

# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# News Journal



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**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 37<sup>TH</sup> PUBLICATION!**

May 2024

## President's Letter

Dear fellow Alumni,

AMAZING, another record year in the books, \$154,500 in awards given to our 2023 graduating seniors. In a world of so much turmoil and uncertainty, the one thing that remains constant is our HHS family. I cannot say thank you enough to our Alumni, community, and local merchants for the generosity and support you have given and continue to show for the Hornell Alumni Association. To say you are all the BEST is an understatement!

Let me take this time to introduce what we feel could be a top ten bestseller: the 37<sup>th</sup> publication of the Hornell High School Alumni Association's new journal.

We know this issue, like the ones before, will not disappoint. So, enjoy it as you reconnect or connect to your past, present, and future. Once again, a big thank you goes out to our editor Pam Markel '97, typesetter Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83, and the entire HHS Alumni board. Your dedication to this organization is unwavering, I am so proud to serve with each and every one of you! You guys ROCK!

The Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place. We will be recognizing 3 classes: celebrating 10 years is the class of 2014, celebrating 25 years is the class of



1999, and celebrating 50 years is the class of 1974. Remember we welcome any and all classes and Alumni to join us in the celebration. Please make sure you book your reservations soon, I look forward to seeing you there. "Reunited and it feels so good!"

A special invitation is always extended to those Alumni celebrating 70 years or more. You will be our special guest for the evening. Please contact Cathy Potter Kimball '80 @ (607) 382-6964 or Angela Daniels Markel '71 @ (607) 661-6004 to reserve your spot at the banquet.

You can make your reservations, pay dues, donate, get class updates, and view all past journals by visiting our website [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org). Also, like and follow us on Facebook "Hornell High School Alumni Association."

So, for now, it is not goodbye but see you soon, and remember, will be together again creating new memories, embracing the bonds that never fade, celebrating the joy of togetherness, and creating new stories with old friends. See you all in June!

Forever and always a Red Raider!

*Cathy Potter Kimball '80*

Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)



## Union Square Park



Aerial view of Union Square Park decorated for the holiday season. Photo taken by Robert Peisher of Peish News and Video.

On Thursday, Nov 2, 2023, Mayor John Buckley cut a ribbon for the city's newest year-round attraction at the intersection of Seneca and Genesee streets, next to Community Bank. The park's size is slightly under an acre and was designed to pay homage to Union Park, a popular downtown fixture that was lost to urban renewal programs in the early 1970s. Union Square features an in-ground fountain, an amphitheater with a raised stage covered from the elements, concrete walkways, benches, monuments, lighting, and green space. Many Hornell residents got their first close look at the park during the ceremony when a monument to Hornell Police Sgt. Daniel J. Swift was dedicated. More than 200 people attended the dedication.

"Union Square Park is just the beginning of a series of public improvement projects funded by the DRI that will further enhance the vibrancy of the city's downtown and serve as a catalyst for future downtown investments." according to Buckley. He called the park "versatile" with the ability to hold many types of events and that the city is currently working with Hornell Partners for Growth to establish a summer concert series starting in 2024.

## 1946 ~ 78 Years ~ 2024

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.

*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."*

~ Dr. Seuss

**THANK YOU ALUMNI!**

**Past Presidents of the  
HHS Alumni Association**

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



**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):** Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Angela Daniels Markel '71, and John Lewis '99. **Second Row (L-R):** Joe Bassage '03, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Kate Carretto '97, and Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02. **Third Row (L-R):** Pamela Markel '97, Molly Mahoney '79, Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Andrea Stiles '00, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Athena Scavo Ackley '09, and Amy McMordie Mayo '94.

**2023-2024 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
- 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 Wiggin 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

Dear fellow Alumni,

Every year the HHS Board of Directors spends a portion of our time creating our annual News Journal. From honoring our scholarship winners, reminiscing through the history of our great city, acknowledging alumni accomplishments, to celebrating milestone reunions. None of this would be possible without your continued support.

In addition to all of the help of our alumni, none of this publication would be possible without the countless hours of work done by Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83. I always tell people, "We provide the information, but as our typesetter, she makes it look amazing." Thank you, Beth, for all of your hard work! It does not go unnoticed.

In addition to our usual submission, we always welcome information from our alumni members. If you have any information that you would like to see published in our journal, please contact me or any board member. We will be happy to include any accomplishments, milestones, memories, or reunion information that you would like to share. Also, if you have any interest in serving on our board of directors, please submit a letter of interest to any board member and we will be happy to consider you.

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

Pamela Markel '97  
Secretary and Editor of the News Journal

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



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## *Greetings from Hornell High School!*

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Hello, Alumni!

It's hard to believe that another year has passed so quickly! I would like to begin by thanking all of you for the integral part you play in the Hornell City School District family. Your ongoing support and engagement in our district has been invaluable and has made a significant impact on the lives of our students.

This year we kicked off our fall events with the Junior High Musical *Into the Woods* and the Senior High production of *Fractured Fairy Tales*. Each and every one of the students who participated brought a unique set of strengths to the production to create something truly special. We have an amazing student body and staff who are committed to our musical arts program and cannot wait to see your talents shine in the years to come.

Reflecting on the past academic year, I am beyond proud to share all of the amazing academic accomplishments that our students have achieved. For the first time in many years, we sent students to participate in the Steuben County Youth in Government program which provides opportunities to explore local government, career interests, and leadership experiences in civic engagement, tour county facilities, presentations from county leaders, meet legislators, etc.

Our students, once again, were fierce competitors at the DECA Regional Competition. Amaya Hoffman, a first-year DECA member and Senior, secured 1st Place. Russell Gage, also a first-year DECA member and Senior, claimed 2nd Place, while Matthew Robinson, a second-year DECA member and

Sophomore, secured the 3rd Place spot. Students in Calculus classes participated in the W. Varick Nevins III High School Mathematics Competition at Alfred University. Of the approximately 150 students competing, six awards were given out. Hornell's Logan McGregor was awarded a cash prize along with a \$6000 scholarship for his 3rd place in the Senior Division and Nicholas Gray was awarded a cash prize for his 2nd place finish in the Junior Division.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that the National Junior Honor Society Induction welcomed 40 new members and, for the second year in a row, we have all 9 of our Varsity teams qualify as Scholar Athlete teams.

Finally, 31 Senior students achieved the status of 2024 honor graduates. Norah Foreman earned Valedictorian and Vivan Smith and Kadience Gollnitz were announced as co-Salutatorians. Congratulations to all of you for your many years of hard work and dedication to your academic success!

Graduation will be held this year on Friday, June 21st at 7 pm. Please join us as we see our graduates close one chapter and begin another!

Always,

*Morgan Allison*  
**Principal**



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## *Superintendent's Letter*

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Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

The 2023-2024 school year has been wonderful for the Hornell City School District. This summer, we learned that our school was recognized as a New York School of Distinction for our student-athletes. To be recognized as such, 100% of our varsity teams must qualify and receive scholar-team awards. Students continue to succeed in and out of the classroom, in all buildings at all levels.

Last year the community approved a capital project that will primarily focus on improving the instructional classrooms in the Intermediate School as well as updating some classrooms in the High School. In December 2023, the community approved the renovation of the current High School A Gymnasium to create a larger, multiuse, competition gymnasium with an elevated walking track. These projects, together with improvements that have been made over the past several years, will better equip our buildings to support our students and will look better than ever!

The district is ever thankful for the ongoing support of our alumni! Their engagement in all facets of the district is truly exceptional! The support they provide for our graduates is beyond comparison. What's more, the graduates of HHS are welcomed into a special group of alumni who are steadfast in supporting this community and each other, well after they walk the halls of HHS!

“Once a Raider, Always a Raider”

*Jeremy Palotti*  
**Superintendent of Schools**



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



# HHS CLASS OF 2024!



## Class of 2024 Valedictorian and Co-Salutatorians



**L-R:** Co-Salutatorian Vivian Smith, Valedictorian Norah Foreman,  
and Co-Salutatorian Kadience Gollnitz



### HHS ALUMNI:

Thank you for your donations  
to the HHSAA Scholarship  
Fund.

Your support is greatly  
appreciated!!



*“Optimism is the faith that  
leads to achievement;  
nothing can be done  
without hope and  
confidence.”*

*~ Helen Keller*



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



# HHS CLASS OF 2024!



## Senior Class Officers

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

~ Christian D. Larson

**Front:** Vice President Vivian Smith, **Middle left:** President Russel Gage, **Middle Right:** Secretary Hunter Mosher, **Back:** Treasurer Kadience Gollnitz, **Class Advisors, Left:** Toni Mauro Nasca '89, and **Right:** Pamela Cleveland Mendel '90.



## 2024 National Honor Society





# 2023 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants



## TOTAL AWARDS \$154,500.00

### CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2023. Funding was made available through generous donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Class of 1973 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,500**; Class of 1964 Grant—**\$750**

**Emmalene Amann**



Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant-Given by His Family—**\$1,500**; Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,250**

**Gina DeSanto**



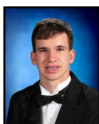
Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Recently Deceased Hornell City School District Employees—**\$3,000**; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Jasmine Jarbeck**



Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; David Gray Memorial Grant Awarded to a student who has a strong work ethic, exceptional moral character, & has a history of volunteering at the Hornell YMCA-Given by Penny Sherburne Gray '82—**\$1,000**; Class of 1955 Grant—**\$500**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant Given by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**; Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Wyatt Argentiari**



Class of 1973 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,500**; Kurt Bertram '99 Mmemorial Grant—**\$500**

**Katie Do**



Rudolph & Grace Schneider Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

**Haiden Kowtun**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant in Memory of Mary Ann Gallicchio Parmley '60—**\$1,000**; Paul E. McAnany '73 Memorial Grant - Given by the Family—**\$500**;

**Kyle Bacon**



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,250**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$500**

**Natalie Dodge**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of Beth Mack Moore '54 & Jodi-Lynn Stephens '76—**\$2,000**; Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant —**\$500**

**Makayla Kriner**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of f G. Thomas McCarthy '49—**\$3,500**; Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

**Allyson Buckley**



David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$1,500**; Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**

**McKenna Donlon**



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant—**\$10,000**; Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Michelle Lian**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 66 Years in Memory of the 108 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant Given by his wife Donna and siblings Margaret '65, James '68, Michael '70, Donald '74, & Gina '82—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**

**Stella Carretto**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of William A. "Chop" Argentieri '45—**\$3,500**; Fagnan Family Class of '59 Grant—**\$500**; Class of 2022 Grant—**\$500**

**Elaina Flaitz**



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

**Lauren Linehan**



James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—**\$750**; George "Joe" Richardson '73 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; George Olix Memorial Grant-Given by His Family—**\$500**

**Sterling Chase**



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

**Natalee Glick**



W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Brenna Lovell**



Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 & Cynthia DeGaetano '66 Memorial Grant-Given by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67 & Bridget O'Brien '96—**\$1,500**; Class of 1973 Grant, Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**; Maple City Development Corporation Grant—**\$500**

**Tenille Cotton**



Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**; Richard "Dick" Young '45 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Samantha Harkenrider**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Mary Helen Racialto Hanrahan '57—**\$3,000**; Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**

**Melody Marcellus**



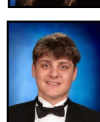
Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant in Memory of Joseph D. "Joe" Foreman '68 —**\$1,000**; William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Chloe Davis**



Richard Harris II 2000 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Elizabeth J. Schurr-Science—**\$500**

**Logan Harris**



Class of 1973 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$500**

**Selena Martin**



Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant Given by The Family — **\$1,000**; Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Fagnan Family Class of '59 Grant—**\$500**

**Brennan Delany**



Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant-Given by Family & Friends—**\$500**; Class of 1983 Grant-Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**; Egmond Family Grant—**\$300**

**Sophia Harwood**



Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Esther McAneney Memorial Grant-Given by The Family—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

**MacKenzie McDaniels**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid —**\$1,000**;

**Ayden Henry**



Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant Past President of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—**\$1,650**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**; Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant-Given by Her Children—**\$300**

**Delaney Meehan**



The Shull Family Grant —**\$1,000**; George Olix Memorial Grant—**\$500**

**Riley Hess**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**; John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life - Memorial Grant—**\$300**

**Trey Meehan**



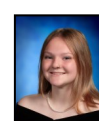
Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant —**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**

**Ethan House**



Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant—**\$750**; Class of 1973 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$700**

**Kennedy Meese**





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**Ibraheem Mehr**



Class of 1973 Grant-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**  
**Gates Miller**



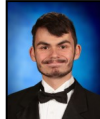
Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84—**\$2,000**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Athletic Grant—**\$500**  
**Madelyn Moore**



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; Joseph Ganz '73 Memorial Grant—**\$300**  
**Alexis Patrick**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Martha A. "Marty" Shults Davidson '47—**\$3,500**; Class of 1971 Grant—**\$750**  
**Trevor Payne**



Natalie Ann Weyand '50 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1983 Grant, Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; Maple City Lions Grant—**\$250**  
**Marirose Pieklo**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 66 Years in Memory of the 108 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**; George Olix Memorial Grant-Given by His Family—**\$500**  
**Jake Ponticello**



William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant-Given by His Children—**\$500**; Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1983 Grant-Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**  
**Robert Ranger**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**  
**Radley Ranin**



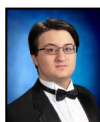
Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of David "Dave" Cregan '66—**\$3,500**; Class of 1953 Grant-Celebrating 70 Years—**\$2,000**  
**Abigail Sexsmith**



John V. Prete '47 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—**\$1,500**; Sylvester & Marcelene Brewer Suriani '46 Memorial Grant-Given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66 — **\$750**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends, & Classmates—**\$500**; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$500**  
**Joseph Shick**



William Shull '69 Specialty Trades Grant—**\$1,000**  
**Riley Shull**



Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**  
**Alexis Smith**



Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**  
**Eric Stiles**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of John V. Prete '47—**\$4,500**  
**Luke Sullivan**



The Shull Family Grant—**\$1,000**  
**Zach Taft**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**  
**Mason Terwilliger**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Donald H. Spittler—**\$3,500**  
**Dane Thompson**



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**  
**Reanna Tierney**



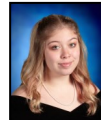
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**Brianna Tingley**



David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$1,500**; Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 66 Years in Memory of the 108 Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**  
**Madeline Valentine**



Gordon Schiller Memorial Grant-Given by His Family—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**  
**Olivia Vinluan**



Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1983 Grant-Celebrating 40 Years—**\$500**; Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84 Memorial Grant—**\$250**  
**Cecilia Wall**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Theresa M. Murray '79—**\$3,500**; Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial Grant-Given by the Children & Grandchildren—**\$1,000**  
**Ava White**



Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**  
**Sophia Wilkins**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$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**; Colleen Harold '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**  
**Alyssa Winant**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—**\$1,000**;  
**Mason Wing**



David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—**\$5,000**; Mick Palmesano '90 Memorial Spirit Award Given by His Parents Michael '62 & Suzanne '62—**\$500**  
**Trey Woolwine**



### 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 2023  
Scholarship Recipients!*

## THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2023 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**

Dear Ms. Potter Kimball & members of the Hornell Alumni Association,

I'm very thankful to all of you for the generous gift upon graduating High School. I plan to attend Mercyhurst University to study Cyber Security. Hornell has been my home my entire life. I have known no other place as "home". Your gift to me will play an important part in my future and I will always appreciate your gift as my "hometown family" helped me in my success. Thank you all very much.

Kind regards & appreciation,  
**Ibraheem Mehr**

Dear Class of 1971 c/o Mrs. Fagnan,

Thank you for bestowing me with the Class of 1971 Grant. With this grant I plan to achieve a bachelor's degree at Alfred State before moving on to enhance my education elsewhere for Forensic Photography.

Thank you for this opportunity.  
**Trevor Payne**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for all you do for the students of Hornell and their families. The money that we receive from you helps us to make our goals a reality. The money that I have received will help my mother and I immensely to pay for my education.

Thanks again.  
**Trey Woolwine**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for granting me the award in Memory of John V. Prete'47. It will enable me to complete my studies at Alfred University.

Sincerely,  
**Luke Sullivan**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the scholarship and thank you for everything you've done at HHS and for all our graduating seniors.

**Joe Shick**

I would like to extend my appreciation in being selected for the Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant. The scholarship will ease the burden of the cost of college. Furthering my education in Elementary Education, I hope to impact children's lives as HHS did for myself.

**Alexis Smith**

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! I will be attending Alfred State College for the next 4 years for nursing so the money will be a big help and is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,  
**Brianna Tingley**

Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for granting me the privilege of receiving this scholarship. You are helping me reduce my financial burden to a great extent, which gives me the privilege of focusing on my education. I am eternally grateful.

Best wishes  
**Gina DeSanto**

I, Logan Harris, want to thank you so much for the Class of '41 Grant in memory of Elizabeth J. Schurr (Science) Scholarship. I will be putting it towards my schooling at Alfred State this fall.

Thank you,  
**Logan Harris**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I was recently selected as a recipient of the Grant in memory of Donald H. Spittler. I am sincerely honored that you found me worthy of your esteemed scholarship. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. This funding will allow me to help pay for college expenses.

Sincerely,  
**Dane Thompson**

Thank you for your generosity and support as I start this new journey. Next stop Mercyhurst University.

**Allyson Buckley**

To Whom it may Concern,

The family of Makayla Kriner would like to extend a huge thank you for selecting her for the Special Donors Memorial Grant in memory of Beth Mack Moore '54 and Jodi-Lynn Stephens '76 as well as the Thomas Foreman Memorial Grant.

We regret that she was unable to make it to the banquet on June 24<sup>th</sup>. She has made special arrangements with the school district to leave school prior to graduation to attend the Madison Scouts International Drum & Bugle Corps and they had graciously allowed her to return home to walk for graduation. Having said that, Makayla was enroute back to Wisconsin to rejoin the Scouts for the duration of the summer!

Although she missed her opportunity to relay her thanks personally, I hope you will agree, her dedication to music and honoring her contract with the Scouts validates your decision to award her funding to go towards her Music Education degree.

The family of Makayla, again, want to say thank you as the awards helped immensely toward her tuition at Messiah.

**Edna Kriner-Kirby & Christopher Kriner**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for granting me the Special Donors Memorial grant in Memory of Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84! It will help me greatly in paying for college. My classmates and I appreciate your kindness and all the work you do for aspiring young adults!

**Madelyn Moore**



Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for the generous Scholarships. I truly appreciate it and am very grateful!

**Sophia Harwood**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for my scholarship.  
**Mason Terwilliger**



## THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship money! I will put it to good use in college.

Sincerely,  
**Ava White**  
HHS Class of 2023

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for the scholarship. It will help at St. Bonaventure!!

Thank you,  
**Marirose Pieklo**

Thank you for the George Olix Memorial Grant and the Class of '56 Grant. These grants will be used toward supplies for my welding program at Alfred State College.

**Jacob Ponticello**

Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you for choosing me for the Grant in memory of David Cregan '66. I am so honored to have been chosen. I would also like to thank the Association for all it has done for the community and my fellow classmates. Your generosity is unrivaled, and the opportunities are amazing you open for us students.

Thank you,  
**Abigail Sexsmith**

Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! I'm going to use it my first year at SUNT Fredonia where I will be majoring in Social Work and minoring in Music Education!

Thanks again,  
**Olivia Vinluan**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

The you for bestowing me the grant in memory of Martha Shults Davidson '47. With this scholarship, I hope to make my way through Alfred State to receive my bachelor's and progress my education elsewhere for forensic study to become a forensic photographer.

Thank for this opportunity,  
**Trevor Payne**

Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the grant you presented me, it will be a huge help in my next journey in life! Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again,  
**Elaina Flaitz**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you and all your dedicated members for your generous award gifted to me at graduation. I can't wait to learn and grow at Alfred State College as a nursing major & women's soccer player. I will make you proud.

**Shine on-Stella C\***

Dear Hornell Alumni Association members,

Thank you for allowing me to be awarded four amazing scholarships:

Andrea "Spook" Testani '83 Memorial Grant  
Class of '83 Grant

Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84 Memorial Grant  
William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant

Receiving these scholarships will allow me to continue chasing my dreams. Your earnest investment in my future goals will not be forgotten. Thank you again for your generous and thoughtful gifts.

Love,  
**Cecelia Wall**  
Class of 2023

### 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



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 ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



\*\*\* 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: 1954—70<sup>th</sup>? 1953—71<sup>st</sup>? 1952—72<sup>nd</sup>? 1951—73<sup>rd</sup>? 1950—74<sup>th</sup>? 1949—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 29, 2024. 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 29, 2024 @ 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.



