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Co-President's Letter

Greetings HHS Alumni,

Welcome to the 30th edition of the Hornell High School Alumni Association News Journal. Hats off to all of you who have kept this publication in circulation, reaching over 2500 alumni every year. As you read these pages, we anticipate that memories from long ago, and the not so distant past, will come alive for you. As always, we hope that this newsletter finds you happy, healthy, and up-to-date on your HHSAA dues.



As we embark on our 2nd year as co-presidents, we carry on a long tradition dating back to our Association's first meeting in 1945. During that time, we've seen a change in fashion (poodle skirts to leggings), hair styles (beehives to bobs), leadership (FDR to Donald Trump) but our mission has remained constant: to help further the education of our Hornell High School seniors, and to keep our alumni connected.

We would like to take this time to also recognize the HHSAA Board of Directors. The Board is made up of twenty-four amazing individuals that work hard year after year to

keep this organization running like a well-oiled machine. Without them, none of this would be possible. BRAVO to each & every one of you.

Hats off to our HHSAA members, the local merchants, and this wonderful community for always amazing us! With your donations and contributions, we were able to distribute over \$120,000 in awards and grants last June. This amount is totally staggering for a city of our size. You all deserve a standing ovation. Thank you for your continuous support and commitment to the HHSAA Scholarship Fund and to our graduating seniors. This year at the annual alumni banquet, we will be honoring the class of 2007 who will be celebrating their 10th year reunion, the class of 1992 - 25th, and the class of 1967 - 50th. We would also like to extend an invitation to any alumni who has been out of Hornell High School for seventy or more years. We would like you to be our special guest for the evening. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cathy Potter Kimball, Pam LaVerde, or our treasurer, Angela Markel.

Don't forget that this organization is keeping up with the times. Please feel free to access our web page at www.hornellalumniassociation.org. You can pay your annual dues, submit your banquet

reservation(s), make a donation, get reunion updates, and view past news journals.

Please join our beautiful city on Thursday, June 22nd, for the 'Summer in the City' event being sponsored by Hornell Partner's for Growth (HPG), local merchants, and the City of Hornell. Main Street will be closed to all traffic for a city wide 'block party' that will certainly be a great time! We hope that you can join us!

Mark Saturday, June 24th on your calendar for the HHS Alumni Association Annual Banquet. Please join us in celebrating at The Main Place (formerly the K of C). Your reservation form is enclosed along with your alumni dues renewal form. We hope to see you all in June for what will be a night of fun, laughter, renewing old memories, and creating new ones that will last a lifetime. Don't miss out on a wonderful celebration!

Always a Raider,

Pam LaVerde '67 Cathy Potter Kimball '80

Pam LaVerde '67
Cathy Potter Kimball '80



A Beautiful Veterans Day Tribute!



Students and staff from the Bryant, North Hornell, and Intermediate Schools created a 'living-and-breathing' American Flag on the HHS football field as part of their Veterans Day Tribute. For more information on the Veterans Day celebrations that took place in Hornell, please turn to page 57.

1946 ~ 71 Years ~ 2017

Our success depends on you "our alumni". Please feel free to write us at any time with suggestions or questions. Please note: Our Alumni Association memberships run on a FISCAL year, NOT a calendar year. It begins on June 1st and expires on May 31st of the following year. Our goal is to publish a journal you will accept and read. We are indebted to our readers and your response to our News Journal.

"Courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart."

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

**Past Presidents of the
HHS Alumni Association**

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



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

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



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



Meet the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors



Front Row (sitting l. to r.): Angela Daniels Markel '71, Lynda Nasca Losecco '81, Pamela Markel '97, Pam LaVerde '67, and Cathy Potter Kimball '80 **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Ellen Andrus Stewart '75, Janice Hauser Daniels '04, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77, and Joe Bassage '03 **Back Row (l. to r.):** Robert Rosell '56, Lou Nasca '56, Jeff Kelleher '82, Amy McMordie Mayo '94, Joann Titus Smith '55, Sally Dagon Head '77, Tom Fagnan '70, Molly Mahoney '79, and Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65 **Missing from photo:** Stoner Horey '64 and Rick Sirianni '72

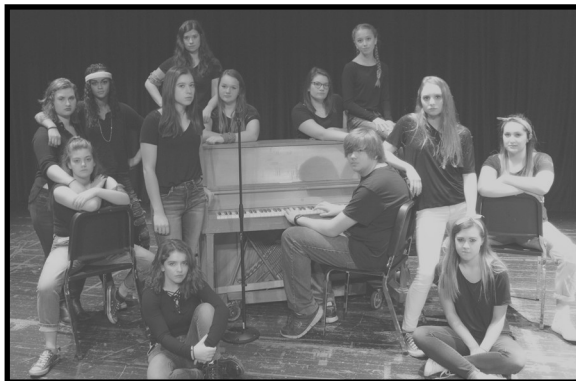
Ray Schwartz '57 is no longer serving as a director on the HHSAA Board. Thank you for your time, service, commitment, and support to this wonderful organization. You will truly be missed.

Please Welcome Our New HHSAA Board Member!

Janice Hauser Daniels

Janice Hauser Daniels is an HHS graduate of the class of 2004. She has been employed with the Hornell City School District for the past six years as a teacher's aide. Janice is married to Dominic Daniels '92. They have a four year old daughter, Kyleigh. Janice is proud to be a part of the Hornell High School Alumni Association Board, and looks forward to many years of service.

2017 Maple Leaf Yearbook Staff



Clockwise (bottom left): Marygrace Gambino, Hannah Watt, Claire Clifford, Macy Brooks, Riley Liberto, Rachel Shepard, Amaya Koczent, Grace Smith, Emma Prior, Aleah Libordi, Hanna Holbrook, Ciara Margarum, and RJ Hillman.

2016-2017 OFFICERS

- Co-Presidents.....Pam LaVerde '67
Cathy Potter Kimball '80
- Vice Pres.Lynda Nasca Losecco '81
- Treasurer.....Angela Daniels Markel '71
- Secretary.....Pamela Markel '97
- News Journal Editor.....Sally Dagon Head '77
- Reunion Coordinator....Amy McMordie Mayo '94
- Comp. Coordinator...Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
- Comp. Assistant.....Margie Fawcett Terry '77
- Social Secretary.....Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77

DIRECTORS

- Bob Rosell.....'56
- Joann Titus Smith '55
- Thomas Fagnan.....'70
- Jeff Kelleher.....'82
- Lou Nasca.....'56
- Rick Sirianni.....'72
- Patricia Shiner McEvoy.....'51
- Joe Bassage.....'03
- Colleen Clark Amidon.....'03
- Molly Mahoney.....'79
- Joan Christensen McAllister.....'76
- Stoner Horey.....'64
- Ellen Andrus Stewart.....'75
- Janice Hauser Daniels.....'04

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

- Joann Titus Smith '55
- Susan McKay Argentieri.....'56
- Eileen Gleason Connors.....'56
- Chauncey Watches.....'75

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Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2017!



Greetings from Hornell High School!

Dear Hornell High School Alumni,

2016 has flown by, and it's difficult to believe the school year is almost over. Some students are eagerly starting the countdown to summer break while our seniors find themselves both nervous and excited about their long & winding road ahead. Please join us on June 23rd to watch them take their last steps across the stage at the HHS outdoor stadium (weather permitting).

Student successes happened galore both in the classroom and on the field. Academically, we inducted fifty members into the National Honor Society, twenty-eight seniors achieved Honor Graduate status, and thirteen students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. We sent four students to the State



Scott Carroll is pictured with his two handsome sons, Brennan (left) and Owen (right).

DECA tournament,

competed very well at our regional robotics competition, and will add another strong class to join the National Business & Marketing Honor Society.

Athletically, twelve out of the thirteen sports that we offer during the winter season were acknowledged with the 'Scholar-Athlete Team' Award indicating a combined class average of 90 or higher. This is an outstanding and incredible honor! Please take some time to read the 2016-2017 'Sports in Review' section beginning on page 17. Athletic Director Erik Werner contacts each team coach, and collects, organizes, & submits their season summaries for this publication. You will be truly amazed & very proud of our athletes, and what they have accomplished this year.

On stage, meritorious achievements continue to be awarded to our musical productions. *Shakespeare's Greatest Hits* (directed by Tim Berardi) and our spring musical, *42 Second Street* (directed by Tim Berardi), packed the house. Our choral, instrumental music, and show choir performances were outstanding, as always! Both the Band and Choir groups represented All-County with large numbers, and we had one All

-State Vocal performer, Jeremiah Cooper '17. Marching Red Raiders continued their strong tradition performing well in Syracuse at the State Competition, and hosting their third straight show here in Hornell. Last month, Mr. Christopher van Leeuwen and his talented choir students brought home some gold during their annual competition in Boston. Congratulations to all of you.

With graduation around the corner, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity to our seniors. The tremendous amount of scholarship money awarded each year by our alumni is a testament to the devotion you have to our community.

If the opportunity presents itself, I welcome you to stop by to see your old stomping grounds, especially before we start the \$21 million renovation to the classrooms and A & B gyms. You will not believe its transformation.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Carroll '99
HHS Principal



Meet the 2017 HHS Honor Students!



Hornell High School announced the class of 2017 valedictorian, salutatorian, and honor graduates in March. There were a total of 28 students who were recognized with this prestigious honor. **The valedictorian is Erin Briggs and the salutatorian is Dakota VanHoven.**
Front Row (l. to r.): Colin Smith, Benjamin Pollinger, Annie Willsey, Heather Hickok, Dakota VanHoven, Erin Briggs, Jacob Dunham, Usman Chaudhry, Abigail Shick, and Julia Perkins
Middle Row (l. to r.): Kristin Talbot, Tyler Franklin, Rachel Shepard, Amaya Koczent, Zander Callura, Benjamin Kemnitzer, and Austin L. Miller
Back Row (l. to r.): Maxwell O'Rourke, Randy Jackson, Jacob Weyand, Erin Crosby, Grace Smith, Isabella Slocum, Madison Murphy, Zachary Dieter, Reilly Liberto, and Natalie Marino
Missing from photo: Nicholas Updyke
Congratulations and best of luck to all of you.

2016 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants

TOTAL AWARDS \$120,150.00

CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2016. Funding was made available through membership dues and donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Charles "Chuck" Purce—**\$3,000**

Cassandra Aldrich



Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant by Friends & Family—**\$500**

Carrie Conner



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Walter Argentieri '47—**\$5,000**; Class of '52 Grant—**\$400**

Tyler Dunn



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Kevin Doran '55—**\$3,000**; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$400**

Kelsey Austin



Jim Fisher '55 Grant—**\$3,000**; Esther McAneney Memorial Grant Given by The Family—**\$500**

Lee Cornish



Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

John "Jack" Galatio



Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant Given by Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Fiscina—**\$1,000**; Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant given by The Family—**\$500**

Comac Banko



Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,950**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$750**

Victoria Cramp



Class of 1957 Grant—**\$1,000**; Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**

Deborah Getman



Class of 1962 Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Grant-In-Aid—**\$500**;

Richard Beam



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Sara "Betty" Arcangeli—**\$4,500**

Erika Curtis



William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Alumni Grant-In-Aid—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Kelsi Giglio



Margaret Morris Arnault '27 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Tyler Berg



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Honor of Those Who Protect and Serve—**\$3,000**; Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by The Family—**\$1,000**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Kurt Bertram '99 Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Sam Dagon



Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—**\$750**; Hornell Alumni Grant-In Aid—**\$500**

Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Barbara Bennet Guarglia Memorial Grant Given by Her Children Debbie Jo, Cindy, Joey & Michael—**\$500**; Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$400**; Maple City Lions Grant—**\$250**

Dominic Guarglia



Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**

Hannah Boone



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Marieka "Rickey" Dagon—**\$3,000**

Megan Daniels



Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$750**; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—**\$300**

Joshua Harrison



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant —**\$6,000**

Jocelyn Brittingham



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Christine Curran McDaniel '80—**\$3,000**; Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant Given by Family, Friends, and Classmates—**\$500**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**

Mary Deebis



Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 60 Years-In Memory of the 73 Deceased Classmates—**\$2,000**; Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant-Given by His Family—**\$1,500**; Class of 1966 Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$750**; Class of 1990 Grant—**\$250**

Alexis Haynes



Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—**\$1,000**; Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon '86 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Class of 1965 Grant—**\$750**; Class of 1955 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$500**

Vincent Capuzzi



Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Hornell Alumni Grant-In-Aid—**\$500**

Ashlin Doorley



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**

Kaitlyn Hults



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,500**

Thomas Clark



Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant by Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 and Alan & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66—**\$1,000**; Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant by Husband, Floyd & Daughters, Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70, & Mary Kay Dodd George '76—**\$500**

Haley Drake



Steven A. Lamb '71 Memorial Grant Given by Judy, Amy & Matthew Lamb—**\$750**; John "Spider" Andrews '48-Pals for Life—Memorial Grant—**\$200**

Irene Jeffrey



Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant—**\$1,100**; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**;

Aubrey Dugo



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William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant Given by His Children—\$500; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—\$300;
Samantha Jordan



Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant by His Wife Martha Shults Davidson '47—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Grant-In-Aid—\$500
William Oyer



Egmond Family Grant—\$1,500; Class of 1955 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—\$500; Class of '52 Grant—\$400; Hornell Association Grant—\$500
Lauryn Smith



Clemenceau "Kelly" J. '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant by Family & Friends—\$500; Richard "Dick" K. Young '45 Memorial Grant—\$200
Dayton Lewis



Class of 1938 Grant—\$500; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—\$300
Tyler Joseph Parker



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



Robert C. Hillman '25 Memorial Grant, Past President of the HHS Alumni Association Given by Rosemary Hillman Walton '55—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Grant-In-Aid—\$500
Christopher Lomax



Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Virginia Leahy Duffy-English—\$500; Judy Hill Daly '82 Memorial Grant given by The Family—\$300;
Cameron Perry



Hornell Association Grant—\$500;
Hunter Tingley



Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant Given by Her Husband & Children—\$300
Kasey Marino



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 and Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—\$1,000; Hornell Association Grant—\$500
Jacob Plank



Lieutenant John D. "Boots" Day '94 Memorial Grant Given by His Parents—\$1,000; Hornell Alumni Grant-in-Aid—\$500;
Brittney Weakland



Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—\$4,000; Class of 1965 Grant—\$750; Daniel Berry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—\$500; Hornell Association Grant—\$500
Colin McDaniels



Class of 1951 Grant-Celebrating 65 Years—\$1,100; Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—\$1,000
Alexis Rudesil



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Theodore "Ted" Hillman '78—\$3,000; Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant Given by The Family—\$1,100; Class of '52 Grant—\$400
Anna Weyand



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant Given by Daniel '83 and Vanessa Johnson Spitulnik '92 & Children—\$1,000; Jovena Testani '74 Memorial Grant—\$1,000
Kelsie McNelis



Class of 1953 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—\$1,000
Breanna Rudesil



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Honor of Past & Present Hornell City School District Support Staff—\$2,500; John L. Miles Alfred University Science Memorial Grant—\$1,000; Class of 1970 Grant—\$500
Renaye Sirianni



Class of 1951 Grant-Celebrating 65 Years—\$1,000; Class of 1962 Grant—\$750
Chantre' Milliner



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & Family—\$1,000; William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—\$500; Hornell Grant-In-Aid—\$500
Desiree' Ogden



HHS ALUMNI:

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

*Congratulations to the
Class of 2016
Scholarship Recipients!*

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: student 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.

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Thank you very much for the generous grants that you awarded me last June. I was honored to receive the Zachary D. Smith, Christine Curran McDaniel and Henry "Hank" Giglio scholarships. I realize a lot of hard work, time, and commitment goes into this program. I'm so appreciative, and am excited to begin college at SUNY Fredonia this fall.

Thank you,
Mary F. Deeb



I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the 2016 HHS Alumni Association BOCES Grant. Thank you for your generous and thoughtful gift.

Josh Harrison



Thank you for the generous scholarship. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Kayla Stinson



Thank you so much for giving me such a generous scholarship. I am very thankful for this award and the many you presented to my fellow classmates. The Hornell High School Alumni Association is such a generous organization. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,

Amanda Gillette



I wish to thank the HHSAA for the Jim Fisher 1955 Grant and the Esther McAneney Memorial Grant. I was grateful to be selected, and I appreciate the financial help. My plans are to attend Alfred State College in the Environmental Technology curriculum. In my junior year, I'll transfer to SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry for my Bachelor of Science degree.

Thank you all very much,

Lee J. Cornish



Thank you for the amazing grants. This will really help with the cost of books and supplies at college. I will be forever grateful.

Thank you,

Victoria Cramp



I am a proud graduate of the class of 2012, and received the HHS Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Michael Fucci '61. I'd like take this time to say thank you for supporting my education by awarding me this scholarship. I recently graduated from Nazareth College with my BSN, and am now employed as an RN at Rochester General Hematology and Oncology Unit.

With sincere gratitude,

Audrey E. Weyand '12



Thank you for the grant in memory of Charles Purce. Unfortunately, I never had the pleasure of knowing him but since receiving this award, I have read a lot about him. Mr. Purce was a history teacher and then became a guidance counselor. He was also a Roman Catholic who was in the service...just like my grandpa. I also learned that they attended the same church. Mr. Purce reminds me a lot of my grandpa, and I'm sure if they had met they would be friends very fast. That's why receiving this grant means so much to me. Thank you for your support. The money will be very helpful towards my college expenses. Also, whoever reads this: Could you do me a favor? I would really appreciate it if you would please inform Mr. Purce's children that I will never forget their dad.

Thanks again,

Cassandra "Casey" Aldrich



Thank you very much for your generous scholarship. I will never forget your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

William Oyer, Jr.



I was truly overwhelmed to receive the grant in Honor of Those Who Protect & Serve as well as the Robert C. Young Class of 1939, the Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant, and the Kurt Bertram Class of 1999 Memorial Grant. The generosity of the HHS Alumni Association is amazing. These grants will help me pursue my degree at Alfred University this fall. Thank you again for these generous and prestigious awards.

Sincerely,
Sam Dagon



Thank you so much for the scholarship award. I will be continuing my education at Alfred State. This will help with my college expenses.

Sincerely,

Chris Lomax



Thank you for the scholarship. It will help me out a lot this fall at college.

Thanks again,

Jake Plank



Thank you for the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Hannah Boone



I would like to thank you for selecting me for the Lois Beihl Tyson Class of 1947 Memorial Grant for \$1,000. I am beyond grateful to receive this. It will help so much with my future education. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Carrier Conner



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

Brittney Weakland



THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Thank you for the generous scholarship. This will help me pursue my dreams. Your scholarships increase our potential and help us fulfill our biggest dreams.

Sincerely,
**Dominic
Guarglia**



Thank you so much for the scholarship that you gave me. I am very grateful, and will use it wisely at Alfred State this fall.

Thanks again,
**Hunter
Tingley**



Thank you very much for the scholarships. They will be very helpful when I go to St. Bonaventure. The Alumni Association does so much for the HHS graduates. Please know that it is very much appreciated.

Jack Galatio



H.H.S.A.A. Endowment Fund

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

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

in value, it enables the HHS Alumni Association to grant more scholarships.

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

HHS Alumni Association
PO Box 135
Hornell, NY 14843



BOCES Principal's Letter

The Wildwood Education Center campus has been busy! Many programs have been working on class or community related projects which allow students to see their work utilized. The organizations on campus have attended competitions, show casing student skills. The Alternative Education program has been making leaps and bounds this year.

The Wildwood Campus had many changes at the start of the 2017 school year. Several teachers retired and program enrollment increased which required fourteen new teachers/teaching assistants to join the Wildwood family. It has been wonderful working with our new employees.

The cosmetology program has been active this year. They attended hair shows at Turning Stone and New York City. The Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) attended competitions, and returned with 2nd and 3rd place finishes. The Nursing Assistant students have hosted three blood drives on campus with one more scheduled before June. They have also toured St. James Mercy Hospital and hosted guest speakers in class. Nurse Assistant students have been able to attend and complete clinical hours at Elderwood in Hornell.

The Howard Cemetery Caretaker building received a new foundation which was provided by our Building Construction students. This project consisted of lifting the building, removal of the old foundation, and a building frame to pour new foundation. Students had a wonderful experience restoring the historical building. Also, they have been busy building a house and several sheds. Need a shed? Please feel free to call the Wildwood Building Construction class.

Auto Body restored a 1944 Case tractor. Students sandblasted, hand sanded, primed, and painted the engine & frame Case-Orange. This was a great project to utilize skills learned. Sixty-five students competed in the Skills USA competition held in March at

Alfred State College and at the Wellsville Campus. Many 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes were awarded. Several of these students will be competing at the Skills USA State level this spring.

The Wildwood Alternative Education program has seen an increase in enrollment, as have the CTE programs. There are students that have completed academic requirements prior to the traditional June graduation day. Alternative Education offers eligible students an opportunity to participate in a trip to Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD. During this time, students will visit places such as the Capitol, Holocaust Museum, 8-mile Monument Walk, the National Zoo, and Mt. Vernon. In Baltimore, they will experience the Fort McHenry & FM Museum, National Aquarium, Ripley's Believe or Not, and the Museum of History. Certainly a packed, busy, and fun-filled three days for everyone!

We are proud to announce that Maple City Dodge provides a vehicle to a student that has been selected as 'Student of the Month' from their program and/or a National Technical Honor Society member. A drawing is held during the Award Ceremony in June to pick a lucky winner. Also, Simmons & Rockwell provides a \$500.00 award for the 'Student of the Year' recipient.

National Technical Honor Society inducted seventy-six seniors this past March. These students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships with Skills USA, FFA, HOSA and NTHS. This is a great opportunity for students to receive this recognition.

Thank you to those of you who support, assist, advise, and/or provide scholarships & internships for the Wildwood Education Center students. We truly appreciate your dedication and commitment that you provide throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Rick Perkins
GST BOCES Principal



Superintendent's Letter

Another year and another letter to the alumni of the Hornell City School District. I can't believe how fast this year has flown by. You may or may not be aware, but this will be my last year as your superintendent. I would like to personally thank the HHS Alumni Association for their support over the past six years that I have served. Without your support and generous contributions to the graduates of Hornell, our students would not be in the position they are in as they enter adulthood. Your support goes well beyond the scholarships offered to them. It is your influence and guidance that makes any graduate of Hornell proud to be an alumnus. "Once a Raider...Always a Raider".

I would like to bring you up to speed on our current capital building project. Renovations to the pool at the Intermediate School were completed. I welcome and encourage you to visit the building to see this amazing transformation of space. Work has begun at the Junior/Senior High School. Soon, both parking lots will be completely redone and a new bus loop will be created on the west side of the school exiting on Adsit Street. Numerous classroom renovations will occur in the Irving wing, as well as in both the A and B gyms.

The budget outlook for the upcoming year is very positive due to diligence on the district's part in controlling expenses and maximizing our revenues. In addition, we are maximizing the

use of our reserves to maintaining a modest tax increase of approximately 0.65%.

Pending a successful budget vote, we expect to restore a number of positions previously cut during more stressful financial times. Our focus in restoring positions will be early elementary grades, classroom teachers, and a reading specialist. Our students' success depends strongly on their ability to read and comprehend a variety of literature. Our goal is to get all of our students reading on grade level by the time they reach 9th grade, minimizing the need for additional intervention services.

In closing, I would like to take this time to recognize our administrators and staff, who over the past three years have worked diligently to improve our graduation rate. I am pleased to announce that it now exceeds the state requirement, and has grown 22% in the last three years. Congratulations!



In education,
Douglas H. Wyant, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



On behalf of the HHS Alumni Association, we would like to thank Mr. Wyant for his commitment and dedication to the Hornell City School District. Doug has always been a warm, approachable, fair, understanding, honest, hard-working, and very personable 'Man-in-Charge'. We will miss his unique personality, positive leadership, and pleasant nature. Good luck, best wishes, and many blessings as you pursue your future endeavors.

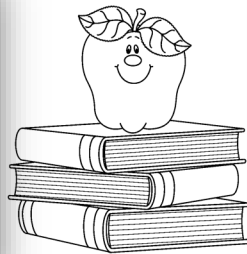
A Blast from the Past!

Bryant School: 3rd Grade



Mrs. Jackson and her 3rd grade students are all smiles during this group photo shoot. (Fall, 1976)

Row #1: ?, ?, Julia Chisholm, Ronda Bostic, Jodi Nary, Rosanna White, Patti Raish, Lori Ormsby, and Karree Farthing
Row #2: Steve Bever, Michael Cornish, Thomas Sheridan, Bernie Hults, David Coogan, and Rich Davidson
Row #3: Jay Slaughter, Gary Brewer, David Rechichi, Francis Wing, Robert Peisher, and Mrs. Jackson



Bryant School: 6th Grade



(1964-1965)

Row #1 (l. to r.): John Dessena, David Smith, Randy D'Apice, Doug Shinebarger, Don Palmesano, and David Conderman
Row #2 (l. to r.): Nella Stephens, Toni Cancellino, Donna Brundage, Sharon Freas, Carol Fullwood, Joanne Mazzella, Debbie Edwards, Mary Lee D'Apice, and Darla Shinebarger
Row #3 (l. to r.): Mr. Hite, Barb Butler, Sandy Bob, Cheryl Peterson, Debbie Fenti, Linda Evans, Georgia Sanford, Tom Cornell, Doug Smith, and Jim Stillman
(submitted by Dave Smith '71)

"Kids just wanna have fun!"

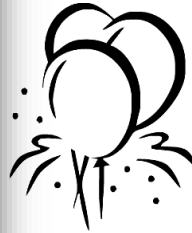


This picture was found in a 1927 HHS Volcano publication. It is uncertain what year, grade, and/or school at which it was photographed. However, the names of each child were written on the back. Are any of them distant relatives of yours? **Front Row (l. to r.):** Jack Paulson, Vincent Zannieri, Arthur Graham, Roland Greenfield, Richard Monroe, Robert Teeter, Charles Amphlett, and Wilfred Robbins
Middle Row (l. to r.): Doris Egger, Doris Harvey, Virginia Gray, Jane Lieb, Marian Clark, Angeline Greenfield, Marian Lodato, Doris Martin, Evelyn Dunham, Virgel Scholes, Jean Lockwood, Catherine Salisbury, Marian Whitaker, Dorothy Patterson, and Fannie Sayles
Back Row (l. to r.): Robert Dyke, ?, Mary Alice Rouscher, Helen Rawady, William Klees, Donald Havens, Robert Paige, Benjamin Bailey, Henry Young, Seth McKibben, William Driscoll, Farnum Brundage, and Theodore Burritt

A Blast from the Past!



Adorable Little Ballerina's (1956)

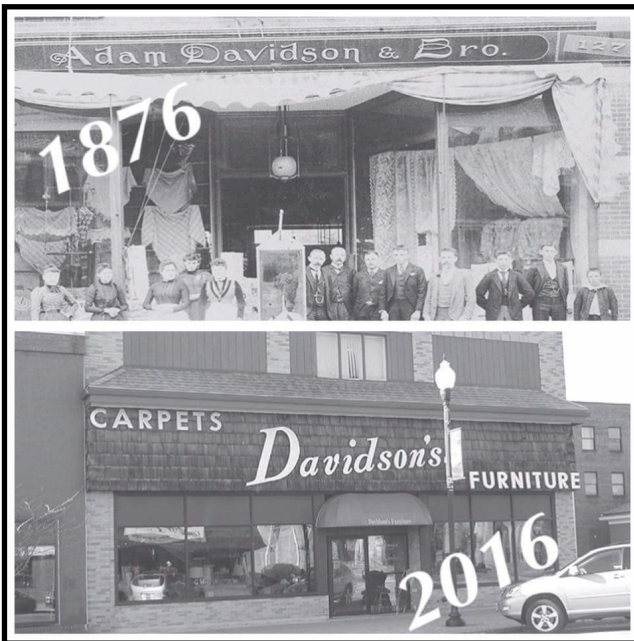


60+ years ago: Looking like a scene from *The Little Rascals*, these children were actually celebrating a birthday! Taking time out for a photo shoot are **front** Rosalie Andrezzi, Mike Valentine, and Tom Valentine. No one was able to identify the boys in the back row. Please contact any Board member if you know their names.

Appearing in "Dancing School Days of 1956" at the Hornell High School were Joanne Andrezzi (front), Debby Hoy, Ann Auringer, and Cheryl Landman.



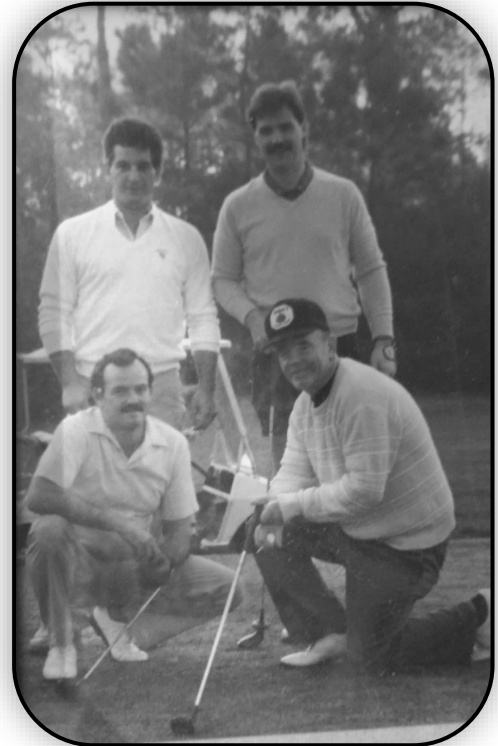
Davidson's Furniture Store ...Then & Now...



October, 2016: Congratulations to Mike Davidson '73 and his family for celebrating 140 years in business.



Golfing Buddies!



'Spring Break' (April, 1981): These four locals and best of friends took time out for a round of golf while vacationing with their families in Myrtle Beach, SC. **Kneeling:** Arlie Harwood '62 and Bob Egan '58 **Standing:** Fran Cardamone '75 and Rich Head '71.

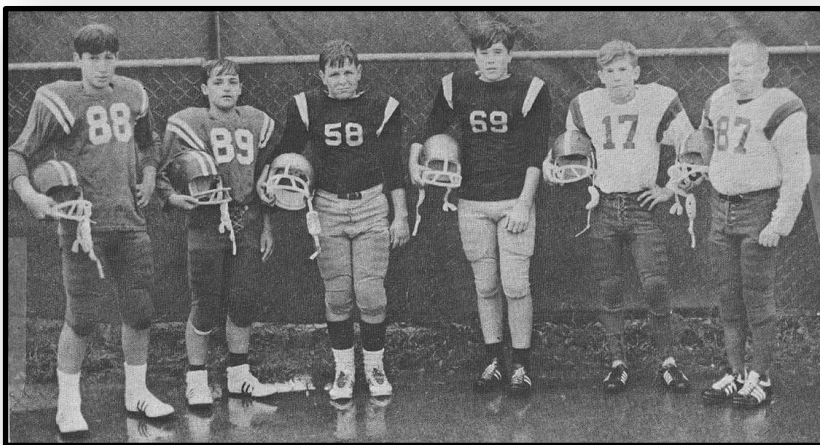
A Blast from the Past!

