

# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# News Journal



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**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 36<sup>TH</sup> PUBLICATION!**

May 2023

## President's Letter

Welcome HHS Alumni,

WOW \$153,895..."Optimus annus semper" in Latin means "BEST YEAR EVER"!

I can't express how proud I am to be a part of the Hornell Alumni Association. I am blown away with the generosity of our Alumni, community, and merchants that continue to support this association so we can award unheard of dollar amounts to our graduating seniors. Thank you!



I invite you to turn the pages of one of the most anticipated, most popular News Journals ever put to print...The Hornell High School Alumni Association News Journal! As you start to turn the pages of this 36<sup>th</sup> edition our goal is to in some ways keep you connected to a part of your past, present and/or future. We hope to put a smile on the faces of all who read, so sit back relax and enjoy.

Please when you turn the first page take a look at all the names of all past Presidents dating back to 1946 and the current board members that have made this association what it is today, because without them this organization would not be what it is today. These Alumni have worked together to make you proud to forever be a Red Raider! They all deserve a standing ovation!

The Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place. We will be recognizing 3 classes: Class of 2013

celebrating 10 years, Class of 1998 celebrating 25 years and the Class of 1973 celebrating 50 years. But also note, we welcome all classes and any Alumni to join in on the evening's festivities. So, get your reservations in soon., Its guaranteed to be the "BEST NIGHT EVER"!

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

You can make your reservations, pay your dues, make a donation, get class updates and view all past journals by visiting our web site [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org). Also follow us on Facebook "Hornell High School Alumni Association" Hope to see all your smiling faces at the Banquet!

Finally, as my rambling comes to an end remember "The old ones are still the best; old jeans, old boots, old friends, old tunes and old times" ...See you in June.

Forever and always a Red Raider!

*Cathy Potter Kimball '80*



Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)

## Making History!



The HHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team has brought home their first sectional title in Hornell's history. Under the coaching staff of Jimmy Dagon '13 and Chris Clark '98, Hornell (#3) defeated the top seeded Dansville in a score of 54-47 to win the Class B2 title. Playing with three freshmen and an eighth grader on the floor, the Raiders played with maturity and grace to defeat the Mustangs at

Rush-Henrietta High. Their loan senior Madelyn Moore scored 11 points while eighth-grader Reagan Evingham lead the team with 13 points. Selena Maldonado and Reagan Evingham were named to the Section V Class B2 All-Tournament team while Madelyn Moore was named MVP. The Lady Raiders ended their season with a 15-9 overall record as they fell to Waterloo 48-38 in the class B1 vs B2 Playoff game. Way to Go!

## 1946 ~ 77 Years ~ 2023

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.

*"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."*

**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

**2022-2023 OFFICERS**

President.....	Cathy Potter Kimball '80
Vice President.....	Andrea Stiles '00
Treasurer.....	Angela Daniels Markel '71
Secretary.....	Pamela Markel '97
Reunion Coordinator.....	Sharon Sleggs Smith '82
Comp. Coordinator.....	Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
Comp. Assistant.....	Margie Fawcett Terry '77
Social Secretary.....	Janice Hauser Daniels '04
News Journal Editor.....	Pamela Markel '97

**DIRECTORS**

Thomas Fagnan.....	'70
Amy McMordie Mayo.....	'94
Molly Mahoney.....	'79
Joe Bassage.....	'03
Joan Christensen McAllister.....	'76
Ellen Andrus Stewart.....	'75
John Lewis.....	'99
Marieka Clark Woolever.....	'00
Athena Scavo Ackley.....	'09
Ashleigh Hogan Striker.....	'99
Regina O'Connor.....	'77
Sean Gaffney.....	'85
Kate Carretto.....	'97
Erin Wiggins Shinebarger.....	'02

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Joann Titus Smith.....	'55
Susan McKay Argentieri.....	'56
Chauncey Watches.....	'75
Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland.....	'66
Patricia Shiner McEvoy.....	'51



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

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



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



**Meet the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors**



**Seated (L-R):** Regi O'Connor Gambino '77, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, and Amy McMordie Mayo '94.

**Second Row (L-R):** Molly Mahoney '79, Joe Bassage '03, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, and Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02.

**Third Row (L-R):** Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, Andrea Stiles '00, Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Kate Carretto '97, and Pamela Markel '97.

**Please Welcome our New HHSAA Board Members**

**Kate Carretto '97**

Kate is a graduate of the Class of 1997. After graduation, she attended Alfred University where she received a Bachelors of Arts in Biology and subsequently a Masters of Science in Biology Education.

She was hired by Alfred-Almond Central School in 2003 as a teacher of high school biological sciences. She is currently completing her 20th year at AACS.

She shares her life with her significant other, Luke Kelley (Class of '97) and their yellow lab, Partner. Kate looks forward to the opportunity to support current and future students of HHS as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.



**Sean Gaffney '85**



Sean graduated from Mansfield University in 1989 with a degree in Education. He started teaching in Hornell for BOCES as a Special Education Teacher at HHS and then moved to the Intermediate school. He earned an Administration degree from SUNY Brockport in 1998 and began his administrative role in the district. Starting at the high school, his first 9 years were as the Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and then Principal. Sean then moved to the Intermediate school as Principal for 15 years, and as of 2020, the Principal of North Hornell Elementary. He coached soccer and tennis for many years and has loved his time working for his hometown district.

He has been married for 32 years to his fantastic wife Michele. They have 3 graduates of HHS: Ryan, class of 2012, Hope class of 2019, and Lily class of 2021. The Hornell Alumni has been an important part of his life as an educator and parent for many years. He looks forward to serving the Alumni and students of Hornell City Schools. Once a Raider, always a Raider.

*Please Welcome our New HHSAA Board Members*

**Erin Wiggan Shinebarger '02**

Erin graduated with the Class of 2002. She currently resides in Hornell with her husband, Steve Shinebarger ('94), and her two children, Carson (10) and Preston (7). Erin has been a special education teacher for the last 17 years with her first 11 years at Alfred Almond and the next 6 at the Hornell High School where she is still currently employed. Erin and Steve are the owners of the dental practice in Hornell called Hornell Family Dental.

Erin was her class president for all four of her high school years and has always loved being involved in her school as a student, teacher, and parent. Hornell has and always will be very special to Erin and she is excited to be a part of the Hornell Alumni Association! Once a Raider, Always a Raider! Go Big Red!



*Greetings from Hornell High School!*

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

It was a true honor to be asked by the Hornell Alumni Association to write a letter for this year's news journal. While I am not a Hornell Alum, I come from a long line of proud Hornell graduates including my mother Debra Fitzpatrick Bossie, class of '77, and grandmother Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick, class of '51. Over the years, our family gatherings were filled with tales of fun, and sometimes mischief, in the halls I walk through today. It fills me with pride to also know that my own children will someday share similar stories of the Hornell City School District knowing they are walking in the footsteps of their ancestors.

While we know our lives will never be the same after the past few years, our building is starting to feel "normal" again. The hustle and bustle of student life has returned and with it all of the events we cherish. This year saw the return of theater with the fall performance of "A Night of Suspense" and the spring musical "Godspell". We were also able to host two incredible speakers who shared their stories with our students. The first was "Do It For Daniel" to increase awareness related to mental health issues among our young people as well as author Sandra Uwiringyimana, author of the novel "How Dare the Sun Rise" who shared her powerful story of surviving a massacre in the Democratic Republic of Congo and immigrated to Rochester, NY. We were also able to host a plethora of band and choir concerts and look forward to the annual Choir competition to be held this year in New York City.

Academics continue to remain at the heart of all we do. This year we had 35 students achieve Honor Graduate status including Valedictorian Madelyn Moore and Salutatorian Michelle Lian. We consistently have over half our students on the Honor Roll as a result of their high academic achievement with many of them also earning an Honor Pass which earns them perks from many of our very generous areas businesses. Equally impressive, is that all of our fall and winter teams qualified as Scholar Athletic teams! We are also incredibly proud of the DECA club who competed at Alfred State this year, with senior Jasmin Jarbeck placing 1st out of 31 competitors. Jasmine, Natalie Dodge, and Stella Carretto will be moving onto the state competitions and we know they will do wonderful things!

I would like to sincerely thank all of you readers and alumni members for your continued support of our students. There is a true pride in our small community that shows not only in the monetary donations to scholarships each year but in the level of support out for our students in school and on the field. Graduation will be held this year on Friday, June 23rd at 7 pm. Please join us as we bid farewell to the class of 2023.

Go Raiders!

*Morgan Allison  
Principal*



*Superintendent's Letter*

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

The 2022-2023 school year has been an exceptional one for the Hornell City School District and our students! With the restrictions of the pandemic behind us, we have been able to come together once again to offer our students the academic and extracurricular programs that have been part of our proud tradition for many years. From filled bleachers at sporting events to packed auditoriums for concerts and plays, our children are experiencing everything that makes a Hornell education both comprehensive and extraordinary!

This past December, the community said "yes" to large-scale classroom improvements to the Intermediate School, as well as to upgrades to the seventh and eighth grade classrooms in the High School. The approved project also includes replacing our turf and reconstructing our tennis courts that have been unusable for the last few years. We are grateful to the community for supporting our students with these facility upgrades. Our Board of Education is committed to this work and to realizing our ten-year master plan. There will be more to come on future phases of this master plan in the coming year.

In the Fall of 2022, the district launched a comprehensive needs assessment. Through this process the district gathered feedback from parents, community members, students, employees, and the Board of

Education. This data will shape the next steps in our strategic plan and will help inform our budgeting decisions and trajectory for the next five years. We are grateful for the candid feedback and are looking forward to working together to put this information into actionable steps for the betterment of our district! Five years ago we followed a similar model that led to large scale curricular improvements and the awarding of several multimillion dollar grants to support our efforts. We look forward to continuing the great things that are happening in the district and tackling new tasks to best serve our students and our community.

The district is ever thankful to the ongoing support of our alumni! Your thoughtful dedication to the district and to our students is evident and is one of the many things that makes the Hornell City School District such a special place!

We are and continue to be Red Raider Strong!

Sincerely,

*Jeremy Palotti  
Superintendent of Schools*



*Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the*

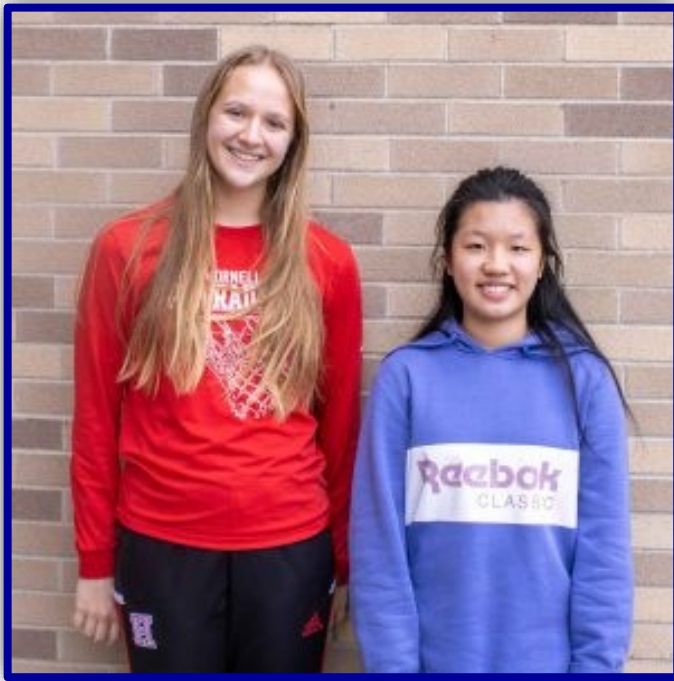


# HHS CLASS OF 2023!



**Class of 2023**

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian**



*Valedictorian Madelyn Moore and  
Salutatorian Michelle Lian*

*“Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.”*

*~ Tom Brokaw*



**Senior Class Officers**



**Seated (L-R):** President Natalie Dodge, Advisors: Toni Mauro Nasca '89 and Kathy McNelis Flint '85.

**Standing (L-R):** Secretary Kenny Graham, Co-Vice Presidents McKenna Donlon and Dane Thompson and Treasurer Ramsey Dean-Prince.



*Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the*



# HHS CLASS OF 2023!



## *Class of 2023 Honor Graduates*

Madelyn Moore	Michelle Lian	Emmalene Amann	Kyle Bacon	Allyson Buckley	Tenille Cotton	Brennan Delany
Gina DeSanto	Katie Do	Natalie Dodge	McKenna Donlon	Elaina Flaitz	Samantha Harkenrider	Sophia Harwood
Michayla Hubric	Jasmine Jarbeck	Makayla Kriner	Xenon LaClair	Lauren Linehan	Brenna Lovell	MacKenzie McDaniels
Delaney Meehan	Alexis Patrick	Trevor Payne	Marirose Pieklo	Abigail Sexsmith	Joseph Shick	Alexis Smith
Luke Sullivan	Dane Thompson	Reanna Tierney	Brianna Tingley	Ava White	Sophie Wilkins	Trey Woolwine





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Henry Gunther '28 Grant—**\$2,000**;  
Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**

**Marie Aini**



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Dr. Virginia T. Eveland Shephard-Sciotti '77—**\$3,000**; Joseph '46 & Pauline VanGorder Piccirillo '45 Memorial Grant Given by Daughters Linda '68 & Karen '71—**\$1,000**

**James Davies**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$1,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years —**\$750**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant Given by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**; Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Maylen Harwood**



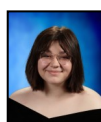
Terry L. Bertram '68 & Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant Given by Janet Rogers Bertram '70, Mark '94, & Tracy Bertram, Jack, Alex, & Luke Bertram—**\$1,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 years—**\$750**; Maple City Development Corporation Grant—**\$500**

**Ian Ashworth**



Class of 1997 Grant, Celebrating 25 Years in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$1,500**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; Mick Palmesano '90 Memorial Spirit Award Given by His Parents Michael '62 & Susie '62—**\$500**

**Sadie Diehl**



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Josephine "Josie" Ciancaglini '52—**\$3,500**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**

**Jeremiah Howard**



Class of 1971 Grant—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$1,000**; William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—**\$500**

**Christian Babcock**



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$2,325**; David Gray Memorial Grant awarded to a student who has a strong work ethic, exceptional moral character, and a history of volunteering at the Hornell YMCA Given by Penny Sherburne Gray '82—**\$1,000**; James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—**\$350**

**Tayghan Doorley**



Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—**\$1,500**; William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant —**\$500**

**Andrew "AJ" Hoyt**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 66 Years in Memory of the 103 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Galatio Family Grant Given by Michael Galatio & Patricia Shaw—**\$650**; Dr. Richard A. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

**Gabrielle Bailey**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 66 Years in Memory of the 103 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Colleen Harold '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$500**; Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant—**\$350**

**Olivia Evans**



Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Serine Johnston**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant, in Memory of Josephine "Josie" Cartella Brown '60—**\$1,000**; Jack R. Kerr, Jr. '66 Memorial Grant Given by Susan Kerr Potter '77—**\$1,500**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years-In Memory of George Olix—**\$570**

**Griffyn Baker**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Patricia "Tiger" Mehlenbacher Moore '78—**\$3,500**; Gordon Schiller Memorial Grant Given by His Family - Joanne, Bethany, & Jill—**\$1,000**

**Liza Flaitz**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant - in Memory of Anita Ann Mattie Shick '46—**\$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**; Maple City Lions Grant—**\$250**

**Michael Kilsdonk**



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$2,325**; Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Jaiden Brock**



Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$1,000**; Fawcett Family Grant Given by Michael Galatio & Patricia Shaw—**\$650**

**Natalie Fortuna**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of David Gray—**\$2,000**; Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Karl G. Smith - Business—**\$500**; Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Delia Logan**



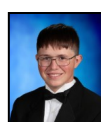
Helen J. Weaver Kerr '45 Memorial Grant Given by Susan Kerr Potter '77—**\$1,500**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$500**; Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Children—**\$300**

**Cassidy Cook**



Shull Family Grant —**\$1,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$500**

**Cullen Haley**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Natalie Ann Weyand '50—**\$3,500**; Karl "Tim" Kerr '73 Memorial Grant Given by Susan Kerr Potter '77—**\$1,500**; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**

**Madison Lyng**



Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant —**\$6,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$1,000**; Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Caiden Crist**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Paul E. McAnany '73—**\$3,000**; Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant —**\$1,000**; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$1,000**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Dylan Harwood**



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant—**\$10,000**; Class of 1982, Celebrating 40 years—**\$2,000**; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1976 Grant—**\$750**

**Juliet Marino**





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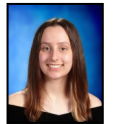
Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of Margaret "Peg" McDermott—**\$2,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**

**Ayla Prior**



W.N. and Mildred Clark Prior Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Erica Welch**



**Vincent McAneney**

Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant Given by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96, & Cynthia DeGaetano '66—**\$1,000**; Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Richard Harris II 2000 Memorial Grant—**\$250**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Vernon S. Tenney, Jr.—**\$3,500**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Kenneth Robinson**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Wilson "Bill" Sick, Jr. '51—**\$4,500**; Rudolph & Grace Schneider Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Caylin Young**



**Colin McCumiskey**

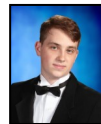
Natalie Ann Weyand '50 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$1,000**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life - Memorial Grant—**\$300**



**Matthew McKee**

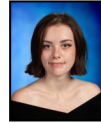
Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Lance Lefferts—**\$3,500**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**

**Daniel Sisco**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Donald G. Crosby '50—**\$3,500**; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1976 Grant—**\$750**

**Emily Smith**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Thelma "Tolly" McCarthy Pelych '44—**\$5,000**; Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



**John Mikolajczyk**

HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant in Aid—**\$1,000**

**Meganne Spangenberg**



John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-in-Aid—**\$1,000**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**



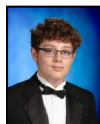
**Dominic Nasca**

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial Grant Given by The Children and Grandchildren—**\$1,000**; Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant Given by His Siblings - Margaret '65, James '68, Michael '70, Donald '74, & Gina '82—**\$1,000**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1966 Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

**Jane Spitulnik**



Sylvester & Marcelene Brewer Suriani '46 Memorial Grant Given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—**\$750**; Class of 1972 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$750**; Bullfrog Construction Grant—**\$500**



**Troy O'Brien**

Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant Given by The Family—**\$1,000**; Kathleen "Kate" Hillman '81 Memorial Grant Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55 & Mary R. Walton—**\$1,000**; Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant, Past President of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—**\$1,000**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends, & Classmates—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



**Nicholas Oyer**

Henry Gunther '28 Grant—**\$2,000**; Mildred A. McAnany Memorial Grant Given by Her Children - Jack '72, Paul '73, Eileen '75 & Mark '79—**\$1,000**; Class of 1951 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$975**; Joseph Ganz '73 Memorial Grant—**\$300**

**Anna Updyle**



### 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 2022  
Scholarship Recipients!*

## THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for awarding me the \$1000 Grant-In-Aid! It will provide a great help in paying my college tuition bills for Alfred University in the fall.

Thanks again and best regards,  
**Dominic Nasca**

To the Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you once again for awarding me the Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Scholarship. I am now past the halfway point with three semesters remaining at Penn State. Over this past semester and for all looking forward, I will be taking 100% Civil Engineering course work. I have decided to focus on Water Resources Engineering, a "specific flavor" of Civil Engineering you could say. I have been able to enjoy a full football season including the famous "white out". Thank you again for this opportunity.

**Colin Ponticello, Class of 2020**

Members of the Hornell Alumni Association,

As I write thank you notes for the scholarships I received, I would like to thank all of you for your continued and generous support of the Hornell students. Thank you for your hard work to make these scholarships available for the senior class. I am very grateful, thank you!

**Marie Aini**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for honoring me with the grant in memory of Natalie Ann Weyand '50. This grant will be of much help to me when paying my college expenses. I will be attending Geneseo College with a major in Biology in the fall. Thank you again!

Sincerely,  
**Maddie Lyng**

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Patricia "Tiger" Mehlenbacher Moore '78 Grant. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
**Liza Flaitz**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for choosing me to be a recipient of this grant. I feel so truly honored.

With love,  
**Ayla Prior**

I would like to sincerely thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Grant in Memory of Donald G. Crosby '50, the Leslie Gray Memorial Grant and the Class of 1976 Grant. As I complete my education at Wells College, I will reflect on your generosity and am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift.

**Emily Smith**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for granting me the grant in memory of Tolly Pelych. It is an honor and a privilege to be given such a gracious amount. I hope to live up to the expectations of the Association during my university endeavors.

Thank you!  
**John Mikolajczyk**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for selecting me to be the recipient of the Hornell Merchants Grant. This scholarship will help me financially at SUNY Morrisville, where I will attend in the fall.

Thank you,  
**Tayghan Doorley**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for all the very generous scholarships. My family and I truly appreciate the help. You did so much for the Class of 2022. I was so happy to get all three scholarships.

Sincerely,  
**Caidan Crist**

Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to give my sincerest thank you for awarding me with the Rudolph & Grace Schneider Memorial Grant and the Grant in Memory of Wilson "Bill" Sick, Jr. I appreciate it so much! I also wanted to inform you that I will begin college in the spring semester at the University of Redlands, due to the fact that I am enlisted in the Army Reserves. Again, thank you so much! It means a lot!

**Caylin Young**

Thank you so much for the scholarships! I am so grateful and appreciate all of the help and support!

**Gabrielle Bailey**

Hornell Alumni Association,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for granting me the Grant-In-Aid scholarship award. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Tampa as a dance major working towards owning my own dance studio. Dance is my passion, and your generous support is making my lifelong dream possible, and I am extremely grateful. Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
**Natalie Fortuna**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I am extremely honored to receive the Henry Guenther '28 Grant, Mildred A. McAnany Memorial Grant, Class of 1951 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates and the Joseph Ganz '73 Memorial Grant. I will be using these towards my education at Alfred State College.

Thank you,  
**Anna Updyke**

To the Hornell Alumni Association,

On the night of Hornell's graduation, I had the honor of speaking. In my speech I spoke a lot about dreams. Scholarships, such as the ones I was awarded, allow students to chase their dreams by making it more affordable to do so. I speak for all students when I say, thank you!

Sincerely,  
**Nick Oyer**

Thank you so much for the \$1500 scholarship. I deeply appreciate your support for my music career.

**Sadie Diehl**

I wanted to thank the HHS Alumni Association for the generous scholarship that you have given to me. It is an amazing gift, and I am very grateful.

Sincerely,  
**Kenny Robinson**

Thank you for the scholarship award. I will be using it towards the cost of my education at Mansfield University.

**James Davies**



# THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Alumni Association,

Thank you for the scholarships that you have granted me throughout the years. Your generosity has allowed me to give extra focus to my studies. I am very grateful.

**Sophia Carretto, Class of 2020**

I would like to thank you for the Grant of \$3500 in memory of Josephine "Josie" Ciancaglioni and the Class of 1972 Grant of \$750. This money will go a long way towards helping me pay for my overall college tuition. I am really thankful for these grants and honored that you chose me for them. I greatly appreciate it.

Kind regards,  
**Jeremiah Howard**

Thank you so much for granting me with your scholarship. I appreciate it. College has been expensive. I'm doing well in college. I made the Dean's list. I will continue to work hard to make it this semester too. The scholarship will help me move forward and achieve my dreams.

Thank you again,  
**Jaiden Brock**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for the generous Alumni Association Class of 1972 Grant and for choosing me as the recipient of the Lance Lefferts Memorial Scholarship. The money will be a great help with my college tuition to Alfred State where I will be pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering. I greatly appreciate being selected for these scholarships.

Sincerely,  
**Daniel Sisco**

## Hornell High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund

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

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

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

HHS Alumni Association  
PO Box 135  
Hornell, NY 14843

Thank you very much for the scholarships. It will help a lot with my diving school.

