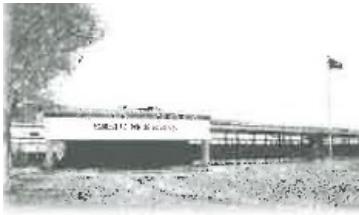


# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION News Journal



PO Box 135 ~ Hornell, NY 14843

Volume 38, Issue #1

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR 38<sup>TH</sup> PUBLICATION!**

May 2025

## President's Letter

Welcome Alumni,

Only one word comes to mind, and that is OUTSTANDING!!!! When I think there's no way we could possibly award more money, you exceed my expectations. A huge thank you to all for your continued generosity. This year, our 2024 graduating seniors were awarded \$163,400. Our Alumni, community, and local merchants never disappoint. You are all truly amazing. Thank you!



We are excited to bring to you the 38<sup>th</sup> edition of the Hornell High School Alumni Association News Journal. A publication to keep you connected to the past, present, and future of Hornell and your beloved HHS. This journal would not be possible without the dedication and guidance of our editor Pam Markel '97, Typesetter Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83, and the entire alumni Board of Directors who are some of the finest humans that you will ever have the chance of encountering. Love you all. Please take a moment and open the front cover, there you will find all those who have a seat on the Board of Directors.

The Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Main Place. We will be recognizing 3 classes: Celebrating 10 years is the Class of 2015, celebrating 25 years is the Class

of 2000, and celebrating 50 years is the Class of 1975. Remember we welcome and encourage all classes and alumni to join us at the celebration. Can't wait to see you all there. Remember.... "Nothing is as comfortable as an old friend".

A special invitation is always extended to those Alumni celebrating 70 years or more (1955 and earlier). You will be our special guests for the evening. Please contact Cathy Potter Kimball '80 (607) 382-6964 or Angela Daniels Markel '71 (607) 661-6004 to reserve a spot for you and a guest at the banquet.

You can make your reservation, pay dues, donate, get class updates, and even review 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"

I hope to see you soon, sharing laughter, recollecting old jokes, and making new memories. So, cheers to our high school days and the journey that has led us here!

Forever and always a Red Raider!

*Cathy Potter Kimball '80*

Cathy Potter Kimball ('80)



## A Hornell Landmark is Getting a Facelift



Public safety is driving a project that will see the removal of all the granite siding tiles on the historic Tuttle and Rockwell building at 103 Main St. By most reckonings, the tiles have been in place for more than 60 years, giving the immense four-story structure a distinctive look in the center of Hornell's downtown business district. What replaces the old siding is still to be determined, but the former department store's new facade "will look good" and fit the surroundings, according to Mike Nisbet, executive director of the Hornell Industrial

Development Agency, the owners of the building.

Nisbet said a couple of "very low" siding tiles became detached when workers were using jackhammers during sidewalk replacements as part of the Streetscapes, Alleyways, Wayfinding, and Public Art project earlier this year. "Our big thing right now is to get them down, get the facade of the building firmed up so we can open the sidewalk. When the weather changes, we will look at what's there and decide what we are going to do with the facade," he said. Many are curious in anticipation of what is to come of the newly renovated exterior of a well-known city landmark.

**1946 ~ 79 Years ~ 2025**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and expires on May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."*

*~ Malcolm X*

**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 Brunsell 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                   |

**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 |
| Ashleigh Hogan Striker..... | '99 |
| Sean Gaffney.....           | '85 |
| Kate Carreto.....           | '97 |
| Allison Roberts.....        | '12 |
| Colleen Clark Amidon.....   | '03 |

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS**

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



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

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



These two gentlemen inspired the HHSAA to produce the Newsletter.

**Charles Giallanza '40 & Jack Kohnke '41**



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



**Seated (L-R):** Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Pamela Markel '97, and Kate Carreto '97. **Second Row (L-R):** Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Molly Mahoney '79, Tom Fagnan '71, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, and Ali Roberts '12. **Third Row (L-R):** John Lewis '99, Joe Bassage '03, Sean Gaffney '85, Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99, Andrea Stiles '00, Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, and Amy McMordie Mayo '94.



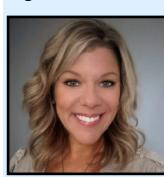
**Please Welcome our New HHSAA Board Members**

**Allison Roberts '12**

Ali is a graduate of the Class of 2012. After graduation, she attended Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She was hired by Transplace in 2017 (now called Uber Freight) and works remotely as the Lead Solution Developer over all new implementations within the company. She lives in Hornell with her 5-year-old son named Beau and 2 dogs Bear and Pepper. Ali looks forward to the opportunity to support current and future students of HHS and getting newer alumni involved as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

**Colleen Clark Amidon '03**

Colleen (Clark) Amidon graduated from HHS in 2003. She was a member of the Hornell Alumni Association from 2013-2022 and is honored to return to the board of directors once again. She is a registered nurse and worked in the hospital setting for many years before settling in her most current role, school nurse. She loved attending Hornell schools and graduating from there. So much so that she returned to the district in 2020 when she accepted the position of school nurse. She currently works at the Hornell High School and loves working with the young adult student population. She has two daughters who currently both attend the Hornell Intermediate School. She is looking forward to being back on the board and working with our awesome alumni!



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



---

## Greetings from Hornell High School!

---

Dearest Alumni!

I hope this message finds you well. As we reflect on another incredible year, I am honored to share the latest updates and achievements from our school community. Your continued support and connection to our alma mater inspire us, and we take great pride in celebrating the lasting impact you have made beyond our halls!

This year began on an exciting note as we welcomed the 6th graders into our building as construction at Intermediate was in full swing. Seeing these young scholars in our building has been a true joy and serves as a reminder of how quickly these high school years pass!

This year has been filled with many academic, extracurricular, and athletic accomplishments. This year 31 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and 25 students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Additionally, we have 18 graduating seniors earning the distinction of Honor Graduate including Valedictorian, Alaina Raish, and Salutatorian, Christopher Hoyt.

Additionally, our year has been filled with many enriching experiences that have inspired and challenged our students. Field Trips this year included traveling to local businesses to learn employability skills, a choir trip to Virginia Beach, visits to City Hall and the Public Library, the Corning Museum of Glass, and the Susan B. Anthony House, among others. We have also been able to bring dozens of speakers into our classrooms in collaboration with the Career Development Center including Mathon Noi the co-founder of Building Minds in South Sudan and authors Steve Sheinkin and Tony Weaver. Our students also did an excellent job in the Junior High Musical *Freaky Friday*, the fall performance of *Ghosts in the*

*Machine*, and Spring Musical *Hadestown*. We also held our first Junior High Spelling Bee and sent off Veena Narra and Abbas Kazmi to the regional competition. Finally, Mia Nasca, Quinn Mauro and Calem Striker all placed at the DECA regional competition.

Athletically, our student-athletes were on fire!!! Boys and girls varsity soccer teams won sectionals and the girls went on to the state final four, Girls indoor track won sectionals for the first time in HHS history, and the girl Varsity Basketball team won sectionals and went on to compete in the NYS PHSAA Final four! Individual records were set by Elise Bodin who qualified for the state cross country meet, Calem Striker who set a new school record for the 50 free at times of 21.87 and qualified to compete in states, Lillian Hoyt, Jordyn Dyring, PJ Picco all entered the 1000 point club for basketball, Brynna Wilkinson broke the school records for the 100-meter run in indoor track, and the 4x200 relay team of Ella White, Mayleigh Martin, Delainey Thompson, and Selena Maldonado managed to break their own school record 4 times this season.

As the year comes to a close, we are anxiously awaiting the beginning of renovations on the A gym. We are looking forward to new facilities and a facelift for our building. Graduation will be held this year on Friday, June 27th at 7 pm. Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2025!

Go Raiders!

**Morgan Allison**  
**Principal**



---

## Superintendent's Letter

---

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

The 2024-2025 school year has been another exceptional year for the Hornell City School District. This summer, we were excited to learn that our school has once again been recognized as a New York School of Distinction for our student-athletes. To achieve this prestigious recognition, 100% of our varsity teams had to qualify and receive scholar-team awards. Our students continue to shine both in and out of the classroom, excelling at all grade levels and across all disciplines. From winning sectional championships and competing at the state level in sports to achieving top honors in music and academics, we couldn't be more proud of our students and faculty!

We are also thrilled to witness the transformation of the Intermediate School through our ongoing construction project. By the end of next year, the school will have undergone an almost complete update, with a new addition finished and classrooms fully remodeled. In the summer of 2025, we will begin the demolition and reconstruction of our A gym. This new gymnasium will be larger, with more seating and a second-floor walking track that will be open to the public. The gym is slated for completion and ready for use in the 2026 winter

season. In the meantime, we have partnered with Alfred University to use its gymnasium for the 2025-2026 winter basketball season and the Alfred-Almond Central School gym for the fall volleyball season.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our alumni. Their involvement in every aspect of the district is exceptional, and the support they offer to our graduates is truly unmatched. Furthermore, Hornell High School graduates become part of a dedicated alumni network that continues to support both the community and each other long after they leave 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 2025!**



**Class of 2025**

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian**



**Valedictorian** - Alaina Raish (right)

**Salutatorian** - Christopher Hoyt (left)

**Senior Class Officers**



**Officers (seated L-R):** Madison Conner, Lillian Hoyt, Chloe Harwood, and Jazmyne Ridgeway **Advisers (standing L-R):** - Mrs. Toni Mauro Wizeman '89 and Pam Cleveland Mendel '90.

## **Honor Graduates**

The Class of 2025 has a total of 18 Honor Graduates, a distinction earned by having a weighted average of 90% or higher through the four years of high school, mastering three regents exams, taking two 3<sup>rd</sup>-year level courses, and being on track to earn 25 credits by graduation.



**Row 1 (L-R):** Alaina Raish - Valedictorian, Chloe Harwood, Lucille Logan, Lindsay Preston, Christopher Hoyt – Salutatorian.

**Row 2 (L-R):** Pasquale Picco, Jordan Carey, Rachel Holbrook, Samantha Sexsmith, Enrique Valle III, Samuel Olix.

**Row 3 (L-R):** Calem Striker, Ryan McLaughlin, Lucas Hancock, Ava Argentieri, Lillian Hoyt, Zahra Mehr, Ashton Hooker.



## History in the Making

It may have been a tough loss, but with amazing effort and resilience, the Hornell Red Raider girls' basketball team has officially made history for the Hornell community. Not only was it Hornell's first appearance at the final four, but it was also the first time they had made it to the finals for the state championship.

The Red Raiders were defeated by Cold Spring Harbor (Section VIII), 54-50, in the NYSPHSAA Class B championship game at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

Hornell led by as much as 17 in the second quarter and 15 in the third, but were outscored 22-8 over the final eight minutes as the Seahawks completed the comeback.

Jordyn Dyring led Hornell with 16 points and five rebounds. She was the only Red Raider to reach double figures. Mia Nasca added nine points, all on 3-pointers. Selena Maldonado (eight points, six rebounds) and Raegan Evingham (six points, 11 rebounds) were other major contributors. A'jonay Hawkins added six points, and Payton Bentley chipped in five.

"They all erupted after we came out after (the semi-final) game ... I had to duck into the bathroom because I got teary-eyed because it meant so much," Dagon said. "The whole community is like that, though. Hornell is a special place, and I'm proud to be from there."

The girls' varsity squad has many returning players next season, so their hunt for a state championship is far from over. While it may not have been the outcome that everyone wanted, the team has made the community proud.



Jordan Dyring fending off a Cold Springs Harbor player.



Selena Maldonado racing down the court in true fashion.



Selena Maldonado (12) in a celebratory handshake with Mia Nasca (1).



# 2024 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants

**TOTAL AWARDS \$163,400.00**



## CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2024. Funding was made available through generous donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71  
Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Maple City Development Corporation Grant—\$500

**Grace Allen**

Coreen A. Pryor Hallenbeck '43  
Memorial Grant—\$1,000

**Mikenzie Alley**

Linda L. Smith Gleason '66  
Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1970 Grant - Celebrating 45 Years—\$1,000

**Stella Argentieri**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Robert "Bob" Rosell '56—\$5,000; Hornell Merchants Grant—\$1,800; Class of 2022 Grant—\$500

**Quentin Bale**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Paul K. Crowe '68—\$3,500; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—\$1,000

**Kylee Bentley**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of Warren "Wally" Amphlett '62—\$2,000; Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Mick Palmesano '90 Memorial Spirit Award Given by His Parents Michael '62 & Suzanne '62—\$500; Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Dean Harrington - Music—\$500

**Kaela Briggs**

Gerry D. Getman '65 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500

**Braydon Campbell**

John V. Prete '47 Memorial Grant —\$2,000; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500

**Lilianna Carpenter**

Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 68 years in Memory of the 111 Deceased Classmates —\$1,000; William Shull '69 Skilled Trades Scholarship—\$1,000; Rudolph & Grace Schnieder Memorial Grant Scholarship—\$1,000

**Evan Clair**

Shull Family Grant —\$1,500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500; Martha Ann Walton Reardon '57 Memorial Grant—\$350

**Neveah Clark**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$1,000; William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—\$500; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500; Hornell Alumni Association Grant—\$500

**Andrew Davis**



Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 years—\$2,000; Henry Gunther '28 Grant—\$1,500; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—\$1,000

**Savannah Dennis**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 68 years in Memory of the 111 Deceased Classmates—\$1,000; David A. "Dave" Markel '66 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—\$1,000; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—\$500; Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant—\$500



**Jack Emo**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant -In-Aid—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant -In-Aid—\$500; Egmond Family Grant—\$300



**Megan Evingham**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Francis Norton 'Associate—\$3,500 Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—\$1,000

**Laura Flaitz**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49—\$3,000; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant given by Family, Friends, & Classmates—\$500; Thomas M. Foreman Memorial Grant—\$500

**Norah Foreman**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 68 years in Memory of the 111 Deceased Classmates—\$1,000; Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—\$1,000; James Walton '54 Memorial Grant—\$350

**Russell Gage**



David Gray Memorial Grant Given by Penny Sherbune Gray '82 —\$1,000; Riley Monroe Bentley Memorial Grant Given by the Family of Riley Monroe Bentley—\$600; Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—\$500

**Kadience Gollnitz**



Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant Past President of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—\$1,000; Class of 1979 Grant-Celebrating 45 Years—\$1,000

**Ethan Hall**



Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—\$1,500; Class of 1965 Grant—\$500; Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—\$500; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500

**Amaya Hoffman**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$2,000

**Spencer Hopper**



John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—\$1,000; John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life - Memorial Grant—\$300

**Isabella Hoyt**



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant—\$10,000

**Riley Hyer**



Hornell 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

**Ayden Jones**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$1,000; Maple City Lions Grant—\$250

**Marek Kaszynski**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant in Memory of Martin "Marty" Christensen '53—\$1,000; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

**Mackenna Kiley**



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 68 Years in Memory of the 111 Deceased Classmates—\$1,000; Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—\$1,000; Francis "Dyer" '36 & Yolanda P. Hogan Memorial Grant Given by the Children & Grandchildren—\$1,000; Class of 1965 Grant—\$500

**Kathy Le**



HHS Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of James Griffin—\$3,500

**Demetris Madamopoulos**



W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant—\$2,000; Gordon Schiller Memorial Grant Given by His Family—\$1,000; Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant—\$500

**Logan McGregor**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Kevin Gaffney '77—\$3,500

**Nolan McGregor**





# 2024 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants

**TOTAL AWARDS \$163,400.00**



## CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2024. Funding was made available through generous donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Hornell Association Grant—\$500

### **Mia Mikolajczyk**

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—\$1,500; Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 Years—\$1,000; Mary Frances McKevit Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Children—\$300

### **Isabel Miles**

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—\$1,500; Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 Years—\$1,000; Joseph Ganz '73 Memorial Grant—\$300

### **Lillian Miles**

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—\$4,000; Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 Years—\$2,000; Henry Guenther '28 Grant—\$1,500; Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant—\$500

### **Hunter Mosher**

Joseph M. Kuhn '59 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—\$500

### **Rylee Murray**

Shull Family Grant—\$1,500

### **Iliana Ninos**

Hornell Association Grant—\$500

### **Abby O'Donaghue**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n BOCES Grant in Memory of L. Jean Dixon Shepard '59—\$1,000; Class of 1971 Grant—\$1,000; Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by the Family—\$500

### **Jaden Ohara**

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; Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—\$1,000

### **Davin Oyer**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Special Donors Memorial Grant in Memory of Lisa Fucci Smith '90—\$2,000; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; Zachary D. Smith '08 Athletic Award—\$500

### **Gabriella Passero**



Sylvester & Marcelene Brewer Suriani '46 Memorial Grant Given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—\$1,000; Warren "Wally" Amphlett '62 Memorial Grant—\$750; Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant—\$500

### **Xzaiver Patrick**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Mary Kay Flansburg '61—\$3,500

### **Emily Phillips**

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

### **Jacob Phillips**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of Francis "Fran" Smith '52—\$3,500; Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by the Family—\$1,000; David Gray Memorial Grant Given by Penny Sherburne Gray '82—\$1,000

### **Gennaro Picco**

Natalie Ann Weyand '50 Memorial Grant Given by Family & Friends—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500

### **Ava Rakers**

Theresa M. Murray '79 Memorial Grant Given by her siblings, Joseph '68, Patricia '70, Maureen '72, Michael '74, & William '82—\$2,000; Dr. Richard B. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant—\$500; Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84 Memorial Grant—\$250

### **Kevin Regan**

Karen Marie Shull Steiner '69 Memorial Grant Given by her siblings Cindy '76, Susan '75, & Steven '87—\$1,500; Class of 1984 Grant - Celebrating 40 Years—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

### **Jayden Robinson**

Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by the Family—\$500; Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

### **Natalie Rose**

Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 Years—\$1,000; Class of 1963 Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500

### **Christian Scott**

John V. Prete '47 Memorial Grant Given by The Family—\$1,500; Class of 1973 Grant—\$400

### **Arieanna Simpson**

Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant Given by His Wife Donna & His Siblings Margaret '65, James '68, Michael '70, Donald '74, & Gina '82—\$1,000; Class of 1989 Grant - Celebrating 35 Years—\$500

### **Liam Sirianni**

Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of James "Jay" Pullman '61 & Linda Pullman '65—\$3,000

### **Vivian Smith**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant-In-Aid—\$500

### **Logan Snyder**



Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—\$6,000; Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant Given by His Family—\$1,500; Marion L. Brewer, Jr. '55 Memorial Grant—\$500

### **Riley Tierney**



William "Bill" Young '41 Memorial Grant—\$500

### **Marian Tomlin**



Hornell Alumni Ass'n Grant in Memory of John N. "Toby" Tobin Assoc.—\$4,500; Class of 1964 Grant—\$1,200

### **Peyton VanCaeseele**



Class of 1974 Grant - Celebrating 50 Years—\$1,000; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—\$500

### **Brayden Vaughn**



## 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 2024  
Scholarship Recipients!*

## THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Genuinely from the bottom of my heart, thank you! You do not realize how much this will help me. This semester alone I have to fork up \$1,200 and while I am in a much better position than most, I still have other debts that can now be lifted off of my shoulders because of you. So once again, thank you!

Sincerely,  
**Quentin Bale**

HHS Alumni Association,

I am honored to have received the special donors memorial grant in memory of my Aunt, Lisa Fucci Smith '90. That was a very special honor to receive as well at the William and Grace Coogan Dailey Grant and the Zachary D. Smith Athletic Award. I am very grateful for these scholarships that will allow me to help pay for college expenses.

Thank you!  
**Gabriella Passero**

To the Hornell Alumni Association,

It was a great surprise and pleasure to receive the grant in memory of Warren "Wally" Amphlett and the grant in memory of Dean Harrington. Thank you so much for your generosity and efforts to make this grant possible. I am beyond excited to become a music education major at Fredonia. Music is one of my greatest passions in life and I cannot wait to share my passion with others.

Sincerely,  
**Kaela Briggs**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for awarding me the grant in memory of Paul Crow, my late grandpa (who I knew as "Bimpie"). I lost him on the first day of my senior year, which made it very difficult. I'm so grateful to you for this award because it made me feel like I could end this sorrowful school year by honoring him. Thank you for publicly recognizing him at graduation.

**Kylee Bentley**

Hornell Alumni Association and the Class of 1956 celebrating 66 years in memory of the 108 deceased classmates,

Thank you for continuing to support my education at Alfred State College.

Sincerely,  
**Jacob Ponticello (Class of 2023)**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

I would like to extend my gratitude for being selected for the grant in memory of John N. "Toby" Tobin. This scholarship will make my attendance at Binghamton University much more comfortable. I am dearly grateful for the honor of receiving this scholarship.

Best wishes,  
**Peyton Van Caeseele**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for the awards given to me. They will be very useful with college expenses.

Sincerely,  
**Andrew Davis HHS Class of '24**

Hornell Alumni Association and family of Dave Markel,

I want to thank you for selecting me for the Dave Markel scholarship. I will be using it towards an electrical degree from Alfred State.

Sincerely,  
**Jack Emo**

Dear Alumni Association,

I am honored to be selected for the BOCES grant in memory of L. Jean Dixon Shepard '59. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the \$1,000 toward my education. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life to attend college to major in veterinary medicine. Thank you for supporting my future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
**Jaden Ohara**

Thank you for the scholarship and for supporting my college experience. I'm excited to be representing HHS in Ohio.

**Marek Kaszynski '24**  
The College of Wooster '28

Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you for the scholarship. I appreciate the continued support you have given me over these past two years at Alfred State.

Thank you,  
**Jacob Ponticello**

Dear Alumni Association,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Grant in Aid this year. Receiving this scholarship is an honor and a tremendous support for my academic journey.

I deeply appreciate your generosity and belief in my abilities. This scholarship will alleviate financial burdens and allow me to focus more on my studies and pursue my career aspirations without additional stress. Your investment in my education is not only a financial contribution but also a vote of confidence that inspires me to work harder and strive for excellence.

I assure you that I am committed to my academic and personal growth, and I hope to one day give back to the community just as you have graciously done for me. Your support motivates me to continue excelling in my studies and contribute positively to society.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and for believing in my potential. I am truly honored to be a recipient of this scholarship, and I am excited about the opportunities it will provide me.

Warm regards,  
**Natalie Rose**

Dear Class of 1971,

I am honored to be selected for the Class of 1971 grant. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding \$1,000 toward my education. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life to attend college to major in veterinary medicine. Thank you for supporting my future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
**Jaden Ohara**

Dear Alumni Association,

I would like to thank the HHS Alumni Association for the generous \$1,000.00 grant. I will make sure that your kindness is not wasted.

**Ayden Jones**

## THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HHS Alumni Association,

I am so very grateful to be the recipient of the Lillian Guthrie Hanks grant. Thank you so much for your contribution to my future! The things you do for this community are incredible.

**Norah Foreman**

Dear Scholarship Donor,

I am sending this letter to express my gratefulness to have received the grant in memory of James "Jay" Pullman '65. I was pleased to be selected as the recipient for 2024 and am deeply grateful for your support. Beginning this fall, I will be attending SUNY ESF for a major in Landscape Architecture. This scholarship will help to further my educational pursuits greatly.

Thank you again,  
**Vivian Smith**

To the Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for choosing me for the scholarship grant in memory of Kevin Gaffney '77. Being chosen for this award makes me feel special and like everything I've worked for is even more worth it than it was before. It is also a huge stress reliever for me when it comes to paying for college.

Thank you,  
**Nolan McGregor**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,

Thank you for selecting me for the grant in memory of Francis "Fran" Smith. I'm grateful to be chosen for this and the money will be very helpful with college expenses.

**Gennaro Picco**

Hornell Alumni Association,

I am sincerely honored to have been chosen as a recipient of the James Griffin '56 Memorial Scholarship. Thanks to your generosity it has made affording college much less worrisome for me and my family.

Thank you again and best wishes!

**Demetris Madamopoulos**

### **HHS ALUMNI:**

Thank you for your donations  
to the HHSAA Scholarship  
Fund.

Your support is greatly  
appreciated!!

To the Members of the Alumni  
Association,

It is with a full heart that I thank you for the grant that I was awarded in memory of Mary Kay Flansburg. This grant will help me greatly in my journey through college towards a degree in biology. I plan to put the money to good use by working my hardest in college toward a long-term career goal of being a doctor. This grant will help me become the best college student and an even better doctor. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Emily Phillips**

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for rewarding me with the BOCES Grant in memory of Martin "Marty" Christensen '53. I am honored to receive this award.

**MacKenna Kiley**  
**Class of 2024**

## 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 29, 2024



\*\*\* 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: 1955—70<sup>th</sup>? 1954—71<sup>st</sup>? 1953—72<sup>nd</sup>? 1952—73<sup>rd</sup>? 1951—74<sup>th</sup>? 1950—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 will be attending as our honored and special guests. Please consider this as an invitation to participate in the dinner on Saturday, June 28, 2025. 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. **NOTE: Please contact Angela Markel (607-324-0861) for any dietary restrictions for your banquet meal.**



Kaidence Gollnitz '24  
recipient of the Penny  
Mehlenbacher Bassage'77  
Memorial Scholarship \$500  
with Joseph Bassage '03.

**Class of 1974 committee members** with one of their scholarship recipients -Barbara Berry Perrott, Lorraine Patti Pfaff, Marianne Racalto Townsend, scholarship recipient Hunter Mosher '24 - \$2,000, Maryann Easterbrooks Robinson, Julie Herbert Evans, and Bonita Byron Reynolds.





# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



**HHSA Board of Directors (L-R):** Joe Bassage '03, Erin Wiggins Shinebarger '02, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Mark VanDurme (Guest), Molly Mahoney '79, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Tom Fagnan '70, Nancy Fagnan '71 (Guest), Sharon Sleggs Smith '82, Andrea Stiles '00, and Marieka Clark Woolever '00.

Mary Angela Bellanca  
Winter '64 and Peyton  
VanCaeseele '24  
recipient of the Class of  
1964 Grant -\$1200.



Class of 1963 Revocable Trust  
Scholarships \$5,000 each,  
recipient Andrew Davis '24,  
Vince Claude '63, and recipient  
Ayden Jones '24.



**Honored Guest (Celebrating 70 years or more)** Front: Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77, (L-R): Ann Fitzpatrick '81, Lois Montgomery Chapman '57, Evelyn Montgomery Fronk '54, Suzanne Ribble Hoolihan '54, Terry Fitzpatrick '74, Patricia Fitzpatrick Gorton '47, Patty Johnson O'Neil (Guest).



