremely honored for both awards. Thank you for all the work you do for the community.

Nicholas Baker

Dear Alumni Association:

Thank you for awarding your generous \$1,000.00 scholarship. I was very appreciative to learn I was a recipient of your award. With this money I'll be able to continue my education next year. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my goal. Next year I'll be attending Utica College where I'll be pursuing my undergrad degree in Health Studies as part of the physical therapy degree, I'll stay at Utica for three years earning my doctorate degree in physical therapy, hoping to specialize in orthopedics and sports medicine. While I am attending Utica, I will also be a member of the track team as a thrower. By granting me this award, you have lightened my financial burden. Now I will be able to focus on the more important aspect of schoolwork, as well as my athletics. Thank you again for your generosity and support, without which, I might not be attending my number one choice for college.

Rebecca Clifford

Dear HHS Alumni:

Thank you for awarding me the Egmond Family Grant. This grant will surely go towards my college tuition. I would also like to say thank you for all the money you grant every year at graduation it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Alex Shick

To Alumni Board:

Thank you for the scholarship showing your confidence in my future. It will go towards college costs and supplies.

Thanks again,

Braden Mauerman

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for choosing me as your scholarship recipient. This will come in handy for my future college journey. I really appreciate this generous award. Much love,

Kali Friends

Dear Alumni Board:

I would like to thank you very much for the Leslie Gray Memorial Grant. This money is going to help me greatly in achieving my dreams in college. I've recently moved to Oklahoma and I apologize for not being able to attend the banquet. Again, thank you so much for your support in my schooling.

Best Regards,

Alyssa Pauzuolis

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for the scholarship that you have granted me. It means so much since it is in memory of Mrs. Rosica. She was both my guidance counselor and one of my track coaches. Thank you for all that you do for the students at HHS.

Sincerely,

Payce Hooker

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Hornell Alumni Association:

I would like to thank you for awarding me the Special Donors Memorial Grant. It means so much to live in a community with so much love and support. This will help me as I go on to study criminal justice in the fall. I am so excited to start the next chapter of my life. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Megan Cheresnowsky

Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for selecting me for the generous scholarship. It is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Erin Muhleisen

I am honored to have received the Grant in Memory of Patricia Dailey Young Class of '41. I am lucky to have lived in such a great community with generous people all around. The money from this scholarship will help me continue my education at Alfred Univ majoring in biology. My gratitude is beyond words. I am very thankful to have received such an amazing award.

Sincerely,

Abigail Austin

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Once again, thank you for your generous donation. The continued scholarship money from the Rink family is very much appreciated and will be used for tuition costs for my second year at Fredonia State.

Sincerely,

Natalie Marino

To: The Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for your generosity, the money that you provided me will help pay for college and help further my education.

Ian Cornish

Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for giving me the grant-in-aid. It will be so helpful for paying my college bills. I am so grateful to have been provided this scholarship.

Thank you again,

Anna Flaitz

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

I can't thank you enough for the scholarship, Rosemary Overton Clifford Class of '50. I will be using it towards my college tuition and other things for my dorm. The Alumni Assoc. has always been supportive of every high school student. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Katie Colucci

As summer is coming to an end and college is slowly approaching, I would like to personally thank you for the scholarship that I received. This is going to take a big weight off of my shoulders financially and I am grateful for that. I am ecstatic to start my new chapter of life in college and I'm already studying things that provoke my interest. Becoming a teacher is what I have always wanted to do and now that dream is becoming true at SUNY Geneseo. Thank you for helping make this possible.

Sincerely,

Angela Isaman

Dear HHA:

Thank you for awarding me with the Jim Fisher '55 Grant, The Class of '83 Scholarship and The Class of '55 Scholarship. The money will go to great use to help me further my education at Mansfield University! Again, thank you so much.

Elyssa Smith

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

I am honored to have received the 2018 Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant, the 2018 Class of 1978-celebrating 40 years Scholarship and The Class of 1955 Grant. These scholarships will help with my financial costs as I attend SUNY Geneseo.

With much gratitude,

Leigha Smith

I greatly appreciate all your efforts and time to provide such support. I've been at RIT for 2 weeks now and received your check. This check represents more than money and books-it's so nice to feel the support from former graduates of HHS as I go thru my next steps in life. Thank you again for all you do.

Claire Weyand Class of 2018

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for all of the hard work you put into this community and our students. Whether it is the massive amounts of money you raise for students like me to further their dreams or bridging the gap between the school and community alumnus's of different ages, your hard work doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you again.

Best Regards,

Myer Spitulnik

Dear Hornell Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for selecting me to receive the Hornell Alumni Association Grant-in-Aid. This award will used wisely to help me in college. Sincerely,

Will McNelis

Thank you again for the scholarships. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I will be attending Alfred State College in August and look forward to making all who have helped me in my journey proud.

Leidy Cruzado

Hornell Alumni Association:

Thank you for the Hornell Alumni Association Grant-in-Aid Scholarship. I will be attending Niagara Falls Culinary Institute in the fall to pursue a degree in baking and pastry arts. I appreciate your support.

Love,

Amanda Merring

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

I really appreciate that you're helping me put money towards college. It means the word to me. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, and your generous heart.

Matthew O'Dell

Thank you Hornell Alumni Association for the graduation present. It means so much. It will be used towards my education at Alabama and will allow my dreams to come true. Thanks again and "Roll Tide".

Sincerely,

Daniel Stutzman





2018 Year In Review by Mayor John Buckley

2018 has been a busy and eventful year, to say the least. As one can imagine, in the first year of elected office there are many changes to positions



and transition to new leadership. I hit the ground running in my first weeks in making committee assignments, appointing new commissioners to the Board of Public Safety and the Board of Public Works. appointing chairpersons to lead committees, and appointing a new Deputy Mayor. 2018 also saw the creation of a new **Policies** committee. and which Procedures. was

designed to keep the City in compliance with regulations as well as to update various policies to provide better service to the community and employees.

With the beginning of the year comes the budget review. The Mayor's office works closely with the Chamberlain's office to craft the city budget. The City of Hornell works hard and will continue to work hard with providing optimal services at an affordable cost. I was very proud to see our community remained one of the top 10 most affordable communities in NY. Like most communities, one of the challenges with working with the budget is a lack of increase in state funding, such as AIM funding, and maintaining compliance with the tax cap. I have worked closely with NYCOM, by attending many of their conferences to continue education. relationships with other municipalities, and continue to advocate to assist us with our challenges. budget's challenges Recognizing the Chamberlain's valued input on this process, I also worked to propose a change to the City Charter with making the Chamberlain's term a 4-year term, staggered from that of the Mayor to ensure with any transition, there will never be a change in Mayor and Chamberlain at the same time, which I was so pleased to approved during see November's election.

Some of the challenges facing this year's budget are challenges faced most years, but this year saw some new challenges to the budget. We

recognized we were underwater with our garbage costs, and made the tough decision to raise garbage rates, but keep them competitive and below other municipalities in our area. We also took this opportunity to remind City residents of what they can do to help by encouraging recycling. We also had several contracts up for renewal and renegotiation. I have worked hard to be mindful of costs, services received, and performance, which sometimes comes with tough choices and lots of dialogue. I am hopeful that I have been able to provide a healthy balance in these discussions to do what's best for our community and all involved. I have successfully negotiated a 5-year contract with the DPW and have worked hard at the county level regarding incurred costs for an unfunded state mandated regarding arraignments.

I also worked hard this year on new and continued investments in our infrastructure. Some infrastructure projects are very visible, such as the street paving to Main St, Seneca St and the city owned parking lots. Our office also continues to work on upcoming projects such as next year's projects with bridge repairs to Seneca St and a bridge replacement for Chauncey Run. Other infrastructure investments may not be seen but are vital to our community's maintenance. I have continued work with the lining of our sewage lines with CDBG funds to prevent a future collapse of 100+ year old pipes. The Hornell Water treatment plant continues work on upgrades to the filtration process with the bar screen upgrades as well as the addition of a second multi-million gallon storage I also worked closely with the Village of Canisteo by developing shared services agreement with our Water Pollution Control Plant operator that is mutually beneficial for both communities.

As the year drew to a close, there was a ribbon cutting at the new St James Medical Office building as well as Oak Orchard, bringing 21st medicine to our community. With all of the support in business and growth, there has also been a growth in housing development. The Mayor's office worked with and saw completion of the Residences, a 63-unit apartment development near the airport as well as with Riedman Developers with their 60 units on Fairlawn Avenue. These units

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bring modern, luxury style dwellings to our community and have indicated success with occupancy at these locations. I have also worked with Park Grove realty to continue their development at the former Marion-Rohr building. The Mayor's office also worked with St James Hospital to provide housing for interning physicians in our community with their occupancy at High St.

Most of the growth, development opportunities previously listed are things you can see or hear. However, one of the things I've worked very hard on, and am most proud of, is working to improve or change how people feel and creating a positive culture. It is my thought that positivity and negativity are equally contagious. With that in mind, I choose to invest in positivity. I have implemented monthly Employee Spotlights to applaud those employees that go above and beyond in their service to our community. I have also implemented Citizen Recognition to do the same for city residents that make Hornell a home and are positive forces in their neighborhoods by beautifying their property or performing a great service. I have also hold regular, open-door meetings with employees to maintain open communication. I am also proud of the work with the Council, Boards and committees regarding clarification amending the residency and requirement for part-time or seasonal employees or Seasonal youth those that are promoted. employees saw a clearer orientation process and graduated pay increases and new leadership with Summer Recreation program. coordinated the first annual City Picnic for employees and their families enjoyed by all at beautiful Veteran's Park at James Street.

One of the expectations I have of a municipality is its response to the people it serves in its day-to-day operations as well as when receiving the unexpected. During my campaign, I promised I would work closely with the Hornell Police Department to crack down on drugs in our

community. I'm proud of the work of our City Police and their several drug sweeps throughout the year. These sweeps send a clear message to drug dealers: This will not be tolerated in our city. I was excited to attend the swearing in ceremonies of

some of our finest young police officers, who have opted to serve our community. Our schools have a new school resource officer to help build relationships with our police dept and а safe environment for our children. We also have had to respond to the unexpected. In early March, our community saw a crippling snowstorm the likes of which our area has not seen in some time. My office



worked with the DPW, our police officers, the fire department and power supplier to ensure our residents, particularly those without power, were safe and had ample food and water, and an opportunity to warm up at the warming center.

As you can see, the duties of Mayor are very varied. One minute you may be responding to a natural crisis with the power outage, and the next moment, you might find yourself downtown taking the first shot at Gus Macker (nothing but net, I might add!), performing a wedding, attending the 1st annual Candlelight vigil or, one of my personal favorites, opening Santa's Cottage at Hornell for the Holidays. The job of Mayor is not just a full-time job, but an all the time job. I am so proud of the work accomplished throughout my first year in office and look forward to working with and for our community in the years to come.

John J. Buckley, Mayor City of Hornell Class of 1989





ATTENTION ALUMNI:

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





Act of Heroism Recognized with Top Honor

This past January Joshua Day, a 2005 HHS Graduate, was recognized by the Steuben County Legislature for being named the New York State Sheriff's Association's Deputy of the Year. He joined the Sheriff's Office on April 17, 2018. He had spent the previous four years at the City of Hornell Police Department and is a graduate of SUNY Brockport.



Josh Day (center) pictured with his parents Jackie and Shawn Day, and his daughter Mackenzie.

Deputy Day was still new to the office, and had completed his field training with the Sheriff's Office the previous week when he took action during an incident that claimed the life of State Trooper Nicholas Clark.

Day has been described as "Not Trooper Nicholas Clark, flinching in the face of danger, going presented the award for above and beyond the call of duty. Sacrificing in service to others are all

qualities we demand of someone worthy of being called a Hero."

Josh is the second county deputy to be honored by the state association since the award was first presented in 1977.



Nathan Clark, brother of "Deputy of the Year"



2008 Grads Bike the US for MS



2008 graduates Maureen HHS "Moe" McAnany and Ryan Terry biked the US for MS during the summer of 2018. On August 4th, 2018, Ryan and Moe arrived in Seattle,



Washington after biking across the US from Bar Harbor, Maine with the charity organization Bike the US for MS. The journey began on May 28th and traveled through 15 states and over 4,000 miles. Along the way Moe and Ryan raised money and awareness Multiple Sclerosis (MS). In

Cleveland, Minneapolis, and Bismarck the group did service projects to help residents living with MS. Way to go Ryan and Moe!







Medicine of the Highest Order

With the new affiliation with University of Rochester, St. James Mercy Hospital has made some positive changes in 2018. With the help of the new President and CEO we are able to share with you some of the updates from this past year.

Affiliation with UR Medicine

On March 7, 2018; St. James Mercy Hospital officially became an UR Medicine affiliate joining other local hospitals such at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville and Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville. This process started back in 2015 when St. James Mercy Hospital and UR Medicine partnered under an administrative service agreement. Through the agreement, St. James has been able to recruit various new providers to the Hornell area.



New President/CEO and new name/logo change



July 9, 2018 was a day of changes for St. James Mercy Hospital. Bryan O'Donovan, a native of Avon, took over as President and CEO of St. James Mercy Hospital. O'Donovan has worked for UR Medicine in various capacities throughout the years – first as an Administrator of UR Medicine's Heart Failure and Transplant program and more recently as the Director of UR Medicine's Strong West facility in Brockport, NY. Coinciding with the leadership change, it was also announced that St. James Mercy Hospital's name and logo were changing. The facility will now be known as St. James Hospital. St. James became an independent entity in 2015 and now as an affiliate of

UR Medicine, the facility is no longer sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy. While the name and logo changes, the mission of St. James to serve all, regardless of ability to pay, will remain intact.

New Medical Office Building



We all may remember this plaza by different names – Big N, original Wegman's or K-Mart; however you remember it by name, it has now transformed into the new UR Medicine St. James Hospital Medical Office Building. On Wednesday, November 29, 2018 there was an official Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the new site, with local and state dignitaries on hand to christen the new facility. The new 50,000 square foot Medical Office Building now houses a wide range of outpatient services such as primary care, urgent care, specialty care, rehabilitation, radiology and laboratory. "The completion of this project marks the first step toward consolidating health care

services in Hornell, beginning a new chapter for St. James on our brand new campus," said hospital President and Chief Executive Officer Bryan O'Donovan. Construction of a new St. James Hospital has begun adjacent to the medical office building site and will be completed in early 2020.







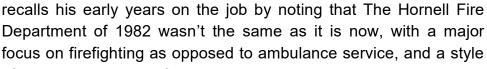
Changing of the Guards

Former Hornell Fire Chief Dan Smith's last official day on active payroll was Jan. 10, before handing over the reigns to former Captain Frank Brzozowski. Smith spent 36 years with the fire department, 16 as captain, and the last 11.5 as the chief.



Photo courtesy of The Spectator

Dan was a graduate of the HHS class of 1977 and after discharge from the Marine Corp, Smith wanted a job where he could help people. At the age of 23 he got the job of a firefighter. He



of mentorship that reflected the times. "In those days we still rode on the back step of the truck". Of course Smiths career was

filled with high and lows, having rough calls balanced out by the many positive outcomes that the department takes great pride in.

Dan has been part of many positive changes over the years in technology and training, to keep up with demands of firefighting and ambulance services. The administrative duties that came with being chief, allowed him to shape the department for future generations of firefighters — a task he took to heart.



Photo courtesy of The Spectator

During good times and bad, Smith credits his family, wife Sharon and children Ryan, Aryn and Lauryn, for providing the support necessary for such a long and

distinguished career. "I could not have done this without them," he said.



Thank you for your service and dedication to our community Dan Smith!







Changing of the Guards (continued)

Former Captain Frank Brzozowski was an HHS graduate of 1980 but began his life as a firefighter in 1977, volunteering with the South Hornell Fire Company, where he moved up the ranks from member, to assistant chief, then chief. In 1992, Brzozowski became a paid firefighter, joining the Hornell Fire Department. In 2007, he was promoted to the rank of captain. Frank was welcomed as the next fire chief at a swearing in ceremony held at the station in January.



Photo courtesy of The Spectator

During the ceremony, Brzozowski outlined his goals for serving as head of the department, promising to advance the ball in terms

of preparedness and training. He stated

"I've had some of the greatest expertise coming up through the ranks and bar none, we have a class act here in the Canisteo Valley with some good professional firefighters and career firefighters pushing public safety ahead. It's just great to be a part of it and to push it farther ahead." He also cited a personal support system for his success, crediting his wife and daughters for the longevity and success associated with his career.



Good luck to a continued prosperous career Frank!











Rustic Luxe

Owned and operated by Andrea Zanghi, Class of 1996. Celebrated her first anniversary in January Specializes 2019. restoring and re-loving old worn out furniture. Located on Canisteo Street in Hornell.





Hair Zoo

On December 1, 2018 Angela Day Yanni, Class of 1989, became the proud owner of The Hair Zoo on Seneca Street in Hornell. The Hair Zoo's

previous owner Sandv Johnson (Angela's mom) owned and operated the salon for 30 years. Angela has been a stylist there for 23 years. Best wishes on continued success to Angela her and crew. Pictured are Angela (L) and her mom Sandy (R)



Railhead Brewing Company



Two HHS grads Dave Woolever and Mike McCumiskey Class of 1999 graduates opened Railhead Brewing Company on Park Drive in Hornell on August 28, 2014. They will be celebrating their 5-year anniversary this August. Railhead was the first local brewery to open in Hornell in half a century. They serve a variety of personally brewed beers along with some of their own signature brick oven pizzas. Best wishes for their continued success!









Celebrate good times, come on! Let's celebrate!



On April 24, 2018 Al and Marilyn D'Apice of Hornell celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Family traveled from Tennessee, Florida and Alabama to attend the momentous occasion. The celebration was made even more special as the family also combined the anniversary celebration with Al's 93rd birthday.





This inseparable Fab Four helped their sister Maggie celebrate her 98th Birthday this year. Happy Birthday Maggie!

L-R: Helen Colomaio Robbins Class of '43, Rose Colomaio DiCosimo Class of '52, Mary Colomaio Fiacco Class of '48 and Domenica "Maggie" Colomaio Montemarano Class of '39



Bill Ormsby celebrated his 80th birthday on June 22, 2018. His family celebrated with a party at the Hornell Legion this past August. Happy Birthday Bill!

L-R: Son Bill class of '88, wife Teddy (VanOrder) class of '62, Bill and daughter Beth class of '83



Ann Potter Class of '56 Celebrated her 80th Birthday on April 15th. Pictured are her granddaughter Julie Henby Class of 2012, Ann, and Julie's husband Joe Damis





Southside Tavern

Owned and operated by Matt Testani, Class of 1988. Celebrated his 19th year anniversary in October 2018, looking forward to 20th



anniversary in 2019. Located on Canisteo Street in Hornell. Large local following, many HHS graduates make it a stop when returning home to visit. Pictured are Matt's father Bill, Matt, and Sister Angel Testani Remchuck Class of 1994.



Kyle Stewart

In March 2019 Kyle Stewart, Class of 1997 achieved 20 years of service in the US Army Reserves. He served 6 years of active duty

currently and First Sergeant attached with a Civil Affairs Unit in Marvland. While active, he was awarded an Armv Commendation Medal and chosen as Soldier of the Year. He is Sergeant with Canandaigua VA Police Dept and is their Weapons Training Instructor. He and

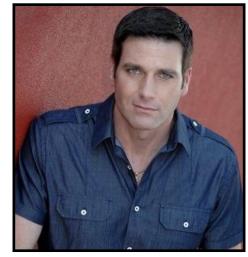


his wife Samantha (VanZile) reside in Canandaigua and are the proud parents of a daughter, Kailynn and a son, Kolt. He is the son of Ellen Andrus Stewart, Class of 1975 and Ken Stewart of Canisteo.

Marino Raises Money for Cancer Research

A Hornell native, Carl Marino Class of '88, has a new found passion for running in marathons across the country with his wife Ilona. However, his runner's-high serves a

generous purpose. His was recently involved in a campaign to raise money for the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation in connection with his running in the Boston Marathon in April. His fundraising efforts had far surpassed his goal of \$20,000. To help entice people to donate, Marino has auctioned off several props from his hit true crime series "Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda". Through his work in television and film, he's gained a large following of fans on social media. "It's a great organization, and everyone has someone in their family that has been touched by cancer. Taking care of that monster should be our number one priority," Marino said. "Not everyone has this kind of platform, but if you have the opportunity to help others, and to try and cure cancer of all things, or help first responders, it's a gratifying thing to do. Everyone can help."



Marino has promoted and raised money in the past for other philanthropic causes. Among those he's fundraised for in the past are Wounded Warriors Project and several charities supporting first responders.





Birds of a Feather Flock Together!

In some rare instances you find people that you work with that make work not only tolerable but enjoyable. So much so that you retire and continue to work with them after retirement. This couldn't be truer for two HHS graduates. Kate Gleason Secondo, Class of '92 and Jamie Harwood, Class of '94 recently retired this past year together after 20 years as officers at the Hornell Police Department.



Almost 14 of those years they were partners. They've had the rare privilege to continue their law enforcement careers working into retirement as School Resources Officers for Canisteo-Greenwood School District.

Kate received her Police Officer certification from the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy in June of 1996 after attending Alfred State College and Keuka College. She started her employment at the HPD in September of 1998. She has an extensive list of certifications from her work as a law enforcement officer including Organized Crime Investigations, Squad Deployment and Tactical Operations, Tactical Robotics Certification, Stakeout, Surveillance & Undercover Techniques to name a few.

Knowing she was close to retirement, Kate was approached by the Canisteo Police Department to work as the Canisteo-Greenwood SRO many times and declined the offer. After CPD refused to take no for an answer, Kate accepted the position stating it was the "best

decision I ever made". When asked what she likes best about her new job she responded with "The kids. The kids are the best part."

Kate currently lives in Hornell with her husband Chris, Class of '88 and her 15 year old daughter Anna who is a Freshman at HHS.

Jamie also attended the Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy earning his certificate in July of 1998 after attending Monroe Community College and Corning Community College. He started his employment at the Hornell Police Department in October of 1998. He too has an extensive list of certifications from working as a law enforcement officer including Alert active shooter training I&II, Officer Survival and Tactical Operations, and Squad deployment and Tactical operation.

Jamie currently lives in Hornell with his 15 year old daughter Maylen, who is a Freshman at HHS and 12 year old daughter Reese who also attends the Hornell district as a sixth grader.

