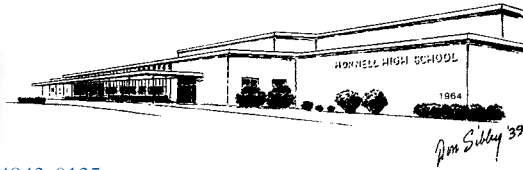
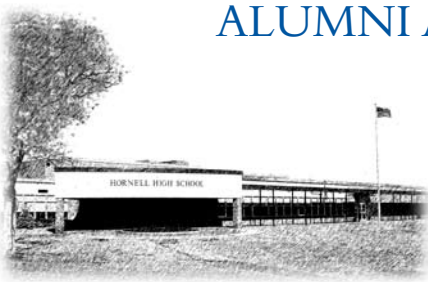


# HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# News Journal



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May 2009

## President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Greetings! I hope this 2009 version of your Alumni News Journal finds you happy, healthy, and yes...UP-TO-DATE... on your alumni dues!!!!



With this year comes the promise of a new beginning. We have a new US President who will hopefully lay the ground work for the rebirth of our economy. But even in difficult economic times, when the entire country has faced hardships, Alumni donations have remained steadfast. Seventy-three of last years' graduating seniors received \$120,550 in scholarships and grants to help them pursue their academic goals. On behalf of the recipients, their families, and the Board, I thank all of you...Alumni, non-alumni, local merchants, and organizations. Year after year, you take our newest alumni under your wing. The effects of your contributions are far reaching and should never be underestimated.

I would like to thank the board members for all of their hard work and continued dedication throughout the year. It is their ongoing enthusiasm that continually pumps life into the Alumni Association. A special thank-you goes out to our newest honorary board members, Susan McKay Argentieri '56, Eileen Gleason Connors '56, and Onalee Helmer Faulkner '35 for their combined 75+ years of service. The three of you have truly helped the Hornell Alumni Association become what it is today.

On a recent visit to our Alma Mater, I had the pleasure of persuing the HHS Hornell Fair. Our students, faculty, and staff spent many hours exploring the history of Hornell through the decades. There were photographs of a booming railroad town, a history of our local breweries, as well as a section devoted to our school buildings throughout the years. I visited displays that brought back memories of businesses that were here years ago and so much a part of our city's history. What particularly struck me was the display just inside the multi-purpose room. Lining the entrance were pictures and biographies of some of our Alumni in whose name scholarships are given. Among those were my Aunt Vinnie DeGaetano Dodd '43 and Uncle Matt '42 and Aunt Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42. It was both surprising to see my deceased relatives faces greeting me, as well as heart-warming to know our current students and future Alumni choose to remember days and faces gone by. I applaud you for a job well done.

We hope you will remember days gone by at this years reunion banquet on June 27th at the Knights of Columbus. We will be honoring the classes of 1959 and 1984. Reservations are enclosed in this newsletter as well as your Alumni dues renewal card.

We hope to see you there!

Forever a Red Raider!

Cathy Potter Kimball '80

## Superintendent's Letter

Dear Alumni,

As you are aware, this is a very difficult time financially for the Hornell City Schools and all New Yorkers. However, as we move forward to the 2009 - 10 school year, we are doing so with great anticipation of another exciting and wonderful year. Our students continue to excel on the New York State exams. Our scores, as I am sure you have read in the local newspaper or the school newsletter, continue to show improvement. We cannot allow this progress to recede or stay the same. We must continue to prepare the children of Hornell to live and prosper in the 21st century. The skills that they will need are vastly different from those that you or I needed when we were in school. One part of their education will always be the same, however, and that is to be kind to one another, to strive to do their best, and to always have fond memories of the Hornell City Schools.

As the world changes, the students in our schools must change at the same rate or even faster. They must embrace

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**1946 ~ 63 Years ~ 2009**

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.

**"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."**

**THANK YOU ALUMNI!!**

**NOTICE**

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

1946 - 50	Carl Wellington, Sr. '22
1950 - 52	Robert Hillman, Sr. '25
1952 - 53	Charles Maher '19
1953 - 55	Elinor Brunskill Mullen '25
1955 - 56	Matthew J. DeGaetano '42
1956 - 58	William Argentieri '45
1958 - 59	Charles Henderson '28
1959 - 61	Andrew Mazzella '51
1961 - 62	Harry Shinebarger '55
1962 - 63	Thomas Sheedy '43
1963 - 65	Angelo Gallese '33
1965 - 66	Vernon Belknap '37
1966 - 67	Angelo Gallese '33
1967 - 71	Josephine Roselli Stickles '36
1971 - 74	James O'Connor '47
1974 - 79	David Generalli '43
1979 - 80	Rona Burnard Kinback '57
1980 - 87	Robert Griswold '48
1987 - 90	Joann Titus Smith '55
1990 - 91	Richard Crandall '42
1991 - 92	Matthew J. DeGaetano '42
1992 - 93	David Generalli '43
1993 - 99	Chauncey Watches '75
2000 - 03	Susan McKay Argentieri '56

### 2009 - 2010 OFFICERS

President	Cathy Potter Kimball '80
Vice Pres.	Rick Sirianni '72
Treasurer	Angela Daniels Markel '71
Secretary	Barb Berry Perrott '74
News Journal Editor	Sally Dagon Head '77
Reunion Coordinator	Amy McMordie Wilkins '94
Computer Coordinator	Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
Computer Assistant	Margie Fawcett Terry '77
Social Secretary	Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77

### DIRECTORS

Joann Titus Smith	'55
Thomas Fagnan	'70
Ellen Dagon	'69
Laura Prete	'76
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
Molly Mahoney	'79
Ray Schwartz	'57

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Onealee Helmer Faulkner	'35
Robert Griswold	'48
Susan McKay Argentieri	'56
Eileen Gleason Connors	'56
Chancey Watches	'75

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



## Meet the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors



**Row 1:** Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51. **Row 2:** Rick Sirianni '72 (vice-president), Ray Schwartz '57, Lou Nasca '56, Tom Fagnan '70, and Jeff Kelleher '82. **Row 3:** Lynda Nasca Losecco '81, Ellen Dagon '69, Angela Daniels Markel '71 (treasurer), Robert Rosell '56, Molly Mahoney '79, Margie Fawcett Terry '77, Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65, and Joann Titus Smith '55. **Row 4:** Amy McMordie Wilkins '94, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77, Ann Fitzpatrick '81, Cathy Potter Kimball '80 (president), Laura Prete '76, Barb Berry Perrott '74 (secretary), and Sally Dagon Head '77. **Missing from photo:** Debbie Gessner Dupont '69, Maruth McInerney Dieter '67, and Norm Annis '67.

*Greggery Johnson '70 and Pam LaVerde '67 resigned from the HAA Board of Directors this past year. Thank you for your time, service, commitment, and support. You will truly be missed!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Molly Mahoney** is a proud HHS graduate of the class of 1979. After living in the Rochester area for nearly twenty years, Molly returned to Hornell in 2007. She wanted to relocate to her hometown in order to spend more time with her family and friends. Molly is currently employed by Infinity Management Services which is owned by John Carbone '77. Molly's father, Francis Mahoney '52, served on the Alumni Association Board for many years. She is looking forward to enjoying and being a part of the HAA.....just as much as her dad did!

**Ray Schwartz** graduated from Hornell High School in 1957. He is retired from the Steuben County Sheriff Department. Ray is an active member of the reunion committee for the class of 1957. He is married to the former Anne Horvat '57. Together, they have five children and sixteen grandchildren. In his spare time, Ray enjoys golfing and fishing. He also spends time vacationing in Myrtle Beach. Ray is proud to be able to serve as a member of the HAA Board of Directors.

## 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



# Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to the HHS Class of 2009!



## Superintendent's Letter

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technology, understand the global economy, and be able to adapt and change as the world they live in is changing. Our schools will have to do the same thing. We have to be a growing, adaptable organization that meets the needs of our students now and in the future.

We are extremely blessed by the passing of our facilities and technology project last year. This project will enable us to equip our facilities with 21st century schools that would not have been possible without it. With the help of our alumni and the forward-looking members of our community, we will get through this fiscal crisis that our country is experiencing. Hornell will be one of the leaders in the education of children into the 21st century.

Sincerely,

George A. Kiley  
Superintendent



Meet the Hornell City School Superintendent, Board, and Administrators.....our district leaders! **Sitting** (l. to r.): David Weyand, Paul McAnany '73, Carol Sherburne Berry '55, and Rich Dunning '74. **Middle row** (l. to r.): Holly Hogan, Barb Dailey Kramer '84, Judy Ingalls, Amy Feeley Clark '93, Pete Baccile, and Ted Illi. **Back row** (l. to r.): Sean Gaffney '85, Matt Sheldon, George Kiley, Marie Labanoski, Dave Glover, and Jeff Ahearn. (Missing from photo is board member Pasquale Picco.)

## 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.

# 2008 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants

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**BRIAN FRIEDLAND**



The Grant in Memory of Joanne O'Connor Rohan '50 in the amount of \$2,500 to  
**JACLIN DEMARTE**



The Jim Fisher '55 Grant in the amount of \$3,000 to  
**CASEY BABCOCK**



The Grant in Memory of David Generalli '43 in the amount of \$4,500, and the Francis K. "Frank" Fawcett '68 Memorial Grant by the Fawcett and Prete Families in the amount of \$500 to  
**ALEXANDER FLINT**



The Grant in Honor of the Hornell Merchants for their Continued Support in the amount of \$2,500 to  
**JEFFREY HANRAHAN**



The Sarah Bradley Deuell Grant in the amount of \$2,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**KEVIN DIEHL**



The Grant in Memory of Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Elianna Testani Memorial Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to  
**MICHELLE KUBIAK**



The Special Donors Memorial Grant in the amount of \$2,000, and the Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to  
**RYNE HUNT**



The Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$2,000, to  
**ANDREW KOEHLER**



The Grant in Memory of SFC Andrew M. Caruso '98 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Knights of Columbus Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**RYAN TERRY**



The Special Donors Memorial Grant in the amount of \$2,000, and the Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant by the Family in the amount of \$1,000 to  
**DONALD SCHWARTZ**



The Class of 1956 Grant in Memory of James P. McKay in the amount of \$2,000, and the Mary Francis McKevitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant by the Family in the amount of \$300 to  
**LISA TAGGERT**



The Grant in Memory of Marcelle Brown Lauterborn '38 in the amount of \$3,000, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**MELISSA PERROTT**



The BOCES Grant in the amount of \$750, the Stephen G. Terry Memorial Grant by Family and Friends in the amount of \$1,000, and the Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**CALLEY MCMANUS**



The Hornell Merchants Grant in the amount of \$1,500, and the Class of '65 Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to  
**JORDAN BLADES**



The Grant in Memory of Francis W. Prunoske, Sr. '37 in the amount of \$3,000 to  
**KIRSTEN VANCE**



The BOCES Grant in the amount of \$750, and the Class of '83 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Marino's on Loder Grant in the amount of \$200 to  
**BRANDON SLAGHT**