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As a teenager, Mike Rogers enjoyed making a little extra money at Cards Drug Store.

A Midget Football Snapshot (1971)



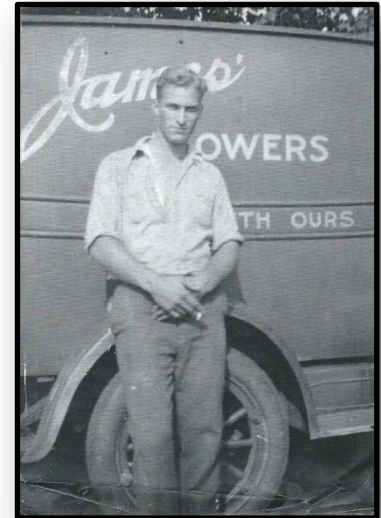
These handsome youngsters went on to graduate from Hornell High School. They are (left to right) Bill Dugan, John Carbone, Mark Giglio, Tim Nesbit, Mike Clancy, and John Burke.

The 1982 Bi-State Sullivan Trail Conference Champions!



HHS Varsity Baseball Team

Kneeling (l. to r.): Bill Lorow, Bill Murray, Bill Harwood, Carl Dessena, Ted Argentieri, Russel Brown, Mike Fortuna, Vinnie Tallman, and Dave Rauber **Standing (l. to r.):** Coach Lenny Caruso, Dan Spitulnik, Jim Sirianni, Max Reitnauer, John Dagon, Tim Burkhardt, Tom Baumgarten, and Coach Charlie Libordi



Pictured is Merritt "Matt" Skinner in 1925 taking a break from his delivering duties for the James Flowers Florist Shop.



Do you remember?



Union Park, Hornellsville, NY

A Blast from the Past!



The Hornell Armory is a historic National Guard building. Designed by architect Isaac G. Perry, it is a brick and stone castle-like structure built in 1894. The three-story main structure has a four-story round corner tower. Attached to the main structure is an additional pair of two-story corner towers. Extending from the main structure is a long two-story wing with a gable roof and corner stair tower. The Hornell Armory was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.



Downtown Hornell (mid-1950's)
A local police officer is pictured assisting traffic prior to a summer parade.

"Let's Play Ball!"



**John Kuhn Plumbing & Heating
'T-Ball' Team (2005):**

These youngsters began playing organized sports when they started grade school many years ago. They are currently juniors & seniors, and are preparing their future endeavors. **Row #1 (l. to r.):** Erin Briggs '17, Tommy Kuhn '18, Luke Smith '18, Ben Pollinger '17, Abbey Swackhamer '17 (A-A), and Matt Dessena '17 **Row #2 (l. to r.):** Grace Smith '17, Natalie Marino '17, Caleb Burdett '17, Lacie Olix '17, Kyra Hancock, Annie Willsey '17, and Zander Callura '17 **Row #3 (l. to r.):** Wendy-Lynn Leccardone Pollinger '85, Richard 'Heinz' Pollinger '80, Scott Smith '85, and Carl Dessena '83

Spring, 1997: "Memories...memories!"



**William "Bill" and Sylvia Peisher '53
are pictured with their son, Bob.**

In the spring of 1997, Bob Peisher surprised his parents with a trip to New York City for their 30th wedding anniversary. They spent several hours visiting, touring, and photographing the USS Intrepid. In 1954, his dad was onboard the Intrepid for six months during the Korean Conflict. Bob stated, "Dad was like a 'kid in a candy store'. He talked and reminisced with former crew members that actually knew some of his friends with whom he served. It was great!" The Peisher's also went to the NY Giants Stadium and had their picture taken on the 50-yardline. While there, they had the opportunity to meet Jim Fassel. It was such a remarkable, fun, and memorable weekend.

A Blast from the Past!

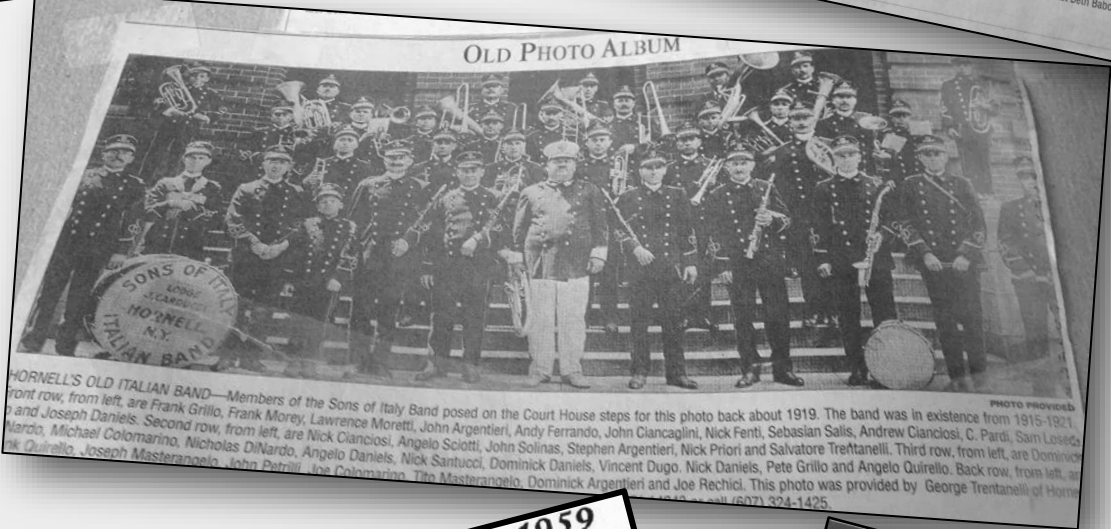


Wesley Choir
1962
Muriel Titus - Dir.



Old photo album

This was the Hornell football team of 1908 and a rougher and tougher bunch of gridders never played with the pigskins in this city. The team that year played professional football and boasted a record of not having been scored upon. They fought to a scoreless tie with Alfred University. Front row, from left, are Joe McDade, Homer Palmer, Moss Baker, Jay Rodgers, Francis Lyons, Othaniel Preston, Harlan Rogers, Kenneth Whiting, Walter Dunning and Frank Almy. Back row, from left, are Thomas Baker, Foster Woodbury, William Munroe, Frank Phillips, Charles Pincor, George Vanless, Ignatius Mattie and Walter Hollands. The photo was submitted by Ignatius Mattie of Hornell. Have an old photo you'd like to share? Contact Beth Babcock at the Tribune at 85 Canisteo St., Hornell, NY, 14843 or call (607) 324-1425.



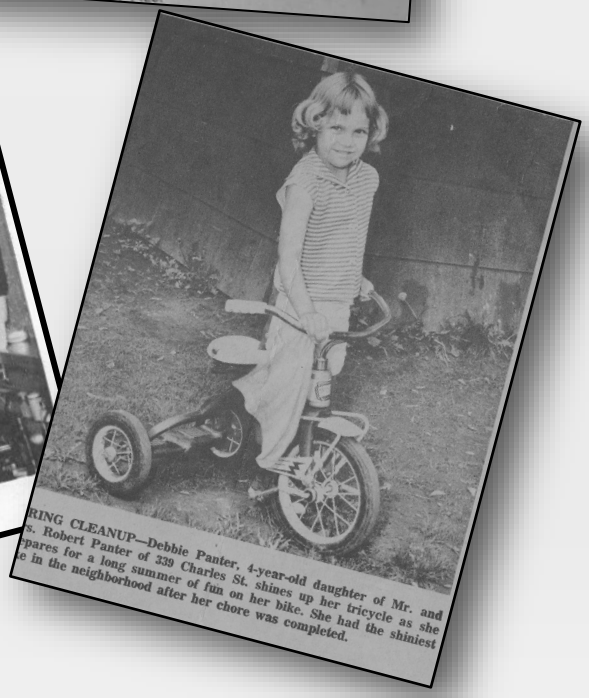
OLD PHOTO ALBUM

HORNELL'S OLD ITALIAN BAND—Members of the Sons of Italy Band posed on the Court House steps for this photo back about 1919. The band was in existence from 1915-1921. Front row, from left, are Frank Grillo, Frank Morey, Lawrence Moretti, John Argenteri, Andy Ferrando, John Ciancaglino, Nick Fenti, Sebastian Salis, Andrew Cianciosi, C. Pardi, Sam Losiedo and Joseph Daniels. Second row, from left, are Nick Cianciosi, Angelo Sciotti, John Solinas, Stephen Argenteri, Nick Priori and Salvatore Trentanelli. Third row, from left, are Nardo, Michael Colomanno, Nicholas DiNardo, Angelo Daniels, Nick Santucci, Dominick Daniels, Vincent Dugo, Nick Daniels, Pete Grillo and Angelo Quirello. Back row, from left, are Frank Quirello, Joseph Masterangelo, John Patria, Joe Colomanno, Tito Masterangelo, Dominick Argenteri and Joe Rechici. This photo was provided by George Trentanelli of Hornell, NY, (607) 324-1425.



THE CLASSIC

42 Canisteo Street

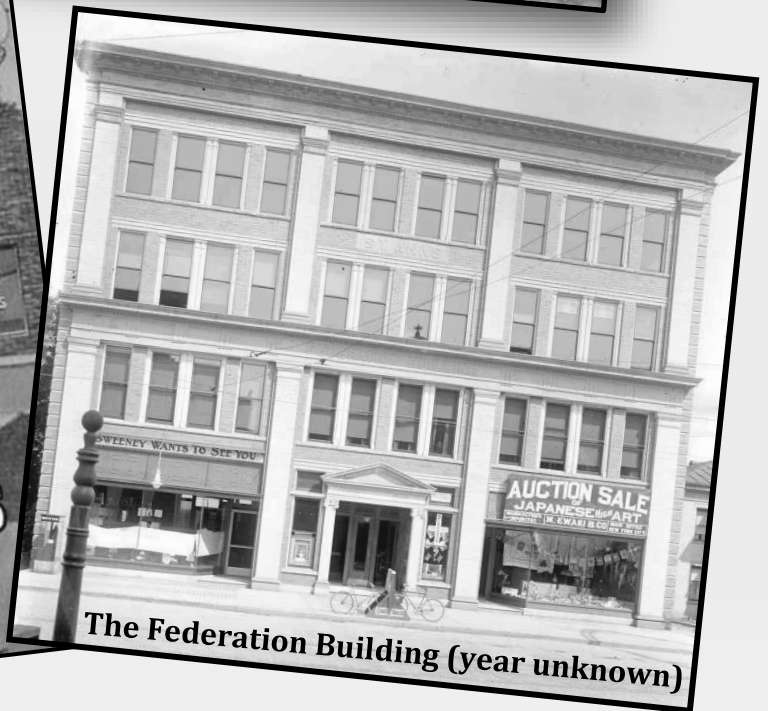


SPRING CLEANUP—Debbie Panter, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panter of 339 Charles St., shines up her tricycle as she prepares for a long summer of fun on her bike. She had the shiniest one in the neighborhood after her chore was completed.

A Blast from the Past!



**Who remembers
Tastee-Freez?**



The Federation Building (year unknown)

A Blast from the Past!

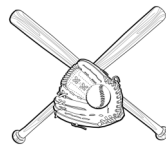


15 Year Old Babe Ruth All-Star Champions (1981)



Kneeling (l. to r.): Mike Fortuna, Mike LaChiusa, Carl Dessena, Jerry Hillman, Chip Robinson, Scott McDaniels, Scott Jeffrey, and Coach Craig Woodworth **Standing (l. to r.):** Coach John Fortuna, Ron Kull, Jim Sexton, Bill Harwood, Mike Barillo, Ted Argentieri, Max Reitnauer, Anthony Falco, Jim Hallett, and Coach Tim LaChiusa

Little League Moose Team (1982)



Kneeling (l. to r.): Patrick O'Hern, John Buckley, Randy Harkenrider, Rick Dieter, Ryan Prentice, and Sam Edwards **Standing (l. to r.):** Coach Tom France, Chris France, Alan Goho, Tim Harding, Franklin Drew, John Secondo, Brian Tingley, and Coach Steve France.

Hornell Erie Basketball Team (April, 1931)



Sitting (l. to r.): Mr. Henry, P. Kraft, F. Egmond (captain), P. Gallagher, and L. King **Standing (l. to r.):** F. W. Rosser (general manager, eastern district), R. McGraw, J. Cheski, W. Terry, F. Crowe (team manager), and H. Hicks (business manager)



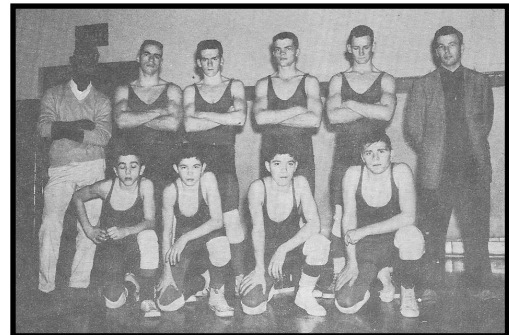
Great Times at the YMCA!



2003 Biddy Basketball Champs! Team: PEISH VIDEO

Kneeling (l. to r.): Mike Smith '10, Brandon Wallace, Steve Smith '08, Chris McAneny '09, and Billy Ernest **Standing (l. to r.):** Coach Bob Peisher '86, JJ Reinhart '11, Max Huey, Zach Canne, Joe McAneny '08, and Coach Mike McCumisky '99

HHS Wrestling Team (1961-1962)



Kneeling (l. to r.): J. Falci, T. Roselli, J. LaVerde, and L. Beyea **Standing (l. to r.):** R. Milliner (manager), R. Brock, C. Lyke, R. Mead, W. Smith, and Coach R. Wilcox

HHS Freshman Basketball Team (1960)



Seated (l. to r.): W. Smith, E. Curtis, B. MacArthur, F. Conklin, T. Moretti, S. Horey, M. Williams, and Coach A. Schon **Standing (l. to r.):** ? Guenther, R. Skinner, R. Hollands, D. Dodge, E. Shuts, B. Carretto, J. Oyer, P. Nardecchia (manager), and R. Brewer (manager)

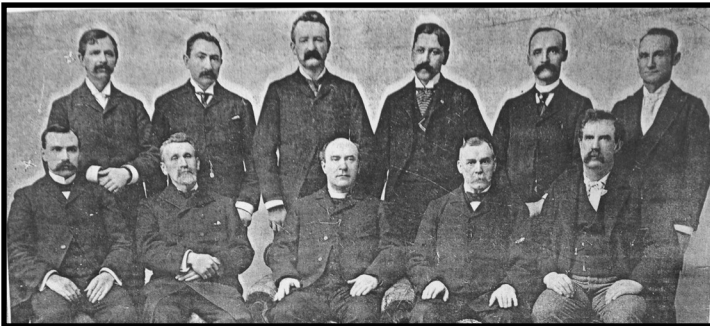
A Blast from the Past!

Huguet Baseball Team



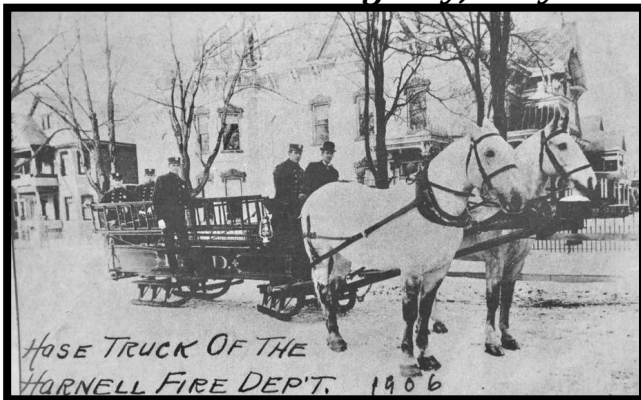
Huguet Silk Mill officials proudly pose with their favorite Hornell baseball team. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Scotty Matson, Dana Canfield, Frank 'Smokey' Phillips, Tom Kelly, Charles Colson, Bert Jeffery, and Shorty Meyers. **Standing (l. to r.):** A. B. Conover, Morris Cillette, Bill VanHorn, Herm Bill, Tom Collins, Tom Mooney, Bert Decker, Archie Halsey, and E. J. Guttinger. (Hornell Evening Tribune newspaper clipping... year unknown)

Meet the Hornell Fair Committee (1900)



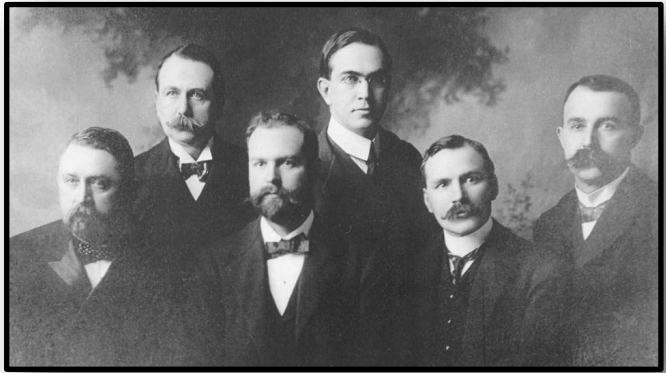
Pictured are the members of a committee which arranged the 1900 fair for St. Ann's School. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Dr. J. G. Kelly, John Feehan, Rev. Arthur Barlow, John McGreevy, and Charles F. McGuire. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Joseph Cameron, Thomas Ryan, William H. Murphy, William R. Cullen, John Didas, and Thomas Kelly

"We've come a long way, baby!"



This photo, taken in 1906 at the corner of Church and Genesee Streets, shows the Hornell Fire Department's hose truck. The building in the background is the old Masonic Temple.

St. James Mercy Hospital Medical Staff (1905)



Left to Right: Dr. Clair Parkhill, Dr. L. B. Smith, Dr. Charles Phillips, Dr. B. R. Wakeman, Dr. J. D. Kelly (1st president of the medical staff), and Dr. Charles Green

Fun in "The Big Apple"



Bob and Dolores Sherwood Andrus are pictured on their honeymoon in NYC.

When Canisteo graduate, Robert Andrus, was released from a German prison camp at the end of WWII, he had only one thing on his mind. When he arrived home, Bob made the former Dolores Sherwood '38 his bride. On November 27, 1945, the happy couple were officially married. Bob and Dolores spent a wonderful, relaxing, and well-deserved honeymoon in New York City.



Park Church, Hornellville, NY

A Blast from the Past!

Hornell Photos from the Early 1900's

Circa 1905: These photographs were taken from a scrapbook found in the possession of Milo E. Elwell after his death in Washington, DC on July 6, 1968. Milo was born in Hornell on May 30, 1891. Apparently, he had collected & saved several old photos from his early childhood and teenage years. A few of these can be viewed below. **Thank you, Gerald Woodard '46, for sharing these pictures with our HHS alumni.**



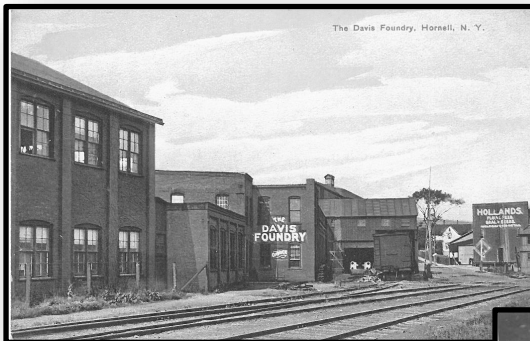
Main Street, Hornell, NY



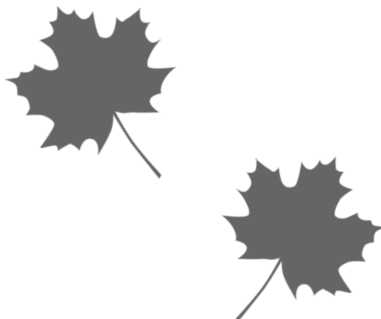
Miss Morris in Union Park



Milo Elwell and Glenn Hankinson



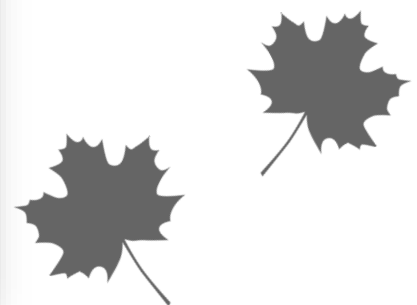
The Davis Foundry



Reub Mason, Herb Jeffery, and Fay Green



The A. J. Deer Co.





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

Meet the Werner Clan!



Erik & Erin Dagon Werner '00 are pictured with their sons, Logan (left) and Harrison (right).

**Hornell High School
Athletic Awards Ceremony**



The HHS athletic department held its annual awards ceremony last June. Several student athletes were recognized at the event. **Sam Dagon received The Evening Tribune Award (top male athlete). The Debbie VanScoter Award (top female athlete) was presented to Chantre Milliner.** Row 1 (l. to r.): Tyler Dunn, Shae Greene, Haley Drake, Jocelyn Brittingham, Chantre Milliner, Sam Dagon, Josh Harrison, Victoria Cramp Row 2 (l. to r.): Kelsey Austin, Rayne Bossard, Annie Willsey, Dominic Guarglia, Marygrace Gambino, Zach Thurston, Hunter Tingley, and Jack Galatio Row 3 (l. to r.): Kasey Marino, Brittney Stoddard, Jake Plank, Issac Snowden, Mike Mikolajczyk, Tyler Crouch, and Andy Doran

Congratulations to these exceptional athletes!

Spring 2016

BASEBALL



The Raider baseball team finished the regular season last year at 6-10. In sectional play, the 7th seeded Raiders advanced to the semi-final round of sectionals by defeating a 2nd seeded Penn Yan team 7-1. Junior Jake Dunn got the win on the mound and led the

team with 38 strikeouts on the season. Junior pitcher Matt Dessena led the team with a 2.30 ERA. Senior Andrew Doran led the team in hitting with a .406 batting average. Best wishes to seniors Andrew Doran, Tyler Parker, and Jake Plank. Key returners are Jake Dunn, Travis Carlton, Matt Dessena, Jack Henby, Joe Gibson, Max O'Rourke, Myer Spitulnik, and Jake Weyand.

On behalf of the coaching staff and all of the players, we sincerely thank the community for your continued support of any fundraising necessary to help with the baseball program.

TENNIS



The 2016 HHS Tennis Team had an overall record of 7-4. We finished in 2nd place in Livingston County Division I. Singles players Sam Dagon, Derek McCumiskey, and Morgan Brungard all had winning records. In doubles, Tyler Dunn and Isaac Snowden were one of the top 1st doubles teams in our league. Michael Harrick and Caleb Miller had a successful season at 2nd doubles.

Dagon and McCumiskey placed 4th at the Class B Sectional Tournament. They advanced to Super Sectionals where they defeated a team from East Rochester. They eventually lost to a Brighton team that took 2nd place at States.

SOFTBALL



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Girls Varsity Softball Team grew and improved with each game last season. We played a tough schedule, and unfortunately came out on the losing end of some very hard-fought close games. The girls showed great strength and determination in the first round of sectionals with a win over Penn Yan. We lost in the second round to the Bath Lady Rams who went on to play for the NYS title. Shea Green and Erin Crosby were named to the Livingston County All-Star Team. We also won the 2016 Livingston County Sportsmanship Award. We look forward to the 2017 season.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD



The Hornell Boys Outdoor Track and Field Team was led by an outstanding group of juniors including: Josh Walsh, Austin Miller, Caleb Burdett, and Ryan Kellogg. Josh Walsh dominated the distance events on the track, and was undefeated during regular season competition in the 3200M. He also had a string of top three finishes starting at the Alexander Invitational (3rd in the 1600M), the Hornell Invitational (2nd in the 3000M Steeplechase), and the Wellsville Elks Spring Day (2nd in the 3200M). At the LCAA Championship, Josh brought home County Titles, winning both the 3000M Steeplechase and the 3200M. Walsh was also the Section V Champion in the Steeple with teammate Austin Miller placing third. Josh took 3rd in the 3200M to cap off an outstanding day. At the NYS Qualifier Meet, Josh placed 3rd in the 3200M with a personal best of 10:03.03.

In the field, Caleb Burdett had an outstanding spring season winning both the Shot and Discus throughout the league season.





Caleb placed 2nd in the Shot at the Alexander Invitational, took two 3rd place spots in the Shot and Discus at the Hornell Invitational, and placed 3rd in the both the Shot and Discus at the Wellsville Spring Day. Kellogg was 6th at the LCAA in the Discus. At the Section V Championship Meet, Burdett took home a 5th in the Shot and 6th in the Discus.

In the sprints and jumps, the Red Raiders were led by senior Joe Walters, junior Kyle Colucci, and sophomore Tyler Green. The 400 meter relay, anchored by Green, took second at Spring Day and raced to a fifth place finish at the LCAA Championships. Green was a sophomore standout in both the 200M and 400M sprints with a string of top three finishes, including the Alexander and Wellsville Invitationals. At the LCAA Meet, Tyler brought home a second place in the 400M. The Boys finished 2-3, but were competitive in every meet, dropping three by narrow margins. Already, the underclassmen are looking forward to next season. With a group of tremendously talented seniors, the Red Raiders look to be back on top in the LCAA and Section V track and field in 2017.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Outdoor Girls Track and Field Team saw improvement in every aspect of the program except its record (1-4). The number of athletes on the team nearly doubled from the 2015 campaign. The team was led by LCAA all-star juniors Kiara Buxton (throws), Macy Brooks (pentathlon), eighth-grade sensation DaeJoy Wright (sprints), and sophomore Anna Flaitz (jumps and sprints). Anna spent most of the season undefeated in the 400 and missed a trip to states by .14 of a second. The girls' record does not reflect narrow losses to Bath and Livonia. In fact, in a league of Division 1 squads full of state-caliber talent, it appears that the Lady Raiders were the team that scared opponents most. Aside from the contributions of first-year seniors Alexis and Breanna Rudesil in the distances, the team will return many talented athletes to compliment the four all-stars and looks forward to an

influx of more talent fostered by Mr. Kull's modified program.

GOLF



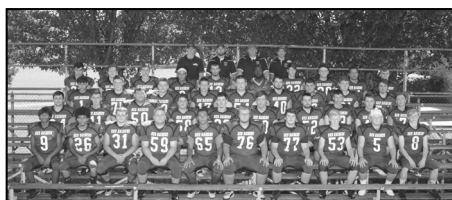
The Varsity Golf Team had an 11-4 overall record with 14 medalist honors. Senior Josh Harrison (4 medalist honors) helped lead the team with a 44 average. Senior Hunter Tingley (2 time medalist) posted a 46 average for the season. Sophomores Hunter Babcock averaged 46 and Tommy Kuhn averaged 48 (2 time medalist honors each). 7th grade superstar Alex Diehl (4 time medalist) tied Josh with the lowest individual average for the season consistently shooting 44 for nine holes.

Hornell's overall record 11-4 and team total average of 231 earned them a spot in the Class B Section V team tournament where they took 5th place.

Fall 2016

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

FOOTBALL



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Red Raiders Football Team had an incredible 2016 campaign, finishing 9 – 1, losing in the Section V Championship game. The season was highlighted by big victories over Bath and Livonia, the latter capturing the first LCAA Division 1 Championship since 2012. Livingston County Division All-Stars were Jake Weyand, Jack Henby, Ben Pollinger, Jake Robinson, Ryan Kellogg, Rayyan Buell, and Joe Gibson.

Coach Werner, the coaching staff, and the entire Red Raider program would like to thank the community and HHS alumni for their continued support. They are looking forward to another successful season in 2017.



The 2017 graduating seniors shared a special moment and a lasting memory with their 'biggest fan'.

Row #1: HHS Head Football Coach Erik Werner & his mom, Chris Lentz. **Row #2:** Brendan Collins & Danielle Collins, Ryan Kellogg & Jennifer Loper Kellogg '89, Jack Henby & Jill Potter Brown '83, and Caleb Burdett & Karen Andrews Burdett '85 **Row #3:** Ben Logan & Debra Dropp Logan '88, Jake Dunn & Kolleen Dunn, Jake Weyand & Kim Hillman Weyand '84, Ben Pollinger & Wendy-Lynn Leccardone Pollinger '85, and Randy Jackson & Kelly Ohstrom Jackson '86 **Row #4:** Jake Robinson & Lucretia Robinson Hawkes '00, Matt Hanrahan & Vicky Warzok Hanrahan '84, Max O'Rourke & Shelley O'Rourke, and Colin Smith & Stephanie Parks Smith '95 **Row #5:** Jeremiah Cooper & Kizzy Cooper, Shaun Haynes & Angelique Jackson, Austin Eason & Deborah McCullum Eason '81, Tyler Kays & Sue Kays (grandmom), and Joe Gibson & Annette Gibson

VOLLEYBALL



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The volleyball team continues to gain strength in their skills. They beat Way-Co in 3 straight sets, but lost in sectionals to the #1 seed School of the Arts in 5 competitive sets. Kiara Buxton received the LCAA All-Star and Exceptional Senior awards.



BOYS SOCCER



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Boys Soccer Team ended their season with an overall record of 8-8, highlighted by an overtime win against Newark in the first round of Sectionals. After losing 8 starters from 2015, this year's young group gained a lot of experience that should be beneficial moving into the 2017 season. Livingston County Division I All-Stars were Kyle Colucci and Jacob Dunham, and Colucci, Dunham, and Devlin VanScoter were chosen as LCAA Exceptional Seniors.

GIRLS SOCCER

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



The 2016 Girls Soccer Team finished with the first undefeated regular season in school history, on their way to a 16-1-2 record. The girls earned the number one seed in the Section V Class B tournament as well as the Livingston County Division I title. Erin Briggs, Erin Crosby, Kristin Talbot, and Abby Austin were named LCAA Division I All Stars. Briggs, Crosby, Talbot and Annie Willsey were chosen to participate in the Exceptional Senior Game. Abby Austin led all scorers with 16 goals and 14 assists (46 points). Erin Briggs finished the year with 11 goals and 19 helpers (41). Sophomore Julia Ashworth finished the campaign with 14 goals. Keepers Gabby LaPierre and Rebecca Clifford, along with the K-Line of Jaylynn Krupp, Emily Kuhn, Luran Kelly, Kristin Talbot, and Kaitlin Robinson, were the outstanding defense that gave up a total of 7 goals in 19 games.