**Griffyn Baker**

Dear Alumni Members,

Thank you for all the awards that I was presented with on graduation. They will help me through my college career.

Sincerely,  
**Colin McCumiskey**

Dear Class of 1976,

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your generosity. I am very honored to receive the Class of 1976 Grant of \$750.00. This award will help pay for my college tuition. I will be attending MCC this fall and have committed as the Tribunes goalkeeper. I plan to study sports performance as well. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
**Juliet Marino**

Thank you so much for choosing me for this scholarship. I plan on using this to achieve my dreams of becoming a speech therapist at Nazareth College. I appreciate this so much and am truly grateful.

**Olivia Evans**

HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you for awarding me the Grant-In-Aid scholarship award. Thank you for all you do for our graduating seniors. Go Raiders!

**Cullen T. Haley**

Thank you so much for the scholarships! You'll never know how much I appreciate them!

Sincerely,  
**Cassidy Cook**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I am grateful to be the recipient of the Special Donors Memorial Grant in memory of David Gray and the Class of '41 Grant in memory of Karl G. Smith-Business. They will help continue my education at Alfred University. These scholarships are greatly appreciated and will be a great help.

Sincerely,  
**Delia Logan**

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for my grant. This will help me so much with college! I can't express how grateful I am! Thank you so much again!

**Maylen Harwood**

Thank you so much for your generosity in providing support for the education of myself and so many of my peers. It is greatly appreciated!

**Dylan Harwood**

The Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for your endless support to the graduating classes at HHS, specifically the Class of 2022. I am so grateful for your support. All of your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. I will be sure to put your generosity to good use at the University of Alabama where I will continue my education to study business! I am so excited for this new chapter of my life.

Thanks again and ROLL TIDE,  
**Jane Spitulnik**



Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the generous donation to our Senior Auction/Post Prom! Your ongoing support of the students of our community is greatly appreciated. We look forward to having a safe and memorable night largely thanks to you and your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
**Jane Spitulnik, Class of 2022 President**  
**John Mikołajczyk, Class of 2022 Vice President**  
**Liza Flaitz, Class of 2022 Co-Treasurer**  
**Nick Oyer, Class of 2022 Co-Treasurer**  
**Juliet Marino, Class of 2022 Secretary**



# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022



\*\*\* 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: 1953—70<sup>th</sup>? 1952—71<sup>st</sup>? 1951—72<sup>nd</sup>? 1950—73<sup>rd</sup>? 1949—74<sup>th</sup>? 1948—75<sup>th</sup>? 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 24, 2023. 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](mailto: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.

Please feel free to join us at this year’s banquet which will be held on Saturday June 24, 2023 @ The Main Place (formerly the K of C). 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.



Jane Spitulnik with Margie Fawcett Terry '77. Jane won the Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant for \$2000



**2022 HHS Alumni Scholarship Winners**  
(L-R) Nicholas Oyer, Jaiden Brock, Cullen Haley, Jane Spitulnik, Dylan Harwood, Dominic Nasca



Jaiden Brock with Mark Davidson '72. Jaiden won the Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant for \$1000

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](http://www.hornellalumni.org)





**HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022**



Class of 1977 Celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. **Back Row (L-R):** Dave Griswold, Mark Willsey, Ray Goodspeed, Sally Dagon Head, Fran Gonzales Macheda, Jennifer Pollinger Dumont, Maria Eriksdotter, Jane Ebert, Luanne Beaver Lewis and Susan Andrews Hooker. **Front Row (L-R):** Regina O'Connor Gambino, Margie Fawcett Terry and Patty Gentile Champagne.



Class of '68 Celebrating their time at the banquet. (L-R) Jay Spitulnik, Judy Brink Kluse, Sandra Caruso Donlon, Mary Donaldson Donlon, and Paul Grimm



Dylan Harwood with Jeanne LaBarron McAnany '73. Dylan won the Paul E. McAnany '73 Memorial Grant for \$3000

Guests Nancy Caruso Beach '72, Robert Lukaszewicz '73, and Sandra Caruso Donlon '68





**HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022**



The Class of 1997 Celebrate their 25th reunion. **(L-R):** Pamela Markel, Kate Carretto, Jennifer Mix, Todd Mullen, Mariora Giglio, Ryan McMIndes, Tim Gleason, Brent Vance, Michelle Dusinberre, Rich O’Dell, Laurie Wood Knopa, Hillary Gallese Argentieri, Emily Murray and Luke Kelley.



Jane Spitulnik with her cousins Jay '68 and David '72 Spitulnik



Class of 1962 celebrating their 60th reunion. **Front Row (L-R):** Theodora VanOrder Ormsby, Mary Ellen Jacobson Kerr, and Richard Scott '61. **Back Row (L-R):** Michael Palmesano, Suzanne Allen Palmesano, and William Donlon





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## Park St. Paul Sunday School Basketball Team



Front row (L-R): John Prunoske, Craig Thomas, and Mike Strobel  
Back Row (L-R): Jay Krisher, Matt Shick, Phil Prunoske, Brian Wilkins, and Coach Bill Crosby

## Starlight Opening

**TOMORROW NIGHT'S THE NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 26**  
 Come As You Are...  
 Enjoy Your Favorite Star Under the Stars  
**GATES OPEN 7:30 P.M.**

*Grand Opening*

THE SOUTHERN TIER'S NEWEST, MOST MODERN OUTDOOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
 LOCATED ON ROUTE 3 JUST 3 MILES NORTH OF HORNELL ON THE ARKPORT ROAD

**STARLITE**  
**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**  
**UNTAMED BREED**  
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**ADDED - SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS**

**2 SHOWS NIGHTLY**  
 8:00 and 10:00  
 Rate or More

**ADMISSION \$9.00**  
 Adults - \$9.00  
 Children 12 and Under - \$6.00

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 Extends its Congratulations  
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## Electricians on the last day of the Erie Shops April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1976



Front (L-R): Frank Libordi, Bill Young, and John Carbone. **Second Row (L-R):** Clarence Bugno, Fred Gianni, Daryl Knapp, Joe Daniels, Frank Dugo, and Sam Peterson. **Back (L-R):** C. Bertelon, Don Wilder, Clayton Stock, Cliff Davis, John Nordell, Frank Cieslak, W. Bacon, Al Moyer, Joe Morey, Bryan Higgins, Frank Stevens, L. Crosby, W. Lauterborn, V. Caward, and Joe Day.

*Beverage List*

Champagne, Split (Domestic).....	\$1.00
Champagne, Nip (Domestic).....	.50
White Wine, Sauterne, Split (Domestic).....	.50
Red Wine, Claret, Split (Domestic).....	.50
Port or Sherry Wine, Split (Domestic).....	.50
Cocktails.....	.35
Scotch Whiskey, Vat 69, 1.6 oz.....	.50
Scotch Whiskey, Ballantine's, 1.6 oz.....	.50
Scotch Whiskey, Teacher's, 1.6 oz.....	.50
Scotch Whiskey, Johnny Walker, 1.6 oz.....	.50
Bourbon Whiskey, Bottled in Bond.....	.40
Rye Whiskey, Old Overholt, 1.6 oz.....	.40
Rye Whiskey, Seagram's V. O.....	.40
Rye Whiskey, Seagram's 7 Crown, 1.6 oz.....	.35
Rye Whiskey, Golden Wedding, 1.6 oz.....	.35
Daiquiri Rum, Pa-Pi-A, Cooler.....	.45
Daiquiri Rum, 1.6 oz.....	.35
Daiquiri Rum Collins.....	.45
Daiquiri Rum Cola.....	.45
Cognac, Imported, Individuals.....	.45
Benedictine.....	.40
Gin, 1.6 oz.....	.30
Tom Collins.....	.40
Gin, Pa-Pi-A, Collins.....	.40
Beer, Bottle or Can.....	.20-.25
Ale, Bottle or Can.....	.25
White Rock.....	Split .15, Pint .25
Canada Dry Ginger Ale.....	Split .15, Pint .25
Canada Dry Sparkling Water (Nip).....	.10
Lemonade or Orangeade.....	.20
White Rock Lemonade, Split.....	.30
Coca-Cola.....	.10
Cigarettes .15 Cigars .10, 2 for .25, 3 for .50	
Playing Cards, Single .50; Bridge, Double 1.00	

No charge for nip Sparkling Water served with liquors  
 No Cigarettes Sold in Ohio or Pennsylvania

**ERIE RAILROAD SYSTEM**

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# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## WWII Crew

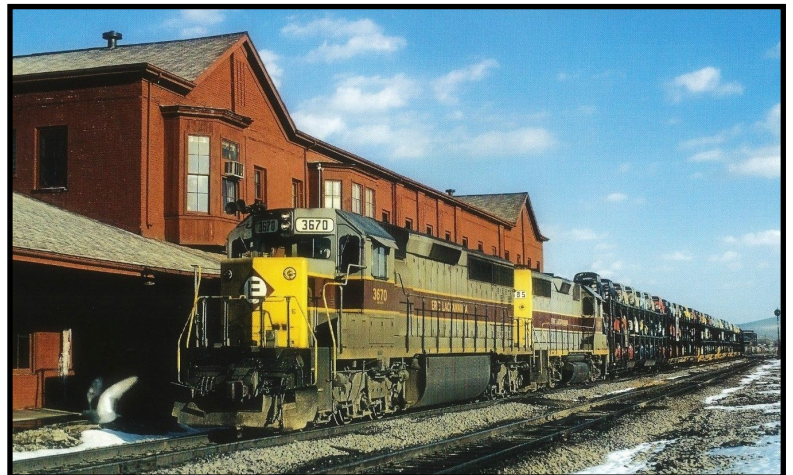


A Hornell crew from the classes of '43, '44 and '45 rehashing World War II at Jack Smith's Place, October 1945. **Front row (L-R):** Henry Burke '44, Dick Kerr '44, Norman/Butch Lewis '44 and Jim "Snoz" Donovan. **Back row (L-R):** Ed O'Connor '43, Paul Hogan '44, Roland Montgomery '43 and Bernie McLaughlin '43.

## Little League Baseball



Recognize any of these strapping, young athletes?



## Hornell Erie Band

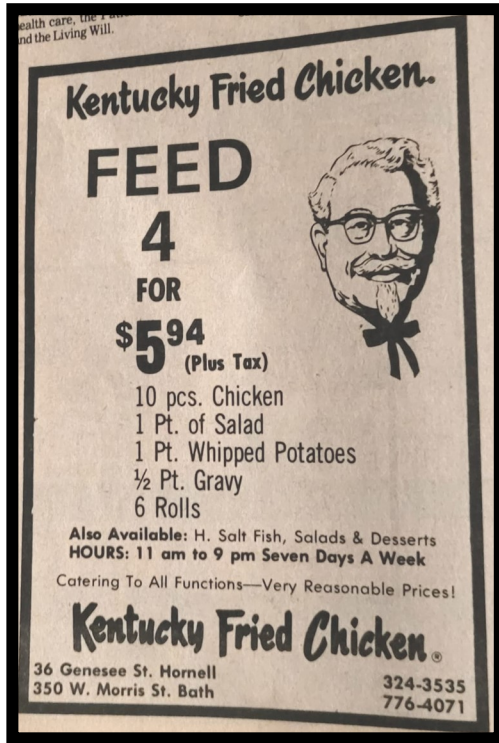




# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## KFC



## Toy Soldiers



These Lincoln School students in the early 1960's appeared as toy soldiers in the production of "Babes in Toyland". **Front Row (L-R):** Greg Johnson, Fritz Hess, Pat Vogt, Francis Giglio and Jeff Johnson. **Second Row (L-R):** Bill Rokenbrod, Joe Dick, Tom Deebes and Chuck Spitulnik. **Third Row (L-R):** Mike Clark, Dennis Conklin, Shawn Hogan, Charles McCollum and Larry Valentine. **Back Row (L-R):** Alvin Skinner and Bob Spendlove.

## Fall 1982 Football Season Cheerleading Photo



**Kneeling (L-R):** Carol Youngdale '84, Beth Mozar '84, Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83; Lynn Watt McAneney '83, Mary Weyand Pieklo '83. **Standing (L-R):** Darlene Morgan '84, Kelly Farley Wightman '83, Paula Duryea Nichols '83, Erin Connors '84, Lisa Hebler '84.

## Red Barn





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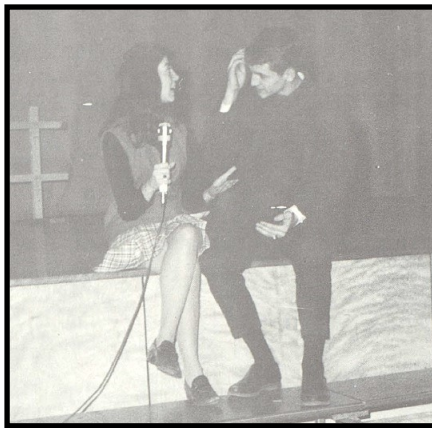


## Staff Doctors 1948



**Seated (L-R):** Dr. Arthur J. Karl, George E. Taylor, Dr. O.K. Stewart, Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, Dr. William J. Tracy, and Dr. D. Roger Haggerty. **Standing (L-R):** Dr. Carl G. Schwan, Dr. William J. MacFarland, Dr. James Pullman, Dr. Richard E. Travis, Dr. John Conway, Dr. Thomas S. Cotton, Dr. James J. Yanick, Dr. Glee W. Cheesman, Dr. Leon Roe, Dr. Charles E. Patti, Dr. Kenneth Rowe, and Dr. Walter Holbrook.

## Nichols



Kitty Dake Giglio and Tom Wood were members of the Swingin' Dozen, a high school vocal group that entertained many local organizations in the community. They were reunited after 50 years in the summer of 2022 when Tom returned to Hornell for a family visit from California.







# A Walk Down Memory Lane



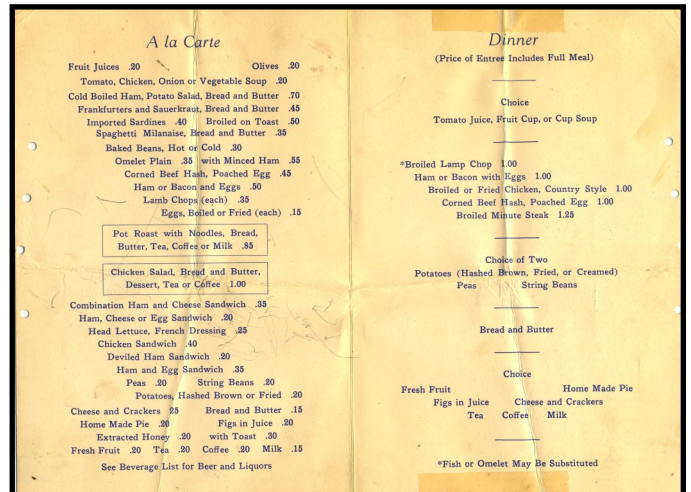
## North Main St. & Thacher St. Bridges



## Rite Aid Pharmacy - Main St. & Broadway



## Railroad Full Menu



## St. James Nursing School Board of Directors

**ATTENTION ALUMNI:**  
 If you would like to submit items for next years newsletter (i.e.: walk down memory lane, old pictures, local news of interest, etc.), please feel free to contact any HHSAA Board member.  
*We welcome and encourage your input!*



**Seated (L-R):** Sister Mary Aquinas, Dr. O.K. Stewart, President Very Rev. Monsignor Gerald Lambert, and Sister Mary Grace. **Standing (L-R):** Mr. William L. Collins, Vice-President Mr. John H. Wells, Treasurer Honorable Earnest G. Stewart, Mayor of Hornell, Reverend Andrew T. Dissett, Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, and Secretary Joseph R. Cullen.





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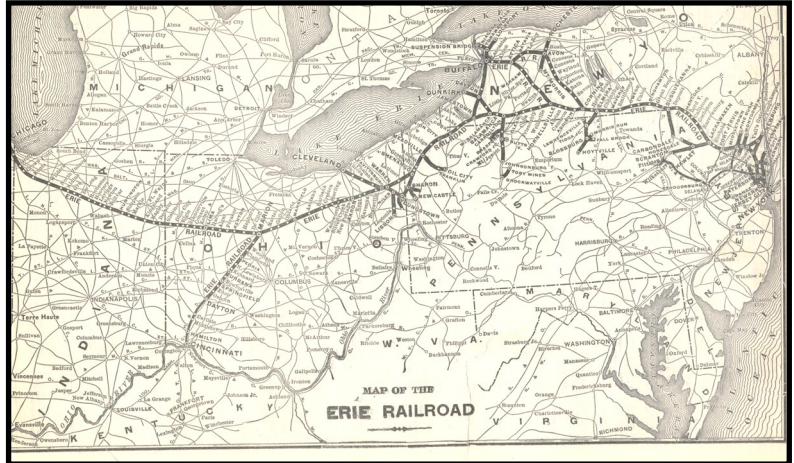
TO: EDITOR HHS ALUMNI      AUG 12-22

ALAS -- I HAVE LOST MY PRECIOUS WIFE OF 74 YRS. [ESTA LIVERMORE '46] SHE WAS SPECIAL IN A LOT OF WAYS. OUR ROMANCE AND SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE HAPPENED BY CHANCE OR FATE, I BARELY KNEW HER IN DECEMBER '45 WHEN SHE ASKED ME TO A FORMAL 'SADIE-HAWKING' DANCE. I WAS LOOKING AT A VERY PRETTY GIRL AND READILY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. THE REST IS HISTORY. WE WERE MARRIED IN 1948 AFTER SHE FINISHED HER MEDICAL TECH NURSING PROGRAM AT ALFREDA. ESTA WAS A WOMAN WHO TREATED HER FAMILY, EXTENDED FAMILY AND MANY MANY FRIENDS WITH GRACE AND KINDNESS. SOME STILL OLD ENOUGH MAY REMEMBER HER AS A HIGH STEPPING MAJORETTE IN THE HHS MARCHING BAND

A LONGTIME FRIEND WROTE ME AND DESCRIBED ESTA AS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INSIDE AND OUT. I LIKED TO CALL HER THE REAL DEAL.

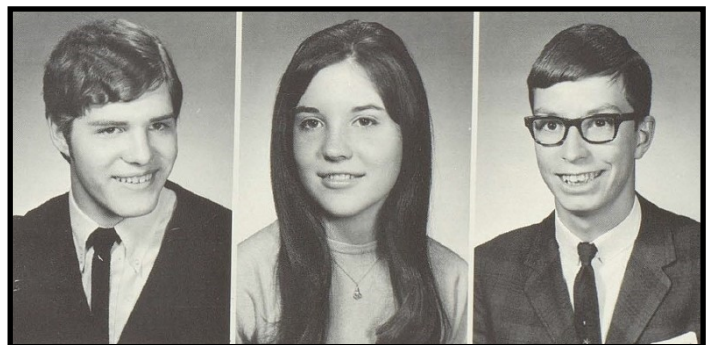
DeWitt Sherwood '45

## Erie Railroad Map



Thank you to Rick Kelleher '79 for submitting many of these photos for the Walk Down Memory Lane section of our news journal!

## Together again...and again...



**Pictured (L-R): Michael Kays, Doris Kellogg Mu, and James Kelsey**

These 3 members of the Class of 1970 were regularly seen photographed together and always seen in the yearbook together because of their names. They took time out of their class reunion to pose for yet another shot together.

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



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## 1980 Track and Field



**Front (L-R):** Mike Baker, Dave Watt, Fran Argentieri, Jim Hoover, Steve Moorey, John Mike, and Dan Warczok. **Back (L-R):** Coach Glen Feltham, Coach Rick Angell, Shawn Day, Jeff Bennett, Don Harris, Steve Shepard, Jim Ebert, and Dave Crosby

**H** HORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Pre-Holiday Elimination Draw**  
 Sat. Dec. 3, 2022  
 Doors open at 6pm

**The Main Place**  
 Main St. Hornell, NY

**Grand Prize:**  
**\$2500** (2) \$1000 winners  
 (2) \$500 winners  
 and many other cash prizes

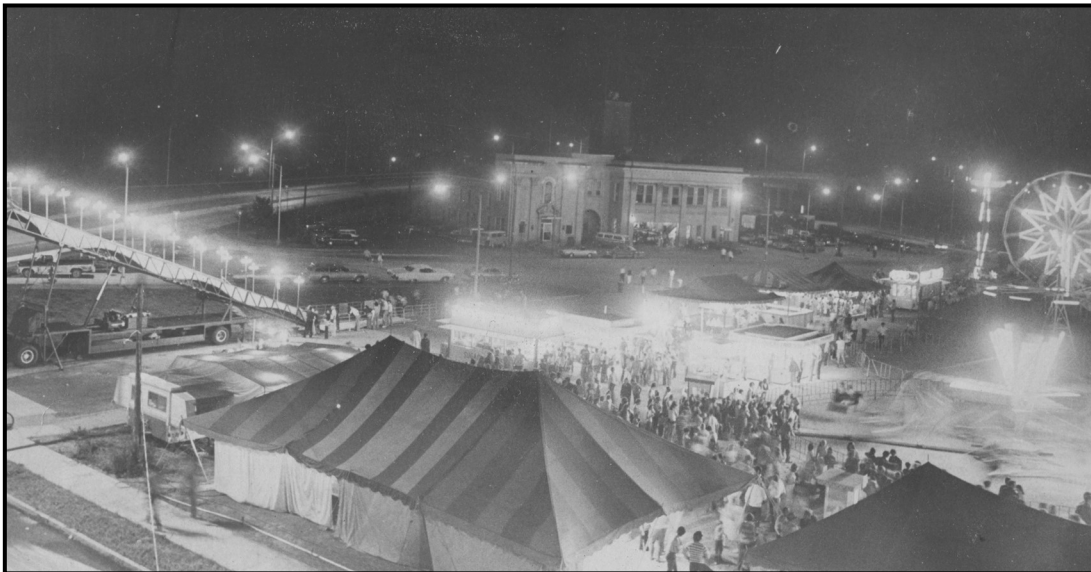
**\$50** Ticket admits 2 people  
**TICKET**

Pizza - Bar food - Free Beer

**“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.”**

The Alumni Association had another successful event with their elimination draw this past December. They gave away over \$8000 in cash prizes and all proceeds support the scholarship fund. Be on the look out for tickets this year so you don't miss out on the party!

## Fireman's Carnival





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



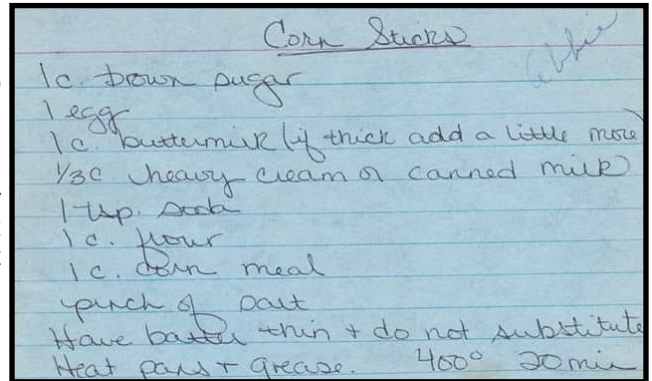
## The Big Elms

The Big Elms was first established as a small hot dog stand in 1925. Cliff and Marjorie Anderson sold the restaurant to George and Jan Fawcett in 1954. At that time, George had been working part time at the Elms for the Anderson family while employed as a police officer with the City of Hornell since 1946. Janice was working as a schoolteacher at Lincoln School. When the Fawcett's took over the Big Elms, it consisted of only a lunch counter and a small dining area known as the Colonial Room. They had the idea of creating a more elegant and larger property to hold an increased number of guests. They started by expanding the Colonial Room, and in 1970 they added the Victorian Room, a cocktail lounge and banquet room. The opening of the Victorian room was the start of a more formal dining area, and George and Jan were helped by their sons Chuck and Frank, as well as Chuck's wife Christina, where they successfully owned and operated the business for 35 years. In 1989, the restaurant was sold to Doctor Majur Balji.



