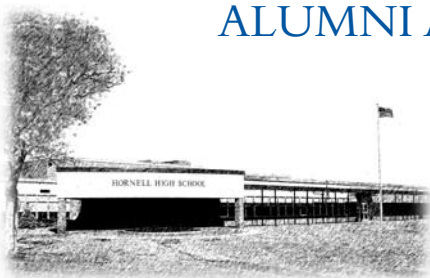


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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Alumni,

Hello! I hope this 21st edition of our Alumni News Journal finds you, once again, happy, healthy and, as always, up-to-date on your alumni dues.

Last year's scholarships and grants, in the amount of \$116,100, helped further the education of sixty-two of our graduating seniors. These awards were distributed based upon our evaluation of applications that were completed by seniors. These applications are available to graduating seniors in May of each year. We had another fantastic year and were able to help our newest Alumni considerably as they began their future studies.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this incredible figure possible...the alumni, non-alumni, local merchants, and organizations. Your continuous support is applauded and appreciated. **This would be absolutely impossible without everyone's**

combined effort and commitment to the Alumni Association and the youth of our community.

Your Alumni Board of Directors is made up of twenty-four dedicated HHS graduates who are actively involved in the community. We divide our time between work, family, and the organization. The Board meets once a month from September-June. We are seen at homecoming, the Sports Hall of Fame presentation & luncheon, and at class reunions which include the June festivities & banquet as well as various other summer reunion get-togethers. We are also at the graduation ceremony where we distribute the scholarships and grants. Our newest endeavor will be to prepare and sell the programs at all home football games. Wish us luck! As always, we do membership solicitation and bring you your much anticipated annual publication of The Hornell Alumni Association News Journal.

What you don't see the Board doing...but where we are nevertheless hard at work... is tracking memberships and donations,

spending ENDLESS hours inputting data, bookkeeping, preparing and accepting journal articles & submissions. We also perform various secretarial duties which include sending out our many thank you notes. **Yes, we are twenty-four people with one goal in mind: a strong Alumni Association.** We help maintain Hornell ties as well as benefit our young. A HUGE thank you goes out to all of the Board members. I'm proud to work with such dedicated and wonderful people.

Remember to mark June 28th on your calendars for our Alumni Banquet where we will be honoring the classes of 1958 and 1983. I urge you to join in on all of the fun. It will certainly bring a smile to your face! **The banquet reservation and HAA membership renewal forms are enclosed.** I hope to see everyone there.

Forever a Red Raider!

Cathy Potter Kimball '80

Cathy Potter Kimball '80
HAA President

1946 ~ 62 Years ~ 2008

Our success depends on you "our alumni." Please feel free to write us at any time with suggestions or any questions.

Please note: Our Alumni Association membership runs on a **FISCAL** year, **NOT** a calendar year. It **begins on June 1st** and **expires on May 31st** of the following year.

Our goal is to publish a journal you will accept and read. We are indebted to our readers and your response to our News Journal.

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience when you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the things which you think you cannot do."

THANK YOU ALUMNI!!

Our Heartfelt Thanks to Eileen Gleason Connors '56!

Many HHS graduates have served on the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors over the years. Some serve for one or two years, others for ten or fifteen years. But one special lady has given of herself to your Board for THIRTY YEARS, and we hold a special place in our hearts for her.

Mary Eileen Gleason Connors graduated from HHS in 1956. She joined the Alumni Association as a member

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Eileen Gleason Connors '56 (left) and her sister, the late Ann Gleason Smith '58, were on the HAA Board together for many years.



PLEASE . . . WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR YOUR NAME! *We need to know so that you will receive your News Journal and all Alumni correspondence.*

Keep in touch so that we may keep in touch!

Past Presidents of the Alumni Association

1945 - 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
2000 - 03	..... Susan McKay Argentieri '56



Co-Founders of the Hornell Alumni Association Charles Giallanza '40 and Jack Kohnke '41



Meet the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors



Sitting (l. to r.): Amy McMordie Wilkins, Pam LaVerde, Bob Rosell, Lou Nasca, Tom Fagnan, and Jeff Kelleher.

Standing (l. to r.): Lynda Nasca Losecco, Ann Fitzpatrick, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, Laura Prete, Barb Berry Perrott (secretary), Joann Titus Smith, Ellen Dagon, Cathy Potter Kimball (president), Angela Daniels Markel (treasurer), and Sally Dagon Head.

Missing from photo: Gregg Johnson, Margi Foreman Pomeroy, Margie Fawcett Terry, Debbie Gessner Dupont, Maruth McInerney Dieter, Rick Sirianni (vice-president), Patricia Shiner McEvoy, and Norm Annis.

Eileen Gleason Connors, Bill Johnson, Brendan Smith, Colleen Connors Argentieri, Jamie Kull, and Todd Smith resigned from the H.A.A Board of Directors this past year. Thank you for your time, service, commitment, and support. You will truly be missed!

2008 - 2009 OFFICERS

President Cathy Potter Kimball '80
Vice Pres. Rick Sirianni '72
Treasurer Angela Daniels Markel '71
Secretary Barb Berry Perrott '74
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Reunion Coordinator Amy McMordie Wilkins '94
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Computer Assistant Margie Fawcett Terry '77
Social Secretary Pam LaVerde '67

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Joann Titus Smith '55
Thomas Fagnan '70
Ellen Dagon '69
Laura Prete '76
Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77
Greggery Johnson	..... '70
Debbie Gessner Dupont	..... '69
Jeff Kelleher	..... '82
Robert Rosell	..... '56
Norm Annis	..... '67
Ann Fitzpatrick	..... '81
Lou Nasca	..... '56
Maruth McInerney Dieter	..... '67
Lynda Nasca Losecco	..... '81
Patricia Shiner McEvoy	..... '51

HONORARY MEMBERS

Robert Griswold	..... '48
Chauncey Watches	..... '75

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Norm Annis graduated from HHS in 1967. After High School, Norm went to Notre Dame University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance. He returned to Hornell to join his father with the operation of Hornell Electronics. In 1994, a Radio Shack franchise was purchased and combined with the business. After the passing of his parents, Norm sold the businesses and currently owns and operates a photography studio. Colby Classic Photos specializes in old pictures of Hornell and the surrounding area. Norm also does wonderful photo restorations.

Maruth McInerney Dieter is a 1967 graduate of Hornell High School. She moved to Dansville in 1970 with her husband, Richard (Dick) Dieter where they raised their two children, Rick and Gretchen. Maruth was employed at Riedman Insurance in Dansville for thirteen years prior to her current position as an Account Clerk at the Livingston County Department of Health in Mt. Morris. She is the proud grandmother of two year old Brady with another one on the way in August!

Ann Fitzpatrick '81 has lived in Hornell all of her life. She has been in the banking business for twenty-four years. Currently, Ann is the Branch Manager and Assistant Vice-President of Five Star Bank. She is involved in the Hornell Rotary serving as the chairperson for the fundraising committee. Ann has been very active in the organization of past class reunions. She previously served as the treasurer for the Hornell Alumni Association in 1996 and is eager to be back on the Board.

Lynda Nasca Losecco is a proud graduate of the class of 1981. She and her husband, Fran '79, have been

married for twenty-one years. They currently live in Canisteo with their two children, Christina and Michael. Lynda is employed by Universal Health Network in Hornell. She serves as the Director of Operations. Her aunt, Lucy Brown Olds '52, faithfully served on the HAA Board of Directors for many years. Lynda looks forward to following in her footsteps!

Patricia Shiner McEvoy is a 1951 graduate of Hornell High School. She was a physical education teacher and coach at Alfred-Almond School for over forty-one years. Pat retired from this position in 1992. For the past eight years, she has been responsible for scheduling athletic contests in Steuben County for most of the Varsity, J.V., and Modified programs. She recently retired from serving on the Section V Girls Soccer Committee. Last September, Pat felt extremely honored to have been inducted into the HHS Sports Hall of Fame. As a past recipient of a Hornell Alumni Association scholarship, she knows how much it helps towards the expenses of a college education. Pat welcomes the opportunity to be a member of the HAA Board of Directors.

Lou Nasca graduated from HHS in 1956. He lives in Hornell with his wife, Sharon. They have been married for forty-eight years. Lou and Sharon have four children, Susan, Louis, Teri, and Christopher. They also spend as much time as possible with their nine grandchildren. Lou has been a hairstylist for forty years. His extra-curricular activities include walking and/or running, working with wood, and playing the drums. He is honored and looking forward to being a part of the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors.

NEWS JOURNAL PUBLISHER
New Life Printers Inc.

Congratulations to the 2007 Hornell High School Graduates



Hornell High School held its annual end of the year awards ceremony last June in the high school auditorium. Several special awards were presented at the end of the evening. Bryan Canty was presented with The Evening Tribune Award (Outstanding Athlete of the Year); Lyndsay Murphy was given the Debbie VanScoter Award (Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year); John Damrath earned the Robert J. Bossard "Helping Hand" Award; Lauren Sanford was given the Emory Curtis "Spirit" Award; Caitlin McAnaney was presented the Gary Carnes "Sportsmanship" Award; and Chris Koehler was given both the Ernie Weyand "Work Ethic" Award and the James Dagon Memorial Award. Pictured above: **front row** (l. to r.): Lauren Sanford, Lyndsay Murphy, Bryan Canty and John Damrath; **back row** (l. to r.): Caitlin McAnaney and Chris Koehler.



The Hornell High School Senior Prom took place May 5 at the Hornell Country Club. The theme was "007." Above are the 2007 prom queens and princesses. From left, Srijana Jonchhe, Nicole Sciotti, Kirsten Kelley, Lyndsay Murphy and Lauren Sanford.



2007 honor graduate students are, sitting in **front row** (l. to r.): Kristen Kelleher, Brittany Caruso, Emily Ramirez, Srijana Jonchhe (valedictorian), Lyndsay Murphy (salutatorian), Nicole Sciotti, Hilary Lyke and Hilary Burdett; **second row** (l. to r.): Colleen Sarnicola, Martha Hillman, Samantha Day, Justine Lockwood, Kirsten Kelley, Matthew Dunn, Rachel Salitsky and Amber Andrus; **back row** (l. to r.): Zachary Bergquist, Jolynn Prunoske, Lauren Sanford, Eric Argentieri, Michael Conine, Angela Sutfin and Joseph Pelych.

Thanks to Eileen Gleason Connors

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of the Board of Directors in 1978. Over the years, she has contributed much to this association...endless hours, hard work, and an energy & enthusiasm that is contagious. Eileen is truly a unique and wonderful woman. Working with her has been a gift to all of us.

Eileen was born to Francis and Annabelle Gleason. She was married to Gerard "Buz" Connors '52 who died in 1992. She has been a devoted mother and grandmother. Eileen raised four children all of whom are graduates of HHS. Colleen Connors Argentieri '81, Daniel '83, Erin Connors Reed '84, and Thomas '89 are very proud to call her "Mom". Eileen enjoys spending time with her children, six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Eileen worked as a nurse at St. James Mercy Hospital from 1959-1963 and again from 1988-1997. Today, she enjoys substituting at the Hornell primary schools where she works as a teacher aide and sometimes as the school nurse.

After thirty years, Eileen has decided to step down from her seat on the HAA Board of Directors so that she can devote more time to her family. We want to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to Eileen for her many years of unselfish commitment, hard work, passion, and dedication to this organization. She has given so much of herself and has truly had a huge part in building the Hornell Alumni Association to what it has become today. We wish you all the best, Eileen!

H.A.A. Endowment Fund

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

Since about 1995 the Alumni Association hired the 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 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 Alumni Association and mail to:

Hornell Alumni Association
P.O. Box 135
Hornell, NY 14843



Hornell High School Outstanding Achievement Award

Dear Alumni,

Again this year during graduation ceremonies, the Community Relations Committee would like to honor a former Hornell High School graduate that has gone on to make a difference in our community, region, or on a national level. We would like you to submit names of anyone you think would be worthy of this honor. Please provide an approximate year of graduation and what he or she has done to earn this recognition. Keep in mind this is not about academics or sports. This could be anyone that has made a significant difference or contribution upon graduation from HHS. Deadline for nominations is June 6th, 2008. Please send your submission to: Hornell High School, 134 Seneca St., Hornell, NY 14843 (Attn: Community Relations Committee) OR you can e-mail the information to: patricia.damrath@hornellcsd.org

The recipients of this award last June were

Bill Brown '48

and

Kim Clifford Wood '73.

Congratulations to both of you!



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The Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds '52 in the amount of \$5,000, and the Class of '67 Grant Celebrating 40 years in the amount of \$500 to
SRIJANA JONCHHE



The Grant in Memory of Mason J. Brunskill '39 in the amount of \$2,500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
JOSEPH PELYCH, JR.



The Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$2,000, and the Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200 to
KARA CARBONE



The Grant in Memory of Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49 in the amount of \$4,500, and the Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to
LYNDSAY MURPHY



The Grant in Memory of Bernice Ranger Burdett '19 in the amount of \$2,500, and the Matthew DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500 to
HILARY LYKE



The Class of 1956 Grant in Memory of William C. Whalen, Jr. in the amount of \$2,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
JUSTIN HAMMOND



The Grant in Memory of John R. Kelly, MD '38 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Marcelene H. Suriani '46 Grant by Family in the amount of \$750 to
ZACHARY BERGQUIST



The Special Donors Memorial Grant in the amount of \$2,000, and the Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$500 to
JOLYNN PRUNOSKE



The Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$2,000, and the Francis K. "Frank" Fawcett '68 Memorial Grant by the Fawcett, Terry & Prete Families in the amount of \$2,000, to
CAITLIN MCANENEY



The Grant in Memory of Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Class of '82 Celebrating 25 years Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to
MATTHEW DUNN



The Special Donors Memorial Grant in the amount of \$2,000, and the Darla Bradley Welch '62 Memorial Grant by Husband Dr. Joseph Welch '62 in the amount of \$300 to
EMILY RUMMEL



The Hornell Merchants Grant in the amount of \$1,500, the Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$1,000 and the Class of 1977 Grant Celebrating 30 Years in the amount of \$200 to
CHRIS KOEHLER



The Grant in Memory of Rita Hussong Dempsey '38 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Class of '67 Grant Celebrating 40 Years in the amount of \$500 to
KIRSTEN KELLEY



The BOCES Grant in the amount of \$750 to
DANIEL SPENCER



The Egmond Family Grant in the amount of \$1,300, and the New Life Printers Inc. Grant by Keith and Jennifer Guthrie in the amount of \$500 to
ANGELO MALDONADO



The Grant in Memory of Olga Elizabeth Gray in the amount of \$3,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
LAUREN SANFORD



The Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Award in the amount of \$3,000, and the Joseph Rechichi Memorial Grant by Joanne Rechichi Kame in the amount of \$500 to
MORRY PLAKE



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,500, and the Class of 1987 Grant Celebrating 20 Years in the amount of \$500 to
JOHN DAMRATH



The Grant in Honor of Hornell School District Retiring Teachers & Staff in the amount of \$3,000, and the Grant in Honor of Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43 by Husband and Children in the amount of \$800 to
HILARY BURDETT



The James Fisher '55 Grant in the amount of \$2,500 to
HEATHER WILLIAMS



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000, the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Elianna Testani Memorial Grant given by family in the amount of \$500 to
COURTNEY DAILEY



The Grant in Memory of Harold '34 and Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Class of 1977 Grant Celebrating 30 Years in the amount of \$200 to
ERIC ARGENTIERI



The Sarah Bradley Duell Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$2,000 to
ASHLEY BOTTOMLEY



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
KYLE CLAIR



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CORY WALTER

The Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to

MICHAEL CONINE



The LaVerne "Short" Brown Memorial Grant by "Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament in the amount of \$1,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to

THOMAS MATACALE



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to

HOLLY FITZPATRICK



The Henry Guenther '28 Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Clemenceau (Kelly) J. Simon Memorial Grant by Wife Carmella & Daughters, Kellyann, Mary & Rita in the amount of \$600 to

IMRON CHAUDHRY



The LaVerne "Short" Brown Memorial Grant by "Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament in the amount of \$1,000, and the Class of '52 Celebrating 55 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to

ANDREW CARBONE



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Harry and Rissel Spitulnik Memorial Grant by David Spitulnik '72 and Diana Cohen in the amount of \$500 to

MICHAEL NICOLOFF



The Henry Guenther '28 Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Edna Bash Kohnke '41 Memorial Grant by John R. Kohnke '41 in the amount of \$500 to

DANIEL CLASS



The Sylvester S. Suriani Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$800 to

NICOLE SCIOTTI



The Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200 to

MITCHELL MACNAUGHTON



The Class of '65 Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Raymond J. Kohnke '52 Memorial Grant by John R. Kohnke '41 in the amount of \$500 to

HANNAH DODGE



The Elizabeth Lynch '05 Memorial Grant given by Family in the amount of \$150, the Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$500, and the Class of '45 Grant in the amount of \$500 to

ANDREA O'DELL



The Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by Family in the amount of \$1,000, the Knights of Columbus Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200 to

BRYAN CANTY



The Henry Guenther '28 Grant in the amount of \$1000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to

SAMANTHA ROLLINS



The Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$300, and the Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200 to

EMILY RAMIREZ



The Karl J. Weyand '49 and Marjorie Burkhart Weyand '52 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Clair and Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500 to

MICHAEL WEYAND



The Robert H. Dows Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$1,000, and the Class of '82 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to

DANIEL ROSEMIER



The William '37 and Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant given by Family in the amount of \$500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to

MARTHA HILLMAN



The Wal-Mart Foundation Grant in the amount of \$1,000, and the Martin J. "Marty" Bossie Memorial Grant by family in the amount of \$500 to

BENJAMIN ELLIS



The Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant by his Family in the amount of \$1,000, and the Class of '77 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200 to

DANIEL BASSAGE



The William '37 and Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant given by Family in the amount of \$500, and the Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant given by the Family in the amount of \$500 to

KRISTEN KELLEHER



The Leslie Gray Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$1,000, the Jean O'Connor Lieb '44 and Harold R. Lieb Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$700, and the Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$500 to

JESSICA LIEB



The Lucy Brown Olds Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$1000, the Class of '66 Grant in Memory of Janice Crittenden Medberry in the amount of \$500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to

ALLISON WHITE



The Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$500, and the Class of '59 Grant in the amount of \$500 to

JESSICA ASHLEY



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MARLA VALENTINE



The Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500 to
ERIC DINWOODIE



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
LAUREN MCLAUGHLIN



The Class of '66 Grant in Memory of Thomas Loree in the amount of \$500, and the Barbara Bennett Guarglia '55 Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500 to
JOSHUA NICHOLS



The John Henry Guenther '71 Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
ZACHARY MOZZAR



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
SAMANTHA DAY



The Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Ralph Peltz (Math Teacher) in the amount of \$500 to
RACHEL SALITSKY



The Class of '43 Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Class of '59 Grant in the amount of \$500 to
CHRISTOPHER SIEGEL



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
JASON MILLER



The Class of '54 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates in the amount of \$500 to
AMBER ANDRUS



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
ANGELA SUTFIN



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to
JUSTINE LOCKWOOD



The Dorothy Palma Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$500 to
COLLEEN SARNICOLA



The Class of 1982 Celebrating 25 Years in the amount of \$1,000, the Class of '66 Grant in Memory of Fred Reese in the amount of \$500, and the Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant by Clarence and Debbie Bradley of Bradley Supply in the amount of \$500 to
JAMES GIGLIO



The BOCES Grant in the amount of \$750, the Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$300, the Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years Grant in the amount of \$200, the Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$200, and the Elianna Testani Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500 to
MISTY CRAVER



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 President of the Alumni Board.

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.

Scholarship Winners



Kirsten Kelly (center) was awarded the 2007 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Rita Hussong Dempsey '38 in the amount of \$3,000.00. Pictured with Kirsten are Margaret Dempsey Huerter '73 and Terry Dempsey '74.



The Lucy Brown Olds '52 Memorial Grant by Family and Friends for \$1000.00 was awarded to Allison White. The Hornell Alumni Association Grant in her memory for \$5000.00 was given to Srijana Jonchhe. Pictured are Allison, Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca '57, Srijana, and Connie O'Connor '74.



Lyndsay Murphy (center) received the Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49 in the amount of \$4,500.00 to be used towards future educational expenses. Pictured with her are Judy Ermy Ordway '76 and Dorothy Secondo Ermy '54.



The Giallanza Family Foundation Grant for \$1000.00 is awarded in memory of Charles J. Giallanza '40. He is a co-founder of the Hornell Alumni Association. Michael Conine was the recipient of this grant. Taking a break from lunch at the Club 57 are (l. to r.) Elaine and Joe Giallanza, John Solinas '43, Michael Conine '07, and HAA treasurer Angela Daniels Markel '71.

Congratulations to the H.H.S. 2007 Hornell Association Scholarship Winners! Total Donations: \$8,000.00

The Hornell Association awarded scholarships to sixteen (16) Hornell High School graduating seniors from the Class of 2007. Each student received \$500 to be used for future educational expenses. Because of their large membership at the Hornell Association, they have been privileged to distribute scholarships to many area schools. Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and commitment to the Hornell community. It is truly appreciated.



After having one full semester under their belt, the HHS 2007 scholarship recipients were introduced to the Hornell Association Board of Directors last January. The graduates expressed their appreciation for the money that they received for college. They also shared some highlights of their fall semester. **Kneeling** (l. to r.) are Holly Fitzpatrick, Lauren Sanford, Zachary Mozzar (front), Martha Hillman, Samantha Day, and Marla Valentine. **Sitting** are Kyle Clair, Thomas Matacle, Justin Hammond, Allison White, Courtney Dailey, and Angela Sutfin. **Standing** are board members Mark Dodge (vice-president), David Price (secretary), Steve McKibben, John Price (president), Kelly Reynolds, Lonnie France, Rich Head (treasurer), and Jim Frost. Missing from photo: H.H.S. 2007 graduates Justine Lockwood, Lauren McLaughlin, Jason Miller, and Joseph Pelych.

Good luck and best wishes to our future leaders!



In celebration of their 50 year reunion, the class of 1957 raised \$7,500.00 which was distributed to seven 2007 graduates. Two of the winners, Kyle Clair and Holly Fitzpatrick (kneeling above) had the opportunity to personally meet and thank members of the 1957 reunion committee. They are (standing l. to r.): Ann Horvat Schwartz, Ray Schwartz, Bill Spicer, Peggy Bash Hover, Martha Walton Reardon, Ann DeGaetano Potter, and "Pug" Brown Nasca.



The Class of 1982 celebrated their 25th reunion last June. The reunion committee collected \$3,000.00 in scholarship donations from classmates. Three 2007 graduates received \$1,000.00 each. They were Matthew Dunn, James Giglio, and Daniel Rosemier. Pictured above is Matt Dunn (front) with reunion committee members (l. to r.): Jeff Kelleher, Sharon Sleggs Smith, John Weyand, Penny Sherburne Gray, Darleen O'Dell, and John Dagon.

"Dear Hornell Alumni Association Members!"

(Thank you notes from the 2007 scholarship recipients.)

I would like to thank you for allowing me to receive the Grant in memory of Rita Hussong Dempsey '38. I greatly appreciate this generous award.

Thank you, again.
Sincerely,
Kirsten Kelley

Thank you for your contribution of the 2007 HAA Grant in honor of Hornell School District Retiring Teachers and Staff. Your generosity will help me pay for my college career. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,
Hilary Burdett

Thank you very much for the honor of receiving one of your 2007 grants in memory of Harold and Betty Ranger. I am currently attending the University of Buffalo and appreciate the support this grant will give me.

Sincerely,
Eric Argentieri

Thank you for the 2007 Grant-in-Aid and Special Donors Memorial Grant scholarships. I will be attending Alfred State in the fall and the scholarship money will be used wisely. Thanks again!

Jolynn C. Prunosko

I want to thank all of those involved for giving me the 2007 Special Donors Memorial Grant. I cannot express my gratitude! It will be very helpful toward my expenses at Susquehanna University.

Sincerely,
Emily Rummel

I would like to thank the Alumni Association for selecting me as the winner of the Olga Gray Grant. I am very grateful for the money.

Thank you,
Lauren Sanford

Thank you for providing the 2007 Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant and the 2007 Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant. This is a great honor and will help so much.

Thank You,
Misty Craver

Thank you so much for the scholarship in memory of Charles J. Giallanza '40. It is very much appreciated as it is going towards my future education.

Thank you very much for selecting me.
Sincerely,
Michael B. Conine

Thank you for the scholarship from the class of 1977. It is truly appreciated.

Mitchell MacNaughton

Thank you so much for the scholarship that I was awarded. It will help me out with my college expenses.

Christopher Seigel

I want to thank you for the generosity regarding the 2007 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Bernice Ranger Burdett '19. I really appreciate it. I am happy to say that it will help me greatly as I continue my education at Alfred State College.

Thanks so much!

Hilary A. Lyke

Thank you very much for the 2007 Grant-in-Aid and for the class of 1977 Grant. I'm grateful and honored to have been selected! I promise to use it wisely as well as do my absolute best in college. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Emily Ramirez

Thank you for the 2007 Merchants Grant and the class of 1977 Scholarship. The cash award will help with my expenses at SUNY Brockport.

Chris Koehler

Thank you for the scholarship from the class of '82 and for the Robert H. Dows Memorial Grant as they will certainly help with school expenses.

Dan Rosemier

To Whom It May Concern:

I'd like to thank you for awarding me with the Grant in memory of John R. Kelly, MD '38. The money is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use in helping me continue my education at the University of Buffalo. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Zac Bergquist

Thank you for the support and opportunities presented to me from the 2007 Wal-Mart Foundation Grant. I was honored to have received this award. Also, thank you for your continued support of graduating seniors in Hornell. I will be attending SUNY Fredonia this fall while pursuing a degree in either music performance or music education. Music has always been a passion of mine and I would like nothing more than to share that passion with others. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Ellis

I would like to thank the Hornell Alumni Association for awarding me the grant in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71. I promise to use the grant wisely. I will do my best to succeed and achieve my goals in her memory.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Dunn

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Anthony "Butch" Army '49 Grant. It was an honor to receive the scholarship at graduation. The money will go to good use in the next few years towards my college expenses. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Lyndsay Murphy

Over spring break '07, I went to Italy and played soccer for a Rochester Select team. The experience for me was indescribable! I owe all of my thanks to the Hornell Alumni Association for your donation and support. While I was there, I played in the Peace Tournament. The opening ceremony was similar to the Olympics where all of the teams paraded around the town. Then, they gathered and showed respect to each country's national anthem! Our team came in fourth place. During the closing ceremonies, there was a fireworks show. After the tournament, I traveled to Venice and Florence which were absolutely beautiful! I got to see all of the old churches and architecture ...truly breathtaking! We also went to Pisa and were able to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. In between all of the travel, I played four more games against different towns throughout Italy. Without the Hornell Alumni Association, my trip would not have been possible. I really appreciate everything that you have done. Thank you so much!