Congratulations to Erin Briggs for signing a letter of intent to play Division 2 soccer at Clarion (PA) University. Erin is seen signing her letter with her parents Julie and Erik, brother Justin, coach Mike Wilkinson, and Athletic Director Erik Werner. Erin was also the valedictorian of her class!

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Girls Varsity Swim Team had an exciting season. Hard work and determination paid off as several swimmers achieved personal best times this year. Ten swimmers/divers qualified for Sectionals. Senior stand-outs Aleah Libordi and Natalie Marino were selected as LCAA All-Stars. Marino remained undefeated in the 200 IM throughout the dual meet season. She also placed 5th in the 100 Breast Stroke at the Section V Championship Meet. Libordi clocked in with her personal best time for the 100 Free, while placing 17th at sectionals. The 200 Free Relay Team of Libordi, Zoey Kays, Marino, and Angela Isaman shaved off 2 seconds to take 7th at Sectionals as well. Elyssa Smith, Kays, Sydney Livingston, and Katrina Bown dropped time throughout the season leading the team to several close victories.

The Hornell Varsity Cheerleaders had a very successful 2016 season. The success came from the eleven girls that made up the team including captains MaryGrace Gambino, Abbie Shick, and Patience House. The team competed in 5 competitions and also performed at the Hornell competition. HVC placed first at Webster Schroeder, Avon, and HFL. The girls also won the LCAA fall championship! At the Sectional competition, the team placed 4th out of 12 teams. Also, we are very proud that seniors MaryGrace Gambino, Abbie Shick, Patience House, and Allison Eveland were all named LCAA All-Stars. It was a great season!

Cross Country



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

Hornell Cross Country had an excellent 2016 campaign. For the first time in many years, the Raiders fielded full teams (five or more runners) at each level (boys and girls modified & varsity). The modified girls were particularly impressive, led by veterans Carter Browne and Netasha McIntosh, and bolstered by talented newcomers Kelsea Greenthal, Clara Foreman, and Gabrielle Bailey. Carter's individual highlight was her 3rd place finish at the Clarence Invitational. The team took 3rd place at the Cuba-Rushford invite and dominated the field at the Steuben County modified invite. Veterans Rory Moon and Einon Walsh led the boys, improving greatly from last year.

The varsity girls had an influx of new blood. Mackenzie Putnam led the way with several regular season wins and third place finishes at the Southern Tier Classic and Cuba-Rushford Invitationals.

FALL CHEERLEADING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)





Fellow freshman Aubre Robinson saw her confidence grow after each race, taking 12th at the STC and 6th at C-R. Aubre turned on the jets at Sectionals placing 14th with Mackenzie close behind in 20th. Both girls broke into the state rankings and finished among the top 140 runners in NYS Class C. Brooke Hill, Kayla Eason, Brianna Hanchett, and Lili Wilkins had great seasons as well.

The boys were led by seniors Josh Walsh, Austin Miller, Ben Kemnitzer, & Zach Bailey and juniors Alex Shick, Jake Bailey, and Zach Burdick. Austin looked to defend his 2015 Sectional title and return to States, and was on track, topping the field at East Aurora, and taking 5th at the STC and 3rd at C-R. This last race was fateful, unfortunately, as Austin crossed the line with a broken foot, ending his season. Austin's main competition proved to be Josh, two years removed from a top five finish at Sectionals and a trip to States. Josh dominated the regular season and added a 9th at McQuaid, 2nd at Clarence, and victories at STC, C-R, and Sectionals. This earned him a return trip to States where he placed 10th. Josh ended the year with a ranking of fourth overall in NYS Class C, the best for a Raider in twenty years. The team will clearly miss its seniors, but looks to have a bright few years ahead.

Winter 2016-17

BOYS BASKETBALL



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The 2016-17 Boys Basketball Team finished the season with a record of 14-8. They won the Livingston County Division 1 championship again for the 3rd year in a row. The team was led by its four seniors Jake Weyand, Caleb Burdett, Jake Dunn, and Ben Pollinger. Several underclassmen stepped up throughout the season to help the Red Raiders become a #5 seed in sectionals. They lost a close game in

the quarterfinals to Early College in the Section V tournament. Junior Luke Smith led the team in scoring, averaging over 12 points per game. Caleb Burdett was 2nd in scoring and led the Red Raiders in rebounding & blocks. The future looks bright for the Red Raiders as the team is very young with seven juniors and one freshman coming back along with a JV team that went 16-4. Livingston County All-Stars were Luke Smith, Caleb Burdett, and Jake Weyand. Burdett, Weyand, and Jake Dunn were selected for the Exceptional Senior All-Star game.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

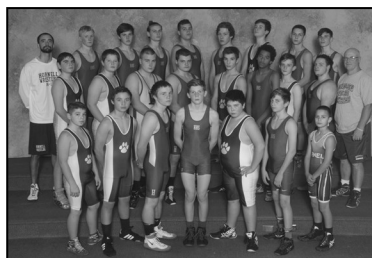


(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The regular season of the Hornell Varsity Girls Basketball Team was full of peaks & valleys but the team rallied late and ended on a hot streak. Entering the sectional tournament as a 12 seed they went on to upset #5 Penn Yan, and beat Newark in the quarter finals before eventually falling to the #1 seed Mynderse, 50-43. Abby Austin and Annie Willsey were selected to the LCAA All-Star team. Annie Willsey, Erin Crosby, Erin Briggs and Kiara Buxton will graduate from HHS in June. They will all be greatly missed. A special thanks to Heather Corcoran for being our team manager and doing all of our videotaping!

We bring back a good mixture of experience and youth next year which should keep us in the running for league titles and sectional championships.

WRESTLING



The Hornell Wrestling Team had another outstanding season. The Red Raiders placed 3rd at the Avoca Duals and Arkport invitational. Despite losing four starters to injury, Hornell continued to find a way to win! Senior Jacob Robinson and seventh grader Caleb Galloway won individual Livingston County titles. Richie Snyder took 2nd, Mason Drew & Zack Thurston took 3rd, and Zack Burdick took 5th. The team took an impressive 4th place finish despite numerous holes due to injury. At the Section V BBB sectional tournament, Hornell entered seven wrestlers, and all of them placed in the top 6 to move on to the state qualifier tournament in Brockport. The team finished 5th overall. Zack Thurston was a Section V champion at 160 pounds. Richie Snyder took 2nd, Owen House-3rd, Caleb Galloway and Zack Burdick took 4th, Mason Drew-5th and Marcus Tingley-6th. At the State Qualifier tournament, Caleb Galloway finished 6th to end an exciting season for the Red Raiders.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Boys Swim Team had a great year. We had outstanding performances from our seniors, with both Austin Miller and Ian Evens making it to finals in our county competition. Austin earned a second place finish. Our first year diver, Kevin Hixson, also placed in the top eight in counties. We had seven swimmers that qualified for sectionals in individual events, including two 9th graders, Matt Oyer and Colin Ponticello.

The Hornell School District and Athletic Department would like to thank Coach Striker and Alfred University as well as the Dansville, Alfred-Almond, and Canisteo-Greenwood School Districts for opening their doors to our swim teams during our pool renovations. Thanks to all of those involved!



CO-ED INDOOR TRACK



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)



(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Hornell Indoor Track and Field Team had an outstanding 2016-17 season. Several long-standing school records fell, and the girls team claimed the LCAA Championship. Junior Anna Flaitz led the way, breaking the school record in the 300M dash, and then lowering that time as she claimed the Section V title in the event. Anna won the Section V State Qualifier in the 300M in a record-smashing 41.27 and advanced to the NYS Track and Field Championships where she placed 12th overall in the state. Anna also broke her own record in the Long Jump (15'10"). Other records that fell were in the 55M Hurdles where sophomore Alyssa Delany finished with a time of 9.09 for third place at the Section V Championship Meet. Alyssa also established a new mark in the Triple Jump (33' 7.5"), good for a 5th place at Sectionals. The girls 4x200M relay team of Delany, freshmen Emma Flaitz & Sophia Carretto, Anna Flaitz, and senior Mackenzie Brooks broke that record three times, finishing with a time of 1:54.54. Also, the 4x400M relay team consisting of Angela Isaman, Brooke Hill, Emma Flaitz, and Sophia Carretto dropped an amazing 9 seconds and broke a 21 year old school record with a time of 4:24.56.

For the boys, senior Brendan Collins established a new mark in the 35 lb. Weight Throw with a toss of 49'11".

Brendan also placed third at Sectionals. Senior Ben Kemnitz had a great year setting personal bests in the 1000M Run, good for 3rd in the LCAA and the 3200M Run. Junior Payce Hooker led a strong group of sprinters, taking a 4th (300M) and 5th (55M) at the LCAA's. The boys finished 4th at the LCAA Championships and 17th at the Section V Championship Meet.



Anna Flaitz, Emma Flaitz, coach Mike DeGaetano, Alyssa Delany, Sophia Carretto, and assistant coach Angela Delaney celebrate the first of three 4x200M record breaking relay races.



WINTER CHEERLEADING

(NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team)

The Hornell Varsity Cheerleaders had a great winter season. There were fifteen girls that worked hard throughout the season with four captains: MaryGrace Gambino, Patience House, Abbie Shick, & Allison Eveland, and one co-captain, Delaney Murphy leading the way. The cheerleaders competed in seven competitions and exhibited in one in Hornell, coming out on top for several! They were a group of very dedicated and passionate girls. We are very proud of MaryGrace Gambino,

Abbie Shick, and Patience House for being chosen as LCAA All-Stars. We are also proud of MaryGrace Gambino for being chosen to cheer in the Exceptional Senior game. Great season, girls!

I am your **biggest fan**.
 I am your **protector**.
 I will always **defend you**.
 I will get **angry**.
 I will get **frustrated**.
 I will be **proud of you**.
 I will be your **confidant**.
 I will **love you** unconditionally
 Because forever and always,
I am your mom.



Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, and all the fears you have overcome.
 - Unknown





THROUGH THE DECADES

Honoring the Senior Class Officers



1927



Left to right: Lawrence W. Callahan (president), Mercedes H. Lynch (vice-president), Kingdon Hammond (secretary), and Charles H. Bradt (treasurer)



1937



Front: Donald Lindeman (treasurer) and Louise Hollands (secretary) **Back:** Vernon Belknap (president) and Kelly Simon (vice-president)

1947



Left to right: Jack Avery (treasurer), Mary Catherine Drachslin (secretary), Jack House (vice-president), and Thomas King (president)

Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

~Bill Bradley

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

~Warren Bennis

1957



Front: Gary Crowley (president), James O'Connor (vice-president), John Casey (secretary), and Gerald Crowe (treasurer) **Back:** ? (advisor)



1967



Left to right: Margaret Crosby (secretary), Dave Hagadorn (president), Gary Hammond (vice-president), and Kev McLaughlin (treasurer)



THROUGH THE DECADES

Honoring the Senior Class Officers



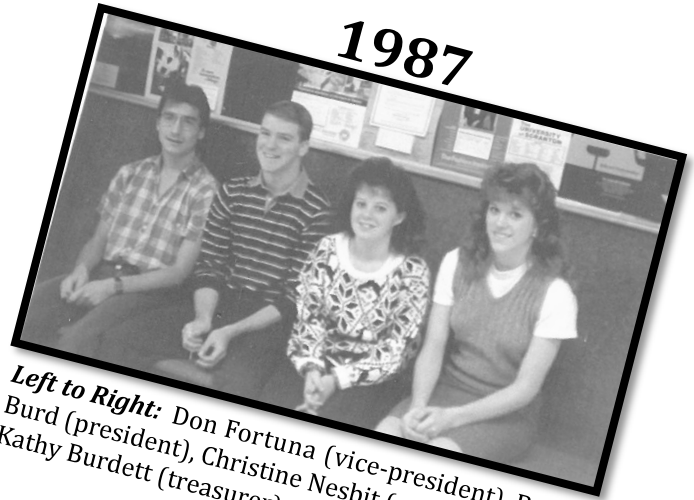
1977



Front: Sally Dagon (secretary) and Mark Willsey (treasurer) **Back:** Casey Cameron (president) and Chris Koehler (vice-president)



1987



Left to Right: Don Fortuna (vice-president), Bob Burd (president), Christine Nesbit (secretary), and Kathy Burdett (treasurer)

1997



Left to Right: Hilary Gallese (president), Kelly Pelych (vice-president), Tim Gleason (secretary), Kiersten Chaffee (treasurer)

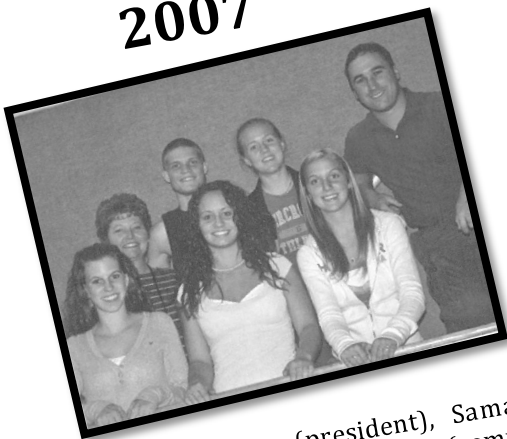
If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

~John Quincy Adams

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

~John F. Kennedy

2007



Front: Kirsten Kelley (president), Samantha Day (secretary), and Hillary Burdett (committee chair) **Back:** Patty Damrath (advisor), John Damrath (treasurer), Lyndsay Murphy (vice-president), and Mr. Jamie Kull (advisor)



2017



Sitting: Natalie Marino (co-treasurer), Erin Crosby (vice-president), Kristen Talbot (president), Grace Smith (co-treasurer), and Aleah Libordi (secretary)
Standing: Class Advisors Wendy Leccardone, Pollinger and Kelley McMordie Argentieri



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WEEKEND 2016

KICK-OFF NIGHT, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016



Pictured are members of the HHSAA Board displaying a beautiful stained glass sign with the letters 'HHS' inscribed on it. This piece of artwork was donated by Ray Schwartz, and raffled off at the banquet. All proceeds went to the HHSAA scholarship fund. Thank you, Ray, for your generosity and kindness. **Kneeling:** Ellen Andrus Stewart '75 and Margie Fawcett Terry '77. **Standing:** Bob Rosell '56, Joann Titus Smith '55, Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Sally Dagon Head '77, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Pam LaVerde '67, and Tom Fagnan '70.



Enjoying the evening entertainment are (left to right) Nancy Brundu '87, John "Chooch" Grillo '76, Lisa Colomaio Briggs '86, Lu Brundu '56, Candy Brundu '80, and Tony Caruso '70.



Just Clownin' Around: Pictured are old friends and members of the class of 1975, Oscar Wilson and Ellen Andrus Stewart.



Thursday evening, the HHSAA Board gathered on the Broadway Mall to welcome high school graduates from near and far. This 'Kick-Off Night' has been a tradition for years, and was attended by several people. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Karl Hebenstreit '51, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, and Chuck Fawcett '64. **Standing (l. to r.):** Karl Hebenstreit, Jr., James Cornish '85, Eleanor Lorow Cornish '50, and Cindy Mauro Freeland '75.





KICK – OFF NIGHT, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016



The evening entertainment was provided by "The Geezers." **Left to Right:** Jim Dantz, Donna Carl, Mike Jones, Tom House '73, and Rick Snyder.



Pictured are some HHS graduates along with "future" graduates. **Left to Right:** Susan Howland '07, Sean Dailey '02, Jeanne LaBarron McAnany '73, Paul McAnany '73, Jackie Davis '88, and Nancy Notz Fagnan '71. The darling children and future HHS graduates belong to Sean and Susan. They are Hylee (standing) and Sylas.

'Summer in the City!'

SAVE THE DATE: HHS alumni are invited to join their classmates, family, and friends for fun-filled event taking place on **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017**. Main Street in Hornell will be closed to all traffic from 2:00pm – 8:00pm so the public can enjoy viewing over 150 antique cars, eat dinner, visit vendors, listen to live music, and shop at the local businesses. Please help us celebrate this very special and fun occasion. We'll see you on June 22nd. You don't want to miss this adventure, folks!



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET 2016 SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016



On behalf of the HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. **Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 24, 2017.** 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 co-presidents to make a reservation. They are Cathy Potter Kimball: cathy@bradsupply.com (607-382-6964) or Pamela LaVerde: naillady6@yahoo.com (607-324-1959). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.



Gathered at this table are some of the honored guests and their escorts who graduated from HHS seventy (70) or more years ago. It was such a pleasure having them attend the banquet.

Left to Right: Doris Snowden '41, DeDe Argentieri Ranger '71, Dr. Mario Argentieri '39, Donna Cook, Duane Cook '64, Bernice Griffin Cook '42, Dorothy Lyke Clark '46, and MaryAnn Robinson Easterbrooks.



HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET 2016

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016



Pictured is another table of honored HHS alumni who attended the dinner. **Left to Right:** Maureen Letson Smith '82, Helen Ross '35 and grandson Loren Smith '82, Mr. John Falci '63, Deb Falci '72, Steve Richardson with Mom, Pat O'Connor Richardson '46. We hope to see all of you again this June!



Jocelyn Brittingham '16 (center) is pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sick. Jocelyn was awarded the Wilson Sick Grant during the graduation ceremony last June. Congratulations Jocelyn and many thanks to Mr. Wilson Sick '51 for his generosity to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Program.



Last year, a new tradition started at the HHSAA banquet, and will continue again this year. Any graduate that is celebrating their 10th year reunion are welcomed & encouraged to join us for the Saturday evening festivities (cocktail hour, dinner, music, etc.). You will be honored along with the 25th & 50th year classes. Pictured from the class of 2006 with their guests are Brian Robbins, Ryan Vetter, Aaron Parks, Kevin Abbey, Terrah Abbey, Tanisha Lyesang & Jim Mosko.



Mother & Daughter enjoyed celebrating their 75th and 50th reunions together. Seated is Doris Snowden with her son-in-law Charlie Bill and his wife Cathy Snowden Bill.





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET 2016

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016



Several members of the Logan Family attended the HHS Alumni Association Banquet. Pictured are Ed Crance, Char Logan Crance '66, Charles Tomberlin, Judy Logan Tomberlin '61, Anne Aultman Logan, Mike Logan '64, Julia Logan, Lynne Logan Freeland '66, Don Freeland '65, and Gary Freeland '66.



Pictured are some of the students that received an HHSAA scholarship during the graduation ceremony on Friday evening. At the banquet, they were introduced, acknowledged, and thanked for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Kelsie McNelis, Anna Weyand, Jocelyn Brittingham, and Alexis Haynes. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Mary Deebes, Sam Dagon, Colin McDaniels, Lauryn Smith, and Tyler Dunn. **Congratulations and good luck to all of you!**

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.

Please feel free to join us at this year's banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 @ The Main Place (formally the K of C). The classes of 1967-50th and 1992-25th, & 2007-10th will be honored. The celebration will begin at 5:30 pm (cash bar) with dinner and music to follow. Your reservation and HHSAA membership renewal forms are enclosed. No matter what your age or gender, everyone comes together to have fun. We look forward to seeing you.



A Blast from the Past!

'Grapes of Wrath'



This photo is of the Burdett Building on Seneca Street. The Seneca Garage Car Shop was located behind it. (year unknown)



This photo was taken at the Dunkirk drag strip in September of 1961. The car, a 1932 Plymouth running a Buick nailhead, belonged to Rich Davis. He happened to win the A/Gas 1st place trophy that day. **Sitting on ground:** Billy Travis **Middle Section/Kneeling (l. to r.):** Mike Lecceardone, Rich Travis, Dave Casey, Johnny Schumaker, and Rupp Travis. **Back/ Standing (l. to r.):** Jim Mess, Dick Gray, and John Skinner.

Circa 1975: The 'Fighting Irish'!



Routing, supporting, and cheering for their favorite team are Michael Mattie '65, George Hooper '65 (RIP), Stacie Mattie Schieder '76, Lynnda Mattie Shugars '71, and Dick Mattie '73.

'Ann and her boys!'



Winter, 2002: Ann Gleason Smith always enjoyed seeing & visiting with her children and their friends. These former HHS graduates have fond memories of their time spent together. They will always cherish her warmth, humor, and kindness. **Front:** Eric Buisch and Ann Smith **Back:** Marty Pieklo, Matt Argentieri, Pat Wilkins, Scott Smith, Mike Sexsmith, Steve Hoeffner, Aaron O'Rourke, and Bill Kelleher.



JULY, 1998: These HHS graduates spent many summer days together while growing up in Hornell. Taking a break from an afternoon of swimming are (l. to r.) Joe McAneney '08, Ben Rollins '09, Chris McAneney '09, and Adam Rollins '07.

You never
forget the
neighborhood
kids you grew
up with.

A Blast from the Past!



Who remembers Elmhurst Dairy on Seneca Street?

Lincoln School—5th grade (1974-1975)



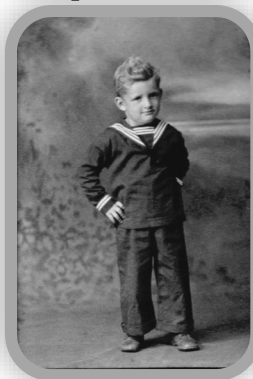
Row #1 (l. to r.): Kiera Healy, Theresa Smith, Diane Cornish, Jimmy Wachter, Loren Smith, Linda Rice, Karen Burd, and Kathleen Crowe. **Row #2 (l. to r.):** Rich Reese, Jeff Stuckey, Patty Frungillo, Gina Morretti, Norah Flanagan, Connie Craft, Mrs. Spitulnik (teacher), and Phil Quinlan. **Row #3 (l. to r.):** Bill Stewart, Russel Feldeisen, John Connors, Rob Callahan, and Tim Arthur

It's time to dress-up!



Mid 1960's:

Homer Lewis is looking mighty handsome in his white tuxedo.



Age 4:

Darrell McDaniel poses in his sailor suit...how cute!

Street Equipment from Years Ago



Tom Raish takes a photo break while working on Main Street. (year unknown)

North Hornell School 5th grade (1952)

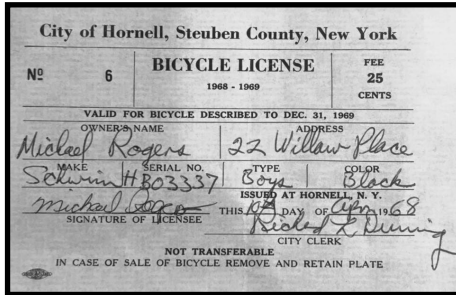


Student names are in alphabetical order: Deanne Clancy, Kathie Clicquennoi, Dave Fletcher, Lora Goff, Peter Hug, Althea Rizzo, Sandy Simons, Carole Stevens, and Carol Swearingen
Classroom Teacher: Mrs. Nissler

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

A Blast from the Past!

"Who remembers these?"



Thanks for sharing, Michael Rogers!



...a metal bike tag from 1952-53...

ATTENTION ALUMNI:

If you would like to submit items for next years newsletter (eg. achievers/where are they now?, old pictures, local news of interest, etc.), please feel free to contact any HHSAA Board member.

We welcome and encourage your input!

"Break a Leg!"



Every year during the 1930's and early 1940's, St. Ann's School produced a play that was held in the auditorium at the Federation Building on Broadway. The plays were directed and choreographed by Johnny Oxx. Each class had a different theme and dance. This photo is of the 3rd grade class in 1936 performing the play, "Dutch Dance". **Front Row (l. to r.):** William Doherty, Patrick McEntee, William Coleman, Edward McGuire, Charles Chase, Frank Shanahan, William Maher, William Cregan, William Argentieri, Otto Stewart, and Paul Curran. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Ann Marie Carrig, Marian Carey, Katherine Long, Mary Rosse Quartz, Anne Ermy, Angeline DiNardo, Rose Ann Morretti, Teresa May, Gloria Argentieri, Jean Crook, Mary Jane Price, and Mary Esposito.

Sunday Dinners:
"Mmm, Mmm, GOOD!"



Years ago, it was the norm for the entire 'DeGaetano Clan' to gather at the home of Jim & Frances DeGaetano Crain '48, and 'break bread'. Of course, the cousins had to be well-behaved and well-dressed. The menu may have varied from week to week but rest assured, there was some amazing Italian food served. **Front:** Mary Kay Dodd George '76 and Kelly Weidman Reyome '79. **Middle:** Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Dominic Gallichio and Michael Vincent DeGaetano '80. **Back:** Kimmy Gallichio Faulkner, Jill Potter Brown '83 and Michael Daniels '81. (circa late 1960's)

Schwarzenbach Brewing Co.

Schwarzenbach was the original brewery built on Franklin Street. Later, it became known as the Hornell Brewing Co. This beer bottle is from the year 1910.



A Blast from the Past !

The Volcano



The Volcano was an HHS student publication that consisted of local news, updates, events, celebrations, and activities that took place throughout the school year. Staff members were taught the mechanics of newspaper work in order that they may publish an accurate and colorful chronicle of student affairs. Pictured is the 1946 Volcano Staff. **Row #1 (l. to r.):** Miss Leahy (advisor), N. Bartz (feature editor), R. Kubiak (sports editor), P. O'Connor (business manager), I. Vincent (editor), F. Vogt (photography editor), and M. Shults **Row #2 (l. to r.):** B. Callaghan, C. Carey, H. Harris, J. Andrews, R. Robbins, J. Lippincott, B. Lippincott, S. Petrelli, and N. Buono **Row #3 (l. to r.):** R. Kneale, J. Clark, C. Casey, J. Harris, P. Yannotti, H. Sengstock, D. Wallin, A. Mattie, and D. Iogha (submitted by Irene Vincent Busted '46)

North Hornell School: 1st Grade Class (mid-1950's)



Most of these youngsters went on to graduate from Hornell High School in 1967. They are celebrating their 50th class reunion in June. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Charles Elliot, Cary Brunswick, Francis Pidowicz (sp?), Karen Woodworth, Billy Nield, Steve Curtis, and Carolee Sherwood **Standing (l. to r.):** Mike Flaitz, Dave Richtmeyer, Krissy Rohver, Larry Blades, Larry Lyke, Johnny Dupont, Cheryl Doty, and Miss O'Connor (teacher) **Missing from photo:** Charlie Beyer and Shirley LaPiana (photo submitted by Larry Lyke '67)



St. Ann's School 8th Grade Graduation (June, 1947)



Row #1 (l. to r.): Father Merklinger, Lucy Gibi, Mary Theresa DiNardo, Delores Flaitz, Peggy Didas, Rosemary Cianciosi, Mary Carmella DiNardo, Betty Kightlinger, Father Dissett, Nundina Sini, Lucy Schiavi, Loretta Antonelli, Mary Phillips, Virginia Delaney, Carol Dee, Ann Kubiak, and Father Gibbons **Row #2 (l. to r.):** Mary Ann Glynn, Suzanne Feeley, Barbara Werner, John Rees, Philip McEntee, Tom Weyand, Jim Emerson, Bob King, Jack McDermott, Eddie Coyle, August Ciancaglino, John Brown, Jim Stewart, Andy Mazzella, Betty Spellecy, Mary Louise Recktenwald, and Frances Cassidy **Row #3 (l. to r.):** Paul Griswold, Leo Porcaro, Raymond Argentieri, Anthony Suriani, Jack McGuire, Jack Sirianni, Richard Congdon, Father Healy, Martin Davis, Walter Lewis, Phil Loree, Peter Jordan, Joe Prattico, Joe McKinley, and Frank Morey (submitted by Carol Dee Kemp '51)



Senior to Senior Day at HHS



Enjoying the day together are Benjamin Logan (center) with his grandparents, Joe and Mary Ellen Crandall Dropp.

Last February, the future class of 2017 had the opportunity to invite and spend some quality time with their grandparent(s) at school. 'Senior to Senior' Day is an HHS tradition that welcomes grandparents to come and enjoy breakfast, tour the school, meet teachers, view art projects, and see other great work that the high school students have accomplished. An amazing show was performed by the HHS Choir and Pep & Jazz Band students followed by a wonderful lunch. This is a great way for the school and senior class to recognize the importance of families. Everyone had a wonderful time.

** HHS Class of 1966 BFF's **



Several HHS graduates from the class of 1966 meet periodically throughout the year. Last January, these young ladies thoroughly enjoyed lunch at Restaurant 209 on Liberty Street in Bath, NY. They were treated like royalty, the food was delicious, and they had a lot of fun. **Left to right going UP the stairs:** Josie Bennet Barnard & Pat Taylor DApice, Nancy Bates Carretto & Shari Norton Pierson, Kathy Stone MGregor & Linda Smith Gleason, Sharon Reese Ranger & Donna Moss McDaniel, Sue Kimball Jimerson & Josie Noble Taylor, and Linda Davison Burdett

The Hornell Public Library

WE NEED YOUR HELP! In June of 2018 (next year), FRIENDS OF THE HORNELL LIBRARY are planning a month-long celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Library Association, otherwise known as the Library Board of Trustees.



We would like to include as much historical information as possible regarding the Association members from 1868 through 2018. So, we are looking for descendants of former Library Association members, especially those that served in the 1800's and early 1900's.

On our website, we will be posting the Library Association members, and the years that they served. This information will be gathered from library records, city records, and the Hornell Evening Tribune. Our current

Carnegie Library was built and opened in 1911, and we celebrated 100 years in 2011.

We welcome new members to our LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE. We also encourage you to share any information that would be of interest. The project will incorporate early Hornell history, Erie Railroad history, and the history of some longtime businesses in Hornell, some going back four or five generations.

Feel free to visit our website at hornellpubliclibrary.org, and/or our FRIENDS page at www.facebook.com/hornellpubliclibrary. If you have any questions, please telephone Mary at (607) 382-4987; by mail: Mary McDaniels, 28 Sawyer Street, Hornell NY 14843; or email: marycmcdaniels@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest, help, input, and assistance.



Sincerely,

Mary McDaniels, President Friends of the Hornell Library



Let's Celebrate!



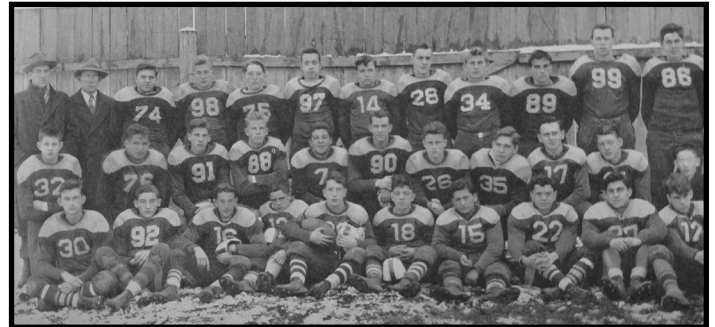
Happy 90th Birthday, Horace Julian '44!