The Egmond Family Grant in the amount of \$1,300 to  
**AIDAN SHAW**



The Grant in Memory of David Jimerson '58 in the amount of \$3,000, the Karl J. Weyend '49 & Majorie Burkhart Weyend '52 Memorial Grant by Children in the amount of \$1000 to, the Elianna Testani Memorial Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$200 to  
**KATHRYN MAURO**



The Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$4,000, and the Class of '54 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates in the amount of \$500 to  
**NATHAN HYNES**



The Class of 1947 Grant in the amount of \$1,300 to  
**MAUREEN MCANANY**



The Grant in Memory of Thomas J. Berry '67 in the amount of \$3,000 to  
**JESSE SPENCER**



The Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '52 Award in the amount of \$3,500 to  
**DONTAE MEARS**



The Class of 1953 Grant in Memory of deceased classmates in the amount of \$1,200, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**NATHAN BROWN**



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The **Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1000, the **Grant-in-Aid** in the amount of \$300 to **LOLA BURNS**



The **Elianna Testani Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, the **Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$500, and the **Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 years Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **NATHAN NICHOLS**



The **John L. Miles Alfred University Schience Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 to **IAN SCHU**



The **Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Clair and Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant** given by the family in the amount of \$500 to **DANNA PLANK**



The **Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** by his family in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Rosemary Griswold Argentieri '57 Memorial Grant** given by the family in the amount of \$500 to **JESSE DELLAPENNA**



The **Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant by Family** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Dorothy Palma Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **JESSICA HERNECKAR**



The **Leslie Grant Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1,000 to **ERIC DAVIDSON**



The **LaVerne "Short" Brown Memorial Grant** by the **"Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Maple City Bowl Employee Grant** in the amount of \$250 to **JOSHUA SNOWDEN**



The **Class of '66 Grant** in memory of **John Nelson, Robert Mills & Cathy Fiscina Salzman** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **John Henry Guenther '71 Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **STEVEN SMITH**



The **Wal-Mart Foundation Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, and the **William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **MEGAN THOMAS**



The **LaVerne "Short" Brown Memorial Grant** by the **"Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament** in the amount of \$1,000 to **GREGORY HOYOS**



The **Salvatore "Tootie" Mauro '47 Memorial Grant** by family & friends in the amount of \$800, and the **Class of 1953 Grant** in the amount of \$350 to **RACHEAL EASTON**



The **Henry Guenther '28 Grant** in the amount of \$1,000 to **KALYN BRODERICK**



The **Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant** by the family in the amount of \$1000, and the **Hornell Association Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **COLIN VANCE**



The **Grant-in-Aid** in the amount of \$750 to **ALEXANDRA HOFFMAN**



The **Henry Guenther '28 Grant** in the amount of \$1,000 to **JOE MCANENEY**



The **Matthew DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant** by Family in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Grant-in-Aid** in the amount of \$300 to **TIMOTHY CAMPBELL**



The **Clemenceau "Kelly" '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant** by Family & Friends in the amount of \$600, and the **Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **SHAWN WALSH**



The **Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49 Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$1,000 to **DAVID ZAPATA**



The **Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant** by Family and Friends in the amount of \$1,000, and the **Class of '58 Celebrating 50 Years Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **ASHLEY HAWKINS**



The **Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **ALICIA KIEFER**



The **Class of 1957 Grant** in the amount of \$1,000, the **Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds** in the amount of \$500, the **Joseph Rechichi Memorial Grant** in the amount of \$500, and the **Class of 1959 Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **TIMOTHY MCHALE**



The **Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant** in the amount of \$500, and the **Class of '67 Grant** in the amount of \$500 to **JASON MACCOOL**



The **Steven G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant** by Family & Friends in the amount of \$1,000, and the **LaVerne "Short" Brown Memorial Grant** by **"Short" Brown Memorial Golf Tournament** in the amount of \$1,000 to **DAN EGMOND**



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The Class of '58 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Class of '67 Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**KATIE CADY**



The Class of 1953 Grant in the amount of \$300, the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Elizabeth Lynch '05 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$150 to  
**MATTHEW BURTON**



The Class of '45 Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**DANIELLE HAMILTON-LEWIS**



The Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Maple City Bowl Employee Grant in the amount of \$250 to  
**JUSTIN RECKTENWALD**



The Harry & Rissel Spitulnik Memorial Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**JORDAN BRUNGARD**



The Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds in the amount of \$500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**MEREDITH MCDANIEL**



The Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**ASHLEY TUTTLE**



The Class of '38 Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Grace Sheehen, Physical Education Teacher in the amount of \$500 to  
**ANTHONY ACOR**



The Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$500 to  
**NICHOLAS ARNO**



The Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**BAILEY GRILLO**



The Class of '43 Grant in the amount of \$500, and the Joseph M. Tracy '44 Memorial Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**BRIANNA MOORE**



The Class of '68 Grant Celebrating 40 Years in the amount of \$500 to  
**JUSTIN HAYNES**



The Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant by Family in the amount of \$500, and the Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**EMILY FEENAUGHTY**



The William "Bill" G. Connors Memorial Grant by his Children in the amount of \$500, and the Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**COLLEEN CLAIR**



The Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**CASSIE ROSEMIER**



The Harry & Rissel Spitulnik Memorial Grant by David Spitulnik '72 & Diana Cohen in the amount of \$500 to  
**BRIAN BURDELL**



The Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**CHRISTOPHER KELLEHER**



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**ELLIOTT WEAVER**



The Class of 1959 Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**MATHEW DONOVAN**



The Martin J. "Marty" Bossie Memorial Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**JAMES HESS**



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**KYLE BINDER**



The New Life Printers, Inc. Grant by Keith & Jennifer Guthrie in the amount of \$500 to  
**GABRIELLA MCKENZIE**



The Francis K. "Frank" Fawcett '68 Memorial Grant by the Fawcett, Terry & Prete Families 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 HULBERT**



The Hornell Association Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**BRIANNA STEWART**



The Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years Grant in the amount of \$500 to  
**STEPHANIE HILL**





## 2008 Scholarship Winners



In celebration of their 25th reunion, the class of 1983 awarded two scholarships last June in the amount of \$500.00 each. The recipients of these grants were Jordan Brungard '08 and Nate Nichols '08. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jordan, Kate Mahoney Porcaro, Mary Lou Davis, Julie Ohstrom Cline, Teresa Mayo Sexton (front), Pam Duryea Kelleher, Tom Wall, and Nate.



Katie Mauro '08 (center) received a scholarship in memory of David Jimerson '58. Pictured with Katie are Kelly Farley Wightman (left) and Teresa Jimerson Spillane.



The 2008 Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant was awarded to Emily Feenaughty last June. Pictured are Kathy Dodd Silberman with her daughter Samantha, and Emily with her mother Monica Dean Feenaughty.



Ryan Terry (center) was the proud recipient of the SFC Andrew M. Caruso Memorial Award. He had the opportunity to meet and visit with Andy's parents, Shelly Contos Caruso and Lenny Caruso.



David Zapata (center) received the Anthony "Butch" Ermy Memorial Award during the graduation ceremony last June. Pictured with him are Frank Gallese '81, Maria Ermy Gallese '83, Dorothy Secondo Ermy '54, and Anthony Ermy '73.

## Where Are They Now?

Olga and Ed Stewart are proud graduates of HHS.



### Edward Stewart '99 and Olga Stewart '01

Edward Stewart '99 received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in New Haven, CT. He continued his education and was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA in 2008. Ed is currently employed by General Electric in Greenville, SC. as a structural design engineer of wind turbine blades. He has been enjoying business trips to Brazil and has added Portuguese to his language skills. His sister, Olga '01, received her college degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. She is a material science engineer with Oasis Environmental in Anchorage, AK. Olga very much enjoys the wilderness of Alaska. Ed, Olga, and their parents, Richard & Wilma Miller Stewart '67, appreciate what they learned from the courses of study and extra-curricular activities they participated in at Hornell High School. They will always remember and are very grateful for the grants that they received from the Hornell Alumni Association. These scholarships helped tremendously with their college expenses.

# "Dear Hornell Alumni Association Members!"

(Thank you notes from the 2008 scholarship recipients.)

Thank you for the Marcelle Brown Lauterborn '38 scholarship. It has been a big help with my fees at Nazareth College. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

**Melissa Perrott**

Thank you so much for giving a scholarship this year in memory of our husband/father/brother, Thom Berry, Class of '67. Thom had many fond memories of HHS and would be honored to be remembered in this way.

**The Berry Family**

Thank you for the Alumni Association Scholarship in memory of SFC Andrew Caruso. This \$3000 scholarship will help out next year at St. John Fisher College.

**Ryan Terry**

Thank you so much for the 2008 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Jeanne Britton DeGaetano '42. This money will be a huge help when I have to buy my books in a couple of weeks. Thank you, again. It is truly appreciated!

Sincerely,

**Michelle Kubiak**

To the Class of 1968, Thank you so much for awarding me the Hornell Alumni Association Class of 1968 Grant. It is very much appreciated and will help me in furthering my education. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to me. Thanks again,

**Justin Haynes**

Thank you so much for awarding me the 2008 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Joanne O'Connor Rohan '50. I greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

**Jaclin DeMarte**

Thank you for awarding me the BOCES scholarship. I ended up with a total of \$4,500.00 for the year along with a free room at Moyers Corners Fire Department while attending school. I look forward to continuing my education.

Thanks again,

**Matt Donovan**



Thank you very much for choosing me for the Thomas Berry Memorial Scholarship. The money has helped me a lot with my plans at RIT. Thank you, again. It is much appreciated.

**Jesse Eugene Spencer**

Thank you for the \$2,000 Scholarship and the Charles J. Giallanza Scholarship. With my education being continued at St. John Fisher College, any financial aid I can receive is greatly appreciated.

**Ryne Hunt**

Thank you very much for the 2008 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Ruth Clark McInerney '43. I appreciate this award very much. It will help me in the future with my upcoming college expenses.

Sincerely,

**Brian Friedland**

I would like to express my appreciation for the HAA scholarship in memory of LaVerne "Short" Brown. Your hard work and generosity is much appreciated. I am currently attending St. Bonaventure University and majoring in accounting. Please know that I am using the money wisely at school. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

**Gregory H. Hoyos**

Thank you for my scholarship award and grant in memory of David K. Jimerson '58. This money will help towards my college expenses.

**Katie Mauro**

Thank you for the scholarship. It will really help with tuition in the fall. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

**Alex Hoffman**

I would like to thank the alumni for the generous scholarship you've offered me. I really appreciate your help and assistance with my college education.

Thank you,

**Cailey McManus**



Thank you for giving me the two grants to help me further my education. I received the Class of 1938 Scholarship and the Class of 1941 Grant in memory of Grace Sheheen. This money will help so much with my college expenses.

Thanks again,

**Anthony Acor**

I would like to thank you for the 2008 Wal-Mart Foundation grant. It was greatly appreciated to be considered for this award. It will go toward my college needs. I am so grateful to start this new chapter in my life with so many blessings and gifts. Thank you again for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

**Megan Thomas**

Thank you for the scholarship you awarded me. I greatly appreciate it and will put it to good use.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Diehl**

Thank you for choosing me for the 2008 Jeanne Elizabeth Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant. It is greatly appreciated.