Love,

Jordan Brungard

I would like to extend a huge thank you for granting me a scholarship upon graduation from Hornell High School. I'm rapidly finding out just how expensive college is. I now realize the importance of every scholarship. I'm attending Syracuse University and am quite eager to explore the seemingly limitless options laid out before me. Thank you so much!

Angela Sutfin

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for your generous donation of the two 2007 Hornell Alumni Association \$750 BOCES Grants which were announced during our annual awards ceremony. Misty Craver and Daniel Spencer were recognized. As always, it was especially nice to have Mrs. Cathy Kimball attend and announce the awards to our students. Thank you for your continued support of our vocational education programs.

Sincerely,

Cheryl S. Warren

Aloha!

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. You all did a great job with the money that you gave to the class of 2007. Hopefully the class of 2008 is as lucky as we were. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Caitlin McAnaney

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the generous scholarship toward my college education. It definitely helps me on my journey to success. I am sure Mrs. Olds was a wonderful person. I will be sure to pursue high aspirations. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Srijana Jonchhe

I would like to thank the class of 1977 for their generous contribution which will be used towards my success in college and in life. Thank you for all of your hard work in making sure that my class and I are on a successful path towards life.

Thank you,

Bryan Canty



Please Note: The HAA membership runs on a fiscal year beginning June 1st – May 31st. Your annual dues are \$5.00/year. The membership form is located in the center of this newsletter.



“HHS Graduates of Note” The Performing Arts

Purpose: To create an area where the alumni of Hornell High School who have distinguished themselves in the performing arts field, will be honored.

Honors: A plaque with the person’s photo, engraved with their name, year of graduation, and reasons for nomination and acceptance.

Past recipients: 2007--Bill Pullman '71 and Bill Barber '39; 2008--Andrea ‘Spook’ Testani '86 and Raymond Suriani '78.

Location: The ‘house right’ wall in the auditorium near the stage.

Honorees: Will be nominated by the committee (currently the music department members) and agreed upon by a consensus of the group. No more than three nominees per year will be honored. Persons can be nominated for the following:

- Students who distinguished themselves in the performing arts while attending Hornell City Schools.
- Students who, after graduating from HHS, distinguished themselves in the performing arts.

Procedure: Committee or community members will nominate candidates by filling out a nomination form and submitting it through the music department chairperson. The chair will bring all forms to the music department for review at the October department meeting. The Chair will file any form not accepted for that year to be reviewed the following year(s). Discussion and further review will take place at the November meeting at which time nominees can be agreed upon on or tabled for further discussion with selection taking place at the December meeting. If no candidates can be agreed upon at the December meeting, no nominees will be elected to the “Wall” that year.

Presentation: Elected candidates will be placed on the “Wall” at one of the spring concerts, or spring musical performance, as decided on by the Music Department. If possible, the elected candidate will be invited to attend the ceremony in person. If the elected candidate is not available, a proper representative can be asked to be present (i.e. a spouse or son/daughter).

Nomination Form: Please submit the name, address, graduation year, phone number, and e-mail address of the person you would like to nominate. Include a complete list of the nominees’ accomplishments in the performing arts field(s) while attending Hornell City Schools and/or after graduation. Finally, you will need to submit your contact information (name, address, phone number, and e-mail address) to the committee. **This form must be submitted to the Music Department Chairperson by October 1, 2008.**

Musical Memories



This photo of 1958-59 members of the Hornell Senior High School band was provided by Chris Cavalletti of Hornell. From left, are Joyce Benson, Gail Lewis, Judy Dunning, Augie Cavalletti, Judy Boynton and Judy Carter.



1950's - The Versatones were a popular group of talented musicians that performed at the Sherwood Hotel, American Legion, Moose Club, and many other establishments in the Southern Tier. Pictured are (l. to r.) Al Schmidt, Leo Cox, Bob Burdick, Joe Argentieri, and Richard Duryea.



The Sorority Dance at the Sherwood Hotel: The Del Casa Band was very popular in the 1940's. Pictured in the Ballroom are: Bottom Row - George Sechler, “Junior” Atherton, Ralph Dickinson, and Dean Coston. Top Row - Stan Penfold, Gus Lettas, Howard Lutz, Thomas Burris, and Kenny Gray. (photo provided by Gus Lettas)

Do You Remember?



Union Park, originally planned as Hornell's civic center, housed both Civil War and Veteran's Memorial monuments. The park was demolished during the 1970s to make way for the new NYS Route 36.



The Sherwood Hotel, at the intersection of Canisteo and Cass Streets, was the place to go for a special night out. It was razed in 1972 as part of the Urban Renewal program.

1951 Girls Athletic Council

Officers

President Jean Congell
 Vice President Gertrude Repple
 Secretary Virginia Delaney
 Treasurer Jacquelyn Bennett
 Adviser Mrs. Grace Sheheen

The purpose of the G.A.C. was to cultivate interest in sports and to promote good sportsmanship throughout the school.

In 1951, the council held play days and sports days in basketball, bowling, badminton, and softball for girls in this area and sponsored a local Girls' Bowling League. To finance these activities, a bake sale and social were held.

H.H.S. would certainly be incomplete without these girl athletes. Their vigorous ambition and fine sportsmanship have not been unnoticed.

Submitted by Carol Dee Kemp '55



Front Row (l. to r.) - Mrs. Sheheen, J. Dixon, S. Neild, M.J. Russell, V. Delaney, J. Congell, G. Repple, J. Bennett, J. Brundu, K. Brosnan; **Second Row** - R. Lowrey, M. Monn, M. Monn, J. Lawrow, M. DiNardo, J. Beavan, J. Christen, Y. Marz, P. Didas; **Third Row** - H. VanScoter, J. Burrier, L. Arcieri, M. Congdon, J. Frewin, L. Lockwood, M. Ward, A. Huff, K. Kelly, M. Phillips, B. White, J. Ross, B. Donlon, M. Haley; **Fourth Row** - L. Brown, L. Scott, J. Coddington, D. Gillette, P. Shiner, B. Doorley, M. Lockwood, N. Girondo, A. Doorley, M. Cole, B. Ordway, C. Witherow, M.J. Wilcox.



This photo, taken on Platt Street around 1950 of the New York Telephone Line Truck Crew, was submitted by Bill Wheeler of Canisteo. **Kneeling**, from left, are Dick Morrissey, Charlie France, Bob Cornell, Art Covert, Kenny Hooker, ?, Bill Testani, Nubby McMinder, Hank Michler and Herm Preston. **Standing**, from left, are Dick Shaw, Hugo Herden, Paul Deiseroth, Jim Tierney, Harry Hartson, ?, Hank Meade, Ken Thompson, Lou Nissler, ?, Charlie Cook, Lee Kilmer, Lyle Baker, Phil Liberator, Butch Stayer, Fran Harding, Don Cummings and Neslon White.

Do You Remember?



This photo of Boy Scout Troop 37 of North Hornell taken June 20, 1940 was provided by Jim Waight of Hornell. **Front row**, from left are Reed Andrews, Donald Carr, Jack Waight, Ronald Houghtaling and Richard Shinebarger. **Second row**, from left, are Jack Burlingame, Clifford Waight, Donald Rauber, Phil Rockwell and Richard Gerould. **Third row**, from left, are Jack Rogers, Herbert Sweringen, Kenneth Wood, Otto Stewart, James Hendee, Bud Simms, Merle Fairbanks and Andrew Lettas. **Fourth row**, from left, are George Smith, Robert Andrews, Robert Hardesty, Richard Johnson, John Johnson, Carlton Wood, Al Chapman and Robert McCabe. Back row, from left, are Robert Rowe, Wayne Hollenbeck, Bill Rogers, Milton Johnson, Earl Branning, Howard Deuell, Donald June, and Glen Stephens.



This photo of a birthday party on Front Street taken in the early 1950s was provided by Judy Dugo of Florida and Joanne LaVerde of Hornell. **Front row**, from left are Joe Armeli, Josephine Secondo, Judy Dugo, Sandy Lecceardone, Philmarie Lecceardone and Marie Bigger. **Middle row**, from left, are John Babcock, Tony Armeli, Fran Guidara, Lenny Caruso, Joe Oyer and Joe Morey. **Back Row**, from left, are Mike Fucci, Tom Secondo, Merrit Williams, Chuck Marino, JoAnn Orihuel, Tom Kinney and Steve Bigger.



This photo of an old get-together at the Arkport American Legion was taken in 1960. **Front row**, from left are Don Kelly, John Gemmell, Roger Kramer, Jim Gleason and Bob Taylor. **Back row**, from left, are Pete Brundu, Geroge Kramer, Joe R., Dan Vein, Keith McClean, Jim McKay, Jack White and Jim Wilkins.



This photo of the Bryant school class of 1944-45 was provided by Donna Flaitz of Hornell. **Front row**, from left are Frances Leto, Walter Cleveland, Ludwig Pauly, Bob Dodge, Brian Cook, Bob Sleight, Gerald Perry, Carlyle Coogan, John Donnelly, Gerald Brewer and Doug Rowley. **Back row**, from left, are Shirley Canty, Vincena Rodi, Adair Brown, Adette Brown, Clair Stout, Irene Burchard, Dorothy McGreger, Lillian Cheresnowsky, Betty Bossard, Shirley VanAuken, Donna Piccirillo and Dorothy Northrup.

**Spot a relative
or friend from
school?**

**See a picture
you'd love to
have?**

New Life Printers Inc. in Hornell is now offering prints and enlargements of many of the photos in this year's News Journal and photos from the past four years' journals as well. All prints are on photo quality paper and suitable for framing or scrapbooking. Many newer photos are also available in color! Shipping is available for out-of-area Alumni. Just stop in at 30 Park Drive or call 607-324-1760 for pricing and availability.

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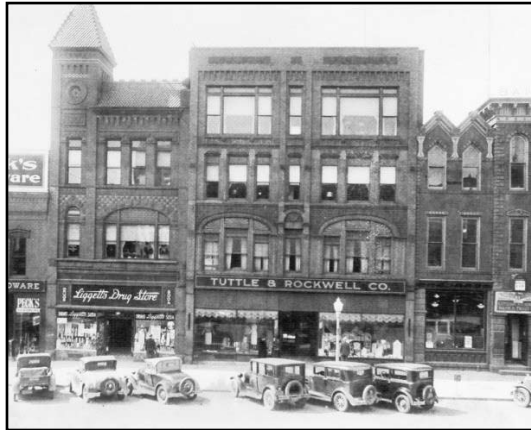
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With sincere appreciation, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Tim Berardi and his Advanced Placement English students for adapting the *Hometown Highlight* articles. A special recognition goes out to the following 2008 seniors for their submissions: Nicholas Arno, Jaclin DeMarte, Rachael Easton, Dylan Green, Bailey Grillo, James Hess, Stephanie Hill, Alex Hoffman, Michelle Kubiak, Katie Mauro, Joe McAneney, Cailey McManus, Melissa Perrott, Justin Recktenwald, Ian Schu, Jesse Spencer, Lisa Taggert and Megan Thomas. Thank You!!

Doorways to the Past

Across Hornell, over 350 buildings can be considered to have "significant" or "contributing" importance to the history of Hornell. Most buildings date back to the Erie Railroad, brought to Hornell by men such as Benjamin Loder, Ira Davenport, and Martin Adsit in 1851. Along with the railroad came the Industrial Revolution. By 1870, the population of Hornell was over 4,500 and was quickly becoming an epicenter. Much of early Hornell's architecture was of Italianate style with low flat roofs and narrow windows. Over 40 examples of this remain today. Some of the buildings are now on the National Register of Historic Places. While many parts of Main Street have been modernized, the upper portions are still original and demonstrate the original architecture. After the Italianate style came the Victorian houses. Queen Anne was a popular style for houses, and is nicknamed the "gingerbread" house. Over 113 examples of this can be seen in Hornell today. Unlike most of Hornell where residences are built on spacious lots, Cottage Avenue and The Circle show densely built housing that resulted from urban density.

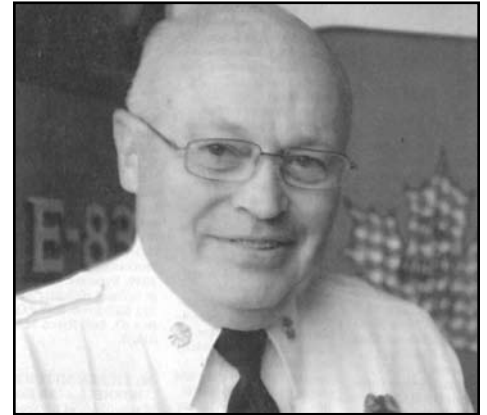
As the city grew, it attracted many businesses. The Shattuck Opera was home to many vaudeville acts and theater shows. The Sanitarium, built in 1890, treated patients for chronic diseases. Today, the Sanitarium is the site of BOCES. The Hornell Public Library was designed by Edward L. Tilton, who also helped design the U.S. Immigration Station on Ellis Island. It was funded by a series of lectures as part of the Lyceum



Main Street in the 1920's

Movement and speakers included Mark Twain and Susan B. Anthony. The remaining funding came from Andrew Carnegie, who helped build hundreds of libraries in the country. The Hornell post office was built in an architectural style called the Georgian Revival, and has played many roles. The Erie Depot which is currently the Alstom Transportation headquarters, is one of the oldest remaining structures of the railroad era. Along with part of the building being used by Alstom, it will also be home to a railroad museum and a toy soldier & military-model museum. Hornell is home to a rich history and today, we are in a search of the balance between preserving the past and moving forward into the 21st century.

Good Luck, Vince Kelly



Hornell Fire Chief Vince Kelly retired this past June. He joined the Hornell Fire Department in 1973, and was fire chief since 1991. "Kelly was a member for 35 years. He was always concerned with the quality & safety of this community, and helped to develop ambulance services with the city," said Mayor Shawn Hogan. Kelly appreciated his fellow workers and City Hall personnel who worked together and helped to make his job easier. He also worked with several public safety commissioners to keep Hornell safe. Kelly was a hard worker and only had a maximum of a week to ten days off at a time. He looked forward to his retirement. He likes to travel and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. On June 30, his first night of retirement, Kelly attended a Jimmy Buffett concert in Atlantic City. Congrats to Vince Kelly!

Nurse Retires After Sixty Years



Ann Rink Mauro was an HHS graduate of 1944. Working long past retirement age, Ann decided to end her sixty-year nursing career in May of last year at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Before she considered becoming a nurse, she wanted to become either a teacher or a journalist

but her patriotism propelled her into nursing.

In 1944, Mauro enlisted in the Cadet Nursing Program during World War II. At the age of seventeen, she moved to Rochester, N.Y. to study nursing. In 1947, she received a registered nurse diploma and

accepted a scholarship to attend Public Health School in Michigan. That is where she met her husband, Joe, a civil engineer. Together, they had three children and moved around the country. In 1963, the Mauro's settled in Idaho Falls. Ann worked at Sacred Heart Hospital and Riverview Hospital before EIRMC was opened. Her favorite rotation at EIRMC was Pediatrics and Day Surgery because she was amazed by the evolving new technology.

Ann Rink Mauro is a kind and loving woman. While employed, she was willing to do whatever was asked of her. And, she always did it with a smile on her face! Although Ann has retired from nursing, she continues to keep up with today's advances in medicine by reading articles and searching for information. She and her husband enjoy spending time on the golf course and traveling together.

Tom Connors '89 Receives Promotion

Tom Connors, who graduated from HHS in 1989, has been promoted to publisher of The Evening Tribune and Sunday Spectator. Connors has served as the Tribune's controller for the past seven years, as well as regional accounting manager for GateHouse Media Inc., the parent company of the newspaper. He retains accounting oversight at more than 25 GateHouse newspapers in the Northeast.

Connors said that the Tribune will have more emphasis than ever on local news, sports, and advertising. He wants to run a company that is in step and up to date with the changing ways people seek out information and use local media today. Connors lives in North Hornell with his wife Kathy, and is the son of Eileen Gleason Connors '56 and the late Gerard Connors '52.

Mike Waufle '72: A Hornell Success Story

If you live in Hornell, chances are you know the name Mike Waufle. Let's face it, Hornell is considered a football town, and we love it when we see somebody succeed, especially in football. Mike Waufle has certainly succeeded, following his dream and love of the game, from "backyards" to the "real deal"!

A graduate of the class of 1972, Waufle left Hornell with high expectations for himself. Immediately after high school, he joined the Marines for three years, and then went to Bakersfield Junior College. He played in the Junior Rose Bowl in 1976. Waufle left Bakersfield and attended Utah State, where he played defensive line and was named captain his senior year.

After college, Waufle coached football for various colleges and NFL teams. He started at Alfred University in 1979, and then went to his Utah State to coach for four years (1980-1984). In 1989, he coached at UCLA before moving on to Oregon State for two years. Mike started his professional football coaching career in 1998 as a defensive line coach for the NFL's Oakland Raiders. In 2004, he took on another challenge with the New York Giants, where he is presently the defensive line coach.

The year 2008 brought Mike Waufle to the "real deal": the SUPER BOWL! He helped defeat the force that we know as Tom Brady. The New York Giants' defensive line, coached by Waufle, put more pressure on Brady in that one game than he experienced all year. Waufle and his defensive line proved to be instrumental throughout the game. With love and support of his wife Kathy, his daughters Michelle and Marsha, his grandchildren, and all of his loyal friends and fans, Mike Waufle accomplished his dream. He was part of the New York Giant's upsetting victory over the New England Patriots. "I feel so privileged to be a world champion," said Waufle. "It's such a great feeling. I just want to thank all of the people in Hornell, my family, and friends." Congratulations and best wishes, Mike!



"Grin and Bear It!"

Last May, a 125-150 pound black bear made his way through Hornell. Crowds were drawn to see the animal. Hornell Police Officer James Ciancaglini, along with the Department of Environmental Conservation EnCon officers Tom Flaitz and Dave Hulett were called to the scene. According to Ciancaglini, the bear crossed Maple City Drive and eventually made its way to the Hornell High School parking lot, likely attracted to food in the area. It wasn't a very large bear as the average black bear weighs 300 pounds. The bear was confused, felt boxed in with all of the fences surrounding it, and was trying to get away from the crowd. Randi Werner captured some great pictures of the bear! Her mother's house was used for cover when the bear started to run towards some of the crowd. Eventually, it made its way behind the Italian Villa Restaurant, and finally crossed the river into a wooded area in North Hornell. This prevented the DEC officers from having to use tranquilizers to subdue the bear. There has been an increase in the bear population, especially in southern New York. Ciancaglini said that the bear will most likely surface again, as sighted bears do not usually disappear and are often seen on multiple occasions looking for food.

Scott Hooker '76: A Man After Our Educational Heart

Earlier this year at the 63rd National Conference in Austin, Texas Scott Hooker '76 was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC). Hooker will serve a three-year term on the 12-member board. His main priority will be to lead the secondary school counselors, independent counselors, college admissions and financial aid officers, enrollment managers, and other organizations that work with students to make the transition from high school to postsecondary educational schools easier for them to handle. Hooker is not quite a stranger to the NACAC, for he has been a member of the NACAC since 1990, as well as a member and past president of the New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC) since 1985.

Hooker currently resides in Livonia, New York with his wife, Peggy, and their two sons, Christopher and Kevin. He is the son of Betty Hooker of North Hornell and the late Gerald Hooker. He went to the University of Kansas for his bachelor's degree in journalism and received his master's in education from Alfred University in 1985. From 1996 to 2001, Hooker worked as the Director of Admissions at SUNY Geneseo. From 2001-05, he was the Director of Admissions at Alfred University before settling down at his current role at Allendale Columbia School, a private school in Rochester, New York.



Foreign Exchange Students Experience Life in Hornell

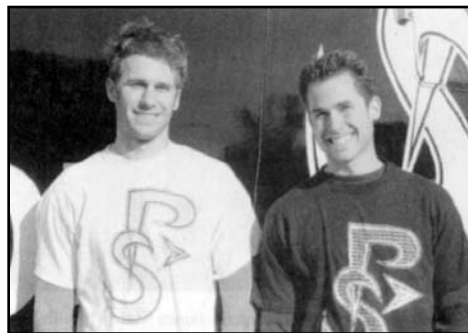


Daniel Orozco and Mykola Radchenko

Daniel Orozco, 17, and Mykola Radchenko, 16, are foreign exchange students at HHS. Having arrived to the area last August, they are also experiencing life as "Hornellians". Orozco is from Mexico City, Mexico. He lives with Bob and Lori Blades of Heather Heights in North Hornell. He has stayed active while here, playing soccer, indoor track, indoor soccer, ski club, and Sunday School Basketball. He attended the Junior Prom and joined the Student Council. Radchenko, from Perechyn, Ukraine, lives with Bob and Sheri Furlong on Seneca St. in North Hornell. He has also participated in many sports including indoor & outdoor soccer and swimming. Both boys are experiencing a different culture, school system, weather, and holiday celebrations. They have become friends as they share similar experiences. Orozco will return home in June while Radchenko leaves in May. Both have commented on the good times that they have had so far this year.

Pant.Saggin.Dezign Comes Alive

Ryan Flaitz '02 and his brother Curt, a graduate of Arkport Central School, are the founders and owners of the popular Pant.Saggin.Dezign. The company is an extreme sports clothing business which started with fifty t-shirts. It has now launched its own team of competitors, including Curt Flaitz on motocross. After dreaming up the idea of their own clothing line, the brothers thought up some design ideas, trademarked them, and soon had booths set up at extreme sporting events. The line continues to grow strong. It has now expanded to thermals, hoodies, trucker hats, short and long sleeved shirts, and accessories. Ryan says their long term goal is being at the X Games with a team. Good luck to both of you!



Curt and Ryan Flaitz have created their own extreme sports clothing company, Pant.Saggin.Dezign

Hornell's Admiral is Back in the U.S.A



Rear Admiral Bill Burke walks through the "Side Boys" during the change of command ceremony in Singapore in which he assumed command of his ship.

Bill Burke, a 1974 graduate of Hornell High School, returned to the USA from Southeast Asia. He is an admiral in the Navy and was commander of the Western Pacific Logistics Group and Task Force 73 for two years in Southeast Asia. Now, back in America, Burke is in charge of the Navy's assessment division at the Pentagon. In this division, Burke works with submarines, tactical aviation, surface ships, and air craft carriers. His job includes using models in simulations to test the effect of the equipment. Before buying this equipment, Burke must make sure that they all work and will perform at the correct level. Even though he enjoyed his two years in Southeast Asia, Bill is glad to be home!

A New Police Chief

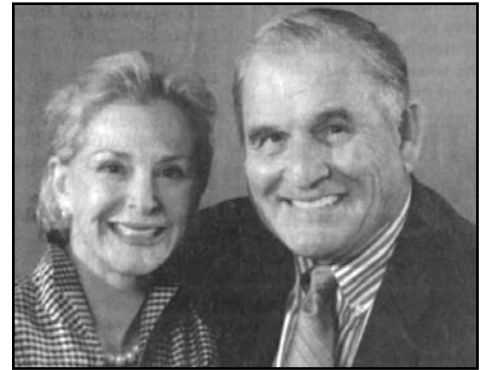


Ted Murray '74

Ted Murray '74 has been a part of the Hornell Police Department for twenty five years. During this time, he has served as an officer and temporary police chief. He took the Civil Service Exam and received the highest score. All of these achievements have helped him become the Chief Officer in the department. Last July during the City Board of Public Safety meeting, Murray was appointed by Mayor Shawn Hogan to this high-ranking position. Murray said that he is humbled to be receiving this position and will put 100 percent effort into his job. Hogan said, "He has shown me that he has the dedication and desire to serve the citizens of this city." Hogan also stated that he is confident that Murray will do a great job.

The Power of Music

Bob Fletcher gave a million dollars to the Hornell YMCA in order to expand its music and music therapy programs. He spent large amounts of time at the Y as a child. When he retired and moved to Florida, he started an organ business. He offered free lessons for life for all of his customers and soon afterward his customers started claiming that there were certain health benefits that came along with their lessons. This caused Mr. Fletcher to invest in music therapy research where they tested 200 students, 100 with music lessons and 100 without. They discovered that the students who took the music lessons had an increase in the pituitary gland, releasing a certain chemical that increases relaxation. He received an award for the research and it led to many music and wellness programs. Mr. Fletcher feels that Hornell has a great opportunity to have the YMCA create a cultural center in the area. He has great hopes to expand the reaches of music therapy and wants nothing more than the Hornell YMCA to be the center



Bob and Ann Fletcher are donating more than \$1 million to create a new wing with rooms for music and the arts when the new Hornell YMCA facility is built.

of it all. For more information about the YMCA and its current building campaign, please visit their website: www.hornellymca.com.

Dave Zapata '08 Moves Forward

Dave Zapata, class of 2008, will graduate from Hornell High School in June. He signed his National Letter of Intent on February 6th to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Zapata claimed, "It's a huge weight lifted off of my shoulders." Zapata was the sixth-leading rusher for high school football in New York.

Dave Zapata, following the 2007 season, was named to the NYS Class B First Team, amassing 1,691 yards and 21 total touchdowns. In addition to topping Section V's all-time rushing list with 6,101 yards, he is also the sectional record holder in career touchdowns with 81 and points scored with 507.

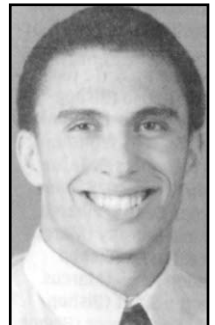
Zapata's family is proud of his success and is supportive of his decision to join the U.S. Navy. Gene Mastin, Dave's football coach, commented on his accomplishments by saying, "When you have a young person with as many gifts as David has and you see him go through a career such as this, it's great to see that all come to a climax in such a good way."

Zapata will start the NAPS, The Naval Academy Preparatory School located in Newport, R.I., in August

and spend one year there.

This is comparable with red shirting, at most NCAA Division I Schools, and he will be able to continue his playing career at the "Jay-vee" level. This prep school has a very high level of academics and is a tremendous undertaking for him.

Zapata explains his future plans. He plans to attend NAPS for one year and this requires a five-year commitment to the Navy following graduation. He also explains that he may make a career in the Navy, which would be a twenty-year commitment. He likes that the Naval Academy doesn't require choosing a major until your junior year, which will allow Zapata time to decide on his future plans. Mastin gives David his full support and states, "I just really feel that this is something he's earned." Congratulations and good luck, David!



