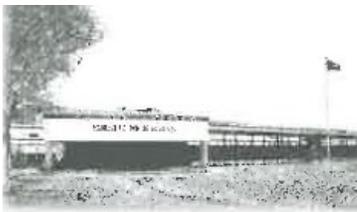


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President's Letter

Hello to all HHS Alumni,

Welcome to the most anticipated publication to hit your mailbox in 2020, the 33rd edition of the Hornell High School Alumni News Journal. Give a round of applause for our editor Pam Markel, type setter Beth McDermott Jacobs and the entire Alumni Board of directors. Our hope is to inform you of school, student and Alumni achievements, hometown happenings, class gatherings and reunions and even take you for a stroll down memory lane. So grab your news journal, your favorite beverage, sit back relax and ENJOY!!!!



As always, a HUGE thank you to our very generous Alumni, area merchants and community for pulling together once again to award over \$131,000 in Scholarships and grants for our 2019 graduates. I am so incredibly proud to belong to

this amazing Valley that takes so much pride and does so much for so many. "It's Swell in Hornell".

It's such an honor to be President of the Hornell Alumni Association. I get the privilege to work with 23 incredible dedicated individuals that work together through out the year to keep this organization and our legacy alive. Your dedication and hard work is much appreciated. Thank You!!!

This past year our Board was approached to take over a very profitable fundraiser which we agreed to and it proved for us to be just as successful. So again, this year on Dec 5th we will have an Elimination drawing. Price is \$50.00 a ticket which entitles two people to food, beer and a chance to win cash prizes totaling over \$8000. We

will have tickets available for purchase in June and you need not be present to win. Contact any board member for your ticket. Last year's event was so much fun!!!!

This year the Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday June 27th at the Main Place. Your dinner reservations and your membership renewal dues (don't forget those) forms are enclosed. This year, the class of 2010 celebrating their 10 year reunion, the class of 1995 celebrating 25 years and the class of 1970 celebrating 50 years will be honored.

A special invitation is also and always extended to those Alumni celebrating 70 or more years. You will be our special honorees of the evening. Please contact myself Cathy Potter Kimball '80 @ 607-382-6964 or Angela Daniels Markel '71@ 607-661-6004 to reserve your spot.

Just a reminder of our website www.hornellalumni.org. Through this site you can make banquet reservations, pay your annual dues, make donations, get updated on reunions and view past news Journals. Also, please like us on Facebook "Hornell High School Alumni Association" Hope to see all your smiling faces at the banquet in June, which always proves to be a great time for all.

In closing REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR DUES and "Once a Raider Always a Raider"

Once a Raider, Always a Raider,

Cathy Potter Kimball '80

Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)



Years of Planning Brings a New Hospital Building

Photo courtesy of The Spectator



St. James leadership and staff has finally made the move after years of planning. They have moved from the century old building on Canisteo Street in the city of Hornell to a brand new, \$55 million, 87,300 square-foot facility on the medical campus at 7329 Seneca Road-North in Hornellsville.

On March 16, the old St. James Hospital was a functional hospital — patients being admitted, treatments continued, the business of healthcare proceeding normally. But by 5 p.m. just one day later — March 17 — all

was quiet inside the old healthcare relic, while 3.5 miles away, a new era has begun.

The planning has been going on for several years. State grants not only covered the cost of building the new hospital, they paid for the new equipment and furnishings in the building, limiting the amount of "stuff" that had to be moved from Canisteo Street to Seneca Road. The new administration and staff are hopeful that they can make rural healthcare more efficient by partnering with an affiliate like the University of Rochester.



1946 ~ 74 Years ~ 2020

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.

*"The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles."
~ Unknown*

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

**Past Presidents of the
HHS Alumni Association**

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

2019-2020 OFFICERS

- President.....Cathy Potter Kimball '80
- Vice President.....Lynda Nasca Losecco '81
- Treasurer.....Angela Daniels Markel '71
- Secretary.....Pamela Markel '97
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- Comp. Coordinator...Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
- Comp. Assistant.....Margie Fawcett Terry '77
- Social Secretary.....Janice Hauser Daniels '04
- News Journal Editor.....Pamela Markel '97

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- Thomas Fagnan.....'70
- Amy McMordie Mayo.....'94
- Bob Rosell.....'56
- Jeff Kelleher.....'82
- Lou Nasca.....'56
- Molly Mahoney.....'79
- Patricia Shiner McEvoy.....'51
- Joe Bassage.....'03
- Stoner Horey.....'64
- Joan Christensen McAllister.....'76
- Ellen Andrus Stewart.....'75
- John Lewis.....'99
- Marieka Clark Woolever.....'00
- Athena Scavo Ackley.....'09
- Ashleigh Hogan Striker.....'99
- Andrea Stiles.....'00

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

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



**HHS Alumni Association Founder
Carl Wellington '22**

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



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



Meet the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors



Front (L-R) Lynda Nasca Losecco '81, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Pamela Markel '97, Amy McMordie Mayo '94. **2nd Row (L-R)** Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Margi Fawcett Terry '77, Janice Hauser Daniels '04. **Back Row (L-R)** Molly Mahoney '79, Joe Bassage '03, Andrea Stiles '00, Jeff Kelleher, '82, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, John Lewis '99, Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Athena Scavo Ackley '09

**Please Welcome our New
HHSAA Board Member Andrea Stiles**

Andrea graduated with the Class of 2000. She attended Alfred University and earned her bachelor's in business in 2004. Since that time, she has been employed by Summit Associates One as operations manager. She resides in Hornell. She takes great pride in her hometown and is excited to serve on the board for the Hornell High School Alumni Association.



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



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

First Annual Elimination Drawing Fundraiser

On December 7th the HHS Alumni Association held its First Annual Elimination Drawing. The evening brought in approximately 250 guests who enjoyed an evening of food and beverages and the excitement of who would win. The association sold 500 tickets, each to be drawn individually with the top winner being the last ticket drawn. Throughout the evening other cash prizes were awarded to our guests totaling over \$8000. We also held a 50/50 drawing and raffled off a "Lotto Bouquet" made of \$100 worth of scratch-off lottery tickets. All proceed sponsored our scholarship fund. It is the generous support of our community that made this a success. Thank you for all who supported our event.

SAVE THE DATE! Our next Elimination Draw will be held on December 5th, 2020. Please be on the lookout soon as we begin our ticket sales. You may contact any board member or if you wish to purchase a ticket ahead of time, please send your \$50 to PO Box 135 Hornell NY 14843 with the memo "Elimination Draw".



Pam & Cathy at the head table eliminating names off the check list!



Margie and her assistant Mark carefully crossing their T's and dotting their I's, while Janice and Joan organize the ticket board.



Angela, Bob, and Margi collecting memberships.



Our MC John Lewis



Ellen, Tom, and Marieka enjoying the event at the raffle table.



Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2020!



Greetings from Hornell High School!

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

While we have launched into the next decade, we are still the high achieving school of old, with student success at the forefront.

Academically, Twenty-five members were inducted into the National Honor Society on Tuesday, March 10. Twenty-eight seniors achieved honor graduate status, Mr. Kull and Mr. Elwell created a new art Honor Society, inducting Sixteen students, Thirteen were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on March 25, four (4) students represented Hornell at the state DECA tournament February 26-28, earning multiple medals, with Vivianne Spitulnik making Nationals in Nashville, TN, where she will represent Hornell in May. Also in May, we will recognize a strong class to join our National Business and Marketing Honor Society, and our Academic All-Star team again is making moves, creating a successful dynasty, having another fantastic year and was a win away from being in the league championship.

As we continue our ritual of bringing back former graduates to speak at commencement, we are extremely excited to announce Mr. William Burke will be with us to give the commencement speech for June 26, 2020. Mr. Burke is a retired Navy Vice Admiral, and is currently the Chief Maritime Officer of Carnival Cruises Corporation.

Speaking of graduation, Seniors will make their final steps at HHS as they walk across stage on June 26. We hope you can join us!

On stage, our drama club performed *Almost Maine* (directed by Tim Berardi) along with our musical *Shrek* (also directed by Tim Berardi, stage crew by Mark

Smith) which packed the house. The Marching Red Raiders are back with a resurgence, putting on fantastic shows during halftime of our football games and in the community! Our choir programs along with instrumental music programs speak for themselves in regards to how spectacular they are, and stack up with any program in New York State!

The annual choir trip traveled to Washington, DC showcasing their talent and brought home gold, and our music department hosted area all-state as well as a New York State Music Association Festivals.

We continue our work on district need assessment goals of post secondary success. We've 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 on a daily basis.

We will host a tour for the Class of 1970 graduation day, and hope if you're around the weekend of graduation, you are able to stop in and see your old stomping grounds.

Go Raiders!

Scott C. Carroll '99
Principal



Superintendent's Letter

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

The students of Hornell City School District continue to thrive and excel in and out of the classroom; the 2019-20 School year is no exception. Our graduation rate is higher than ever, state assessment results are continuing to grow, and our focus on literacy is making systemic improvements across all facets of the school. All the while our arts and athletic program continues to thrive at the county, regional, and state levels.

This year, we are excited to announce to our alumnus that we were awarded a grant to grow our programming even further with the addition of a three-year-old pre-kindergarten program in the Columbian School. This program focuses on socialization and the very earliest of literacy and numeration skills in a hands-on way. We believe that this early intervention, support, and exposure to literacy with other students will help our school age children reach higher mountains than ever before.

Through grants and our school budgets, we have also been able to support growth in other areas of the school over the past few years. We are thrilled to have open libraries in all of our schools with librarians and literacy specialists in them. We have art and music prekindergarten through twelfth grade and our performing arts continue to shine with the addition of faculty. We continue to be grateful for the ongoing and continuous support of the Hornell Alumni Association; your ongoing support with the school and especially with our graduates is unparalleled. We look forward to your visits to the schools, please reach out to any of the administration if you are interested in touring the facilities.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Palotti
Superintendent of Schools



2020 National Honor Society Graduates

2020 Valedictorian Sophia Carretto (center) and Co-Salutatorians Emma Flaitz (left) and Carter Lyng (right)



1st Row (L-R) Christos Madamopoulos, Aurora Foreman, Vivi Spitulnik, Emma Flaitz, Sophia Carretto, Carter Lyng, Meherunnessa Sarna, Dominic Coddington, Leah Harkenrider.

2nd Row (L-R) Deona Jacobs, Katrina Bown, Kaitlin Cwynar, Franci Cruzado, Haleigh Moore, Taedra Lackey, Emily Smith, Colin Ponticello, Matthew Oyer.

3rd Row (L-R) Demetric Cabic, Own House, Ashley Gillette, Liam Hendrickson-Swan, Connor O'Rourke, Tyler Acton, Trevor Fisher, Samuel Roberts





2019 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants



TOTAL AWARDS \$131,760.00

CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

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Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Betty M. Hess—**\$3,500**
Alexandra Ashdown



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends & Classmates—**\$500**; James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—**\$250**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Justin D'Amato



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Eric A. Buisch '85—**\$5,000**; Class of 1979 Grant Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

Hope Gaffney



Class of 1956 Grant-Celebrating 63 Years in Memory of the 88 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Helen L. Winzer '44 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

Julia Ashworth



Richard '47 & Lois Biehl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Taylor Davis



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; Harry Spitulnik '37 Memorial Grant in Honor of His 100th Birthday Given by His Children—**\$500**

Dylan Greenthal



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of James "Doug" Gilbert—**\$3,000**; Class of 1965 Grant —**\$750**
Connor Bakerink



Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$1,000**; William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—**\$500**

Adonna Decker



Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**
Keeva Banko



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,600**; Steven G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant Given by the Family—**\$1,500**

Catherine Deebis



W.N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Esther McAneny Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$500**

Michael Harrick



Class of 1969 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$2,000**

Cyrus Brisco



Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant —**\$1,000**; Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—**\$750**; Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Husband & Children—**\$300**

Alyssa DeLany



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Charlie E. Davis '37—**\$4,500**; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

Anika Henry-Smith



Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by the Family—**\$1,000**; Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Glenn Sprague - Music—**\$500**

Rayyan Buell



John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Jerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

Elijah Evans



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Stanley "Stan" Hill '53—**\$3,500**; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

Heather Hillman



Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$1,000**; Rudolph & Grace Schneider Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Richard Harris II '00 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

Collin Campbell



Joseph Piccirillo '46 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$1,500**; Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—**\$1,500**

Kathryn Evans



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Ronald L. Quinlan—**\$3,500**; Class of 1964 Grant-Celebrating 55 Years—**\$1,000**

Alexandria Holbrook



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

Jordan Chambliss



Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Kayla Flaitz



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 63 Years in Memory of the 88 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$400**

Kennedy Horaibi



Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant Given by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 and Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66—**\$1,000**; Floyd '37 & Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant Given by Daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70 & Mary Kay Dodd George '76—**\$750**; Class of 1979 Grant-Celebrating 40 Years —**\$500**

Anna Colomaio



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

Zachary Fox



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.
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Ethan Hunt

Jim Fisher '55 Grant—**\$3,000**

Cynthia Jarback



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Mario Argentieri '39 — **\$3,500**; Robert Ellis, Sr. '35 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1979 Grant Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant by Friends & Family—**\$500**



Gabriella Lapierre

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1989 Grant Celebrating 30 Years—**\$250**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Vincent Liberto

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant In Aid—**\$1,000**



Sydney Livingston

Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant by His Wife Martha Shults Davidson '47—**\$1,000**; Helen L. Winzer '44 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Desiree McGregor

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Eleanor Lorraine "Ellie" Burzycki—**\$3,500**; Richard Harris II '00 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**



Delaney Murphy

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of William L. "Billy Bob" Manry '66—**\$3,500**; Class of 1979 Grant-Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by Family and Friends—**\$500**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1989 Grant-Celebrating 30 Years—**\$250**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Carmen Nasca

Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**



Katelynn Oyer

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant—**\$8,000**; Class of 1966 Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Thomas Pieklo

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Daily '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Cameron Sexsmith

James "Woody" Wood '83 Memorial Grant—**\$910**; William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$500**



Margaret Shepard

Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Egmond Family Grant—**\$700**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Marcus Tingley

Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant —**\$1,000**; Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Sarah Tomeno

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Chloe VanCaesele

Fawcett Family Grant—**\$1,500**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$750**; Class of 1989 Grant-Celebrating 30 Years—**\$250**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Alexa VanScoter

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of James M. Argentieri '52—**\$3,000**



Arlene Wagner

Class of 1969 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$2,000**; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$400**



Daejoy Wright

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



Meghan White

Class of 1955 Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Allison Watt

How are Scholarship Recipients Chosen?

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

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

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

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

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

*Congratulations to the
Class of 2019
Scholarship Recipients!*

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Hornell Alumni Association:

Thank you so much for the generous gift. I will be using the money to buy supplies for my future in cosmetology.

Thank you,

Allison Watt

Dear Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for choosing me to be the recipient of the Hornell Merchants Grant for the Class of 2019. This will be so helpful during the next few years at college.

Thank you,

Grace Deebs

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Richard '47 and Lois Biehl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant.

Thank you for your generosity,

Taylor Davis

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

I want to thank you so much for awarding me the William L. "Billy Bob" Manry Class of '66 Grant. I appreciate it more than words can say. It will be a great help in paying for my college expenses. I am truly honored and thankful that you chose me to receive this grant. Thank you.

Best regards,

Carmen Nasca

Hornell Chapter of DECA thank you notes:

Thank you for making a contribution to the Hornell Chapter of DECA. It was an amazing experience and opportunity.

We appreciate your support.

Vivianne M. Spitulnik

Thank you for the amazing opportunity!

Hope Gaffney

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

I am so thankful and honored to have been selected to receive the James Walton Class of '54 Memorial Grant. I greatly appreciate it. Thank you again so very much.

Sincerely,

Justin D'Amato

Dear Alumni Association:

I am truly grateful for the scholarships/grants you presented to me. I cannot thank you enough. It's now time to start the next step in my life and with your help it is just making it easier. I know I'm not the only one that appreciates your generosity; it extends beyond my class... I know we are all thankful!!

Sincerely,

Marcus Tingley

Dear Hornell Alumni Association:

Thank you for your generosity and continued dedication to the graduates of HHS. This will help me pay off my student loans. I really appreciate it.

Fondly,

Vinny Liberto

Members of the HHS Alumni Assoc:

Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient of the grant in aid. I will use it wisely to help aid the cost of attending the University of Tampa where I will be studying biology on a pre-med track. Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Sydney Livingston

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the 2017 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Onalee Helmer Faulkner Class of '35. Your continued support has been of great assistance as I work towards my degree at The New York State College of Ceramics.

Thank you,

Reilly Liberto

Dear Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for the payment, not only for the calculus course, but for the betterment of my future.

Sincerely,

Tyler Garner

Thank you very much for such a generous donation. It will go towards my schooling. I appreciate it very much. Thank you again.

Rayan Buell

To HHS Alumni Board:

Thank you so much. The scholarship is greatly appreciated and will help so much.

Thank you again,

Arlene Wagner

Thank you so much for the continuous financial support for the DECA Club State Qualifiers for HHS. This is an amazing opportunity for our students and our school. We are truly grateful to you for making this possible for us to attend this competition.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mendel



THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for awarding me the James "Doug" Gilbert Grant and The Class of 1965 Grant. These will help me with my expenses at The University of Buffalo.

Thank you again,

Connor Bakerink

Dear HHS Alumni Board:

Thank you so much for your gift of the Ronald Quinlan Scholarship. I promise to honor Mr. Quinlan as I move on with my education.

Forever grateful,

Alexandria Holbrook

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you it is a huge honor to receive this scholarship award!

Sincerely,

Collin Campbell

Hornell Alumni Association:

I would like to thank you for letting me be the recipient of The Jim Fisher Class of '55 Grant.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Jarbeck

Dear HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you for all your hard work. This scholarship money is so appreciated. I will be using it to purchase a stethoscope, white coat and other required medical supplies. Thank you for making this possible.

With much appreciation,

Kristin Talbot

HHS Alumni Assoc.:

Thank you so much for the scholarship money. It means the world to me. I promise it will be put to good use as I prepare to attend SUNY Binghamton in the fall. Thank you for helping me to continue my education. I'm so excited to see what the future brings.

Chloe Van Caesele

HHS Alumni Board:

Thank you so much for the scholarship award. I am very honored and grateful. I plan on attending the University of Buffalo for biomedical sciences with a focus on dentistry. Thanks for aiding in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kayla Flaitz

Dear members of the Hornell Alumni Association:

Thank you so much for choosing me as scholarship winner. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Michael Herrick
Class of 2019**

Dear HHS Alumni Association:

My name is Grace Weyand and I recently graduated as a part of The University of Rochester class of 2019. While at U of R I studied biomedical engineering with a concentration in biosignals and systems. I am excited to be continuing my education at Johns Hopkins University where I will study biomedical engineering and focusing on developing medical devices. I want to thank the HHS Alumni Assoc for awarding me the Elianna Testani Memorial Grant and the Esther McAneny Memorial Grant four years ago. Your generous support of me and many students has allowed us to learn and grow as college students. Thank you again for these awards!

Best,

Grace Weyand

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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:

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Hornell, NY 14843



WHO WE ARE!

The Hornell City Council consists of a Mayor and council members, elected on a ward basis. Each council member is elected to a two-year term of office. Alongside the Mayor, the council is designated to operate as part of the decision-making process for the city.

“You are always on the hot seat. There are really no days off. Whether it’s the weekend, a holiday or night time, those emails, those text messages, those door knocks, they will happen. For anyone to put themselves out there in that manner, I have a tremendous amount of respect for.” – Mayor John Buckley on being a council member for eight years before being elected mayor.

Meet your Hornell City Council!

1st Ward

Melissa Ponticello is a 1988 graduate of Liverpool High School. She is currently employed at Community Bank N.A. as a Branch Manager. She started her employment with the bank in 1995 when she moved to the Maple City. She resides in the 1st ward with her husband Todd and 2 sons, Collin and Jacob.

6th Ward

Jessica Cleveland is a 1998 Graduate of HHS and is currently employed as Case Manager at Elderwood, Hornell. She is also deputy mayor for the city of Hornell.

2nd Ward

Jeffrey Brown is a 1983 graduate of HHS and is currently employed by Applebee’s of Hornell. He resides in the 2nd ward with his wife Jill, Class of ‘83.

8th Ward

Jim Bassage is a 1969 graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School, Elmira Heights, NY. He is employed as Prevention Director for Steuben Council on Addictions, a service program for Catholic Charities of Steuben. He resides in the 8th Ward with his wife Anne and they have five children Mike, Joe, Dan, Caity & Matt.

4th Ward

Richard Argentieri is a 1983 Graduate of HHS and 1987 Graduate of Edinboro University. He is currently employed by TTA Systems as the Marketing and Supply chain manager. He resides in the 4th ward with his wife Heather, son Richie and daughters Stella, Lucia, Celia.

9th Ward

Steve Shinebarger is a 1994 graduate of HHS and currently operates Hornell Family Dental as a dentist. He resides in the 9th ward with his wife Erin ‘02 and their two children Carson and Preston.

5th Ward

Dan Warriner is a 1979 Graduate of Greenwood Central School and has lived in Hornell with his wife Laura since 1981. They reside in the 5th ward and have 3 children together; Kate Class of ‘01, Nikki Class of ‘03, Tyler Class of ‘12.

10th Ward

John Carbone is a 1977 graduate of HHS and is currently the owner of The Main Place and The Main Street Inn. He resides in the 10th ward with wife Brigid Mahoney-Carbone ‘79 and they have 2 daughters, Danielle ‘07, Kara ‘09.

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John Allison with (L-R) daughter Bess, sons Marty and Henry, and wife Morgan

This past year on Nov 5th, the 3rd Ward elected Democratic candidate John P. Allison. John is a 1994 graduate of HHS, is a union electrician, and owner of Park Drive Car Wash. Allison succeeds veteran Republican Alderman Joseph McKay, who did not seek reelection and defeated Molly Liberto (Republican, Conservative, Independence parties) to earn the two-year term. His committee assignments are Youth and Recreation, Planning and Development, and Quality of Life. John lives in the 3rd ward with his wife Morgan, a Hornell High School social studies teacher, and their children, Henry and Bess, both age 6, and Marty, age 2.



Alongside John Allison, the 7th ward elected newcomer, Kevin Valentine. Kevin is a 2001 graduate of HHS and is currently employed by the Steuben County Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer. He defeated incumbent Democrat Frederick J. Lehman in November to win the 7th Ward seat. Kevin lives in the 7th ward with 12-year-old son Braydon.

Both were sworn in by City Court Judge David Coddington '85 in the presence of their families. During their swearing in ceremonies Mayor Buckley commented on his delight for the newly elected officials. "We are very excited to have John join the team and represent the residents of the 3rd Ward," said Buckley, who represented the 9th Ward prior to his election as mayor. "I take a little personal satisfaction just knowing John here is (originally) from the 9th Ward and a product of good parents. The same thing as Kevin Valentine, who also grew up in the 9th Ward. So we have some newly elected officials, all from our own neighborhood. Good kids growing up in a good neighborhood."



Kevin with (L-R) son Braydon, Mother Mary Theresa, father Tom, brother-in-law Bryan, sister Marisa (class of '93) nephews Tysen & Bryce

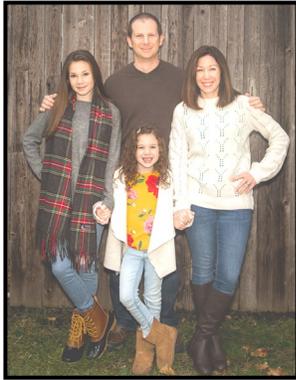




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2019 Year In Review by Mayor John Buckley '89



Mayor Buckley and his family (L-R) 14 year-old daughter Allyson, 8 year-old daughter Maya, and his wife Shannon.