The family of Horace T. Julian celebrated his 90th birthday last May at the Grande Restaurant in Binghamton, NY. Horace graduated from Hornell High School in 1944. He played football for HHS in 1942 & 1943, and wore the number '90' his senior year. His family presented him with a replica of his old high school jersey bearing the #90 on his 90th birthday. He also served in WW II in the 90th Division. Horace is retired from NYSEG, and currently lives in Chenango Bridge, NY with his wife Jean (formerly of Dansville, NY). In attendance were Horace & Jean's two sons, James and Joseph & their wives, along with their four granddaughters & five great-grandchildren. Horace and Jean will be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2017.

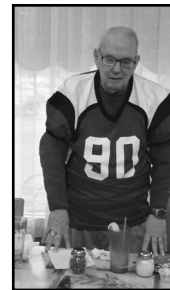


Horace '44 and Jean Julian are pictured with their grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

The HHS Football Team—Fall Season (1943)



Horace Julian (#90) is pictured in the 2nd row (center).



Horace is proudly sporting his new HHS #90 football jersey.

Happy 95th Birthday, Monica Fagnan!



The children of Monica Fagnan (front) gathered together to celebrate her 95th birthday on November 28, 2016. She was surprised by many extended family members and friends who joined her in this special celebration. Monica continues to live at home on Armory Place in Hornell, and remains active in her daily adventures. Her children are all graduates of HHS. **Pictured with their lovely mom are (clockwise)** Tom '70, Anita '68, John '76, Michele '72, and Mike '62. Missing from photo is Yvonne '59. Monica is proud to have seventeen grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

On behalf of the HHSAA Board and its members, we would like to wish Rosemary Overton Clifford, Monica Fagnan, and Horace Julian a very happy birthday. May your future years be filled with many blessings, much joy, good health, and pleasant memories.

Happy 85th Birthday, Rosemary Overton Clifford '50!

Rosemary Overton Clifford graduated from Hornell High School in 1950. Last January, she celebrated her 85th birthday. What do you get a mom who has everything? Well, the 'Clifford Clan' pre-arranged a special event to honor their dear mother. All of them met at JC's Café, and surprised her with a delicious 'breakfast party'. Although her eight children live in the Hornell area, it's hard for all of them to get-together at the same time. Surprising their mom was priceless. They reminisced about their years growing-up, shared many memories, had a lot of laughs, and truly embraced the real meaning of family.



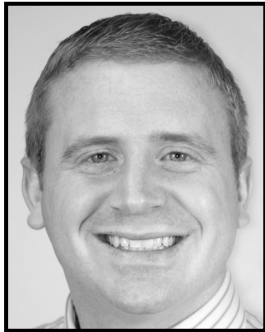
Surrounded by her children, **Rosemary Clifford** (sitting) is all smiles as she celebrates her 85th birthday. **Back (l. to r.):** Tim '79, Bill '76, Brian '84, Bob '83, and Jim '72. **Front (with mom):** Kelly '81, Kim '73, and Kathy '75.

Rosemary continues to stay as busy as possible. She loves to watch old movies. In her younger years, she enjoyed cooking, baking, traveling, and dancing. In fact, up until seven years ago, Rosemary was one of the original 'dancing grannies' at her granddaughter's dance school! She and her high school classmates still meet for lunch once a month.



Joseph Greenthal '01

The Rochester Chapter of Financial Executives International and the Rochester Business Journal named Alfred State College Comptroller Joseph "Joe" Greenthal as the honoree in the "Rising Star" category at their 8th Annual 2016 Financial Executive of the Year Awards. The award recognizes financial executives who have made outstanding contributions to their organizations and to the Greater Rochester Community during the past year. Greenthal has been with Alfred State College since 2010. He is a graduate of ASC having received a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Financial Planning. President Dr. Skip Sullivan stated, "I congratulate Joe on receiving this honor. It is well deserved, and I thank him for all of his hard work, dedication, and service to our college, students, and country." Congratulations, Joe!



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Congratulations and best wishes to the following Hornell City School District employees that retired this past year. They are Patricia Damrath, Debra Jakobi, Mary Alice Margeson, Marjean Nielsen, Terri Sanford, Anne Dagon-Scavo, Deanne Schwartz, and James Tobin. Thank you for your years of commitment and dedication to the students with whom you served. You are truly appreciated.

A Great Year for Hornell's Small Businesses

As 'Small Business Saturday' approached this past November, many of Hornell's local businesses reported a great year and tremendous optimism for 2017. Four small businesses that opened or relocated in the past two years shared their reflections.

Pam Koskie Forshee, owner of 'An Event to Remember', a floral design business located on Canisteo Street, has weathered the ups & downs of the Hornell business climate for twenty-five years but says lately things have been thriving. Loving what you do and building personal relationships with customers are her keys to success. She also tries to make all of her merchandise purchases locally. Pam puts her heart and soul into her business.

'Lion's Will Music Shop' owner Brian Tinker has brought music to Main Street. Tinker explained his business philosophy saying that every penny they make goes right back into the business. Lion's Will is a family run business with the motto "delight your customer." Recently, they had a very special visitor, actor and Hornell alumnus, Bill Pullman '71. He purchased music equipment for a wedding held on his nearby farm. Tinker is proud of his success, and is glad that his hometown is thriving.

'Brandy's Cup of Joe' owners Joe & Brandy Greenthal, opened their business on Maple Street, taking over the location of the former Cynthia's Cookies. With a friendly and affordable attitude, business has been great. A good product and a smile is a philosophy that has customers coming back for more. The Greenthal's thank their loyal customers for their success.

Hornell graduates Michael McCumiskey and David Woolever opened 'Railhead Brewing Company' on Park Drive two years ago. They agreed that it's all about good customer service. Railhead offers craft microbrew beers and wood-fired pizzas. Local purchasing is another important factor. Mike and Dave feel that the majority of people like to consume local products.



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!!



Robert "Bob" Gaffney and Patricia "Pat" Gaffney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer. The couple was married on July 28, 1956 in Great Neck. They have five children who are all graduates of HHS. They are Kathy, Kevin, Tom, Sharon, and Sean. The couple also has sixteen grandchildren.

Bob and Pat celebrated their anniversary with dinner at Marino's in Hornell and a celebration at Silver Lake. Bob is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Oneonta. He retired as an administrator from the Hornell City School District. Pat is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill.

Congratulations to the Gaffney's!



"Way to Go, Moe!"



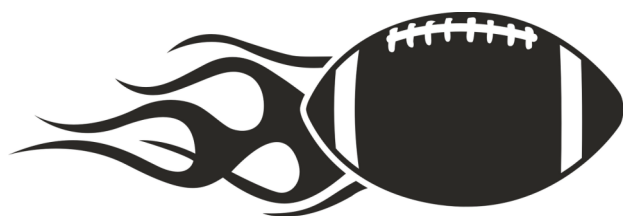
Maureen "Moe" McAnany proudly stands on the 1st place podium.

Maureen "Moe" McAnany graduated from HHS in 2008. She was an outstanding track and cross-country athlete in high school. On May 28, 2016, Moe competed in the Sehghunda Trail Marathon at beautiful Letchworth State Park. This challenging course is a 26.3-mile run on the Finger Lakes Trail along the east side of the park. Moe was the top female winner with a time of 4:53, and placed 6th overall in a field of approximately 200 participants. She is a powerhouse in the local running world, competing in full & half marathons along with triathlons, Ragnar relays, and bike races. Maureen is currently employed as an Occupational Therapist for Monroe County BOCES, and resides in Rochester, NY. Her parents are Paul and Jeanne LaBarron McAnany. Congratulations, Moe!



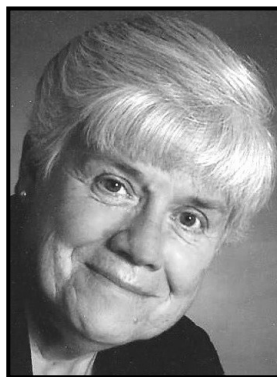
***Mike Waufle '72:
"YOU'RE HIRED!"***

Mike Waufle, a Hornell native and HHS graduate of 1972, recently accepted a position as a member of the Buffalo Bills coaching staff. Beginning in the fall, he will coach the defensive line. Mike joins the Bills after spending the last five seasons coaching the Rams defensive line. He originally began coaching in the NFL in 1998 with the Oakland Raiders (1998-2003) and has spent time with the New York Giants (2004-09), Oakland Raiders (2010-11) and the Rams (2012-16). Mike has coached at the college & professional level, and also as both an offensive & defensive assistant throughout his career. He was a member of the 2007 NY Giants Team who won Super Bowl XLII. We look forward to seeing Mike on the Buffalo Bills playing field next season. Congratulations!



***Sister Rachael Parlavecchio '56
Celebrates Her 60-Year Jubilee!***

Sister Rachel Parlavecchio is an HHS graduate of the class of 1956. She recently celebrated her 60-year jubilee as a Sister of Mercy. Sister Parlavecchio was twice awarded the Catherine McAuley Award (1998 and 2003) for her dedication and service to Catholic schools in Rochester, NY. She taught at Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Charles Borromeo, Greece;



Our Lady of Mercy, Brighton; and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Andrew and Annunciation, Rochester. At the high school level, she taught at Cardinal Mooney in Greece. Yet, it was preschoolers that Sister Parlavecchio enjoyed teaching the most. "They have an amazing capacity to discover and learn with great enthusiasm. The energy they

generate kept me young at heart," she said. In addition to her teaching, she was a foster care parent at Andrews Center in Rochester. After she retired from the classroom, Sister Parlavecchio was given the opportunity to return to her original family as a caregiver for ten years. Thank you for your love, dedication, kindness, service, and commitment, Sister Rachel Parlavecchio!



Dear HHS Alumni,

On behalf of the Hornell Partners for Growth (HPG), I would like to update and share with you the many things that we are thankful for here in the Maple City. What a phenomenal last three years Hornell has had: thirty-four (34) new businesses (fourteen in 2014, twelve in 2015, and eight in 2016), many updates, lots of awards, and many reasons to celebrate. **Please refer to the 3 columns below.**

Hornell Partners for Growth expanded and welcomed many new members to the "Business Improvement District" this year including RBS Professional Auto Detailing. Please feel free to visit our website (www.hornellhpg.com) and/or connect with us on facebook. On behalf of the HPG and its members, I would like to say **THANK YOU!** Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes are with all of you.



Shelly Stevens

Sincerely,
Shelly Stevens

Hornell Partners for Growth, Inc. PO Box 643 Hornell NY 14843 Office/Cell: 607-324-9786

Executive Director

New Businesses in 2016

- ✦ Sunset Hydroponics
- ✦ Community Care
- ✦ Brandy's Cup of Joe
- ✦ BullFrog Realty (Realty, Property Management, Construction)
- ✦ Hornell Medical Associates (URMC)
- ✦ Step It Up For Women (replaced Curves)
- ✦ Tip-Toes
- ✦ The Brute Wine Bar

Additional Cause for Celebration

- ✦ St James Mercy Hospital awarded a \$55 Million grant for a new hospital.
- ✦ ALSTOM lands a 2+ billion dollar contract.
- ✦ Tip-Toes expanded offering more services and hired new employees.
- ✦ Maple City Bowl went through renovations.
- ✦ The Main Place is getting an external make-over.
- ✦ The Texas Cafe exterior has been remodeled and looks beautiful.
- ✦ Decals and Doodles moved to Canisteo St.
- ✦ There are currently MANY job openings in the Hornell area.
- ✦ Lion's Will Music Shop started offering music lessons.
- ✦ Heather Stanford Photography moved to Broadway Mall.

- ✦ Kwik Fill was remodeled.
- ✦ Liv's Childrens Clothing Exchange moved to Main St. (2nd floor of SoHo Clothing).
- ✦ Hornell Fire Department received their new ladder truck.
- ✦ Paddy's Pub remodeled their bar.
- ✦ John Lewis became the new manager of WLEA/ WCKR.
- ✦ Cutting Dynamics moved to River St.
- ✦ ProCair moved to Seneca Rd North.
- ✦ Mercy Care transformed into Elderwood.
- ✦ The first 4th of July 5K...thanks to Salon 96.
- ✦ Jennifer Mix became the new bank manager at the Hornell Erie Federal Credit Union.
- ✦ Billy Schu's got an internal make over by Decorator's Choice.
- ✦ Maple City Savings Bank got a new mascot - "Max Maple".
- ✦ Marino's Restaurant has a new owner - Joe Shepard.
- ✦ Neva Bossard, RN, MSN, was named Chief Nursing Officer at St. James Mercy Hospital.
- ✦ Hornell Dental Association moved to Seneca St.
- ✦ Cunningham, Stauring & Associates, Inc moved to Washington St.

Local Businesses Who Received Awards

- ✦ Decals & Doodles and Lion's Will Music Shop received HPG's 2016 Business of the Year Award.

- ✦ ALSTOM presented an award to the Hornell Children's Home.
- ✦ Ashley Nicole Designs, Whistlestop Laundry, and Maple City Discount Liquors were honored with the Stephen Terry Memorial Award from the Hornell Area Humane Society.
- ✦ ServU Credit Union was named one of 2016's Best Companies to work for in New York State.

Anniversaries

- ✦ Davidson's Furniture celebrated 140 years in business, and is the longest single family owned furniture business in New York State!
- ✦ Stewarts Service celebrated 56 years, Twin Hickory=51, Sal's Trophies=23, Faith in Action=21, and Southside Tavern =17 years.
- ✦ Doug's Flower Shop & Gifts celebrated 3 years of new ownership.
- ✦ New businesses that opened last year celebrated their one year anniversary!



Happy 2017!



The Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors and their spouses/guests celebrated the holiday season at The Main Place in Hornell last December. They enjoyed playing their "gift exchange swap game". We hope our alumni are experiencing a healthy and happy 2017.



"Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them but you know that they are always there."

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



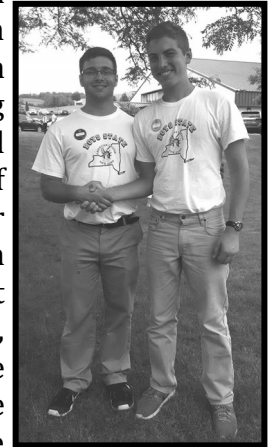
Congratulations, Dominic M. Matacale '10!!



Dominic M. Matacale is a 2010 graduate of Hornell High School. Last summer, he received his Certified Public Accountant certification. Dominic earned his Master's Degree in accounting from St. Bonaventure University in December of 2014. He previously interned with BWB Certified Public Accounting, and is currently employed with GR & TR Matacale Certified Public Accountants in Hornell. Dominic (center) is pictured with his parents and brothers. **Left to right:** Tom Jr. '07, Kelly '81, Tom Sr. '75, and Fran '09. Good luck & best wishes for a happy and successful future, Dominic.

Hornell Duo Completes Boys State

Ben Pollinger '17 (left) and Sam Argentieri '17 (right) completed Boys State on July 2, 2016 after representing the Hornell American Legion Arthur R. Cunningham Post 440. These boys have transformed into men after spending a week with Marines and Legion members. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected educational programs of government instruction for high school students. Each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Boys State has been a program of the American Legion since 1935. Way to go, Ben and Sam!



HHS Grads: THIS ONE'S FOR YOU!!



Reunion time is coming...perhaps another one, five or ten years have passed since your last celebration. And, you are 'on the fence'...to go or not to go? You have run into classmates who are busy planning the weekend, and each one practically BEGS you to come. You're getting flyers in the mail, emails, facebook messages, phone calls, etc. And, you can't make up your mind.

Every year, the HHS Alumni Association gets feedback on class reunions. And, every year, the messages are the same. "What a great weekend!" "It was so much fun reminiscing and re-living those fun times from way back when!" "I haven't laughed so hard or for so long in years!" The weekend was "wonderful", "so much fun", "one that I will never forget", and "I will never miss another reunion again!"

If your reunion is approaching, please give it a try. It's a special moment in time that you won't regret. You'll meet old friends, remember old times, and best of all, you WILL laugh! You'll realize why high school was important, and reunite with those responsible for making you the person you are today. And, you might make a few new friends in the process.

We hope that you will attend...support your class...thank your reunion committee...and have a wonderful celebration. Please put everything aside for one weekend...you'll be glad that you did.



"Be glad there's one place in the world where everybody knows your name. And, they're always glad you came."

(from the 'Cheers' theme song)





"Breaking Bad": My Story by June Burdick Gardner '67



Forty one years after graduation from Hornell High School, my family was given a rare and wonderful opportunity. Our house was chosen to be the home of the characters "Hank and Marie" on the television show *Breaking Bad*.

In June of 2008, a woman came to my house, and introduced herself as the Assistant Location Manager for Topanga Productions, which was a part of Sony Television. She explained the story of the show *Breaking Bad*, and that they needed a home on a cul-de-sac that had space for their filming equipment. I showed her around our house & yard, she took notes, and then said she'd let me know. Three weeks later, I received a call that our home had been chosen! A month later, a bus drove up to our house with the *Breaking Bad* crew and the director, Bryan Cranston.

We found out what it means to be in the film business. Our neighbors had to be informed each time that the crew and actors came to work. We also found out what a prep, film, and strike day were. Learning about the 'family' that was going to be living in our house was just as interesting. 'Hank' was a DEA agent pursuing his drug dealer brother-in-law (played by Bryan Cranston), and his wife 'Marie' was a kleptomaniac with a serious purple fetish.

The cast and crew treated us so well. They became part of our family. My husband and I were always invited to the wrap parties. All of the actors and crew members got together to say goodbye until the start of the next session. It was like a Red Carpet affair. When Bryan Cranston won his Emmy for best actor in a television series, we were invited to Sound Studios to have a celebration lunch.

Our home was used for six consecutive years. My husband and I were actually actors for a quick scene in season 5, episode 8. We started at 7:00 am, had to take three changes of clothes, and finished at 8:00 pm. It was a long, hard, and fun day. September 29, 2013 was the 'Grand Finale' of *Breaking Bad*. The whole city of Albuquerque was saying goodbye in different ways. The experience of being part of this show has left me with the most wonderful memories.

To this day, fans drive by our home and take pictures, some arriving with 'props' & 'costumes'. They come from all over the world. We've met people from Japan, Australia, and England. A few will even knock on the door wanting to see the inside of our house. My husband and I loved every minute of being part of the *Breaking Bad* show, and will always treasure that time in our lives.



'Breaking Bad' star Dean Norris (aka 'Hank') is pictured with June Burdick Gardner '67.



Bryan Cranston and June became very good friends.

Betty Hess Honored for 60 Years of Service!

Betty Hess, a long-time volunteer with Boy Scouts of America's Thunderbird District, was recently honored for her sixty (60) years of service to the organization. She also has received the Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn awards, the highest honor for a volunteer in scouting. Betty has dedicated a large part of her life to serving others through many organizations and doing great work in the Hornell community. She also volunteers her time with her church, the YMCA, Gus Macker, the Salvation Army Food Pantry & Christmas Toy Drive, and running the former Kids Café after-school program. Everyone knows Betty as an honest, loving, hard-working, committed, sincere, and respected Hornell resident.

Congratulations, best wishes, and many thanks to Betty Hess!



Betty Hess



Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarships

The 7th Annual Zachary D. Smith Golf Tournament was held on June 18, 2016. We had another wonderful tournament at the Hornell Golf Club with great weather to reminisce and honor Zach. He loved the game of golf and

7th Annual ZDS Golf Tournament



Michael Caruso, Cullen Baker, Angelo Caruso, and Alex Fitzpatrick

was very good at it. He had two hole-in-ones in his young life. The most memorable one was on hole #4 at Twin Hickory. A few years later, that is where he proposed to the love of his life, Anne Deeks Smith '09. Zach always made moments very special. He cared deeply about people, and chose to live a life of a very giving person.

In 2008, Zach joined the Marine Corps. which represents 'Honor, Courage, and Commitment'. He lived by these words in every aspect of his life. Zach was deployed in December of 2009. On January 24, 2010, he stepped on an IED (improvised explosive device) that took his life. His older brother, Nate '05, set up a scholarship fund, and planned a golf tournament the day after Zach was killed. He wanted to make sure that Zach's name still lived on. His younger sister, Grace '17, helps with the tournament as well. She also has held a balloon launch at the

cemetery to send messages to Zach. It is important for our family to keep Zach 'alive'.

The 40-team tournament fills up fast, and there is a waiting list. It is wonderful that so many people still want to share this special day to remember such a great and caring person. So many of our family and friends volunteer their time. A big thank you to everyone who helps make these tournaments such a success. Also, we appreciate all of the hole sponsors that help offset some of the golf expenses. It is so appreciated.

The winners of the 2016 tournament were Michael Caruso, Cullen Baker, Angelo Caruso, and Alex Fitzpatrick. 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 submitted to the HHS guidance office. This scholarship is valued at \$4000, payable annually while the recipient is enrolled in college or the military. The winner selected during graduation last June was Zachary Day who is enlisted in the United States Navy. There is also a \$500 Athletic Award that is presented in Zach's name. This was awarded to Josh Harrison who is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Corning Community College. Mary Deeks was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the donations that were sent to the HHS Alumni Association in memory of Zach. She is attending Fredonia State College, and taking Speech Pathology. We wish them the best of luck in their futures.

2016 ZDS Scholarship Recipients



Zachary Day, Josh Harrison, Mary Deeks, and Grace Smith

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

The Family of Zachary D. Smith

The Main Frame is BACK!



Last November, the City of Hornell welcomed a business back to Main Street after a lengthy hiatus. Six years ago, the custom framing shop, whose operations were run by Hornell native & HHS graduate Rick Kelly, hit the road, setting up ventures in Tennessee, Michigan, and eventually Hammondsport, before landing back in the Maple City. The frame shop specializes in turning people's mementos into something that will last a lifetime. Owner Mary Beth Kapusnik and Rick, who is the professional framer, look forward to serving the community for many years to come.

Howard Huff '44 Honored with Wright Brothers Award!



Howard Huff, a Hornell High School graduate of the class of 1944, was honored at the Greater Rochester International Airport as the recipient of the Federal Aviation Administration's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award on May 30, 2015. This award is issued by the Federal Aviation Administration to pilots who have contributed to building and maintaining the safest aviation system in the world through practicing and promoting safe aircraft flight operations for fifty (50) consecutive years or more. The award is named in honor of Wilbur and Orville Wright, two early pioneers of flight.

This is a prestigious and well-deserved honor. Congratulations to Howard Huff!



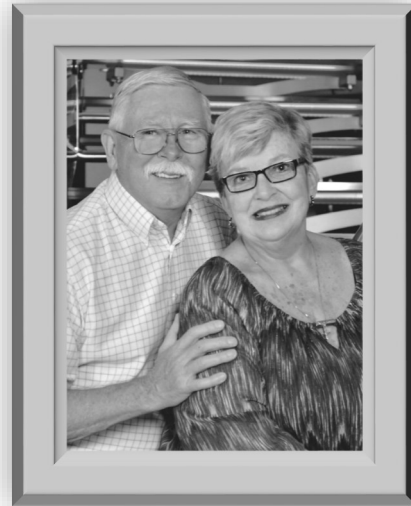
Presidential Inauguration



Mr. Mark Smith thoroughly enjoyed his trip to Washington, DC.

Mark Smith, an 8th grade Social Studies teacher at HHS, attended the Presidential Inauguration of Mr. Trump last January. Thanks to the aid of the HCSA Administrators and Technology Department, Mr. Smith was able to bring the sights and sounds of the day into his classroom. Using WEBX (an online meeting program), he talked to each of his classes throughout the day, and was able to answer scores of questions that his students asked. Prior to the inauguration, students learned of the locations of each inauguration, discussed the oath taken by the President, and analyzed the different lengths of inaugural speeches. This is the first time a teacher from Hornell has shown an event in such a manner. The entire experience proved to be educational.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Frank & Barbara Brown

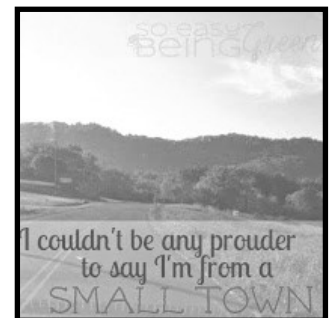
Frank '64 and Barbara Brown Brown '67 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past winter. The lovely couple was married on January 27, 1967 in Hornell. Frank and Barb are avid cruisers, and have visited several islands and ports of call. In celebration of this 'Golden Marital Milestone', they once again booked a cruise, traveled to the Caribbean, and had a magnificent time. The HHSAA would like to congratulate Frank & Barbara on 50 years of marriage, and want to wish them many more wonderful years together. Happy Anniversary!

A Special Message from David Bender '69

I grew up in Hornell, and graduated from HHS in 1969. It was during a time when everyone treated each other like family. We went outside to play. We got dirty. We bought chips & candy from the corner store. We played Red Light-Green Light, Kick the Can, Simon Says, Hide & Seek, Dodge Ball, Red Rover, Baseball, Softball, and Football. We could ride our bikes to the store, a park, or down a country road, and stay out all day. We even swam in the pond or lake when we had the chance. We ate beans & hot dogs, mac & cheese, and peanut butter sandwiches. We walked or rode a bikes everywhere, and never worried about safety. We never thought to lock our windows or doors at night. We had chores to do around the house. We ate our meals as a family together, and helped clean the table when we were done.

We weren't afraid of ANYTHING...accept our parents. If you fell down, you would just get back up. We challenged each other everywhere...'King of the Hill'. If someone had a fight, that's what it was...a fight. Kids weren't afraid of fake guns when I grew up. Real guns were just a part of life. We respected them as we did our parents, teachers, the principal, the American flag, AND God. We said the Pledge of Allegiance every time we went to school. We left our houses as soon as we could in the morning until our neighbors would yell out for their children as a reminder to get in the house at night. If one kid was called for dinner, then we all knew to go home. We watched our mouths around our elders because we knew if we disrespected ANY adult, there would be a price to pay. We had manners and respect. Otherwise, someone else's parents put you in your place.

I would not trade anything for the childhood that we had. There was enough love which is what made us the adults we are today. I'm proud that I came from a close knit community. I will never forget Hornell.





Congratulations, Samuele Argentieri '17

Samuele Argentieri will be graduating from Hornell High School in June. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) since he was a young child. The BSA's goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations.

In 2013, Sam was awarded the National Heroism Award through scouting for life saving efforts. Last August, he was presented with the honorable title of **Eagle Scout**. Requirements include earning at least twenty-one merit badges, and demonstrating Scout Spirit through the Boy

Scout Oath & Law, Service, and Leadership. This includes an extensive project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Sam was given a medal and badge that visibly recognized & acknowledged his accomplishments as a Scout.

A special ceremony & luncheon, held at the Hornell American Legion, was attended by several scouting officials, government officials, family members, and friends. Sam has enlisted and will serve in the United States Marine Corps. He is set to leave for boot camp on October 16, 2017.

Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to Samuele Argentieri '17.



Many family members and public officials attended the Eagle Scout ceremony that honored and acknowledged Sam Argentieri. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Jacob Speedy, Gina Argentieri Speedy '79, Ava Argentieri, Walter Argentieri '82, Lia Argentieri, Susan McKay Argentieri '56, Bill McMordie '56, Eleanor Trowbridge Hillman '49, Robert Hillman '45, and Linda Havens McMordie '64 **Standing (l. to r.):** William McMordie Jr., Amy McMordie Mayo '94, Kelley McMordie Argentieri '89, Sam Argentieri '17, Senator Tom O'Mara, Assemblyman Bill Nojay, and Scout Leader Dan Lee '79

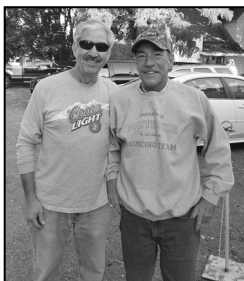


Eleanor Trowbridge Hillman '49 and Robert Hillman '45 proudly attended the Eagle Scout ceremony for their great-nephew, Samuele Argentieri. Mr. Hillman is a WWII Navy veteran who was a commander of a PT boat during the war.



Old Baseball Buddies

Teammates from the 1972 sectional baseball championship team shared some laughs and memories while reuniting with each other last fall. Rick Sirianni (catcher) and Mike Bennett (pitcher) played on the varsity team while students at HHS. Their coach was Leonard "Lenny" Caruso. These gentlemen were an excellent twosome on the field, and knew each others' baseball techniques & mannerisms extremely well. It was such a pleasure reminiscing about the good 'ole days in high school.



Rick Sirianni '72 and Mike Bennett '72

Chris Norton '85 Embraces New Role

Chris Norton is a proud graduate of the HHS class of 1985. He earned a bachelor's in Biology from Alfred University, and a master's degree in Reading from SUNY Geneseo. After spending fifteen years teaching and another eight years as the Executive Director at Livingston Arts Center, Norton took on the role of Director of the Geneseo Migrant Center in September of 2016. His combined experience working in education and for a not-for-profit organization makes him a great addition. The center serves hundreds of migrant farm workers and their families, providing access to educational & tutorial support, transportation, translation services, and medical & dental services. Norton is looking forward to the challenges and changes that come with running a program like this.



Congratulations and best of luck, Chris!



A Celebration in Seattle



Kneeling (l. to r.): Steve August, Ron Coder, Joe Nash, and Tom Lynch **Standing (l. to r.):** Louis Bullard, Bill Dugan, Bob Newton, Edwin Baily, Art Keuhn, Nick Bebout, John Yarno, Fred Hoaglin, and Robert Pratt

Bill Dugan graduated from Hornell High School in 1977. He received nine letters during his athletic career, and is a member of the HHS Sports Hall of Fame. Bill is most remembered for his accomplishments on the football field in high school, college, and the National Football League (NFL).

In the early 1980's, Bill played for the Seattle Seahawks. On September 10, 2016, he attended their opening game against the Miami Dolphins. This was a very special occasion. It was to honor and pay tribute to the very first head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, Jack Patera. Approximately sixty team members who played for Seattle from 1976 to 1982 were invited to the ceremony. It was a wonderful weekend that will forever be remembered.



The DECA Business Students Compete



DECA is an international marketing organization that helps students develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, learn leadership skills, and practice community service. It allows students to compete in various marketing related topics, and is a perfect complement to the curriculum in our Business & Marketing Classes. There are more than 5,000 chapters world-wide.