Hornell's New Fire Chief

Dan Smith, an HHS graduate of the class of 1977, was selected as the next chief of the Hornell Fire Department. He was appointed to the position to replace the retiring Chief Vince Kelly. Smith has served on the department for the past twenty-five years. Before being employed by the Fire Department, he served four years as a U.S. Marine. Smith says, "I am excited about this opportunity, and look to the future with great enthusiasm and confidence." Chief Smith was born and raised in Hornell where he continues to reside with his wife Sharon, and their three children.



Postcards of Old Hornell

Historic Hornell Inc. has published a Hornell History DVD. Historian Michael Colomaio '83 said the new DVD is titled "Postcards of Old Hornell". It shows many of Hornell's most historic buildings from the past. The postcards were provided by James Brewer '60 of Avon. He lent the organization 384 postcards which were scanned onto the DVD. Brewer said that it is like an adventure when you are watching it. The DVD also features original music by Lee & Donna Ryan, Nancy Hann, Pati Piper, Damian DeMarco, Tim Berardi, and Matthew Culley. This 40-minute DVD is available for \$12 and can be purchased at the Erie Line Antiques or Colby Classic Photographs. Both businesses are located on Main Street in Hornell.



HHI Historian Michael Colomaio presents the DVD "Photographs of Old Hornell" to City Historian Collette Slater Cornish. James Brewer, who donated 384 postcards, looks on.

Congratulations, James W. Griffin '56

James W. Griffin has been the Executive Director of the City of Hornell Industrial Development Agency and President of the Hornell Area Chamber of Commerce for over thirty years. He was named New York State Developer of the Year in 1991. Jim graduated from HHS in 1956 and received his degree from St. Bonaventure University. Jim has consistently exemplified the highest standards of professional excellence throughout his career. His leadership and business skills as well as his entrepreneurial approach to economic development have had a tremendous positive impact on the Hornell community and on the profession at large.

Jim was in lofty company when he walked through the doors of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City last October. He was honored by Flax Trust which is one of the largest and longest established development trusts in Ireland. Past honorees have included former NY Gov. Hugh Carey and former President Bill Clinton, as well as the heads of Anheuser-Busch

& Tiffany's, and the president of Ireland. Jim was the former chairman of the International Economic Development Council. He was honored for combining the American EDC and the Council on Urban Economic Development into one organization. There is no doubt that without his vision, leadership, patience, negotiating skills and perseverance, this merger would not have happened. He was the man who brought it all together. There are currently more than 300 businesses operating within the Flax Trust compound. It was an overwhelming honor for him to receive this lifetime achievement award, and truly one of his greatest.



Tom McCarthy '49 Receives Prestigious Aviation Award



Tom McCarthy '49 and his sister Tolly McCarthy Pelych '44 celebrated St. Pat's Day in Hornell.

Tom McCarthy, HHS class of 1949, was honored for his work in aviation safety. He was awarded the International Society of Air Safety Investigators 2007 Jerome F. Lederer Award. He was acknowledged for his outstanding lifetime contribution in the field of aircraft accident investigation and prevention at the ISASI 2007 Awards banquet in Singapore. McCarthy's experience in aviation includes being a command fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years, an aviation safety officer, a senior investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, and the director of the Aircraft Management Office for NASA. He has served as the ISASI treasurer for more than 12 years, chaired the membership and nominating committees for more than two decades, served with the Ballot Certification Committee and was the ISASI 2003 seminar technical chairman. Now 76, McCarthy lives in Vienna, VA. Congratulations to our very own Tom McCarthy!

Hornell Veterans Speak to High School Students

On Friday, March 14th, two former Hornell High School graduates spoke to the 10th grade students about their experiences during World War II. Ignatius "George" Trentanelli '43 and Frank Libordi '39 shared their stories with the help of mediator Leonard "Lenny" Caruso '63. Mr. Trentanelli was stationed in the Pacific on the islands of Saipan and Iwo Jima while Mr. Libordi served in Africa and Northern Italy. In addition to sharing war stories, they gave students some insight into what Hornell was like during the war when the railroad was still booming! The floor was then opened to students for questions. The morning ended with all participants enjoying 'Victory Cake' which is a wartime rationing recipe. They also enjoyed examining a real World War II uniform, pictures, and newspaper articles from the war. Paula Elsloo, HHS librarian, and Morgan Allison, HHS Social Studies teacher, organized this special occasion. The event was an opportunity for the students to experience history first hand, thanks to Mr. Libordi and Mr. Trentanelli!



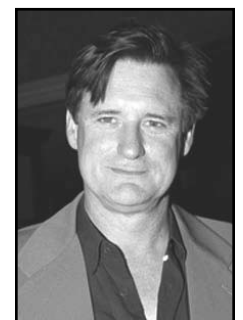
Pictured above are (l. to r.) Paula Elsloo, Morgan Allison, George Trentanelli, Frank Libordi, and Lenny Caruso.



Way to go, Bill!

Bill Pullman '71 was selected to the Alfred University Board of Trustees this past October. He has been active at the University over the last few years, where he offered workshops in acting and writing to students.

Pullman graduated from SUNY Oneonta and earned his master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and later taught theater at SUNY Delhi. He then became an actor and has acted in over fifty films and performed in plays where he earned nominations for outstanding actor. Recently, Pullman wrote and directed the play "Expedition 6," which has been performed in different workshops around the nation.



Bill Pullman '71

Happy 80th Birthday Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43

In 2007, Lewis Hallenbeck and his six children proudly contributed \$800 to the HAA scholarship fund. This donation was made to honor the 80th birthday celebration of their wife and mother, Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43.

Coreen was born in Hornell, NY and grew up on North Main Street. Her mother, Mildred Clark Pryor, was one of the many Clark sisters whose family lived on the hill on Emmett Street. Her father, W. "Bill" Pryor, a true jack-of-all-trades, was Hornell School District's Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds from the late forties until 1966. During her high school years, Coreen had a paper route on Loon Lake where she delivered newspapers on an outboard motor boat. She was also an avid amateur photographer and participated in several clubs at HHS.

After graduating from HHS in 1943, Coreen studied at Keuka College and transferred to Syracuse University where she obtained a bachelor's degree in Nutrition. It was there that she met her future husband, Lewis W. Hallenbeck. They were married on July 4, 1947 at St. Ann's Church in Hornell. Lewis and Coreen had six children all of whom graduated from

Hornell High School. She was involved in several community activities, some of which included the AAUW (American Association of University Women), Fortnightly, and tutoring students.

In 1979, Lewis and Coreen moved to Albany, NY. Coreen has remained very active by volunteering at the Albany Institute of History & Art, serving the community through her involvement at the Dutch Reformed Church, and becoming a certified genealogical researcher. She established a genealogical research business and has garnered a widespread reputation. It remains her main occupation. Lewis and Coreen also travel widely and have seen various parts of the world. They truly enjoy visiting their grown children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren!

"This donation reflects her life-long attachment to Hornell and her admiration for the work of the Hornell Alumni Association", Julianne Hallenbeck stated. The



The Hallenbeck Family: Sitting (l. to r.) are Brenda '75, Thomas '76, Lewis, and Coreen '43. Standing (l. to r.) are Patrick '69, Margaret '70, John '72, and Julianne '67.

recipient of this award was Hilary Burdett '07. A BIG thank you to the Hallenbeck family for their generosity and for supporting the future education of our HHS graduates. What a wonderful tribute to your mother. Happy 80th Birthday, Coreen!!

Angelo Sciotti '04

Cpl. Angelo Sciotti, HHS class of 2004, was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he suffered from a roadside bomb while serving his second tour in Iraq. Angelo was blown off the turret of his humvee, and suffered a grade 3 concussion, as well as several contusions and abrasions. Angelo is a United States Marine. He left for boot camp shortly after his graduation from high school. He is a "machine gunner" with the 3rd Battalion 2nd Marine division. Angelo is currently on his third deployment to Iraq. His unit is expected to return to their home base at Camp LeJeune, SC, around the middle of May. Angelo is the son of Angelo Sciotti '79 & Laurie Houghtaling Sciotti '78.

Brian Tingley '87

Brian Tingley, a 1987 graduate of Hornell High School, was promoted to Captain of the Hornell Fire Department at a Board of Public Safety meeting. He began his new position on January 12, 2008. Born and raised in Hornell, Brian has been with the department for ten years. He said that he looks forward to continuing the tradition of the fire department and helping to protect the community. Brian resides with his wife, Melissa, and their three children, Hunter, Marcus, and Brianna.

**Don't miss Gus Macker
Weekend in Hornell this
summer...
July 26th and 27th!**

My, what a small world after all!

Joanne Beavan Prescott graduated from Hornell High School in 1951 and currently lives in San Diego, CA. On June 2, 2007, she went to Washington, DC to visit some family members. While there, she attended a baseball game between the San Diego Padres and the Washington Nationals. Joanne's daughter was taking a picture of her outside the JFK Stadium. A gentleman standing behind the ladies asked if one of them would mind taking a picture of his grandson and him. What a surprise! The man was Jim Stewart...also a graduate from the HHS class of 1951...who currently lives in Hawaii! They were both in shock! Joanne and Jim enjoyed seeing and visiting with one another. They think this is one of the greatest "small world stories" ever told!



Jimmy Stewart '51 and Joanne Beavan Prescott '51 celebrated an "unexpected" class of 1951 reunion at JFK Stadium last June!

Kalyn Broderick '08 Studies Abroad

After spending a year abroad in Chile, South America, Kalyn Broderick '08 has grown physically, mentally, and spiritually. She left for Chile on August 3, 2006 and was ready to begin her journey. She lived in Villa Alemana which is located approximately eighty miles southwest of the capital, Santiago. Kalyn's host family consisted of her parents and one brother who is twenty-two years old. She attended a private Italian school called the Scuola Italiana and was involved in many school activities. Kalyn continues to keep in touch with her "family". They have a strong and unforgettable relationship. After her return last June, the Broderick household received a Rotary exchange student, Emiliano Alberghini, who lived with them until December 15, 2007. All in all, it was a wonderful experience. Kalyn would like to take this opportunity to



Pictured are Peggy Broderick, Kalyn, Emiliano Alberghini, Dustin Broderick '99, Lorraine Klann, Sarah Broderick '05, and Dave Broderick '72.

thank the Hornell Alumni Association for their support and assistance. "It was greatly appreciated and will not go unacknowledged," she said.

Hornell High School Alumni Weekend

Kick-Off night: Thursday, June 28, 2007



Reminiscing about the good 'ole days at HHS is something that occurs throughout Alumni Weekend. Many graduates and their guests attended the annual "Kick-Off Night" on the Broadway Mall. It was a beautiful night with clear skies and a comfortable temperature. What a wonderful way to begin a great weekend.



Getting ready for their "BIG 5-0" reunion celebration are members of the class of 1957. Sitting: Ann Horvet Schwartz, "Pug" Brown Nasca, and Elaine Sherman Boyle. Standing: Marlene Neu White, Don Schulitz, Bill Spicer, and Ray Schwartz.



Joe Argentieri's Band did a wonderful job entertaining a large crowd of alumni on Thursday evening. Pictured are Roger Kelly, Joe Argentieri '43, Carlton Dartt, Mark Dunning '66, and Doug Kelly. Many thanks to all of you!



With folding chairs in hand, the Broadway Mall was buzzing with past graduates of HHS. We welcome and encourage all graduates to join in the festivities and attend this year's Alumni Weekend "Kick-Off" night on Thursday, 6/26/08. The annual event will take place on the Broadway Mall. In case of rain, the party will be held inside the Hornell Association.



Hornell Alumni Association board member, Bob Rosell '56 (standing), enjoys conversing with Pam Koskie Forshee '77 and her dad, Jack Koskie '42 (sitting). Kneeling is Pam's grandson, Collin Moretti, who plans on graduating from HHS in 2017!



Members of the class of 1977 celebrated their 30th year reunion last June. Bill Malick (far right) has never been able to attend an HHS reunion due to his job duties and commitments. Classmates were so happy to see him after all of these years! Pictured with Bill are reunion committee members (l. to r.) Mike Clancy, Jay Coleman, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, and Sally Dagon Head.



Ed Rawady '43 and Jim Riggio '44 enjoyed seeing one another on the Broadway Mall.

Hornell High School Alumni Banquet

Knights of Columbus ~ June 30, 2007

Saturday, June 30th 2007 was an occasion that was treasured by many HHS graduates as they renewed old friendships at the Annual Alumni Banquet held at the Knights of Columbus. As in the previous years, those attending were welcomed with a happy hour, followed by again another delicious meal and dessert. After dinner was served alumni, were graced with speeches given by a member of the honored 25th & 50th year reunion classes. The guest speaker this year was our very own proud graduate, Mayor Shawn Hogan. Special honors were given to two alumni members attending the banquet. Helen Preston Ross '35 received flowers and Charles Davis '37 was presented a T-shirt remembering the old Union Park. The 2008 banquet will again take place at the Knights of Columbus. Be sure to set aside Saturday, June 28th to join in on all of the fun. We look forward to seeing you!



Serving cocktails behind the bar can be a very busy and exhausting experience. But, not for these active alumni. They did an excellent job! Thank you to Walter Argentieri '82, Erin Hogan '01, Bill Hogan '75, and Regi O'Connor Gambino '77 for the great service.



Attending the evening festivities were front (l. to r.): ?, Jim Ciancaglini, Bill Murphy, Martha O'Connor Marino, and Cheri Slater Buckley. Back row: Larry Lyke, Shawn Hogan, Stan Hill, Jay Coleman, Barb Berry Perrott, John Buckley, and Kevin Hatter.



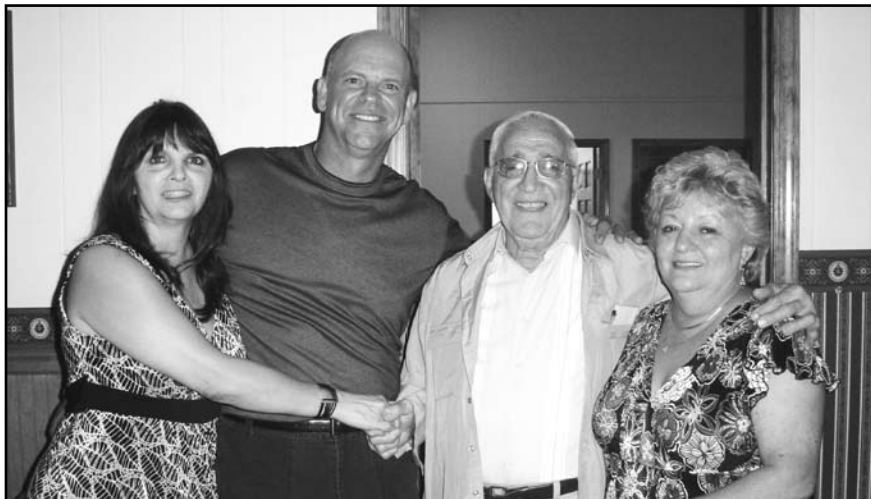
So much hard work is put into making the banquet a successful event. This could not be accomplished without the help of many hands. John Carbone '77 and his amazing staff at the Hornell K of C provided a delicious meal and an atmosphere which was comfortable to everyone. Pictured are **Row 1:** Athena Scavo, Keleigh Porcaro, Martha Hillman, Hilary Burdett, and Lauren McLaughlin. **Row 2:** Anne Smith, Susan St. James, Christina Burdett, John Carbone, Josh Day, and Nick Porcaro. **Row 3:** Brian Canty, Kevin McHale, and Tim McHale. All of you did a fantastic job. Thank you!



Pictured are nine of the 2007 scholarship recipients who were able to attend the banquet and be recognized by alumni. **Front row:** Holly Fitzpatrick, Caitlin McAneney, Srijana Jonchhe, and Lyndsay Murphy. **Back row:** Matt Dunn, Allison White, Eric Argentieri, Mike Nicoloff, and Jolynn Prunoske. The HAA Board of Directors would like to thank all alumni for their continued support and generosity in making the scholarship fund so successful year after year. Your donations are truly appreciated.

Hornell High School Alumni Banquet

Knights of Columbus ~ June 30, 2007



Kathy and Mike Waufle '72, Lorenzo Castiglione, and Carol Marino Waufle



Taking a break to pose for a group picture are alumni and their guests. No matter what your age or gender, everyone comes together at the banquet to have fun!



Stan Hill '53, Don Potter, and Ann DeGaetano Potter '57



Sitting: Mayor Shawn Hogan '70 and Joann Titus Smith '55. Standing: Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, Deacon Robert McCormick '67, Eileen Gleason Connors '56, Barb Berry Perrott '74, and Rick Sirianni '72.



Burton Corbett '41, Joy Campbell Valentine '79, Sandra McManus O'Heron '56, and Ed O'Heron '52.



Our very own Alumni Association "treasured" member Angela Daniels Markel '71 and her husband, David '66, meet-n-greet the guests at the K of C.

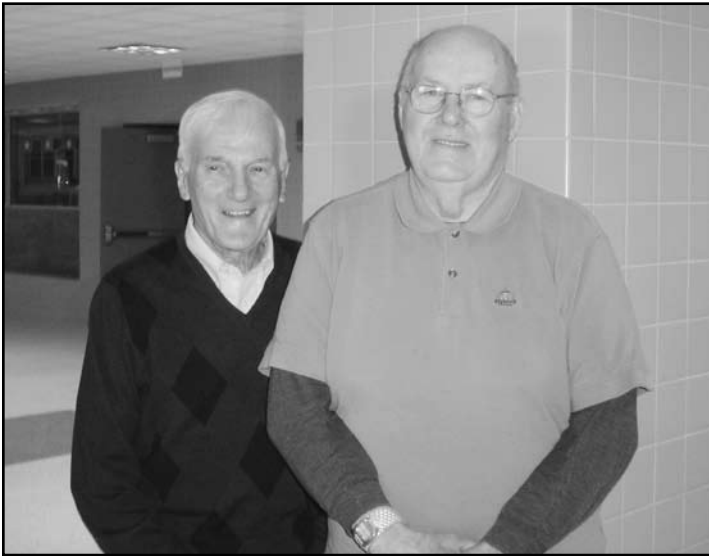


Father Pat VanDurme (left) enjoyed mingling with alumni!

Local News of Interest

“Senior with Senior” Day at HHS

On February 14, 2008 the seniors at Hornell High School had their annual “Senior with Senior” Day. This is a day when each 2008 graduate invites a grandparent or senior citizen of their choice to spend part of the day with them at the high school. The guests arrived at 9:30 A.M. and were served a light breakfast. Refreshments were followed by performances from the High School Show Choir and the Jazz Band. The seniors and their guests also played a game of “Senior Trivia”. The grandparents were given a tour of the high school which was followed by lunch in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each guest received a photograph taken of them earlier in the morning with their grandchild. This year, forty-eight seniors and seventy-three grandparents attended. Senior class advisors that helped organize this special day were Fran Daniels Tucker '70 and Dee Schwartz.



Francis “Babi” Argentieri ‘47 and Karl “Beef” Reitnauer ‘47 shared high school stories at “Senior with Senior” Day. Babi and Beef played on the football team while students at HHS. Their coach was Lori Castiglione.



Hornell High School alumni, who attended “Senior with Senior” Day with their grandchild, take time out for a group photo. These students will be graduating from HHS in June.

**Keep in touch,
alumni!**
www.hornellalumni.org

Happy Holidays and... CHEERS to 2008!!



The Hornell Alumni Board of Directors and their spouses enjoyed a holiday gathering at the Sunset Inn last December. We would like to wish our alumni a happy, healthy, and safe 2008. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the H.A.A. scholarship fund.

A Big Thank You to Our 2007 Reunion Committee Members



H.H.S. 2007 reunion committee members were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates last year. Pictured are: **Row 1 (left to right):** Ezio Fiacco '48, Bill Brown '48, Edward Clancy '48, Mary Fiacco '48, Richard Argentieri '57, Peggy Bash Hover '57, Margaret “Pug” Brown Nasca '57, William V. Spicer '57, Roberta Goff Bishop '37, and Charles F. Davis '37. **Row 2:** Alan Joe Hernecker '56, Peter N. Galbo '56, Gert Hooker French '48, Maureen Tobin Galatio '48, Dick Crandall '42, Gladys Petrelli '42, Josephine Gallicchio Brzozowski '42, Rosemarie Roski Conklin '42, John Johnson '42, Martha Bob Painter '43, Marjorie Merwyn Knowles '43, and Ed Rawady '43. **Row 3:** Robert L. Rosell '56, Sandy McManus O’Heron '56, Sally Taylor Brown '56, C. Eleanor Yeoman Brown '56, Eileen Gleason Connors '56, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Susan Smith '87, Ellen Smith Slaght '87, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Marilyn McClary Grillo '49, Rosemary McEntee Murphy '49, Shirley Averill Petersen '49, and Arlene Recktenwald Clark '43. **Row 4:** Kate Carretto '97, Meghann McInerney Khork '97, Kim Dunning '97, Tim Gleason '97, Joe Klees '97, Roy Wyant '51, Phil Loree '51, Bev White Loree '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Mary Phillips Kelleher '51, and Darlene O’Dell '82. **Row 5:** Jean Howard Young '52, Ed O’Heron '52, Nancy Notz Fagnan '71, Jimmy “Digger” Dagon '71, Angela Daniels Markel '71, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77, Sally Dagon Head '77, and Jeff Kelleher '82.

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Class of 1937 ~ 70 Year Reunion



A luncheon was held at J.C.'s Café, 327 Canisteo St., on June 23, 2007 for the 70th reunion of the class of 1937. A short business meeting was held followed by a great luncheon. There were ten graduates and five spouses present. The afternoon was spent talking about things that have happened to the graduates in the past and presently. Their thoughts were with those that were unable to attend. A collection was taken to cover the expenses and donations. It was voted to meet next year at the same place with the same committee. Committee members include: Charles and Laura Davis, Ethel Terry Sheeley, and Roberta Goff Bishop. Charles Davis, who was the Master of Ceremonies, closed the reunion with a prayer. Farewells were said with hopes to see everyone next year for the 71st reunion of the class of 1937.

Enjoying their time together are front row (l. to r.): Ethel Terry Sheeley, Evelyn Kelley Brotzman, Arlene Kniskern Davis, and Virginia Young Smith. Back row: Charles Davis, C. Reese Smith, Floyd Kome, Stanley Smith, Raymond Komenuk, and Roberta Goff Bishop.



Class of 1942 ~ 65 Year Reunion

The class of 1942 celebrated its 65th reunion on July 1, 2007 with a brunch at Rupert's Restaurant. Twenty-two alumni and their spouses attended. Notes and letters were read and photos were shared from those who could not attend the reunion. A lively discussion of the "good old days" in Hornell ensued. Following brunch, the group toured the Railroad Museum that is located in the old Erie Railroad Station. The members enjoyed their time together and are looking forward to meeting again next year. Members that were in attendance include: Dick & Ann Crandall, Gertrude Houghtaling Blanchard & Paul Blanchard, Thelma Hill and her son Kevin, Gladys Petrilli, Elaine Solo Grazioplene, Wynona Cleveland Nesbit, Don & Betty Rauber, John & Wilma Johnson, Betty Fritz Miles, Josephine Gallichio Brzozowski, Lois Knight Wheaton and her daughter Rose Roski Conklin, Dorothy Whitman Treahy, Betty Combs Caple, and Tom Caple.

Pictured are (l. to r.): Tom Caple, Elaine Solo Grazioplene, Rose Roski Conklin, Dorothy Whitman Treahy, Betty Combs Caple, Thelma Hollister Hill, Kevin Hill, and John Johnson.



Class of 1943 ~ 64 Year Reunion

The class of 1943 celebrated their 64th reunion with a picnic during the summer of 2007 at Veteran's Memorial Park, Pavilion #5. Members in attendance included: Ed Rawady, Ann & Dick Crandall, Martha Painter, Tom & Joann Sheedy, Kenneth Lockwood, Arlene & Leo Clark, George Trentanelli, Bernard McLaughlin, Richard Schieder, Marge Wright, and Mae & George Scrocco. A few regular members were unable to attend this year's reunion (Dorothy & Jack Graham, Mary Lois & Jim Grimm, Gladys Schubmehl, Irene Lyke, and John & Pearl Solinas). The highlight of the day was their traditional "White Elephant" auction with Ed Rawady as the auctioneer. They had lots of fun, ate a lot of good food, and enjoyed many great conversations. The class of 1943 had 240 members at graduation and this number has dwindled to forty-three. Many friends have passed on, are ill, or live too far to make the trip. However, they are so grateful that so many classmates were able to make it to this year's reunion! Hope to see you all in 2008!

With sincere appreciation to Keith Guthrie '88 (owner), Mickey Flansburg Stone, and the staff at New Life Printers for their advice and expertise in organizing the final submissions of the newsletter!

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Class of 1944 ~ 63 Year Reunion

In celebration of their 63rd reunion, the class of 1944 held its annual picnic during Alumni Weekend last June. Approximately fifty members and guests gathered at Veteran's Memorial Park at James Street. Once again, they were very honored to have Mayor Shawn Hogan as their personal chef for the day. He did an OUTSTANDING job on the grill! Everyone had such a great time. Classmates continue to meet for lunch on the second Tuesday of every month. It is truly an enjoyable time. They celebrate monthly birthdays and simply just have a lot of laughs! Any member of the class of 1944 is welcomed and encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Tolly McCarthy Pelych. The annual Christmas get-together at Tolly's house was special this year because the class of 1943 were also invited. It has been discussed...and is now official...that these two classes will begin celebrating reunions...together! Please refer to the Upcoming Reunion section of this newsletter for the date and time of this combined reunion.



Members of the class of 1944 took time out for a photo during their reunion festivities!



These guys and gals used to walk the halls together at the old Lincoln School building years ago! They are front (l. to r.) Beverly Barney Recktenwald, Mary Lou Clark Kelleher, Jean McCollumn Bailey, Thelma "Tolly" McCarthy Pelych, Ruth Alger Hogan, Fred "Blackie" Deebs, and Lorraine Barnett Crandall. Standing in the back is Tom McCarthy.



Front: Mary Jane Weyand (aka Sr. Barbara) and Dick Sirianni. Back: John Bousser, Louie Prunoske, and Jim Riggio.

Class of 1948 ~ 59 Year Reunion

The class of 1948 celebrated its 59th class reunion at the Hornell Elks Club on the Broadway Mall in Hornell. Approximately twenty-five classmates were present for this fun afternoon. Pictured to the right are: Mary Colomaio Fiacco, Gertie Hooker French, Doris McCollumn Davis, and Karyl Schreck Doster. Co-Chairs for the 60th Reunion celebration in 2008 are Frances DeGaetano Crain and Mary Colomaio Fiacco.