The Class of 1973 awarded seven seniors a scholarship celebrating their 50-year reunion. Pictured are three of the seven recipients with members of the class of '73. **Front Row (L-R):** Katie Do, Selena Martin, and Emmalene Amann. **Back Row (L-R):** Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Robert Lukasiewicz, Anthony Ermy, Robert Evans, Jeanne LaBarron McAnany, Cynthia Berry Fitzwater, Nanc Berry, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, and Lisa Stephens Sanford.





**HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023**



Members of the Class of '73 taking a break for a group photo. **(L-R):** Tracy Brewer, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Jeanne LaBarron McAnany, Cynthia Berry Fitzwater, Nancy Allison Berger, Lisa Stephens Sanford, Nancy Berry, Martin Stewart.



Trey Woolwine and Angela Daniels Markel '71. Trey was awarded the Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of David A. Markel '66 and the Mick Palmesano '90 Memorial Spirit Award.



John McAnany '72, Kyle Bacon, and Jeanne LaBarron McAnany '73. Kyle was awarded the Paul E. McAnany '73 Memorial Grant.



Special Honorees celebrating 70 years or more. **(L-R):** Betty Crowe Ebert '50, Clara Mae Willey Parnell '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Lois Prior York '49.



Special Honorees celebrating 70 years or more. **(L-R):** Linda Houghtaling Chase '66 (Guest), Dorothy Lyke Clark '46, Betty Gentile (Guest), Patsy Gentile '48.





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Special Honorees Celebrating 70 years or more. **(L-R):** Joan Christesen McAllister '76, Carl Christensen '85, Martin Christensen '53, Suzanne Glynn Christensen '52, Kay Weaver (Guest), Helen Dodge McKnight '53, Ronald Weaver '53.



A few other board members taking a break from all excitement. **L-R:** Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02, Joe Bassage '03.



Board member and DJ John Lewis keeping the crowd entertained.



**(L-R):** John Wetherbee '93, Mike Marino '72, Anthony D'Apice '73, Dan Kubiak '73, and James Willsey '73



Members of the class of 1998 taking a pause in the laughter for a photo. **L-R:** Erin Meehan Ferris, Lisa Wood Pelton, Nate McMIndes, Erin Greenthal Wagener, Lia Shepard O'Hearn, and Bob Burgess.



Class of '73 members, Cynthia Berry Fitzwater and Margaret Dempsey Huerter having fun catching up at their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.





# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



HHS Class of 2003 Celebrating 20 years.



Mike Nesbit '72, our guest speaker, sharing his memories of Hornell.



A few more members from the class of '73 taking an opportunity for more photos. **(L-R):** Karen Quinlan Kuhn, Martha O'Connor Marino, Theresa Arnault George, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, Doug Rawady, Kevin Buckley, Robert Evans, Richard Mattie, Robert Lukasiewicz.



A few more board members enjoying their meal catered by John Carbone and his wonderful staff. **Front (L-R):** Molly Mahoney '79, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75. **Back (L-R):** Cassie Peltzer (guest), John Lewis '99, Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Andrea Stiles '00, Athena Scavo Ackley '09.





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



Main St. May 19, 1976



The "old" Pink Cadillac





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## Railroad Menu



**TYPICAL MENUS**

<b>BREAKFAST</b>		<b>LUNCHEON</b>	
Fruit, or Cereal with Cream, Marmalade, Rolls, Toast or Muffins, Coffee, Tea or Cocoa . . .	50c	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Tea, Coffee or Milk . . . . .	85c
Fruit, Cereal with Cream, or Eggs (two), any style, Marmalade, Rolls, Toast or Muffins, Coffee, Tea or Cocoa . . . . .	65c	Tomato Juice, Fruit Cup or Cup Soup, Broiled Lamb Chop, two Vegetables, Dessert, Bread, Tea, Coffee or Milk . . . . .	\$1.00
Special Table d'Hote with wide variety of choice . . . . .	85c		
		<b>DINNER</b>	
		Individual Chicken Pot Pie, Bread, Tea, Coffee or Milk . . .	85c
		Fruit Cup or Cup Soup, Fried Young Chicken, two Vegetables, Home Made Pie, Bread, Tea, Coffee or Milk . . . . .	\$1.00

In addition to Special Club Meals, a la Carte Service (pay for what you order) is available at moderate prices.

Anyone recognize these fine gentlemen?



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

Members of the YMCA Grasshopper baseball league. **Front (L-R):** Bob Shephard, Bobby Ray, and Matt Gambino. **Back (L-R):** Allan Rosemier, Ray Brzozowski, and Rich Stanton.



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## Shop "Gang" July 12, 1937

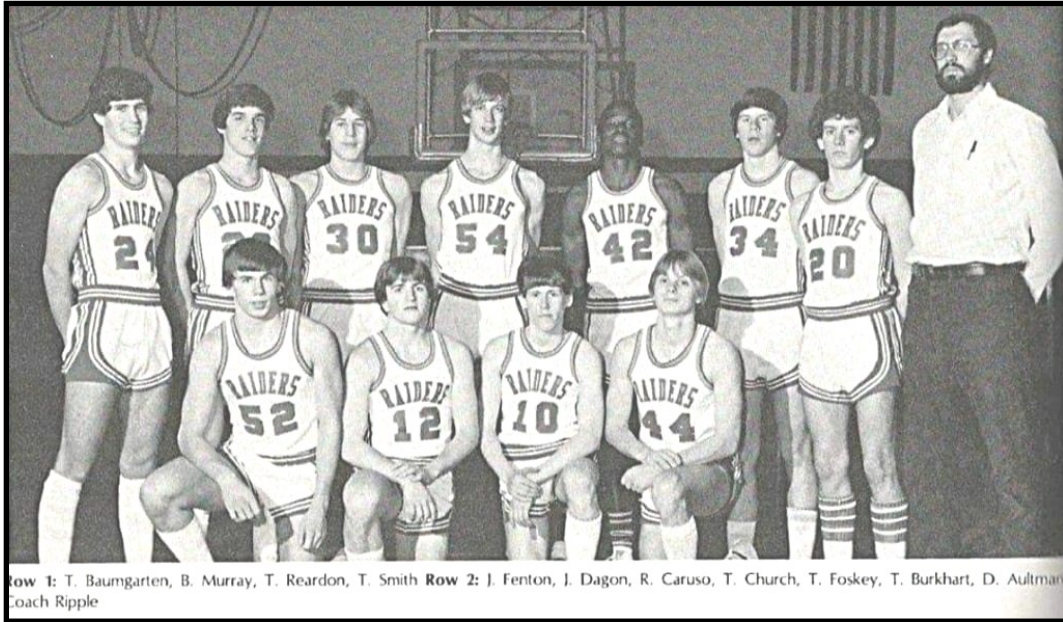


Members of the class of 2013 who have been friends since childhood meet up to celebrate 10 years after walking the halls of HHS. **Recent photo (L-R):** David Kimball, Pat Deebes, Jake Walsh, Dustin Johnson, and Michael Losecco (Canisteo grad).





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



**Members of the 1980-81 basketball team known as “Ripples Rebounders” met up after over 40 years to reminisce with Coach Ripple.**





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



Article from Volcano School Newspaper  
June 4, 1945

## Volcano Staff, Adviser Chosen For Next Year

Irene Vincent has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Volcano, monthly publication of Hornell High School, for the year 1945-1946. Patricia O'Connor has been appointed assistant editor; Jack Rohan, sports editor; and Francis Vogt, photography editor. The editors for next year have been members of this year's staff.

Adviser for next year is Miss Mary Jean Tremaine, member of the English department, who will succeed Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, present Volcano adviser and teacher of English IV and journalism, who is leaving to join her husband at Norfolk, Virginia. A graduate of Wellsville High School and Alfred University, Miss Tremaine will teach English III and journalism.

The school paper was organized in 1921 under the supervision of Miss M. Jane Harrower, vice-principal and guidance director. Miss Virginia Leahy took over the advisership of the Volcano in 1941 and continued through 1944 when Mrs. Shoemaker was appointed adviser.

### 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!**

Time. We think we have time when we are 17-18 years old. 50 years seems so very far away. We hear our parents talking about attending their "alumni reunions" and I laugh, thinking my mom is getting older.

Fast forward, I receive a 10-year reunion letter, but life is busy in my corner of the world in Rochester, I toss it.

Fast forward, I received a 20-year reunion letter. I did attend, I was meeting a few friends. But walking into the K of C, I am insecure & feel like why am I here? I'm now back living in my hometown...and a young widow. Thank heavens, I knew people but still felt awkward.

5 years later, I got the invite for the 25th, I wasn't going to be around...Disney was my go-to place instead.

Then, suddenly it was near time to have a 40<sup>th</sup>...by then, I was writing a monthly column. I seemed to know more classmates. I remember running into people, asking about the planning for a 40. So, I attended meetings...still not knowing a lot of my classmates from our class. But I went and it was nice.

Fast forward another 5 years! Time for maybe a 45th, if there was interest! There was. I remember John Foster saying we should start meetings up, so we did. We did have an amazing turnout! I got to know our committee members well. I remember Alan Hurd making every meeting. He was so excited about this reunion, maybe God knew that he needed him later that year. After that reunion, we lost him tragically. It hit us hard and made me realize once again how fragile life is. Especially the older we get. I realized reunions are important.

Suddenly the fast forward came really fast!! Suddenly it's 50 years!

We've all had stories and moments in our lives. We all have been on a remarkable journey that has brought joy, happiness, grief, and memories. Adventures beyond belief! If you're coming this weekend, savor the moments. Hornell has changed throughout these 50 years. But it's still swell to me. We are now our grandparents' ages!

If you're in town this weekend, I hope you all have a wonderful time.

Enjoy your classmates and may you go back in time, for one weekend, when life was a wee bit simpler! And if you can't attend, may Facebook pictures bring a smile!

God bless and you all travel safe. 🙏👍

**Written by Kim Clifford Wood the weekend before her 50<sup>th</sup> reunion**





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



Hornell Evening Tribune Monday, November 26, 1951

## THE STORY OF OLD RANGER PREMIUM BEER AND ALE



The finest quality beer cannot be brewed successfully without soft water. Soft water is necessary to dissolve and draw out the hidden goodness, essence, and natural flavors of the grains and hops used in the brewing process. If water is not naturally soft, it must be softened chemically. But the Old Ranger Spring water needs no artificial softener because nature has automatically taken care of that. Old Ranger Spring water is pure, naturally soft, and delightful to the taste. That's why Old Ranger is one of the naturally finest brews in the nation...because it's made from naturally soft water from Old Ranger Spring. The product of this pure, soft water in combination with the choice cereals and hops used in the brewing process makes a pure cereal beverage...delicious and thirst-quenching.

### A HISTORIC LOCATION

Old Ranger Spring had long been known to area residents of that day for its purity and refreshing qualities. History says that General Sullivan's Revolutionary Army, dispatched by General George Washington to wipe out the Indian Confederation and British Associates in the Cherry Valley and Southern Tier, took advantage of the pure, soft waters of Old Ranger Spring in the year 1779. As a matter of fact, it was at Old Ranger Spring that a rest period was ordered to refresh the entire army.

### OLD BOHEMIA IN AMERICA

Believe it or not, it was a Bohemian, Herman Schwarzenbach, a master of the art of brewing, who discovered Old Ranger Spring many, many years ago. When the Schwarzenbach family decided that Old Ranger Spring provided the perfect ingredient for their discriminating formula, they bought the land and built their brewery. Naturally, they followed the methods of their homeland, and the brewery became known as part of Old Bohemia rebuilt right in New York State. Some years later the Schwarzenbach Brewery was sold to its present owners and became known as the Hornell Brewery. The most important consideration, however, was that the high-quality bohemian formula remained unchanged, and that qualification has been strictly adhered to throughout the entire operation.



### THE NAME OLD RANGER

This brief history tells you how Old Ranger Premium Beer and Ale got its name. Thus you can depend on Old Ranger for purity and quality. Drink and serve Old Ranger Beer and Ale and you can relax with a positive assurance that there is no purer or finer beer or ale in America.

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



Hornell Evening Tribune - Monday, November 26, 1951



Although this squad represented Hornell High School during the 1950 season, many of the players took part in the long Conference win streak of three years. Some of the players were in on the 1949 grid team while many took part in the 1951 campaign just completed. **Front Row (L-R):** Bob Gibbs, Bill Coddington, Stan Hill, Ray Cudebec, Bob Binny, John Dean, Rich Congdon, and Dick Todd. **Second Row (L-R):** Carlyle Coogan, John Weyand, Billy Rohan, Gerry Horvat, Bill Macfarland, Bob Flaitz, Joe Hicks, and Dick Benesch. **Third Row (L-R):** Frank Catalino, Phil Loree, Jake Flaitz, Ray Argentieri, Fred Penfold, Charles Canan, and John Cianciosi. **Back Row (L-R):** Don Sciotti, Bob McCarthy, Jim Argentieri, Earl Hunt, Bob Fiacco, Jerry Barney, Bud Buchanan, Dave Jacobs, Sterling Bebout, and Augie Ciancaglioni.



Anyone recognize these members of the Class of 1988 from Mr. Piper's 7th grade class?



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



Miss Eleanor J. Witter's 3rd Grade Class  
at Lincoln School, 1965

Dated December 4, 1962



**Front row (L-R):** Vickie Dieter, Elizabeth McDonald, Joyce Wilkins, Deborah Starr, Vicky Carlin, Barbara Mulhollen, Sheila Hogan, and Linda Worthylake. **Second row (L-R):** Miss Witter, Daniel Welch, Craig Hammond, Barry France, Craig Woodworth, Gary Towner, John Cheresnowsky, Jeffrey Mackenzie, Jerry Freeland, Mark Fiacco, Jeffrey Brown, and Michael Acker.



**FUTURE NURSES**—These girls are the leaders of the Future Nurses group at Hornell High School. Nancy Quenan, front, is treasurer. Others from left are Kitty Jeffery, vice president; Marsh Chamberlain, president, and Kathy McLaughlin, secretary.

## Hornell High Future Nurses Elect Officers at Meeting

The Future Nurses' Club of Hornell High School held their annual initiation of new members Thursday evening at Bryant school.

Future Nurses' officers named for this year are Marsha Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain of 20 Maplewood Ave., North Hornell, president; Kitty Jeffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Jeffery of 4 Prindle Ave., vice-president; Kathleen McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of 59 Platt St., secretary, and Nancy Quenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quenan of 421 Cleveland Ave., North Hornell, treasurer.

Elaine Croston, Carol Roe, Nancy Simmons, Melody Waterman, Kay Cleveland, Mary Ann Martin, Ellen Sennewald, Diane Vincent and Rachel Baker.

Plans for the ensuing year are incomplete except for a Christmas project. The club has accompanied the Arkport Future Nurses Club on an open house tour of the Rochester School of Nursing in Rochester and also traveled to Canaseraga to view a movie on "Dr. Tom Dooley."

Mrs. Olgo Gray is advisor for the group.

New members inducted into the club include Josephine Secondo, Linda Norton, Sookie Mills,

**H HORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Pre-Holiday Elimination Draw**  
Sat. Dec. 9, 2023  
Doors open at 6pm

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

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

**\$50 TICKET** Ticket admits 2 people  
Pizza - Bar food - Free Beer

Ticket No:

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!

Submitted by John Castiglione, husband of Marsha Chamberlain '63 (pictured middle back)



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



Anyone recognize these little angels?



FORTNIGHTLY MUSIC GROUP  
PRESENTS  
IRVING SCHOOL GLEE CLUB  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM-----MAY 3, 1949.

PART 1

THE AWAKENING by William Baines

Prelude  
All Ye Nations-----Chorus  
The Story-----Soprano, Alto Solo, Chorus  
Marilyn and Carole Sheridan, Bernice Spencer, Francis Beaver, Lawrence Lockwood, Robert Oyer, and David Spencer  
Where Is HE?-----Alto Solo and Chorus  
Sheila Smith and William Butler  
Flight Into Egypt-----Solo and Chorus  
Mary Lou Scrocco, Sheila Smith, and Phyllis Bennett  
Child Jesus-----Alto Solo and Chorus  
Pearl Mae Snyder  
HE Shall Find HIS Flock-----Chorus  
Finale-----Chorus

INTERMISSION

PART 2

Star Spangled Banner  
Alphabet Song  
Mistress Mary  
My Old Kentucky Home-----Prudence Anderson  
Coquetry  
GLEE CLUB

PART 3

Home on the Range-----by Gerald W. Gore  
Liza Jane-----Traditional American Song  
Huckleberry Finn-----American Riverboat Song  
What A Morin!-----American Traditional Song  
Flag of Liberty-----by Grace W. Wilson  
SIXTH GRADES

PART 4

Come In Lady Moon  
Old Folks at Home  
So's I Can Write My Name  
Prayer-----In Jesus Name-----by Frederick Swift  
GLEE CLUB

Director-----Miss Marion Carlson  
Accompanist-----Miss Marion Donohue

Chairman of Music Group  
Mrs. W. Gideon Woodruff  
Hostesses: Miss Louise Hollands, Mrs. Milton Ferry, Mrs. Harry Simms, Mrs. Howard Brasted

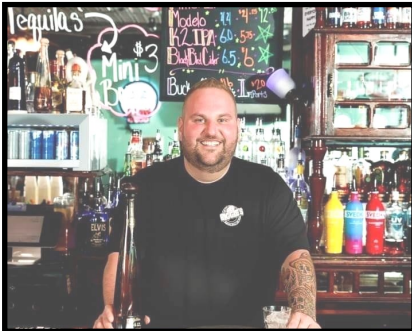
GLEE CLUB

Pupils of the Fifth and Sixth Grades of Irving School:

Prudence Anderson, Patricia Armstrong, Francis Beaver, Carol Betts, Phyllis Bennett, Carolyn Biddle, Phillip Breunle, Marion Brewer, Patricia Brewer, Robert Brewer, Marilyn Brown, Lucciano Brundu, Mary Brunskill, Robert Burnside, William Butler, Anita Campbell, Forrest Campbell, Myrna Clark, Nancy Conner, Evanthis Sostakos, Joan Dugo, Shirley Dugo, Lois Dye, Norma Dye, Carolyn Edwards, Doris Edwards, Nancy Eveland, David Fisher, John Foster, Jacqueline Gordon, Linda Hammond, Joyce Harper, Rosemary Hillman, Florence Hurd, Frederick Jensen, Richard Johnson, Virginia Jones, Roberta Knapp, James Kull, Lawrence Lockwood, Jack Loper, Bonnie Marchetti, Raymond Maglier, Lois McGregor, Lillian Moore, Margarte Murray, Helen Orvis, Robert Oyer, Barbara Petrillo, Carol Petrillo, William Phillips, Dale Pollinger, Barbara Rahmlow, Jacquelyn Gordon, Charles Robertson, William Robinson, John Saxton, Mary Lou Scrocco, Nancy Seaman, Carole Sheridan, Marilyn Sheridan, Robert Sikso, Stephen Simpson, Marla Skinner, Dolores Ann Smith, Marilyn Smith, Sheila Smith, Pearl Mae Snyder, Bernice Spencer, David Spencer, Carol Turner, Leona White, Ruth Zimmerman

# Honoring HHS Alumni & Their Business

## ***“Biggie’s Tex-Mex Bar & Grill”*** ***Honoring an alumnus and their business***



***Adam Eason behind the bar of his River St. Restaurant.***

Adam Eason, a 2009 graduate from HHS, has made a splash in the Hornell area over the past few years with his culinary endeavors. Adam is the owner and operator of a Tex-Mex restaurant in Hornell known as Biggie’s Tex-Mex Bar & Grill located at 66 River Street. Along with this, Adam owns and operates two food trucks that travel the area satisfying the taste buds of customers with delicious offerings.