**Lisa Taggart**

I was a candidate for homecoming queen on September 26, 2008. I just wanted to thank everyone for providing the flowers and the gift certificates to the Italian Villa. Without the Hornell Alumni Association, this great experience would not have been possible.

Thanks again,

**Meaghan Costello**

Thank you very much for the beautiful wrist corsage and gift certificates for homecoming. It was an amazing night. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

**Anne Deebs**

Thank you for honoring me with the 2008 Hornell Merchants Scholarship award. The money will help so much for the ever-increasing college expenses. I will be sure to represent the Hornell Alumni Association at the University of Rochester. Thanks again.

Yours truly,

**Jordan M. Blades**



Thank you so much for providing the flowers, tiara and gift certificates for the Hornell Homecoming event. As a homecoming candidate and Queen, it is a memory I will never forget and it couldn't have happened without the help of the Alumni! Thanks so much for everything!

**Charise Nankivell**

I would like to thank the Alumni Association for awarding me a 2008 Grant. It is a great honor to receive this award. It's nice to know people are supporting the Hornell graduates. Once again, thank you so much for all of your support.

**Jeff Hanrahan**

I would like to thank everyone involved in giving me the 2008 Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of David Generali '43. It is a great honor to receive this award in Mr. Generali's name. I will be attending the University of Rochester this fall and it looks like I will be studying either engineering or pre-med. This scholarship will be a big help in paying my tuition. I have the utmost respect for the Alumni Association. I cannot even begin to express my appreciation for the award.

Thank you,

**Alex Flint**



**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.**



# Do You Remember?

Mary Ann "Madge" Ordway Rutski graduated from HHS in 1940. She was the owner and operator of Ordway Florist that was located in North Hornell. Mary Ann was the historian for the town of Hornellsville and the Village of North Hornell for many, many years. She passed away in August of 2006. Her son, Walt Rutski, Jr. '65, took over as historian and currently holds that position. The following pictures were submitted to the Hornell Alumni Association from his large collection of photos. **Thank you, Walt, for your photo submissions!!**



Majestic Theatre, Broadway (early 1920's): The old Ponderosa Building is currently located at this site.



Steuben Theatre, Broadway (1930-40's): This is the current location of the American Veteran's Hall.



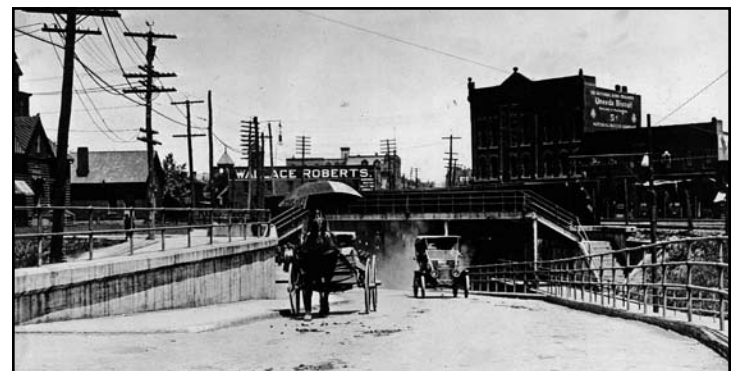
Hornell Theatre, Main St. (late 1940's?): Pro<sub>2</sub>Cair is now an established business at this location.



In the 1930's, these young and active Hornell area professionals enjoyed playing a round of golf and relaxing at the Hornell Country Club. We only have the last names of these gentlemen. They are (front row, l. to r.) Dr. and/or Mr.: Patti, Sohwoon?, Cheesman, and Haggerty. Back row (l. to r.) Dr. and/or Mr.: Travis, Welch, Yanick, Tracy, ?, Rose, Roe, Karl, MacFarland, and Lucas.



This is a photo of the old Erie Freight House (1905). It is now the location of Transit Drive, the road that takes you to the Alstom facility.



This is a photo of the Hornell Subway, looking north on Canisteo St., as it appeared in the early 1920's. To the left is the church steeple of the former Park Methodist Church that was located across from the old Union Park. In front of the Wallace Roberts business is the Harley Davidson Shop that was owned by Art Witherow. Behind the big brick building on the right is the Hornell Fire Station.

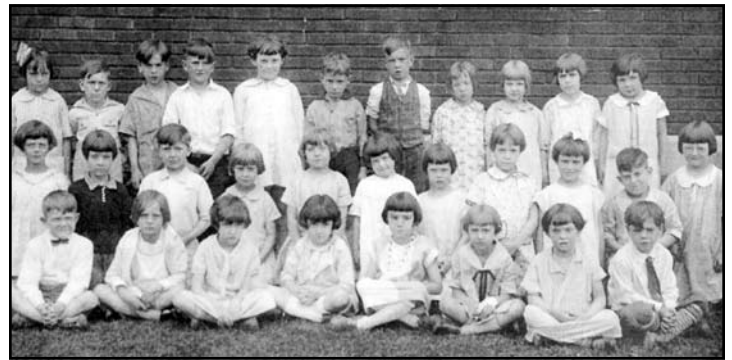
# Do You Remember?



Dear Alumni Family,

I recently found this old photo from the "Volcano Picnic" that took place at Loon Lake in 1945. It brings back so many wonderful memories. Pictured are Tom Maloney, Pat O'Connor, Renie Vincent, and Fran Vogt. I'm so glad I made it to the banquet last June and am hoping to attend it again next month.

Sincerely,  
**Pat O'Connor**  
Richardson '46



*This photo of the 1927 Lincoln School kindergarten class was submitted by Bud Clark of Hornell.*



*This photo of the 1929 kindergarten class at Irving School was submitted by Rick Kelleher of Hornell. **Front row**, from left, are Evelyn Thompson, Elaine Litchard, Francis Crossett, Eugene Dunn, Milo Houck, Donald Crittenden and Jack Koskie. **Second row**, from left, are Ruth Lambert, Mildred Ellis, Jeanne Whitaker, Donald Nelson, Myer Spitulnik, Harry Caldwell and Robert Brink. **Back row**, from left, are Elizabeth Dows, Billy Coogan, Paul Elsenheimer and Warren Harwood.*

Dear Sally,

Congratulations once again! Each year the HAA News Journal gets better and better. You and your staff deserve a heartfelt thanks from those of us who had to leave Hornell for other parts and other lives. The newsletter is a great way to keep in touch with our beginnings. I've been coming to Hornell for "reunion week" and the class of 1944 annual picnic for the past seven years. Each time I feel like I am coming "home". I have often told people that Hornell was the greatest place to have grown up during the 1930's and 1940's. Attending HHS was a wonderful experience.

I thought you might like this picture of the St. Ann's First Communion Class of May, 1934. I hope you can use it. Best wishes to the entire HAA Board of Directors. Please continue your wonderful work!

**Jim Riggio '44**

*Note: Jim's photo (below) was so large, we figured the only way to do it justice was to spread it across two pages.*



*St. Ann's First Communion Class (May, 1934): Do any of these individuals look familiar to you? Most of them went on to become proud graduates of HHS. (What a great photo.....thanks, Jim!)*

# Do You Remember?

## Student Council Day @ HHS (2/20/48)



What a handsome group of guys! Can you match the following names with the any of the faces above? They are (in alphabetical order): Bill Bennett, Bill Caldwell, Sal Catalina, Gene Dungan, Bruce Jackson, Bill Kilborn, Bob Kohnke, Bill Livingston, Don McCarthy, Tom Phillips, and Karl "Beef" Reitnauer.

## 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.

Dear HHS Alumni Board,

Enclosed is a snapshot of my brother, Lt. Alexander "Sandy" Davidson, Jr. USMC (left) and me when he visited me at the US Naval Academy in 1944. Sandy graduated from HHS in 1938 and from Cornell University in 1942. Many thanks to all of you for the 2008 News Journal that I received last May. It was absolutely wonderful and very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Hubbell Y. Davidson '40

*Pictured at the right: Sandy and Hubbell Davidson*



*Barbara Schulitz, Susan McKay, Betty Butler and Judy Webb are enjoying a beautiful summer day in the mid-late 1940's.*



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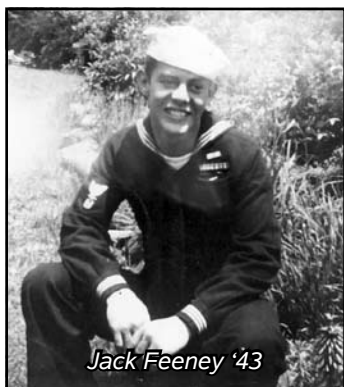


*This photo of the Hornell High School Orchestra taken in the early 1930s was submitted by Marilyn Norton of Hornell.*

Dear Alumni,

I was sorry to read in the newsletter last year that Jack Feeny and Joe Tracy had died. I made a quick search through "that box" of memorabilia. Enclosed please find photos of Joe and Jack taken in the 1940's. I remember them, and the friendships that we shared, very well.

Sincerely,  
Billie Callaghan Botti '46



*Jack Feeny '43*



*Joe Tracy '44*

## **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** **St. Ann's School 2nd grade play, 1937-38**

(submitted by Peg Kubiak Pease)



**Row #1** (l. to r.): Anne Ciancosi, Maurice Brill, William Stewart, Francis Crowe, Alice Chase, Otto Stewart, Joseph Grillo, William Cosgrove, Raymond Testani, and William Hurley.

**Row #2** (l. to r.): Mary Lois Coogan, Maureen Tobin, Joanne Niedda, Mary A. Argentieri, Eileen Cook, Eleanor Trowbridge, Joan Dagon, Alice Murphy, Barbara Brill, Peggy Kubiak, Helen DiNardo, and Lucy Miller.

**Visit [www.hornellhome.com](http://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!**

## 1926 Graduate turns 100!

Clarence Kull is a proud HHS graduate of 1926. He celebrated his 100th birthday on November 21, 2008. Even though he is one hundred years old, Clarence continues to operate West End Motors where he is a car dealer. Some say that Clarence might be one of the oldest surviving car dealers in the area and, perhaps even in the state. Clarence first opened his business in 1933 on West Main Street, changing oil and pumping gas, at what used to be Kull's Service Station. In 1935, Clarence moved his business further out of town where he transformed a house into a car dealership and auto garage. Clarence also served this country during World War II for two years. According to Kull, he does not see retirement in the future.



*Happy 100th Birthday, Clarence Kull!!*



*Do you remember Clarence Kull's first service station? It was located on West Main Street in Hornell. He currently operates West End Motors.*

## Thank You to our WWII Vets!

On Friday, March 27th, the Global Studies II teacher, Mrs. Morgan Allison, and her students at the Hornell High School experienced first hand accounts of what it was like to serve during World War II. Richard Kerr, Bill Wheeler, Bob Tripp, and Bing Howe shared their experiences as members of the US Navy during the Second World War. The men shared stories about Pearl Harbor, Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, the atomic bomb, and life on a ship. The floor was then opened to the students for questions. They also enjoyed viewing pictures, photo albums, and newspaper articles from the war. To add to the experience, Brooke Pierce and Aryn Smith baked a "victory cake" which is an eggless, milkless, and butterless recipe that was created as a result of rationing. The special event is one that these 10th graders at HHS will never forget.