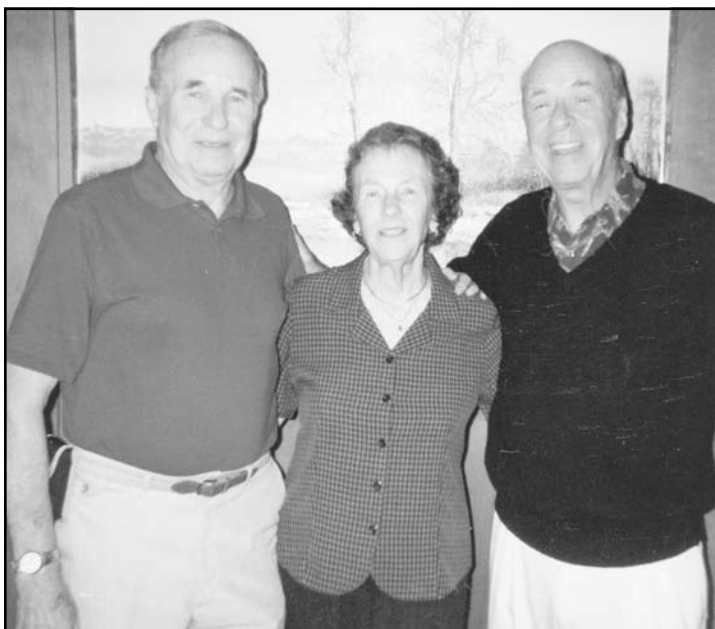
"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away."
During graduation ceremonies last June, approximately \$116,000 in scholarship money was awarded to HHS students persuing a college education.
Thank you, Alumni!

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Class of 1949 ~ 58 Year Reunion



In celebration of their 58th reunion, members of the HHS class of '49 met for brunch on July 1, 2007 at the Sunset Restaurant in Hornell. All classmates in attendance enjoyed visiting with one another. Marilyn McClary Grillo is pictured above enjoying her reunion.



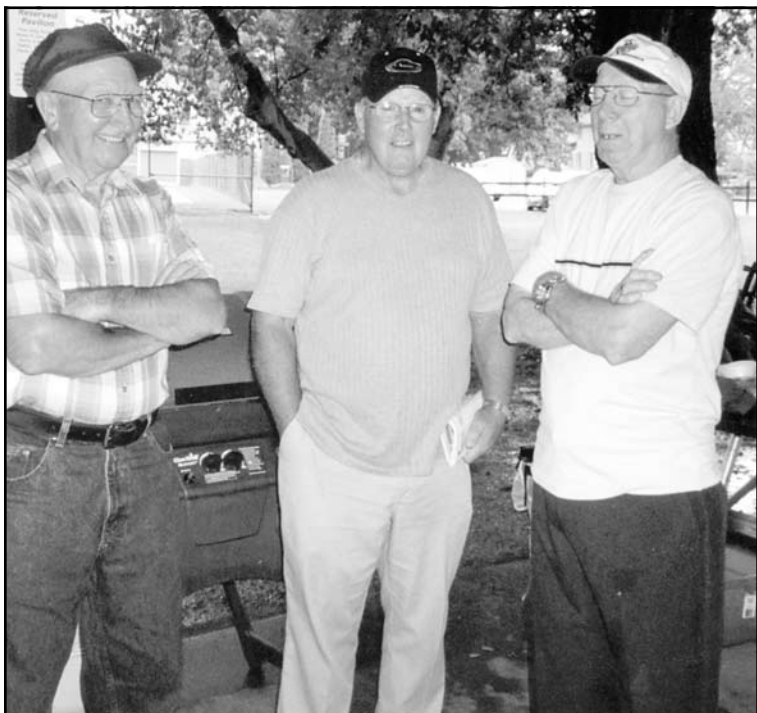
Taking time out for a picture are George Miller, Mitzie McEntee Murphy, and Tom McCarthy.

Class of 1951 ~ 56 Year Reunion

The class of 1951 held its annual picnic reunion on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James St. Park). Although the weather was a little on the damp side, there was a great turnout with some members traveling many miles to attend. It was great seeing so many dear and familiar faces. As always, a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Charlie Brewer for providing the grill and the cooking skills!! A 50/50 raffle was held and members were reminded of the date of next year's reunion. As usual, it will be held on the first Sunday after Labor Day which will be September 7, 2008. The reunion committee urges everyone to attend.



Beverly White Loree and Phil Loree visit with Bob Rink. "Good to have you with us, Bob!!"



Charlie Brewer, Jake Flaitz, and Toby Hollister were in charge of grilling. Thanks for all of your effort, guys!!



Pictured are front row (l. to r.): Harriet Colburn Hollister '52, Patricia Shiner McEvoy, Arlene Huff Dennis, and Katherine Witherow Connors; middle row (l. to r.): Robert Congdon, Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick, Carol Dee Kemp, and Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen; and, back row (l. to r.): Francis "Toby" Hollister, Charles Brewer, Carol Miller Robinson, and Jacob "Jake" Flaitz.

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Class of 1952 ~ 55 Year Reunion



The class of 1952 celebrated its 55th class reunion on July 21, 2007 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Hornell. The two recipients of the \$500.00 grants given in memory of Lucy Brown Olds were Marla Valentine and Andrew Carbone. A great time was had by all of those who were able to attend. Pictured above are those who attended this fun celebration.

Class of 1955 ~ 52 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1955 gathered to celebrate their reunion at the home of Jack & Dorothy White. Mike and Mary Ann Conz Goth, who have enjoyed attending many past reunions, were not able to make the trip this year. They wrote a nice letter to tell everybody that their family was getting together to see their son off to Iraq. A good time was had by all of those that could attend. There will likely be another get-together next year. Pictured to the right are members of the class of 1955 that were in attendance.

On porch (l. to r.): Dick Parker, Bob Coogan, Gerry Didas, Dave Wolfanger, George Padden, Norm Frewin, Tom Beard, and Jack White.

Standing (l. to r.): Lu Brundu, George Prior, Amelia "Mi Mi" Fucci Dempsey, Helen Cullen, Mary Egmond Gottko, Sandy Oxx Smith, Linda VanOrder Congelli, Janet Lyke George, Dottie Ormsby White, Sharon Oliver Karle, and Todd Moore.

Sitting (l. to r.): Mary Lucy McKinley, Eleanor Bach Brundu, Joann Titus Smith, Patricia Armstrong Jennings, Marilyn Hogan Steane, Liz O'Brien Widman, and Betty Dodge Butler.



Attention Hornell Alumni Association Members:

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Class of 1956 ~ 51 Year Reunion

The class of 1956 celebrated their 51st anniversary reunion on Saturday, August 11, 2007 at Veteran's Memorial Park. Sixty-six classmates and guests attended. Long distance travelers included Steve Simpson with his wife Dorothy who live in the state of Washington. Peggy Cosgrove Changose and husband Jack '54 drove their RV from Arizona. Jim Ivey attended from Virginia along with Annette Logan and Paul Trapani from Pennsylvania. The reunion committee provided a buffet with Bob Rosell serving as "head chef" at the grill. A CD containing candid photos taken the day of the reunion is still available. All in attendance are looking forward to a similar reunion in 2008! The class of 1956 donated \$2000.00 in memory of their classmate, William C. Whalen, Jr. The recipient of this scholarship was Justin Hammond '07. This grant will be distributed over a four-year period of time. Justin and his father, Craig '74, were invited to the picnic. When they were introduced to the class, Justin thanked everyone for their generosity and helping him with his college costs. Classmates gave him a big round of applause! Congratulations to Justin from the class of 1956.

Front Row (l. to r.): Dotty Nicholson Perkins, Joann Dugo, Carol Dailey Moss, Eleanor Yeoman Brown, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Peggy Cosgrove Changose, and Justin Hammond. **Second Row:** Sandra McManus O'Heron, Carol Sweringer Topping, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Sally Taylor Brown, Dean Wesley, and Craig Hammond '74. **Third Row:** Paul Trapani, Steve Simpson, Bob Rosell, Alan Herrnecker, Lucciano Brundu, Jack Loper, and Bob Oyer. **Fourth Row:** Steve Burdett, Mike Spitulnik, Annette Logan, Ray McDermott, Jim Ivey, Pete Galbo, Karl Secondo, Jim Davis, and Roger Kramer.



Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs and Karl Secondo



Carol Sweringer Topping, Annette Logan, and Sandra McManus O'Heron enjoyed conversing with each other throughout the day.



Class of 1957 ~ 50 Year Reunion

On June 29th, 2007 the class of 1957 celebrated their 50th year reunion. On Friday evening a casual get-together was held at the Hornell American Legion with over 100 classmates, spouses, and guests attending. Steve Foster and Eleanor Brown served a wonderful buffet. Stephanie Parks Smith and Lynda Nasca Losecco assisted. Photo-decorated nametags from the 1957 yearbook were distributed at the door. Recorded 1950's music was played throughout the evening...compliments of Bob Rosell! He and Lou Nasca took many pictures throughout the evening. Door prizes were awarded to Frank Secondo, John McDonald, and Ester Pridmore Dirlain. Don Schulitz was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle.

On Saturday evening, the class of 1957 was honored by the Hornell Alumni Association during the annual banquet at the Knights of Columbus. The class presented the Alumni Association with a check in the amount of \$7,500 to be used for scholarships. The money was divided evenly

and given to seven recipients during the 2007 graduation ceremony. The recipients were John Damrath, Courtney Dailey, Kyle Clair, Corey Walters, Mitchell McNaughton, Michael Nicoloff, and Holly Fitzpatrick. Deacon Robert McCormick offered the invocation and Ray Schwartz did the benediction. A great dinner was served and DJ Jimmy provided wonderful music. Thank you to the HHS Alumni Association and the Knights of Columbus for a job well done!

On July 1, 2007, a brunch was served to approximately 55 members and guests at Rupert's Restaurant. A memorial picture board was shared with a moment of silence held for deceased classmates. Many photos were taken. Classmates placed orders for a photo CD. The class of 1957 is taking donations for future scholarships. This was voted on at the Friday get-together. Late arriving donations were accepted from Lee Brasted and Kay McArthur Sedlak. Please send a donation to Ray Schwartz or Pug Nasca. Committee members for the class of 1957 include: Pug Nasca, Bill

Spicer, Sid Smith, Rich Argentieri, Ann & Ray Schwartz, Martha Reardon, Marilyn Ahearn, Ann Potter and Peggy Hover. Thanks again to the HHS Hornell Alumni Association for all that you do and for providing us with the wonderful News Journal that you work so hard to put together each and every year.



Members of the 1957 reunion committee include (front row, l. to r.): Bill Spicer, Sid Smith, Rich Argentieri, and Ray Schwartz. Back row, (l. to r.): Peggy Hover, Martha Reardon, Marilyn Ahearn, Ann Potter, Pug Nasca, and Ann Schwartz.

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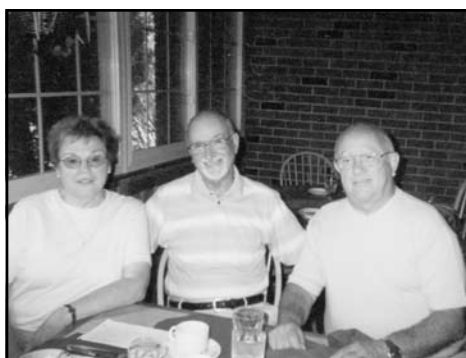
Enjoying the Friday night get-together are Joyce Bryan Crandall, Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca, and Suzanne Bossard Robbins.



Frank Secondo, Karleen Russell House, and Sharon Silsby take time out for a photo at the Saturday evening banquet.



Elaine Sherman Boyle, Helen Askins Pierce, Donald Schulitz, Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca, and Doris White Mills.



The 50 year celebration ended with a Sunday Brunch at Rupert's. Pictured are Anne Horvat Schwartz, Phil Reinoehl, and Frank Secondo.



All good things must come to an end. Saying their goodbyes are Beverly Waters Gleason, Beverly Emrey Perry, Mary Lou "Peg" Bash Hover, Martha Walton Reardon, and Sharon Shannon Henry.

Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund Donors

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The Class of 1957 Donors donated \$7,500 to the H.H.S. Scholarship Program.



Class of 1962 ~ 45 Year Reunion

The class of 1962 celebrated their 45th reunion with a dinner at the Knights of Columbus on Friday, 7/20/07. Approximately fifty classmates and guests attended. The following evening, members of the class gathered at Veteran's Memorial Park. A great time was had by all of those who attended. The classmates that were unable to make the reunion were truly missed. In preparation of their BIG 5-0, the reunion committee has started to collect donations for their scholarship fund. The money raised will be awarded to HHS students who will be graduating in June of 2012. All classmates are looking forward to gathering again for their 50th reunion celebration!

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Class of 1967 ~ 40 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1967 joined together to celebrate their 40th year reunion. Classmates gathered on Friday June 29, 2007 at the Blue Angel for an informal get-together. Cocktails, snacks, and a lot of laughs were had by all. On Saturday evening, members and their spouses/significant others gathered at the Sons of Italy for a dinner. The reunion committee did an outstanding job organizing this wonderful weekend. A great time was had by all.



Pictured above at the Blue Angel are Pete Robbins, Kathy Mooney Roselli, Barb Andrus Mulhollen, Norm Annis, and, in the back, is Dennis O'Brien.



Maruth McNerney Dieter, Larry Lyke, and Wilma Miller Stewart enjoyed reminiscing about the good 'ole days at HHS!



Class of 1971 ~ 36 Year Reunion

The class of 1971 had their 36th reunion last August. Approximately 50 classmates and spouses gathered at the cottage of Jimmy "Digger" Dagon on Loon Lake. Food (hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, snacks, desserts, etc.) and beverages were plentiful. Jim provided the entertainment by playing a lot of oldies on his guitar. Also singing with him was Kota Mi, formally known as Michelle Jarrabet. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day. They shared many memories and told several stories about the good times at Hornell High School. A 37th year reunion is in the planning stages for later this summer. The committee would like to raise money each year in honor of deceased members of the class. The donations collected will be given as a scholarship during their 40th reunion in 2011. Contributions can be sent to Angela "Mugsy" Daniels Markel, HAA Treasurer, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843. Updated addresses and e-mails can be sent to Nancy Notz Fagnan at nlf213@yahoo.com.



Members of the class of 1971!

Class of 1977 ~ 30 Year Reunion

June 29th, 2007 proved once again that the HHS class of 1977 still knows how to throw a party! The reunion started off with some classmates meeting at the Golf Club in the early afternoon to swing their clubs around the course. That evening, the class hosted a happy-hour with outstanding hors d'oeuvres, catered by their very own and quite talented Johnny Carbone '77. With food and drinks a plenty, those in attendance mingled with old friends and enjoyed entertaining one another with dancing to a DJ as well as singing along with Karaoke. Each member of the class was presented a commemorative 30 year reunion glass as a memento of the occasion – which of course was kept full all night with varied refreshments! A moment of silence for deceased classmates was held for the following people: Debbie Abbey, Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage, Donna Giglio Booth, Henry Hebenstreit, Mark Lehman, William

Lippincott, Terry Moore, Mike Mulcahy, Kevin Mullikin, Steve Terry, and Maggie Young. Our thoughts are with you, always.

As usual the party didn't end there. As luck would have it, their fellow classmate, Margie Fawcett Terry, hosted an after-hours party at her home. Thanks, Margie! Despite the late night/early morning partying, many members of the class carried on with the celebration Saturday evening at the Annual Alumni Banquet held at the Knights of Columbus. Again the evening was filled with the renewing of old friendships and reminiscing about the good "ole" days at HHS. A big round of applause to the classmates who attended our reunion weekend. Thank you for making it a huge success. For those who unfortunately could not make it, you were truly missed.

A total of \$1600.00 was collected through donations and fundraisers that were held throughout the past year. Eight (8) seniors received \$200.00 each to help with college expenses. These students have at least one parent that graduated from the class of 1977. The recipients were Eric Argentieri, Dan Bassage, Bryan Canty, Kara Carbone, Matt Hooker, Christopher Koehler, Mitchell MacNaughton, and Emily Ramirez. Congratulations and good luck to all of them! **A BIG THANK-YOU** to the following reunion committee members for organizing such a wonderful event: Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie, Casey Cameron, Mike Clancy, Sally Dagon Head, Barb Prete Maker, Virginia Eveland Shephard, Margie Fawcett Terry, and Beth Cipolla Turner. We look forward to seeing you in five years for another great time!

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Class of 1977 ~ Continued



The Friday night happy-hour was a big hit with members of the class of 1977. **Front row (l. to r.):** Kelly Griffen Flaitz, Kelly Congdon Pollizi, Sally Dagon Head, Patty Gentile Champagne, and Marilyn Delaney Flynn. **Back row (l. to r.):** Barb Prete Maker, Karen Christensen Eichenser, Chris LaBarron Congdon, Kevin Diehl, and Paul & Jill Holbrook.



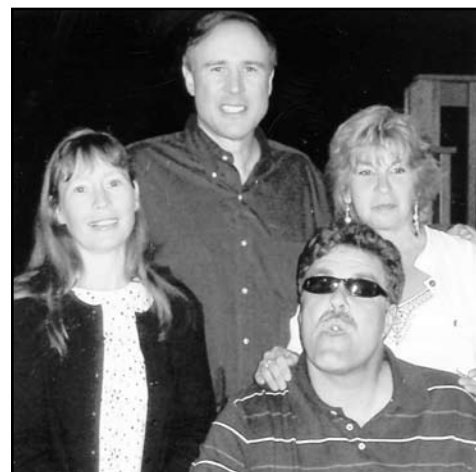
Taking time out for a quick photo are Joe & Theresa Dailey Hall '76 and Monty & Sue Cheresnowsky Hurd.



Julie Chriscaden Tobin, Penny Smith, and Christine LaBarron Congdon.



Pictured above are Dave Griswold, aka "K. M. or The Jit" and Lucinda Brundu Vogt.



Due to his employment, this 30th year get-together was the **FIRST** reunion that Bill Malick (standing in center) has ever been able to attend. He truly cherished the time he spent with his classmates over the weekend. Pictured with Bill are Brigid Kelly Shapelle, Tim Yergens (kneeling) and Luanne Beaver Lewis. "We hope to see you again in five years, Bill, if not sooner!"

Class of 1982 ~ 25 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1982 celebrated their 25th reunion the weekend of June 29, 2007. Classmates gathered Friday night at Twin Hickory Golf Club for an informal get-together. They also enjoyed Saturday evening as guests of the Alumni Association at the Knights of Columbus banquet. Pictured at the right are several Friday night attendees showing off the banner that hung on the stage the night of their graduation in 1982. The banner proudly proclaims..... "HHS 100th Class."



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Class of 1987 ~ 20 Year Reunion

The class of 1987 began planning their 20th year reunion while celebrating St. Patrick's Day in 2006. It seems only fitting that the chief fundraiser was held on St. Patrick's Day, 2007. The weather was bad, but the fundraising was great. Oh, and who could forget the extra effort by Tom's wife, Tonya?

The many fundraisers allowed the class to enjoy "happy-hour" at the Maple City Bowl on Friday, August 3, 2007. Thank you to Matt Testani '88 and Jim Testani '84 for allowing the reunion committee to meet and greet the class. Approximately sixty classmates and their guests attended the festivities. Everyone enjoyed the food and the opportunity to reacquaint with friends. Happy-hour lasted a little longer than, uh, sixty minutes, and some enjoyed the drinks more than others. A good time was had by all! Some even let their guard down to treat everyone to karaoke. Who knew Tim Canty could sing?

Saturday, August 4, 2007, started with a round of golf at Twin Hickory. Thank you to the Sherburnes for putting up with our classmates and keeping track of the skins...seriously, did our president really win?!? Some members actually managed to get out of bed and enjoy the day! We finished the reunion weekend with a dinner and dance at the K of C. The food was wonderful. We, once again, did our best to enjoy the drinks. Matt Shick was our emcee for the evening, and did a fine job welcoming us all back to Hornell. Kim Sherburne Swackhammer with the help of her sister, Penny Sherburne Gray '82, put together a slide show that we all enjoyed. While viewing this memory DVD, we thought: "wow, that sure was some big hair", "what was I thinking", and "where was the fashion police when we needed them?" The committee treated the class and the public to some 70's and 80's music by United Booty Foundation. Most of us probably had trouble moving the next day from all of the dancing we did, which I'm sure is not a sign that we're getting older! Thank you to Jenny Henry Buckley for taking so many pictures and posting them for us!

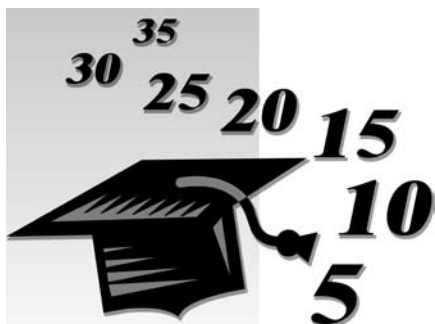


The class of 1987 reunion committee members were (front) Tony Fucci, Kim Sherburne Swackhamer, Sue Smith, Ellen Smith Slaght, and Kristine Jacobs Karl. Standing in the back is Tom Flaitz.

The reunion committee consisted of Kim Sherburne Swackhammer, Tony Fucci, Sue Smith, Ellen Smith Slaght, Kristen Jacobs Karl, Sue Crowley Harkenrider, Joe Pierce and Tammy White Pierce. Matt Shick and Tom Flaitz, although neither would admit it, were both very helpful throughout the entire planning and fundraising process. Classmates returned home from as far away as California, Arizona, and France. We even welcomed home classmates that were not fortunate enough (for whatever reason) to graduate with us from Hornell, but will always be Red Raiders at heart. Who said you can't go home again? After all, they were the "Best of Times."

Class of 1997 ~ 10 Year Reunion

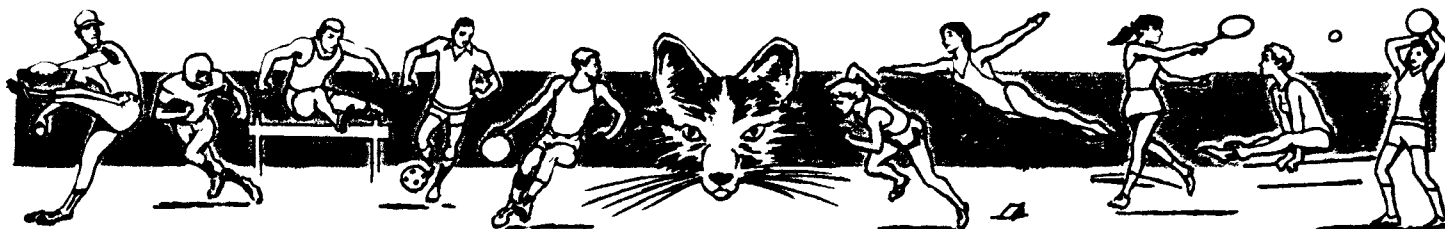
The HHS class of 1997 celebrated their 10 year reunion this past summer on July 29th and 30th. Festivities included a 'Meet and Greet' at Vinny's Bar and Grill on Friday followed by a tent party at the Southside Bar on Saturday. Overall, the reunion was a success with much fun had by all.



Members of the class of 1997 took time out for a group picture!

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H.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2007 SPORTS HALL OF FAME

2007 INDUCTEES

PATRICIA SHINER MCEVOY '51

Patricia Shiner McEvoy attended Hornell High School in the late 40's and early 50's. At that time, girls sports did not compete against other schools. However, Pat was involved in basketball, softball, volleyball, bowling and other intramural programs. She competed in these sports during each of her four years at HHS. She was an outstanding athlete in each of the sports she competed in when no recognition was given to female athletes. In addition to athletics, Pat was the salutatorian of her class. She was involved in the National Honor Society and the Maple Leaf Yearbook.

After graduating from Hornell High School, Pat attended Ithaca College and participated in the athletic programs that were available for women. She graduated with a degree in Physical Education. She started her teaching career in Bath and completed 34 ½ years as a Physical Education teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School.

Pat is recognized in Section V and around New York State as one of the pioneers in advancing high school girls athletic programs. She was a very successful soccer, volleyball, and track coach during her years at Alfred-Almond. Her soccer teams made the sectional playoffs nineteen times in twenty years! Pat worked on many committees that lifted girls sports to their present level. She was one of the founders of the Allegany-Steuben Referees Board for Girls Sports. She has won numerous awards for her accomplishment in girls' athletics. Pat resides in Almond, NY.

EILEEN SECONDO MARINO '84

According to her swim coach, Don Spittler, "Eileen was perhaps the top female swimmer in Hornell High School history." Eileen swam during the years when a girls' swim team was not yet established. Therefore, she swam on the boys' team. Had Eileen's times that she achieved counted when the girls' program came into existence, her time of 2:21.1 in the 200 I.M. would STILL be the school record, and her time of 1:15 in the 100 breast stroke would have stood until the year 2003. Eileen was a varsity swimmer on the boys' team for five years. She was the first 8th grader to join the team.

Eileen continued her education at SUNY Geneseo for four years and was named the captain of the team. Although she never won a SUNYAC title, she placed 2nd place four times in individual events.

Eileen lives in Hornell with her husband, Jim '82. They have three children, Ignatius, Natalie, and Juliet. She is a kindergarten teacher at North Hornell School.

DAWN REINHART GARDON '88

Dawn Reinhart Gardon was an outstanding athlete who excelled in soccer, basketball and softball. During her high school career, Dawn won ten varsity letters and won numerous awards for her achievements in the athletic arena. Those awards included the prestigious Debbie VanScoter Award for the top female athlete in her class, the Dagon Memorial Award for sportsmanship and character, and the Emory Curtis Spirit Award.

Dawn excelled in basketball and soccer earning many accolades such as MVP, 1st team All Star, captain, and rookie of the year. Arguably, her best sport was softball where she helped Hornell win two Section V championships and was named to the Section V All Tournament Team. She was a two-time All Star.

Dawn and her husband, Jim, live in Hornell. She is a primary school teacher in the Hornell School District and is the girls' softball coach. She has led her team to a sectional title.

STEVE TERRY '77

Steve Terry was an outstanding football player and wrestler during his years at HHS. He also participated in Track and Field. During his high school career, he won nine varsity letters, four in track, three in football and two in wrestling. Steve excelled as a member of the wrestling team. He won the Sullivan Trail Championship in 1977 in the Heavyweight Division. He also won the Section V, Class AA Heavyweight Title in 1977. Steve was the last wrestler to win a Sectional Championship until 1994. He was the winner of the Robert J. Bossard Helping Hand Award his senior year.