The end of the year for many of us is a time for reflection upon the many accomplishments, changes and challenges experienced during the year. For the City of Hornell, 2019 was certainly full of all of those and more. If the tagline for 2018 was a "city on the move", 2019 saw that kicked up a notch with the tagline for this year being: "a city in high gear".

With a new year, often comes new leadership and the City welcomed its newest fire chief, Frank Brzozowski '80 in early January. Whenever there is new leadership in a department, that leadership brings new visions, goals and ideals to the department they lead. The fire department is certainly no different and the community saw a lot of outreach from the fire department throughout the year. We saw the fire department expand their role into EMS, hazmat, codes and education. The number of EMS calls were released daily and members of the community responded positively to knowing more of the wonderful service our paid fire department offers. In September, the fire department received a \$137,184 grant to purchase 4 cardiac defibrillators. This grant and equipment are a godsend to meet the EMS needs of our city residents.

The police department welcomed two new officers this year. In January, Officer Hamilton was sworn in as the youngest officer in department history. While, in May, Officer Thurston, officer number 390, was appointed at the age of 35. Both officers will join a quality department committed to serving the needs of this community. A large area of focus of the police department, is the commitment to keeping

drugs out of the City. The City of Hornell has earned a reputation as a place where drugs will not be tolerated. The department noted its continued commitment to efforts to crackdown on drugs noting 177 drug arrests in 2019. In April, 73 baggies of heroin were confiscated in an arrest, while in May a large meth source was taken out, and in October the K9 unit was added to the department. In February, the mayor worked with the Codes office and the Common Council crafting a new ordinance regarding landlords and their accountability for codes and safety inspection when a drug arrest occurs on their premises. The message is clear: Drugs are not welcome in Hornell. In January, the mayor's office worked very hard with the County and the City of Corning to come up with a compromised response to the Centralized Arraignment Plan mandate. The compromise saved taxpayer dollars and our department from being overextended with transports to Bath for arraignment. At the end of the year, Chief Murray, Judge Coddington and City Attorney Pelych, provided the council with their impression of the impact of bail reform measures in the coming year to allow for continued advocacy regarding these unfunded mandates and their impact on our community.

While managing a budget is a pressing topic throughout the year, as the year turns anew, the focus on the new fiscal budget really heats up. 2019, like the few years before it, saw numerous challenges within the budget. The City's revenue took a big hit with real property assessment falling nearly 2 million dollars, while costs and services continue increase. The mayor's office, the City Chamberlain and the Common Council worked diligently to craft a budget to continue commitment to high quality services and infrastructure, while not levying a large increase to taxpayers. The City's commitment to maintaining affordability and high-quality services was so noteworthy that in May, the City of Hornell was rated the #3 most affordable place to live in NY while also being bestowed as the 44th safest community in March and the 2nd fastest growing city in the state in July!

A large portion of the funding for the City budget comes from AIM funding and in February, the mayor's office worked hard advocating for an increase to AIM funding

at NYCOM while the governor and state legislature worked to develop the state budget. February also saw discussion regarding water usage and leaks to the water system. In March, the City completed a leak detection survey, repaired many of those leaks, saving a loss of 700,000 gallons per day! Aging infrastructure was a challenge for the City, not unlike the rest of the area, with a couple of water main breaks occurring and the diligent efforts of the city DPW team to repair them promptly and restore services to those affected.

One of the reasons Hornell is the second fastest growing city is the new businesses and development occurring within the city. The new hospital at St. James continues to work towards completion with an anticipated early 2020 opening. Housing development continues with finalized plans for the Rockland Silk Mill apartments at the old Marion Rohr building. Phase 2 planning at The Residences looks to add 4 new buildings and 84 units. BOCES completed its work on its 9th house in the City, adding a brand-new home on what was a vacant lot; increasing residential property tax revenue and adding a quality homes to our neighborhoods.

Beyond housing, there have been many, many small business openings in the City throughout the year. Folks who have been born and raised here or new to the area, double-down on their commitment to our great community by starting small business here and fulfilling their dreams. Hornell saw openings of businesses such as: 100 Main St Studios, Forever 6ix, Harmony Blue, Butterfly Kisses, the Book Bar, PKA-Drake and Pat's Pizzeria. Continued commitments with large store openings from Walgreens and Gordmans continue to indicate that Hornell is a place to invest. The IDA continues to work hard with new businesses and development. It saw a push towards making areas in Hornell Opportunity Zones to continue to incentivize investment. Large businesses like Alstom and TTA saw themselves in the national spotlight with a television segment dedicated to high speed rail in the US blossoming right here in Hornell, NY. Also, staples to the City of Hornell celebrated milestones to their businesses and commitment within the City. In March, Mr.



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Lou celebrated 50 years in business and in October, Bishop and Johnson funeral home celebrated 40 years in business. Finally, in December the Texas Café celebrated an amazing 100 years of business in the City of Hornell!

To support the 2nd fastest growing city, there was a continued support in infrastructure. 2019 saw bids for the Bridge NY program come in under budget with bridge restoration, repair or replacement at Seneca St, Canisteo St and East Main St expected in the upcoming year. CBDG funds for sewer relining also came in under budget and those funds were able to be used to expand sewer lining to protect aging infrastructure against failure. The Water Pollution Control Plant continues to make good use of the recently installed bar screen and works to bring UV treatment to the plant with a \$1 million grant approved in December of 2019. The Water Treatment Plant continued its work towards improved infrastructure with work beginning in summer of 2019 to construct a new water storage tank.

While unfortunately, much of the infrastructure improvements are unseen, there have been many improvements that are very evident. Summer of 2019 saw increased paving throughout the city, as well as beyond, into Hornellsville with the paving of route 36 connecting the city to the Hornell Plaza as well as a commitment to freshen up the appearance of Broadway with the removal of shrubs and plans for new landscaping to areas within the City. In December, residents in the Hornell area welcomed new Christmas decorations to downtown Hornell, with beautiful lighted wreaths lining the light posts improving Hornell's attractiveness for area shoppers and residents.

We also saw a commitment and honoring of those that live here that have served our country with the unveiling of the Hometown Heroes program in May of 2019. City residents that have served our country, have banners proudly displayed in high traffic areas throughout the city, honoring their commitment to our country.

Furthering the commitment to youth as well as anyone looking to advance their education, the Mayor's office coordinated efforts with the Hornell City School district as well as Corning Community College and in June it was announced that select

college classes and programs would be offered through CCC right here in the City of Hornell. This commitment to access to advanced education will serve our community well and is likely to grow and expand in the coming years.

Much of what makes our community special are those that live and work here. Outstanding city employees were recognized with employee recognition several times throughout the year. 2019 saw some retirements of from City Hall and the police department. Missy Logan was appointed as the new City Clerk, Amy Patrick was named Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Jennifer MacLaughlin was hired as assistant to the Police Chief, respectively. In June, the city also honored the lifetime commitment of Anne and Seth Corwin with a plaque and dedication fittingly bestowed at the bus shelter at Lot #3 for their commitment to transit services in the City of Hornell.

The City of Hornell really shines in March and 2019 was no exception with record crowds and attendance to St Patrick's day. Hornell officially named the month of March, "Irish American Heritage Month" in celebration of its Irish Heritage and largest event. St Patrick's day has some competition from other festivals in the city as in September, the City partnered with HPG for the first annual Fall Festival on September 28th. Hundreds lined the streets with this event likely only to grow in future years. Also, the Hornell for the Holidays saw record attendance and responses to events in the holiday season making Hornell one of the destinations in the southern tier for Christmas celebration.

The best was saved for last in Hornell this year as events in the fourth quarter, really made 2019 a year to remember in Hornell history. For the past four years, the Planning Office has worked very hard in its application for the Downtown Revitalization Initiative where \$10 million is given to 10 communities throughout the state. On October 10th, Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul was on hand to present Hornell as the winner for the Southern Tier this year! Words cannot express the gratitude and excitement that comes with this grant. The grant rewards the hard work and commitment already provided to the City and plans to take that to the next level. This grant will catapult Hornell into the next century and beyond and continue to

accelerate the growth and resurgence already occurring in Hornell.

Unfortunately, the month of November saw two tragedies in our community. The first was the homicide at the ARC home on Elm St and the second being an eight-home fire on Preston Ave and Washington Street displacing many families. While these events undoubtedly shook the City, the adversity showed our strength and commitment during trying times. Our police dept handled events with unwavering integrity and arrested the suspect within minutes. Our fire department with mutual aid from area volunteer departments contained the fire, while our citizens worked to help those that needed it most. While November of 2019 could be some of the worst of times, it was also the best of times as the heart of Hornell shone brightly during that time and it is a time of which I could not be more proud.

After much deliberation throughout the year, the Common Council in working with City department heads, union representatives and the mayor's office solidified their discussion regarding the 20+ year old residency requirement for city employees. In November, the requirement was amended to a 15-mile radius with the goal to improve recruitment and retention for city employees. As the City grows and changes, it will be necessary to continue to have the best of the best to serve, protect and provide services to the City of Hornell.

The year rounded out with history being made at the fire department with the first female firefighter, Jackie Lewis, being appointed to the department. She will undoubtedly bring great things to the department, as will new fireman Cameron McConnell. The City also saw grants for sewer relining for Delaware and East Ave from CDBG for \$567,000, as well as \$84,352 for the trail extension of the Shawmut Trail to the Finger Lakes Trails.

As you can see, 2019 brought many, many wonderful things to our community. We are blessed and fortunate to live in this community where we enjoy high quality services provided by high quality people. Hornell is on track to start the new decade off right with its current growth and trajectory. As we moved into high-gear this year, it's incredible to look back throughout to view all of what's happened and look forward to all of what is to come.



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Prete Anniversary

Patricia Stisser Prete and husband John Prete celebrated several milestones this year in a celebration with family. Pat celebrated her 80th birthday on March 8th 2019, and John celebrated his 90th birthday on May 29th, 2019. They also celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 4th, 2019. The family held a gathering to celebrate their many years at the Carducci Lodge on June 29th 2019. Wishing you many more celebrations together!



Ludden Anniversary



The Luddens celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this year. Bill, Class of 67' married Terri on Sept 14th 1974. Pictured (L-R) Bill, Terri, their son Todd class of 99', daughter Melissa class of 98', daughter Sabrina class of 94', her fiancé Lee and grandchildren Landon, Chase, Caleb, Chloe, Kendyl, Carter

Sherburne Anniversary



Dave and Elizabeth (Congdon) Sherburne celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this year. They are both graduates of the Class of 1959. Dave and Elizabeth were married on January 22, 1960.





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Donlon 70th Birthday

Sandra Donlon and Mike Donlon both of the class of '68 celebrated their 70th birthdays with a surprise celebration from their children. Sandra's birthday is Dec 25th while Mike's is Dec 20th and were both celebrated at The Main Place on Dec 28th surrounded by about 70 of their closest friends and family members. They were told they had tickets to a "scholarship party" to get them to the event. The cakes were made by Stone Cottage Cakery and the highlight of the evening was the entertainment provided by The Donlon Brothers.



Mike and Sandra surrounded by their loving family (L-R) daughter-in-law Jessen, grandson Emmet (5), son Mike class of '95, Sandra, grandson Owen (9), daughter Mandy class of '04, son-in-law Christopher, daughter Jenny class of '91, Mike, daughter Lindsay class of '06, son-in-law Richard.



Double Vision



Double the birthdays means double the fun. On May 22nd both twins, Jeff and Gregg Johnson, Class of '70 (Back) celebrated a birthday with twins, Nelle and Nathaniel Ackley. (Front) Nathaniel and Nelle are the children of Athena Scavo Ackley Class of '09 and Alan Ackley.





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Woolever Anniversary



Looking Pretty Good

David '62 and Donna Hawley Woolever '62 celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary on April 24th 2019.



Class of 1965 celebrating after one of their luncheons. This group of women regularly get together at the home of Sandra Schlossberg Messing to catch up on high school friendships.



Southside Tavern Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Ownership

Photo Courtesy of The Spectator



Matt and Jodi Testani mark 20 years of owning the Southside Tavern

October 15th 2019 marked the official 20th anniversary of when Matt Testani, Class of 88' purchased the Southside Tavern from RX Curran after years of trying. The celebration included an all-day and all-night party with drink specials, food, a DJ and the good company that has made the business a Hornell staple for decades.

Testani credits the secret to his success to the people. "You surround yourself with good people. It's all about the people you hire," Testani said. "I'm pretty proud of the place. This is a working man's bar. You can come in here and meet a contractor or a plumber to do something. The customers all look out for the workers. We're very appreciative. We've got good people, good loyal customers."

The Southside aims to please, Testani said, and he's had some help over the years in creating a customer-friendly atmosphere. His goal was to keep the traditions of previous owners. They continue to hold various celebrations and gatherings like HPD retirement parties, state employee retirement parties, and celebrations of life.

We wish you many more years of success!

Keep in touch, alumni!
www.hornellalumni.org



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The Secret Is In the Sauce

What's the secret to a century of success in the restaurant business? For Hornell's Texas Café, the secret is in the sauce. Generations of the Zissis family gathered around matriarch Chrysanthe Zissis to celebrate their 100th anniversary of the restaurant while the aroma of the legendary Texas Hot sauce filled the air. Mrs. Zissis and her late husband Peter purchased the Texas Café in 1982 from George Psyhos. Even as ownership changed, the importance of the Texas Café as a Hornell fixture — and that famous Texas Hot sauce — continued.

In celebration, the family was joined by Michelle Pogue, chair of Hornell Partners for Growth, Hornell mayor John Buckley and New York state Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes. All spoke on behalf to praise the family of the restaurants continued success.



Hornell mayor John Buckley congratulates Chrysanthe Zissis and her family on her 100th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Café. (Photo courtesy of The Spectator)

10-year Anniversary of a Reigning Empire!



Photo Courtesy of The Spectator

The 2009 NYS Championship Red Raiders gathered together at Maple City Park

It was 10 years ago that the Hornell Red Raiders first began to realize that they might be good enough to win a NYS Championship. On Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 it was when they came to the realization, after beating Vestal 17-12, that they were more than capable of defeating a team that had several players weighing over 275-pounds and dressed over 70 kids on the varsity roster.

From then on, that Hornell team started their reign over NYS, finishing with a 13-0 overall record and beating Nanuet 16-14 in the Class B finals to give HHS its very first NYS Championship.

Ten years later the 2009 Red Raiders, along with coach Gene Mastin, re-assembled at Maple City Park to be honored once more in front of a packed stadium. Over 20 members of that 2009 team made the trip back into town to not only be honored, but to see old teammates and reminisce about that fateful season.



End of an Era

After 20 years of calling the Hornell Police Department her second home, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75 enjoyed every day she went to work as the administrative assistant to the chief of police. Her two-decade run came to an end with a surprise sendoff put together by her police family as she called it a career.

Stewart was presented with a special cake and several certificates of appreciation from the department and the City of Hornell. Police Chief Ted Murray presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Police Department and the Mayor's Office in honor of Stewart's "exceptional service and special recognition for excellence." She was also honored by Hornell Mayor John Buckley who named Stewart the city's July honoree for the Employee Spotlight program, noting her "20 years of outstanding service and dedication to the City of Hornell."

Stewart stated that her time at the Hornell Police Department has been a dream job. "I looked forward to coming to work every day," she said. "I never hated coming into work. I've had jobs that I did not want to go into, but not this one. I didn't like to take time off, I actually wanted to be here with these guys."

Stewart's primary goal in retirement is to spend more time with the grandkids, although one big trip west could be on the agenda in the next few years. "It will be nice to be able to help my kids. If the grandkids are sick and home from school grandma can go up and visit them. I think that's what my kids are looking forward to," Stewart joked. "I'm kind of spontaneous. If there's a trip I want to take I'm just going to go and do whatever. I would like to go see the Midwest. I'd like to go see the Grand Canyon. That's on my bucket list. I've done the Caribbean, I've done the beaches, I want to do the mountains now. That would be my ultimate retirement plan."



Stewart enjoying a surprise send off by her HPD family as she leaves to enjoy retirement



Hornell Native becomes Front Man for Collective Soul for a One-time Performance

This past summer, The Gin Blossoms and Collective Soul concert turned dreams into a reality at the Tags Event Center in Elmira. After two songs into their set, Collective Soul front-man Ed Roland, had to step down after he began to lose his voice. While Roland was unable to continue he promised the crowd refunds for the abbreviated performance. While their hit song "December" began to play in the background, Roland questioned "Who knows the words?"

As he recalls what was a "cosmic twist", our very own John Lewis Class of '99 was selected from a sea of hands to fill in for Roland. John is Director of Student Activities at Alfred University by day and amateur rocker by night. His band "Badgmen" can be found playing local clubs and watering holes. As fate would have it, the band could not have made a better selection. Lewis had a long-standing familiarity with the song, recalling having played it during a talent show in 1996 at the United Methodist Church in Hornell. For much of the last 15 years, the song had also been part of the repertoire of his band.

As he stepped onto the stage his initial response was "Wow" as he realized that he would be performing in front of 5000 people instead of the 100's that he's used to. As no surprise to those who know him, his performance was almost undistinguishable to Roland as he began the first lines of the song. (continued on next page)



Hornell Native becomes Front Man...continued

Energized by the eruption of cheers from the crowd, a seven-minute jam session complete with Lewis's signature air guitar moves and good vibes ensued, and it was all caught on camera. "There was just so much positive energy. People were reaching for high-fives and wanted to get a quick picture," Lewis said. Through the power of social media, video of the performance was being shared live, and within minutes, Lewis was receiving congratulations from friends and acquaintances. Often his own biggest critic, Lewis reviewed the video and was relieved to find that he didn't miss any words.



Lewis performing on stage with Collective Soul

(Photo Courtesy of The Spectator)

40 Years in the Making

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, located at 285 Main St. in the city, was honored this past October for reaching 40 years of longevity, with Bill Bishop '72 and associate Steve DeSanto '85 accepting certificates and proclamations from the City of Hornell and the New York State Assembly.

"We are most grateful to each and every family that has called upon us these past 40 years," Bishop said "It is and always will be an honor for us to serve you in your time of need for many more years to come." Bishop said he was accepting the Assembly resolution in memory of his late business partner, Chuck Johnson. "Prior to his untimely death in 1991, we set the standard that the funeral home operates with: providing service with sincerity," Bishop said.

When the funeral home was starting out, about 95 percent of the funerals were "traditional funerals," Bishop noted, with two full days of calling hours, a funeral service either at the funeral home

or at the family's church, followed by interment at the cemetery. "Now, if we have a traditional funeral, it would consist of one to three hours of calling hours, with either a funeral service right after the calling hours or the next day then interment at the cemetery," he said.

"I can't believe it's been 40 years already. It seems like yesterday," Bishop said. "We have worked very hard for the last 40 years to provide the finest service that we can to the community and we are still working every day to improve that. And we hope to continue for many years to come."



Hornell Mayor John Buckley presents Bill Bishop a certificate on behalf of the city recognizing the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home Inc. for 40 years in business; while funeral home associate Steve DeSanto accepts a New York State Assembly proclamation from Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes.

(Photo courtesy of The Spectator)

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."
~ Helen Keller*



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“Flaitz Whatever”...Ryan Flaitz ‘02

Ryan Flaitz graduated HHS in 2002 and since then has hit the ground running. In 2007 he started the company Pant Saggin Dezin known today as PSD Underwear. It was formed as an apparel brand using his artwork as designs. Partnered with his brother Curt, they have marketed their brand based around professional athletes. Some of the names they have worked with in the past include: NBA stars such as Kyrie Irving, Jimmy Butler, Mike Miller, Chandler Parsons who are partners of the brand, along with NFL Stars Marshawn Lynch and Baker Mayfield. Recent ambassadors of PSD include Atlanta Hawks Trae Young, New York Yankees Gleyber Torres and NASCAR’s Chase Elliot. The company is located in Los Angeles California and their great success has allowed them to work with many celebrity and professional athletes on a weekly basis. PSD can be found in major retailers such as Foot Action, Eastbay, Tillys, Zumiez, Journeys, Target, Nordstrom and many more. They have also been featured by Forbes and have had many mentions on ESPN. Their apparel is featured and sold on their website www.psdunderwear.com.



“testing out his wings”

Ryan most recently started a side project in 2015 called “Flaitz Whatever” to display and highlight his own personal artwork, which portrays an urban/hip-hop feel. Also based out of Los Angeles, his artwork has become popular and featured in shows such as The LA Art Show. He has sold paintings to professional athletes and companies such as StockX. He now has a growing number of collectors and did his first show at Art Basel Miami in 2019, which is an international art fair selling the works of established and emerging artists. He’s been featured in articles with the company Nice Kicks and has had artwork displayed with companies such as Nike. Some of his original paintings sell for prices exceeding \$10,000. His paintings can be viewed and purchased on his website www.flaitzwhatever.com.



Ryan Featured with his display of “Where the Wild Things are” at Art Basel Miami in December of 2019.



Ryan was kind enough to bring his talents to Hornell this past holiday season with his rendition of The Grinch, which he created on one of his buildings in town.

Batter Up!

Francis “Toby’ Hollister is a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1951. In 1972, Toby began umpiring high school baseball teams. In 1981, there was a shortage of umpires for girls’ softball games. After doing a few games, Toby continued umpiring Steuben and Allegany County Softball and College games. He never took a season off until 2018 when his wife had knee surgery and could not be home alone. He paid his dues, but remained inactive. In 2019, Toby was back officiating. This year will be his 39th year of officiating high school and college softball making him the oldest active umpire in Steuben and Allegany counties. He will be 88 years old.





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We need to shed some light on our membership policy.

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



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

Anyone who **DID NOT** or **FORGOT TO RENEW** their membership will be mailed a reminder notice in January of that fiscal year. If you receive 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 1st-May 31st), NOT a calendar year.**

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

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

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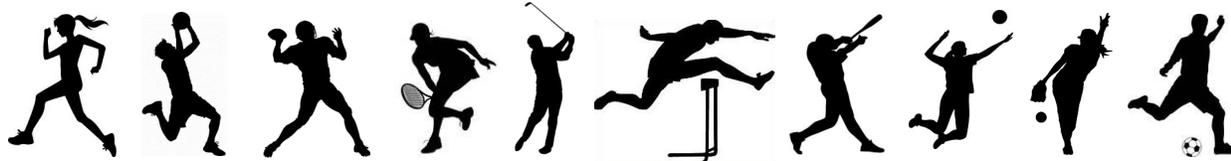
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H.H.S. 2019 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Meet our Honored 2019 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



Pictured Left to Right:

Sherrí Rollins-Helmer '93, Karey (Witushynsky) Jeffrey, Kerry (Jeffrey) Davis '88, Kelly (McMordie) Argentieri '89, and Pete Manketlow '06.

October 19th, marked the 32nd Annual Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony held at the Main Place in Hornell. Five former HHS Athletes were honored during the induction. This year's members include Kelley McMordie Argentieri 89', Sherrí Rollins Helmer 93', R. Scott Jeffery 84', Peter Manktelow 06', Bryan Canty 07'. Angela Markel HHSAA treasurer and Tom Fagnan committee chairman welcomed everyone to the event. Leonard Caruso, retired HHS teacher and baseball coach for many years, was Master of Ceremonies. Each inductee was presented with a plaque in honor of their accomplishments along with a huge applause from the crowd in attendance.

The HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association once again for sponsoring the 32nd Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

Congratulations to the 2019 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.

Hall of Fame photos courtesy of Robert Peisher '86

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2020. Nominations must include a complete biography of the sports in which they participated along with any awards, achievements, or distinctions inclusive of post high school years. Send to: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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

Persons who make a nomination should include:

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

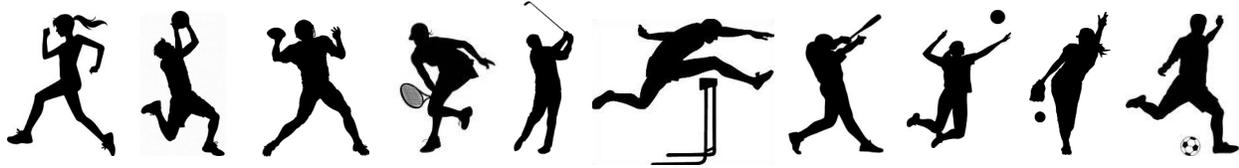
Please submit all nominations to:

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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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Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89



Argentieri Family & Friends

Kelley (McMordie) Argentieri is a 1989 graduate of HHS where she earned a total of six varsity letters in soccer and softball.