*Pictured are (sitting) Aryn Smith, Morgan Allison, and Brooke Pierce. Standing are Bing Howe, Richard Kerr '44, Bob Tripp, and Bill Wheeler.*

## HHS School Fair

Faculty, staff, and students at Hornell Junior-Senior High School held a school fair on Wednesday, March 18, 2009. The theme of the fair was "Hornell Remembered – A Step Back in the Past" which highlighted the 1920's – 1970's era.

The high school was transformed into the early years of Hornell. The Science Department performed a steam engine demonstration. The Model Train Club also participated with a model railroad train exhibit. The Physical Education Department held a 1950's style "Sock Hop" in the gym, while the National Honor Society scooped up ice cream at "Mattie's Soda Shop". The History Club sold root beer at The Hornell Brewery, and the Business Department re-created The Starlite Drive-In.

Guests were invited to sit down and enjoy pizza and soda from "Angie's" or stop by for a game of pinball, homemade chocolate chip cookies, and listen to 45 rpm hits from "The Classic". The original handcrafted "The Classic" sign was donated for use that evening by owner Ed Rawady. Many parents and community members relived the glory years of Oxx Dancing School observing a video montage of photos of John and Geraldine Oxx and their former students and watching Miss Lisa's Artistry of Dance students perform old favorites.

The Guidance Department held an exhibit of yearbooks and photos of the original schools in Hornell. The English Department was involved in a variety of exhibits as they brought the many Hornell 5- and 10-cent stores live with a vintage toys display, a photograph display of Hurricane Agnes and subsequent Flood of '72, several rounds of Hornell Trivia, Hornell Alumni Memorial Scholarship profiles, grandparent interviews, and personal accounts of Hornell natives.

The school fair was an initiative of The Hornell Junior-Senior High School Building Leadership Team. It was spearheaded by Morgan Allison, Patty Damrath, Donna Fackler, Cathy Drone Rohan '73, Anne Dagon Scavo '78, and Fran Daniels Tucker '70.



*HHS seniors and National Honor Society members Allysa Sirianni, Yvonne Lamont, Emma Drake, and Amy Morrissey serve ice cream at Mattie's Soda Shop.*

**Don't miss Gus Macker  
Weekend in Hornell  
this summer....  
July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

# Hometown Highlights • Hometown Highlights

With sincere appreciation, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Tim Berardi and his Advanced Placement English students at HHS for adapting the Hometown Highlight articles. A special recognition goes out to the following 2009 seniors for their submissions: Kyle Conine, Dylan Stein, Jaime Hillman, Nick Schieder, Yvonne Lamont, Shyamkumar Patel, and Charise Nankivell. On behalf of the Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors, we would like to say "Thank You" for your assistance!

## Dr. Horey '64 Selected as St. James Hospitalist



Dr. Stoner Horey '64

Dr. Stoner Horey is an HHS graduate of the class of 1964. He is at an age when most people begin preparing for retirement. But not Dr. Stoner Horey. He commented, saying "I am sixty-three years old. My energy levels are still very high. I don't see myself quitting until I'm seventy." Dr. Horey

is a Board-Certified Doctor of Geriatrics and Internal Medicine. He was recently added as a new Hospitalist at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, becoming the fourth Hospitalist enrolled on staff there.

Horey has been a doctor for more than thirty-five years and has an extensive list of notable achievements from his years in his medical profession, as well as years of political involvement. He worked as the New York State Assistant Commissioner of Economic Development and was recognized for his relief efforts following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. He also served five years as the Director of Geriatrics for the Bath VA Medical Center. While working there, he mentioned he was most proud of his visit to Waco, Texas to help treat Hurricane Katrina victims. In a prepared statement, Horey concluded, "It is good to be back among friends. I grew up in Hornell, started my career here, and it seems fitting to end it working at St. James Mercy Hospital."

## Hornell Native Heads Security Detachment at Democratic National Convention

Mike Dailey, an HHS graduate of the class of 1975, moved to Aurora, Colorado and became a Police Lieutenant. During the 2008 Democratic Convention, Dailey was in charge of a sixty-man SWAT team responsible for controlling crowds in downtown Denver. There were a few radical organizations that got out of hand and resulted in Dailey & his crew arresting over 100 protesters. Dailey later said that he was very proud of the officers under his command. They did a great job.

## Hornell's New Fire Captain

Frank Brzozowski graduated from Hornell High School in 1980. He was appointed to the position of fire captain this past July at the Board of Public Safety meeting. Fire Chief Dan Smith '77 gave his own praise for Brzozowski. "He's very dedicated, hardworking, honest, and motivated. I can't think of a guy in the department who deserves it more." Beginning in 1992, Brzozowski became a second-level Fire Investigator, a Paramedic, and leads the Hornell Fire Investigative unit. Many Hornell fire fighters are also trained as medics. Brzozowski says that this makes scheduling more flexible while the training gets harder.

## Hornell Quintet Claims Victory

Mike Smith, Dan Schwartz '89, Doug Gilbert, Mike Daniels '81, and Tom Kinney '62 won the 40th Annual Lilac Bowling Tournament at Gates Lanes. The tourney actually began on April 11, 2008 and ended on July 13th with approximately 700 teams participating. These five men scored 3,414 points, only one point higher than their closest competitors from Holland Willow. Over their three games, Kinney contributed 633 points, Smith added in 550 points, Daniels came up with 617, Gilbert had 558, and Schwartz had 573 points. After some complications, this dream team finally received their \$25,000 in prize money. This group also participates frequently in a Tuesday night league at the Maple City Bowl. They have won previous tournaments in Hornell, as well.



Mike Smith, Dan Schwartz, Doug Gilbert, Mike Daniels, and Tom Kinney

## Exchange Student Returns to Hornell after a 30-year Hiatus

Jose Ramon Vargas' first lived in Hornell during the 1978-79 school year. He was an exchange student from Columbia. Jose returned to Hornell during the summer of 2008. The two-week trip to the United States involved his first visit to Hornell since being a student at HHS and another visit to Boston, where his wife has family. Jose wanted the chance to catch up with his former host parents, Bernie and Esther McAneney. A recent heart attack made Vargas realize the importance of taking a break from his work as a Worker's Compensation doctor for Liberty Mutual in Giron, Bucaramanga, Columbia. Vargas plans on attending a class reunion in the future.



Five of the McAneney children—Jerry, Eileen, Cathy, Matt, and John—are pictured with Jose Ramon Varga (third from right).

## British Woman Finds Fate of Pen Pal Forty Years Later

Forty years after the letters stopped, Susan Robinson of Britain found out the fate of her Hornell pen pal, Cpl. Joseph Barillo, who graduated from HHS in 1965. He was killed in action in Vietnam. Barillo's letters stopped after July 6, 1967, and Robinson assumed that he had grown bored of his British pen pal. While looking at the Vietnam Virtual Wall on the internet in March 2006, Robinson remembered her old pen pal and decided to see what had happened to him. She found out his fate after simply typing in his name. Robinson contacted Hornell Mayor Shawn Hogan to see if there was some sort of a memorial for him, and learned of one located in North Hornell. In the future, she plans on visiting New York and the memorial so that she can say goodbye to a friend she never met in person.

## HHS Employee Finds a Piece of Black History

After several weeks of research, Marseena Harmonson was successful in tracking down the first African-American to graduate from Hornell High School. At the end of her search, she discovered that it was Harold Peterson Gibbs who graduated in 1925. Harmonson found that he was an active participant in many school functions and very well-liked by his classmates. He played on the basketball team, was a member of the school orchestra, and was secretary of his graduating class. Harmonson continued her research and found that after Gibbs graduated, the next two African-American students to receive a diploma from HHS were Helen Evans '30 and Lualma Lankford '31. Harmonson said that she did the research because she thought it was important for current African-American students to be able to know this information. Harmonson also said that she enjoyed doing the research and is looking forward to finding the first black student to graduate from Steuben County.

## Hornellian is Proud of Collection

Mike Snowden '68 is the proud owner of over 1,500 presidential campaign memorabilia. He owns some pieces of campaign artifacts that date back to the early 1800's and a few of them are even autographed. Snowden has an entire room in his house dedicated to his memorabilia and has pursued this dream ever since he was a child.

When Snowden was ten years old, he partnered up with his brother to form a neighborhood group they called the "Know Your Presidents Club". From that point on, Snowden was hooked. "We always thought we were going to be President someday, but it didn't work out that way." Some of Snowden's pieces are worth as much as \$4,000 and are classified as museum quality pieces. Snowden finds almost all of his artifacts on eBay, and some in an occasional antique sale. He has various displays of his artifacts around Hornell. He hopes to encourage many young children to pursue a career/hobby in a political and/or presidential campaign.

## Happy Birthday, George Huffsmith!

George Huffsmith celebrated his 90th birthday on March 2, 2009 at the Hornell City Hall with Hornell Mayor Shawn Hogan, members of Police and Fire departments, and several city employees. Huffsmith is perhaps the oldest and one of the longest-working Public Safety Commissioners in the State of New York. He was appointed Public Safety Commissioner of the City of Hornell in 1986 by Mayor Shawn Hogan. According to Mayor Shawn Hogan, "George is a man

## Former HHS Wrestler Shines at JCC

Dan Rosemier, a 2006 HHS graduate, is currently a sophomore at Jamestown Community College. Dan demonstrated his dedication to his wrestling career this year, ending the season with a record of 28-10. His total career record currently is 55-19. Ranking 2nd in the National Junior College Athletic Association Wrestling Coaches Association 184-pound Poll, Rosemier went on to win the Regional Championship and earned All America honors with an 8th place finish at Nationals.

During his sophomore year at JCC, Dan won the 184-pound division at the Alfred State Open, placed 3rd at the Brockport Open, and 4th at the Niagara County Community College Trailblazer Open. Newberry College and the University of Buffalo have contacted Rosemier to have him continue his wrestling career after he graduates from JCC.

## Hornell Doctor Aids Gaza Strip

Dr. Ismail Mehr '91 travelled to the Gaza Strip this past January to take part in a 10-day mission by the Islamic Medical Association of North America. Mehr had previously travelled to the site of the 2004 tsunami and an earthquake in Pakistan in 2005 to aid people affected by these disasters.

Dr. Mehr was located in the El Shifa Hospital in Gaza City, a region devastated by a war. The journey into Gaza was very difficult because the borders are completely sealed. The team of doctors was told by the U.S. embassy that, if fighting broke out, they would be offered no help. Dr. Mehr discussed the horrific conditions of the region and the lack of medical supplies that leaves doctors in Gaza with outdated instruments and broken equipment. "People need to realize there is a humanitarian side to it. The people that are hurting are the civilians and the public," Dr. Mehr stated.