Hornell High School students took first, second, and third place in the annual DECA competition held on January 5, 2017 at Jamestown Community College in Olean, NY. Our students competed against students from schools in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Steuben county. Alex Nelson took 1st place, Anna Flaitz-2nd, and Usman Chaudhry, Tyler Green, & Payce Hooker all tied for 3rd based on the marketing cluster exam and marketing cluster role play.

Kyle Colucci, Tyler Green, Payce Hooker, and Alex

Nelson competed at the DECA State Career Conference in Rochester, NY on March 8th—10th. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel. Kyle and Payce won medals for placing in the top ten for their individual events. There were over 2300 students participating at this conference, one of the highest in attendance this year!

The DECA Club would like to thank our gracious donors for making this experience affordable. They include the HHS Alumni Association, Kiwanis Club, Maple City Savings Bank, Ryan Agency, Maple City Dodge, Hornell Association, Steuben Trust Company, Five Star Bank, Simmons & Rockwell, and Loyal Order of Moose Club #210.

Our business and marketing students gained excellent experience from these events that will no doubt help them in their future careers.



Mrs. Pamela Mendel, Tyler Green, Kyle Colucci, Payce Hooker, and Alex Nelson



Pictured are members of the Hornell High School DECA Club.

Sitting (l. to r.): Marley McGowan, Zoey Kays, Meg Cheresnosky, Angela Isaman, Hannah Watt, Taylor Hawley, Ashley Lindeman, Anna Flaitz, and Cobrah Shattock **Standing (l. to r.):** Advisor Pamela Mendel, Max O'Rourke, Payce Hooker, Tyler Green, Aaron McLaughlin, Matt Dessena, Kyle Colucci, Alex Nelson, and Usman Chaudhry



Siblings Celebrate HHS Reunion!



Some of the Sherman siblings were happy to spend some time together at the HHSAA Annual Banquet in June of 2015. They were at The Main Place celebrating their separate class reunions, and, at the same time, enjoying each other's company. Pictured are Tim Sherman '75 (40th), Cecelia Sherman Jackson '65 (50th), and Mary Sherman Amphlett '63 (52nd). A great time with many laughs was had by all!

A 'Brown Family' Update

Kelsey E. Brown '11 is the daughter of Thomas W. Brown '84. In May of 2015, she graduated Summa Cum Laude from Keuka College with two Bachelor degrees...one in Adolescent Social Studies and the other in Special Education. Last May, Kelsey graduated Summa Cum Laude from Keuka College with a Master's in Literacy. She is currently a special education teacher at Ni River Middle School in Spotsylvania, VA. Kelsey was the proud recipient of multiple scholarships from the HHS Alumni Association.

In December of 2015, Hornell graduate Diane Brown Bakerink '87 received her MBA Degree from Medaille College. She previously earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from SUNY Empire State College in Human Resource Management. Diane works full time for the Hornell City School District in the Business/ Human Resource Office. She also serves as the Vice-President of the Hornell Paraprofessional Association, volunteers with the Hornell Marching Band Booster Organization, serves on the Hornell Children's Home Board, and 'adopts' deployed military soldiers through a program called Adopt A United States Soldier (AAUSS).

Kelsey and Diane have worked very hard over the years. Congratulations on your educational accomplishments!

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POSITIVE THINGS

TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm grateful for you. 2. You make me proud. 3. Your words are meaningful. 4. You have great ideas. 5. I love being your parent. 6. You don't have to be perfect to be great. 7. Your opinions matter. 8. You are important. 9. You are loved. 10. I believe you. 11. I believe in you. 12. This family wouldn't be the same without you. 13. You are valuable. 14. You can say no. 15. You can say yes. 16. I know you did your best. 17. You were right. 18. I accept who you are. 19. We can try your way. 20. You are helpful. 21. You are worth it. 22. You make me happy. 23. I love your creativity. 24. Being around you is fun. 25. I can't wait to hear about it. 26. Don't be afraid to be you. 27. You're making a difference. 28. I'm excited to spend time with you. 29. You are interesting. 30. I love seeing the world your way. 31. It's good to be curious. 32. I love the way you tell stories. 33. What you did was awesome. 34. I admire you. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 35. That's a great question. 36. Your friends are lucky to have you. 37. I trust you. 38. That was a really good choice. 39. Seeing you happy makes me happy. 40. Being your parent is my favorite job. 41. I learn new things from you every day. 42. You make me better. 43. You are a good boy/girl. 44. Thank you for being you. 45. I'm so glad you're here. 46. You look great. 47. I understand you. 48. Watching you grow up is the best. 49. That was really brave. 50. I forgive you. 51. I appreciate you. 52. We all make mistakes. 53. Yes, me too. 54. You are very good at that! 55. You can try again tomorrow. 56. Nobody is perfect. 57. I love how you said that. 58. Not everyone will like you, and that's OK. 59. You did that so well. 60. I'm listening. 61. That's a very fair point. 62. You are beautiful inside and out. 63. I love you. 64. I could never stop loving you. 65. You are enough. 66. You make my heart full.
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"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 2017!

It's your story...
You determine the ending.

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A Big Thank You to Our 2016 Reunion Committee Members!!



The HHS 2016 class reunion committees were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates. **Row 1:** Bob Rink '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Arlene Huff Dennis '51, Mary Phillips Kelleher '51, Bob Dwyer '53, Dolores Congelli Kelley '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, and Marilyn McClary Grillo '49. **Row 2:** Eleanor Bash Brundu '55, John R. Watt '55, Sandra Oxx Smith '55, Joann Titus Smith '55, Lorna Schreck Brink '52, Josie Ciancaglini '52, Suzanne Glynn Christensen '52, and Jerry McLaughlin '47. **Row 3:** Lucciano Brundu '56, Pete Galbo '56, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Stan Hill '53, Helen Dodge McKnight '53, Rose Marie DiNardo McLaughlin '53, Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53, and Martin Christiansen '53. **Row 4:** Kathy Giglio Kuhn '66, Alberta Dugo Cleveland '66, Josie Noble Taylor '66, Mary Essa Montgomery '66, Nancy Bates Carretto '66, Nancy Kimball Countryman '66, and David Lathers '66. **Row 5:** Nancy Notz Fagnan '71, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Stacie Mattie Schieder '76, Shannon Mauro Buckley '96, and Robert Peisher '86.

Dear Board Members,
 I graduated from HHS in 1947...70 years ago! I'd like to share a few of my fondest memories with you: everyone walked to school & went home for lunch; basketball games were played in the Armory Building; Sunday School games were held at the YMCA; formal dances were at the Sherwood Hotel or the Country Club; sock dances (no shoes allowed!) were in the HHS gym; ice cream treats were purchased at Matties, The Sugar Bowl, & The Supreme; there were four theaters; teens hung out at the YMCA Fox Hole & Rawadys; a road ran under the railroad tracks on Canisteo Street; and last but not least, there were several mens and ladies shopping & shoe stores. After college, I married and moved away but would return to Hornell for family visits and medical appointments. I still have my four Maple Leaf yearbooks! Thank you for all of the scholarships that are awarded each year. The newsletter publication is always full of interesting information. I truly enjoy receiving it.
 Sincerely,
Lois Burch Whitford '47

Class of 1949 — 67th

On June 26, 2016 members of the class of 1949 met at Marilyn McClary Grillo's house in her beautiful back yard. This gathering was catered by Andy Carbone and his staff from JC's Café. There were thirty-three people present which included classmates, spouses, friends and neighbors. A total of thirteen classmates were able to attend this gathering. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day, wonderful atmosphere, friendly people and amazing setting.





Class of 1951—65th

The class of 1951 celebrated its 65th reunion on Saturday 24, 2016. The reunion was held in conjunction with the Hornell High School Alumni Association Dinner. Twenty-three class members and some guests were able to attend. People travelled from Hawaii, California, Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Hammondsport and Hornell. Thanks to the generosity of members of our class, two scholarships of \$1,100 each were awarded to two graduating seniors last year. Our class will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a 2017 HHS graduate this June. A big **“THANK YOU”** to the following classmates who donated to “The Class of 1951 Celebrating 65 Years” scholarship fund:

Francis & Mary Ann Glyn Argentieri
John “Jack” Brown
Rosemary Cianciosi
Margaret Haley Clancy
Alma Paul Coleman
Catherine Witherow Connors
Kathryn Brosnan Coogan
Helen Vanscoter Crosson
Richard Curran
Arlene Huff Dennis

Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick
Karl Hebenstreit
Barbara Roosa Hicks
Francis “Toby” Hollister
Mary Phillips Kelleher
Carol Dee Kemp
Marjorie Goodwin Lawrance
Philip and Beverly White Loree
Mary Ann Secondo Losecco
Virginia Delaney MacDonald

Andrew Mazella
Daniel & Rosemary Congelli McCormick
Patricia Shiner McEvoy
Mary Reckenwald Muhleisen
Leo Porcaro
Joanne Beavan Prescott
Wilson Sick, Jr.
Jacqueline Loohn Stemple
James H. Stewart
Joyce House Woodworth



Sitting (l. to r.): M. Kelleher, R. Fitzpatrick, M. Muhleisen, and T. McCormick **Standing...1st Row (l. to r.):** P. McEvoy, D. Lynch, M. Lawrance, J. Woodworth, P. Clancy, R. McCormick, A. Coleman, B. Hicks, A. Dennis, and C. Connors **2nd Row (l. to r.):** J. Prescott, C. Kemp, B. Loree, W. Sick, K. Hebenstreit, A. Mazzella, and T. Hollister **3rd Row (l. to r.):** P. Loree and J. Stewart

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

COMBINED: Class of 1952—64th and Class of 1953—63rd

Members of the class of 1952 celebrated their 64th class reunion by having a catered picnic at Veteran’s Memorial Park on Saturday, July 23, 2016. Classmates, spouses and friends celebrated with the class of 1953. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and pleasant weather in honor of our 64th reunion.

The class of 1952 proudly announced their donation of \$1,200 to the Hornell High School Alumni Association for scholarships to three HHS graduates. The recipients of the scholarships included: Tyler Dunn (grandson of Jenny Brundu), Anna Weyand (granddaughter of Marge Burkhart Weyand) and Lauryn Smith (granddaughter of Francis Smith). Reunion committee members included: Josie Ciancaglini, Lorna Schreck Brink, Jean Quartz Pollinger, Sue Glynn Christensen and Fran Smith.

Members of the class of 1953 combined their celebration with the class of 1952 for a picnic at Veteran’s Memorial Park to celebrate 63 years since graduating from HHS. There were 24 people in attendance traveling from Ohio, Florida and many areas within in New York State. We enjoyed a catered meal from J.C.’s Restaurant in Hornell. Rose Dinardo McLaughlin treated everyone with a variety of delicious homemade cookies. We all enjoyed visiting and getting reacquainted with much laughter had by all.

We were happy to distribute two grants in memory of deceased classmates. Recipients of these grants included: Breanna Rudesil (\$1,000) and Daniel Thomas Congdon (\$500). We are sad to

report that we have lost three classmates this year including: Joseph Robbins, Jacquelyn Fisher Ellis and Jacquelyn Alderman Congdon. The raffle this year was won by Rose McLaughlin and Mary Lou Markham.

We look forward to seeing you all at our picnic in 2017!



Left to Right: Rich Pollinger, Helen Dodge McKnight, Joe Cameron, Jacquelyn Tobin Owen, Marty Christensen, Suzanne Reitnauer McCrea, Mary King Cameron, Glenna Hamilton Wirth, John Scroxtton, Carol Allen Ciufo, Rose Dinardo McLaughlin, Bob Dwyer, and Joanne Armstrong Larson **Missing from photo:** Bill and Sandy Rose McFarland

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Class of 1955—61st

The sixty-first reunion picnic for the class of 1955 was held on August 20, 2016 at Dottie Ormsby White's home. A total of fifteen classmates attended with spouses and friends present as well. The day was beautiful and a delicious meal was catered by JC's owner, Andy Carbone. Everyone enjoyed catching up on news since the last picnic. Dottie White gave the financial report. A 50/50 drawing was held with the lucky winners being Mary Alice Kennedy King, Francis 'Sonny' DeSanto and Helen Cullen. Our class gave two \$500 scholarships through the HHS Alumni Association. Scholarship winners included: Lauryn Smith (granddaughter of Sandra Oxx Smith) and Vincent Capluzzi (grandson of Katherine Dean Wall).

We would like to announce that our class meets for lunch the first Tuesday of each month at JC's at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you all soon!



1st Row: Mary Lucy McKinley, George Prior, John Watt, Eleanor Bash Brundu, Joann Titus Smith, and Robert Coogan **2nd Row:** Elizabeth O'Brien Widman, Robert Kieff, Carol Betts Rossi, Helen Cullen, and Francis 'Sonny' DeSanto **3rd Row:** Sandra Wellington Burchard, Dorothy Ormsby White, Sandra Oxx Smith, and Betty Dodge Butler **Missing from photo:** Mary Egmond Gotto

COMBINED Class of 1956—60th and Class of 1957—59th

The HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 shared a combined celebration on August 13, 2016 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. JC's Café, owned and operated by Andy Carbone, catered a delicious buffet luncheon. The two reunion committees provided desserts.

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed twenty-nine classmates and guests. Some of the attendees came from Texas, Florida, and Pennsylvania as well as Buffalo, Rochester, Fairport, Dundee and the surrounding area. Barbara Vosburg of Hornell was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. She graciously donated a portion of her share back to the scholarship fund. Thank-you, Barbara, for your generous gesture. The class gifted \$2000 to the HHS Alumni Association



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

Scholarship Fund in memory of the seventy-three deceased classmates. The HHSAA selected Alexis Haynes '16 to be this year's recipient. She is currently attending R.I.T. in Rochester, NY, and is enrolled in the Bio-Medical Science curriculum. She will receive her grant over a four year period. Congratulations to Alexis! Since our 50th anniversary in 2006, the class of 1956 has gifted a total of \$40,000.00 to twenty-two deserving seniors entering a college or university. A very special "THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to our class scholarship fund. This is truly a worthy investment to support our younger generation that will become future leaders. We were pleasantly surprised by the 1957 class with a beautiful cake commemorating our 60th anniversary. Thank you very much

for your thoughtful gesture. It was rumored that Danny Wegman baked the cake himself!

The class of 1956 also celebrated its 60th anniversary by attending the annual HHS Alumni Association Banquet on June 25, 2016. Twenty-four classmates and guests came from Texas, Florida, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Buffalo, Rochester and the surrounding area. A wonderful time was had by all who were in attendance.

The 1957 reunion committee welcomed fifteen classmates and guests to our third consecutive joint reunion. Members came from Rochester, Middlesex, Canandaigua, Livonia and the surrounding area. The winner of the 1957 50/50 raffle was classmate Jim Wachter. Thank you, Jim, for donating your share back to the class scholarship fund. A \$1000.00 scholarship grant was presented to Deborah Getman who is currently attending Broome County Community College. She is enrolled in the Early Childhood Development curriculum. Congratulations to Deborah!

With the sun shining and the weather cooperating, everyone certainly enjoyed the afternoon together. All of us are looking forward to seeing each other next August. Please pass the word along to those that may wish to join us.

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COMBINED Class of 1956—60th and Class of 1957—59th ...continued...



Taking time out for a group photo are members of the class of 1956. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Annette Logan, Irene Oyer (guest), Phyllis Buono Funkenhauser, Bob Rosell, Helen Stephens Kidd, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Lou Nasca, Angela Gibi Van Allen, and Eileen Gleason Connors. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Bob Oyer, Ray McDermott, Jamey McDermott (guest), Pete Galbo, Paul Trapani, and Ray Nolan. **Missing From Photo:** Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Mary Widmer Birdsall, Barbara Shults Finch, and Joe Herr Neckar

A **BIG** thank-you to Werner Funkenhauser for being the official photographer for the classes of 1956 and 1957 combined reunions. You truly do a magnificent job, and we appreciate your time and professional expertise.



Bob and Irene Oyer



Clockwise (l. to r.): Wayne Kidd, Marlene Spears, Ray Nolan '56, and Helen Stephens Kidd '56



The food from JC's Café was delightful. Enjoying a plateful from the buffet table are (clockwise) Martha Walton Reardon '57, Ann DeGaetano Potter '57, Fay Herr Neckar, and Joe Herr Neckar '56.



Members and guests from the HHS class of 1957 enjoyed a beautiful day at the park. **Left to Right:** Neil Abbott, Jackie Smith Abbott, Jerry Secondo, Alice Pasco DeRienzo, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Beverly Waters Gleason, Don Schulitz, Martha Walton Reardon, Jim Wachter, and Pete Gambino



Eileen Gleason Connors and Angela Gibi Van Allen

Class of 1966—50th Reunion

The class of 1966 reunited on HHS Alumni Weekend to celebrate, reconnect and make new memories. Friday evening was a special occasion complete with a fabulous meal, dancing and ‘catching-up’ on the past 50 years. Jim & Janet Giese Flansburg and Stephen & Sharlene Gilroy Price were crowned as ‘Kings & Queens’ of the evening festivities. Donna Moss McDaniel was honored as the longest married classmate in attendance. Paul Willsey was recognized for traveling the farthest...all the way from California. Other classmates attended from Texas, Alabama, Florida, Nevada, Arizona, and many other locations.

On Saturday at noon, classmates and guests gathered at Shawmut Park in Hornell to honor the deceased members of the class. A tree was planted and a lovely plaque was dedicated in their memory along with a special blessing by Deacon McCormick. A picnic luncheon followed the dedication at the park along with more reminiscing. Another highlight of the weekend was being honored Saturday evening at the HHS Alumni Association Banquet. Bill Johnson presented a speech as a representative of the class.

The weekend was a great success with much positive feedback by everyone who attended. For those of you who could not be there, we hope to see you the next time we get together.



Meet the HHS Class of 1966!



**The Class of 1966
Memorial Plaque**



Proudly displaying their ‘King & Queen’ crowns are Janet & Jim Flansburg and Steve & Sharlene Price.

Classmates truly enjoyed the picnic lunch at Shawmut Park. **Sitting:** Debbie Broderick Petrilli and Nancy Kimball Countryman. **Standing:** Ellie Sparro Dobbins, Nancy Bates Carretto, and Chris Haynes Gibson



Class of 1971—45th



Members and guests from the class of 1971 enjoyed reminiscing about the good old days at HHS.



Jeannie Hammond Vetter, Bill Vetter, and Nancy Notz Fagnan take time out for a group photo at The Main Place in Hornell.

The **GREAT** class of 1971 got together on the weekend of August 12th & 13th to celebrate their 45th reunion. On Friday morning, a few classmates gathered for a round of golf. That evening, members of the class met at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) for a mixer. It was a great night for everyone to renew their friendships and reminisce about their years at HHS.

On Saturday afternoon, we had our annual picnic at the cottage of Jimmy & Patty Dagon on Loon Lake. Once again, it was wonderful seeing and spending time with everyone in attendance. The class of 1971 would like to thank those classmates who participated in our 45th celebration. Also, a big THANK YOU to those classmates who donated to our scholarship fund.

Mark your calendars and save the date: **Our 50th class reunion will be held the weekend of June 25th and 26th, 2021.**

Class of 1976—40th



Members and guests from the class of 1976 had a wonderful time at their 40th reunion celebration.

On August 6, 2016, the class of 1976 held its 40th reunion at RBI Sports Bar in Hornell. We had a great turn-out. Over sixty classmates attended along with their spouses. Stearns provided the tasty chicken barbecue. Classmates traveled from California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia. We were able to collect and donate \$950 to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. A great time was had by all!



Kathy Gaffney McDaniels and Mary Alice Hanrahan Schmidt



Meet the class of 1976 reunion committee members:
Stacie Mattie Schieder, Judy Cone Wisnarski, Joan Christensen McAllister, and Penny Dake



These 1976 classmates also attended Irving School together. Sharing grade school memories are Linda Wilson Lambert., Joe Flaitz, Charlene Crowley Heard, Joan Christensen McAllister, Candy Hunt Minigiello, and Tom Griswold.





Class of 1986—30th

Forty members from the class of 1986 and their spouses gathered on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at the Carducci Lodge on Erie Avenue in Hornell.



Former reading teacher Mrs. Harrick spends some quality time with Michael Cornish.

They welcomed back some former Hornell City School District employees including Mr. Leonard Caruso (accounting teacher) and Mrs. Harrick (reading teacher) who also had the 1986 yearbook dedicated to her! Delicious hors d'oeuvres were provided by J.C's Café. Thank you, Andy Carbone.

Classmates enjoyed looking at the "Then & Now" wall displays which depicted their senior picture as well as a current photo to remind them how young they all still look! You can view the reunion photos by visiting "HHS Class of 1986" on facebook.



Enjoying the evening are Susan Cavalletti, David Rechichi, Jodi Nary Testani, and Jonathan McFall (class salutatorian)



Heather Hanrahan Cornish and Andrea Crowe Woodworth

Class of 1991—25th

On July 16, 2016, approximately fifty classmates from the class of 1991 gathered at The Main Place in Hornell to celebrate their 25th reunion. Members and their guests traveled from all over the United States to reunite with old friends, share stories from the past, and catch-up on what life is like for them today. Tyrone Hall presented the class with the pre-meal prayer, speaking gracefully and comically about our times at HHS. Collectively, the group laughed and cried at his words. Also, a toast was offered to our fallen classmates who are no longer with us today. Dr. Ismail Mehr, Brendan Smith and a few other classmates were instrumental in organizing this small but unforgettable gathering. We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to everyone involved. The evening was one of inspiration and joy for all who attended.



Andrew Falco and Wendy Elliot Zeh



Class of 1996—20th

On Friday, July 8, 2016, members of the class of 1996 gathered for drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the Hornell Golf Club. Approximately thirty people attended. On Saturday July 9th, classmates enjoyed a dinner at Paddy's Pub with approximately twenty people in attendance. Everyone truly enjoyed catching-up, reminiscing, sharing stories, and laughing throughout the weekend. It was such a wonderful celebration!



Classmates enjoyed a delicious meal at Paddy's Pub.



Members of the class of 1996 gathered at the Hornell Golf Club on Saturday evening.

Class of 2006—10th

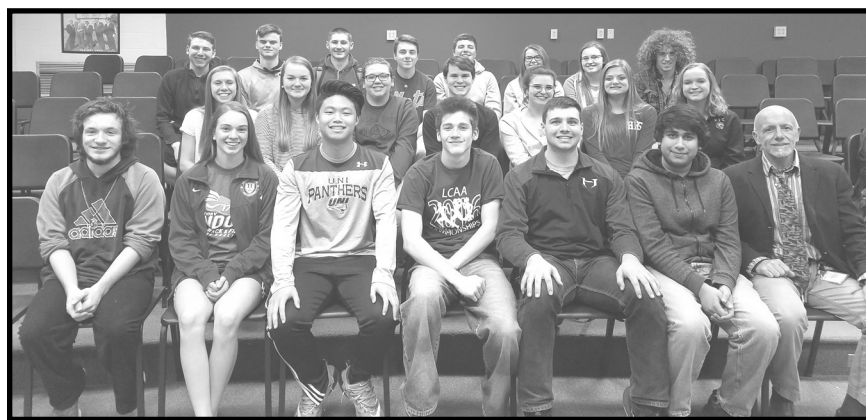
Members of the class of 2006 were invited to celebrate their 10th reunion by attending the annual HHS Alumni Association’s banquet at The Main Place in Hornell. Although only a few classmates were able to attend, a great time was had by all. A special thank you to Kevin Abbey for speaking, giving remarks, sharing memories, and making comments on behalf of our class after the marvelous dinner that was provided. We hope to see you at future reunion gatherings.



HOMETOWN HIGHLIGHTS



HOMETOWN HIGHLIGHTS



With sincere appreciation, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Mike DeGaetano '80 and the HHS National Honor Society senior students who graciously volunteered to adapt the *Hometown Highlight* articles. On behalf of the HHS Alumni Association Board of Directors, we would like to say **“Thank You”** for your assistance.

A special recognition goes out to the following seniors for their submissions:

Row #1 (l. to r.): Tyler Franklin, Heather Hickok, Kyle Colucci, Ben Kemnitzer, Ben Pollinger, Usman Chaudhry, and Advisor Mike DeGaetano **Row #2 (l. to r.):** Annie Willsey, Amaya Koczent, Madison Murphy, AJ Richardson, Natalie Marino, Erin Briggs, and Kristen Talbot **Row #3 (l. to r.):** Zander Callura, Jacob Weyand, Randy Jackson, Max O’Rourke, Colin Smith, Abbie Shick, Julia Perkins, and Austin Miller **Missing from photo:** Jeremiah Cooper, Erin Crosby, Jon Horton, Reily Liberto, and Grace Smith



Hornell Grad Brings Excitement to the Community

Hornell graduate Joe Greenthal and his wife, Brandy, introduced Brandy’s Cup of Joe to the community last spring. After his time in the military, Greenthal worked in Rochester as a financial planner before taking his job at Alfred State College where he is currently comptroller. The opening of the new coffee shop has been a lot of fun for Greenthal and he has been enjoying the new and unique experience. The couple put a lot of hard work and effort into making their dream come true which made its success even more exciting. The Greenthals hope that their shop will have a positive effect on the community and they invite everyone to stop in and experience the fun, comfortable, and folksy ambience of their little niche. The shop is located at 12 Maple St. in Hornell, the former site of Cynthia’s Cookies.





Affordability? Not A Problem in Hornell

In the past year, a financial services monitoring organization by the name of SmartAsset has named Hornell the “most affordable place for homeowners/buyers in New York State”. This ranking is determined by using data from a wide range of financial institutions and the government. These include the US Census Bureau 2012 American Community Survey, Bank of America, Capital One, Citibank, Chase, as well as others. In the year prior, the city ranked fourth in the same survey. The surveying institutions look at statistics such as property closing costs & tax rates, homeowners’ insurance rates, and mortgage payments to determine the overall affordability ranking. Hornell was ranked third or higher in all of the categories listed. Overall, this is a great economic representation for the city of Hornell.



Mayor Shawn Hogan has a very practical approach when dealing with affordability. Service is the answer to a low budget. Our city’s economic status is not only great but also livable and affordable thanks to the people who work for the city. They try to keep costs low and services high. Because of this approach, Hornell has earned this recognition and accomplishment.

A Big Splash: Renovated Pool at the Intermediate School

After six months of work, the pool renovation that was a part of the 20.1 million dollar Hornell City School District’s capital project was completed on January 20, 2017. It has a state-of-the-art air handling and chlorination system. The bleachers have two new sets of steps and a handrail for spectators. New timing and scoring mechanisms have been installed. Lighting, acoustical panels, and wall tiles have been placed, as well. The locker rooms have been completely redone. Their layout has been changed, new lockers added, and new bathroom partitions & changing rooms have been installed. The Intermediate School pool looks absolutely amazing.



Fully dressed in his work clothes, principal Sean Gaffney was the first person to make a big splash in the new renovated pool!



A New Location for Hornell Dental Professionals

Dr. Steven Shinebarger, a 1994 Hornell High School graduate, cut the ribbon at the new location of Hornell Dental Professionals. The late State Assemblyman Bill Nojay and current Deputy Mayor John Buckley joined in the celebration last Spring at 17 Seneca St. Dr. Shinebarger also became a member of the Hornell Partners for Growth which showed his dedication for becoming part of the community. Hornell Dental Professionals has been receiving positive comments ever since making a formerly vacant building occupied once again.



Congratulations are in order!



The Moving Wall Heals and Teaches

The first week of June 2016, between eight to ten thousand people made time to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall during the five day exhibit at Arkport Cycles. It has the names of more than 58,000 U.S. service members killed or missing in the war. The event included over 50 local sponsors. 150 people volunteered their efforts, both in planning and in working at the site during the week.



The main reason for bringing the wall to Arkport was for educational purposes. Several school districts arranged field trips for their students to see the wall. Two teenage girls from Allegheny County used commemorative strips of paper to rub the names of 2nd Lt. Carol Drazba and 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Ann Jones who died together in a helicopter crash near Saigon in 1966. Both were 22 years old.

Unlike the men and women today who are not forced to be in the war, most of these men had no choice because of the draft. The women chose to serve their country. Arkport Mayor Charles Flanders shared that “after the wreath laying ceremony, people were literally frozen in place for about three minutes, as a palpable period of self-reflection slowly became one of collective recognition”. The wall was a time to appreciate the things that these brave men and women sacrificed.

A Principal's Promise Becomes a Reality

As an incentive for the Hornell Intermediate School students to read during the 2015-16 school year, Principal Sean Gaffney said he would kiss a guinea pig if they read 3000 books, a mini-micro pig if they read 6000, and a full-sized pig if the students read 9000 books. Well, they read a total of 10000 books during year. For a special celebration, the children walked in a parade from the Intermediate School to the Hornell High School last June. They gathered together in the auditorium and watched as their principal kissed three (3) pigs! Mr. Gaffney was presented with a shirt that said, "I kissed three pigs and all I got was a lousy t-shirt!" He also received a pig-themed cake. The entire Hornell City School District was very proud of these students and what they accomplishment. Kudos to all of you!



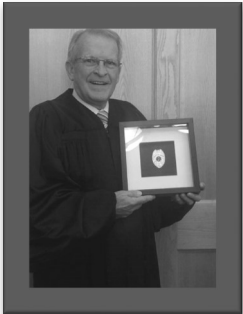
Mr. Gaffney keeps his promise!

Judge Joseph Damrath Retires



Judge Joseph Damrath celebrated with his family and court employees on his final day on the bench. **Sitting** is Joe with his granddaughter Grace DiPetti. **Standing (l. to r.)** are his daughter Colleen, wife Patty, son John, and daughter Caitlin DiPetta.

After twenty-seven years of serving the City of Hornell, Judge Joseph E. Damrath completed his career and hung up his robe for the last time. On his final day as City Judge, Damrath addressed 29 criminal cases, 25 traffic cases, and convened a drug court session. Over the years, Damrath ran a comfortable courtroom, and was known for his understanding & fair judgement. He stated, “You might notice it's a little more low-key than you would find in other courts. I do that purposefully because I don't want people to be nervous. Then, they can better represent themselves.” His legacy already extends well beyond the court chambers at 82 Main Street. He has led by example both in the community and at home. Damrath will continue teaching at Alfred State College for at least another year. Congratulations and best of luck to Judge Damrath.