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The Elms is still talked about for their home-made corn bread sticks which were baked in a cast iron baking pan with molds shaped like small ears of corn. The bread was then added to each breadbasket and immediately sought after amongst the other dinner rolls. Paired with amazing entrees like surf and turf, soups like beef barley, and deserts like graham cracker cream pie, the Big Elms was a hot spot. Also known for their holiday decorations, their huge St. Patrick's Day tent party (which just may have started Hornell's celebration), and its ability to host large parties and get togethers. From proms, to wedding receptions, to George working the carving station, the Big Elms was a staple on the north end of town. Many know that a large fire took the original half of the restaurant and the Colonial Room, but the Victorian Room is lucky to be home to the long time Argentieri family owned Italian Villa today.



The HHS Alumni Association is selling yard signs. They are a great way to support our scholarship fund. The cost is \$20 and can be purchased through any board member.





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## The Sunset Inn

First owned by Angelo and Josephine Marino Cartella and the Randazzo family, the Sunset Inn served great food for nearly 100 years. The Sunset was popular for entrees such as meatballs & sauce, prime rib, lasagna, and chicken parmesan. The Sunset is also remembered for its "house" salad dressing. An Italian dressing with just the right amount of garlic that wasn't overwhelming, but left you with the great taste long afterwards. From day one, to it's last, a Sunset pizza was never a disappointment. Whether it was for Sunday brunch, a baby shower, a pre-prom dinner, or a couple tunes on the jukebox, the Sunset was a popular destination for decades. People fondly remember long time owners Jimmy and Carolyn George stopping by a table to chat or bringing large meals to families who had lost a loved one in the neighborhood all free of charge. The George's embodied the giving spirit and connected to others like family. That rings through each story shared. The Stewart's also carried on the Sunset legacy for a number of years, and lasty the Davis' for its final 14 years until 2020.



Could this be the famous Sunset dressing? Try it and see!  
Add just enough oil (75% vegetable oil 25% olive oil) to cover the lettuce.

With 2/3 oil, 1/3 vinegar ratio, add 1/3 wine vinegar.

Add approximately 1 tsp fresh minced garlic for every serving of salad being made.

Salt & pepper and stir to mix thoroughly.

Add the tomatoes and the salad is complete.

## The Ponce De Leon



We spoke with Suzanne Roselli Piatt, class of '83, the granddaughter of Cap "Cappy" and Virginia Roselli who owned the Ponce de Leon Grill. Suzanne told us that Cap and Virginia owned the downtown Ponce in the 50's and early 60's. When urban renewal was tearing things down, they then built the larger restaurant on Webb's Crossing Rd. As far as food goes, people loved Ponce pizza and "Homemades" like pasta. Suzanne's husband Bill Piatt (the couple own Savor Vineyards and Wine's in Arkport) especially loved the grilled ham and provolone cheese sandwiches along with Cap's famous minestrone soup made with homemade noodles. The Ponce hosted countless weddings and parties, club meetings, and large dinners. Also, many bands played the venue like Scorpio, The Rogues, Moondance, and many more. Suzanne's mother used to come home from waiting tables and talk of

meeting well known politicians including Bella Abzug and G. Gordon Liddy. Walter Taylor of Taylor Wines and later Bully Hill Vineyards was a regular and would tell stories and draw on napkins (picture the labels on a Bully Hill wine bottle). Cappy passed away in 1992, and the restaurant closed after Virginia passed in 1996. Suzanne noted that there were so many wonderful and colorful patrons and employees that memories and stories could last a lifetime.

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***“Food, Glorious Food”***

***Honoring an alumnus and their business***

“Are you going to the banquet? It’s catered by John Carbone”. “I hope you can make it to the graduation party. Johnny Carbone is catering”. “You should go. You’ll get a John Carbone meal”. “It’s Johnny Carbone food so you know it will be good”.

These are just a few of the phrases you may have heard if you have ever attended an event at The Main Place. John Carbone '77 is a well-known member of the Hornell community and has been serving its members for decades. His reputation is well-known and his food speaks for itself.

John started his career managing McDonald's during his Senior year of high school. After high school, he then was the owner of JC's Cafe alongside his brother Andy Carbone (who still runs it today) from 1980-1986. He moved on to a company called Aramark and then started his own catering/vending business. He started catering at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell in 2004 until he purchased and renovated the building in 2011 that is now known today as The Main Place. Alongside his work at the K of C he has and continues to cater at the Hornell Golf Club and for outside organizations and private parties for more than 14 years. Furthermore, he bought the building across from The Main Place in 2017 and renovated it into an Inn. The Main Street Inn opened in 2019 and continues to gain positive reviews amongst its customers.



***John doing what he does best with employees Kevin McHale '05 and Lauran Kelly '18***



***John with brothers Andy '71, and Joe '67***



***John taking a well-deserved break to visit with his guests.***



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While outside of work, John remains busy. He loves to take road trips with his wife Brigid to Rochester and different areas to shop and dine. He is a faithful fan of the Buffalo Bills. He also enjoys watching both the Yankees and the Mets baseball teams. He frequently enjoys going to St. Bonaventure basketball games with his lifelong best friend, Shawn Hogan. He has served on the Common Council and as an Alderman from 2005 and is still currently doing both. He also joined the IDA board in 2018 and is still active on that as well. John truly enjoys time with family and friends entertaining and hanging out.

John is married to his wife Brigid Mahoney Carbone '79. They share two daughters Danielle Carbone van Leeuwen '05 and Kara Carbone Mackney '07 as well as two sons in laws Chris van Leeuwen and Corwin Mackney. Chris and Danielle were married in August of 2022 and gave John and Brigid two granddaughters, Shea and Aria, who he loves to spend time with and spoil. Chris and Danielle both work for the Hornell City School District. Corwin and Kara were married in July of 2022 and have a son on the way this June.



*John celebrating with his family: (L-R) Kara, John, Aria, Brigid, Shea, Danielle, and Chris.*



*John enjoying his time with his two granddaughters.*



*John Celebrating with family.  
Front(L-R) Danielle, mother-in-law Aileen, and Kara.  
Back (L-R) Chris, John, Brigid, and Corwin.*



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*We need to shed some light on our membership policy.*

Our membership dues increased as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>** and expires on **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>** of the following year. The HAA News Journal is mailed every May. If you are an active/paid member, you will receive a copy of this publication. However, your membership expires on May 31<sup>st</sup> and the new fiscal year dues are due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>** and ending the following **MAY 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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

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

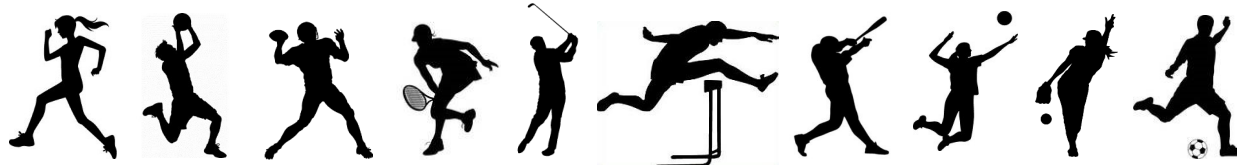
We take pride in being the most active High School Alumni Association in the county, state, and...perhaps even the country!...thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful members. Hornell High School graduates who receive HAA scholarships are very grateful to all of you. Thank you so very much!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

*"Once a Raider...always a Raider"*





# H.H.S. 2022 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Meet our Honored 2022 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



*HHS Sports Hall of Fame inductees celebrating at half-time of the Oct 14th game against LeRoy. (L-R) Austin Dwyer, Ricky Gillespie Mobley, Brandon Pyer, Issac Spike, Dylan Dunn and Dominic Scavo.*

The 35th annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony was held October 15th at the Main Place in Hornell. Six former HHS athletes were honored during the home football game on Friday evening followed by the induction dinner on Saturday evening. The new members inducted this year included Ricky Gillespie Mobley '74, Brandon Pyer '06, Austin Dwyer '10, Issac Spike '10, Dylan Dunn '11, and Dominic Scavo '12. HHSAA treasurer Angela Markel and committee chairperson Tom Fagnan welcomed everyone to the event. The invocation was given by Reverend Katherine Griffis of the Hornell United Presbyterian Church. Bob Codispoti retired Vice-Principal and past HHS Athletic Director was the Master of Ceremonies. Each inductee was presented with a plaque in honor of their accomplishments and received a welcomed applause from the large crowd in attendance.

On behalf of the HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee we would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association once again for sponsoring the 35th Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2022 SHOF inductees. We invite all to stop by the Hornell High School A-Gym lobby to view the past and current members from 1988-2022 on the digital display.

If you are interested in nominating a candidate the nomination form can be found at [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org). All nominations must be submitted by June 15, 2023 to the addresses listed on the form.

### Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2023. Nominations must include a complete biography of the sports in which they participated along with any awards, achievements, or distinctions inclusive of post high school years. Send to: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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

### Persons who make a nomination should include:

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

### Please submit all nominations to:

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

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



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## Ricky Gillespie Mobley '74

Ricky Gillespie Mobley is a 1974 graduate of HHS where he excelled in football and track. Rick won the Golden Helmet MVP game award in '71 and '72. He started as a defensive end, cornerback, safety, and wingback. He was a senior tri-captain, but an injury cut short his final season after 3 games. He was one of the captains of the track team in '74. He excelled in track in the long jump, 220, and 80 relay. He set the school record in '74 for the 220. He was part of the 880-relay



team that set the school record at the NY State Meet in 1974 coming in second in a photo finish. Rick continued his football career as a safety at Hamilton College and started all 32 games during his 4 years. While there he set the record for most career interceptions, most interceptions in a season, and longest interception return for a touchdown at 103yds. He tied for second in the nation in Division 3 his junior year for interceptions. He was invited to try out for both the Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks but declined.

Rick graduated from Hamilton College in '79 with a BA in History, from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary with an M. Div. in '82, from Boston University Law School with a J.D. in '88, and from Trinity Bible Camp; College Seminary with a D. Min in '97. Rick met Toby Gillespie at seminary, and they married shortly thereafter in 1980. They worked as co-pastors for 39 years together serving churches in Boston, MA and Cleveland, OH. They have 4 children, Samantha, Anita, Keon, and Sharon. They served as foster parents for many children for 25 years. Their goal has been to bring the love of Christ into the lives of others. Rick retired from his role as pastor at the end of 2021. He's still active as a lawyer.



*Gillespie Mobley Family*

## Brandon Pyer '06

Brandon Pyer is a 2006 graduate of Hornell High School. He excelled in Cross Country as well as the Indoor track and Outdoor Track and Field teams from 2002-2006. Brandon was an integral part of both teams, helping Hornell win 3 Outdoor Sectional Championships and 1 Indoor Sectional Championship. Brandon earned a total of 13 Varsity letters.



Brandon competed in cross country during his high school years and was awarded Genesee Regional Livingston All Star from 2003-2005.

Brandon's Indoor Track achievements in 2003 included the individual 1000 meter run with a time of 2:40 earning him the status of Sectional Champion. He was also a member of the 4x4 and 4x8 relay teams. They broke the school record with a time of 8:18 at the State Competition.

In 2004, the 4x4 and 4x8 relay teams earned Section V titles. Also, in 2004, Brandon qualified in the 1000 meter allowing him to compete in the State Championships held at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. Brandon received 2-time All-League honors while competing in Indoor Track.

Brandon competed in Outdoor Track and Field for five years. From 2003 to 2006, Brandon was a member of the 4x400M and 4x800M relays which advanced to the State Championships four times. The best finish during this period was in 2004, placing 2nd in the 4x800M relay. In 2006, Brandon's success continued as he won the Class B 400M Hurdles.

In 2005, Brandon was selected to represent Western New York in the Empire State games competing in the 800-meter outdoor run.

Brandon currently resides in Canisteo NY and is a local contractor.



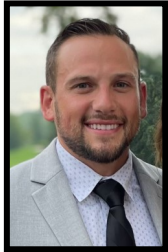
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## Austin Dwyer '10

Austin Dwyer is a 2010 HHS graduate who excelled in football, wrestling, and track. He earned a total of 11 varsity letters throughout his high school career.

In the sport of football Austin was a two way starter playing running back and cornerback in the 2008 and 2009 seasons. He was a two-time first team LCAA 1st team all-star. As a senior, Austin served as a team captain and led Hornell to its first ever state championship title in 2009. During that season Austin was awarded a number of awards because of the record-breaking season he and his team had. He rushed 319 times for a total of 2,836 yards and 37 touchdowns during his senior campaign. Austin broke the Section V Single Season Rushing record, Hornell High School Single Season Rushing Record, and the school record for most touchdowns in a season. He broke the NYS Tournament Record for most rushing yards in a game with 399 yards in the NYS State Semi-Finals versus Westhill HS. In the playoffs he was awarded the following awards: 2009 Section V Class B Offensive Player of the year, Section V Class B MVP, NYS Far West Regional Most Valuable Offensive Player, NYS



Semi Final Most Valuable Offensive Player, and NYS Class B Championship MVP. He was selected to play in the Section V Eddie Meath all-star game and the Upstate vs Downstate All-Star game. At the conclusion of the 2009 season Austin earned 1st team all-state honors and was chosen as the NYS Class B Player of the year and All Greater Rochester Player of the Year. He finished his high school career with 518 carries, 4,381 yards and 54 touchdowns, 87 tackles and 4 interceptions.

Austin was a 5-year starter on the wrestling team and was a team captain his freshman-senior seasons. In his senior season he broke the school record for most wins in a career with 180 victories. He had a career record of 180-36. Austin was a 2008 and 2009 All Greater Rochester selection. He was a 3x LCAA Champion at 135, 145, and 152 pounds and was awarded most outstanding wrestler as a senior. He was also a 3x Sectional Champion at 130, 140, and 145 pounds. In 2009 he was awarded the Section V 3B Most Outstanding Wrestler. He was a runner up at the Section V State qualifier in 2008 and 2009. Austin earned two trips to the New York State Championships once as a wild card in his junior year at 145 pounds. As a senior, he punched his ticket to Albany by winning the Section V State Qualifier at 152 pounds. He then went on to place 4th at the New York State Championship tournament at 152 pounds.

In the sport of track Austin was a 3-year letter winner competing as a sprinter in the 100, 200, and 4x100 relay. He earned multiple dual meet victories and top 6 finishes at invitationals while anchoring the 4x100 relay. As a senior, he qualified for the Section V Meet of Champions.

Austin was selected as the 2010 Rochester Press Radio Club Male Athlete of the Year, 2010 Livingston County Male Athlete of the year, 2010 Hornell Evening Tribune Award, Ernie Weyand Work Ethic Award Winner, and James Dagon Award Winner.

After graduating from Hornell, Austin attended Alfred University where he was a 4 year starter as a running back on their football team. As a freshman he was selected as the Empire 8 Rookie of the year and the ECAC Rookie of the year. During his freshman campaign he also broke the single season rushing record, rushing for 1,416 yards helping his team to the Elite 8 of the NCAA tournament. He helped lead his team to 2 ECAC championship bowl wins and ranks 4th all-time in rushing yards. Austin was a 3X Empire 8 All Star Earning 1st team honors twice. He served as a team captain in both his junior and senior year.

Austin earned a bachelors in psychology and masters degree in school counseling from Alfred University.

Austin is the son of Mary Kay and Joseph Dwyer. He is employed as school counselor at LeRoy Jr-Sr High School and coaches wrestling and track and field. He currently coaches football at McQuaid Jesuit High School and is a Section V Wrestling official. Austin resides in Rochester, NY with his fiancé Kerri Bellavia.



*Dwyer Family*

## Issac Spike '10

Issac Spike is a 2010 graduate of Hornell High School where he earned 10 varsity letters in football, track, and swimming. From 2008-2009 Issac started on the Hornell football team. In 2008 he started as a defensive end and a tight end after transitioning from offensive tackle. Issac was awarded 1st Team All-County. Issac started as a defensive end and offensive tackle in the 2009 season where he was awarded 1st team all-county, 1st team All-State, and All Greater Rochester.



Issac played in the Eddie Meath All-Star game and the New York State All-Star game. Issac played a big part in the first state championship win over Nanuet. Issac was named the offensive lineman of the game in the Section V Championship. From 2006- 2009 Issac was a diver for Hornell's swim team being undefeated in diving in the 2008-2009 season while placing 2nd in Sectionals and 3rd in State qualifiers as a junior. Issac did shot-put in the 2009-2010 indoor track season where he broke the indoor shot-put record that had stood from the 90's. Issac competed in shot-put and discus from 2008-2010 outdoor season. Issac went undefeated in the 2009 and 2010 regular season for shot-put where he won the Section V Championship for shot-put. Issac was named 1st team all-county is 2009 and 2010.

Issac attended Alfred-State College where he played defensive end and center for the Pioneers. Issac went on to go to industrial control school and works for Horizon solutions as an Automation and Electrical salesman. Issac lives in Hornell with his wife Brianna and their four kids Liam, Aurora, Olivia, Piper and their three dogs Bryan, Hazel and Harper.



*Spike Family*

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## Dylan Dunn '11

Dylan Dunn is a 2011 graduate of Hornell High School where he starred for the Red Raiders on the basketball court, football field, and baseball diamond. Dylan received 9 varsity letters, won four sectional championships, and accumulated two state championships.



As a sophomore, Dylan quickly assumed a major role for the Hornell varsity basketball team. On the hardwood, Dylan was known both for his physicality at the rim and explosiveness around the perimeter. Dylan's dominant presence earned him Livingston County Super 18 and second team Great 8 recognition, while also being named a First team Livingston County All Star.

Dylan first appeared on the football field as a Junior after transitioning from his role as a goalkeeper on the Hornell varsity soccer team. It was evident that Dylan would assume an important role for the Gene Mastin led football team. He was named a starter on the offensive and defensive side of the ball as a safety and wide receiver, while also performing the kicking duties for the Raiders. He set the Hornell High School record for most PATs/extra points. His contributions were immediately felt and his leadership earned him the Captain title as a senior. Dylan was a critical member of the 2011 and 2012 sectional and state championship teams and was recognized as a two time Livingston County All Star for his successes on the field.

Dylan starred for the Red Raiders each spring on the baseball diamond where he found a home behind the plate as a sophomore. Dylan paced the team with a .500 batting average as a junior and senior while accumulating seven home runs and forty five runs batted in. In 2011, Dylan lead the Raiders to a Class B sectional championship, earning tournament MVP and named Section V Class BB Player of the Year, the first Hornell player to earn such honors since 2003. In addition to local honors, Dylan received third team All New York State honors.



***Dunn Family***

Dylan's high school success earned him an opportunity to play baseball at Hagerstown Community College (Maryland), where he earned First Team All-Region honors. Dylan concluded his baseball career as the starting catcher for the Division I Saint Bonaventure Bonnies where he started 86 games and slugged seven home runs over the 2014 and 2015 seasons. Dylan currently resides in Indian Rocks Beach, Florida.

## Dominic Scavo '12

Dominic Scavo is a 2012 graduate of Hornell High School where earned nine varsity letters in Football, Basketball, and Baseball, while accumulating three sectional championships and three New York State championships.

Dominic initially appeared on the baseball diamond as a Freshman where he paced the team in home runs while pitching and playing multiple positions around the infield. As a senior, Dominic assumed the duties as the top starting pitcher while also being a big bat in the middle of the Raider batting order.

Dominic first suited up for the Hornell varsity basketball team as a sophomore. Beginning his junior year, Dominic paced the Red Raiders averaging nearly 11 points/game with a team leading 8 rebounds per game. As a result, Dominic was named second team Great 8. Dominic followed up his junior campaign again averaging double digit points and leading the team in rebounding. While Dominic spent the majority of each game guarding the most physical player on the opposing team, he complimented his physicality with the ability to shoot the ball from the perimeter and beat defenders to the rim off the dribble. As a result of his success on the hardwood, Dominic was again recognized with first team Great 8 honors while also receiving honors as a Livingston County All-Star.



Finally, Dominic spent every August through November on the Football field where he quarterbacked a Gene Mastin led football team to three state championships and became arguably Hornell's most decorated quarterback ever. As a sophomore quarterback, Dominic led the Red Raiders to an undefeated 13-0 record and the school's first-ever NYS Class B Championship after defeating Nanuet High School in the Syracuse Carrier Dome. Dominic was named a team captain as a junior and went on to be named the Most Valuable Player in the New York State Championship after throwing for one touchdown and rushing for two others enroute to the schools second straight 13-0 season and state title. As a senior captain Dominic passed for 1,336 yards with 15 touchdowns while rushing for 15 more while securing the schools third straight undefeated season and Class B State Championship. In the final game of his career, the Red Raiders defeated Croton-Harmon by a 22 -6 final after a huge second quarter scoring outburst started by his 24-yard touchdown run.

Upon the conclusion of his senior football season, Dominic had accumulated a perfect 39-0 record, three sectional titles, and three Class B NYS Championships. Over those three seasons, Dominic threw for 3,523 yards and 46 touchdowns (71% completion percentage) while also scrambling for 979 yards and 35 scores on 182 attempts; all while only playing the first half of most games. Dominic earned recognition each season for his success on the gridiron, including honors as New York State Class B Player of the Year (2011), First Team All New York State (2010 & 2011), First Team All Greater Rochester (2010 & 2011), All Greater Rochester Player of the Year (2011), and as a Livingston County All Star (2009 - 2011).

Concluding his high school sports career, Dominic received the Hornell Evening Tribune Award given to the most decorated Hornell Athlete and was honored as the local athlete of the year at Hornell Sports Night.

Dominic graduated from Alfred University and went on to Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida where he received his Juris Doctorate, graduating with honors. Dominic currently resides in Saint Petersburg, Florida, where he practices law for one of the nation's largest law firms.



***Scavo Family***

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 Salvatore Catalino '48  
 Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68  
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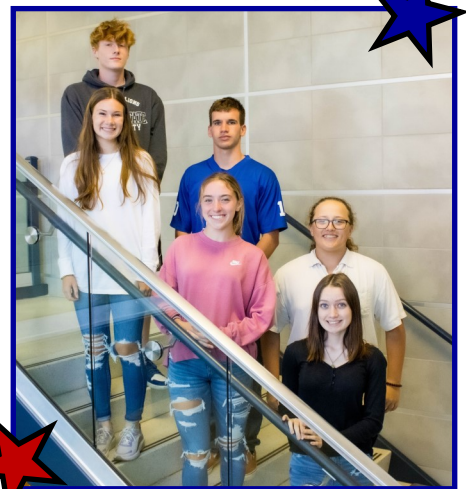
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 Dylan Dunn '11  
 Ricky Gillespie Mobley '74  
 Brandon Pyer '06  
 Dominic Scavo '12  
 Isaac Spike '10

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# Homecoming Festivities 2022

It was a beautiful fall evening sky like none other for Homecoming. The Homecoming Candidates took the field at half time for the crowning of king and queen!!! Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Andrew Newman announced the 2022 candidates, each student took to the field on the 50 yard line...And The Winners Are...Allyson Buckley and Trey Woolwine!!!!!!!!!! Congratulations to all!!!! A special thank you goes to the senior class advisors Ms. Toni (Mauro) Nasca ('89) and Mrs. Kathy (McNelis) Flint ('85) for all their work with the class of 2023. In football action the Red Raiders ended up falling to the Haverling Rams 14-35.



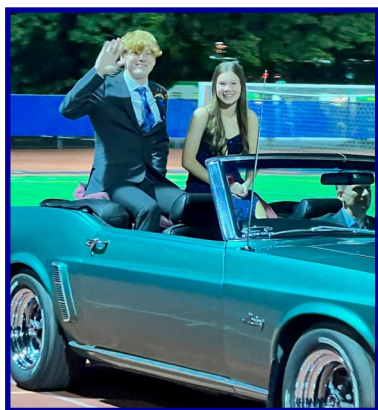
The homecoming court before the big night. *The candidates for King in the back row* are Dane Thompson, Wyatt Argentieri, and Trey Woolwine. *The candidates for Queen in the front row* are Allyson Buckley, Reanna Tierney, and Michayla Hubric.