Dr. Ismail Mehr '91

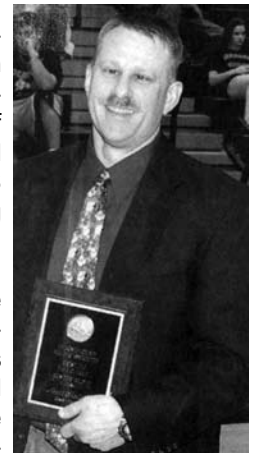
## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Billy Schu's Hits New High

Breaking their record of 152 meals served, Hornell's own Billy Schu's Food Bar was able to serve many people for the annual Thanksgiving dinner giveaway. Of those dinners, some were delivered by the help of forty-two volunteers who made the deliveries and served dinners in-house at two separate sittings. According to Lori Cramp, "The customers make it happen. They make sure the box of donations is stuffed full, and they're here volunteering." Donations also came from the Red Cross, including twenty-five gallons of cranberry sauce. Ian Cramp '85 was busy in the kitchen all day, and was pleased with the turnout. "Everything went smoothly," Cramp said.

## Former HHS Varsity Wrestling Coach is Inducted into HOF

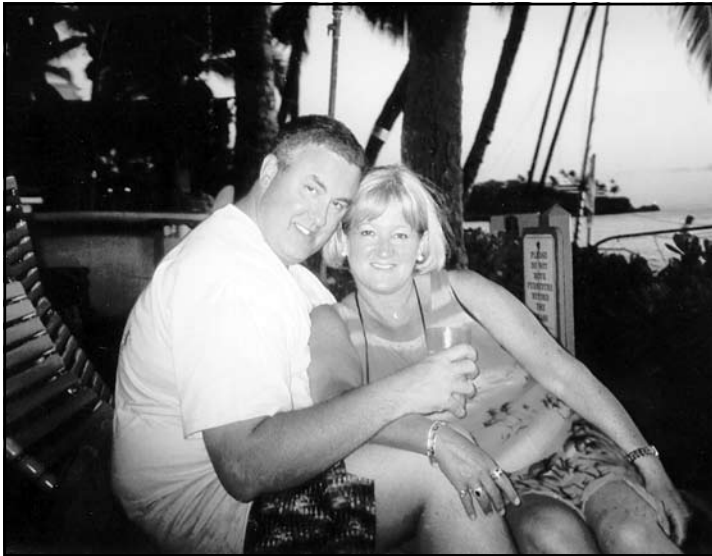
Former Hornell Coach Matt Sheldon was inducted into the Livingston County Athletic Association Wrestling Hall of Fame. Sheldon coached Varsity Wrestling at HHS from 1990-2006, leading his athletes to a dual meet record of 146-36-2. Over sixteen seasons, he led his players to the Sullivan Trail Championships in 1993, 1995, 2003, and 2006. They were the Livingston County Tournament Champions in 2003, 2005 and 2006. During his tenure, Sheldon coached nineteen LCAA individual champions, twenty-three Sectional champions, seventeen State representatives and nine State place finishers. He was also the mastermind behind three Section V Class B championships.

One of his former wrestlers, John Gemmill '94, went on to win Division III national titles and is currently the head coach at Alfred-Almond. Gemmill said Sheldon's induction to the HOF was an honor well-deserved and probably a little overdue. He also noted that Sheldon turned the Hornell wrestling program around because he was unselfish and willing to go the extra mile for the kids. He always put the athletes first. Current HHS Varsity coach, Colin Hall '03, also noted that he is the person he is today because of Coach Sheldon. According to Hall, "He not only taught me how to wrestle, but how to be a better person. He's more than just a coach."



Matt Sheldon is currently the 7th-9th grade principal at HHS.

## Where Are They Now?



### Michele Fagnan Scanlon '72

Michele is a graduate of the class of 1972. She attended St. James Nursing School and is currently a New York State Licensed Histology Technician. Michele was recently promoted as supervisor of the Histology Laboratory (Pathology) at Highland Hospital in Rochester, NY where she has been an employee for thirty-three years. She and her husband, George, live in Greece, NY. They have a son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Kelly, who are both graduates of SUNY @ Buffalo. Their daughter, Nicole, is a graduate of SUNY @ Oswego. Doug and Nicole are both Graphic Designers. Kelly will be completing her Masters Degree in school counseling from Canisius College in May, 2009. Michele often comes back to Hornell to visit her mother, Monica Fagnan, and her brother and sister-in-law, Tom & Nancy.

*Left: George and Michele enjoyed a trip to Maui in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.*

### Bill Burch '74 and Gary Harwood '80

Mr. William Burch opened Maple City Dodge, Inc. in 1970. His son, Kevin '74, worked for his dad part-time while he was a student at Hornell High School. After graduation, he began working full-time at Maple City Dodge. Kevin currently has over thirty-five years of experience. He is married to the former Valerie Moore '76. Together, they have four children: Brandi, Richie, John, & David, and one beautiful granddaughter, Braelyn. Gary Harwood, an HHS graduate of the class of 1980, started his employment at Maple City Dodge in 1992. Gary and his wife, Melody, have five children: Megan, Morgan, Mindy, Jeremy, & Jordon. They also have a precious grandson, Conner.

In January of 2008, Kevin & Gary purchased Maple City Dodge, Inc. from Bill Burch, and became the proud new owner's of this well-respected business. Kevin and Gary have continued to maintain a great and well-known dealership with a wonderful service department. Congratulations and best wishes to both of them.



*Pictured are Kevin Burch and Gary Harwood.*

## Do You Remember?



*This photo of the 1960 Babe Ruth Tournament Champs was sent to us by Marie Prior of Hornell. **First row**, left to right, bat boy Johnny Nelson Jr., John Lawrence, bat boy Johnny Gemmell, Bob Falzarano, Pete Gath, Mr. Head and Ed Sweeney.*

***Second row**, Lenny Caruso, Chuck Fagnan, Don Hammond, Jim Prior, Walt Smith, Jimmy George (owner of The Sunset Inn), Wally Amphlett, Joe Shirly, Lou Beyea and coach Ernie Moore. **Third row** is Frank Wyant.*

**For more sports memories, check out pages 42 & 43 for a glance into the history of sports in Hornell.**



# Hornell High School Alumni Weekend

## Kick-Off night: Thursday, June 26, 2008



Many graduates and friends listened to the music on the Broadway Mall on Thursday evening. This is traditionally referred to as “HAA Kick-Off Night”. We welcome and encourage all of you to join in on the festivities on **Thursday, June 25, 2009**. Music and dancing begins at 6:30pm. (In case of rain, the event will be held inside the Hornell Association.) We hope to see you there! **Seated:** Bertie Goff Bishop, Doris McNaughton, and Judy O’Hearn. **Middle row:** ?, Martha Harold Beyler, ?, Roseanne Moretti O’Connor, Helen Argentieri Kerr, Marilyn McClary Grillo, ?, Joan Dagon Diehl, and Nancy Iak. **Back row:** ?, Donna McManus Woolever, ?, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, Mary Jane Price, Claudia Kerr Wilcox, Mike Argentieri, Tom McCarthy, and Angela Daniels Markel.



Members of one of Hornell’s most popular bands, “The Badgemen”, took a break from entertaining on the Broadway Mall to pose for this photo. Three of them are proud HHS graduates. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dave Woolever ’99, John Lewis ’99, Nick Dugo ’91, and Josh Burchard.



As in so many previous years, Joe Argentieri (center) and his band (l. to r.) Carlton Dartt, Roger Kelly, Mark Dunning ’66, and Doug Kelly entertained the crowd at Thursday night’s Kick-off on the Broadway Mall. Joining the band in this photo is our very own Shawn Hogan, Mayor of Hornell. Many thanks to Joe and his crew for helping out again this year.



What a wonderful way to begin a great Hornell High School Alumni Weekend. Pictured are **sitting:** Mark Dodge, Georgianne Loree Bartlett, and Debra Bartlett Ambuski with her children, Logan and Savannah. **Standing (l. to r.):** Jordan Blades, Gail Buono Lounsberry, Norma Buono Maglier, Norm Annis, John Smith, Lorraine Barnett Crandall, Ray Schwartz, Bill Spicer, Linda Havens McMordie, Amy McMordie Wilkins, Bill McMordie, Colin Hall, Theresa Dailey Hall, Patty Dailey Spicer, and Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie.



“CHEESE!!!”



Many alumni ventured out for an evening of fun and entertainment. With folding chairs in hand, the Broadway Mall was buzzing with past HHS graduates and their guests. **Seated:** Sandy Conway, Ann Watt, John Watt, Sally Taylor Brown, Margaret Brown Nasca, and Mary Lou McHale. **Standing:** Bob Rosell, Lynn Watt Davis, Beverly Barney Recktenwald, Cathy Potter Kimball, Thelma McCarthy Pelych, Lu Brundu, ?, Jim Allison, Ann Fitzpatrick, Donna McManus Woolever, and Joann Titus Smith.

# Hornell High School Alumni Banquet

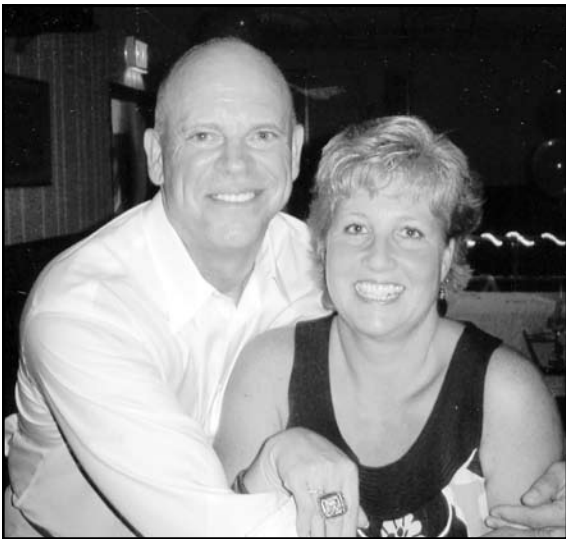
## Knights of Columbus ~ June 28, 2008



The 2008 Hornell Alumni Association Banquet again proved to be an event that will be remembered by all of those in attendance. Pictured (center) is the 50th year reunion speaker, Mr. Eugene Burns, who had the guests wanting more, as he spoke so eloquently of his memories of HHS. All who were in an ears shot of his voice were taken away with his words. A big round of applause to Mr. Burns who is joined in this photo with Farris Riggsbee, Roberta Burns Riggsbee, Mary King Cameron, and Joe Cameron.



At the far right is Mr. Johnny Hillman who is enjoying the company of all those around him. Seen with him in this photo are **seated:** Mike Bossie and Sally Dagon Head '77. **Standing:** Mike Marino, Lynda Nasca Losecco, Dan Connors, Ann Fitzpatrick, Mike Waufle, Tom Cregan, and Rich Head. Johnny will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him.



Mike Waufle was the guest speaker at the HAA banquet. He is the defensive line coach for the NY Giants and former HHS graduate of 1972. Mike took time out for a snapshot with one of his biggest fans, Laurie Smith. Laurie is married to HHS graduate Scott Smith '85. This past year, Laurie, Scott and their two boys, Matt & Luke, visited the Giants training camp in Albany AND attended a home game at Giants stadium.....all compliments of Coach Waufle! This was a dream come true for the whole family. **GO NEW YORK GIANTS!!!** (Check out that Super Bowl ring that Laurie is wearing on her right hand!)