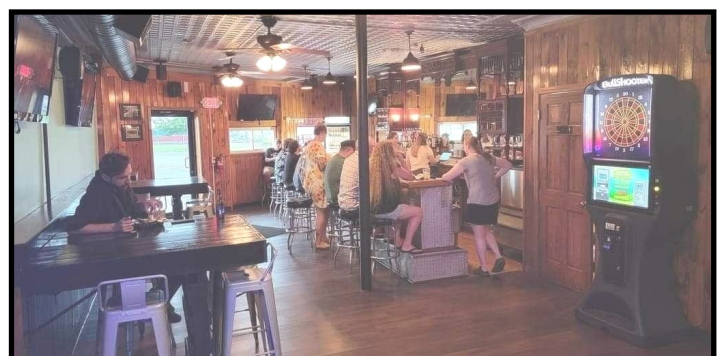
Adam was not always in the restaurant industry, after graduating from HHS, Adam obtained his associate degree and then eventually obtained his BBA in Financial Planning; after a few years in the Financial Planning/ Insurance field, he went back to college to go into teaching. It was during the COVID-19 pandemic that Adam decided to dabble in the food business; he started a small cattery known as “Throw A Dog A Bone BBQ.” In 2021, Adam decided to take time off from teaching and purchased the empty shell of a trailer; in the end, he refurbished this into a food truck. Adam says his inspiration for this came from Railhead Brewery owners (and fellow HHS graduates) Mike McCumiskey ‘99 and Dave Woolever ‘99. After months of preparation, Adam opened Biggie’s food truck on September 8, 2021, and from there on Adam has experienced much success. With the food truck being a hit, Adam saw an opportunity to expand to a brick-and-mortar business when the 66 River Street building became available. On June 6, 2022, Biggie’s restaurant opened for the Hornell community and surrounding areas to enjoy. Since then, Biggie’s has been one of the busiest restaurants in Hornell that is open 7 days a week and is the only restaurant in Hornell to serve late night.



In addition to the restaurant, Biggie’s has a full bar with some of the finest tequilas. Currently, Adam employs about a dozen staff – including a General Manager and Kitchen Manager; during food truck season (YES, Adam still operates his two food trucks), the staff can increase to 15-16. With all of his success, Adam remains true to his core and takes part in various philanthropic activities that support the Hornell community. Adam looks to continue the growth and success of Biggie’s as he looks to make enhancements at the current River Street location (inside and outside) but is also possibly looking into expanding to a second location. The future is bright for Adam and his Biggie’s family! Congratulations Adam on all of your success - from the HHS Alumni Association!



***Biggie’s food truck can be seen at various locations throughout the summer months.***



***Biggie’s open for business.***



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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.

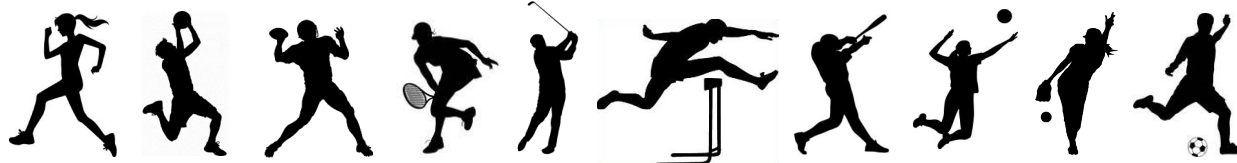
We take pride in being the most active High School Alumni Association in the county, state, and...perhaps even the country!...thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful members. Hornell High School graduates who receive HAA scholarships are very grateful to all of you. Thank you so very much!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

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





# H.H.S. 2023 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Meet our Honored 2023 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



*HHS Sports Hall of Fame inductees (L-R) Damian DeMarco, Susan Hunt Cieslak, Erin Buchanan, Brendan Buisch, Zack Bacon, and Matt Stewart.*

The 36th annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony and dinner was held on the evening of September 9th at the Hornell Golf Club. Five former HHS athletes and one contributor were announced earlier in the day at halftime during the HHS football game. The new inductees include athletes Susan Hunt Cieslak '75, Erin C. Buchanan '93, Matt Stewart '05, Brendan Buisch '13, Zack Bacon '13, and Damian DeMarco contributor. The Hall of Fame began in 1988 and there are currently 206 members.

Chair Tom Fagnan welcomed families and guests and HHS alumni treasurer Angela Daniels Markel gave information on scholarships and how to become a member of the alumni. Pastor Craig Brittingham of the Hillside Baptist Church gave the invocation. Mike DeGaetano was the MC for the evening, he spoke of each inductee's accomplishments and each received a plaque acknowledging the induction.

The selection committee comprises nine members chaired by Tom Fagnan, co-chair John Weyand, and Secretary Amy McMordie Mayo. Kate Gleason Secondo, Brett White, Mike Davidson, John Dagon, Gene Mastin, and Rich Head complete the members. The HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee thanks the Hornell High School Alumni Association for sponsoring the 36th annual induction ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2023 SHOF inductees. We invite all to stop by the Hornell High School A-Gym lobby to view the digital display of members from 1988-2023.

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, 2024, to the addresses listed on the form.

### Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2024. 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.

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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## Susan Hunt Cieslak '75

Susan was nine years old when she first sat behind the plate. That started her career as a catcher, and she became interested in other sports. Susan was catching in her team's first game in the inaugural year of the Cinderella Softball League which started in Hornell in 1966. The Able Cable team won the league championship in 1967, 1968, and 1969. Susan played on the Cinderella All-Star teams in 1969, 1970, and 1971 and they won the Cinderella World Series Championships in 1970 and 1971. During those early years, Susan developed her love and skill behind the plate, but she also learned other positions and developed into a very good hitter and base runner.



Susan's freshman class was when the ninth grade was brought up to the Hornell High School building. Her love and success in softball gave her the confidence and skills to participate in other sports. As a freshman, she lettered in soccer, basketball, and softball.

Susan played and lettered in soccer, basketball, and softball in her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was challenged by being part of the last defense as the center fullback on the soccer field. In basketball, Susan was tough on defense as a guard and aggressive on offense. She was captain of the team and received the MVP award in her senior year. The softball teams had undefeated regular seasons in their junior and senior years. Susan always felt at home behind the home plate and aggressive at the plate. She also participated in field hockey, but at the time this sport didn't have a full schedule of games.

Susan showed her school spirit off the fields and courts by being a member of the Girls' Athletic Association, Varsity Club - Lettermen, Women Libbers, French Club, AFS (Student Exchange Program), and Pep Club. She was inducted into the Honor Society in her Junior Year. During the summers between each of her high school years, Susan played on the Princess Softball League for girls aged 14-18. They won the Princess World Series Championship titles in 1973 and 1974.

Susan's high school athletic career was at a time when sports and opportunities were improving for girls. Teams were getting better uniforms, equipment, and fields and more time on the courts. Up until her senior year, the High School Yearbooks didn't include pictures or information about girls' sports. Not having much newspaper coverage or record keeping didn't reduce the value of the skills and achievements that she developed and displayed in the three sports she lettered.

She attended and cheered for the boys' sports whenever she was not practicing or playing at one of her own games. She volunteered at the concession stands at the stadium and in the school during the games. During high school, she worked at several jobs including babysitting.

From 1972-1975, Susan owned a Registered Palomino Quarter Horse which she rode for pleasure and competition in both English and Western Style. In local competition, she won several ribbons in her age group. After graduation, Susan was an assistant coach for the Princess Softball team for several years. She also bowled in the Women's League for several years.

Susan graduated from Alfred State College and maintained her license as a Registered Record Technician for 30 years working at St. James Hospital for 27 years and 3 years for Catholic Charities. Her interest in sports continued throughout her life. Along with her husband, Joe, they continued to watch sports on TV and Hornell High games. With their children, Joey, Angela (Tom), Andrea (Richard), and grandchildren, McKenna, Kylie, Jaxson, Charlie, and Sammy as well as friends and family they continue to keep the spirit of sport and competition alive through games such as horseshoes, volleyball, badminton, bocce ball, swimming, darts, corn hole, and ping pong, kickball, baseball/softball, and basketball. Susan is looking forward to the arrival of a grandson in December.



*Cieslak Family*

## Erin C. Buchanan '93

Erin Buchanan is a 1993 graduate of HHS where she earned a total of 10 Varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Erin was an integral part of the HHS women's basketball program. As a 4-year starter and team captain, she led the team in scoring each season. She was the first female in Hornell High School history to score 1,000 points in her career for the Red Raiders, while playing in the Sullivan Trail Conference against powerhouse schools like Corning West, Southside, Horseheads, and Elmira Free Academy.

Erin was named to the Sullivan Trail Conference All-Star team in 1991, 1992, and 1993. She was invited to play in the Ronald McDonald Senior All-Star Game her senior year and was named to the All-Greater Rochester 1st Team in 1993. Erin averaged 16 points per game during both her junior and senior years while scoring a career-high 30 points against Corning West.

During the summers of 1992 and 1993, she played for the Western New York Empire State Games basketball team competing against the best female athletes in New York State. In addition to basketball, Erin was a 3-time varsity letter winner in both volleyball and softball. She was a member of the 1993 Section V Class BB Sectional softball team.

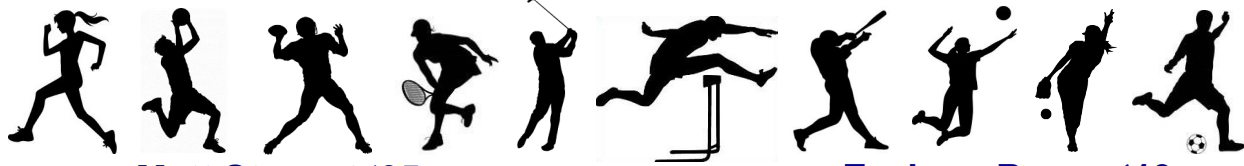
Erin went on to play college basketball for the Geneseo Knights, a division 3 program that was ranked #1 in the country. The team went on to make appearances in the NCAA Tournament in 1994 and 1995, finishing in the Elite 8 in 1994.

Erin is the Northeast Market Leader for Mercer, a global consulting firm. She resides in Victor, NY with her son Jake and their dog Maggie.



*Buchanan Family*

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## Matt Stewart '05

Matt Stewart graduated from Hornell High School in 2005, earning 8 varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of three Section V Championship teams, two for baseball and one for football, and two state final four teams for baseball and football. His senior year, he helped lead the Raiders to 3 Livingston County Division I League Championships in football, basketball, and baseball, while earning the Sports Night Co-Athlete of the Year and the Hornell Evening Tribune award for the class of 2005 Male Athlete of the Year.



Matt started for the varsity football team as a wide receiver his junior year, earning first-team All-Livingston County and leading the league in receiving yards. Most of his accomplishments came during his senior season as he helped the 11-1 Raiders win the Section V Class B championship and reach the program's first final four state championship in the school's history. As a senior, Matt led the league in receiving yards and kick/punt returns, which allowed him to be selected to the All-Livingston County 1st team, All-Leader 1st team, Livingston County News Super 22 team, All-Greater Rochester honorable mention, and selected to play in the Ronald McDonald Eddie Meath All-Star football game.

As a two-year starter and a three-year varsity basketball player, Matt helped the Raiders go 10-0 in Livingston County and earn the school's first-ever league championship. He was a two-time Livingston County first team member and Evening Tribune Spectator Great 8 team member his Senior year. In 2003, Matt was selected as the Most Valuable Player for the first Wegmans Christmas Tournament and was the starting guard for the Livingston County exceptional senior team in 2005.

As a varsity baseball three-year starter, Matt helped the Raiders win a Section V Class A and Class B Championship, two Livingston County Division I Championships, and clinch a State Final Four trip in 2003 and a Western Regional trip in 2004. Most of Matt's success was on the mound for the Raiders as he never lost a game as a starting pitcher in both his junior and senior years and recorded multiple seasons with an ERA of around 1.30. Matt was a 2-time first-team All-Livingston County, Livingston County Exceptional Senior, and All-New York State team selection during his 3 years with the Raiders.

Post-graduation, Matt attended Alfred State College and played both football and baseball for the NJCAA Division II Pioneers. Matt went 18-3 on the mound in 26 starts, throwing 12 complete games. His 18 wins and 12 complete games rank first in program history during the Pioneers NJCAA era. Matt was selected 1st team all-region and All-WNYAC which earned him a full tuition scholarship to St. Bonaventure University to play in the Atlantic 10 conference. Matt played one full season in his junior year with the Bonnies, helping the team to their 3rd conference playoff berth by starting on the mound for big conference wins against Xavier, UMass, St. Joes, Richmond, Dayton, and Temple. He also started on the mound and helped the Bonnies post major program wins against Boston College and West Virginia before suffering a career-ending injury in the fall of his senior year.

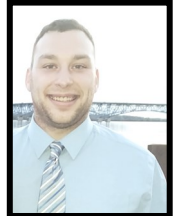
Matt graduated from St. Bonaventure with a degree in Business Administration and currently works as a Cloud infrastructure IT Project Manager for Mastery Logistics. He resides in Charlotte, North Carolina with his wife Kristen and two daughters Mackenzie and Serena.



*Stewart Family*

## Zachary Bacon '13

Zachary Bacon graduated Hornell High School in 2013, having received 12 Varsity letters and being recognized for his athleticism in multiple sports across the board. Zachary excelled in football, wrestling, track & field, and baseball. Zachary won multiple awards as well as set records, making his career one to be remembered. As a freshman, Zachary started as a noseguard on the HHS football team. As he excelled in football, he went on to continue as a starting fullback and middle linebacker from his sophomore year through his senior year. Zachary also led the team as captain in his junior and senior years. In 2013, Zachary started as a tailback his senior year making him a 4-year starting player. In 2011, Zachary was awarded Class B Defensive Player of the Year and Most Valuable Player in the state finals. Zachary was also awarded Class C Player of the Year and Section V Player of the Year in 2012. In 2013, Zachary was named the Athlete of the Year at the Knights of Columbus Sports Night. Zachary's success in his football career is reflected by his respectable records: Zachary had 383 rushes for 2,283 yards, 20 touchdowns, and averaged 5.97 yards per carry. Zachary had 24 receptions for 426 yards and 7 touchdowns. This was an average of 17.75 yards per reception. On defense, Zachary had 377 tackles, 22.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery, and 3 defensive touchdowns, one of which was an interception returned for a touchdown, putting his overall touchdown total at 30. He averaged 94.25 tackles per year. Zachary's impressive football record stands at 51-1. Zachary's phenomenal performance assisted the team in winning 3 back-to-back state championships in 2009-2011 and runner-up in 2012.



Aside from football, Zachary's additional focus was wrestling. Breaking records, winning titles, and receiving awards are just a few of his accomplishments during his time on the HHS wrestling team. In 2010, Zachary received the John Gemmill Award in which he was first recognized for his talent in wrestling. He received this award for 3 consecutive years. In 2011, Zachary's talents gave him a glimmer of what his future in wrestling would hold when he was named a Section V State Qualifier Runner-Up in the 215 lb. weight class. Zachary received the Tony Batone Award in 2011 and 2012. Zachary was also named Hornell Wrestling's Most Outstanding Wrestler in 2011, 2012, and 2013. In 2012, Zachary won the Section V Class 3B Championship for the 220 lb. weight class, sending him on to become a Section V Champion State Qualifier for his weight division. Zachary then won the title as New York State Runner-Up. That same year, Zachary was recognized for his talent and was named Most Outstanding Wrestler for the 220-weight class for All-Greater Rochester. Zachary continued to shine as he went on to become LCAA Champion in 2011, 2012, and 2013. In 2012, the HHS Wrestling Century Club awarded Zachary for his greatness. In 2013, Zachary dominated his senior year, winning the title of Section V Class 3B Champion for the 220 lb. weight class, following him being named as Section V Champion State Qualifier. Zachary went on to win the New York State Championship in wrestling, finishing up his senior year with a perfect record of 44-0. Zachary gave up only 5 points that year. Zachary was named third in All-Time Hornell History Wins with 152 wins under his belt. He also holds the record at HHS for the fastest pin in 6 seconds.

As Zachary was a comprehensive athlete, he kept fit throughout the year, playing for the HHS Baseball Team and throwing for the HHS Track and Field in discus. In 2010, in the positions of pitcher and catcher, Zachary assisted the HHS Baseball team to victory as Section V Champions. Although Zachary had no experience in track & field before his junior year, he still managed to earn two titles in discus his senior year. In 2013, Zachary won the LCAA Championship in discus with a personal record of 141'0". He continued to impress as he also earned the title of State Qualifier Runner-Up in discus.

Zachary finished his High School Sports career with 4 State Championships, 7 Sectional Championships, and 8 LCAA Championships. Upon graduating in 2013, Zachary went on to attend Alfred University where he started as nose guard for the Alfred University football team. He continued to excel in football during his 2-year career in college. Zachary began his career in Corrections 5 years ago and is currently employed by the New York State Department of Corrections at the Attica Correctional Facility. He is the son of Kimberly and Larry Bacon and brother to Kristi Canty and Colleen Clair. Zachary resides in his hometown of Hornell where he lives with his girlfriend Dana and their puppy Gertrude Louise.



*Bacon Family*

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## Brendan Buisch '13

Brendan Buisch is a 2013 graduate of HHS. He was a member of the Football, Basketball, and Baseball teams, where he won a Sectional Championship in baseball, basketball, and 3 in football, as well as 2 State Championships in football. To the best of our records, Brendan is the only athlete in the history of HHS to win a sectional title in baseball, basketball, and football. He played varsity baseball his sophomore year and was the first baseman on the 2011 Sectional Championship-winning team.



Brendan was a pivotal piece for the basketball team his junior year, as they made a run for a Sectional Championship, but truly became an impact player his senior year. He was a team captain, and his size and physicality played a huge role in the team securing their first Sectional Championship in 25 years. Brendan will be remembered as one of the strongest rebounders and shot blockers in school history. Brendan was named Class B MVP, as well as being selected First-Team Spectator Great 8 (along with teammates Julian Reinhart and Jimmy Dagon) and Seventh-Team All-State.

Football was where Brendan excelled, playing safety and wide receiver. He was a member of the 2010 State Championship team and recorded his first varsity reception in the State Championship game his sophomore year. In his junior year, he recorded 3 TDs, while playing a big role in Hornell's 3rd straight State Championship. It was during his senior year that Brendan stood out. Leading the team with 12 receiving TDs and playing safety. Brendan was selected as the Offensive MVP of the State Championship game in a losing effort. Brendan was named First-Team All-State and is the only receiver in HHS history to be named First-Team All-State. He also garnered First-Team All-Greater Rochester and First-Team Livingston County All-Star.

After graduating, Brendan went up the road to Alfred University where he went on to have one of the most prolific receiving careers in the program's history. He was the team's leading receiver in his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. In 2016, Brendan was a captain on the Empire 8 Championship-winning team that finished in the Elite 8 of the DIII Men's Championship, the best finish in school history. That same season, Brendan set school records for Receiving TDs in a Single Game (4) and Receiving TDs in a Single Season (16) and finished the season with 1056 yards receiving, three yards shy of breaking the single-season record. He was selected as a First-Team Empire 8 All-Star, ECAC North First Team Offense All-Star, and D3football.com East Region Third Team All-Star. He left Alfred with the second most receiving TDs in program history (32), as well as being in the top 5 of all major receiving statistics. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Alfred University.

Brendan currently resides in Raleigh, North Carolina with his wife Katelyn, where he works as a Sr. Human Resources Business Partner for a Software Company. Brendan also has the honor of sharing a space in the HHS Hall of Fame with his late Grandfather, John Tobin, who was one of his biggest fans throughout his years of sports at HHS.



*Buisch Family*

## Damian DeMarco

Damian DeMarco graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1985, closing out an 8-year athletic career that included a junior high District 11 championship, several high school league all-star selections, two trips to the PA state cross-country championships, 12 collegiate letters in cross-country, indoor and outdoor track, and selection by his collegiate peers for the 1985 William J. Iannicelli Track and Field award for leadership, dedication, and unselfishness.

While earning his Master of Arts in Teaching at Boston College in 1986, Damian began his coaching career, volunteering for the Watertown HS, MA girls' track & field team.

Damian began his English teaching career at Cutler Ridge MS, in Miami, FL. While there he coached cross country, boys' basketball, track & field, and softball from 1986-1990. Several of his cross-country and track athletes went on to DI collegiate careers.

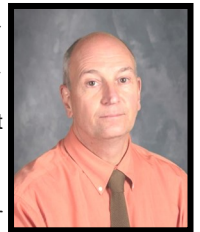
Damian and his wife Laura moved to Western NY in 1991. Initially, he coached cross-country, swimming, and boys' track & field at Alfred-Almond.

Damian began teaching full-time at Hornell High School in 1992, and after 1996, he was named head cross-country coach. The team switched from STAC to LCAA and finally as independent during Damian's career. Numerous athletes earned all-star status, ran in Division 1, 2, and 3 programs, and have since earned entry to the HHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Damian also served as boys (1996-2001) and girls (2001-2022) head outdoor track and field coach. Both boys' and girls' teams also had many all-stars and individual sectional champions. The boys were Section V team champions in 1999 and 2001; the girls were Section V team champions in 2005, 2007, and 2011. While the girl's head coach, athletes established school records for multiple events in 2004-2008, 2011, 2014, and 2022. Again, many athletes continued their careers in Division 1, 2, and 3 programs and several are now HHS hall-of-famers and successful high school coaches.