**Homecoming court (L-R)** MC Mr. Andrew Newman, Trey Woolwine, Michayla Hubric, Allyson Buckley, Dane Thompson, Wyatt Argentieri and Reanna Tierney.



**2022 Homecoming King and Queen**  
Trey Woolwine and Allyson Buckley



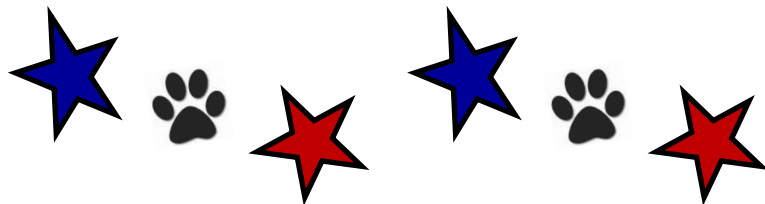
Allyson Buckley and Dane Thompson, driven by Allyson's father Mayor John Buckley.



Wyatt Argentieri and Reanna Tierney.



Trey Woolwine and Michayla Hubric.





# Holiday Celebration



The HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors continued their annual holiday celebration. Each year they gather in the month of December to enjoy each other's company with a fun filled evening at The Main Place and a meal catered by John Carbone. They engage in the usual antics of a gift exchange resulting in stealing each other's gifts in hopes of going home with the most desired item that was anonymously given by another board member. They were fortunate enough to be joined by the HHS Choir groups again who showed off their vocal skills and show tune choreography. They performed several rehearsed numbers and then finished their visit by singing traditional holiday carols while everyone in attendance joined in. Thank you to the HHS Choirs and Mr. van Leeuwen for joining our special gathering.



Members of the Board of Directors and their guest take a pause from their celebration for their annual picture.



Kate Carretto '97, Sean Gaffney '85, Cassie Peltzer (guest), and John Lewis '99



Margie Terry '77, Mark Van Durme (guest), Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Tom Fagnan '70, and Nancy Fagnan '71 (guest)



Dan Smith '77 (guest), Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Molly Mahoney '79, and Joan Christensen McAllister '76



Andrea Stiles '00, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, Alan Ackley (guest) Janice Hauser Daniels '04, and Dominic Daniels '92 (guest)





# Holiday Celebration



*HHS  
Show Choir*



*HHS  
Jazz Choir*

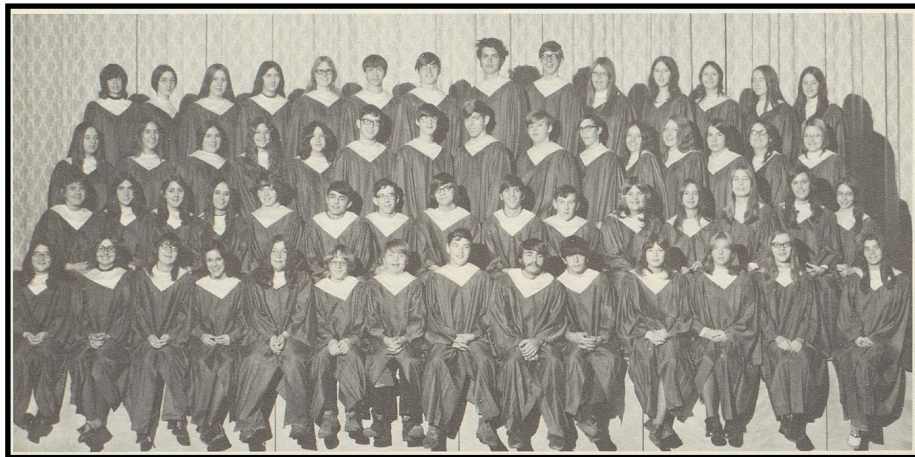


# Through The Decades...Honoring Choir Groups



1953  
Choir

1963  
Choir



1973  
Choir

1983  
Choir



# Through The Decades...Honoring Choir Groups



1993  
Choir

2003  
Choir



2013  
Choir



*"Those who wish to sing always find a song."*

— Swedish Proverb





# Hornell High School Choir



## The Songbirds of HHS

If you graduated from high school fifteen years ago or more, you may have heard the phrases Treble Choir or Jazz Choir and wondered about them. You might even know about Show Choir. You may have also heard the phrase “Gold” award a lot. In fact, you probably have



*Mr. van Leeuwen accompanying his choir group for some fun vocal practice.*

heard it at least 45 times. That is all due to the hard work and dedication of the HHS Musical Choir groups under the direction of Chris van Leeuwen. Since 2008 Mr. van Leeuwen, better known to the kids as “CVL” has evolved the current choral program into what it is today.

When Mr. van Leeuwen began his teaching career as the Director of Vocal Music, he learned of the legacy he was taking over from the one and only Pati Piper. He knew he had to pick up where she had left off and could still feel the force of her presence in the school and the reputation she had built. She laid the groundwork, but he knew he had to continue that legacy and needed to go beyond the reputation that she had created. He has proven to have done that, and more.

If you have attended any of the choral performances in recent years you have probably only seen the back of his head as he magically waves on his ensembles to entertain the audiences. So, who is Mr. Christopher J. van Leeuwen?

Chris van Leeuwen has been the 7-12 Director of Vocal Music for the Hornell City School District for the last 16 years. He received his Bachelor of Music Education from Nazareth College where he studied choral conducting under Dr. Mark Zeigler and later attended the University of Scranton earning a Master of Science in Educational Administration.

Mr. van Leeuwen directs the Hornell Junior High Choir, Treble Choir, Senior High Choir, Show Choir, and Jazz Choir. He also teaches music electives in theory, history, film, and the cognitive neuroscience of music. Under his direction, Hornell ensembles have competed in various cities including New York City, Boston, MA, Chicago IL, Annapolis, MD, Washington D.C., and

Philadelphia, PA receiving 45 Gold awards in 15 years. His choirs have received prestigious performance invitations to the Segerstrom Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Carnegie Hall in New York City, and to Normandy, France for the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landing. His auditioned choirs regularly give 25+ performances a year including gigs for the Elmira Jackals, Rochester Red Wings, and with the rock band FOREIGNER in 2010.

Mr. van Leeuwen has received multiple Outstanding and Excellence in Music Direction Awards from the *Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS)* for the annual Hornell High School musical productions. He has guest-conducted honors festivals for various organizations including the Steuben County Music Teachers Association, Cortland County Music Teachers Association, and Genesee Valley School Music Association. He has also guest lectured on the social and psychological benefits of music education at Alfred University.

He is currently the PreK-12 Music Department Chairperson, serves on the board of directors and is a regular vocalist/actor for the Hornell Community Theatre (HCT), is a member of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), and has been recognized by Marquis Who’s Who in America for Excellence in Music Education.

Chris currently resides in Hornell, NY with his wife Danielle '05 and his two beautiful daughters Shea and Aria, and is a diehard follower of the New York Mets. #LGM



*Mr. van Leeuwen conducting his choir with ease.*



# Hornell High School Choir



With a repertoire like his, one has to wonder how the evolution of the current choral program has come to be about. When CVL started at HHS he realized there was an enormous amount of talent within the student body. He knew immediately that he could successfully take the students to competitions and could win awards. During his first year as choir director, he traveled with the students to Boston to compete in a North American Music choral competition that is offered in a variety of cities throughout the United States. It was in this competition that the students brought home their first Gold award. It is at these competitions that students learn to hone their craft by receiving feedback from judges that are selected from esteemed institutions.

Bringing home their first Gold award gave the choral groups the momentum they needed to be successful. As Mr. van Leeuwen says “success breeds success”. As students began to see the success of the choral competitions, more students want to join the program. While a lot of credit can be given to Mr. van Leeuwen, he credits the kids with the successes they have earned. As a teacher, he enjoys seeing students that might not normally decide to do choir, sign up and join their goal-oriented ensembles. He takes pride in watching the students grow and become more confident in their skills as they want to be pushed to do better. “Kids make friends with other kids that they might not typically interact with because they don’t sit at the same lunch table or aren’t on the same sports team.” He equates his choral groups with a sports team sighting many parallels to the expectations of success. There is always turnover, it’s skill-based, there is a lot of preparation, and it takes hours of practice to be able to compete. The one difference he says is, “There are no time-outs. You can’t stop a performance to fix a mistake. Every student has to trust each other, and they care about what everyone else is doing and how they perform.” He believes the student body is loaded with talent and the Hornell community embraces the students and their activities. He knows the students’ performances reflect his efforts, but the students still must deliver. They must keep the audience’s attention for as long as they have asked for it. He claims he “just points them in the right direction”. He always tells the students “My back is always to the audience; you are the ones who have to face them”. He never questions the value of what they are doing because they always make him proud. He loves what he does because he “gets

to make music every day with kids who choose to be there”

Having over 200 students 7-12 the HHS Choral program consists of 5 different choral ensembles. Senior High Choir which included students 9-12, Junior High Choir which includes students 7-8, Treble Choir which is predominantly girls 9-12, and then both Jazz Choir and Show Choir which requires the completion of a successful audition in June of each school year. All choir groups earn the students one academic credit a year. While most of the groups are predominantly female, other schools are envious that the HHS choir ensembles tend to have more males than other districts.

Before Mr. van Leeuwen came to Hornell, the choirs only performed 2 concerts a year. Usually at Christmas time and in the spring. Due to the addition of some of the choir groups they now perform a minimum of 4 performances a year: A Pops Concert (October), a Winter Concert (December), their competitions in March, and a Spring Concert (May). With 4 performances a year, that only gives them an average of 10 weeks to prepare for each performance.

Due to his specialized training in vocal Jazz, it was Mr. van Leeuwen that has introduced the Jazz choir to HHS. At competitions, the Show Choir competes as a Chamber Choir and these two groups only meet once a week for practice outside of school hours. Their talent and level of success speak volumes when they bring home Gold awards. All the ensembles (except Junior High) travel to compete each year for competitions and the Show & Jazz Choirs (Select Choirs) travel extensively throughout the Hornell community and surrounding areas. This past year they performed 14 concerts in just December alone entertaining local organizations and senior citizen homes.

Since 2008 the HHS choir ensembles have been bringing home multiple Gold awards a year from various competitions. The students have traveled every year except 2020 when they were slated to travel to Washington DC two weeks after the world shut down. They have traveled to various cities throughout the country such as New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago to name a few. This year they traveled again to the New York City on their 15th trip to increase their Gold award total to 45. Of the 15 trips they have taken to competitions, 10 of those trips earned them the honor of Best Overall Choir.

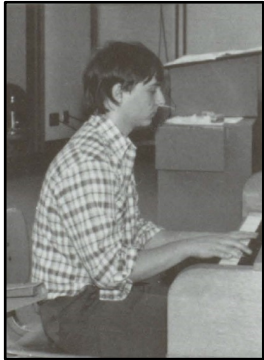


# Hornell High School Choir



While Mr. van Leeuwen, credits much of their success to the students' effort, he also gives a lot of credit to his accompanist, Eric Prentice. Anyone who has attended any musical performance in the Hornell area has seen Eric perform

Eric T. Prentice began accompanying for the Hornell City School District in his sophomore year of high school with Mrs. Pati Piper. A graduate of Hornell (1985), Eric has over 38 years of experience accompanying ensembles. He has also music directed and served as the principal keyboardist of over 35 different musicals by local community organizations and for the school districts of Canisteo-Greenwood, Arkport, Alfred-Almond, and Hornell. Eric also served as the Alfred State College Concert Choir accompanist for over 5 years under the direction of Anthony Cappedonia as well as rehearsal accompanist for their musical productions. When he is not playing, Eric can be found working for the Hornell Association, an organization that donates thousands of dollars to local graduating seniors.



*Eric playing piano for the choir during his Senior year*

recognition is a showcase that highlights the achievements of Hornell Alumni who have excelled in some area of the performing arts, dance, music, or theatre.

Mr. Van Leeuwen describes Prentice as a "Treasure of the city, a man with a big heart and a truckload of talent. No one in the community can say a bad word about him and I'm thankful to call him a friend". Eric has been a constant and main fixture in the Hornell musical programs for almost 4 decades. He is the "embodiment of Hornell music".

It is rumored that Eric was planning to leave HHS as the choir's accompanist after Mrs. Piper retired. He was asked by the veteran teachers in the music department to stick around for a few weeks when Mr. van Leeuwen began his career and "try it out with the new guy". It didn't take long for Eric to decide that he would continue in the role that was familiar to him for the last 25 years. Mr. van Leeuwen later found out about this decision and considers it one of the most flattering honors as a teacher at HHS.



*Eric and Mrs. Piper*

In 2010, Eric was proudly inducted as a "Graduate of Note" for the Hornell City School District. This special

## **2008 North American Music Competition in Boston**



*The Hornell senior and show combined choirs' take a moment from touring, to pose for a photo during their trip to the Boston. The choir took top honors in the AA Division. 46 students attended the competition.*



# Hornell High School Choir



## ***2016 WorldStrides Heritage Festival in Chicago***



*The Hornell High School vocal music program and director Chris van Leeuwen pose for a picture after sweeping the WorldStrides Heritage Festival in Chicago.*

## ***2018 WorldStrides OnStage Music Festival in Philadelphia***



*Pictured are Hornell High School choirs, numbering some 79 students, who showcased their outstanding vocal talents in Philadelphia.*



# Hornell High School Choir



The most recent competition brought home the following awards:

Senior High Choir - GOLD 1st Place of 3, Treble Choir - GOLD 1st Place of 2, Chamber Choir - GOLD 1st Place of 2, and Jazz Choir GOLD (unopposed). In addition, Hornell High School Vocal Music Program received the following: **Sweepstakes for Best Choral Program: Hornell Vocal Music Program** - This award goes to the highest achieving choral program at a festival with at least two choral groups competing, regardless of divisional size or category. **Adjudicator Award: Chamber Choir** - This

award goes to the ensemble that was selected by the adjudicators for exceptional performance in their category, regardless of their divisional size. **Maestro Awards: Joseph Shick and Jasmine Jarbeck (seniors)** - These awards are given to students who demonstrate exceptional musical ability while performing a solo in competition. **Festival of Gold Invitations: Senior High Choir, Treble Choir, Chamber Choir** - Selection into this elite area grants these ensembles an opportunity and invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC at a future date.

## *2023 WorldStrides OnStage competition in NYC*



## *2023 Select Choir*







# Hornell High School Choir



## *2023 Junior Choir*



## *2023 Senior Choir*



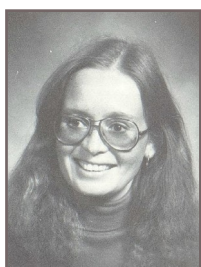
## *2023 Treble Choir*





## Honoring One of the Greats!

If you have walked the halls of HHS within the last 50 years you at least know the name "Mrs. Piper". Even if you never took a music course, you probably had her husband Mr. Piper in health class. Mrs. Piper left a legacy like no other. She, like many others, have enriched the lives of those who knew her. She was an extremely popular teacher who was loved and respected by the students and faculty alike. So much so that in 1995 she (along with her husband Steve) was honored by having the HHS yearbook dedicated to her. She retired in 2007 after 35 years of teaching. It is with her passing this past October that we take the time to honor one of the great teachers of HHS.



Having a deep love of music, Pati played several musical instruments and was known for her beautiful singing voice. She cherished almost 5 decades of summers that she and her husband spent at their summer home at the Chautauqua Institution on Chautauqua Lake, NY where she served as a vocalist in the Chautauqua Choir.



Pati was born in Born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on April 22, 1948, grew up in Forty Fort, PA and was a graduate of Forty Fort High School (class of 1966). She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music from King's College in Wilkes-Barre and later earned her Master's Degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. She was married on August 16, 1974 to Stephen "Steve" Piper who survives.

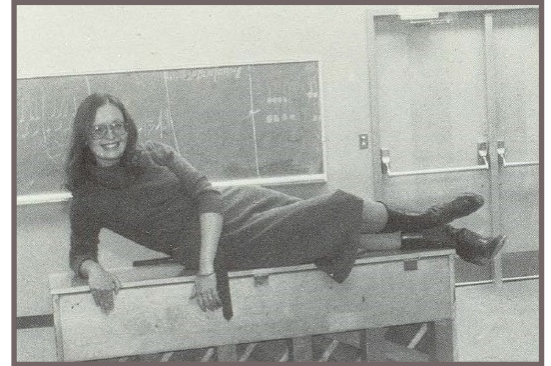


This past December Choral Director Chris van Leeuwen took a pause during their holiday concert to honor Mrs. Piper in a full-capacity auditorium. As a tribute to her long-standing love and compassion for all her students, the Senior High Choir performed "Imagine" by John Lennon, accompanied by a slideshow of yearbook pictures of Mrs. Piper.

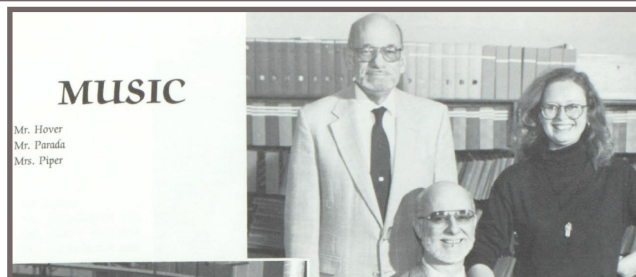
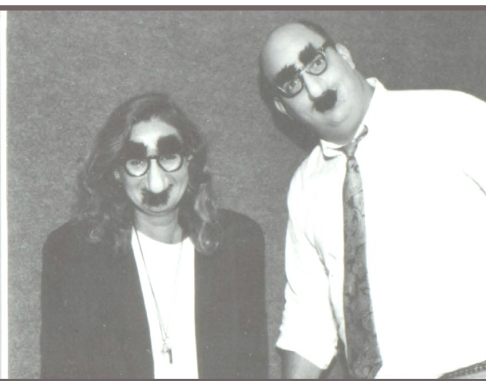




Forever Flower Children



*Most  
Humorous:  
Mrs.  
Piper  
Mr.  
Berardi*



**MUSIC**

Mr. Hover  
Mr. Panada  
Mrs. Piper



Mrs. Piper



Most Cheerful  
Mrs. Piper



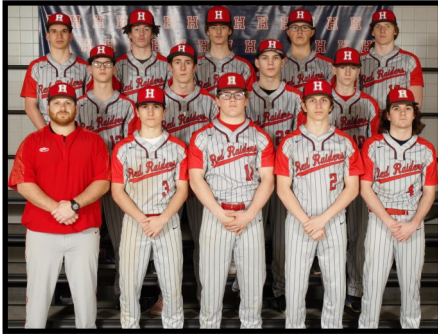
# SPORTS REVIEW: 2022-2023



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

## Spring 2022

### BASEBALL



The Varsity Baseball team finished the regular season with a record of 14-4 and a LCAA Division 1 Title with a division record of 7-1. They defeated Bishop Kearney in their first sectional game before falling to Batavia 5-4 in the semi-finals, finishing the season with an overall record of 15-5. Highlights of the season included sweeping both Bath and Livonia to win the division and finishing the regular season on a 10-game winning streak. Offensively the team was led by Nick Oyer, Wyatt Argentieri, and Gates Miller. Nick finished the season batting .333 with 12 RBI's and 8 extra base hits. Wyatt had the highest batting average at .339 with 18 runs scored. Gates Miller hit .333 and led the team in both total hits and runs with 20 of each. The pitching staff as a whole did a phenomenal job all season and held their opponents to a batting average of just .205 while posting a team ERA of 2.48. Cullen Haley went 5-1 on the mound with an ERA of 1.6 while striking out a team high of 68 batters. Griffyn Baker finished the season 3-2 with a 2.38 ERA and struck out 62 batters in 32 innings. Matt McKee posted 5 wins on the mound in both starter and relief roles. Nick Oyer, Cullen Haley, and Wyatt Argentieri were all selected to the Livingston County All Star Team.



### SOFTBALL



The Hornell Girls Varsity Softball team finished with an 8-9 Record. This gave them a second-place finish in the LCAA Division 1 and eventually bowed out in the Semi Finals to the #1 Seed Batavia 4-3. The improvement these girls made as a team, not only in their play but in becoming a close-knit group that had each other's back was great to see and a lot of fun to watch from a coaching perspective.

The team received several individual awards: Junior Ireland Harrison, Senior Cassidy Cook and 8th Grader Jordyn Dyring were named to LCAA Division 1 all-star team. Cassidy Cook was Selected to play in 2 exceptional Sr. games. The team also earned the scholar athlete team award which recognizes the team for achieving academic excellence while actively participating in varsity level interscholastic athletics during the Spring 2022 season.

### TENNIS



This year the Tennis team had a regular season record of 8-5. We beat Dansville in our 1st sectional match, eventually getting beat by Geneva in the 2nd round. Colin McCumiskey and Dylan Harwood fought back in Individual

Sectionals to win the consolation bracket. We had 14 players that played in scoring matches this year. We battled hard against some greater teams. We are losing nine seniors and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors, they will be hard to replace.

### GIRLS TRACK & FIELD



The girls' track and field team were short on numbers this year, and injuries took an amplified toll. The team finished with a record of 2-5, primarily because other squads had more depth. Contributions from dual sporter Jane Spitulnik and Isabella Barnes were important, but the team was anchored by all-stars Alexis Patrick, Elaina Faitz, and Selena Maldonado. All three played a role in a strong Sectional team finish of 6th place. Selena Maldonado placed fourth in the 100, 200, and 400. Elaina Flaitz was this year's break star, winning Sectional titles in the high jump and the 400 hurdles, where she established (and lowered) the school record and earned a guaranteed trip to the State meet. Their efforts made Mr. DeMarco's final season more sweet than bitter.

### GOLF



The Hornell Varsity Golf Team had a 7-8 overall season this year. The team was lead by letter winners Ian Ashworth (Senior), Christian Babcock (Senior), Dylan Harwood (Senior), Noah Kraatz (Senior), Colin McCumiskey (Senior),



**(Golf continued)**

Matt Mckee (Senior), Cody Riekofski (Senior), McKenna Donlon (Junior), Rachel Holbrook (Freshman) and Alex Norton (7th Grade).

Ian Ashworth, Christian Babcock and Dylan Harwood all qualified for the LCAA County Tournament due to their low scoring averages. Dylan Harwood, who was also a star Varsity Tennis player this season, placed 9th out of 40 golfers to move onto individual sectionals.

The Red Raider Golf Award went to Senior Christian Babcock this year. Christian has played for the Varsity Golf Team since 8th grade and had the overall lowest scoring for the 2022 season. Christian will play for the Keuka College Golf Team next year and we wish Christian as well as all of our other Seniors good luck with their future.

**BOYS TRACK & FIELD**



The 2021-2022 Boys Track and Field Team was led by Junior Brennan DeLany in the Long and Triple Jumps, the 100m HH, and the Pole Vault, Senior Kenny Robinson in the Discus, Juniors Kenny Graham in the Discus and Ramsey Dean-Prince in the Sprints, and Sophomore Jacob Phillips in the 400m Hurdles.

The team finished 0-4 in LCAA competition and 0-5 overall. Injury, COVID, and ineligibility were all contributing factors this season. But the biggest factor was the low roster numbers. Two major injuries that derailed our season were Sr. Vinny McAneney and So. Spencer Hopper.

Brennan, Ramsey, and Jacob were all named Livingston County All-Stars. Brennan was the team's top finisher at Sectionals placing 2nd in the Pentathlon. Brennan advances to the Section V State Qualifier Meet in the 110 hurdles, pole vault, and triple jump. Jacob Phillips advanced in the 400m hurdles.