Steve attended both RIT and Alfred University, playing football at both schools. He graduated from Alfred University. After college, Steve returned to Hornell, married Margie Fawcett '77, and began to raise his family of two sons, Ryan and Sean. He established his own business, Steve Terry Tax Service, which he ran until his passing in the summer of 2005.

Steve was an outstanding member of the Hornell community. He served as a board member and treasurer of the YMCA and was named YMCA Man of the Year in 2000. He was a Bethesda Foundation Board member, held various positions in the St. James Mercy Health system, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, coached various youth sports teams, and served as Mayor of North Hornell. Steve will be remembered not only as an outstanding athlete but also for his exemplary community service and benevolence to the charities and causes throughout the Canisteo Valley.



Sports Hall of Fame inductees are Steven Terry '77 (accepting in his memory are his wife Margie Fawcett Terry and sons, Ryan and Sean), Dawn Reinhart Gardon '88, Eileen Secondo Marino '84, and Pat Shiner McEvoy '51.

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2007. 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. Alumni Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135; Hornell, NY 14843-0135

The 20th Annual Sports Hall of Fame luncheon was held on Saturday, September 29th, 2007 at the Hornell Golf Club. The Alumni Association once again honored four former Hornell High School graduates. The new members included Stephen G. Terry '77, Eileen Secondo Marino '84, Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, and Dawn Reinhart Gardon '88. Father Patrick VanDurme opened the luncheon with the Invocation. President Cathy Potter Kimball and committee chairman Tom Fagnan welcomed everyone to the event. Master of Ceremonies was Mayor Shawn Hogan '70. He introduced and presented a plaque to the new inductees. The luncheon has always been a nostalgic time to share stories from days gone by and to renew old friendships. On behalf of the Alumni Association and the Sports Hall of Fame Committee, we would like to congratulate the 2007 recipients.



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

Persons who make a nomination should include:

1. A resume that accurately describes the nominee's high school accomplishments. This information should be as detailed as possible with dates and activities. Archival material from newspapers, yearbooks, and any other source would be most appreciated and is always most useful.

2. Post high school accomplishments may also be included. Please be specific in the information.

3. Family information: addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses allow the committee to contact the family.

4. The name, address, phone number, and email of the person making the nomination is needed in case the committee needs to make contact with them.

Please submit all nominations to: H.H.S.A.A. 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.



Congratulations to our new and past Sports Hall of Fame inductees!

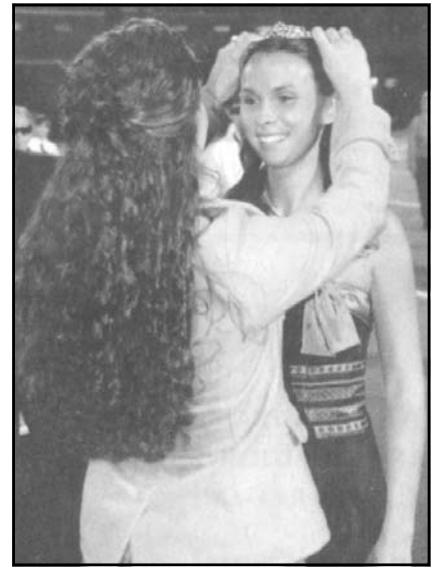
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| Phil Patti | Al Stook | Dawn Reinhart Gardon |

Homecoming Weekend 2007



The Queen and her court: Dana Plank, Jordan Brungard, and Michelle Kubiak (sitting). Their handsome escorts are Seth Snowden, Joe Brungard (dad), and David Kubiak.



Hornell High School senior Jordan Brungard was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time of the Friday evening football game against HF-L.



The three homecoming queen candidates led the parade which was held prior to the game. They are seniors Jordan Brungard, Dana Plank, and Michelle Kubiak.



Meet the Red Raider Varsity Cheerleaders!

Pictured in the very front are the team mascots, Mary Grace Gambino and Grace Smith who will both be graduating from HHS in...2017!! **Row 1** (l. to r.): Gabby McKenzie '08, Lisa Taggart '08, Kirsten Vance '08, Caitlyn VanDuser '08, and Bri Stewart '08. **Row 2:** Christina Stewart '10, Claire Perrott '09, Meghan Mahoney '11, Kristy Stephens '10, Katlyn Richardson '10, Kathie Cone '10, Gabby McCool '13, and Anne Deebes. **Row 3:** Coach Danielle Carbone '05, Coach Regi O'Connor Gambino '77, Laura Koehler '11, Alex Hoffman '08, Liza Hornbeck '10, Kertie Oyer '09, Anne Marie Postilli '09, and Britney Ormsby '09

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The Hornell YMCA has contributed over the years to a vast number of persons, families, and organizations in our area. I fondly remember growing up on Erie Court, two blocks behind the “Y.”

The good work of the “Y” and the services that they continue to provide are now, and have always been, tremendously valuable to countless thousands of individuals. From its roots as providing a home away from home for so many of yesterday’s Erie workers, to today’s various programs for all ages and all walks of life, the YMCA is truly a Hornell institution.

It is now time to take the steps necessary to bring the facility up to today’s standards to allow the “Y” to continue its tradition of service to the entire Hornell area. I wish them well and strongly support their efforts to address the future of this great organization. My hat is off to the dedicated staff and directors who are working tirelessly on this challenge. I also wish to thank a friend from the past, Bob Fletcher, for his generous contribution and also for not holding it against our St. Ann’s team, who used to beat his team on a regular basis. Let’s show Bob our appreciation with an enthusiastic response to his challenge. Thanks, YMCA, for all that you have done.

Jim Griffin ‘56

Griffin, an Arkport resident, is executive director of the Hornell Industrial Development Agency and president of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the services offered by the Hornell YMCA and their Building Campaign, visit their website at:



www.hornellymca.com

A Reunion To Remember

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jim and Jan Giese Flansburg, HHS Graduates of 1966!

Jim Flansburg ‘66 and Jan Giese ‘66 met forty-three years ago. They began dating in February of 1966. Their romance grew through the remainder of their senior year at HHS, and the next 3 ½ years of college. The Vietnam War got in the way, and Jim and Jan parted company for thirty-five years.

The class of 1966 celebrated their 40th reunion in June, 2006. Jim and Jan arrived separately and alone. When Jim arrived at the Friday get-together, Milene Dexter saw him and knew that he was alone. She invited Jim to join them, since there was one chair left open at their table. When Milene brought him over to introduce him to Jan, she

did not remember that Jan and he had dated. When she asked Jan if she remembered Jim, their eyes met for the first time in all of those years! Jim and Jan experienced the first of many magical moments in their wonderful ‘Happily Ever After’ story. They talked that night until 2 A.M.

The following Sunday, Jim and Jan had their first date since college. Forty years to the day he first asked her to be his valentine, Jim asked Jan to be his wife. They were married on June 23, 2007...exactly one year after their 40th high school reunion! The magic has continued, and their life together keeps getting better with each passing day.



Left: Jim Flansburg ‘66 and Jan Giese ‘66 in their H.H.S. days. Above: Jan Giese Flansburg and Jim Flansburg on their wedding day, June 23, 2007.

The following poem was written by the newlyweds, and read aloud on their wedding day:

Our Endless Love Story

*It was the spring of ‘65 back then,
When Jim met Jan one day.
Seems some seeds of LOVE were planted,
Here’s the story of how it turned out this way.*

*For a time these two were friends for sure,
And, in ‘66 first dated.
Through most of college they were a pair,
Yet in ‘69, they separated.*

*Each went their way to loving lives,
And, have delightful tales to share.
Somehow, they both returned back home,
Life’s journey had led them everywhere.*

*Jim and Heidi raised two girls,
While Marc and Jan, two boys.
There is no doubt that all four kids,
Brought their parents endless joys.*

*Life’s been good to both the bride and groom,
Yet, they each found themselves alone.
Having enjoyed success and family fun,
All four children are gone and grown.*

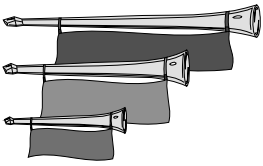
*The good times they’d once shared were many.
Indeed, and both have traveled many a mile.
Fate took over the reigns, when at their reunion,
They exchanged that “oh-so-familiar” smile!*

*Suddenly, memories of how it once had been,
All seemed to surface quickly, when
The banquet evening set the stage,
To reminisce and visit, once again!*

*Their list of fond “Remember When’s” glistened for them both.
And has, indeed, been added to of late.
Then flourished so many new good times,
They decided to marry, and thus set the date.*

*One of their favorite HHS memories,
is a song that goes this way:
“When the ivy walls are far behind,
no matter where our path may wind,
We’ll ALWAYS remember our graduation day!”*

**Congratulations to Jim Flansburg ‘66
and Jan Giese Flansburg ‘66!**



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1943 - 65 Year Reunion

The year 2007 was a very challenging one for the HHS class of 1943 committee. We lost several more members due to illness or death and are now down to just eight active attendees at monthly meetings. It became evident that a change was needed if we were to continue. After much discussion, it was decided that the best approach would be to unite with another class. The class of 1944, headed up by Thelma McCarthy Pelych, meets each month, as we do, so they appeared to be a logical choice. Thelma was invited to our next meeting to discuss the situation. After a question and answer period, she said that the class of '44 would be happy to have us join with them. The first meeting proved to be even better than we could have hoped for. Most of us knew each other from our school days, so the two groups blended into one almost immediately. In September, it was great to see Steve and Connie Bartz Riddleberger, along with son Tom. They traveled all the way from New Jersey to attend one of our monthly meetings---now that is surely dedication!! Once again we will hold our annual reunion at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James St. Park) during alumni weekend. Make plans now to attend for a weekend of fun and renewal of old friendships. Hope to see you there!



Pictured are (l. to r.): Gladys Schubmehl, Dorothy Graham, Tom Riddleberger, Connie Riddleberger, Steve Riddleberger, Marjorie Knowles, Leo Clark, Martha Painter, Dick Schieder, Arlene Clark, Jack Graham, and Ed Rawady.



Happy Birthday wishes to (from left) Gladys Schubmehl, Jack Graham, Arlene Clark, and Dick Schieder!

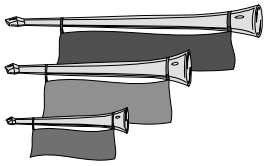
Class of 1948 - 60 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1948 have gotten together to make plans for our 60th anniversary celebration this June. A fun-filled weekend will begin on Friday, June 27th with classmates, spouses, and friends invited. A dinner will be held at the American Legion with cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, June 28th, a tour of our old Hornell High School (now the Intermediate School) is planned in the morning. On Saturday evening, the Annual Alumni Banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus if any classmates are interested in attending. On Sunday, June 29th at 11:00 A.M., a farewell brunch will be held at the Sunset Inn Restaurant to say "goodbye" and "see you next year". Letters for this weekend were sent out in April. If you have any questions, you may contact Frances Crain or Mary Fiacco at 607-324-4708.



Pictured above are members of the class of 1948 60th reunion committee. Left to right: Edward Clancy, Karyl Schrick Doster, Ellen Sweeney Sengstock, Patricia Barney Kilbourne, Joan Dagon Diehl, Gertrude Hooker French, Lois Ordway Elsenheimer, Maureen Tobin Galatio, Jeanne Jeffery Stearns, Doris McCullumn Davis, Al McRay, and Richard Alger. (Absent from the photo are committee co-chairs Frances DeGaetano Crain and Mary Fiacco.)

Please Note: The HAA Membership runs on a fiscal year beginning June 1st – May 31st. Your annual dues are \$5.00 per year. The membership form is located in the center of this newsletter.



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1949 - 59 Year Reunion

The class of 1949 will be celebrating their 59th class reunion at the Club 57 on Sunday, June 29, 2008. The reunion committee hopes that many members of the class will be able to attend. It's always such a wonderful occasion to be able to spend time with one another. Letters will be mailed soon so that classmates can make their reservations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lillian Guthrie Hanks or Mitzie McEntee Murphy. We hope to see you there!



Pictured are (sitting) Angela Shaut Caldwell, Shirley Maglier Benson, and Lillian Guthrie Hanks. Standing are Mitzie McEntee Murphy, Shirley Averill Peterson, and Marilyn McClary Grillo.

Class of 1952 - 56 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1952 meet on the first Tuesday of each month at noon at the Sunset Inn Restaurant for lunch. The reunion committee is planning their 56th reunion on July 19, 2008 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James St. Park). Classmates will meet at noon at pavilion #1 for refreshments and a catered picnic. The cost for the picnic is \$10.00 per person. There will also be a raffle to benefit the 2008 graduate scholarships. We hope to continue to be able to award two grants at \$500.00 each. The drawing will be held at the picnic. Please submit names of eligible grandchildren. The recipients of the 2007 grants were Marla Jo Valentine and Andy Carbone. They were given in memory of Lucy Brown Olds. There may be a golf event and/or brunch planned on Sunday morning. We look forward to seeing all of you during this great weekend.



Taking a break from their luncheon are (sitting) Jean Quartz Pollinger, Lorna Schreck Brink, and Jim Connors. Standing are Ed O'Heron, Joanne Hammer Mastin, Sue Glynn Christensen, and Dick Berry.

Class of 1953 - 55 Year Reunion

The class of 1953 will be holding its 55th reunion on Saturday, July 26, 2008. A picnic will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James Street Park) at 12:00 p.m. This gathering will take place at Pavilion #2 (near the swimming pool) and it will be catered. The class will award a scholarship if sufficient funds can be raised. Please consider making a donation to help with this effort. Please submit the names of any grandchildren of the class of '53 who may be graduating from Hornell High School. These students would be considered for one of our class scholarships. On Sunday, July 27, 2008, there will be a brunch held at the Arkport American Legion at 10:00 a.m. The class is preparing a mailing detailing the above information and a form will be provided to secure your reservation for the brunch. We hope to receive your reservation by June 1, 2008 in order to make necessary preparations. This reunion celebration will give all members of the class of 1953 the opportunity to renew old friendships and share the memories of our years at Hornell High School. We look forward to having you join us!

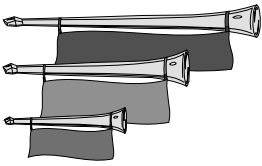
Class of 1955 - 53 Year Reunion

The class of 1955 will hold our annual picnic on Saturday, June 28, 2008. Dottie and Jack White will host this affair again at their home on Pine Street in Hornell. Our 52nd picnic was great---everyone had such a good time! We hope to make this gathering even bigger. If you have not received your information, please contact Dottie White at 607-324-1700. George Prior and Jon Hann have been making plans to start monthly luncheons. We will have more information for you on this at our picnic. Hope to see you there!

**Will you be celebrating a
reunion in 2009?????**



**The HHS Alumni Banquet
will be held on
Saturday, June 27, 2009.**



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1956 - 52 Year Reunion

The HHS class of 1956 will celebrate its 52nd anniversary by having a picnic hosted by the reunion committee. On Saturday August 16, 2008 classmates and invited guests will meet at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion at noon. The Sunset Inn Restaurant of Hornell will cater a buffet lunch. Please make your reservations by July 19, 2008. Direct your reservations to Deloris Nicholson Perkins. The winner of the class 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. We hope to see all of you there!



Reunion committee members for the class of 1956 are in the process of finalizing their 52nd celebration. Pictured are sitting (l. to r.) Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Sandra McManus O'Heron, and Sally Taylor Brown. Standing (l. to r.) are Alan "Joe" Herrneckar, Peter Galbo, Deloris Nickolson Perkins, and Bob Rosell.

Class of 1958 - 50 Year Reunion

The class of 1958 will be celebrating its 50th reunion this coming June. We have planned an informal get-together on Friday June 27th at the Hornell Elks Club on the Broadway Mall. On Saturday, we hope to get a group together to play golf at Twin Hickory in Hornell. On Saturday evening, the HHS Alumni Banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to an evening of dinner and dancing. Our guest speaker will be Eugene Burns. On Sunday morning, we hope to meet for breakfast and visit with one another before we have to say "goodbye".



Pictured above are members of the class of 1958 reunion committee. They are (l. to r.) John Bartell, Jack Tierney, Lois Bush Kramer, Norma Buono Maglier, Gerry Recktenwald, Carol Marino Waufle, Anne Lisi Watt, and Helen Spiwak Spencer. Committee members missing from the photo include Fred Wessels, Joanne Harkenrider Palmesano, Kathy Klees Silsby, Lou Pulkowsky, Sandy Conway, Stella Brundu Patrick, Steve Bigger, Donna Nisbet Ellis, and Steve McHale.

Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund '08



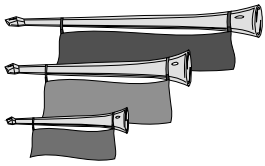
The class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to an HHS graduate this June. It will be in memory of their classmate, James P. McKay. Jim was the class president and played basketball, football, soccer, golf, ran track, and was on the swim team at Hornell High School. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and then became a Peace Corps volunteer in West Pakistan from 1961-1963. For the next year, Jim worked in the public relations for the Peace Corps. He lectured, interviewed, and recruited throughout the United States. Jim was employed from 1964-1968 by the U.S. Department of State in South East Asia. He served as secretary of Dansville's Rotary Club and was named "Rotarian of the Year" in 1975-76. Jim died on January 13, 1980 at the young age of 43. **The class of 1956 proudly awards their 2008 scholarship in memory of Jim McKay.** Donations were received from the following people:

Phillip Breunle
Gwen Brown Peters
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Steven Burdett
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Margaret Cosgrove Changose
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Donald Crowley
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Joann Dugo
Sandra McManus O'Heron
Robert Brewer
Eileen Gleason Connors
John Kukuva
Eleanor Yeoman Brown



UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1962 - 46 Year Reunion

The class of 1962 plans to celebrate its 46th reunion with a picnic this summer. Classmates are looking forward to seeing each other again. Please watch your mail for all of the details. Hope to see you there!

Class of 1968 - 40 Year Reunion

The class of 1968 reunion committee is planning their 40th year celebration. Some of the "girls" have been getting together regularly since last May. They have had so much fun! The committee has raised some money towards a scholarship and to offset the price of the weekend. They had a huge success selling 50/50 tickets at the football games, and also raffled off a flat screen high-definition TV at Christmas. The winner was very happy with it! They have since let the "guys" join in the fun. Plans for the weekend (June 27-29, 2008) include a golf outing on Friday afternoon at the Hornell Golf Club with an informal get-together there on Friday night. They will dine and dance with the Alumni Association on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon, there will be a barbeque at "Scarey's Dream Dogs and Cream" on Park Drive.

The committee can't wait to see everyone. Remember, if you have moved, please let one of them know. E-mail addresses are being collected. Also, a class web page will be finished soon. You can e-mail Kathy Pelych Green at: kathypgreen@gmail.com.



Members of the class of 1968 reunion committee have been very busy finalizing plans for their 40th year get-together. Pictured are: **front row** (l. to r.): Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen, Maureen Fennelly Hiler, Patty Turek Murray, Mary Donaldson Donlon and Shelley Contos Caruso. **Back row** (l. to r.): Linda Cullen Panter, Kathy Clark Panter, Cindy Swift Costa, Kathy Pelych Green, Sandra Caruso, Ann Scott Tucker and Kate Fahl Ingham.

Visit www.hornellhome.com to bring back memories of Hornell, view pictures, a message board, HHS yearbook pages, missing classmates, and much, much more. This is a great site!

Class of 1983 - 25 Year Reunion

It's hard to believe, but here we are twenty-five years out of high school. In celebration of our Silver Anniversary the reunion committee has been busy making plans for the weekend beginning on Friday, June 27, 2008.

To kick the weekend off, we have scheduled an informal mixer on Friday night at the Knights of Columbus. This will include a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and music. On Saturday, June 28th, the Alumni Association will be honoring our class at the annual banquet. This is a special night complete with cocktail hour, dinner, and entertainment to follow. The reservation form for this banquet is located in the center of this newsletter.

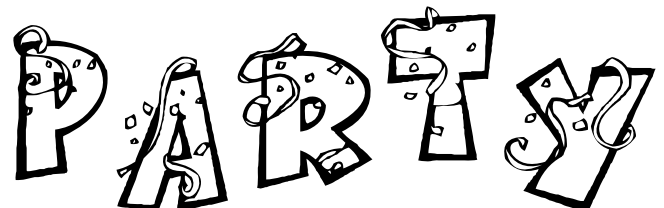
Our class will also be making a donation towards scholarships for the 2008 HHS graduates which will be presented at graduation on Friday night. Hopefully, you have already received our mailing regarding this. If you haven't made a donation yet, but you would like to, you can make your check payable to: The Class of 1983 and mail it to: The Class of 1983, P.O. Box 293, Arkport, NY 14807. **Please mark your calendars. We can't wait to see you!**

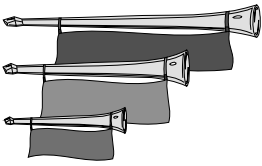


The 25th reunion committee members include **front row** (l. to r.) Pam Dur-yea Kelleher, Kate Mahoney Porcaro, Laurie Simons Willis, Debbie Clark Stewart, and Teresa Mayo Sexton. **Back row** (l. to r.) are Bill Harwood, Mark Recktenwald, Tom Wall, Julie Ohstrom Kline, Karen Roselli Dagon, Kim McDaniel Smith, and Suzanne Roselli Piatt.

Class of 1988 - 20 Year Reunion

The class of 1988 is looking forward to celebrating their 20th reunion this year. Members of the class will meet on Friday August, 22, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Vinny's in Hornell for a Happy Hour. Classmates will gather on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at the Hornell Golf Club for a Dinner Dance. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have questions about our reunion weekend, please contact: Kerry Jeffery Davis: cdavis69@stny.rr.com or Audrea Stephens Sirianni: sirianni@alfred.edu





UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1998 - 10 Year Reunion

Danielle Welch and Eileen Vetter have been working together to organize a 10th reunion for the class of 1998. We are excited to share this information with all of our classmates! The details for this celebration are as follows: *Friday, June 13, 2008: social get-together at Vinny's in Hornell. *Saturday, June 14, 2008: We have reserved The Hornell Golf Club (the old Country Club in North Hornell), which will offer the following golf specials: \$12.00 per golfer for 9 holes (includes cart) OR \$18.00 for 18 holes (includes cart and hotdog at the turn). Sounds like fun! Some exciting details of the night include the band, The Badgemen. For those who may not have heard of the band, check them out at www.badgemen.com or visit them on My Space. There will be food, refreshments and drink specials available throughout the event. However, there will be no formal dinner. Please forward your current address to hornellhsreunion98@yahoo.com. We will be collecting addresses that we will be using for the invite. Please view the following websites for continued updates and details regarding time, cost, contact information, etc. www.hornellhome.com and the Evening Tribune on-line guestbook. *We are also looking for a volunteer that is computer savvy and would like to build us a class of '98 website, blog, etc. If you are interested, please contact Danielle at the email listed below. If you have pictures that you can email us, that would be fantastic! Please send ONLY pertinent information to hornellhsreunion98@yahoo.com and NO junk mail. Thank you. We are excited to see everyone and hope you can attend! A lot of hard work and planning has gone towards this big celebration. We expect everyone to have a lot of a fun. This will be an exciting time for everyone to reconnect and catch up!

Class of 2003 - 5 Year Reunion

It is hard to believe that it has been five years since we were all gathered in the 'Rotunda' at good ole' HHS.....celebrating our last day of school. It seems like yesterday that we were walking the halls of our alma mater, chanting "Go Red Raiders!" In celebration of our 5th high school reunion, the class of 2003 has been busy planning an informal gathering for the last weekend in July. We are going to have a get-together at the Hornell Association over Gus Macker weekend. Plan to attend the BIG BASH on Saturday, 7/26/08 from 8:00pm-1:00am. There will be drink specials, snacks, and entertainment for all of our classmates to enjoy. This will be a great opportunity for us to get reacquainted and reminisce! Formal invitations will not be mailed. We are hoping that, through word of mouth, we will have a great turnout. So, "start spreadin' the news"! Look for further announcements in the near future.



Some members of the class of 2003 recently met at the Hornell Association for a fun night of dancing to a popular local band known as the "Badgemen". Pictured are **kneeling** (l. to r.): Joe Bassage, Mike Bassage, and Nikki Lyke; **sitting** (l. to r.): Laurie Gallagher, Jeannine Rinaldi, Eric Egger, Colleen Clark, Ashley Hall, and Kara Gilhooly (the "class mascot"?!); and **standing** (l. to r.): Adam Ingalls, Chris Doty, Casey Kellogg, Eric Perry, Tim Crowe, and Joe Mix. Save the date: **Saturday, July 26, 2008...our 5th HHS reunion!!**

Local News of Interest

HHS Receives New Electronic Sign

The Hornell City School District has a new electronic sign at the high school. This was a cooperative effort after years of fundraising, recently culminated by a generous donation from the City of Hornell. Pictured in front of the new sign are, from left, Matt Sheldon, 7-9 grade high school principal; David Glover, 10-12 grade high school principal; Shawn Hogan, Mayor of Hornell; and George Kiley, Superintendent of the Hornell City School District.



The Crosby Street "doublemint twins" reunited a few weeks ago to listen to the hometown band, The Badgemen, at the Hornell Association. Mike Bassage '03, Erin McCormick Einhorn & Nicki McCormick (HHS graduates of 1999), and Joe Bassage '03 would periodically switch identities in their neighborhood and early years of school!



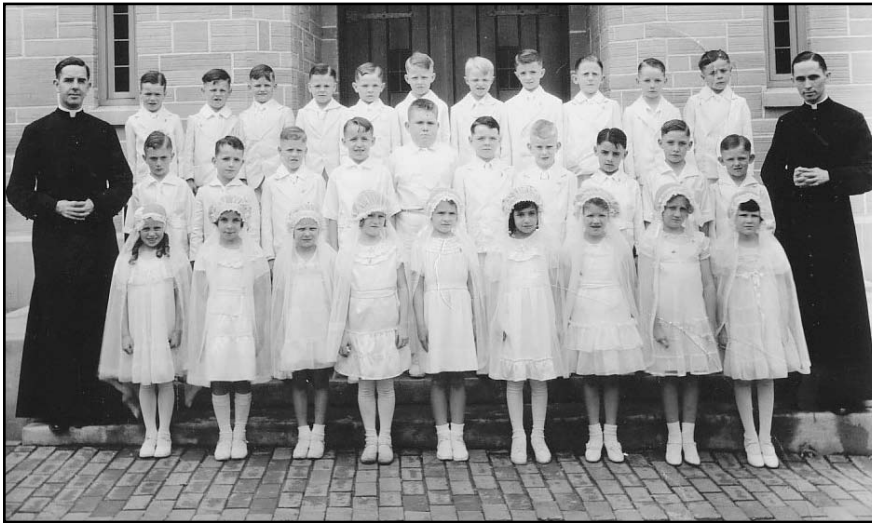
Letters To The Editor

Hi Sally,

I have e-mailed you some old photos that I recently found. I thought maybe you could use them in the next News Journal. Unfortunately, I could only identify a few classmates. Perhaps someone in Hornell can help you out with the other names. I know that many alumni look forward to seeing pictures from the past! Please know how much the newsletter is enjoyed by everyone. You all do such a great job. Keep up the good work!