As a coach, Damian always stressed the pursuit of personal bests, a philosophy he acquired from his coach at F&M (Coach "I" correctly maintained that when athletes work to be as good as they can be "winning takes care of itself.") Rather than focusing on overall team records, make the season last as long as possible, with the ultimate goal of participating at the NYSPHSAA championship meets. Damian is proud to have accompanied cross-country runners to States in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2013-2017, and 2019, boys track and field athletes in 1997, 1999-2001, and girls track and field athletes 2004-2006, 2008-2012, 2014, 2017-2019, and 2022.

Damian retired in July 2022, after 30 years teaching at HHS. His family includes three HHS alumni: Devin (2010), Dominic (2011), and Deia (2013). Damian remains active in sports as a NYS track and field official and in music with fellow former teachers Tim Berardi and Ed Belin. He also travels extensively with his wife Laura, hiking through places of natural beauty.



*DeMarco Family*

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*Thank you to Robert Peisher 'of Peish News & Video for taking and sharing with the Alumni the photographs for the H.H.S. 2023 Sports Hall of Fame Banquet.*



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 Yvonne Spellecky Crowley '93  
 Rich Head '71  
 Nancy Walker Stewart '82  
 Alison Argentieri '99  
 Kyle Johnson '99  
 Leonard Caruso '63  
 Bill McMordie '56  
 Art Roselli '58  
 Dennis O'Brien '67  
 Todd Stewart '96  
 Tim Burkhart '82  
 Brian Dyring '92  
 Megan Buchanan '96  
 Yvonne Knataitis\*  
 David Shepard '92  
 Todd Ludden '99  
 Anthony Pollizzi '01  
 Tom LaVerde '02  
 Jason Lockwood '02  
 John Lawrence '63  
 Megan Wiggers Porta '02  
 Rick Dailey '80  
 Kate Gleason Secondo '92  
 Gene Mastin\*  
 Tom Moretti '64  
 Amy McMordie Mayo '94

Jeff Green '96  
 James "Jamie" Rose '04  
 Shawn Clancy '03  
 Bill Dugan '77  
 Shawna LaVerde '05  
 William Grinstead '05  
 Bob Codispoti\*  
 John "Butch" Bottone '77  
 James "Mike" Bassage, Jr. '03  
 Jaimee Lockwood '04  
 William "Bill" Murray '82  
 Meghan Quinlan '04  
 Marcia Santelli\*  
 Scott Young '06  
 William "Chop" Argentieri '45  
 O'Keena Gadsden '88  
 Lyndsay Murphy Kieffer '07  
 Robert "Bobby" Peisher '86\*  
 Craig Yanni '03  
 Patrick Feeley '91  
 Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06  
 Devon Smith '04  
 John Tobin\*  
 David Zapata '08  
 Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89  
 Sherri Rollins Helmer '93  
 R. Scott Jeffery '84  
 Peter Manktelow '06  
 Bryan Canty '07  
 Kirsten Ripple Payan '05  
 Julie Sengstock Conklin '06  
 DJ Schwartz '08  
 Kyle J. Murphy '09  
 David Hagadorn '67  
 Thomas Kelleher '69  
 Theresa Murray '79  
 Jordan Mangold Schwartz '11  
 Matt Sheldon\*  
 Austin Dwyer '10  
 Dylan Dunn '11  
 Ricky Gillespie Mobley '74  
 Brandon Pyer '06  
 Dominic Scavo '12  
 Isaac Spike '10  
 Susan Hunt Cieslak '75  
 Erin C. Buchanan '93  
 Matt Stewart '05  
 Zack Bacon '13  
 Brendan Buisch '13  
 Damian DeMarco\*

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# 🐾 🐾 Homecoming Festivities 2023 🐾 🐾

The HHS Homecoming game was held on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> ending in a defeat against East Rochester Gananda with a score of 14-18. The highlight of the night was the halftime ceremony where the student body elected this year's Homecoming King and Queen, where faculty member Mr. DeGaetano was the M.C. The Homecoming court consisted of Kadience Gollnitz, Megan Evingham, Stella Argentieri, Evan Clair, Jack Emo, and Xzavier Patrick with the crowned winners being Stella Argentieri and Evan Clair. As her last official duty as last year's queen, Ally Buckley crowned this year's Queen, and the King was crowned by members of the Alumni Association.



On a chilly night in October, the Queen candidates bedazzled the fans while escorted by their King candidates. **(L-R):** Jack Emo, Megan Evingham, Xzavier Patrick, Stella Argentieri, Kadience Gollnitz, and Evan Clair.



This year's Homecoming court took time out of the festivities of spirit week to pose for a photo. **Front (L-R):** Kadience Gollnitz, Megan Evingham, and Stella Argentieri. **Back (L-R):** Evan Clair, Jack Emo, Xzavier Patrick



**Crowned Queen Stella Argentieri and King Evan Clair**



Members of the HHS Alumni Association taking a break from selling 50/50 tickets to have a photo opportunity with our Red Raider mascot. **(L-R):** Erin Wiggins Shinebarger, Cathy Potter Kimball, Red Raider, Marieka Clark Woolever, Janice Hauser Daniels, and Kate Carretto.



## Holiday Celebration



Every year the Board of Directors holds its annual Holiday party in place of their December meeting. This year was no exception and equally entertaining. They have been fortunate enough in recent years to be entertained by the High School Show Choir and Jazz Choir during their annual event. The Alumni Board of Directors Holiday party is just one of the many stops along their tour of about 15-20 performances during the holiday season. After a phenomenal meal catered by John Carbone and his staff, the usual gift exchange took place to provide more entertainment for the group.



The Board of Directors gathers for a quick group photo with their guests.



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.



# Holiday Celebration



The High School Show Choir performs one of their fabulous holiday numbers for the group.



The High School Jazz Choir capturing the audience with their unique vocals and calming tunes.



Members of both Show and Jazz Choirs singing holiday carols with their guests.



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 2023

### BASEBALL



The 2023 Hornell Red Raider Baseball team had an excellent season. The year started with the departure of former Head Coach Jake Kenney and JV Coach Joe Flint taking over varsity at the beginning of the season along with Assistant Coaches Mike Bassage and Pat McHale. The team went 14-6 overall and 8-4 in the Livingston County League. The Red Raiders had only 5 returning players from the 2022 season. The 4 Senior Captains were Shortstop Shawn Rose, Outfielder Wyatt Argentieri, Catcher Jake Ponticello, and P/OF Gates Miller. The team was strong at home going 9-3 at Maple City Park. Gates Miller led the pitching staff with a 1.58 ERA and a 6-2 record. Jake Ponticello led the team with a 0.358 Batting Average and 20 RBIs. Wyatt Argentieri led the team in Slugging Percentage with 6 triples. Defensively the Red Raiders' strong suit was their outfield with Miller, Argentieri, and Andy Davis. The infield was strong up the middle with Shawn Rose at Shortstop and Davin Oyer at 2B. The B1 Sectionals proved to be an exciting post season with Hornell overcoming late-inning deficits versus Batavia and Waterloo to reach the Section V B1 Championship game versus Palmyra-Macedon. Gates Miller pitched a gem of a game and Hornell led 5-1 going into the bottom of the 7th, unfortunately, the Red Raiders gave up 5 runs and lost 6-5 in what became a game that gained national attention. Genarro Picco went 3 for 3, Jake Ponticello went 3 for with a double, Wyatt Argentieri was 1 for 3 with a triple and Gates Miller and Charlie Oyer went 2 for 3. The team's calling card all year was overcoming deficits with resiliency to fight to the end. They should be proud of their season.

### SOFTBALL



The Hornell Varsity Softball team had a season with a record of 9 wins and 12 losses. While it may not have been the most successful season in terms of win-loss ratio, there were undoubtedly valuable experiences and lessons learned throughout the year. Despite the overall record, it's important to focus on the positives and achievements of the team. Throughout the season, the players demonstrated their dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport. They put in the effort to improve their skills and worked together as a team to compete against tough opponents.

Individual player development is a crucial aspect of any season, and many players on the team showed growth and improvement in their abilities. Whether it was refining their pitching techniques, enhancing batting skills, or strengthening their defensive strategies, the season provided valuable opportunities for players to develop their talents and contribute to the team's success.

Another important aspect of the season is the togetherness and teamwork that developed among the players. Softball is a team sport that requires cohesion and collaboration, and it's crucial to build strong relationships and trust among teammates. The season provided opportunities for the players to bond and support each other, creating a positive team environment. It's crucial to remember that wins and losses do not define a team's character or potential. The season can be seen as a stepping stone for future success, as it provides valuable experience and lessons that can be applied in future seasons.

Looking ahead, the players and coaching staff can use this season as motivation and inspiration to strive for improvement. By identifying areas that need development and implementing appropriate strategies, the team can work towards a more successful season in the future. With determination, hard work, and continued support from coaches, players, and the school community, the Hornell Varsity Softball team has the potential to achieve greater success in the coming seasons.

### GIRLS TRACK & FIELD



The Girls Varsity Outdoor Track team had a successful year despite a low number of athletes. While dual meets were not our strong suit, we made up for that at invitationals. We often placed in the top 3. For the Hornell Invitational, the girls placed second, and the boys and girls combined overall took first. The girls also placed third at the Sectional Championships. We had a lot of personal bests throughout the season, as well as some broken records.

Our standout senior, Elaina Flaitz, continued her dominating success out on the track this season. Lainey was undefeated in the high jump throughout the regular season. At Sectionals, she placed 1st in the high jump, 2nd in the 400 hurdles, and 4th in the 100 hurdles. She also placed 2nd in the 400 hurdles and 3rd in the high jump at the State Qualifier meet. Senior Makayla Kriner continued to improve in her events and was only a few inches short of throwing 30 feet in shot. Unfortunately for senior Alexis Patrick, she suffered an injury that took her out for the rest of the season. Freshman standout, Selena Maldonado, worked her way up the leaderboard in multiple events and broke the long jump record while doing so. At the Sectional meet, she placed 2nd for the long jump, 3rd for the triple jump, and 4th for the 200m dash. We had a powerhouse of 8th-grade girls. Ella White, Riley Harwood, Silvia Carretto, and Elisa Bodin have all already left their imprint on the Girls Track and Field program. At the Sectional meet, Ella placed 5th in both the 100m and 200m dash, Silvia placed 4th in the 800m run, and Elisa placed 6th in both the 1500m and 3000m run. The girls' 4x100 relay consisting of Riley, Selena, Ella, and Elaina placed 2nd, and the girls' 4x400 relay consisting of Riley, Ella, Silvia, and Elisa placed 5th.

The season came to a successful end with five girls advancing to the State Championship meet. Elaina Flaitz ran and placed 5th in the 400 hurdles, Selena Maldonado competed and placed 12th in the long jump, and the girls 4x100 relay team consisting of Elaina, Selena, Riley Harwood, and Ella White ran and placed 9th at the State Championship meet. Relay alternate Silvia Carretto was also in attendance.

# SPORTS REVIEW: 2023-2024



## BOYS TRACK & FIELD



The 2023 Red Raider Boys Track and Field Team proved to be a much stronger Invitational team than a dual meet one. While the Red Raiders finished 1-4, with two very close defeats, they were the John Reed Invitational Champions, finished 3rd at the 25-team Hornell Invitational, and took 4th at Wellsville Spring Day. Paradoxically, the team lacked the depth to compete one-on-one but had the talent to take on a field of 20 teams. The Boys were also named a NYSPHAA Scholar-Athlete Team for the 2022-2023 year.

The '23 Red Raiders were a potent combination of veterans, led by LCAA and Section V All-Star, Brennan DeLany ('23), Ramsey Dean-Prince ('23), and Jacob Phillips ('24), and a talented group of first-year athletes, led by Wyatt Argentieri ('23), Kellan Crowe ('25), and Austyn Gollnitz ('25).

Wyatt Argentieri and Kellan Crowe were the team's top sprinters in the 100m and 200m. They also combined with Austyn Gollnitz, Ramsey Dean-Prince, and Xzavier Patrick ('24) to form a potent 400m relay team. Kellan, Austyn, and Jacob Phillips were an outstanding 1-2-3 combination in the jumping events all season. LCAA Champions and League All-Stars were: Wyatt Argentieri (100m and 200m), and the 1600m Relay team of Wyatt, Jake, Kellan, and Nathan Wise.

But the 2023 Outdoor Track and Field season belonged to five-year veteran and three-year team captain, Brennan Delany. This Spring, Brennan broke three school records: 110m High Hurdles (14.73), Triple Jump (46' .05") also a Section V Meet record, and Pole Vault (13' 7"), and he is number two all-time in the Long Jump (22' 5.25"). He is the LCAA Champion and League All-Star in the Pole Vault, 110m High Hurdles, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, and was the LCAA All-Star in the High Jump. He won four events at the Section V Championship Meet: the 110m Hurdles, the Long Jump, the Triple Jump, and the Pole Vault. He also won the Section V, Class B Devin Snyder Award as the Outstanding Male Field Athlete of the Meet. At the Section V State Qualifier, he won the 110m Hurdles, Triple Jump, Long Jump, and Pole Vault. Brennan is the first male athlete in the history of Section V Track and Field to qualify in all four events for the New York State Track and Field Championships. At the State Meet Brennan medaled in three of his four events: 2nd in the 110m Hurdles (5th in Federations), 2nd in the Triple Jump, and 5th in the Pole Vault, and he placed 12th in the Long Jump.

With a strong, core group of returning athletes (and plenty of promised new talent), the Red Raider Track and Field team is on the right "track."

## GOLF



The Varsity Golf Team was led by McKenna Donlon (Senior), Kenny Graham (Senior), Rachel Holbrook (10th Grade), and Alex Norton (8th Grade). Kenny Graham posted the lowest score of the season for the Raiders at the Bath Country Club. Alex Norton also had an impressive season with the lowest overall average qualifying him to play in the LCAA County Tournament at the Livingston Country Club on May 8th.

The Red Raider Golf Award went to McKenna Donlon for her leadership and consistent play. McKenna has been on the golf team since her 7th grade year and involved in youth golf since the age of seven. Congratulations to McKenna and her teammates for their accolades this season.

## FALL 2023

## VOLLEYBALL



This was the most winning season Hornell Volleyball has had in a few years. We finished the season 15-5 and were seeded 4th in class B section V. Hornell Volleyball was able to host two sectional rounds and made it to the semi-final round in Midlakes losing 3 sets to 1 in close points. We went 6-2 in the Livingston County League (Division 1) and finished 2nd out of five teams. We found the missing puzzle pieces to positions and the girls brought together a winning record as a team.

We had three Livingston County All

Stars with our outside hitter, Larissa Bezerra, our libero, Mia Nasca, and setter, Lyla Dyring. Larissa Bezerra also made the Section V All-Tournament team honored during the final game. Great season, with many returners coming back next year!

## GIRLS SOCCER



The 2023 Varsity Girls Soccer team finished the season 10-5-2. They finished 2nd in LCAA Division 1. Maddie Rudenauer, Chloe Harwood, Parker Graham, and Raegan Evingham were named Division 1 All-Stars. Abby O'Donoghue was selected as an Exceptional Senior and Rudenauer was selected to the Class B All-Tournament Team. The loss of three seniors will be felt throughout the program, but with a huge core returning, the Lady Raiders look forward to a big 2024!

## FOOTBALL



The 2023 football team finished with a record of 4-5. To say the team faced adversity is an understatement. As the season ended in the fall of 2022 many changes took place and much was unknown as to the future of the program. This team believed in the process of controlling what they could and not worrying about things that were not in their control. As off-season workouts began through the end of the season these young men came together putting the team above all else. However, the ending of the season was not as envisioned. Great strides were made as individuals and collectively as a team laying the foundation for the future of Hornell Football. Returning to sectional play for the first time since 2018 was an important milestone. Hornell football bids farewell to the seniors looking forward to their success as they grow into being young men, future husbands, and fathers, and forever will be indebted to these nine young men for leading this team.



## FALL 2023

### BOYS SOCCER



The boys' soccer team has accomplished many awards this year. As a team, they have been awarded the Section V Class B champion which is the 6th title in school history. They were the state quarterfinalists, the Champions of the Wayland-Cohocton Spud Jug game, and the Champions of the Olean Tournament.

The team has also received many individual awards this year. Jack Emo and Wyatt Evingham were All-State nominees. Jack Emo was also Section V Small School Player of the Year along with Livingston County Player of the Year. Jack was also an All-Time leader in goals for the season with 39 goals while Wyatt Evingham was an all-time leader in assists with 20 assists. Jack Emo, Gennaro Picco, and Wyatt Evingham were all Livingston County 1st Team All Stars while Davin Oyer, Andrew Davis, Cody Cardamone, Demayne Dixon, Marco Picco, PJ Picco, Alfie Whiteley, and Eric Ross were named Livingston County 2nd Team All-Stars. Livingston County's exceptional seniors include Gennaro Picco, Davin Oyer, Andrew Davis, and Eric Ross. Section V Assistant Coach of the Year goes to Caden Dunham.

### GIRLS SWIMMING



The girls' swim team finished the year with a 1-6 record. As we moved into the postseason at the LCAA Championships, we took 5th out of 7 teams scoring the most points in team history since 2014. At sectionals, we placed 9th out of 12 total teams. The team was led by senior captains Kaela Briggs and Gabriella Passero. Both Evelyn Striker and Gabby Passero were named Livingston County All-Stars. Coach Welch and Coach Hazard are extremely proud of the ladies' togetherness and tenacity throughout the season. Next year looks very promising as we return a host of underclassmen.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The 2023 Hornell Red Raider Cross Country team was small with many first-year runners. Our lone senior, Norah Foreman battled nagging injuries throughout the fall campaign but was able to finish the season competitively at the Steuben County League Championship Meet and the Section V Championships. The Girls were also named a NYSPhAA Scholar-Athlete Team for 2023-2024.

Constant improvement from all the younger runners was a season-long highlight as well. Sophomore Ella Foreman led the way for this year's "drop squad."

For the Boys, Junior Nathan Wise was the season's sole runner, epitomizing the "loneliness of the long-distance runner. But Nathan persevered. He ran a personal best at the McQuaid Invitational (20:21), finished 19th at the Steuben County Meet (20:51), and improved his seed at Sectionals, finishing 40th in 19:29.7, dropping almost a full minute off his previous best.

With steady improvement and solid performances, Modified runners Molly Berry, Maya Buckley, Hannah Jacobs, and Cassidy Mullikin proved that the future of HHS Cross Country is looking up for the Lady Raiders. They will join two-time Steuben County All-Star and Section V top-five run Freshman Elisa Bodin. Elisa was dominant in the SCL competition. She was 41st (20:17) out of 297 runners at the prestigious McQuaid Invitational. Elisa placed 7th at the County Championship Meet and followed that with a personal best 5K time (20.23) and 3rd place finish at the Section V Championship Meet at Letchworth State Park. That performance earned Elisa her first trip to the New York State Cross Country Championship Meet.

With such a great group of young runners, the Hornell Harriers are definitely "girls on the run" for the foreseeable future.

## Winter 2023-2024

### VARSITY SKI TEAM



With several returning racers, the 2024 Hornell Ski Team climbed the ladder and was able to see improvement in the Southern Tier Race League this season, which included some top-three finishes.

Of the nine teams represented in the league, the Boys Varsity ended their season with a 5th place overall league standing, with standout performances by Andrew, Riley, and Sheamus. Andrew earned an individual 7th place standing in the STRL and boasted two

top ten finishes at the Class B Section V sectional competition, 7th place in Giant Slalom and 4th place in Slalom.

The Girls Varsity Team ended their season with a 4th place overall league standing, with top ten individual finishes achieved throughout the season by each member. Margaret earned an individual 9th place standing in the STRL and placed 8th at the Class B Section V sectional competition for Giant Slalom.

The Modified team also saw success with top-ten race finishes throughout the season, finishing in 2nd place overall for the league.

### BOYS SWIMMING



The Boys' swim team finished the year with a 5-3 record. As we moved into the postseason at the LCAA Championships we took 4th out of nine teams. At sectionals, we placed 10th out of 14 total teams. Coach Welch and Coach Hazard are happy with how the season progressed. Most dual meets were team wins. Next year looks very promising as we return a host of underclassmen.

#### End of Season Awards:

**Livingston County All-Stars:** Marek Kaszynski, Calem Striker, Josh Kocan

**LCAA Performer of the Meet:** Calem Striker

### INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

The Hornell Co-Ed Indoor Track and Field Team competed in the Rochester Winter Track League Southern Division this season. Both the Girls and Boys were NYSPhAA Scholar-Athlete teams. Leading the Lady Raiders was a group of talented eighth, ninth, and tenth-graders. Numerous personal bests were established, and several school records were broken. As a team, the Girls finished 5th in the RWTL and 3rd in Section V, A-3. The top finishers for the Girls' team at the RWTL teams.