Hornell native as new director of UR St. James Hospital PT Department

There's a familiar face in the new Physical Therapy Department at UR St. James Hospital. Shawn Valentine, Class of 2004 has returned home to become the hospital's director of Orthopedics and Physical Therapy Services. Shawn received his Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science from SUNY Brockport in 2008 and his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Elon University in 2011. Shawn's passion for health, fitness, and athletic performance stems from his own experiences of injury while playing high school sports. "I had a knee injury during basketball season, and it led me to reconstructive ACL surgery with physical therapy that then followed after. So that's where I got my start in the profession," he recalled. "To come back and work with physicians that I grew up



going to, and also receiving patients here in the clinic who I've just known throughout my lifetime, to be able to come back to what I've always considered to be home here in Hornell and provide a healthcare service to a community that I grew up in is something that is important to me," Valentine said. Shawn is currently living in Hornell with his girlfriend Felicia and their two dogs. Welcome back Shawn!





50 Years and No Signs of Stopping!

One of our very own HHSAA board members has a reached a milestone not accomplished by many. Lou Nasca Class of '56 has recently celebrated 50 years of his personally owed business, House of Mr. Lou, Unisex Beauty Salon. He is 81-years-old, and he swears that he has never worked a day in his life. He's simply been doing what he does best, cutting hair and serving as a sounding board to whoever was sitting in his chair.



Lou Nasca, far right, looks over some old business photos with Hornell Mayor John Buckley, center, and Bill Nasca, Lou's brother.

Lou followed the path of his father, barber Peter Nasca, who owned Nasca's Beauty Salon on Seneca Street for 43 years. But before opening his own business, Lou worked at Foster Wheeler for about five years.

Fifty years to the day of that first haircut, (March 1, 1969) Nasca hosted a celebration at his long-time location on Seneca Street in the City of Hornell. Lou was surrounded by many friends to help enjoy a night in the spotlight and share memories, most of them funny, as he discussed the evolution of hair styles over his many years. He reminisced about his loyal customers, 37 of which have

been with him for 30 years and a handful who have been there over 40 years. "It's been a good life. I don't look at my customers as customers. I look at them as friends. I count on them," said Nasca. Lou looks forward to his "job" everyday, with no mention of retirement.

There were congratulations and a recognition of achievement from Mayor John Buckley, praise and an award plaque from Hornell Partners for Growth, a message from Congressman Rep. Tom Reed, and admiration from big brother Bill Nasca, 87, who called Lou "a man for all seasons." Buckley honored Nasca on behalf of the city and marveled at the longevity of his business. The mayor said. "It's quite the achievement. There are not too many businesses that can say they've been here 50 years."

Nasca said he is counting his good fortune, and he described a profession of his business during a that has involved much more than cutting hair. He's been a good listener and he's learned some lessons. A big one is to love what you do.



Hornell **Partners** Growth helped Lou Nasca mark the 50th anniversary reception of celebration in Hornell.

"Life to me is fun. I've had tragedies, but life is fun because I've made it that way."



We need to shed some light on our membership policy.

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



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

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

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

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Meet our Honored 2018 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



Pictured Left to Right:

Patrick Feeley, David Zapata, Samantha Rollins Hopkins, Devon Smith, and John Tobin.

The 31st annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony was held September 29th at the Hornell Main Place. Four former HHS athletes and one contributor were honored during the Induction. The new members this year were Patrick Feeley '91, Devon Smith '04, Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06, David Zapata '08 and John Tobin Contributor. HHSAA treasurer Angela 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 31st Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

Congratulations to the 2018 SHOF inductees. Please feel free to stop by and view the past and current members on the Wall of Fame located in the High School A-Gym Lobby.

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2019. 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.
- 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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Patrick Feeley '91



Feeley Family & Friends

Patrick Feeley is a 1991 Hornell graduate where he excelled as both a student and athlete. While at HHS, Pat was an outstanding member of the Hornell football and track teams.

On the football field, Pat was a two-way starter for the Raiders. He will always be thought of as one of the great



workers and leaders to ever wear a Red Raider uniform. He was a 1st team All Finger Lakes selection at Offensive Guard after his junior and senior seasons. He was also a member of the All-New York State 3rd team as a senior. Pat was the first junior in HHS history to win the Tom Kinney Unsung Hero Award. He was also a team captain his senior year.

Pat was also a dominant member of the Hornell indoor and outdoor track teams. He was named MVP of the indoor

track team as a senior and holds the HHS indoor Shot Put record with a throw of 48'1/4". He was also a Section V indoor champion in the Shot Put. In outdoor track, Pat was undefeated in dual meets in the Shot Put. He broke the Wellsville Spring Day meet record with a throw of 51'3". He finished his high school track career by placing 2nd in the Section V championship meet.

At the conclusion of his senior year, Pat received the Evening Tribune Award which is given to the top male athlete at HHS. He also was named the local athlete of the year at the K of C Sports Night. Pat also received the James Dagon Memorial Award which is given to the senior athlete who the HHS coaches feel exemplifies an excellence of character.

After graduating from HHS, Pat went on to play football for Division 1-AA Bucknell. While at Bucknell, he won the Keating-Rieu Memorial Award (MVP of the Bucknell v. Colgate game). He was also a $2^{\rm nd}$ team All-Patriot League Defensive Lineman and was voted the team's Most Inspirational Player by his teammates.

Since graduating from college, Pat has coached football for more than twenty years at both the high school and college levels. He is currently employed as a High School History teacher and resides in the Pittsburgh area with his wife, Nicole and their three children.

Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06



Hopkins Family & Friends

Samantha (Rollins) Hopkins is a 2006 graduate of HHS. She was a standout athlete who earned a total of 13 varsity letters in soccer, basketball and softball.

Sam was a four year starting goalie for the HHS soccer team and was selected as an LCAA all-star in each of those four years. She was also a three year selection to the All-New York State Class B team; earning fourth team honors

as a Sophomore and second team as a Junior and Senior. Sam was also honored as a second team All-Greater Rochester selection after her Junior and Senior seasons. During her years as the starting HHS goalie, the Raiders won two Section V Class B championships.

Sam was also a standout on the basketball court and was a three year starter for the Raiders. She was a



three time LCAA all-star selection and three time Evening Tribune Great 8 (2nd team) selection. After her senior season, Sam was chosen to play in the LCAA Exceptional Senior game.

In softball, Sam was a four year starting shortstop and four year LCAA all-star. She was also selected as the Birds Eye LCAA player of the year and Section V class B player of the year after her Junior and Senior seasons. The Evening Tribune named Sam to the "Starting Line Up" all-star team every year from eighth through twelfth grade. She was a three time All-New York State 3rd team selection. Sam received the honor of representing New York State at the Hawaii Classic National Invitational Tournament.

After high school, Sam continued her softball career and became one of the top players in the history of Monroe Community College. She was a two time NJCAA All-American 1st team selection and led her team to two national championships. She was inducted into the Monroe Community College athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.

Sam is the daughter of Gregory and Catherine Rollins and resides in Hornell with her husband Christopher and their two year old son, Nolan.

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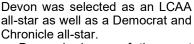
Devon Smith '04

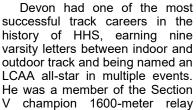


Smith Family

Devon Smith is a 2004 HHS graduate and was a member of the National Honor Society. While at HHS, Devon was a standout in Football, Indoor track and outdoor track and earned a total of 12 varsity letters.

On the football field, Devon gained over 1,000 during both his junior and senior seasons. He was a great leader on and off the field for the Raiders and was also one of the teams' hardest workers. Devon was a lightning fast back having been clocked at 4.65 in the forty yard dash. After his senior season,





team during his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He was also a Section V 3200 meter relay champion his junior and senior years. As a senior, Devon won the Section V championship in the individual 800 meter run. At the NYS championship meet that year, he finished 6th in the 800-meter individual race and 2nd in the 3200 meter relay. Devon was honored by being invited to compete in the International Down Under Games in Australia in the 1600 meter relay as well as the 400 and 800 meter individual events.

At the conclusion of his senior year, Devon was awarded the Evening Tribune award as the top male athlete at HHS. He also won the Outstanding Student award for the New Visions medical program.

After graduation, Devon went on to compete in track at Alfred University. He was an Empire 8 All-Conference selection and his was an Alfred University record holder in the indoor track and field distance medley relay in 2005.

Devon is employed as a Client Services Manager for Atrium Health where he is focused on improving employee wellness in the Charlotte area. He currently resides outside of Charlotte, NC with his wife, Lisa and two year old daughter Hadley.





Tobin Family

John Tobin is being inducted into the HHS Sports Hall of Fame for his many contributions to the Red Raider athletic program. John arrived in Hornell in 1964 after graduating from SUNY Cortland . He was hired by the Hornell school district as a Driver Education Instructor and held that position until 1991 at

which time he began teaching Physical Education at HHS. John was loved by his students and in 1978, the Maple Leaf Yearbook was dedicated to him.

Immediately upon arriving at HHS, John became involved with the athletic program. He coached the Hornell Soccer team from 1964 to 1971. From 1972 until 1998, John held the position of Faculty Manager of Athletics while also continuing to teach. Between the years of 1971 to 1983, there was not an Athletic Director at HHS and John took on all of the



responsibilities that were normally reserved for an Athletic Director. These responsibilities included the scheduling of events, distribution of uniforms and equipment, supervision of athletic contests and working with all of the coaching staffs to make sure the programs were running smoothly.

One of John's greatest achievements was helping to make the Hornell Invitational track meet into the area's premier track event. During John's tenure, teams from all over Western New York would travel to Hornell to participate at the Invitational. The Hornell Invitational was first run in 1965 and John was heavily involved in managing it every year until his retirement in 1998. In honor of his contributions as well as those of Lori Castiglione, the invitational became known as the "Castiglione-Tobin Invitational".

When the new athletic complex was built at HHS, Hornell was able to host several large scale events; including the NYS Girls Soccer Tournament (five consecutive years) as well as several Section V Football, Baseball, Softball and other major events. John played an important part in making all of these events into first class operations.

In 1998, John was honored by the SCHSAA with the Presidential Award for his service to Steuben County athletics. He was given a plaque which fittingly stated "A man's worth is measured by the number of friends he has". John has always had many friends and no enemies. He is certainly a great friend of the Hornell High School Athletic program.

John and his wife Rosalie continue to support HHS athletics as they have been able to watch their grandchildren, as members of HHS athletic teams, move from high school and into area colleges. Every year they can be found at HHS sporting events cheering on the Raiders.

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David Zapata '08



Zapata Family

David Zapata is a 2008 graduate of HHS where he was outstanding in the classroom as well as on the athletic fields. During his time as a Raider, David participated in football and track.

Although David had a very successful career in track, he will be forever remembered for his accomplishments on the HHS



football field. Not only is he the most decorated running back ever to play for the Raiders, he is also one of the top backs in Section V history. He owns several Section V rushing and scoring records including: most total career rushing yards (6,101- which is 700 yards more than anyone else in Section V history), most career touchdowns (81) and most career points scored (507). He is also 4th in the Section V record books for points in a

season (208) and 6th for most touchdowns in a season (34).

During his football career, David ran for more than 200 yards in a game a remarkable 11 times. He is the only running back in Section V history to have rushed for more than 300 yards in a game three times. As a sophomore, David led the Raiders to a Section V championship. During the state semifinal game that year, he ran for 281 yards on 39 carries. David was a two year 1st team All-New York State selection and a two time 1st team All-Greater Rochester member. He was also a two-year LCAA all-star.

After high school, David went on to play one year for the Navy prep school and was named team MVP. He then played for the U.S. Naval Academy for two years. David graduated from the Naval academy in 2013. He has been promoted to Lieutenant and is currently stationed in San Diego where he resides with his wife, Ashley and their children.



























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Richard Fiacco '77 Dr. C. E. Patti*

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Marianna Norton Hayes '86 Edmund Mark O'Neil '16 William Bobownik '40

Rick Sirianni '72 Jerry McLaughlin '47

Dave Jacobs '54 John Dagon '82

Greg Helmer '93 John Gemmell '94

Debbie VanScoter '76

Carl Mauro '95 Brett White '93 Dan Schwartz '89

Brian Andrews '83 Billy Yergens '77 Don Furlong '46

David Jeffery '86 Katie Hillman '81 Sal Brundu '47

Andy Flaitz '80

Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51

Stephen Terry '77

Eileen Secondo Marino '84 Dawn Reinhart '88 Robert Talbett '95

Mike Davidson '73 Don Fortuna '87 Brian Young '98

Yvonne Spellecy Crowley '93

Rich Head '71

Nancy Walker Stewart '82 Alison Argentieri '99 Kyle Johnson '99 Leonard Caruso '63 Bill McMordie '56 Art Roselli '58 Dennis O'Brien '67 Todd Stewart '96

Tim Burkhart '82 Brian Dyring '92

Megan Buchanan '96

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Todd Ludden '99 Anthony Pollizzi '01

Tom LaVerde '02 Jason Lockwood '02 John Lawrence '63

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Craig Yanni '03 Patrick Feeley '91

Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06

Devon Smith '04 John Tobin* David Zapata '08

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Please Note:

The upcoming 2019 Sports Hall of Fame festivities will be held on the weekend of Friday, October 18, 2019 (HHS football game) and Saturday, October 19, 2019 (cocktails and dinner at *The Main Place* in Hornell).



Homecoming Festivities 2019





Congratulations
Desiree McGregor and Dylan Greenthal



The candidates celebrating the Homecoming festivities during spirit week.

Left to Right: Dylan Greenthal, Marcus Tingley, Cameron Sexmith, Kayla Flaitz, Maggie Shepard, and Desiree McGregor



Several members of the student body celebrating the end of spirit week at the annual pep assembly. Unfortunately, due to torrential downpours and tornado warning the 2018 Homecoming Ceremony had to be postponed. The crowning took place the following week along-side the Sports Hall of Fame inductions.

The HHS homecoming football game and scheduled festivities will take place September 27, 2019.



Hornell City School District would like to welcome back John Cardamone. John was a graduate of HHS class of 1995. While in high school John participated in both football and baseball. John continued his baseball career at Alfred State, and then went on to SUNY Cortland.

In 2003 he started his teaching career, teaching Physical Education in Woodstock, Virginia. In his 11 years in Virginia he taught 9th and 10th grade Physical Education and Health, 10th Grade Drivers Education, Weight Training, Advanced PE Wellness, Behind the Wheel, and Dual Enrollment Weight Training.

While in Woodstock he wore many hats. He served as Physical Education Department Chair, Assistant Athletic Director, and Middle School Athletic Director. Along with his many accolades during his time in Virginia he was Assistant High School Baseball Coach, head Wrestling Coach and Assistant High School Football Coach. He also coached the

College Summer League as assistant Baseball Coach for the Woodstock River Bandits.

He and his family, wife Diedra and two sons Cody and Anthony, later moved to Maryland. He taught 3 years in Baltimore City Schools and one year in Harford County, teaching Physical Education and Health. John has returned to his hometown this past year to join the Red Raiders as our new Athletic Director and Dean of Students. We are happy to have you back John! Once a Raider...Always a Raider...



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

Spring 2018

BASEBALL -

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

This year's team could be described in one word: Resilient. This group faced adversity from day 1 and handled it with class and dignity. We finished 9

and 8 with wins over league champion Bath, class C1 semi-finalist Letchworth, C2 Sectional champion Geneseo, and Class D champion Bolivar. They capped off a great year with



a come from behind win in the first round of Sectionals vs Dansville, again showing a lot of grit and character. They came from down 7-2 to win it in 8 innings. The seniors did an amazing job in leading and mentoring the younger players on how to play the game hard all the time and how to approach each inning of every game. Their leadership was invaluable to this team.

I again want to thank seniors Spencer Weyand, Luke Smith, Zack Thurston, Andrew Carson and Taylor Stutzman for all you did for me, the team, and the program this season. When it could've gone under you guys kept it afloat.

I also want to thank Jonas Sciotti, Nick Oyer and and Griffyn Baker for coming up late in the season and adding some much need depth and allowing us to do more things in practice that really made us a lot better! Congratulations to Luke Smith and Zack Thurston on being selected as LCAA All-Stars.

SOFTBALL -

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2018 season for Hornell Softball proved to be a year of growth. We had a young team who were all dedicated to

getting better even when games did not go our way. The girls grew not only in the sport of softball but as athletes in general. Growing pains are not always easy to handle and this group continued to stay positive and work through some tough

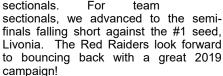
games and that is something to be proud of. We have 4 seniors that will truly be missed. Rebecca Bacon, Jalyn Krupp, Emily Kuhn and Ashley Lindeman. Jalyn Krupp and Ashley Lindeman were both chosen as Livingston County 1st team All-Stars as well as selected to play in the exceptional senior game. Many of the girls will be playing this summer in order to continue to grow and develop for next season.

TENNIS

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The tennis team's overall record was 5 and 6 on the season. The Red Raider Tennis team persevered through many challenges early on, but we had several key players step up for us. Michael Harrick, Conor Smith and Dominic Coddington played singles while Hope Gaffney and Dylan Greenthal partnered up to play 1st doubles and

up to play 1st doubles and Lily Gaffney and Malik Arnink played 2nd doubles. We had 2 players, Michael Harrick and Conor Smith, qualify and compete at individual sectionals. For team



BOYS TRACK & FIELD —

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD —— (NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

These athletes (our biggest squad in several years) persevered through the miserable spring weather and did their best to honor Coach Rosica by going 3-0

-1, earnir LCAA D champions Emma F

-1, earning the title of LCAA Division 1 cochampions. Anna and Emma Flaitz (sprints), Alyssa DeLany (hurdles

and jumps), McKenzie Hall and Carter Browne (distance) earned all-star status. Emma Flaitz placed 3rd at Sectionals in the 400. Sophia Carretto added a third place in the discus. Anna Flaitz was the Sectional champion in the 400. Carter Browne qualified for the State Qualifier meet in the 300, joined by Anna and Emma Flaitz in the 400, as well as the 400 relay (Anna, Emma, Sophia, and Alyssa). Anna placed second in the 400, earning a trip to the state meet. There, Anna blazed to a 57.53, taking 2nd

overall in Division 2, with the second fastest time in school history. Anna also place 7th in the Federation final. All in all, it was a memorable season. The team loses Anna, Brieanna Hanchett, and Rebecca Clifford to graduation, but the future looks bright with the crop of young, talented girls ready to take on next year.

GOLF -

season.

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Varity Golf Team had a 10-4 overall record this year and claimed one of the 8 spots for Class B Section V Team Sectionals. The Raiders took 2nd place overall at Team Sectionals. The team was led by Hunter Babcock (Senior) Tommy Kuhn (Senior), Sexsmith (Junior), Cameron Collin (Sophmore), Buisch Alex Diehl (Freshman) and Christian Babcock (8th Grade). Hunter Babcock, Tommy Kuhn and Alex Diehl all had top performances at the LCAA County Tournament to get Individual Sectionals. Hunter Babcock posted an 83 at Individual Sectionals to claim a spot at the State qualifying Tournament held at Country

The Red Raider Golf Award went to Senior Hunter Babcock for his leadership and consistent play. Hunter will playing for the Elmira College Golf Team in the Fall. Hunter and Senior Tommy Kuhn will be greatly missed next golf season.

Club of Rochester. Congratulations to

Hunter and his teammates for a great

Fall 2018

We are proud to announce that all of our fall sports teams were named NYSPHAA Scholar Athlete Teams. Great job!



FOOTBALL -



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Hornell Red Raider football team battled through a number of tough injuries all season, ending the 2018 campaign with a loss in the first round of Sectionals to Class B finalist Wayne. LCAA D1 All-Stars were Rayyan Buell, Dylan Greenthal, Tyler Acton, and Brennan Khork. Buell and Greenthal were selected to play in the Section V Eddie Meath All-Star game.

GIRLS SOCCER -



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2018 Hornell Girls Varsity Soccer team finished the season with a record of 14-3-0. They earned their consecutive Livingston County Athletic Association Division 1 Championship, as well as the number 1 seed in the Class R1 Sectional Tournament. Leah Harkenrider was named the LCAA Division 1 player of the year, 2nd team All Greater Rochester and she also shared All Conference honors with Julia Ashworth, Sophia Carretto, McKenzie Gardner and Alyssa Delany.

VOLLEYBALL —

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



The Girls Volleyball team finished with a 7-10 record. They placed 2nd in the Campbell Savona Tournament early in the year.

BOYS SOCCER

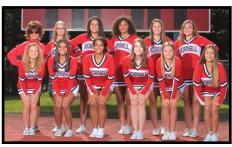


(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team) The HHS Boys Soccer team finished the season with a 9-6-3 record. Chase

season with a 9-6-3 record. Chase Freeland, Tanner Stutzman, and Noah Fuller all shared All Conference honors.

FALL CHEERLEADING —

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



The Hornell Varsity Cheerleaders competed in 5 competitions this fall with 2 first place finishes, 2 second place finishes and placed 6 out of 13 at our Sectional finals. The team was awarded with the WOW factor award given by the judges at the Avon Competition. They were chosen out of 16 teams. Megan White, Alizea James, Delaney Murphy and Chloe VanCaseele were the Livingston County All-Star Picks for the fall of 2018!

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Hornell Girls Swimming and Diving finished their season 0-7. They finished 11th in Section V Class C.



CROSS COUNTRY -



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The girls Cross Country team had a great season, finishing their regular meet schedule with an 18-1 record. They took home a 3rd place team award from the Cuba-Rushford Invitational. Carter Browne and Mackenzie Putnam were ranked among the top 100 runners in the NY State Class C rankings conducted by Tully Runners. Carter placed 8th at Sectionals.

The boys Cross Country team was one runner shy of a complete team and therefore were winless on the season (0-15). However, Einon Walsh appeared in the Class C rankings during the season and placed 18th at Sectionals.

Winter 2019

BOYS BASKETBALL -



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Record-14-7
Co League Champs for LCAA
Lost in Sectional Semifinals to Newark

The 2018-2019 Hornell boys basketball team was a young team that got better as the vear went on. They were led by its two seniors Vinny Liberto and Tommy Pieklo. The year was highlighted with some big wins against Livonia, Avon, Wayland-Cohocton and Greece Olympia. We were lead in scoring by sophomore Jackson White with 14.3 points per game and he was followed by junior Chase Freeland who averaged 9.6 points per game. The team was known for its stingy defense and only gave up 48 points per contest. The team was able to win a share of the league championship in division 1 for the 5th consecutive year. In sectionals the Red Raiders were able to capture a 50-49 win against Greece Olympia, but fell to Newark in the semifinal in OT. The team will bring back nine underclassmen and the Red Raiders are excited about the future.