**Honored Guest (Celebrating 70 years or more)** Jean Schultz McCoy '50, Lois Prior York '49, Patsey Gentile '48, Elizabeth Gentile (Guest) Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Todd Higley (Guest), Angela Daniels Markel '71.





## HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



**Class of 1959 (L-R):** Nelson Beetow (Guest), Gerard Smith, Marjorie Smith (Guest), Richard Packer, Richard Oyer, Elaine Zeliff Murabito, Ann Dupont Johnston, and Elaine Gray Beetow.



**Class of 1964 (L-R):** Stoner Horey, Susan Gray, Mary Angela Bellanca Winter, and Les Gray.





# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

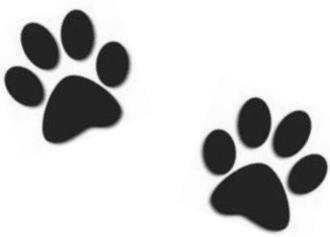


**Class of 1964 (L-R):** Bill Young, Bonnie Blades Andre, Joyce Hinze Nivens, Norm Nivens (Guest), John Tindall (Guest), Mary Kay Andrus Tindall, and Ellen Andrus Stewart '75.



### Class of 1964

**Front Row (L-R):** Janice McKinley Dudley, Rosie Meyers Betz, Irene McGregor Hendy, Dan Levison  
**Back Row (L-R):** Dick Nesbit, Dennis Wilson (Guest), Lynn Rymal Wilson, Nancy Bates Carreto '66, William Carreto.



**Class of 1969 (L-R):** David Ehrlich (Guest), Elizabeth Blades, Becky Kelleher (Guest), Tom Kelleher, Bob Webb (Guest), Peggy Mahoney Webb, Jank Weirick Ross, and Janet Painter.





# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



**Class of 1973 (L-R):** Jean Kiefer Wood, Margaret Dempsey Huerter, Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson, Kim Clifford Wood, Chuck Tuller, Colleen Griffin Tuller '72, Sandra Wallace Benson '72, and Jeanne LaBarron McAnany.



Bonnie Blades Andre '64, Elizabeth "Betsey" Blades '69, and Mary Angela Bellanca Winter '64.



Becky Kelleher (Guest), Tom Kelleher '69, and Bill Young '64.



**Class of 1984 (L-R):** Jack Loper, Lynette Loper (Guest), Dolores Decker Hurst, Shane McMahon (Guest), Lisa Hebler Settlecowski, JoAnn Ciancaglini McMahon, and Deborah Stewart Cleveland.





## HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



**Class of 1989 (L-R):** Trish Hunt Acton, Scott Towner, Molly Kelley Liberto, Heather Pratt Lisi, Joe Lisi (Guest), Dan Schwartz, and Lisa Marino Schwartz '90.

**Class of 1989 (L-R):** Tom Dobell, Jessica Lockwood Dobell, Guest, Michelle Brewer, Christina Drumm Brokaw, Guest, Leslie Haley Testani.



**Class of 1999 (L-R):** Nate Ripple, Jessica Houghtaling, Guest, Erica Johnson, Guest, Jerry Briggs, and Mandy Snyder Beardslee.



**Class of 1999 (L-R):** Guest, Kelli Murphy Donlon, Tom Flansburg, Kaitlin Laker Leonard, Auden Grace, Tosh DellaPenna, Ed Stewart, and Guest.



**Class of 1999 (L-R):** Tom Flansburg, Tosh DellaPenna, Ed Stewart, Auden Grace, Jerry Briggs, Mandy Snyder Beardslee, Nate Ripple, Jessica Houghtaling, Kaitlin Laker Leonard, and Kelli Murphy Donlon



# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



*The Class of 1974 - Celebrating Their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion*





# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL BANQUET—SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024



*The Class of 1974 - Celebrating Their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion*





# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## St. Ann's Cagers



January 17, 1956

These St. Ann's Cagers will be out to continue their winning streak in the Hornell Sunday School Basketball League tonight after beating the St. Ignatius first-round champs last time out. **Standing, L-R:** Tom Hanrahan, Bob Hanrahan, Pete Galbo, Steve McHale, and John McGrath. **Kneeling:** Ray McDermott, and Jim Griffin.



Diner on the Broadway Mall next to the Federation Building.

John Oxx Studio of Dancing  
Presents  
50 of his Juvenile Pupils  
in "Dancing School Days"



Music by Ray Hedges Ramblers Orchestra  
accompanied by Mrs. Anna Shaw Brown

### ACT 1

- 1 Opening number. Dancing School Days. Marjorie Schroyer, Peggy Ann Wilson, Jimmy Cosgrove, Lucy Ellen Dagon, Betty Jane Finnessy, Donald Shay, May Kelly, Stanley Doran, Barbara Grace, Helene Nelson, Elnor Kloss, Patricia Dressler, Patricia Krieder, Patricia Grace, Jean Sweeney, Alice Fitzgerald, Tommy Anderson, Shirley Howard, Marian Carey, John Gibson, Berry Brown.
- 2 Tap Dance. Johnny O'Conner, Richard O'Conner, Billy Doherty, Jean Crook, Betty Askins, Jack Norris.
- 3 Song and Dance. Twenty-four Hours In Georgia. Arlene Miles
- 4 Waltz Clog. Stanley Doran
- 5 Banjo Solo. Paul Ladoto
- 6 A Few Steps. John Oxx
- 7 Stay As Sweet As You Are. Jean Yannick
- 8 Dutch Dance. Dagon, Wilson, Finnessy, Sweeney, Nelson
- 9 Tap Dance. Jean Crook and John Oxx
- 10 O'l Pappy. Patricia Dressler
- 11 Chain Dance. Helen Long, Alice Fitzgerald
- 12 Song. Ward Gleason
- 13 ?. May Kelly, Raymond Shearer
- 14 Boy's Buck Dance. Jimmy Cosgrove, Stanley Doran, Berry Brown, John Gibson, Donald Shay.
- 15 On The Good Ship Lolly Pop. Tiny Tappers—Jean Yannick, Barbara Schmitt, Suzan Anderson, Beverly Brown, Katherine Carey, Jean Mathews, Marelyn McCleary, Jacquelyn Newton

### ACT 2

- 1 Our Gang. Wilson, Finnessy, Kelly, Shay.
- 2 Good Morning Glory. Marian Carey, Shirley Howard, Tommy Anderson, Barbara Grace, Patricia Grace, Marjorie Schroyer.
- 3 The Object Of My Affections. Stanley Doran and John Oxx
- 4 Song. Ward Gleason
- 5 Waltz Clog. Arlene Miles
- 6 Carioca (Rhumba). Mr. and Mrs. John Oxx
- 7 Some One Of These Days. Wilson, Nelson, Sweeney, Long, Doran, Shay, Brown, Dressler, Kloss, Krieder, Finnessy.
- 8 Continental (Tap Version). Mr. and Mrs. John Oxx
- 9 I Believe In Miracles. Jean Yannick
- 10 Scotch Dance. Philip Johnson, Margaret Argentieri, Dorothy Argentieri, Angelina Pardi, Alice Wagner, Mary Piccardo, Mary DiNardo, Cleora Sirianni, Angelina Morretti, Lucy Daniels, Norma Ruch, Delores Koch.
- 11 Kate Smith. Arthur Sexsmith
- 12 Song and Dance. Pardon My Southern Accent. Patricia Dressler
- 13 Big Timers. Beverly Brown and Norma Ladoto
- 14 Just Once Too Often. Stanley Doran
- 15 Novelty Dance. Mr. and Mrs. John Oxx
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Is The Name. Wilson, Finnessy, Kelly, Nelson, Sweeny, Long, Fitzgerald, Krieder, Dressler, Kloss.

Costumes by the mothers and Mrs. Cora Harvey.

Compliments of  
L. & C. Coat, Suit & Dress Co. Inc.

If you didn't participate in one of the famous Oxx Dancing School performances, you may remember attending.



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## Little League All-Stars

### **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!**



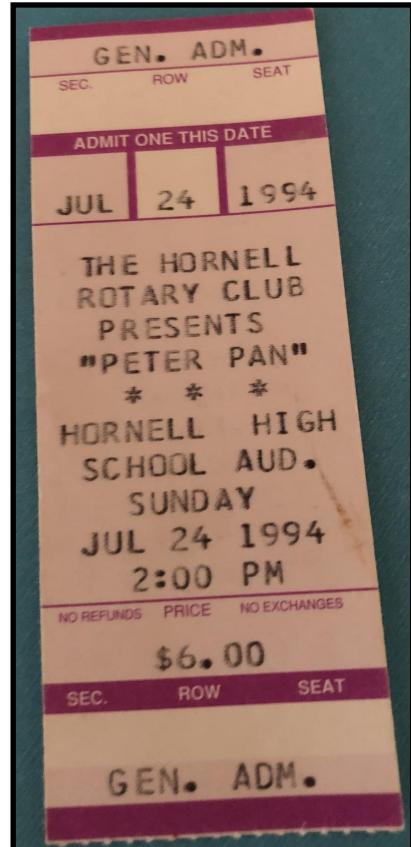
Can you name some of these All-Stars?

Bill Pullman  
Feb. 6, 1968

English  
Period 5

Many of our words are derived from the language of the American Indian. This becomes recognizable when glancing over a map of the United States. Many cities, forests, rivers, or lakes kept their Indian names because of their picturesque and almost poetic pronunciation. One can find many Indian names in our own state such as those given to the finger lakes; Seneca, Keuka, Canandaigua, Conesus, Honeyoye and rivers like; Genesee, Niagara and Mohawk. But not only are Indian names found in New York State but also in other regions of the U. S., especially in the west. Great lakes; Huron, Erie and Ontario, the well known rivers, Ohio, Arkansas, Minnesota and many western states like the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, etc. all share Indian names. We can see how much the Indian language of the past has affected our language of today.

An assignment from Hornell's own Bill Pullman from his 9<sup>th</sup> grade English class with Ms. Josie Ciancaglini



Anyone remember the Hornell Rotary Club summer performances?



# A Walk Down Memory Lane

## "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure"

Hornell memorabilia has become a desired collection for many in the area. Whether collecting items from the Erie Railroad or from the Hornell Brewing Co., many find these antiques fascinating. While some see it as a hobby, one Hornellian has made it a lifestyle. Yvonne Hall Woodworth Class of '73 has one of the biggest (if not THE biggest) collections of Hornell antiques and memorabilia in the area.

Yvonne was born and raised in Hornell and moved away after graduation. After a few years, she moved back to the area to be closer to her family when her children were young. She worked for many years at Super Duper until its closure and then at the local Wegmans for several years. Once her kids were grown and gone, (Sherry Talbott Arnault '93 and Rob Talbott '95) Yvonne needed a hobby to take up her free time. Her brothers Joe and Stan introduced her to 'dump digging'. For those who remember there were two dumps located in the Crosby St. area. One closed in the 30's and one in the 50's. It was at that time that they rummaged through decades of almost perfectly preserved items that became collectibles. Bottles, plates, keys, pins, signs, and buttons were just a few of the types of items that have become part of her collections.

Once her interest grew, she became an antique dealer and was able to continue increasing her collection of Hornell items. Some of her collection includes items from as early as the late 1800s and as recent as items that are still used today. Yvonne takes great pride in her efforts to acquire her collection and is happy to show anyone who will let her. Her biggest interest and fascination come from the fact that any item she finds was once used by someone decades ago. The uniqueness of her items and their intended use is what keeps her interested in maintaining her collection.

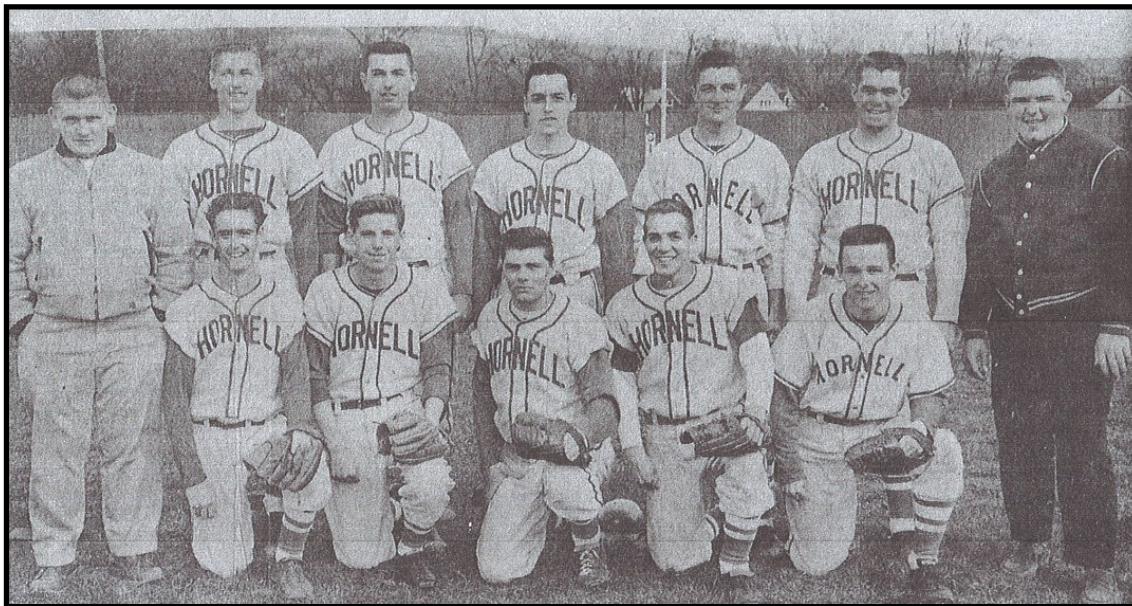




# A Walk Down Memory Lane



## Hornell Red Raider Baseball 1961



**Kneeling (L-R):** Bob Flazarano, Larry Freas, Lou Beyea, Bob Cornell and Chuck Fagnan. **Standing (L-R):** Dan Casey (student manager), Frank Wyant, John Lawrence, Jim Prior, Jimmy Cleveland, Dick Scott, Ken Carlton (student manager). **Missing from photo:** Pete Gath, Marty Belknap, and Dick McIntosh.

Photo submitted by Dan Casey '63.

## One for the History Books



**First Row (L-R):** Mike "GREEK" Caporiccio, John "ODIE" Gemmell, Stan Shepard, Donnie "Fuzzy" Falzarano, Steve "SHEP" Shepard, Steve Mckibben. **Second Row (L-R):** Richie Head, Al Wheeler, Phil Shepard, Tony Scotti. **Third Row (L-R):** Bob "BYRD" Andrus, Bob "BONGO" Flaitz, Jack "AMPHY" Amphlett.



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



# Penney's 1951

# The Men's Shop 1951

**BEAT THE RUSH** BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW  
AT LOWER THAN USUAL PRICES

**GABARDINE Sport SHIRTS**  
"SANFORIZED"

- Maroon
- Dark Green
- Bright Navy
- Yellow

Size: Medium-Large  
Length: Long

**\$2.95**  
Gift Bound

**BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS**

- Coat Style
- Sanforized
- Stripes

Size: A, B, C, D

**\$2.95**  
Gift Bound

**GABARDINE PANTS**

- Brown
- Light Blue
- Navy
- Grey

Size: 30 to 42

**\$5.95**  
Gift Bound

**MEN'S NYLONS SHORTS**

100%  
Dupont  
Nylon

- Boxer Style
- Sanforized
- White

Size: 32 to 42  
Gift Bound

**BROADCLOTH SHORTS**  
"FRUIT O'LOOM"

- Solids
- Stripes
- Whites

Size: 30 to 36  
Length: Regular Style

**3 for \$2.35**  
**79¢**  
Gift Bound

**FLANNEL Sport SHIRTS**  
"SANFORIZED"

- Hounds  
Tooth
- Overplaid
- Plaid
- Checks  
all sizes

**\$2.95**  
Gift Bound

|  |   |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>PENNEY'S</b><br>ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY  |   | Hundreds of<br>Sparkling Gifts<br>In Your New  |   |  |  |
| <h1>GIFT SHOP</h1>   |   | ON THE BALCONY FLOOR   |   |  |  |
|    |   | <b>Electric Corn<br/>Popper!</b>   |   |  |  |
| Fun for All! <b>4.29</b>   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p>Wonderful for family gatherings... this stainless steel electric popper makes popped and popped over ready to eat. Pop in without ever oil, butter, or fat, for crisp popped popcorn.</p>                       |   | Card Set <b>29c</b>  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>Sheffield Steel<br/>Carving Set</b><br><b>8.90</b> |                | <b>Waffle Iron<br/>Sandwich Grill</b><br><b>10.75</b> |                        | <b>Aluminum<br/>Trays</b><br><b>3.98</b>         |
| <p>With stainless steel and<br/>carving set in knife in Sheffield<br/>Steel. Includes a<br/>wooden handle. Manufactured<br/>in America. In 3-pc. gift box.</p>   |   | <p>Waffle patterned top<br/>and base that is a<br/>waffle iron. Waffle-grilled<br/>sandwiches.</p> |   | <p>Heavy polished<br/>aluminum trays<br/>are ideal for<br/>serving. Choose round<br/>or square plates.</p> |  |
|    | <b>7-pc. Beverage<br/>Set</b><br><b>1.98</b>          |               | <b>Stainless<br/>Steel Flatware</b><br><b>5.90</b>    |                       | <b>Aluminum<br/>Silent Butler</b><br><b>2.49</b> |
| <p>Stainless steel. Beverage<br/>set and flatware gift box<br/>and not sold separately.</p>  |   | <p>Stainless steel. Beverage<br/>set and flatware gift box<br/>and not sold separately.</p>        |   | <p>Stainless steel.<br/>Silent Butler<br/>is ideal for<br/>the finger-plate<br/>table.</p>                 |  |
| <p><b>Another Shipment<br/>TAILORED<br/>BLOUSE CLASSIC<br/>1.98</b></p>  |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Long or Short Sleeves</b></p>  |   |  |   |  |  |
| <p>Choice of 12 delicate crepe blouses with<br/>sleeves or 12 lace-trimmed blouses. Broad, Rock, Rock-<br/>Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock,<br/>Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock, Rock.</p> |   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |  |  |



# A Walk Down Memory Lane



BEST WISHES  
FOR A

## MERRY CHRISTMAS *TO ALL OUR FRIENDS*



HERE AGAIN IS THE HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR AND THE BUSIEST!

SO, JUST STEP INTO TUTTLE AND ROCKWELL'S FOR COUNTER AFTER COUNTER OF SHOPPING MAGIC. REAL VALUES AND WONDERFUL IDEAS FOR YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR WARDROBE, YOUR HOME, YOUR HOBBY AND JOY.

### GIFT JEWELRY



\$1.00 each plus Tax

### HUMMING BIRD NYLONS

One of the most popular items in fine Nylons.  
10 designs — 12 colors shown.

Reg. \$1.35  
SALE \$1.35

45 pairs — 12 color shown  
Reg. \$1.50  
SALE \$1.50

### WILLIAM ROGERS SILVERWARE

57 pieces — Service for 8 packed in tarnish-resistant chest.  
Mattass and Memory Patterns.  
A regular \$29.00 Set.

**\$24.95**

## TIES for Christmas

SEVERAL HUNDRED ALL NEW STYLES

Red Designs — Solid Blue Designs — Patterns — Stripes —

Script and Solid Styles

Rayon Foulards \$1.00 each

and Satins \$1.50 each

PURE SILKS — \$1.50 each

Reg. \$2.00  
SALE \$1.50

Men's Haneson PAJAMAS

• Solid Colors — Script Patterns —

• Solid Colors with Green piping

• Script Colors with piping

Reg. \$2.50  
SALE \$1.50

**\$3.98**

Men's Broad BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS

Reg. \$2.50  
SALE \$1.50

**\$2.98**

UMBRELLAS

• Colors — Plastic —

• Solid Colors and Print Designs

Reg. \$2.50  
SALE \$1.50

**\$1.98**

LUGGAGE

• Colors — Leather —

• Plastic — Purse Colors

Reg. \$2.50  
SALE \$1.50

**\$1.98**



# Attention HHS Alumni!



## Interested in serving on the HHSAA Board of Directors?

The Hornell High School Alumni Association is a very active part of the Hornell community and we annually award thousands of dollars to graduating seniors.

Some of the duties of our board members include:

- \* Attending monthly meetings Sept-June (we meet at 6:30 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month) and board members are required to attend at least 7 of these meetings.
- \* Attending regularly scheduled events such as our Alumni Banquet (always the last Saturday in June)
- \* Participate in fundraising events for our scholarship funds. Such as selling 50/50 raffle tickets at home football games along with participating and selling tickets for our elimination draw held in December.
- \* Contributing to News Journal articles.

As supporters of the Hornell City School district and its students, we feel our position in the community is a reflection of the school's values and beliefs. All of this takes a great deal of hard work, pride, and dedication. If you feel you fit the criteria as a way to give back to our community and would like to become a member of our board, please send a letter of interest to our president, Cathy Kimball at PO Box 135, Hornell NY 14843, or email [cathy@bradsupply.com](mailto:cathy@bradsupply.com)



*“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 2025!***



**DUES!**

**DUES!**

**DUES!**

**DUES!**

*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...

**DUES!**

**DUES!**

**DUES!**

**DUES!**



# H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Meet our Honored 2024 HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



*HHS Sports Hall of Fame inductees (L-R): Julian Reinhart '13, Richie Harkenrider '13, Jocelyn Acor '14, Samuel Stonerock '11, and Nick Ripple '00.*

The 37<sup>th</sup> annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony and dinner was held on the evening of September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Main Place in Hornell. Five former HHS athletes were announced Friday evening at halftime during the HHS football game. The new inductees are athletes Nick Ripple '00, Sam Stonerock '11, Julian Reinhart '13, Richie Harkenrider '13, and Jocelyn Acor '14. Established in 1988, the Hall of Fame currently boasts 211 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. The invocation was delivered by Father Stan Kacprzak of Our Lady of the Valley and St. Ann's Church in Hornell. Mike DeGaetano presided as MC for the evening, he outlined each athlete's accomplishments, and each received a plaque acknowledging their induction.

The selection committee consists of nine members, chaired by Tom Fagnan, with John Weyand as co-chair, and Amy McMordie Mayo serving as Secretary. Kate Gleason Secondo, Brett White, Mike Davidson, John Dagon, Gene Mastin, and Rich Head complete the committee. The HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee thanks the Hornell High School Alumni Association for sponsoring the 37<sup>th</sup> annual induction ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2024 SHOF inductees. We invite everyone to visit the Hornell High School A-Gym lobby to view the digital display featuring Hall of Fame members from 1988 to 2024.

If you are interested in nominating a candidate, you can find the nomination form at [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org). All nominations must be submitted by June 15, 2025, to the addresses listed on the form.

### Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2025. 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.



# H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Nick Ripple '00

Nick Ripple is a 2000 HHS graduate who competed in basketball, soccer, and track and field. He played on the JV and Varsity soccer teams for four years, and after

years of playing AAU basketball in the spring, he joined Varsity track and field as a senior, where he was a frequent point contributor at meets. He placed 6th in sectionals in the triple jump and was part of a 4x100m relay team that went to the state finals.

Most of Nick's athletic success came on the hardwood where he played 3 years on the Varsity basketball team with an overall record of 48-12. After his first 2 years playing with two other hall-of-famers and 1,000-point scorers (Brian Young '98 and Kyle Johnson '99), Nick stepped into the lead role in his senior year where he averaged 20.3 points and 11.4 rebounds per game, scoring a double-double in 22 games that season. He helped take the Red Raiders to the Section V finals that year, where he was named an All-Tournament All-Star. After making the Spectator Great Eight second team as a junior, he was awarded Great Eight MVP as a senior. His dominance on the court earned him Livingston County Player of the Year honors, made the All-Leader 1st team, was invited to play in the Ronald McDonald All-Star game, and finished his career with 946 points.

After his senior year as a three-sport athlete, Nick was granted the Evening Tribune Award for Athlete of the Year for his class.

Following high school, Nick played 4 years of basketball for St. John Fisher College, starting for the Cardinals in 3 of those years and a team captain for 2. Nick resides in Lima, NY with his wife and 3 children, teaching 6th-grade science and coaching in Livonia.



## Samuel Stonerock '11

Samuel Stonerock is a 2011 Hornell High School graduate who excelled in football, baseball, and track. Sam is best known for his accomplishments on the football field where he played full back, running back, and outside linebacker for the Hornell Red Raiders in 2009 and 2010.

Sam helped lead his team to two State titles in 2009 and 2010 with 13-0 undefeated seasons. Sam was awarded Livingston County All-Star 1st team in 2009 and 2010 and the Most Valuable Defensive Player award for the regional playoff game against Cheektowaga and the semi-final game against Westhill in 2009. Sam ended his 2009 season with 88 tackles and 9 sacks as an outside linebacker while running for 334 yards and 3 touchdowns as a fullback.

During his senior year, he was awarded 1st Team All-State, and Player of the Year awards for both sides of the football, including the Section V Defensive Player of the Year for Class B, and Offensive State Player of the Year for Class B. Sam also received Most Valuable Offensive player awards in the regional playoff game against Alden, the semi-final game against Chenango Valley, and the state championship game against Schalmont in the 2010 season. Sam also played in the Upstate vs Downstate all-star game, which was held at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. Sam ended his 2010 season with 98 tackles, 12 sacks, and one interception as an outside linebacker, while also rushing for 2,010 yards and 30 touchdowns as a running back.

After graduation, Sam attended Morrisville State College to pursue a degree in Natural Resource Conservation and Renewable Resources. He played one year of football, starting as a running back for the Morrisville Mustangs. Sam lives in Dansville with his wife, Alexandra (Hanrahan) Stonerock, and their two children, Henry and Cali Mae. Sam is the proud owner of a local residential tree service, Stonerock Tree, LLC, servicing Hornell, Dansville, and surrounding communities.

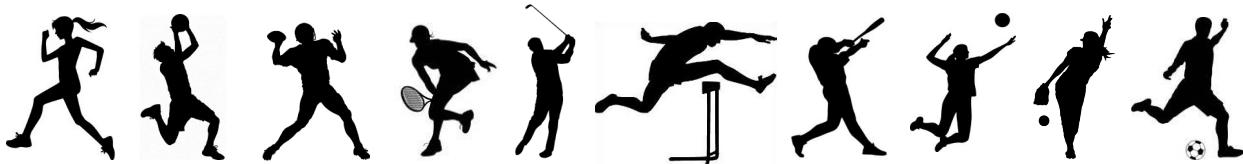


Ripple Family



Stonerock Family

# H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Julian Reinhart '13

Julian Reinhart graduated from Hornell High School in 2013, earning 6 varsity letters in football and basketball.