Taking a break to pose for a group picture are alumni and their guests. Please feel free to join us at **this year's banquet** which will be held on **Saturday, June 27, 2009. The reservation and HAA membership renewal forms are enclosed. No matter what your age or gender, everyone comes together to have fun. We look forward to seeing you.**



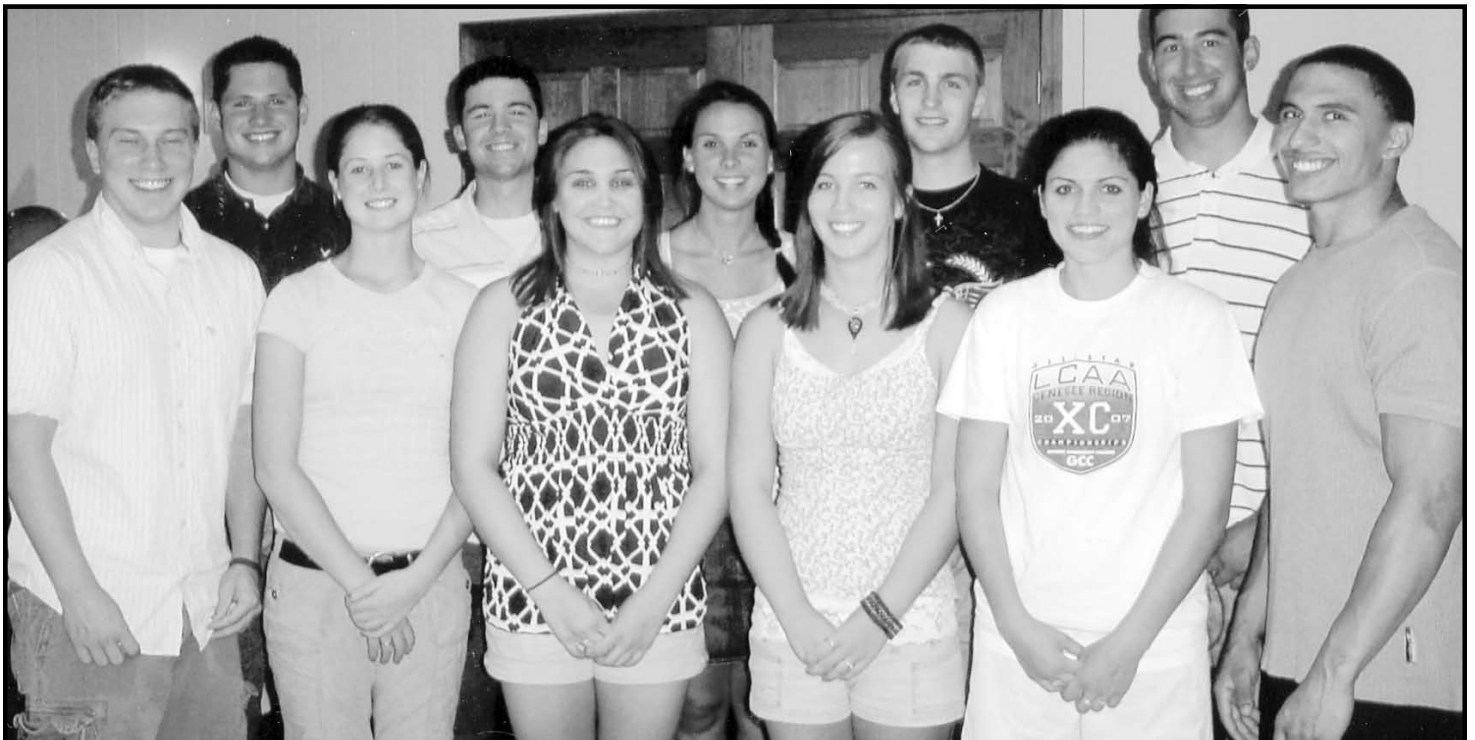
**Right: "A song of praise is always in our hearts!"** Pictured are **sitting** (l. to r.) Eric Eason, Margaret Brown Nasca, Sally Taylor Brown, Jeff Brown, and Irene McDaniels Ellington. **Standing** are (l. to r.) John Frungillo, Tom White, Chris Galatio Fawcett, Chuck Fawcett, Jerry Secondo, Susan Gray, Chuck Kellogg, Margie Pollinger Secondo, and John Watt.

# Hornell High School Alumni Banquet

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Attending the banquet were **seated:** Julie Ohstrom Cline, Ted Argentieri, and John Brown. **Standing:** Don Kelly, Katie Mahoney Porcaro, Dave Guenther, Jackie Kinney Burke, Molly Mahoney, Jim Sexton, Jeff Brown, Kelly McMordie Argentieri, Lynda Nasca Losecco, Mike Wauflle, and Fran Marino.



Pictured in this photo are eleven of the 2008 Alumni Scholarship Award recipients. They are **front row** (l. to r.) Ryan Terry, Katie Mauro, Cailey McManus, Melissa Perrott, Michelle Kubiak, and Dave Zapata. **Back row** (l. to r.): Nate Nichols, Alex Flint, Jordan Brungard, Ryne Hunt, and DJ Schwartz. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the award winners who received an HAA scholarship last June.

## Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund Donors

The class of 1959 collected a total of \$1,000.00 in scholarship donations which was distributed to two HHS graduates last June. Mathew Donovan '08 and Timothy McHale '08 were the recipients of this award. They each received \$500.00 to be used towards future college expenses. Thank you to the following classmates who contributed to the 2008 Scholarship Fund:

Elaine Zeliff Murabito  
 Ron LaVerde  
 Ruth Markel Watier  
 Mike Barillo  
 Elaine Gray Beetow  
 Mary Pollinger Secondo  
 Carol Padgett Guild  
 Thomas Tobin  
 Joe Tolan  
 John Guild  
 Ron VanScoter  
 Linda Hedden  
 Tom Hollister  
 Rick Packer  
 Sandy Herneckar Jimerson  
 Yvonne Fagnan Fisher  
 Tom Falzarano  
 Evelyn McLean Brady  
 Francis Hart  
 John Pryor  
 JoAnn Roselli Hebenstreit  
 Valentine Fenti  
 Carol Cotton  
 Rita Herrneckar Krywonos  
 Eric Shults  
 Joan Carey  
 Arden Page  
 Linda Boag Hults

**Congratulations,  
 good luck, and best  
 wishes to the HHS  
 graduating class of  
 2009!**

## HAA Board of Directors Holiday Party



The Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors and their spouses/guests enjoyed getting together to celebrate the Christmas season. A wonderful dinner was provided by the Italian Villa in Hornell. We wish our alumni a very happy and healthy 2009. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the HAA scholarship fund.**



## A Big Thank You to Our 2008 Reunion Committee Members!



**H.S. 2008 reunion committee members** were very busy finalizing plans for their class reunions last summer. Pictured are: **Row 1** (left to right): Eileen Vetter '98, Danielle Welch '98, Colleen Clark '03, Tim Crowe '03, Michael Ramirez '03, Audrea Stephens Sirianni '88, Mary Lou Davis '83, Teresa Mayo Sexton '83, and Karen Roselli Dagon '83. **Row 2:** Joann Dugo '56, Doris McCollum Davis '48, Dick Alger '48, Joan Dagon Diehl '48, Karyl Schreck Doster '48, Rose Ann Trentanelli Rizzuto '48, Ignatius J. Trentanelli '43, Dick Schieder '43, Martha Bob Painter '43, Arlene Recktenwald Clark '43, Roberta Goff Bishop '37, and Charles Davis '37. **Row 3:** Frances Degaetano Crain '48, Patricia Barney Kilbourne '48, Maureen Tobin Galatio '48, William Brown '48, Mary Colomaio Fiacco '48, Ezio Fiacco '48, Norma Buono Maglier '58, Jack Tierney '58, Gerald Recktenwald '58, Anne Lisi Watt '58, Ed Rawady '43, and Jack D. Graham '43. **Row 4:** Robert Rosell '56, Pete Galbo '56, Sally Taylor Brown '56, Clara "Eleanor" Yeoman Brown '56, Thelma McCarthy Pelych '44, Helen Winzer '44, Marilyn Muchler Ahearn '57, Ray Schwartz '57, Rosemary McEntee Murphy '49, Shirley Averill Petersen '49, Marilyn McClary Grillo '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, Helen Dodge McKnight '53, and Lillian Cheresnowsky Howe '53. **Row 5:** Don Doster '46, Sandra McManus O'Heron '56, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51, Arlene Huff Dennis '51, Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen '51, Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick '51, Joseph E. Robbins '53, Martin Christensen '53, Jim Allison '62, Betty Bennett Pauly '62, Sonia Loree Recktenwald '62, Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53, and Mary Kull Dineen '53. **Row 6:** Ed O'Heron '52, Annie Scott Tucker '68, Kathy Pelych Green '68, Sandy Caruso Donlon '68, Bob Lockwood '68, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen '68, Patty Turek Murray '68, Stanley A. Hill '53, and Gerald E. Woolever '53.

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## Class of 1937 ~ 71 Year Reunion



Classmates reminisced about the good 'ole days at HHS. **Standing** are Ethel Terry Sheeley, Charles "Reis" Smith, and Roberta "Bertie" Goff Bishop. **Seated** is Evelyn "Kelley" Brotzman.

The class of 1937 celebrated their 71st class reunion on June 26, 2008. Classmates and guests gathered at JC's Café for a wonderful luncheon. Although many members of the class were not able to attend, those who did had a wonderful time. Memories of the days spent at Hornell High School were shared and laughs were plentiful. It is always so good to see one another. A special silence was held in memory of their deceased classmates. Co-chairs for the 1937 reunion luncheons are Roberta Goff Bishop and Charles Davis. They look forward to getting together again next June.



Members of the class of 1937 enjoying their 71st reunion are Raymond Komenuk, Stanley Smith, and Charles Davis.

## Class of 1942 ~ 66 Year Reunion

The class of 1942 held its 66th High School Reunion at J.C.'s Café in Hornell on July 1st, 2008. We were excited to have 15 classmates and spouses in attendance. It was great to spend time "catching up" with friends. A nice time was had by all.

**Seated:** Wynona Nesbit, Josephine Bryzowski, Betty Miles, and Betty Caple **Standing:** John Johnson, Donald Rauber, Robert Ward, Richard Crandall, Dorothy Treahy, and Elaine Grazioplene.



## Class of 1943 ~ 65 Year Reunion & Class of 1944 ~ 64 Year Reunion



Members of the class of 1943 enjoy lunch and their visit with Fred and Jean Dodge. Pictured are: **(front from left)** Martha Bob Painter, Jean Dodge, and Dorothy Graham. **Rear from left:** Ed Rawady, Dick Schieder, Fred Dodge, and Jack Graham.