GIRLS BASKETBALL -



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2018-2019 Girls Varsity Basketball Team had an amazing season finishing at 14-6. This group of girls brought a lot of excitement to the program and the community with their run and gun style of play. Every game the team played they played with heart, passion and incredible toughness for an entire 32 minutes. The girls showed the ability to take risks and think outside of the box and go against the norms of what is considered "traditional" basketball. That alone will help them in their future endeavors as adults.

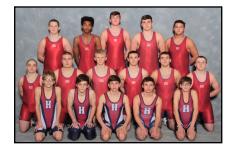
Along the way they set several team and individual records. Against Corning, they set the team record for most three's in a game with 20! Then later broke their own team record by knocking down 22 three's vs Perry! They set the school record for points per game by averaging 72.65 points! They also set the team record for points in a game (91) and three's made by a team in a season 271!

Individually, Leah Harkenrider set the three pointers made in a season mark by knocking down 86 three's in 20 games! Leah is also the current leader in three pointers in a career with 128 with another season left to play!

Honors: Sr. Gabby Lapierre graduates on a great note by being named a Livingston County D1 All Star and being selected to play in the Greater Rochester Ronald McDonald All Star game! Jaden Sciotti and Leah Harkenrider were named to the Livingston County All-Star team as well!



WRESTLING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The wrestling team placed in the following tournaments:

Hornell State Farm Tournament (4th Place)

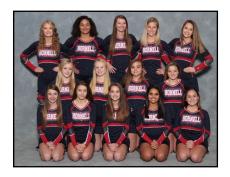
LCAA Tournament (2nd Place)
Dual Meets (LCAA CHAMPIONS (7-0))
Section V BBB Sectional Tournament (4th Place)

Section V State Qualifier Tournament (22nd Place)

Before the first official match, we went to scrimmage teams at Wellsville where we looked decent, but knew that there was a lot of work to be done. We opened our season in Avoca competing in a Dual meet tournament. The boys posted a 4-1 record and took 1st place, becoming the time Dual Meet Champions. We followed this with a 3rd place finish at Ark -Can Dual Tournament with a 7-2 record and losing to state ranked Rush-Henrietta and Wellsville. The team then took 3rd at the Steve Garland Dual Meet Tournament in Pavillion with a 3-2 record and 3rd at the Bolivar Scuffle with a 6-3 record. The next tournament was our own. State Farm Tournament, where we took 4th and Owen House was a Champion. The LCAA Tournament followed, where the team wrestled to a 2nd place finish and were in 1st place for most of it. Nolan McGregor, a 7th grader, and Mason Drew were Champions. Mason Drew is a 2x LCAA Tournament Champion. The last scheduled tournament was the Section V BBB Sectional Tournament where we had another great showing. We ended up placing 4th and Owen House became a Sectional Champion. We were able to take 13 of our wrestlers and 9 of them placed. These 9 were invited to the Section V State Qualifier Tournament where Mason Drew took 4th and Owen House took 6th after they both made it to the semi-finals and then suffered injuries. Nolan McGregor wrestled hard and was one match away from placing.

The future is looking very bright for our team. We will be returning 12 wrestlers and adding more. The team will look to win the Sectional Championship. Owen House and Brennan Demersman will look to end their high school wrestling career on a high. Owen will be defending a Sectional Championship. Mason Drew will look for his first Sectional Championship and become a 3x LCAA Champion. Nolan McGregor will continue to grow as he looks to become a 2x LCAA Champion as an 8th grader.

WINTER CHEERLEADING —



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Hornell varsity cheerleaders ended their season with a third place finish at sectionals! We had 2 first place ribbons in Bath and Canaseraga tournaments.

We finished second at Empire cheer at RIT. We also finished second at the Greater Rochester tournament held at the Blue Cross Arena earning us a place in the Highest scores category called Elite Eight out of 90 teams !!! The girls were amazing!!! Our team was lead by 4 captains, Alizea James (sophomore), Julia Ashworth (Senior), Megan White (senior), and Taylor Soles (senior).

This 2019 winter season was fun, challenging, successful, and each team member did their job to make for a winning team. Besides the 3 senior captains, I also have 4 more girls who are graduating seniors: Kayleigh Burritt, Alexia Hooker, Carmen Nasca, Desi McGregor. Thank you all for a great winter season!

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

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2018-19 Boys Swimming & Diving Team has an arithmetic problem...not enough boys to fill all the lanes to score points to win meets. Sometimes we didn't even have a competitor in an event. We were 1-7 for the season, the first boys win in three years. That being said, we just got better! Each boy achieved a personal best in their chosen event. Both divers qualified for sectionals and four of the eight swimmers qualitied for sectionals in individual events.

This is still a young team...with no seniors, juniors Matt Oyer and Colin Ponticello once again served as captains. Matt qualified for sectionals in every event in which he competed. He chose the 50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke to swim in sectionals. Colin is our "distance" guy, swimming the 200 & 500 Freestyle events during most meets and at sectionals. Another junior that improved this season was Breccan Donlon in the 100 Breaststroke. First year junior diver, Justin Briggs and returning junior diver Braeden Caruso also qualified for sectionals. Sophomore Gavin McGowan swam the 100 Breaststroke in sectionals. First vear sophomores Max Freas and Matt Sullivan accepted the challenge willingly and improved throughout the season. Freshman Nick Oyer swam the 50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle sectionals. 8th grader Dane Thompson is willing to swim in any event I enter him in, but seems to have an affinity for Butterfly.

I look forward to a strong season next year.

"People who achieve their goals do so with passion, planning, persistence, & purpose."









CO-ED INDOOR TRACK (NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2018-2019 was an outstanding year for the Hornell Indoor Track and Field Team in the Rochester Winter Track League.

The Hornell Red Raiders Girls Indoor Track Team "three-peated" as the LCAA Indoor Track and Field Champions and finished 4th at the Sectional Meet. Junior Emma Flaitz led the way winning the 600M Run and the 300M Dash, as well as anchoring the winning 3200M Relay. With three first place finishes, Flaitz was also named the LCAA Female Track Athlete of the Meet. Carter Browne was LCAA Champion in the 3000M Run (11:49.22) and Aubre Robinson finished second (12:29.66). Alyssa Delany placed third in the 55M Hurdles (9.51). McKenzie Hall won the title in the 1000M (3:25.61) and Robinson took sixth (3:40.38). Netasha McIntosh was second in the 600M (1:48.78). Hall took second (5:34.27) and Browne third (5:37.76) in the 1500M Run. The 4 x 800M Relay team of Browne, Hall, McIntosh, and Flaitz finished first in 11:01.53 to repeat as LCCA champions.

From the field Alyssa Delany placed third in both the Triple Jump (32.10.50) and the Long Jump (14-11.0) while Kathryn Evan took second in the Shot Put (29.01.50) and fifth in the Weight Throw (26-00.05)

On the boys' side, the Raiders finished sixth out of 12 teams. The team was down to two varsity athletes and they prided themselves on the fact that they defeated half of the LCAA Indoor Track league." Junior Liam Hendrickson won both the Triple Jump (40-00.75) and the Long Jump (19-00.50). Those outstanding first place finishes earned Liam the LCAA male Field Event Athlete of the Meet. Senior David Browne placed fourth in the 600M (1:34.91), a personal best and an amazing 10 second drop from the beginning of the season. He also took fourth in the Long Jump (16-11), another personal best.

The Hornell Girls Indoor Track and Field Team finished 4th out of 24 teams at the 2019 Class C Section V Championships. Leading the way for Hornell was Junior standout, Emma Flaitz. Emma finished second in the 300M Dash with a time of 42.63-a new personal best. And in the 600M Run, Emma's time of 1:40.05 sets another school record; she now has run the three fastest times in school history,

Also scoring for the Lady Raiders were: Carter Browne: 2nd in the 3000M (11:46.86) and 6th in the 1500M (5:44.58). McKenzie Hall: 6th in the 1000M (3:24.29) Run and 3rd in the 1500M Run (5:38.72). Alyssa Delany: 4th in the Triple Jump with a leap of 32' 11". Kathryn Evans: 5th place in the Shot Put with a personal best of 29' 11.75". The 4 x 800M Relay team of McIntosh, Browne, Hall, and Flaitz took 3rd with a time 10:50.91.

For the Boys, David Browne placed 8th in the 500M Run with a personal best of 1:34.86. And Liam Hendrickson set two personal bests with a Triple Jump of 40' 04.50", good for third place, and a leap of 19' 10.50" for a fourth place spot. At the Section V State Qualifier Meet at R.I.T. Emma Flaitz finished third in the 600M Run with a time of 1:40.57. With a third place finish, Emma qualified for the NYSPHAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex on Staten Island. She ran the 600M leg of the Section V Inter-sectional Relay that placed 10th overall in the state.

The Girls 4 x 800M Relay finished 6th and set a new school record in the event with a time of 10:25.74. Breaking the 12 year old record were: Sophomores Netasha McIntosh and Carter Browne and Juniors McKenzie Hall and Emma Flaitz. Breaking the record was a seasonlong goal.

Also for Hornell, Alyssa Delany finished 14th in the 55M Hurdles (9.38). Modified athletes Brennan Delany and Alaina Flaitz were two of the league's top performers all season long. Brennan was the top Triple Jumper with a leap of 33-08.75 and finished second in the 55M Hurdles in 9.35 (both personal bests) at the JV/Modified Championship.

With the majority of the team returning next year, the 2019-2020 campaign should be a strong one.

Through the Decades Honoring Yearbook Dedications

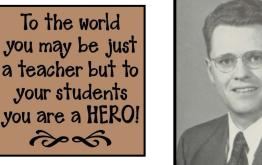
1939 Dedication







1949 Dedication











In dedicating this book to Mr. Harrington, we attempt to thank him for his solid and unwavering support of our class and of the school. Under his direction the music department has risen to new heights and the band is recognized as one of the best in the country.

With deep appreciation of his efforts, we express our wish that he will continue his good work and have a long and joyful career at Hornell High School.



Teaching is the profession that teaches all of the other professions. -Author Unknown



It is with the most sincere appreciation of all that he has done for us that we, the Senior class of Hornell High School, proudly dedicate the 1949 MAPLE LEAF to one whom we esteem both as a teacher and a friend. In our estimation, he is one grand person.

Even when we were freshmen and sophomores, we admired his enthusiasm and his pleasing personality. A friendly "Hi" from him meant much to us during our first years in high school. As juniors, we found in him and adviser whose guidance we valued highly. At that time, his interests in us supplied the encouragement we needed. Now that we are seniors, we value even more highly his friendship.

It is because he has made us realize that "we are here not to get all we can out of life for ourselves, but to try to make the lives of others happier" that we dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Kenneth Blakeslee.

1959 Dedication



Mr. Charles M. Eddy

In every school there are those who exemplify its character, add to its lustre, and work hard without due recognition. In Hornell High School, we have such a man in our teacher and yearbook advisor, Mr. Charles M. Eddy

Few students enjoy the privilege of knowing Mr. Eddy As members of the yearbook staff, we have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Eddy in a close relationship, to receive his help and guidance, and to enjoy his friendship. It is for this reason that the 1959 Maple Leaf is dedicated to Mr. Charles Eddy

Through the Decades Honoring Yearbook Dedications

1969 Dedication





The **mediocre** teacher tells. The **good** teacher explains. The **superior** teacher demonstrates. **The great teacher inspires**.

–William Arthur Ward

1979 Dedication





Mrs. Ricky Dagon

Mr. Leslie Gray

Mr. Leslie Gray – We meet a man, a friend, a teacher

We come into a world filled with contradiction.
Rebellion, conformity
Ugliness, beauty
Wealth, poverty
Hatred, love
We are bewildered by the complexity of our age.

We meet a man, a friend, a teacher Who knows the beauty of the world In his unique style, he brings to life The fictional characters in books And relates this knowledge to question of the present We listen, but never fully understand, for there

are some answers
That we alone can find.

In appreciation or the invaluable experiences gained by his many students, we the editors of the 1969 Maple Leaf would like to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Leslie Gray. A former principal of the Junior High School. Mr. Gray returned to his first love, classroom teaching in 1964. He has taught eleventh and twelfth grade English for the past three years, sharing his enthusiasm for learning with his students.



Great teachers teach children HOW to think not WHAT to think.



HORNELL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Hornell, New York

Date 1979

To: Mrs. Dagon Department Kealth

School, reveals

From: The Maple Leaf

Re: Evaluation of Mrs. Dagon attending Kornell Senior Kigh

that your competence and understanding have held our students in health and humor for our high school life. After a consultation with others of our experience we'd like you to follow this prescription . . .

Take our gratitude today in this dedication of our yearbook to you, and everyday feel proud of the exceptional job that never can be completely repaid but is always appreciated.

Thank you The Staff

Through the Decades Honoring Yearbook Dedications

1989 Dedication









1999 Dedication







Mr. Damian DeMarco

This year, the staff of the 1989 Yearbook is honored to dedicate our book "We've Left Our Mark" to a teacher who's always willing to help others, either in the classroom or on the field. A person who teachers on our level and makes us want to learn. He's very fair, easy going, and always has a smile for whoever he sees. We have chosen a guy we like to call "Bubba" because we feel he is part of our Rebellion! He relates to everything in our class, and has helped us leave Our Mark. We love you Mr. Donald Campese!

THE 1989 MAPLE LEAF YEARBOOK STAFF

Great teachers are usually a little crazy. — Andy Rooney

Each year, the members of the graduating class select one individual who, above all others, has had the "most significant impact" on their lives. Once again, this year's recipient is truly deserving. In his time at H.H.S., Damian DeMarco has been a "dedicated teacher, a devoted husband and father, wonderful coach, and friend to everybody." Mr. DeMarco is very involved in the lives of many students at H.H.S. They feel his presence every day while listening to announcements that are produced by his T.V. Media and Broadcasting class. Thanks to him, students are also about to view the "Inside the Rotunda" show on Friday afternoons. coaching abilities helped lead the boy's cross country team to the top of their league. devotion to the track team is clearly evident every year. A dedicated runner himself, he inspires those whom he coaches to believe they can be the very best.

The class of 1999 proudly dedicates the 1999 Maple Leaf yearbook to Mr. Damian DeMarco, a true inspiration to the students whose lives he touches.

2009 Dedication



Mrs. Toni Nasca

Dear Mrs. Toni Nasca,

You have lead us, the class of 2009, down this long and winding road. Your endless support and encouragement has brought us to the next cross road in our lives and in return you have received our undying gratitude. Your teaching style is astounding, and students who are placed in your class are destined for success with the inspiration you give them. We will carry your memory all throughout the next stages of our lives because of the boundless influence you have had on all of us. The class of 2009 would like to dedicate volume 75 of the Maple Leaf Yearbook, "The Long and Winding Road", to Mrs. Nasca, for everything you have done. Thanks for your devotion and friendship, you'll always be with us!

-Class of 2009

HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018



*** PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE BELOW ***

Attention HHS Graduates:

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1949—70th? 1948—71st? 1947—72nd? 1946—73rd? 1945—74th? 1944—75th? Or higher? On behalf of the HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 29, 2019. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA president, Cathy Potter Kimball (cathy@bradsupply.com / 607-382-6964), to make a reservation. The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Fellow Alumni Catching Up on Memories from HHS at the Annual Banquet



It was truly a pleasure to see several alumni who graduated seventy or more years ago attend the HHSAA banquet. All of them were introduced, recognized, and honored after dinner was served. Pictured are two of our special guests and old high school friends, Bernice Griffin Cook '44 and Marion Livermore Faulkner '42. We hope to see you again this June!



Front Row (I. to r.): Van Chevalier and Kristen Caruso Klabin Middle Row (I. to r.): Pam Markel, Jeff Kelleher, Pam Duryea Kelleher, Janice Hauser Daniels, Pam LaVerde, Lisa Marino Schwartz, Ellen Andrus Stewert, Angela Daniels Markel, Bob Peisher, and Richard Mu Back (I. to r.): Dominic Daniels, Mike Waufle, Dan Schwartz, Cathy Potter Kimball, Jim Cleveland, and Mike Marino























HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018





This 'mom and son' team celebrated their 70th & 44th reunions together. Pictured are Doris McCollumn Davis '48 and Jim Davis '74.



So much hard work is put into making the banquet a successful event. This could not be accomplished without the help of many hands. John Carbone '77 (right) is the proud owner of The Main Place. He and his amazing staff provided a delicious meal and an atmosphere which was comfortable to everyone. Pictured with John are members of his bartending crew, Jay Young (left) and Regina O'Connor Gambino (middle). A BIG thank you to everyone at The Main Place.



RoseAnn Moretti O'Connor '45 (left) loved spending time and sharing a few laughs with her daughters, Regina O'Connor Gambino '77 & Martha O'Connor Marino '73.



Guest speaker Mike Waufle'72 and his beautiful wife Kathy were a great attribute to the HHSAA banquet last June. Mike shared and spoke fondly of his high school memories, and being raised in this wonderful community. Everyone truly enjoyed his stories. Thanks, Mike!























HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018





Attending the banquet and enjoying the festivities is another honored guest, Bernice Griffin Cook '44 (left). She is pictured with her daughter-in-law and son, Donna and Duane Cook '64.



Reminiscing about the good 'ole days at HHS is something that occurs throughout the evening. Pictured are (left to right) Jim Vanderhoef '68, Sally Dagon Head '77, Frankie Wolfanger '76, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77, and John Vanderhoef '76.



Enjoying the evening are Ron Weaver '53, Marion Livermore Faulkner '42, Kay Weaver, and Barb Faulkner.



These three beautiful ladies, JoAnn Caruso LaVerde, Rita Cilano Hogan, and Angela Daniels Markel, are proud Hornell High School graduates. They had a wonderful time at the banquet.























HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018





"CHEERS!"

The Hornell High School Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th reunion last June. This 'wild & crazy' group of graduates thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the HHSAA banquet. A great time was had by all!

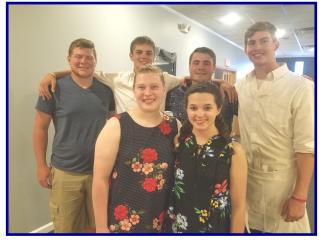


Taking a break to pose for a group picture are Mike Waufle '72 and his side-kicks, Mike Marino '72 & Fran Marino '74. Watch out....this could be trouble!



"IT'S SWELL IN HORNELL!"

Front Row (I. to r.): Mary Galatio Larkin, Patty Turek Murray, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Linda Mead Burchard, and JoAnn Caruso LaVerde Back Row (I. to r.): Jay Spitulnik, Kathy Pelych Green, Bob Spitulnik, Tom Cregan, and Mike Hogan



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. The two ladies in the front are Ashlee Zschoche and Marly McGowan. Standing behind them are (left to right) Aiden Clair, Spencer Weyand, Meyer Spitulnik, and Luke Smith.

Congratulations and good luck to all of you!

Please feel free to join us at this year's banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019 @ The Main Place (formally the K of C). The classes of 1969-50th and 1994-25th, & 2009-10th 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.

Local News of Interest



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Hatter Awarded the Purple Heart

Forty-seven years after his death at the age of 21, Vietnam vet and local hero Cpl. Larry R Hatter was awarded one of the military's highest esteemed honors, The Purple Heart.

Larry Richard Hatter was born February 3, 1950 and graduated from Hornell High School in 1968. After graduation he enlisted in the Marine Corp and served with honor until his death on February 18, 1971.

Larry was killed in action when the helicopter he was serving on was damaged by enemy fire while in a mission in Laos and crashed en route back to South Vietnam.

The Purple Heart project was started by a group of his fellow Marines who served with him after learning that Larry and 8 other marines who died along side of him had never received the Purple Heart. After 18 years of hard work, on June 17, 2018 Cpl. Hatter's mother accepted the Purple Heart on his behalf.

Thank you Cpl. Larry R Hatter for your service and ultimate sacrifice.



Photo courtesy of The Spectator

Cpl. Larry R. Hatter's mother Sarah accepts the Purple Heart on his behalf from Marine Capt. Barret during a ceremony in Hornell.



This Hornell contingent of Marine is shown upon graduation from boot camp at Parris Island N.C., in 1968. Front Row L-R: Joe Day, Jerry Day, Steve Mulhollen. Back John Burley, Bob DeCeu, Larry Hatter (subsequently killed in the line of duty in Vietnam), Jim Burse. They all entered the Marines under the so-called "buddy plan" and call came from Hornell's old Fifth Ward neighborhood.

Officer Dan Murray and Damon prepare to take the aisles of Walmart as the Shop with a Cop event gets under way.

Shop with a Cop

A special partnership took place on Dec 8th 2018 at the Hornell Wal-Mart between Hornell Police officers and Wal-Mart crewmembers who teamed up for the annual "Shop with a Cop" event. Police officers escorted children in need on a shopping spree through the store. This year 29 children were selected. Santa and a team of Wal-Mart employees acting as professional

gift wrappers assisted in the event. The event is financially backed by the Wal-Mart Foundation, who granted the Police Department \$3,000.00 and received high praise from the officers involved.









Hornell Partners for Growth





It is the mission of the Hornell Partners for Growth to support, cause and promote growth of the Business Improvement District. To help create a sense of community among businesses and residents. To create an environment that is appealing to shoppers, clientele, residents, visitors and businesses. To provide for the needs of the different types of businesses by holding events, workshops, seminars, and using planning committees to run the HPG in an efficient manner.

The primary goal of HPG was beautification such as Christmas Lights and Flower boxes. It has transformed over the years to include events that bring people to the Hornell City. We are working to provide support, marketing, placemaking that help in the development and prosperity of our BID businesses.

This past year HPG was able to create Santa's Cottage that was located near the Christmas Tree. Santa's Cottage with Reindeer, the horse drawn carriage rides, and the entertainment added to the parade. Santa saw almost 500 children Santa joins Mayor John during the month of December. We are looking to make that event larger this Buckley with the annual vear.