He was a member of one Sectional Champion basketball team, three Sectional Champion football teams, two State Champion football teams, and one runner-up State Champion football team.

Julian played three years of varsity football and served as a team captain his senior year. On offense, Reinhart had 63 career receptions for 1,059 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 38 career rushes for 182 yards and 2 touchdowns. As a cornerback, Julian recorded 126 career tackles, and 10 interceptions with 1 being returned for a touchdown. Reinhart was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team Livingston County All-Star as a senior. He also earned Most Valuable Offensive Player of the State Quarterfinal Game and Most Valuable Defensive Player of the State Semifinal Game as a senior.

Julian played three years of varsity basketball and served as a team captain in his junior and senior years. He was a part of the Livingston County Division 1 and Section V Class B Championship team as a senior. He was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team Livingston County All-Star as a junior and senior, Spectator 8 Player of the Year as a senior, and 6<sup>th</sup> team All-State for Class B as a senior.

After high school, Julian attended Alfred University where he would continue his basketball career and major in accounting. Julian graduated in 2017 from Alfred University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and in 2019 with a Master of Business Administration Focused in Accounting.

Julian is the son of Michelle and Joseph Reinhart Sr. and brother to Joseph Reinhart Jr. and Selena Maldonado. He resides in Hornell, NY, and works as a Project Control Analyst for CHBWV in West Valley, NY.



Reinhart Family

## Richie Harkenrider '13

Richie Harkenrider graduated from Hornell High School in 2013, earning 8 Varsity letters in Football (3), Baseball (4), and Wrestling (1). He was a member of two Football State Championship Teams and one runner-up. He played a huge role on both sides of the ball, as both Quarterback and Defensive back. Not only did he excel in football but also in baseball, winning one sectional championship along the way. Richie was a four-year starter on the varsity baseball team.



During Richie's High School Football career, he received multiple awards and achievements. In 2011, he was awarded the Section V&VI Regional Class B Most Valuable Defensive Player. He received that same award for the NYSPHSAA Semi-Finals Class B game. He was selected as a member of the 2011 NYSSWA All-State Football, Class B second -team defense. Richie led the 2011 state championship team as a junior in multiple categories on defense. He led the team's defensive tackles (91), sacks (9), and forced fumbles (2) to help continue their historic run.

In 2012 during Richie's senior season, he received Section V Class C Most Valuable defensive back. He was selected for NYS 1st Team All-State Class C defense and LCAA Football All-Stars 1st Team. On the offensive side of the ball, Richie had a record-setting year. He achieved Hornell's single-season touchdown record with 24 touchdowns along with the single-season passing yards with 1,584 yards.

When football season was over, he made his way to the baseball diamond. Richie thrived when he was on the pitcher's mound with a career record of 12-2 with his only two losses coming as a sophomore (4-2). He was 5-0 as a junior and 3-0 as a senior with his season being cut short due to injury. He racked up a total of 131 strikeouts with an ERA of 1.17 along with two no-hitters and multiple one-hit games throughout his career. He was a member of the 2011 Section V, Class BB Championship team and was selected as a member of the 2012 LCAA Baseball All-Stars Division 1 team.

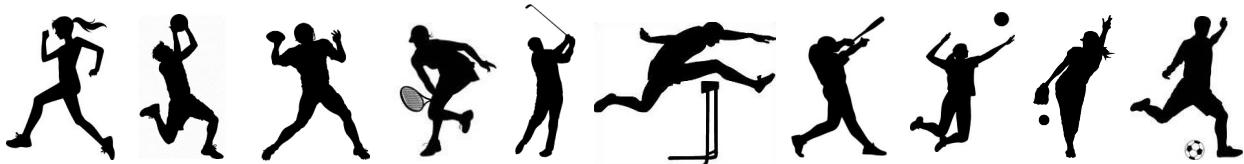
After high school, Richie continued his baseball career at the Collegiate level as a member of the 2013-2016 Cortland Red Dragons, winning a Division III National Championship with The Cortland Red Dragons in 2015.

Richie currently resides in Canisteo, NY, and is employed with Stonerock Tree Service LLC and Fresh American Hops LLC. He is the son of Bill and Nikki Harkenrider and younger brother to Zachery Harkenrider.



Harkenrider Family

# H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



## Jocelyn Acor '14

Jocelyn Acor graduated from Hornell High School in 2014. During her time at HHS, she earned 13 varsity letters in track, soccer, basketball, and one in softball. Her

most notable sports are soccer and track. She was a member of 3 Section V Championship teams, one for track and two for soccer. She also earned 9 individual Section V Championships in track.

In 2010, as an 8th grader, she placed 1st in the 800-meter run at the Twin Tier Invitational. She placed 1st in the 200 and 400-meter runs at Wellsville Spring Day. She was LCAA invitational champion in the 200, 400, and 800-meter runs and was a part of the winning 1600-meter relay. She was the Class B Sectionals champion in the 400-meter dash and co-champ in the 100-meter dash. At the State Qualifier meet, she finished 1st in the 400-meter dash.

In 2011, she placed 1st in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes at the Twin Tier Invitational. At the Fred Stenta Invitational, she placed 1st in the 100, and 200 and was a part of the winning 400-meter relay team. At Wellsville Spring Day, she placed 1st in the 100, 200, and 400 and was also the invitational MVP. She was the LCAA invitational champion in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes. Jocelyn was the Class B Sectionals champion in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter.

In 2012, at the Twin Tier Invitational, she placed 1st in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes. At the Hornell Invitational, she was named Meet Outstanding Performer with 1st place finishes in the 100, and 200, and was a part of the winning 400-meter relay team. At Wellsville Spring Day she placed 1st in the 100-meter dash. She was the LCAA Invitational champion in the 100 and a part of the 400-meter relay that took 1st place. Jocelyn was Class B Sectionals champion in the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

In 2014, at the Twin Tier Invitational, she placed 1st in the 100- and 200-meter dashes as well as a 1st place finish in the high jump. At the Hornell Invitational, she placed 1st in the 100 and was a part of the winning 400-meter relay. She was the Class B Sectionals champion in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. At the State Qualifier Meet, she placed 1st place in the 200-meter dash with her best State finals finish coming in her final year with 2nd place in the 200-meter dash. In 2014, she was the Section V Class B1 meet record holder in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter dashes. She currently holds the school records in the 100 and 200-meter dashes as well as the records for the 100 and 200 at the Wellsville Spring Day Invitational.



In soccer, Jocelyn was Livingston County All-Star 1st team selection, was a 1st team All-Greater Rochester Selection 2 years in a row, and 2nd team All-State selection in 2013 when she helped her team get to the Class B New York State Semifinals. She holds the school record for most goals scored in a season at 35 goals, ending her career with a total of 79 goals. In her senior year, Jocelyn was awarded the Debbie Vanscoter Award for the top female athlete at Hornell High School. In 2020, Jocelyn was selected to the Section V Girls Soccer All-Decade team (2010-2019). Upon graduating in 2014, Jocelyn went on to attend Binghamton University where she continued playing soccer at the Division 1 level. She played in 16 games and scored 5 goals. After finishing school, Jocelyn moved back to Hornell and is currently employed by the United States Postal Service.



Acor Family

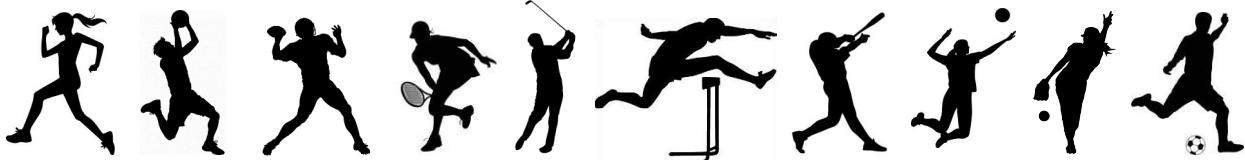


*Thank you to Robert Peisher 'of Peish News & Video for taking and sharing with the Alumni the photographs for the H.H.S. 2024 Sports Hall of Fame Banquet.*

## H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



# H.H.S. 2024 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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

|                                |                                |                               |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Elliott Hartman*               | Bob Ellis '68                  | John Gemmell '94              | Jaimee Lockwood '04            |
| William Havens '36             | Frank Wyant, Jr. '63           | Debbie VanScooter '76         | William "Bill" Murray '82      |
| Francis Hogan '36              | Mike Waufler '72               | Carl Mauro '95                | Meghan Quinlan '04             |
| Harold Coddington '49          | James Cleveland '61            | Brett White '93               | Marcia Santelli*               |
| Robert Flaitz, Sr. '53         | Arland Hanning '50             | Dan Schwartz '89              | Scott Young '06                |
| Jim Moretti '68                | Fred Penfold '50               | Brian Andrews '83             | William "Chop" Argentieri '45  |
| Charles Young '68              | George Clicquennoi*            | Billy Yergens '77             | O'Keena Gadsden '88            |
| Margaret Jones '21             | Kelly Simon '37                | Don Furlong '46               | Lyndsay Murphy Kieffer '07     |
| Bert Myers '24                 | Joe Piccirillo '46             | David Jeffery '86             | Robert "Bobby" Peisher '86*    |
| John Foreman '37               | Jacob Flaitz '51               | Katie Hillman '81             | Craig Yanni '03                |
| Robert Rohan '38               | Robert Fiacco '52              | Sal Brundu '47                | Patrick Feeley '91             |
| William Rohan '51              | Charles Fagnan '63             | Andy Flaitz '80               | Samantha Rollins Hopkins '06   |
| Lorenzo Castiglione*           | John Kelleher '81              | Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51    | Devon Smith '04                |
| John Caprarulo '27             | Wally Amphlett '62             | Stephen Terry '77             | John Tobin*                    |
| Louis Babcock '30              | Paul Curran '45                | Eileen Secondo Marino '84     | David Zapata '08               |
| Richard Durkee '38             | Art Foreman '43                | Dawn Reinhart '88             | Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89 |
| Ernst Weyand, Sr. '47          | Maria Bottone '85              | Robert Talbett '95            | Sherri Rollins Helmer '93      |
| David Guenther '58             | Robert Binney '50              | Mike Davidson '73             | R. Scott Jeffery '84           |
| Salvatore Fiscina '59          | Paul Powers '31                | Don Fortuna '87               | Peter Manktelow '06            |
| John Dailey '70                | Bud Vanderhoef '41             | Brian Young '98               | Bryan Carty '07                |
| Harry Alexin '31               | Henry Burke '44                | Yvonne Spelley Crowley '93    | Kirsten Ripple Payan '05       |
| Benjamin Sptulnik '36          | Nancy Hill Freeland '80        | Rich Head '71                 | Julie Sengstock Conklin '06    |
| Alex Tsibulsky '37             | Ernie Weyand, Jr. '81          | Nancy Walker Stewart '82      | DJ Schwartz '08                |
| Mildred Hunt '41               | Theodora "Teddy" Ormsby '62    | Alison Argentieri '99         | Kyle J. Murphy '09             |
| Donald Foreman '48             | Richard Fiacco '77             | Kyle Johnson '99              | David Hagadorn '67             |
| Donald Kelley '57              | Dr. C. E. Patti*               | Leonard Caruso '63            | Thomas Kelleher '69            |
| Glen Boylan '30                | Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49       | Bill McMordie '56             | Theresa Murray '79             |
| James O'Connor '47             | Ray Cudabec '52                | Art Roselli '58               | Jordan Mangold Schwartz '11    |
| Joe Curran '40                 | Al Stook '58                   | Dennis O'Brien '67            | Matt Sheldon*                  |
| Joe Bob '37                    | DeMario Ridgeway '89           | Todd Stewart '96              | Austin Dwyer '10               |
| Charles Swift '36              | Jim Murphy '49                 | Tim Burkhardt '82             | Dylan Dunn '11                 |
| Robert P. Young '70            | Murray MacNaughton '35         | Brian Dyring '92              | Ricky Gillespie Mobley '74     |
| Sandra Huffsmith Hillman '78   | Robert Carlin '78              | Megan Buchanan '96            | Brandon Pyer '06               |
| Joe Mauro, Sr. '52             | Mike Coleman '88               | Yvonne Knataitis*             | Dominic Scavo '12              |
| Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 | Donald Coogan '50              | David Shepard '92             | Isaac Spike '10                |
| James Dagon '44                | Joseph Mauro, Jr. '76          | Todd Ludden '99               | Susan Hunt Cieslak '75         |
| Tom King '47                   | William Mosgrove '56           | Anthony Pollizzi '01          | Erin C. Buchanan '93           |
| Cathy Potter Kimball '80       | Daniel Swift '89               | Tom LaVerde '02               | Matt Stewart '05               |
| Richard Todd '50               | Harold Paul*                   | Jason Lockwood '02            | Zack Bacon '13                 |
| Charles Libordi '72            | Mario Argentieri '39           | John Lawrence '63             | Brendan Buisch '13             |
| Paul Egger '28                 | Bill Livingston '48            | Megan Wiggers Porta '02       | Damian DeMarco*                |
| Phil Patti '60                 | Salvatore Catalino '48         | Rick Dailley '80              | Nick Ripple '00                |
| Patricia Sheedy '83            | Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68  | Kate Gleason Secondo '92      | Sam Stonerock '11              |
| Francis Mauro '56              | Jim Coleman '85                | Gene Mastin*                  | Julian Reinhart '13            |
| Gerald Crowe '57               | Elizabeth Farrell Loveless '90 | Tom Moretti '64               | Richie Harkenrider '13         |
| Mike Goth '55                  | Teri Walker Mauro '76          | Amy McMordie Mayo '94         | Jocelyn Acor '14               |
| Bob Baumgarten '80             | John Burke '77                 | Jeff Green '96                | * contributor                  |
| Paul Quinlan '78               | Marianna Norton Hayes '86      | James "Jamie" Rose '04        |                                |
| Richard Congdon '51            | Edmund Mark O'Neil '16         | Shawn Clancy '03              |                                |
| Ervin Chambliss '72            | William Bobownik '40           | Bill Dugan '77                |                                |
| Robert Young, Sr. '39          | Rick Sirianni '72              | Shawna LaVerde '05            |                                |
| Bob Griswold '48               | Jerry McLaughlin '47           | William Grinstead '05         |                                |
| James Argentieri '52           | Dave Jacobs '54                | Bob Codispoti*                |                                |
| Ernie Downing '35              | John Dagon '82                 | John "Butch" Bottone '77      |                                |
| Richard Scott '61              | Greg Helmer '93                | James "Mike" Bassage, Jr. '03 |                                |



# Homecoming Festivities 2024

On Friday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Hornell High School celebrated the crowning of the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen. In true style, the candidates were paraded around the football field in their selected chariots to await the crowning of this year's winners. Mr. DeGaetano announced this year's winners...Reese Harwood and Lucas Hancock! Congratulations to all the candidates.

## 2024 Homecoming Candidates



**Front row (L-R):** Reese Harwood, Samantha Sexsmith, & Aleah Stuart. **Back row (L-R):** Lucas Hancock, Calem Striker, & PJ Picco.



*Homecoming Queen Reese Harwood and King Lucas Hancock.*



**(L-R):** Samantha Sexsmith, Calem Striker, Reese Harwood, Lucas Hancock, Aleah Stuart, & PJ Picco.

# Homecoming Festivities 2024

*A few family members helping the candidates get ready to take the field at Maple City Park.*



Julie Egger Stuart '99 with daughter Aleah



Maelynn Harwood '22 with sister Reese



Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99 with son Calem



P.J. getting help from his mom, Laura Dagon Picco '94



## Holiday Celebration

The Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors celebrated their annual Holiday party again this past December. With a wonderful turnout from board members, their gathering was enjoyed by all. In usual fashion, they were able to enjoy the entertainment of 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.



**HHSAA Board of directors and their guests.**



A rare sighting of John Carbone and his wife Brigid Mahoney Carbone enjoying their guests and entertainment.

# Holiday Celebration



**HHS Jazz Choir**

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.



**HHS Show Choir showing off their original choreography.**

## SPORTS REVIEW: 2024-2025



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 2024

#### BASEBALL



The Red Raider Baseball team was 4-11 in the regular season and lost to the #2 seed Batavia Notre Dame in sectionals. The team lists numerous 1 run games even though they often found themselves in scoring position. Even though their season seemed like constant defeat it was not for lack of talent. They are losing 9 seniors, but the program has a lot of talent to be very competitive over the next few years.

#### SOFTBALL



The Hornell Lady Raiders had a young roster with only one Senior Kadience Gollnitz. Several season-ending injuries led to people playing out of position, learning new positions on the fly, and bringing up several underclassmen to fill in the gaps. The Lady Raiders remained competitive despite the obstacles they faced and took several teams to extra innings. The Lady Raiders ended the season with a record of 4-11-0. They clinched a 3rd spot in their league with a league record of 3-5-0. Parker Graham and Jordyn Dyring were named LCAA All-Stars.

Just keep going.

#### GOLF



The Hornell Varsity Golf Team Coached by Amy Feeley was led by letter winners Seniors Gabby Passero and Riley Tierney, Juniors PJ Picco, Calem Striker and Rachel Holbrook, Sophomores Cayden Acor, Devon May, and Dakota Soles as well as 9th graders Alex Norton and Noah Panter.

Noah Panter had the lowest scoring average for the season. Alex Norton joined Noah Panter at the LCAA County Tournament in Bath this year. Noah placed 17th out of 45 league golfers. Our Red Raider Golf award went to Gabby Passero. Gabby was a senior leader who demonstrated great character in all matches. Her calm, positive presence will be missed! Our JV Coach Todd Bialecki celebrated his last season with us. We will miss Coach Bialecki and wish him well in his retirement.

#### BOYS TRACK & FIELD



The Boys 2024 Outdoor Track and Field season was exceptional in many ways. First, it was one of the largest squads in recent years with many first-year runners, jumpers, and throwers joining a strong group of veteran athletes. Second, many individual athletes had breakout performances. Third, the team dominated several events at Sectionals, even setting a new school record. Overall, the team was 1-1-2, but could easily have been 3-1 in LCAA, Division I competition. But this squad was built for large meet and invitational competition.

Leading the way for the Red Raiders was Junior Kellen Crowe, an LCAA All-Star in the 200m, 400m, and as a member of the 400m and 1600m Relays.

He was the Wellsville Spring Day Champion in the 200m and 400m, and at the Hornell Invitational, he was 4th in the 200m. Senior Jacob Phillips was an LCAA All-Star in the 400m Hurdles and as a member of the 400m and 1600m Relays. He was the Wellsville Spring Day Champion in the 400m Hurdles and took 2nd at the Hornell Invitational as well. Jacob also won the 2024 Steven G. Terry Award for Track and Field.

Joining Jacob and Kellen as LCAA All-Stars were Xzavier Patrick, Austyn Gollnitz, and Demayne Dixon. This potent combination (combined with Jacob Phillips) were the Wellsville Spring Day 1600m Relay Champions and (with Kellen Crowe) they finished second in the 400m Relay by .04. This group also placed second at the Hornell Invitational. These All-Stars became Section V Champions as well. At the Section V, Class B2 Championships Kellen won the 200m and the 400m and Jacob Phillips took the 400m Hurdle crown. These two earned sectional patches, along with their teammates, Xzavier Patrick, Austyn Gollnitz, and Demayne Dixon were also the 400m and 1600m Relay Champions. The 400m Relay also broke the 40-year-old school record at Sectionals. Overall, the Boys' team finished tied for 5th at Sectionals out of 15 teams. And these same five standout athletes also advanced to the Section V State Qualifier Meet.

Losing Jacob and Xzavier will leave two big gaps to fill, but an emerging group of underclassmen, including Skyler Aldrich, Trayvon Heckman, Jayden Rasphai, Cole Hopper, and Ayden Travis are eager to step up in 2025.

#### TENNIS

The Hornell Varsity Tennis Team finished the season with a 4-7 record. Despite a slow start, they won three of their final four matches before narrowly losing to Haverling in the sectional tournament. With a young team and only one senior in the top seven, the tennis team aims to carry the momentum from the end of the season into the next, expecting even greater success. Underclassmen Ryan McLaughlin, Amaury Fleury, Will Murphy, and Davyn Thompson all competed in the individual sectionals tournament in Palmyra Macedon. With a high number of returning players and the addition of new courts at HHS, the tennis program in Hornell looks forward to a bright future.



## SPORTS REVIEW: 2024-2025



### GIRLS TRACK & FIELD



The Varsity girls had an outstanding season this year. We had a lot of very young athletes, but that didn't stop them from being fierce competitors. With many new faces to the program this year, this was one of the bigger teams we've had in quite a while. The team went 2-2 in dual meets for the Livingston County League, however, the large Invitational are where they shined. The girls dominated the competition and won both the Hornell Invitational and the Wellsville Spring Day meet. They were also the Section V Class B2 runners-up.

One of our premier athletes was freshman Ella White. She was an LCAA All-Star in the 100m dash and the 100 Hurdles. She did a myriad of events throughout the season and was a powerhouse at everything she tried, but ultimately stuck with the ones she loved the most. She was an integral part of both the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. She was the Hornell Invitational Champion in the 100-meter dash and placed 2nd for the 100 Hurdles. Pairing those wins with the incredible legs of the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, she was named Female Track Athlete of the Meet. She was also the Wellsville Spring Day Champion for the 100m and as a member of the 4x100 relay. She was the 100m Champion at the League Championships, and Sectional Champion in the 100m and 100m Hurdles, earning herself 2 Sectional patches, as well as a member of the 2nd place 4x100 team. She finished the season ranked as the top runner for the 100m in the Livingston County League and 4th in Section V Class B2.

Another top dog, Sophomore Selena Maldonado, was an LCAA All-Star in the 200m dash and Triple Jump. Selena was a triple champion at the Hornell Invitational in the 200m, Long Jump, and Triple Jump, which earned her the title of Female Track MVP of the meet. She was the Wellsville Spring Day Champion, LCAA Champion, and Sectional Champion in the 200m, as well as placed 3rd at the State Qualifier meet. Selena was also the anchor for the 4x100 relay in the last 3 meets of the season. She finished the season 2nd in LCAA and 4th in Section V Class B2 in the 200m and 2nd in LCAA for Triple Jump. Joining Ella and Selena as LCAA All-Stars were Madison Rudenauer in the 400m Hurdles and Elisa Bodin in the 3000m. Madison finished 4th in the 400 Hurdles at Wellsville Spring Day, 3rd at LCAA Championships, and 2nd at Sectionals. Elisa finished 2nd in the 3000m at the Hornell Invite, 4th at the LCAA Championships, 3rd at Sectionals, and 4th at State Qualifiers. She also placed 5th in the 1500m at Sectionals.

8th grader Delainey Thompson was the LCAA Champion in the High Jump, as well as tied for 4th at Sectionals. Silvia Carretto in the 800m and Parker Graham in the 400m Hurdles both placed 3rd in Sectionals.

The 4x100 relay team consisting of Riley Harwood, Marianne Colson, Delainey Thompson, and Ella White placed 2nd at the Hornell Invitational and were the Wellsville Spring Day Champions. Selena Maldonado replaced Delainey for the remainder of the season where they placed 2nd at the LCAA Championship and 2nd at Sectionals, where they ran just .05 seconds behind the 1st place team, and are just .26 seconds off of the school record.

The 4x400 team of Madison Rudenauer, Parker Graham, Ella White, and Silvia Carretto were the Hornell Invite Champions. They took 2nd at Wellsville Spring Day. With Delainey Thompson replacing Ella White due to injury, they won at the LCAA Championships. They also took 3rd in Sectionals.

All nine girls mentioned above advanced to the Section V State Qualifier Meet. Even though she didn't win at State Quals, Ella White's best time of 12.39 seconds in the 100m met the State Super Standard and secured her a spot at the State Championship Meet in Cicero, NY.

We will be losing Seniors Norah Foreman, Kadience Gollnitz, and Abby O'Donaghue. This was the first year for both Kadience and Abby, and they both stepped up and did a great job this season. The remaining athletes are already locked in for next year and determined to break some records.

### FALL 2024

### FOOTBALL



"The best-laid plans of mice and men oft go awry" is the best way to describe the beginning of the 2024 season. The start was full of challenges, ups and downs to say the least. These young men came together persevered and learned the valuable lesson of choices. When one is knocked down there are two choices: to stay down or to get back up. The 2024 team chose the latter putting forth team over me.

These young men forged ahead with one goal, to improve collectively as a team. This grit and belief in brotherhood was on display at Alfred University in the regular season finale with less than a minute left with such poise the team secured a win over Dansville-Wayland-Cohocton with 12 seconds left on the clock driving the length of the field to score. The following week was win or go home as they entered sectional play, facing their old rival Bath-Haverling who beat the Red Raiders during regular season play with a 35-12 victory. As the clock ticked off the final seconds the 2024 Hornell Football Team stood tall winning their first sectional playoff game in 7 years with a dominating victory 26-0. Moving forward and continuing to improve as they

entered sectional semifinal play for the first time in seven years.

Though the season ended in the semis finishing with a 4-5 record these young men moved the needle in the right direction as the program continues to make moves to return to where it belongs. Along the way 2024 also saw the program take in student-athletes from Arkport-Canaseraga a huge milestone for all three communities, we are indebted to all three school districts, the brotherhood of Hornell Football continues, and we look forward to the future to build off of what the 2024 team accomplished.

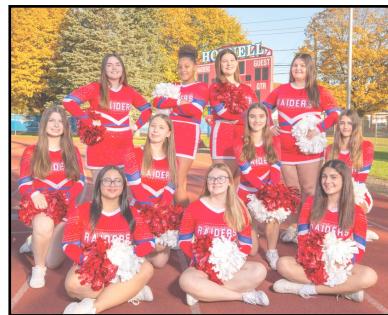
### VOLLEYBALL



This was the best season in the 7 years under Coach Kristi Gemmel. They finished the season 16-3, were seeded 2nd in class B section V, were able to host THREE sectional rounds, and made it to the final round against Aquanis. They went 8-0 in the Livingston County League (Division 1) and finished 1st out of 5 teams becoming league champs!

They had 3 Livingston County All-Stars with their outside hitter, Jordyn Dyring, setter, Lyla Dyring, and middle hitter, Payton Bentley! Both Lyla Dyring and Mia Nasca also made the Section V all-tournament team honored during the final game.