With appreciation,
Jerry Woodard '46

Editor's note: Thank you, Jerry, for submitting these pictures. The following alumni helped identify the people in the photos below: Jean Clark Kubiak, Jack McInerney, and Bill Raish. Thanks, and enjoy!

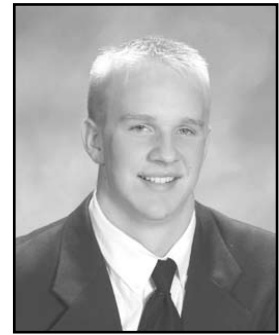


(Photo taken Circa Mid 1930's) Row 1 (l. to r.): Rosemary Kneal, Ruth Weaver, Jacquelynn Wilson, Jean Clark, Joanne Burke, Jacquelynn Hall, Dorothy Wallin, Jeanne Matthew, and Rosemary Hogan. Row 2 (l. to r.): Father Ignatius Cameron, Jerry Woodard, Norman Murphy, Don Furlong, Paul Veto, Bill Osborne, Jerry McLaughlin, Jim Coleman, Paul Furdock, Paul Leahy, Richard Kilbourne, and Father Frances Hester. Row 3 (l. to r.): Bill Raish, Danny Sexton, Jack McInerney, Tom King, ?, John Rohan, Bill Leonard, ?, Al McRae, Ed Boyle, and Karl Weyand.



Leaders of the 1946 marching band were Susan Anderson, Esta Mae Livermore, Ned Martin, Carol Borden, and Mary Jean Sullivan.

Hornell Businesses and Merchants provide a \$1,500 grant each year for which the Alumni Association is most appreciative.



The Hornell Merchants Grant in the amount of \$1500 was awarded to **CHRIS KOEHLER**

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Spring 2007

BASEBALL

The 2007 Hornell Baseball team finished the season with a 7-13 record and advanced to the Section Semi-Finals before losing to Bath 9-8. D.J. Schwartz was named to the LCAA All-Star team. Hitting over .300 for the season were Dan Bassage (.327), Joe Pelych (.321), Steve Smith (.350), and Tony Sciotti (.317).

SOFTBALL

The girls played as a team and really worked through some adversity. They lost eight seniors last year who are greatly missed. The team was versatile and had a lot of athleticism. Megan Kerr was their ace pitcher who could pitch three back to back games with a knee injury that occurred during ski season. She really came through for us. Sophomore Charise Nankivelle backed Megan up and Colleen Clair was behind the plate for the season. The league championship came down to Wayland-Cohocton and Hornell for the third year in a row. The HHS softball team came up short with a final score of 8-2. Their season record was 14-7. In sectionals, Hornell ended up making the semifinals for the 6th year in a row. They have been in the finals four of the last six years. In the first round of sectionals, they played Webster Thomas and won 4-2. In the quarter finals, they played Livonia and beat them 2-1 in nine heart-stopping innings to advance to the semi-finals vs. Waterloo. They lost with the final score of 3-0. Seniors on the team were Martha Hillman, Kristen Kelleher, Brittany Caruso, Megan Kerr, Samantha Day, Holly Fitzpatrick, Rachel Salitsky and Justine Lockwood. All-Star selections included Megan Kerr and Kristen Kelleher with honorable mentions going to Martha Hillman and Holly Fitzpatrick.

BOYS' TRACK

The Boys' Track team won the Section V Class B Championship in 2007. The team had a dual meet record of 3-2. Winning the Sectional Championships for Hornell were Nate Nichols (Shot Put, Discus), Robert Mullen (High Jump), and the 400 Meter Relay team of David Zapata, Tim McHale, Jesse DellaPenna, and Justin Recktenwald. The 1600 meter relay team consisting of Robert Mullen, Luke Drone, Casey Babcock, and Kyle Murphy won the LCAA County Championship.

GIRLS' TRACK

The 2007 Girls' Track team won our 2nd Section V Championship, winning Class B. Individual sectional championships were won by Maureen McAnany (Steeplechase, 3000m), Lauren Sanford (400m), Cailey Jo McManus (Pole Vault) and the 1600m relay team consisting of Lauren Sanford, Lyndsay Murphy, Caitlin McAneney, and Amy Morrissey. The team posted a regular season record of 3-2. Lauren Sanford, Amy Morrissey, Shawna McNeil, and Lyndsay Murphy were named to the LCAA All-Star Team.

TENNIS

The 2007 Hornell Tennis team finished with a record of 13-0. The team won the Sectional Championship for the first time ever! They also won the LCAA Division I Championship. Zach Bergquist, Andy Koehler, Mike Conine, and Mike Nicoloff were named to the LCAA All-Star team while Jordan Brungard, Ben Ellis, and Jordan Blades were named Honorable Mention.

GOLF

The Golf team finished the 2007 season with a record of 7-3, tying for first place in the LCAA with HFL. Alex Fitzpatrick was named to the LCAA Golf All-Star 1st Team. Dan Argentieri and Brian Friedland were named to the 2nd Team All-Stars. Josh Snowden shot a score of 78 in the LCAA Championship match to be the sole Hornell player to qualify for the Sectional Tournament.

Fall 2007

FOOTBALL

The Hornell Varsity Football Team finished the season with a 7-2 record, and won the Livingston County Division I Championship for the 6th time in seven years. The team was led by David Zapata, who broke the all-time Section V career record for rushing with 6,101 yards, scoring with 507 points, and career touchdowns totaling 81. He finished his career ranked 6th all-time in rushing in New York State. David, D.J. Schwartz, Mike Gibson, Ryne Hunt, Doug Drew, and Tim McHale were named to the LCAA Division I All-Star Team. David Zapata was named to the Greater Rochester All-Star team for the third consecutive year. This talented Red Raider also won the Rochester Chapter of Football Officials Sportsmanship Award for the 6th time in the last seven years.

BOYS' SOCCER

The Boys' Soccer Team finished the season with a 12-3-1 regular season record, placing 2nd in Livingston County Division I before losing in the Section V Class BB semi-finals. The season included winning first place in the Olean Tournament. Steve Smith and Kyle Binder were named to the LCAA Division I All-Star team, while Colin Vance, Daniel Orozco, Kyle Murphy and Joe Mauro were named Honorable Mention.

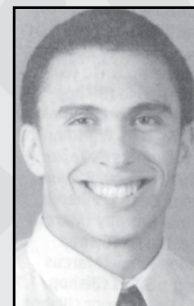
GIRLS' SOCCER

The Varsity Girls' Soccer Team finished the 2007 season with a 12-7-1 record. The team finished 2nd in Section V Class BB, losing to Livonia 2-0 in the Sectional Championship game. In the LCAA, Hornell finished 3rd in Division 1. Jordan Brungard, Katie Mauro, and Charise Nankivell were named to the LCAA All-Star Team. Jordan Brungard, Katie Mauro, Colleen Clair and Breannah Thurston were named to the Exceptional Senior All-Star Team.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Boys' team finished with a 9-12 record, and the Girls' team finished the 2007 season with a 16-3 record. Jason Daniels, Maureen McAnany, and Michelle Kubiak were named to the LCAA All-Star team. Each team finished 5th in Class B at Sectionals, and Maureen McAnany qualified for the State meet.

DIVISION I FOR DAVID!



Hornell football standout David Zapata signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. David was honored as Athlete of the Year at the 2008 Knights of Columbus Sports Night.





GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Girls' Swim Team completed the season with an overall record of 9-2, was 5-2 in the league, and finished third place in the LCAA. The team placed third in Section V Class C. Brittany Guarglia won the 50 freestyle at sectionals with a time of 26.07, a new school record. Alyssa Sirianni placed first in diving at Sectionals, setting a Class C meet record with a score of 396.10. She also qualified for the NY State meet. Alyssa Sirianni set a school record of 226.55 against Wellsville. The following girls were named to the LCAA All-Star Team: Brittany Guarglia, Alyssa Sirianni, Heather Remchuk, and Cailey Jo McManus.

Winter 07-08

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Boys' Basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 16-5 under first year Coach Rob Stedman. The team advanced to the sectional semi-finals before losing to Freddie Thomas High School of Rochester. The team's season included tying for the LCAA Division I Championship, as well as winning the Watkins Glen Christmas Tournament. D.J. Schwartz and Ryne Hunt were named to the LCAA Division I All-Star Team. D.J., Ryne, Steve Smith, Anthony Acor, and Jordan Blades were named to the LCAA Exceptional Senior team.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Girls' Varsity team finished with a record of 6-14 under first year coach Kirk Scholes who is a 2001 graduate of HHS. With many new faces, the team worked and progressed through the season. The final game of the season was a Section V Quarterfinal loss to Midlakes.

WRESTLING

The Wrestling team under first year coach Colin Hall '01 ended the season with 2-9 dual meet record in a rebuilding season. The team finished 9th in the LCAA Championship meet. Individually, sophomore Austin Dwyer won the Livingston County Championship at 140 lbs., and the Sectionals in the BBBB class. Austin was also runner-up at the State Qualifier meet.

BOYS' SWIMMING

The Swim team finished the dual meet season with an 11-1 record, which is a school record for wins in a season. The team finished in 2nd place in the Section V Class C meet. Highlights of the season were Nate Chapman winning the 200 and 500 meters Sectional Championships and also breaking the school records in those events. Nate, Jeff Hanrahan, Dontae Mears, and Brett Maiello won the section 400 meter Relay Championship. Nate, Jeff, Brett, and Elliott Weaver won the 200 meter Section Relay Championship. Coach Andy Smilinich was named LCAA Coach of the Year.

INDOOR TRACK

The 2007-08 Indoor Track team proved to have another successful season under the direction of Coaches Tom Fagnan and Mike DeGaetano. The girls' team, with many personal best performances, placed 2nd of fifteen schools at sectionals with a first place showing by the 4 x 200m Relay of Amy Morrissey, Ashton Argentieri, Chelsea Costello, and Rachael Cunningham. Other notable performances were by Cailey McManus (2nd in the Pole Vault) and Michelle Kubiak (2nd in the 1500m and 3000m runs). The boys' team placed 4th of fifteen schools at sectionals with 1st place titles won by Joe McAneney (600m), Kyle Binder (300m), and the 4 x 400m and 4 x 200m relay teams. A new school record in the High Jump was set by Bob Mullen at 5' 10". Other notable performances were by Jesse Della Penna who placed 2nd at sectionals in the long jump. With many younger classmen participating, the coaches hope to have continued success next season.

SKI TEAM

The ski team had a good season despite weather complications this year. Some races were shortened because of warmer temperatures. Two seniors have been on the team for several years and will be graduating this June. They are Justin Recktenwald and Melissa Perrott. Good luck and best wishes to both of them.

1st Annual Mickey Donahue Irish Scramble



The family of Mickey Donahue would like to thank all of the golfers, sponsors and businesses that donated to the first Mickey Donahue Irish Scramble held on June 9th, 2007.

Your generosity has made it possible for the Mickey Donahue Scholarship fund to provide two \$500 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to a male and female student graduating in 2008. Congratulations to the winners of the first Mickey Donahue Irish Scramble:

- Jason Lockwood**
- Greg Trentenelli**
- Andy Didio**
- Lenny Caruso**

We appreciate your continued support as we hold the Second Annual Mickey Donahue Irish Scramble on June 7, 2008! See you there!



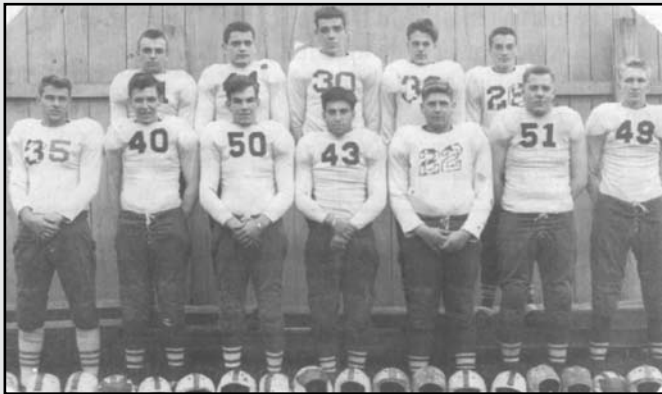
A BIG thank you to Gene Mastin for providing the spring, fall, and winter "Sports in Review" articles.





A glance into the past.

Sports History



This photo of the 1946 Hornell High School football players was provided by Teddy Ormsby of Hornell. **Front row**, from left, are Charles Hall, Paul Furdock, Sal Brundu, Fritz Giglio, Roger Peterson, "Beef" Reitnauer and John Avery. **Back row**, from left, are Jack Avery, Ernie Weyand, Jerry McLaughlin, Tom King and Fran Argentieri.



The winners of the 1991-92 Hornell Sunday School Boys' Basketball League Tournament were the boys from United Presbyterian. **Front row**, from left, are Eric Stanley, Brian Babcock, Darin Hoyt and Nick Serpa. **Back row**, from left, are Coach Casey Cameron, Chris Griswold, Dave Shepard, Gary Nichols and Jeremy Carlson. The photo was provided by Teddy Ormsby of Hornell.



1980 NYS Moose Lodge Champions Pictured in front is batboy Raymond Egan. **Sitting**, from left, Leo Burdett, Rich Head, Bob Andrus, Rich Fiacco, and Dave Brady. **Standing**, from left, Elliot Chaffee, Jack Amphlett, Steve Shepherd, Steve McKibben, Pat Norton, Tony Sciotti, Bob Flaitz, Doug Rollins, and Pat Feenaughty.



This photo of the Hornell Babe Ruth 13-year-olds taken in July 1973 before the opening game of the district tournament was provided by Mary Cortese of North Hornell. **Front row**, from left, are batboy John Kelleher, Steve Hillman, Rick Kelleher, Dan Kelleher, Mike Cortese and Paul Quinlan. **Second row**, from left are John Burke, Jamie Babcock, Bob Shephard, John Hall, Bob Vivencio and Kevin Diehl. **Back row**, from left, are manager John Petrilli, Brian Granger, Scott Bennett, Rich Fiacco, Bob Carlin and Mike Lawrence.



This photo of the first Hornell 13-year-old team to play in the Babe Ruth Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament was taken in the summer of 1980. **First row**, from left, are Kevin Gemmell and Phil Williams. **Second row**, from left, are Mark Kelly, Bill Kelleher, Mike Fortuna, Mike Sexsmith and Marty Pieklo. **Third row**, from left, are Dave Hunt, Bob Dunn, Mike LaChiusa, Glenn Feltham and Don Kays. **Back row**, from left, are Andy Kraft, Manager Pete Cartella, Zack Kelly, Mark Eveland and Steve Argentieri.

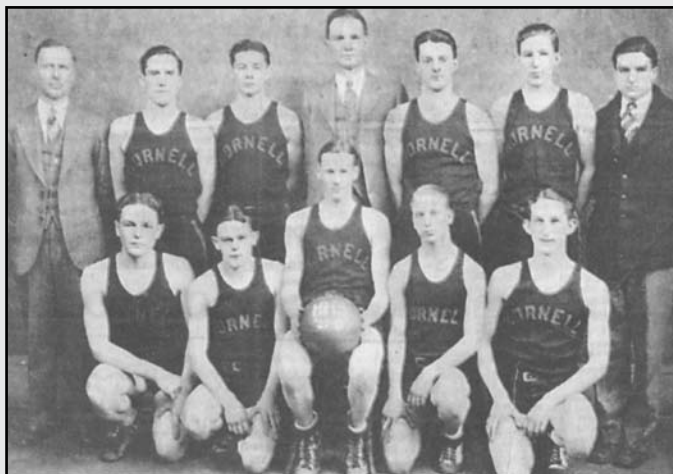


This Hornell High jayvee hoops' team ruled the court in the early 1950s. **Front row**, from left, are Bob Geary, Ed O'Heron, Jack Croston, Bob McCarthy, Ray Cudebec, Tom Kerr and Bob Flaitz. **Back row** are Johnny Strassner, Tom Gibbs, Keith Averill, Earl Hunt, Ace Miller, Dave Jacobs and Lee Fitzpatrick. The photo was found in Stella Hunt's prayer book.



A glance into the past.

Sports History



These young men made up another fine Hornell High School basketball team, one that chalked up an 11-6 record during the 1927-28 campaign. **Front row**, from left, Rex McGraw, Joe Trenkler, Curt Almy, Lou Babcock and Wendall Stevens. **Back row**, LeRoy Kimmel (faculty manager), Manny Watt, Bob Merriman, Coach A.B. Caine, Lester Campbell, Bob Razy and John Young (manager). The photo was submitted by Teddy Ormsby of Hornell.



This photo of the 1948-49 St. Ann's Sunday School basketball team was provided by Tom McCormick of Hornell. **Front row**, from left, are Joe McHale, Jack Conwell, Ed O'Heron, Tom McCormick, Jim Stewart and Ed Coyle. **Back row**, from left, are Augie Lodato (assistant coach), John Coyle, Ethan Welch, Jim Kraft, Marty Davis, Ray McHale, Don Coogan and John Morrissey, coach.



This photo of the 1974 HHS Championship swim team was provided by Dave Simms of Hornell. **First row**, in pool, are Clem McHale and Bill Schlossberg. **Second row**, from left, are Steve Brown, Mike Tobin, Joe Didio. **Third row**, from left, are Coach Don Spittler, Scott Hooker, Chris Olix, Dave Riefer, Steve Trax, Julie O'Connor, Sue Polmanteer and Joe Bob. **Fourth row**, from left, are Jerry Flaitz, Jean Cortese, Mike Watches, Larry Hurd, Dave Bigger, Patti Eveland, Irene Zaparynski, Stan Hooker, Donna McManus, Rich Kelly, Captain Tim Crowe and Andy Trax. **Back row**, from left, are Paul Shepard, Dick Andrews, Monty Hurd, Tim Tripp, and Captain Dave Simms.

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Billy Ormsby, Steve Prior, Matt Argentieri, Casey Kellog and Mike Fortuna won the 6th Annual Larry Gleason Memorial Golf Tournament at Twin Hickory Golf Club on July 8, 2007. The team finished with a score of 18-under par (54) to take first place.

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OVER 40? TAKE THIS EXAM!!

This is a History Exam for those over 40 who don't mind seeing how much they really remember about what went on in their life. (If you are under forty you can claim a handicap!) Get some paper and a pencil, and number it from 1 to 20. Write the letter for each answer.

1. **In the 1940's, where were automobile headlight high beam switches located?**

- a. On the floor shift knob
- b. On the floor board, to the left of the clutch
- c. Next to the horn

2. **The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what was it used?**

- a. To capture lightning bugs
- b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing
- c. Large salt shaker

3. **Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?**

- a. Cows got cold and wouldn't produce milk
- b. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled
- c. Milkmen left deliveries outside of front doors and milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top.

4. **What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?**

- a. Blackjack
- b. Gin
- c. Craps!

5. **What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during W.W.II?**

- a. Suntan
- b. Leg painting
- c. Wearing slacks

6. **What postwar car turned automotive design on its ear when you couldn't tell whether it was coming or going?**

- a. Studebaker
- b. Nash Metro
- c. Tucker

7. **Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?**

- a. Strips of dried peanut butter
- b. Chocolate licorice bars
- c. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside

8. **How was Butch wax used?**

- a. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up
- b. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing
- c. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust

9. **Before in-line skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?**

- a. With clamps, tightened by a skate key
- b. Woven straps that crossed the foot
- c. Long pieces of twine

10. **As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?**

- a. Consider all the facts
- b. Ask Mom
- c. Eeny-meeny-miney-moe

11. **What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940's-50's?**

- a. Smallpox
- b. AIDS
- c. Polio

12. **"I'll be down to get you in a _____, honey." Answer?**

- a. SUV
- b. Taxi
- c. Streetcar

13. **What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pet pony?**

- a. Old Blue
- b. Paint
- c. Macaroni

14. **What was a Duck-and-Cover Drill?**

- a. Part of the game of hide and seek
- b. What you did when your Mom called you in to do chores
- c. Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill

15. **What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody show?**

- a. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
- b. Princess Sacajawea
- c. Princess Moonshadow

16. **What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school?**

- a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high
- b. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window
- c. Wrote another pupil's name on the top, to avoid their failure

17. **Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases?**

- a. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum
- b. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items.
- c. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos.

18. **Praise the Lord, and pass the _____?**

- a. Meatballs
- b. Dames
- c. Ammunition

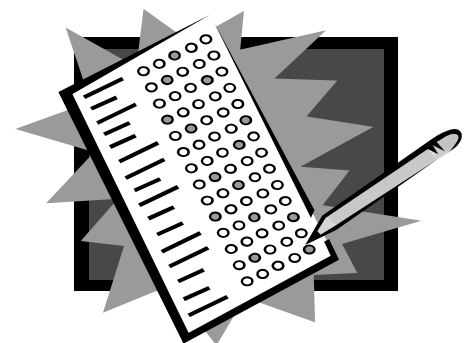
19. **What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?**

- a. The Ink Spots
- b. The Supremes
- c. The Esquires

20. **Who left his heart in San Francisco?**

- a. Tony Bennett
- b. Xavier Cugat
- c. George Gershwin

(Please turn to page 57 for the correct answers!)





Letters To The Editor



Hi Sally,

I found this picture among others in a box of old snapshots. It was taken inside Rawady's Tudor in the mid 1940's. One member of the family was always there – Mom Rawady, Al, Zara, or Ed. Pictured is (l. to r.) Helen Winzer, Tom Crosby, and mom. Perhaps mom was eating a piece of her delicious Syrian bread! This brings back memories of the good times as a teenager. Does anyone else remember when Al concocted “Hamburger a-la-Fouf”?!?

By the way, it was nice to see “Frip” Marino’s picture on page 22 of the 2006 News Journal. Long ago when my youngest daughter was given a rooster to keep her pony company, we named him “Frip” after him. I was always intrigued by the various nicknames of many HHS boys – “Dumpy”, “Ouchy”, “Chop”, “Foody”, etc. Oh, sooooo many memories! I look forward to receiving the newsletter each and every year. You and your staff do a great job. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Billie Callaghan Botti '46

Rawady's Tudor was a great place to hang out and get a bite to eat.

Do You Remember?

We're guessing you *don't* remember these pages, since they came from a book printed by “The Times Association Printers” of Hornellsville in **1893**. You can find more pages from this book, and much more Hornell memorabilia at www.hornellhome.com.

Whether you're looking for a photo from an old yearbook or you'd like to reconnect with old friends, Jim LaMont '61 and Sue VanOxx '63 do an amazing job keeping www.hornellhome.com up-to-date and loaded with information for Hornellians across the globe.

A Letter from our Superintendent

As alumni of the Hornell City Schools looking over this newsletter, one of the questions you may ask is: “What’s happening in our schools to prepare all of our children for the 21st century?” We are using different teaching methods and providing instruction in different styles or ways that students learn. Our support system also uses computer-aided instruction programs such as the elementary Imagination Station, the literacy program Fast ForWord, and a skills development & course program Odyssey. All of these are improving our students’ skill sets. Also, we are monitoring student progress, providing them with one-on-one support, and enabling them

to continue to grow no matter where they are in the continuum.

The District has added an Alternative Placement Academy for those students who have been challenged in grades 7, 8 and 9. We are having great success with this program thanks to the staffing that is totally dedicated to this model and has many of the students succeeding academically. Several of them have made the honor roll for the first time in their lives. We are preparing these students to move to the High School with the skills necessary to be successful.

The District is extremely excited about our \$52,700,000 facilities renovation project that the community wholeheart-

edly supported. Over the next few years, there will be major changes in our facilities that will include security & technology, renovating the auditorium & changing the cafeteria at the high school, and multiple roofing, heating, ventilation, & air quality improvements in all of the buildings. As these projects develop, you will see that they are geared toward improving instruction and the quality of learning for all of our children.

Your alma-mater is moving forward. It is preparing the children of Hornell to be successful citizens in the 21st century.