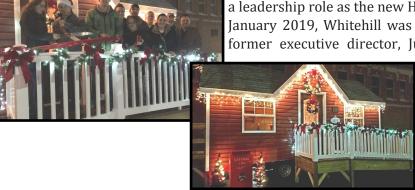
lighting of the Christmas tree

Recently a Hornell High School graduate, in the Maple City. Valorie Whitehill (Class of 1993) has taken on

a leadership role as the new Hornell Partners for Growth Manager. As of January 2019, Whitehill was chosen to head up the organization after former executive director, Justin Recktenwald resigned his position.

> Whitehill served 24 years in the United States Air Force.

HPG officials, city employees, Wildwood BOCES builders volunteers helped the mayor with Santa's new location for the annual holiday celebrations.



Happy 2019!



Thank you for your membership dues and scholarship donations. Your support is truly appreciated.

The Hornell School High Alumni Association Board of Directors celebrated the holidays with their annual gathering. Along with spouses and guests they enjoyed a wonderful meal at The Main Place followed by and intense game of gift swapping. Hope all of our alumni are enjoying a happy and healthy 2019!



Hornell History Set in Stone

Judge George Hornell Jr was born in 1768 in York, PA and emigrated to the Hornell area to become one of the area's most prominent early residents. He ran a gristmill and an inn and was the first postmaster for the village. In 1796 he was made an associate judge for the court of common pleas for Steuben county. Seven years after his death the village was named for him.

When he died in 1813 a monument was erected for him in Rural Cemetery. Now 200 years later that monument is nearly illegible.

A campaign to raise 9000 dollars to replace his monument has been spearheaded by Pete Brundu and the Hornell AMVETS post 245. The new stone will sit in front of the original to Honor Judge Hornell.



A side view of the new monument paying tribute to the man the City of Hornell is named for George and Martha Hornell



Picture are L-R Dot Perkins, Rural Cemetery Association President; John Foster, AMVETS Post 245 Commander; Pete Brundu, Past AMVETS Post 245 Commander; John Turner AMETS Post 245 Past Commander and Treasurer; Lou Strauss, Cemetery Superintendent; Steve DeSanto, Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home; and John Bartholf II, Cemetery Foreman.

McHenry Earns Spotlight Award

Photo Courtesy of The Spectator



Officer Stuart McHenry (in red) provided instruction to Hornell Police Department Officers training with new Glock 9mm handguns

Stuart McHenry class of 2008 was recently honored with the Employee spotlight Award by the Hornell Police Department.

Stuart joined the force in 2014 after serving in the United States Marine Corp. Stuart has taken on additional responsibilities in addition to his role as police officer including leading firearms training and planning for criminal apprehension situations.

Police Chief Ted Murray describes him as "an up and coming member of our department. His leadership ability is unapproachable."

128-year-old House Demolished



Photo Courtesy of The Spectator

The DeGaetano's of the former DeGaetano Family Shoe Store & Repair, lived on State Street in Hornell, and their home was a standout due to being located between Hornell High and The Scoop. The residence raised in October. Remembered by many, as it lined the entryway to HHS and the front door, home saw plenty of student and community foot traffic throughout the years from walkers to students riding their bicycles to school. The corner would often seem surrounded by teenagers both before and after school with students enjoying conversations with each other waiting for the bell to ring.

Betty Hess Receives Jefferson Award

Long time Hornell resident Betty Hess passed away in September leaving behind a long history of community service. Hess had recently been the

recipient of a Jefferson Award for Public Service. For years, Hess worked with the Boy Scouts, Catholic Charities of Steuben County, the City of Hornell Youth Recreation program, Hornell YMCA, Salvation Army, United Way, and the Hornell United Methodist Church. Even into her 90's homebound. Hess and



Photo Courtesy of The Spectator

worked to help organize, encourage participation and attendance and generate donations and awareness of community services, programs and causes. With her Jefferson Award, Hess was quoted by the Evening Tribune as noting "I don't like the recognition part, I'd rather be doing." May her spirit of "doing" continue in all of us.

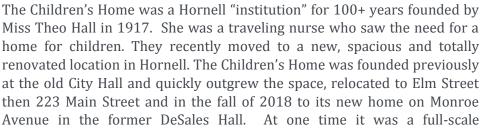




Hornell Children's Home







orphanage, looking after wards of the state. They housed children whose

parents were unable to take care of them all the way up until 1967. In 1967 it became a day care center and eventually in keeping with the times started offering both pre-school and child care services. While child care has changed over the years, the Children's Home's priorities have not. They provide healthy meals, a safe friendly environment along with fun filled educational activities. Congratulations on 100+ years of happy and healthy care for the children of our community.



New Location, fall 2018

Hornell says Good-Bye to a Hometown Favorite!

The Sunset Inn is the home to many fond memories for Hornellians for 50 plus years. The Hornell icon closed its doors when owners Tom and Marsha Davis retired in December 2016, but stood empty with potential. That potential came to a crashing end on July 19, 2018 when the structure was demolished. Since the closure, the vacant building was used as a training facility by the Hornell Fire Department. The City of Hornell Industrial Development Agency purchased the property in June 2017 for \$160,000 and this sale would aid in the development of a high-speed rail test track for Alstom. This test track is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in early 2019. While the Sunset Inn is gone, the memories created in the Sunset will remain in the hearts of many Hornellians forever.







O'Brien Enters Hall of Fame

'67 HHS graduate Dennis O'Brien was inducted into the Section V Executive Hall of Fall in August. O'Brien, a retired teacher from Alfred Almond School coached swimming, girls track, skiing and soccer. He became the athletic director in 1990 and remained AD until his retirement in 2004. For section V, O'Brien served as the Swimming Coordinator (1982-1983), Assistant Ski Coordinator (1998-2014), and NYSPHSAA State Skiing Coordinator from 2001 to the present. O'Brien is also a member of both the Alfred Almond Sports Hall of Fame as well as the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame. He has been married to his wife, Lynda for 45 years and resides in Hornell. They have one daughter, Dr. Bridget O'Brien, who is an assistant professor of Medical Education at University of California- San Francisco.











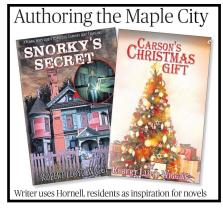
Authoring of the Maple City

A former Hornell resident Robert Wiggins is the author of 12 books, some are fact based others are fiction. His works are self-published through Amazon. In his previous career he was a clinical pharmacist at an area hospital and the Bath VA prior to his retirement in 2012 and his subsequent move to Tennessee.



Wiggins often uses references Hornell, or characters inspired by people from the Maple City. In 2016 he authored Big Red, Our Time chronicling the historic building of a state championship football program. Wiggins was a major fan, attending every game in a 10 year span. The book includes perspectives from players, coaches and parents. It debuted with a signing event held at The Main Place in Hornell. With 12 books to his name,

Wiggins shows no signs of slowing down, offering the following anecdote. "I have been blessed to have discovered such a rewarding and challenging "second chance" in my retirement years." Wiggins especially thanked Hornellian Laura Picco. who edits many of his books, and is also a featured character along with members of her family from time-to-time. Many of Wiggins' books are available on Amazon as paperbacks and Kindle e-Books. Wiggins is currently living back in Hornell with his wife Coleen.





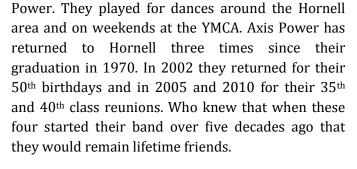
Pictured are Bobs's Family. Front L-R: The apples of his eye, his grandchildren, Carson and Preston Shinebarger. Back: His Daughter Erin Wiggins Shinebarger, class of '02, Son-in-law Steve Shinebarger class of '94, Wife Coleen, and Bob.

Axis Power Reunion

Members of the Axis Power band met in July for a mini reunion on Loon Lake at the lake house of Mike and Judy Kays. Longtime childhood friends Mike, Mick, Tim and Bill met for a summer weekend to catch up on family events and reminisce about the days when they performed together in the 60's as Axis



Left to Right: Mike Kays '70, Mick Galatio '71, Tim Tyson '70 and Bill Rokenbrod '70.









Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship

The 9th Annual Zachary D. Smith Golf Tournament was held on June 16, 2018. This day we spend time reminiscing about Zach and all that he stood for. He loved the game of golf and this is a perfect way to pay tribute to such an amazing hero. Zach always made moments very special, and cared deeply about people and chose to live a life of a very giving person. He joined the Marine Corps. in 2008 and lived the Marine Corps. Motto, which stands for Honor, Courage and Commitment – that defines Zach to a tee. Zach was deployed in December 2009, and on January 24, 2010 he stepped on an IED (improvised explosive device) that took his life. His older brother Nate (Class of 2005) set up a scholarship fund and the golf tournament the day after Zach was killed to make sure that Zach's name still lives on. His younger sister, Grace

(Class of 2017) helps with the tournament as well. It is important to our family to keep Zach "alive". These types of events bring family and friends together to celebrate a lovely person that we all miss so much. So many of our family and friends volunteer their time, a big



Winners of the 2018 Tournament

L-R: Michael Bradley, Brad Giglio, Jimmy Giglio and J.R. Emo

thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success! The winners of the tournament in 2018 were Michael Bradley, Brad Giglio, Jimmy Giglio and J.R. Emo.

The proceeds from the golf tournament go to the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund. Every year, a

Scholarship Recipients

Front L-R: Emily Kuhn and Spencer
Weyand Back L-R: Claire Weyand
and Zach's sister, Grace

Hornell High School senior is chosen from the essays that are written and turned into the guidance office. This scholarship is valued at \$4,000 payable annually while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. This year the award was given by the family, to Spencer Weyand, he is attending St. John Fisher College with a major in Biology/Pre-Chiropractic. The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director chose Emily Kuhn for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name, the value of this award was \$500. We wish them the best of luck in their futures. Claire Weyand was the recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach.

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

The family of Zachary D. Smith

The Ravishing Rosell's.



Bob Rosell has been an active member on our Board of Directors for 13 years, serving several terms as President. Here he is celebrating 3 generations of graduates with his son and grandson at last year's graduation.

L-R: Tim 85', Nolan 18', Bob, 56'











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Sean Gaffney '85

Mansfield University SUNY Brockport Intermediate School - Principal Grades 4-6

Favorite Memory: Great times with friends and seeing Barb Dailey Kramer every day!

Jordan (Brungard) Hahn '08

St. John Fisher College
Intermediate School - 4,5,6
Special Education
Favorite Memory: Playing
sports and Home and Careers
with Mrs. Tucker!

Colin Hall - '02

Graduated from Alfred State,
College at Brockport, and
University of Central Missouri
Hornell Intermediate School Physical Education grades 4-6
Favorite Memory: All the time
spent with friends, Baseball
team making it to the State
Semi-Finals (farther than any
Hornell team had ever made it
at the time), sectional titles in
football

Shelly McDaniels '95

Alfred State College and Alfred University

Hornell Intermediate School
Grade 6 ELA

Favorite Memory: Leaving campus my senior year, with friends, for lunch (McDonald's or Gios)

Marieka (Clark) Woolever '00

Bachelor's: SUNY Cortland
Master's: Alfred University
Intermediate School - 6th
Grade English Language Arts
Favorite Memory: Too many to
count! Playing sports, HHS
dances, leaving school for
lunch with friends, amazing
teachers, TV Media class,
meeting my husband David,
and making life-long
friendships.

Elysia (Weakland) Day '95

Alfred State and
Alfred University
North Hornell School
Remedial Reading Teacher for
grades Kindergarten and 1st
grade.

Michele (Loper) Flaitz '88

Lock Haven University for undergrad and SUNY Geneseo for Masters Intermediate School 5th Grade ELA Favorite Memory: Hornell High School Dances

Stephanie (Bergquist) Hurley '09

Bachelor's: Nazareth College
Master's: Alfred University
High School - School Counselor
(grades 7-12)
Favorite memory: Leaving for lunch
with friends:)

Erin (Wiggins) Shinebarger '02

Bachelor's: St. John Fisher
Master's: SUNY Geneseo
High School - 8th grade
consultant teacher
Favorite Memory: Countless!
Proms, cheerleading, football
games, school dances in the B
gym, making lifelong friendships!

Pamela (Cleveland) Mendel '90

Bachelor's: Hilbert College and SUNY Brockport

Master's: Alfred University High School - 9-12 Business Teacher

Favorite Memory: Loved my Business Classes and those teachers made such an impression on me that I chose to do the same.

Toni (Mauro) Nasca

Bachelor's: Alfred State AAS, Oswego Master's: Alfred University

High School - Business (Digital Media, Information Technology, ACE First Year Experience, Web Design, Career and Financial Management)

Favorite Memory: Business classes and band!

Paul Vetter '00

Alfred University
High School - Global History
and Geography
Favorite Memory: So many
great memories hard to
choose one



























Kelley (McMordie) Argentieri '89

Alfred State College
St. Bonaventure University
Hornell High School
12th Grade Special Education
Favorite Memory: Playing Varsity
Softball...winning several sectional
championships

Kelly (Ohstrom) Jackson '86

attended SUNY Cortland
Teaching Earth Science at the HS
Favorite Memory: Being on
cheerleading / yearbook staff

Mary Suzanne (Shephard) Eason '82

SUNY Potsdam and Alfred University

North Hornell School - Kindergarten

Favorite Memory: I have fond memories of being in ski club and being a class officer with Mr.
Ronald Quinlan.

Michael DeGaetano '80

Hamilton College (BA) and Alfred University (Masters) High School Senior High (10-12) English/ELA

Favorite Memory: Friends,
Football, four years of Mr. Cali's
Latin classes, and Ron Quinlan's
Senior English class-a class that
truly prepared me for college and
the only final exam I ever
"crammed" for.

Jamie Kull '90

Buffalo State/Elmira College High School: Art Favorite Memory: all of them!

Danielle Carbone '05

Alfred University
Hornell High School
School Counselor, Grades 7-12
Favorite memory of HHS:
Feeling like I was part of the school community with support from my teachers and counselor. Also, being involved in the Cheerleading program.

Gary P. Kelleher '04

St. John Fisher & Alfred University

High School- 9th grade Social Studies (Global Studies One), 11th (United States History) and 12th (Participation in Government)

Favorite Memory: the great teachers, playing football, the marching and concert bands (and study halls in the band room), Graduation!

Bonnie (Brown) Murray '71

St James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing (Class of Dec. 1973) Intermediate School -Nurse (RN)

Favorite memory: Has been great coming back to the Intermediate school as their nurse (I attended here for 9th grade). I enjoyed my entire High School years and I had some great teachers who prepared me for my Nursing career.

Mary Mauro '85

Ithaca College
High School 9-12 Physical
Education

Favorite Memory: 7am meetings with Mrs. Jamison trying to get me through precalc! Absolutely loved her! and of course winning softball sectionals!

Tim Crowe '03

Alfred University, Alfred State, SUNY Fredonia, then Alfred University again
High School- English 8
Favorite Memory: Reading 1984 by George Orwell in Mr. Deg's English class made me realize how fun/meaningful reading can be. Obviously, it had a pretty big impact on me.

Mary Ellen Canty '94

Alfred University Intermediate School 5th Grade Science and Social Studies

Favorite memory: I don't have one favorite memory. I loved playing sports all throughout my high school career, I loved Mr. Piper's Health and the Humanities class (rock and roll!), I loved dances and pep rallies, and Mr. Fancher's computer programming class. The best part of all of my high school memories, however, were the friends I shared them with!! Hopefully, I will see a lot of them at our 25year reunion next summer!!



























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Jolynne (Haynes) Burritt

Alfred State and Alfred University Hornell Intermediate School 5th grade, ELA Favorite Memory: Lifelong friends made.

Eileen (Secondo) Marino '84

SUNY Geneseo and Alfred University

Bryant School 20 years in Kindergarten and 7 years in 3rd Favorite Memory: Driver's Ed class with Mr. Tobin!!

Dawn Reinhart '88

Alfred State College, Ithaca College and Alfred University Bryant School - 3rd Grade Teacher

Favorite Memory: Winning softball sectionals in 1987 & 1988. Earning MVP of section 5, receiving female athlete of the year for 3 sports, and being the first female to receive the James J. Dagon Award.

Brian Dyring '92

Bachelors - SUNY Cortland
Masters - Elmira College
Hornell High School Physical
Education Grades 7,8,9
Favorite Memory: My teachers
were great and athletics. The
tight bond amongst
teammates.

Wendy-Lynn (Lecceardone) Pollinger '85.

Alfred State - Culinary Arts, Empire State - Education, Elmira College for Teacher Certification & Alfred University Masters.

I have taught 2nd,4th & 5th and currently teach Home & Careers, Child Development & HS Foods at the Jr/Sr High School.

Katherine Kilgore Holbrook '93

Rhodes College (Memphis, TN) and Alfred University Bryant 2nd and 3rd grade Math Intervention

Amy (McMordie) Mayo '94

Bachelor's- Ithaca College Master's- SUNY Geneseo North Hornell Elementary School- Speech-Language Pathologist

Favorite Memory:
Participating in athletics and making lifelong friends with teammates and coaches.

John B Cardamone III '95

SUNY Alfred State, SUNY Cortland Intermediate School Dean of Students and Athletic Director Hornell High School

Anna Jordan '73

High School - 1:1 aide

Aryn (Smith) Bailey '11

Bachelor's - St. Bonaventure University

Master's - Alfred University
Hornell Intermediate School school counselor

Favorite Memory: Becoming a varsity soccer sectional champ Fall 2010.

Mark David Smith '88

Bachelor's Degree - Alfred State College, Alfred University Master's Degree - Walden University

Hornell High School - 8th Grade American History and 12th Grade Economics and Government.

Favorite Memory: All the plays, musicals and Electives that were available.

Kathy (McNelis) Flint '85

Bachelor's - SUNY Geneseo, Chemistry & Natural Sciences Master's - Alfred University High School - Chemistry and AP Chemistry

Favorite memory: There are too many to count. My most cherished memories are of friends and classmates. There were many laughs and so much fun during my time at HHS. I especially enjoyed sports and working on the yearbook.

Vanessa Spitulnik '92

St. Bonaventure University
Bryant School - Reading Teacher



























Lisa Postilli '94

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Alfred University
North Hornell School - First Grade
Special Education Teacher
Favorite Memory: Hanging out
with friends and DMB

Kelly Reynolds Smilnich '91

Alfred State transfer to Alfred University

North Hornell - 1st Grade

Michael "Mickey" Carretto '86

SUNY BROCKPORT North Hornell Primary PE, PreK-1st

Favorite Memory: Too many great memories of HHS to count, but all the wonderful teachers I had are so vivid. Their genuine interest in student academic success and personal lives of the kids they taught was first class. The 80s at HHS were so much fun.

Barbara (Dailey) Kramer '84

Bachelor's - SUNY Cortland
Master's - Alfred University and
MS from Brockport in
Administration

North Hornell - School Principal 13th year, 30th year in education. Favorite Memory: Playing soccer & softball, teachers: Mrs. Jamison (Math), Mr. Cali (Latin!) and Mrs. Lefferts (PE).

Scott C. Carroll '99

St. Bonaventure University High School- Principal

Pamela Griffin Cornish '82

Alfred State College, Alfred University, and Mansfield University.

High School - Math department. 8th grade math this year.

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory from high school is going with friends to have salad at Pizza Hut and spending hours there talking.

Michelle Maxson Lovell '90

Third Grade Teacher at Bryant School

This is my 21st year teaching 3rd grade and 23rd year with the district

Favorite Memory: Hanging out in the rotunda with my friends and Mr. Quinlan (English teacher) holding up my paper in front of the class to show what a well written paper looked like. He never told the class whose paper it was, but you knew when it was yours and it made you feel so proud of yourself!

Michelle (Hall) Norton '72

I worked for the District from 1988-2016.

First 14 years in the Board Office and then the next 14 years for the Special Ed Office. Now I am retired and I get to enjoy going to ALL of the buildings to sub.

Eric Jones '96

Alfred State College, SUNY Cortland, Buffalo State Intermediate- 6th grade Meeting my wife Jennifer! Who would have guessed?

Janice (Hauser) Daniels '04

Alfred State College
High School Building
Special Education 9-12 grade
(1:1 aide)

Favorite Memory: going to the school dances on Friday nights to meet up with friends. The pep assembly during Homecoming week & Senior year.

Kirk Scholes '01

Bachelor's- Keuka College Master's-University of Phoenix (online)

Hornell Intermediate School-4th grade teacher

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory of HHS would be playing sports. I had the opportunity to play for great coaches. They taught me a lot of great lessons on and off the field/ court. I also cherish those times with my teammates. I made lifelong friendships on those teams and had the opportunity to play for six sectional championships. (winning four). Whenever I think back on my time at HHS I think of those friends, coaches, and games. Other memories of HHS would be working in the school store, going out to lunch in the back of Chris Libordi's truck,

bonfires, bus rides w/
teammates, pregame talks
for football, school dances,
battle of the bands, proms,
the big dawgs, senior trip to
Toronto, and countless

Toronto, and countless teachers that helped me succeed.



























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Sandra (Houghtaling) Remchuk '64

Bus Driver/Cleaner throughout the district

Sarah Broderick '05

Alfred University (BA in Psychology) Capella University (MS in School Counseling) Hornell School Board member Favorite Memory: Cheerleading - competitions & football/ basketball games with teammates!

Kathleen (Lewis) Swift '02

High School - Senior Typist

Roxanne Sanford '75

I ran my own nursing home for 27 years until 2010 when I "retired".

Bryant School - School Nurse

Jill (Potter) Brown '83

SUNY Geneseo

High School - English 9 and Reading Specialist 7-12

Favorite Memory--Accidentally dumping the ripple tank during Physics Lab and getting my ohso-fashionable leg warmers wet while Mr. Lefferts looked on in disbelief

Fay (VanScoter) Parada '62

St. BOCES Nursing North Hornell School - Nurse Favorite Memory: Dances in the gym and Talent shows.

Mary (Oakes) Franklin '95

Alfred University & Buffalo State Taught in Mt. Pleasant, NC and Amherst, NY, now back in Hornell teaching Geometry, Algebra 2 and Calculus **Favorite Memory:**

Lots of HHS memories, but remember the bonds made with friends the most.

Penny Smith '77

Bachelor's - Mansfield University Master's - Alfred University Intermediate School - 5th Grade Social Studies/Science

Favorite Memory- It was without a doubt, singing in the choir and performing in the Musicals! Such amazing experiences that cemented lifelong friendships!

Susan (Cox) Willitt '88

SUNY Alfred and SUNY Geneseo.