Kelley was a dominant pitcher for the Lady Raiders softball team for four years. With the help of her pitching coach, Bud Burdett and the countless hours of catching by her father, Kelley was one of the first pitchers in the area to use the "windmill" wind up for pitching. She was a fierce competitor who helped The Raiders win Section V class B championships in 1987 and 1988. She was selected as the Section V Class B MVP in 1987. During her HHS career, Kelley pitched several shutouts and multiple no hitters. She was also selected as a Sullivan Trail All-Star multiple times.



After high school, Kelley went on to play softball for the Alfred State Pioneers for two years. She pitched in every game for the Pioneers in 1991. Kelley's success at Alfred State earned her a scholarship to Division 1 St. Bonaventure University. During her junior season at St. Bonaventure, Kelley threw 27 complete games. As a senior, she was team captain and pitched in more than 60 games throughout the fall and spring seasons.

Kelley earned her Master's Degree in Special Education and teaches at Hornell High School. She has three children and resides in North Hornell. Kelley remains active in women's softball, coaching and giving private lessons in the area. She has also donated much of her time as a volunteer for the Special Olympics.

Bryan Canty '07



Bryan Canty is a 2007 graduate of HHS where he earned a total of 10 varsity letters in soccer, basketball and baseball.

On the soccer field, Bryan excelled both in the goal and as a midfielder. He was a four-time Livingston county Athletic Association all-star and in 2006, Bryan was selected as the LCAA player of the year. He was also a second team all-New York soccer selection in 2006. Bryan led the Raiders to the 2006 Section V championship and was both an all-tournament selection and the championship game's Most Valuable Player.

In the winter, Bryan was a point guard for the Red Raiders basketball team. He was a three-time LCAA all-star and a two-time Evening Tribune Great 8 selection. As a senior, Bryan was named to the Democrat and Chronicle All Greater Rochester basketball team. He was also named to the Section V class BB sectionals all-tournament team.

Bryan was a three-year shortstop on the HHS varsity baseball team. He was selected as an LCAA all-star in 2006.

At the conclusion of his senior year, Bryan was honored as the recipient of the Evening Tribune award as the top male senior athlete at HHS. The K of C also named Bryan as its Sportsman of the Year.

Bryan graduated from St. John Fisher College where he played soccer for four years and basketball for two years. Bryan also graduated from the USGA in Hilton Head and worked as a golf instructor at the golf courses in the Chicago area.

In 2018, Bryan joined the United States Army and is currently deployed with the 101st Airborne in Western Iraq.

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Sherri Rollins-Helmer '93



Rollins-Helmer Family

Sherri Rollins-Helmer is a 1993 graduate where she earned a total of seven varsity letters in basketball and softball.

Sherri will be most remembered for her amazing accomplishments on the softball field. She was a four-year varsity starter and, as a pitcher, led the Lady Raiders to sectional championships in 1991 and 1993. As a senior, Sherri finished the season with a 15-5 record and a 1.85 ERA. During sectionals that year, Sherri pitched 21 innings for HHS and only gave up one earned run as the Raiders were crowned sectional champions. She was named Section V Class BB Most valuable player. She was also named to the Sullivan Trail All-Star team in 1993. In her HHS Career, Sherri had 26 wins as a pitcher with an overall ERA of 2.26.

She also struck out 164 batters. Sherri had a career batting average of .366. She was named MVP of the Raiders softball team in 1992 and 1993.

Sherri was a three-year member of the HHS girls varsity basketball team. As a senior, She was selected as a Steuben County League All-Star and was chosen to participate in the Exceptional Seniors game.

After high school, Sherri played softball at Genesee Community College. As a freshman, she was named rookie of the year and finished the season with a 6-0 record on the mound and a 1.06 ERA. Her senior year, Sherri was named team MVP.

Sherri currently resides in Victor NY with her husband Greg and their four boys; Kaden, Justin, Kyle, and Jake. She is very active in the special needs community and is a co-chair of a Special Needs Parent Resource group.



R. "Scott" Jeffrey '84



Jeffrey Family

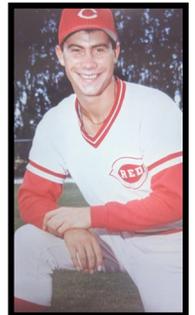
Scott Jeffrey is a 1984 graduate of HHS where he earned a total of six varsity letters in golf and baseball.

Scott was a four-year letter winner on the HHS golf team. He was always a top five scorer for the Raiders and qualified for the Section V golf tournament three of his four years on the team. Scott was selected as team MVP after his senior year.

Scott will be most remembered for his accomplishments on the baseball field throughout high school and beyond. He was an infielder and pitcher for the Raiders. As a senior, Scott had a batting average of .417 and also led the team in hits, triples, homeruns and sacrifices. As a Pitcher, Scott finished his senior year with a 1.17 earned run average and was selected as a Sullivan Trail All-Star. He was also honored as team MVP.

After high school, Scott had an outstanding career as a pitcher and infielder at Mansfield University. As a senior at Mansfield, Scott set school pitching records for wins in a season (9), complete games (10), innings pitched (82.1) and starts (12). He was selected as the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). He was drafted in the 16th round by the Cincinnati Reds. He played three years of "A" ball and one year of "AA" ball for the Reds organization. He finished his professional baseball career with an overall record of 36-20 and an ERA of 2.81.

Scott earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science from Mansfield University, a Master's Degree in Classroom technology from Wilkes University and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Scranton. He taught chemistry and coached baseball at Woodlawn HS before becoming Superintendent of Schools at the Lakeland school district until his untimely death on July 7, 2017. At the time of his death, Scott was married to his college sweetheart, Karey (Witushynsky) and has two daughters; Dr. Marina Jeffrey (27) and Jinelle Jeffrey (15).



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Pete Mankletow '06



Mankletow Family

Pete Mankletow, Class of 2006, lettered 14 times in Cross Country, Swimming and Diving, and Track and Field. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, Concert, Jazz, and Marching Bands.

In Cross Country, Pete earned LCAA League All-Star honors twice, finishing 2nd in back-to-back league championships. He placed 3rd two years in a row at the Section V Championship meet and was a two-time NYS Championship medalist, finishing 20th at the NYS Class B Championship in 2004 and 15th in 2005.



As a member of the Swimming and Diving Team, Pete place in the top 5 nine times in multiple events at the Section V Championships. He earned LCAA All-Star Team honors, received the 2006 LCAA Outstanding Senior Award, and was a two-time recipient of the John Skinner Memorial Award. He was also awarded the James Dagon Memorial and Roberts Bossard Helping Hand Awards.

Pete won six Section V Outdoor Track and Field titles in the 1600m run, 800m run, 3200m run, and 3200m relay. He was a member of the 3200m relay teams that placed 4th at the NYS Championship meet in 2005 and 2006

In 2006, Pete was the DII New York State Champion in the 1600m run. To date, he is one of three state champions in program history. He currently shares the school record in the 1600m run with National Champion Carl Mauro, set at 4:14.55

After graduating from HHS, Pete was a member of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams at the College at Brockport where he earned All-Atlantic Region honors in Cross Country, USTFCCCA Academic All-American honors the 2007-2010 seasons, All-Conference Recognition in Track and Field, and an individual SUNYAC Conference Championship in the 1500m run.

Pete was also awarded the SUNY Chancellors Award for Student Excellence in Athletics. He is the current Brockport record holder in the 1 mile run and 1500m run.

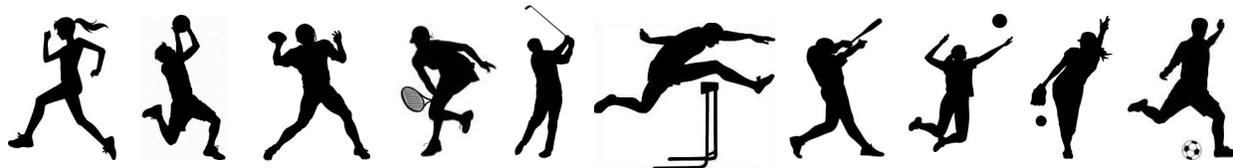
He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brockport in 2010 and received the School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Outstanding Student Award.

While pursuing his master's degree, Pete was the Head Cross Country and Assistant Track and Field coach at the College at Brockport. He coached the program's first female All-American in cross country, multiple conference champions and school record holders.

Pete works as a direct response copywriter and resides in Brockport with his wife, Alicia, and their daughter Audrey.



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

Elliot Hartman*	Paul Quinlan '78	Mario Argentieri '39	Brian Dyring '92
William Havens '36	Richard Congdon '51	Bill Livingston '48	Megan Buchanan '96
Francis Hogan '36	Ervin Chambliss '72	Salvatore Catalino '48	Yvonne Knataitus*
Harold Coddington '49	Robert Young, Sr. '39	Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68	David Shepard '92
Robert Flaitz, Sr. '53	Bob Griswold '48	Jim Coleman '85	Todd Ludden '99
Jim Moretti '68	James Argentieri '52	Elizabeth Farrell Loveless '90	Anthony Pollizzi '01
Charles Young '68	Ernie Downing '35	Teri Walker Mauro '76	Tom LaVerde '02
Margaret Jones '21	Richard Scott '61	John Burke '77	Jason Lockwood '02
Bert Myers '24	Bob Ellis '68	Marianna Norton Hayes '86	John Lawrence '63
John Foreman '37	Frank Wyant, Jr. '63	Edmund Mark O'Neil '16	Megan Wiggers Porta '02
Robert Rohan '38	Mike Waufle '72	William Bobownik '40	Rick Dailey '80
William Rohan '51	James Cleveland '61	Rick Sirianni '72	Kate Gleason Secondo '92
Lorenzo Castiglione*	Arland Hanning '50	Jerry McLaughlin '47	Gene Mastin*
John Caprarulo '27	Fred Penfold '50	Dave Jacobs '54	Tom Moretti '64
Louis Babcock '30	George Clicquennoi*	John Dagon '82	Amy McMordie Mayo '94
Richard Durkee '38	Kelly Simon '37	Greg Helmer '93	Jeff Green '96
Ernst Weyand, Sr. '47	Joe Piccirillo '46	John Gemmell '94	James "Jamie" Rose '04
David Guenther '58	Jacob Flaitz '51	Debbie VanScoter '76	Shawn Clancy '03
Salvatore Fiscina '59	Robert Fiacco '52	Carl Mauro '95	Bill Dugan '77
John Dailey '70	Charles Fagnan '63	Brett White '93	Shawna LaVerde '05
Harry Alexin '31	John Kelleher '81	Dan Schwartz '89	William Grinstead '05
Benjamin Spitulnik '36	Wally Amphlett '62	Brian Andrews '83	Bob Codispoti*
Alex Tsubulsky '37	Paul Curran '45	Billy Yergens '77	John "Butch" Bottone '77
Mildred Hunt '41	Art Foreman '43	Don Furlong '46	James "Mike" Bassage, Jr. '03
Donald Foreman '48	Maria Bottone '85	David Jeffery '86	Jaimee Lockwood '04
Donald Kelley '57	Robert Binney '50	Katie Hillman '81	William "Bill" Murray '82
Glen Boylan '30	Paul Powers '31	Sal Brundu '47	Meghan Quinlan '04
James O'Connor '47	Bud Vanderhoef '41	Andy Flaitz '80	Marcia Santelli*
Joe Curran '40	Henry Burke '44	Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51	Scott Young '06
Joe Bob '37	Nancy Hill Freeland '80	Stephen Terry '77	William "Chop" Argentieri '45
Charles Swift '36	Ernie Weyand, Jr. '81	Eileen Secondo Marino '84	O'Keena Gadsden '88
Robert P. Young '70	Theodora "Teddy" Ormsby '62	Dawn Reinhart '88	Lyndsay Murphy Kieffer '07
Sandra Huffsmith Hillman '78	Richard Fiacco '77	Robert Talbett '95	Robert "Bobby" Peisher '86*
Joe Mauro, Sr. '52	Dr. C. E. Patti*	Mike Davidson '73	Craig Yanni '03
Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77	Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49	Don Fortuna '87	Patrick Feeley '91
James Dagon '44	Ray Cudabec '52	Brian Young '98	Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06
Tom King '47	Al Stook '58	Yvonne Spellecy Crowley '93	Devon Smith '04
Cathy Potter Kimball '80	DeMario Ridgeway '89	Rich Head '71	John Tobin*
Richard Todd '50	Jim Murphy '49	Nancy Walker Stewart '82	David Zapata '08
Charles Libordi '72	Murray McNaughton '35	Alison Argentieri '99	Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89
Paul Egger '28	Robert Carlin '78	Kyle Johnson '99	Sherri Rollins Helmer '93
Phil Patti '60	Mike Coleman '88	Leonard Caruso '63	R. Scott Jeffery '84
Patricia Sheedy '83	Donald Coogan '50	Bill McMordie '56	Peter Manktelow '06
Francis Mauro '56	Joseph Mauro, Jr. '76	Art Roselli '58	Bryan Canty '07
Gerald Crowe '57	William Mosgrove '56	Dennis O'Brien '67	
Mike Goth '55	Daniel Swift '89	Todd Stewart '96	
Bob Baumgarten '80	Harold Paul*	Tim Burkhart '82	

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Please Note:

The upcoming 2020 Sports Hall of Fame festivities will be held on the weekend of Friday, September 11, 2020 (HHS football game) and Saturday, September 12, 2020 (cocktails and dinner at The Main Place in Hornell).

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**Congratulations
Emma Flaitz and Chase Freeland**



**The candidates enjoying their evening of glitz and glamour.
Left to Right: Emma Flaitz, Chase Freeland, Ashley Gillette,
Mackenzie Hall, Katrina Bown, and Trevor Fisher.**



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**The HHS homecoming
football game and
scheduled festivities
will take place
October 2, 2020.**



**A few kids and
Faculty enjoying
spirit week.**





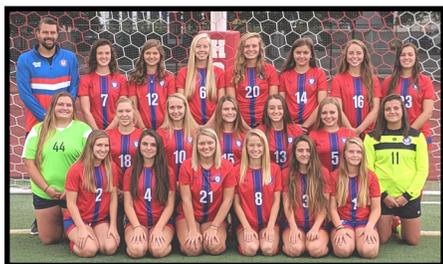
BOYS SOCCER



(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2019 Varsity Boys Soccer Team finished with a 10-5-1 record. They were the Olean Tournament Champions and Ian Ashworth was selected as the MV P and Liam Hendrickson was the Championship MVP. Chase Freeland was twice selected as the Section V player of the week. We had 4 LCAA 1st Team All-Stars: Chase Freeland, Tanner Stutzman, Noah Fuller and Jonas Sciotti. The Boys Soccer team also had 4 seniors selected to play in the LCAA Exceptional Senior game: Tanner Stutzman, Noah Fuller, Justin Briggs and Dominic Coddington. Chase Freeland was also selected to play in the Section V All-State Game, and he is also an All-State nominee.

GIRLS SOCCER



(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Girls Varsity Soccer Team battled through injuries and adversity all season to claim a 4th consecutive LCAA Division 1 title! The girls finished the season 10-6-2 on their way to a Semi-Finals appearance, all while playing through one of the most challenging schedules in Section V. The girls rode an extremely organized and balanced defense to 7 shutouts and a Goals Against Average of less than one per game. Leah Harkenrider, Emma Flaitz, Jaden Sciotti and Juliet Marino were named LCAA Division 1 All Stars. Harkenrider, Flaitz and Chelsea Freeland were selected to represent Hornell in the Section V exceptional Senior Game.

FALL CHEERLEADING

(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Hornell Varsity Cheer had seven athletes on the team this fall season!! We took first place three times, second Pl. twice and third place once. The incredible thing about this team is, it's difficult when you have only seven



people on the team because, when you compete you're only able to do one stunt group which automatically drops the team down a full range in difficulty points.

At sectionals we went up against 13 teams where 90% of teams had 10 and above on their teams allowing 2 to 3 stunts groups and full range of difficulty points for them!!! We stepped on that mat did an amazing performance, knowing we would be down the range, the girls fought hard for it and their efforts earned us a second-placement, only being 2.6 away from first place!!!!!! That is a gigantic accomplishment for only seven athletes to place that high and that close to first place!!

As coaches we are extremely proud of how far these girls came! Looking forward to the upcoming winter season as these seven will still remain, and we will be adding in more new athletes. Captains were Francy Cruzado, Brandie Collins, and Alizea James!

CROSS COUNTRY

(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The boys 9-15 overall, while unable to post a winning record, were (for the most part) a complete team. Veterans Eion Walsh and Sam Roberts led the way. Returner Daniel Sisco was the team's most improved runner this season, bringing his time per mile down from 7:53 in 2018 to 6:40 in 2019. Newcomers Collin Murphy, Tom Jimerson, and Matt Sullivan performed admirably while participating in an independent schedule that featured two state-bound teams and several other top individuals. Eion was the team's top finisher at Sectionals, placing 30th.

The girls (13-5) returned a talented squad of mainstays Netasha McIntosh, Carter Browne, Mackenzie Putnam, Aubre Robinson, Kelsea Greenthal, and Gabrielle Bailey. Brooke Hill returned to the fold after a year off. The highlight of the season was the team's one-point championship at the Southern Tier Classic held at St. Bonaventure on October 5th. Netasha McIntosh cemented her status as the team's top runner, placing 6th at Sectionals and earning a trip to the State Championship in Plattsburgh, making the Raiders return at least one representative to the state level after a year hiatus. Netasha finished 58th at the state meet, fourth among her Section V peers.



GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Winter 2019

BOYS BASKETBALL



(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The boys basketball team finished the year at 16-6. They won the league title for the 6th straight year. The team lost in the semifinal to the eventual sectional champion Geneva. The team was known for playing great defense, holding teams to an average of 48 points per game. Offensively the Raiders were led by Chase Freeland who was the team leader in scoring, assists, and steals. Scoring for the Red Raiders was balanced with five guys averaging between 8 and 14 points per game. The Red Raiders had ten seniors suit up for them this year and all of them will be missed in the future. The captains of this squad were Chase Freeland, Timmy Smith, and Tanner Stutzman. The Red Raiders look forward to next season with three juniors coming back and a good group of JV players coming up to compete at the varsity level.

Individual Accomplishments:

- ✪ Wayland Cohocton Showcase MVP: Jackson White
- ✪ Livingston County All-Stars: Chase Freeland, Collin Buisch, Conor Smith
- ✪ Ronald McDonald Game: Chase Freeland
- ✪ Exceptional Senior Game: Collin Buisch, Conor Smith, Tanner Stutzman

GIRLS BASKETBALL



(NYPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2019-2020 Varsity girls basketball team had a record of 12 wins and 9 losses. Their season was highlighted by impressive (continued on next page)

SPORTS REVIEW: 2019-2020



wins vs Class (A) Aquinas, Class B2 finalist Avon, Class B2 semifinalist Wellsville, a big home sectional win Vs. Greece Odyssey and a 90 point output vs J.T. which is the second highest point total in HHS girls Basketball history! (91 point in 18-19) This year's squad scored 70 or more points in 9 of its 21 games!

Leah Harkenrider and Jaden Sciotti were named to the LCAA Division All Star team and Caitlin Smith was selected to play in the Exceptional Senior Game!

Senior's Caitlin Smith, Vivi Spitulnik and Leah Harkenrider will be greatly missed. They came every day with a great attitude, a great work ethic and will be remembered for being some of the greatest teammates anyone could ask for. They will be missed greatly when we take the court again next year.

Senior Captain Leah Harkenrider capped off an incredible career finishing with 1,038 points. Leah becomes only the 6th female in HHS history to surpass 1,000 points in her career. Leah is the all-time leader in 3 pointers made (196) Leah holds the top two spots for 3's made in a season (86) (68). Leah also holds the record for most consecutive games with a made 3 (29)

Leah was also selected to play in the prestigious Ronald McDonald All – Star game!

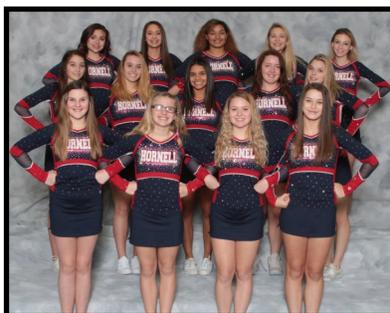
tournament for the second year in a row. Mason Drew and Kade Slayton are BBB Sectional Champions. Five guys, up from two, placed at the state qualifier this year. They were Kade Slayton (2nd), Mason Drew (3rd), Nolan McGregor (4th), Owen House (4th), and Alex Lockwood (6th). Kade Slayton was selected as a wildcard entry to the NYSPHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Kade wrestled very well and was one match away from placing. Unfortunately, he was injured and was taken out of the tournament.

career in the program. Junior, Gavin McGowan qualified in two events this year; the 100 Freestyle and 100 Breaststroke.

First time qualifiers were Breccan in the 100 Breaststroke, Junior, Max Freas and Freshman, Dane Thompson in the 50 and 100 Freestyles and 100 Backstroke and 8th grader Marek Kaszynski in the 100 Backstroke.

Junior, Matt Sullivan, Freshman, George Bailey and 7th grader, Calem Striker all showed improvement by season's end. These young guys have the future looking bright for Hornell Boys Swimming & Diving!

WINTER CHEERLEADING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Hornell Varsity Cheer Coach competed in eight competition finishing in the top three at each one! Our team was led by captains Franczy Cruzado, Brandie Collins, and Cassidy Cook! All three of the girls received an athletic nomination and award for sports athlete of the month. Brandie Collins was awarded the Wegmans sports athlete of the month.

It was a great season and the girls did very well all around!

SKIING

(GIRLS—NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Girls Varsity-None of the girls on the team came in with any racing experience. I was blown away with the progress they made with skills and ski techniques required for successful racing. All girls had at least one finish within the top 16 (out of 31), with Sophie and Jaiden finishing in the top ten in a couple of races. The best team finish for the year was 4th (out of 9), excellent for the first year of racing and with only 3 racers! Overall, the girls team ended up 6th place in the league and 8th (out of 11) at sections (by only two points!).



Boys Varsity- The boys team was plagued by ineligibility, causing the team to score as an incomplete team. As with the girls team, the progress with skills and techniques was excellent considering no previous racing. Mason was our top skier with several finished in the top fifteen. The boys team ended up 6th in the league (out of 9) and 10th (of 11) in sectionals since they raced as an incomplete team.

WRESTLING



This year, the wrestling team improved on their success from last year. The wrestlers competed at tougher tournaments and still brought home individual and team trophies. Placing 6th at one of the toughest dual meet tournaments in the state at Pal-Mac and placing 4th at a large school tournament in Spencerport. The team improved on their returning tournaments as they took 3rd at Arkport Duals, 3rd at Hornell, and won the Pavillion Duals. The team was leading sectional going into the last round before falling to 3rd place. We improved from 16th at the Section V tournament to 6th. We posted a 7-1 dual meet record which included being 5-0 in league competition making us back to back LCAA Division 1 Dual Meet Champions.

Individually, Owen House and Kade Slayton made Hornell history by being the first Hornell wrestlers to be invited to compete at Eastern States. Owen House, Kade Slayton, and Alex Lockwood won the Spencerport tournament. This was never done by a Hornell wrestler. Owen House won the Hornell Tournament. Nolan McGregor won the LCAA

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Hornell Boys Varsity Swimming team continued their winning ways this year. Led by Seniors; Breccan Donlon, Matt Oyer and Colin Ponticello, the Swimming Red Raiders increased their Sectional Qualifiers by 2 ½ times and won 3 times the meets as last year!