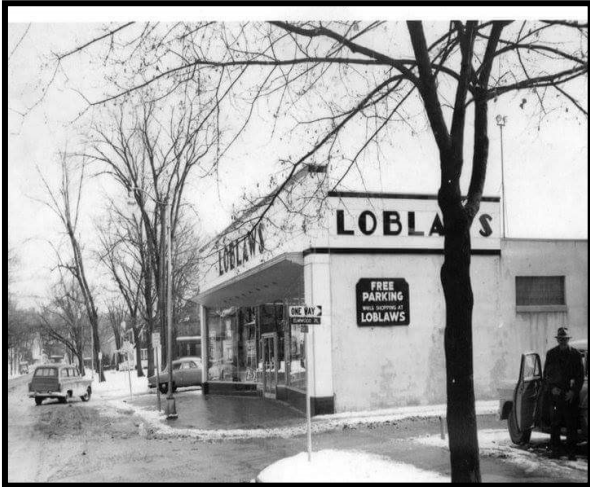


Congratulations, Judge Joseph Damrath!



An Old Grocery Store Sign Takes Us Back to the Past

Last October, those working on exterior renovations at The Main Place in Hornell discovered grocery store signs on the front and west sides of building: Loblaws. The company doing the makeover removed some wood framing and plastic siding from the outside facing. The signs date back to the popular grocery store from the 1950's. Seeing it brought back many memories for the numerous community members that stopped, as well as for the owner, John Carbone. Although there will probably not be any more Loblaws signs seen in Hornell, at least those in the community could "take a small trip back in time" for one morning.



Loblaws...years ago!



TODAY: A 'sneek peek' of the old Loblaws signs that were unveiled last fall.

Several Awards Earned

The Hornell Evening Tribune received five first-place awards and one national award from the New York News Publishers Association. This annual 'Awards for Excellence' competition recognizes journalistic excellence among the association's members. The national awards recipient was

Ryan Papaserge for the Gatehouse Media national 'Tweeter of the Year'. Jason Jordan and Neal Simon were honored for Distinguished Headline Writing. Sean Curran, lead sports writer, earned first place for his writing in the Greatest in High School Sports along with Bill Colmer and Chris Potter. The edition won first place in Distinguished Feature Supplement.

John Anderson won first place for Distinguished Multi-Media Presentation. Christianna Walter, a member of the Evening Tribune's composition team, took third for layout that she created. The Evening Tribune was extremely proud of their team for earning these prestigious awards. Congratulations to all of you!



The AMVET Riders

On September 3, 2016, members of the AMVET Riders gathered for their annual motorcycle ride. It is known as the "Rick Terpstra Memorial Ride", named after a former member who passed away two years ago in a motorcycle incident. Along with Terpstra, members Don Lorrow and James Burse were honored on the 132-mile Dice Run. The event kicked off at 11:00am with a gathering of eighty riders. All proceeds raised from this event were donated to the



LEEK hunting preserve in Pennsylvania. This organization leads hunting trips for disabled veterans, a cause to which Terpstra was very close. Following the ride, a celebration was held at the



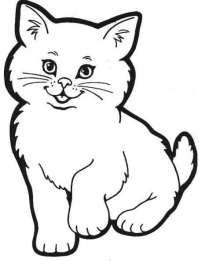
AMVETS club on Broadway Mall in Hornell.

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A Family and Feline Inspiration

The book "Captain Aurora and the Most Purrfect Treasure" was written by Hornell alumnus Michael Garguilo and his wife, Kristin Quell-Garguilo. The couple were inspired by their daughter, 2-year old Aurora, and her adventures with the family cat. The storyline places their daughter into the role of 'Captain Aurora', who along with her cat, Leo (aka Lucky Leo the pirate), journey to find the treasure mentioned in the title. Most of the story was written in the car, on family vacations, or when Aurora was finally asleep. Reading is very important to the Garguilo's. Michael is an Alfred University graduate, and is employed as a reading specialist & 7th grade science teacher. Their goal was to create an engaging book that involves readers both young and old. Kristin, also an Alfred University graduate, did the illustrations for the story. The response to the book has been very positive. Mike has always loved Hornell, and credits the city for instilling a degree of creativity in him. A sequel to the original story is in the works.



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Not Taken for Granite

Scott Teller of Hornell has been creating granite images of fallen soldiers from wars dating back to Vietnam for the last five years to honor the sacrifice of America's servicemen and women. Since 1775, over 1.5 million Americans have been wounded or killed defending our country. "It's not about me. It's about the people in the pictures," said Teller. He's often asked if the images on the plaques are made with a computer program. But they are actually engraved by hand using a 6000 rpm diamond-tipped drill to etch images into the black granite. Scott does sell his 'Patriot Plaques' but he also gives them to the families of fallen soldiers including local heroes Marine Cpl. and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Jason Dunham, Marine Corporal Zachary Smith, and Army Sgt. Devin Snyder. He does extensive research in order to get to know the person behind the image he engraves. Teller says that the community has been very supportive of his work. He has a workshop on North Main Street in Hornell which is open to the public. More information can be found at www.patriot-plaques.net

Their Love for Corvettes

Mike and Suzy Palmesano have shared their love for Corvettes ever since they began dating back in the 1960's. They would watch cars pass by Union Park from their seat at The Classic on Canisteo Street in Hornell. Today, they currently own four of the famous muscle cars with models spanning six decades (1958 to 2009). They drove their first classic, a 1961 Vette, when they got married, but were told the Corvette is not a family car. However, five years later, they bought a Blue Roadster. They drove that car everywhere, tallying up about 250,000 miles. Their next purchase was a 1958 Corvette which the couple still owns today. "They all have a story behind them," said Mike.

Last September, the Palmesano's took part in the Watkins Glen International Tour de Marque as part of the Grand Prix Festival. Those who complete the drive through the old, original 6.6-mile course become known as 'Stone Bridge Drivers'. This is in recognition of the bridge at Watkins Glen State Park. That festival was not the first time they experienced the new surface at WGI. Mike and his wife have enjoyed many events at the raceway, often meeting famous drivers such as racing legend Mario Andretti. Currently, Mike is working as a Community Liaison for the NYS Legislature under Assemblyman Joe Errigo. His office is located in the old courthouse in Hornell.



Pictured is Mike and Suzy Palmesano's 1968 Corvette.



The Palmesano's will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 2, 2017.

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Ambrose "Andy" Didio Sinks a Hole-in-One

It was an eventful few days in golfing for long-time golfer Ambrose "Andy" Didio. Last fall, the 86-year old got a hole-in-one on the ninth green at Twin Hickory Golf Club. Using a 3-wood, he achieved this feat on a hole that he's been playing for forty-eight years. This was his second one on this green, and his sixth at Twin Hickory. A course member for almost fifty years, Didio still plays five days a week during the season but only nine holes. He even takes on a round of golf on warm days in the winter.



John Prete (left) and Ray Carrig (right) congratulate Andy DiDio on his hole-in-one.

Biking to End Childhood Cancer

In a very moving attempt about raising awareness for childhood cancer, for the past four years Mark Freeland has peddled his mountain bike all the way from Hornell to North Carolina. This 760-mile adventure takes him over the hills of Pennsylvania and along the narrow shouldered roads of the South.



The idea began when Freeland found out that his nephew, Ben, was diagnosed with brain cancer. He went to visit him in Wilmington, NC but decided to go via his bicycle to raise awareness for childhood cancer. Now, every year he makes the 7-10 day journey. On his way, he talks to people about his nephew's brave and triumphant battle with cancer. Freeland doesn't actually train for the ride, adding "when kids get cancer, they don't get any training either." Ben, on the other hand, thinks it's pretty cool.

To learn more or to offer support, follow *Mark's Great Adventure* on Facebook.



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Music Under the Stars Celebrates 25 Years

The silver anniversary edition of Maple City Sound's annual drum and bugle competition at Maple City Park was dedicated to the memory of two long-time volunteers: Joseph E. Robbins of Arkport and Carol A. Green, formerly of Hornell, who both made the show a great success over the years. Robbins and Green were well-known for their constant community involvement. For the second consecutive year, the White Sabers of Dansville...a fan-favorite...won the competition. At the end of a very entertaining night, Mayor Shawn Hogan thanked all of the corps and invited them back next year. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Maple City Sound Committee, please feel free to telephone Hornell City Hall for more information.



The Hornell Rotary Club Unveils Its 2016 Ornament

Amongst the creation of a new holiday tradition, the Hornell Rotary Club has introduced a new ornament in remembrance and celebration of our local history. 2016's ornament gives prominence to the old Hornell Courthouse, currently the home of the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles office. This historic building was constructed in 1907 by Pierce and Pickford architecture firm.



The courthouse is the fourth ornament in the series. Previous years have featured Union Park (which was destroyed in the making of Route 36), the Hornell Armory, and the Erie Depot. The money raised from the sales of these ornaments goes to the Rotary's general fund that supports several great causes, including scholarships for local graduating seniors. In regards to suggesting future ornament ideas, the club "needs reliable images of local and historical significance, something for the people to remember," said Rotary club member Elizabeth Benedict.

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David Coddington Sworn In As Hornell City Judge

David Coddington, an HHS 1985 graduate, was sworn in as the new Hornell City Judge last January. This is a goal that he set for himself twelve years ago. Coddington took the oath of office from his predecessor, Judge Joseph Damrath, who has also stood behind him from the start of his career.



NYS Assemblyman Tom O'Mara congratulates Dave Coddington on his accomplishment.

Coddington was ecstatic and thankful to finally obtain the long sought after position. He also acknowledged all levels of law enforcement in terms of their challenges ahead including the court's responsibility to stay on top of crime. He also hopes to someday administer a youth court where young offenders can be judged by their peers. Another goal is to obtain better availability of treatments for drug offenders

in attempts to help them turn their lives around. Lastly, Coddington firmly believes, "there are certain expectations that when you come to court you are treated fairly. But once convicted, you can expect a penalty." He hopes to leave a firm yet fair legacy during his four-year term.

A Grand Old Flag Marks Veteran's Day, 2016

This past Veterans Day, children from the North Hornell, Bryant, and Intermediate Schools amassed on the Hornell High School football field at Maple City Park. Approximately 900 students wore color



coordinated clothes and stood in groups to make a living & breathing American flag. The students felt a great sense of pride, patriotism, and love for their country. They were happy to give back to the

veterans of our community who have served in the United States Military. Many veterans and parents attending also found it to be moving as well. This is the second time the young students of Hornell have successfully completed such a task. The first was in 2008 when many of this year's 2017 graduates participated. These HHS seniors still remember that remarkable day.

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Diploma and Hoop Dreams

"The Bad Kids" is an observational documentary set in Twentynine Palms, California, a town just thirty minutes outside of Palm Springs located in the Mojave Desert. The film is an educational story about Black Rock High School. The superintendent for the district is Thomas Baumgarten, a 1982 Hornell High School graduate, who was featured in the documentary. It focuses on students who actually have tremendous potential but have been labeled as 'lost causes', and educators who go above and beyond for these kids who usually don't get the attention they need to succeed. The documentary was nominated for a Sundance Film Festival Award. For more information about the film and to view the official trailer, please visit www.thebadkidsmovie.com



Superintendent Bob Baumgarten '82

Matt McCumiskey's Legacy Lives On

In the town of Rushville, NY, the Marcus-Whitman Basketball Boosters established a memorial basketball tournament for children in grades 3-8 in honor of 1996 Hornell graduate, Matt McCumiskey.

The tournament, now in its second year, and has attracted over eighty teams. McCumiskey passed away unexpectedly at the age of thirty-six on March 30, 2015. It has formed a sense of unity between the Hornell and Marcus-Whitman School Districts.



The outpouring of support from both communities is a testament to the impact Matt had on two towns, and how they came together in the name of a devoted father & loyal sports fan. Both districts have a mutual love of basketball. A permanent banner honoring Matt now hangs in the gym. The funds raised by the tournament support the Matthew McCumiskey Scholarship Fund. "There are a lot of people who knew Matt. Anybody who knew my son loved him. He had a personality bigger than life," said his father, Norman McCumiskey. Matt leaves behind three sons, Gavin, Derek, and Colin.



A Proud Performance

Jeremiah Cooper will be graduating in June. He proudly represented Hornell High School at the New York State School Music Association Winter All-State Mixed Choir (NYSSMA) performance in Rochester last December. Of the thousands of students who tried out, Cooper was one of only 900 from across the state that was selected to perform. He is the first vocalist from Hornell in over twenty-five (25) years to be chosen for the honor. Choir instructor Chris van Leeuwen attended the performance in proud support of his student. Congratulations and best of luck to Jeremiah.



Mr. Christopher van Leeuwen and Jeremiah Cooper '17



Walking in his Father's Footsteps



Early 1990's: The governor of NY was greeted & welcomed at the Hornell airport by our mayor and several community members while visiting the area. **Front (l. to r.):** Ben Bidell, Sam Peltz, Michelle Perro, Dominica Morse, and Joe Shepard **Back (l. to r.):** John Evner, Kelly Vetter, Vicki Totten, Mayor Shawn Hogan, Gov. Mario Cuomo, and Sally Dagon

In 1986, Govenor Mario Cuomo was in Hornell touring its railcar facility at what is now *Alstom*. At the time, he saw a train car that he always took in New York City. He was extremely excited by the sight of it because this had been his dream, to start building railway cars in New York State. Mayor Shawn Hogan followed through with the idea using the former Erie Lackawanna railroad shops to refurbish and build railcars. The story goes that Governor Cuomo, as he saw the train, pointed to it and a picture was taken. Mayor Shawn Hogan held on to the picture for over thirty years.

Last December, Mario Cuomo's son, Andrew who is currently the 56th governor of New York, took a trip to Hornell to discuss expanding the Alstom Railcar facility. When he arrived, Mayor Hogan pulled him aside and gave Andrew the picture of his father that he had saved. Governor Cuomo was very emotional, appreciative, and touched by Hogan's gesture. He now realizes his dad's passion, and the picture showed him where it all started.

A 'Can-Do-It' Attitude at Cider Creek

After almost three years of operation, Cider Creek Hard Cider made a major shift in the production of their craft cider when cans began rolling off the production line at its Cunningham Creek Road location in Canisteo. Owners, Kevin & Melanie Collins, hope it will pay big dividends as they seek to expand and become a nationally recognized brand. As soon as they were cased, the cider headed out the door to wholesalers in New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and as far away as Western Canada.

The transition was made in-part at the request of Wingman's, a major distributor of Cider Creek cider, because smaller cans can be offered to customers at a lower price. Careful consideration went into the design of the cans. Cider Creek wanted to maintain the original appearance of their high quality, small-batch craft product.

It is a major step for the business and speaks to the solid footing it has achieved in a short period of time. Collins was quick to add that the key to their growth has been the strong support from a local fan base.

To kick off 2017, Cider Creek Hard Cider began offering food to go along with their craft ciders. Pizzas featuring locally sourced artisanal cheeses, meats, and produce will kick off the menu options. From there, it will expand to panini style sandwiches and the creation of several unique pairings. The Collins' see this as a first step toward full-scale dining at Cider Creek.

To learn more about Cider Creek, visit their website (www.cidercreek.com) or check them out on Facebook and Instagram.



The Bethesda Foundation Supports the Hornell Community

The Bethesda Foundation has been in existence since 1986, and is a non-profitable organization. The Foundation provided a \$130,000 grant to St. James Mercy Hospital in order to purchase a cardiac ultrasound machine and a specialized treadmill that will help diagnose early cardiac disease. The grant was the largest award ever made by the Foundation. Also in November, the Bethesda Foundation granted \$3,400 to St. Ann's Academy to pay for swimming lessons and Physical Education programs that are provided at the Hornell YMCA. The Foundation is very impressed with what the academy has accomplished over the last few years.

The Hornell community appreciates the Bethesda Foundation's generous support.



Front: Jennifer Sullivan (SJMH President & CEO) and Phil Loree (Bethesda Foundation Board President) **Back L-R:** Bethesda Foundation members Mary Huntington, Debbie Sullivan, Bill Mombert, Alice Allen, Duane Heineman, Al Monaghan, Joe Latham, Pat Strobel, SJMH Board Chair John Weyand, Foundation members Lynn Blades, Jim Varner, SJMH CFO Stan Konopko, and SJMH Outpatient Services Manager Amanda Kula.

The Sun Sets on the Sunset Inn



The Sunset Inn Restaurant closed for good last December. A Hornell landmark, it had been serving customers for many decades. Thomas and Marcia Davis purchased the restaurant, famous for its Italian cuisine, over thirteen years ago. Running the restaurant was a joint effort with each of them putting in over seventy hours a week. But, they now have fifteen grandchildren, and are never able to participate in any of their sporting events, graduations, recitals, or special celebrations. They look forward to spending quality time with family. Tom and Marcia have made many friends over the years. They have nothing but good memories of their time spent at the Sunset. To date, they have not received many offers on

the business. But who knows? Someone may soon buy and possibly reopen it.



Marcia and Tom Davis

Welcome to the HPD, Andrew Koehler!



Kristen Spanganberg Koehler pins the HPD badge on Officer Andrew Koehler as his parents stand proudly by his side.

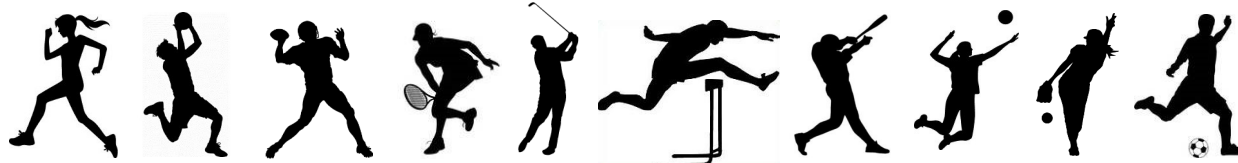
The Hornell Police Department welcomed a new officer to its ranks during a ceremony last July. Andrew Koehler, a 2008 HHS graduate, was sworn in to join the force. Hornell Police Chief Ted Murray led the ceremony in the department's training room. Murray reminded Koehler that from now on, his actions represent the city and the heritage of the police department. Koehler will work weekends, nights and holidays meaning that while city residents are able to enjoy their free time, it's the duty of officers like Koehler to keep the community safe.

Koehler is the son of Daniel and Terri Koehler, and a Hornell High School and SUNY Brockport graduate. The new officer married Kristen Spanganberg in the fall of 2016.

Deacon Robert McCormick delivered a prayer during the ceremony. Also in attendance were Hornell Police Commissioner David Parmley, Hornell City Judge David Coddington, City Chamberlain Michele Smith, City Clerk Barb Perrott, and Hornell Fire Chief Dan Smith. Mayor Shawn Hogan planned to be in attendance but could not make it due to travel concerns returning home from Philadelphia, where he served as a delegate at the Democratic National Convention. "He asked me to extend his congratulations to Andrew and to Andrew's family," Murray said.

Good luck and best wishes to Officer Koehler. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Hornell community.

H.H.S. 2016 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Meet our Honored 2016
HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!



Marcia Santelli (contributor), James "Mike" Bassage '03, Meghan Quinlan '04, Jaimee Lockwood '04, William "Bill" Murray '82, and Scott Young '06

The 29th Annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony and dinner was held Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Hornell Golf Club. Five former HHS graduates and one contributor were honored during the induction. The new members are William "Bill" Murray '82, James "Mike" Bassage '03, Meghan Quinlan '04, Jaimee Lockwood '04, Scott Young '06 and Marcia Santelli (contributor) who is a retired HCSD physical education teacher & coach. HHSAA treasurer Angela Markel and committee chairperson Tom Fagnan welcomed everyone to the event. Bob Codispoti (former HHS Athletic Director and Vice Principal) was Master of Ceremonies. Each inductee was presented with a plaque in honor of their accomplishments, and received a huge applause from the large crowd in attendance.

On behalf of the HHS Sports Hall of Fame committee, we would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association once again for sponsoring the 29th SHOF weekend induction ceremonies. Please keep in mind that the HHSAA Board does NOT have a voice in the selection process of candidates and/or inductees. However, they do take pride in sponsoring the event.

The SHOF committee members are John Dagon, Mike Davidson, Tom Fagnan, Rich Head, Cathy Potter Kimball, Teddy VanOrder Ormsby, Rick Sirianni, John Weyand, and Bob Young. A special recognition and acknowledgement is being sent to Robert "Bob" Peisher '86, owner & operator of Peish Video, for providing the photos in this section of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the 2016 SHOF inductees. Please feel free to stop by and view the past & current members on the 'Wall of Fame' located in the High School A-Gym Lobby.



The new inductees and some of the past HHS Sports Hall of Fame members got together for a group photo at the Hornell Golf Club on Saturday evening. **Front (l. to r.):** Marcia Santelli, Mike Bassage, Meghan Quinlan, Jaimee Lockwood, Bill Murray, and Scott Young **2nd Row (l. to r.):** Art Roselli, Teddy Ormsby, Dan Schwartz, Cathy Potter Kimball, and Todd Ludden **3rd Row (l. to r.):** Patricia Shiner McEnvoy, Jason Lockwood, Bob Codispoti, John Dagon, Brian Young, Bob Baumgarten, and Bob Young **Back Row (l. to r.):** Bill McMordie, Amy McMordie Mayo, Paul Quinlan, Rich Head, Lenny Caruso, Mike Davidson, and Greg Helmer.

Please come and show your support next October.

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2017. Nominations must include a complete biography of the sports in which they participated along with any awards, achievements, or distinctions inclusive of post high school years. Send to: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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

Persons who make a nomination should include:

1. A resume that accurately describes the nominee's high school accomplishments. This information should be as detailed as possible with dates and activities. Archival material from newspapers, yearbooks, and any other source would be most appreciated and is always most useful.
2. Post High School accomplishments may also be included. Please be specific with 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 contact them.

Please submit all nominations to:

H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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

H.H.S. 2016 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



James "Mike" Bassage, Jr. '03



James "Mike" Bassage & Family

Mike Bassage is a 2003 graduate of HHS where he had an outstanding career in both football and baseball.

On the football field, Mike was a hard hitting defender who was a two time Section V Class B defensive Player of the Year. He was also a two time All-Southern Tier first team member and an LCAA all-star selection. Mike was a second team All Greater Rochester selection as a junior. He was selected as the defensive Player of the Game in the sectional finals in both his junior and senior seasons.

Mike had one of the best baseball careers in the history of HHS. He was an outstanding pitcher who finished his career with a record of 32-3 and an ERA of 0.96. He led his team to two sectional championships and was a two time LCAA all-star and two time LCAA Player of the Year. As a senior, Mike was selected as an All-Southern Tier all-star and was given the honor of being selected as a 2nd team All New York State player. Mike was also a gold medalist in the Empire State Games where he was the winning pitcher in the championship game.

Mike earned a baseball scholarship to Division 1 University of Pittsburgh where he played for four years and compiled a pitching record of 7-4 with three saves. Mike was a member of the Big East Academic Team and the University of Pittsburgh's Athletic Department's Academic Honor Roll.

Mike currently resides in Hornell with his girlfriend, Angel McNeil and their two dogs. He is employed at Navient in Horseheads, New York where he is a collections specialist. In his spare time, Mike plays travel softball throughout the northeast.

Jaimee Lockwood '04



Jaimee Lockwood & Family

Jaimee Lockwood is a 2004 HHS graduate who excelled in soccer, basketball and softball.

Jaimee was a three year varsity starter for the Red Raider soccer team. As a senior, she led HHS in scoring and was the 9th leading scorer in all of Section V. She finished her career with 19 goals and 11 assists, and was the team captain as a senior.

In the winter, Jaimee was a Point Guard on the basketball team where she played varsity for three years. Jaimee averaged 10 points per game as a senior after averaging 9 per game as a junior. She completed her basketball career by being selected to play in the LCAA exceptional senior game.

Jaimee was a three year starter on the HHS varsity softball team where she was a pitcher and also played 2nd base & shortstop. She batted .418 as a sophomore, .471 as a junior and .340 her senior season. As a senior, Jaimee had a pitching record of 6-1. She was a two-time LCAA all-star and a two time Section V All-Tournament team selection.

After high school, Jaimee went on to play softball at Division 1 Cornell University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. She continued her education and received her Master's Degree at SUNY Buffalo.

Jamie currently resides in Nashville and is employed by DCI Donor Services as a perfusionist.



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William "Bill" Murray '82



William "Bill" Murray & Family

Bill Murray is a 1982 graduate of Hornell High School where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. He is remembered for his toughness in all of the sports he played.

Bill was a two year starting point guard on what is arguably the best basketball team in HHS history. He was a floor general who controlled the pace of the game, and was also the team's top defensive player. During his career, Bill averaged 9 points and 5 assists per game, and was a player who always made his teammates better.

On the football field, Bill is remembered as a hard hitting defensive back and an explosive punt & kick returner. He was a two year varsity starter with many electrifying kick returns. He was also a shut down defender who had three interceptions in one game against Seton Catholic High School.

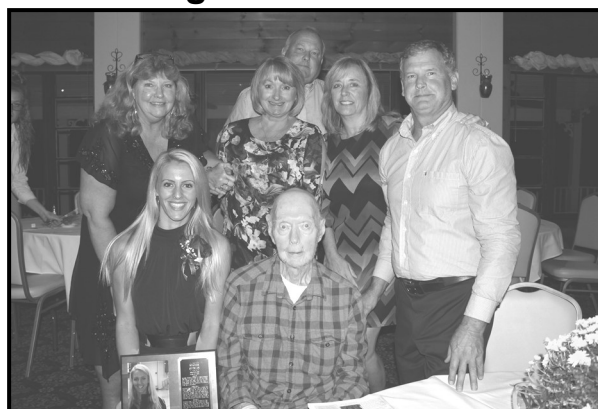
Bill was a two year varsity starter on the HHS baseball team. He played both infield and outfield for the Raiders. As a junior, Bill played an important role in helping the Raiders to a 21-4 record and a Section V Class AA championship. As with the other sports he played, Bill will be remembered not only for his skills, but for his toughness on the field.

Bill completed his high school career by being awarded the Emory Curtis Award which is given to the HHS senior athlete who shows the most team spirit.

After high school, Bill played baseball at Monroe Community College for two years before earning a baseball scholarship to Division 1 Arkansas State University. While at MCC, Bill became a catcher and batted .444 in his second year. Bill led Arkansas State in batting average both years that he played there. As a senior, he batted .316 and was named as an All-Star of the Sunbelt Conference.

Bill is married to his high school sweetheart, Debbie Lorow Murray. They have one son, Lucas, who is currently earning his Master's Degree in accounting at the University of Virginia. Bill is employed as a Sales Representative at Rawlings Sporting Goods and resides in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Meghan Quinlan '04



Meghan Quinlan & Family

Meghan Quinlan is a 2004 graduate of HHS where she excelled in soccer, basketball and softball.

Meghan played three years of varsity soccer and was a two time LCAA 1st team all-star. As a senior, Meghan was a 2nd team All-New York State selection, and was also a member of the All-Greater Rochester team as a defender.

In the winter, Meghan was a member of the varsity basketball team for four years. She was a two time LCAA 1st team all-star. She made the all-tournament team of the Hornell tip off tournament, and was MVP of the Pete Dangelo basketball tournament as well as the York tournament where she scored a career high 33 points in one game. As a senior, Meghan was a 1st team Great 8 selection, and she also set the HHS single game record for three point field goals made in a game when she made six against NYS ranked Honeoye Falls Lima. In her basketball career, Meghan scored more than 900 points.

Meghan was a three year member of the HHS varsity softball team. She was named to the Section V all-tournament team in 2003 and helped her team to an LCAA title as well as the LCAA sportsmanship award in 2004.

At the conclusion of her senior year, Meghan received the Penny Bassage Memorial Award which she holds dear to her heart. Prior to her passing, Penny was Meghan's softball coach, mentor and a great influence on her life. Penny was a huge inspiration to Meghan throughout her entire athletic career.

Meghan went on to star for the SUNY Brockport soccer team. While she was there, Brockport had some of their best seasons in the school's history, having set school records for most wins in a season as well as most consecutive games without a loss (14). During those years, Meghan was the team's top defender and was selected to the All-SUNYAC team (twice) as well as the NYS All-State Honors team and NCAA Division III All-New York Region team.

Meghan received a Bachelor's Degree in education from SUNY Brockport and a Master's Degree in Sports Health Science from the United States Sports Academy. She taught physical education and Health at Oakbrook Middle School and at Ashley Ridge High School in Charleston, SC. While at these schools, Meghan had a very successful coaching career in both basketball and soccer. She recently returned to Hornell and attends Alfred State College where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. She hopes to work in the area of sports/fitness.

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Marcia Santelli



Marcia Santelli & Family

Marcia Santelli was a Physical Education teacher at the Hornell Middle/Intermediate School from 1974 to 2009. During her time as a teacher, Marcia coached girl's softball, volleyball and swimming.

As an HHS softball coach from 1979 to 1994, Marcia compiled an overall record of 188 -104. She coached the Lady Raiders to an incredible seven Section V titles. Her teams were Class A champions in 1987 and 1988, Class B champions in 1979 and 1981, and Class BB champions in 1983, 1991 and 1993. Her teams also reached the Class B finals in 1982 and 1985. In 1980, her Lady Raiders were the Sullivan Trail Bi-State Division Champions. Marcia's 1991 team was recognized by the New York State Senate who passed a resolution honoring the team and Coach Santelli for their outstanding accomplishments.

Marcia was also the girl's varsity volleyball coach from 1978 to 1983, and from 1992 to 1998. She coached the girls varsity swim team from 2006 to 2008, and was a swimming official from 1999 to 2014.

Marcia continues to reside in Hornell with her husband Pete. They have one daughter, Kate, and two grandchildren. Marcia spends much of her spare time playing golf.

Scott Young '06



Scott Young & Family

Scott Young is a 2006 HHS graduate who competed on the football and basketball teams.

Scott will be most remembered for his accomplishments on the basketball court where he is the all-time leading scorer in HHS history with 1,351 points. He was a four year varsity starter, four year LCAA all-star and two-time LCAA Player of the Year. Scott was also a four time Evening Tribune Great 8 selection and was the Great 8 Player of the Year as a senior. He was a two time Section V All-Tournament team selection and was selected to the All New York State team twice, earning third team honors as a senior. Scott was also a two time Corning Leader all-star and was a 1st team All Greater Rochester selection as a senior. He finished his high school career by being selected to play in the Ronald McDonald all-star game as a senior.

On the football field, Scott was a three year starting tight end and a two year starting defensive end for the Red Raiders. Scott's teams were Section V champions and NYS semi-finalists in both his junior and senior years.

After high school, Scott went on to have a stellar basketball career at Rochester Institute of Technology. He is currently a Doctor of Chiropractic, and is employed with United Wellness in Falls Church, Virginia which is affiliated with the NFL's Washington Redskins. He is single and resides in Reston, Virginia.



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Meet the HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee



Marcia Santelli (*center*) was so happy that her college friends, Sharon Axtell & Joan Archambeau, attended the banquet.