The overall theme for the 2021-2022 season was "continual improvement." throughout the season every athlete's performance was marked by steady, continuous improvement. From first-year

athletes to returning every team member's hard work, dedication, and focus led to personal bests at almost every meet. And by any standard, that is the hallmark of a successful season.

**FALL 2022**

**VOLLEYBALL**

The Varsity Volleyball team ended their season with a record of 4-12. They went 4-4 in the Livingston County League (Division 1) and finished 3rd out of 5th. They ended the season as the 9th seed in class C1. They lost in the pre-quarter finals to North-Rose Wolcott but fought till the end of the sets. They had a Livingston County All Star with their setter, Alexis Smith.



This was a good year for the varsity volleyball program for Hornell even with the record of 4-12. Athletes improved on their skills and even with a losing record, showed improvement throughout the season. The program continues to grow and the out of season workout and sessions were a huge bonus.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

The 2022 Girls Soccer team finished the season state ranked, with a record of 15-4-0. The girls earned the #2 seed for the Sectional Tournament. After defeating Dansville 5-1 in the Quarterfinal round, Hornell beat Mynderse 3-2 in the Semifinals to set up a Championship showdown with top seeded Bath. The Lady Raiders fell just short of the #2 State Ranked Rams, dropping a 3-2 decision in a game that largely favored the underdogs in the second half. Madelyn Moore, Ireland Harrison, Sophie Wilkins and Parker Graham earned LCAA Division 1 All Star recognition. Moore, Harrison, Wilkins and Reanna Tierney garnered Exceptional Senior Status, While Maddie Reudenauer, Allyson Buckley and Ireland Harrison were named to the Section V Class B2 All-Tournament Team.



**FOOTBALL**

Despite being outmanned in both numbers and experience, the 2022 Red Raiders battled through every game and never quit. Opening the season with a win over Vertus despite having 20 active players was a highlight of the season, as well as coming back from a 22-0 halftime

deficit to battle eventual Sectional champion Attica to a one score game. The Raiders ended the season with a win over Marcus Whitman to finish 2-6. With only losing 5 seniors and 12 out of the 23 rostered players being sophomores, the future is bright for this group. Quinn Stillman was selected as a 1st Team Class C All-Star and both Xzavier Patrick and Evan Clair were selected to the 2nd Team. Coach Werner and his staff would like to thank the seniors for everything they gave to the program and wish them well in the future.



**BOYS SOCCER**

The Boys soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 15-2. They were the Livingston County Division 1 Champs (8-0 record) and overall number 1 Seed for Class B-1. They also won the title of Champions at the Olean Tourney.

Jack Emo, Shawn Rose, Wyatt Argentieri, Gates Miller, and Gennaro Picco were named Livingston County 1st Team All-Stars. Wyatt Evingham, Jacob Ponticello, Liam Khork, Dane Thompson, Brennan Delay, PJ Picco, Marco Picco, and Eric Ross were all name Livingston County Honorable Mention. Wyatt Argentieri, Shawn Rose, Gates Miller, Dane Thompson, Brennan Delany, and Liam Khork were named Livingston County Exceptional Seniors. Also named as Adpro Section V Players of the Week were: Jack Emo, Wyatt Argentieri, and Brennan Delany while Jack Emo, Shawn Rose, and Wyatt Argentieri were part of the Section V All-Tournament Team. Jim Tobin was named Section V Class B1 Coach of Year and Jack Emo was an All-American/All-State Nominee. He also had the most goals in a season with 25.



This season the school had one of the strongest soccer teams in Hornell History. The first time in 20 years they have won the Livingston County Title. The number of players receiving awards was an incredible number. They had an amazing group of seniors and a talented group of players will return in 2023.





## FALL 2022

### FALL CHEERLEADING

Fall Cheerleading has struggled with their roster numbers but started to see an increase this year. Those that participated stuck it out through some adversities and injuries. They made the best of the season with those that they had, improving their level of abilities when it came to competitive cheer and the skill difficulty required. Captains for the fall season were Lucy Grillo and Megan Evingham. Athlete of the month for September was Lucy Grillo and October athlete of the month was Danielle Tremblay. NCAA All-Star for the year was Danielle Tremblay. They had 2 second place finishes at competition and sixth in class C for all of section V at Sectionals.



### GIRLS SWIMMING

The Hornell Girls Varsity Swimming team was led this year by one returning senior, Ceci Wall. The Lady Red Raiders also had two Juniors: Gabby Paserro and Kayla Briggs, two Freshmen, Margaret Hall and Kezia Chace and an 8th grader, Evelyn Striker. All showed improvement by season's end.

Sectional qualifiers were Ceci in three Individual Events...she chose to compete in the 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke. Ceci had her best finishes in Sectionals of her career, 13th in the IM and 7th in the Breaststroke. Gabby and Kayla qualified in the 50 and 100 Freestyles and Margaret qualified in the 50 Free. Evelyn qualified in four events...she chose to compete in the 50 Free and 100 Backstroke.

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



*"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."*

~ Christian D. Larson

## Winter 2022-2023

### WRESTLING



This year, the wrestling team kept its winning tradition alive. Although the team was plagued by injuries and illnesses, the team overcame and finished with a dual meet record of 10-9 and 5-2 in the LCAA. This earned the team a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish for the LCAA Division I Dual Meet Championships. As a team, they wrestled to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Arkport-Canaseraga Dual Tournament, 8<sup>th</sup> at Canandaigua Tournament, 5<sup>th</sup> at Spencerport Tournament, 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hornell Tournament, LCAA Tournament Champions, and 4<sup>th</sup> in Section V B1 Sectionals.

The team had nine seniors this year that will be greatly missed. Leading the team this year was Breydon Drew, Ramsey Dean-Prince, Jacob Ponticello, and Bobby Ranger. Breydon Drew cemented his wrestling career by becoming top 10 all-time leader in wins. Individual sectional place finishers were Breydon Drew (3<sup>rd</sup>), Haiden Kowtun (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ramsey Dean-Prince (4<sup>th</sup>), Ethan House (4<sup>th</sup>), Dominic Lockwood (4<sup>th</sup>), Jacob Ponticello (4<sup>th</sup>), Dylan Cullen (5<sup>th</sup>), Bobby Ranger (5<sup>th</sup>), and 7th grader Hunter Weitzel (6<sup>th</sup>). This gave these wrestlers an opportunity to compete at the Section V State Qualifier. Placing were Breydon Drew (6<sup>th</sup>), Dominic Lockwood (4<sup>th</sup>), and Bobby Ranger (5<sup>th</sup>).

The wrestling team earned the award of Scholar Athlete Team.

### BOYS BASKETBALL



The boys' basketball team finished the year with a 17-5 record. The team won

the Olean Tournament over Olean to begin the year. They also went a perfect 8-0 in the conference to win the LCAA Division 1. The team was led by senior captains Shawn Rose, Gates Miller, and Wyatt Argentieri. Throughout the regular season the team was led offensively by Gennaro Picco who averaged 21 points per game as a junior. Defensively, the group was known for their diamond press and aggressive nature. At the end of the regular season, they gained the #1 seed heading into the sectional tournament. The team beat Penn Yan in the quarterfinal before losing to rival Wellsville in the sectional semifinals. Even though it wasn't the result they wanted, the team fought hard and worked together throughout the season. Coach Scholes was super proud of the way they came together as a team! Next year looks very bright for the Red Raiders with both Gennaro and Pasquale Picco returning to the starting lineup and a host of underclassmen that gained valuable experience throughout the season.

#### End of Season Awards:

**Livingston County All-Stars:** Gennaro Picco, Shawn Rose, Pasquale Picco, and Gates Miller

**Exceptional Seniors:** Shawn Rose, Gates Miller, Wyatt Argentieri

**Olean Tip Off Tournament All-Tournament Team:** Gennaro Picco

**Section V All-Tournament Team:** Gennaro Picco

### BOYS SWIMMING



The Hornell Boys Varsity Swimming team were led by returning swimmers, Senior Dane Thompson, Junior Marek Kaszynski and Sophomore Calem Striker. All were chosen as LCAA All Stars.

Class C Sectional qualifiers for the Red Raiders were:

Dane qualified in the 50, 100 and 200 Freestyles and 100 Breaststroke. At our LCAA meet, he finished 2nd in the 50 and 1st in the 100. Dane chose to swim the 50 and 100 at Sectionals where he finished 6th and 7th, respectively.

Marek qualified in the 100 Backstroke, Butterfly, 50, 100 and 200 Freestyles and the IM. Marek finished 1st in the 50 and 1st in the Backstroke at LCAAs.



## BOYS SWIMMING (continued)

He chose to compete in the 50 and Backstroke at Sectionals where he finished 2nd in the 50 and 2nd in Backstroke. Marek broke his own Hornell record in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 0:55.6!

Calem qualified in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 Freestyles. At LCAAs, he finished 2nd in the 200 and 4th in the 500. Calem chose to swim the 200 and 100 at Sectionals where he finished 3rd in the 200 and 2nd in the 100.

First year diver, 8th grader Paul Schroeder, finished 8th in LCAAs and 8th in Sectionals. Returning swimmers, Liam Sirianni, George Bailey and Luke Sullivan and first year 8th grader Devon May all showed improvement by the end of the season.

*The Swim team was also recognized as a "Scholar-Athlete Team" by NYSPHSAA with more than 75% of the team having an average GPA of 93.5%!*

Wilkins, would be out for the season after suffering a late-season ACL injury in the fall, while Margaret and Makena were out for the first couple of races recovering from other injuries. Reanna Tierney was the only returning varsity skier. Newcomers to varsity, Margaret Hall and Makena Hasper, stepped up to learn and improve technique and round out a full team. The team finished in 5th place overall in the Southern Tier Race League. Reanna led the way with several top ten finishes in both GS and SL and finished in an overall 9th place in the league.



For the boys varsity team, Andrew Davis led the way with several top ten finishes and an overall individual ranking of 6th place in the Southern Tier Race League. He also boasted an impressive 2nd place Giant Slalom finish at Sectionals. Andrew's efforts were supported by Riley Tierney and Matt Robinson for an overall 6th place team ranking in the Southern Tier Race League this season.

## CHEERLEADING



Hornell Varsity competitive cheerleading attended 6 competitions this season, including Sectionals on 2/19/23. The majority of these competitions ended in a second-place finish. At sectionals they fell just short of the top 5, placing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams in their division. These girls worked so hard this season, constantly improving their performance scores and pushing through challenges. We saw so much hard work and perseverance out of these girls all season long and are very proud of their accomplishments. One of their most notable accomplishments was receiving the sportsmanship award at the Cal-Mum competition on 2/11. They truly deserved it.

**Competition Rankings:** 1/14-Fillmore 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 1/21-Midlakes 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2/4-Arkport/Canaseraga 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2/9- Perry (counties) Did not place, 2/11- Cal-Mum 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2/19- Gates-Chili (Sectionals) 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 11

## ALPINE SKI TEAM

The girls team started the season with injuries! Returning powerhouse Sophie

## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD



This year's team had a successful 2022-23 season in the Rochester Winter Track League. The Girls' team finished 5th at the League Championship Meet, while the boys took 4th place overall.

Leading the way for a talented group of underclassmen were senior standouts Elaina Flaitz and Brennan Delany who both broke, and equaled, school records. Flaitz tied the HHS High Jump mark with a jump of 5'4" at the Jack Reed Invitational at Nazareth College and Delany broke the Red Raider Boys' Long Jump record with a leap of 20'10.5"

Brennan was the RWTL Champion and League MVP in the 55m Hurdles, Pole Vault, and Triple Jump, while Elaina was the MVP and League Champion in the High Jump, while also finishing 2nd in the 55m Hurdles and 300m Dash. At the Section V, Class A-3 Championship Meet, Elaina was the class champion in the High Jump and placed 3rd in the Hurdles, and Brennan took 2nd in the Pole Vault and 3rd in the Triple Jump. Then at the State Qualifier Brennan had

a 3rd place finish in the 55m Hurdles and missed qualifying for the State Meet by .01. Elaina also finished 3rd in the High Jump but qualified for the State Meet based on the performance standard. At the NYS Track and Field Championships, "Lainey" finished in a tie for 10th place.

While these seniors, along with Delaney Meehan (Weight Throw/Shot), Isabella Barnes, and Ramsey Deaan-Prince, are irreplaceable in terms of leadership and performance, the team has an outstanding group of young athletes around whom to build for the future. Eighth grade phenoms Elisa Bodin (3rd in the 1500m at the League Championships and 2nd in 3000m at the Section V Meet), Riley Harwood (55m), Marianne Colson (300m), and Silvia Carretto (600m, along with freshman, Claire Rose (55m). On the Boys' side, Jacob Phillips (LJ/TJ), Ashton Hooker (600m), Ayden Travis (1000m), and Nathan Wise (300m) will form the nucleus of another strong team for 2024.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



This season was a historic one for our Varsity Girls basketball team. We shocked many people by winning the first sectional championship in HHS history as the 3 seed behind the senior leadership of our team captain Maddy Moore. Surrounding Maddy we had an abundance of underclassmen who really stepped up their game as the season progressed. This team's success was founded on unselfish play and a willingness to outwork our opponents, especially on the defensive end. This group will always be remembered for their perseverance, their effort, and for the success they experienced together.

### Awards:

**LCAA all stars:** Maddy Moore, Jordyn Dyring, and Selena Maldonado

**Sectional All-Tournament team:** Raegan Evingham and Selena Maldonado

**Sectional tournament MVP:** Maddy Moore



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we were lucky again to still host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament. This day we spend time reminiscing about Zach and all that he stood for. He loved the game of golf and this is a perfect way to pay tribute to such an amazing hero. Zach always made moments very special and cared deeply about people and chose to live a life of a very giving person. He joined the Marine Corps. in 2008 and lived the Marine Corps. motto, which stands for Honor, Courage and Commitment – that defines Zach to a tee. Zach was deployed in December 2009, and on January 24, 2010 he stepped on an IED (improvised explosive device) that took his life. His older brother Nate (Class of 2005) set up a scholarship fund and the golf tournament the day after Zach was killed to make sure that Zach's name still lives on. His younger sister, Grace (Class of 2017) helps with the tournament as well. It is important to our family to keep Zach "alive". So many of our family and friends volunteer their time, a big thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success, it is so hard to believe that we have done this for 13 years. Winners of the tournament in 2022 were Aaron Acker, Jon Mekjean, Richie O'Donnell and Josh Kiddy.



*Tournament Winners*



*Scholarship recipients Dominic Nasca and Jane Spitulnik*

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 over 4 years while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. This year the award was given by the family to Jane Spitulnik. Jane is attending University of Alabama majoring in General Business. Jane is also the manager of the women's basketball team and really enjoys it! The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director chose Dominic Nasca for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name, the value of this award is \$500. Dominic is attending Alfred University. Dominic is currently studying an undecided Engineering major. He does plan on going into Ceramic Engineering. We wish them the best of luck in their futures. Nicholas Oyer was the recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach.

We are looking forward to the upcoming years as we celebrate a great life that was cut too short. Also, the family would like to thank the Amvets and the Amvet Riders 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.



*AmVets presenting their check to Nate*

*The Family of Zachary D. Smith*

## Happy Birthday!



Bill McMordie (Class of 1956) celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday with his family in April 2022. Bill was honored and so happy to receive all the wonderful birthday cards, videos and visits from so many of his family, friends and classmates!

### Pictured

**Seated:** Bill McMordie '56. **Standing (L-R):** Blake Trerise, Amanda Fischer, Valerie Trerise, Billy McMordie, Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89, Amy McMordie Mayo '94, Ava Argentieri, Lia Argentieri '20, Raelyn Mayo, Samuele Argentieri '17 and Tom Mayo.





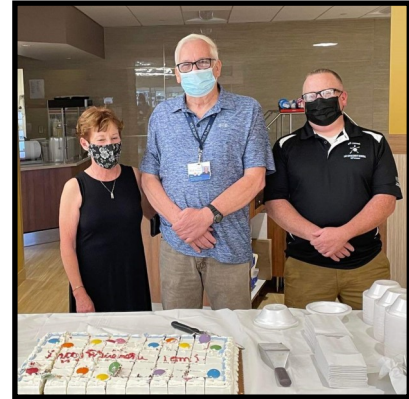
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## Happy Retirement!



After 55 years of service to St. James Hospital and the Hornell community, Larry Valentine ('69) celebrates his retirement. Larry can still be seen in the community volunteering his time at various events for the YMCA. We wish Larry a happy retirement and thank you for your dedicated years of service to the SJH facilities! Congratulations! Larry pictured with Wendy Disbrow, MBA, RN, who is the new full-time President and CEO!



After 51 years of dedicated service, Tom Valentine ('66) retired from St. James Hospital. Tom has been a pillar of the Facilities and Engineering Department throughout his career. Staff wished him good luck at his retirement party. Pictured (L-R) Tom's wife Mary Theresa ('65), Tom, and his son Kevin ('01)

## Happy Retirement!

What started out at a full-service gas station in 1960, is now changing hands. Scott Stewart '81 started working at the family business at the age of 14. Operating at its current location since 1975, his parents, Harold and Doris Stewart continued their family business for decades. Scott eventually took over the business in 1990 when Harold decided it was time to retire.

Scott married Debi (Clark) Stewart ('83) who would also become a staple through the years along with their two boys Brian ('03) and Jason ('05) as soon as they were old enough to get working papers. The boys would eventually go on to pursue other careers while their parents continued their business for 32 years.

After 48 years, Scott was approached by Dennis Mullikin asking if it was time for them to retire and if they would be willing to sell the business. After much thought the Stewarts decided the family business would be left in good hands and accepted. Dennis will be running the business with his son Jonathan hoping to continue the family traditions and quality of service that the Stewarts so proudly continued for 63 years.



Grace Smith ('17) RN-BSN, was recently promoted as Inpatient Manager at St. James. Grace started her career in 2018 as a Patient Care Technician, then advanced to a Registered Nurse role in the Emergency Department and became a Nursing Supervisor. Her passion for excellent patient care and leadership skills will help her excel in her new position. Congratulations Grace!



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## Happy Anniversary!



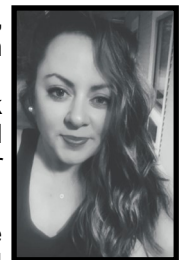
William "Bill" '63 and Martha Perley Bartle '64 celebrated 60 years of marriage on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Cheers to many more years together!



Tom '70 and Nancy Notz Fagnan '71 celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. They spend their time together traveling and visiting family. Their most coveted trips are spent with their two grandsons, Everett and Eli.

## Celebrating 20 Years!

Lisa (Wood) Pelton '98 is celebrating her 20<sup>th</sup> year in business of owning her childhood dream, **Miss Lisa's Artistry of Dance**. When Lisa was a young girl, she always wanted to open her own dancing school. She was inspired by her dance teachers, Miss Sandra Smith and Miss Johanna Curtis, who owned Oxx Dancing School until 1998 when they closed their door. After college, she moved back to Hornell, and had completed training at Finger Lakes Community College, SUNY Brockport, and interned at Walt Disney World. She worked hard and then opened her dancing school on September 13, 2003, her father's (Richard Travis Wood, deceased) birthday.



When Lisa began, she had eight classes total with 70 students and only taught on Saturdays. She started in the Masonic Temple building and is now located in the Federation Building on Broadway Mall in Hornell. The studio has grown so much that there are about 65 classes a week and has six other teachers and many helpers. The studio offers many different classes such as ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, Irish Step, modern, pointe, acro, Dancin' Grannies, cheer dance, musical theatre, wedding dances and more! Her studio has grown through the years and is a family friendly studio with values and a lot of heart. Miss Lisa has choreographed many local school musicals over the past 15 years for Hornell and Alfred-Almond. Her studio has been named #1 in Spotlights in our



local newspaper for Best of the Best dance studio, family amusement, and best live theatre. Lisa has taken her students to competitions in Rochester, Buffalo, and Syracuse where her students have received many honorable awards. She has given back to the community and continues to do so. She has honored our Veterans at each dance recital by having them stand and be recognized and has held special recitals in November to honor those who have served. Lisa has a wonderful support with her husband, Jordan Pelton and their three children. She would like to thank her mom Kimberly Clifford Wood '73 and grandmother Rosemary Overton Clifford '50 for their support over the many years!! Thank you, Lisa for your dedication and support to our community and giving your all these past 20 years!! Congratulations!!



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Local Grad Appointed Head Football Coach

Ted Egger, Class of 1996, has been named the head coach of the Hawks' Football program at Hilbert College. Egger served the last 3 seasons as the head coach at Hocking College (Nelsonville, Ohio) where he implemented a daily regimen of strict team core values and a rigorous academia-driven study program for his players. As a direct result of his efforts, the Hawks rose to a 98% graduation rate with an average team GPA of 3.1 over two seasons. Four different players, in 2022, led the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) as Individual Statistical Leaders. Prior to Hocking College, Egger spent four years at Pearl River Community College (Poplarville, Miss.). He spent the 2016 season as the defensive and special team's coordinator before being promoted to the head coach and defensive coordinator positions prior to the 2017 season. During his tenure, the Rivercats defeated two nationally ranked teams and secured the program's first win in seven years over longtime rival and 2019 the national champion, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.



In his coaching career, Egger has signed and/or coached eight players who have had a try-out, signed a free agent NFL contract, or been selected in the NFL Draft.

## Coach DeMarco Retires!



Coach Damian DeMarco retired this past spring as the Hornell High School head coach of Cross Country and Outdoor Girls' Track & Field. He is also a beloved English teacher at the high school. DeMarco was honored and given a plaque during the Hornell Invitational meet surrounded by past and present athletes, and colleagues.



## Coach of the Year!

Hornell's own Varsity basketball coach and alum, Kirk Scholes '01, was named Section V Boys Basketball Class B2 Coach of the Year! Scholes ended the season with a record of 17-5, never having a losing season in 14 years.





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## Picco Hits 1000!!!

Hornell Varsity basketball player Gennaro Picco scored his 1000th point this past season on the road at Haverling! Picco has astonishingly accomplished this goal while only in his junior year. Pictured are coaches (L-R) Joe Flint, Mike Wilkinson, Gennaro Picco, Head Coach Kirk Scholes, and JV Head Coach Sean Curren!



## Championship Reunion!



*Members of the Class of 1972 baseball team gather to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of their championship title.*

**Front Row (L-R):** Dave Johnston, Fran Marino, Chuck Libordi, Rick Sirianni, Jim Willsey, Steve Fiacco, Mike Marino. **Back Row (L-R):** Paul Sciotti, Kevin Knapp, Steven Walden, Manager Mark Davidson, Chuck Tuller, Coach Leonard Caruso and Kevin Kelly. Missing from photo: Mike Bennett (deceased), Harry McChesney, and Bill Burke.



## MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



### Celebrating the Life of a Coach

During the celebration of life for Mr. Spittler several former swimmers gathered to honor their long-time coach and reminisce about their time on the HHS Swim Team. A few took time out to take a group photo. (L-R): Mark Kelly '85, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, Andy Smilinich, Robert Clifford '83, Kevin Flaitz '79, and Michael Cornish '86



### Seniors Take on Faculty in Annual Event!



This past February the Hornell High School held its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Faculty/Senior basketball game. Faculty members included several HHS Alumni including Mrs. Amidon (school nurse) who scored the first basket of the game since putting on the Red Raider jersey 20 years ago. Other HHS Alum that played on the faculty team included Athletic Director John Cardamone '95, Principal Sean Gaffney '85, Coach Chris Clark '98, HS teacher Paul Vetter '00 and Coach Jimmy Dagon '13. The faculty dominated the seniors with a score of 39-27. There were about 270 spectators in attendance to watch 14 faculty members take on 16 students. The pep band played to show support for the event while the select choir sang the national anthem. Over \$1500 was raised for the HHS Vocal Music program to help fund their travel to their annual music competition, which was held in New York City this past March.