For the Boys, Senior, Jacob Philips led the way this season. He took fifth in the 300m and placed seventh in the Long Jump. Nathan Wise finished eighth in the 1000m and Ashton Hooker was twelfth in the 600m. At the Section V Championship Meet, the Lady Raiders finished third out of 16 teams. The team's individual champion was Delainey Thompson in the High Jump. The 1600m Relay (Thompson, White, Carretto, and Parker Graham,) won Section V championship patches as well. Other top finishers were Maldonado (2nd in the LJ and TJ, and 6th in the 55m), White (2nd in the 55mH, 3rd in the 300m), Elisa Bodin (2nd in the 3000m, 8th in the 1500m), Carretto (5th in 1000m), and Parker Graham (6th in the 600m).



## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Championship meet were: Ella White, the 55m Hurdle Champion (and third in the 300m), Selena Maldonado (third in the 55m, second in the Long Jump, and fifth in the Triple Jump), Silvia Carretto (600m, 1000m), and Mayleigh Martin (fifth in the LJ). The 800m Relay (Riley Harwood, Marianne Colson, Delaine Thompson, and Martin) placed fifth. As a team, the Girls' team finished fifth out of 24 The 800m Relay (Harwood, Martin, Colson, and Thompson) placed 4th. Again, Jacob Phillips was the top finisher for the Boys' team. Phillips placed 5th in the 300M and took 7th in the T.J. Hooker was 6th in the 600m and Wise finished 7th in 1000m. The 800m Relay (Phillips, Hooker, Wise, and Treyvon Heckman) placed 6th, and the 1600m Relay (Wise, Hooker, Ayden Travis, and) was 8th.

At the Section V State Qualifier Meet, Ella White just missed qualifying for the NYPHAA Championships finishing 4th in the 55m Hurdles, Selena Maldonado was 6th in the LJ and 10th in the 55m, Elisa Bodin placed 8th in the 3000m, and the 1600m Relay (Parker Graham, Silvia Carretto, Delaine Thompson, and Ella White) finished 7th. Every athlete's performance was marked by steady, continuous improvement throughout the winter, from first-year runners Parker Graham and Treyvon Heckman to veteran champions. The teams' hard work, dedication, and competitive fire led to personal bests at every meet.

### New school records established were:

**Ella White** in the 55m Hurdles (8.97)

**Selena Maldonado** in the 55m (7.47), Triple Jump - 35'1.5", and Long Jump - 17'5"

**1600m Relay** (Thompson, Graham, Carretto, and White) 4:19.90

With numerous athletes finishing the season in the top three of the Section V Leaderboard and with the nucleus of both the Girls and Boys squads returning next season, look for more records to fall in 2024-25.

## BOYS BASKETBALL



The 2023-24 Boys basketball team had a very successful campaign finishing 19-4 and losing in the Sectional B1 Championship to Mynderse. The Red Raiders went 8-0 and won the LCAA Division 1 championship. They also claimed the Wayland Cohocton showcase over Corning and won the Dan Barkley classic title over rival Wellsville.

The team was composed of two seniors, five juniors, and four sophomores. It was led

by its two senior captains Gennaro Picco and Xzaiver Patrick. The team had several big victories over Livonia, Wellsville, and Corning. They also won on senior night against a talented York squad.

Gennaro Picco finished off his stellar high school career being the All-Time leading scorer in school history with 1,608 career points at Hornell and a total of 1,837 overall. Gennaro averaged 22.9 points per game, leading the Red Raiders. He also led the team in assists and steals. PJ Picco led the team in rebounding and was 2nd on the team in scoring, averaging just over 14 points per game.

Next year the team will bring back nine players including returning starters PJ Picco, Aaron McInerney, and Wyatt Evingham. We look forward to the future and hope we can build upon what we did this year.

### End of Season Awards:

**Livingston County All-Stars:** Gennaro Picco, Pasquale Picco, Wyatt Evingham

**Exceptional Senior Game:** Xzaiver Patrick

**Ronald McDonald Senior Game:** Gennaro Picco

**Wayland Cohocton Showcase MVP:** Pasquale Picco

**Dan Barkley Classic Showcase MVP:** Gennaro Picco

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

## WRESTLING



The Varsity Wrestling team had a competitive '23-'24 season. As a young squad (11 total 7th & 8th graders, 4 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 2 seniors), the team finished 3rd in the Livingston County Division 1 League dual meet standings, picking up key league wins over divisional opponents Livonia, LeRoy, and Avon-Geneseo, and finished as the 7th-place team in the LCAA Championships with 5 place winners (three finalists, two LCAA champions in Logan Snyder, 170, and Dylan Cullen, 285, with Nolan McGregor, 124, finishing second) while also tacking on 5 individual place winners in the JV LCAA tournament. In addition to his LCAA title, Logan Snyder was also a recipient of the LCAA Wrestling Senior Scholarship award.

In the Class B Sectional Tournament, Hornell finished as the 6th place team, with 5 individual place winners (two finalists; McGregor, 124, and Snyder, 170). All 5 placers qualified for the State Qualifier tournament, 'Super Sectionals.' At Supers, Nolan McGregor and Logan Snyder finished

4th at 124lbs and 6th at 170lbs, respectively, to lead the team, while junior Dylan Cullen (285) narrowly missed the podium, falling one win short. Junior Braydon Fouser (215) and 8th grader Joe Kilmer (101) each picked up wins in the State Qualifier tournament as well. Notably, junior Alexis Knickerbocker finished as the runner-up in the Section V Girls Ranking Tournament and was on the list as an alternate selection for the Girls Wrestling State Invitational.

The team was led in the individual win column by Logan Snyder (34 wins), Nolan McGregor (30 wins), and Dylan Cullen (29 wins) on the season. Nolan McGregor also joined the 'century club' in his senior season, crossing 100 career victories, while compiling a career record of 130 wins and 41 losses.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL



The Hornell Girls Varsity Basketball team won its second-straight sectional championship in 2023-2024, defeating Dansville in the Section V championship game. The Red Raiders finished the year with an overall record of 21-4 which set the Girls' basketball program record for most wins in a single season. The success of the team was heavily reliant on the group mentality, hard work, and selflessness that the entire team displayed throughout the year. Throughout the season, all five starters averaged in the double-digits for scoring, and there were 7 different single-game leading scorers. This year's championship run was the 2nd in program history.

**Seniors:** Kadience Gollnitz & Larissa Bezerra

### Awards:

**Selena Maldonado** - Livingston County All-Star (1st Team), Section V Class B tournament MVP, Section V Class B All-Tournament team, LCAA's Finest All-Star (1st Team)

**Jordyn Dyring** - All-Greater Rochester All-Star (1st Team), LCAA's Finest Player of the Year, Livingston County All-Star (1st team), Livingston County News Player of the Week.

**Lillian Hoyt** - Livingston County All-Star (1st Team), Section V Class B All-Tournament Team

**Raegan Evingham** - Section V Class B All-Tournament Team

**Payton Bentley** - Livingston County All-Star (1st Team), Livingston County News Player of the week, Livingston County Player of the week

*All of our sports photos have been provided by Steve Harrison. Steve is a 1989 graduate of HHS and can often be seen on the sidelines of many local sporting events capturing our athletes in action. He also offers private photo sessions for individual athletes. Thank you, Steve, for supporting our local athletes and the HHS Alumni Association.*





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Annual Faculty vs Senior Basketball Game

On Wednesday, February 7, the 2024 Senior Class took to the hardwood against district faculty in the 13th annual Faculty vs Senior Class Basketball game. Proceeds from the event support the HHS Vocal Music Program's competition trip, this year to Boston, MA. More than 15 seniors matched up against various district personnel, which included: Morgan Allison (HHS principal), Colleen Amidon (Registered Nurse), Jennifer Class (Health), Sean Curran (Coach), Joe Gibson (3rd Grade), Mike Losecco (SRO), Chris Van Leeuwen (Vocal Music), Paul Vetter (History), and Kate Wall (Assistant Principal). Marieka Woolever (6th Grade), coach of the Faculty Team, heroically led the staff to a 61-41 victory over the Class of 2024.



In keeping with tradition, spectators had the chance to place money into the jar of their "favorite" faculty team member. The faculty member whose jar collected the most money by halftime received a pie in the face on the court from the President of the HHS Vocal Music Program, Laura Flaitz. This year, the crowd chose Officer Michael Losecco!

In the end, they were able to raise over \$1,400 for the HHS Choirs and their trip to Boston this coming April 2024. Thank you to everyone! We look forward to seeing everyone next year!

## Hornell Firefighters Association – IAFF Local 835



The Hornell Firefighters Association held a retirees' breakfast in June which several members attended. **(L-R):** Leroy Lewis, Tom Hilfiger, ?, Jim Mehlenbacher, Vince Kelly, John Kuhn, Dan Smith, Brian Tingley, Bill McMordie, Don Kelley, Todd Smith, John Giglio, Pat Murphy, and Joe Day.

## Deacon Celebrates 35 Years!

Deacon Bob McCormick celebrated the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Deaconate Ordination on June 5<sup>th</sup> and currently serves Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Hornell.

## Congratulations Deacon Bob!





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Picco Breaks HHS Basketball Point Record!

There was quite a buzz in the air inside the Red Raider gymnasium as the boys' basketball team played host to Pavilion. The buzz was surrounding senior Gennaro Picco as the captain of the Raiders took to the court hoping to become the Hornell boys' basketball program's all-time leading scorer. With 3:30 left in the opening quarter, brother PJ Picco lofted the ball toward the basket high above the rim, Gennaro rose above the defenders and just missed the dunk but was able to skillfully guide the ball in for the record-setting bucket. Gennaro Picco became the all-time leading scorer in Hornell High School history with 1,376 points, breaking the record set in 2006 years ago by Scott Young with 1,375 points.

"Tonight was a great night in HHS basketball history," said coach Scholes. "Watching 'G' work every day for four years has been nothing but awesome. I don't think he's ever missed a practice. He goes hard every day, and he's so humble. He's been a joy to coach, not only because of his talent but also his willingness to work. This will be a night that, in 30 years he will look back on and remember how much fun he had with his teammates, family, and friends."

This is not a small feat. Picco is only the fourth boy's basketball player in Hornell's long history to eclipse the 1,000-point mark. He has done so in only four years at Hornell High School, one of which was a COVID-19-shortened season, while the other three 1,000-point scorers played their 8th-grade year as well on varsity. Picco's 8th grade season on varsity came at Houghton Academy. He has scored over 1,600 points between the two schools.

He is currently carrying a 100.41 GPA while never missing a full day of school. He also plays soccer and baseball but will go down as one of the best to play basketball at HHS.



*Picco was surrounded by friends and family after becoming the all-time leading scorer in HHS basketball history.*

## Class of 1971 Breakfast Club



The class of 1971 regularly gathers for breakfast at JC's Café, which is owned by classmate Andy Carbone. **(L-R):** Diane Argentieri, MaryAnn Giglio Eicher, Connie Guinane Ellis, John Histed, Norm Ellis, Tom Fagnan '70, Andy Carbone, Bill Hoffman, Nancy Notz Fagnan, Angela Daniels Markel, Mary Owens Gray, and Kathy Yergens Moses.



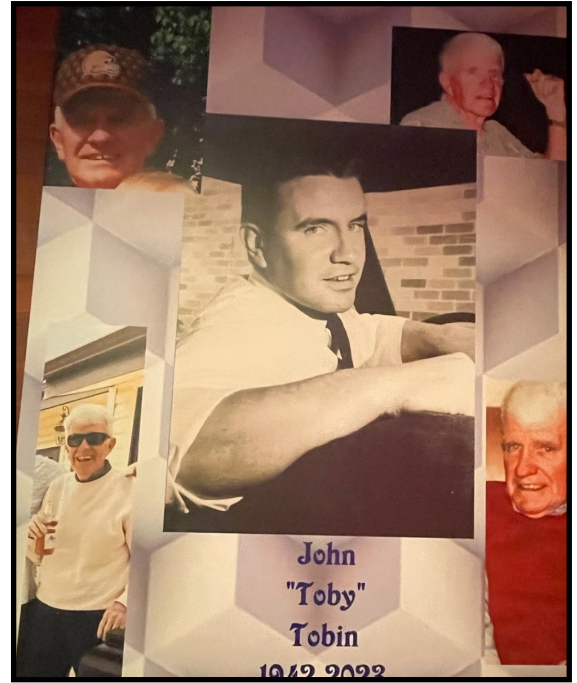
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## Remembering a former HHS teacher!

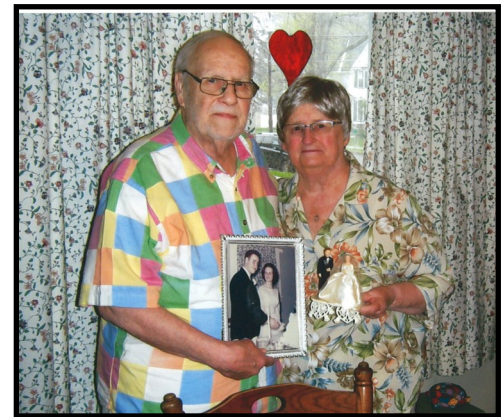
John "Toby" Tobin suddenly passed away in July 2023. He was employed in various roles at HHS starting in 1964; he eventually retired from HHS in 1998. In his retirement years, John bartended the morning shift at the Southside Tavern in Hornell. Toby was loved by all at the Southside; especially by current owner and HHS graduate Matt Testani '88. In his memory, the Southside Tavern started the John "Toby" Tobin Memorial Fund. On Saturday, September 9, 2023, the Southside Tavern organized a large party in his memory that also acted as a fundraiser for his Memorial Fund. The event included a chicken BBQ, a Chinese auction, a 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. The evening was capped off with live music for all to enjoy. Proceeds from the event are going towards the purchase of a memorial bench in his memory and the current plans are to have the bench installed at HHS.

*Thank you, Toby, for all of the memories  
you are surely missed.*



## Couple Celebrates 60 Years!

David and Donna Hawley Woolever celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## New 4x400 Record!

This young, talented, and speedy group of girls beat the previous Hornell 4x400 indoor relay record at RIT. They beat the record by 5 seconds, which is a huge accomplishment. **(L-R):** Delaine Thompson (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Ella White (9<sup>th</sup> grade), Parker Graham (10<sup>th</sup> grade), and Silvia Carretto (9<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Way to go girls!**

*Photo courtesy of Coach Angela Delany*





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HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors enjoying the Red Raider football games selling 50/50 tickets to support the scholarship fund.



**(L-R):** Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Pamela Markel '97, and Angela Daniels Markel '71.



**(L-R):** Andrea Stiles '00, Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02, Marieka Clark Woolever '00, Joe Bassage '03, Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Amy McMordie Mayo '94, and future graduate Rae Mayo.

## Local Businessman Celebrates Milestone Birthday!

Don Saam recently celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at his home in North Carolina. Don was born April 11, 1933, and a 1951 graduate of HHS. Attendees of the event were friends, his children, and grandchildren who were also HHS graduates. Debbie Smith Saam 1974, Bill Saam, Margie Saam Rixford '75, Marc Rixford 1975, John Saam 1977, Kathy Saam Wheelock 1978, his grandchildren, Angela Rixford Jergler 1998, and Kyle Rixford 2003. He started Don Saam Insurance Agency in Hornell. Don lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina with his son and daughter-in-law Bill and Debbie Saam.



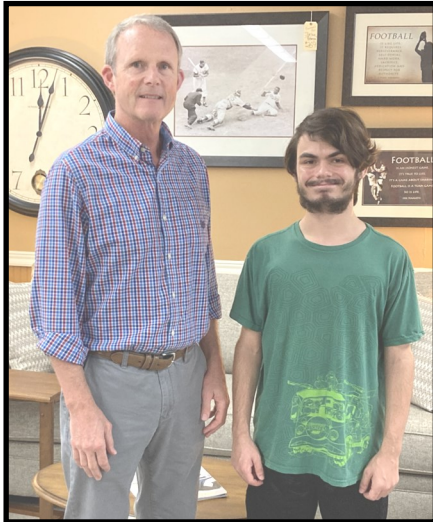


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## Scholarship winners meet up with family donors!

Every year several alumni graciously establish scholarships in memory of loved ones and other fellow alumni. This past year a few of the winners were able to meet their donors to express their gratitude.



Mike Davidson '72 and Trevor Payne '23, recipient of the Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Martha Shults Davidson '47.



Paul Egger '71, Trevor Payne '23 & Angela Daniels Markel '71. Trevor was the recipient of the Class of '71 Grant.



**Front:** McKenna Donlon '23, Madeline Valentine '23, and Brianna Tingley '23, recipients of the David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant. **Back:** Pamela '97, Gregory '94, and Timothy '04 Markel.



Mike Davidson '72 and Eric Stiles '23, recipient of the Adam '47 & Martha Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant given by their children.



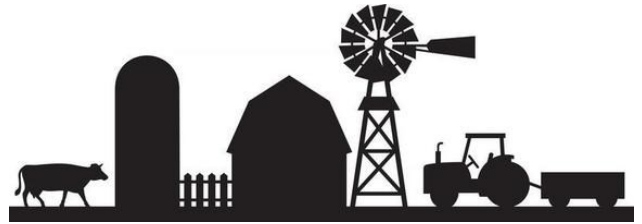
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### Local HHS Alumni, Siblings, and Cousins share a glimpse of Agricultural Success!

Current Smith's Stock Farms, Inc. Owners/Operators/supporters and HHS Alumni: Lowell Smith '62 (Bonnie Smith-retired Hornell 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher), Dale Smith '69 (Lucy Fox-Smith), Chris Passero (Heather Smith-Passero '91) and children, Aaron Smith '94 (Lisa Fucci-Smith '90) and son, Andrew Smith '95 (Beth Bixby-Smith) and children, Lindsey Smith Bailey '00 (Dave Bailey).

In 1832 (YES, almost 200 years ago!) the tradition of farming began for the Smiths, on land nestled in the hills between Hornell and Howard. This multi-million-dollar dairy operation is known today as Smith's Stock Farms, Inc. and is owned, operated, and supported by its 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> generation, most of whom are Hornell alumni. The business has grown substantially over the past 50 years. The total herd size is approximately 1,400 cattle (calves, heifers, and cows). Four years ago, the Smiths made a huge progressive and costly investment and installed 11 DeLaval VMS robots to milk the cows. These robots allow each cow to be milked to her individual needs and capacity. A robot is available to all cows 24/7. This means she can voluntarily enter an open robot at any time, day or night, and be milked! Milking is at her convenience. Smith's Stock Farms allocates thousands of dollars yearly toward the comfort and health of our cattle. Along with their own knowledge, they work closely with veterinarians, nutritionists, calf specialists, hoof trimmers, milk inspectors, and equipment technicians to provide the best for their animals. Comfortable, clean, healthy, well-nourished cattle produce the best and most milk! Smith's Stock Farms ships approximately 53,000 pounds of high-quality milk DAILY! They own and lease about 2700 acres to grow corn and alfalfa to feed the herd. In addition to what they grow, they buy other nutritional components to supplement the cows' diets. Nutrition is of utmost importance when it comes to milk production. Countless hours are spent in the fields during the spring, summer, and fall to prepare, grow, and harvest crops. When the weather is right, and the ground and crops are ready, the workdays are literally from before sunrise to after sunset!



The Burns Family Farm LLC, just a hill away, is managed by Jonathan Burns, a nephew/cousin to the Smiths. He is the seventh generation in agri-business, graduated from HHS in 1994, and then continued his education at Cobleskill, graduating with a 2-year Ag Business degree. In 1998, Jonathan joined his parents, David Burns and Carol Smith Burns, in the day-to-day operations of the farm. Domenica Cavalucci, a 1994 graduate of HHS, became Jonathan's wife in 2002 and has been part of the farm since. They have two children, Micah (19) and Karis (15), the eighth generation, and a large part of taking the farm into its future success. David Burns, now 84, is still active on the farm and in ag education. Carol, a 1960 HHS graduate, is also an active part of this community as well as a help on her home farm and family farm. The Burns Farm milks 500 cows three times a day and raises 500 replacements from birth to two years when they enter the milking herd. Their crop land encompasses 2,000 acres on which corn, hay, oats, straw, and more are grown and harvested for the feed and comfort of their herd. This requires ten full-time and several part-time helpers, including their children, who thrive in agriculture, animal care, mechanics, and machine operation.