Left to Right: Rich Head, Tom Fagnan, John Dagon, John Weyand, Cathy Potter Kimball, Mike Davidson, and Bob Young **Missing from photo:** Rick Sirianni and Theodora "Teddy" VanOrder Ormsby



SHOF recipient Bill Murray shares his high school memories with a packed house Saturday evening.



"Let's play ball!": The Sports Hall of Fame inductees were introduced and welcomed during halftime of the Red Raiders football game. Congratulations to Marcia Santelli, Scott Young, Meghan Quinlan, Jaimee Lockwood, Mike Bassage, & Bill Murray.



Meghan Quinlan '04 and Jaimee Lockwood '04



The SHOF inductee's, along with their family & friends, gathered at the Hornell Carducci Lodge for a post-football game celebration on Friday evening. Enjoying each other's company are **front row (l. to r.):** Rich Head, Mike Bassage, and Angel McNeill. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Dan Bassage, Josh Greenthal, Joe Bassage, Eric Perry, Cliff Stewart, Kurt Flaitz, and Brian Stewart.



Best Friends Forever: These 2003 HHS graduates attended the SHOF banquet in support of their classmate, Mike Bassage. It was a wonderful celebration. **Sitting:** Cliff Stewart, Brian Stewart, Kurt Flaitz, Joe Bassage, and Eric Perry **Standing:** Chris Doty



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

Elliot Hartman*
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 Jim Moretti '68
 Charles Young '68
 Margaret Jones '21
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 Robert Rohan '38
 William Rohan '51
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 Alex Tsubulsky '37
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 Glen Boylan '30
 James O'Connor '47
 Joe Curran '40
 Joe Bob '37
 Charles Swift '36
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 James Dagon '44
 Tom King '47
 Cathy Potter Kimball '80
 Richard Todd '50
 Charles Libordi '72
 Paul Egger '28
 Phil Patti '60
 Patricia Sheedy '83
 Francis Mauro '56
 Gerald Crowe '57
 Mike Goth '55

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 Robert Fiacco '52
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 Maria Bottone '85
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 Nancy Hill Freeland '80
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 Dr. C. E. Patti*
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 Ray Cudabec '52
 Al Stook '58
 DeMario Ridgeway '89
 Jim Murphy '49
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 Robert Carlin '78
 Mike Coleman '88
 Donald Coogan '50
 Joseph Mauro, Jr. '76
 William Mosgrove '56

Daniel Swift '89
 Harold Paul*
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 Salvatore Catalino '48
 Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68
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 William Bobownik '40
 Rick Sirianni '72
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 Debbie VanScoter '76
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 Brian Andrews '83
 Billy Yergens '77
 Don Furlong '46
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 Katie Hillman '81
 Sal Brundu '47
 Andy Flaitz '80
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 Stephen Terry '77
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 William Grinstead '05
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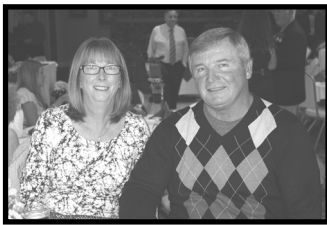
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Please Note:

The upcoming 2017 Sports Hall of Fame festivities will be held on the weekend of October 13th (HHS football game) and October 14th (cocktails and dinner at *The Main Place* in Hornell).

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*Congratulations to the
2016 Hornell High School
Sports Hall of Fame
Inductees!*

"Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what."



🐾 🐾 Homecoming Festivities 2016 🐾 🐾



Homecoming Queen Aleah Libordi with her tiara and Homecoming King Sam Argentieri with his crown reigned over halftime of the Red Raiders football game against Bath-Haverling. The crowning of royalty helped cap an exciting week of activities at Hornell High School.



*Last fall, these HHS seniors were all smiles after being informed that they were the homecoming king & queen finalists. **Front:** Jack Henby, Joe Gibson, and Sam Argentieri. **Back:** Aleah Libordi, Erin Crosby, and Allison Eveland*

PLEASE NOTE

The HHS homecoming football game and scheduled festivities will take place on Friday, 10-6-17.



— Upcoming Reunions —



Attention HHS Alumni: Please read!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1947—70th? 1946—71st? 1945—72nd? 1944—73rd? 1943—74th? 1942—75th? Or higher? On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's HHSAA Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 24, 2017 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 co-presidents to make a reservation. They are Cathy Potter Kimball: cathy@bradsupply.com (607-382-6964) or Pamela LaVerde: naillady6@yahoo.com (607-324-1959). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Class of 1949—68th Reunion

Please watch your mail for details of our upcoming reunion. If you have any questions, please contact Lillian Hanks (607-276-6188) or Marilyn Grillo (607-324-4313). Hope to see you all soon!

Class of 1951—66th Reunion

Members of the class of 1951 will return to Veteran's Memorial Park on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. to celebrate our 66th reunion. Please watch for more information that will be sent in August. Save the date: The Sunday after Labor Day! Also, our class will be awarding a \$1000 scholarship to a 2017 HHS graduate this June.



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1952—65th Reunion

Reunion committee members for the class of 1952 are excited to announce their plans for this year's reunion. Classmates are invited to celebrate their 65th reunion at the Hornell High School Alumni Association's annual banquet. The celebration will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at The Main Place (formerly Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. There will be a cocktail hour (cash bar) from 5:30pm-6:30pm followed by dinner and entertainment. The cost is \$25 per person, and you may pay by mail or online. Please remember to update/pay your dues if you have not already done so. Dues are \$7 if mailed (Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843) or \$8 if paid online (www.hornellalumni.org). Thank you, in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Josie Ciancaglini at 607-324-2167 (10 Rural Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843). We look forward to seeing you all as we celebrate our 65th reunion!

Class of 1953—64th Reunion

The class of 1953 reunion committee members are planning an upcoming picnic to celebrate our 64th reunion. We are still working on the specifics for this event. Please watch your mail for all of the details... thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Helen McKnight at 607-276-5503 or Glenna Hamilton Wirth at 607-324-0639. We can't wait to see all of you again!

Class of 1955—62nd Reunion

Members of the class of 1955 will have a picnic catered by JC's Café on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Our gathering will be hosted by Dottie Ormsby White at her home on 32 Pine St. in Hornell. We will gather at noon with lunch served at 1:00pm.

Can you believe that we graduated from Hornell High School 62 years ago? Wow! Let's see if we can get a large number of classmates to attend this year. If you are unable to make it, please email George Prior (george@priorlink.com) by August 1, 2017 so that we may pass on information about you to other classmates.

Also, if you have a grandchild or great-grandchild graduating from HHS this year, please notify Dottie (607-324-1700) no later than May 15, 2017. Thank you!

COMBINED REUNIONS: Class of 1956—61st and Class of 1957—60th Reunions

Once again, the HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating a combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The catered buffet luncheon will be provided by Andy Carbone, owner of JC's Café in Hornell. The reunion committees will provide the desserts.

The class of 1956 annual scholarship drive is currently underway to benefit a worthy 2017 graduating student enrolled in a college or university. The winner of the class 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. Classmates should make their reservations no later than July 29th to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843. An informational letter, outlining all of the details, was sent to all classmates in January.

The class of 1957 also sent a letter to all classmates in January. This letter includes details concerning the annual HHS Alumni Association banquet to be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017. We hope that you will join us at the banquet as we celebrate our 60th anniversary. We also continue to raise money for our class scholarship fund and will award a grant to a worthy graduating senior entering a college or university. The winner of our class 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the luncheon. Picnic reservations should be made not later than July 29, 2017 and directed to Martha Walton Reardon, PO Box 60, Hornell, NY 14843.

The 'Joint Reunion' was a great success last year. It was a pleasure to see both classes and their guests. We hope that you will consider joining us again in August.



Upcoming Reunions



COMBINED REUNIONS: Class of 1956—61st and Class of 1957—60th continued



The Class of 1956 Reunion Committee

Front (l. to r.): Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs and Deloris Nicholson Perkins **Back (l. to r.):** Joe Herr Neckar, Pete Galbo, Lou Nasca, and Bob Rosell **Missing from photo:** Eileen Gleason Connors, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Sally Taylor Brown, and Eleanor Yeoman Brown



The Class of 1957 Reunion Committee
Ann DeGaetano Potter and
Martha Walton Reardon



Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a deserving 2017 Hornell High School graduate that is enrolled in a college or university. The grant will be given in memory of all seventy-six (76) classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost four classmates in the past year. All of them are with us in spirit and will always be remembered.

This year's gift to the Hornell High School Alumni Association marks a total of \$42,000 since we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2006. A very sincere "thank-you" to all of our loyal classmates that have supported this worthy class project.

2017 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

Linda Bailey Kinne
Dr. Phillip C. Breunle
Charles T. Burlingame
Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs
Frederick N. Cook
James L. Davis
James F. Eveland
David M. Fletcher
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Thomas G. Gallagher
Jean Geleta Finch

Angela Gibi Van Allen
Eileen Gleason Connors
Elliott M. Hartman, Jr.
Alan Joe Herr Neckar
Carol Hoffman Thompson
John P. Kukuvka
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Sandra Loree Cantlon
Francis P. Mauro
Raymond M. McDermott
Susan McKay Argentieri

Deloris Nicholson Perkins
Raymond W. Nolan
Rev. Robert D. Oyer
Caroline Prisco Wood
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Mary Widmer Birdsall
Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Carol Zeliff Ziarnowski
Sandra Zimmerman Bruney
Barbara Vosburg (Associate)
Shell Oil Company (Associate)
David Persing
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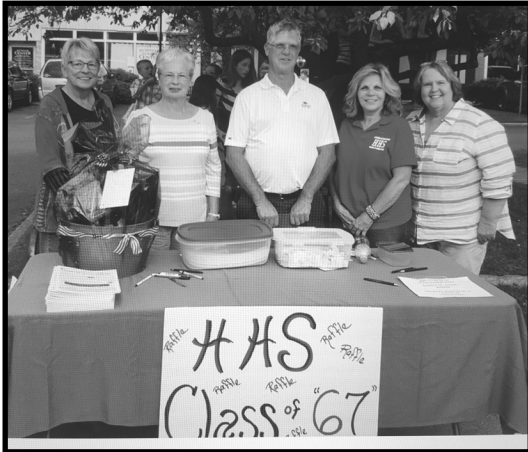




Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1967—50th Reunion



Reunion committee members have been busy planning their 50th celebration. Pictured are Mary Randall Davidson, Mary Lorow Berg, Steve Curtis, Pam LaVerde and Peg Griswold.

The reunion committee for the Class of 1967 has been busy making plans for our upcoming 50th reunion. We are having a casual get together Friday evening June 23, 2017 at the Hornell Golf Club (formerly North Hornell Country Club). Cocktails are from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, hors d'oeuvres at 7:00 pm and a DJ from 7:30 'till. On Saturday June 24, 2017 the Hornell High School Alumni Association will be honoring our class at the Main Place (formerly Knights of Columbus). To make reservations for Saturday evening, please visit the HHS Alumni Association web site (www.hornellalumni.org). The committee has been sending out newsletters since the 45th reunion to raise money for scholarships in memory of our deceased classmates. We have also done several 50/50 fundraisers. Hope to see you all there!

Class of 1971—46th Reunion

Reunion committee members for the class of 1971 are planning a possible get together this year. Please keep an eye on your mail for details...thank you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angela Daniels Markel at dmarkel@stny.rr.com or by phone at 607-324-0861.

Class of 1977—40th Reunion

Some of the 40th reunion committee members are standing in front of the ORIGINAL sign that welcomed classmates to a HUUUUUUUGE graduation party back in June of 1977. Left to Right: Roger Cady, Bill Dugan, Hildreth Smith Volonts, Mike Clancy, Sally Dagon Head, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, and Margie Fawcett Terry. Missing from photo: Barb Prete Maker, Dena Stevens, and Beth Cipolla Turner

Members of the class of 1977 reunion committee are making plans for their 40th year celebration. Invitations have been sent out to save and reserve the weekend of June 23rd & 24th for the upcoming festivities.

A happy-hour/mixer will take place on Friday, June 23rd from 7pm-11pm at The Main Place in Hornell. Music will be provided and a variety of hors d'oeuvres will be prepared by the owner & our classmate, John Carbone. For those in attendance, the committee also has a couple of memorable 'keepsakes' for you to take home.

As always, the class will gather at the annual HHS Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday evening at The Main Place for cocktails, dinner, and entertainment beginning at 5:30pm. Please RSVP by June 1, 2017. The committee has been busy raising money for our scholarship fund, and is accepting nominal donations from their classmates.

If you have not received an invitation letter due to an incorrect and/or change of address, please feel free to contact any committee member. Also, we encourage you to join us on facebook for some great conversations, old photos, and lots of reminiscing. Search: Hornell High School Class of 1977

We look forward to seeing, reuniting, and celebrating with you in June. The committee has planned an adventurous, exciting, & fun-filled weekend, and anticipates a large gathering for this reunion. The class of 1977 continues to hold their 'PROUD' title of 'knowing how to have a wonderful time!'





Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1982—35th Reunion

The class of 1982 will celebrate their 35th reunion the weekend of July 14th and 15th. Please send a message to hornell1982@gmail.com to be added to the class email list. To save on paper and postage, this year we will send all reunion details and reservation information via email. We also welcome our classmates to join our Facebook page: Hornell High School Class of 1982. We are currently working on some fundraisers to support our scholarship fund. If you'd like to contribute, please send a check to HHS Class of 1982, C/O Maureen Letson Smith, 8189 Oak Hill Rd, Arkport, NY 14807. 100% of all donations will be given as scholarships to graduates of Hornell High School who plan to attend college.

Reunion committee members in attendance at our first planning meeting were Penny Sherburne Gray, John Dagon, Maureen Letson Smith, Jeff Kelleher, Sharon Sleggs Smith and John Weyand. All 1982 HHS graduates are welcome to join the reunion committee. Please send us an email if you are interested in helping out. We look forward to seeing you in July!

Class of 1992—25th Reunion

Reunion committee members for the class of 1992 are excited to announce the details for their upcoming 25th reunion. We are planning an informal gathering Friday night, July 14th, with details forthcoming.

On Saturday, July 15th, we have reserved Pavilion #1 at Shawmut Park. For those attending, we will be doing a BBQ starting at 2:00 p.m. with a dish to pass. Meat will be catered by Milliner's Southern Smoke. There is a cost to attend the picnic to cover expenses. Deadline for all RSVP's (with guest counts) is July 1, 2017. Please RSVP to our Facebook group: Hornell Class of 1992.



Meet the 25th reunion committee members!

Left to Right: Michelle Pomeroy, Marjoe Milliner, Colleen McDermott, and Gary Shepard. **Missing from photo:** Timothy Haley and Susan Thompson

Following our picnic at Shawmut Park, classmates are invited to gather at Marjoe Milliner's new location on River Street in Hornell at 6:00 pm. We are planning some sort of entertainment. If you have further questions about our events, please contact Missy Pomeroy by email: MissyPom1334@gmail.com We look forward to seeing everyone at our events!

For anyone interested and able to attend, classmates from the Class of 1992 are also invited to celebrate their 25th reunion at the Hornell Alumni Association annual banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at The Main Place (formerly Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. There will be a cocktail hour (cash bar) from 5:30pm-6:30pm followed by dinner and evening entertainment. The cost is \$25 per person (you may pay by mail or online). Please remember to update/pay your dues if you have not already done so. Dues are \$7 if mailed (Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843) or \$8 if paid online (www.hornellalumni.org). You can also register for the banquet online or by mail.

Class of 1997—20th Reunion

Members of the class of 1997 will be gathering to celebrate their 20th reunion on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Our event will be held at Cider Creek (6459 Cunningham Creek Road, Canisteo, NY 14823). Tickets are \$25 per person (includes dinner, live entertainment, and shuttle service to Hornell) and will only be sold in advance. Please contact Kate Carretto via email: kcarretto@yahoo.com or by phone 607-382-2645. You can also check out details on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HHS-Class-of-97-Reunion-1846583425625919/>

We look forward to seeing everyone!



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 2002—15th Reunion

Members of the class of 2002 are celebrating their 15th reunion on July 15, 2017 at RBI Sports Pub in Hornell. As the event gets closer, tickets will be sold by Marisa Prete Stillman and Erin Wiggins Shinebarger who are planning the celebration. A light meal and snacks will be provided. The time of the event and additional details will follow. All information for this event can be found on the Class of 2002 Reunion Facebook Page.



Erin Wiggins Shinebarger and
Marisa Prete Stillman

We can't wait to see you!

Class of 2007—10th Reunion

Reunion committee members are excited to announce the details of their upcoming 10th reunion. Classmates are invited to celebrate their 10th reunion at the Hornell High School Alumni Association annual banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at The Main Place (formerly Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. There will be a cocktail hour (cash bar) from 5:30-6:30 followed by dinner and evening entertainment. The cost is \$25 per person (you may pay by mail or online). Please remember to update/pay your dues if you have not already done so. Dues are \$7 if mailed (Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843) or \$8 if paid online (www.hornellalumni.org). You can also register for the banquet online or by mail.

Feel free to connect with other classmates and get more information for this event by visiting our Facebook page: HHS Class of 2007 10 year reunion

If you have any questions, please contact Kirsten Kelly Clancy by email: kirkieq13@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you all at this event!

'Summer in the City!'

SAVE THE DATE: HHS alumni are invited to join their classmates, family, and friends for fun-filled event taking place on **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017**. Main Street in Hornell will be closed to all traffic from 2:00pm – 8:00pm so the public can enjoy viewing over 150 antique cars, eat dinner, visit vendors, listen to live music, and shop at the local businesses. Please help us celebrate this very special and fun occasion. We'll see you on June 22nd. You don't want to miss this adventure, folks!

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The HHS Tradition lives on.



The Hornell Merchants – This is the 28th year the Hornell Merchants have provided grants of \$600 plus. They gave \$800 in 1994. In 1996 thru 1999 \$1,000 was given. In the years 2000-2008 a grant of \$1,500 was awarded. In 2009 a grant of \$1,100 was awarded. In 2010 a \$1500 grant was awarded, in 2011 a \$1,400 grant was awarded and in 2012 a \$1500 grant was awarded. In 2013, 2014 & 2015 an \$1800 grant was awarded. In 2016 a \$1,950 grant was awarded.

Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 35th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - This is the 26th year; 1991, 1992, 1993, a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 1994, a \$2,000 grant was awarded. In 1995 thru 1998 a \$2,500 grant was awarded. In 1999 thru 2001 a

\$4,500 grant was awarded. In 2002 & 2003 a \$500 grant was awarded. In 2004 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2005 a \$1,500 grant was awarded and a \$2,000 grant was awarded in 2006. In 2007 a \$3,000 grant was awarded. In 2008 & 2009 a \$3,500 grant was awarded. In 2010 a \$4,000 grant was awarded. From 2011- 2014 a \$5,000 grant was awarded. In 2015 & 2016 a \$6,000 grant was awarded.

The Dodd Family – Floyd '37, husband, daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76 – In memory of Wife and Mother Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. This is the 24th year the family has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.

Hornell Association – This is the 28th year the Hornell Association has provided grants to

graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 153,500.00 in grants to 316 students.

Suriani Family - This is the 17th year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '46. In 2000 a \$500 grant was awarded and in 2001, the award was increased to \$750. In 2007 an additional grant was awarded in memory of their dad Sylvester S. Suriani. From 2008 thru 2015 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2016 a \$750 grant was awarded.

Class of 1938 – This is the 28th year the Class of 1938 has provided a grant of \$500.

Class of 1941 - This is the 24th year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Virginia Leahy Duffy - English.

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James Fisher '55 Grant – This is the 20th year Jim has provided grants. In 1998 & 1999 grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,500. In 2000, 2001, & 2002 a \$2,000 grant was awarded. In 2003 & 2004 a \$2,500 grant was awarded. In 2005 in honor of his 50th graduating year a \$5,000 grant was awarded. In 2006 & 2007 a grant in the amount of \$2,500 was awarded. From 2008 thru 2016 a \$3,000 grant was awarded.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 3rd year a \$2000 grant was awarded to graduating seniors given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa (Johnson) Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was in the amount of \$2,000.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 18th year a \$1,000 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by family.

The Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant - A grant in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to a graduating senior given annually by the family.

The Leslie M. Gray, Jr. Grant - A \$1,000 grant given by his son Leslie M. Gray III to honor his father's commitment to excellence in the language arts.

Egmond Family Grant – This is the 14th year grants have been awarded to graduating seniors. This award started as a \$500 grant and has increased to \$1,500.

Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial - This scholarship fund started by family and friends raised a substantial amount of money so a scholarship can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500 grant has been awarded for the last 15 years.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant - This is the 16th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600 each were awarded and from 2002-2016 two grants of \$500 each were awarded.

Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant - \$1,000 given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 & Alan & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 17th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant – This is the 12th year this grant has been awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. The \$4,000 grant is in remembrance of Larry who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a New York State Trooper. It is given through the Lawrence P. Gleason Memorial Fund by family, friends and fellow law enforcement officers.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship – This is the 14th year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

Clemenceau J. "Kelly" '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant – This is the 13th year a grant was awarded given by their daughters, Kellyann Simon, Rita Penque, & Mary Buryta.

William J. Connors Memorial Grant – This is the 14th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 13th 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 11th year the family has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500 to a graduating senior.

Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant – Clair and Ada truly recognized the value of education. This is the 12th year a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in education given by the family.

Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant – This is the 11th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family & friends.

Class of 1956 Grant – In 2006 grants totaling \$20,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to several graduating seniors over a 2 & 4 year period. From 2007-2016 the class awarded an additional \$2,000 grant each year. This grant is given in memory of deceased classmates.

Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant - This is the 11th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by his wife Martha Shults Davidson '47.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 10th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family & friends.

Class of 1952 Grant – In June 2008 grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded to 2 graduating seniors. In June 2009 grants totaling \$2,400 were awarded to 6 students. In 2010 grants totaling \$1,800 were awarded to 3 students. In 2011 grants totaling \$2,100 were awarded to 5 students. In 2012 four grants of \$1,600.00 were awarded. In 2013 grants totaling \$1,900 were awarded. In 2014 grants totaling \$1,600 were awarded, and in 2015 grants totaling \$1,800 were awarded. In 2016 grants totaling \$1,200 were awarded.

Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship – This is the 9th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by the family.

John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship – This is the 9th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by the family.

Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 - This is the 10th year the family awarded a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

Fagnan Family Grant – Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59 celebrating 50 years donated \$10,000 to be given as a \$1000 grant over the next ten years.

Class of 1957 Grant – This is the 9th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior.

David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year grants were awarded. In June 2010 three \$500 grants were awarded and in June 2011 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2012 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2013 four grants of \$500.00 each were awarded. In 2014 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded. In 2015 four grants of \$500 were awarded. In 2016 three grants of \$300 each were awarded. This award is given by family & friends.

Maple City Lions Grant – This is the 7th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.

Daniel Berry '46 & Henry Giglio '45 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year grants have been awarded to graduating seniors. From 2011-2014 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In 2015 three grants of \$500 each were awarded. In 2016 a \$500 grant was awarded. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant – This is the 7th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack. Zack made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan. This grant is donated by classmates, family, and friends.

Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant – This scholarship was started by Kurt's family, the class of 1970, and the class of 1999. The class of 1999 has continued this scholarship each year. This is the 6th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant – This is the 5th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Science. This awarded is given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & family.

Class of 1962 Grant – The class of 1962 raised over \$6,000 at their 50 year celebration. \$1,000 was awarded in June 2012 and the balance will be given out over the next five years.

Margaret Morris Arnault '27 Memorial Grant – This award is given by Ronald Arnault – Class of 1961.

Class of 1963 Celebrating 50 years – The class of 1963 raised over \$2,500 at their 50 year celebration. A \$500 grant was awarded in June 2013 and the balance will be distributed over the next 4 years.

Class of 1964 Grant – In 2014 five grants of \$1000 each were awarded by the class in honor of their 50th reunion celebration. In 2015 a \$1000 grant was awarded and in 2016 a \$750 grant was awarded.

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Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant – Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. This is the 4th year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family and friends.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant – This is the 4th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors pursuing a degree at Alfred University or Alfred State College.

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant – This is the 3rd year a grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing. This grant is given by her brother Francis Daniels '67 and daughters Kathryn Ryan Czaplicki '92 and Erin Ryan.

Class of 1955 – The Class of 1955 awarded 2 grants in the amount of \$500 each in memory of deceased classmates.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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.

Lois Beihl Tyson '47 Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a \$1,000 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by her family and dear friends.

Esther McAneney Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was established by her granddaughter Shawna LaVerde '05 and given by Esther's family & friends.

Barbara Bennett Guarglia Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a \$500 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by her husband Joe '54 and children Debbie Jo, Cindy, Joey & Michael.

Class of 1953 Grant – a grant of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of deceased classmates.

John "Spider" Andrews '48 - Pals for Life - Memorial Grant – This is the 2nd year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his son Bernie Andrews and daughter Susan Andrews Mulvey.

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

Class of 1951 Celebrating 65 years – In 2016 two grants of \$1,100 each were awarded to graduating seniors.

Class of 1966 Celebrating 50 years – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior in honor of their 50 year reunion celebration.

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

Steven A. Lamb '71 Memorial Grant – A \$750 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given his wife and children.

Class of 1970 Grant – In honor of their 45th reunion celebration two \$500 grants were awarded to graduating seniors.

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

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

Judy Hill Daly '82 Memorial Grant – A \$300 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by her father and family.

Alec Berg Memorial Grant – A \$200 grant was awarded to a graduating senior. This award was given by Kimberly & Jeremy Berg.

Class of 1990 Grant – A \$250 grant was awarded to a graduating senior.

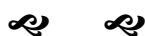


Memorial Donations 2016-2017



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NOTE: Deceased alumni members are listed in bold below. Grants will be awarded in June 2017 as a memorial by friends and family. Large sums of money collected will comprise many grants.



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Nick Saam '82

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Ronald & Barbara J. Bossard Hilsdorf '73

David Rixford '72

Marc '75 & Margaret Saam Rixford '75

John Rixford '66

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Catherine Bossard '71

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Margorie Goodwin Lawrance '51
Jacqueline Donlon McGraw '54

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41

John D. Dailey '70
Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84
Jeff Dailey '93

Patrick '91 & Nicole Hunt Feeley '97
Joseph '59 & Sally Dailey Feeley '64

Roger Kramer '56

Michael '79 & Barbara Dailey Kramer '84
Sylvester & Marcelene Brewer Suriani '46
Stanley '65 & Joann Suriani Cone '66

Cleora Sirianni Carroll '41

Howard L. Huff '44

Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50

Joseph Christiano 'Assoc
Joseph Donlon '64
Mary Egmond Gottko '55
Robert '60 & Thelma Egmond Burd '63
George Egmond '53

Harold & Patricia Egmond Severin '49

Christine Curran McDaniel '80

Richard '51 & Joanne Dixon Curran '52
Ronald & Barbara J. Bossard Hilsdorf '73
Mary E. Dixon Bossard '53

John "Jack" Arvidson '41

Helen Litchard Arvidson '42

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Suzanne Feeley Ebert '51

Betty Crowe Ebert '50



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Francis "Toby" '51 & Harriet Colburn Hollister '52

Edward Colburn '56

Francis "Toby" '51 & Harriet Colburn Hollister '52

Esther McAneney

Bernard McAneney

Matthew McAneney

Gerard & Kathleen McAneney

Kathryn McAneney

Larry & Lois "Gene" Hunt Tillman '44

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Darrell & Donna Moss McDaniel '66

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Lori, Robert '65 & Jordan Blades '08

Brian S. Friedland '08

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Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65

Miriam S. Whitman '38

Nancy Whitman '65

Sandra Burdell Seaman '47

Sandra Amidon Davis '57

Ann Conklin Crowe '57

Kathleen Crowe Walker '82

Dawn Wheeler Lawson '76

Janice Hurne Printy '60

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Robert H. Brown '52

Jack L Brown '57

Marilyn Brown Alsheimer '58

LaVerne Brown, Jr. '53

Donald Brown

Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca '57

Timothy Parks '71

Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50

Lucy Brown Olds '52

Betty Prior Westfall '52

Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50

Joanne Shull Belliveau '48

Linda J. Graci

Marcia Roosa Merring '52

Barbara Roosa Hicks '51

Donald Cox '62

Jeffery & Adele Kilbury

James & Mary Cox

Patrick O'Heron

James & Joann O'Heron

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Lisa Cox/Jacklyn Penna

Douglas Cox

Susan Willitt

Virginia Willitt

Thomas Cox

Shawn Cox

Tim Cox

Stephen Terry '77

Margaret Fawcett Terry '77

Ryan Terry '08

Sean Terry '12

Christena Galatio Fawcett '66

Arthur Charles Fawcett '64

Sharon & Fred Phillips '77

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Francis "Frank" Fawcett '68

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Barbara Ordway Smith '51

Donald '50 & Kathryn Brosnan Coogan '51

Charles "Chuck" Purce

John T. Whitman '70

David Casey '61

Nora Oyer Casey '62

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Robert '54 & Sue Spalding Stevens '52

Debra Gessner Dupont '69

Roberta Goff Bishop '37

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Richard '81 & Patricia Fortuna Clancy '82

Jeanne Geary Ward '35

Robert J. Ward '42

Dorothy Shinebarger Reitnauer '43

Robert J. Ward '42

Kenneth Lockwood '40

Janet Renkert

Lawrence P. Gleason '91

James J '90 & Shannon Gleason Kuhn '92

Kathleen Mooney Roselli '67

Harold Kinnie '70

Diane Hornbeck Gayhart '70

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Evelyn Ivey Myers '53

Frank S. Relja

Charlotte VanAuken Relja '49

Barbara Carroll Nagle '60

Kay Booth Wright '60

Frank Vogt '29

John '35 & Martha Vogt Skelton '36

Janice Vogt Parker '57

Carol Vogt Nichols '53

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Patricia Pelych Eicher '72

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Thomas J. Phillips '49

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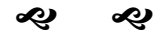
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Robert & Patricia Gaffney

Lisa Stephens Sanford '73

Judy Coleman Nixon

John '63 & Barbara Rauber Arnault '64

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Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear HHSAA Board Members,

Thank you for the generous scholarship donations that you awarded to the Class of 2016 during the graduation ceremony last June. We are very grateful and appreciative.

Sincerely,

Scott Carroll
HHS Principal

Dear HHSAA,

We would like to express our continued thanks for the wonderful work that you do which not only benefits many individuals but also the whole community. When we talk with people from other schools, we are surprised to learn that nothing of this caliber exists in their community.