Colin qualified in the 100, 200 and 500 Freestyles and 100 Butterfly and IM! He competed in the 200 and 500 at a stacked Class B Sectionals Meet and finished 8th...his best ever!

Matt qualified for the 50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke. At Sectionals he had his best finish, 8th, in the Backstroke of his 6 year

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

AND

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



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



Through the Decades Honoring Band



1940 Band



1950 Band



1960 Band



1970 Band



Band has an active year with halftime shows, concerts, parades



FIRST ROW: C. Guinane, D. Allen, S. Sheeley, K. Gillett, P. Stearns, L. Berry, L. Wolfanger, D. Kellogg, J. Price. SECOND ROW: J. Hallenbeck, C. Peterson, S. Harris, M. Grimm, S. Sheedy, K. Piccirillo, D. Decker, P. Angel, M. Allison, M. Koch. THIRD ROW: Mr. Hover, B. Loree, C. Taft, D. Alger, J. Peck, T. Crosby, M. Jackson, P. Schmidt, J. Becker.



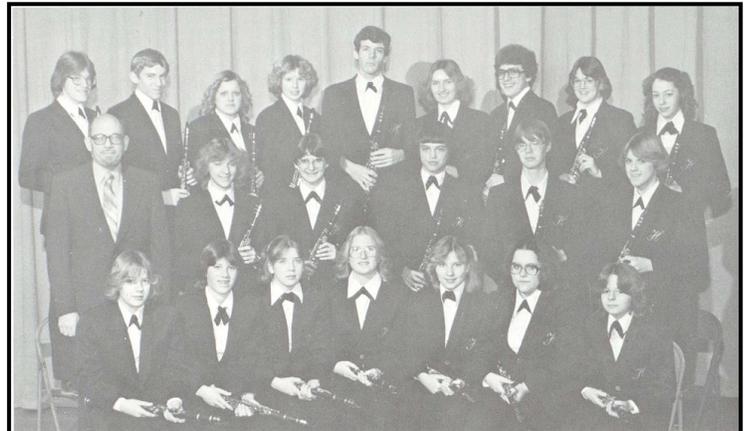
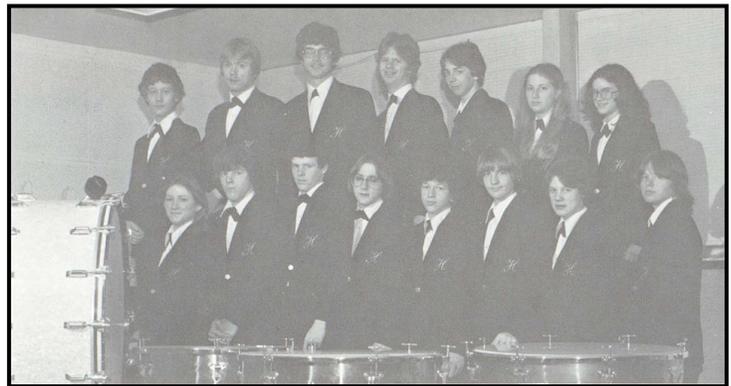
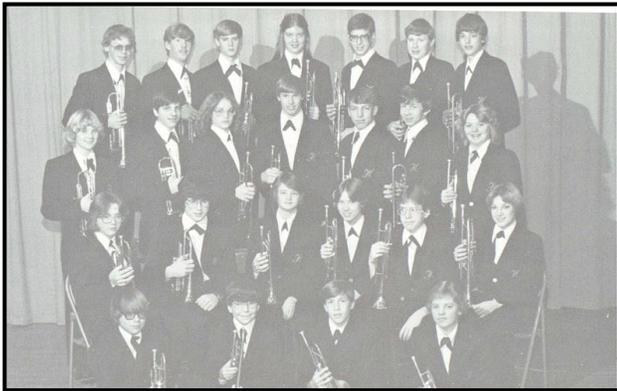
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Through the Decades Honoring Band



1980 Band





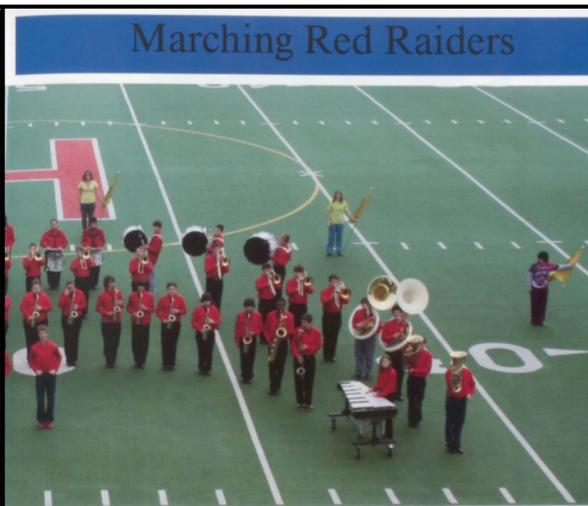
Through the Decades Honoring Band



1990
Band



2000
Band



2010
Band





It's OK, I'm with the Band



You may have heard the buzz that there's some new talent on the football field. No, it's not our famous Red Raiders. This past year HHS has had the honor of introducing our new band instructors. With 40 years' experience between the two of them, both Jonathan Neff and Todd Bialecki are bringing fresh talent to our high school music program. Those who are familiar with their work, know it's nothing short of impressive. If you had been to the football games this past season, you will have noticed the marching band back on the field. While their numbers are still small their sound is quite hefty. In a short period of time these two gentlemen were able to put together a small ensemble to be practiced and ready for our football season. We are excited to watch the growth of the program as it has been a staple of our half-time shows for decades. Welcome Mr. Neff and Mr. Bialecki! We look forward to watching you leave your mark at HHS!

Todd Bialecki

Todd Bialecki is in his first year as a 7-12 Instrumental Director at Hornell High School. Before joining the Hornell Music Department, Todd spent 28 years as the Director of Bands for the Alfred-Almond School District. During his tenure at Alfred-Almond, his teaching responsibilities included lessons for grades 5-12. He directed the Elementary Concert Band, Junior High Concert Winds, Senior High Symphonic Band, and the Senior High Jazz Big Band. Mr. Bialecki also taught AP Music Theory. He is an active member of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) as both a certified brass judge and attending educator. His ensembles receive annual adjudications, consistently earning Gold and Silver ratings, with several Gold with Distinction ratings as well – the highest award in New York State. He is also a former adjunct professor of music at Alfred University and SUNY Alfred.



Mr. Bialecki has been a guest conductor across upstate New York in both Concert and Jazz. He is a member of the Great Lakes Wind Symphony and was a founding member of the Southern Tier Symphony. He has studied trumpet with Frank Cipolla of Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, David Kuehn of the Buffalo Philharmonic, and Dr. Michael Galloway of Mansfield University. His conducting mentors include Dr. Harriet Simons, Frank Cipolla, Dr. Peggy Detweiler, Dr. Michael Galloway, and Charles Peltz of the New England Conservatory of Music.

In his spare time, Mr. Bialecki enjoys cooking, hunting, fishing, and skiing. He lives in Canisteo with his wife Lindsay and their rescue dog, Tasker.

Jonathan Neff

Jonathan Neff is the new Marching Band Director, Junior High Band Director and Pep Band Director for Hornell City Schools. For the past twelve years he has been teaching 7-12 Instrumental Music at Jasper-Troupsburg Central School. While there, Mr. Neff taught music theory, jazz ensemble, pep band, marching band and concert band at all levels.

Mr. Neff's primary instrument is the saxophone, though he considers himself to be a multi-instrumentalist, and is equally comfortable performing in a pit ensemble for a musical or center stage with a rock band. Mr. Neff enjoys any musical performance, though improvising in a jazz or rock band would have to be his favorite.

Mr. Neff spends his free time watching/listening to marching bands, drum corps and brass bands, playing instruments, reading, playing video games and spending time with his wife and four young children.



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019



***** 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: 1950—70th? 1949—71st? 1948—72nd? 1947—73rd? 1946—74th? 1945—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 27, 2020. 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.

The Class of 1969 Celebrating 50 Years Together



It's always a pleasure to see so many classmates come out and celebrate their time at HHS.





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019



Patrick Hallenbeck, Valedictorian of the HHS Class of 1969 (at far left) met Chloe VanCaeselee, the Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 at the 50-year reunion in June. Cameron Sexsmith, the 2019 Salutatorian is alongside Dennis Deninger, Salutatorian from 1969. Dr. Hallenbeck is a renowned microbiologist, and Deninger was the first coordinating producer of SportsCenter at ESPN. He now teaches at Syracuse University.



A.J. Caddel '94, Tom Mayo, Amy McMordie Mayo '94, Ann Horan Hoeffner '94, Steve Hoeffner '86, John Buckley '89, Shannon Mauro Buckley '95, Beth McDermott Jacobs '83.



Scholarship recipients (L-R) Chloe VanCaeselee, Thomas Pieklo, Carmen Nasca, Dylan Greenthal, Desiree, McGregor, Connor Bakerink, Hope Gaffney, Vincent Liberto, Marcus Tingley, Cameron Sexsmith.



Maryann Orihuel Leon '49, Eleanor Giglio Taylor '49 Lois Prior York '49 70 years, Alice Prior Spitulnik '59, David Markel '66, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Jim Cleveland '79.





**HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**



Class of '49

Marilyn McClary Grillo, Dolores Congelli Kelley, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43, Richard Santora, Sr. Veronica Casey, Thomas McCarthy, Betty Crowe Ebert '50.



Class of '59

Linda Boag Hults, Dick Oyer, Ann Dupont Johnston, Rick Packer, Joyce Erskine Karns, Patricia Baker Loper, Sandra HerrNeckar Jimerson, Roger Jimerson '58.



Class of '59

Front (L-R): Elaine Gray Beetow, Barbara Hart, Francis Hart, Bill Fisher. Back (L-R): Nelson Beetow, Barb Buono, Pete Buono, Yvonne Fagnan Fisher.



Class of '59

Front (L-R): Mike Chamberlin, Linda Schwarz Chamberlin '61, Jan Schwarz Majors, Linda Hedden. Back (L-R): Eric Shults, Beth Shults '65, Betty Camps, Alan Willsey.



Members of the Class of '64





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019



Front (L-R) Nancy Spitulnik, Jay Spitulnik '68, Lou Nasca '56, Tom Fagnan '70, Bob Rosell '56. Back (L-R) Sue Spitulnik, Robert Spitulnik.



Our banquets are always a family affair. Siblings Angela Daniels Markel '71, Joe Daniels '69, Fran Daniels Tucker '70 and cousin Theresa Brzozowski Bracken '69. Photobomb Bill Tucker.



Family members Chris Arnault McCumiskey '69, Michelle Arnault '69, Anna Arnault Dimond '69, and Norm McCumiskey.



Jay Spitulnik '68 and Charles Spitulnik '69 with Dylan Greenthal who was awarded the Harry Spitulnik '37 Memorial Scholarship in honor of his 100th birthday.

Please feel free to join us at this year's banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 @ The Main Place (formally the K of C). The classes of 1970-50th, 1995-25th, and 2010-10th 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.



Carbone family transforms 240 Main Street

After a major interior rebuild and transformation, the Carbone family opened up The Main Street Inn. Located at 240 Main St., it's one of the oldest homes in the Maple City built in 1857. The modern inn now has all the comforts of home, from television and WiFi to mini fridges and personal heating and cooling in each bedroom. The Main Street Inn has added a unique lodging option in the Maple City, providing a Main Street alternative to other lodging in the area. It features six rooms, two handicap-accessible rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs, along with a common area and a reception area. They've had entire wedding parties and full families welcomed to the inn as it's a convenient short walk from The Main Place.



John and Bridgid Carbone standing at the Inn located at 240 Main St.

Desperado Debs Plan 50th Reunion



The Desperado Debs Baton & Drum Corps are looking forward to their 50th Reunion, Memorial Day Weekend 2020. The corps first parade ever and performance birthday was the Hornell Memorial Day Parade in 1970...just a little while ago! The reunion committee has been busy planning this event with Debs director, Linda Castroville. Saturday, May 23, 2020 will be a social hour and buffet banquet at The Main Place in Hornell; Sunday afternoon, May 24, 2020, a Debs Family Birthday and Pizza Party

followed by parade rehearsal for those interested. Monday, May 25, 2020 participation in the Hornell Memorial Day Parade, at whatever level each individual can handle.

A FB event page, to indicate former Deb members' interest and give more details, has been posted to the group's Facebook Page. We are all looking forward to a fun, exciting weekend of reuniting with old friends, reminiscing and making new memories.

Editor's Note: Prior to the printing of this news journal and due to the coronavirus pandemic, the 50th Reunion for the Desperado Debs was cancelled by Linda & Gene Castroville.



Smith's Stock Farm, Inc.—Going Robotic

Smith's Stock Farms Inc., in Hornell, NY, has stepped in to the 21st century where 11 DeLaval robotic milking systems (RMS) have recently been installed. Seventh-generation dairyman Aaron Smith, class of '94' states "We decided to go with robots because of the labor situation,". The farm, about 2,100 acres, was originally established in 1832 on 52 acres. Brothers Lowell and Dale Smith are current owners at the farm. Lowell's son Aaron, class of '94, along with Andrew, Class of '95 and Chris Passero, are slated as being future owners of the Steuben County dairy. Smith's began milking with 10 robots in April 2018 and added an additional robot last year, with 11 robots milking nearly 600 Holsteins. It took about 2 weeks to train the various groups of cows to get used to using the robots. "We have to fetch them to get them used to going through," Lowell said. "As soon as they get a taste of the grain they are usually pretty astute about coming back." Lowell also explained that labor wasn't the only reason the farm went to robotics. Other milking system updates were needed and when looking at the big picture, robotics seemed to be the answer. Construction for the new system began in June 2017.



3 generations of Smith farmers - Aaron, his son Blake, and father Lowell

DECA Club Advances to State Competition

Four Hornell High School students advanced to the DECA state competition held in February thanks to their performance in the regionals at Jamestown Community College in Olean. Hornell students Vivianne Spitulnik took first place; Taras Hnelytsya finished in second place; and Lily Gaffney and Jane Spitulnik tied for third place based on the Marketing Cluster exam and Marketing Cluster role play at the Dec. 12 regional competition.



Hornell High School Students who have advanced to NYS DECA Competition in Rochester include, L-R Jane Spitulnik, Lily Gaffney, Vivianne Spitulnik, and Taras Hnelytsya.

In total, 13 Hornell High School business students competed in Olean. The Hornell students were among the more than 80 competitors from Allegany, Steuben and Cattaraugus counties vying at the regional. More recently students competed in Rochester where Vivianne Spitulnik placed 4th in Hotel & Lodging Management Series event. She will go on to compete at International Level in Nashville at the end of April. This is the first time HHS has had a student place at this level. Great Job Vivianne!

DECA is an international marketing organization that helps students develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, learn leadership skills and practice community service. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. There are more than 5,000 chapters world-wide.



Hornellian Named Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshall

Known for his community service, devotion to his family, educational roots and Roman Catholic faith, Robert Patrick Griswold Class of 1970, has yet another role for which to be known -- the 2020 grand marshal of the Staten Island St. Patrick's Parade on Forest Avenue.

The oldest of 12 siblings, Griswold hails originally from Hornell, N.Y., with Irish roots traced to Mayo, Westmeath and Donegal. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and NYU College of Dentistry. A West Brighton resident, Griswold married Peggy Sherwood in 1981, and the couple has four children -- Robert, Kyle, Michelle and David.



As a dentist, Griswold practices at Richmond Dental Associates in Concord. He served his community and profession by volunteering for the forensic dental effort at the Medical Examiner's Office in Manhattan in the immediate aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks. For this, he was recognized by many groups, including the U.S. House of Representatives.

Robert has been recognized for his various contributions to the disabled and disadvantaged community of Staten Island. His leadership qualities stem all the way back to when he served as the class president of 1970 at HHS.

Sisters...There Were Never Such Devoted Sisters

Sister Ann Caufield

Sister Ann Caufield RSM, (Sister Mary Scholastica) passed away this last year but not before her lengthy dedicated ministry at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. She was one of nine children who entered the Sisters of Mercy two years after graduating from Our Lady of Mercy High School. She was a graduate of Nazareth College and St. Mary's School of Nursing.



She earned her bachelor of surgical nursing degree from St. Mary's College, Kansas and MHA degree from St. Louis, Mo. She received her nurse practitioner degree from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia and became

a Certified Physician Assistant through U of R.

She began her ministry at St. James Mercy Hospital in 1951 where she was the Head Nurse, Assistant Director of Nursing Services, Hospital Administrator and Director of In-Service Education. She also served as a nurse practitioner, and later as a physician assistant at the MacDonald Clinic in Woodhull, NY for almost 20 years. After retirement she volunteered at the Alcohol Unit in Hornell.

Sister Susan Cain

Even though her passing is sad, many hearts are filled with gratitude for the blessing of having Sister Susan Cain in their lives.

Sister Susan, who was a native of Elmira, made her mission work in the Canisteo Valley well known as she headed the Steuben County Rural Ministry in Canisteo, under Catholic Charities of Steuben's Turning Point service area. She came to the Hornell area about 20 years ago out of concern for low income children and families.



Over the years she single-handedly engaged individuals, businesses, the faith community, and civic/community organizations to help her with donations so that she could help families in need. Her Canisteo site and Turning Point Hornell have worked hand-in-hand to provide more services to families in need.

In 2016 Sister Susan received the Catholic Charities of Steuben Andy Mazzella Compassion Award. It was clearly her work to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, which were all Works of Mercy. She will continue to be an inspiration to many and will be greatly missed.



Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship

The 10th Annual Zachary D. Smith Golf Tournament was held on June 15, 2019. 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. Grace also held a Celebration of Life at the Main Place this year marking Zach’s 10th year in Heaven. It was open to all, and there were over 200 people in attendance. 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 thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success!



Scholarship Recipients (L-R) Kayla Flaitz, Grace Smith, Justin D’Amato, and Marcus Tingley.

The winners of the tournament in 2019 were Angelo Caruso, Cullen Baker, Alex Fitzpatrick and Shane Gleason. The proceeds from the golf tournament go to the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund. Every year, a Hornell High School senior is chosen from the essays that are written and turned into the guidance office. This 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 Kayla Flaitz, she is attending University at Buffalo and majoring in biological sciences to pursuit dentistry. The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director chose Marcus Tingley for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach’s name, the value of this award was \$500. Marcus enlisted with the United States Marine Corp. We wish them the best of luck in their futures. Justin D’Amato was the recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach.



Members of the AMVET presenting their donation to the Smith Family. (L-R) John Foster, John Turner, Kim Smith, and Grace Smith.

We are looking forward to the upcoming years as we celebrate a great life that was cut too short. Also the family would like to thank the AMVETS for their continued generous donations to help build Zach’s scholarship fund to be able to award these scholarships to deserving individuals for many years to come.

The family of Zachary D. Smith

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.



HHS Class of 1983 Classmates

St. Ann School, Class of 1979 40th Reunion

Several members of the HHS Class of 1983, who also attended and graduated from St. Ann School, recently celebrated their 40th Reunion from St. Ann School. The classmates gathered at Savor Vineyard & Wines, in Arkport, NY on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Classmate, Suzanne Roselli Piatt and her husband, Bill Piatt, are the owners of Savor Wines and were happy to host the get together. While the numbers of those attending their 40th Reunion may have been small, those present had so much fun reminiscing and sharing good times, food, beverages and many memories. As the photos reveal, a good time was had by all!



Front Row (L-R): Patty Dailey Spicer, Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs, Kelly Farley Wightman, Mike Colomaio; **Middle Row (L-R):** Suzanne Roselli Piatt, Kathleen Mahoney Porcaro, Donna Sciotti-Becker, Gretchen Diehl Baia; **Back Row (L-R):** Lisa Roselli Remchuk, Tom Lorrow, Tom Wall, and Lynn Watt. (Photo courtesy of John McAneney '79)



Childhood friends sharing smiles and memories.

L-R: Lynn Watt, Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs, Kathleen Mahoney Porcaro, and Gretchen Diehl Baia. (Photo courtesy of John McAneney '79)



You never forget the kids you grew up with.



St. Ann School Class of '79 members and their guests taking time to pose for a photo while enjoying each other's company.

Front Row (L-R): Patty Dailey Spicer, Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs, Kelly Farley Wightman, Mike Colomaio, and Bill Piatt; **Middle Row (L-R):** John McAneney '79, Lynn Watt, Kathleen Mahoney Porcaro, Donna Sciotti-Becker, Gretchen Diehl Baia, Bridget Lorrow, Nick Porcaro '78, Suzanne Roselli Piatt; **Back Row (L-R):** Lisa Roselli Remchuk, Rick Remchuk '83, Tom Lorrow, Tom Wall. (Photo courtesy of John McAneney '79)



5th Annual Sock Drive Sponsored by Van Chevalier '88

Van Chevalier '88, currently resides in Rochester, NY. He held his fifth annual "Sock It to Me" sock drive this year. Over the years, his "sock drive" has helped collect more than 12,000 pairs of socks for those in need.

Van collects new men's, women's and children's socks to support the Veterans Outreach Center and the Open Door Mission in the Rochester area. News of his charitable drive reached WHAM 13 News and he was interviewed for the *Bright Spot Segment* that aired on Jan. 15, 2020.



"I'd kind of like to inspire other people to do this," Chevalier told 13WHAM, "whether it's in the Rochester area or across the country - whether it's hats, gloves, toiletries, anything - or the socks." At the time of the segment airing, Chevalier shared he had already collected nearly 3,500 pairs of socks this season.



On Feb. 5, 2020, Van shared on his Facebook page that not only had he reached the goal of 4,000 pairs of socks he set for the year, but with the generosity of those who donated, the goal was surpassed with a total of 4,013 pairs! On that day, Van was proud to deliver the pairs of socks to Open Door Mission and Veterans Outreach Center. For those interested, Van plans to begin his 6th annual sock drive on November 1, 2020.

Celebrating the Holidays!



The Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors celebrated another holiday party at The Main Place this past year. The usual shenanigans of "gift-stealing" and "throwing shade" continued while they laughed through the evening with spouses and guests. As usual John Carbone's catering and service never disappoints. We hope everyone is having a wonderful 2020!





A Walk Down Memory Lane



Principal Farewell



Dec 5, 1969 Teachers and Friends from Washington School in Hornell Held a "farewell" party last night for Principal Edward P. Caracciolo who is leaving Hornell in January to take a position in Owego's school system. Seen here are some of the 32 who attended the affair at Sherwood Hotel. L-R Mrs. William Peterson, first grade teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Caraccioli; and Mrs Robert Brown, second grade teacher.

Ready for Party



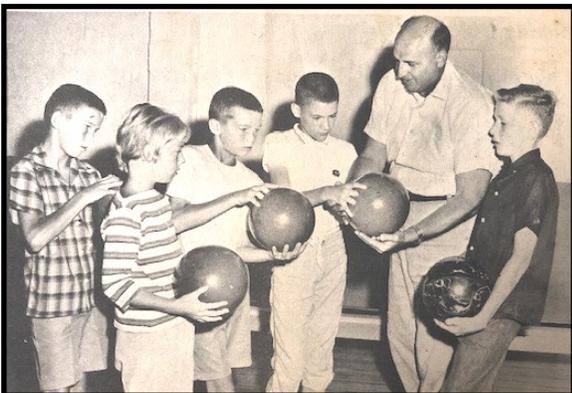
The group of young misses in their party frocks are among those who will participate in the 11th Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by the Bethesda Juniors for the benefit of the building fund for the new Bethesda Hospital. Front row (L-R) Elaine Stanton, Janet Ann Rogers, and Sarah Huffsmith. Back row (L-R) Donna Larson, Pamela Johnson, and Joan Hollands. (Photo courtesy of Wilma F. Johnson from the Evening Tribune, March 18, 1960)

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Future Bowlers



Receiving instructions in bowling at Seneca Alleys from Robert Rowe are these Hornell youngsters enrolled in the annual program being sponsored by the Hornell Civic Committee for Youth Recreation. L-R Jeff Johnson, Carol Berry, Greg Johnson, David Packer, Rowe, and Robert Moore.