### CHEERLEADING



The Hornell Cheerleading team attended their first-ever game day leading competitions in the Fall 24 season. The girls improved their performance scores from competition to competition and pushed through many challenges. They worked hard and persevered all season long, and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

## SPORTS REVIEW: 2024-2025



### FALL 2024

#### BOYS SOCCER



The Boys' Varsity Soccer Team ended their season with a 16-2-1 overall record. The boys captured the Class B Sectional Championship for the 2nd consecutive year. This was the 7th overall title for the boys. The team defeated Avon 1-0 to claim the title and earned many off-season awards.

Livingston County Division I 1st Team All-Stars - Cody Cardamone, Wyatt Evingham, Nick Gray, Marco Picco, and PJ Picco.

Livingston County Honorable Mention - Kellen Crowe, Ryan Harkenrider, Gabriel Rasephai, DeMayne Dixon, Aquiles Souza, Jayden Raephei, Christian Valle, Carson Pollizi, and Alfie Whiteley.

Livingston County Exceptional Senior - PJ Picco and Kellen Crowe. Section V All-Tournament Team - PJ Picco, Wyatt Evingham, Cody Cardamone, Gabriel Rasephai, and Demayne Dixon. With the majority of the team returning, they look forward to a successful 2025 season.

#### GIRLS SOCCER



The 2024 Hornell Girls Soccer team had the most successful season in school history. They became the only team to win League, Sectional, and Regional titles all in the same season. Finishing with a 17-2-1 record, the girls registered 12 shutouts in the regular season and took home the LCAA Division 1 crown with a league record of 5-1-0.

Next up they won the Section V Class B Tournament as the #1 seed, with wins over Dansville (4-1), LeRoy (4-1), and a victory over defending State Champion Bath (2-1) in the Final. The girls then traveled to Buffalo and captured the Far West Regional Title with a 2-1 victory over a Falconer/ Cassadaga Valley/ Maple Grove team whose player pool was equivalent to a large Class A school.

LCAA Division 1 Player of the Year - Madison Rudenauer.

LCAA Division 1 All-Stars - Madison Rudenauer, Parker Graham, Raegan Evingham, Chloe Harwood.

LCAA Exceptional Senior Team - Madison Rudenauer, Madyson Conner, Chloe Harwood, Lily Hoyt.

Section V Class B All-Tournament Team - Madison Rudenauer, Selena Maldonado, Parker Graham, Lily Hoyt.

#### CROSS COUNTRY



The fall of 2024 brought many new faces and lots of success! They welcomed the addition of Annie Ball, assistant coach, and 7 new runners between varsity and modified. Seniors and first-time cross-country runners, Ryan McLaughlin and Chris Hoyt, helped lead this team. Elisa Bodin, a 3rd-year varsity cross country runner, placed 2nd at Counties and 3rd at Sectionals earning her a return bid to States, which were held at Queensbury, NY. Elisa was also named a first-team Steuben County All-Star. Joining Elisa as a third-team Steuben County All-Star was freshman Cassidy Mullikin.

Hornell Cross Country had a fantastic season with many runners drastically improving their times throughout the season. We are looking forward to next season with many returning faces and hopefully some new ones as well.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING



The Girls swim team finished the year with a 0-8 record. As they moved into the postseason at the LCAA Championships they took 7th place swimming 23 lifetime fastest times. At sectionals, they placed 6th out of 11 total teams. Once again, posting lifetime fastest times across the board. Overall, they are an extremely young group graduating zero seniors. As they continue to build the program they cannot thank the current parents and swimmers enough for their hard work and mental toughness. Next year looks very promising!!

### Winter 2024-2025

#### INDOOR TRACK & FIELD



Both boys and girls Indoor Varsity Track and Field teams had a lot of talent this season. The girls' team took second place at the regional competition and went on to win sectionals as a team for the first time in Hornell history. Several athletes qualified for the state qualifier meet and the girls 4x200 relay team (E. White, M. Martin, D. Thompson, S. Maldonado) went on to compete at the state meet held on Staten Island. This season that particular relay broke their own school record multiple times. Brynna Wilkinson joined as a 7th grader and not only broke the school record in the 1000, but she was ranked number one in the nation for her age.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL



The 2024-25 basketball team finished with a record of 14-8. The team won the LCAA Division I Championship with an 8-0 record. This marks the 3rd straight year of winning the league and 24 straight victories against league opponents. The team had some great wins during the year, such as beating B2 #1 seed Avon at home, beating the C2 sectional champion York, Class A Rochester Prep, and a sectional victory over rival Wellsville in the quarterfinal. In sectionals, we lost in the semifinals to the eventual champion World of Inquiry.

The team was led by its four senior captains PJ Picco, Austyn Golnitz, Aaron McInerney, and Quinn Mauro. Junior starters Wyatt Evingham and Demayne Dixon both played big roles on the team as the starting backcourt.

PJ finished off a great four-year career by leading the Red Raiders in almost every statistical category. He led the team in points, assists, rebounds, and steals. In sectionals, he was able to secure his 1,000th career point with just a minute to go in his high school career. He is only the 5th Red Raider in school history to accomplish the feat.

Next year the team will bring back nine players to the varsity team. We are looking forward to the future and hope to build upon what this year's team has accomplished.

# SPORTS REVIEW: 2024-2025



## GIRLS BASKETBALL



I don't know if I can fully put into words how proud I am of this team. Winning three straight Section V titles was already incredible, but making it to the State Championship game—something no Hornell basketball team has ever done—was truly special.

This achievement was earned through the relentless work these girls put in every single day. They pushed themselves, believed in each other, and never backed down from a challenge. They made history because they refused to accept anything less.

A huge thank you to the Hornell School District administration and staff for all your support. To the students and fans—you showed up for us in a big way, and we felt that energy every step of the way. To my coaching staff, Chris Clark and Dantae Milliner—I couldn't ask for a better group to go to battle with. And most importantly, to my players—this was your journey, and you made it unforgettable. You've set a new standard for this program, and I know this isn't the end. Our goal is to be back in that championship game next year—this time, bringing home the trophy.

Thank you, Hornell, for being part of this ride. It's been an honor to coach this team, and I can't wait to see what's next.

- Jim Dagon, Head Coach Hornell Girls Varsity Basketball

### Season Achievements

- LCAA Division 1 champions
- LCAA All-Stars first team: Jordyn Dyring, Payton Bentley, Raegan Evingham, and Selena Maldonado
- LCAA player of the week: Jordyn Dyring 3x, Selena Maldonado 1x
- All-Greater Rochester first team All-Star: Jordyn Dyring
- 1000 point scorers: Lillian Hoyt and Jordyn Dyring

## WRESTLING



Your 2024-25 Varsity Wrestling team had a year of growth and one in which we saw history made. This year at the LCAA Tournament, senior Dylan Cullen was the 215 lb. champion, Patrick Wing placed 4th, and Joe Kilmer placed 5th. Moving forward to the B2 Class Sectional Tournament, Joe Kilmer led the way with a 2nd place finish, followed by Dylan Cullen, placing 3rd, and two members, Braydon Fouser and Hunter Weitzel, placing 4th. Each of these members qualified for the

State Qualifier Tournament. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, Joe Kilmer and Hunter Weitzel were the only members to wrestle in the state qualifier. Hunter and Joe wrestled well in the tournament. Though Hunter didn't place in the tournament, qualifying to wrestle there and then competing against the best in Section V was an honor. Joe Kilmer wrestled his way to a 5th-place finish. Congratulations, Hunter and Joe!

History was made for Hornell Wrestling this year; not only did we go from having one girl wrestler, Alexis Knickerbocker, to five girls, but this year was the first time in New York State that girls' wrestling was separate from boys' wrestling. The history makers for the Hornell Girls' Wrestling Team were Alexis Knickerbocker, Makayla Cullen, JayLynn Towner, Aireanna Leiter, and JadeLynn Clark. These ladies wrestled in mixed competition with boys all season, which was allowed this year. However, during the postseason, the girls competed in the Girls' State Qualifier. Alexis Knickerbocker took 2nd place at the tournament, and Makayla Cullen took 3rd. These two wrestlers were one match away from attending the New York State Tournament. Way to go!

Though the year didn't end as we wanted it to, there were many positives, such as the increase in girl wrestlers and Dylan Cullen's 100th career win. Congratulations, Dylan. Your dedication to the sport made this achievement possible.

The coaches look forward to building on this year and moving the wrestling team forward next year.

## CHEERLEADING



The Hornell Cheerleading team was unfortunately unable to attend any competitions during the Winter season. We are so thankful to the girls who honored their commitment to the team and continued to show up to cheer on their basketball team. They learned many valuable lessons about the importance of honoring your commitments and being accountable. We are so proud of them.

## SWIM



The Boys swim team finished the year with a 4-5 record. As we moved into the postseason at the LCAA Championships, we took 6th out of 10 teams. At sectionals, we

placed 7th out of 14 total teams. Lone senior Calem Striker had a breakthrough year, breaking the school record in the 100 freestyle, LCAA, and Sectional Champion in the 50 and 100 freestyle. These accolades also earned him the Performer of the Meet in both Championship settings. Lastly, Calem earned his way to compete in the New York State Championship meet. 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.

## SKI



Boys Varsity: 2025 was a building year for the boys, with most only having a year of experience coming into the season. The team ended up 8th in the Southern Tier Race League, but progress was made by all. Sheamus Khork was the top skier, earning a top-ten finish at Sectionals in the slalom event.

Girls Varsity: The girls came with experience and it showed this season. The team made the podium for the first time since reentry to the league in 2020, placing 3rd in the STRL Individual league finishers were Margaret Hall (4th) and Morgan Hasper (10th). The girls finished 4th at sectionals, with Margaret placing in the top ten in the slalom event.

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





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## St. Ann's Church Organists Retire

With the retirements of our two very dedicated organists, the clergy and parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Hornell, NY share the following in tribute to their dedication to the parish.

Bill Loree '54 has graciously shared his musical talents with the Hornell and surrounding communities over the past 70-plus years. Bill recently retired as a volunteer organist for Our Lady of the Valley Parish at the end of August 2024. He had been the organist who played regularly at St. Ann's Church, of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, for the 4:30 Saturday Mass. Bill shared he feels blessed by God to have been given his musical talent and always felt it was his duty to share that music with others.



**Bill Loree '54**

Bill attended St. Ann's School in Hornell and is a 1954 graduate of Hornell High School. His wife Joan Murphy Loree is a 1953 graduate of Hornell High School. He earned his BS in Education from SUNY Geneseo in 1960. In 1964, he earned his master's degree from New York University. During his 31 years of service in the Hornell School System, he served as a teacher, elementary guidance counselor, and principal at one time or another of all six elementary schools.

Bill has always had a love for music. He shared that he was around 3 years old when one Sunday he sat down at the piano and began playing hymns he had heard at church. Bill took piano lessons at St. Ann's School and played for various school events and activities. He began playing the organ at St. Ignatius Church when he was only 11 years old. Bill began playing the piano on weekends in 1961 at the former Sherwood Hotel in Hornell.

Bill has also shared his musical talents with so many sing-a-longs at the Big Elms, Knights of Columbus, Hornell Country Club, and Club 57 over the years. He was given the nickname "Broadway Bill Loree" and "Hornell's Piano Man" by many in past years. Bill was the Church Organist and Choir Director at St. Ignatius Church and then continued as a volunteer organist at St. Ann's Church when the area Catholic churches formed Our Lady of the Valley Parish in 2004. He has also played and provided music at the former St. Joachim's Church in Canisteo, as well as at St. Mary's Church in Rexville—which remains part of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. Throughout his life, Bill has shared his musical talents and provided so many people with joyous celebrations at weddings and holiday celebrations, as well as providing music for funerals and mass celebrations.

The organ at St. Ann's Church of Our Lady of the Valley Parish was built in approximately 1881 and came to the parish around 1888. It was constructed in Buffalo by "Garrett House." It was electrified in 1951 and changed to a solid state by John Bartell in 1988. It took an entire year to make this adjustment.

John Bartell said he first inquired about playing the organ on Christmas day because, in the mid-1950s, music was provided for St. Ann's midnight Mass but not for daytime Christmas liturgies. He was permitted to play during the daytime Christmas masses and hasn't stopped since.

John Bartell played the organ in Oneonta before he came to Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School in 1958. When he began in 1954, he played at all five weekend Masses and one weekday Mass before he went to his day job as a professor at Alfred State College, where he taught from 1968-2005. John was hired as the paid organist at St. Ann's Church in 1968 and among his other duties led a choir of 82 St. Ann's School girls which sang his first Christmas here. He also played the organ for the various devotions and novenas which took place at St. Ann's Church.

Not only did John play the organ, but he also maintained the church organ. He also maintained the heating system for the former St. Ann's Convent, the former St. Ann's School, and the former St. Ann's Rectory over the years. In the past, John could even be seen from time to time mowing the lawn for the church. Before retiring, John played the organ at two Sunday Masses each month for Our Lady of the Valley Parish. He also played as needed for funerals and holy day of obligation masses. John's wife Nancy predeceased him after 51 years of marriage. They are the parents of 3 Hornell graduates: Kevin '88, Mary '89, and Patrice '97.

Fr. Stan Kacprzak, Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, wishes to thank both Bill Loree and John Bartell for their dedication and many years of service as organist.

Since the retirement of Bill and John, the church has hired James Brzozowski '71 and Ed Karns, a graduate of Arkport, to continue to play the organ for Our Lady of the Valley Parish.



**John Bartell**



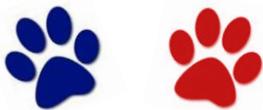
# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



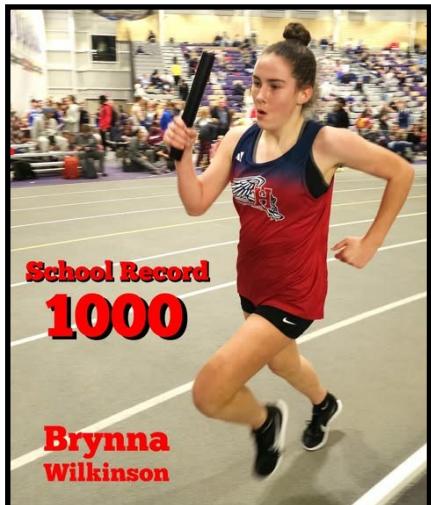
## Breaking Records Left and Right!

### Swimming and Diving

Hornell senior swimmer Calem Striker had a record-breaking performance on Senior night. With a time of 49.34, he broke a 12-year-old Hornell school record in the 100 freestyle. He would finish the evening with four wins, including the 200-medley relay and 400 freestyle relay.



Calem with his family (L-R): sister Evelyn, dad Brian, mom Ashleigh '99, and sister Rowan.

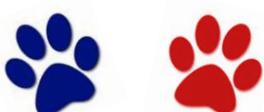


### Indoor Track and Field

At the Rochester Winter Track League Championship meet, HHS 7th grader Brynna Wilkinson achieved a remarkable feat. She not only broke the school record in the 1000-meter run but also clocked the fastest time in the nation this indoor season with a time of 3:10.48.



Jordyn with her family (L-R): brother Myles, Dad Bryan '92, Jordyn, sister Lyla, and mom Kathy.



### Girls Basketball

Hornell Junior Jordyn Dyring needed just 3 points to reach 1000 during their game against Bath. She scored the first 2 baskets for Hornell to cross the mark. Jordyn scored 25 points total, made 5 of 9 threes, and had 3 steals.



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## HHS Class of 1983 Classmates St. Ann School, Class of 1979 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Several members of the HHS Class of 1983, who also attended and graduated from St. Ann School in 1979, recently celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion from St. Ann School. The classmates gathered at Savor Vineyard & Wines in Arkport, NY. Classmate Suzanne Roselli Piatt and her husband, Bill Piatt, are the owners of Savor Wines and graciously hosted the get-together.

One of the group's former classmates from St. Ann School, Paul Mahoney, was not able to graduate with the class back in 1979 due to his family moving out of the area a few years before their 8th-grade graduation. Paul remained in contact with several of his classmates over social media, and when he shared that he would be in the area during August 2024, the get-together was planned so that he and his wife, Gloria, could attend. The group has also "affectionately adopted" and included HHS Class of 1983 classmate Kim McDaniel Smith in their St. Ann School reunions...really, we didn't have a choice in the matter, did we Kim? 😊

While the number of those attending may have been small, everyone had a great time reminiscing and sharing memories. A good time was had by all!



**L-R:** Lynn Watt McAneney, Suzanne Roselli Piatt, Sue Reardon LeClair, Paul Mahoney, Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs, Mary Ellen DeSanto Smith, Kim McDaniel Smith, Jill Potter, Kathleen Mahoney, Porcaro, Lisa Roselli Remchuk, and Mike Colomao.

## Local Businessman Inducted into RV/MH Hall of Fame



Hornell High Graduate and owner of Wilkin's RV Brian Wilkins '89 was inducted into the RV/MH Hall of Fame in Elkhart, Indiana. Purchased from his father in 2004 Brian is the 3rd generation of Wilkins in the business. Brian has expanded Wilkins to a total of 7 locations throughout New York with the newest in Waterloo, NY.

The RV/MH Hall of Fame is a museum that features a variety of historical recreational vehicles from Airstream, Winnebago, and other American makers. The foundation states that its primary goal is "To create a display of historic RV/MH products in a museum for the education and enjoyment of the public." Congrats Brian!



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Mitchell Receives 2A Operator License

The City of Hornell is proud to announce Caleb Mitchell has recently received his Class 2A Water Treatment Plant Operator's license. Mitchell is a four-year employee of the City of Hornell, working for the last two years at the Water Treatment Plant. While awaiting the completion of the Civil Service exam for water treatment plant operators, Mitchell will continue to work provisionally.

Chief Operator Lenny Fucci noted the significant effort required to achieve this certification. "Receiving this license is no easy feat," Fucci said. "Operators must work in a WTP for at least one year, complete 180 hours of coursework, and pass a rigorous exam administered by the New York State Department of Health (DOH). Caleb has excelled in learning the intricate testing and monitoring procedures we use to ensure residents receive high-quality water."

Fucci further praised Mitchell's commitment, adding, "Caleb has worked to master the best practices, not just for our plant, but for any water treatment plant. He completed over a year of coursework through [University of Sacramento] before being able to sit for his exam. The DOH was on site to perform the evaluation, and we are pleased and proud of Caleb for earning his 2A license."

Mayor John Buckley also commended Mitchell's achievement. "I am very proud of Caleb for his hard work in earning this license," Buckley said. "Balancing a full-time job while taking classes and preparing for such a challenging exam is no small task. The City of Hornell appreciates employees who strive to enhance their education and skills, as it directly benefits our community. Congratulations to Caleb on this well-deserved accomplishment!"

Caleb is a 2004 graduate of Hornell High School. After graduation, Caleb attended the University of Albany graduating in 2008 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Caleb lives in Fremont, NY, and is the father of two children, Aria 8, and Henry 6.



## JC's Breakfast Club

Classmates of the Class of 1971 have been meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 to enjoy a great cup of coffee and catch up. Come join in no reservations needed, the more the merrier. You never know who will show up. Our latest gathering included Tom Fagnan '70, Nancy Notz Fagnan, Angela Daniels Markel, Norm Ellis, Bill Hoffman, Martha Shick, Maryann Giglio Eicher, Chef Andy Carbone, Paulette Rohalla Almeter, Connie Guinane Ellis, Mary Owens Gray, John Gray and Rick Tillman. Missing from the group; Diane Argentieri, Kathy Yergens Moses, Elaine Physos Barnes, Gary and Kathy Lyke, and Cheryl Burritt Slatt. Hope you can join us.

Reminder: The next class picnic is August 9 at Loon Lake hosted by Jim and Patti Dagon. Check our class Facebook page for details and to RSVP for the picnic.





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Celebrating 50 Years!

Three members of the Norton family celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a reunion at Rocking Horse Ranch Resort in Highland, NY. 1974 was a busy year for weddings for Francis Norton '39 and Theresa Agnes (Clancy) Norton '32. Mary '67 and Jeff Balling were married on October 11<sup>th</sup>. They have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Colleen '70 and Larry Castiglione '70 were married on June 14<sup>th</sup>. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Bill '72 and Michelle Hall '72, were married on August 9<sup>th</sup>. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. All 44 were able to get together to celebrate and reunite with family.



**(L-R):** Jeff Ballin, Mary (Norton) Balling '67, Michelle (Hall) Norton '72, Bill Norton '72, Colleen (Norton) Castiglione '70, Larry Castiglione '70



All 44 members of the Norton clan celebrating together.



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Hornell Humane Society – Renovations & Expansion – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Since its inception in 1906, the Hornell Area Humane Society (HAHS) has met the needs of the animals they serve. However, over the years, the Humane Society has found struggles in meeting the increased needs of the animals they serve, with the most pressing barrier being actual space. A few years ago, this need was recognized by HAHS leadership, leading to applying for funding through the NYS Animal Capital Fund. HAHS put in a strong bid with the hope of obtaining funding for additional dog suites, expansion of existing kennels, and upgrades to the shelter's cattery.

A major contributor to this initiative was the late Patty "Tiger" Mehlenbacher Moore, HHS Class of 1978. Patty always had a love for animals, especially dogs; she always owned Labradors. Along with being an HHS graduate, after college, "Mrs. Moore" came back to Hornell and started her 30-year career as a first-grade teacher for the Hornell City School District (teaching at the former Bryant School and North Hornell School). When retiring in 2016, Patty connected with HAHS as a volunteer and was able to spread her love for all the shelter's animals. Eventually, Patty joined the HAHS Board of Directors, ultimately becoming the President of the HAHS Board of Directors. Patty spent countless hours volunteering and advocating for HAHS. Sadly, after a yearlong battle with COVID, Patty ended up passing away due to complications from COVID in December 2021. However, this did not stop HAHS from moving forward with its NYS Grant, and eventually, in April 2022, HAHS was awarded the NYS matching grant. With this grant came the need for the shelter to match the funds awarded by NYS.

In typical Hornell fashion, the community stepped up and delivered the matching funds. Patty's family and friends made a major contribution in Patty's honor, as we all know this would have followed Patty's wishes. From beginning to end, construction at the shelter progressed quickly. Finally, on December 5, 2024, the shelter hosted a formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The event was well attended by many in the community. Patty's legacy was embedded in this construction, with the dog suite named in her honor; along with a plaque and a statue of St. Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals). With construction completed, HAHS now has much more room and facility enhancements to meet the increased needs of the animals they serve. Patty is looking down from heaven with a large smile, a smile that is missed by many. Please go to <https://www.hornellanimalshelter.org/> to learn more, volunteer, or donate.

Writer's Note: According to many sources, founded in 1907, Friendship Grove, on Bald Hill in Hornell, now known as the Hornell Pet Cemetery, maybe the oldest Pet Cemetery in the country.



(L-R): Joe Bassage, Patty's nephew (Class of 2003, HHS Alumni Board of Director), Patty's father Jim Mehlenbacher (former Hornell City Fire Chief) and Patty's sister Brenda (HHS Class of 1970).





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship



Winners of the tournament (L-R): Alex Fitzpatrick, Zach Hicks, Michael Caruso, and Angelo Caruso

On June 22nd, 2024, we hosted the 15th annual golf tournament. This day we spend time reminiscing about Zach and all 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, cared deeply about people, and chose to live the 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 so important to our family to keep Zach "alive". So many of our family and friends volunteer their time. A big thank you to all who help make these tournaments such a success, it is so hard to believe that we have done this for 15 years. Winners of the tournament in 2024 were Alex Fitzpatrick, Angelo Caruso, Michael Caruso and Zach Hicks.

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 in to 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 Hunter Mosher. He is attending Brockport and his Major is in Biology. The family, along with the help of the Athletic Director, chose Gabriella Passero for the scholarship for an Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name. The value of this award is \$500. Gabriella is majoring in Agriculture Business at Alfred State. We wish



Hunter Mosher and Gabriella Passero

them the best of luck in their futures. Norah Foreman was the recipient of a \$500 award from the donations that were sent to the Alumni Association in memory of Zach.

As a family, we have decided to end the annual golf tournaments- they were still going strong and we appreciate the continued support, but 15 years is a long time. Per the picture below these five little nephews of Zach's are taking up a lot of family time that we need to focus on!



Kim Smith with Amvets member John Turner

Also, the family would 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



Zach's nephews



## MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



### Marino's Restaurant

Whether you're a current resident or an HHS Alumni visiting; Marino's Restaurant at 110 Loder Street is a staple in the Hornell dining experience. Marino's offers a chic atmosphere with the Hornell charm we all love. Marino's has undergone some management changes over the past few years and has been closed for about two years. Enter Schatanna Bush and Kevin Crosby; in December 2021, Schatanna and Kevin took over the reins of Marino's and the establishment. Schatanna, a former HHS student, said this was a leap of faith for herself and her fiancé Kevin.

Schatanna and Kevin have been well-known in the Hornell restaurant industry for many years. The idea of Marino's sitting idle inspired Schatanna and Kevin to explore the possibility of taking over control of the establishment. After much research and due diligence, they connected with founder Fran Marino and started the process of assuming control of the establishment and returning Marino's to the Hornell community. Since December 2021, the community has fully supported Marino's return and there has been no looking back.

Most days of the week, the restaurant and staff are extremely busy serving the finest meals and beverages for all to enjoy. Currently, Schatanna and Kevin employ about 25 employees (full-time and part-time); along with the economic impact of the restaurant, philanthropy is a major focus. Schatanna makes it very clear that she supports the community that has supported Marino's; evidence of this can be seen in Marino's contributions towards various local causes: Hornell Area Humane Society, St. James Hospital, Hornell YMCA, NYS Police, Hornell Area Wind Ensemble, and local Veteran's causes to name a few. Customer satisfaction is at the core of Marino's; Schatanna and Kevin are always looking for ways to enhance the Marino's experience; both understand how important Marino's is to the community. The establishment is more than just a restaurant, it is a location to catch up with family/friends, celebrate special occasions such as a birthday, graduation, anniversary, or even for a business/organization to use as a venue for meetings.

With all the success of Marino's, Schatanna is very humble and appreciates all the support that she has received from Fran Marino, along with inspiration from Mark Berkowitz during her time at Rupert's (some Alumni might better know Rupert's as the former Coachlight). The future looks bright for Marino's for many years to come; Kevin and Schatanna invite you to come down for the Marino's experience!