The HHS classes of 1943 and 1944 held their annual picnic on Saturday June 28, 2008 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Hornell, NY. Mayor Shawn Hogan and his able assistant Rick Recktenwald once again served us their great steaks right off the grill. Food and drinks were plentiful and enjoyed by everyone. Approximately fifty classmates were able to attend this fun event. We missed some of our "regulars" who were unable to join us, but were very happy to have classmates attend that we haven't seen in many years such as Grace Bradley Appleby. Members of the classes of 1943 and 1944 get together for lunch the second Tuesday of each month with lots of laughter enjoyed by all! Their annual Christmas party was held at Tolly Pelych's home and it was a big success. Each passing year we appreciate those friendships that have lasted over a span of 60 years. Those friendships seem to grow stronger---we are so fortunate!



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## Class of 1943 & 1944 ~ Continued

Members of the class of 1943 were also blessed with a special visit from classmates that have not been in Hornell for several years. In September 2008, Fred and Jean Dodge (Class of 1943) traveled from their home in Scottsdale Arizona to accept a special award from Ohio State University. Following the award presentation, they continued their trip east to visit relatives, friends, and a new grandchild. To celebrate their visit, members of the class of 1943 met for lunch at the Club 57 Restaurant in Hornell. It was a wonderful afternoon and so many stories were exchanged. Fred and Jean have since made contact via email to say how much they enjoyed their visit. They said that the 5000 miles of traveling was well worth it!



*Members of the classes of 1943 and 1944 gathered together for their annual Christmas party.*  
**Row 1:** *Thelma Sirianni, John Solinas, Beverly Barney Recktenwald, Carolyn Kerr, Betty Jean Cary, Wilma Bailey, Doris Ross, and Jack Graham.*  
**Row 2:** *Ricky Dagon, Loraine Crandall, Martha Bob Painter, Helen Winzer, Rachel Donavon, Jean Hunt Tillman, Thelma McCarthy Pelych, Fred Deebes, and Dick Kerr.*  
**Row 3:** *Dorothy Graham, Dick Sirianni, Dick Schieder, Jack Smith, George Trentanelli, Josephine Bryzowski, and Larry Tillman.*



## Class of 1948 ~ 60 Year Reunion

The class of 1948 was pleased to celebrate their 60th class reunion. Fifty-two alumni and guests gathered together Friday night, June 27, 2008, at the American Legion Hall in Hornell for cocktails and hor'doeuvres. Dinner was served at tables which were decorated with white candles in crystal dishes surrounded by fresh wax begonias amid class colors of white and green. The arrangements were artistically arranged by Rose Ann Trentanelli Rizzuto and her husband, Frank. Al McRae was the Master of Ceremonies. After a moment of silence in honor of deceased classmates, he jestfully reminded us of the things that occurred back in the "good ole days". An evening of fun was spent reminiscing, singing school songs, and getting re-acquainted. A 50-50 raffle was held and Patsy Gentile was the winner.

On Saturday morning, many of the alumni toured the old High School (now the Intermediate School) and recalled past teachers and the fun days that were spent there. The evening continued with the HHS Alumni Dinner and Dance at the K of C. On Sunday, a farewell brunch was served at the Sunset Inn. School songs were sung again and promises were made to keep in touch and to meet again next year. **A scholarship of \$2,600 was presented to the HHS Alumni Association by the class of 1948.** Graduates and guests attending were from Falls Church Virginia, Virginia Beach, Tacoma Washington, Peabody Massachusetts, and Ft. Pierce Florida. New York State attendees were from Painted Post, Rochester, Lackawanna, Saugerties, Arkport, Almond, and Hornell.



*Pictured above are members of the class of 1948 celebrating their 60th reunion at the Hornell American Legion.*  
**Row 1:** *Frances Degaetano Crain, Mary Colomaio Fiacco, Joanne Shull Belliveau, Gert Hooker French, Bob Griswold, Joanne Moran, and Dennis Cullen.*  
**Row 2:** *Ezio Fiacco, Al McRae, Patsy Gentile, Bill Brown, Rose Trentanelli Rizzuto, Mary Beth Smith, Ann Cianciosi Viggiani, Pat Barney Kilbourne, John Price, Joanne Maher Price, Don Piano, and Ed Clancy.*  
**Row 3:** *Helen Prior Turner; Mary A. Argentieri Willsey, Karyl Schreck Doster, Doris McCollum Davis, Lois Ordway Elsenheimer, Jeanne Jeffrey Stearns, Maureen Tobin Galatio, Audrey Roe Morris, Ed Damrath, Ellen Sweeney Segstock, Glen Bossard, Dick Alger, and Gerald Stewart (hidden).*

## Attention Hornell Alumni Association Members:

**The HAA News Journal is sent during the first week in May. The mailing goes out in "bulk rate" and may take anywhere from two days to three weeks before you receive it.**

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## Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund Donors

The class of 1948 collected a total of \$2,600.00 in scholarship donations. Thank you to the following members who contributed to the 2008 Scholarship Fund:

Rose Ann Trentanelli	Dorothy Meehan	Edward & Mary Damrath	Edward Clancy
Edward Damrath	Mary Beth Smith	Helen Turner Pryor	Lewis Cole
William Brown	James & Frances DeGeatano Crain	Kenneth & Joan Dagon Diehl	Ellen Sweeney Sengstock
Al McRay	Maureen Tobin Galatio	Anne Cianciosi Viggiani	Sal Catalino
Robert Griswold	Oliver "Lee" Cornish	Stanley Jones	Eleanor Shea Sullivan
Patricia Barney Kilbourne	Max & Dorothy Bossard Allen	Allen & Joan Hollenbeck Fitzpatrick	Joanne Niedda Solo
Lois Ordway Elsenheimer	John & Joanne Maher Price	Gerald Stewart	Mary Margaret Kubiak Pease
Bruce Sweringen	Donald & Karyl Schreck Doster	Doris McCollum Davis	Norma Kull Crooks
Richard Alger	Glen & Mary Bossard	John Ebert	Barbara Schmidt Moorehead
Jo Ann Moran	Gerald Stewart	Jeffery & Jeanne Stearns	
Ezio & Mary Colomaio Fiacco	Joseph & Joanne Shull Belliveau	Gertrude Hooker French	
Dennis Cullen	Audrey Roe Morris	Patsey A. Gentile	



Presenting the scholarship check to the HAA President Cathy Potter Kimbal '80 (third from left) are Mary Colomaio Fiacco, Maureen Tobin Galatio, and Frances DeGaetano Crain.

Below are the words to the HHS class of 1948's theme song. It is sung to the tune of: "Put your arms around me, honey!"

**"We're the Class of '48."**

**"Oh, how we shine."**

**"Shine in talent, shine in knowledge,"**

**"All of the time."**

**"Oh, oh, we never knew"**

**"Any class so true!"**

## Class of 1949 ~ 59 Year Reunion

The class of 1949 celebrated their 59th reunion at the Club 57 in Hornell. A buffet was held and 24 people attended, 19 of which were classmates. We are hoping for a larger turnout in 2009 when we celebrate our 60th reunion.



Pictured to the left are members of the class of 1959 enjoying their reunion gathering.

Attendees include **first row:** Agnes Kinney Mosko, Mitzie McEntee Murphy, Margaret Fie Norton, Lillian Guthrie Hanks. **Second row:** Alice Goodwin Stewart, Eleanor Giglio McCaul, Sr. Veronica Casey, Lois Corbett Damon, Marilyn McClary Grillo, Muriel Crooks Rawady, Mary Petrilli, Mary Ann Orihuel Leon, Barbara Jones Sick. **Third row:** Tom McCarthy, Shirley Averill Peterson, Shirley Maglier Benson, Angela Shaut Caldwell, Roland Brown, and George Doll.

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## Class of 1951 ~ 57 Year Reunion

The class of 1951 celebrated its 57th reunion and 7th annual picnic on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at Veteran's Memorial Park. The weather was great! Approximately twenty-five members and guests were in attendance. Betty Spellecy Fletcher was visiting from her home in Hawaii and was able to attend for the first time. Another first time attendee was Bob King from Fairport. Again, a sincere "thank you" goes out to Charlie Brewer for doing the grilling. A 50-50 raffle was held and members were reminded about next year's picnic reunion which will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park on the Sunday following Labor Day which will be September 13, 2009.



*Above: Members of the class of 1951 take time out for a group photo.*



*Left: Mary Theresa DiNardo Cardamone, Bob King, Mary Phillips Kelleher, and Pat Shiner McEvoy enjoy a little "remember when".*

## Class of 1952 ~ 56 Year Reunion



*Members of the Class of 1952*

The class of 1952 celebrated their 56th class reunion on July 19, 2008 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Hornell. Pictured above are some of the classmates, spouses and friends of the 58 people that made reservations. The 2nd annual distribution of two \$500 grants were awarded during graduation last June. These were given in memory of Lucy Brown Olds. The recipients were Meredith McDaniel (granddaughter of Joanne Dixon Curran) and Timothy McHale (grandson of Raymond McHale). Two scholarships are planned for HHS graduates in 2009. A third \$500 grant is possible if sufficient funds are raised.

## Class of 1953 ~ 55 Year Reunion

The class of 1953 celebrated their class reunion by having a picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park on July 26, 2008. A brunch was held Sunday morning at the Arkport American Legion. A great time was had by all. There were forty-seven people at the picnic and thirty-one at the brunch. John Scroton had goblets engraved with "HHS 1953-2008" and each classmate in attendance received one. John also furnished the toast---what a nice memory and keepsake. A class directory was made by Jerry Woolever. It was personalized and given to each classmate in attendance. His efforts were very much appreciated. Then, it was time to

say "so long" until we meet again.

In honor of their 55th Anniversary, **the class of 1953 proudly presented \$1,850 to the Hornell Alumni Association** to be used for scholarships and/or HSS graduate awards. **Scholarship donors include:** Joseph Robbins, Ronald Weaver, Harry E. Reynolds, Margaret Benson Ford, Glenna Hamilton Wirth, John Hillman, George & Linda Scott Egmond, Jim & Ann McCormick O'Brien, Walter L. Cleveland, Fred & Barbara Sick Harris, Stan Hill, Mary Kull Dineen, Dick Clancy, Mary Theresa Argentieri, Joanne Armstrong Larson, Dorothy O'Rourke Lomedico, Helen Dodge

McKnight, Joanne Secondo Porcaro, and Fred McNeild. The recipients of our class scholarships were: \$1,200 given to Nathan Brown in memory of deceased classmates, \$350 to Rachel Easton, and \$300 to Mathew Burton. Congratulations and best of luck to all of you while you are furthering your education.

Committee members for the class of 1953 include: Glenna Hamilton Wirth, Mary Kull Dineen, Barbara Harris, Lillian Howe, Jerry Woolever, Fred Harris, Marty Christensen, Joe Robbins, Stanley Hill, and Helen McKnight Dodge.



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## Class of 1955 ~ 53 Year Reunion

The class of 1955 reunion was held at Jack and Dorothy White's house this year. Twenty-seven classmates plus spouses were in attendance. Everyone had a great time. There is not a reunion planned for 2009, but classmates look forward to their 55th reunion gathering in 2010. Pictured below are those in attendance.