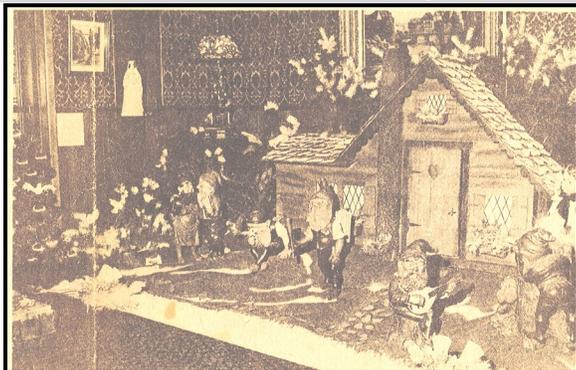




A Walk Down Memory Lane



Storybook scene greets restaurant visitors



This display of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be available through Christmas for the public to see in the entrance to the Victorian Room at the Big Elms Restaurant. The dwarfs are antiques and are made of Staffordshire.

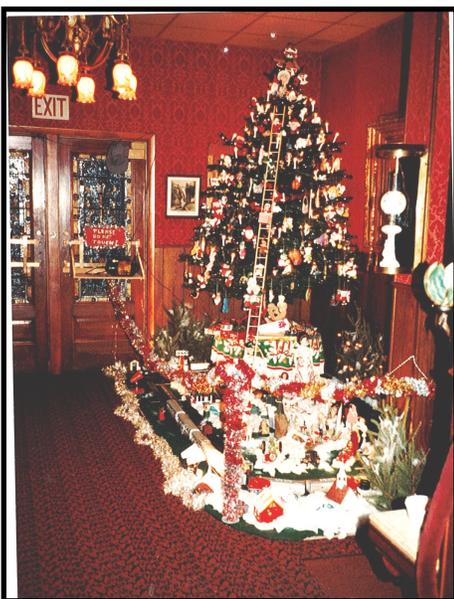
Walking in the entrance to the Victorian room is like taking a step back into storybook land.

George Fawcett owner of the Seneca St. restaurant, has set up an unusual display featuring seven Staffordshire dwarfs and a hand-made house.

Fawcett said the display will be up through the Christmas season and the public is invited to see it.

The dwarfs are accompanied by a doll Fawcett added to the display so viewers could see the miniature "Snow White" and the Seven Dwarfs." The dwarfs and doll are all antiques. Fawcett bought the dwarfs last spring in Bath. The house was made by Kenneth Mider of Belle Haven.

Fawcett said, "The work put into these dwarfs is really something. The guy who made them really did a lot of work. I've never seen anything like it before." Fawcett estimated the dwarfs are about 100 years old. "I can't tell if they are one-of-a-kind. I think their expressions are what makes them interesting," Fawcett added.



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Attention HHS Alumni Association Members:

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A Walk Down Memory Lane



Wesley Choir of Park Methodist Church 1962

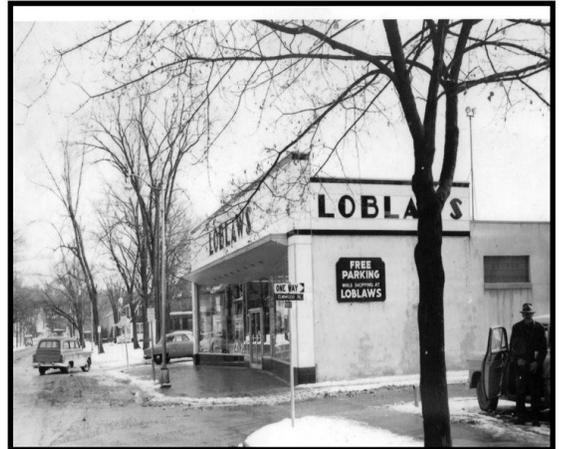
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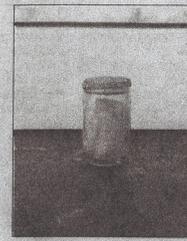
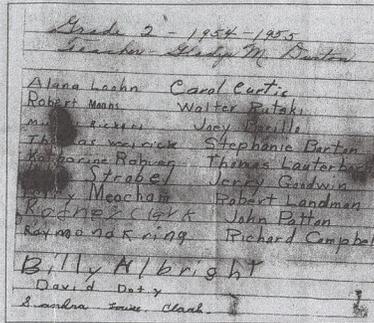
Time piece: 45-year-old paper turns up in North Hornell

Second-grade students in 1954-55 bury jar that turns up when a new home is built

By ROBERT J. ROBERTS
CANISTOTA VALLEY EDITOR

NORTH HORNELLS — It looks like a baby-food jar, with a metal lid rusted beyond recognition. Inside is a folded up piece of school notebook paper, pale blue lines still visible against the yellowing white.

The glass jar is a time capsule, buried inside what used to be the old North Hornell School along Seneca Road. The jar was found intact — amazingly enough — as the building was being



ROBERT J. ROBERTS
The jar, above, and the signatures inside, at left.

demolished last year by contractor Mike Caruso, in order to build his new home there. The paper inside is from the North Hornell school's 2nd-grade class in 1954-55, taught

by Gladys Dunton, who at 98 years old, is believed to be residing in the Canandaigua area. It is signed by her 21 students. Among those on the list is Walt Rutski, Jr. When he learned

totally about it until Mike Caruso found it," Rutski said today.

There is one sad historical note on the list: Included on it is Joey Barillo, who later was killed while serving in Vietnam. The North Hornell village park, across from the old school, is named after Barillo.

Also on the list: Alana Lash, Robert Moore, Michael Rickard, Thomas Weirick, Katharine Rohrer, John Strobel, Terry Meacham, Rodney Clark, Raymond Kring, Billy Albright, David Doty, Sandra Louise Clark, Carol Curtis, Stephanie Barton, Thomas Lauterborn, Jerry Goodwin, Robert Landman, John Patton and Richard Campbell.

The old school was in service until the new North Hornell Elementary School, still in use today, debuted in 1962.

the jar had been recovered, he said he "very vaguely remember talking about a time capsule" in class so long ago.

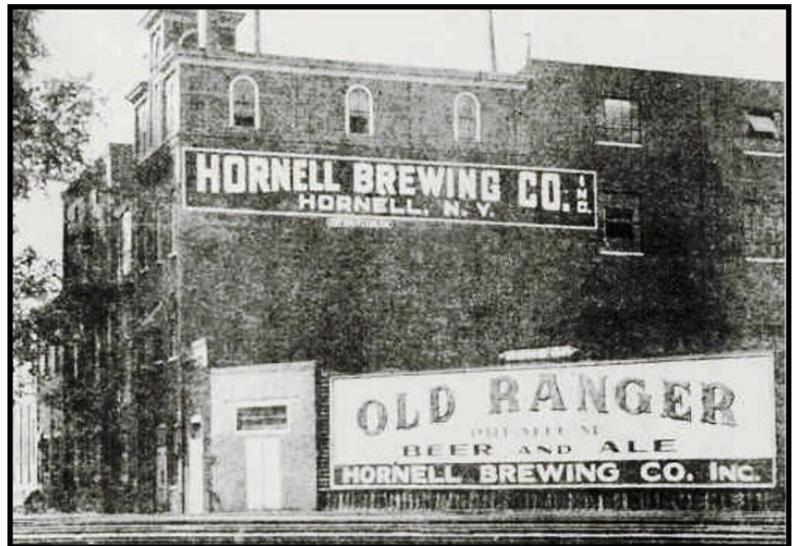
"I remember I signed the paper, but I can't remember any more about it. I had forgotten



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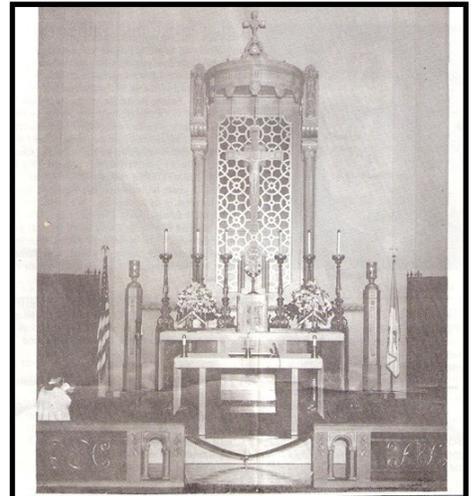




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Boys in the public schools, grade 6, were able to participate in the "Crossing Boys Program". They were responsible for being the "crossing guards" at various stations throughout the city in the morning and afterschool. They were given some authority by being given a pad and pencil; if a car didn't stop, they could write down the license plate number and give it to one of the Hornell Police Officers. Officer Clifford E. Dillon (Right) was in charge of the program.



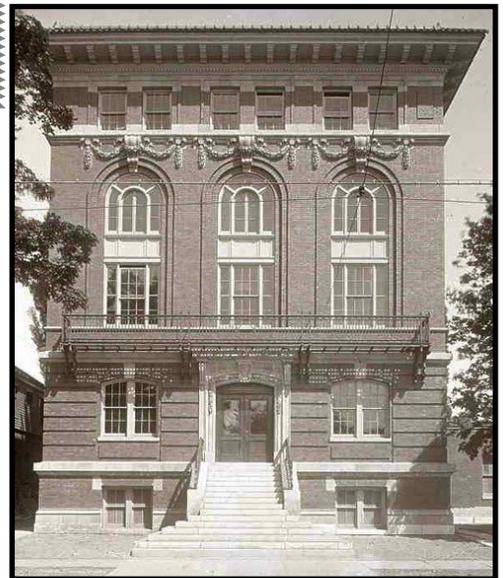
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		FG	FOULS	TOTAL
1959	Dick Scott	12	16	40
1957	Gary Crowley	14	9	37
1958	Pete Babcock	16	4	36
1956	Fran "Buzzy" Mauro	12	10	34

Submitted by Pete Babcock '58





A Walk Down Memory Lane



It Isn't the Town—It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of a town,

Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And away from Hornell hike,
You'll only find what you left behind
For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock this town,
For it isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody gets ahead,
When everyone works and nobody shirks

You can raise the town from the dead,
And if while you make your personal stake

Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
For it isn't the town—it's you.

Flowers are beautiful,
Music is fine.

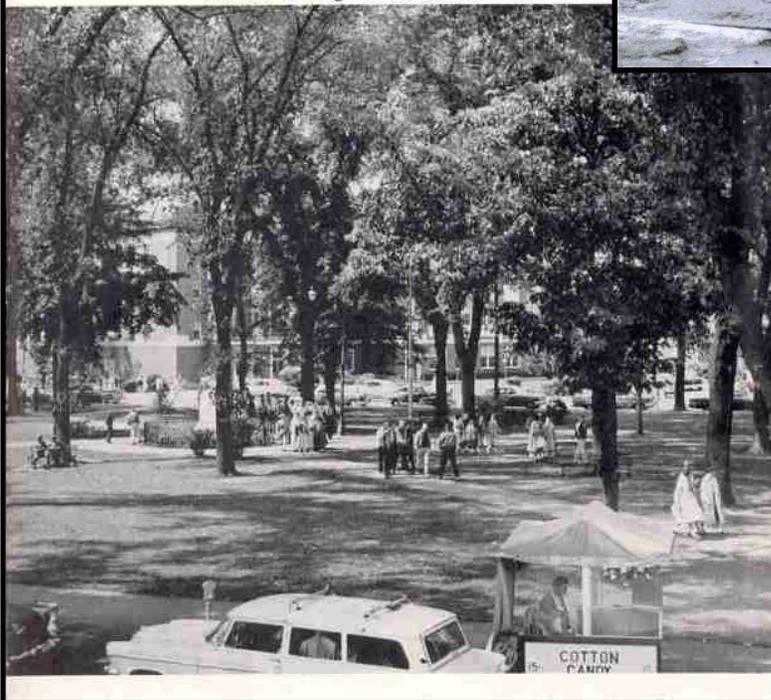
Say it with Jewelry,
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Union Park - circa 1959



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- 44 T. Moretti
- 45 S. Horey
- 48 M. Williams
- A. Schon, Coach

Standing:

- 49 Guenther
- 50 R. Skinner
- 52 R. Hollands
- 53 D. Dodge
- 54 E. Shuts
- 57 B. Carretto
- 59 J. Oyer
- P. Nardecchia
- R. Brewer, Managers



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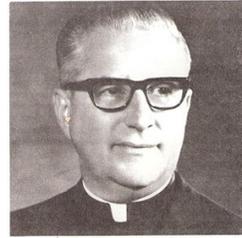


Hornell Gals in Cindy Finals



1970 - These Hornell Cinderella All-Stars played for the World Cinderella Championship in Corning against Ithaca American All-Stars. Kneeling from left are Martha Milliner, Jada Aitchison, Judy Shick, Susie Hunt, Stephanie Brown, Cherie Griffin, Jackie Waight. Standing from left, Coach Mrs. Arthur Covert, Sarah Huffsmith, Maureen Cannon, Melinda Wood, Cindy Mauro, Coach Mrs. Walter Hunt and Coach Linda Parker.

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Congratulations, Father Hedges

This noon the 12:15 Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. L. John Hedges, who was born and brought up in the parish. He attended St. Ann's School. He is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his ordination. Father is the son of the late Leon J. Hedges, and Gertrude Hedges now living at 18 Elmwood Place with her daughter, Miss Mildred Hedges. In his quarter century as a priest Father has served with distinction at Immaculate Conception parish in Ithaca, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin at Rockport and at Old St. Mary's in Rochester. For the past 11 years he has been the Newman Chaplain at the University of Rochester. We welcome Father Hedges back home today. We pray that the good Lord will bless him with many more fruitful years in the priesthood. The sermon at this jubilee Mass will be preached by the Rev. Robert MacNamara, a former and well remembered assistant pastor here at St. Ann's.

Commencement

This afternoon at 3:30 St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Commencement. The class will be presented by Father Paul J. Cuddy, Chaplain. Most Rev. Dennis W. Hickey, auxiliary Bishop of Rochester will present the diplomas, give the Pontifical Blessing, and preach the homily. He will also celebrate the graduation Mass. All parishioners are invited.

This Week in St. Ann's:

CONFESIONS heard every weekday, Monday through Friday, 5:00 - 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, June 10: - All Day, Eighth Grade picnic at Letchworth Park, postponed from two weeks ago. 8:00 P.M. Band Recital in the School Hall. All Invited.

TUESDAY, June 11: 4:00 P.M. New Altar Boys meet in the Church. 8:00 P.M. Special Finance Committee meeting in rectory.

8:30 P.M. Arkport Mothers' Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Letich on Main St., Open dialogue and meditation. Refreshments of course.

WEDNESDAY, June 12: 7:30 P.M. Meeting of St. Ann's School Board in the rectory. Election of officers.

THURSDAY, June 13, FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI. While this is NOT a Holyday, all are urged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. Masses at 6:45, 8:00, 10:45 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from noon until 5:15 P.M. Following the Mass at 10:45 that will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament outdoors

to the parking area where Benediction will be given. Our school children will participate. We hope YOU will join us at this Mass, if possible.

8:00 P.M. meeting of the Liturgy and Spiritual Life Committee in the school.

FRIDAY, June 14: - 8:00 P.M. Graduation exercise for our 8th Grade. There will be a Mass to which all are invited to receive with the graduates. Following the Mass there will be the presentation of awards and diplomas. The homily will be preached by the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy of St. James Hospital. Our prayers and good wishes go with these youngsters.

SATURDAY, June 15: 9:15 P.M. Ultreya meeting in the Annex.

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$2414.00. . . . We are grateful to all those who use their envelopes. If you are away during the summer, please make them up on your return. Once again we request all parents to encourage their youngsters to use envelopes every week.

The Sign Magazine

Last year a Passionist Father visited us to solicit subscriptions to their magazine, THE SIGN. These one year subscriptions are about to expire. Notice to this effect have been mailed to you. We again recommend THE SIGN as a magazine for every Catholic family. We urge you to renew your subscriptions. Send renewals directly to THE SIGN office, Union City, N.J.

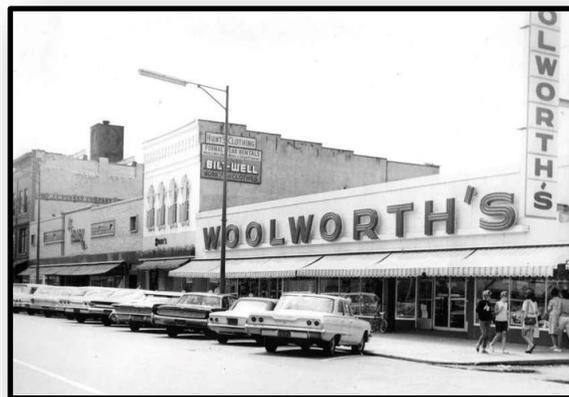


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**Entry from the Ladies Auxiliary Sons of Italy 50th Anniversary publication for their banquet.
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MENU

- Fruit Cup
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Green Beans & Mushrooms Rolls & Butter
- Baked Potato/w Sour Cream Toss Salad
- Cake
- Rainbow Ice Cream

PROGRAM

- Toastmaster Atty. Louis Zannieri
- Invocation Rev. Elmer Schmidt
- Welcoming Address Joanne Hoffman
- General Chairman Domenica Bridge
- Mayor Shawn Hogan
- President Sons of Italy Francis Giglio
- President Ladies Lodge Joanne Hoffman
- State President Joseph A. Parillo
- Ex State President George Montopoli
- Grand Deputy Connie Scudder
- Dedication Matthew & Vincent DeGaetano
- Principal Speaker Joseph A. Parillo
- State President

Dedication In Memory of



Catherine DeGaetano

This Book is dedicated to the Memory of Catherine DeGaetano, a remarkable woman who had the foresight to call a meeting in her home for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Lodge in our community. After endless hours of work, dedication and cooperation of a handful of women, the Ladies of the Sons of Italy was born. April 1940

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- Patricia Sciotti
- Guard Rosemary Danaher
- Delegates Mary Daniels
- Mary Petrilli



Little League Legacy

Memories reported by Mike Collins Class of 1960

Roy and Leila Collins were both instrumental in the establishment of The Hornell Little League Baseball Association in the early 50's. Roy was the coach of the Elks team for about 5 years, while Leila helped with the establishment of the concession stand, helping to staff it often. Roy was one of the coaches who was honored to take an all-star team to Williamsport, Pa. in an early round of the Little League World Series. Unfortunately, it was a "one-night stand", losing the game in the first round. Many of the '60's grads played on these teams and it is believed that Pete Curtis went on to play semi pro ball for a team in Jacksonville, FL. It's easy to appreciate how important it was for all of the kids back then to have coaching and support for their interests in baseball. Needless to say, after playing for 4-5 years most of them wanted to try out and play for the HHS Baseball team. Roy has graciously donated to the Alumni Association in memory of his parents to honor their efforts in The Hornell Little League.



*Ray & Leila Collins
9-11-1937*

Any memories you wish to share???

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A Big Thank You to Our 2019 Reunion Committee Members!!



The 2019 HHS upcoming reunion committees were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates. **Row 1:** Dolores Congelli Kelly '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Marilyn McClary Grillo '49, Lois B. Prior York '49, Eleanor Giglio Taylor '49, Mary Ann Orihuel Leon '49, Cheryl Woolever Kelleher '79, Paula Pomeroy '79, Molly E. Mahoney '79, Jim Cleveland '79 **Row 2:** Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Pete Galbo '56, Martha Walton Reardon '57, Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen '51, Larry Carroll '54, Bill Carretto '64, Kathy Bergstrom Burdick '64, Lynn Rymal Wilson '64, Stephanie Tingley Coddington '94, Emily Mahoney '09 **Row 3:** Barb Berry Perrott '74, Roberta McDaniels Gonzalez '74, Rick Packer '59, John Pryor '59, Dick Oyer '59, Molly Kelley Liberto '89, Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, **Row 4:** Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta '69, Sandy Larnard Johnson '69, Gina Mattie Moores '69, Tim Ingalls '69, Ellen Dagon '69, Danny McManus '89, Mary Ellen Letson Roselli '89, Jessica Lockwood Dobell '89, Thomas Dobell '89.

Class of 1951 — 68th

The Class of 1951 68th Reunion was held at Club 57 on September 14, 2019, at noon. It was great getting together and catching up on the news. Jack came from PA, Margaret from Buffalo, and Carolyn from Fairport. There were also six family members who attended the luncheon. Peggy Haley won the 50-50 drawing. We appreciated the notes from classmates who could not attend. It was agreed to have our 69th Reunion at Club 57 on September 12, 2020. A reminder will be sent in August.



First Row (L, R): Patricia Shiner McEvoy, Carolyn Furlong Prattico, Catherine Witherow Connors, Margaret Congdon Jones, Mary Ann Secondo Losecco **Second Row (L, R):** Francis "Toby" Hollister, Mary Ann Glynn Argentieri, Arlene Huff Dennis, Andy Mazzella, Margaret Haley Clancy, Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen, Carol Dee Kemp, Jack Brown, Helen VanScoter Crosson





Class of 1953 — 66th

The class of 1953 celebrated 66 years since walking the halls of HHS with about 12 class members and 2 special guests in attendance on August 3rd at JC's café. The class had such a great time, they enjoyed brunch the next morning, also catered by JC's. A special raffle drawing was done and winners were George Egmond and Helen (Dodge) McKnight. A big thank you to all the classmates who keep in touch and those who help make these get togethers happen!



The class of 1953 enjoyed their 66th year reunion at JC's Café in Hornell.

Class of 1955—64th

The class of 1955 gathered at Dottie (Ormsby) White's home last summer for a picnic to reminisce with one another. JC's café catered the meal, which once again, was wonderful!



Back row (L to R) Mary Lucy McKinley, Linda (VanOrder) Congelli, Sandra (Oxx) Smith, Robert Coogan, Eleanor (Bash) Brundu, Sandra "Sandy" (Wellington) Burchard, Betty (Dodge) Butler, Helen Marie Cullen, William "Bill" McMordie, Robert Kieff. **Sitting (L to R):** Joanne (Titus) Smith, George Prior, Carol (Betts) Rossi, Marilyn (Sheridan) Murphy, Dorothy "Dottie" (Ormsby) White.



Linda (VanOrder) Congelli showing off her shirt that her grandchildren got for her as a gift for her birthday!

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COMBINED Class of 1956 —63rd and Class of 1957 —62nd

The HHS Classes of 1956 and 1957 shared a combined celebration on August 10, 2019 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone, catered a delicious buffet luncheon. The two committees provided the desserts.



Members and guests from the HHS Classes of 1956 and 1957

The **1956 reunion committee** welcomed thirty classmates and guests. Some attendees came from Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania as well as Rochester, Buffalo, Dundee, Holley, Fairport, Henrietta and the surrounding area. Douglas H. Wyant, Jr. of Canisteo was the 50/50 raffle winner. He graciously donated a portion of his share back to the scholarship fund. Thank you, Doug, for your generous gesture. The class gifted \$2,000.00 to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of our eighty-eight deceased classmates. The HHSAA Selection Committee chose two recipients this year. Julia Ashworth received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently attending Genesee Community College in Batavia, New York and is enrolled in the two-year Fashion Business curriculum. Kennedy Horaibi received a \$1,000.00 grant and is attending Alfred State College in Alfred, New York and is enrolled in the two-year Sonography curriculum. Congratulations to Julia and Kennedy. They will receive their grants over a two-year period.

Since our 50th anniversary in 2006, the Class of 1956 has gifted \$46,000.00 to twenty-seven deserving seniors entering an accredited college or university. A special "THANK YOU" to everyone that contributed to our class scholarship fund. This is a solid and worthy investment in support of our younger generation that will become our future leaders.