In general, family farms are on the decline and being challenged by things beyond their control: government overreach, strict and costly regulations, increased operating expenses, high taxes, and weather just to name a few. The vast majority of businesses in the US can increase their fees to offset expenses. This is not so with dairy farming. A milk co-op has control over the price of milk that is paid to farmers. Farmers cannot adjust the price of milk to cover grossly increased operating expenses (think fuel, machinery, parts, labor, seed, milk hauling, general maintenance, electricity, insurance, etc.) These farms contribute tens of thousands of dollars to the Hornell school district through taxes. They help support local businesses in our area and contribute to the livelihood of community members through their need for products, services, and several specialized professions.

Agriculture is a challenging yet rewarding career. New life is witnessed every day with the birth of calves and the sprouting of seeds. We see the spunk of young calves and the curiosity of cows. The sounds of the big tractors starting back up after a few month's hiatus, the smell of freshly turned dirt after the long winter, and the aroma of fresh-cut hay bring forth a sense of pride. Proud that we can be good stewards of the land and continue what many generations started so many years before us. It has required sacrifice and commitment from family members, dedicated employees, and many friends who have been a source of support and encouragement. Agriculture is a declining occupation, but such a necessary one. It is what feeds, fuels, and clothes our country. Take a minute to truly think about that and say a prayer for the future generations who commit their lives and legacy to agriculture and our small town.



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## Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship



**Winners of the Zachary D. Smith Golf Tournament**

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we were lucky to host the 14<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. Thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success, it is so hard to believe that we have done this for 14 years. Winners of the tournament in 2023 were Marty Butler, Scott Carroll, Dan Roser and Brennan Canty.

The proceeds from the golf tournament go to the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship fund. Every year, a Hornell High School senior is chosen from the essays that are written and turned into the guidance office. This scholarship is valued at \$4,000 payable annually while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. This year the award was given by the family to MacKenzie McDaniels. She is attending Alfred University, and her major is Education. The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director, chose Madelyn Moore for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach’s name. The value of this award is \$500. Madelyn is majoring in Exercise Science at Brockport. We wish them the best of luck in their futures. Joe Shick was the recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach.

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

The family would also like to thank the Amvets and 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.

The Family of Zachary D. Smith



**Members of the Amvets presenting a check for the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship. (L-R): John Turner, Kim McDaniel Smith '83, and John Foster '73.**



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## Fellow Marines Visit the Hometown of Our Fallen Soldier

In July last year we had a big surprise with eight of Zach's Marine buddies and their families. Zell, Zach's bunkmate at Camp Lejeune sent me a message in January of last year and said he was coming home for the 4th of July and he meant coming to Zach's home. He called me in March and talked about it again, so I wrote the dates on my calendar. I didn't hear from him until July 3<sup>rd</sup> when



**Zach's fellow Marines pictured with mom Kim '83, in front of the Hornell Post office, which is dedicated to Zachary D. Smith.**

he sent me a message saying he would be in Hornell the next day, July 4<sup>th</sup>. I thought about him coming, thinking that he would be with Jesse (who lives in Canaseraga, yes 20 miles up the road). I wanted to make sure that I had plenty of food, so I got busy in the kitchen, so I was somewhat prepared. I was really looking forward to catching up with Zell and seeing what was going on with his life as he lives in Florida.

The next morning, I received another text saying I will meet you at noon at Zach's Post Office. Zell has been to Hornell a couple of times and he surprised us to come to Zach and Anne's wedding, and then he did come up after we lost Zach in 2011.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, I went to the Post Office at noon, and when I arrived, I saw a lot of people around the flagpole, and recognized a couple of them. I got out of my car and realized that Zell had organized a trip to come to Hornell to see Zach's hometown. They drove from Canaseraga and Schenectady NY, Wisconsin, Florida, Kentucky, XXX.

After the Post Office visit, we all came back to the house and had a day of fun: swimming, eating, laughing and so much reminiscing. The boys talked about the day we all lost Zach. It was very comforting to hear them talk it out with each other and the details of that day. Although we have heard different stories and conversations from many of them, it was different this time. Even when they were talking, their eyes were really like going back in time and picturing every detail. I believe this was good for all of these special Marine brothers. This visit showed them how we have lived, how we have survived, and how we have kept moving forward in our lives in a most positive way.

We also visited Zach's grave and spent more time reminiscing. We shared some tears and laughs.

One of the Marines, Stephen, also was the producer of "Once a Marine", this is a documentary that shows the experiences of some of the Marine brothers in their lives while in the Marines and after getting out of the Marines. In 2016 Stephen came up and visited Zach's hometown and interviewed us to learn about how and where Zach lived, and there are clips in the film of Zach as well.

Two of the Marines we had not met yet in person, but have talked to them before. It was great to meet them in person. Five of them have visited in the past at different times within the 14 years. When we went to Dover to do the Dignified Transfer the day after Zach was killed, the Casualty Officers informed us that we will always be a part of the US Marine family. I wondered how as our connection was gone, we had nothing more to do with the Marines. I couldn't have been more wrong. We have met so many of Zach's Marine brothers and we also have met so many people that are tied to the Military and have learned this is a brotherhood with a deep bond. It was obvious that Zach was well loved before they lost him, and they all still love and miss him. They told so many stories of Zach. We will treasure them forever and I am sure that they have no idea how much closure they brought to our hearts.



**Zach's fellow Marines pictured with Zach's sister Grace '17, at the home of Kim McDaniel Smith '83.**

Thank you, Darren, Geoff, Zach, Zell, Kyle, Jacob, Jesse and Stephen, for a most memorable visit, and bringing more closure to the dreaded January 24, 2010 day which changed not only our lives but all of his Marine brothers' lives as well.

Written and submitted by Kim Smith '83, mother of Zach.



## 2023 REUNIONS



A Big Thank You to Our 2023 Reunion Committee Members!



**Front Row (L-R):** Pete Galbo '56, Dot Nicholson Perkins '56, Ann DeGaetano Potter '57, and William Spicer '57. **Second Row (L-R):** Lisa Stephens Sanford '73, Margaret Dempsy Huerter '73, Jeanne LaBarron McAnany '73, Nancy Berry '73, Joe Bassage '03, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson '73, and Kim Clifford Wood '73. **Back Row (L-R):** Bob Lukasiewicz '73, Colleen Griffin Tuller '72, Chuck Tuller '73, Kathleen Mahoney Porcaro '83, Kim McDaniel Smith '83, and Julie Ostrom Kline '83.

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

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed twenty classmates and guests at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Some of the attendees came from Florida, Pennsylvania, Holley, Cheektowaga, Rochester, Fairport, Loon Lake, and the Hornell area.

Evelyn Piatt of Arkport was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. She graciously donated a portion of her share back to the class scholarship fund. Thank you, Evelyn, for your generous donation.

The Class gifted a \$4,000 scholarship grant to the HHS Alumni Association in memory of our 108 deceased classmates. The HHS Selection Committee chose the four recipients. Stella Caretto received a \$1,000 grant and is currently attending the four-year nursing program at Alfred State College. Jacob Ponticello received a \$1,000 grant and is currently attending the two-year welding program at Alfred State College in Wellsville. Brianna Tingley received a \$1,000 grant and is currently attending the four-year nursing program at Alfred State College. Madeline Valentine received a \$1,000 grant and is currently attending the two-year business administration program at Alfred State College.

A very special THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to our class scholarship fund since our 50th anniversary in 2006. Because of your interest and dedicated support, we have gifted \$56,000 to promote the formal education of 37 deserving HHS graduating students.

The Class of 1957 celebrated their 66th anniversary with thirteen classmates and guests in attendance. Members and guests came from Pennsylvania, Webster, Conesus, and the Hornell area.

We are looking forward to another informal picnic reunion scheduled for Saturday, August 3, 2024, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. We really hope that you will plan to join us.



# 2023 REUNIONS



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



**Class of 1956 Group Photo**

**(L-R):** Tony Roselli, Jim Griffin, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Ray Nolan, Helen Stephens Kidd, Phyllis Buono Frierson, Paul Trapani, Lou Nasca, Pete Galbo, and Bob Oyer.



**Class of 1957 Group Photo**

**(L-R):** Fran Gallicchio, Irene Mobley Gillette, Lois Montgomery Chapman, Bill Spicer, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Jackie Smith Abbott, Jerry Secondo, and Jim Wachter.



JC's Café staff cooking up a storm at the reunion picnic. **(L-R):** Jim Burns, Emma Morrison (granddaughter of Lori Deeb's Flaitz '79), Lori Deeb's Flaitz '79, and owner, Andy Carbone '71. 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!





# 2023 REUNIONS



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



(L-R): Nancy Dodd (guest), Lou Nasca '56, Jerry Secondo '57, Carole Secondo Smith '58 (guest), Paul Trapani '56, and Bill Spicer '57.



(L-R): Helen Stephens Kidd '56, Ray Nolan '56, Bob Oyer '56, Jim Wachter '57, and Theresa Wachter (guest).



(L-R): Tony Roselli '56, Pete Galbo '56, and Jim Griffin '56

## Class of 1968 Celebrates 55 Years!

The HHS Class of '68 had a "pop-up" 55<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Hornell Moose Club. Approximately 30 classmates and their guests attended! Out-of-town classmates came from California, Tennessee, and Florida! Laura Gray Hyde traveled the farthest. The prayer was read by Kathy Clark Panter. DJ Jim provided us with 60's music along with videos! "The Empty Chair" tribute was displayed for our deceased classmates.

Thank you to our committee members who put this together: Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Linda Cullen Panter, Kathy Clark Panter, Judy Brink Kluse, Irene D'Apice Deeks, and Sandy Caruso Donlon. A big thank you to the Hornell Moose Club for hosting our event and to Purdy Creek Graphics for our amazing decorations! A good time was had by everyone!!

Plans are being made for a 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party in 2025 and our 60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in 2028!





# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1968 Celebrates 55 Years!



**Front (L-R):** Sandy Caruso Donlon; **Row 2 (L-R):** Kathy Clark Panter, Kathy Pelych Green, Irene D'Apice Deeb, Linda Cullen Panter, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Judy Brink Kluse; **Row 3 (L-R):** Tom Cregan, Kate Fahl Ingham, Chuck Ingham, Laura Gray Hyde, Ron Lockwood, Don Howe, Ann Stiles Weaver, Jerry Day, Tom Broderick, Pete Sirianni; **Back Row (L-R):** Nate Mattie, Tom Panter, Mike Norton, Steve Mulhollen.



Tom and Linda Cullen Panter (sweethearts since grade school and married 52 years).



"The Empty Chair" Tribute honoring the deceased members of the Class of '68.





# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1971 Celebrates their Annual Picnic!

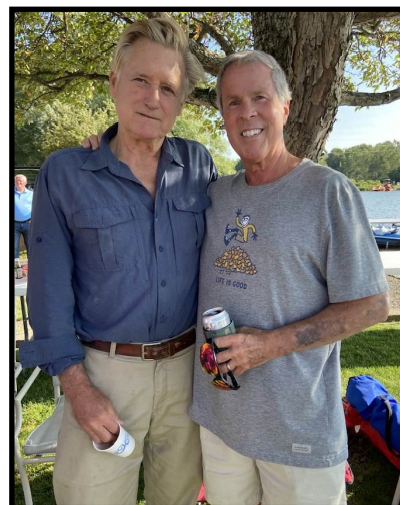
The class of '71 had great attendance at the annual class picnic held August 19th at the home of Jimmy "Digger" Dagon on Loon Lake. Many local classmates and several from out of state attended along with a surprise visit from our own Bill Pullman. The memories of those iconic "HHS" years were shared, and new memories made. The food was delicious, desserts (especially the baklava thanks to Elaine Barnes) was scrumptious, laughter was addicting, and stories shared were many.



Members of the class of '71 gather for a group photo on the steps of Jimmy Dagon's cottage.



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)



Bill Pullman and Jimmy Dagon!



# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1973 Celebrates 50 years!

The class of 1973 celebrated their 50th high school reunion the weekend of June 23rd-25th, 2023. After a year of planning, the weekend finally arrived! We started out with a tour of Hornell High School. Quite a few were able to attend. Classmate, Lisa Stephens Sanford conducted the tour. Several classmates got together for dinner before the mixer. At 7:30, our mixer began at The Amvets Post 245 (the old Steuben Theater). We had an amazing turn out. We had several items made & donated by classmates auctioned off, with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. A video slideshow was put together, which included honoring our deceased classmates. We also had a memorial board with photos, of our deceased classmates at the entrance of the Amvets.

On Saturday, several classmates played golf, and several went on a wine tour. The banquet at the Main Place began 5:30. We were well represented for our 50th year. Bob Evans gave the opening prayer before dinner. Bob Lukasiewicz was our keynote speaker. He gave a wonderful speech about our days at HHS. The closing reflection and prayer was given by Anthony Ermy. We were able to donate \$7,400.00 in scholarships to 7 graduating seniors! Thanks to all who donated.

On Sunday morning, classmate Nancy Berry welcomed everyone to come by her home in North Hornell for a sendoff, with coffee and donuts. Several classmates were able to attend. We had a wonderful committee who met every couple of months, for almost a year.

Special thanks again to John Foster, Commander of the Amvets Post 245 for his generosity allowing us to hold our meetings & mixer there. Also, to Chuck Tuller who took some amazing photos and put our slide show together. To all the committee members a huge thank you for all the jobs, you did. Without you all, we wouldn't have had such a wonderful reunion. Until we meet again...





# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1973 Celebrates 50 years!...continued



**(L-R):** Richard Mattie, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, Joseph Ingalls, Robert Lukasiewicz, Martha O'Connor Marino



**(L-R):** Jeanne LaBarron McAnany, Nancy Berry, Margaret Dempsey Heurter, Lynn Goodale

## Class of 1983 Celebrates 40 years!

The Class of 1983 celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at The Main Place. Approximately 80 people from many different states attended the event. It was an enjoyable evening of food, drinks, and reminiscing about their days of roaming the halls of HHS. The event was organized by Kate Mahoney Porcaro, Karen Roselli Dagon, Kim McDaniels Smith, and Julie Ohstrom Kline.



*Flyin' high, feelin' free, we're the class of '83*





# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1983 Celebrates 40 years!



**(L-R):** Lisa Roselli Remchuk, Russell Brown, Kathie Boone Ives, Rick Remchuk, & Bill Harwood.



**(L-R):** Kelly Farley Wightman, Brigid Connors, Sue Reardon LeClair, Frank Schneider, Dan Spitulnik, & Jeff Brown.



**(L-R):** Jackie Kinney Burke, Sue Reardon LeClair, Kim McDaniel Smith, Lynn Watt McAneney, & Ted Argentieri.



**(L-R):** Rick Remchuk, Lisa Roselli Remchuk, Rich Argentieri, & Sue Reardon LeClair.



Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs and Sue Reardon LeClair



# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1988 Celebrates 35 years!

The Class of 1988 Celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion over the weekend of Oct 13-15<sup>th</sup>. They started off the weekend Friday night with Happy Hour at Hush Cocktail Lounge in Hornell, which is owned by classmate Christina Houghtaling Loper. They then continued the festivities later that evening by gathering at The Southside Tavern owned by classmate Matt Testani. On Saturday, they were given a tour of the high school to experience all the updates since walking the halls of HHS. Saturday evening, they gathered at the family cabin of Walter Nichols for dinner, music, and a bonfire. It was an eventful weekend enjoyed by all.



Members of the Class of '88 that toured the HS. **Front Row (L-R):** Van Chevalier, Eric Griffith, Kristen Caruso Klabin.  
**Back Row (L-R):** Dawn Reinhart, Jessie Battle Knighton, Carl Marino, Heidi Wentworth Margeson, Tim Miller.

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Classmates that all grew up in the same neighborhood  
**(L-R):** Pam Kelleher Murphy, Kristen Caruso Klabin,  
Van Chevalier, Patty Kelleher Hampson



# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 1993 Celebrate 30 years!

The Class of 1993 had an impromptu reunion on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion. Members of the class gathered at The Max in Hornell to catch up and enjoy some time together after many years apart. While several class members still reside locally, some traveled from out of state to meet up for a wonderful, fun-filled evening.



**(L-R):** Julie Dunning Stewart, Maggie Cregan, Marisa Valentine Chase, Lorrain Babbit, and Erin McInerney.

# HIGH SCHOOL REUNION





# 2023 REUNIONS



## Class of 2013 Celebrates 10 years!

Members of the Class of 2013 gathered to celebrate their 10 Year Reunion on Saturday, June 10th at the RBI's Banquet Hall. Use of the space was generously donated by RBI, which is managed by Class of 2013 graduate Emily Shepard. The class enjoyed a great turnout of between 50 and 60 classmates and their significant others. The reunion planning was coordinated by the former class officers (Naomi Hillman-Snowden, Katlyn Kelly, Jake Perno, and Jim Dagon), along with the help of volunteers (Julian Reinhart, James Cipriano, Heather Buckmaster, Bridget Marshall, Eva McManus-Clark). The event would not have been possible without the generous support of the classmates who donated to cover the cost of food and supplies (William Ives, Caitlin Ames, Kerrigan Lisi, Naomi Hillman, Kaycie Plank, Bridget Marshall, Shannon McCormick, Emily Haley, Eva McManus-Clark, Nicole Smith, Sean Butler, Courtney Graham, Jake Loper, and Heather Buckmaster). Many who attended the reunion repeatedly stated how glad they were that they came and that the class needs to get together more often!



Ladies of the class **(L-R)**: Katlyn Kelley, Megan Guarglia, Laura Marion, Erika Romanos, Jessica Loper, Emily Woodworth, Tyla Colby, Sadie Davis, and Lauren Mahoney.

Gentlemen of the class **(L-R)**: Sean Butler, Julian Reinhart, Jake Perno, Matt Wachter, Richie Harkenrider, James Cipriano, Trevor Stiles, Jim Dagon, and Matt Smith.







# Upcoming Reunions



## ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: PLEASE READ!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1954 - 70<sup>th</sup>? 1953 - 71<sup>st</sup>? 1952 - 72<sup>nd</sup>? 1951 - 73<sup>rd</sup>? 1950 - 74<sup>th</sup>? 1949 - 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 will be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 29, 2024, 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 (68<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (67<sup>th</sup>)

The HHS Classes of 1956 & 1957 will be celebrating their eleventh combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on August 3, 2024, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The buffet luncheon will be catered by JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone '71 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 reservation no later than July 20, 2024. Direct your payment to Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843-1415. Phone number: 607-324-6661 for questions or concerns. Checks made payable to the Class of 1956. An informational letter was sent to all classmates last January.

The Class of 1957 reunion committee also sent an informational letter to their classmates. Picnic reservations should be made no later than July 20, 2024, and directed to Ann DeGaetano Potter, 43 Sherman Street, Hornell, NY 14438-1836. Phone number: 607-382-4477 for questions or concerns. Checks made payable 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
REUNION**



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present \$4,000 in scholarship grants to deserving 2024 graduates who are enrolled in an accredited college or university. The gift will be given in memory of all 112 classmates that have done before us. The gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. All of them are with us in spirit and will always be remembered.

This year's gift to the Hornell Alumni Association marks a total of \$60,000 since we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006. A very sincere THANK YOU to all our classmates and associates who have supported this worthy class project these past 19 years.

2024 scholarship fund contributions were received from the following classmates and associates:

Linda J. Bailey Kinne	Caroline M. Prisco Wood	David M. Fletcher
Barbara A. Davis (associate) in loving memory of her husband, James L. Davis	Charles H. Robertson	Louis P. Nasca
Peter N. Galbo	Carol A. Sweringen Topping	Susan M. McKay Argentieri
Andrea N. Gallese D'Angelo	Richard J. Wallin	Raymond W. Nolan
Jeanne E. Geleta Finch	Sandra M. Zimmerman Bruney	Barbara L. Shults Finch
Elliott M. Hartman, Jr.	R. Sylvia Hansen	C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Faye Burns Herr Neckar (1959) in loving memory of her husband Alan Joe Herr Neckar	Paul F. Trapani	John F. Linehan
Sandra L. Loree Cantlon	Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 (associate) in loving memory of her dad, Raymond M. "Ray" McDermott	Robert O. Brewer (Col. USAF Ret.)
Francis P. Mauro	Dr. Phillip C. Breunle	Phyllis A. Buono Frierson
Deloris E. Nicholson Perkins	Angela M. Gibi Van Allen	
Rev. Robert D. Oyer	Carol A. Zelif Zarnowski	
Evelyn Piatt (associate)	Dr. Annette Logan	

## Class of 1959 Celebrating 65 Years!

The class of 1959 will celebrate during Alumni weekend starting with a mixer at Twin Hickory Golf Course in Hornell on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They will continue their celebration by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell. For more information contact Ann Dupont Johnson.