When asked what her favorite "go-to" meal was at Marino's, Shatanna's response was Creole Pork and Pasta.



THE AREA'S FINEST CASUAL DINING

110 LODER ST., HORNELL, NY

Mon - Sat 11:30am - 10pm  
Bar open until 1am 607.324.5896





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!



Joseph Daniels '69 and his wife Marcia celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 5th, 2024. Joe and Marcia are pictured with their children and grandchildren while celebrating their anniversary with family in the Dominican Republic.

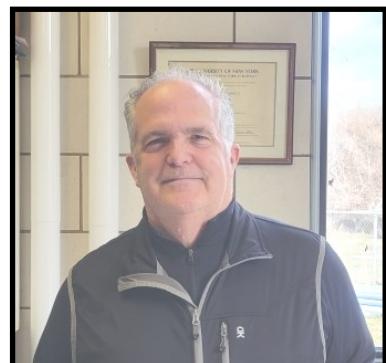


Fran Daniels Tucker '70 and her husband William K. Tucker celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. As "die-hard" Buffalo Bills fans, they celebrate every win that they can.

## McLaughlin Earns Plant Operators License

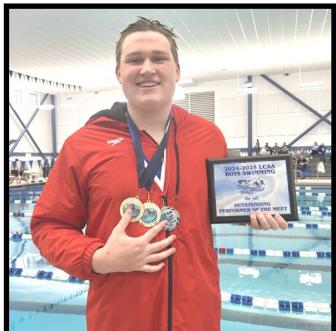
Robert McLaughlin was recognized at the February Board of Public Works meeting for earning his 4A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator license. McLaughlin, a 20-year employee of the City of Hornell's Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), has achieved the highest level of certification currently offered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). This certification is required to oversee a facility as complex as Hornell's wastewater treatment plant.

It was noted that the path to becoming a chief operator of a 4A plant is a long one that can take many years to complete. Operators must meet extensive requirements, including education, experience, specialized training, and laboratory proficiency. Additionally, they must pass an ABC board certification exam and demonstrate their ability to perform lab testing, interpret data, and make operational adjustments to ensure the highest quality effluent is released into the Canisteo River. The 4A certification exam is widely regarded as one of the most challenging in the field, with a 75% failure rate.





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Striker Moves On to Compete in the State Championship

Calem Striker, Hornell's 6th-year Varsity swimmer, competed in the NYS Championships on 3/6. He was selected as the Section V representative for sportsmanship at states. His career comes to a close as he finished 35th in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 22.28 and in the finals of the 100 Freestyle finishing 24th with a time of 48.92. Calem graduates from HHS with honors this June and will continue his swimming career at Alfred University this fall while studying Sports and Health Sciences.

## Picco Hits 1000 Career Points Milestone

P.J. Picco scored 1000 career points during the Class B1 Semi-finals game against World of Inquiry. Even though Hornell fell short with a score of 65-38, P.J. still reached a milestone not accomplished by many. Congratulations P.J.

Pictured is P.J. with his parents Dr. Pasquale Picco and Laura Dagon Picco '94.



## Indoor Track Relay Team Competes at States



Hornell Girls 4x200 Team finishes 10<sup>th</sup> at States. Mayleigh Martin, Ella White, Selena Maldonado, and Delainey Thompson competed on Staten Island for the NYS State Indoor Track & Field Championships. Maura Khork and Silvia Carretto were alternates. Hornell finished 10th out of 24 teams competing in Division II and 28th out of 43 teams overall. Hornell finished with a time of 1:49.24! Thanks to Coach Ann Ball and the girls for a great season!





# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## HHS Choir Competes at WorldStrides Performing Arts Competition

The HHS Choir recently traveled to Colonial Williamsburg for their annual WorldStrides Performing Arts Competition. In true form, they have added to their accolades and trophies.

The official results:

- \* Senior High: 1<sup>st</sup> GOLD
- \* Treble: 1<sup>st</sup> GOLD
- \* Chamber: GOLD
- \* Jazz: GOLD
- \* Sam Mehlenbacher: Maestro Award for Outstanding Soloist
- \* Carnegie Hall Festival of Gold Invitations: Chamber
- \* Sweepstakes for Best Overall Choral Program: Hornell
- \* Sweepstakes for Best Individual Choir: Chamber 1<sup>st</sup> out of 10 choirs!!



**Front (L-R):** Lucy Logan, Davvyn Thompson, Reese Harwood, and Samantha Sexsmith

**Back (L-R):** Director Christopher van Leeuwen, Calem Striker, Samuel Mehlenbacher, and Elliot Bale.

*Congratulations to the HHS Choir groups for all of their hard work!*



The HHS Choir group in Colonial Williamsburg in front of the USS Wisconsin.



# MAPLE CITY MILESTONES



## Hornell Grad Showcases Skills at Local Restaurant

A little over a year ago Hornell welcomed the start of a new establishment – Racalto's. Started by Joe Huang-Racalto Class of '89 and his husband Jay, they have returned good food with a positive atmosphere to the Maple City. While their operation employs several community members, there is one who has stolen the spotlight over the last several months.

Christopher Lomax, Class of 2016, has been an active member of our community but has been able to shine at Racalto's due to his incredible baking skills. What makes his skills even more incredible is the fact that Chris lost his eyesight at the age of five due to a brain tumor.

Despite the many challenges he has faced as a blind individual, his passion and creativity have made it clear that he belongs at Racalto's. To ensure his success they are investing in specialized Braille kitchen equipment, including voice-activated timers, finger guards, and Braille-labeled cookware. In addition to his role in the kitchen, Racalto's is proud to help Christopher continue his education. Working with Alfred State, Racalto's will provide \$500 per semester in tuition assistance to support him as he overcomes the barriers he has faced and works toward his goals.

Due to his ability and his talents, Racalto's has been contacted by Spectrum News to showcase Chris's desserts. Way to go, Chris!



Jay (left) and Joe (right) pictured with Chris (center)

## Hornell Sports Nite Rawlings Achievement Award



At this year's Hornell Sports Nite the Rawlings award was presented to Rebekah Galloway. Rebekah truly embodies the spirit of a Special Olympian. She has spent most of her childhood at a baseball game or wrestling match where she could be found cheering on her siblings! She loves baseball and loves to cheer!

Her smile brightens every room she walks into. Rebekah is almost always happy and loves to spread joy. She has been an avid participant in the Coffee Cart at Hornell High School sharing coffee, treats, and her infectious smile. You cannot be around Rebekah without feeling joy! Rebekah has been a member of the Hornell Drumming Circle where she loved to dance and shake maracas. Rebekah has participated in the Special Olympics Track and Field event at Alfred State for many years where she has competed in various events including the 50-meter dash and tennis ball throw.

She is a fierce competitor and loves good friendly competition. Rebekah always puts in the work and tries her hardest, regardless of the obstacles she may have to overcome. Her "buckle up, we have got this attitude" allows her to always rise to the occasion and meet every challenge head-on! Rebekah is more than deserving of this recognition!"



# 2024 REUNIONS



## A Big Thank You to Our 2024 Reunion Committee Members!



**Front Row (L-R):** David Woolever '99, Barb Berry Perrott '74, Mary Ann Easterbrooks Robinson '74, Julie Herbert Evans '74, Lorraine Patti Pfaff '74, Bonita Byron Reynolds '74, Francis "Poncho" Gallicchio '57. **Second Row (L-R):** Kathy Bergstrom Burdick '64, Lynn Rymal Wilson '64, Sue Gray '64, Cheryl Woolever Kelleher '79, Molly Mahoney '79, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Pete Galbo '56. **Third Row (L-R):** Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta '69, Ellen Dagon '69, Sandy Larnard Johnson '69, Michelle Sullivan '14, Courtney Sullivan '14, Dianna Flint '14, Tiffany Clancy '14. **Back Row (L-R):** Danny McManus '89, Molly Kelley Liberto '89, Mary Ellen Letson Roselli '89, Jessica Lockwood Dobell '89, Thomas Dobell '89.

## Combined Class of 1956 (68<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (67<sup>th</sup>)

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed eighteen classmates and guests at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Some of the attendees came from Florida, Pennsylvania, Holley, NY, Cheektowaga, NY, Rochester, NY, Loon Lake, NY and the Hornell area.

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

The Class gifted a \$4,000.00 scholarship grant to the HHS Alumni Association in memory of our 112 deceased classmates. The HHS Selection Committee chose the four recipients. Jack Emo received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the two-year electrical construction program at Alfred State College. Evan Clair received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the two-year electrical construction program at Alfred State College. Kathy Le received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the four-year business administration program at SUNY Geneseo. Russell Gage received a \$1,000.00 grant and is currently enrolled in the four-year civil engineering program at SUNY Buffalo.

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 \$60,000.00 to help promote the formal education of 41 deserving HHS graduating students.

The Class of 1957 celebrated their 67th anniversary with thirteen classmates and guests in attendance. Members and guests came from Pennsylvania, Florida, Canandaigua, NY and the Hornell area.

We are looking forward to another informal picnic reunion scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. We really hope that you will plan to join us.



# 2024 REUNIONS



## Combined Class of 1956 (68<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (67<sup>th</sup>)



Class of 1956 Group Photo

**Front Row (L-R)** – Lou Nasca, Dottie Nicholson Perkins, Carol Sweringen Topping, Annette Logan, Chuck Robertson, Phyllis Buono Frierson.

**Back Row (L-R)** – Ray Nolan, Pete Galbo, John Kukuvka, Bob Oyer, Dave Fletcher.



Class of 1957 Group Photo

**(L-R):** Jerry Secondo, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Fran Gallicchio, Sandy Amidon Davis, Bill Spicer, Irene Mobley Gillette, Lois Montgomery Chapman.



**(L-R):** Annette Logan '56, Barbara Shults Finch '56, and Carol Sweringen Topping '56.



**(L-R):** Dave Fletcher '56 and Chuck Robertson '56.

# 2024 REUNIONS

Combined Class of 1956 (68<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (67<sup>th</sup>)...continued



(L-R): Richard Gillette (guest), Lois Montgomery Chapman '57, Ann DeGaetano Potter '57, Bruce Davis (guest), Sandy Amidon Davis '57, Irene Mobley Gillette '57.

(L-R): Jerry Secondo '57, Carol Flint (guest), Fran Gallicchio '57, Bill Spicer '57.



(L-R): Dave Fletcher '56, Chuck Robertson '56, Annette Logan '56, Barbara Shults Finch '56.

(L-R): Lori Deeks Flaitz (caterer) '79 & Andy Carbone (caterer) '71



(L-R): Mary Kukuvka (guest), John Kukuvka '56, Bob Oyer '56, Irene Oyer (guest).

## Class of 1959 Celebrates 65 Years

The Class of 1959 celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> reunion during Alumni weekend starting with a mixer at Twin Hickory Golf Course in Hornell on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. They continued their celebration by attending the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place, Main St, Hornell.



Dick Oyer and Elaine Zeliff Murabito



Ann DuPont Johnston and Elaine Gray Beetow

# 2024 REUNIONS

## Class of 1964 Celebrates 60 Years

**HHS CLASS of '64 REUNION DINNER AT THE ELKS.** Our HHS class of 1964 was excited to continue celebrating our friendships and memories at our 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Our reunions have included a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup>! Our reunion schedule has been set, starting with a party on Friday night, a brunch at Sue Gray's on Saturday morning, and then the HHS Alumni banquet on Saturday night with all enjoying a great turnout.

This year, our party on Friday night was at the Elks' Club with over 50 attendees. We spent time catching up about our families and experiences since our 55th reunion and enjoying dinner together. We had classmates from across the country, including Bill Young from Washington State, Joyce Hinze Nivens from California, Dan Levinson from Alabama, Jim Bishop from Florida, Duane Cook from North Carolina, and Dave Landman from Texas. Our DJ, Dave Weaver, has led us in karaoke and has spun tunes for dancing for 3 of our reunions. Tonight he continued the rock and roll music tradition for us—and yes, most of us still can do the “twist”. We reconnected, reminisced, laughed and danced. Also, we missed and paid tribute to our classmates who are no longer with us.



*(L-R):* Mary Angela Bellanca Winter, Marie Bigger Diestler, Rosie Meyers Betz, and Lynn Rymal Wilson



*(L-R):* Marcia (Carpenter) and George Johnson



*(L-R):* Irene McGregor Hendy; Carol Roe Dickey, Janice McKinley Dudley, and Margie Murphy Liwa



*(L-R):* Bill Young, Bonnie Blades Andre, and Joyce Hinze Nivens



Kathy (Bergstrom) and Jack Burdick



Les Gray and Stoner Horey



Sandee and Bob Matteson



Mike Logan and Sue Gray



Dave Landman and Lynn Rymal Wilson

# 2024 REUNIONS

## Class of 1964 Celebrates 60 Years

**HHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION, BRUNCH AT SUE GRAY'S.** For the many times we've been meeting for brunch on Saturday after our Friday night class party, this was the first year it rained. We moved our brunch inside and the pool table with red and blue tablecloths made a great buffet table. We welcomed some classmates who were not able to attend Friday night's party, shared stories of new adventures, and reminded ourselves of many of our old adventures as classmates, with a few wondering how they did not spend a couple of nights in jail back then! Who did cut down that tree?



Brunch at Sue's



(L-R): Jodi Jacobs Giancursio, Kay Cleveland Ahrens, and Dan Levinson



Kathy (Pollinger) and Allen Angel



Rosie (Parks) and Buzzy Rees



Bob Llewellyn and Stoner Horey



Janet McKinley Dudley and Barb Rauber Arnault

**HHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION, THE HHS ALUMNI BANQUET.** Many thanks to the HHS Alumni Association and banquet committee for the chance to see each other again before we leave and to connect with friends and families from other HHS classes. The banquet at the Main Place was wonderful and we were so glad to end our alumni weekend with this very special alumni tradition. In closing, we would like to give a big thank you to our 31 classmates who donated over \$3,000 this year towards the Alumni scholarship fund. And to all--thanks for the friendships, the fun, and the memories.



Darlene and Randie Brewer



Irene McGregor Hendy, Mary Andrus Tindall, and Rosie Meyers Betz



(L-R): Dick Nesbit, Denny and Lynn Rymal Wilson, Nancy and Bill Carreto



Sue Gray and Mary Angela Bellanca Winter

# 2024 REUNIONS

## Class of 1969 Celebrates 55 Years

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

And so fast forward to fifty-five years later. We are a little grayer, much less flexible, much more seasoned, and much wiser. We've gone from celebrating all of our accomplishments to celebrating those of our children and grandchildren. Most of us are retired now, downsizing, and some are moving to warmer climates and/or traveling to long-dreamed of destinations. We've experienced so many things beyond our little town. We've made lots of new friends and we've lost many of those near and dear to our hearts. But...one thing we all have in common...our roots here in Hornell.



Bob Kimball and  
Dennis Conklin



Dolly Harding Andrus, Carol Hagadorn Robbins, and Barbara Evans Calnan

Last June, many of our class came together to celebrate our 55<sup>th</sup>. And we did just that! A few of us were able to meet at the new Union Square Park on Thursday night for "Music in the Park". On Friday night, many more of us gathered at the Hornell American Legion for a night of music, great food, and lots of fun. We shared our lives, memories of HHS, and much-cherished laughter. Dave Shick entertained us with his dance moves to "YMCA", Jim Danaher (of the TROGGS) with his rendition of "Wild Thing" and Betsy Blades shared a Judy Collins song. The 60's and 70's Music by Sean and delicious food by Andy Carbone added to our evening. Our Sunday picnic at Stony Brook was rained out, but thanks to Mayor John Buckley and the City of Hornell, we convened at the Hornell Arts Center for food, drink, and farewells.

We reluctantly said our goodbyes on Sunday afternoon...with commitments to come together again in five years. Though the years have passed, it's safe to say that we all appreciate those years so long ago when we walked the streets of Hornell and the halls of HHS. We were blessed with the best.



(L-R): Tim Ingalls, Sandra Larnard Johnson, Barbara Evans Calnan, Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta, Joann Andrezzi Kuhn, Ellen Dagon, Kay Corbett Jones, Theresa Brzozowski Bracken, and Regina Mattie Moores.



Kathleen Oyer Nash, Bill Nash, and Bob Nash



# 2024 REUNIONS

Class of 1969 Celebrates 55 Years...continued



(L-R): Gary Pietrzyk (Guest), Betsy Blades, Shirley Keddy VerStriaeete, Janet Painter, David Ehrlich (Guest), Peggy Mahoney Webb, Clair Mallory, Holly Ranger Tavelli, and Debra Hazlett Pietrzyk.

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)



Pat Shick (Guest), Dave Shick, Joe Hooper '71, and Donna Charles Hooper



# 2024 REUNIONS



## Class of 1971 Celebrates 53 Years



The Class of 1971 had another great reunion. Several classmates traveled from out of state for our annual picnic. Jimmy provided another great meal, and we had a great time reminiscing about our days at HHS. As usual, we ended our get-together with another great sunset over Loon Lake!

## Class of 1974 Celebrates 50 Years

The Class of '74 had a get-together at the Main Place on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with approximately 150 classmates and their guests. On Saturday morning, some folks met at the Texas Café for breakfast and then went to the high school for a tour by Lisa Sanford. They also collected \$8000, which was awarded to seniors at graduation.



(L-R): Jane Cropp Cohen, Susan Harder, Rene Porcaro Richardson, Karen Hassler Kelly, and Maryann Easterbrooks Robinson.



# 2024 REUNIONS

Class of 1974 Celebrates 50 Years...continued



**Soccer Teammates (L-R):** Don Sheridan, John Ashworth, Bob Gessner, Greg Rollins, Fred Vivenzio, and Tim Tripp.



The Class of 1974 touring the High School

# HIGH SCHOOL REUNION



**Front (L-R):** Kathy McKinley Reach, Sharon Kinsman Salmon, Annemarie Hamilton LeClair, Elaine O'Connor Dubois, Marianne Racaldo Townsend, Rita Money White. **Back (L-R):** Joe Rose, JP Holbrook, Joe O'Connor, Marty Dugan.



# 2024 REUNIONS



## Class of 1974 Celebrates 50 Years...continued



*(L-R):* Jane Willsey Rahmlow, Debbie Shinegarger Kusse, Larry Rose, Fran Noble.

*(L-R):* Chuck Tuller '73, Terry Fitzpatrick, Joe Rose, Bill Levinson, Larry Rose, Bob Furlong, and Judson Shea.

## Class of 1979 Celebrate 45 Years

The Hornell High School Class of 1979 celebrated its 45th-year class reunion on Friday, July 19, 2024. The celebration took place at The Main Place in Hornell. The night consisted of food, drinks, music, and dancing until midnight. Forty-seven (47) classmates, along with 22 spouses, enjoyed the camaraderie and sharing of stories and photos. Attendees traveled from 8 states: NY, SC, VA, FL, MD, NH, WI, and MN. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 50th in 2029.





# 2024 REUNIONS



## Class of 1984 Celebrates 40 Years



The 40<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Hornell Sr. High School Class of 1984 was a night to remember! It was a joyous blend of laughter, memories, and a few "Wait... you're [Name]?!" moments as we reconnected with classmates from way back when. The evening buzzed with excitement as old friendships were rekindled, and new ones were surprisingly formed over shared stories of the "good old days."

Reminiscing about favorite teachers, epic pep rallies, awkward prom dances, and that one unforgettable senior prank...nostalgia was in full swing. The dance party of throwback 80s music brought cheers, laughs, and bad karaoke singing—especially when Gus Cavalletti jumped in the middle of the dance circle and danced to his heart's content.

We took a moment to honor and remember the classmates who were no longer with us. Their names were displayed on a 'Remembrance Tree' made by Julie Ohstrom Kline. It was such a blessing to celebrate the light they brought into our lives. Though gone, their spirits filled the room, woven into our stories and memories.

As the night went on, it became clear that time hadn't dulled our humor, our courage, or our ability to dance like no one was watching (even when everyone was watching). While some compared grandkid photos and others boasted about retirement plans, one thing united us all: gratitude. Gratitude for the years that have passed and the memories that remain.

The reunion ended with a toast and a commitment to stay connected with each other as we enter the next chapter of life. If the past 40 years have taught us anything, it's that we're stronger, wiser, and a whole lot more fun than we were in high school. Here's to the Class of 1984— 'We will be heard!'



# 2024 REUNIONS



## Class of 1989 Celebrates 35 Years



The HHS Class of 1989 gathered to celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> class reunion on June 28, 29, and 30, 2024. Approximately 75 classmates and spouses from as close as Hornell and as far away as Colorado enjoyed a weekend of reconnecting, starting with a Friday evening open house at Joe and Leslie Haley Testani's Chauncey Run home. Many classmates chose to camp for the weekend at Leslie's, allowing time to relax, laugh, and reminisce.

Saturday and Sunday brought friends together for breakfast, and many of us enjoyed the annual Alumni banquet on Saturday evening. Special thanks go to the Class of 1989 reunion committee, Joe and Leslie Haley Testani for their hospitality, and to the many people who helped fundraise for scholarships and cover the costs of the weekend event.



## Class of 1994 Celebrate 30 Years



The Class of 1994 had an informal gathering in June 2024. They gathered at Laura Dagon Picco's cottage on Loon Lake and had an evening full of laughs and reminiscing. While their gathering was small, their bonds as classmates remained strong.



(L-R): David Walsh, Laura Dagon Picco, Angela Zanghi Delany, Mary Ellen Cantz, Mark Bertram, Jackie Jackson (guest), and Dana Jackson.

# 2024 REUNIONS

## Class of 1999 Celebrates 25 Years

The Hornell High School Class of 1999 returned to their hometown on the weekend of June 28-29, 2024, to mark a memorable milestone—25 years since they graduated and became the last class to walk the halls of Hornell High in the 1900s. The weekend was filled with celebration, reflection, and plenty of Red Raider pride as classmates came together to reconnect and celebrate their shared history.

The reunion festivities kicked off on Friday, June 28, with a relaxed gathering at Railhead Brewing Company, a popular local spot in downtown Hornell. The brewery, owned by Dave Woolever, a proud member of the Class of 1999, served as the perfect venue for alumni to reconnect in a casual setting.

As alumni arrived from near and far, the atmosphere at Railhead was filled with laughter and nostalgia. Classmates shared stories of their high school days, updated one another on life's milestones over the past 25 years, and toasted the friendships that have endured. The evening was a beautiful mix of old memories and new conversations, with many appreciating the chance to catch up in the company of familiar faces.

The celebration continued the next evening at The Main Place, where the Hornell Alumni Association hosted a grand banquet in honor of the Class of 1999. The event marked a significant milestone—25 years since the class of 1999 had crossed the stage at graduation and launched into the next chapters of their lives.

The evening was filled with speeches, memories, and a renewed sense of pride for the Red Raider community. Kaitlin Laker Leonard, who spoke on behalf of the Class of 1999, delivered a heartfelt address that resonated with everyone in attendance. "We are the last class of the 1900's," Leonard noted in her speech, reflecting on the unique place the Class of 1999 holds in Hornell's history. "It's a bond that makes us special, and it's something we carry with pride. Not only did we share those years, but we also share the legacy of the Red Raider spirit that has been passed down through the generations."

Leonard acknowledged the many accomplishments of her classmates and expressed how proud she was to see their successes—whether in their careers, families, or personal lives. "The Class of 1999 continues to shine, and the best part is, we continue to cheer each other on. There is so much pride in knowing that our peers are making a difference, wherever they are."

She also took a moment to thank those Red Raider alumni who came before them, recognizing how the foundation of school spirit, community pride, and hard work had been built by previous generations of Hornell graduates.



The Class of 1999 pauses for a photo outside Railhead Brewing Company.

# 2024 REUNIONS

## Class of 2004 Celebrates 20 Years

On November 30, 2024, the Class of 2004 held its 20th Reunion at the Hornell American Legion. There was food and drinks, and the DJ was our own class advisor, Jim Anderson Jr. A little over 20 people attended and had a fun time.



## Upcoming Reunions

### ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: PLEASE READ!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1955 - 70<sup>th</sup>? 1954 - 71<sup>st</sup>? 1953 - 72<sup>nd</sup>? 1952 - 73<sup>rd</sup>? 1951 - 74<sup>th</sup>? 19450- 75<sup>th</sup>? Or higher? On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's HHSAA Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 28, 2025, 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.

**NOTE: Please contact Angela Markel (607-324-0861)  
for any dietary restrictions for your banquet meal.**

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.





# Upcoming Reunions



## Combined Class of 1956 (69<sup>th</sup>) and Class of 1957 (68<sup>th</sup>)

The Classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating their twelfth combined reunion by having a picnic on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion beginning at noon. 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 reservations no later than July 18, 2025. Direct payment to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843-1415. Phone Number: 607-324-6661 for questions or concerns. Checks 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, 2025, and directed to: Ann DeGaetano Potter, 43 Sherman Street, Hornell, NY 14843-1836. Phone Number: 607-382-4477 for questions or concerns. Checks 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.

## Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present \$4,000.00 in scholarship grants to deserving 2025 graduates who are enrolled in an accredited college or university. The gift will be given in memory of all 117 classmates that have gone 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 HHS Alumni Association will mark a total of \$64,000.00 since we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006. A very "SINCERE THANK YOU" to all of our classmates and associates that have supported this worthy class project these past 20 years.

2025 scholarship fund contributions were received from the following classmates and associates:

Linda J. Bailey Kinne

Frederick N. Cook

Barbara A. Davis (associate) in loving memory of her husband, James L. Davis

David M. Fletcher

Peter N. Galbo

Jeanne E. Geleta Finch

Gerald A. Hancock

R. Sylvia Hansen

Elliott M. Hartman, Jr.

Fay Burns Herr Neckar '59 in loving memory of her husband, Alan Joe Herr Neckar

Sandra L. Loree Cantlon

Linda Mahoney (associate)

Louis P. Nasca

Deloris E. Nicholson Perkins

Rev. Robert D. Oyer

Charles H. Robertson

Carol A. Sweringen Topping

Paul F. Trapani

Richard J. Wallin

Sandra M. Zimmerman Bruney

Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 in memory of her dad, Raymond M. McDermott

Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs

Margaret A. Rechichi Dunn

Susan M. McKay Argentieri

Raymond W. Nolan

Dr. Annette Logan

C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown

Lorraine V. Sirianni McElroy

Marla A. Skinner Galley





# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1960 Celebrating 65 Years

It is that time! Our 65<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion is set for June 28, 2025! Plans to hopefully meet locally for a social hour Saturday night before we join the rest of the H.H.S. Alumni at the Alumni Banquet at the Main Place (formerly the K of C).