The 1957 reunion committee welcomed fourteen classmates and guests to our sixth consecutive joint reunion. Classmates and their guests came from Canandaigua, Rochester, Loon Lake and the surrounding area.

We are looking forward to another very informal reunion scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2020. Please pass the word along to all of your classmates and plan to join us.



L to R: Bob Rosell '56, Bill McMordie '56, and Lou Nasca '56.



L to R: Jerry Secondo '57, Bill Watt '57 and Paul Trapani '56.

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COMBINED Class of 1956 —63rd and Class of 1957 —62nd ... continued ...



Class of 1956

Front Row (L. to R.): Barbara Shults Finch, Annette Logan, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Dot Nicholson Perkins, Bob Rosell, Helen Stephens Kidd, Phyllis Buono Funkenhauser. **Back Row (L. to R.):** Pete Galbo, Ray McDermott, Jim Griffin, Bob Oyer, Ray Nolan, Dave Fletcher, Chuck Robertson, Paul Trapani, Lu Brundu, Bill McMordie, Joe Herr Neckar.



L to R: Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs '56, Ray McDermott '56 and Jamey McDermott, guest.



L to R: Martha Walton Reardon '57, Pete Galbo '56, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs '56, and Dot Nicholson Perkins '56.



L to R: Alice Pasco DeRienzo '57 Jim Griffin '56, Dave Fletcher '56, and Earl DeRienzo, guest.



L to R: Bill Watt '57, Bill Pearson '57 and Susan Pearson, guest.

COMBINED Class of 1956 —63rd and Class of 1957 —62nd ... continued ...



Class of 1957

Left to Right: Jim Wachter Jerry Secondo, Fran Gallicchio, Martha Walton Reardon, Don Schultz, Ann DaGaetano Potter, Madelyn Padden Dugo, Lois Montgomery Chapman, Leona Severance Fronk.

The Class of 1969 Celebrates 50 Years



Some members of the class of 1969 at Saturday night's alumni banquet.

On Alumni Weekend, the Class of 1969 gathered together to celebrate 50 years...and, what a weekend it was!! Friendships rekindled...memories revisited...and, new memories made.

On Friday, June 28, our kick-off party was held at The Main Place with over 130 (80+ classmates and their spouses/partners) attending. For those who worried the night would be uncomfortable or awkward...most would agree that soon we settled back in to "the way we were". So much laughter as we remembered our past... and so many smiles (and likely a few tears) as we shared as much as we could of our last 50 years. Bob and Bill Nash performed live, starting our evening out with a bang! The food was delicious (thanks, Johnny Carbone!), the decorations festive, and the 60s music that played throughout the night was the best! In addition to providing music, DJ John Lewis kept us amused with "Name That Tune". Those of us who attended St. Ann's School enjoyed Kathy Sheedy VandenBergh's amazing memory table loaded with pictures and memorabilia from our St. Ann's days. Our last minute homemade photo booth was definitely a hit (thank you, Mep!) and our mantle recalling our deceased classmates gave us the opportunity to honor their lives and have a piece of each of them with us. It was a late night for us Seniors, but many of us went to bed that night looking forward to continuing the party the following evening.

The Class of 1969 Celebrates 50 Years

At Saturday night's Alumni Banquet, the Class of '69 was well-represented. Theresa Brzozowski Bracken gave the Invocation, welcoming HHS alumni from all classes to dinner. Our own Mark Landman was an honored speaker and we proudly listened to his humble words, again reminding us how very lucky we were to grow up together, live in Hornell and walk the halls of Hornell High School. A delicious dinner was followed with music by DJ John Lewis. Our Alumni Association outdid themselves organizing this outstanding event for Alumni of all classes.

Finally, our weekend wrapped up with a few of us getting together at Pollywogg Holler for a few hours on Sunday afternoon, once again reminiscing, laughing, and just enjoying being together. That last weekend in June was definitely a highlight of the year for many of us. It brought back heartwarming memories of when we all lived a simpler life in a small town in the valley. We took a trip back in time...we remembered, and we smiled.



Class of 1969 enjoyed having their photos taken with their homemade photobooth.

So...Class of '69...get out your calendars right now...and reserve the weekend of June 28th, 2024 for our next walk down memory lane!!! See you there!!!

Class of 1971— 48th Reunion

The class of 1971 gathered at Loon Lake as they usually do for their annual get together at the cottage of Jimmy & Patty Dagon. Every year the Dagon's graciously open up their cottage for those who can attend for a day/night of food, drinks and laughter. It was held the last weekend of July and about 35 classmates were able to attend. A special tribute was made to Dennis "Chooch" Burns who passed away earlier in 2019. The reunion was attended by his wife, Mary Sue who came from Florida. Everyone enjoyed their time together and look forward to their reunion this upcoming year...be on the lookout when a weekend is locked in.





The guys (L to R) Pat Berry, Mike "Roy" Ingalls, Jim Dagon (our host) and Steve Markel



Martha (Allison) Stearns and Carl Linquist

Class of 1971— 48th Reunion...continued



Laura (Crain) Berry, Nancy Ingalls and Marta (Olds) Kinne enjoying their evening together.

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!

Class of 1972— 47th Reunion

About 45 members of the great HHS class of 1972 gathered for their third annual picnic, graciously hosted once more by classmate Steve Binder, and his wife, Maureen. A wonderful time was had by all, as we reminisced of our days at HHS and shared stories of our lives since graduating. Our plan is to have an annual picnic the Saturday after Labor Day, except for our 50th reunion which we will coordinate with the Hornell Alumni Association banquet in June of 2022. This banquet is always held the last Saturday in June, so plan ahead! If you have not already done so, please join our Facebook group, "Hornell High School Class of 1972" for any updates or class member news, along with updated addresses for our records and future mailings.



Joanie (Livingston) Shabala and Candy (Flanders) Hogan stop for a picture during their reunion.



Some members of the class of 1972



Michelle Fagnan Scanlon and Dan Hurlburt

Class of 1972— 47th Reunion...continued



Rick Sirianni, Carol (Tibbott) Parks, Juli (Mulhollen) Byron and Dave Andrezzi enjoying their time together.



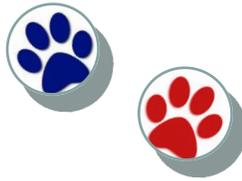
Colleen (Griffin) Little and Mary (Dagon) Clark

Class of 1974—45th

The Class of 1974 enjoyed a Happy Hour/Mixer at the Hornell Golf Club on June 28 2019 to celebrate their 45th reunion. Approximately 50 classmates and their guests came out for an evening of reminiscing. It was an enjoyable night for all of those in attendance and we look forward to our next reunion together!



Bob Furlong and Sherry Furlong with Doug Carroll enjoyed the night's festivities.



Debbie (Shinebarger) Kusse and Jane (Willsey) Ramhlow



No names provided

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Class of 1979—40th

The class of 1979 celebrated 40 years on July 19, 2019. They enjoyed an evening of laughter and catching up at the Main Place while enjoying the food prepared by John Carbone. The night was a success and everyone is looking forward to the next reunion!



Class of 1989—30th

The class of 1989 celebrated their 30th high school reunion the weekend of June 21st, 2019. On Friday night, around 50 classmates gathered at RBI sports pub in Hornell for a mixer to catch up with one another. The night was filled with lots of fun! On Saturday, some members of the class played a round of golf at Twin Hickory golf course. They later met up with their classmates and their families at the Hornell bowling alley where they bowled. It was a great weekend!



The Class of 1989!



Class of 1994—25th

HHS class of 1994 held their “Silver Reunion” on June 28, 2019, at the Main Place in downtown Hornell. Alumni shared fun memories from the past and enjoyed plentiful hors d’oeuvres while they rocked well into the early morning with DJ Truth. A great time was had by all in attendance!



Class of 1999—20th

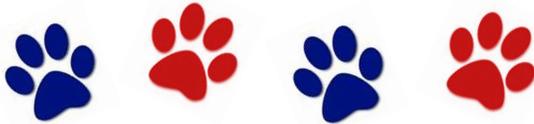
Members of the class of 1999 celebrated 20 years this past summer. Leading up to their reunion, the class held two fundraisers selling Class of 99’ coozies and held a basket raffle containing gift certificates and merchandise donated by local businesses for their class scholarship in honor of their departed classmates. The reunion weekend kicked off on Friday, August 2nd with a social gathering at Railhead Brewing Company (owners are David Woolever and Michael McCumiskey of the class of ’99). Members of the class socialized and enjoyed delicious food and drink at the popular Hornell establishment. Friday evening was made even more special with some guests of honor. Several former teachers were able to stop by and celebrate with the class.

The festivities continued on Saturday evening at the Main Place. Class members enjoyed food, drink, and dancing with music provided by our very own John Lewis. Dancing, conversations and lots of laughs lasted well into the night. The class has a Facebook group called “Hornell High School Class of 1999”. Please request to join if you are not already a member!



Class of 2009—10th

Around 20 classmates from the class of 2009 gathered at the Main Place on August 31, 2019 to celebrate their 10 year. Johnny Carbone provided delicious snacks and the class was able to be together and catch up on what they have been up to since high school. A fun night was had by all!



Upcoming Reunions



Attention HHS Alumni: Please read!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1950 - 70th? 1949 - 71st? 1948 - 72nd? 1947 - 73rd? 1946 - 74th? 1945 - 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 27, 2020 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 1951 ~ 69th Reunion

The Class of 51 will have their 69th Reunion at Club 57 on September 12, 2020 at noon. A reminder will be sent to everyone in August. Contact Pat McEvoy at 585-424-0150 or email at pmcevoy@stny.rr.com, if you have any questions. We can provide transportation or assistance if needed. Encourage your classmates to attend.





Upcoming Reunions



COMBINED REUNIONS: Class of 1956—64th and Class of 1957—63rd

The HHS Classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating their seventh combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The buffet luncheon will be catered by JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone of Hornell. The two committees will provide the dessert. The Class of 1956 annual scholarship fund campaign is currently underway to benefit a worthy 2020 graduating senior enrolled in an accredited 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. 1956 classmates and guests should make their reservations no later than July 25, 2020 and directed to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, New York, 14843-1415. Checks should be made out to: HHS CLASS OF 1956. An information 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 1957 classmates and guests should be made no later than July 25, 2020 and directed to: Ann DeGaetano Potter, 43 Sherman Street, Hornell, New York, 14843-1836. Checks should be made out to: Ann Potter.

The "joint reunion" was a great success and blessed with beautiful weather 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. Please pass the word along to all of your classmates.



The Class of 1956 Reunion Committee

Left to Right: Alan Joe HerrNeckar, Louis Nasca, Robert Rosell, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Peter Galbo, and Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs. **Missing from Photo:** 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 2020 Hornell High School graduate that is enrolled in a college or university. The grant will be given in memory of all 93 classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost five 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 \$48,000 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.

2020 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

Linda J. Bailey Kinne
 Dr. Phillip C. Breunle
 Robert O. Brewer
 Lucciano G. Brundu
 Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs
 Barbara Davis (Associate) in memory of
 James L. Davis
 Mary Ann Deegan Jones
 James F. Eveland
 David M. Fletcher
 Peter N. Galbo
 Thomas G. Gallagher
 Jeanne E. Geleta Finch
 Angela M. Gibi Van Allen
 M. Eileen Gleason Connors
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 Carol A. Sweringen Topping
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 Paul F. Trapani
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Upcoming Reunions



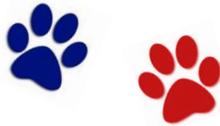
Class of 1960 ~ 60th Reunion

It is that time! Our 60th Class Reunion is set for June 26, 2020! Plans include our usual Friday night 'Social' at 6:00 P.M. at the American Legion on Seneca Street. Saturday night will be with the rest of the H.H.S. Alumni at the Alumni Banquet at the Main Place (Former K. of C.)

We will be giving a class scholarship in memory of our deceased HHS Class of '60 classmates, and if you have any graduating Hornell High student who is related to a member of our Class of 1960. Please give us his or her name by May 2020. It's not too soon to start building for our most substantial scholarship yet. For our 60th reunion we will be keeping our fundraising efforts low key, as a Class of '60 member, any donation at this time, would be greatly appreciated. *Checks should be made payable to HHS Class of '60.*

Donations for the 60th Reunion Scholarship may be sent to:

HHS CLASS OF '60
c/o Carolyn Kuhn Kelly
272 Grand St.
Hornell, NY 14843



Class of 1960 Partial Reunion Committee
Carolyn Kuhn Kelly, Tony Aini, Tom Secondo,
Johanna Oxx Curtis, Dan McManus, and Barb
Bishop Clancy

Can you assist the committee with your time, talent, or expertise for the 60th? Contact Carolyn if you can help. **Also, please update your phone numbers, home and email address to carolynkelly@stny.rr.com. Or if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Carolyn or the following reunion committee members:**

Johanna Oxx Curtis – 607-324-5211; Tom Secondo – 607-324-1986; Barbara Bishop Clancy – 607-324-7644; Josie Brown; Tony Aini – 324-7837 ; George Sexsmith; Ruth Edmond Canty; Dan McManus – 661-2607; Lois Conkey Jimerson

Thank you for your support, either in what you can donate and/or your attendance at the 60th reunion. We hope to see all of you on Friday, June 26th. at the American Legion, 6:00 P.M., A casual meal will be served Friday evening. Please send back your intentions to attend or not attending the Friday Night Event in the Envelope provided, by June 5th 2020. You can make reservations for the Banquet from the form in your HHS Journal., to be held June 27th 2020, at the Main Place on Main St, (formerly the K of C.) for the all-inclusive Hornell High School Alumni Banquet. Once again, you can make reservations for the banquet from the form in your HHS news journal.



Front L-R: Linda LaVerde Fucci, Dee Giglio Porter, Margi Foreman Pomeroy, JoAnn Caruso LaVerde. **Back L-R:** Jon Cleveland, Pat Hogan Lewis, John Petrilli, **Missing from photo:** Janet Brunskill Chaffee and Jim Sparro.

Class of 1960 ~ 60th Reunion

The Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 55th reunion in conjunction with the 2020 HHS Alumni weekend, June 26 & 27.

On Friday June 26 we will be holding a class mixer at 6 p.m. at the Hornell Golf Club where we will honor our deceased classmates with a memorial board made by John Petrilli; also honor our classmates who served in the military. We will also have a fun time roasting classmates on events that happened at HHS.

On Sat., June 27 a picnic will be held at Veterans Park (James St.) at noon for more fun and camaraderie. Saturday night we will attend the HHS alumni dinner and dancing at The Main Place (K of C). Dinner reservations must be made directly with the Alumni Association. Please visit their website for more information at www.hornellalumni.org.



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1970 ~ 50th Reunion

The Class of “70” will celebrate their 50th on the weekend of June 26th, 27th and 28th. This fun weekend will kick off on Friday afternoon at 4:00. We have scheduled a tour of the high school for those wishing to see the changes and updates over the past 50 years. Later that evening we have planned a gathering at the Hornell Golf Club spending time reminiscing... listening to music....and just enjoying the memories. You should have received information on this party in the mail, and should make your reservation by May 31st.

On Saturday morning, a round of golf, outdoor games and an informal get together are planned. There may be mimosas and other beverages for those that just want to meet and not play golf. On Saturday evening our class will be honored at the Annual Alumni Banquet. We are hoping for a HUGE turnout. 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, Bob Griswold, will be a featured speaker.



On Sunday a “Farewell Brunch” will be hosted by Gregg and Jeff Johnson and Shawn Hogan at Jeff’s home on Maple St. Come relax and say your “good bye’s” before you head home. 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!

Class of 1975 ~ 45th Reunion



The class of 1975 is planning their upcoming 45th reunion. This event will be held June 26th, 2020 at the Hornell golf club. More information can be found on the class facebook page. The class also encourages any classmates who would like to attend the alumni banquet the next night at the Main Place to do so. You can make your reservations on the alumni association webpage (hornellalumni.org) We are looking forward to a great weekend!





Upcoming Reunions



Left to right: Rich “Heinz” Pollinger, Jimmy Ciancaglini, Ronni Chevalier Porcaro, Kim Hall-Purcell, Dave Crosby, Dave Robinson, Kathy McAneney, Cathy Potter Kimball, Dave Watt.

Class of 1980 ~ 40th Reunion

Members of the Class of 1980 reunion committee are making plans for their 40th year celebration which will take place on Saturday July 18, 2020 at the Hornell American Legion in the Seneca room. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00pm followed by a casual dinner menu, DJ and 80’s trivia.

There will be an informal get-together Friday July 17th for those classmates living in town or those in town for the reunion. Time and place will be decided at a later date.

Classmates are encouraged to visit the class Facebook page “HHS class of 1980” for more up-to-date information. If you haven’t received a mailing from the committee by now please reach out to us and email the committee at hhsclass1980redraiders@gmail.com so we can get your correct mailing address. We are hoping to have a great turn out this summer so pass the word and encourage classmates to come. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Class of 1985 ~ 35th Reunion

Members of the HHS Class of 1985 are invited to celebrate their 35th reunion at The Hornell American Legion in the Seneca Room on Saturday, August 1, 2020. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 pm with a buffet dinner at 7:00, followed by a DJ Sean Stewart 8 to 11PM. An informal social gathering will happen on Friday, July 31st. The bar takeover will be announced at a later date. Classmates are encouraged to visit the Facebook page “Hornell Class of 85”. For those not on Facebook you can contact the committee at hornellclassof85@yahoo.com. Tickets are \$25 each, checks can be made out to Hornell Class of 85. All checks & reservation can be sent to Kathy Canty, 165 Leach Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843. Please RSVP by June 30th.



Class of 1985 committee members

Class of 1990 ~ 30th Reunion

The class of 1990 will be having a mixer Friday July 31, 2020 at the AMVETS on Broadway in Hornell. The following night, the class will be having a sit-down dinner at the Moose club. More details to come. The class of 1990 also has a Facebook page, “Hornell High School Class of 1990”. Please check for updates on class news! Please reach out to Elizabeth (Smith) Packer at elizabeth_clark_us@yahoo.com for any questions.





Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1995 ~ 25th Reunion

The class of 1995 are still in the planning stages of their upcoming 25th reunion. Members of the class are planning on attending the HHS alumni banquet on June 27th, 2020. Please look for updates on the class of 1995 Facebook page or reach out to Stephanie (Parks) Smith or Andy Wall for any questions you may have.

Class of 2000 ~ 20th Reunion

The HHS class of 2000 will be celebrating their 20-year reunion this summer. The class is looking forward to spending time together and reconnecting over memories of Y2K, the rotunda, boy bands, Nokia cell phones, and all things HHS. The class will meet Friday, July 31, 2020 at 7 pm at Railhead Brewing Company. They will reconvene on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at RBI. Check out our Facebook page “Hornell High School Class of 2000” for more updates. We are looking forward to a great weekend together!



Committee members:

Left to right: Sandra (Sciotti) Salmon, Marieka (Clark) Woolever, Lyndsey (Cameron) Stillman, Andrea Stiles, and Katie Cole



You never forget the neighborhood kids you grew up with.



Class of 2010 ~ 10th Reunion

Plans are under way for the 10-year reunion for the class of 2010. Please “Check out Hornell High School Class of 2010” Facebook page for more updates as they come available!



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 31st 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. In 2019 a \$1,600 grant was awarded

Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 38th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - This is the 27th 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 thru 2019 a \$8,000 grant was awarded.

The Dodd Family – This is the 27th year a grant given by 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 is awarded to a graduating senior. In 2017 the grant was increased from \$500 to \$750.

Hornell Association – This is the 31st year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 164,700.00 in grants to 344 students.

Suriani Family - This is the 20th 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 2019 a \$750 grant was awarded.

Class of 1941 - This is the 27th year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Glenn Sprague - Music.

James Fisher '55 Grant – This is the 23rd 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 2019 a \$3,000 grant was awarded.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 6th year \$2,000 grant was awarded to graduating seniors given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was awarded to two graduating seniors in the amount of \$1,000 each.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 21st 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 17th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. In 2019 a \$750 grant was awarded.

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 18 years.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant - This is the 19th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2019 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant - \$1,000 given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 20th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant – This is the 15th 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 10th year a grant in the amount of \$4,000 has been awarded to a graduating senior. Zach made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his country as a Marine. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship – This is the 17th 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 17th year a grant of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 16th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior given by Clarence & Debbie Giglio Bradley '80 of Bradley Supply.

Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant – This is the 14th 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 14th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family and 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-and 4-year period. From 2007-2019 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 14th 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 13th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family and friends.

Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship – This is the 12th 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 12th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by Geoff Miles & Natalie Weyand '50.

Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 - This is the 13th 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. This grant was continued in 2019.

Maple City Lions Grant – This is the 10th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

James "Woody" Wood '83 Memorial Grant – Woody had a passion for music and truly loved playing the drums in various bands throughout his lifetime. He will be remembered for his wonderful smile, his willingness to always help others in need, and for never saying a bad word about anyone. This grant, in the amount of \$910 is awarded to a graduating senior who has been a member of the music program and played the drums during his or her high school years at HHS. This award is given by Woody's classmates and friends.

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Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 10th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack. Zack made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan. This grant is donated by classmates, family, and friends.

Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant – This scholarship was started by Kurt's family the class of 1970 and the class of 1999. The class of 1999 has continued this scholarship each year. This is the 9th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

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

Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 7th year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family and friends.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant – This is the 7th year two grants of \$400 each 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 5th 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 a grant in the amount of \$500 to graduating seniors in memory of deceased classmates.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant – This is the 5th 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 5th 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 Geleta Testani '50

Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '82 Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in the Performing Arts. This award is given by her mother Ruth Geleta Testani '50.

Richard '47 & Lois Biehl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant This is the 5th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by the family and dear friends.

Esther McAneny Memorial Grant – This is the 4th 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. In 2019 two \$500 grants were awarded.

John "Spider" Andrews' 48 - Pals for Life – Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews.

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

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 were awarded. In 2018 five grants in the amount of \$500 each were awarded. In 2019 a \$500 grant was awarded.

William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew.

Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant – This is the 4th year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his nephew.

Class of 1969 Celebrating 50 years – Grants totaling \$4,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to 2 students in the amount of \$2,000 each.

Class of 1989 Celebrating 30 years – Celebrating 30 years three grants of \$250 each were awarded.

Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant – This is the 3rd 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 1979 Celebrating 40 years – Celebrating 40 years four grants of \$500 each were awarded.

Maple City Development Corporation Grant – This is the 2nd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

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.

James R. Walton '54 Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a grant in the amount of \$250 was awarded. This grant is given by his son James Walton.

2019 Hornell Merchants Grant – \$1,600 was awarded to Catherine Deebes. The following merchants donated to this award: Maple City



Savings Bank, FSB, Stewart's Service, LLC, Bradley Supply, First Heritage Federal Credit Union, Tom's Liquor Store, The Ryan Agencies, Thomas F. Matacale, Certified Public Account, Main Plumbing & Heating of Hornell, Inc., Doggie Doody Care, Wilkins Recreational Vehicles, Inc., Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Maple City Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram, The House of Mr. Lou.

Fawcett Family Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a graduating senior given by family friends.

Joseph N. Piccirillo '46 Memorial Grant – A grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a graduating senior given by family & friends.

Robert Ellis, Sr. '35 Memorial Grant – A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a female athlete who is an outstanding teammate and works successfully with others and great school spirit. This award is given by his son Robert Ellis '68.

W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43.

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

Harry Spitulnik '37 Memorial Grant – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of what would have been his 100th birthday. This award was given Dr Fred and Dr. Karen Spitulnik Peiffer, Dr Jay & Dr. Nancy Spitulnik, Chuck & Debbie Spitulnik and David Spitulnik and Diana Cohen.

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

Helen L. Winzer'44 Memorial Grant – Helen was the lifestyle editor for the Hornell Evening Tribune for 26 years. Two grants of \$500 each were awarded to graduating seniors.