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## VFW Trip

On April 26-27, 2022, the Hornell VFW treated Vietnam veterans and/or their spouse (also any widow of a Vietnam veteran) on a bus trip to visit Washington D.C. Many had never been to the Vietnam Wall, and with Vietnam veterans aging or passing away, they wanted to thank them in a special way. Commander Keith Cone from the class of 1978 & Kim Clifford Wood class of 1973, a past President of the auxiliary, got together and began the planning and fund raising. From August until April 2022, over \$10,000 was raised. To anyone who helped raise the funds, we thank you all. No one on the trip had to pay for anything. They stayed at the Hilton Inn in Washington and shared dinner and breakfast together. The highlight of the trip was sitting quietly and listening to the Vietnam veterans talk of their experiences while fighting this war. Just listening to them was truly eye-opening. They visited all the memorials, but the Vietnam Wall brought tears to many. We'd like to thank our Vietnam veterans, we are grateful for you all.



***Members of the trip take a break for a group photo.***



***Members of the trip humbly observing The Vietnam Veterans Memorial.***



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## Holiday Luncheon



*The Class of 1966 gathers for their usual holiday luncheon.*

**Front Row (L-R):** Linda Houghtaling Chace, Linda Davidson Burdett, and Lois Burse Puffer. **Row 2 (L-R):** Donna Moss McDaniel, Sharon Reese Ranger, and Sharon Norton Pierson. **Row 3 (L-R):** Nancy Bates Carretto, Chris Haynes Gibson, Linda Smith Gleason, Teresa Bender Melvin, Cherie Mix Losey, Milene Boag Dexter, and Josie Bennett Barnard

THE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

NOW THAT WE HAVE ARRIVED BACK IN THE UK AFTER OUR RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S.A - I WISH TO THANK YOU, YOUR COMMITTEE AND YOUR MEMBERS IN MAKING MY WIFE, SANDRA, & I WELCOME AT THE RECENT HHS ALUMNI DINNER.

WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR FINANCIAL GENEROSITY, GIFT, AND THE WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP - BOTH OLD AND NEW - RELEIVED DURING OUR SHORT VISIT.

ATTENDING A HHS REUNION WAS TOP OF MY BUCKET LIST OF "TO DO" BEFORE PASSING ON FROM THIS WORLD - AND I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART IN MAKING THIS DREAM COME TRUE.

I WAS EXTREMELY PROUD - AND ALWAYS WILL BE - IN HAVING BEEN CHOSEN IN 1966/67 TO BE AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT WITH THE GRIMM FAMILY AND THE HONOUR OF ATTENDING HHS - A TRULY WONDERFUL, MEMORABLE LIFE EXPERIENCE.

PEOPLE ASK ME - WHY DID YOU CHOOSE HORNELL - MY ANSWER - I DIDN'T!! HORNELL CHOSE ME - AND I HIT THE JACKPOT. WHAT MAKE HORNELL GREAT - YOU ARE ALL KIND, GENEROUS, LOVING, WELCOMING - YOU REPRESENT THE TRUE SPIRIT OF AMERICA - THAT'S WHAT MAKES HORNELL GREAT.

*Your kindness and generosity mean so much.*

SO THANK YOU ALL - FROM MY WIFE SANDY & I - FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS - FOR THE WONDERFUL GENEROSITY AND FRIENDSHIP.

"ONCE A RAIDER - ALWAYS A RAIDER"!! - TILL THE DAY I DIE.!!

REGARDS AND HAPPY MEMORIES  
RONNIE & SANDY BALL



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Class of 1970 Gathering



Friends from the class of 70 met for a mini reunion and a 70th birthday party at Keuka Lake in October. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery and a trip to Bully Hill Winery.

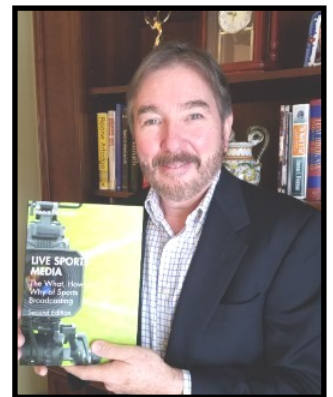
**Pictured Front (L-R):** Chris Cipolla Jarvie, Barb Sanzo Cresswell, Fran Daniels Tucker and Terre Tripp Dennis. **Back (L-R):** Colleen Crandall Mantell, and Janet Rogers Bertram



Jason Sackett ('01) has recently been appointed as Senior Vice President of Real Estate Development with PathStone Corporation. As Senior Vice President of Real

Estate, Jason is responsible for providing administrative and operational leadership in the development of affordable housing developments on behalf of PathStone Corporation and its affiliates. Jason is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of service at PathStone and was previously the Executive Director of the Hornell Housing Authority and Senior Project Manager at Edgemere Development.

Dennis Deninger '69, Hornell High School graduate, has recently authored a new book that follows him through a storied career at the sports television network and back to Syracuse University where he established a graduate program for sports communication. In *Live Sports Media: The What, How and Why of Sports Broadcasting*, Deninger provides an all-encompassing view of the sports television industry from his own perspective as an Emmy Award-winning producer at ESPN, at a time of major changes in the industry. He is a professor of practice at Syracuse University where he was named Falk College Faculty Member of the Year for Excellence in Teaching in 2014. He was the founding director of the sports communications graduate program at the Newhouse School of Public Communications and has created several new graduate and undergraduate level courses at Syracuse, his alma mater.





## ***Class of 1960: Honoring One of Their Deceased Classmates***

The HHS Class of 1960 would like to recognize and honor our classmate, Gary Lloyd. Gary was born in Hornell on October 9, 1942, and resided in Andover.



Throughout his life, Gary was a naturalist and was often found roaming the woods and streams, looking to interact with any and all life forms. While in high school, Gary was a member of the wrestling team and the soccer team. While participating in wrestling, Gary placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NYSPHSAA Section V Class A Wrestling Quarter Finals. After high school graduation, Gary obtained his Bachelors Degree in Biology and Masters Degree in Education, and taught Biology and AP Biology at the Alfred-Almond Central School District for more than 30 years. Gary also was a master fisherman, hunter and trapper, and enjoyed reaching his skills to his children and grandchildren. In

1987, Gary founded 'Deerskin Products,' where people from all over New York State purchased deerskin gloves over the years.

In the late 1980's, Gary became an activist leader and co-founded ACNAG (Allegany County Non-Violent Action Group). He was, and will forever be, a memorable player in the "anti-dump" movement when New York State tried to install a nuclear waste facility in Allegany County. Although he was arrested for his advocacy in May of 1989, Gary continued to be an advocate against nuclear waste in Allegany County.

Gary is survived by his wife, Mary Jane (Girondo) Lloyd, son, Timothy Lloyd, daughter, Hilarie (David Walker) Lloyd, sister, Sheila (Randy Smith) Lloyd and five grandchildren, Amanda, Annie, Benjamin, Alistar and Aurora.

Gary touched the lives of many people over the course of his life as a teacher, friend, father, brother, son and grandfather. He genuinely cared about the members of his community. He will be greatly missed by all of those who knew him.



***Submitted by classmates from the class of 1960***





## 2022 REUNIONS



**A Big Thank You to Our 2022 Reunion Committee Members!**



**Front Row (L-R):** Rick Sirianni '72, Carol Tibbott Parks '72, David Scott '72, Steve Binder '72, Jim Hess '72, Candace Flanders Hogan '72, and Dawn Olix Dodge '72. **Second Row (L-R):** Pete Galbo '56, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Ann DeGaetano Potter '57, Kate Carretto '97, Pamela Markel '97, Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02, Preston John Shinebarger (Future Class of 2033). **Back Row (L-R):** Betty Dodge Butler '55, Sandra Oxx Smith '55, Joann Titus Smith '55, Curtiss Lewis '55, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Sally Dagon Head '77, and Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77

### Combined Class of 1956 (66<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (65<sup>th</sup>)

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed twenty-one classmates and guests at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. Some of the attendees came from Pennsylvania. Others came from Holley, Cheektowaga, Rochester, Henrietta, Fairport and the local area. Classmate, Paul Trapani, was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. He graciously donated his entire share back to the class scholarship fund. Thank you, Paul, for your very generous gesture. The class gifted a \$2,000.00 scholarship grant to the Alumni Association in memory of our **103** deceased classmates. The HHS Selection Committee chose the two recipients. Gabrielle Bailey received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the two-year Psychology curriculum at SUNY in Fredonia, NY. Olivia Evans also received a \$1,000.00 grant and is enrolled in the two-year Communications curriculum at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. Congratulations to Gabrielle and Olivia! They will receive their grants over a two-year period.

A very special "thank you" to everyone that contributed to our class scholarship fund. Their dedicated interest and support of this class project helps to promote the formal education of our future leaders. Since our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006, thirty-three deserving seniors entering an accredited college or university has shared in our \$52,000.00 gift to the Alumni Association. We are very proud to have played a positive roll in their continued education.

The class of 1957 celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with eighteen classmates and guests in attendance. Members and guests came from Florida, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Canandaigua, Livonia, Webster, and the local area.

We are looking forward to another informal reunion picnic scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. Please pass the word along to all of your classmates and guests. We really hope that you will plan to join us.



# 2022 REUNIONS



## Combined Class of 1956 (66<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (65<sup>th</sup>)



Class of 1956 Group Photo

**Left to Right:** Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Carol Sweringen Topping, Lou Nasca, Bob Oyer, Phyllis Buono Frierson, Pete Galbo, Paul Trapani, Annette Logan, Ray Nolan, and Helen Stephens Kidd



Class of 1957 Group Photo

**Left to Right:** Jackie Smith Abbott, Lois Montgomery Chapman, Jerry Secondo, Leona Severance Fronk, Bill Spicer, Sandy Amidon Davis, Judy Sherman Barillo, Ann DeGaetano Potter, and Jim Wachter



Pete Galbo '56 and owner of JC's Café Andy Carbone '71 stop to smile for the camera. Andy and his staff provided the Class of 1956 & 1957 members with another delicious buffet to share and enjoy at their annual combined class reunion!





# 2022 REUNIONS



## Combined Class of 1956 (66<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (65<sup>th</sup>)...continued



**Left to Right:** Lois Montgomery Chapman '57, Leona Severance Fronk '57, Bill Spicer '57, Carol Flint (guest), Jackie Smith Abbott '57, and Ann DeGaetano Potter '57



**Left to Right:** Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Carol Sweringen Topping '56, David Harter (guest), and Annette Logan '56



**Left to Right:** Carol Secondo Smith (guest '58), Jerry Secondo '57, Nancy Dodd (guest), Lou Nasca '56, and Phyllis Buona Frierson '56

## Class of 1971 Holds Annual Picnic!

The class of 1971 had their annual picnic August 18, 2022 hosted by Jimmy & Patty Dagon at their cottage on Loon Lake. Roughly 30 people attended. Food was great, prepared by classmate Andy Carbone, and it was a great afternoon and evening followed by a beautiful sunset. We can't wait to see everyone next year!





# 2022 REUNIONS



## Class of 1972 Celebrates their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion!

The class of 1972 celebrated their 50th reunion the weekend of June 24th and June 25th, 2022. For those that were interested, the Hornell High School gave a tour of the school on Friday afternoon. They had a great turnout with 134 classmates in attendance for their Friday night get together which was held at RBI sports bar. Since the weather cooperated the DJ set up outside where there was additional seating. It was a glorious evening for classmates to catch up. They made a deceased memory board with their senior pictures and had a moment of silence in remembrance of the 38 classmates who passed. Classmates as far as California were in attendance. Bob Stillman was our hero by graciously paying for the Friday night event.

The class gave out \$9,250 in scholarships which was received by donations from classmates and a 50/50 raffle. The scholarships were given to Lilly Adams, Ian Ashworth, Griffyn Baker, Cassidy Cook, Sadie Diehl, Cullen Haley, Maylen Harwood, Jeremiah Howard, Colin McCumisky, Mathew McKee, Troy O'Brien, Ayla Prior and Daniel Sisco.

Saturday morning June 25<sup>th</sup>, they had a golf outing at Twin Hickory Golf Club and a bike ride for those that were interested. At noon they met at Almond Dam and had music, snacks, drinks, and great conversations of memories past.

Saturday evening, the class was honored at the HHS Alumni Banquet at The Main Place. They had 125 classmates and some spouses in attendance, what a great turnout. The invocation was given by Tim Sherman, and benediction by Nancy Brink-O'Connor. Rick Sirianni was their class speaker. It was a great reunion weekend had by all. Any classmates that couldn't make it surely missed an awesome weekend.

As it gets closer be on the lookout for information on our Facebook page for information on the annual get together at Steve Binder's house the Saturday after Labor Day.



*Members of the Class of 1972 on Saturday afternoon enjoying time at Almond Dam*



# 2022 REUNIONS



Class of 1972 Celebrates their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion...continued!



Committee members Friday night @ RBI'S:

Front (L-R): Carol Tibbott Parks and Ellen Milliner Nelson. Back (L-R): Left Jerry O'Conner, Julie Mulhollen Byron, Jim Hess, Nancy Brink O'Conner, Candy Flanders Hogan, Dawn Olix Dodge, Mary Andrezzi, Dave Scott, Rick Sirianni, and Steve Binder.



Saturday night banquet committee members table.



A couple of retired teachers decided to crash the Friday night party for the Class of 1972: Mrs. Cropp and Mr. Caruso.



Committee members outside HHS baseball field getting ready to celebrate Alumni Weekend:

Front (L-R): Howie Nisbet and Steve Binder. Back (L-R): Carol Tibbott Parks, Dave Scott, Rick Sirianni, Julie Mulhollen Byron, Jim Hess, Dawn Olix Dodge, and Candy Flanders Hogan





# 2022 REUNIONS



## Class of 1977 Celebrates 45 years!

A big 'high-five' to the Hornell High School Class of 1977. After forty-five years, we're still going strong, and have proven...once again...that we haven't lost our touch for knowing how to have a great time. A special surprise guest for the weekend was **Dr. Mia Eriksdotter Nilsson** who traveled all the way from Sweden to be with us. Mia was our foreign exchange student during the 1976-1977 school year. It was so exciting and such a pleasure to see and visit with her again.

Our celebration began on Friday, June 24, 2023 at the Hornell Elks Club. The reunion committee hosted an evening happy hour with a buffet table filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres & desserts. Our appreciation to Elks Board member, Tina Ingham Kuhn '77, and her talented chefs in the kitchen: David Andrezzi '72, Mike Griffen, Eric Meese, and Fran Shute '64. A special shout-out to Kathy George Doty '74 who provided us with the original, well-known, & utterly scrumptious 'Sunset Salad'. Also, a 'thumbs-up' to Ann Fitzpatrick '81 & Kelly Clifford Matacale '81 for greeting and 'checking-in' our classmates when they anxiously arrived, and to Mark Van Durme for all of his 'behind-the-scenes' assistance.

With food and drinks a plenty, those in attendance mingled with old classmates, renewed cherished friendships, and reminisced about the good ole days at HHS. The evening was accompanied with great music featuring the sounds of Owen Eichensehr, son of Ernie & Karen Christensen Eichensehr '77. While he was on break, Monte Hurd '77 entertained everyone in attendance. Nice job, Owen and Monte! As usual, our signature banners from graduation and previous reunions were hung on the walls with pride. Our class video, which includes past footage & memories from our senior year along with other previous celebrations, ran all evening for everyone to enjoy. Also, 'Red Raider' memorabilia were awarded as prizes during our trivia game. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

The gathering continued Saturday evening at The Main Place for the HHS Alumni Association Annual Banquet with appetizers, cocktails, dinner, dancing, and great company. DJ John Lewis '99 played tunes well into the night. Kudos to Chef Johnny Carbone '77 and his entire staff for the delicious menu, and the HHSAA for their continued commitment & dedication to the Hornell alumni.



*"CHEERS from the Class of 1977!!"*





# 2022 REUNIONS



## Class of 1977 Celebrates 45 years!...continued

Commemorative 45<sup>th</sup> reunion wine tumblers were presented to each classmate that attended the weekend festivities. Of course, they were kept full with a variety of refreshments. Our appreciation to Logo Print Co. in Hornell for your outstanding service. By the end of the night, the only disappointment was knowing that it will be another five years before our next gathering.

A **BIG thank-you** to those who donated to our scholarship fund in memory of the thirty-one classmates who have sadly passed away. This grant was a tribute to their accomplishments and experiences since their days at Hornell High School. May their spirit live on in all of us as they continue to rest in peace. Because of your generosity, we were able to award \$1000 to Abigail Cornish, the daughter of Jeff Cornish '77. Congratulations and best of luck to Abbey as she pursues her future dreams.



Regina O'Connor Gambino & Margie Fawcett Terry

We encourage you (or a spouse/significant other) to **join your classmates on Facebook** for some great conversation, old photos, and lots of reminiscing. **Please search Hornell High School Class of 1977.** The committee will be posting some new, exciting, and upcoming events to this fb group over the next few months/years. You **DO NOT** want to miss out on this important information!

Our **'50<sup>th</sup> Year...GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...Reunion'** will be held on **June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2027.** This celebration will be **HUUUUUUUGE!** Please mark your calendars and spread the word. In regard to our 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion, the committee is asking any & all classmates to **PLEASE** be on the look-out for half-dollar coins that signify the year '1977'. At the moment, we're not quite sure what we are going to do with them but guarantee that it will be something special. Please search for and **save your 1977 half-dollars** over the next few years. More information will be posted on our class Facebook page.



Sharing a few laughs are (L-R): Paul Holbrook, Mike Clancy, & Bill Dugan.

A big round of applause to the classmates who attended our celebration weekend. Thank you for making it a huge success. For those who unfortunately could not make it, you were truly missed. Our class motto remains: **"The Hornell Spirit...Believe in It."** See y'all in June of 2027!



Mike '78 & Patti Shepard Spangler enjoyed reuniting with Barb Prete Maker and Ray Goodspeed.



It was such a pleasure seeing and visiting with Mia (far right), our foreign exchange student. Pictured with her are (L-R): Sue Cheresnowsky Hurd, Monte Hurd, Stan Hooker '75, Sue Andrews Hooker, Penny Smith, and Patty Gentile Champagne.





## 2022 REUNIONS



**Class of 1982 Celebrates 40 years!**



The Class of 1982 celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> year reunion on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Hornell American Legion. Approximately 40 class members attended an evening filled with laughter and drinks. Robert Peisher created a video for the class with pictures over the last 40 years. It was an amazing time had by all!

**Class of 1997 Celebrates their 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion!**



*Members of the Class of 1997 celebrating at the Hornell Golf Club*



# 2022 REUNIONS



## Class of 1997 Celebrates their 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion!...continued

The Class of 1997 celebrated its 25th reunion this past June. The reunion weekend kicked off with a social mixer hosted by the Hornell Golf Club where 32 alumni and guests enjoyed food, drink, and conversation. Classmates shared another evening together where they were honored at the annual Alumni banquet where Hilary (Gallese) Argentieri spoke on behalf of the class. She remarked on the special connection that the Class of 97' shares despite time and distance. Generous donations from several classmates funded a Class of 1997 memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1500. The Class of 1997 Grant – Celebrating 25 years- in Memory of Deceased Classmates was awarded to Sadie Diehl at the 2022 commencement ceremony. The weekend was a wonderful opportunity to reminisce and reconnect. A great time was had by all! To keep up to date on information for future gatherings and activities, please be sure to follow our Facebook page **HHS Class of '97 Reunion**.

**The 2022 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:**

Hilary Argentieri	Luke Kelley
Kelly Pelych Bancroft	Pamela Markel
Angela McDaniels Barrett	Ryan McMIndes
Derek Boccia	Allyson Smith Miloscia
Katherine Carretto	Emily Murray
Marioria Giglio	Luke Ormsby
Tim Gleason	Brent Vance
David Hunt	Jennifer Woolever
Matthew Johnson	Kiersten Chaffee Wright



Kristen Quackenbush, Nicole Hunt Feeley, Tim Gleason, Michelle Dusinberre, Tammy Doremus Fitzwater, and Katherine Schultz.



Hilary Gallese Argentieri, Matt Johnson, Mike Mahoney, and Joe Klees



# 2022 REUNIONS



## Class of 2002 Celebrate 20 years!

The HHS class of 2002 had their 20<sup>th</sup> reunion on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2022. The 24<sup>th</sup> was a happy hour at the Hornell Golf Club and approximately 30 members of the class attended, and many brought their significant others. Some members traveled hundreds of miles to attend, and many others still live in Hornell or surrounding areas. The night was filled with memories and stories between classmates.

Most of this group met again the next night to celebrate at the Alumni banquet held at the Main Place and continued where they left off from the night before. Special thank you to Chris Hollowell for the hours of planning and decorating. To Marisa Prete Stillman for working hard to plan this event and also for traveling home from Charlotte, NC to attend. Please contact Erin Wiggins Shinebarger or Marisa Prete Stillman to help plan the next reunion or with any ideas you may want to contribute! We can't wait for the next one!



**Front (L-R):** Erin Wiggins Shinebarger, and Amy Porcaro Baldassare. **Back (L-R):** Michelle Marion, Rachelle Testani Ahmed, Candice Nichols Soderberg, Marisa Prete Stillman, and Lauren Marino.

**Front (L-R):** Amy Porcaro Baldassare, Marisa Prete Stillman, and Michelle Marion.

**Back (L-R):** Jeff Aguglia, Paul Kowtun, Mike Robbins, Erin Wiggins Shinebarger, and Aaron Evingham.





# Upcoming Reunions



## ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: PLEASE READ!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1953 - 70<sup>th</sup>? 1952 - 71<sup>st</sup>? 1951 - 72<sup>nd</sup>? 1950 - 73<sup>rd</sup>? 1949 - 74<sup>th</sup>? 1948 - 75<sup>th</sup>? 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 24, 2023 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](mailto: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.

Don't have a reunion planned but want to gather with classmates? To any classes wishing to hold a gathering but don't have a planned event, please keep in mind the Alumni Banquet held every year is a great way to get together. The arrangements are already made, you just have to make the reservation. For classes with a significant gathering we do our best to arrange reserved seating for you and your classmates.



## Combined Class of 1956 (67<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (66<sup>th</sup>)

The HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating their tenth combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 12, 2023, 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 desserts. The Class of 1956 scholarship fund campaign is currently underway to benefit worthy graduating seniors enrolled in an accredited college or university. The HHS Selection Committee will determine the distribution of our gift. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic.

The class of 1956 classmates and guests should make their reservations no later than July 29, 2023. Direct your payment to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843-1415. Phone number: 607-324-6661 for questions or concerns. Checks should be made out to: **Class of 1956**. An informational letter outlining details was sent to all classmates last January.



**1956 & 1957 Reunion Committee Members:**

**Front (L-R):** Bob Rosell '56 & Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56

**Back (L-R):** Pete Galbo '56 & Ann DeGaetano Potter '57

**Missing from photo:** Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs '56 & Louis Nasca '56

The class of 1957 reunion committee also sent an informational letter to their classmates. Picnic reservations for classmates and guests should be made no later than July 29, 2023, and directed to Ann DeGaetano Potter, 43 Sherman Street, Hornell, NY 14843-1836. Phone number: 607-382-4477 for questions or concerns. Checks should be made out to: **Ann Potter**. The class of 1957 is in real need of additional committee members. If you are interested in serving, please contact Ann Potter.

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



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present \$4,000.00 in scholarships to deserving 2023 graduates that are enrolled in an accredited college or university. The Grant will be given in memory of all one hundred-three classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost five more classmates in the past year. All of them are with us in spirit and will always be remembered.