We will be giving a class scholarship in memory of our deceased HHS Class of '60 classmates, to any graduating Hornell High student who is related to a member of our Class of 1960. Please give us possible names by **JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. It's not too soon to start building for our most substantial and final scholarship yet. For our 65th reunion we will be keeping our fundraising efforts low key. *Checks should be made payable to HHS Class of '60 and should be returned to Carolyn by JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> to be in for the final awards.*

*All monies and any donations given this year only, will be awarded as specified above. After the year 2025, any donations one wants to send, should be sent directly to the Hornell High Alumni.*

Donations for the 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion Scholarship may be sent to:  
Carolyn Kuhn Kelly  
272 Grand St.  
Hornell, N.Y. 14843

Also, please update your phone numbers, home and email address to [carolynkelly@stny.rr.com](mailto:carolynkelly@stny.rr.com). If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Carolyn or the following reunion committee members: Johanna Oxx Curtis – 607-324-5211; Tom Secondo – 607-324-1986

Tony Aini – 607-324-7837; Dan McManus – 607-661-2607.

Thank you for your support, either in what you can donate and/or your attendance at the 65<sup>th</sup> reunion. You can make reservations for the Hornell High School Alumni Banquet from the form in your HHS Alumni Journal, to be held June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Main Place on Main St. (formerly the K of C).



(L-R): Barb Bishop Clancy, Dan McManus, Johanna Oxx Curtis, Tom Secondo, Tony Aini, and Carolyn Kuhn Kelly.



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

## Class of 1965 Celebrating 60 Years

The Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in conjunction with the 2025 HHS Alumni weekend, June 27 & 28, 2025

On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a class mixer at 6 p.m. at the Hornell Golf Club where we will honor our deceased classmates with a memorial board made by John Petrelli; and also honor our classmates who served in the military. We will also have a fun time roasting classmates on events that happened while at HHS.

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, we will attend the HHS Alumni dinner and enjoy dancing at the Main Place. Dinner reservations must be made directly with the Alumni Association. Please visit their website for more information at [www.hornellalumni.org](http://www.hornellalumni.org).



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1970 Celebrating 55 Years

The Class of 1970 will celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> reunion on the weekend of August 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Invitations for the weekend activities will be mailed out in mid-June. Details for the weekend are beginning to take shape. The weekend will kick off on Friday evening at RBI's Pub on River St. in Hornell. Food will be provided. There will be a cash bar. Several activities are being planned for Saturday morning and afternoon. Saturday evening, we have planned a gathering at the Hornell Golf Club spending time reminiscing...listening to 60's music...and just enjoying the memories.

On Sunday morning, those left standing are invited to a "Farewell Brunch" hosted by Gregg and Jeff Johnson, Shawn Hogan and Bob Griswold. Come, relax, and say your "goodbyes" before you head home. We encourage you to join our Facebook group (Hornell High School Class of 1970) for further updates as we approach the weekend.

## Class of 1971 Celebrating 54 Years - Annual Picnic

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Class of 1971 annual picnic will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Jimmy & Patty Dagon will again open up their Loon Lake Cottage for our annual class get-together. The fun begins 3:30-4:00. Bring your own drinks, lawn chairs, and an appetizer or dessert if you choose, but not necessary. Mark your calendar!

## Class of 1975 Celebrating 50 Years

The Class of 1975 is planning to celebrate their 50th class reunion during alumni weekend with a mixer on Friday evening, June 27 at the Main Place Back Bar and will celebrate at the HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 28 where they will be honored by the Alumni Association!



**Front Row (L-R):** Gary Foster, Nancy Corner Bossard, Ellen Andrus Stewart, Tom Matacale, and Pam Shephard Daniels. **Back Row (L-R):** John Clancy, Bill Hogan, Pat McHale, and Dick Bossard.



**Seated (L-R):** Jimmy Ciancaglini, Dave Crosby, Jeff Wilkins, and Dave Watt. **Standing (L-R):** Kathy McAneney, Ronni Chevalier Porcaro, and Cathy Potter Kimball.

## Class of 1980 Celebrating 45 Years

Mark your Calendars!!!!

The Class of 1980 will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion this year on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the Main Place in Hornell. Come join us for a night of good food, music, and lots of laughter. For more information, refer to the class Facebook page "Hornell Class of 1980 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion" or email Ronni Porcaro at [jak\\_porcaro@yahoo.com](mailto:jak_porcaro@yahoo.com), or Dave Watt at [djwatt1762@yahoo.com](mailto:djwatt1762@yahoo.com). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!!



# Upcoming Reunions



## Class of 1985 Celebrating 40 Years

The Class of 1985 plans to gather on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Warehouse in Hornell. Save the date as details are still being worked out. Contact Kathy Cantly and Meg Flaitz for more details.



## Class of 1990 Celebrating 35 Years

The Class of 1990 will be celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion on Alumni weekend. The celebration will start Friday evening on June 27<sup>th</sup> with a mixer at the American Legion starting at 6pm. Classmate Alan McManus' band - No Fun Intended - will be playing at 8pm!! They will be open to the public for a small fee. The fun continues on Saturday the 27th at annual Alumni Banquet at Main Place starting 5:30 with cocktail hour and dinner at 6:30. Contact Elizabeth Smith Packer for any questions.

## Class of 1995 Celebrating 30 Years

The Class of 1995 will be celebrating their 30th reunion on Friday, June 27th. They will be gathering at the Hornell Golf Club from 4-8pm. Committee members Charlie Lamacchia, Andy Wall, and Mike Donlon are looking forward to seeing everyone!



(L-R): Charlie Lamacchia, Mike Donlon, and Andy Wall

## Class of 2000 Celebrating 25 Years



(L-R): Katie Cole, Marieka Clark Woolever, Lyndsey Cameron Stillman, and Andrea Stiles

The Class of 2000 will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> reunion this year on alumni weekend. They will kick off the weekend on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Club at 7:30pm. They will continue their celebration on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at The Main Place for the alumni banquet. For additional details check the Hornell High School Class of 2000 Facebook page.



## Class of 2010 Celebrating 15 Years

The Class of 2010 will be celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The event will take place at the Carducci Lodge starting at 6:00 PM. They will be serving food by Classmate Tom Bush owner of The Checkpoint BBQ restaurant in Alfred. Contact Alex Polkinkowski or Jackie Grillo for more details.

# THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2023 & 2024

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

*The HHS Tradition lives on.*



**Henry H. Guenther '28** – This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

**Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Memorial Grant** – This is the 32<sup>nd</sup> year Mr. Sick has helped numerous students with his gift giving. A total of 142,000.00 has been awarded thus far. Bill passed away in October 2021 and his family has continued this grant.

**The Dodd Family** – This is the 32<sup>nd</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 36<sup>th</sup> year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 175,200.00 in grants to 365 students.

**Suriani Family** – This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46 and Sylvester S. Suriani.

**Class of 1941** – This is the 32nd year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. In 2024 it was dedicated to Dean Harrington Music.

**The Robert C. Young '39 Grant** – This is the 26th 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 22nd 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 20<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior. This award 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. The scholarship goes to a student who played softball. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 20 years.

**William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant** – This is the 24th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2024 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

**Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant & Cynthia DeGaetano '66 Memorial Grant** – A \$1,500 grant given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, & Bridget O'Brien '96. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year a memorial grant has been awarded.

**Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year this grant has been awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. This grant is in remembrance of Larry who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a New York State Trooper. It is given through the Lawrence P. Gleason Memorial Fund by family, friends, and fellow law enforcement officers.

**Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant** – This is the 14<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 '59 Memorial Grant** – This is the 22<sup>nd</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 21st 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 19<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 19<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 111 deceased classmates.

**Adam '47 & Martha "Marty" Shults Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** – This is the 19<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 Mark '72, Michael '73, Barbara '78, & Linda '81.

**Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant** – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 18<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 17<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.

# THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2023 & 2024

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

*The HHS Tradition lives on.*



**John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship** – This is the 17<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 3rd year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by Natalie's nephew Geoff Miles.

**Mary Frances McKevitt Clancy '48** – This is the 18<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 16<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 15<sup>th</sup> year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

**Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant** – This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zach. Zach 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 15<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 12<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.

**Alfred Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant** – This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year grants have been awarded to a graduating senior(s) pursuing a degree at Alfred University.

**Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant** – This is the 9<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 & friends. In 2024 two grants of \$1,500 each were awarded.

**Cathy Fiscina Salzman '66 Memorial Grant** – This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by Dr. Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina.

**Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant** – This is the 10<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 9<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 9<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 9<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. In 2024 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

**John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life – Memorial Grant** – This is the 10<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 9<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 9<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 8th 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 7<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 6<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 6th year for this grant. This grant is given by his son James Walton.

**W. N. & Mildred Clark Pryor Memorial Grant** – This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43.

Coreen passed away in 2023 and her children have continued this grant.

**Rudolph Schneider Memorial Grant** – This is the 6th 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 '73, Karen '76, Frank '83 and Mary '84.

# THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2023 & 2024

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

*The HHS Tradition lives on.*



**Class of 1971 Grant** - In 2021 the Class of 1971 celebrating 50 years awarded 5 grants in the amount of \$1,200. In 2022 - 2024 the class continued to award a \$1,000 grant.

**The Shull Family Grant** - This is the 5<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. In 2024 two grants of \$1,500 each were awarded. This grant is given by William "Bill" Shull '69.

**Dr. Richard A. Johnson '40 Memorial Grant** - This is the 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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 4th 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 3rd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award is given by his parents Michael '62 and Suzanne Allen Palmesano '62.

**Thomas Moretti '64 Memorial Grant** - This is the 3rd 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.

**Class of 1973 Grant** - The class of 1973 awarded a \$400 to a graduating senior.

**David Gray Memorial Grant** - This is the 3rd year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a student who has a strong work ethic and exceptional moral character. This grant is given by his wife Penny Sherburne Gray '82.

**Gordon Schiller Memorial Grant** - This is the 3<sup>rd</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 Sister 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** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. 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 Skilled Trades Grant** - This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year 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 1964 Grant Celebrating 60 years** - A grant in the amount of \$1,200 was awarded to a graduating senior.

**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 2024.

**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.

**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.

**Lance Lefferts Memorial Grant** - Lance worked 34 years in the Hornell City School District as a Science teacher and a coach. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year two grants of \$500 each were awarded to a student who excelled in Physics and a student who excelled in the sport of soccer.

**John V. Prete '47 Memorial Grant** - A \$2,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is funded by the proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

**Class of 1974 Celebrating 50 years** - The Class of 1974 Celebrating 50 years awarded a total of \$8,000 to 6 graduating seniors.

**Theresa M. Murray '79 Memorial Grant** - A \$2,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Nursing. This grant was given by her siblings, Joseph '68, Patricia '70, Maureen '72, Michael '74 and William '82.

**Karen Marie Shull Steiner '69 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by her siblings, Cindy '76, Susan '75 and Steven '87.

**Linda L Smith Gleason '66 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends.

**Class of 1979 Celebrating 45 years** - The Class of 1979 Celebrating 45 years awarded a total of \$2,000 to two graduating seniors.

**Coreen A. Pryor Hallenbeck '43 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was given by her daughter Julianne Hallenbeck '67.

**Joseph M. Kuhn '59 Memorial Grant** - A \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends.

# THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2023 & 2024

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

*The HHS Tradition lives on.*



**Riley Monroe Bentley Memorial Grant** – **Class of 1965 Grant** – The class of 1965 A grant in the amount of \$600 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by the family of Riley Monroe Bentley.

**Warren "Wally" Amphlett '62 Memorial Grant** A \$750 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends.

**Class of 1984 Celebrating 40 years** – The class of 1984 Celebrating 40 years awarded a \$500 grant to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1963 Grant** – The class of 1963 awarded a \$500 grant to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1989 Grant – Celebrating 35 years** – The class of 1989 Celebrating 35 years, awarded a \$500 grant to a graduating senior.

**The Hornell Merchants** – Over the last 30+ years the Hornell Merchants have awarded over \$52,000 and helped over 50+ students with this grant. This year a \$1,800 grant was awarded to Quentin Bale. The Hornell area Businesses and Merchants who donated include Bradley Supply, Inc, Tom's Liquor Store, The Ryan Agencies, Wilkins Recreational Vehicles, Inc., Thomas Matacale Certified Public Accountant, Transitair Systems, LLC, Park Maple City Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Bishop Bros. Dev. Co. Inc d/b/a Larry's Latrines, Maple City Discount Liquors & Wines, Bishop-Johnson & DeSanto Funeral Home, Railhead Brewing Co. LLC.



## Memorial Donations 2024-2025

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 2025 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.**



### *Given In Loving Memory of:*



|                               |  |                                       |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Beth Mack Moore '54           | Martin "Marty" Christensen '53           | Deceased Classmates of 1965           |
| Lisa Stephens Sanford '73     | Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67 | Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65           |
| Jodi Stephens '76             | Thomas '70 & Nancy Notz Fagnan '71       | Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50 |
| Lisa Stephens Sanford '73     | James & Sharon Claire                    | Edmond Family Grant                   |
| Linda L. Smith Gleason '66    | Greg & Jody Georgek                      | Mary Egmond Gottko '55                |
| Lisa Guardlia Wade '93        | Joan Christensen McAllister '76          | Robert '60 & Thelma Egmond Burd '63   |
| Patricia & James Danaher '69  | Darla Bradley Welch '62                  | Betty Hubert Walker '38               |
| Thurlow & Yvonne Smith        | Hari Ellen Rabin Huff '62                | Paul R. Walker '74                    |
| Sharon Smith Little '74       | Paul E. McAnany '73                      | Theresa M. Murray '79                 |
| David Smith '71               | Jeanne LaBarron McAnany '73              | Joseph Murray '68                     |
| Canisteo Greenwood Elementary | William B. Johnson, Sr. '41              | Patricia Butler Murray '70            |
| Sunshine Participants         | Arlene Huff Dennis '51                   | Maureen Murray Daubert '72            |
| Peggy Smith                   | Zachary D. Smith '08                     | Michael T. Murray '74                 |
| Henry A. Hedden '62           | Kimberly McDaniel Smith '83              | William Murray '82                    |
| Francis "Fran" Smith '52      | Darrell & Donna Moss McDaniel '66        | Sandra Seaman Burdell '57             |
| Peggy Smith                   | Mary Lou Moss Martin '69                 | Sandra Amidon Davis '57               |
| Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83 | Jennifer Woolever '08                    | Stephen Amidon '61                    |
| Claire Marie Weyand '18       | Terry Moss Tuck '74                      | Sandra Amidon Davis '57               |
| Sally Taylor Brown '56        | Patricia & Mason Brunskill '39           | Ellen Goodrich Lewis '32              |
| Frederick C. Campbell '75     | Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65              | Harold P. Lewis '31                   |
| Susanne Campbell Moster '70   |  | Gail Lewis Bennett '60                |



# Memorial Donations 2024-2025



Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49  
 Dolores Congelli Kelley '49  
 Joseph J. '41 & Jane Seaman Cartella '45  
 Peter Cartella '70  
 Marion Weber Eno '26  
 Paul W. Eno, Jr. '60  
 Christine Sengstock Kazor '76  
 Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55  
 Charles T. Burlingame '56  
 Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55  
 James Sengstock '53  
 Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55  
 Richard "Dick" Curran '51  
 Joanne Dixon Curran '52  
 Christine Curran McDaniel '80  
 Joanne Dixon Curran '52  
 Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73  
 Mary Ellen Dixon Bossard '53  
 Joanne Dixon Curran '51  
 Loretta Jean Dixon Shepard '59  
 Joanne Dixon Curran '52  
 Raymond McDermott '56  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 David B. Jacobs '54  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 Joanne Secondo Porcaro '52  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 Richard A. Argentieri '48  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 Barbara Oyer Nelson '83  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 John "Toby" Tobin' Assoc  
 Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83  
 Darla Bradley Welch '62  
 Hari Ellen Rabin Huff '62  
 Mary M. "Margie" Pollinger Secondo '59  
 Jerry Secondo '57  
 Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69  
 Francis A. Daniels '67  
 Erin Ryan  
 Kathryn Ryan Czaplicki '92  
 Cynthia Moore Corner '69  
 Carolyn Berry Rawady '69  
 Gina Mattie Moores '69  
 Michael '66 & Rita Cilano Hogan '68  
 Salvatore "Tootie" Mauro '47  
 Irene Moore Mauro '47  
 Thomas J. Mauro '68  
 Ronald Mauro '69  
 Thomas J. Mauro '68  
 Margaret Suzanne Whitford Mauro '63

## Given In Loving Memory of:

Charles '22 & Margaret Jeffery Holden '24  
 Kay Holden Drake '54  
 Vincent "Vinnie" Clark, Sr. '77  
 Vincent J. Clark, Jr '05  
 Jeanne Holden Brown '67  
 Kay Holden Drake '54  
 Marilyn Hogan Steane '55  
 Michael '55 & Mary Ann Conz Goth '55  
 Michelle Grainger  
 Deborah Jacobs  
 Deidra A. Goth  
 Gregory & Susan Goth & Family  
 Nancy Rutz  
 David & Peggy Hogan Fitch '60  
 Barbara Ann Carroll Nagle '60  
 Kay Booth Wright '60  
 Deceased Classmates of 1953  
 Helen Dodge McKnight '53  
 James "Jim" Griffin '56  
 Nancy Griffin Shadd '60  
 King '27 & Eileen Sullivan Hammond '27  
 Mary Hammond Fagnan '64  
 Ann Hammond Fetsko '60  
 Mary Hammond Fagnan '64  
 Stephen G. Terry '77  
 Margaret Fawcett Terry '77  
 Ryan Terry '08  
 Sean Terry '12  
 Sharon & Fred Phillips '77  
 Deceased Classmates of 1964  
 Philip Huffsmith '64  
 Jacqueline Alderman Congdon '53  
 Sandra Congdon Marion '80  
 Christine Cole Cavalletti '63  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Lois Bottomely Davis '73  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Kathleen Clifford Conine '75  
 Joan Sprague Holmes '75  
 Janice Marshall Wood '72  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Walter A. Smith III '64  
 Phyl Marie Lecceardone Smith '65  
 Elizabeth "Beth" McCabe Shultz '65  
 John '63 & Barbara Rauber Arnault '64  
 Anonymous  
 Josephine "Josie" Cartella Brown '60  
 Lou '63 & Beth Cartella  
 Allen Loohn '28  
 Ruth Cline Loohn '29  
 Alana Loohn Recktenwald '65  
 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51  
 Barbara Roosa Hicks '51  
 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51  
 Marjorie Goodwin Lawrence '51  
 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51  
 Catherine Witherow Connors '51  
 Jacqueline Loohn Stempfle '51  
 Joanne Shull Belliveau '48  
 In honor of her Birthday  
 Linda J. Graci  
 Thomas Booth '63  
 Stephen C. Booth '65  
 James "JD" Dodge '65  
 Stephen C. Booth '65  
 R. Scott Jeffery '84  
 Robert Jeffery '62  
 Lois & Robert McIntosh '70  
 Charles P. "Chuck" Johnson '75  
 President Class of 1975  
 Pamela Johnson '70  
 John L. Johnson '42  
 Pamela Johnson '70  
 Jack Nordell '65  
 Bob Powell '66  
 Kathleen "Kathy" Roselli '67  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Ronald O. VanScoter '59  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 John V. Prete '47  
 Patricia Prete & Children  
 Jean Prete '78  
 John F. '44 & Mary Lou Clark Kelleher '44  
 Susan Kelleher Zuniga '77  
 Michael Fucci '62  
 Linda LaVerde Fucci '65  
 Lisa Fucci Smith '90  
 Linda LaVerde Fucci '65  
 Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey '62  
 Michelle & Michael Nardecchia  
 Thomas Kinney '62  
 Cathy Fiscina Salzman '66  
 Dr. Salvatore '59 & JoAnn Fiscina  
 Harry Spitulnik '37  
 David Spitulnik '72  
 Cornelia Bartz Riddleberger '43  
 Thomas Riddleberger  
 Joseph Kevin Jacobs '84  
 Kristen Jacobs Karl '87



# Memorial Donations 2024-2025




## Given In Loving Memory of:



William L. Brown '48  
 Robert H. Brown '52  
 Jack L Brown '57  
 Marilyn Brown Alsheimer '58  
 Lucy Brown Olds '52  
 LaVerne Brown, Jr. '53  
 Donald Brown  
 Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca '57  
 Timothy "Dump" Parks '71  
 Lt. Col. Edward Frank Brown '64 USAF  
 Roland C. Brown, USAF '49  
 Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50  
 Esther McAneney  
 Shawna LaVerde Potter '05  
 Edward W. "Ed" Davie '46  
 Richard L. Davie '52  
 Donna Hawley Woolever '62  
 Roger G. Kramer '56  
 Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84  
 Jerry Helmer '70  
 Robert P. Griswold '70  
 Hoke A. Smith, Jr. '52  
 John '72 & Shawna Smith Hogan '82  
 William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41  
 John Dailey'70  
 Jeff Dailey '93  
 Sally Dailey Feeley '64  
 Patrick Feeley '91  
 Amy Feeley '93  
 Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84  
 Richard Dailey '80  
 Timothy G. "Tim" Connors '79  
 John '63 & Barbara Rauber Arnault '64  
 Mary Jane Price '45  
 Joseph Aini '82  
 Rose Ann Moretti O'Connor '45  
 Anthony "Duges" Dugo '89  
 Nancy McCollum Dugo '65  
 Nicholas Dugo, Jr. '91  
 Michael Leceardone'65  
 Pamela Robinson Leceardone '67  
 Grace Moretti Egan '36  
 Rose Ann Moretti O'Connor '45  
 James "Ouchie" O'Connor '47  
 Rose Ann Moretti O'Connor '45  
 Karen Moretti '66  
 Rose Ann Moretti O'Connor '45  
 Richard & Patricia Barney Kilbourne '48  
 Nancy Kilbourne Forsyth '72  
 Rosemary Overton Clifford '50  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73

Richard T. Wood '68  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Lawrence P. Gleason '91  
 James '90 & Shannon Gleason Kuhn '92  
 Lawrence '56 & Rosemary Stone Gleason '60  
 Tracy Gleason Kneer '88  
 Barbara Bennett Guariglia '55  
 Joseph Guariglia '54  
 Debbie Jo, Cindy, Joey & Michael Guariglia  
 Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51  
 Valerie S. Benzing  
 Linda D. Martin  
 Section V Athletics  
 HHS Alumni Board of Directors  
 Angela Daniels Markel '71  
 Debi Grillo Fahl '73  
 Charles '68 & Elizabeth Burdett Young '73  
 G. Thomas McCarthy '49  
 Kelley A. McCarthy 'Assoc  
 Rosemary Galbo Saam '54  
 Peter N. Galbo '56  
 William "Jerry" Gray '56  
 Peter N. Galbo '56  
 William L. Brown '48  
 C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown '56  
 Deceased Members of the Dan Casey Family  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 H. Joseph Donlon '64  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 Joseph M. Kuhn '59  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 John G. Fortuna '63  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 Warren W. "Wally Amphlett '62  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 Margie Fucci Blowers '63  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 Thomas Curry '64  
 Daniel J. Casey '63  
 Kurt M. Bertram '99  
 Michael J. Rogers '72  
 Jessica Houghtaling '99  
 Terry L. Bertram '68  
 Michael J. Rogers '72  
 William B. Young '41  
 CAPT. William K. Young, USN, (RET) '64  
 Richard K. Young '45  
 CAPT. William K. Young, USN, (RET) '64  
 Joseph A. Feeley '59  
 Sally Dailey Feeley '64  
 Patrick '91 & Nicole Hunt Feeley '97  
 Amy Feeley '93 & Jarett Powers

David A. "Dave" Markel '66  
 Craig Button & Pamela Markel '97  
 Jennifer Close & Gregory Markel '94  
 Timothy Markel '04  
 Angela Daniels Markel '71  
 Thomas '78 & Kathy A. Beckerink Markel '79  
 Steve '68 & Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen '68  
 Mary Ann Daniels Albright '65  
 Frances Daniels Tucker '70  
 Laurence B. "Larry" Dunn '53  
 Margaret Rechichi Dunn '56  
 Elliott M. Hartman  
 Katherine R. Hartman  
 Elliott M. Hartman, Jr. '56  
 Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71  
 Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73  
 Gina M. Mazzella '73  
 Richard '75 & Nancy Corner Bossard '75  
 Glen '48 & Mary Dixon Bossard '53  
 Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73  
 Steven '78 & Julie Eveland Bossard '69  
 Ronald & Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73  
 Thomas M. Foreman  
 Martha Mostyn '68  
 Jack Knower  
 Mary Marino Marcus '05  
 Donald J. Saam '52  
 Marc '75 & Margie Saam Rixford '75  
 Kimberly Clifford Wood '73  
 Donald '50 & Mary Agnes Argentieri Crosby '49  
 David '80 & Debra Henry Crosby '88  
 Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77  
 James Mehlenbacher 'Assoc  
 Penelope Smith '77  
 Michael "Mick" Palmesano '90  
 Michael '62 & Suzanne Allen Palmesano '62  
 Dr Richard B. Johnson '40  
 Kostas Xenidis  
 Thomas Moretti '64  
 Donna Moretti  
 Margaret Moretti Rasmussen '65  
 James Moretti '68  
 Michael Moretti '70  
 Donald Moretti '74  
 Gina Moretti Matteson '82  
 Anne Ludden Prashaw '71  
 Karen Piccirillo Kelly '71  
 Joseph '46 & Pauline VanGorder Piccirillo '45  
 Karen Piccirillo Kelly '71