North Hornell School -Kindergarten

Favorite memory: friendships and camaraderie developed while playing soccer and basketball.

F. Gary Foster '75

Alfred State College Intermediate - Security Monitor

Bill Pratt '87

Building Maintenance Mechanic



Salutatorian – Cameron Sexsmith









2019 Maple Leaf Yearbook Staff



Valedictorian – Chloe VanCaeseele













Congratulations to HHS Vocal Music Program & Drumline Programs!

We are proud to announce that the Hornell High School Vocal Music Program successfully completed a GOLD sweep of all top honors in every choral category at the WorldStrides OnStage Williamsburg, VA music competition.

Hornell's 86 singers in grades 8-12 were among 9 other districts and 17 choirs at this weekend's competition held at Liberty Baptist Church in Hampton, VA.

The following are the results of the A Division: Chamber Choir Category:

- ◆ HORNELL Select Choir GOLD (1st Place)
- ♦ Concert Choir Category: HORNELL Senior High Choir GOLD (unopposed)
- ♦ Women's Choir Category: HORNELL Treble Choir GOLD (unopposed)



In addition to divisional awards, WorldStrides offers "Sweepstakes Awards" that recognize best overall performances, regardless of school size and ensemble type. We are proud to announce that Hornell High School received the following sweepstakes:



Members of the Vocal Music Program enjoying their time together during their competition weekend.

All 86 Students who competed posing on the stage in which they performed.

- ◆ SWEEPSTAKES: BEST CHORAL PROGRAM (out of 9 districts)
- ♦ SWEEPSTAKES: BEST INDIVIDUAL CHOIR Jazz Choir (out of 17 ensembles)

Based on all ratings and rankings, Hornell High School has been invited to participate in the Festival of Gold held in the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York City in 2020. This honor is reserved for vocal music programs of exceptional quality and ability.

WorldStrides also takes the time to recognize individual students who

demonstrate exceptional musicianship in performance. These awards are called "Maestro Awards." This weekend, only 6 students were selected, one of which was Hornell senior, Marcus Tingley

One of the most prestigious

awards given is called the "Ovation Award." The recipient must be



Marcus Tingley & Chloe Van Caeseele showing off their prestigious awards.

nominated by their district director as a student who demonstrates exceptional musical abilities while exhibiting the spirit of determination, inspiration, and service to others. Among the hundreds of students who participated this weekend, we are proud to say this honor was given to Hornell senior, Chloe Van Caeseele.



Intermediate Drumline



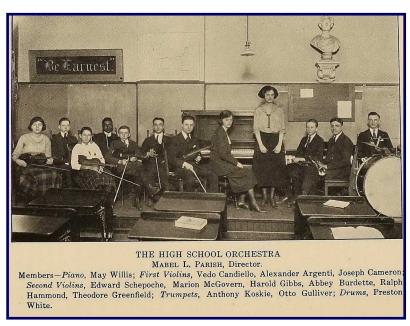


Congratulations are also in order for the Intermediate and Jr. Sr. Drumline. The competition was held at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse. Intermediate School took 1st place and Gold rating while the Jr. Sr. High took 2nd place and a huge score increase.

Congratulations to all those who competed!



Jr. Sr. Drumline



The orchestra is from the 1921 Hornell High School yearbook, the Volcano.



HHS swim team 1974. Those were the days.

Remembering taking a can of food to the movie theater for free admission.

...Yes indeed every year Steuben and Strand

...Yep at the old Dipson Steuben



Remember the anticipation leading up to Junior Proms, Candlelight Balls, and Senior Balls? Crepe paper decorations and paper crowns, local bands and wrist corsages. Dyed to match shoes. Rented tuxes. Each was a night to remember and worth buying and developing a roll of Kodak film.



1st Row: Jim Amato, Jerry Tobin, Dick Alger. 2nd Row: Dick Sheridan, John Coyle, Tom Phillips. 3rd Row: Mary Louise Donaldson(?), Bill Coddington, Jack Conwell. 4th Row: Jack McGuire, Bob Rink, Ernie Wheeler

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North Hornell Kindergarten Picture - eventually HHS Class of '68.

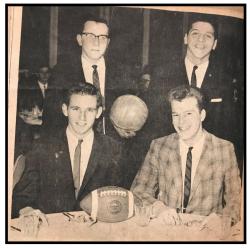


Front L-R: - Mark Whitman, Nancy Dale, Paula Spiro, Middle: L-R: Alan Eliott, Dave Dupont, Joe Vanni, Carol Wolfanger, Linda Zall, Richard Woods. Back L-R: ?, Debbie Levinson, ?, Donna Steiner, Ken Shaver, Dawn Rickard, ? and Nancy Shearer. Missing are Cheryl Landman, Neil Goodman, Debbie Hoy,

Don't forget-Elmhurst Dairies!

- ...Miss those chocolate shakes!
- ...Oooh, I remember. We had 15 quarts of Elmhurst milk delivered every other day, and 24 quarts on Friday.
- ...Funny, I was just telling someone how much I missed the Elmhurst drive through for getting my milk. I live in Las Vegas now and big city that it is they wouldn't understand how great that was.
- ...Humdingers, yum
- ...My favorite stop on the way home from the Maple City pool. 10 cents for the pool and 5 cents for a cone afterward...a summer of bliss.

1964 Sport Banquet



These Soccer and football players got together at the Hornell High School fall sports dinner. **Seated:** Stoner Horey (left) and Ray Skinner. **Standing:** Gerry Schulitz and Paul Nardecchia.



Red Raider Backs 1951

Top L-R: Bob Congelli, Gerald Canty, Ray McHale, Carlyle Coogan, and Jim Argentieri **Bottom L-R:** Joe Mauro, Dave Jacobs, Bob McCarthy, and Bob Flaitz



From about 50 years ago. Anyone claim their spot?



Erie Accounting Department



Hornell Captures youth Tourney

The Hornell YMCA team defeated Holy Family of LeRoy to win the championship YMCA-IOOF 7th-9th grade basketball tournament. *Kneeling L-R:* Shawn O'Rourke, Vinnie Tallman, Mike Fortuna, Neil Chevalier, Jeff Brown and Jim Swift. Standing L-R: Manager Jerry Canty, Bryan Andrews, Jim Barnes, Rich Kull, Jim Wood, David Parks, Ted Argentieri, Rich Berry, Dan Spitulnik and Coach Jim Barnes



5th Ward Little Rascals



Back L-R: Dana Woolever, Tom Valentine, Bill Snowden *Front:* John Hoffman, Dave Markel

Who remembers Earls restaurant on Adsit street across from the high school?

...19 cent hamburgers

...We would stop in there after spending the day at the pool!

...19 cent burgers was go to place from High School before McDonald's opened on Seneca Street

...My favorite stop after dismissal at Irving School. Five cent baseball cards and an orange popsicle to go

...Always went with my grandma and had cheeseburgers, loved it!

...Second home as a kid

Can you pick out any of the cute faces???

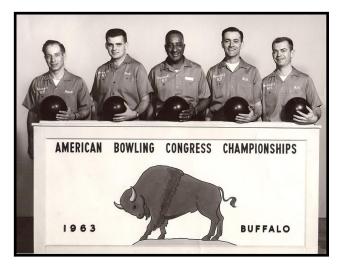
This photo was taken in 1972 at Lincoln School of Alberta J. Peck Ormsby's class. Alberta belonged to the Class of '27 and received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Geneseo University. Thank you Alberta for all you did for our children!





Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan Class of '66 submitted this photo of her class at Irving School which she believes was around the third grade. Her father Joe Kramer was a meticulous record keeper, keeping all the names on the original photo. Thank you Mary Jo for sharing.

Row 1 L-R: Mike Falzarano, Tim Wilcox, Steve Penfold, Jack Craft Row 2 L-R: Charla Burlingame, Kathy O'Rourke, Charlene Logan, David Flaitz, Joan Brewer, Kathy Stone Row 3 L-R: Dan Bishop, Bill Drake, Greg Babcock, Eldon Glover, Janice Crittenden Row 4 L-R: Mary Jo Kramer, Stephanie Plank, Barbara Kelly, Tom Nisbet, Cynthia Petteys, Judy Panter



Hank Giglio, Don Potter, Moses Evans, Bob Kimball, Bill Schiewer Hornell Bowl All Stars, all terrific bowlers and helped instruct us high school bowlers. The good old days!

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.

The Cleveland Boys of Crosby Street



Late December 1953

Top row L-R: Mother Elaine, Father Hillard holding Kelly Jerome Class of '72, Bottom Row L-R: Jan Class of '71, Joe Class of '68, Jon, Class of '65, Jim Class of '61



40 years later December 1993

Top Row L-R: Jim Class of '61, John Class of '65, Joe Class of '68 Front Row L-R: Jan Class of '71, Kelly Jerome Class of '72

The Five Cleveland brothers of Crosby Street are all alive and healthy due to the waters of Crosby Creek. They are all active in the communities where they live. Three still live in Hornell. Because of the very good education, values received, plus the sportsmanship and teamwork they received at HHS, they all have been successful. They all played on various athletic teams at HHS. Four of them went onto college to enhance their careers and received better jobs. Two of them, Jan and Kelly Jerome served our country in the military. The reason why Kelly Jerome's first name did not begin with the letter "J" is because he was born on his maternal grandfather's birthday and her maiden name was Kelly.

Although not quite as old as a tradition of the American Indian, Boy Scouting is an American tradition which will live in the hearts of boy, and boys who have become men.

Our way of life is different, yet our Scouting program is "Indian fashioned." Our troop is what you might call a "tribe", our Scoutmaster a "chief", and our campfire, a "pow pow"

Troop 67 Indians were formed when Scoutmaster Robert E. Ingalls was confronted with choosing a theme for his troop in a "Scout Circus". Mr. Ingalls drew from a hat containing other subjects, Indian lore as his theme for the show. The Wiyaka Dancers, as they were called, attributed their Indian "know how" to their leader, Scoutmaster Ingalls.





Troop 67 Indians at Eagle Court of Honor Camp Gorton 1950

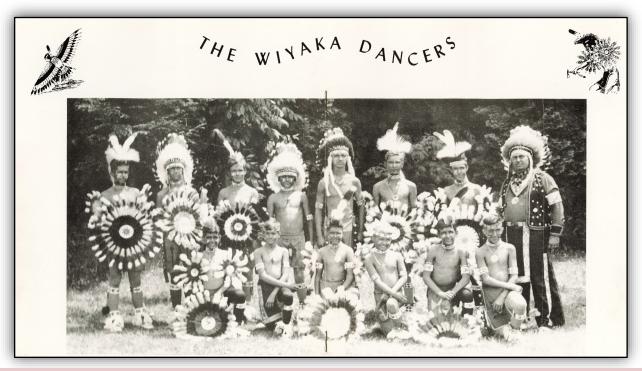
Does anyone remember the pastel cream candies that had ribs on the top and came in a long white and green box from Cards Drugs on Seneca Street in the 60s? I think they were made in Hornell. Loved them. My grandmother always bought them for parties.

...I may be wrong, but I think they came from Lord's Candy Co. in Hornell.

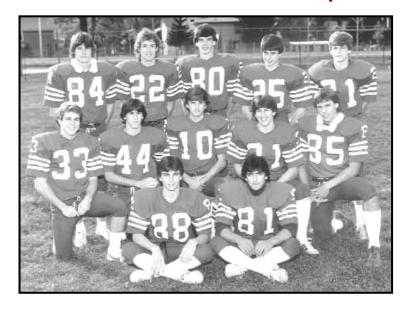
...Lords Store was on Seneca Street, and the factory where the candy was made was on the corner of Thatcher & Washington Street

...Their candy was the best!

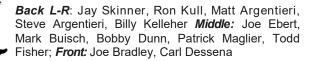
...Forgot all about them. Why did you mention them? Now I will be craving... lol



Front L-R: Jim Clark, Dale Prunoske, Richard Rauber, Gary Powell, Steve Jones, John House. *Back L-R:* Robert Prunoske, Tim Haley, George Willey, Steve Rice, Dave Markel, Gary Freeland, Tom House, Scoutmaster Robert Ingalls. *Absent* – John Donaldson & Dana Woolever.



1983-84 HHS Red Raider receivers corp



St. Ann's School Basketball Team



Can you identify any of the young basketball players pictured above?

Submitted by: Thomas McCormick '51

Five More Hornell, Vicinity Youths Join Marines - 1941



These five youths have passed physical exams and have been accepted for enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps. They are (left to right) Paul McDaniels and John June of Hornell, Kenneth Stephens of Canisteo, Everett McDaniels and Edward Congelli of Hornell. Their enlistment brings the total to 10 of young men who have joined the Marines through the Buffalo recruiting office since the outbreak of war in the Pacific. These youths will leave Buffalo January 17 for the Marines training base at Parris Island, S.C. (Evening Tribune News Picture).

Anybody remember Dewey's bakery on Seneca St? The smell of fresh cooked donuts in the morning on the way to Jr. High was the best. They made the best cinnamon rolls and plain fried cake donuts

- ...I used to go there for lunch in 9th grade. Ate jelly donuts with a carton of milk almost every day. Probably not the most nutritious lunch, but man were they good.
- ... Their fruit bars and their jelly doughnuts
- ...Stopped there every morning in late 50's to supply donuts for work coffee breaks.
- ...Yes!! I loved that place! Stopped there every morning on the way to high school.
- ... Their oatmeal cookies were the best ever!!!!!
- ...And apple fritters!
- ...Don't forget the chocolate cookies.....Yum.
- ...Raisin cookies were my favorite
- ...Best fried cakes ever
- ...I also loved the salt rising bread. Yum

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A Big Thank You to Our 2018 Reunion Committee Members!!



The 2018 HHS upcoming reunion committees were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates. *Row 1:* Arlene Huff Dennis '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53, Helen Dodge McKnight '53, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Dolores Congelli Kelley '49, and MaryAnn Orihuel Leon '49 *Row 2:* Joe Herr Neckar '56, Pete Galbo '56, Bob Rosell '56, Lu Brundu '56, Eleanor Brundu '55, Betty Dodge Butler '55, Ann DeGaetano Potter '57, and Martha Waldon Reardon '57 *Row 3:* Heidi Wentworth Margeson '88, Lou Nasca '56, Ann Scott Tucker '68, Kathy Clark Panter '68, Irene D'Apice Deebs '68, Sandy Caruso Donlon '68, and Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen '68.

Class of 1949 — 69th

On July 1, 2018 the Class of '49 met at J.C's Café for brunch. There were 20 people present of which 14 were classmates. As always everyone had a good time and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all!





Classmates and guests enjoyed reminiscing about the good 'ole days at Hornell High School. **Clockwise from left:** Lois Prior York, Delores Congelli Kelley, Betty Crowe Ebert, Tom McCarthy, Mary Ann Arihuel Leon, Lois Corbett Damon, Renee Damon, Veronica Casey, Eleanor Giglio Taylor, Tom Taylor, Don Crosby, Mary Agnes Argentieri Crosby, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, Marilyn McClary Grillo, Mary Petrilli, Candy Brundu, Matt Gambino, and Roland Brown.



Class of 1951—67th

At the Class of 1951 66th Class Reunion they voted to abandon the unpredictable weather at Veterans Park and have the 67th Reunion INDOORS. There was a room available at Club 57. Phone calls and text messages allowed the 16 classmates and 3 guests to have a delicious lunch. Karl Hebenstreit and his son traveled from Virginia and Katie Brosnan Coogan came from Syracuse. It is always great to catch up on the news. Pat McEvoy won the 50-50 raffle. It was agreed to have the 68th Reunion at Club 57 on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 12:00. There will be a reminder sent out in August.







Sitting L to R: Katie Witherow Connors, Joyce House Woodworth, Arlene Huff Dennis, Barb Roosa Hicks, Peggy Haley Clancy Standing L to R: Andy Mazzella, Mary Rectenwald Muhleisen, Phil Loree, Toby Hollister, Katie Brosnan Coogan, Mary Ann Glynn Argentieri, Helen VanScoter Crosson, Carol Dee Kemp, Karl Hebenstreit, Bev White Loree, Pat Shiner McEvoy

Class of 1953-65th

Members of the Class of 1953 celebrated their 65th reunion on July 14, 2018 with a social hour followed by a catered dinner at J.C.'s Café. Although a few people were caught in a heavy thunderstorm, it did not deter the great time had by all. Classmates enjoyed catching up with each other. Evervone looked so stunning and sharp after all these years! Those in attendance traveled from Ohio and several New York towns. The raffle for the event was won by Rose Marie Dinardo McLaughlin and Robert Headley. We ended the weekend with a brunch on Sunday morning at J.C.'s Café. There were 16 people in attendance and we so enjoyed our time together. Plans for next year's reunion were discussed and we said our goodbyes until next year. We are pleased to announce that our class proudly gave \$1,000 in scholarship money with \$500 being given to the HHS Alumni Association and \$500 being given to Mackenzie Congdon, granddaughter of Jacquelyn (Alderman) Congdon. We are sad to report that we have lost 4 classmates over the past year. We will dearly miss Marta Pascoe Gardner, Harry Miller, Laurence Dunn and Stanley Hill. If we have missed anyone that has passed away or if you have any news to share, please contact Helen Dodge McNight, PO Box 65, Almond, NY 14804.



Seated L-R: Rich Pollinger, Walter Baldwin **Standing L-R:** Rose Marie DiNardo McLaughlin, Carol Allen, Marty Christensen, Glenna Hamilton Wirth, Suzanne Reitnauer McCrae, Jacqualyne "Jackie" Tobin Owen, John Larson, Joanne Armstrong Larson, Helen Dodge McNight,







Class of 1955-62nd

The Class of 1955 celebrated their 63rd reunion on August 11, 2018. The picnic was held at Dottie Ormsby White's house and there were approximately 27 in attendance. A wonderful time was had by all. J.C.'s Café catered our picnic and the food was as delicious as always! We are proud to announce that the Class of 1955 gave out \$2,500 in scholarships. The recipients of the scholarships were: Jalyn Krupp, Leigha Smith, Aaron McLaughlin, Elissa Smith and Luke Smith. We look forward to seeing you all at our picnic next year which will be held on August 17, 2019!

Porch (left to right): Eleanor Bash Brundu, Carole Betts Rossi, Betty Dodge Butler, Sandra Wellington Burchard, Robert (Bob) Coogan, Linda VanOrder Congelli, George Phillips and Sandra Oxx Smith

Standing Back Row (left to right): Michael (Mike) Goth, MaryAnn Conz Goth, Janet Lyke George, JoAnn Titus Smith, Marilyn Hogan Stearns, George Prior, Francis (Sonny) DeSanto, Mary Lucy McKinley and Dottie Ormsby White

Seated (*left to right*): Elizabeth (Liz) O'Brien Widman, MaryAlice Kennedy King and Helen Marie Cullen



COMBINED Class of 1956 —62nd and Class of 1957 —61st



Meet the members and guests from the HHS classes of 1956 & 1957!

With sincere appreciation to Beth McDermott Jacobs '83 (type-setter)
and Gina Doran (consultant) at Penny Lane Printing in Avon, NY for their advice &
expertise in organizing the final submissions of this newsletter!

COMBINED Class of 1956 —62nd and Class of 1957 —61st ... continued ...

The HHS Classes of 1956 and 1957 shared a combined celebration on August 11, 2018 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, Pennsylvania, and Ohio as well as Rochester, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Dundee, Holley, Bath, Avoca, and Fairport. Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs of Henrietta, New York was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. She graciously donated most of her share back to the scholarship fund. Thank you, Mary Jo, for your generous gesture. The class gifted \$2,000 to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of our eighty deceased classmates. The HHSAA selection committee chose two recipients this year. Gregory Lorrow received a \$1,000 grant, and is currently attending Alfred State College. He is enrolled in the Electrical Engineering Curriculum. Nolan Rosell received a \$1,000 grant, and is enrolled in the Cyber Security Program at Alfred State College. Congratulations to Gregory and Nolan. They will receive their grants over a two year period.

Since our 50th reunion in 2006, the Class of 1956 has gifted \$44,000 to twenty-five deserving seniors entering a college or university. A special 'THANK YOU' to everyone who contributed to our class scholarship fund. This is a solid and worthy investment in supporting our younger generation that will become our future leaders.

The 1957 reunion committee welcomed eleven classmates and guests to their fifth consecutive joint reunion. Members came from Michigan, Canandaigua, Loon Lake, and the surrounding area.

We are looking forward to another informal reunion scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019. Please pass the word along to all of your classmates, and make plans to join us.



Members and guests from the HHS Class of 1956 were well represented at their 62nd celebration. *Front Row* (*I. to r.*): Helen Stephens Kidd, Dot Nicholson Perkins, Eileen Gleason Connors, Jackie Perley, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Angela Gibi Van Allen, Phyllis Buono Funkenhauser, Dave Persing, Larry Gleason, and Bill McMordie *Back Row* (*I. to r.*): Bob Rosell, Bob Oyer, Ray McDermott, Pete Galbo, Joe Herr Neckar, John Kukuvka, Lou Nasca, Mary Widmer Birdsall, Annette Logan, and Barbara Shults Finch



Left to Right: Helen Stephens Kidd '56, Wayne Kidd, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs '56, Dave Jacobs '54, and Bob Oyer '56







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COMBINED Class of 1956 —62nd and Class of 1957 —61st ... continued ...



Dave Persing, Dot Nicholson Perkins, and Bob Rosell are proud members of the HHS class of 1956.



Ron Trail '56, Lu Brundu '56, and Sue Trail enjoyed seeing each other & spending time together.



"Cheers!" Larry Gleason '56, Eileen Gleason Connors '56, and Rosemary Stone Gleason '60.



Sharing a few laughs are Bill McMordie '56 and Larry Gleason '56.



Lois Montgomery Chapman '57 and Leona Severance '57







Enjoying the beautiful sunshine and wonderful afternoon are (left to right) Susan Pearson, Bill Pearson '57, Jerry Secondo '57, Bruce Davis, Sandra Amidon Davis '57, and Ann DeGaetano Potter '57.