## Class of 1964 Celebrating 60 Years!

The class of 1964 will celebrate during Alumni weekend starting with a mixer at Hornell Elks Lodge on the Broadway Mall in Hornell starting at 6 pm on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They will continue their celebration the next day, Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> with a brunch from 11 am - 2 pm at Sue Gray's House. They will finish off their weekend by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell. For more information contact Sue Gray @ 607-760-5443

## Class of 1971 Celebrating 53 Years!

Classmates come one, come all to the annual class picnic hosted by Jim and Patti Dagon at their Loon Lake home. **Save the date: August 3, 2024, at 3:00 the fun begins...** You may want to bring a lawn chair or two and your own beverage. Food is provided but desserts are always appreciated. If you are not a member of our class FB page (Hornell High School Class of 1971) you will recognize our yearbook and ask to join. It will keep you up to date on classmates, events, and any upcoming activities. Also, as a reminder alumni dues for each year are due in June, this guarantees you a copy of the news journal each year.



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1974 Celebrating 50 Years!

The class of 1974 will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion during Alumni weekend starting with a mixer at 7 pm at The Main Place Back Bar on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They will continue their celebration by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell where they will be honored by the Alumni Association. For more information contact Barb Perrott or refer to the class Facebook page - Hornell High Class of 1974.



*L-R:* Lorraine Pattie Pfaff, Linda Brunswick Sharret, Roberta McDaniels Gonzalez, Julie Herbert Evans, Marianne Racalto Townsend, and Barb Berry Perrott. Missing: Mary Ann Easterbrook Robinson.



## Class of 1979 Celebrating 45 years!

The class of 1979 will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion this year on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at The Main Place on Main St. in Hornell. For more information refer to the class Facebook page HHS Class of '79 or contact Dawn Norton Patton.



1979 Reunion Committee Members, *Seated (L-R):* Paula Pomeroy, Cheryl Woolever Kelleher, Dawn Norton Stoddard, and Karen Kinnerney. *Standing (L-R):* Rick Kelleher and Joe Bailey. Missing Molly Mahoney and Kelly Rayome Weidman.

## Class of 1984 Celebrating 40 Years!

The Class of 1984 will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on Alumni weekend with a celebration on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Hornell Moose Lodge, 66 Seneca St, Hornell. For more information, contact Renee Stewart or visit the class Facebook page.





# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1989 Celebrating 35 years!

The class of 1989 will celebrate their 35th reunion the weekend of June 28 and 29, 2024. The weekend will start Friday, June 28th with a class cookout to be held at Leslie Haley Testani's home. Campers are welcome any time Friday-Sunday; please contact Leslie for camping reservations: [LesTestani@icloud.com](mailto:LesTestani@icloud.com)

Happy hour will begin at **4:00 pm** (Bring your own stocked coolers) and dinner will be provided by the reunion committee at **6:00 pm**:

[6768 Upper Glen Ave.](#)

[Hornell, NY](#)

**Saturday 9:00 am:**

Breakfast Buffet at Leslie Testani's.

They will continue their celebration by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29th at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell. Please make your reservations through the HHS Alumni Association. Reservations can be made online [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org)



Class of 1989 Reunion Committee **Seated (L-R)**: Leslie Haley Testani, Jim Clancy, Dave Sexsmith, and Dan McManus. **Standing (L-R)**: Brian Wise, Angela Day Yanni, Trisha Hunt Acton, Tom Dobell, Molly Kelley Liberto, and Jessica Lockwood Dobell.

## Class of 1999 Celebrating 25 Years!

The class of 1999 will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> reunion during Alumni weekend starting with an event to be determined on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They will continue their celebration by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell where they will be honored by the Alumni Association.

## Class of 2014 Celebrating 10 Years!

The class of 2014 is holding their 10-year reunion on June 29th, 2024 from 4-6 at Twin Hickory Golf club. The cost is \$15/person and payment and confirmation of attendance is due to Emily Wolf by June 1st. Contact Emily at [emilywolf07@gmail.com](mailto:emilywolf07@gmail.com) for further information on payment.



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**Henry H. Guenther '28** – This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

**Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant** - This is the 31<sup>th</sup> year Mr. Sick has helped numerous students with his gift giving. A total of 132,000.00 has been awarded for the last 31 years. Bill passed way in October 2021 and his family has continued this grant.

**The Dodd Family** – This is the 31<sup>th</sup> year a grant of \$750.00 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.

**Hornell Association** – This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 171,200.00 in grants to 357 students.

**Suriani Family** - This is the 24<sup>th</sup> year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46. In 2007 an additional grant was awarded in memory of their dad Sylvester S. Suriani. This grant is in the amount of \$750.

**Class of 1941** - This is the 31<sup>th</sup> year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. In 2023 it was dedicated to Elizabeth J. Schurr-Science.

**The Robert C. Young '39 Grant** - This is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</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 19<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 started by family and friends raised a substantial amount money so a scholarship to a student who plays softball can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 19 years.

**William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant** - This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2023 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

**Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant & Cynthia DeGaetano '66 Memorial Grant** - \$1,500 grant given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, & Bridget O'Brien '96. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> year a memorial grant has been awarded.

**Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant** – This is the 19<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.

**Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship** – This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

**Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$250 was awarded to a graduating senior given by his sister Kristen Jacobs Karl '87.

**Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant** – This is the 13<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.

**William J. Connors Memorial Grant** – This is the 21<sup>st</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 20<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 18<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 18<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family and friends.

**Class of 1956 Grant** – In 2006 grants totaling \$20,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to several graduating seniors over a 2-and-4-year period. From 2007-2022 the class awarded an additional \$2,000 grant each year. In 2023 the class increased their grant to \$4000. This grant is given in memory of 108 deceased classmates.

**Class of 1983 Grant – Celebrating 40 years** – In honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration the class of 1983 awarded a total of \$2000 to 4 graduating seniors in the amount of \$500 each.



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**Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** - This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by 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 17<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family and friends.

**Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship** - This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by her son Geoff Miles.

**John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship** - This is the 16<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 his son Geoff Miles.

**Natalie Ann Weyand '51 Memorial Grant** - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by Natalie's nephew Geoff Miles.

**Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48** - This is the 17<sup>th</sup> year the family awarded a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Fagnan Family Grant** - This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded. Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59 started this award in honor of her 50<sup>th</sup> reunion celebration.

**Maple City Lions Grant** - This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

**Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant** - This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year grants have been awarded to a graduating seniors pursuing a degree at Alfred University.

**Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant** - This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by Dr. Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina.

**Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant** - This is the 14<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 14<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 11<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family and friends.

**Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant** - This is the 8<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 Dorothy's daughters Kathryn Ryan Czaplicki '92 and Erin Ryan.

**Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant** - This is the 9<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 8<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 8<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 McAneney Memorial Grant** - This is the 8<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 9<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews.

**William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant** - This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by his nephew.

**Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant** - This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by his nephew.

**Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant** - This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year a grant of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in criminal justice. Marion was a man of integrity, honesty, and loyalty and dedicated his entire life to serving the Hornell Community. This grant is given by his children.

**Maple City Development Corporation Grant** - This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant** - He loved his work in the Sciences and encouraged young people to enter that field. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior in the amount of 1,000. This grant is given by his wife Kathleen Getman.

**James R. Walton '54 Memorial Grant** - This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year for this grant. This grant is given by his son James Walton.

**W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant** - This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduation senior. This grant is given by Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43.

**Richard Harris II '00 Memorial Grant** - This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. This award is funded by an annual fundraiser, family & friends.

**Ruldolph Schneider Memorial Grant** - This is the 5<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.

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**Class of 1971 Grant** – In 2021 the Class of 1971 celebrating 50 years awarded 5 grants in the amount of \$1,200. In 2022 & 2023 the class continued to award a \$1,000 grant.

**The Shull Family Grant** – This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior. In 2023 two grants of \$1,000 each were awarded. 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 Xendis.

**Francis "Dye" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial 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 their children and grandchildren.

**Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant** – This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by family & friends. Thomas is the son of Dr. Thomas Foreman '66.

**Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant** – This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by her nephew James Walton.

**Michael "Mick" Palmesano '90 Memorial Grant - Spirit Award** – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award is given by his parents Michael '62 and Suzanne Allen Palmesano '62

**Class of 1973 Celebrating 50 years** – The class of 1973 Celebrating 50 years awarded \$7,400 to 7 students.

**Paul E. McAnany '73 Memorial Grant** – A \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his brother Jack McAnany '72.

**Colleen Harold '99 Memorial Grant** – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior. This award is given by her classmates.

**Class of 1964 Grant** – a grant in the amount of \$750.00 was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1953 Grant Celebrating 70 years** – A \$2,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of their 70<sup>th</sup> reunion

**Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant** – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by his wife Donna and siblings, Margaret Moretti Rasmussen '65, James Moretti '68, Michael Moretti '70, Donald Moretti '74 and Gina Moretti Matteson '82

**David Gray Memorial Grant** – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was 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** – This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. Gordon was a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher for 27 years with the Hornell City School District. The grant is given by his wife Joanne, daughters Bethany & Jill and Patricia Schiller.

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

**David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant** – Three awards of \$1500 each were awarded to 3 graduating seniors. This award was given by family and friends.

**John V. Prete '47 Memorial Grant** – A \$1500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was given by his wife Patricia Prete and children.

**William Shull '69 Vocational Trades Grant** – A \$1,000 grant was awarded to graduating senior pursuing a degree in a trade. This award was given by Bill's Happy Customers.

**Class of 1955 Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior.

**George "Joe" Richardson '73 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Building Trades. This award is given by his wife Rene Porcaro Richardson '74.

**Class of 2022 Grant** – The class of 2022 donated \$2000 to be awarded annually over the next four years. A grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded in 2023.

**George Olix Memorial Grant** – 3 grants of \$500 each were awarded to graduating seniors pursuing a career in a vocational trade. This grant was given by his family.

**Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant** – Lance worked 34 years in the Hornell City School District as a Science teacher and a coach. Two \$500 grants were awarded to a student who excelled in Physics and a student who excelled in the sport of soccer.

**The Hornell Merchants** – Over the last 30+ years the Hornell Merchants have awarded over \$50,000 and helped over 50+ students with this grant. Hornell Area Businesses & Merchants donated \$2,500 for which two grants in the

amount of \$1,250 each was awarded to Gina DeSanto & Natalie Dodge. The HHS Alumni Association is most appreciative. Hornell Area Businesses & Merchants

who donated include: Bradley Supply, Inc; Tom's Liquor Store; Maple City Savings Bank, FSB; The Ryan Agencies; Giovanni's Pizzeria; Wilkins Recreational Vehicles, Inc.; Howard Hanna Hornell, Inc.; Thomas Matacale Certified Public Accountant; Transitair Systems, LLC; Paddy's Pub; Doggie Doody Care; Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home; The Max of Hornell, Inc.; Steven Shinebarger DMD; D/B/A Hornell Family Dental; Maple City Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram; Railhead Brewing Company, LLC.



*Gina DeSanto*



*Natalie Dodge*



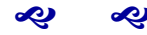
# Memorial Donations 2023-2024

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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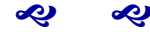
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Pamela Robinson Lecceardone '67  
Linda Schaumberg Clutter '61  
Clair Allyn '60  
Barbara Lieb Ketchum '44

James C. Sparro '65  
CAPT. William K. Young, USN (Ret) '64  
William Tracy Brewer '73  
Doug Rawady '73  
Gail Lusk Faes '73  
Carolyn House Harwood '73  
Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson '73  
Karen Quinlan Kuhn '73  
Patricia Kilborne Walchli '73  
Linda Dailey Haynes '73  
Kathleen Peterson Oldyn '73  
William '69 & Kathleen Oyer Nash '69  
Virginia DeLaney MacDonald '51  
J. Patrick Quackenbush '65  
Ethan Welch, M.D. '49  
Gerald F. Woodard '46  
John '74 & Mary Ann Sirianni VanScoter '75  
Nancy Nugent Sweetman '71  
Jerry Ferringier '79  
Robert '66 & Karen Zedell Wood '63  
Cynthia Harwood Rhoades '77  
Mary Randall Davidson '67  
William '64 & Nancy Bates Carretto '66  
George '55 & Marilyn Clark Padden '63  
Steven J. Markel '71  
Michael Gertman '71  
Martin Hendee '70  
Cherie Slater Buckley '93  
Paul Sciotti '73  
Julianne M. Hallenbeck '67  
Ron Burdick '64  
Frederick Pappalardo '78  
Timothy Moore '73  
Jennifer Hoy Steffen '73  
Dorcy Quick Welch '70  
Sebastian Nardecchia '59  
John F. Smith '44  
John T. Whitman '70  
Christian F. Schultz '54

Johanna Oxx Curtis '60  
Gretchen Diehl Baia '83  
Alex Ebert '82  
William '66 & Carole Worthylake McHale '66  
Marilyn Hogan Steane '55  
Howard T. White '66  
Carlene Upton Laughlin '72  
Monte '77 & Susan Cheresnowsky Hurd '77  
Raymond A. Schwartz '57  
Michele Ashworth Blum '77  
Janet Rogers Bertram '70  
Michael Kays '70  
Donna Nesbit Mauro '58  
Linda Barechio Smith '69  
Lawrence E. Sacco '72  
Frances Daniels Tucker '70  
Bruce '62 & Joan Davis Gray '64  
Cheryl Burritt Slatt '71  
Sue Hedden Buccolo '65  
Lynn Goodale '73  
Mary Angela Bellanca Winter '64  
William J. Kinney '58  
Richard Friends II '85  
Margaret "Peggy" Hogan Fitch '60  
John Castiglione '61  
Martin J. Robbins '74  
Ricky Gillespie-Mobley '75  
Diana Cohen & David Spitulnik '72  
Robert Leahy '66  
Wilma Miller Stewart '67  
John R. Burger '74  
Cathy Potter Kimball '80  
Rev. Stephanie Jo Brown '74  
David L. Smith '71  
Mark '81 & Vicki Bossard Hoffman '85  
Diane Makovitch Fucci '71  
Stephen Koehler '74  
Barbara Marino Hess '81  
Kathleen Sullivan O'Brien '61

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Donald House '69	Philip Flaitz '67	Robert E. Clancy '65
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Jessica Lee Carrier Broucek '99	Thomas Leahy '57	Maria Rote Lambert '75
Elizabeth "Betsy" Carrier Ross '04	Richard Steitzer '72	
Matt '87 & Helen Canty Shick '89	Stephen A. Wilcox '68	
Molly Kelley Liberto '89	Andrew T. Sullivan '71	
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James Hess '72	William B. Johnson '66	

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Anthony Ermy '73	Richard '71 & Sally Dagon Head '77	Ismail A. Mehr, MD '91
Mary Andrus Tindall '64	Kristen Jacobs Karl '87	
Thomas F. Chase '50	Robert L. MacNaughton '58	
Joe '76 & Karen Schneider Quinlan '76	Lewis Miller '62	
Thomas Markel '78	James '72 & Mary Kay Ludden Rahmlow '72	
Catherine Drone Rohan '73	Michael L. Nisbet '72	
Mark Schneider '73	Michael E. Norton '68	
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Stephen Curtis '67	Doug 'Assoc & Melody Carrier 'Assoc	
Gene Clancy '61	Thomas '66 & Mary Jo Harwood Foreman '76	
Martin '53 & Suzanne Glynn Christensen '52	Paula Babcock Challenger '69	
Susan Kay Beil Skelly '65	Susie & Michael Secondo '82	



*"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands:  
One for helping yourself, the other for helping others."*

*~ Audrey Hepburn*

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

## Hitch Your Wagon to a Student!

### \$300.00 + Donations

Linda Fenton Beecher '73  
Arlene Huff Dennis '51  
Richard Harder '72  
Richard Mattie '73  
Robert E. Falzoi '62

Carol Curtis Kaplan '65  
Barbara Giglio Morten '62  
Dennis S. Conklin '69  
Thomas '65 & Deborah Parks Gray '67  
John Fisher '60

Francis X. Hart '59  
Mary Jane Price '45  
Jon '65 & Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland '66  
Ronald M. Lockwood '68

### \$400.00 + Donations

Chuck '73 & Colleen Griffin Tuller '72  
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Patricia Schiller  
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Sharon Kinsman Salmon '74  
Keegan Johnson Manchester '96  
Timothy Tyson '70  
Daniel Kubiak '73  
Rene Porcaro Richardson '74  
Richard '64 & Joan Hammond Vanderhoff '66  
John '82 & Karen Roselli Dagon '83  
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CAPT. William K. Young, USN (Ret) '64  
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Rosemary Hillman Walton '55  
Michael VanBrunt '93  
Eric '59 & Beth McCabe Shults '65  
Julianne Hallenbeck '67  
JoAnn & Salvatore Fiscina '59

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### \$2,500.00 + Donations

Shirley LaPiana Martin '67  
Gregory E. Markel '94



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

***Congratulations to the HHS Class of 2024!***



## Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



To the dedicated board and generous members of the Hornell Alumni Association

On behalf of Sophia (2020) and Stella (2023) we are writing to share our sincere thanks. Each year at graduation we are awed by the generosity and work that goes into gifting award after award honoring the graduates of HHS as they chase down their next adventure. Our community and district are lucky to have such strong alumni. Sophia (2020) is graduating in May 2024 with a degree in Glass Engineering and a minor in Mathematics. Stella (2023) is enrolled in the School of Nursing with plans to graduate in May 2026. Both were supported by your/their Alumni. We are forever grateful.

**The Carretto Family, GO BIG RED!**

Another fantastic job on the Journal. It keeps getting better! Enclosed is my check for dues and donation.

Thanks,

**Dan Casey '63**

I just love what you all do – the work-organizing, creating; - it's crazy. I'm so proud to be an Alumni of H.H.S.

**Maddy Schlossberg Lawler '69**

The newsletter was fabulous.

**Judith Dugo '65**

Congratulations on another stellar issue of the News Journal! A very professional publication, full of articles and photos of interest to all decades. I was going to say that I don't know how you do it year after year, but in fact I do: dedication, selfless year-round effort, making this gem a true labor of love. Thank you for that.

**Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66**

Hi Alumni,

Just received my journal. I so enjoy it every year. Thank you all for all your hard work. Enclosed is memberships and donation.

Sincerely,

**Marian Pratt Gessner '68**

Thank you so much for your check for the stamps for 35th reunion. We really appreciate it.

**Heidi Wentworth Margeson**

**Van Chevalier**

**Class of 1988**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful tribute to my dear wife, Pati Piper, in your latest news journal. Pati touched many lives, none more than mine! Pati loved teaching at HHS, as did I, and I think we can all say: JOB WELL DONE, MRS. PIPER!

Thank you for honoring her.

**Steve Piper**

Dear HHS Alumni Association Board Members:

Thank you for the lovely card showing appreciation for my efforts as the typesetter for the 2023 News Journal. The gift cards were a very nice gesture and greatly appreciated! I truly enjoy working with Pam to create our news journal each year.

**Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83**

Thank you for all you do. Blessings to each and every one of you.

**Dianna L. Swift '65**

To the Members of the HHS Alumni Association and the Scholarship Committee.

Thank you for acknowledging David and his many years of service to the district and its students with a scholarship in his name. It means the world to me to have him remembered this way. I know he would be humbled to think that this association he thought so much of and supported for so long would honor him in this fashion. David was instrumental in graduation for many years, and it is nice to think he was there one last time, if only in spirit.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Kathy Cregan**

As always, thank you all so much for all you do! I am so proud to be a Red Raider! Hope to make the banquet one of these years! Stole my dad's yard sign – now I'm representing in MA.

Love you all,

**Keegan Johnson Manchester '96**

P.S. The recipes in this year's newsletter were ★★★★★!

Your alumni magazine is so well done!

Thank you!

**Virginia Delaney MacDonald '51**

Thank you for remembering my dad. He was a transplant to Red Raider nation, but he fully embraced HHS and started taking us to events in the early 60's when we were toddlers. Friends like you make this easier!

Thanks again,

**Chauncey Watches '75 & Family**

Applause! Applause! Celebrate the publication of the "36<sup>th</sup> Award Winning News Journal".

You take us down Memory Lane, visit the present award-winning events at HHS, honor the past and look forward to the future of HHS.

Your abilities to organize and achieve this awesome journal yearly is amazing and APPRECIATED!! You are an AWARD-WINNING TEAM.