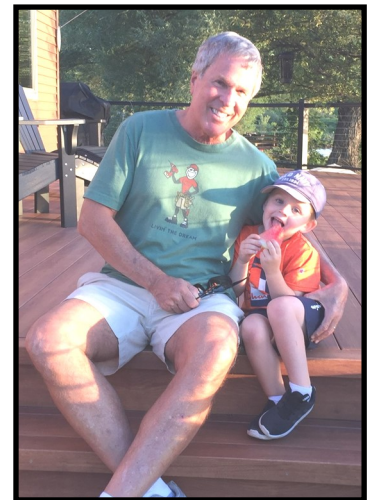
This year's gift to the Hornell High School Alumni Association marks a total of \$56,000.00 since we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2006. A very sincere "THANK YOU" to all of our loyal classmates and associates that have supported this worthy class project these past seventeen years.

2023 scholarship fund contributions were received from the following classmates and associates:

Linda J. Bailey Kinne	R. Sylvia Hansen	William C. White
Dr. Phillip C. Breunle	Elliott M. Hartman, Jr.	C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Frederick N. Cook	John P. Kukuvka	Carol A. Zeliff Ziarnowski
Frederick J. Curran	Francis P. Mauro	Sandra M. Zimmerman Bruney
Barbara Davis (associate) in memory of her husband, James L. Davis	Deloris E. Nicholson Perkins	David M. Fletcher
Mary Ann Deegan Jones	Rev. Robert D. Oyer	Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 (associate) in memory of her father, Raymond M. McDermott
James F. Eveland	Caroline M. Prisco Wood	Sandra L. Loree Cantlon
Peter N. Galbo	Charles H. Robertson	Angela M. Gibi Van Allen
Jeanne E. Geleta Finch	Robert L. Rosell	John F. Linehan
Lawrence J. Gleason	Michael J. Spitulnik	Mary Lou Alexander Studley
James W. Griffin	Carol A. Sweringen Topping	
Gerald A. Hancock	Paul F. Trapani	
	Richard J. Wallin	

## Class of 1971 Celebrating 52 years!

Class of 1971, mark your calendars. This year's annual picnic is planned for August 19, 2023 from 3:30 - ?. Jimmy and Patty Dagon will host our class again at their Loon Lake cottage for the afternoon/evening. Food will be provided but you are welcome to bring a snack or dessert, though not necessary. But, bring your own beverage and lawn chair if possible. More information will be posted on our Facebook page **Hornell High School Class of 1971**. Not a member, make a request! You can also respond to Angela Markel at [dmarkel@stny.rr.com](mailto:dmarkel@stny.rr.com). Reservations are not necessary but would be helpful to plan for the food. Hope to see you there!



Jimmy Dagon '71 and his grandson Leo, future HHS graduate!



### Attention HHS Alumni Association Members:

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



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1973 Celebrating 50 years!

The class of 1973 will kick off Alumni weekend celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday, June 23rd, @ 4 pm by having a tour of our Hornell High school. Lisa Stephens Sanford will be our hostess. We will meet in front of HHS. Dinner is on your own but feel free to reach out to classmates to meet up. At 7:30 pm that evening we will have our mixer at the Amvets on Broadway (old Steuben Theater). There is no cover charge but will be a cash bar and light snacks. Please be generous with our 50/50 raffle that evening. Pick up your Class of 1973 ID badge, then watch our media presentation and enjoy 70's music as you mingle with your classmates. Thanks to John Foster, Commander of the Amvets, our classmate for letting us meet here all year and for hosting our mixer.

On Saturday during the day, you can organize your own outing and create an open invite on our Facebook page. There is golfing at Twin Hickory, walk/bike Shawmut Trail, hike Stoney Brook, a wine tour or just enjoy taking a walk in your hometown.

On Saturday evening June 24<sup>th</sup> we will be honored at the alumni banquet, which is held at The Main Place on Main Street. Reservations are required for the banquet through the Hornell High School Alumni Association. Their website is [hornellalumni.org](http://hornellalumni.org). The banquet begins with cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, and 8:30 DJ and dancing.

On Sunday June 25th, we are planning a sendoff with coffee and donuts. More details about this can be found on our Facebook page. If you have questions, please reach out to any of our committee members: John Foster, Kim Clifford Wood, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Cindy Berry Fitzwater, Jeanne Labarron McAnany, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, Lisa Stephens Sanford, Bob Lukasiewicz, Chuck Tuller, Bob Evans, Nancy Berry, Mike Davidson, and Carolyn House Harwood.



### 1973 Reunion Committee

**Front (L-R):** Nancy Berry, Kim Clifford Wood, and Martha O'Connor Marino. **Back (L-R):** Bob Lukasiewicz, John Foster, Lisa Stephens Sanford, and Bob Evans.

**Missing from picture:** Cindy Berry Fitzwater, Chuck Tuller, Jeanne LaBarron McAnany, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, Mike Davidson, and Carolyn House Harwood.

## Class of 1983 Celebrating 40 years!



It has now been 40 years since we graduated from dear ole HHS. We are currently planning a mixer/happy hour for **SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 2023, AT 7:00 PM, at the MAIN PLACE** (formerly the Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. So please, save the date!

As you may recall, every year at graduation scholarships are awarded to the new HHS grads. This year will be no exception. It is our hope that the Class of '83 will be able to show our school spirit and pride by donating our own scholarships. We are asking that you consider donating to the Class of '83 scholarship at this time. Also, tell us if you have a child graduating from HHS this year too.

Please take a moment to review your address information. Any changes/corrections can be sent by email to, [Kaporcaro@gmail.com](mailto:Kaporcaro@gmail.com) or the address listed below. As always, if you know of any classmate that has not heard from us, please let us know how to contact them too.

The Class of '83  
PO Box 296  
Arkport, NY 14807

Thank you so much and remember to save the date! Please consider giving toward the scholarship that will be presented from the Class of '83 to the 2023 HHS graduates.

**Please send in your reservation and/or donation no later than June 1, 2023.**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN JULY!**



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 2003 Celebrating 20 years!

The class of 2003 is planning their 20<sup>th</sup> reunion to be held Alumni weekend. We will be starting with a mixer on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 at the Southside Tavern. We will continue our celebration on Saturday evening while attending the Alumni Banquet. Reservations need to be made through the Alumni Association using the insert included or online.



## THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2021 & 2022

*We as "Alumni" directors are indebted to you for your many years of unselfish dedication to our cause. You are great supporters of your H.H.S. Alumni. This is truly an expression of love for your "Alma Mater".*

**The HHS Tradition lives on.**



**The Hornell Merchants** – This is the 34th year the Hornell Merchants have provided grants of



\$600 plus. To date the Hornell Merchants have awarded \$46,100 to 30 students. The 2022 recipients were Jaiden Brock & Tayghan Doorley. They received \$2,325 each. Hornell Area Business & Merchants who donated included: The Ryan Agencies, Mike Palmer Plumbing Heating & A/C, Tom's Liquor Store, Railhead Brewing Company, LLC, Maple City Savings Bank, FSB, Bradley Supply, Inc., First Heritage FCU, City View Towing & Transport, LLC, Butler Excavating and Concrete LLC, Maple City Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram, Wilkins Recreational Vehicles, Inc., Stewart's Service, LLC, Main Plumbing & Heating of Hornell, Inc., Brandy's Cup of Joe, LLC, Maple City Discount Liquors & Wines, Simmons Rockwell



AutoPlaza, Inc., JMJ's Stop & Shop, Transair Systems, LLC, TTA Systems, LLC, JCP Groceries, Inc d/b/a Save-A-Lot, Lamac Unlimited, Inc., Thomas F. Matacale, CPA, PKA-Drake Agency, LLC, Doggie Doody Care, Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home, Regina M. Gambino, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson.

**Henry H. Guenther '28** – This is the 41st year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

**Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant** - This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year that the Wilson W. Sick, Jr. Memorial Grant has been awarded. Thirty students have received \$132,000 to date. Bill passed away in October 2021 and his family has continued this grant.

**The Dodd Family** – This is the 30th year a grant is given by daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76. This grant is in memory of Floyd '37 and Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. In 2017 the grant was increased from \$500 to \$750.

**Hornell Association** – This is the 34th year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. To date the association has awarded \$168,200.00 in grants to 351 students.

**Suriani Family** - This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46 and Sylvester S. Suriani. Over the past 23 years the family has awarded \$19,000 to 23 students. This award is given by Stanley '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66.

**Class of 1941** - This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. In 2022 it was dedicated to Karl G. Smith-Business.

**Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant** – This is the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 24th year a \$1,000 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by the family.

**The Ernst H. Weyand '47 Memorial Grant** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of

\$1,000 is awarded to a graduating senior given annually by the family.

**The Leslie M. Gray, Jr. Memorial 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 18<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. This awarded was started by Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50 and funded by her family.

**Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial** - This scholarship fund was created by family and friends to honor Penny's memory and is awarded to a student who plays softball. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 18 years. Due to the pandemic this award will resume in 2023.

**William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant** - This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. 44 students have received \$22,200 to date.

**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 '66. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year a memorial grant has been awarded.



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### **Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant**

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family and friends.

**Class of 1956 Grant** – This grant was created by the class of 1956 in memory of deceased classmates. To date, the class has awarded \$52,000.

**Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** - This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by their children Michael, Linda, Mark & Barbara.

**Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant** – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded by family and friends to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education.

**Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship** – This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by Geoff Miles.

**John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship** – This is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Ann Weyand '51 Memorial Grant** – A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded by family and friends to a graduating senior.

**Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48** - This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year the family awarded a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

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

**Maple City Lions Grant** – This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year the Lions Club of Hornell has awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

**Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant** – This is the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant** – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 has been awarded by his family and friends to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science.

**Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant** – This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree at Alfred University or Alfred State College.

**Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant** – This is the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant** – This is the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Esther McAneny Memorial Grant** – This is the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**John "Spider" Andrews'48 - Pals for Life – Memorial Grant** – This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded by his son Bernie Andrews to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1965 Grant** – The class of 1965 raised \$10,000 in honor of their 50-year celebration. Over the last 8 years the class of '65 has awarded \$16,000 to 22 students.

**Class of 1966 Grant** – This grant was started in 2016 in honor of their 50th reunion celebration. To date, the class has awarded \$9,250 to 19 students.

**William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant** – This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant has been awarded by his nephew to a graduating senior.

**Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant** – This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant has been awarded by his nephew to a graduating senior.

**Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant** – This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year a grant of \$500 has been awarded by his children 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.



## THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2021 & 2022

*We as "Alumni" directors are indebted to you for your many years of unselfish dedication to our cause. You are great supporters of your H.H.S. Alumni. This is truly an expression of love for your "Alma Mater".*

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**Maple City Development Corporation Grant** - This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant** - Gerry loved his work in the Sciences and encouraged young people to enter that field. This grant is given by his wife Kathleen Getman. A total of \$3,500 has been awarded to 4 students to date.

**James R. Walton '54 Memorial Grant** - This grant is given by his son, James Walton. A total of \$1,550 has been awarded to 5 students to date.

**Fawcett Family Grant** - This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year the family has awarded grants to graduating seniors.

**W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant** - This grant is given by Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43. A total of \$6,500 has been awarded to 4 students to date.

**Richard Harris II '00 Memorial Grant** - This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to graduating seniors. This award is funded by an annual fundraiser, family & friends.

**Rudolph Schneider Memorial Grant** - This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded. Rudy was instrumental in the development of the BOCES program. This \$1,000 grant is awarded to a vocational student and is given by his wife Grace and children Mark, Karen, Frank, and Mary.

**Class of 1971 Grant** - In 2021 the Class of 1971 celebrating 50 years awarded 5 grants in the amount of \$1,200. In 2022 the class awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,000.

**Terry L Bertram '68 Memorial Grant** - This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded. This award is given by his wife Janet Rogers Bertram '70, Mark '94 & Tracy Bertram and family.

**The Shull Family Grant** - This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by William "Bill" Shull '69.

**Dr. Richard A. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant** - This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded. This grant was given by his good friend Kostas Xenidis.

**Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial Grant** - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior. The grant was given by their children and grandchildren.

**Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant** - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends. Thomas is the son of Dr. Thomas Foreman '66.

**Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant** - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$350.00 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by her nephew James Walton.

**Michael "Mick" Palmesano '90 Memorial Grant - Spirit Award** - A \$500 Grant given by his parents Michael '62 and Suzanne Allen Palmesano '62.

**Mildred A. McNany Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant given by her children, Eileen, Mark, Paul, and Jack.

**Colleen Harold '99 Memorial Grant** - A \$500 grant was awarded given by her classmates.

**Class of 1976 Grant - Celebrating 45 years** - Two grants in the amount of \$750 were awarded.

**Class of 1972 Celebrating 50 years** - Class of 1972 Celebrating 50 years awarded \$8,000 to 11 students and \$570 to one student in memory of George Olix.

**Bullfrog Construction Grant** - A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded given by Elise McCollumn.

**Karl "Tim" Kerr '73 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,500 grant was awarded given by Susan Kerr Potter '77.

**Jack W. Kerr, Jr. '66 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,500 grant was awarded given by Susan Kerr Potter '77.

**Helen J. Weaver Kerr '45 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,500 grant was awarded given by Susan Kerr Potter '77.

**Joseph '46 & Pauline VanGorder Piccirillo '45 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant given by their daughters, Linda Piccirillo Hinkley '68 and Karen Piccirillo Kelly '71.

**Class of 1982 Celebrating 40 years** - A \$2,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**Class of 1997 Celebrating 25 years** - A \$1,500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by given by his siblings, Margaret Moretti Rasmussen '65,

James Moretti '68, Michael Moretti '70, Donald Moretti '74 and Gina Moretti Matteson '82.

**Kathleen "Kate" Hillman '81 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55 & Mary R. Walton.

**David Gray Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant awarded to a student who has a strong work ethic, exceptional moral character, and a history of volunteering at Hornell YMCA. This grant is given by his wife Penny Sherburne Gray '82.

**Gordon Schiller Memorial Grant** - Gordon was a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher for 27 years with the Hornell City School District. A \$1,000 grant was awarded. The grant was given by his wife Joanne and daughters Bethany & Jill.

**Class of 51 Celebrating 70 years** - A \$975 grant was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of deceased classmates.

**Galatio Family Grant** - A \$650 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by Michael Galatio '71 & Patricia Shaw.

**Joseph Ganz '73 Memorial Grant** - A \$300 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by Catherine Drone Rohan '73.

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

*~ John Wesley  
Letters of John Wesley*

# Memorial Donations 2022-2023

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

**NOTE: Deceased alumni members are listed in red below. Grants will be awarded in June 2023 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.**



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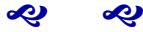


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Congratulations to the HHS Class of 2023!*



## Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



All the praise you receive for your hard work is well deserved. Thanks, from all of us proud alumni!

**Joe Guarglia, '54**

Dear Cathy Potter Kimball & Alumni Team,  
Your interest and love for HHS is evident in the HHS news journal you produce yearly. Thanks for another outstanding publication. A big "THANKS" to all who help us relive our memories of HHS and rejoice in the future of HHS.

Your dedication is sincerely appreciated!!  
**Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55**

Dear Editor,

Once again, your journal is the best ever. We are amazed each year as to how you and your crew are able to maintain such a high standard. Congrats to all of you! Keep it up!

**John '53 & Barb Sheon Scroxton '54**

Thank you for all you do. What a great journal!

Thanks,  
**Kim McDaniel Smith '83**

Wow! What an amazing year for our graduates and the HHS Alumni Association. Thank you for all you do.

Love,  
**Keegan Johnson Manchester '96**

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for all you do each and every year. I look forward to the news journal and continue to be amazed by how well it is presented.

Thanks again,  
**Bob Leahy '66**

Just a wonderful journal again-I so enjoy seeing so many old friends displayed through pictures! On page 44, with 3rd graders, is my mother, Betty (Gray) Ranger. She taught at Columbian school for many years. So nice to see that wonderful memory. Thanks!  
Keep up the great work-so great!

Thanks,  
**Elaine Gray Beetow '59**

Thank you for the great annual read.

**Jerry Woodward '46**

To all,

You do a remarkable job. Thank you for all your efforts.

**Lewis Miller '62**

Another great news journal for 2022!  
Thank you!

**Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66**

Thank you for your dedication to our alumni.

**Ann Scott Tucker '68**

Hello HHSAA,

Just a short note to tell you what a great job you all did on the journal. I look forward to it every May. Thank you again for a job well done.

Always a Raider,  
**Ray Schwartz '57**

Thanks for the book. I enjoy it very much!

**Kostas Xenidis**

Thanks so much for all you do in making the HHS Alumni Association unique and exceptional in the whole country.

**Steve Booth '65**

I want to thank you for all your hard work. The news journal looks fantastic!

Thanks again,  
**Bonita Byron Reynolds '74**

Dear Cathy,

As alumni of Hornell High, my wife and I enjoy the annual news journal. It has been a few years since our graduation, and we enjoy reading about the events of the school.

Thank you for what you do for Hornell High.

**John '58 and Darlene Sanford Aulls '59**

Thank you for the awesome commitment to the Hornell community.

**Mel and Doug Carrier**

Thank you for all of your time and efforts.

**John Castiglione '61**

Dear HHS Alumni Association Board Members,

Thank you so very much for the lovely gesture of appreciation for my time and efforts as the typesetter for the 2022 news journal. The gift card was so thoughtful and very much appreciated as well! I so enjoy working with Pam to create our news journals each year. Thanks again!

Always a Raider,  
**Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83**

Good Morning Angela,

I received the card and membership update yesterday. Thank you so much for all the association does for the Hornell community and I am glad to contribute toward the cause! The donations you give out are unbelievably generous and I'm proud to support that effort. Coming from a very blue-collar background, I would not have been able to financially prepare for the next steps after high school without all of the support from the association and it means a lot to help others in that way.

**Jason Sackett '01**

Hornell High School Alumni Association,

Enclosed is a donation for the class of 2023 scholarship fund in memory of Gerry Getman. He graduated from Hornell High School in 1965 and then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Chemistry at Florida Southern College. He continued his education at RPI in Troy, NY and earned a PhD. He loved his work in the sciences and encouraged young people to enter that field. It is very special to us that we honor his memory and continue to support the graduates of his high school.

**Kathy Getman and family**

My father G. Thomas McCarthy '49 passed on 11/21/22. He loved being an alumnus and was always in town for the weekend to help his sister, Tolly Pelych with her class reunion. Thank you so much.

**Kelly McCarthy**



## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Alumni Association Board,

Thank you so very much for all you do and continue to do serving the students and graduates of HHS. This year's news journal was outstanding! It brought back many memories and shows the great enthusiasm and quality of your committee's commitment to inform all.

It is so hard to believe that 57 years have gone by. Again, thank you. Have a wonderful banquet and enjoy celebrating with all the former graduates.

Fondly,  
**Dianna J. Swift '65**  
**Always a Raider**

Hornell High School Alumni Association,  
 You did it again! The alumni book was so great. I was so pleased to see the flood of 1972 there. It brought back memories for me. My husband Bob Page was the Hornell City Mechanic along with Lloyd Baird. Our phone rang at three am and we were the first to know about the flood. My husband told me don't be upset we have a flood and I have to go to work. I was upset, we had four kids at home. We were lucky that the water ran down besides our house and some got into the cellar. Our house sat on a hill so that helped. I did not see my husband for more than a week. The City Garage had a lot of water down there. When I could get there I took food to him and Lloyd. They both have died since but I think of it often.

Again, thank you for such a great book.  
**Shirley Dugo Page Jackett '55**

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

Hornell High School Alumni Association,  
 Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00. \$10.00 is for my alumni dues and the other \$50.00 is sent to you in memory of my wife, Mary F. (Carter) Hall, Class of 1944. Mary passed away in 2019 after a very successful career in nursing and public health. You featured her in the news journal two years ago, at my request. We were married 69 years, very memorable years as she was an accomplished person in the nursing and public health fields, locally, statewide, and nationally.

Sincerely,  
**Donald H. Carter '43**

Thank you for sending me the newsletter. I still stay in contact with Roberta Stevens, Jack Williams, Joanne Hammer and Dick Davie. Roberta and twin Bobby lived in our North Hornell neighborhood and grew up together since age 5. There were about 15 pals at the Maplewood/2nd Avenue intersection area, and we were always busy outside and inside. It was a fabulous childhood. Even the adults missed us when those days were over.

HHS just added to our growth and pleasure. Thank goodness for the whole area. Ed O'Heron always agreed. Have a good year ahead and hope times improve.

**Velma Loper Wheeler, '52**

Dear Angela & Fellow Alumni,  
 Keep up the great work. Awesome job!  
 Red Raider Forever,  
**CAPT. William K. Young, USN (Ret) '64**

Hornell HS Alumni Association,  
 On behalf of the Hornell High School Vocal Music Program, I would like to express our deepest thanks for your donation of \$100.00. In the past 16 years I have directed music in Hornell. Local organizations, such as yours, continue to support and make generous donations toward our worthy cause; exposing students to possibilities and experiences far beyond the reach of our small city.

Without hesitation, it has always been abundantly clear that your (collective) hearts are immersed in the arts of this fine community. You all have tremendous respect for the endeavor our students have undertaken in an effort to better themselves, their fellow ensemble/cast members and the ever-changing culture they live in. This undertaking is far worth the effort. Our desire and aim are to provide opportunities they might not experience elsewhere. Your contribution will be dedicated to that.

Thank you for your unwavering support of music/art. We look forward to seeing you at our future and upcoming events. Until then, we wish you all the best.

Sincerely and Respectfully in Music,  
**Christopher van Leeuwen**

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

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## William Alexander 'Chop' Argentieri '45



William Alexander 'Chop' Argentieri passed away May 5, 2022 after a short illness, at the age of 94 years. He was a lifelong resident of Hornell born on December 20, 1927. Chop was a graduate of St. Ann's School and a member of the Class of 1945. After graduation from Alfred University in 1949, he attended the University of Buffalo Law School receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1952. He served in the US Army, returning to Hornell in 1954, where he practiced law for over 40 years.



He married Dorothy Ormsby on November 28, 1959. Bill got his nickname from when he worked at Argentieri's Meat Market with his father and brothers, chopping up the meat. In high school he ran track, played football, and basketball, later being inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame. His

athletic success at Hornell High School got the attention of the coaches at Alfred University, where ultimately received a total of 12 varsity letters: 4 each in football, basketball and track.

In 1975, Bill was selected to be a member of the first ever class inducted into the Alfred University Athletic Hall of Fame. He served as attorney for the Hornell Board of Education for many years. Surviving are two daughters, Judy and Kate; and son Matt.



## G. Thomas McCarthy '49



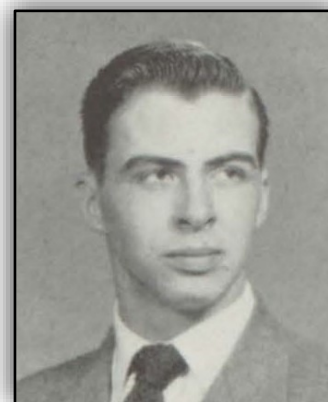
G. Thomas McCarthy, 91, of Vienna, VA, passed away on November 21, 2022, after a valiant battle with cancer. Tom was born on April 4, 1931, in Hornell to the late Gerald and Thelma (Thomas) McCarthy. In 1956 he married Shirley E. MacPherson of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, who passed in 2009. He was a 1949 graduate of Hornell High School and attended Purdue University. From there, he was accepted into pilot training for the USAF and received his wings in 1954. He served all over the US, Canada, Germany, and Vietnam, where he flew over 300 combat missions.

Tom retired from the Air Force in 1972 out of Griffiss AFB in Rome, NY. He then joined the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as an investigator in charge, which took him, once again, all over the world managing major aircraft accident investigations. He took pride in many of his recommendations that led to improvements in aviation safety. In 1985, he was asked by the National Air and Space Administration to transfer to them and rejuvenate their Aviation Safety Program. He retired from NASA in 1997 as the Director of the Aircraft Management office. Tom was a member of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI), starting in 1981 and served as treasurer from 1996-2012. He was awarded the Jerome F. Lederer Award from ISASI in 2007, in recognition of his lifetime contributions to air safety.