Members and guests from the HHS class of 1957 take time out for a group photo. 1st Row/Front: Mary Racalto Hanrahan 2nd Row (I. to r.): Don Schulitz, Jerry Secondo, Susan Pearson, Sandra Amidon Davis, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Lois Montgomery Chapman, and Leona Servance Fronk 3rd Row (I. to r.): Bill Watt, Bruce Davis, and Bill Pearson







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Class of 1958— 60th Reunion



Joe & Linda Rabin Clancy









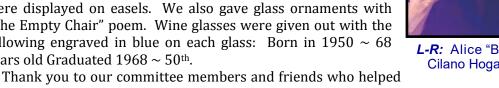
L-R: Sonia Loree Rectenwald Class of 62, Louis Pulkowsky, Teresa Alexin Pulkowsky Class of '62

The HHS Class of 1958 had a casual get together organized by Fred Wessels, Class of 1958 and Linda Burse McHale Class of 1959 on Friday night, June 29, 2018 at the Hornell American Legion. This get together was attended by approximately thirty classmates and well-wishers that stopped by. It was nice to see that people of our age could stay awake that long! On Saturday June 30, 2018, fourteen classmates were in attendance at the annual Alumni Banquet for the dinner and six or eight classmates came later in the evening. A good time was had by all and we thank the committee for all of their hard work!

Class of 1968—50th Reunion

Our 50th reunion got off to a great start when some of us took a tour of our High School. So many changes have been made it was hard to remember the "old halls" until we got to the rotunda and the math rooms, our echo was felt there! While we were roaming the halls, others were golfing the afternoon away at the Hornell Golf Club. We all got together in the evening at the Hornell Golf Club for an informal evening of cocktails, chat, food and lots of laughter and remembrances. Classmates came from all over the country and it was a wonderful time! On Saturday evening our class was honored at the Alumni Banquet by the HHS Alumni Association.

Kathy Clark Panter gave the invocation and Penny Robinson Weston represented the class as our speaker for the evening. A big thank you to our Scholarship Contributors!! We were able to give Alyssa Pauzuolis and Jared Kiffer each a \$2000 scholarship. In addition to the scholarships we presented a \$100 stipend to eleven graduating students who are entering the service after A memorial tree was planted by the city at graduation. Veterans Memorial Park near the entrance to the parking lot by the pool. The plaque reads "In Loving Memory of HHS Class of 1968". Memorial boards with pictures of deceased classmates were displayed on easels. We also gave glass ornaments with "The Empty Chair" poem. Wine glasses were given out with the following engraved in blue on each glass: Born in 1950 \sim 68 years old Graduated 1968 ~ 50th.



L-R: Alice "Bean" McClafferty Komka, Rita Cilano Hogan, Penny Robinson Weston

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make this weekend a success. The weekend went by too quickly!

We always have a good time when we are together and it doesn't seem as if all of those years have gone by. Looking forward to our "70th Birthday Party" in 2020!

Class of 1968— 50th Reunion...continued...

The Class of 68 enjoying and reminiscing at the Annual Alumni Banquet where their class was honored by the HHS Alumni Association



Front floor: Kathy Grey, Rosalie Andrezzi, Patty Turek, Kathy Fahl, Linda Mead. Seated second row: Marian Pratt, Suzy Parks, Sandy Caruso, Penny Robinson, Shelley Contos, Joanne Angell, squatting Richard Mu. Third row standings: Emmy Farnham, Rita Cilano, Mary Galatio, Ann Scott, Mary Donaldson, Maureen Fennelly, Irene D'Apice, Linda Piccirillo, Brenda Woodworth, Barb Panter, Steve Shinebarger, Kathy Clark, Donny Purce, Pat Hall, Tom Cregan, Kathy Pelych, Cheryl Landman, Mark Whitman. Next row: Jim Vanderhoff, Donny Howe, Chuck Ingham (hat), Steve Covell, Jim Baker, Donna Scaglione, Carl Rosa, Laura Gray, Lenny Caruso, Alice Jean McClafferty, Mike Norton, Terry Bertram, Jay Spitulnik, Phil Mattie, Ron Lockwood, Joe Cleveland, Steve Mulhollen, John Hooker (purple shirt), Chuck Kellogg, Far back Bob Ellis, Bobby Lockwood.



Front L-R: Mary Galatio Larkin, Patty Turek Murray, Sandy Caruso Donlon Back: L-R: Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Laura Gray Hyde, Steve Covell



L-R: Tom Mauro, Penny Robinson Weston, Tom McCarthy, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen





















Class of 1973-45th

On June 29, 2018, the Class of 1973 held their 45th reunion at the Hornell AmVets Post (where the old Steuben Theater use to be). We had an amazing turn out, with over 80 classmates attending. Classmates greeted each other and reminisced about those good old days. Walking into the AmVet Post brought back memories of going to the Steuben Theater. Everyone had a wonderful time. Gary Packer played music from 1973 & we had a wonderful buffet catered by John Carbone. We were able to give away 3 scholarships this year. The next night, we had 3 tables of classmates at the HHS alumni banquet. Everyone had a great time at the banquet as well. We cannot wait for our 50th reunion in five years!



Left to right: Jean Hilyard, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Lisa Stevens Sanford, Nancy Berry, Nancy Allison Berger and Cindy Berry Fitzwater.









Left to Right: Chuck Tuller, Dick Mattie and Sebastian Sciotti Jr.

Class of 1978—40th

The weekend of July 14th 2018 brought the H.H.S. Class of 1978 together for its 40th reunion. Over 100 attendees were on hand to catch up (in some cases) on the four decades that have flown by since graduation

night. A lot of friendships were rekindled as the group enjoyed a cocktail hour which was immediately followed by a buffet style dinner at the Hornell Golf Club which was adorned with "period" posters of popular films, over-sized pages from the Hornell Evening Tribune (from the day of graduation), and last but certainly not least, an homage to our "Brothers and Sisters" that have left us too soon. Background music from "back in the day" was a recreation of Casey Kasems American Top 40.

Several fundraisers were held throughout the preceding eight months to raise resources to provide the class of 2018' with two \$600 scholarships which were presented to the Alumni Association.

On the night before the banquet, many attendees met informally at Milliners Southern Smoke on River Street in



Karen Milliner and Rosemarie Colomaio

Hornell for cocktails and mingling. Watching the faces of our fellow classmates light up as people arrived captured the moment perfectly. Initial plans for a 2019 get-together are in the works, Class of 1978, please watch the Facebook page for details as they become available.

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Class of 1978—40th ...continued...



L-R: Jean Prete, Tom Treahy, Ann Dagon Scavo, and Sue Beasley Mojcik



L-R: Timothy Hick and his wife, Shelly Stewart-Stauring and her husband, and Brion Fuller



L-R: Audry Griffin Wilder, Sally Nisbet MacDougal, Dottie Stanley Nisbet, Steve Hoyt, Kim Brown Ross, And Tom Testani



Class of 1983-35th







Class of '83 celebrating at The Main Place

Class of 1983—35th ... continued...

On July 20th, 2018 the Class of 1983 celebrated our 35th Reunion. A happy hour was held at the Main Place in Hornell where approximately 60 classmates enjoyed reminiscing. Those classmates that were unable to make it were dearly missed. We are looking forward to our 40th Reunion celebration in 2023!







L-R: Diane Argentieri, Teddy Argentieri, Mark Rectenwald, Vinnie Tallman, Pam Duryea Kelleher, Jeff Kelleher Class of '82

L-R: Kelly Farley Wightman, Debbie Clark Stewart, Kim McDaniel Smith, Kate Mahoney Porcaro, Colleen Rohan Sutfin, Karen Roselli Dagon

Class of 1988-30th

The HHS Class of 1988 held their 30th reunion on the weekend of June 29th & 30th, 2018. Our Friday night, a social hour was hosted by classmate Matt Testani and held at The Southside Tavern. We had about 50 classmates attend. Matt provided wings and pizza for everyone. Thank you Matt! On Saturday, classmates held a lunch at the Moose Lodge in Hornell. There were approximately 30 classmates in attendance. Starting from the Moose Lodge, we did a pub crawl with classmates enjoying local establishments. We stopped at Cider Creek in Canisteo, Railhead Brewery and The Brute in Hornell. A great time was had by all! For the first time, members of the Class of 1988 were able to provide two scholarships to graduating seniors. As a committee, we worked hard and with the help of classmates we were able to raise \$2,700. Great job and thank you to all for their generosity!









Some of the members of the Class of '88 taking a break for a photo during their pub crawl.

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Class of 1998-20th

The class of 1998 celebrated their 20th reunion at the Hornell Golf Club this past June. They had a good turnout, with about 35-40 class members attending. Between classmates and their spouses there was a great crowd. The event was catered by John Carbone and there was an open bar for an hour or two. On the evening before the reunion several classmates met at The Max for drinks and finger foods. This was a really fun night as well.





Dave Kemp showing off his is balancing act while sitting on top of Jake Willsey's shoulders. The first attempt was at their 5th year reunion and again at their 20-year reunion.

Celebrating the evening in style are (left to right) Eileen Vetter Childs, Dina Palmesano O'Herron, Sara Jimerson-Giglio, Stacey Babcock Priar, Michele Lowry, Kim Conklin, Melissa Hess Herriott, Danielle Welch Stock, and Cara Marino Callahan.













Members of the class of 1998 reunite!

Class of 2003—15th

The Class of 2003 held a 15-year reunion on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the G. Carducci Lodge (Sons of Italy) in Hornell. The casual evening affair was well attended. It included a cash bar, light snacks and good music. Thank you for everyone that attended! The Class of 2003 will be planning a much more formal event for the 20-year reunion in 2023. Please follow the HHS Class of 2003 Facebook page for more information.



Class of 2008—10th

The class of 2008 celebrated their 10th reunion at The Brute (owned by Justin Recktenwald) on 11/23/18. Planning was done by Michelle Kubiak, Ryan Terry, Justin Recktenwald and Maureen McAnany. They had a great turn-out of about 50 attendees. Justin was an amazing host and gave a spread of delicious food including flatbread pizzas, dips, fruit/meat/cheese board and pulled pork sandwiches. They also took a portion of the ticket money and donated around \$300 dollars to the Zach Smith scholarship from the class of 2008. Zach's mom briefly attended to celebrate with the class. She gave Memorial bracelets and stickers. Seth Snowden put together a video in memory of Zach, which had everyone in tears. Jason McCool, aka DJ McCool, put together a great music selection featuring songs from their high school years. The reunion was scheduled from 5-8pm but the majority of classmates continued to mingle and catch up at the Brute well beyond that time. It was a fun event and everyone enjoyed seeing their classmates! Justin was an amazing host and helped to throw a successful 10 year reunion.



Front L-R: Ryan Terry and Megan Thomas Back L-R: Meredith (McDaniels) Shaffer, Cailey (McManus) Taylor, Michelle (Kubiak) Seeger, Maureen McAnany, Katie (Coleman) McHenry, David Kubiak

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Colleen Clair and Jordan (Brungard) Hahn catching up!



The Planners!

L-R: Ryan Terry, Michelle (Kubiak) Seeger and Maureen McAnany



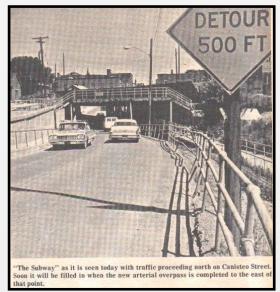
The Class of 2008 celebrating a night of reminiscing about their days as a Red Raider

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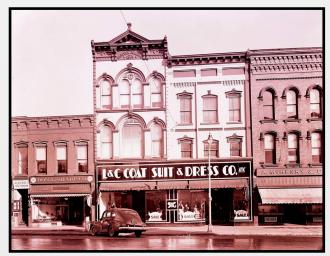


1944 Seneca Street looking South towards Main



First field competition for Hornell Tiersmen Drum & Bugle Corps, May 29, 1966

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1945 on Main St.



Daniels and Cilano, Loder Street
Joe Daniels & Angelo Cilano, later sold to the Moretti's



Upcoming Reunions



Attention HHS Alumni: Please read!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1949 - 70th? 1948 - 71st? 1947 - 72nd? 1946 - 73rd? 1945 - 74th? 1944 - 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 29, 2019 at The Main Place (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus). For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA President to make a reservation. Cathy Potter Kimball can be reached by email at cathy@bradsupply.com or by phone (607-382-6964). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Class of 1949 ~ 70th Reunion

The Class of 1949 is pleased to announce plans to celebrate their 70th reunion. 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 HAA 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 29th, 2019. The banquet will be held at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). Cocktail hour begins at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone Cathy Potter Kimball to make a reservation: cathy@bradsupply.com (607-382-6964). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event!

Class of 1951 ~ 68th Reunion

The Class of 1951 is excited to announce that we will have our 68th Reunion at Club 57 on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 12:00. There will be a reminder sent out in August. If you have any questions, please contact Pat McEvoy at 585-424-0150 or email at pmcevoy@stny.rr.com. We hope to see you all in September!

Class of 1954 ~ 65th Reunion



'Thumbs-up' from Dave Jacobs '54 who is proudly sporting his New York Yankees jersey. He is encouraging his classmates to attend the HHSAA banquet in June.





Class of 1959 ~ 60th Reunion

Attention Class of 1959! It's our 60^{th} reunion year and we would like to encourage one and all to return for a fun evening. Reunion weekend is June 28^{th} & 29^{th} ! Mark those calendars!

Members of the class of 1959 are invited to celebrate their 60th reunion at the annual HHS Alumni Banquet on Saturday June 29, 2019. The banquet will be held at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). Cocktail hour begins at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. Cost to attend the banquet is \$27.00 per person. Reservations can be made online (www.hornellalumni.org) or you may also send in your check or money order made payable to: HHS Alumni Association. The address is: Hornell Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843. There will be more information included in the upcoming 2019 Alumni News Journal. We are hoping to have a great turnout for the banquet! If you would like any further information, please contact: Ann Johnston, 631 Beecher Road Poland, NY 13431 or you can email Ann (anndjohnston@gmail.com) or by phone (land line: 315-826-3378, Cell number:215-916-5908).



-Upcoming Reunions



COMBINED REUNIONS: Class of 1956-63rd and Class of 1957-62nd

The HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating their SIXTH combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The catered buffet luncheon will be provided by Andy Carbone, owner of JC's Café in Hornell. The two committees will provide the desserts. The class of 1956 annual Scholarship Fund campaign is currently underway to benefit a worthy 2019 graduating student enrolled in a college or university. The HHS Alumni Association Selection Committee will determine the distribution of our gift. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. Classmates and guests should make their reservations no later than July 27, 2019 to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, New York, 14843-1415. Checks should be made out to: HHS CLASS OF 1956. An informational letter outlining the reunion details was sent to classmates last January.

The class of 1957 reunion committee also sent an informational letter to their classmates last January. Picnic reservations for classmates and guests should be made no later than July 27, 2019 and directed to: Martha Walton Reardon, P.O. Box # 60, Hornell, New York, 14843-0060.

The "Joint Reunion" was a great success last year. It was a pleasure to see everyone from both classes along with their guests. We hope that you will consider joining us again this year.



The Class of 1956 Reunion Committee

Left to Right: Alan Joe Herr Neckar. Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Robert Rosell, and Peter Galbo Missing from Photo: Eileen Gleason Connors, Louis Nasca, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Sally Taylor Brown, and Eleanor Yeoman Brown



The Class of 1957 Reunion Committee

Ann DeGaetano Potter and Martha Walton Reardon

Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a deserving 2019 Hornell High School graduate that is enrolled in a college or university. The grant will be given in memory of all 88 classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost eight 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 \$46,000 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.

2019 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

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Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1964 ~ 55th Reunion

Greetings from the HHS Class of 1964 "55th year Reunion Planning Committee"! We have dates, times and places for our 55th reunion and we'd love to see you at any and all of the activities. We will be holding our reunion in conjunction with the 2019 HHS Alumni weekend, June 28th, & 29th, 2019. We are planning a class dinner and activities at the American Legion on Friday night, June 28th at 6 pm. A brunch will be held at Sue Gray's on Saturday, June 29th, 11am-2 pm, followed by the HHS Alumni dinner and dancing at the "Main Place" (former K of C) on Main Street, Saturday night. We hope you'll put these dates in your calendar and plan on joining us! If you are planning on attending and will need a place to stay, we recommend making reservations as soon as possible. If you'd like a list of local motels, let Sue Gray know (message on FB or drsueg@gmail.com) and she will make sure you receive a list. We will be sending a follow-up letter in the spring with more specific information about the weekend and with a sign-up form. We've always had a really great time at our reunions. We'd love to see classmates who haven't been able to come before as well as those of you who have already participated in the fun! We've established our class reputation for closing up the dance floor on Saturday night, and are expecting to continue our fun and energy in June! Reunion committee members are: Lynn (Rymal) Wilson, Sharon (Brunskill) Simons, Larry Carroll, Sue Gray, Linda (Holevinski) Kyler, Kathy (Bergstrom) Burdick, Carol (Roe) Dickey and Bill Carretto. We hope to see you in June!

Class of 1969 ~ 50th Reunion

HHS Class of 1969 Celebrates 50 Years!!

Fifty years ago on June 22, 1969, 260 fresh young minds stood on a stage in a small town, and said goodbye to High School. Some were ecstatic and anxious to embrace the next chapter of their book of life...while others cried, fearing that life would never be as happy, as safe as it had been for the last 18 years. Whether we laughed or we cried...we were moving on. And, move on we did...into the turbulence of the 70s where we were challenged like we had never been challenged before and where we ultimately moved ahead and forged our own paths. Little did we know then that life would never be quite as simple as it had been when we were together in the halls of Hornell High.

And...here we are... fifty years later. Perhaps we are a little grayer, a little less flexible, a little more seasoned and a whole lot wiser. We've celebrated new jobs, promotions, new homes, weddings, children and grandchildren. We've branched out, taken risks, seen beyond our little town. We've made new friends, and we've lost many of those near and dear to our hearts. But...one thing we all have in common...our roots are here in Hornell.

The Class of '69 will celebrate their 50th on the weekend of June 28th. On Friday afternoon at 4:30, we have scheduled a tour of our Alma Mater for those who would enjoy seeing it again. Following the tour, join us as we get re-acquainted at the Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) on Main Street. You should have received



Class of 1969 Reunion Committee

Front L-R: Joann Andrezzi Kuhn, Sandra Larnard Johnson, Joe Dick, Theresa Brzozowski Bracken Back L-R: Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta, Barb Evans Calnan, Ellen Dagon

information on this party in the mail, and should make your reservation by May 31. (If you didn't receive the mailing we sent, please contact one of your committee members or let us know through our Facebook group...Hornell High School Class of 69.) We'll gather at 6 pm...spend time reminiscing...listening to music...and just enjoying the memories. (60s attire is optional!!)

On Saturday, we will be one of the classes honored at the Alumni Banquet (again at the Main Place). We are hoping to have a HUGE turnout...so please send in your reservation using the yellow card in the middle of this news journal! Great food, entertainment and more time together...also, one of our own, Mark Landman, will be a featured speaker.

We encourage you to join our Facebook group for further updates as we approach the weekend. We are excited and can't wait to celebrate with you all!







coming Reunions



Class of 1969 ~ 50th Reunion...continued...

Class of 1969 Reunion Committee:

Joann (Andrezzi) Kuhn Dave Bender Carol (Berry) Rawady Theresa (Brzozowski) Bracken Barb (Evans) Calnan Ellen Dagon Joe Dick Pat (Fenton) Schwartz Tim Ingalls Sandy (Larnard) Johnson Gina (Mattie) Moores Mary Ellen (Poorman) Cornetta Christie (Schmitt) Whitman







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"We all shine on, like the moon and the stars and the sun."

John Lennon

Class of 1974 ~ 45th Reunion

The Class of 1974 will be celebrating their 45th reunion with a Mixer on Friday, June 28 at 6:00 pm at the Hornell Golf Club. Invitations will be going out at the end of April. If you have moved in the past five



years, be sure to get your new address to Barb Berry Perrott at Classmates are invited to also attend the Alumni Representations for the Alumni Representation for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 29. Reservations for the Alumni Banquet are to be made directly to the Alumni Association. Reservations can be made online (www.hornellalumni.org) or you may also send in your check or money order

made payable to: HHS Alumni Association. The address is: Hornell Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843. Be sure to check out our Facebook page, Hornell High Class of 1974.

Class of 1979 ~ 40th Reunion

The class of 1979 will be celebrating their 40th Class reunion Friday July 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. If you have questions or need any further information please contact Dawn Norton Patton at 607-661-0644. We look forward to seeing you all in July!









Class of 1979 Reunion Committee

Front L-R: Cheryl Woolever Kelleher, Paula Pomeroy, Molly Mahoney Middle L-R: Dawn Norton Patton, Karen Kinnerney Back L-R: Joe Bailey, Jim Cleveland and Rick Kelleher (missing from photo is Fran Losecco)



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1984 ~ 35th Reunion

Members of the class of 1984 are invited to celebrate their 35th reunion at the annual HHS Alumni Banquet on Saturday June 29, 2019. The banquet will be held at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. Cost to attend the banquet is \$27.00 per person. Reservations can be made online (www.hornellalumni.org) or you may also send in your check or money order made payable to: HHS Alumni Association. The address is: Hornell Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843. There will be more information included in the upcoming 2019 Alumni News Journal. We hope to see you there!

Class of 1989 ~ 30th Reunion

Hornell Class of 1989 is pleased to announce the reunion planning committee has been hard at it. Our 30th reunion will be held the weekend of June 21st. This fun weekend will kick off with a gathering at RBI Sports Pub Friday the 21st. This event will include music, adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres and outdoor games. On Saturday June 22nd, we plan on gathering at the Hornell Twin Hickory Golf Club in the afternoon for a round of golf for those interested, with a catered meal to follow. On Sunday the 23rd, those



Pictured L-R: Bryan Wise, Danny McManus, Angela (Day) Yanni, Dan Schwartz, Mel (Letson) Roselli and Molly (Kelley) Liberto. **NOT PICTURED**: Tom and Jessica (Lockwood) Dobell, Trish (Hunt) Acton and Terry Muchler.

still left standing are invited to meet up at Pollywog Holler in West Almond to wind (wine) down. Various raffles, gift baskets and other fundraisers are coming together nicely. Our focus this year is to be able to give scholarship donations to many of the Class of '89's children who will be graduating this year. These scholarships will be given in memory of our fallen classmates. We look forward to seeing you all in June!