Sincerely,
George A. Kiley

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Ruth C. Loohn**

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Mary Mastriani
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Barbara Nardecchia
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Joe & Sue Robbins
Natalia Ann Weyand
Robert & Dolores Congelli Kelley '49
Philip & Ruth Huff Harvey '49
Dave & Sandy Sengstock
Ellen Sengstock
John Hart '49
Rosemary Hillman Walton '55
Mary Rees Smalt '49
Lois Prior York '49
Ruth Bob Just '49
Shirley Averill Peterson '49
Angela Shaut Caldwell '49
Patricia Egmond Severin '49
Rosemary McEntee Murphy '49
May Ann Cosgrove Nicoloff '49
Barbara Jones Sick '49
Charlotte Van Auken Relja
Marilyn McClary Grillo '49
Ethan Welch
Tom McCarthy
Renee McNerney Haller '49
Agnes Kinney Mosko '49
Veronica Casey '49
Tom Phillips '49
Stella Spiwak DeGaetano '49
Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49

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Sandra Smith
Sally Brown

William J. Smith '64
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Joann Titus Smith '55 & family

Ted Wheeler
Charles Nissler

Beverly Rice
Jane Jamison

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Mary Tobin Vet '52

Lucille Brown Olds '52
Mary Tobin Vet '52
Betty Prior Westfall '52
William '50 & Margaret "Pug" Brown Nasca '57
Steve O'Connor '76
Patricia Nasca Pascarella '79
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Francis K. "Frank" Fawcett '68

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Laura Prete '76
Christopher & Barbara Prete Maker '77
Georgi-Anne Prete '80
John '47 & Patricia Stisser Prete
Francis '49 & Cecelia Costa Prete
George '54 & Patricia Brosnan Prete '54
Mark Prete '81
Jean Prete '78
David '91 & Jodi Prete
George & Janice Fawcett
Arthur C. '64 & Christena Galatio Fawcett '66
Carol Fawcett Wellington '62
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Carmela Simiele
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Kathryn Hilyard

Robert C. Oelwang '44

Jean E. Oelwang '48

Robert C. Oelwang '44

Stephanie O'Donnell Slocum '31

Alice Slocum

Katherine "Kay" Egmond Christiano '50

Joseph Christiano
Joseph & Christine Egmond Donlon
Mary Egmond Gottko '55
Helen Egmond '69
George '53 & Linda Scott Egmond '53
Harold & Patricia Egmond Severin '49

Marcelene H. Suriani '46

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Stanley '65 & Joann Suriani Cone '66
Filamina Suriani Peck '69
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Carrie Maxon Lewis '44
Class of 1944

Harold P. Lewis

Gail Lewis Bennett '60 - daughter

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Kenneth Ordway '38

Roselind Ordway Drumm '36

Ann Jacobs

Mary Margaret "Peg" Kubiak Pease

Cynthia Lynn Smith Meyer

Esther E. Predmore Smith-Dirlam '57

Deceased Classmates of the Class of 1965

Janet Brunskill Chaffee '65

Mason J. '39 & Patricia Brunskill

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Class of 1937

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Robert '38 & Elizabeth Donovan Willey '42

Joyce Donlon VanEtten '60
Mary Helen Donlon Bucher '59

Lawrence P. Gleason '91
James '90 & Shannon Gleason Kuhn '92
Kathleen Mooney Roselli '67
Maria Roselli Trusky '91

Patricia Pelych Eicher '72
Thelma McCarthy Pelych '44 - mother
Kathleen Pelych Green '68 - sister

Francis Prunoske, Sr.
John & Kathy Kuhn
Clarence & Linda Reese
Raymond & Bonnie Gibson
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The Gibson Family, Rosemarie, John, Mike,
Pat & Tom

John Beck '47
Mildred L. Beck

Joanne O'Connor Rohan '50
Henry & Mary Helen Donlon Boucher
Joann Titus Smith '55 & family
Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50

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Elliott M. Hartman, Jr. '56

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Francis "Ace" Barnett - brother
William "Bill" Barnett - brother
James R. "Jim" Barnett - brother
G. Michael "Mike" Barnett - brother
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Carolyn Brown Tibbott '50
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**The Hornell Merchants** – This is the 19th year the Hornell Merchants has provided grants of \$600.00 plus. They gave \$800 in 1994. In 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 \$1,000.00 was given. In years 2000-2007 a grant of \$1,500.00 was awarded.

**Henry H. Guenther '28** – This is the 26th year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

**Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51** – This is the 17th year; 1991, 1992, 1993, a \$1,000.00 award was given over a two year period to the same recipient. In 1994, a \$2,000.00 award was given and in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 a \$2,500.00 award was given over a two year period to the same recipient. In 1999, 2000 and 2001 a \$4,500.00 award was given over a two year period to the same recipient. In 2002 & 2003 a \$500.00 grant was awarded. In 2004 a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded and 2005 a \$1,500 grant was awarded and a \$2,000 grant was awarded in 2006. In 2007 a \$3,000 grant was awarded.

**Dr. Joseph Welch '62** – This is the 12th year Dr. Welch has provided grants in memory of Darla Bradley Welch. From 1992 – 1997 the grant amount was \$500.00. In 1998 it increased to \$750.00. And in 1999 & 2000 the award increased to \$1,250.00. In 2001 & 2002 a \$1,000.00 award was given. In 2003 & 2005 a \$500.00 grant was awarded. A \$500.00 Grant was awarded in 2007.

**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 15th year the family has provided grants in the amount of \$500.00.

**Hornell Association** – This is the 16th year the Hornell Association has provided grants of \$500.00 to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded \$101,500.00 in grants to 203 students.

**Knights of Columbus** – This is the 37th year the Knights of Columbus has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

**Suriani Family** – This is the 8th year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani class of '46. In 2000 a \$500.00 grant was awarded and in 2001, the award was increased to \$750.00. In 2007 an additional grant was awarded in memory of their dad, Sylvester S. Suriani.

**Class of 1938** – This is the 19th year the Class of 1938 has provided a grant of \$500.00.

**Class of 1940** – This is the 17th year the Class of 1940 has provided a grant of \$500.00.

**Class of 1954** – This is the 9th year the class of '54 has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00. In 2004, in honor of their 50th reunion, \$5,400.00 was awarded to 6 students in the amount of \$900.00 each.

**Class of 1941** – This is the 15th year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500.00 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Ralph Peltz – Math Teacher.

**Class of 1943** – The Class of 1943 provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

**Class of 1945** – The Class of 1945 provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

**Class of 1959** – In honor of their 40th anniversary the class pledged \$5,000.00 to the Alumni. They met their pledge and \$1,000.00 was given out in 1999. Two grants of \$500.00 each have been given out each year since.

**James Fisher '55 Grant** – This is the 11th year Jim has provided grants. In 1998 & 1999 grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,500.00. In 2000, 2001, & 2002 a \$2,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2003 & 2004 a \$2,500.00 grant was awarded. In 2005 in honor of his 50th graduating year a \$5,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2006 & 2007 a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 was awarded.

**Margaret "Peg" (Haggerty) Spitulnik Memorial Grant** – by Husband Myer '43 – Sons – Daniel '83 & Vanessa (Johnson) Spitulnik '92 & Frank Spitulnik '82. A \$1,000.00 grant has been awarded to a student majoring in the field of Science. This is the 9th year a grant has been awarded. In 2004 the grant was increased to \$2,000.00.

**The David Spitulnik '72 Grant** – This is the 10th year David has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00 in memory of Harry & Rissel Spitulnik.

**The Robert C. Young '39 Grant** – This is the 9th year a \$1,000.00 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by family.

**The New Life Printers Grant** – This is the 8th year a \$500.00 grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by owners Keith & Jennifer Guthrie.

**The Karl J. Weyand '49 & Marjorie Burkhart Weyand** – This is the 9th year a memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating senior in the amount of \$1,000.00 given by the children.

**The Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant** - A grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 is awarded to a graduating senior given annually by his wife Janice Weyand.

**The Leslie M. Gray, Jr. Grant** – A \$1,000.00 grant given by his son Leslie M. Gray III to honor his father's commitment to excellence in the language arts.

**Dorothy Palma Grant** – This is the 9th year a memorial grant has been awarded. Dorothy was a teacher at the Intermediate School. This award was started by the staff and friends at the school. Her husband David has continued to give this grant in her name.

**The LaVerne "Short" Brown '53 Grant** – This is the 7th year grants were awarded at graduation. Each year the proceeds from the Laverne "Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the Hornell Chamber of Commerce fund this scholarship.

**Wal-Mart Grant** – This is the 7th year a \$1,000.00 grant has been awarded from our local Wal-Mart store.

**Egmond Family Grant** – This is the 6th year grants have been awarded to graduating seniors. This award started as a \$500 grant and has increased each year. The family plans to continue this scholarship in 2008.

**Penny Bassage Memorial Grant** – This scholarship fund started by family and friends raised a substantial amount money so a scholarship can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500.00 grant has been awarded for the last 7 years.

**William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant** – This is the 7th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600.00 each were awarded and from 2002-2007 two grants of \$500.00 each were awarded.

**Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant** – Given by the family Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 5th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

**Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th 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.

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**Francis K. Fawcett '68 Memorial Grant** – This is the 5th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior by family & friends.

**George Wilmot Davis '37 Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th year a grant has been awarded given by Edward Davis '65.

**Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Scholarship** – This is the 5th year a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded to a football player with the highest average given by The Giallanza Family Foundation.

**Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48** – Memorial Scholarship – This is 5th year a grant was awarded to a nursing student given by Robert C. Oelwang '44.

**Clemenceau J. "Kelly" Simon '37 Memorial Grant** – This is the 5th year a grant was awarded given by family & friends.

**William J. Connors Memorial Grant** – This is the 5th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

**Robert H. Dows** – A \$1,000.00 grant will be awarded by his estate over the next two years to a graduating senior.

**Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th year a grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior given by Clarence & Debbie Giglio Bradley of Bradley Supply.

**Bessie Ellis Kelleher '43 Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior given by the family.

**Class of '65 Grant** – This is the 3rd year the Class of 1965 has awarded grants totaling \$1,000 to graduating seniors.

**Joseph Rechichi Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a \$500.00 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his family.

**Martin J. "Marty" Bossie Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a \$500.00 grant was awarded to a graduating senior with musical interest given by his family & friends.

**Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in education given by the family.

**Sarah Bradley Deuell Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 was awarded in June 2007. A similar grant will be awarded over the next 2 years.

**Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant** – This is the 2nd year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family & friends.

**Jean O'Connor Lieb '44 Memorial Grant** – A \$700 grant was awarded in June 2006 to a graduating senior from family & friends. A similar grant was awarded in June 2007 in memory of Harold R. '41 & Jean O'Connor Lieb '44.

**Class of 1956 Celebrating 50 Years** – Grants totaling \$20,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to several graduating seniors over a 2 & 4 year period. The class awarded an additional \$2,000.00 grant in June 2007, and will again award a \$2,000 grant in June 2008.

**Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** – This is the 2nd year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant was given by his wife Martha Shults Davidson '47.

**Elianna Testani Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year grants were awarded to graduating seniors. These grants were given by her family.

**Elizabeth Lynch '05 Memorial Grant** – This is the 2nd year a grant in the amount of \$300 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in CSI or criminal justice. This grant was given by her family.

**Lucy Brown Olds '52 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded in June 2007 given by family & friends.

**Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant** – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. A grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded in June 2007 given by family & friends. A similar grant will be awarded in 2008.

**Class of 1966 Grant** – This is the 2nd year the class of 1966 awarded grants totaling \$1,500.00 to graduating seniors.

**In Honor of Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43** – A grant for her 80th birthday in the amount of \$800.00 was awarded in June 2007 given by her children.

**Edna Bash Kohnke '41 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded in June 2007 given by her husband John R. Kohnke '41.

**Raymond J. Kohnke '52 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded in June 2007 given by his brother John R. Kohnke '41.

**Barbara Bennett Guarglia '55 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded in June 2007 given by her husband, children & grandchildren.

**Class of 1957 Celebrating 50 Years** – In June 2007 grants totaling \$7,500 were awarded to seven graduating seniors.

**Class of 1982 Celebrating 25 Years** – In June 2007 grants totaling \$3,000 were awarded to 3 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1952 Celebrating 55 Years** – In June 2007 grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded to 2 graduating seniors. The class also plans to award similar awards in June 2008.

**Class of 1967 Celebrating 40 Years** – In June 2007 grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded to 2 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1987 Celebrating 20 Years** – In June 2007 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1977 Celebrating 30 Years** – In June 2007 grants totaling \$1,400 were awarded to 7 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1947 Celebrating 60 Years** – In 2007 Class of 1947 celebrated their 60 year anniversary. The class will be awarding a scholarship in June 2008.

**Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant** – Art Scholarship - A scholarship will be awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by family & friends.

**John L. Miles Memorial Grant** – Alfred University Science Scholarship – A scholarship will be awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in science and attending Alfred University, given by family & friends.

**Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant** – A \$1,000 grant will be awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education given by her children, Elaine Gray Beetow, Richard L. Gray & Thomas H. Gray.

**Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded in June 2008 given by his family, friends & classmates.

**Joseph M. Tracy '44 Memorial Grant** – A grant in the amount of \$600.00 will be awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior, given by family & friends.

**Salvatore "Tootie" Mauro '47 Memorial Grant** – A grant will be awarded in June 2008 in Sal's memory given by his family & friends.

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

# Letters To The Editor



Thank you for all that you do. As always, you published a great newsletter. It just gets better every year.

**Yvonne Fagnan Fisher '59**



Dear Alumni Association Officers and Board,

I received the News Journal today and took it with me as we were traveling. I enjoyed its contents thoroughly. You are doing a great job. Keep it up!

Sincerely,

**Helen Dodge McKnight '53**



We won't be there for my reunion this year but are making definite plans to be at the 60th in 2009. It is absolutely amazing the scholarship aid given out and how it grows each year. I tell my friends about it and they are astonished by the numbers. Keep up the great work. We look forward to 2009.

Regards,

**John Hart '49**



Dear HHS Alumni Board,

Thank you for all of the work of preparing and sending the News Journal to me. It is wonderful to read about my many friends. Being blessed as a healthy 87 year old, reading the obituaries can be sad. I am always amazed and pleased recalling the wonderful teachers and students in Hornell. The Hornell School District prepared me to enjoy a great life.

Sincerely,

**Willard E. Bronson, Jr.**



Howdy from Texas! Every May, I start watching the mailbox for my HHS News Journal. I am never disappointed. It is always full of good news and many photos. And, this year, a bumper sticker, too! How neat is that? I keep in touch with some of my "old" classmates but I would love to see more of 1965 in the Journal. Where did they all go? Keep up the fantastic job.

Sincerely,

**Patty Bunker '65**

To All,

Great job on the newsletter. We really enjoy reading it. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

**Donna and Darrel McDaniel '66**



Dear Alumni,

You're doing a great job. The book is super!!

**Margaret "Pug" Nasca '57**



Dear Sally,

We noticed and were blessed by the alumni award that was given in memory of our mother, Bernice Ranger Burdett '19 who passed away in March of 2007. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living HHS alumnus. Thank you for the love and concern that you had for my mom. All of you made her feel so very special.

Sincerely,

**Donna Ryan**



Dear Alumni President,

I received your reminder note on my membership dues. I probably sent them too late but thankfully I received the newsletter. I enjoy reading the past and present news in the Journal. All of you do a wonderful job. Thanks.

Sincerely,

**Bernice Griffin Cook '42**



Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for all of your hard work in putting together the alumni banquet. I am from the class of 1982. I had not been back to Hornell in about twenty-three years. It was great to be there again. I am impressed with the Alumni Newsletter and the number of scholarships awarded. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

**Paula Frank '82**



Wow....greatest News Journal yet!

**Todd W. Moore**

Dear Alumni Committee,

Thank you for your very informative News Journal. I read it from cover to cover. Also, thank you for honoring my classmate Lucy Brown Olds '52. We grew up and went through school together. She was a fine lady and worked so hard for our class. Sorry I can't come home for this year's banquet and the class of 1952 reunion, but I still work full time at Piper Aircraft and just can't get away at this time. Many thanks, again.

Best Regards,

**Carol L. Spooner '52**



I was saddened by the news of Dr. John Kelly's passing. He delivered my first child at Bethesda Hospital on Nov. 26, 1950. I remember his wife, Joyce. Please extend to her my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

**Billie Callaghan Botti '46**



Hi!

I really enjoy the newsletter every year. Thank you so much for such a fine publication.

**Bob Wallin '53**



Dear Alumni,

Thank you for another wonderful News Journal. You all must work very hard to produce such a news-packed newsletter. You deserve so much credit.

Thanks so much,

**Evelyn Myers**



Dear HHS Alumni,

This note accompanies a check from my wife, Suzanne Anderson Garab '47. It is for her annual dues and contribution to the scholarship fund. Your newsletter is a journalistic gem! It is well-edited, exceptionally interesting, and evokes a lot of happy memories. Suzanne and I met at Swarthmore College in 1947. We have three children and five grandchildren. I'm grateful to Hornell High School and the Hornell community for their role in the early rearing of my wife. God bless you all!

Sincerely,

**Rev. Arra M. Garab, PhD**



Thanks for the interesting News Journal.

**Mrs. Joyce Hurne Parrish '58**



Hello Cathy Kimball,

Sorry I missed the big 60 year reunion of the class of 1946. I received the Journal and, as always, enjoyed every page and photo. You do a remarkable job putting the newsletter together. I look forward to it every year as it brings back so many wonderful memories. Keep up the good work.

**Sherry "Gini" McClenin '46**



I am a committee member for our 65th HHS reunion. Our class was known as the "War Class"! The newsletter this year surpassed all others....sixty-four pages of great reading. The staff is to be congratulated.

Sincerely,

**Betty L. Caple**



Heartfelt Greetings,

Well, you've done it again! The officers and directors of the Hornell Alumni Association are to be congratulated for another outstanding year. The generosity of the HAA's members is truly praiseworthy. The Association presented \$116,100 in scholarship awards and grants for the class of 2007. Well done! As usual, I read the News Journal from cover to cover and enjoyed every page, every article, and every picture. I particularly loved the photo on page 10 of the Lincoln Patrol Boys. And, the article on page 31 of Homecoming Weekend..."attaboy, Joey"! Great work by Sally and the talented staff. Unfortunately, this past year has been a tough one for the class of 1949. To lose so many classmates is truly sad, but to lose a friend like Butch Ermy is tragic. Keep up the good work and best wishes for another record setting year.

With admiration,

**Tom McCarthy, '49**



Dear Sally,

It saddens me to hear of the death of Jeanne DeGaetano. Her husband, Matt, was like a father to me. Please accept the enclosed check in memory of both of them. Keep up the good work on the newsletter.

Sincerely,

**Jerry Ferringer '60**



## Letters To The Editor

I always look forward to the Annual HHS Journal. It is very well laid out. All grads in formal attire and the outpouring of scholarship money is an example I use here. I was on my local school Board for eleven years and helped to establish our Newaygo Education Foundation several years ago. We use bequests to generate some \$20,000 per year in scholarships. Hornell was the model that I used. I have served as treasurer since its inception.

Thank you so much,

**Paul Eno '60**



Sally,

I just wanted to let you know that I received my long awaited New Journal. It is something that I look forward to every year. A "Tip of the Hat" to you and the rest of the Board for your continued dedication and hard work. It was another superb job by your staff!

Thanks again,

**Richard B. Marts '66**



Thank you for another detailed News Journal! I can appreciate all of the work it takes every year.

**Lottie Stephens West '42**



As always, the newsletter is great! Thanks for your hard work!

**Sue Hedden Buccolo '65**



Please accept the enclosed donation in memory of Sarah Thacher who was the first school teacher that Hornell ever had. She later married George Hornell Jr. in 1814.

**Margaret Thacher Lorenzen '43**



Hi,

I have enclosed my application for membership to the Hornell Alumni Association. Thank you for a copy of the News Journal. I found it very well done and most enjoyable. Great job! I especially found the pictures of "the old times" interesting, showing Koskie Music Co. and Waldorfs. I will try to stay in touch and look forward to hearing from the association on occasions of interest,

especially those relating to the class of 1949.

Thanks again,

**Hoxsie Crosby '49**



My newsletter arrived yesterday. I truly enjoy receiving it and appreciate the work that all of you put into it.

Thanks,

**Dorina Nardecchia Kelsey '62**



Dear HAA Board of Directors,

I attended my 70th High School reunion in June of 2006. My niece Mary Theresa Donlon and her husband, Bill, came with me. I received a beautiful red alumni blanket with the HHS logo on it. I use it often...thanks! I am eight-eight years old and somewhat disabled. Although I am not able to travel anymore, I'll NEVER forget my hometown and the schools that I attended...St. Ann's and, of course, Hornell High. I raised a family of seven children and have had a very busy & fulfilling life. Keep up the good work!

God bless,

**Marie Leahy Dorrity '36**



Dear Cathy,

Thank you for the dues reminder. I just wanted to let you know that our daughter, Betsy '04, is doing her student teaching this semester at North Penn School District and anticipates graduating this May from Eastern University, PA. Jessie Carrier Broucek '99 was married last August. She and her husband, Andrew, reside and work in the Ephrata, PA area. Betsy and Jessie were both recipients of grants when they graduated from HHS. The money that they received helped tremendously with the cost of their college education. Thank you, Cathy, and the entire Alumni Association for all that you do for the students at Hornell High School. Your scholarship program is phenomenal.

Sincerely,

**Doug and Melody Carrier**



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## JASON SACKETT



Jason T. Sackett has been named to the dean's list at Alfred University for the fall 2007 semester.

Sackett is the son of Thomas and Doreen Sackett.

Sackett, who is majoring in accounting, was recently selected by his faculty and peers to be inducted into the Omicron Delta Epsilon International Society in Economics because of his excellent academic record and contributions to economics. He also has been elected to the Pacioli Society, the Alfred University honor society in accounting.

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## TIMOTHY GRAHAM

Timothy Graham '76 received the "Teacher of the Year" award from the Glens Falls City School District. Graham, a science teacher, is the son of Paul and Margorie Graham of 318 Grand St., Hornell.

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## CORINNE MCDANIELS



Corinne R. McDaniels of Hornell recently completed requirements of the Master of Public Health Degree in Epidemiology at the Graduate School of Public Health at San Diego State University.

McDaniels is the daughter of Mike and Liz McDaniels of Hornell. She has successfully defended her thesis entitled, "An Evaluation and Validation of the Healthy Relationships Survey at UCSD."

McDaniels was hired in September as an evaluation specialist at the Institute of Public Health, where she had previously been a graduate assistant. She will take part in a commencement ceremony in May, 2008.

## MATTHEW WOOD

PFC Matthew G. Wood of Hornell graduated from Parris Island, S.C. last October after completing 12 weeks of Marine Corps basic training with the Second Battalion, Echo Company.

Wood is the son of Janice Wood and George Wood of Hornell. He was a 2007 graduate of Hornell High School.

Wood reported to Camp LeJeune, N.C. to the School of Infantry Nov. 6, 2007.

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## MEGHAN QUINLAN



Meghan Quinlan, a senior member of the women's soccer team at SUNY Brockport, was recently recognized by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) as an Adidas NCAA Division III Women's All-New York Region selection.

Quinlan was named to the All-New York Region Third Team.

Quinlan, a former standout at Hornell High School, who has also been named to the All-New York State Team and a First Team State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) selection, was the Golden Eagle's top defender. She finished the season with three assists and anchored a defense that only gave up 20 goals all season (0.89 per game). The 2007 team posted 12 shutouts for the year.

The 2007 Golden Eagles finished the season with a 17-4-2 record, breaking the school record for wins in a season and advanced to the ECAC Upstate New York Championship game.

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## CARA SIRIANNI

Cara J. Sirianni of Hornell was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for physician assistant studies by the State Society of Physician Assistants.

Sirianni has demonstrated exceptional qualities as a physician assistant student. She attends Daemen College in Amherst and is majoring in natural and health sciences/physician assistant studies. She will graduate in May, 2008.

## ARIC RASMUSSEN



Aric Rasmussen of Hornell graduated magna cum laude from Franklin Pierce University on May 12, 2007.

Rasmussen is the son of Donald and Margaret Rasmussen of Hornell. He obtained a bachelor's degree in fine arts, with a concentration in photography and graphic arts.

Rasmussen is a 1989 graduate of Hornell High School and an Alfred State College graduate. He currently lives in Ashburnham, Mass.

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## BRITTANY CARUSO



Air Force Airman 1st Class Brittany Caruso, daughter of Jennine Caruso of Hornell, and a graduate of Hornell High School, graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

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## JAMES LOREE

James M. Loree of North Hornell recently received the Hartford Business Journal's CFO of the Year - Large Public Company Award at a ceremony in Hartford, Conn.

Loree is the son of Phil and Bev Loree and the nephew of Bill and Joan Loree of North Hornell.

Loree is the executive vice president and chief financial officer of The Stanley Works in New Britain, Conn. Loree is a former General Electric executive. He joined Stanley in 1999 and shepherded the tool making company through restructurings and acquisitions, into a growth-oriented enterprise of 20,000 employees.

The company manufactures and markets consumer products, industrial tools and access and security solutions in and outside the country.



## BRETT BOSSARD



Brett Bossard, a former resident of Hornell, has been appointed executive director of the Community Arts Partnership for Thompkins County.

Bossard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bossard.

Bossard graduated from Hornell High School and Ithaca College. He went on to graduate school in Bowling Green, OH, and received a master's degree in popular culture.

Bossard and his wife, the former Kerry Barnes, live in Ithaca.

## CHRISTOPHER LIBORDI

Christopher F. Libordi of Hornell has received his master of science degree in mechanical/aeronautical engineering from Clarkson University in Potsdam.

Libordi accepted a position as a structural engineer with Cessna Aircraft Corp. in Wichita, KS, where he has been employed since June, 2007. Libordi is a licensed pilot, and is currently training for certification as a flight test engineer.

Libordi is a 2001 graduate of Hornell High School.

## SAM ROLLINS

Sam Rollins, a former Hornell High School athletic standout who is currently in her sophomore year at Monroe Community College helped the Lady Tribunes' softball team compile an 8-8 record on a recent trip to Arizona where they participated in two tournaments.

Rollins, a preseason NJCAA All-American, recorded 12 hits over the 16-game stretch, starting all but one game at shortstop. In the third game of the outing, Rollins finished 2-for-3 with a two-run home run in a 10-4 loss to NJCAA Division 1 No. 11-ranked Western Nebraska. Later, in a 10-3 loss to Phoenix College, Rollins went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI. She completed the trip with a 2-for-3 two-RBI performance in MCC's 3-2 loss to Mesa C.C.

Rollins is currently leading the nation in NJCAA Division III RBI with 20.

## GREG CONNORS



Greg Connors, Esq. has been selected to serve on the Alfred University Board of Trustees.

Connors is a native of Hornell. He is a 1988 graduate of Hornell High School, and a 1992 graduate of Alfred University.

Connors also was elected to serve on the Hunter's Hope Foundation Board of Directors. Connors is a founding partner of the law firm Connors & Ferris, serving the greater Rochester area.

Connors currently resides in Pittsford with his wife, Jeni and their two children, Will and Luke.

## PATRICK ARGENTIERI

Patrick Argentieri graduated May 20, 2007 magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honor society and received the International Business Certificate for academic accomplishments. While at Notre Dame, Argentieri worked for and raised over \$13,000 for Best Buddies, an organization that helps people with intellectual disabilities. Argentieri began his employment at Discover Financial Services last June as a strategic analyst in the operations leadership program. Argentieri is a 2003 Hornell High School graduate.

## 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 board member. We welcome and encourage your input!**

## ANSWERS TO: "OVER 40? TAKE THIS EXAM!"

1. **B** On the floor, to the left of the clutch. Hand controls, popular in Europe, took until the late '60's to catch on.
2. **B** To sprinkle clothes before ironing. Who had a steam iron?
3. **C** Cold weather caused the milk to freeze and expand, popping the bottle top.
4. **A** Blackjack Gum
5. **B** Special makeup was applied, followed by drawing a seam down the back of the leg with an eyebrow pencil.
6. **A** 1946 Studebaker.
7. **C** Wax coke bottles containing super-sweet colored water.
8. **A** Wax for your flat top (butch) haircut.
9. **A** With clamps, tightened by a skate key, which you wore on a shoestring around your neck.
10. **C** Eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
11. **C** Polio. In the beginning of August, swimming pools, movies, and other public gathering places were closed to try to prevent the spread of this disease.
12. **B** Taxi ("Better be ready by half-past eight!")
13. **C** Macaroni
14. **C** Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
15. **A** Princess Summerfallwinterspring. She was another puppet.
16. **A** Immediately sniffed the purple ink to get a high.
17. **B** Put in a special stamp book, they could be traded for household items at the Green Stamp store.
18. **C** Ammunition, and we'll all be free.
19. **A** The widely famous 50's group: The Inkspots.
20. **A** Tony Bennett, and he sounds just as good today!