Thank you sincerely,

**Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55**

Hornell Alumni Association,

We truly appreciate your donation in memory of Fran – Class of 1952.

**The Family of Francis "Fran" Smith**

To Alumni Association,

Thank you for all the work you do. Great News Journal and awards.

**Bob Gaffney**







## Letters to the Editor (Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Look forward to this every year – A great tribute to the Alumni Association- Proud to be a Red Raider.

**Bob Leahy '66**

Cathy,

Suzy and I received the attached heartwarming note from the recipient of our son's scholarship, The Mick Palmesano Spirit Award. This note encourages and inspires us to make this award for a lifetime. I think this note is worthy of being in your next newsletter. Thanks for all you, Angela and the Association do.

**Mike '62 & Suzy Allen Palmesano '62**

Thank you for your patience and persistence in contacting us with the reminders. Our apologies for the extra

work. Even though Doug and I are not H.H.S. graduates we love reading about the success of so many H.H.S graduates!! and the history of the Hornell Community. And the reminders of those who have moved on to higher ground.

**Melody Carrier**

Mr. & Mrs. Palmesano,

I am honored to receive this award in honor of your son. I will do my best to carry his name with poise and respect.

Thank you so much,

**Trey Woolwine**

Thanks for your efforts keeping HHSAA running at such a high level. Love getting the annual "newsy" newsletter!!

**Phil Flaitz '67**

Enclosed is our check for dues & donation. Hope you are well and keeping warm! Also, thank you for your work for all of us.

**Mike '59 & Ann Marie Mazzella Barillo '61**

I was the speaker at the Alumni Banquet after the war. Can't remember the year - around 1950. Graduated from the University of Buffalo, Class of 1949. Then worked for Bausch & Lomb in sales for 51 years. Retired in 2001.

**Donald Carter '43**

**World War II Veteran, Landed in Normandy**

So proud to be an HHS Alumni and of my Hornell "Roots". Thank for all you do.

With Gratitude,

**Ellen Crosby Mouillesseaux '81**



## Linda L. Smith Gleason '66



Linda was born in Hornell on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1948, and was a 1966 graduate of Hornell High School. Upon graduation, she enrolled in St. James School of X-Ray and pursued a career as an X-ray technician. Linda trained at Ithaca Hospital for one year before being hired in the X-ray Department at Bethesda Community Hospital, a position she held until its closing in 1985. Following the closing of Bethesda Community, Linda was hired by

Dr. Auringer and worked in his office until his retirement. She spent the latter part of her career in the education field, initially taking a position with Steuben-Allegany BOCES in Bath and then the Hornell City School District.

Linda was a beloved and dedicated teacher's aide for 12 years. She retired in 2010. Spending time with family was Linda's greatest joy in life. Memorial contributions in her name can be made to the Hornell Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell NY 14843.



## Robert "Bob" L. Rosell '56



Bob was born on December 31, 1937, and was a 1956 graduate of Hornell High School. He was drafted into the US Army in 1961, then returned to Hornell and worked for the Erie and Erie-Lackawana, Conrail, and Norfolk Southern railroads for 41 years. Bob was the past co-president of the Hornell Alumni Association and remained on the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors for many years. He enjoyed interacting with the Board and Superintendents and worked as a member of the scholarship committee. Bob also enjoyed his yearly 1950s class reunion picnics and his Thursday lunch meetings at the Villa with his classmates. He lived a very full life and one with very

few regrets and always when asked, even if having any ailments, he was "fine." Those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



## *John M. "Toby" Tobin*



Toby was not born in Hornell but moved to Hornell in 1964 and began his teaching career with the Hornell City School District. During his career, John taught health, drivers education, physical education and was a faculty manager. He attended all of the sporting events that the school sponsored and coached soccer, baseball, and assisted with the invitational track meets. He was also inducted into the Hornell High School

Sports Hall of Fame.

During the summers, Toby was employed by the City of Hornell as a firefighter and ambulance driver, as well as a bartender for the former Sunset Inn and the Southside. Toby will be remembered most of all for being a devoted grandfather who always shared a word of encouragement and never missed any of his grandchildren's sporting events.

## *James "Jim" W. Griffin '56*

Jim was born on April 9, 1938, and was a 1956 graduate of Hornell High School. Jim served in the US Army from 1961 to 1963, and the US Army Reserves from 1963 to 1972. Upon returning to Hornell, Jim was a member of the Hornell Fire Department and the Hornell Area Chamber of Commerce and was formally the chairman of the American Economic Development Council, International Economic Development Council, and the Board of Directors of the New York State Economic Development Council where he was the New York State Developer of the Year in 1991.

Jim was the first executive director and helped create the City of Hornell Industrial Development Agency (IDA) in 1974, which is now a self-sufficient agency leaving the Hornell Area poised for continued growth in the future.



## *Paul K. Crowe '68*



Paul was born on February 15, 1950, and was a 1968 graduate of Hornell High School. Upon graduation, Paul served as a Drill Instructor for the US Army Reserves from 1969 to 1976, but his adult life was dedicated to serving the community of Hornell. Paul joined the Hornell Police Department in 1972 and

advanced from Patrolman to Investigator, and Patrol Sergeant to Captain. On January 1, 1997, Paul was promoted to Chief of Police and held the role with pride until his retirement in 2007. He also graduated from the 143rd session of the FBI's National Academy program dedicated to developing law enforcement executives.

Paul was fortunate to have many lifelong friendships and his loyalty, strength, and kindness will be remembered.

## Coreen A. Pryor Hallenbeck '43



"Effective Use of Retirement Years." She began a genealogy business, which ran for more than 37 years, researching for

Coreen was born on August 2, 1926, and was a 1943 graduate of Hornell High School. After graduation, Coreen studied dietary science at Keuka College, then transferred to Syracuse University, graduating in 1947. In 2001, she was honored by Keuka College as an alumna for

individuals, companies, museums, and authors. Coreen was a long-term member of the Hornell High School Alumni Association. Coreen was always happy and grateful. She also was a kind and generous person, not just to her family, but to her community. She maintained her involvement in the Fortnightly Club and AAUW in Hornell, even during times of living out of the Hornell area.

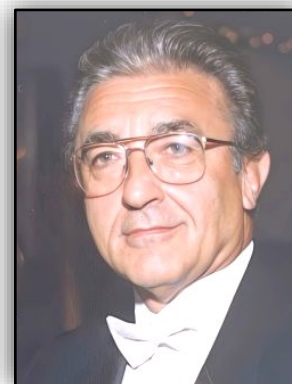
Contributions in Coreen's memory may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell NY 14843.

## John G. Fortuna '63

John was born on May 9, 1945, and was a 1963 graduate of Hornell High School. While in school, John was a member of the Hornell Red Raider baseball team. Upon graduation, John was employed as a welder at Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation and served as President of the International Association of Machinist Union. He was later employed at Alstom Transportation Corporation, starting as a welding technician and eventually working his way up to the head of welding technicians and manager of manufacturing.

John was known as the "best handyman around." He loved to do household repairs and there wasn't anything that he couldn't build or fix. You name it – John could do it!

John also served as a baseball coach to the young men of Hornell. He always took great pride in his work.



## Joseph F. "Joe" Dick '69



Joe was born on July 11, 1951, and was a 1969 graduate of Hornell High School. Upon graduation, Joe was employed by the New York State Department of Corrections for more than 30 years, retiring as a supervisor. Very active in community affairs, he was a member of the North Hornell Volunteer Fire Department for over 35 years in numerous positions, including Fire Chief, a trustee of the

North Hornell Village Board, and a chairman of the Town of Hornellsville Planning Board.

Joe was also a member of the Hornell High School Alumni Association and served as a swimming referee for the NYS Public High School Athletic Association. For more than 30 years, Joe was a member of the "chain gang" for the Hornell High School Football program.



## Jean Dixon Shepard '59



Jean was born on December 2, 1941 and was a 1959 graduate of Hornell High School. You may not have known Jean Shepard, but she made your life a little better. She proudly shared that she was from Hornell, NY, and would list the many changes her town has seen. She was an advocate for the Hornell Parks Program and served as the President of the Hornell Cinderella Softball League; this led her to a lifetime of service to her community.

Jean was a 30-year Veteran of Hornell's Common Council and understood the ins and outs of everything from annual budgets to the type of soil used for city projects. She was kind but knew how to argue. She could listen, but always voiced her opinion and you could depend on her.

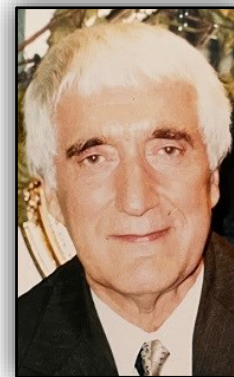


## Samuel "Sam" Nasca '52



Sam was born on January 24, 1934, and was a 1952 graduate of Hornell High School. While in high school, Sam was a drum major for the marching band. Upon graduation, Sam served in the US Air Force from 1952 to 1957. When he returned to Hornell, he began working as a trainman on the Erie, Erie-Lackawanna, and Conrail railroads. He then became involved in the United Transportation Union as chairperson for Local 318, then the New York State Legislative Director of the UTU/SMART Union.

Sam was also an active member of the Hornell Democratic Party as a chairman for decades and was one of the founding members of the Hornell Industrial Development Agency (IDA) in 1974, acting as their chairman as well. Sam was dedicated to his career and to serving his community.



## Warren R. "Wally" Amphlett '62



Wally was born October 21, 1944 and was a 1962 graduate of Hornell High School. After High School he served four years in the Army as the head of a mechanized motor pool. While serving, Wally was recognized as an Expert Marksman, honored with an Army Commendation Medal, and graduated Officer Candidate School as a 1st Lieutenant. He began his career in 1969 at Whitesville Central School, where he taught physical education and coached for three decades, eventually retiring in 1999. Wally loved sports from an early age. In his youth, he played Hornell Little League Baseball and in the Sunday School Basketball League. Wally excelled on the Hornell High School Varsity Baseball, Basketball and Football teams, as well as in the Babe Ruth Baseball League. He went on to play baseball at SUNY Cortland and continued his love of baseball later in life as an

umpire and Rules Interpreter with the Steuben-Allegany County Umpires Association. As an adult, Wally's passion for athletics never waned. He provided countless young adults with his guidance and wisdom as Head Coach of the Boys Varsity Basketball teams at Whitesville Central School and Wellsville High School, retiring with a lifetime record of 324-219. Wally was voted the Section V Class D Coach of the Year for the 1973-1974 and 1985-1986 basketball seasons and led his team to a sectional championship in 1990. He served as the Allegany County Athletic Director and the Section V Basketball Seating coordinator until his retirement. Wally was inducted into the Hornell High School Hall of Fame Class of 1999 and the Allegany County Athletic Association Hall of Fame Class of 2005.

*~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~*

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

**Donna L. Carroll** passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at the age of 85 at her home in Stamford, NY. She was proud to have earned her master's degree as an adult student and went on to teach primary grades for many years at the North Hornell School. Survivors include sisters, Joan Worthington and Gaia Davie; children, Douglas Carroll Jr., Rebecca and David Adams, and Sarah and Todd Lewis; grandchildren, Beth, Amy, Bridget, Matthew, Lynette, Cheyenne, Dakota, and Jessica; and many great-grandchildren.

**Joanne Secondo Porcaro** passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at St. James Hospital. Joanne was a 1952 graduate of Hornell High School. She also spent many years as a cook in the cafeteria of Hornell High School, whipping up delicious meals for hundreds of hungry students and teachers every day. Joanne is survived by her daughters, Rene Richardson and Mary Margari; sons, Richard 'Rick' Porcaro and Nicholas (Kathleen) Porcaro; brother, Frank Secondo; grandchildren, Joe Porcaro, Amy (Matt) Baldassare, Elizabeth 'Liz' (Chris) Gandolfo, Kathryn Porcaro, Julie (Phillip) Rubin, Jill (Craig) Reeves, Philip Magari, Kaleigh (Chris Lafler) Porcaro, Christopher (Kirsten) Porcaro and Nicole (Dustin) Ramonos; and many great-grandchildren.

**Melinda "Mindy" Gates** passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023, at Noyes Memorial Hospital following a far-too-short battle with aggressive breast cancer. Throughout her career, Mindy served as a pediatric nurse and spent the last 15 years working with children as both a nurse and a teaching assistant in many school districts. Her most recent role was as a one-on-one nurse for a young boy at North Hornell School. Mindy is survived by her husband, David; children, Jessica (Kevin) Johnson, Steven Dennis, Donovan Gates, Karen (Mike) Smith, Karla (Johnny) Yarka, Kristie (Tommy) Radford; siblings, Denise (Jim) Kemp, Michele (Terry Muchler) Nickel, and Robert (Mary) Nickel; grandchildren, Hannah Perno, Jake Perno, Westley Radford, Ethan Radford, Vivian Smith, Willa Smith and Kayleigh Johnson.

**Marjorie "Margie" Fucci Blowers** passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2023, in the comfort of her home surrounded by family. Margie was a 1963 graduate of Hornell High School. For many years, she worked as a hairdresser, but after staying home with her children, she returned to work as a teacher's aide for Steuben-Allegany BOCES for 25 years, working with students with disabilities; a job she enjoyed very much. Margie is survived by her daughter, Mary (Chris) Clark; son, Jim Blowers; brother, Leonard (Diane) Fucci; sister, Amelia Dempsey; sisters-in-laws, Linda Fucci, Bonnie Miller, Mary Lou Kemahan and Patricia Selbing; and grandchildren, Bryce Clark and Jaiden Blowers.

**Mary Kay Flansburg** passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at her home in Victor, NY. Mary Kay was a 1961 graduate of Hornell High School. That same year, she began her 40-year career with the Hornell City School District in the office of the assistant superintendent and the superintendent of schools, retiring in 2001. She is survived by her sister, Sally Ann Flansburg; nephews, Chad (Christine) Flansburg, Jeremy (Summer) Flansburg, Jason (Josephine) Flansburg; and much-extended family.

**Concetta "Tina" Pellone** passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at home with her family. Tina would always put herself last to make sure that everyone else was happy and well fed frequently smiling and asking if you wanted more food and slowly pushing bowls closer to you. Tina continued to share her passion for food outside of the house, as she worked in the cafeteria of the North Hornell Elementary School making sure each young person had enough food and love in their lives. Tina is survived by her daughter, Anna (Michael) Garguilo; grandsons, Vincent (Leanne Rahner) Garguilo and Michael (Kristen) Garguilo; granddaughters, Aurora and Celeste; and sister, Mille.

*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, 2023—March 31, 2024)

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

Betty Combs Caple.....1942	James Griffin.....1956	Thomas “Tom” Booth.....1963
Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck.....1943	Dean Wesley.....1956	Joseph Cieslak.....1964
Ruth Sheedy Valentine.....1944	Helen J. Stephens Kidd.....1956	Thomas W. Curry.....1964
Gerald F. “Gerry” McLaughlin.....1947	Mary McNelis McKinley.....1957	Linda Pullman.....1965
Helen Theresa DiNardo Case.....1948	Donald Travis.....1957	James Dodge.....1965
Roland “Buzz” Brown.....1949	John Bernard “Barney” Smith.....1958	Barbara Woodworth Sullivan.....1966
Lillian Guthrie Hanks.....1949	Sandra “Sandy” Conway.....1958	John Clifford Davis.....1966
Jean Morris Pratt.....1950	Carol Marino Waufle.....1958	Jo Ann Hunt Hughes.....1966
Telena Fenti Brownell.....1951	William Pauly.....1959	Linda L. Smith Gleason.....1966
Joyce House Woodworth.....1951	Patricia “PJ” Baker Loper.....1959	Paul Willsey.....1966
Dwight Willsey.....1951	Joseph “Joe” Kuhn.....1959	Bonnie Jackson Willey.....1966
Francis “Fran” Smith.....1952	L. Jean Dixon Shepard.....1959	James “Jim” Beaver.....1967
Joanne Secondo Porcaro.....1952	Floyd Loper.....1960	Steven “Deacon” Drone.....1967
Jack L. Williams.....1952	Douglas Horton.....1960	Karen Wyant Gemmell.....1967
Samuel J. “Sam” Nasca.....1952	Christine Pollinger O’Connor.....1960	
Mary Lou Markham.....1953	James “Jim” Fillmore.....1961	
Martin C. “Marty” Christensen.....1953	Richard Lynch.....1961	
Barbara Sick Harris.....1953	James “Jay” Pullman.....1961	
Carlyle R. Coogan.....1953	Mary Kay Flansburg.....1961	
Doris Suzanne “Sue” Goff Knapp.....1954	Robert “Bob” Connell.....1961	
Rev. Lester W. Erskine.....1954	Ronald J. “Ron” Arnault.....1961	
David B. Jacobs.....1954	Linda Lange Boyce.....1962	
Harry Shinebarger.....1955	Barbara Manhart.....1962	
Louis J. Arcieri.....1955	Warren W. “Wally” Amphlett.....1962	
Thomas Cassidy.....1955	Marjorie “Margie” Fucci Blowers.....1963	
Robert “Bob” Rosell.....1956	John G. Fortuna.....1963	

## *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, 2023—March 31, 2024)

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

Paul K. Crowe.....1968	Michael E. Lorow.....1977	Marvin MacNaughton
Joseph “Joe” Beckerman.....1969	Kevin Gaffney.....1977	Ruth McMichael Shaw
James “Jim” Cornell.....1969	Felicia Gonzales Carrier.....1977	Linda Hurlburt Hosmer
Joseph “Joe” Dick.....1969	Mary Pollizi.....1979	Nancy Hadsell Stewart
Roberta “Bobbi” Ward.....1969	Maria Hamilton Stiles.....1980	Elizabeth J. “Betty” Savey Mayo
Robert “Bob” Spendlove.....1970	Daniel “Kerby” Kerr.....1981	James Brian Foster
Sally Constantino Allen.....1970	Philip Stiles.....1982	Mary “Jane” McNutt Ordway
Lawrence “Larry” Flansburg.....1970	Eric Recktenwald.....1984	Howard Kemp, Jr.
Christopher A. Cunningham.....1970	Jill R. Roselli.....1984	Frances Trentanelli Reed
Anthony “Tony” Caruso.....1970	Joseph Haynes.....1986	Larry Bacon, Sr.
Barbara J. Butler McMichael.....1971	Nathalie Hanchett-Crissy.....1987	Beth Renee Woodworth
Lynn Ann Sulyma.....1972	James R. “Jim” Hillman.....1987	Josephine Herrick Egger
Robert “Bob” Stillman.....1972	Jacqueline Davis Bebout.....1988	Thomas “Tom” Bebout
Janice Marshall Wood.....1972	Robert “Bob” Pierce.....1989	James C. Tigner
Joann Burritt Rahr.....1973	Christopher Clark.....1990	Joy Elizabeth Campbell Conley
Christopher Woolgar.....1973	Lisa Fucci Smith.....1990	Donna Bailey Reynolds
James P. Crissy.....1973	Jennifer Dodge Albrecht.....1992	James McHale
Frederick Campbell.....1975	Emily Houghtaling Kent.....2011	William “Bill” Raub
Alan Connor.....1976	John N. “Toby” Tobin.....Associate	Richard A. Masterson

*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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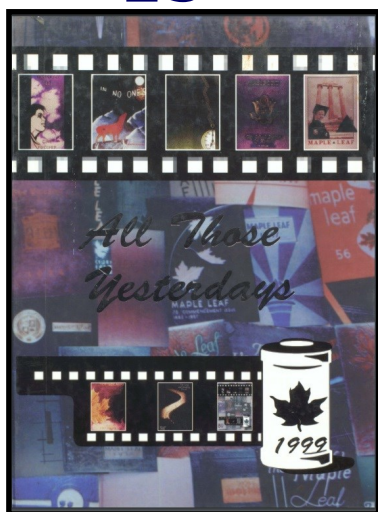


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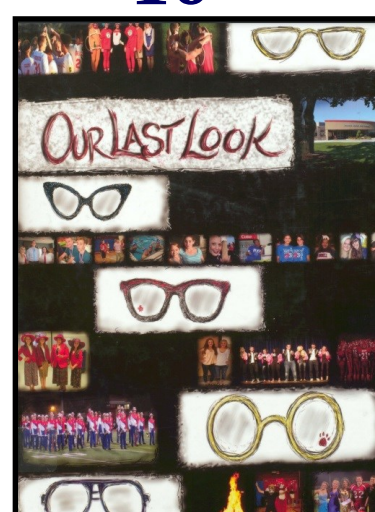
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### ALMA MATER

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