# Memorial Donations 2023-2024




## Given In Loving Memory of:



**Robert C. Young '39**

Chauncey '75 & Mary Young Watches '76

**Robert P. Young '70**

**CAPT. William K. Young, USN, (RET) '64**

**Gordon Schiller**

Joanne, Bethany & Jill Schiller

Patricia Schiller

**Joseph Ganz '73**

Catherine Drone Rohan '73

**Sylvester & Marcelene Brewer Suriani '46**

Stanley '65 & Joann Suriani Cone '66

**Gerry D. Getman '65**

Kathleen Getman

**Rudolph "Rudy" Schneider**

Grace A. Schneider

Mary Schneider Medoff '84

Frank Schneider '83

Karen Schneider Quinlan '76

Mark Schneider '73

**Donald Cox '62**

Jeffery & Adele O'Heron Kilbury '80

James '63 & Mary Duffy Cox '64

Patrick O'Heron

Dawn Blough '95

James '57 & Joann Cox O'Heron '61

James Jay O'Heron '82

Robert Cox '87

Lisa Cox '85

Douglas Cox '83

Susan Cox Willitt '88

Thomas Cox '70

Shawn Cox '03

**Kyle J. Johnson '99**

Thomas '70 & Nancy Notz Fagnan '71

Margaret Fawcett Terry '77 & Family

John '63 & Barbara Rauber Arnault '64

Angela Daniels Markel '71

Sally Dailey Feeley '64

Patrick '91 & Nicole Hunt Feeley '97

Amy Feeley '93 & Jarett Powers

Cynthia L. Mullen

Jennifer Borden Fleischman

John & April Lawrence

Ryan J. Hogan

Sheryl K. Egger

The Ardelyx Original Gangsters

Brian Warn

Tracy Courier

Dena Dougherty

Jim Forker

Shelby Hamill

Siri Khurana

Michael Miller

Ann Pinnata

Chris Salvo

Jennifer Stuart

Mel Vester

Kathleen Osmin Vareschi '71

Christopher '88 & Kathleen Gleason Secondo '92

Brian & Ashleigh Hogan Striker '99

Daniel '77 & Sharon Sleggs Smith '82

Sharon R. Griff

Daniel B. Crossman

Kathleen D. Smith

Carla C. Johnson

Lynda & Christopher Koehler '77

Karen Canne

Arlene Huff Dennis '51

Nigel & Barbara Berry Perrott '74

**Kyle J. Johnson '99 (continued)**

Danielle & Brett White '93

Holly & Shawn Hogan '70

Ann Oravec

William & Frances Daniels Tucker '70

Theodore & Susan Egger

Erin E. Rivetti

Brian & Jessica Marchetti

Lawrence & Janice Casey

Robert '68 & Judith McFadden Grillo '70

John & Gwen Potter

Michael '72 & Martha O'Connor Marino '73

James & Taryn White Manuele '94

The Northwest Family

Kaine Gill

Matthew & Michelle Straka

Gary & Penny Milanovich

Pamela Schmitt Powers '71

Mary Jo Colligan

Leonard '63 & Kathleen Danaher Caruso '63

Margaret & Daniel Mahoney '68

Keegan Johnson Manchester '96

Jeffrey H. Johnson '70

Sean & Angela McGarry

Elizabeth & Greggery Johnson '70

Bridgett C. Hoag

Richard '71 & Sally Dagon Head '77

Kathleen M. Karpus

Matt Johnson '97

Laura Deckert

Kimberly McDaniel Smith '83

Robert '72 & Jody Andrus

JoAnne Leegant

Russell & Nancy Parker

Brian & Diane Friedland

Thomas & Karen Andrus

Daryl & Denise Smith

Gail & William Johnson '66

*"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 Hornell HS  
Alumni Funds. Your support is greatly appreciated!**

## Hitch Your Wagon to a Student!

**\$20.00 – \$49.00 Donations**

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Robert J. Gessner '74                  | Janice McKinley Dudley '64                | Marie Pruner McCarthy '46                |
| Craig Hammond '74                      | Colleen Crandall Mantell '70              | Richard Davie '52                        |
| Rita Mooney White '74                  | Frances DeGaetano Crain '48               | Lewis Leccardone '67                     |
| Bridget Gleason Minisce '89            | Mary Beth Grimm Lindquist '71             | Mary Lou Lynch Utz '52                   |
| Katie Brown Jaramillo '72              | Judi Curtis Roethel '65                   | Mary Grillo Westfall '82                 |
| Albert Devlin '74                      | Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey '62              | Judith Dugo Grzymkowski '65              |
| Ellen Cropp Cohen '74                  | Joseph '53 & Dolores Kinney Casey '61     | James '61 & Lois Bowles Iak '61          |
| Robert Furlong '74                     | Casey Crosby '78                          | Elizabeth DeLany Dymski '54              |
| Joanne Crosby Baker '74                | John House '73                            | Robert Young '70                         |
| Stephen P. Haynes '74                  | Clara Mae Willey Parnell '49              | William Patti '70                        |
| Gerald Freeland '74                    | Sue MacFarland Groves '60                 | John McDonald '57                        |
| Mary Liz Donavon Weyand '74            | Maryann Morris Hope '60                   | William F. White '60                     |
| Kathy Conner Schmitt '74               | Amy Griswold Boone '86                    | Kathleen Snowden Bill '66                |
| Linda Sanzo Thompson '74               | Randolph '72 & Connie Lehman D'Apice '72  | Angela M. DiLorenzo DiStefano '63        |
| Gary Lyke '71                          | Mary Teresa Moretti Purtell '52           | Lisa Kinback Galatio '82                 |
| Susan Harder '74                       | Ardell Allen Katz '55                     | Thomas J. Cortese '77                    |
| Elaine O'Connor DuBois '74             | Gregory '70 & Teresa Yanni Jarrabet '70   | Donald '64 & Suzanne Schieder Palmer '64 |
| William V. Spicer '57                  | Betty Lou McClanahan '73                  | Shawn Hogan '70                          |
| Anna Vincent Jordan '73                | Diane J. Argentieri '71                   | Kelly Weidman Fisher '79                 |
| John '59 & Carol Padgett Guild '59     | Christine Durso Taggart '78               | Andy O'Connor '68                        |
| Thomas N. Sackett '70                  | Lois Ordway Elsenheimer '48               | James Griswold '73                       |
| Judith Ermy Ordway '76                 | Norma Kull Crooks '48                     | Barbara Prete Maker '77                  |
| Ann Kiely Koegel '65                   | Jennifer Bush '67                         | Susan Hedges Mombert '61                 |
| Leland Brewster '59                    | Lois Montgomery Chapman '57               | Tom '89 & Kathy Cartella Connors '89     |
| Shirley Dugo Jackett '55               | Christine M. Rahmlow '73                  | Josephine Piano Fitzgerald '43           |
| Elizabeth Babcock Fisher '46           | James J. Danaher '69                      | Theresa Mu Thiel '70                     |
| Mary Hogan Bovenzi '71                 | Velma Loper Wheeler '52                   | James Weaver '60                         |
| Thomas Kinney '62                      | Andrew '87 & Amy Amphlett Wulforst '89    | John Cheresnowsky '74                    |
| Blenda Olson Boothby '68               | Mary Sherman Amphlett '63                 | Robin Peck Bedson '72                    |
| Judith A. Hendee '61                   | David Pascoe '01                          | Ellen Dagon '69                          |
| Matthew DeLany '58                     | Janet Lyke George '55                     | Joanne Llewellyn Sheedy '54              |
| Marian Pratt Gessner '68               | Sarah Malick '78                          | Connie Whitman Roselli '66               |
| Mary Elizabeth Lodato Mazzella '76     | Evelyn Montgomery Fronk '54               | Carl Marino '88                          |
| Dean Corner '66                        | Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51                | Harry Flanders '60                       |
| Neil G. Allen '60                      | Donald Schulitz '57                       | Marion Hann Howard '72                   |
| Caroline Guild Ernst '70               | Ellen Crosby Mouillesseaux '81            | Sandra HerrNeckar Jimerson '59           |
| Peter Cartella '70                     | Kenneth '75 & Margaret Ludden Diehl '75   | Carol Baker Hammond '65                  |
| Dolores Mastriani DeMuth '53           | Kimberly Clifford Wood '73                | John 'Assoc & Susan Marawski 'Assoc      |
| Brenda Waight Livers '71               | Barbara Mulhollen Rose '74                | Star Tingley '91                         |
| Linda A. Hunt '72                      | Jodi Jacobs Giancursio '64                | Barbara Bossard Hilsdorf '73             |
| Carol Hunt Barbato '65                 | Richard '70 & Dede Argentieri Ranger '71  | Marcy Henchen Benvenuto '73              |
| Don McManus '65                        | Corrina Weinman VanCaeselee '96           | Christina Ingham Kuhn '77                |
| Charles '51 & Margaret King Brewer '54 | Fred Vivenzio '74                         | Cynthia Berry Fitzwater '73              |
| Patricia M. Lodato '65                 | Carol Smith Burns '60                     | Michael J. Dopp '71                      |
| Jeannette Lehman Ours '61              | Carol Roe Dickey '64                      | Rebecca Mason Black '00                  |
| Candy Hunt Minigielo '76               | Stella Brundu Patrick '58                 | Suzanne Ribble Hoolihan '54              |
| Barbara Sanzo Cresswell '70            | Robert Coogan '55                         | Carol Hagadorn Robbins '69               |
| Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66           | Timothy '74 & Kimberly Curran Quinlan '75 |  |
| Robert J. Colomaio '81                 | William E. Bartle '62                     |  |
| Christine Olds Diehl '77               | Mary Whitman Walden '69                   |  |

## Hitch Your Wagon to a Student!

**\$50.00 – \$99.00 Donations**

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Katie Warriner Welker '01                   | Shawn I. Day '01                              | Edward Eicher '60                      |
| Judson Shea '74                             | Patrick Donlon '63                            | Lowell C. Smith '62                    |
| Thomas Cregan '68                           | Lowell Wilcox '63                             | Robert '70 & Rita Mooney White '74     |
| Nicholas '78 & Kathleen Mahoney Porcaro '83 | Carl C. Lyke '62                              | Janice Hurne Printy '60                |
| Ann DeGaetano Potter '57                    | Kathryn Saylor Snowberger '75                 | Nancy Hill Freeland '80                |
| Mary Ann Easterbrooks Robinson '74          | Donald H. Ketchum '45                         | Deborah Smith Saam '74                 |
| Nancy Reitnauer Lewis '74                   | Elizabeth "Lisa" Willey Porter '83            | Elizabeth Weyand Martin '79            |
| Frederick J. Vivenzio '74                   | Angela Sciotti Fee '71                        | Gary Crowley '57                       |
| Joseph '74 & Barbara Mulhollen Rose '74     | Joanne Armstrong Larson '53                   | Patricia "Trish" Madau Paris '80       |
| Mary Kay Cipolla '74                        | James '82 & Eileen Secondo Marino '84         | Charles McCormick '66                  |
| John M. Cartella '69                        | Timothy Spellman '72                          | Leo O'Connor '69                       |
| Roberta McDaniels Gonzales '74              | Bonnie Remchuk Dunn '60                       | Linda Davidson Albrecht '81            |
| Brian Tingley '87                           | Carol Bellanca Egan '65                       | Jessica Cleveland '98                  |
| Linda Sanzo Thompson '74                    | Grace Alexin '67                              | Frank J. Secondo '57                   |
| Kathleen McKinley Reach '74                 | John F. Smith '44                             | Forrest R. Scott '65                   |
| Ted Murray '74                              | Gary W. Hammond '67                           | Charlotte Hilfiger Thomas '65          |
| Paul E. Egger '71                           | Jay Spitulnik '68                             | Joyce Hinze Nivens '64                 |
| JoAnn Ciancaglini McMahon '84               | Debbie Giglio Bradley '80                     | Rose Pollizi Bartlett '77              |
| Linda Brunswick Sharrett '74                | Debra Fitzpatrick Bossie '77                  | Gina Horowitz 'Assoc                   |
| Donna Moss McDaniel '66                     | Nancy Potter Kirtland '63                     | Carlene Upton Laughlin '72             |
| Charles '75 & Theresa Losecco Hallas '76    | Patrick Linehan '69                           | James Schieder '72                     |
| George "Pete" Gath '63                      | Thomas '50 & Geraldine Dee Jackson '54        | Deborah Clark Butler '75               |
| Deborah A. Padden '85                       | John Murphy '71                               | Lucinda Kerr Flanagan '69              |
| Nancy Berry '73                             | Susan Sheedy Waligora '72                     | Robert '60 & Joyce Slocum Albright '60 |
| Hugh A. LaFaro, Jr. '63                     | Rosalie Libordi Tobin '60                     | Lois Cross Ives '62                    |
| Rosemarie Sirianni McCollum '70             | Kellie "Judy" Hinze '62                       | Robert C. Lockwood '68                 |
| Margaret Dempsey Huerter '73                | Kathleen Curran Leibenguth '72                | John Pullman '69                       |
| Mary Jane Girondo Lloyd '63                 | Mark Schneider '73                            | Thomas D. Muchler '69                  |
| Sara Cornish Lorow '60                      | Eric '80 & Margaret "Peggy" Dunning Smith '79 | Dorothy Bossard Allen '48              |
| John '69 & Laura Berry Giglio '70           | Ethan Welch, MD '49                           | Colleen Neale Dolph '85                |
| Rosetta Harding Barone '51                  | Peter Buono '59                               | Carol Sweringen Topping '56            |
| Joanne Rohan Hogan '74                      | Sally White McCarthy '65                      | William F. Hoffman '71                 |
| Donald Moretti '74                          | Debra DeGaetano Jaun '72                      | Richard Tillman '71                    |
| Patsey Gentile '48                          | Sally Harvey Garippa '46                      | Jacque Waight Lindke '75               |
| Thomas F. Kelleher '69                      | Richard '75 & Nancy Corner Bossard '75        | Katherine Baker Bennett Roll '77       |
| M. Christine Haynes Gibson '66              | Dominic '92 & Janice Hauser Daniels '04       | Beverly Ann Butler Bertram '66         |
| Richard J. Kelly '74                        | Barbara Fillmore Bower '60                    | Ann Noonan '77                         |
| Gregory '74 & Kathy Stiles Rollins '74      | Ann Scott Tucker '68                          | Carol Sherburne Berry '55              |
| Sandra Wallace '72                          | Jason Dewey-50/50 Donation                    | Barbara Berry '82                      |
| Mark '68 & Mary Helen Glynn Huffsmith '68   | Margaret Moretti Rasmussen '65                | Olga Stewart '05                       |
| Patricia Fitzpatrick Gorton '47             | Mark Schneider '73                            | John P. Kukuvka '56                    |
| Beatrice Kaplan Kaplan '80                  | Anne Dagon Scavo '78                          | John J. Falci '65                      |
| Lois Ann Burch Whitford '47                 | Constance Grey Alexander '63                  | Bryan J. Stiles '00                    |
| Joseph J. Prunoske '71                      | Ann Horan Hoeffner '94                        | John '70 & Melva Stewart Fairchild '71 |
| Carol Castiglione Rallo '66                 | Peggy Lynn Swackhamer Plank '72               | David M. Brewer '75                    |
| Joseph W. Smyder '55                        | Diane Makovitch Fucci '71                     | Aaron O'Rourke '85                     |
| Henry A. Hedden '62                         | Jill Potter Brown '83                         | William B. Johnson '66                 |
| Susan Sheeley Lind '71                      | Kathleen Stone McGregor '66                   | Warren '75 & Carolyn House Harwood '73 |
| Mary Alyce Kennedy King '55                 | Bruce '62 & Joan Davis Gray '64               |  |
| Cynthia Shull '76                           | Patrick '67 & Sharon Burdell Kelly '67        |  |

# Hitch Your Wagon to a Student!

**\$100.00 + Donations**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Judith Shick Harris '74<br/>         Richard Dunning '74<br/>         Rene Porcaro Richardson '74<br/>             Stanley Hall '74<br/>         Roxanne Patton Dobson '74<br/>         Mary Jeanne Cook Carlson '57<br/>         Margaret T. "Peggy" Lynch '74<br/>         Debra Shinebarger Kusse '74<br/>             Robert E. Clancy '65<br/>             Tim Tripp '74<br/>         John T. '74 &amp; Mary Ann Sirianni VanScoter '75<br/>             Patrick W. Coogan '68<br/>         Raymond '71 &amp; Jane Willsey Rahmlow '74<br/>             John L. Markel '61<br/>         William '64 &amp; Nancy Bates Carreto '66<br/>             Richard Packer '59<br/>             Christian F. Schulitz '54<br/>         Chris '88 &amp; Kate Gleason Secondo '92<br/>         George '55 &amp; Marilyn Clark Padden '63<br/>             Carol Dee Kemp '51<br/>         Paul '52 &amp; Carol Zeliff Ziarnowski '56<br/>             Richard B. Marts '66<br/>             Joseph Murray '68<br/>             Richard L Friends II '85<br/>         John '53 &amp; Barbara Sheon Scroxton '54<br/>             Edward J. Culver '74<br/>         Robert '66 &amp; Karen Zedell Wood '63<br/>         Ronald '66 &amp; Beth Anne Dusinberre Clark '68<br/>             Gerard Kelly '74<br/>             Patricia Dean Stiles '74<br/>             Melinda Wood '74<br/>             Marty Dugan '74<br/>             Margaret Lieb Frungillo '74<br/>         Gregory '74 &amp; Kathy Stiles Rollins '74<br/>             Elaine Gray Beetow '59<br/>         CAPT. William K. Young, USN (Ret) '64<br/>         Sarah Huffsmith Knickerbocker '74<br/>             Donna Steiner '68<br/>             James V. Riggio '44<br/>         Madeline Schlossberg Lawler '69<br/>             Fred DeRienzo '54<br/>             J. Patrick Quackenbush '65<br/>             Gary L Smith '61<br/>             Nancy Nugent Sweetman '71<br/>         William '69 &amp; Kathleen Oyer Nash '69<br/>             Steven Markel '71<br/>             Paul Sciotti '73<br/>             Taryn White Manuele '94<br/>             Leland Sills '61</p> | <p>John M. Muchler '61<br/>         Sebastian Nardecchia '59<br/>             Lois Prior York '49<br/>         Kaitlin Laker Leonard '99<br/>         Terry '69 &amp; Cynthia Moore Corner '69<br/>             Suzanne Davis Lassandro '79<br/>             James C. Sparro '65<br/>             Mary Andrus Tindall '64<br/>         James '63 &amp; Sue Wilcox Alexander '64<br/>             Cynthia Harwood Rhoades '77<br/>             Kathleen Cregan 'Assoc<br/>             Martin A. Cameron '52<br/>             Fred Pappalardo '78<br/>             Donna Nesbit Mauro '58<br/>         Linda Schaumberg Clutter '61<br/>             Dorcy Quick Welch '70<br/>         Michael '55 &amp; Mary Ann Conz Goth '55<br/>             Duane C. Cook '64<br/>             Frances Daniels Tucker '70<br/>             Michele Ashworth Blum '77<br/>             Roy "Mike" Collins '60<br/>             Ron Burdick '64<br/>         William '66 &amp; Carole Worthylake McHale '66<br/>             Mary Angela Bellanca Winter '64<br/>             Clair W. Allyn '60<br/>         Charles '72 &amp; Patricia June Libordi '72<br/>             Lawrence Sacco '72<br/>             Howard T. White '66<br/>             Eleanor Bash Brundu '55<br/>             Sue Hedden Buccolo '65<br/>             George Brundu '65<br/>             Linda Barechio Smith '69<br/>             Sue A. MacNaughton '65<br/>             Nancy Drum Smith '63<br/>         Mary Randall Davidson '67<br/>             Michael Kays '70<br/>             Richard Morrissey '70<br/>             Lynda Matison Hally '61<br/>             John T. Whitman '70<br/>             Michael Gertman '71<br/>         Annette Dixon Mullikin '78<br/>             Gerald C. Ferringer '79<br/>             Wilma Miller Stewart '67<br/>             Virginia Delaney MacDonald '51<br/>         Larry '70 &amp; Colleen Norton Castiglione '70<br/>             Kathleen Clark Panter '68<br/>             Stephen C. Booth '65<br/>             Stephanie Jo Brown '74<br/>             Robert Leahy '66</p> | <p>Robert G. Baumgarten '80<br/>         Michael '59 &amp; Ann Marie Mazzella Barillo '61<br/>         Monte '77 &amp; Susan Cheresnowsky Hurd '77<br/>             Peggy Hogan Fitch '60<br/>             Johanna Oxx Curtis '60<br/>             William Kinney '58<br/>             John Castiglione '61<br/>         Jeffrey '92 &amp; Jennifer Dagon Reynolds '96<br/>             David L. Smith '71<br/>             James Mehlenbacher 'Assoc<br/>             Mary Owens Gray '71<br/>         Mark '81 &amp; Vicki Bossard Hoffman '85<br/>             Daniel '79 &amp; Tina Perkins Lee '79<br/>             Raymond A. Schwartz '57<br/>             Donald J. House '69<br/>             Kevin Buckley '73<br/>             Linda M. Chase '66<br/>         Daniel '51 &amp; Rosemary Congelli McCormick '51<br/>             Richard J. Steitzer '72<br/>             Cheryl J. Burritt Slatt '71<br/>         Michael '72 &amp; Martha O'Connor Marino '73<br/>             Andrew T. Sullivan '71<br/>             Greggery H. Johnson '70<br/>             Barbara Marino Hess '81<br/>             Richard '68 &amp; Doris Kellogg Mu '70<br/>         Dennis '71 &amp; Martha Allison Stearns '71<br/>             Charles Kellogg '68<br/>             Philip Flaitz '67<br/>             Kathleen Pelych Green '68<br/>             Regina O'Connor Gambino '77<br/>             Thomas Leahy '57<br/>         Richard '81 &amp; Patricia Fortuna Clancy '82<br/>             James C. Hess '72<br/>             Karen Hammond Lowry '73<br/>             Laura Dagon Picco '94<br/>             Joanne Angell Maxson '68<br/>             Stephen Wilcox '68<br/>             Gerry K. Schulitz '64<br/>             Gretchen Diehl Baia '83<br/>             Elizabeth "Betsy" Carrier Ross '04<br/>             Jessica Carrier Broucek '99</p> |
|---|--|--|



# Hitch Your Wagon to a Student!

## \$200.00 + Donations

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Ricky Gillespie-Mobley '74                     | Robert MacNaughton '58                  | Michael L. Nisbet '72                    |
| Stephen M. Kubiak '70                          | Robert Nash '69                         | Ismail Mehr '91                          |
| Elizabeth McDonald Stewart '74                 | Carol Curtis Kaplan '65                 | Rachel Homet Swarts '50                  |
| Dennis Mullikin '74                            | Dr. Richard Gray '60                    | Joseph '76 & Karen Schneider Quinlan '76 |
| Thomas F. Chase '50                            | Mary Godfrey Bennett '60                | Thomas '66 & Mary Jo Harwood Foreman '76 |
| Stephen G. Curtis '67                          | Suzanne Glynn Christensen '52           | Lewis Miller '62                         |
| Eugene Clancy '61                              | James '72 & Mary Kay Ludden Rahmlow '72 | Matt '87 & Helen Carty Shick '89         |
| Paula Babcock Challenger '69                   | Michael Murray '74                      | Mark Landman '69                         |
| Michael B. '59 & Linda Schwarz Chamberlain '62 | Michael E. Norton '68                   | Douglas 'Assoc & Melody Carrier "Assoc   |
| Gerald Woodard '46                             | Richard '61 & Mary LaMont Robbins '64   |  |

## \$300.00 + Donations

|                      |                                     |                             |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| John R. Burger '74   | Barbara Giglio Morten '62           | John Fisher '60             |
| Edward Davis '65     | Thomas '65 & Deborah Parks Gray '67 | Rosemary Dean Hajnos '72    |
| Richard Harder '72   | Richard '71 & Sally Dagon Head '77  | Susie & Michael Secondo '82 |
| Robert E. Falzoi '62 | Francis X. Hart '59                 |                             |

## \$400.00 + Donations

Jon '65 & Alberta "Bertie" Dugo Cleveland '66

## \$500.00 + Donations

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Douglas Carroll '74                        | Sharon Kinsman Salmon '74   |
| Steve Koehler '74                          | Arlene Huff Dennis '51      |
| Richard Dunning '74                        | Dolores Congelli Kelley '49 |
| Martin Robbins '74                         |                             |
| Thomas '78 & Kathy A. Beckerink Markel '79 |                             |
| Ellie Sparro Dobbin '66                    |                             |
| Janet Rogers Bertram '70                   |                             |
| John '63 & Barbara Rauber Arnault '64      |                             |
| Keegan Johnson Manchester '96              |                             |
| John '82 & Karen Roselli Dagon '83         |                             |
| Timothy Tyson '70                          |                             |

## \$600.00 + Donations

## \$1,000.00 + Donations

William Burke '74  
 Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59  
 CAPT. William K. Young, USN (Ret) '64  
 Mike '71 & Karen Hasler Kelly '74  
 Diana Swift '65  
 Theodore Adornato '72  
 Michael Van Brunt '93  
 Rosemary Hillman Walton '55  
 JoAnn & Salvatore Fiscina '59

## \$2,000.00 + Donations

Philip Dean '79  
 Edward Stewart '99

## \$2,500.00 + Donations

Shirley LaPiana Martin '67





## Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



I just finished looking at the 2024 HHS journal, and once again you all have done a marvelous job. Thank you for all that you do in making this a reality. I hope to make it for my 60th next year! Great Job!

Blessings to each of you.

Sincerely,

**Diana L. Swift '65 – Always a Raider**

Thank you for sending the Alumni Annual to me. The work that this Association does was always so important to David.

**Kathleen Cregan**

Another fabulous issue! I always look forward to receiving my News Journal as did my mom, Ruth Kramer, even into her 100's.

Thank you to the tireless HHS Alumni Association.

**Mary Jo Kramer Astrachan '66**

Dear Board Members:

I am writing to express my deepest appreciation for remembering my father, Robert Rosell '56 with a named Alumni Scholarship for four years. It's very much a tribute to his dedication to the Hornell School and its students.

He truly dedicated all his heart to advancing the goals of the Alumni Association from Board meetings to cold and rainy raffle ticket sales at the home football games. As your President and Co-President, I am certain his point of view was not always what everyone might have expected but I am certain it was heard. He absolutely loved his time "leading" and perhaps "leaning" the Board. We had many discussions about the comradery that existed amongst the members in his attempt to recruit my time as I had done him when I was Kiwanis President, and he joined that fine organization. Dad also enjoyed his summer Class reunion and Thursday lunches with his fellow grads. I will continue to support the Association by funding the yearly Pulos and Rosell scholarship as the link between my Hornell roots and Alfred University time.

Deepest thanks from me and my sister.

**Tim Rosell '85**

**Tina Rosell '89**

Thank you for your efforts. I enjoy receiving the mailer every year. Well done!

**Casey Crosby '78**

Congratulations: You have again produced an award winning (37<sup>th</sup> publication) NEWS JOURNAL filled with memories of HHS. Your abilities to continue to organize and achieve this awesome journal yearly is amazing and APPRECIATED!!!