## SCORING :

**17-20 correct:** You are older than dirt, and obviously gifted with mental abilities. Now if you could only find your glasses. Definitely someone who should share your wisdom!

**12-16 correct:** Not quite dirt yet, but you're getting there.

**0-11 correct:** You are not old enough to share the wisdom of your experiences.

# Retired Police Chief Paul Crowe

In 1972, Paul Crowe was a young, enthusiastic Hornell native who scored at the top on his civil service exam. As a boy, Paul's plans for the future never entailed leaving his hometown. "I was born in this town, raised in this town, and will forever love Hornell," said Crowe. After graduating from Hornell High School, Paul Crowe worked construction for a short while and then was employed with a local beer distribution company. "It was then, I decided I would try my hand at the civil service testing with intentions of becoming a police officer for the Hornell Department," said Crowe. His modesty hides the fact that Paul tested in the top for that exam making him an immediate choice for the department. Ken Coogan, Police Chief at the time, hired Crowe full time as a patrolman in September of 1972. "There were twenty-six men in the department at the time, twenty-two of whom were on patrol," said Crowe. "In those days, 8 hours of foot patrol was required. It didn't matter if it was June or January, the officers were expected to patrol on foot for a full 8 hour shift." Crowe also points out the girth of the tools used by patrolmen in the early 70's as opposed to our modern, more efficient equipment today. "Back then, our basic tools, such as radios, were quite big and cumbersome and much less accommodating to officers than now." There was certainly no room for rest lugging heavy equipment in severe temperatures for 8 hours at a time. This may explain why, in 2002, Crowe was a major player in the modernization of the Hornell Police Department. He experienced first-hand that the more updated the equipment, the better the officer can effectively serve the community.

In 1974, Chief Coogan appointed Paul Crowe as investigator, relocating him from a uniformed patrolman to in-house, plain-clothed crime scene investigator. "Basically, there are two approaches to law enforcement," said Crowe. "There is preventative, involving the patrolmen, and there is after-the-fact solving, which is where the investigator comes in." If a crime



weren't readily solved, Crowe would oversee the investigation. "There may be forensics involved. My duty was to solve the after-the-fact rather than the preventative." His second year as investigator, Chief Coogan named Crowe Detective Sergeant in Command. Investigators are heavily involved with outside agencies, and work as a team with the District Attorney's office and others to solve a case. "I was Sergeant in Command for a year, where I directed the activities of other officers, until Chief Coogan reassigned me due to a need for a patrol supervisor. One thing I am forever grateful for, is that I had the privilege of reassignments and promotions throughout my career to keep things interesting and refreshing," said Crowe. "I learned so much and it helped ready me as a supervisor."

"I was exposed to so many different facets of the profession. Especially through investigations, I had to rely on forensic departments, the DA's Office, and so many others," said Crowe.

Paul Crowe remained Patrol Supervisor until 1983 when, then Chief Whitman promoted him to Captain. "I spent a lot of time with Chief Whitman, and truly enjoyed working with him. He taught me a lot about being an effective Chief," said Crowe.

In January of 1997, Paul Crowe was appointed Police Chief. "I had a good, cohesive department, great personnel and my greatest achievements were finding the goals and assigning the right officer for the job."

He is proud to have been a player in the modernization of the Hornell Police Department. "I had a great relationship with both the Mayor's Office and the Board of Public Safety," said Crowe. "Without them, and Fire-chief Vince Kelly, the capital project wouldn't have happened." Basically, the department was brought from the 50's into the 21st century. "I was proud of the role I was able to play in that entire process." Computers were not only updated, but were placed in vehicles to better equip the officers in the field. The building was redesigned according to the national trend. The cells were rebuilt and a new policy manual was drafted.

"I am also proud to be the first Police Chief in Hornell to break the gender barrier," said Crowe. Paul hired on Kate Gleason making her the first female officer in the history of the Hornell Police Department. "My only regret is that I didn't do it 20 years ago. Both Kate and Jenn Speed are fine officers and do a wonderful job."

What does retirement hold for Paul Crowe? "Spending more time with my five children, (ranging from 21-36 years in age), and, of course, with my beautiful wife Barbara," said Crowe. He is hoping to focus more time and effort on his painting company and hopefully expand that business and in the off season do some traveling with his wife.

"We may travel now and then, but when we come home, we come home to Hornell. The town that my family and I love and always have," said Crowe.

"In closing, I would like to thank the community for the opportunity they presented this native son. This has been a distinct honor and true privilege to serve as your Police Chief. My thoughts and prayers will always be with the Hornell Community."



In Loving Memory of

# Ernie Weyand '47

The Hornell Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to honor the past recipients of the Ernie Weyand '47 Memorial Award. Initiated in 1993, this award is modeled after the characteristics that Ernie displayed in his own life. He knew what hard work could accomplish, not only financially, but in the creation of moral and spiritual character as well. The recipient of this award is someone who has developed a solid work ethic while exhibiting and understanding the connection between hard work and success. During his life, Ernie Weyand constructed a powerful bond between himself and the Hornell community, especially its young people. The 2008 winner of this award will be presented with a scholarship during the graduation ceremony in June.



The past recipients of this award are:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1993 - Jeff Dailey       | 1997 - Joe Sheppard   | 2001 - Kirk Scholes  | 2005 - Bill Drake    |
| 1994 - Brett Dusingberre | 1998 - Jacob Rose     | 2002 - Mike Ripple   | 2006 - Scott Young   |
| 1995 - Bob Helmer        | 1999 - Andy Norton    | 2003 - Jim Mauro     | 2007 - Chris Koehler |
| 1996 - Joe Hess          | 2000 - Jason Evingham | 2004 - Gary Kelleher | 2008 - TBA           |

Thank you for keeping his memory alive!



## *In Memory of* **Raymond "Ray" Callahan** *Class of 1938*



Raymond Callahan, avid golfer, Insurance agent, former Army Air Corps B-17 Bomber pilot and all-around nice guy, passed away on April 8, 2008. Ray was a graduate of St. Ann's School and Hornell High School, class of 1938.



was shot down over Germany on May 29, 1944, and was held as a prisoner of war until June, 1945.

In 1946, Ray opened the Raymond Callahan Insurance Agency, which he has owned and operated for the past 62 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church. He was a member of the Hornell Moose Lodge, Hornell VFW, Hornell American Legion, Hornell Association, and the Hornell Elks Lodge. Ray was also a life member of the 288th Bombardment Group.

Like clockwork, Ray would present himself on the first tee at Twin Hickory Golf Club every afternoon at 1 P.M. to play a round with his good friends. He was an avid golfer for many years, and had a true passion for the game. He was a member of both the Hornell Twin Hickory Golf

Club and the Hornell Country Club. He also enjoyed his golf cart, which he described as "the Cadillac" of golf carts. It is said that Ray never missed a day of work...unless it was to play golf, or go on a golf trip. On days that he was sick, he came to work...and often had to be sent home by his caring co-workers.

Ray was preceded in death by his daughter, Cathy, who died in 1977, and his son, Danny, who died in 1993. Surviving are several cousins along with many, many friends.

In Ray's own words, "It has been the most, to say the least - see you tomorrow."

Memorial contributions may be made in Ray's name to either St. Ann's Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y. 14843 or to the Hornell Humane Society, P.O. Box 533, Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

Ray was born in Hornell, the son of John and Frances O'Connor Callahan. After graduating from high school, he pursued a degree in Business Administration at Alfred University.

In June, 1943, Ray enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served his country during World War II. As a first lieutenant pilot of a B-17 Bomber (named the "Callahan Circus"), Ray



*In Memory of*



**Rosemary Griswold Argentieri**  
*Class of 1957*



Rosemary Griswold Argentieri passed away at her home on February 28, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Hornell in 1938 and was the daughter of the late Harold and Florence Griswold. Rosemary lived in Hornell all of her life. She was a graduate of St. Ann's School and Hornell High School, class of 1957. She was also a graduate of Continental Beauty School in Buffalo.

Rosemary will long be remembered for her hard work and dedication to her family business and to the Hornell community. For nearly thirty

years, Rosemary owned and operated the Italian Villa Restaurant. She was passionate about her work and her desire to provide a fine dining experience for her many friends and loyal patrons.

Rosemary was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church. She was a member of the Hornell High School Alumni Association, the St. Ann's School Alumni Association and the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440 Auxiliary in Hornell.

Rosemary's family includes her three children. Deborah (Christopher) Alger of Hornell, Karen Argentieri of Washington, D.C. and Richard Argentieri of Hornell; her former

husband, Richard Argentieri of Hornell; her four grandchildren; her sister, Peggy Griswold; her brothers, Robert, Paul and Donald Griswold; her sisters-in-law, Ruth Griswold, Diane Argentieri, and Mary Theresa Walsh, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents, Rosemary was predeceased by her brother, James Griswold and her sister, Betty Cipolla.

Rosemary is sorely missed by her many family and friends. Those who wish to contribute in her memory may do so to St. Ann's Church, 27 Erie Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843 or to Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 E. Corning Road, Corning, N.Y. 14830.



*In Memory of*



**Ruth M. Clark McInerney**  
*Class of 1943*



Ruth Clark McInerney, a life-long resident of Hornell and a long-time member of the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors, passed away on February 20, 2008.

Ruth was born in Hornell and was the daughter of the late Harlo and Mary Isabelle Monahan Clark. She graduated from HHS in 1943. On May 8, 1946, she married John "Mac" McInerney, who predeceased her after 26 years of marriage. She will be remembered most of all for her true passion for cooking and for helping others.

Ruth was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ignatius Loyola

Church. She was a member of the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440 Auxiliary, a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cpl. J.J. Mooney VFW Post No. 2250 in Hornell, a member of the FOE Auxiliary Post No. 3904 in Addison, and a former member of the Women of the Moose, Hornell Lodge No. 210, where she catered numerous weddings and their Friday night Fish Fry.

Ruth volunteered for the American Cancer Society and for several years was in charge of the fundraiser for the local American Heart Association. In the 1950's, she managed the concession stand for the Hornell Little League. Ruth had been employed as a nurse's aide, a cook, and engine dispatcher for the Erie Railroad and retired from Loohn's Cleaners in Hornell.

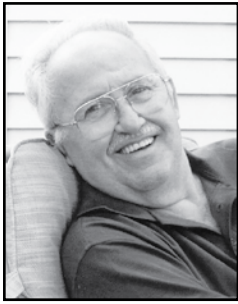
Ruth is survived by her two children, Thomas J. (Julie) McInerney and Maruth Dieter; four step-children, John McInerney, Renee

(Stefan) Haller, Michael McInerney and Joseph (Maxine) McInerney; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 9 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her four siblings, Marylou Kelleher, Helen Jean (Robert) Kubiak, Robert Clark and James Clark; and 10 nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and her husband, Ruth was predeceased by her son-in-law, Richard Dieter, and her two step-daughters, Julia Almond and Dorothy Shank.

Those wishing may contribute in her memory to either the Hornell High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY or to the St. Ann's School Memorial Fund. The Board of Directors of the HHS Alumni Association wishes to recognize Ruth's many years of commitment to our organization, and knows that she will be sorely missed by many.



*In Memory of*  
**Anthony “Butch” Ermy**  
*Class of 1949*



Anthony S. “Butch” Ermy died on April 27, 2007 at his home following a long illness. Butch was a member of the Hornell Alumni Association and

a graduate of both St. Ann’s School and Hornell High School class of 1949.

Butch was born and raised in Hornell and was the son of Anthony and Margaret Ermy. While in school, Butch excelled in sports, especially football and baseball. Prior to his death, Butch’s accomplishments in sports were recognized when he was inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame. Butch served our country in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict and continued playing football as a member of the US Air Force All Stars in the Inter-Service Football League. Butch was a “die-hard” Buffalo Bills fan and a member of the Buffalo Bills Blue Coats.

For twenty-five years, Butch was employed as a machinist at the former SKF Industries in Hornell. He was also employed as a welder at Foster Wheeler Corporation in Dansville, a bus driver for the Hornell City School District (for approximately twenty years), drove for Doug’s Flower Shop, and was a courier for Steuben Trust Company.

Butch was active for many years

with the youth of Hornell, serving as a coach for the Grasshopper League, and as a coach and umpire for the Little League and the Babe Ruth League. He was a founder, coach, and member of the Board of Directors of the Hornell Midget Football League. He was instrumental in bringing the Hornell Dragons to the city.

A member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, he was a communicant, reader, leader and Eucharistic minister of St. Ann’s Church. He was a member of the St. Ann’s Perpetual Adoration Society, a former member of the Hornell Sports Night Committee, and held memberships in many of Hornell’s fraternal organizations.

Butch was a faithful family man who cherished his time with his wife, Dorothy, who he married in 1954; his son, Anthony (Cynthia) Ermy; his two daughters, Judy (Tim) Ordway and Maria (Frank) Gallese. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Noble, Lucy Scrocco, Anna (Louis) Bozzette and Mitzi (Peter) Cartella; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is missed by his special pet, Zoë. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Adeline Schillaci and Sophia Lisi.

Those who wish to make a memorial contribution in Butch’s name may do so to St. Ann’s Church, 343 Canisteo St., Hornell, NY 14843, the Hornell Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843 or to Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 East Corning Road, Corning, NY 14830.

*In Memory of*

**David J. “Dave”  
 Generalli**  
*Class of 1943*



David J. Generalli passed away on August 12, 2007 following “a brief encounter with old age”. A long-time member of the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors, Dave contributed much to our organization.

Dave was born and lived his entire life in Hornell. He was the son of Anthony and Anna Generalli and graduated from Hornell High School with the class of 1943. In 1953, he married the former Zara Rawady who predeceased him in 1992.

Dave retired from the New York State Department of Transportation, where he was an appraiser for many years. He also owned and operated D & Z Christmas Tree Farms in Canisteo and Howard. He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann’s Church.

Dave is survived by his sister, Rachel Anderson of California, and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents and his loving wife, Zara, Dave was predeceased by two sisters, Dorothy Brock and Rose Crosby.

The Hornell Alumni Association wishes to commend David’s passion and commitment to our organization and his many years of service on the Board of Directors. His presence has been missed by those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him and working with him.



*“May it be said, when the sun sets on your life ...many of your dreams came true and...you made a difference in the lives of others.”*



*In Memory of*



**Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano**  
*Class of 1942*



On January 7, 2008, Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien. Jeanne was born in

Hornell, the daughter of the late John and Irene Griffin and graduated from Hornell High School, class of 1942.

In 1946, Jeanne married her husband Matthew, who predeceased her after 54 years of marriage. She was employed at the former Rittenhouse, Floyd and Lurton Whiteman Law offices and with the City of Hornell Police Department as the Seneca Street crossing guard.

Jeanne was a member of the PTA at Lincoln and Irving Schools, an active member of the Hornell High School Alumni Association and served as a Campfire and Bluebird leader.

She will long be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother, who was affectionately called "Grammie". Some of her favorite times were at their summer home on Seneca Lake with her family. She enjoyed drawing, riding with her niece and sister in the "Grammie Bus", and keeping up with her flowers and bird feeders at home.

Jeanne is survived by her daughters, Cynthia (Alan) Schultheis and Lynda (Dennis) O'Brien; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Vincent (Stella) DeGaetano; her sisters-in-law, Domenica DeGaetano

Bridge, Mary DeGaetano Daniels, Julia DeGaetano Delany, Fran (James) Crain and Ann (Don) Potter; her special niece, Susie (Ron) Mauro and their sons; and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides her parents and her husband, Jeanne was predeceased by her son-in-law, Roy Schumaker; her sister, Mary Whitford; her brothers-in-law, Harry Whitford, Nicholas Daniels and Domenic Gallichio; her sisters-in-law, Yolanda Wiedman and Vincena Dodd.

Those who wish may contribute in Jeanne's memory to the Hornell Alumni Association, P.O. Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 East Corning Road, Corning, NY 14830.



*In Memory of*



**SFC Andrew M. Caruso**  
*Class of 1998*



SFC Andrew M. Caruso passed away in Hawaii as a result of injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident on December 2, 2007. Andy was the son of Leonard and

Shelley Contos Caruso, and a graduate of St. Ann's School and Hornell High School, class of 1998.

Andy began his basic training with the U.S Army on December 30, 1998 and graduated as the platoon leader on March 11, 1999. On July 13, 1999, he graduated and was awarded the leadership award, the physical fitness award, and was the honor graduate of his class of 300 soldiers for academic, physical and leadership grade.

During his nearly ten years in the army, Andy served in numerous operations, including Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq, two terms as Korea Service Defense, and in several other locations. He was awarded numerous honors, including a Bronze Star, an Air Assault Award, nine Army Achievement Medals, six Army Accommodation Medals, an Iraqi and an Afghanistan Campaign Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Medal and many others. He was posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class. Upon his death, Andy was serving our country in Hawaii, living in Mililani.

Andy will long be remembered by those who knew him as an individual with a huge heart who loved life. He loved his hometown of Hornell, and always looked forward to returning for visits. He enjoyed motorcycling,

four-wheeling, surfing and driving his Jeep.

Besides his parents, Andy is survived by his brother, Richard Caruso; his sister, Katrina Caruso; his nephew Braeden Caruso; his maternal grandmother, Helen Contos; his paternal grandmother, Enola Caruso; as well as aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Gust Contos; his paternal grandfather, Richard Caruso; and his uncle, Richie Caruso.

Andy's life touched many and he is sadly missed by his family and friends. Those who wish to contribute in Andy's memory may do so in honor of his late uncle to the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Obituaries (April 16, 2007 - April 15, 2008)

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Stephanie O'Donnell Slocum ..... 1931        | Eldean Totten Stachow ..... 1942                | John Thomas Donnelly ..... 1954              |
| Margaret Bennett Franklin ..... 1931         | Burton F. Nesbit ..... 1943                     | Nellie G. "Lee" Freeborn Lamphier ..... 1954 |
| Angelo J. Zannieri ..... 1932                | David J. Generalli ..... 1943                   | Richard Allen ..... 1956                     |
| Kathryn HerrNeckar Berrey ..... 1932         | John T. "Jack" Feeney ..... 1943                | Mary Dell Muench Tramont ..... 1956          |
| DeForest "Dee" Myhers Angell ..... 1932      | Ruth McCormick Hoeffner ..... 1943              | Keith James McLean ..... 1956                |
| Audrita McCollum Byrnes ..... 1932           | Jean Spalding Shaw ..... 1943                   | Michael F. Tierney, Sr. .... 1957            |
| Lucille M. Hubert Croston ..... 1933         | Barbara M. Weyand Miles ..... 1943              | Jack L. Brown ..... 1957                     |
| Phebe Briggs Dunn ..... 1933                 | Robert Douglas Ranger ..... 1943                | David K. Jimerson ..... 1957                 |
| Anne R. Hubbard ..... 1934                   | Ruth M. Clark McInerney ..... 1943              | Rosemary T. Griswold Argentieri ..... 1957   |
| Arlene Didas Dempsey ..... 1934              | M. Eileen Witherow Mitchell ..... 1944          | Barbara Bailey Wallace ..... 1958            |
| Kaye Bicknell McGovern ..... 1934            | Joseph M. "Joe" Tracy ..... 1944                | Lorraine Lonsberry Spicer ..... 1959         |
| Olive V. Oakes Crozier ..... 1934            | Lynn Stephens ..... 1944                        | Beverly Weaver Fuller ..... 1960             |
| J. Francis "Fritz" Falzoi ..... 1935         | Norma Dungan Davidson ..... 1944                | Robert H. McGuckin III ..... 1960            |
| Martha J. Vogt Skelton ..... 1936            | James S. Gibbs ..... 1945                       | Phyllis Conkey Donahue ..... 1962            |
| Frances Rahmlow Wizeman ..... 1936           | Theodore Cheresnowsky ..... 1945                | Carolyn "Sookie" Mills McVay ..... 1964      |
| Francis W. Prunoske, Sr. .... 1937           | Dorothy Wallin Ohnsorg ..... 1946               | Josephine M. Secondo Didsbury ..... 1964     |
| Muriel Holmes ..... 1937                     | Katherine Holbrook Scott ..... 1946             | Larry A. Waight ..... 1964                   |
| Marian R. Legacy McIntosh ..... 1937         | Charles Edward "Eddie" Gillette ..... 1946      | John A. Patton ..... 1965                    |
| Howard D. Ellis ..... 1937                   | Lucy Ellen "Lou" Dagon Livingston ..... 1946    | John Walter Lucas ..... 1965                 |
| Arlene Kniskern Davis ..... 1937             | Robert Earl "Bud" Hollands ..... 1946           | John W. Nelson ..... 1966                    |
| Georgetta "Peggy" Stage Quick ..... 1938     | Doris Ordway Wyant ..... 1947                   | Linda Margaret Lasher ..... 1966             |
| Elizabeth "Betty" Potter Colomaio ..... 1938 | Russell D. O'Dell ..... 1947                    | Robert F. Adams ..... 1967                   |
| Anthony L. Zannieri ..... 1938               | John DeVinney ..... 1947                        | Thomas J. Berry ..... 1967                   |
| Lillian Mae Jennings Snyder ..... 1938       | Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Tannery Scott ..... 1947 | Christopher M. Quinn ..... 1969              |
| Marcelle Brown Lauterborn ..... 1938         | Salvatore M. "Tootie" Mauro ..... 1947          | Dana P. Prior ..... 1973                     |
| Frances Ward Brown ..... 1938                | Marilyn "Ginny" Borden Beecher ..... 1948       | Gloria Siriani Koskie ..... 1980             |
| Betty J. Robinson ..... 1938                 | Norma Pratt Talipski ..... 1948                 | Mary M. Pelkey Cheresnowsky ..... 1982       |
| Raymond "Ray" Callahan ..... 1938            | Nancy Perley Cullen ..... 1949                  | Andrew Michael Caruso ..... 1998             |
| Robert E. Hollister ..... 1939               | Anthony S. "Butch" Ermy ..... 1949              | Trisha Mae "Brat" Cushman ..... 2004         |
| Francis W. "Frank" Dugo ..... 1939           | Doris King Kelleher ..... 1949                  | Phyllis Altieri Parlave                      |
| Catherine "Kate" Cullen Rohan ..... 1939     | Robert J. Singleton ..... 1949                  | Maurice W. Fitzgerald                        |
| Margaret Teachman Walton ..... 1939          | Richard E. "Dick" Flaitz ..... 1949             | Lucy Daniels Morey                           |
| Bill Barber ..... 1939                       | Mary Young LaBarron ..... 1950                  | Carol Roberta Johnson Kutz                   |
| Kathryn J. "Kay" Ward Hunt ..... 1940        | B. Corrine O'Dell Backer ..... 1950             | Donald E. Flaitz                             |
| Roy L. DeLap ..... 1940                      | Joanne O'Connor Rohan ..... 1950                | Gary W. Norton                               |
| L. Jack Haynes ..... 1940                    | N. Carol Woodworth Woolgar ..... 1950           | Lucy Parmelee Foster                         |
| William James Burris ..... 1941              | Marilyn "Dutch" Lockwood Terry ..... 1951       | Marion Powers Sick                           |
| Richard H. Peck ..... 1941                   | R. Yvonne Martz Hernecker ..... 1951            | Donald Clark                                 |
| Glenn D. Swift ..... 1941                    | Carolyn Lepsch Weimer ..... 1951                | Joseph J. Bruno                              |
| John T. "Jack" Fenton ..... 1941             | Mary Hope Gibson Sciotti ..... 1952             | Rubel H. "Charlie" Jenkins                   |
| Sara Kathryn Moran Coston ..... 1941         | George A. Jones ..... 1952                      | Virginia Morey Chace                         |
| Joseph J. Cartella ..... 1941                | Dominic J. Radoccia ..... 1952                  | Melvin Travis                                |
| Edna MacKay Prunoske ..... 1941              | Hugh A. Morgan ..... 1952                       | Norman K. Walker                             |
| Helen Montgomery Robinson ..... 1941         | George A. Jones ..... 1952                      | Bruce E. Jackson                             |
| Beatrice Langley Shearer ..... 1941          | Richard W. "Monk" Kull ..... 1953               | William E. Mosier                            |
| Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano ..... 1942          | Shirley Munn Raish ..... 1953                   | Richard P. O'Brien                           |
|                                              | Beverly Johnson Rice ..... 1954                 |                                              |

Patricia Neal - School Librarian

Gertrude Dewey Gillespie - Teacher, President - NYS Teacher's Association

Robert W. "Peacock" Chura - Steuben County Sheriff's Department  
Code Enforcement Officer (Hornell)

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God Bless our deceased graduates.



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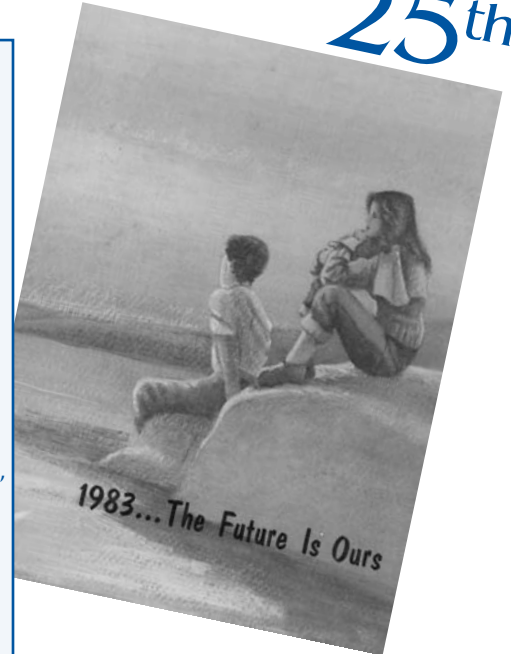
A song of praise is always in our hearts  
it speaks of love that's true:  
The kindest thought we'll ever set apart  
for dear old red and blue.

#### CHORUS

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

The pride of Hornell High, we hold our own,  
its name our golden rule!  
Work or play, in both we've known  
the progress of our school.

*Lyrics by: Paul Egger '28*  
*Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23*



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