Our sincere thanks,

Doug and Melody Carrier

The Class of 1966 reunion committee members would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association for their support in making our 50th class reunion a total success! We truly appreciate everything that you did for us. Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

The Class of 1966

Thank you so much for your continuous support of our DECA state qualifiers at HHS. This is a great opportunity for our students and school. We are so grateful for your help in making it possible for us to attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel
DECA Advisor

A BIG thank you to those who serve on the HHSAA Board. This wonderful organization has been a great success because of your fine work. The amount of scholarship money that is distributed during graduation is amazing. Also, thank you to those who work hard to publish the News Journal. I spent a pleasant afternoon reading it as soon as it arrived. It is put together so well, and has many great pictures.

Sincerely,

Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43

To the HHSAA Board:

Thank you for putting the little story in your newsletter about my four year old. That was very nice. Keep up the great work.

With much appreciation,

Jim Griswold

Dear Sally,

Thank you for dropping off the 2016 News Journal to my mother. She truly enjoyed reading it. Also, we appreciate the copies for the Hornell Public Library.

Thanks again,

Mary C. McDaniels

What an outstanding News Journal! It was a trip down "memory lane" for me. The old photos were outstanding. 1. The walk through the park to the high school 2. the Erie RR "hump" 3. Tuttle and Rockwell's store...where I once worked 4. Johnny Oxx dance class 5. Mattie's... where we'd go for a treat on report card days 6. dear, kind, and loveable Jimmy Gray...never saw him so

dressed up! 7. Three photos of my 1947 classmates. In memory of Dean Harrington, it was great to read some musical happenings. I'm looking forward to reading James Oyer's book, since my dad had his 50 year old pass from the Erie RR. Thank you all very much. It was a great way to spend an evening!!

Marie Pruner McCarthy '47

Dear HHSAA Board,

Our agency has supported and contributed to the 'Area Businesses Award' for many years. Please accept the enclosed donation from us in appreciation for the good you do for our community. Best of luck with the 2017 alumni scholarships.

Best regards,

Jeff Ryan
The Ryan Agency

Dear HHSAA:

Thank you for your generous donation which included the 2016 Hornell Alumni Association \$750.00 BOCES Grants and the \$300.00 David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grants. These scholarships were presented during our annual awards ceremony. Joshua Harrison, Dayton Lewis, Samantha Jordan and Tyler Parks were recognized. We appreciate that Cathy Potter Kimball and Pam LaVerde were able to attend, announce, and present the scholarships to our students. Thank you for your continued support of our Career and Technical Education programs.

Sincerely,

Kelly Flint
Awards Ceremony Chairman



Letters to the Editor

(Letters of Appreciation from Alumni)



Dear HHS Alumni,

Another year...another great News Journal! Congratulations to all of you who work so hard throughout the year to publish such a wonderful newsletter. I have enclosed two old photos. Sure hope they bring a smile to someone's face. (see photos below)

God Bless,

Evelyn Ivey Myers '53



Easter Sunday (early 1950's):

Mary Sexsmith, Helen Smith, and Evelyn Ivey



December, 1946:

Evelyn Ivey, Abby Linehan, and Sue Glynn (52 Center St., Hornell)

Dear HHS Alumni Association News Journal Staff,

I enjoy reading the annual newsletter each and every year. Many years ago when I attended Hornell High School, I took a class in Journalism. At that time, the Hornell Evening Tribune published a paper on Saturday evening. Once a month, it included a tabloid section called *The Volcano*, and contained information relating to HHS such as activities, sports, honor rolls, editorials, etc. Those of us who took the Journalism class were allowed to write and submit articles for *The Volcano*. It was interesting and fun. I still have some old and somewhat yellowed copies of it! Keep up the great job publishing our annual newsletter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Davis Lawson '45

Dear members of the Hornell High School Alumni Association,

To fully succeed year after year in accomplishing a difficult but rewarding task is the sign of a good organization. To succeed overwhelmingly is the sign of a great organization. Congratulations to the officers and directors of the HHSAA in awarding over \$120,000 to the Class of 2016 for another outstanding year. Well done! Your achievements & support of HHS graduates and the entire community are commendable. As a volunteer organization, it must be satisfying to be able to do so

much for 'dear old red and blue.' I read the News Journal from cover to cover and enjoyed every page, every article, & every picture. I didn't think that the newsletter could get any better, but it has each and every year. We're truly fortunate to have such accomplished folks putting it together and are grateful for their good work. This years 'In Loving Memory of' articles concerning our departed fellow alumni were particularly meaningful. Best wishes for another successful year. Hornell High School needs you.

Take care,

Tom McCarthy '49

Dear HHSAA Board,

On behalf of our entire family, we want you to know how grateful and appreciative we are that, during the graduation ceremony last June, a \$3000 grant was awarded to Megan Daniels '16 in memory of our beloved mother, Marieka 'Rickey' Pianos Dagon. It was a very thoughtful and kind gesture to honor her in such a beautiful way. Mom was employed as the HHS school nurse from 1972-1986. She truly loved each and every student with whom she came in contact. Mom also felt very blessed and extremely proud to live & raise her children in this wonderful community. Thank you so much for thinking of and paying tribute to her.

Our sincerest appreciation,

The Dagon Family



Henry Schlossberg



Henry Schlossberg, 92, passed away on April 10, 2016 at St. James Mercy Hospital. He was a graduate of Tilden High School in Brooklyn. In 1953, he and his family moved to Hornell. Henry established and managed Marion Rohr Manufacturing Corp. for forty years. Then, he was employed as the payroll manager for Covered Wagon Tours until his death.

Henry was an accomplished pilot, and later became a flight instructor. He was awarded the FAA and ADPA for his lifetime perfect safety record. He and Dr. McClanahan co-founded the American Bonanza Society which is the world's largest private flying organization. Henry was a

boating instructor, a volunteer for the Civil Air Patrol, and gave plane rides in support of Airport Days in Hornell & Dansville. He was instrumental in persuading Gov. Rockefeller to spend funds for improving the Hornell Airport. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Libby, whom he married in 1944, and his three sisters. He is survived by two daughters and a son. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Temple Beth-El, PO Box 488, Hornell, NY 14843.





Lori O'Heron Rizzo



Lori O'Heron Rizzo, 57, passed away on May 20, 2016 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Springs, MD. She was born in Hornell on November 23, 1958, and was the daughter of the late Edward & Sherry Carter O'Heron. Lori was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1976, and received her Bachelor of Science in Graphic Arts from Nazareth College in 1980. She married Anthony "Tony" Rizzo in 1982. They moved to Syracuse and later relocated to Maryland in 1995.

Lori was employed by Syracuse University and several advertising agencies in the Syracuse area until the birth of her sons in 1987 and 1991. She was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis at the age of seven. Lori served on the Board of Directors of the Arthritis Foundation of

Central New York. In Maryland, she and her service dog, Banjo, made appearances at schools throughout the state as a Disabilities Awareness Program speaker, talking about her life with arthritis and using a wheelchair. Lori volunteered her art skills for numerous programs at the schools attended by her sons. She served as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Boy Scouts, and a coach & judge for the Destination Imagination Program.

Lori is survived by her husband, two sons, two sisters, a step-sister and step-mother. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Canine Companions for Independence at <http://www.cci.org>



Onalee Helmer Faulkner



Onalee Helmer Faulkner passed away at the age of 97 on June 8, 2016 at Updyke's Willow Ridge in Hornell. She was born at home in Stephens Mills on November 23, 1918. Onalee was the daughter of Elvero and Mary Gates Helmer. She graduated from Hornell High School in 1935. Two years ago, Onalee celebrated her 80th high school reunion at the annual alumni banquet. She was acknowledged and honored by the HHSAA Board and everyone in attendance.

In 1938, at the age of 19, Onalee earned her teacher's certificate at Geneseo Normal School. Later, she returned to SUNY Geneseo to earn her BS degree. Her teaching career began in rural schools, including a one-room school on Crosby Creek where she was just slightly older than some of her students. Onalee also taught in Angelica, and later accepted a teaching position in Hornell where she was employed for twenty-three years.

Onalee was a proud member of the Stephens

Mills Grange for eighty-four years. She also belonged to the South Dansville Evening Star and the Fremont Cemetery Association. For several years, she organized Fremont Old Home Days and delivered Meals on Wheels. Onalee was very knowledgeable in the history of the area which she shared at Canisteo Valley Historical Society meetings. She was a member of the HHS Alumni Association and served as the HHSAA Board treasurer for six years. She researched and contacted members of her husband's WWII Army platoon and reunited them several times. For many summers, Onalee hosted Fresh Air Children from the Bronx. She also had two FAS exchange students. Onalee lived a long life of giving, caring, and sharing. She was gracious, thoughtful, kind, and generous.

Onalee is survived by her daughter and two sons. Memorials in honor of Onalee may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Floyd Haley Dodd



Floyd Haley Dodd passed away on July 4, 2016 in Santa Monica, CA at the age of 97. He was born on November 27, 1918 in Salamanca, NY, and moved to Hornell as a child. Floyd was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1937. He served in WWII from 1942-1945 in the US Army Paratroop Infantry. Floyd was wounded three times and received the Purple Heart Medal. After the war, he returned to Hornell and married Vincena DeGaetano who preceded him in death in 1967.

Floyd worked on the Erie Railroad as a fireman and engineer for almost forty years. After retirement, he moved to Los Angeles, CA

where he had a long career as an extra in both television and movies. Floyd had a recurring role on the TV show, 'The Naked Truth,' playing the role of Floyd, the bartender. He loved coming back to Hornell to spend time with his family & friends, and playing gin & poker at the American Legion. Floyd loved playing with & entertaining children, and was always helpful and available when needed. He was a true gentleman.

Floyd is survived by his three daughters. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843.



Robert J. "Bob" Rink



Robert J. 'Bob' Rink passed away unexpectedly at the age of 83 on October 1, 2016 after being stricken at home. He was born in Hornell on March 28, 1933, and was the son of Frank & Mary Barnes Rink.

In his early years, Bob was raised by his grandmother in Bradford, PA following the death of his mother. At the age of seven, he returned to Hornell to live with his father & family. Bob was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1951. Following graduation, he enlisted in the US Army and served from 1953 to 1955. After his discharge, Bob enrolled and graduated from Alfred University with a BS in Business Administration. He resided in California for about two years where he was employed as a broker for E. F. Hutton. Bob returned to Hornell and was a stockbroker for Loeb Rhodes.

In the early 1960's, Bob purchased the

Philip J. Rockwell Insurance Agency in Hornell. It later became the Rink Insurance Agency and then the Rink-Partridge Insurance Agency. He served the Hornell area's insurance needs for almost fifty years, retiring approximately seven years ago. Bob was a member of the Hornell Rotary, Hornell Kiwanis, and the American Legion. He will be remembered for his wit, humor, and ability to tell a great story. He enjoyed a good laugh and putting a smile on those around him.

Bob was preceded in death by his two sisters and a granddaughter. In 1959, he married Eleanor Ormsby, who survives. They recently celebrated fifty-seven years of marriage. Also surviving are three daughters, a brother, and a sister. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Hornell Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, NY 14843.



Marion L. Brewer, Jr.



Marion L. Brewer, Jr. passed away on October 12, 2016 at Hornell Gardens at the age of 80. He was born in Hornell on April 10, 1936, and was the son of Marion & Sarah Smith Brewer. Marion was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1955. From the age of eleven, he held various jobs as a paperboy, pinsetter at Seneca Lanes, and ball park vendor at Maple City Park.

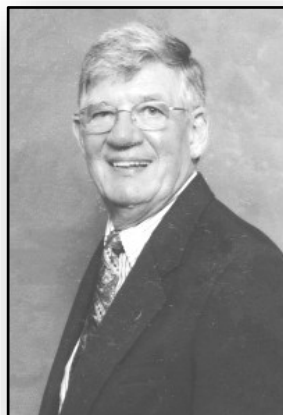
Marion was a US Army veteran serving from 1956-1958, including a duty in Germany. After his discharge, he was employed at Ontario Industries as a shipping-receiving foreman. He then served in the Hornell Police Force for twenty-three years as a patrolman, and later as a sergeant. He

was an expert marksman with a pistol, receiving training with the FBI. Marion served as a trainer/instructor for his fellow officers. Following his retirement from the Police Department, he served thirty years as the Head of Security for St. James Hospital. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, sports, and photography.

Marion was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn 'Midge' Jimerson Brewer, who died in 2009. Surviving are a daughter, four sons, six brothers and three sisters. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148.



Paul E. Shephard



Paul E. Shephard passed away on October 29, 2016 at Elderwood in Hornell at the age of 84. He was born in Geneva, NY on June 17, 1932. He was the son of Edward & Nita Warne Shephard. Paul graduated from Geneva High School in 1950 and earned his BS degree in Pharmacy at the University of Buffalo. He was employed as a pharmacist for about a year at Roswell Memorial Park in Buffalo. In 1955, Paul married the former Connie Lee, and moved to Hornell the following year. He was the first full-time pharmacist employed by St. James Mercy Hospital.

Paul earned his Master's Degree in Hospital Administration at Xavier University. He served as vice-president of St. James Hospital. In 1990, he became the first male president and CEO of St. James Mercy Health Systems, retiring in 1999. Paul was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hornell Rotary, the Steuben County Technology Tech Force, the Hornell Leadership Team for the Appalachian Community Learning Project, and the Hornell American

Red Cross Board. He was a co-founder of the Canisteo Valley Committee, the director & vice-president of the Hornell YMCA Board, and a recipient of the Paul Harris Award. Paul also served as chairman of the Hornell United Way Campaign and was the commissioner of the Hornell Police and Fire Department. He was a volunteer for Interfaith Caregivers, the Steuben County Rural Ministry, and the LPGA Corning Classic. He coached YMCA Biddy Basketball, Grasshopper Baseball, and served on the Little League Board of Directors. His professional memberships included many Health Care Associations, several councils of Eastern Mercy Health System, and chairman of the Joint Educational Training Management Committee.

Paul is survived by his wife, five sons, three daughters, and a sister. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 435 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY 14620 or Elderwood at Hornell Activities Fund, 1 Bethesda Dr., Hornell, NY 14843.



Mary E. Gilmore Milliner



Mary E. Gilmore Milliner passed away on December 11, 2016 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester at the age of 87 after a long illness. She was born in Geneva, NY on December 25, 1928, and was the daughter of the late Charles & Emma Van Cleat Gilmore.

A former resident of Hartford, CT, Mary has resided in Hornell since 1947. She was first employed with Cornell Cooperative Extension before establishing Milliner's Fantasy Isle, a craft store in Hornell. Mary also owned & operated the first Thrift Store in Hornell. At one time, she was employed as a typesetter for the Evening Tribune. Before her retirement, she was employed by the Hornell Housing Authority.

For many years, Mary was involved with the

Green Thumb Program at the Hornell Senior Citizens Center, and was instrumental in creating the "Vial of Life", a program that allows individuals to have their medical information available in their homes for emergencies. She also was involved with the USDA Summer Food Program. Mary was an active member and former co-president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She volunteered her time with the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, hosted an exchange student, and provided a home for several foster children. Mary was the author of several poems and recently had one published.

Surviving are seven children and one brother. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Steuben County Office for the Aging, 20 Broadway, Hornell, NY 14843.



Elizabeth S. "Betty" Stachow McKinley



Elizabeth S. 'Betty' Stachow McKinley passed away on January 17, 2017 at Unity Hospital in Rochester at the age of 93. She was born in DuBois, PA on August 13, 1923. Betty was the daughter of Andrew & Anna Seroski Stachow.

Betty grew up in Hornell and graduated from HHS in 1941. After passing the Civil Service Exam, she moved to Washington, DC in 1942. Betty began working at the Pentagon as a secretary in the Office of General Staff headed by George C. Marshall who was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1945, she returned to Hornell and was employed as a bookkeeper for F. A. Smith Manufacturing, and later for Booth & Steiner Accounting. In 1959, Betty began a 'temporary' job at the Hornell City Chamberlain's Office which became a permanent position as Account Clerk. She retired in 1986 after twenty-seven years of service to the City of Hornell.

During her retirement, Betty served as secretary

to the Hornell Civil Service Commission where she administered Civil Service Exams. She was a member of the Ladies of Columbus, St. James Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Catholic Golden Age of Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America, the Rochester Cursillo Movement, and served as a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound. She was a volunteer for St. Ann's School, St. James Hospital, and the American Red Cross. For many years, Betty was an associate of the Sisters of Mercy in Rochester. With her sister, Mary, she made concelebrated vestments for two parishes in Pennsylvania, and numerous vestments for individual priests.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, Stephen McKinley who died in 1973, and her son Kevin. Surviving are two daughters. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to either St. Ann's Church, 27 Erie Ave, Hornell, NY 14843, or St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY, 14843.



Francis S. "Babi" Argentieri



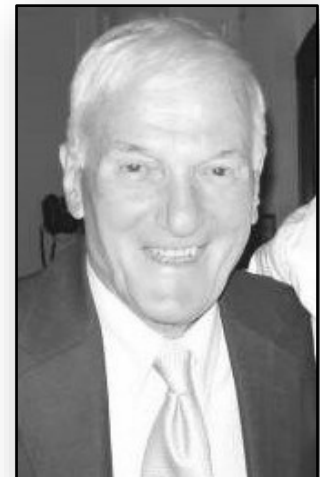
Francis S. 'Babi' Argentieri, 88, passed away on March 18, 2017 at home following an illness. Born on February 12, 1929, he was a native and lifelong resident of Hornell. He was the son of Silvino & Dorothy Feeney Argentieri.

Babi was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1947. While in high school, he excelled in sports. Following graduation, he played football in a local semi-pro league. Babi was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. He was wounded twice by shrapnel and received two Purple Heart Medals.

As a young man, Babi worked at Argentieri's Meat Market as a delivery man or behind the counter. He was employed by the Hornell Post Office in many capacities including a mail carrier and window clerk, retiring after 30 years as

Superintendent. Babi was a member of the St. Ann's School Board and president of the St. Ann's Alumni Association. He enjoyed bowling and was a member of several teams that competed in various tournaments. He was a New York Yankee fan, followed the Irish of Notre Dame, and supported his grandchildren's scholastic & sporting events.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert 'Bob'. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Ann Glynn, four daughters, two sons, two brothers, and a sister. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Rochester Chapter, PO Box 368, Pittsford, NY 14534.



~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~
This past year, the Hornell City School District lost several former employees,
each of whom devoted many years to working with our students.

Sara E. "Betty" Culver Arcangeli passed away on April 25, 2016 at Elderwood at the age of 89. She was born on a farm in Chemung, NY to the late Thomas E. and Sarah Loomis Culver. A graduate of Waverly High School, Betty and her husband Pete moved to Hornell in 1951. Betty taught business at HHS, later served as a guidance counselor, and retired in 1982. Betty was a past president of the Rotary Club, a chairperson of the United Way, a member of the St. James Board of Directors, chairperson of the Hospital Foundation Board, treasurer of the Hospital Auxiliary, a past member of the Hornell Library Board of Directors, and a founding member of Faith in Action. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who listened & championed each of their endeavors throughout their lives.

Richard J. "Dick" Schieder passed away on May 8, 2016 at the age of 90, following a long illness. A native and life resident of Hornell, he was the son of George & Agnes (Long) Schieder. Richard was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1943. He was an accountant for the Erie Accounting Bureau for over twenty years, retiring in 1968. At the age of 40, he enrolled at Alfred University, majoring in Art. After graduation, he continued post-graduate studies to earn his teaching degree. Dick was the administrator for the Hornell Area Arts Council for two years. He also served as a substitute teacher for the Hornell School District. Dick had a love for music and wrote many songs. He was an avid glass collector, gardener, and enjoyed painting.

Jacqueline "Jackie" France Dennis passed away on May 10, 2016 at the age of 72, following a brief illness. She was the daughter of George & Congetta (LaFaro) France. Jackie was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1963. After college, she was employed as a registered nurse at St. Ann's Nursing Facility in Rochester, a night nurse at the Henrietta County Jail, and the nursing supervisor at Warsaw Hospital. She returned to Hornell fourteen years ago, and was a volunteer in the 'Grandmother Project' of the Hornell City School District. Her appreciation of butterflies resulted in a collection of thousands of butterfly artifacts during a span of 50+ years.

Nancy L. Remchuk Kennedy passed away at Hornell Gardens on June 22, 2016 at the age of 75. A graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1958, she had resided in Hornell all of her life. Nancy was employed by the Hornell City School District. Later, she was employed at Conrail and at the Federal Credit Union as an account clerk. Nancy loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed Keuka Lake, traveling, reading, and playing cards.

Margaret A. Scullion Cannon passed away at her home on June 16, 2016 at the age of 92. Born in Meadville, PA, she was a graduate of Salamanca High School. After college, Margaret was employed as a math teacher at HHS for twenty years, retiring in 1985. She was a member, past president, and treasurer of the St. James Auxiliary, and a former member of the Delta Kappa Gamma State Finance Committee and By Laws Committee as well as its past treasurer.

Jacqueline E. Alderman Congdon passed away at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville on July 29, 2015 at the age of 80. Born in Avoca, she moved to the Hornell area at the age of fifteen. Jackie was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1953. She attended Alfred State College, and was employed at Alfred University, JC's Café, and was a home health aide for several years. Jackie was active in the Foster Grandparents Program in the Hornell City School District and in neighboring schools. She enjoyed reading, and encouraged her family & friends to 'Live Life to the Fullest'.

Florence M. Hurlburt passed away on September 4, 2016 at the home of her daughter, Mary (Ernest) Myers. She was born in North Hornell on February 17, 1937 to Samuel & Louise Ellis. Florence had resided in Hornell most of her life, and was a graduate of HHS. She was employed as a bus monitor for the Hornell City School District.

Joanne M. Sydelko Campbell, 85, passed away on September 27, 2016 at Elderwood Nursing Facility. She was a native and lifetime resident of Hornell. Joanne was a graduate of St. Ann's School and HHS, class of 1949. After high school, she was a sales clerk at the former Dunn's Drug Store in Hornell. From 1983-1996, Joanne was a teacher's aide with the Hornell BOCES program.

Joanna M. McDonnell Koch passed away on October 1, 2016 at Highland Hospital in Rochester at the age of 91. She was born in Buffalo to the late John & Mary Louise (Mattoon) McDonnell. Joanne was a graduate of Haverling Central School in Bath. In 1950, she married Thomas P. Koch, who predeceased her in 2013 after sixty-three years of marriage. Joanne resided in Hornell for sixty years before moving to Rochester in 2011. Prior to her retirement, she was a library aide for the Hornell City School District.

Dominic C. "Mike" Cipolla, 91, passed away on January 7, 2017 at his home after a long illness. Born on March 22, 1925, he was the son of Philip & Phyllis (Gullo) Cipolla. Mike was a graduate of Mt. Morris Central School. He served in the US Army during WWII from 1943 to 1945 in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Mike became a resident of Hornell, and was employed as a carpenter & cabinetmaker in Rochester. In 1968, he became a building trade's instructor for Hornell BOCES until his retirement in 1990. Mike enjoyed doing woodworking and helping others with their carpentry needs. He was especially proud that he had passed on his talent to his grandson.

Linda Lou Hammond Libordi passed away at home on January 28, 2017 at the age of 79. She had resided in Hornell and Canisteo her entire life. Linda was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1955. She was employed by the Hornell Board of Education and Attorneys Stanley Doran & Chauncey Watches. In addition, she was the bookkeeper for Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo. She and her husband, Joe, made several memorable excursions with life-long friends.

Mary E. Phillips Kelleher passed away at the age of 83 on March 31, 2017 at Highland Hospital in Rochester following a long illness. A native and life resident of Hornell, she was the daughter of George & Bernadine (Green) Phillips. Mary was a graduate of HHS, class of 1951. She was employed at the former Karl Clinic in Hornell. For several years, Mary was also an x-ray technician at Bethesda Community Hospital. When it closed, she was a teacher's aide at North Hornell School, and retired approximately ten years ago. Mary served as a member & past president of the St. Ann's School Mother's Club, was a Campfire Girls Leader, and a Cinderella Softball Coach. She enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's school & sporting events, and loved meeting her friends for their bi-weekly card club and weekly coffee club. Mary was married to William 'Buddy' Kelleher, who preceded her in death in 2004.

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, 2016—March 31, 2017)

Life ends, but memories last forever.

We remember the following HHS graduates:

Virginia Bardeen Bartlett1931	Marilyn R. Griffin Pace.....1948	Barbara Ann Carroll Nagle.....1960
Onalee Helmer Faulkner.....1935	Lawrence "Larry" McKibbin.....1949	Norman J. Strobel.....1960
Josephine Roselli Stickles.....1936	Joanne M. Sydelko Campbell.....1949	Charles E. Wright.....1960
Robert L. McAllister.....1937	William F. "Bill" Hurley1949	Raymond "Shevy" Shevalier.....1961
Floyd Haley Dodd.....1937	Mary Angela DiNardo Nasca.....1949	T. David Casey.....1961
Roberta S. "Bert" Goff Bishop.....1937	Phyllis J. Beard Bottomley.....1950	Richard J. "Harky" Harkenrider.....1962
Dorothy Galutia Tinklepaugh1938	Mary P. Brady Flaitz.....1950	Jacqueline "Jackie" France Dennis.....1963
Foster L. Wygant.....1938	Kenneth R. French.....1950	William H. "Bill" Springer.....1963
Marilyn Grace Wood Somers1940	Ann E. "Betsy" Werner Pomeroy.....1950	Joseph J. Oyer.....1963
Esther G. Boone Ellis.....1940	Mary L. Hilborn LaBarron1950	William E. Drum.....1964
John F. "Jack" Cregan.....1940	Barbara Ordway Smith.....1951	Phyllis A. Parlave Conway Giglio.....1964
Dorothy A. Bailey Morey.....1940	Suzanne Feeley Ebert.....1951	Maria Fucci "Fooch" Ormsby.....1965
Richard A. Miles.....1941	Robert J. "Bob" Rink.....1951	Thelma A. Morey Drozdo.....1967
Elizabeth S. "Betty" Stachow McKinley.....1941	Charles H. Taft.....1951	Richard J. Hendee.....1967
Burton Asa "Burt" Corbett.....1941	Mary Lou Gorton Rung.....1951	Lee Edward Hale.....1967
Margaret G. "Mitzi" Gemmell Amphlett1941	Martha M. Ward Boone.....1951	James D. Burse.....1968
Esther Hollands Kays.....1942	Ruth E. Shinebarger Fitzpatrick.....1951	Donald E. "Sparky" Lorow Sr.1969
Richard J. "Dick" Schieder.....1943	Mary E. Phillips Kelleher.....1951	Mary L. Barnes Ellis.....1969
Jean M. Kellogg Graham.....1943	Alice Schieder Rutty.....1952	Martin Dailey.....1969
Rose S. Cartella Conine.....1944	Lorna G. Schreck Brink.....1952	Raymond G. Bardeen.....1971
Margaret J. Falzoi.....1944	Joseph J. Cameron.....1953	John Henry Guenther.....1971
Doris M. VanKeuren LaPiana.....1944	Jacqueline E. Alderman Congdon.....1953	Mary "Linda" Ganz Stilson.....1971
Phyllis E. O'Dell.....1944	Ronald L. "Ron" Weaver.....1953	Sheila D. Cook Brown.....1973
Yvonne N. Drake Stilson1944	Harry L. "Ace" Miller.....1953	Michael D. Connor.....1973
Max William Muhleisen.....1945	Marta Rosalie Pascoe Gardner.....1953	Lori O'Heron Rizzo.....1976
Raymond F. Alger.....1945	James Walton.....1954	James M. "Jim" Perry.....1976
Jean M. Crook.....1945	Barbara L. Stein.....1954	John A. O'Brien.....1979
William J. "Bill" Testani.....1946	Robert E. "Bob" Stewart.....1955	Tammy Leah Flint.....1979
Gerald M. "Jerry" FitzGerald.....1946	Anne P. Prior Mauro.....1955	Diane M. Weaver Reagan.....1980
Marian L. Langford Bayly.....1946	Marion L. Brewer Jr.1955	Robert Gerald "Jerry" Hillman.....1984
Betty J. Vosburg Butler.....1946	Linda Lou Hammond Libordi.....1955	Roger E. Graham.....1992
Evelyn M. Meehan Voorhees1946	Mary Agnes Brunskill Howe.....1956	Todd Clark.....1995
William Collingwood.....1947	William "Bill" R. Mess.....1956	Joleene M. Smith Palmer.....1996
Andrew William "Bill" Hawkins1947	Sandra Marlea Simons Cook.....1956	Catherine I. Cone.....2010
Jean McCarthy Sanford.....1947	Shirley Ann Allison Perkins.....1956	Cheyanna Marie Chriscaden Nickel.....2010
Richard William Tyson.....1947	Barbara "Barb" L. Robinson Nye.....1957	Shawn M. Willis.....2011
Karl M. Reitnauer.....1947	Helen M. Askins Pierce.....1957	James Lee Burgess
Francis S. "Babi" Argentieri1947	Stephen T. McHale.....1958	Ruth M. Conners Dennis
Earl Raymond LaBarron.....1948	Nancy L. Remchuk Kennedy.....1958	Florence M. Ellis Hurlburt
Nina Helen Prior Turner.....1948	Peter A. Rocalto.....1959	Anthony J. "Tony" Cavaletti
John William "Jack" Ebert.....1948	Kenneth E. "Ken" Stephens.....1959	Bernice R. Pulkowsky Greenthal

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

God bless our deceased graduates.

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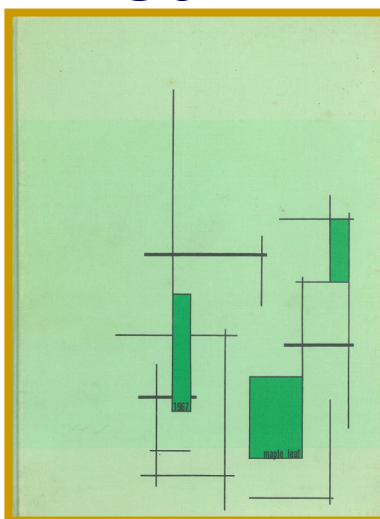


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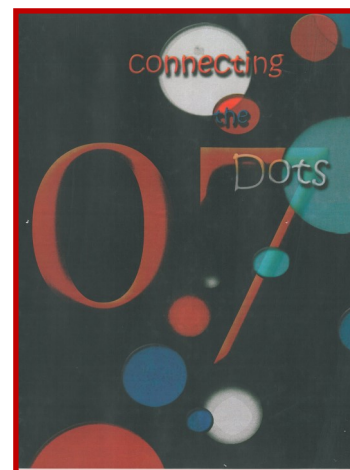
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Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23