Elderwood Nursing Grant – This is our first year giving a \$500 Scholarship to a student pursuing a nursing career! Good luck to all graduating seniors of the Class of 2020!



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Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear Cathy,

I thank you and the HHS Alumni Association for your thoughtfulness and generosity in having us members of the Class of 1949 as your guests at the annual banquet. In addition, the beautiful bouquet of carnations is appreciated.

As always it was a happy experience to be with classmates especially in such a pleasant, joyful environment.

Again, your thoughtfulness and generosity are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sister Veronica Casey

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

This Thank you is long overdue. I have been trying to find the right words that would truly express our appreciation of giving a scholarship in Eric's name. I still haven't found more perfect words but knew I couldn't hold off sending this card.

Eric loved his time at HHS. His stories are endless. He was a proud member of the Class of '85 as well as a proud member of the HHS Alumni Association. He spoke highly of his time on the HHS Alumni Board and was sad when he gave it up to follow new adventures. He missed it, especially the company and the laughs.

The scholarship is a beautiful gift to both his family (us & extended) and to the recipient. I am happy that Eric can be remembered for the love he had for Hornell, for his wonderful personality, and for how much he loved giving back to his community.

The Eric you knew is the same Eric we knew, funny, kind, caring supportive and devoted. We miss him every day but we are grateful for the years we had with him. He filled our lives with love and laughter. Thank you for your kind gift. It means the world to us.

Laura Buisch

You really do great work!!

Tom McCarthy '49

Thanks for all you do! The newsletter this year was exceptional!!!

Keegan Johnson Manchester '96

I look forward to receiving the HHS Alumni News Journal every year. You do such an enjoyable publication. I am always amazed about the time that must be put into it.

Thank you

Dolores Mastriani DeMuth '53

Thanks for your hard work. This year's news journal is great.

Mary Hammond Fagnan '64

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I wanted to thank you for the beautiful bracelet & recognition at the banquet. I truly enjoy working as the typesetter for our Hornell Alumni News Journal. Thank you for your kind words on my behalf.

Once a raider...always a raider!!

Beth McDermott Jacobs '83

The news journal (5/19) looks amazing! Congrats to all who made that possible. Thanks for printing my Irving School class photo. Some great memories there!

Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66

Wishing you all well! Hope the banquet and reunions are especially meaningful!

Sincerely,

Dianna L. Swift '65

Dear Alumni Association:

Thank you everyone for your time and dedication in creating the recent HHSAA News Journal. Hours were spent absorbed in going from cover to cover taking me back to Hornell and happier times. The best medicine at the right time. What a Blessing!

Thanks again,

George Prior '55

Dear HHS Alumni:

Thank you for all your hard work and amazing publication.

William K. Young '64
CAPT USN (Ret)

Dear HHSAA,

So thankful to get this reminder in the mail this week. Dug out my 2019 checkbook and indeed, I neglected to send in dues and scholarships donations for our family. I usually give the memberships card to our girl at Christmas. It really is a gift that keeps on giving.

HHSAA you are awesome!

Doug and Melody Carrier

Dear Hornell High School Alumni Association:

As a former member of the Hornell High School Faculty, I appreciate the dedicated and hardworking staff of the HHS Alumni Assoc. Your commitment provides scholarships for many students assisting them attain a college degree. I am sure many students would need to borrow more funds to attend college or change their choice of college curriculum without your scholarships.

Thanks,

Francis Norton 'Assoc Member

Dear Alumni Association:

As I read the 2019 News Journal for about the 4th time I am amazed at the information placed at the fingertips of each and every HHS graduate. You are to be truly commended for publishing such an excellent magazine year after year.

While I thoroughly enjoy reading the magazine each year, the 2019 edition was special. My sister Dorothy Daniels Ryan graduated in 1969 two years after me. Sadly, she did not have the opportunity to attend her 50th reunion as she passed in 2015. To remember her dedication to nursing, her two daughters and I established a \$1,500 scholarship that we've proudly given away since her passing. It is my hope that the scholarship will be awarded for many, many years to come.

It was especially heartening to see the pictures on pages 72 and 73 of the 2019 edition. The picture and phone book advertisement of the liquor stored owned by my two uncles brought back lots of wonderful family memories. Also, I was a member of the original drum line in the Tiersmen and remember that 1966 show. The corps was sponsored by the VFW and to attend practice, I used to walk under "the subway." I also loved seeing the picture on page 39 of three of my beautiful cousins, JoAnn, Rita and Angela.

Please continue to publish this excellent magazine.

Frank Daniels
COL (Ret) USAR
Class '67
Dover, DE

HHS Alumni Directors,

Thank you for the good you do on behalf of our graduating seniors! Please accept this gift towards the Hornell Area Business Scholarship.

Jeff Ryan





Terry L. Bertram '68



Terry L. Bertram of Homer, NY formerly of Hornell, NY, passed away on May 27, 2019 under the care of Hospice and his loving family at the age of 68. He was born July 13, 1950 in Hornell, the son of the late Charles and Bernadina Drum Bertram.



Terry graduated from Hornell High School in 1968 and received his Associate's Degree from Alfred State. He served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1971. He continued his service in the Army Reserves, retiring in 1992 with the rank of Sergeant First Class. Terry was employed for 35 years at Maple City Savings Bank, retiring in 2010 as President and CEO. He was active in many civic affairs, serving as a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the Hornell Red Cross, Board

Member of the Hornell Housing Authority, member of the Hornell Rotary and served on the Board for the Babe Ruth Baseball for several years. Terry and his wife, Janet, loved to travel, having recently returned from a European River Cruise, cruising to Alaska and Bermuda. He especially enjoyed spending the winters in South Carolina. He enjoyed socializing with family and friends, a round of golf, singing and playing the guitar, especially with his band The Associates, with whom he recorded an album.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Janet Rogers Bertram, his son Mark W. (Tracy); brother Jerry (Bev) Bertram; brother-in-law Michael (Carl) Rogers and 3 grandsons. He was predeceased by his son Kurt M. Bertram in 2010.



Joseph Nicholas Piccirillo '46



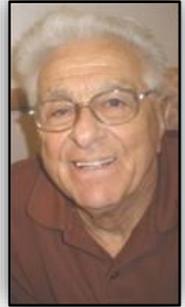
Joseph Nicholas Piccirillo passed away at his home in North Charleston, SC on March 19, 2019 at the age of 94. He enjoyed life to the fullest until his heart failed him. He was born May 24, 1924 in Meadville, PA, the son of Nicholas and Francis (Rabel) Piccirillo. His family moved to Hornell where he began his education at Bryant School.

In December, 1942, Joe left high school to join the US Navy. After his Honorable Discharge in December, 1945, he returned to HHS to complete his last semester and graduated with the Class of 1946, which included 15 other WWII veterans. In 1946, Joe married Pauline Mae Van Gorder Piccirillo and moved to Brockport to major in Health and Physical Education at Brockport State. He graduated with a B.S. in Education and later his Master's Degree in Education at Alfred University. Joe accepted a physical education position in the Hornell Public Schools, teaching in 6 elementary schools. He also served as pool director when the new swimming pool opened in the early 1960's until 1980. Joe taught for 31 years until he retired in 1980. Joe also coached the Varsity Baseball Team from 1957 to 1963. His teams played in 5 consecutive Section V finals, winning sectionals in 1959 and 1960. He was Line Coach for the football team from 1949 to 1961. He officiated football, soccer, swimming and

wrestling until his retirement. Joe also started a physical fitness class for adult women. In 1995 Joe was inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Joe and Pauline were members of many Round and Square-Dancing Clubs in the Rochester area. He served as a Deacon at church and helped cook breakfast for special occasions. He was an expert in grooming his lawn, shrubs, and flower beds.

In addition to his wife, Pauline, Joe is survived by his 2 daughters, Linda Hinkley and Karen Kelly; his sister Donna Flaitz and her husband Robert; grand and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sisters, Dorothy, Lois, and Betty Robinson; and brothers Nick and Harry; son-in-law Duncan Hinkley. Joe's passion was to assist student in their future endeavors after high school. Memorials in his name may be made to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Dr. A. Byron Collins



Dr. A. Byron Collins, MD of Cunningham Creek passed away on June 7, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family after a brief illness at the age of 85. He was born September 10, 1933 to the late Clara (Saterlee) and Albert Bryon Collins in Olean, NY.

Dr. Collins was a prominent surgeon and practiced medicine in Canistota and Hornell area for over 50 years. He came to Canistota from surgical residency in Buffalo for a one-year temporary fill-in for Dr. Leon Roe and never left. He fell in love with the people and the area. He bought Dr. Roe's country home and farm and started the ABC Ranch where he raised prized Herefords. It wasn't unusual to see him come to the emergency room with his cowboy hat and boots on. He dedicated his life to Bethesda and St. James Hospital and worked tirelessly for their survival. He held Chief of Surgery positions at both hospitals. He also was Steuben County Coroner for many years. Sixteen-hour days were the norm as were middle of the night calls. Over

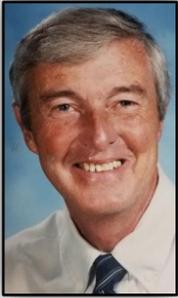


the years, he treated multiple generations of the same family. Dr. Collins always had a smile and a kind word, a quick story, or sarcastic comment and sometimes a good joke. He spent many years enjoying his cottage on Keuka Lake. In later years he enjoyed his home in Nova Scotia. He took his mother to visit her family's homeland in Ireland, traveled on safari to Africa, and spent holidays in Italy, Israel, and the Caribbean. Dr. Collins was an avid big game hunter and filled his trophy room with his prized game. He also loved deer hunting on ABC Ranch. His hidden talent was cooking Oyster Stew and Shrimp Scampi every Christmas Eve, pancake and sausage breakfasts for his family. With his busy schedule he always had time for his 9 children. He was known as "Papa Doc" to his grandchildren.

Dr. Collins was preceded in death by his son, Chip Collins. Survivors include his wife, Rae Collins; brother Patsy (Marlene) Collins; sister Rosie (Tom) O'Grady; sons Chris (Megan), Kevin (Melanie), Dr. Craig (Noelle); daughters Karen M. Collins, Esq., Kathleen Collins, and Kimberly (Mike) Robinson, Colleen (Jay) Ewanich, and Kirstin (John) Coppola; and his beloved companion, Mona Harder.

Donald C. Koehler

Donald Clarence Koehler passed away peacefully at home on June 7, 2019 at the age of 86 surrounded by loving members of his family. Don was born in Rochester, NY on May 11, 1933 the son of Lawrence and Lulu Rollain Koehler.



He was a graduate of Aquinas Institute and a graduate of St. John Fisher College in 1955.

Don married Constance Adams Koehler in 1955 and they moved to Hornell in 1958 to accept teaching English at Hornell High School. Don was a creative and dedicated teacher to 30 years of high school students. He had a tremendous commitment to the lives of young people. His empathy and support extended to those who struggled are legendary. In evenings and summers off he worked a remarkable number of

second jobs: home instruction; night school for GED students; coaching track; selling tickets at athletic events; advisor for the yearbook and school newspaper; and taking the census.

Don was an incredible gardener. He was a voracious reader of books and magazines, and a whiz at crossword puzzles. He loved taking walks and smoking his corn-cob pipe.

Survivors include Connie, his wife of 64 years, and their 9 children, Stephen (Gesele Vallone), Kathleen (William) Miller, Christopher (Lynda Thon), Daniel (Terri Hann), Elizabeth LaPlante, Mary, Martha, John, and Margaret (John) Wright. He was predeceased by his parents, Lawrence and Lula Rollain Koehler, Brother Larry, and sister Joyce Koehler.

Gerald D. 'Jerry' Walker

Gerald D. 'Jerry' Walker, formerly of Hornell, passed away August 27, 2019 at Rochester General Hospital at the age of 87. He was born in Rockville Centre, NY on February 27, 1932, the son of the late Harry and Grace Moore Walker.

Jerry grew up in Gowanda, NY. His last two years of high school were at Stony Brook School on Long Island. He received a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education from SUNY Fredonia and his Master's Degree at Alfred University. Jerry received his administrative degree at Buffalo University. He spent almost 2 years teaching 7th and 8th grades and coaching JV football and basketball. Jerry was drafted into the US Army and served 2 years in Puerto Rico as an English instructor. He returned to Forestville for one year. In 1958, he came to Hornell to teach 6th grade at the Lincoln School. In 1959, he became the elementary principal of North Hornell and Columbian schools. Later, Jerry became the assistant superintendent of the Hornell City School District until he retired in 1990. A resident of Hornell since 1960, Jerry served as a deacon, elder, trustee, and chairman of the United Presbyterian Church. He was a Sunday school teacher and served as co-chairman for the monthly church dinners for 17 years. Jerry was active in the community as a member and president of several service groups. These include: the Camp Fire Council;

the YMCA Board of Directors; Kiwanis Club; the Red Cross; and the United Way. He was an avid sports fan who coached Biddy Basketball, Sunday school basketball, midget football, and was the announcer for midget football for many years. He was a regular fan at all the Hornell sports events. Jerry loved the Buffalo Bills and playing golf. He devoted his life to his family, hosting many family gatherings, camping, traveling across the country and teaching water-skiers on Loon Lake.

Jerry was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Jacquelyn Paine 'Jackie' Walker; his brothers John and Donald, his sister Ruth Walker Massey; and daughter Patricia Kerwin. Survivors include his daughters Terri (Joseph) Mauro and Nancy Stewart (Bob Shepard); two sons John (Kathleen) and Brian (Bridget); son-in-law Michael Kerwin; his brothers Kenneth, Hank (Patricia Andrade), Phillip (Patricia), sister-in-law's Carolyn Lewis, Nancy Kallin; and a brother-in-law Dale Massey.



Richard X. 'Dick' Curran '51

Richard X. 'Dick/RX' Curran passed away on October 14, 2019 following an extended illness at the age of 88. A native of Hornell, he was born March 11, 1931, the son of John and Delores Kelly Curran. Dick was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1951. During high school he began his construction career working on the Almond Dam.



After graduation Dick was an operating engineer on major projects on the St. Lawrence Seaway, Niagara Power Project, Glen Canyon Dam in AZ, the NY Thruway, and the local expressway. He was a rural mail carrier for a number of years. In 1975, Dick purchased the Southside Grill, also known as Tammany Hall. For 25 years, he enjoyed many conversations,

discussing history, politics, construction jobs, and football with local patrons. Dick was known to be knowledgeable in many of those topics. Because of his strong Irish heritage, he welcomed the Notre Dame Glee Club to spend an evening at the tavern during their fall tour in October, 1995. The Glee Club and patrons sang Irish songs in a 'joint concert.' Dick was a member of the Lady of the Valley Parish, a past member of the Elks in Hornell and Niagara Falls and the Hornell Moose Lodge.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Christine Curran McDaniel; his 4-year-old brother, Edward; and brothers-in-law Stan Shepard and Glen Bossard. Survivors include his wife, Joanne Dixon Curran, whom he married in 1956; his daughters Kimberly 'KC' (Tim) Quinlan and Erin Curran-Fenton; son-in-law Tim McDaniel; and brother Fred (Peggy) Curran.

Joseph Daniel Welch, MD '62

Dr. Joseph D. Welch passed away on February 14, 2020 at the age of 75 years in Marysville, WA after a long illness. He was born on October 19, 1944, the son of Dr. Ethan and Margaret Welch in Hornell, NY. Dr. Welch was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1962, where he was an Eagle Scout and played on the football team.



Dr. Welch graduated from John Hopkins University, where he played varsity lacrosse. He received his medical degree from George Washington Medical School in 1970, where he was elected a member of The William Beaumont National Medical Honor Society. Dr. Welch completed a surgical residency program at the University of Rochester/Rochester General Hospital and a plastic surgery residency at the

University of Texas. Moving to Everett, WA, he practiced plastic surgery. Dr.

Welch served as President of the Northwest Plastic Surgeons Association and authored several scientific papers. He was a Captain in the US Army Reserves for six years.

Dr. Welch enjoyed traveling with family, sailing, railroading, dogs, military history, coaching lacrosse and watching the Huskies and Seahawks with his son Joey Robert. He will be missed for his keen intellect, great sense of humor, gentle manner, spirit of adventure, and his contributions to the field of plastic surgery.

Dr. Welch was predeceased by his wife Darla Bradley Welch and his sister Mary Welch Hayden. Survivors include his wife Galina and stepson George Kergopoltser; his children Joseph Robert Welch and Meghan K. Welch Martinez; his brother Ethan L. Welch (Janet).

Memorials in his name may be made to the Joseph D. And Darla B. Welch Scholarship Fund at the Hornell High School Alumni Association. PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.

Janice Whitman Raish '74

Janice Whitman Raish of Bradenton, FL, passed peacefully in her sleep on August 31, 2018. She was born in Hornell on October, 1956, the daughter of Jack and Miriam Whitman. Janice was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1974. She studied Business at Alfred Tech and then became an Avon representative and as a substitute as an Avon District Manager during her mother's convalescence from surgery. Janice accompanied her first husband who traveled the east coast doing stained glass window work in churches. They settled in Pittsburgh, PA where they celebrated the birth of their daughter, Tiffany. When Tiffany was a toddler, Janice began a career waitressing in local restaurants. As a "people person", Janice enjoyed her job and her work schedule allowed her to accommodate her daughter's schedule and needs. Janice later married Hornellian Lawrence Raish and together they began Raish Plumbing. Janice kept the books, answered the service calls and ordered the supplies.

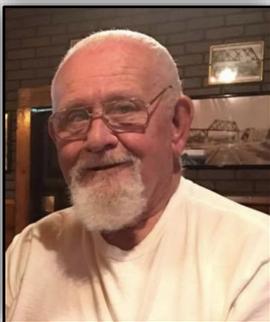
Several years later, she and Larry relocated to the beaches of North Carolina. After Larry passed, Janice moved to Florida enjoying waterside living and the warmth. She was an avid flamingo collector and loved all animals. Janice will be remembered as gracious, warm-hearted and generous. Her positive attitude and kind words always brought smiles to family, friends, co-workers, and customers.

In addition to her parents, Janice was predeceased by her husband of 25 years, Larry Raish. Survivors include her daughter Tiffany Tyler, son-in-law Dustin McIntee; two sisters, Nancy (Robert) Campbell and Mary (Michael) Walden; and her partner Bernard Cox.



William W. Mosgrove '56

William W. Mosgrove passed away on May 25, 2019 in Tucson, AZ at the age of 81 years. He was born November 12, 1938. Bill was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1956. He was a four-sport participant, lettering in football, wrestling, baseball, and track. Bill was inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame.



After graduating from Brockport College in 1964, Bill was employed by Belmont Central School until his retirement in 1997. He served as a Physical Education Teacher, Athletic Director, and coach. Bill coached 5 different sports: Girls Varsity Soccer, Boys Varsity Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, and Tennis. He guided three of these teams to two Section V titles – wrestling, Boys

Soccer, and Baseball. Bill was a referee for Baseball, Soccer, both boys and girls, and at Division 1 level for many years. He also officiated wrestling and girls softball, but swimming and diving is where he held the longest tenure.

Bill received the 50 Year Service Award and was inducted into the Section V Hall of Fame for Swimming and Diving in 2012. He has been the Director of Rushford Lake Swimming and Recreation Program for over 50 years, until he moved to Tucson, AZ in 2017. Survivors include his four children, Michael, Daniel, Elizabeth, and Tracy.





Mary Hall Carter '44



Mary Hall Carter passed away on April 24, 2019 at the Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL at the age of 92. She was born on February 21, 1927 in Raleigh, NC. Mary grew up in Hornell, a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1944. She received her R.N. at Rochester General Hospital. Then Mary earned her degree in Public Health nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She worked for 2 years at the Seneca Indian Reservation in Salamanca. In 1950, Mary married Don Carter (class of 1943) and moved to Chicago for two years, then Detroit for two years and then to

Berea, OH for 21 years. She was a Public Health nurse in all three locations. When her husband was transferred by Bosch and Lomb, they moved to Libertyville, IL. Mary attended the University of Illinois to receive her Master's Degree in Public Health. She was promoted to Director of Nursing at the Lake County Health Department, where she received many awards for excellence. During this time Mary traveled to India, Russia, and Kenya on Medical Exchange trips to advise and help them with their health issues. She was a member of the Town and Country Garden Club and was an elder at her church.

Mary was preceded in death by her brother Charles Hall. Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Don Carter; 2 children Donald (Susan) Carter and Judith Carter Brown.



Mary Eileen Gleason Connors '56



Mary Eileen Gleason Connors of Hornell, NY passed away peacefully at home on December 31, 2019 surrounded by her family at the age of 81. Born in Hornell on May 7, 1938, she was a 1956 graduate of Hornell High School and later graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing (Class of 1959). She had been employed at St. James Mercy Hospital from 1961-1963 and again in 1983-2000. After leaving St. James, she worked for three years at Barb Todd's Daycare where she was fondly known as Grandma Eileen. She later served as a substitute school nurse in the Hornell City School District for many years. Eileen adored her children and was happiest relishing the simple moments of sharing stories and laughing around the kitchen table or campfire. She relished the opportunity to attend her grandchildren's upcoming sporting events, graduations, band concerts, plays and dances, always around to cheer them on or lend an encouraging word. Having the humility to laugh at herself, she often tattling on herself for something silly she'd done or her latest misstep. She was at her brightest when flanked by sister, Annie, her "partner-in-crime." She enjoyed raising a glass and

giving a good toast, although it was a good bet she'd leave the crowd around her roaring at her misplaced verse.

She was married February 24, 1962 at St. Ignatius Church to Gerard "Buz" Connors who died February 7, 1992. She was also preceded in death by a son Kevin (1978); her sister and brother-in-law Ann and Chuck Smith; and three brothers-in-law, James and William Connors and John Conti; her nephew, Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason; and cousins Abbott Gabriel, Tom and Jim Gibbs.

Surviving are her daughters Colleen (Mark) Argentieri and Erin (Steve) Reed; her sons Dan (Karen) Connors and Tom (Kathy) Connors; her brothers James (Linda) Gleason and Larry (Rosemary) Gleason.

Memorial contributions in her name be made to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



John P. Pollinger, Ph.D. '77



John P. Pollinger, Ph.D., formerly of Grand Street, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 26, 2020 at his home in Niskayuna, N.Y. Born in Hornell on Aug. 26, 1959, and lived an extraordinary life. He was a "Top 10" graduate of Hornell High School and National Honor Society Member, class of 1977. He was also a member of the Hornell High Jazz and Marching bands. John was an Eagle Scout and completed his undergraduate studies in Ceramic Science & Engineering at Alfred

University and earned his MS and PhD degrees in the same field at Penn State University.

He was most recently employed as a Senior Materials Scientist at General Electric Global Research in Schenectady, N.Y. and served as a Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Tropical Research at UCLA. Prior to that, he worked as a Research Scientist in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCLA.

He was also employed by Allied Signal in California and General Motors in Michigan. John's research took him to exotic locations including the Rain Forests of South America, Central Africa, and the Galapagos Islands. John published extensively in top scientific journals on many topics including ceramic/materials science,

and the genetic research of Swine Influenza, Avian Influenza, and migratory behaviors of hummingbirds and wolves.

John maintained a lifelong bond with his twin sister Jennifer and particularly enjoyed their excursions to renowned golf courses. John, affectionately known as "The Professor" to his siblings, was very knowledgeable on an impressive array of topics. He had a thirst for knowledge and never stopped reading, learning and sharing.

He enjoyed the outdoors, playing golf and observing wildlife. In his younger years he spent days fishing on the lakes with his father, enjoyed a good cigar and a cold beer. John carried on the family tradition of making sauerkraut in the basement of the family home. He was also known for the sage teachings and uniquely fun gifts to his nieces and nephews and was truly revered by them. Most recently he was investigating and documenting the family genealogy.