In his spare time, he was a volunteer senior docent at the National Air and Space Museum at Udvar-Hazy in Virginia. He

was living the dream, surrounded by iconic aircraft, and talking about them with people that shared his passion.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Colleen (Jeff) Tarkett of Longmont, CO and Kelley McCarthy of Avondale, AZ. He has 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Michelle McCarthy Lewis of Hornell, NY and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.



He was preceded in death by his beloved son Thomas McCarthy in June of 2022, his sister Thelma "Tolly" McCarthy Pelych, sister Rosemary McCarthy Tuttle, and brother Robert McCarthy. He will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tom loved returning to Hornell for the St. Patrick's Day festivities and alumni weekend to help his sister Tolly with her class reunions. Tom was the consummate Irish American, never met a stranger, eloquent, funny, and kind. He is once again, where he was happiest, among the "sun-split clouds" and has "touched the face of God."

## David 'Dave' Cregan '66

David J. 'Dave' Cregan passed away August 19, 2022 at St. James Hospital, at the age of 73. Dave was born in Hornell on September 5, 1948 and graduated from Hornell High School, Class of 1966. He graduated from Niagara University, Class of 1970. Dave served in the US Army from 1970-1972, including being stationed in Vietnam. After Vietnam he served in the inactive Army Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1976. He then returned to Niagara University where he received an M.S. in Education in



1974 and continued to receive his 60-hour certificate in counseling.

Upon graduating he worked at St. Charles Borromeo School in Greece, NY. He then was employed by the Hornell School District, where he taught Social Studies for one year. He then worked for Prudential Insurance for 7 years before returning to Hornell High School working as a guidance counselor until he retired in 2008. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kathleen, his daughter Erin, and son Patrick.



## John V. Prete '47

John V. Prete passed away September 30, 2022 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. He was 93 years old. John was born in Hornell on May 29, 1929. John was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class Of 1947. He attended St. Bonaventure University and then the University of Illinois. John served in the US Air Force during Korean Conflict and was honorable discharged in 1954.

When he returned to Hornell in 1956, he began his 39-year career with the NY Department of Transportation. John retired in 1995 as a Senior Right of Way Agent in the Real Estate Division. John was an airplane enthusiast and trained to become a pilot; he was also a die-hard fan of the Buffalo Bills and NY York Mets. He is survived by his wife of 63 years,

Patricia (Stisser) Prete, his children Jean, Christine, Karen, Jon, Deborah, and David.

The first annual John V. Prete Memorial Golf will take place on September 30, 2023 at Twin Hickory Golf Course in Hornell. Proceeds from this tournament will go directly to the John V. Prete '47 Memorial Scholarship Fund. If you would like to donate to the scholarship you can send your check to HHS Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



## Donald Howard Spittler

Donald Howard Spittler passed away August 11, 2022 at the age of 75. He was born November 26, 1946 in Springville, NY. He was a 1964 graduate of Springville Griffith Institute, where he lettered in golf, football and basketball. He graduated from Indiana State, earning a Bachelors degree in elementary education.



Don was employed as a teacher by the Hornell

School District from 1968 to 2006. Don was the coach of the varsity swim team. He was known as a motivational and strategic coach who helped build the program into a regional powerhouse. He was a life-long Buffalo Bills fan and an avid golfer.



## Mary Helen Racalto Hanrahan '57

Mary Helen Racalto Hanrahan passed away on November 29, 2022, she was 83 years old. Mary was born in Hornell on November 12, 1939. She attended St. Ann's School and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1957. Mary graduated from St. James School of Nursing in 1960. She spent two years at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City as a labor, delivery nurse, and a pediatric nurse. Upon her return to Hornell, she continued her nursing career in the same clinical settings at St. James Mercy Hospital.



During this time, she married Robert T. Hanrahan, and continued her education at the University of Rochester in their Nurse Practitioner program, NP, and had her first daughter in 1967. Mary graduated from the U of R and continued to follow her love for children. Mary was instrumental in developing and opening the first well childcare in Hornell. She provided care for the area's children until 1972 when a pediatrician came to the area, Dr. Bijon Chaudhuri, and she began to work with him as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP). Mary practiced as a physician extender for several physicians throughout her career: Dr. Chaudhuri, Dr. Kim, Dr. McGuire, Dr. T. Virdee and many others until 2001

when Macular Degeneration forced her retirement. Many believe she would never retire otherwise; she loved her work and mission that much. Mary has always been very proud that she was in the first group of Nurse Practitioners in New York State to become board certified through the very first board certification exam given by the American Nurses Association. In 1986, she ventured back to the university and expanded her education becoming a Physician's Assistant. Mary was so proud of her title Mary H. Hanrahan RN, PNP, CPA-C.

Mary was a member of St. Ann's School Board, Parent Teacher Association and was influential in bringing the Right To Life movement to Hornell. For those that knew Mary well, she never had patients, she always had "her babies." She touched the lives of generations of families, and this will never be forgotten. Throughout her vast and amazing career, she not only cared for well children, but she was instrumental in diagnosing many conditions some of them rare. She was proud of that, and always thought that the best way to understand a baby is to listen to the mother, they know best. Mary always tried to maintain a stable work life balance as the mother of two, wife, sister, daughter, and the best Pediatric NP in the entire county. She will be remembered most by her family for her love and mastery of Monopoly. Mary, to many is a national treasure, and one that will be missed by many, many people.

## Mary Ann Parmley '60

Mary Ann Parmley passed away July 22, 2022 at Strong Memorial Hospital following a long illness at the age of 79. Born in Hornell on December 19, 1942, Mary grew up in Hornell and was a graduate of St. Ann's Academy and Hornell High School, Class of 1960. She resided in Mt. Morris, NY for several years and was employed as a secretary at Kodak Corporation. Mary relocated back to Hornell and was employed for many years with the City of Hornell working directly with the mayor and the Urban Renewal Project. With a driven personality, Mary Ann established Covered Wagon Train (Trucking), Covered Wagon Travel (Travel Agency), and Covered Wagon Tours, officially retiring in 2017. She was a former member of Catholic Daughters of America, the Ladies of Columbus and an active member of the Hornell Alumni

Association. Mary Ann enjoyed her time spent bowling in several bowling leagues at the Hornell Bowl. In her youth, she excelled at roller skating, even going on to win multiple competitions.



## Martha Ann 'Marty' Shults Davidson '47

Martha 'Marty' Davidson passed away on April 14, 2022 at the age of 93 years. She was born on February 23, 1929 and grew up in Hornell. Marty graduated from Hornell High School,



Class of 1947. It was during her high school years that she met the love of her life, Adam T. Davidson. Their romance endured time away at college Marty at Northwestern and Adam at Hobart College. After they were married, they moved to Camp Lejeune, NC. After Adam was discharged, the couple moved back to Hornell.

Marty worked alongside Adam at Davidson's Furniture store helping to build up and maintain the furniture store, now in its 146th year of operation under Mike's leadership.

Marty was somewhat of a local celebrity participating in a weekly local radio spot on WLEA promoting the goods and services of Davidson's Furniture store. She was also the 'gatekeeper' for the local Curves franchise for a number of years. Marty's commitment to the Hornell community was evidenced by her staunch support for the Hornell YMCA. The Y named her "Woman of the Year."

## Stephen D. "Steve" Kays '66

Stephen D. Kays passed away at home on March 2, 2023 at the age of 75. Steve was a graduate of Hornell High School in 1966 where he excelled in sports and served as his Class President. Following high school graduation, Steve made a career working for the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), working his way from cleaning offices to managing multi-million-dollar highway projects. He retired following 30 years of service but continued to serve as a contracted project manager.

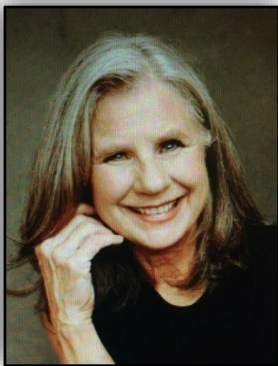
He remained active in youth programs and sports for decades. He was a Den Leader for Webelos, umpired baseball

games, coached baseball teams in Little League and Babe Ruth League, and coached Bidy and High School basketball. He also served on the Hornell School Board. Steve is survived by his wife Sue, his four sons Don, Bill, Mike, and Jim, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



## Dr. Susan J. Cosgrove

Dr. Susan J. Cosgrove passed away peacefully January 15, 2023 after a brief illness at the age of 71. She was born November 17, 1951, in Chicago, IL. Upon graduating from high school, Susan earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Anatomy and went on to become a dental hygienist. She worked for her father for a while and then went to Saudi Arabia to work as a dental hygienist. In 1977, she visited a chiropractor and discovered her calling. She attended Logan College of Chiropractic, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1980. Upon graduation she eventually opened a practice in Wayland.



In 1990, she moved her practice to Hornell. She was passionate about chiropractic and was determined never to retire. She would see patients early in the morning, late in the evening, and answer calls at all hours. Susan and her family loved to ski, play golf, sail and waterski. She was a former member and past president of the Canisteo Rotary Club. Susan is survived by her husband Bob and their two daughters Justine and Ursula.





## Jacob W. 'Jake' Flaitz '51



Jacob W. 'Jake' Flaitz passed away February 7, 2023 at the age of 91, at Elderwood, where he resided for the last 10 months. He was born in Hornell, January 13, 1932, he grew up

in Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School, Class of 1951. He was an outstanding athlete. Baseball was his best sport and eventually signed a minor league contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. In 1993, Jake was elected to the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame.

After high school he served in the US Navy, 1952-1956. For about 7 years, Jake lived in

Niagara Falls, NY where he began working for New York Telephone. In 1964 he moved back to Hornell and continued working for New York Telephone which later became NYNEX and Verizon. He retired in 1992 as a lineman and cable splicer after 35 years of service.

Jake served as a youth football coach and had a four-year stretch where his team was undefeated. He was preceded in death by his first wife Elaine, his second wife Mary, daughter Rebecca, and son Andrew. Jake is survived by his sons Jacob, Timothy, and Thomas, his stepdaughter Patricia, and a stepson Anthony Madau.



## Theresa M. Murray '79



Theresa M. Murray passed away unexpectedly on January 31, 2023 at the age of 61. Theresa was born in Hornell on March 31, 1961, and was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1979. She participated in soccer and softball. She was honored to be inducted into the Hornell High Sports Hall of Fame in 2021. Theresa also graduated from the BOCES LPN program in Hornell and continued her education at Erie Community College, in Buffalo where she was a softball standout joining the reigning junior college national champion team. She was an outstanding pitcher and had a 20-2 record, including 4 no-hitters.

After graduating from Erie, Theresa was offered a scholarship by Indiana University-Purdue University where she continued her education. She earned many softball honors while at IUPUI and also earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in nursing. Theresa worked 35+ years in many different aspects of nursing.

Theresa's membership and participation in AACN American Association of Critical Care at the local, state, and national helped shaped the standard of care in ICUs across the country. Her work in preventing Ventilator Acquired Pneumonia saved

countless and lives and gained her national recognition. She wrote many articles on her work in the ICUs and saved the lives of many patients. She had been honored as Critical Nurse Specialist of the year in 2006, was the first recipient of the Art and Science in Nursing award in 2003 and received the Nursing Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 at Community Hospital. Theresa is survived by her sisters Patricia and Maureen, 3 brothers Joseph, Michael, and William.





*~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~*

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

**Philip A. Cali** passed away on September 1, 2022. Phil taught for many years at Hornell High School as a foreign language teacher. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol Ann Picciano Cali, his children Philip and Dorian. He was a teacher, administrator, volunteered, traveled, and enjoyed the company of good friends.

**Patricia Mae Jarrabet** passed away on March 22, 2022 at Elderwood Nursing Home at the age of 88 years. She was born March 29, 1933 in Brooklyn, NY. She was employed by the Hornell City School District. She started out as a classroom monitor and held many other positions until she attained her Bachelor's Degree from Alfred State College in 1960. Pat worked up to Senior Account Clerk in the Business Office until her retirement.

**Dorothy A. Emy** passed away July 26, 2022 following a brief illness. She was 86 years old. She was born in Hornell December 31, 1935. Dorothy was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1954. Dorothy was employed as a baker at the Hornell High School cafeteria for 25 years. Her famous peanut butter cookies are still fondly remembered by alumni. She retired in 2002. A collection of her favorite recipes was gathered by her son Anthony and he created a recipe book titled, "Seventy Plus Years of Baking with Love."

**Gail B. Murphy** passed away November 6, 2022, at the age of 69, and after a recent battle with cancer. Gail graduated from Dansville High School and attended the St. James School of Nursing in Hornell where she received her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification. She began her nursing career at the Dansville Hospital. She then became employed at Alfred University News Bureau before she began her 17 years of employment with the Hornell City School District as a nurse at the Intermediate School and retired from the Bryant School.

**Lena (Falzoi) Libordi** passed away on December 17, 2022, she was 98 years old. She was born in Hornell, on March 21, 1924. Lena was a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1941. She worked at the former Argentieri Grocery Store, the Merrill Hosiery and the former Gray's Food Store. Lena was employed by the Hornell School District as an aide at the former Bryant School.

**Bernice "Bernie" (Hurchla) Lucas** passed away December 27, 2022 following a long illness, at the age of 80. She was born in Johnson City, NY on September 21, 1942. A graduate of Johnson City High School, Class of 1960, Bernie was a stay-at-home mom, but in the 1970's she became a clerk for Tuttle and Rockwell Department store in Hornell. She later changed careers and became a teacher's aide for the BOCES Program in Hornell High School. She retired 20 years ago. In her younger years, she served as a coach for the Cinderella Softball league.

**Sheryl June Badeau** passed away February 8, 2023 at the age of 64 years. Sheryl was born in Hornell on February 4, 1959 in North Hornell. She graduated from Haverling High School, Class of 1977, and Houghton College and Elmira College with degrees in Education. She taught Kindergarten in the Hornell School district for 32 years.

**Joseph Kevin Jacobs**, 56, passed away Tuesday (Dec. 13, 2022) after becoming ill at his home on Church Street. Born in Hornell on Sept. 9, 1966, he was a son of the late William and Ann (Kubiak) Jacobs. Kevin attended St Ann's School and graduated from Hornell High School. He later attended South Hampton College and received his bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Alfred University. After graduating from Alfred, he was employed at the university as an Admissions Counselor for a few years before moving to New York City to pursue his passion for design. There, he worked in retail and store design at Polo Ralph Lauren; this was a treasured chapter of his life that he always spoke so fondly of. Kevin then moved to Venice Beach, California to continue his career in design. He eventually moved back to his hometown of Hornell and became employed at Alfred University in the Career Development Office and managed the opening of the Cohen Gallery. Most recently, he was a Career Counselor for GST BOCES working with students in Hornell, educating and counseling them on their career choices. It was a position that was perfect for him, with all of his connections as well as his commitment to serving his community.

**Barbara Nilson** passed away December 26, 2022 at Strong Memorial Hospital. Born in Hornell on June 3, 1952, she was the daughter of Robert and Audrey Doan. She had been employed for many years as a bus monitor for the Hornell City School District. She will be remembered by many for her love of cooking and baking desserts and as an avid fan of the Buffalo Bills.

**Kathryn I. "Kay" Wall** passed away March 31, 2023 at the home of her daughter, Monica in Avoca, NY. Born in Hornell on Nov. 19, 1937, she was the daughter of the late George and Irene (Davis) Dean. Kay was a graduate of Hornell High School class of 1955 and received an Associate's degree from Alfred State College. Before her marriage to the late James R. Wall, she was employed by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) in Hornell and was later employed as a switchboard operator at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell and retired from the Hornell City School District where she was employed as a teacher's aide and secretary. After retiring she dedicated her life to being a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

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

# Obituaries

(April 1, 2022—March 31, 2023)

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

Beverly Beardsley White.....	1939	Beth Mack Moore.....	1954	Georgianne Loree Bartlett.....	1965
Barbara Losey Steiner.....	1940	Richard James O'Rourke.....	1954	Darlene Houghtaling Sheridan.....	1965
Lena Falzoi Libordi.....	1941	Dorothy Secondo Ermy.....	1954	John J. Petrelli.....	1965
Venecia M. Ploss Charles.....	1942	Gerald H. "Gerry" Powers.....	1954	Sheila Harkenrider Day.....	1965
Elizabeth Jean "Betty" Fenton.....	1942	James W. Phillips.....	1954	Thomas P. Argentieri.....	1965
Thomas E. Sheedy.....	1943	Thomas Glynn.....	1955	Greg Wilcox.....	1965
Richard "Dick" Sirianni.....	1944	Kathryn I. "Kay" Wall.....	1955	James A. Claude.....	1965
Betty Masters Cary.....	1944	Carole Stevens Hemmings.....	1956	Mary C. Essa Montgomery.....	1966
William A. "Chop" Argentieri.....	1945	Joann Schofield Henshaw.....	1956	David J. "Dave" Cregan.....	1966
Carolyn Brunskill Lunn.....	1945	Joseph Nicholas Argentieri.....	1956	Frank Eveland.....	1966
Irene Vincent Busteed.....	1946	Gary Frank Solo.....	1956	David A. "Dave" Markel.....	1966
Esta Livermore Sherwood.....	1946	Thomas J. Spencer.....	1956	Cynthia DeGaetano Schumaker.....	1966
Martha A. "Marty" Shults Davidson.....	1947	Donna Barney DeSanto.....	1957	Josephine "Josie" Noble Taylor.....	1966
Dorothy Morris Graham.....	1947	Mary Helen Racalto Hanrahan.....	1957	Joseph M. "Joe" Dropp.....	1966
Martha Dodge.....	1947	Sharon Sheon Oquist.....	1957	Stephen D. Kays.....	1966
John V. Prete.....	1947	Kathleen "Kathy" Conkey Sexton.....	1958	Margaret Burns.....	1966
Jane Connor Wood.....	1947	Nancy Glover Nelson.....	1958		
John F. Price.....	1947	George Slatt, Jr. ....	1959		
M. Ellen Sweeney Sengstock.....	1948	Joseph A. Feeley.....	1959		
Mary Reese Smalt.....	1949	Jerry Bash.....	1959		
G. Thomas McCarthy .....	1949	Bonnie Bice Shred.....	1960		
Francis Tyson.....	1950	David C. France.....	1960		
Helen VanScoter Crosson.....	1951	Gary C. Lloyd.....	1960		
Jacob "Jake" Flaitz.....	1951	Mary Ann Gallicchio Parmley.....	1960		
Vincent Orogio.....	1951	Priscilla Eleachea Haley Buono.....	1960		
Robert Wallin.....	1952	Patrick Donaldson.....	1960		
Raymond Carrig.....	1952	Earl Phillip Logan.....	1960		
Mary Kull Dineen.....	1953	George M. Sexsmith.....	1960		
Gerald "Jerry" Brewer.....	1953	Harold "Skip" Wood, Jr. ....	1960		
Ronald Ordway.....	1953	Harold Thomas Hoffman.....	1960		
Rosemarie DiNardo McLaughlin.....	1953	Patricia "Pat" LaPiana.....	1962		
Robert F. Recktenwald.....	1954	Robert J. "Bob" Falzarano.....	1963		
		Edward "Frank" Brown.....	1964		

## *Life Well Lived*

A life well lived is a precious gift  
 Of hope and strength and grace,  
 From someone who has made our world  
 A brighter, better place.  
 It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
 With smiles and sometimes tears,  
 With friendships formed & good times shared  
 And laughter through the years.  
 A life well lived is a legacy  
 Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
 A living, lasting memory  
 Our grateful hearts will treasure.

~ Author Unknown



# Obituaries

(April 1, 2022—March 31, 2023)

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Linda A. Buckley.....1967	Christopher Giglio.....1980	Robert J. Stephens
Douglas G. Babcock.....1967	Richard J. "Rick" Sutfin.....1981	Harold H. "Cookie" Loper
Terry Lee Harkenrider.....1967	Timothy Foskey.....1982	Mabel J. "Midge" Ross Shaver
Joseph D. "Joe" Foreman.....1968	Joseph Kevin Jacobs.....1984	Richard L. "Dick" Davison
Patrick Hallenbeck.....1969	Donald Richichi.....1989	Joshua T. "Josh" Owens
Linda Connor.....1969	Anthony M. "Duges" Dugo.....1989	Marie Vedo Prior
Joanne Cross Black.....1970	Catherine VanVaulkenburg Hamblin.....1991	Trevor Ellis
Richard Palmesano.....1970	Amy Crowe Wolcott.....1992	Michael Holbrook
William "Chip" Collins.....1970	Kathryn Rees Kerbs.....1994	David Johnson
Ralph J. "Jim" Coogan.....1970	Heather Carroll.....1995	David Negron
Karyl Barnett Lamb.....1971	Jo Lynn Davis Rossman.....1997	Patricia Henry Guthrie
Joe O. Houghtaling.....1971	Joseph S. Johnson.....1998	Dorothea Glover Lehman
Anne Ludden Prashaw.....1971	Eric Reifer.....1999	Kenneth Smith
Russ Parlavacchio.....1971	Casey Getman.....2011	Nathan Smith
Ricky A. Bovee.....1973		Floyd Pettibone
William "Will" Livingston.....1973		Royce Coddington
John Parks.....1974	Andrew R. Wilcox	
William Coogan.....1976	Gary A. Stuckey	
Jodi-Lynn Stephens.....1976	Doris O'Rourke Houghtaling	
Michael D. Neu.....1977	Wanda Harwood Lewis	
Pamela Wilkins Schu.....1978	Jana K. Coogan Clark	
Kelly Reynolds.....1979	Dr. Phillip J. Casterline	
Theresa M. Murray.....1979	Dorothy M. Prior Hartwell	

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

*God bless our deceased graduates.*

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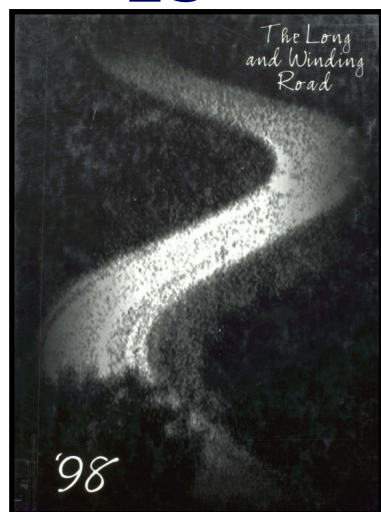


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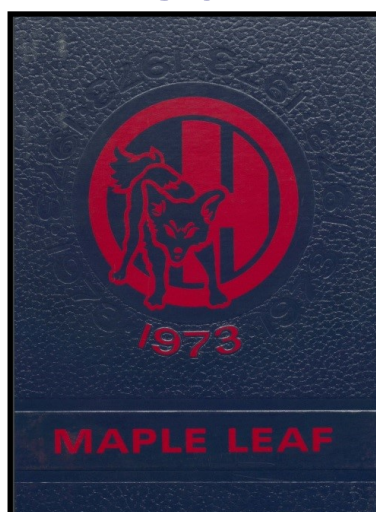


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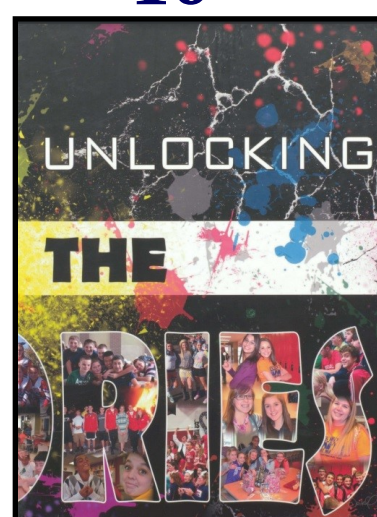
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### ALMA MATER

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