Class of 1994 ~ 25th Reunion

The Class of 1994 is pleased to announce plans to celebrate their 25th reunion. Classmates are planning a gathering on Friday June 28, 2019 at the back bar at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). This get together will be from 6:30 pm-1:00 am with food and DJ entertainment. The cost to

attend is \$15 per person. Please see the Hornell Class of 1994 Facebook page for more details. Members of the Class of 1994 will be honored at the annual HHS Alumni Association banquet on Saturday June 29, 2019. The banquet will be held at The Main Place. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. Cost to attend the banquet is \$27.00 per person. Reservations can be made online (www.hornellalumni.org) or you may also send in your check or money order made payable to: HHS Alumni Association. The address is: Hornell Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843. There will be more information included in the upcoming 2019 Alumni News Journal. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate our 25th reunion!





Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1999 ~ 20th Reunion

The Hornell High School Class of 1999 reunion committee has been busy planning their upcoming 20 year class reunion. The dates have been set and details for the weekend are beginning to take shape. We will be kicking off the weekend with an informal social gathering on Friday, August 2nd at Railhead Brewing Company (owners are David Woolever and Michael McCumiskey, graduates of the class of '99) where classmates can gather to enjoy wood fired pizza and locally brewed beverages. On Saturday, August 3rd, classmates will convene at The Main Place to continue the fun with music entertainment and delicious food provided by John Carbone. Members of the Class of 1999 that are interested in finding out more about the reunion and following ongoing developments are encouraged to visit the class Facebook page (page name is - Hornell High School Class of 1999). Fundraising efforts are also underway. Class representatives held a basket raffle during the St. Patrick's Day festivities at the Main Place in an effort to raise money for reunion and scholarship needs.

The Class of 1999 reunion committee is made up of the following members:



Class of 1999 Reunion Committee Pictured L-R: David Woolever, Michael McCumiskey, Melissa (McAllister) McCumiskey, Ashleigh (Hogan) Striker, Andrea (Prete) Meyer and

You never forget the neighborhood kids you grew up with.

Class of 2009 ~ 10th Reunion

John Lewis.

The Class of 2009 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion August 31, 2019. The celebration will be held at The Main Place at 7:30pm. For more details check out The Class of 2009 Facebook page, or email Raven

Smith at ravensmith91@hotmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all at the reunion! In addition to the reunion on August 31st, classmates are also invited to attend the annual HHS Alumni Association banquet. Members of the Class of 2009 will be honored at the annual HHS Alumni Association banquet on Saturday June 29, 2019. The banquet will be held at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). Cocktail hour begins at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with entertainment to follow. Cost to attend the banquet is \$27.00 per person. Reservations can be made online (www.hornellalumni.org) or you may also send in



your check or money order made payable to: HHS Alumni Association. The address is: Hornell Alumni Association PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843. There will be more information included in the upcoming 2019 Alumni News Journal. Hope to see you there!

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

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The Hornell Merchants – This is the 30th 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 \$1,500 grant was awarded, in 2011 a \$1,400 grant was awarded and in 2012 a \$1,500 grant was awarded. In 2013, 2014 & 2015 an \$1800 grant was awarded. In 2016 a \$1,950 grant was awarded. In 2017 & 2018 a \$2,050 grant was awarded.

Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 37th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - This is the 26th 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. In 2015 & 2016 a \$6,000 grant was awarded. In 2017 & 2018 an \$8,000 grant was awarded.

The Dodd Family – Daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67. Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76 – In memory of Floyd '37 and Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. This is the 26th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded. In 2017 the family increased the grant to \$750.00

Hornell Association – This is the 30th year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 159,200.00 in grants to 333 students.

Suriani Family - This is the 19th 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. In 2016 thru 2018 a \$750 grant was awarded.

Class of 1941 - This is the 26th year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Grace Sheheen – Physical Education.

James Fisher '55 Grant – This is the 22nd 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 2018 a

\$3,000 grant was awarded.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year a \$2,000 grant was awarded to graduating seniors given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was awarded to two graduating seniors in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 20th year a \$1,000 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by the 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 16th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. This award started as a \$500 grant and \$1,400 was awarded in 2018.

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 17 years.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant - This is the 18th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2018 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 19th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant — This is the 14th year this grant has been awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. The \$4,000 grant is in remembrance of Larry who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a New York State Trooper. It is given through the Lawrence P. Gleason Memorial Fund by family, friends and fellow law enforcement officers.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 9th year a grant in the amount of \$4,000 has been awarded to a graduating senior. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship — This is the 16th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

William J. Connors Memorial Grant – This is the 16th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 15th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior given by Clarence & Debbie Giglio Bradley '80 of Bradley Supply. In 2018 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant – This is the 13th year the family has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500 to a graduating senior.

Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant – This is the 13th 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 2007-2018 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 13th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by his wife Martha Shults Davidson '47.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant — Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 12th 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 11th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by Geoff Miles & Natalie Weyand '50.

John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship – This is the 11th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by Geoff Miles & Natalie Weyand '50.

Mary Frances McKevitt Clancy '48 - This is the 12th 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.

Maple City Lions Grant – This is the 9th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.



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Daniel Berry '46 & Henry Giglio '45 Memorial Grant – This is the 9th 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. In 2016 a \$500 grant was awarded. In 2017 & 2018 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 9th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack. Zack made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan. This grant is donated by classmates, family, and friends.

Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant –This scholarship was started by Kurt's family the class of 1970 and the class of 1999. The class of 1999 has continued this scholarship each year. This is the 8th year a grant was awarded to a graduating

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Science. This awarded is given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & family.

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

Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 6th year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family and friends.

Lieutenant John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant –A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award is given by his parents.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant – This is the 6th 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 4th 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 to graduating seniors in memory of deceased classmates.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by Dr. Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina.

Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. Robert was a past president of the Hornell Alumni Association. This award is given by his daughter Rosemary Hillman Walton '55.

Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in language. This award is given by her mother Ruth Gealeta Testani '50

Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '82 Memorial Grant –This is the 4th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in the Performing Arts. This award is given by her mother Ruth Geleta Testani '50.

Richard '47 & Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant

– This is the 4th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by the family and dear friends.

Esther McAneney Memorial Grant – This is the 3rd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was established by her granddaughter Shawna LaVerde Potter '05 and given by Esther's family & friends.

John "Spider" Andrews' 48 - Pals for Life - Memorial Grant - This is the 4th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews.

Class of 1965 Grant – The class of 1965 raised \$10,000 in honor of their 50 year celebration. \$4250 was awarded in June 2015 to five graduating seniors. In June 2016 five grants in the amount of \$750 each were awarded. In 2017 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2018 two \$750 grants were awarded.

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

William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant –This is the 3rd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew

Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant – This is the3rd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew.

Class of 1968 Celebrating 50 years — Grants totaling \$4000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to 2 students in the amount of \$2,000 each

Class of 1988 Celebrating 30 years — Celebrating 30 years two grants of \$1,350 each were awarded.

Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a grant of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in criminal justice. Marion was a man of integrity, honesty and loyalty, and dedicated his entire life to serving the Hornell Community. This grant is given by his children.

Class of 1978 Celebrating 40 years – Celebrating 40 years two grants of \$600 each was awarded to 2 students.

Maple City Development Corporation Grant – This is the 1st year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

Class of 1983 Celebrating 35 years – Celebrating 35 years the Class of 1983 awarded 6 grants of \$300 each to graduating seniors.

Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his wife Kathleen Getman.

Class of 1973 Celebrating 45 years – The Class of 1973 awarded 3 grants of \$500 each to graduating seniors.

Class of 1953 Celebrating 65 years – The Class of 1953 awarded a \$500 grant to a graduating senior. This grant was in memory of deceased classmates.

"Don't be afraid to think big. Broaden your horizons, set the bar high, and stride forward with confidence."

Congratulations to the HHS class of 2019!





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.





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

NOTE: Deceased alumni members are listed in red below. Grants will be awarded in June 2019 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.





Given In Loving Memory of:





Cleora Sirianni Carroll '41

Howard L. Huff '44

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

Linda Havens McMordie '64

John '62 & Kathleen Giglio Kuhn '66

Jane Jamison

David '66 and Angela Daniels Markel '71

Hornell Fire Fighters Association

David & Sharon Oakes

Eric '59 & Beth McCabe Shults '65

Nancy Brown Watt '80

Sally Taylor Brown '56

Joann Smith & Family

Thomas '60 & Mary Egger Secondo '61

Jerry '57 & Mary Pollinger Secondo '59

Mary Andrus Tindall '64

Michael '55 & Mary Ann Conz Goth '55

Robert & Judy Nixon

The Carriero Family

Richard Argentieri

Allie Argentieri '99

Diane Argentieri '71

Melanie & Dale Clark

Raymond '58 & Bonnie Coddington Gibson '59

Robert '43 & Eleanor Trowbridge Hillman '49

Catherine Potter Kimball '80

Marcia Santelli

Gary '71 & Kathleen Lyke

Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83

Lawrence '56 & Rosemary Stone Gleason '60

Sandra Burdell Seaman '57

Sandra Amidon Davis '57

Ruth Crawford Kramer '32

Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66

Gerry D. Getman '65

Kathleen Getman

David Hagadorn '67

Jane Jamison

Grace Moretti Egan '36

Mary Teresa Moretti Purtell '52

Roseann Moretti O'Conor'45

Richard A. Argentieri '57

Angela Sciotti Fee '71

James Ciancaglini '80

Joann Ciancaglini McMahon '84

The Argentieri Family

Christine Curran McDaniel '80

Richard '51 & Joanne Dixon Curran '52

Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hildorf '73

Jack Graham '43

Dorothy Morris Graham '47

Mason '39 & Patricia Brunskill

Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65

Deceased Classmates of 1965

Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65

Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50

Mary Egmond Gottko '55

Robert '60 & Thelma Egmond Burd '63

George Egmond '53

Harold Severin

Patricia Egmond Severin '49

Harold Severin

Barbara Ann Carroll Nagle '60

Kay Booth Wright '60

Carol Ghents '60

Patricia Dickey Green '61

Bonnie Burnside Wachhaus '61

Frank Edward Vogt '29

John '35 & Martha Vogt Skelton '36

Janice Vogt Parker '57

Carol Vogt Nichols '53

Zachary D. Smith '08

Kimberly McDaniel Smith '83

Darrell & Donna Moss McDaniel '66

Mary Lou Moss Martin '69

Jordan Blades '08

Jennifer Woolever Coons '97

Christopher S. Smith '79

Class of 2008

Brian S. Friedland '08

Audrus Hooker Ferguson '44

Betty J. Masters Cary '44

Joyce Hooker Clark '50

Nick Saam '82

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Marc '75 & Margaret Saam Rixford '75

Catherine"Cathy" Bossard '71

Gina Mazzella Mitale '73

Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Marc '75 & Margaret Saam Rixford '75

Glen A Bossard '48

Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Steven J. Bossard '78

Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73

Bonnie Donlon Cheresnowsky '51

Jacqueline Donlon McGraw '54

Glenn '41 & Helen Adams Swift '43

Dianna L. Swift '65

Dennis M. Burns '71

David & Angela Markel

Lawrence P. Gleason '91

Tracy Gleason Kneer '88

Lawrence J. '56 & Rosemary Stone Gleason '60

James J. '90 & Shannon Gleason Kuhn '92

James J. Ivey '56

Evelyn Ivey Myers '53

Ann Moran '50

Joanne L. Moran '48

Allen Loohn '28

Ruth Cline Loohn '29

Alana Loohn Recktenwald '65 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51

Patricia Dailey Young '41

Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83

Rudolph Schneider

Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83

Robert "Bob" Kellogg '65

Richard '68 & Dorie Kellogg Mu '70

Ignatius J. "Nay" Mattie '42

Susan McKay Argentieri '56

Charles P. "Chuck" Johnson '75 President Class of 1975

Pamela Johnson Koch '70

John L. Johnson '42 Pamela Johnson Koch '70

Hoke A. Smith, Jr '52

John '72 & Shawna Smith Hogan '82









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Lt. Col. Joanne Moran Class of '48

To HHS Alumni:

Thank you for the HHS Alumni Board. I really appreciate it very much. Also for the committee that put so much hard work in the publication this year.

Thank you,

Helen M. Dodge McKnight '53

Dear Alumni Assoc.,

The news journal is very impressive and I think the colored photos add a bit of sparkle as you read along. Kay Holden's North Hornell school picture shows Jackie Fisher standing between Mr. Prentice and Sandra Rose. I loved my years there. Thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf.

Velma Loper Wheeler '52

Wow! You took a great news journal and made it even better!! Congrats to the staff. Enclosed is an old post card maybe the 1920's Canisteo Street to left Broadway, right is the subway. Building at bottom left was Art Witherow's Motorcycle Shop.

John and Barbara Scroxton

Dear Alumni:

Each year I so look forward to the journal and seeing all that our donations have accomplished. I am totally amazed! I appreciate each and every one of you and your combined efforts to make the alumni association a very special "institution".

Thank you,

Dianna Swift '65

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc:

On behalf of the Senior Class of 2018 we would like to thank you for your generous donation to the HHS Class of 2018 Senior Auction and Post-Prom Lock-in Party. Our class was able to raise over \$4,000.00. Your contribution makes it possible for us to pay for food and entertainment and purchase gifts to be given out to our graduating seniors at the Post-Prom Party. We truly are fortunate to live in a community as generous as Hornell. As a result of this generosity, we are able to fund this wonderful drug and alcohol free party as a way of letting our students know that we are all so very proud of them!

Sincerely,

Braden Mauerman, Sr. Class Pres/Kerry
Mauerman, Co-Advisor/Gary Kelleher, Co-Advisor

Hello HHS Alumni Board.

This is to thank you for the fabulous journal you write every year. What a huge undertaking. I feel so blessed to be a graduate of HHS (way back in 1951). The school can be compared to any expensive prep school for the quality of the teachers and education received. You may quote me on that! Thanks again all you dear hearts!

Jackie Loohn Stempfle Class of 1951

To HHS Alumni:

Thanks so much for your work it is outstanding. Sally is one classy lady. Happiness shall come your way.

Always,

Tom McCarthy Class of 1949

HHS Alumni Board:

Thank you for your generous donations given at our 2018 BOCES graduation. \$1000.00 BOCES Grants were presented during our annual awards ceremony. Matthew O'Dell and Rebecca Clifford were recognized. We appreciated Lynda and Pam for attending and presenting the awards to our students. It is always wonderful having presenters give scholarships to our students. Thank you for your continued support of our Career and Technical Education programs. Sincerely,

Kelly Flint Awards Ceremony Coordinator

Dear Alumni Board:

I received my journal and want to tell you what an outstanding publication it is.

Thank you,

Virginia MacDonald

Dear HHS Alumni Board:

I am just amazed at this journal the time and effort you all do is amazing. Thank you for the memories.

Maddy Schlossberg Lawler

Dear HHS Board Members:

Thank you so much for honoring me at the 2018 annual banquet. Your kind words and generous presentation of gifts, the beautiful flowers, engraved bracelet and Red Raider tote were truly appreciated. It has been an honor, pleasure and privilege to not only be a member of this wonderful organization but to have served as the HHSA New Journal Editor for the last 15 years. I will always cherish special memories that I have created and will hold each of you close to my heart. Good luck and best wishes as you continue to commit to the HHS Alumni Board. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness my friends.

With much appreciation, love and pride,

Sally Dagon Head Class of '77

Dear HHS Alumni Board.

My mom and I would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity for awarding a scholarship in my dad's memory. For many years he organized the Class of '42 get together until the few remaining members were no longer able to attend. My dad would be very humbled by your gesture. He taught by example the importance of being a good citizen and giving back to the community. We are very touched and proud to call him our husband and father.

sincerely,

Wilma and Pam Johnson Koch

Dear Alumni Board of Directors,

I acknowledge receiving your letter granting me a lifetime honorary member of the HHS Alumni Board. I would like to thank you for this great honor! I always enjoyed my years on the board especially working with Matt DeGaetano and Susan Argentieri. The HHS Alumni Assoc will always be close to my heart for the work they do

always be close to my heart for the work they do and the high praise they receive from the community and graduates. Thank you again for this great honor it means a lot to me.

Sincerely,

Alberta Cleveland

To HHS Alumni Assoc:

A note of thanks on behalf of the family of William John Castle in appreciation for the honor of being named on a scholarship to be presented to a deserving student of high academic accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Castle

To HHS Alumni Assoc:

A huge thank you to the committee members for honoring our mother Patricia E. Young by giving a scholarship in her name. It is greatly appreciated!!

Sincerely,

The Young Family

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



Dr. Mario Argentieri '39



Dr. Mario A. Argentieri passed away on December 27, 2018 just shy of National College of Cardiologists. Dr. Argentieri developed a large practice Ermindo and Marianina DiMattia Argentieri. Dr. Argentieri was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1939 and Georgetown University



(undergraduate and medical school). He enlisted in the Army Air Corps serving as a flight surgeon. Then he specialized in Internal Medicine with a sub-specialty in Cardiology.

In 1954, Dr. Argentieri returned to Hornell to continue the private practice of medicine until he retired at the age of 80. He was on the staff at St. James and Bethesda Hospitals. At various times he served as chairman of the Steuben County

Medical Society. He was recognized nationally, being named to the

his 97th birthday. He was born on January 25, 1922 in Hornell, NY to and gave selflessly of himself to his patients. He continued to make house calls, even to Wellsville until well into his seventies. He rarely needed to ask for a family history. He was greeted as "Moe" or "Mario" or "Doc" or "Doctor." At the age of 95 he was Honorary Marshall of the Hornell St. Patrick's Day Parade.

> Dr. Argentieri was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Dona (Roth) Argentieri. Survivors include his six children and their families, his sister, Dorothy Ianacone and sister-in-law, June Klaserner. Memorials in his memory may be made to Our Lady of the Valley Parish, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell; Steuben County Rural Ministry in care of Turning Point, 20 Elm St., Hornell; or the Mario A. Argentieri, M.D. Scholarship Fund at St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY 14843.



Betty M. Hess



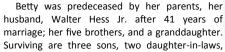
was born in Dalton, NY, January 31, 1926, the daughter of Leo and Gladys Ludwig Mehlenbacher. Betty was a graduate of Nunda High School and the former Hornell Business School. She had resided in Hornell since 1947.

Betty served on many of the offices of the former East Avenue Methodist Church and had served the Hornell United Methodist Church for over 80 years. She was a member of the Boy Scouts Five Rivers Council for over 60 years where she served the Thunderbird District on the council executive board, the District Advancement Committee and as District Commissioner, assisting many scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout. For her years of service to the Boy Scouts, Betty received the W. Hanford Curtis Award, Silver Beaver Award, Silver Beaver Honor Bar, Silver Fawn District Award of Merit Commissions, Arrow Head Award, Diocesan Catholic Committee of Scouting Certificate of Merit, God and Service Award through the United Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts of America, the Thunderhead District Godmother Award, and the Hornell YMCA Man of the Year Award three different times. She also received the Steuben County American Legion Award, was elected to the Camp Gorton Hall of Fame, and received the Key to the City of Hornell in 2016. In 2018 Betty received the Jefferson Award for special service to children and youth.

Betty also volunteered at numerous facilities in the community. She was vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kids Café and kitchen coordinator; advisory board chairman and head volunteer in the Hornell Salvation Army food

Betty M. Hess of West Pine St. passed away September 29, 2018 surrounded pantry for 21 years, where she was awarded a bell ringers award in 1993, an by her family at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester at the age of 92. She outstanding volunteer award in 1994, and the William Booth Award in 1996. She was director of the United Way in the Hornell area for seven years receiving the Errol Shand Award in 1996. She was secretary for the Hornell YMCA board of directors for 20 years. The Bath National Bank appointed Betty Volunteer of

the Year in 1971. In 1991, she received the Clinton Dewitt Masonic Award for Community Service. In 2005, she was the Steven Mills Grange Community Citizen of the year. Other places Betty volunteered include: Hornell Narcotics Council, Hornell Arts Council, community meals, the Hornell Civic Committee for Youth Recreation for 21 years. She was given the Jaycees Man of the Year Award.





two sister-in-laws, and nine grandchildren. Memorials in her honor may be made to the Hornell Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Webbs Crossing Rd., Hornell, NY 14843; The Five Rivers Council BSA, PO Box 1500, Horseheads, NY 14844; and the Hornell YMCA, 12 Center St., Hornell, NY 14843.



James 'Doug' Gilbert



James 'Doug' Gilbert passed away September 7, 2018 at St. James Hospital at the age of 70 after a brief illness. He was born in Jamestown, NY on August 29, 1948, the son of the late C. Marvin and Jean Gilbert and Laura



Berquist. Doug was a graduate of Falconer Central School, Class of 1967. He served in the US Air Force from 1967-1971, including one year in Viet Nam.

Doug graduated from Alfred State College with a degree in Floricultural Merchandising. He worked at the former Flower Box and then at Lester's Flower Shop in Hornell, which he purchased in 1977 and renamed it Doug's Flower Shop. He operated it for the next 36 years and sold it in 2013. For many years Doug chaired the "Shop-O-Rama" and other events in the downtown area. He was instrumental in developing the Hornell Businessmen's Association, later known as Hornell Partners for Growth. Doug became treasurer for

The Woodlands and was instrumental in the purchase and development of the community. Doug was a member of many clubs and organizations including the Hornell Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, NY State Teleflora Association, a former president, and Board of Directors of Hornell Children's Home. He was a former vice-president of Sons of Italy, officer of Hornell Rotary Club, and St. Ann's Church, former member of Maple City Sound Committee, the Board of Directors of Hornell YMCA, and Board of Directors for Hornell Area Transit.

Doug enjoyed flying and became a member of the Hornell Pilots Association. For many years he bowled at the Hornell Bowl and sponsored the Tuesday Night Men's League.

Survivors include his wife Beverly Cerrito Gilbert, two sons and their wives, his sister, and two sister-in-law's. Memorials in his name may be made to the Mercy Suite at St. James Hospital, 411 Canisteo St., Hornell, NY 14843, or to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Rd., Hornell, NY 14843.



Charles E. Davis '37



Charles F. Davis, formerly of Hornell, NY, peacefully passed away July 28, contribute after he was no longer serving as a judge. He held multiple offices in 2018, at the Groton Community Health Care Center in Groton, NY at the age of 98. He lived 90 years on Big Creek Road. Charles was born in the Town of Fremont, NY on April 14, 1920, the son of the late Lewis F. and Mildred W.



Burdett Davis. Charles graduated from Hornell High School, Class of 1937. In 1942, he enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Staff Sergeant and continued to serve for 22 years in the Reserves.