He was predeceased by his mother Jean on March 16, 2018 and the family lost their father Richard H. Pollinger Sr. on March 8, 2020. Surviving are his five siblings, twin sister, Jennifer (Steve) Dumont of Groton, Mass., Brigid Shipman of Ithaca, N.Y., Richard Jr. "Heinz" (Wendy) Pollinger of Hornell, Pete (Julie) Pollinger of Satellite Beach, Fla., and Joseph (Kelli) Pollinger of Arkport.



Mandated Quarantine or Quality Time with Family?

The recent Corona Virus pandemic has found our community in a situation like no other. A majority of our population has never experienced a situation like the last few months. Quarantine and social distancing have become everyday lingo and taken new meaning to our culture. During a time of uncertainty our schools have done their best to keep our students engaged. Almost overnight parents have become homeschool teachers helping their children work through their assignments. The Hornell City Schools are fortunate enough to provide access to their students online using Google Classrooms and other internet applications. This has allowed students to complete work on the computer and even video chat with their teachers and classmates. Some families used their quarantine as a way to create enrichment and quality time with the family. Family game night has become popular again and video chatting with other family members has become a novelty.

HOMESCHOOL DAY #1

Wondering how I can get this kid transferred out of my class.

HOUSE RULE #23

*Do you go in the refrigerator at school?
Uhm No! So use your school stomach!*

Homeschooling is going well. Two students suspended for fighting and one teacher fired for drinking on the job.

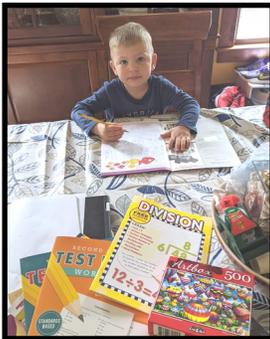


Peyton Eicher who is in 4th grade with Mrs. Zigenfus practices her Math skills.

**WE'RE
in this
TOGETHER**



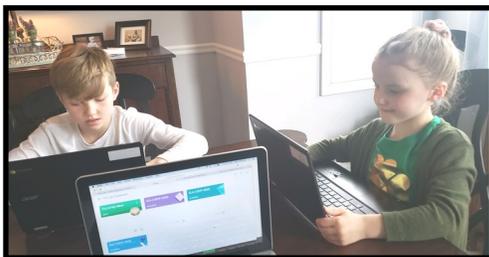
Abigail and Benjamin enjoying some fresh air and staying active.



Myles Dyring is a member of the YMCA Preschool class with Mrs. Aldrich and is continuing to work on his writing skills.



Video chatting with friends and family became the new normal for socializing with friends and family.



Benjamin Woolever is in 4th grade with Mrs. Zigenfus and Abigail Woolever is in kindergarten with Mrs. Eason. They are diligently working away while they practice their skills.

**STAY
HOME
STAY
SAFE**



Lyla Dyring who is in Mrs. Burritt's 5th grade class, and Jordyn Dyring who is in Mrs. Woolever's 6th grade class, completing their computer work together.

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Jeannette McKibben McCarthy, formerly of Hornell, passed away May 22, 2019 at the age of 90. The daughter of the late Lawrence and Florence John McKibbin, Jeanette was born and raised in Hornell. At the time of her passing Jeannette lived in Prospect, KY. She was a member of the Senior Club at Tri-County Community Action Agency. While Jeannette lived in Hornell, she was the founding member of the Grandparent Program for volunteers in Hornell. She also founded a Grandparent Program in Thousand Oaks, CA, where she lived for 20 years. Jeannette was preceded in death by her husbands, Calvin Covell and Richard McCarthy. Survivors include Robert (Dolly) Llewelyn and Steven (Jane) Covell; and sisters, Doris MacNaughton and Joan Senear.

Linda A. Yanni Kelleher passed away October 13, 2019 at Elderwood in Hornell after a long illness at the age of 69. Born in Hornell, she was a resident of Hornell for most of her life. Linda was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1968. Throughout the years she had been employed at Marion Rohr Co., Wegmans, and the Hornell City School District. Linda loved to spend time with her family and she especially enjoyed traveling with her husband to attend Pittsburgh Pirates baseball games. Survivors include her husband of nearly 45 years, Joseph D. Kelleher; son William Kelleher; sister Theresa (Gregory) Jarrabet; and brother Michael Yanni.

Sara Christine Dagon passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2019 at her home. She was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 2005. Sara attended Alfred State College, Monroe Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, and Buffalo State College. In Rochester, she was employed as a waitress at Flour City Diner. For about 10 years, Sara resided in Florida where she was a waitress for several restaurants. Returning to Hornell, she worked at a couple of restaurants before she became a Day Care Provider for the Hornell Children's Home, primarily at the After-School Program at North Hornell School. For over 12 years, Sara struggled with opioid addiction. Sara tried hard to stay clean for months at a time, and for some reason she would relapse. In and out of rehab facilities became the norm. In January, 2018 when Sara she was expecting a baby, she was determined to stay clean. On September 6, 2018, Sara gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Sara fulfilled her dream of becoming a wonderful caring mother. But, on Saturday, her demons resurfaced. If Sara could speak to the youth of today, she would plead TO BE SCARED OF DRUGS – STAY AS FAR AWAY FROM DRUGS AS POSSIBLE. Survivors include her 8-month-old son, Leo James Dagon; parents Jim and Patty Dagon; three sisters, Laura (Dr. Pasquale) Picco, Jenny (Jeff) Reynolds, and Erin (Erik) Werner.

Constance A. 'Connie' Wallace Morris passed away on August 27, 2019 at Elderwood in Hornell at the age of 86 years. Born in Wilkes Barre, PA, she was a graduate of Hanover Area High School in Hanover Township, PA, Class of 1950. Connie received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1955. She began her career as a Kindergarten teacher in Williamsport, PA, where she taught for 5 years. In 1960 Connie moved to Hornell where she became employed with the Hornell City School District for 30 years. She taught kindergarten at the North Hornell School and retired from Columbia School. Connie was a communicant of St. Ann's Church and served as a substitute for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. She also served as a volunteer for the American Red Cross and operated the Gift-Wrapping Program for several years. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Jackson 'Jack' Morris; sister Barbara Wallace and sister-in-law Lynn Wallace.

Julia M. 'Julie' Eveland Bossard, passed away January 30, 2020 at her home in Arkport following a long illness at the age of 69. Julie grew up in Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School, Class of 1969. She was employed as a receptionist for Richard Andolina DDS. For about 20 years was employed through GST BOCES as a teacher's aide and worked in the Adolescent Psychiatric Care Unit in St. James Hospital where she retired in 2012. She was an avid golfer and a member of the Hornell Golf Club. She enjoyed dancing and riding motorcycle, going to fall festivals and craft shows, being at the lake and the beach, and being with her dog Henley. Survivors include her son Daniel (Angela Webster) Swift; her daughters Jennifer (Jeff) Walsh, Natalie (Nathan) Donahue, and Rachel (Devin Webb) Bossard, six brothers; and mother-in-law Mary Bossard.

Domenica H. 'Maggie' Montemarano, passed away on January 24, 2020 at St. James Hospital, at the age of 98 years, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Hornell, Maggie was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1937. During WWII, she resided in Buffalo working for Bell Aircraft making airplane parts for the Department of Defense. Returning to Hornell, Maggie had been employed at Woolworth's Five and Dime, and Koskies' Music. For 15 years she worked in the Hornell High School cafeteria preparing delicious meals, retiring 34 years ago. Maggie married Anthony 'Tony' Montemarano in 1943. They were instrumental in establishing St. Ann's Bingo, which was held for many years following Sunday Mass. She was a member of Carducci Lodge and for many years was an election inspector for the City of Hornell. Maggie was predeceased by her husband of 74 years. Survivors include two sons, Francis (Ellen) Montemarano and Joseph Montemarano; a daughter Mary Montemarano Montanarella; her sisters, Helen Robbins, Mary (Ezio) Fiacco and Rose (Joseph) DeCosimo.

Beverly S. Kemp passed away March 21, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Hornell on November 15, 1932, the daughter of George and Mabel (Doty) Stage. Beverly married Howard Kemp in 1955 who predeceased her in September, 1982. She worked at various businesses in Hornell, including Corbin's Manufacturing, K-Mart, Big N Plaza, and Loohn's Cleaners. Beverly also worked for her daughter Ella at the former HO's Restaurant on Main St. in Hornell. Her last position was working the grandmother program at the Bryant School where she had a very 'extended' family of children that gave her great joy and who she loved very much. Beverly also enjoyed an adventure. A few of her greatest thrills were an airplane and helicopter rides, along with a few cruises and a trip to Myrtle Beach. She was a big John Wayne admirer, county music fan, loved to watch Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune and play cards with family and friends. Beverly was also very active in her Church functions. Survivors include a son Howard (Theresa) Kemp; three daughters, Ella K. (Daniel) Overton, Kimberly (Donald) Smith, and Christie Kemp; and a sister-in-law, Lois Stage.

Ruth A. Kendall passed away unexpectedly on March 27, 2020 at IRA Davenport Hospital in Bath at the age of 85. She was born in Hornell on July 10, 1934, the daughter of the late Henry and Kathleen (Gibson) Gottschall. In 1956, Ruth married Elmer Kendall who predeceased her in 1997. Ruth was a lifelong resident of the Hornell area. She was a homemaker, wife, and mother, and worked at various businesses. Her first job was at the former F.W. Woolworth's Department Store. Ruth also worked at the former Loohn's Cleaners, the Ontario Industry and was a route driver for the Evening Tribune. Her last job was a foster grandmother at North Hornell School. Ruth enjoyed traveling to area casinos, decorating for the holidays, and baking cookies for family and friends. Survivors include two sons, James Kendall and Ronald (Dianne) Kendall; a daughter Kathy (Robert) Becker; a sister, Jean Babcock; sister-in-law Fran Gottschall; brother-in-laws Floyd (Karen) Kendall, and Peter Kendall; and sister-in-law Joanne Kendall.

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Sarah E. 'Sally' Taft Hatter passed away January 30, 2020 at Elderwood Care at the age of 89. In 1948 Sarah married Richard R. Hatter who predeceased her in 2003. She spent several years working at St. James Mercy Hospital in Maternity, where she helped the nuns bring new life into the world. Sarah transferred to Physical Therapy where she worked with Dr. Richard Bondi until his retirement. After retirement, Sarah worked at first as a home health aide, and then she worked at North Hornell School as a "lunch lady". She loved seeing the little kids and took the job of feeding them very seriously. Sarah loved her garden at their East Main St. home and their color would bloom every Memorial Day. She always saw the best in everyone, and made the best of every situation. Survivors include her daughters Darlene Schmidt, and Diane Dale; and her sons Kevin (Kathy) Hatter and John (Tonja) Hatter. She was also predeceased by her son Larry during the Vietnam War

Mark S. Dodge passed away peacefully on January 5, 2020 at Strong Memorial Hospital at the age of 67 years. Born in Hornell, he was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1971. After graduation, Mark enlisted in the US Army and was honorably discharged. He retired from the Hornell City School District, where he had been a carpenter and involved in maintenance. Mark was a member of the Hornell Association, Hornell American Legion, loved NASCAR, and told everybody his favorite football team was anybody but the Bills. He was predeceased by his parents, Ford and Vivian (Bates) Dodge. Survivors include his 33-year companion, Georgianne Bartlett, his sisters Cheryl Dodge and Connie Houghtaling; brothers Brian (Dawn) Dodge and Joel (Helen) Dodge; his children, Kerry Stephens, Jennifer Albrecht, Julie (Chris) O'Dell, Markie (Junior) Grambling; step-children, Deborah (Pete) Ambuski, Philip (Gretchen) Bartlett; and Teresa (Allison) Bartlett.

Anita Marie DeMarco Arce passed away unexpectedly on December 20, 2019 at St. James Hospital after she was taken from her home at the age of 53 years. Anita attended Boyertown High School in Norristown, PA and later obtained her General Education Diploma (GED). She resided in Hornell from 1997-2018 and has lived in Canisteo the past six years. She had been employed at McDonald's, Dunkin Donuts, Hornell 7-Eleven, and in the kitchens for the Hornell City School District. Anita loved camping with her family and boat fishing at Honeoye Lake. She also enjoyed rooting for the Philadelphia Eagles. Survivors include her companion for 24 years, Steven Smith; four sons, Anthony 'Tony' Arce, Nicholas 'Nick' Arce, Joseph 'Joe' Arce, and Tyler (Hannah Smith); four sisters Maria Petrez, Donna Shade, Lisa Williams, and Denise DeMarco.

Rev. Bradley T. Lines of Utica, NY passed away on June 10, 2019 at the age of 95. He was born April 2, 1924 in Jefferson, NY, the son of Alvin and Mae Dart Lines. Bradley graduated from Jefferson High School in 1943. In 1943 and 1944 he attended Hartwick College Seminary. He was ordained at the Community Church of Columbus, PA on April 25, 1955. He received his BA from the University of New Hampshire in 1962. Bradley served several parishes in PA, NH, and Moravia, NY before coming to Hornell. Bradley was pastor for St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Hornell from 1968 until his retirement in 1989. He served 10 years on the Hornell School Board of Education, serving as the president twice. He was a member of the Hornell Rotary Club where he served as treasurer for many years and president twice. He was a member of the Hornell Masonic Lodge where he served as Chaplin for many years. Bradley is preceded in death by his wife, Alberta Welch Lines and his sister, Lillian Buell Goss and his daughter-in-law, Susan Lines. Survivors include his sons Arthur (Julie), Willard (Nancy), Marcus Terry (Rita), and Bradley Jr. (Diane); daughter Robin Randall (Walter); fiancée Olivia Lopez, children Isaac and Silas.

Irene Marie (Purdy) Schu, passed away November 15, 2019 at the M.M Ewing Continuing Care Center in Canandaigua at the age of 87 with her loving family by her side. Irene was born in Canandaigua on May 26, 1932, the daughter of J. Clifford and Clara Sanders Purdy. She was a graduate of Canandaigua Academy, Class of 1950. Irene received her Bachelor's Degree from Syracuse University and met her future husband, William 'Billy' Schu. A resident of Hornell for over 60 years, Irene and her husband owned and operated Billy Schu's Food Bar for over 30 years. For many years, she also served as a substitute teacher in the Hornell City School District. Irene was always very 'community minded.' For many years she volunteered her time as an Election Inspector serving with the Hornell Board of Elections. For over 50 years, Irene was a very active member of the United Presbyterian Church. She served as a volunteer at the Hornell Public Library for over 25 years and also donated her time to numerous other local organizations. Irene enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening, traveling, reading, and baking. She instilled within her children the love of reading and the curiosity for life. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, William E. 'Billy' Schu in 1988; her sister Shirley Galens; and sister-in-law Patty Pullman. Survivors include her 4 children, Deborah (Christopher) Munn, William (Debbie) Schu, Jeanine (Jim) Smith, and Brian (Pam) Schu; her sister Marian (Robert) McAllister; her brother Vernon Purdy; and her sister-in-law Anita Young.

Audrey B. Perley Remchuk, passed away peacefully at the Finger Lakes Center for Living, Auburn, NY on April 25, 2019 after a short illness at the age of 87. Born and raised in Hornell, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1949. She worked many jobs in her lifetime including NuWay Market, A & P, Loblaws, Triangle Shoes, and Marion Rohr Co. Audrey worked for 18 years in the Hornell School System, becoming assistant to the manager. In her semi-retirement she worked as a food server at the Bryant School, then a substitute teacher's aide in the Hornell Schools, fully retiring in 1994. Audrey loved Hornell and printed a pictorial book titled "Hornell and Canisteo, Past and Present." She and her husband James, loved their cottage at Lake Demmon, spending most of their summers there. She was a member of the Moose and the American Legion Auxiliary. Audrey's final years were spent near her daughters, Tracy and Debbie in Auburn, NY. Survivors include her children Tracy Stewart; Leslie (Cliff) Toback; Steven (Maneesha) Stewart; Debra (Dan) Cleveland; stepson Norman (Debbie) Remchuk; sister Martha (Bill) Bartle; and sister-in-law Bonnie (James) Dunn.

Joan E. Carroll Youngdale passed away peacefully at her home January 4, 2020 at the age of 91. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy High School with High Honors in 1943. Following graduation, Joan was employed for several years at a NY State Dairy Lab testing milk and milk products from farms and milk processing companies. For more than 10 years, she was an insurance code inspector for Utica Mutual Insurance Company. From 1972 to 1979, Joan was a reading aide for special needs students in the Utica Schools. Moving to Hornell in 1979 she began working for the Hornell Schools as a library clerk at Columbia School and then for the High School. Joan retired in 2001 after 22 years of service. Joan was married to Charles 'Charlie' Youngdale in 1960. She enjoyed many outdoor activities, especially camping in a tent or tent camper. Joan's favorite spot was Moffitt's Beach at Sacandaga Lake. She was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening and picnics. Survivors include her two daughters, Joanne (Glenn) Schrager and Carol Clark; her son-in-law Gary Clark and her sister Nancy Burns.

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Obituaries

(April 1, 2019—March 31, 2020)

Life ends, but memories last forever. We remember the following HHS graduates:

Raymond "Ray" Kamenuk.....1937	Evelyn Louise Houghtaling Gross.....1952	Marie E. Trowbridge Williams.....1967
Violet H. Hooker Schultz.....1939	Carol L. Pratt Spooner.....1952	Terry L. Bertram.....1968
Domenica H. "Maggie" Colomaio Montemarano.....1939	James V. O'Brien.....1953	Linda A. Yanni Kelleher.....1968
Dr. Richard A. Johnson.....1940	Glenna H. Hamilton Wirth.....1953	Jack France.....1968
M. Jean McAndrew Dibert.....1940	Eileen R. Atkins Bliss.....1953	Elizabeth Ann "Susie" Benedict Rauber.....1969
Betty Jean Fritz Miles.....1942	Joanne M. Marino Nilsen.....1953	Julia M. "Julie" Eveland Bossard.....1969
Katherine A. Krakat Hoyt.....1942	Glenda Jean Philbrick Parks.....1953	Pamela A. Travis Kerr.....1971
Mary Lois Hedges Grimm.....1943	Richard Pollinger.....1953	David Sherwood.....1971
Cornelia "Connie" Bartz Riddleberger.....1943	Edward A. Mess.....1956	Mark Dodge.....1971
Patricia Joyce Dillon King.....1943	William W. Mosgrove.....1956	Gary J. Rauber.....1973
Mary Hall Carter.....1944	Greg J. Henry.....1956	Frederick W. "Fred" Coogan.....1973
Virginia K. Hills Thomas.....1944	Leah J. Allyn West.....1956	Deborah A. "Debi" Grillo Fahl.....1973
Marjorie M. Knights Graham.....1944	Mary Eileen Gleason Connors.....1956	Larry V. Welch.....1973
Mary Lou Quartz Tobin.....1945	Robert H. "Bob" Sikso.....1956	Janice Whitman Raish.....1974
Mary Ellen Davis Lawson.....1945	Martha Anne Walton Reardon.....1957	Ronald E. Boone.....1975
Mary Eleanor Stephens Kulikowski.....1945	James "Jim" Edward Barillo, Sr.1957	Michelle J. "Mikki" McDonald Remchuk.....1976
Rosemary Ann King.....1945	Vivian C. Conkey Congdon.....1957	Rosemary "Rosie" George Cilano.....1977
Joseph Nicholas Piccirillo.....1946	James W. O'Connor.....1957	John P. Pollinger, Ph.D.1977
Max S. Allen.....1946	August "Augie" Postilli.....1957	Daniel P. Kinnerney.....1977
Don E. McManus.....1946	Robert William Markel.....1958	Gerald T. "Jerry" McCarthy.....1978
Catherine "Kate" Fenton Histed.....1946	Margaret E. "Peg" Agard Doorley.....1958	Garth Michael Murphy.....1979
Everett K. Flanders.....1947	Charles A. Rose.....1959	Kathleen M. "Kathy" Durso.....1980
John Beck.....1947	Suzanne M. "Sue" Roberts Paine.....1959	Jeannette Bebout Traeg.....1981
Sara E. Cassidy Didas.....1947	Thomas G. "Tom" Gilleran.....1960	John J. Roselli.....1981
Jeanne E. Jeffrey Stearns.....1948	James Brewer.....1960	Steven L. Plank.....1982
Audrey B. Perley Remchuk.....1949	James Flaitz.....1960	Michael Peter Pelych.....2004
Therese Cullen Parks.....1949	Richard G. Knapp.....1960	Sara Christine Dagon.....2005
Linda Shults Abbott.....1949	John M. Skinner.....1961	
Harriet J. Curtis Amidon.....1950	Mary Catherine McDaniels.....1961	Russell W. Hurlburt
Robert Joseph Binney.....1950	Dr. Joseph Daniel Welch.....1962	Yolanda Caruso Rose
Carl A. Mauro.....1950	Joan Elizabeth Griffin Donaldson.....1963	Joan Erskine McCormick
Francis Barone.....1950	James "Jim" Patrick Griffin.....1963	
Margaret A. Freeland.....1950	Raymond E. Oyer.....1963	
Alma R. Roe Dunham.....1950	Susan Joyce Van Oxx Baker.....1963	
Basil L. Stiles.....1951	Andrew R. Allen.....1963	
Richard X. "Dick/RX" Curran.....1951	Ray Mitchell Skinner.....1964	
Frank Catalino.....1951	Robert "Bob" William LaShure, Sr.1965	
Lucy T. Schiavi Orologio.....1951	Valerie J. Duffy McGee.....1966	
Joyce A. Mighells Lorow.....1951	Dr. Mary Ann Robinson Mercier.....1966	
Leo Joseph Porcaro.....1951	Janet A. Tinker Buckley.....1966	

As Long As Hearts Remember

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



On behalf of the Hornell Alumni Association, please accept our apology for any omissions of obituaries. Our only source of information pertaining to a deceased member of a Hornell graduating class is via 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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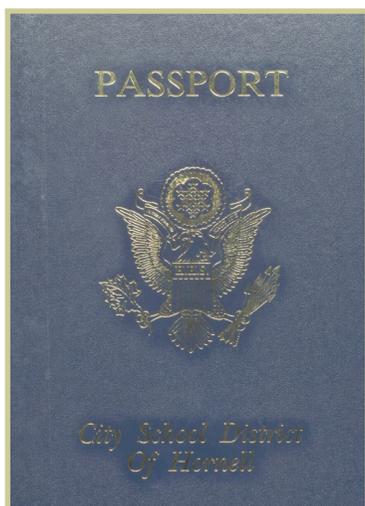


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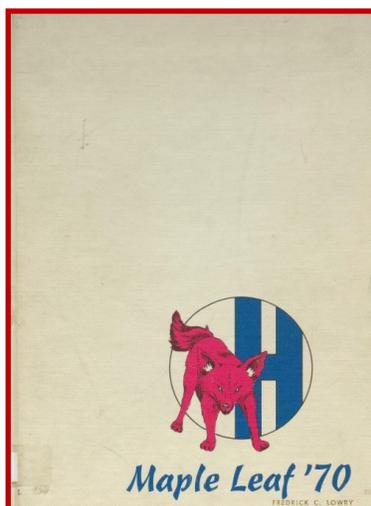


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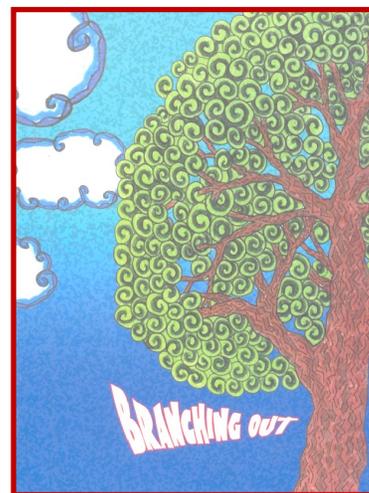
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ALMA MATER

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

CHORUS

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

Lyrics by: Paul Egger '28

Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23