THANK YOU!!

**Eileen Burlingame Sengstock '55**

Alumni Association,  
Thank you so much for all you do! I hope Alumni weekend was a huge success!

Love Always,

**Keegan Johnson Manchester '96**

Warmest regards for another successful year!

**Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59**

Keep doing what you're doing. You're all amazing!

**Madeline Schlossberg Lawler '69**

Dear HHS Alumni Association,  
Thank you so much for all your hard work in creating the wonderful News Journal every year. I so appreciate all your efforts in keeping our memories alive. You're the best!

Sincerely and with gratitude,

**Sarah Malick '78**

To the HHS Alumni Association,

I just want to express my heartfelt gratitude for awarding a Paul K. Crowe Memorial Scholarship at graduation this year. It truly meant the world to me to have his memory so respected. And for it to go to his precious granddaughter is beyond words... He would be both honored and humbled.

Thank you,

**Barb Crowe**

Hornell HS Alumni Association,  
On behalf of the Hornell High School Vocal Program, I would like to express our deepest thanks for your donation. In the 18 years I have directed music in Hornell, local organizations, such as yours, continue to support and make generous donations toward our worthy cause, exposing students to possibilities and experiences far beyond the reaches of our small city.

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

Please feel free to share this letter in an effort to convey my sincerest appreciation. Thank you for your unwavering support of music/art. We look forward to seeing you at our future and upcoming events. Until then, we wish you all the best.

Respectfully,

**Christopher J. van Leeuwen**

PreK-12 Music Department Chairperson  
HHS Vocal Music Director

Dear HHS Alumni Association Board Members,

I received your thank you card for my efforts as typesetter for the 2024 News Journal. What a lovely gesture! I truly enjoy creating the News Journal each year with Pam.

Thanks again-

**Beth Ann McDermott Jacobs '83**

Hello Folks,

Keep up the great job with the HHS Alumni Association. When I lived in Hornell, I enjoyed my time working with all of you. Take care and be proud of what you do!!

**Bob Baumgarten '80**





## Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear Alumni Hornell Association,  
Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity in helping one of our students cover the cost of their college course through Alfred State. The family was very thankful and relieved that this financial burden was lifted. It's so nice to know that this committee is always there when we have students in need. Thank you for all that you do!

**Danielle Carbone van Leeuwen '05**  
Hornell High School Guidance Counselor

You continue to do an Outstanding Job! I am blessed to have grown up in Hornell and attended the great schools!

**Virginia Delaney MacDonald '51**

Cathy, Angela & Alumni,  
Thank you so very much for my beautiful bracelet and making me an honorary "Raider". It has been a great ride and along the way I got to meet and work with some amazing people like you!

Keep up the great work. What you do for the students of the Community is outstanding!

"Once a Raider Always a Raider"  
**Carol Eaton**

Thanks to all the members of the team at HHSAA for keeping a great journal coming and working to keep all the alumni connected.

**Philip Flaitz '67**

To Alumni Association,

I want to take this opportunity to thank the HHS Alumni Association for your \$2000 memorial gift in my daughter Lisa Fucci Smith '90 memory. HHS Alumni always has shown the utmost respect for HHS graduates who have passed. You did the same for my husband Mike Fucci '62. My heart was full that the gift was given to Lisa's niece Gabriella Passero '24. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Blessing to you all for the unending work you do.

**Linda LaVerde Fucci '65 & Tony Fucci '87**

Caylin is due to graduate after next semester completion; she is also currently enlisted in the Army Reserves and was recently promoted to sergeant. In addition, she was/is a tutor for the psychology department and works part time working with/supporting an 8-year-old autistic boy. I am beyond proud of her and extremely thankful for this grant, in memory of Wilson 'Bill' Sick, Jr. class of '51 that she received.

**Sherry Pease mother of Caylin Young '22**

Dear Angela & HHSAA Staff,  
Thank you for all the hard work and long hours that you and others put in to make the 2024 reunions a great success. Our HHS Class of '64 was a huge success. Hopefully we will all return in another five years. Thanks again for all that you do. The HHSAA would not be nearly successful without your steadfast support. Your HHSAA annual journal provides more history, connectivity and joyful memories than any other publication I have ever read. Keep up the great work. Wishing good health, much success and happiness.

Raiders Forever,  
**Bill Young '64**



## Claire Marie Weyand '18



Claire Marie Weyand, 23, of Hornell, left this world far too soon on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at St. James Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on June 7, 2000, at St. James Hospital, Claire was the beloved daughter of Linda and David Weyand. A charismatic redhead with an infectious spirit, she had a deep love for dogs, dance, and nature. She embraced life with boundless curiosity, always eager to meet new people and explore new places. Claire had a gift for making others feel loved, included, and truly seen—a quality that endeared her to everyone she met.

Her strength and tenacity were nothing short of remarkable.



She was a graduate of Hornell High School (Class of 2018) and attended the Rochester Institute of Technology. After graduating from RIT with a degree in Communications, Claire dedicated herself to advocating for inclusion and accessibility. She worked tirelessly to ensure that public spaces were welcoming to all, leaving behind a meaningful and lasting impact on her community.

One of the most cherished places in Claire's life was the Double H Ranch, a camp designed for children with life-altering illnesses. There, she thrived, forming deep friendships and lifelong connections that she held close to her heart.

Claire's legacy is one of kindness, determination, and an unwavering commitment to making the world a better, more inclusive place. Though her time was short, the love and joy she spread will continue to inspire those who knew her.

## Patricia "Pat" McEvoy '51

Patricia "Pat, Patsy, Coach" McEvoy passed away peacefully in her home early Sunday morning, January 19, 2025, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was 90 years old.

Born on March 17, 1934, in Hornell, New York, Pat was a proud graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1951. She continued her education at Ithaca College, earning a degree in



Physical Education in 1955. Shortly after, she began her teaching career in Bath, but following the passing of her father, she returned closer to home, dedicating over 30 years to teaching at Alfred-Almond Central School. Even after retirement, her passion for education never wavered—she spent another 12 years as a beloved substitute teacher at the elementary level.

Pat's impact on high school athletics was profound. As a highly successful soccer and volleyball coach at Alfred-Almond, she led her 1985 girls' soccer team to a Section V Championship—the first in the school's history. The following year, they made a thrilling run to the state semi-finals. Her volleyball teams were equally competitive, consistently reaching sectional finals. Beyond coaching, she was also a dedicated official for girls' basketball and softball, always advocating for fairness and integrity in the game.

But Pat's contributions extended far beyond the sidelines. She was a trailblazer for girls' high school athletics, working tirelessly to ensure young women had the same opportunities as their male counterparts. She served on numerous local, Section V, and state athletic committees, championing fairness in sports. Among her many leadership roles, she was the Chairperson of the NAGWS Soccer Rules Committee, Secretary of the Women's

State Officials Organization, Co-Coordinator for Section V Girls' Soccer site selection, First Steuben County Girls' Soccer Chairperson, and Section V Girls' Volleyball Coordinator. Her legacy in athletics was honored with inductions into both the Alfred-Almond and Hornell Sports Hall of Fame.

Pat is survived by her 4 children, Cara (Bob Hinds) Wilkinson, Todd (Anna) McEvoy, Ryan (Heather Sherman) McEvoy, Chad (Charmaine Nordquist) McEvoy, six grandchildren, and dear friend and caregiver Sandy Cutter.

Outside of her career, Pat's greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren. She cherished every moment watching them grow, cheering them on at their activities and sporting events. When she wasn't on the sidelines, she was an avid fan of the Buffalo Bills and Syracuse University athletics.

Pat embraced life with enthusiasm and adventure. She loved traveling, camping, cross-country skiing, reading, and puzzles. She even participated in the Tug Hill Cross-Country Ski Race and once hiked to the summit of Mount Marcy, New York's tallest peak.

Pat McEvoy leaves behind a remarkable legacy of dedication, strength, and advocacy. She touched countless lives through her teaching, coaching, and pioneering efforts in girls' athletics.

Pat was very active on the HHS Alumni Board of Directors. Pat worked tirelessly on the Obituary section of the HHS Yearly News Journal. You could always find Pat at the HHS home football games helping to sell 50/50 raffle tickets for our scholarship program. She also attended the yearly Sports Hall of Fame banquet, supporting the new inductees. Pat was very active with her own class, the Class of 1951. She enjoyed staying in touch with classmates and working on her class reunions. Her impact will be felt for generations to come.

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

## Donald J. Saam '51

Donald J. Saam, 91, of Fayetteville, NC, formerly of Hornell, NY, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2024. Born on April 11, 1933, in Susquehanna, PA, Don was raised among family in "Pig Pen Alley" before moving to Hornell as a teenager with his mother and stepfather, Cecil Husted. At 16, he began working and living on Stanley Smith's dairy farm, a formative experience that shaped his strong work ethic.

A 1951 graduate of Hornell Senior High School, he enlisted in the United States Air Force at age 20, embarking on a 20-year military career that took him and his beloved wife, Rosemary, to various states and countries as they raised their five children. After retiring from the Air Force in 1972, Don returned to Hornell, working at Smith's Stock Farm before founding the Don Saam Insurance Agency, which he successfully ran until retiring in 1997. Following Rosemary's passing in 1990, he devoted himself to traveling, visiting his children, and attending

military family events. In 2000, Don moved to North Carolina, where he lived with his son Bill and daughter-in-law Debbie, staying active in their tent rental business and making countless friends with his signature humor and "Goatisms."

An avid outdoorsman, he cherished boating trips with his children and grandchildren along the Erie Canal and South Carolina waters. He also enjoyed taking military flights to visit his daughter, Kathy, in Biloxi, MS, where he loved the casinos. Don's life was defined by service, adventure, and devotion to family. Known as a friend to many, the "Ring Man," and the legendary \$2 tipper, he will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.



## Ronald O. VanScoter '59

Ronald O. VanScoter, 83, of Sharps Hill Road, passed away on September 5, 2024, at St. James Hospital in Hornell. Born on January 17, 1941, in North Hornell, Ron was a lifelong resident of the Hornell/Arkport area.



He was a Hornell High School graduate (Class of 1959), attended SUNY Oneonta, and earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Geneseo. Ron's career began at the Marion Rohr Company, where he worked as a sewing machine operator before becoming an office manager. After earning his degree, he taught elementary school in the Hornell City School District, retiring as a fifth-grade teacher at the Intermediate School. Even after retirement, he continued teaching at St. Ann's School. He also worked summers as a bank teller at Security Trust Company from the 1960s to 1989. A devout Catholic, Ron converted in

1978 and became an active member of St. Ann's Church, serving on the Parish Council and later attending St. Mary's Church in Canaseraga and Ss. Brendan and Jude Parish in Alfred/Almond. He also hosted Bible study at home after COVID. Ron had many talents—he was a skilled tailor, creating wedding gowns and expertly altering clothes, as well as a gifted knitter, crocheter, woodworker, and home repair expert. He handcrafted toys, and dolls, and even built a grandfather clock from a kit. An avid traveler, he explored Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, and the southern U.S.

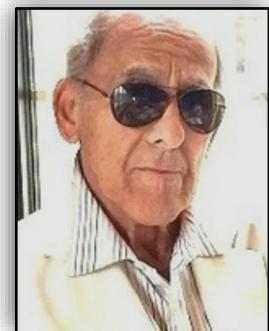
On June 26, 1982, he married Maryann (Cicero) VanScoter, who lovingly survives him after 42 years of marriage. He is also survived by his four children: Linda (Michael) Krahe of Erie, PA; Bill (Larissa) of Hornell and Michigan; Andy (Diane) VanScoter; and Kris (Sara) VanScoter, all of Hornell; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Fay Parada of Arkport, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ron's legacy is one of faith, dedication, creativity, and love for family.

## Richard Anthony "Rich" Argentieri '50

Richard Anthony "Rich" Argentieri, 93, passed away peacefully at home on April 13, 2024, surrounded by family. He was a Hornell High School graduate (Class of 1950) and a dedicated public servant, Rich served as CEO and CFO of the Hornell Erie Credit Union for 50 years, retiring in 2016 at age 86. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and after returning from Germany, he married the love of his life, Jo Ann Patti, with whom he recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Born to Italian immigrants Dora Iezzi and Enrico Argentieri, Richard was one of seven siblings. He lived by a strong work ethic, taught his family the importance of giving

back, and stood firm in his convictions, even when they were unpopular. A humble, self-made man, he prioritized family above all else and was known for his unwavering commitment to both loved ones and the community. Rich is survived by his wife, Jo Ann; children Mary Ellen, Tracy, Courtney, and Richard; sister Doris Kaplan; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. His legacy of integrity, generosity, and dedication will endure.



## Howard E. Plank



Howard E. Plank, 82, passed away on December 14, 2024, at the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, after a long illness. Born to Neola and LeRoy Plank, Howard served in the U.S. Army's Military Police in Puerto Rico before returning home to work for the railroad. In 1964, he joined the Hornell Police Department, serving 23 years before retiring as a Sergeant in 1987. He later served 24 years as Hornellsville Town Justice.

A man of many interests, Howard was active in the Maple City Horseshoe League, bowling leagues, and golf, even scoring two hole-in-ones. A bargain hunter, he loved yard sales and cherished mornings with his coffee gang at the Village Café. His greatest joy was family time and travelling especially on cruises, taking 28 voyages. Howard is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Peggy Lynn (Swackhamer); children Richard (Karen), Jason, Jeffrey, and Laura (David) Giles; several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

## Francis S. Norton

Francis S. Norton, 90, of Hornell, passed away on May 26, 2024, at St. James Hospital, surrounded by family after a three-year illness. Born in Hornell on March 14, 1934, Fran grew up in West Almond, graduating from Angelica Central School, where he excelled in baseball and basketball. He earned a degree from Buffalo State College and a master's from Alfred University. A U.S. Army National Guard veteran, Fran served five years with Troop C, 121st Cavalry, achieving the rank of Sergeant (E5) before his honorable discharge in 1964.



He spent much of his career as the Director of Media Services for the Hornell City School District. Active in the community, he was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, and Knights of Columbus, and served with the Hornell Housing Authority. He also coached Hornell JV Basketball and Cinderella Softball. A devoted Buffalo Bills and hockey fan, Fran especially cherished watching his grandson's sporting events. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 63 years, Marilyn (Andrews) Norton; children Christopher (Holly) Norton, Marianna (Kyle) Hayes, and Michael Norton; grandson Andrew Francis Hayes; sister Katherine (Robert) Isaman; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Mary (Sullivan) Norton, and his brother, Harry Norton.

## Sister Dolores Ann Stein

Sister Dolores Ann Stein (Mary Dolora) was called home to God on February 2, 2025. She is lovingly survived by her sister, Sister Lorraine, SBS; her brother, Bernard; many nieces, nephews, and friends; and the Sisters of Mercy.

Sister Dolores Ann's academic achievements include a Bachelor of Science degree from Marywood College and a Master of Science degree from SUNY Albany. She also earned Permanent Certifications in Business Education and Administration and Supervision from SUNY Albany. Sister Dolores Ann had a distinguished career in education, teaching at several diocesan schools, including St. Andrew's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's in Corning, and Notre Dame High School in Elmira.

From 1984 to 2007, she served as the principal of St. Ann's School in Hornell. She also contributed to the diocesan

department of Catholic schools as an administrative assistant to the superintendents and later served as an administrative assistant at Nazareth Elementary School. Beyond her role in education, Sister Dolores Ann was deeply involved in the community as the co-director of Mercy Bridges, a literacy ministry sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy.

Sister Dolores Ann's life was one of service, dedication, and compassion. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by her kindness and commitment to others.



## Kyle Jeffery Johnson '99

Kyle Jeffery Johnson, 43, of Rochester, NY, passed away at home on January 5, 2025. Born in Dansville, NY on January 29, 1981, he was the son of Jeffery H. and the late Susan J. (Smith) Johnson. A standout athlete, Kyle graduated from Hornell High



School in 1999, holding records in football, basketball, and baseball. He went on to pitch for SUNY Cortland, earning a degree in business and marketing in 2003. Kyle played a key role in the team's participation in two Division 3 NCAA Baseball World Series and its historic tour in Russia. He was inducted into both the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame (2009) and the SUNY Cortland Baseball Legends Club (2019).

Kyle built a successful career in pharmaceutical sales, specializing in nephrology, where his vibrant personality and leadership skills left a lasting impression. A lifelong sports fan, he was dedicated to the Buffalo Bills, New York Yankees, and LA Lakers, and enjoyed playing basketball and golf with family and friends. Known for his love of music, especially rap and dance battles, Kyle was described as having a larger-than-life personality, full of kindness, humor, and generosity.

Kyle was preceded in death by his mother, Susan J. (Smith) Johnson, and several family members. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Jeffery and Carla Johnson; sister, Keegan (Johnson) Manchester; brother, Kurt G. Johnson; grandmother, Arlene Dennis; stepsister, Johanna Freeman; nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and countless friends.

Donations may be made to the Kyle Johnson Memorial Scholarship through the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843

## ~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~

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

**Jack Knower**, 71, peacefully passed away on October 9 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Born on June 6, 1953, at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, N.Y., Jack grew up in Barneveld. He spent part of his high school years at the Berkshire School before graduating from Holland Patent High School in 1971. Jack's educational journey took him to SUNY Geneseo, where he earned a bachelor's degree in special education in 1981, followed by a graduate degree in teaching administration from the University of Rochester. For more than 25 years, Jack dedicated his career to special education, serving as a teacher at Hornell High School. Jack is survived by his beloved son, John Knower (Hannah) of Charlotte, N.C.; his siblings, Spring Knower (Chris) of Westminster, Vt., Patty Kennedy (Mark) of Barneveld, N.Y., and Jim Morris-Knower (Ellen) of Ithaca, N.Y.

**Christine M. Cavalletti**, age 78, of Crosby Street, passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Wellsville Manor Hills Assisted Living Home. A graduate of Hornell High School (Class of 1963), Christine dedicated much of her career to the Hornell City School District, where she worked as a teacher's aide. Throughout her time there, she held various roles, spending much of her time supporting the library.

*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, 2024—March 31, 2025)

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

|                                   |      |  |      |   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|------|---|------|
| E. Lowell Swarts.....             | 1945 | Thomas Cilono.....                       | 1951 | James Morton.....                             | 1956 |
| Daryle Tripp.....                 | 1945 | Patricia "Pat" Shiner McEvoy.....        | 1951 | Dr. Phillip Carl Breunle (Col. USA Ret.)..... | 1956 |
| Mary Jane Price.....              | 1945 | Theodore "Ted" Argentieri.....           | 1951 | James Wachter.....                            | 1957 |
| Edward "Ed" Davie.....            | 1946 | Donald J. Saam.....                      | 1951 | Nancy Kull Glynn.....                         | 1957 |
| Eleanor Davison Gospers.....      | 1947 | Herbert Bayne.....                       | 1952 | Jerry Prior.....                              | 1958 |
| Lucy Galles Wiley.....            | 1947 | Jacquelyn L. "Jacque" Palmer Conner..... | 1953 | Raymond Gibson.....                           | 1958 |
| Lucy "Lolly" DiNardo Stewart..... | 1947 | Gerald Woolever.....                     | 1953 | Sister Margaret Deegan, RSM.....              | 1959 |
| Ilona Argentieri Turnbull.....    | 1947 | Geraldine "Gerri" VanSkiver.....         | 1954 | Ronald O. VanScoter.....                      | 1959 |
| James Morey.....                  | 1948 | John Hann.....                           | 1955 | Richard "Dick" Oyer, Sr. ....                 | 1959 |
| Norma Kull Crooks.....            | 1948 | George Prior.....                        | 1955 | Ruth Markel Watier.....                       | 1959 |
| Ruth Huff Harvey.....             | 1949 | Patricia Solo Emerson.....               | 1955 | Patricia "Patty" LoCoco.....                  | 1960 |
| Richard Argentieri.....           | 1950 | Marilyn Hogan Steane.....                | 1955 | John "Cabbage" Capuzzi.....                   | 1961 |
| Dolores Carey Flaitz.....         | 1950 | Caroline Prisco Wood.....                | 1956 | Stephen Hoffman.....                          | 1961 |
| Howard "Howie" Nisbet.....        | 1950 | Mary Widmer Birdsall.....                | 1956 | Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey.....                 | 1962 |
| Thomas Chase.....                 | 1950 | Shirley Walton Hammond.....              | 1956 | William Klees.....                            | 1962 |

# Obituaries

(April 1, 2024—March 31, 2025)

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

|  |      |                                  |      |                                  |           |
|--|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Christine Cole Cavaletti.....          | 1963 | Cheryl Harwood Creeley.....      | 1971 | Kyle Johnson.....                | 1999      |
| Darlene Bowles Brown.....              | 1963 | Kelly Cleveland.....             | 1972 | Matt Feenaughty.....             | 2000      |
| Susan Lange Edington.....              | 1963 | Dan "Trey" Treahy.....           | 1972 | Heather Patterson-Fitzwater..... | 2001      |
| Linda Bailey Dunham.....               | 1964 | John Coates.....                 | 1972 | Joseph "Joe" Pollizzi.....       | 2003      |
| Marie Bigger Diestler.....             | 1964 | Margaret "Peggy" Lee Kelsey..... | 1972 | Ambur Miller.....                | 2004      |
| Gary Powers.....                       | 1964 | Lois Jean Bottomley Davis.....   | 1973 | Matthew Sullivan.....            | 2009      |
| Elizabeth "Beth" McCabe Shults.....    | 1965 | Christopher Woolgar.....         | 1973 | Michele Braley.....              | 2011      |
| James Whitmore.....                    | 1965 | Cindy Stank Castro.....          | 1974 | Jesse Mead.....                  | 2017      |
| Jack Nordell.....                      | 1965 | Bruce "Eddie" Jackson.....       | 1975 | Claire Weyand.....               | 2018      |
| Susan Beil Skelley.....                | 1965 | Richard M. Smith.....            | 1975 | Francis "Fran" Norton.....       | Associate |
| Charles "Chuck" Curran.....            | 1965 | Gary "Tiny" Nilson.....          | 1975 | H. Marilyn Murphy.....           | Associate |
| Karen Moretti.....                     | 1966 | Thomas Brewer.....               | 1975 |                                  |           |
| Robert "Mark" Dunning, Jr. ....        | 1966 | Kenneth P. Stiles.....           | 1977 | <u>Attended:</u>                 |           |
| Howard Erskine.....                    | 1966 | Michael Terboss.....             | 1977 | Roy Woodworth                    |           |
| Arlene Schaumberg Howe.....            | 1967 | Robert Wirth.....                | 1977 | Josephine Carretto               |           |
| Robert Guild.....                      | 1967 | Linda Cornish.....               | 1977 | Scott Clark                      |           |
| Paul Brzozowski.....                   | 1967 | Timothy G. Connors.....          | 1979 | Mary Theresa Losecco             |           |
| Charles Hann, Sr. ....                 | 1967 | Melodi Dickerson Mead.....       | 1980 | Linda Stephens Dibble            |           |
| Kathy Mooney Roselli.....              | 1967 | James Riefer.....                | 1980 | Rhonda Bostic Randall            |           |
| Michael White.....                     | 1968 | Susan Cady.....                  | 1980 | Sally Ann Flansburg              |           |
| David DeLany.....                      | 1968 | Ronald LaVerde.....              | 1980 | Shirley Towsley Hawkes           |           |
| Joseph Cleveland.....                  | 1968 | Anthony "Tony" Rice.....         | 1981 | Patricia Hurd Thompson           |           |
| Steven Lusk.....                       | 1969 | Charles Congdon.....             | 1982 | Patricia Campbell Leisenring     |           |
| Joanne McDonald.....                   | 1969 | Barbara Oyer Nelson.....         | 1983 | Patricia Westbrook Falzarano     |           |
| Angela "Angie" Morey Smith.....        | 1969 | Sherry McGregor VanDuser.....    | 1983 | Robert Histed                    |           |
| Thomas Purce.....                      | 1970 | Paul K. "Cap" Capluzzi.....      | 1988 | Mary Patricia Haley Thompson     |           |
| James "Jim" LaPiana.....               | 1970 | Shawn Fawcett.....               | 1989 | Dahl "Chico" Flynn, Sr.          |           |
| Barbara Butler McMichael.....          | 1971 | Nick Serpa.....                  | 1992 | Howard E. Plank                  |           |
| Margaret "Peggy" Lamphier Sanford..... | 1971 | Robin Smith Kaye.....            | 1993 | Ronald Eason                     |           |
| James Congdon.....                     | 1971 | Erin Lea Hogan.....              | 1998 |                                  |           |
| David Brewer.....                      | 1971 | Dana Andrew Biddle.....          | 1999 |                                  |           |

*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.*

**The H.H.S. Alumni Association**  
PO Box 135  
Hornell, NY 14843  
Return Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
HORNELL, NY  
PERMIT NO. 225

# Hornell

120 Raider Road—Hornell, NY 14843

**City School District**

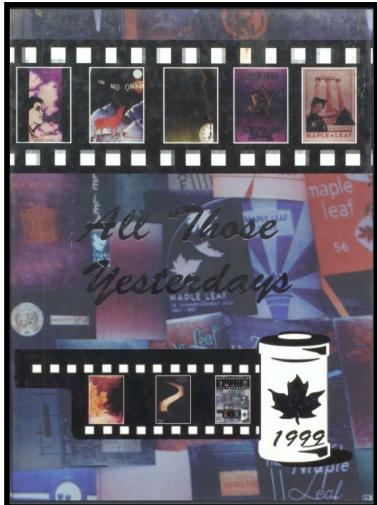


**The Hornell City School District's mission is to nuture, encourage, and cultivate lifelong learners who contribute to a diverse society as productive citizens.**



## 2024 Honored Classes

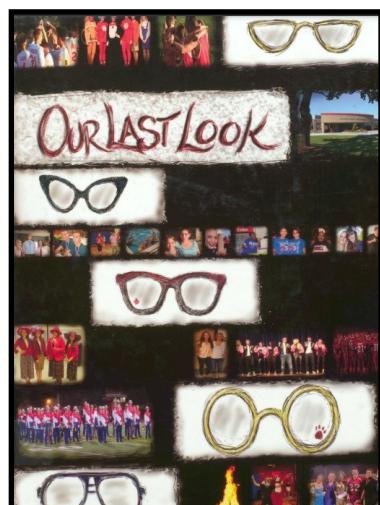
**25<sup>th</sup>**



**50<sup>th</sup>**



**10<sup>th</sup>**



### **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*