Charles owned and operated the former Auto Fuelectrics, a vehicle repair business in Hornell before he semi-retired. He continued to repair auto and farm equipment parts and had a passion for restoring John Deere tractors. He was active in community, civic and arts associations. Charles was

a member of the Steuben County Magistrates Association and a member of the New York State Magistrates Association for 55 years and continued to

each Magistrates Associations and served as President of NYSMA in 1986. Charles was a longtime member of Stephens Mills Grange and two area Masonic Lodges, where he served as an officer. Charles was appointed as the Justice of Peace in the Town of Fremont, a position he held for 27 years. He also served as Justice of the Peace for the Village of Arkport for 10 years and served as a Councilman for the Town of Fremont. Charles loved music and was wellknown for his beautiful voice. He sang with the Maple City Chorus Chapter of Barbershop Harmony for 28 years where he served as a local officer. He sang lead in the Quartet, Minimum Daily Requirement. He appeared in the musical "Annie" and many other local productions.

Besides is parents, Charles was predeceased by his wife, Laura M. Farthing Davis, a brother, a sister, and a stepson. Survivors include his son, two daughters, sister-in-law, and two step-sons. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Elizabeth Brewster House, 41 Main St., Homer, NY 13077 (online at www.brewsterhouse.org/ebh-foundation.html) or to the favorite house of worship or charity.



James M. Argentieri '52



James M. Argentieri passed away November 6, 2018 at Elderwood at the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and age of 84. He was born in Hornell on August 2, 1934, the son of Silvino and Dorothy Feeney Argentieri. Jim, a lifelong resident of Hornell, was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1952. He excelled in football and track and was inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame. Jim attended Alfred State College and served in the Marine Corp from 1953-1955. He retired from the NYS Department of Transportation after 37 years. He became a part-time consultant with Labella Associates.

Jim was involved with Sunday School Basketball. He was instrumental in establishing the Hornell Sports Night for Special Olympics, forming the Midget Football League, and served as a coach for many years. Jim was a member of

Twin Hickory Golf Club.

Jim was predeceased by his parents, his wife Phyllis Bennett Argentieri, and brothers Robert and Francis. Survivors include his three sons and their wives, his brother, his sister, and seven grandchildren. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.





Eric A. Buisch '62



Eric A. Buisch passed away unexpectedly October 1, 2018 at the age of 50. He was born in Hornell on November 11, 1967, the son of Adrian and Rosalie



Libordi Buisch. Eric, a life-long resident of the Hornell area, was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1985. He graduated from Corning Community College and earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Elmira College in 1993.

Eric was previously employed as a Service Coordinator of Steuben ARC in Bath and was presently employed as Community Relations Coordinator at Elderwood in Hornell. He also

served as a Hornellsville Town Justice. Eric was involved with the Boy Scouts with his son Evan. He was passionate about cars and an active member of the Sporty Car Club. Eric enjoyed spending time with his family cruising in his Mustang GT, camping, snow shoeing, and watching his children participate in athletics. He was a very sociable person who loved to talk with people and share with them his witty personality.

Eric was predeceased by his father, Adrian Buisch. Survivors include his wife of 21 years, the former Laura Johnson Buisch, a daughter, a son, his mother and step-father, Rosalie and John Tobin, three brothers, and his father -in-law and mother-in-law. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd, Hornell, NY, or to a charity of the donor's choice.



Robert L. 'Bob' Cornish '62



Robert L. 'Bob' Cornish passed away February 2, 2019 at his home at the age of 75. He was the son of the late James Charles and Lois Althea Woodworth Cornish. Raised in Hornell, Bob was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1962. He served with the US Air Force from 1963 to his discharge in 1967.

Bob was employed for 15 years with the NYS Department of Transportation before his 23 year career as a Hornell City Fire Fighter from 1978 until his retirement in 2001. He was self-employed as a general contractor for many years and owned B & S Energy Savers in Hornell. Bob was currently a member of the Whitetails Unlimited, Southern Tier Chapter and a former member of the American War Dads of the American Legion, and the Hornell Association of the Moose Lodge. He was an avid collector and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, a daughter, and his three brothers. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Janet M. 'Jan' Bailey Cornish; his two sons and their wives; his daughter and her husband; and a sister-in-law. Memorials in his name may be made to either Cure 4 the Kids, 1 Breakthrough Way, Las Vegas, NV 89135 (www.cure4thekids.org) or to Sophia's Fund, 80 Northborough Rd, Marlborough, MA 01752 (www.sophiasfund.com)





Stanley A. 'Stan' Hill '53



Stanley A. 'Stan' Hill passed away surrounded by his family on June 15, 2018 at Elderwood, Hornell after a short illness at the age of 84. He was born in Hornell May 28, 1934, the son of the late Gerald and Doris Webb Hill. A resident of Hornell most of his life, Stan was a graduate of Hornell



High School, Class of 1953. He served in the US Navy from 1954 to 1958, awarded the National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal. From 1958 to 1962 he served in the US Naval Reserves and with the US Army Reserves 1973-1974.

Stan began working with his father as an independent contractor before he was employed in the Maintenance Dept. of St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Eventually, he was employed in the Maintenance Dept. of the NYSDOT and retired as director of the Physical Plant at Alfred University College of

Ceramics after 20 years of employment. Stan was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Hornell where he also volunteered his time. He was a member of Ancient Order of Hibernians, a Third Degree member of Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. Until recently, Stan also served as Commissioner of Public Works for Hornell. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling, and loved to spend time with his family, especially at their cottage on Loon Lake. He was active with the Loon Lake Association and served on the Weed Harvester Committee. Stan was the #1 fan at his grandchildren's sporting events.

Stan was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Mary Margaret Sexsmith Hill after 48 years of marriage, and a daughter, Judy Daly. Survivors include his three daughters and their husbands, a son-in-law, 12 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Memorials in his name may be made to Steuben County Rural Ministry, PO Box 61, Canisteo, NY 14823.



Robert F. 'Bob' Hillman '43



Robert F. 'Bob' Hillman passed away September 19, 2018 at the age of 93, following a long illness. He was born in Hornell, March 9, 1925, the son of Robert C. Hillman and Patricia McCarthy Hillman and the stepson of Anna Stewart Hillman. He grew up in Hornell and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1943. Bob was a veteran of the US Navy during WWII as a Turret Gunner and a torpedo bomber. His ship was sunk by two Japanese Kamikaze planes. Rescued after 3 hours in the water, he was transported to Iwo Jima where he witnessed the historic scene of the US Flag flying over Iwo Jima.

Bob received his Associates Degree in Accounting from Alfred State College, Bachelor's Degree from Scranton University and his Master's Degree from Alfred University. He was employed at the Erie Railroad Accounting Bureau of Hornell and Scranton, PA for 16 years and also as an accountant for the State Workman's Insurance Fund in Scranton. Bob returned to Hornell and taught Office Practice and Business Machines for BOCES for 24 years and was a member of the BOCES Teacher's Union. He also served on the negotiation team. Bob was a Third Degree member of

the Knights of Columbus and former member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, VFW, and American Legion. He was a long time member of the

Hornell Planning Board resigning in 1998 to spend the winter months in Florida with his wife and son. Bob spent time at a hunting/summer camp with family and relatives. He also enjoyed gardening, Euchre, poker, the Yankees, Notre Dame and time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers, Leo and John. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Trowbridge Hillman; three sons and their wives; two daughters and their husbands; his sister; and sister-in-law. Memorials in his



name may be made to the Hornell Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, NY 14843.



Eleanor Lorraine 'Ellie' Burzycki



Eleanor Lorraine 'Ellie' Burzycki passed away March 5, 2019 at her home at the age of 88, following a wonderful life. She was born in Buffalo, NY on February 23, 1931 the daughter of Joseph and Clara Ciesielski. Ellie graduated from Riverside High School in 1949, with a concentration in secretarial studies. She was married to Longin 'Lon' Ludwig Burzycki in



1956 in Buffalo. They moved to Hornell where Lon was living. They celebrated 53 years together.

Ellie and Lon relocated to Arkport in 1958 after purchasing the cable franchise for Arkport Television. Ellie kept the books for the business. Later, she was employed, for the past 39 years by the Hornell City School District. Ellie loved her job, her students, and fellow employees. Ellie also served as a crossing guard for the Arkport School District for 22 years.

She was passionate about sports and enjoyed chatting about the games. Her favorite sport was football and her beloved Hornell Red Raiders. Ellie also enjoyed playing cards, and sitting and visiting with friends. She loved kids and they loved her. The H.H.S Class of 2012 dedicated the Maple Leaf Yearbook to her. Ellie was very proud of this award. She was a member of the Arkport and Hornell American Legion, the AMVETS, Hornell Elks, and the Hornell Association.

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother and his wife; and an infant son. Survivors include her two daughters and their children, and her best friend, Evelyn May. Memorials in her name may be made to the Arkport American Legion, 1 Carter St, Arkport, NY 14807



Ronald L. Quinlan



Ronald L. Quinlan passed away on March 2, 2019 at St. James Hospital at the age of 86. He was born in Youngstown, OH October 8, 1932 the son of the late Paul and Mary Hough Quinlan. He graduated



from St. Ursuline High School, Niagara University, and received his Masters in Education from SUNY Geneseo. He served in the US Marine Corp, discharged as a Second LT.

Ron resided in Perkinsville, Geneseo, and lived most of his life in Hornell. He began his teaching career as a 4th grade teacher at Dansville C.S. Ron was eventually employed by the Hornell City School District as a 6th grade teacher at the former Washington School, and

retired as a 12th grade teacher at Hornell High School. He served as Senior advisor for many years and was involved in the production of the Senior High School plays. He also volunteered at the ticket booth for athletic events and assisted with the school census every summer for the district. Ron loved animals, was an avid reader, enjoyed music, the theater and traveling, especially to European countries.

Ron's survivors include a daughter and spouse, five sons and their wives, a step-sister, a step-brother, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law. Memorials may be made in Ron's name to the HHSAA, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



William Lee 'Billy Bob' Manry '66



William Lee 'Billy Bob' Manry passed away unexpectedly February 10, 2019 at his home at the age of 70. He was born in Hornell, the son of the late William C. and Glenna Mae Grimes Manry. Billy was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1966. He attended Alfred State and served in the US Marine Corp from June, 1968 to February, 1970, and was honorably discharged as a Lance Corporal. He participated in the Southwest Asia War Games with his division and came in second.

Billy was employed with the former Erie Lackawanna railroad as a foreman. He also worked as a grade foreman with S.J. Groves and Lane Construction Company and several other companies. Billy was a member of the V.F.W and the American Legion Post in Hornell. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Hornell Alumni Association. He enjoyed

going to coffee shops, having conversations and doing crossword puzzles. Billy also volunteered every Thanksgiving at Billy Schu's, who provided free meals to area residents.

Survivors include several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Memorials in his name may be made to Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.





Mary Jane McCormick Hoeffner '45 & Mary Jean McCormick Lagonegro '45



Mary Jane McCormick Hoeffner, known as Mrs. Hoeffner to generations of second graders at Columbian School passed away on March 8, 2019. Mary Jean McCormick Lagonegro passed away peacefully at her home on December 27, 2018.



Mrs. Hoeffner's second grade students were residents of "Friendly Village" where Mrs. Hoeffner served as mayor for 30 years. She was devoted to "giving them a good start" and developing their reading skills. Her bulletin boards were masterpieces and she enjoyed story time as much as the children. Mary Jane made many

contributions to her community and was a communicant of the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lagonegro is a graduate of Arnot Ogdon Hospital School of Nursing. She worked for Dr. Alfred Mitchell for 25 years and continued her career at Arnot Ogden Medical Center for 20 years. Mary Jean was a communicant of St. Casimir's Catholic Church.

Both Mary Jane and Mary Jean were graduates of the Class of 1945. If you would like to donate in their memory you can send your donations to HHS Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.

Photo and article submitted by their brother Thomas McCormick '51

~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~

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

Harriet L. Jay passed away December 1, 2018 at Elderwood in Hornell at the age of 90. She was a graduate of the Alfred-Almond Central School. Harriet had worked as a Telephone Operator at Westinghouse in Bath, Ide's Grocery in Alfred, co-owned Almond Mobil Gas Station with her late husband, Robert Jay. She retired from Key Bank in Alfred after 14 years. Harriet was a foster grandparent at Bryant School for over five years. She was a member of the Almond Historical Society and was treasurer of the Tenant's Association at Sawyer Street in Hornell. Survivors include her three daughters and their husbands, a brother, and a brother-in-law.

Eleanor A. Rosell passed away December 22, 2018 at her home, surrounded by her family, after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Watertown, NY the youngest of five children whose parents were a first generation Italian, Ellis Island family. Early on Eleanor was briefly employed at the Credit Union in Hornell. Later, she was employed by the Hornell School District as a teacher's aide in a resource room where she worked closely with Marcia Reynolds. Her most valued employment was at home as a mother and a railroad wife. Survivors include her husband, Robert of 58 years, her son and his wife, and a daughter and her three children.

Anne M. Lisi Watt passed away October 18, 2018 at St. James Hospital in Hornell at the age of 79. A lifelong resident of Hornell, Anne was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1958. She had been employed at the Hornell Erie Federal Credit Union, the Hornell Area Family YMCA and for the Hornell City School District. However, her life work was being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother; she lived for faith, family and friends. Anne was a member of the Ladies of Columbus, the G. Carducci Lodge, and "Birthday Club." She was an avid reader, an excellent cook and baker, especially enjoyed traveling and spending the winter months in Florida. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, John R. Watt and three children.

Sister Mary Leona Didas, RSM passed away October 27, 2018 during her 66th year as a Sister of Mercy at the age of 85. She entered the Sisters of Mercy after her graduation from Hornell High School. Sister M. Leona received her BS in Music Education from Nazareth College and a MS in Music Education from Ithaca College. She taught music education in DOR schools in Auburn, Rochester, Webster, and Hornell. At Notre Dame HS in Elmira, Sister M. Leona was Coordinator and Director of Vocal and Instrumental Music. She played trumpet with the Corning Area Community Band. In 2011, Sister M. Leone was able to go to the Luxembourg American Cemetery to visit the grave of her brother, Lt. Leo Didas, US Air Force, killed in Belgium. Survivors include two nieces, a nephew, and a dear friend Sister Mary Raymond Joseph.

Louise S. Schafhirt McCarty passed away October 6, 2018 at Homewood Plum Creek at the age of 98. She graduated from Maury High School in Norfolk, VA. Louise earned a BA in Fine Art Ceramics from Alfred University. She was formerly employed by Canisteo High School, Canisteo, NY. Louise also had taught at Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA, and in Hornell, NY. A sister, and Louise's husband, Willett D. McCarty, passed away in 1995, predeceased her. Survivors include a son, and a daughter and her husband.

Phyllis M. Bennett Argentieri passed away at St. James Hospital June 24, 2018 at the age 80. A lifelong resident of Hornell, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1955. She was previously employed at the former McHenry's Jewelers and many years at St. James Mercy Hospital in the Medical Records Department. She retired from the Hornell City School District as a teacher's aide at the high school. Phyllis enjoyed birding, playing cards, and doing crafts, especially sewing. Her family includes her husband of 60 years, James Argentieri.

Clifford Elton Randall passed away in Lecanto, FL April 20, 2018 at the age of 89. A US Marine Corp veteran, he received his Bachelor's at SUNY at Oswego and a Master's Degree from Syracuse University. Clifford taught Industrial Arts at Cattaraugus and Arkport Central School Districts. He was the supervising teacher of student teachers at SUNY Buffalo and the transmission electron microscope teacher and technician at the College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Clifford was included in Who's Who in American Colleges. He operated one of the most powerful electron microscopes. Clifford was a recognized expert in sample preparation and inventing methods of examining nanostructures. He also taught adult classes for the US Power Squadron. Clifford taught classes in electronics at BOCES. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter; three

Richard J. 'Rich' Dunn passed away January 18, 2019 at home following a long illness at the age of 56 years. He was born in Hornell, December 12, 1962, the son of Laurence 'Larry' and Margaret Rechichi Dunn. Rick grew up in Arkport and was a graduate of Arkport Central School, Class of 1981. In 1983 he received his Associate's Degree in Environmental Science from SUNY Delhi. He had been employed at Gunlocke Corp. in Wayland. For nearly 20 years Rich served as Assistant Commissioner for the Steuben County Landfill in Bath, NY. For about 15 years, he was employed as Maintenance Supervisor for BOCES in Hornell, retiring in 2016. Rich enjoyed hunting and loved spending time with his friends at a hunting camp. He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed collecting classic cars. Survivors include his wife, Terrie Payne Paddock Dunn; a daughter and her husband; his mother, Margaret Dunn, two brothers and their wives; and a daughter-in-law.

Helen 'Wheeze' Casey Ellis passed away October 7, 2018 at the Vincent House in Wayland at the age of 69. She was the youngest of nine children. She was a lifelong resident of the Hornell-Almond area. Wheeze was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1967. She was employed with Head Start and the former Tuttle and Rockwell. Before her retirement, Wheeze worked 22 years as a teachers' aide for Steuben-Allegany BOCES in Hornell. Her family includes her husband of 50 years, William Ells, three children, two sisters, and two brothers.

Roger C. Austin passed away quite suddenly on February 27, 2019 at the Arnot Ogen Medical Center in Elmira at the age of 63. He was born in Hornell and spent most of his childhood in Troupsburg. When he was a teenager he moved to PA and graduated from Bangor Senior High School. In 1974, he married Linda M. Finker and eventually moved back to Troupsburg. Roger was a truck driver until he couldn't physically handle the rigors of trucking. He completed several courses at Corning Community College. Roger became a teaching assistant, teaching heavy equipment operation for BOCES at the Wildwood Campus in Hornell and ended his career at Coopers Plains. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife and his sons and a daughter-in-law.

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

(Apríl 1, 2018—March 31, 2019)



Life ends, but memories last forever. We remember the following HHS graduates:

Roselind Ordway Drumm	1936	Stanley A. 'Stan' Hill	1953	
Charles F. Davis	1937	Harry Reynolds	1953	
Dr. Mario A. Argentieri	1939	William G. 'Bill' Robinson	1955	
Betty Mae Maxon Dugo	1939	Phyllis M. Bennett Argentieri	1955	
Paul A. Graham	1940	Mildred VanScoter Griffin	1955	
Lawrence P. 'Bud' McCarthy	1940	Todd W. Moore	1955	ı
Mary Teresa Bossneck Egger	1942	Joan LaPiana Lavelle	1955	
Ignatius 'Nay' J. Mattie	1942	Donald R. 'Don' Vaine	1956	
Marilyn M. Rahmlow Hawkins	1942	Jack E. Loper	1956	J
Beatrice C. Conz Long	1942	Joseph M. King	1956	
Robert F. 'Bob' Hillman	1943	Jacqueline E. 'Jackie' Perley	1956	
Helen L. Winzer	1944	Juanita A. Harwood Soper	1956	
Horace Thomas Julian	1944	James L. Davis	1956	
Joseph R. DeVinney	1944	David J. Persing	1956	
George A. Shiner	1945	Charles T. Burlingame	1956	ı
Angeline DiNarado Sgro, O.P	1945	Peter S. Gambino	1957	
Mary Jane McCormick Hoeffner	1945	Carol J. Smith Pray	1957	
Mary Jean McCormick Lagonegro	1945	Anne M. Lisi Watt	1958	
Patricia O. 'Pat' O'Connor Richardson	1946	Stephen D. 'Steve' Bigger	1958	
Josephine M. 'Jo' Nasca Nosky	1946	Arthur J. 'Art' Roselli	1958	ı
Norma Flint Dwight	1946	Mary Ann Alexin Gath	1959	ı
Luella A. Palmer Sharp	1947	Thomas V. Burnard	1959	
Edward Lee Damrath	1948	Carol Jean Pascoe	1959	
Dorothy A. 'Dottie' Meehan	1948	Jeanne Conkey Sackett	1960	
Joann K. Kelly Mulhollen	1948	Lew Ahrens	1960	
Audrus H. "Audy" Hooker Ferguson	1944	John Thomas 'Tom' Gibson	1960	
Ellen Marie Murphy Haramut	1948	Ted L. Flanders	1961	
Donald B. Brink	1948	Mary R. McDonald Clancy	1962	
Leona J. Dessena	1949	Robert L. 'Bob' Cornish	1962	
Anne Marie Boag Lorow	1950	Jennifer Skakal Howe Luther	1962	
Gertrude Lawrence Lonsberry	1950	H. Joseph 'Joe' Donlon	1964	
Donna A. Booth	1951	Paul Nardecchia	1964	
Gerald E. Barney	1951	Barbara Kinne Caparulo	1965	
Joseph P. Aini	1952	Cheryl Bea Hammond	1966	
Richard 'Dick' Berry	1952	Annette M. Lehman	1966	
James M. Connors	1952	William Lee 'Billy Bob' Manry	1966	
James M. Argentieri	1952	William F. Parks	1966	
Gerald A. 'Jerry' Canty	1952	Susan R. Quackenbush Ray	1967	
Nancy L. Buono Nisbet	1952	Helen 'Wheeze' Casey Ells		
Sister Mary Leona Didas, RSM	1952	Edwin G. Miles, Sr	1969	

Julie Farr	1970
James Gerald 'Jerry' Dunning	1970
Michael R. 'Mike' Hurlburt	1971
Richard F. Harris	1971
Dennis M. Burns	1971
Barbara A. 'Barb' Stocum Niver	1972
Donald M. 'Don' Gallese	1976
Nancy A. Austin	1978
Juanita Sanford Barone Dietrich	1979
Laurie McCarthy	1982
Connie Elizabeth 'Liz' Kraft	1982
James R. 'Woody' Wood	1983
Eric A. Buisch	1985
Jeffery J. 'Jeff' Burnett	1985
Emmery Lawrence Drew	1993
Kimberly A. 'Kim' Hawley	1993
Tanya A. Clark	1997
Jenetta Price	2002

Matthew F. Colomaio Rosemary J. Groves Hadsell

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone. To the sorrowful, I will never return. To the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace. And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore, Gazing at a beautiful sea, Remember Me. As you look upon a flower and admire its Simplicity, Remember Me. Remember Me in your hearts, Your thoughts, and your memories. Of the times we loved, The times we cried, The times we fought, The times we laughed. For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

On behalf of the Hornell Alumni Association, please accept our apology for any omissions of obituaries. Our only source of information pertaining to a deceased member of a Hornell graduating class is via 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.

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