*Pictured above are Sue Frewin and John Hillman enjoying themselves at the reunion.*



*On the porch (left to right): Dorothy Ormsby White, JoAnn Titus Smith, Mary Lucy McKinley, Mary Alyce Kennedy King, Amelia Fucci Dempsey, Elizabeth O'Brien Widman, Helen Cullen, Mary Ann Konz Goth, Mary Egmond Gottko, Eleanor Bash Brundu, Marilyn Hogan Steane, Sandra Oxx Smith, Linda VanOrder Congelli, Janet Lyke George, and Betty Butler Dodge. On the ground (left to right): George Padden, George Prior, Janice Miller Chapman (front), Norm Frewin, Mike Goth, Bob Stewart, Bill McMordie, Todd Moore, Jack White, Lou Brundu, Gerald Didas, and Tom Beard.*

## Class of 1956 ~ 52 Year Reunion

The class of 1956 celebrated their 52nd anniversary on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. Long distance travelers included Phil Evans from South Carolina and Jim Ivey from Virginia. Annette Logan and Paul Trappani attended from Pennsylvania along with others from the Buffalo and Rochester areas. The Sunset Restaurant, owned by Tom and Marcia Davis, catered a buffet lunch and the reunion committee provided desserts. A CD containing candid photos taken that day is still available. Classmate Gene Matacale was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. He graciously donated a very big share of it back to our class scholarship fund. Thank you again, Gene, for your thoughtful gesture. We look forward to seeing classmates again next year. Everyone in attendance really enjoyed the occasion.

The class of 1956 gifted \$2,000.00 to the Hornell Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of their classmate and class president, James P. McKay. The recipient of the award was Miss Lisa Taggart '08. The grant will be distributed to her over a four year period. Congratulations to Lisa from the class of 1956!



*Pictured are the classmates and guests who attended the 1956-52nd high school reunion.*

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in touch,  
alumni!**  
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*Annette Logan, Jim Davis, Barb Davis, Ron Stanton, and Bob Oyer*

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## Class of 1958 ~ 50 Year Reunion

The class of 1958 celebrated their 50th reunion the weekend of June 28, 2008. The festivities started Thursday evening on the Broadway Mall. Classmates met, enjoyed the music and visited with one another. Friday afternoon we had a really good time decorating the Elks Club in preparation for the class of '58 get-together. The evening featured a catered buffet, drinks, and a lot of fun. On Saturday evening, classmates met at the Knights of Columbus for the Alumni Banquet. Gene Burns, a fellow classmate now living in California, shared a wonderful Response and Benediction. We also had the privilege of having Mike Waufle, son of Carol Marino Waufle, as our guest speaker. Mike is currently the Defensive Line Coach for the New York Giants. A BIG thank-you to our classmates and everyone who donated & supported our efforts.

**We were able to raise \$6,750 for scholarships. The list of donors includes:** Joanne Orihuel King, John Aualls, Deanna Gardner Coates, Gary Spencer, Joanne Harkenrider Palmesano, Jerry Recktenwald, Connie Smith Vadas, Dorcas Holden Lopez, Robert MacNaughton, Kathy McKay Zweifel, Margie Rowe Gresens, Bill Sackett, Ronald Woolever, Ronald Wilkins, Roger Jimerson, Marion Benzoni Forma, Helen Spiwak Spencer, Sandy Conway, James Macris, Anne Lisi



*Pictured are members of the class of 1958 at their reunion event.*

Watt, Sherrill Knight Christen, Pete Babcock, Donna Nesbit Ellis, Ken Lewis, Jerry Prior, John Bartell, Marcia Smith Lenglot, Patricia Simms Arceri, Joe Coddington, Alice Pryor Spitulnik, Barney Smith, Joe & Linda Rabin Clancy, Carol Schneegas Griffin, Norma Buono Maglier, Donna

Colli Shinebarger, Jeannette Daniels Arends, Barbara Sheriden Young, Dale Bailey, Mary Clancy O'Connor, Gene Burns, Carol Marino Waufle, Marilyn Andrews Norton, Alice Harrington Hallett, Shirley Wolf Crane, and Marilyn Philbrick Andrews.

## Class of 1968 ~ 40 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1968 gathered on Friday, June 27, 2008 at the Hornell Golf Club. Classmates golfed in the afternoon and attended an informal get-together in the evening. Food and drinks were provided throughout the evening. Music from the 1960's was played as former classmates renewed old friendships, reminisced, laughed, and had a good time. A moment of silence was held for our deceased classmates. All enjoyed Saturday evening's festivities at the Annual Alumni Banquet. Our exchange student, Doris Krattiger DiDonato, traveled to Hornell from Switzerland. Dr. Robert Rose, Associate Professor of Medicine, Microbiology, and Immunology at the University of Rochester, was a guest speaker. **The recipient of our \$500 scholarship was Justin Haynes---congratulations!** Thanks to everyone who attended and made this event so successful. The reunion committee did a wonderful job organizing our 40th reunion. To those who couldn't make it, maybe we will see you in five years!



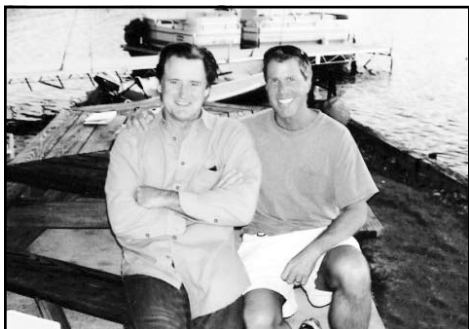
*Pictured above are classmates Kathy Grey Schlegel, Doris Krattiger Di Donato, and Dr. Robert Rose.*

*Pictured at the left are a few members of the class of 1968 who got together for lunch on Saturday at Marino's. **Sitting** (l. to r.) are Maureen Fennelly Hiler, Ann Scott Tucker; Linda Cullen Panter, Rosalie Andrezzi Mulhollen and Mary Helen Glynn Huffsmith. **Standing** (l. to r.) are Cindy Swift Costa, Kathy Fahl Ingham, Patty Turek Murray, Penny Robinson Weston, Shelley Contos Caruso, Laura Gray Hyde and Kathy Pelych Green.*

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## Class of 1971 ~ 37 Year Reunion

A great time was had by all at the 37th year reunion of the Hornell High School class of 1971. Many classmates and their significant others met on August 16, 2008. The annual picnic was once again held at the cottage of Jimmy Dagon on beautiful Loon Lake. For the first time, Bill Pullman, star of the silver screen, was able to make the party and reminisce with his old high school friends. "I can't believe that it's been thirty-seven years", said Pullman. "It's just wonderful to see everyone again". Bill is hopeful that his schedule will allow him to attend the 38th reunion which is being planned for August, 2009.



*Pictured above: Bill Pullman and Jimmy Dagon*



*Pictured at right: Front row: Karen Piccarillo Kelly and Jim McElhaney 2nd row: Crissy Rohan Valentine, Diane Mikovitch Fucci, Laura Crane, Nancy Notz Fagnan, Richie Head, Norm Ellis, and Connie Guinaine Ellis. 3rd row: Dennis "Chooch" Burns, Jimmy Dagon, and Bill Pullman Top Row: Angela "Muggzie" Daniels Markel, Lenny Fucci, Dave Hulburt, Bill Hoffman, Andy Sullivan, Bob Gentile, and Paul Egger*

## Class of 1983 ~ 25 Year Reunion

The class of 1983 celebrated its 25th class reunion during "Alumni Weekend" in June of 2008. We started the festivities on Friday evening with a mixer at the Knights of Columbus. Unfortunately, a number of classmates were unable to attend due to the graduation of future alumni. But, as always, the classmates that did attend made great memories. We continued our celebration as guests of the Alumni Association on Saturday evening where our class was honored. Mary Lou Davis represented our class and gave an awesome speech restating that we are still "flying high....feeling free.....we're the class of '83".



*Above: Taking a break for a quick photo are Ted Argentieri, Max Reitnauer, Tom Wall, Jeff Brown, Rich Argentieri, and Dan Spitulnik.*

*Left: Pictured are classmates enjoying themselves at the reunion event. They are Colleen Rohan Sutfin, Connie Kilbourne Viggiani, Pam Duryea Kelleher, Julie Ohstrom Kline, and Kate Mahoney Porcaro.*



**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.**

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## Class of 1988 ~ 20 Year Reunion

During the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd, the class of 1988 held their 20-year high school reunion. On Friday, many classmates met at Vinny's in Hornell for happy-hour. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The festivities continued into Saturday with dinner and entertainment at the Hornell Golf Club. Music was provided by a local and very popular band, The Badgemen. We had approximately 70 - 80 people from our graduating class attend the events. It was hard to keep a more accurate count than that since some people were only able to attend one of the two nights. For many of us it was the first time we had seen each other in twenty years. It was a great weekend!



*Pictured above are (l. to r.) Amy Reynolds Perez, Karen Hovorka, Jessie Battle Knighton, Karen Johnson Earley, Kerry Jeffery Davis, Michele Loper Flaitz, Audrea Stephens Sirianni, and Julie Peterson McIlwain.*

*Pictured at the left are Tonya Swackhammer James and Heather Gross Walworth.*

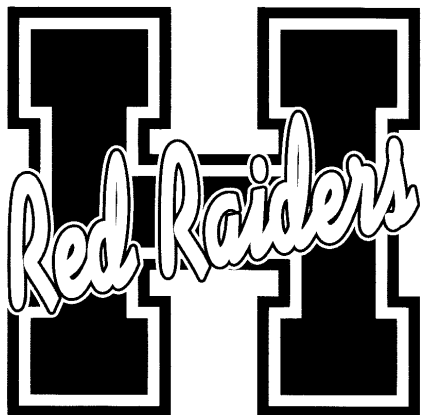
## Class of 1998 ~ 10 Year Reunion

It was a great reunion weekend for the Hornell High School Class of 1998!!! A total of sixty-five classmates celebrated this special event the weekend of June 13th and 14th, 2008. Friday night proved to be a great time to catch up with old friends at Vinny's Bar. It gave us the opportunity to share the new and exciting changes in all of our lives. On Saturday night, the class gathered at the Hornell Golf Club where they were entertained by the local band, The Badgemen. In addition to catching up with old friends, special members of the class of 1998 who have passed were fondly remembered. Thanks to all of those who attended. We had so much fun. For those of you who weren't able to make it, we hope you can come to the next reunion!!

## Class of 2003 ~ 5 Year Reunion

The class of 2003 celebrated their 5th year reunion on Saturday, July 26, 2008. An informal get-together was held at the Hornell Association during their "Million Dollar Milestone Weekend Extravaganza". Classmates enjoyed seeing and visiting with one another. The popular band, Badgemen, rocked the house while playing under the stars during the evening hours. And, as tradition would have it, many classmates met at the Texas Hot Café for a late night snack after the event. Everyone had a wonderful time. They look forward to getting together and celebrating their 10th year reunion in 2013!

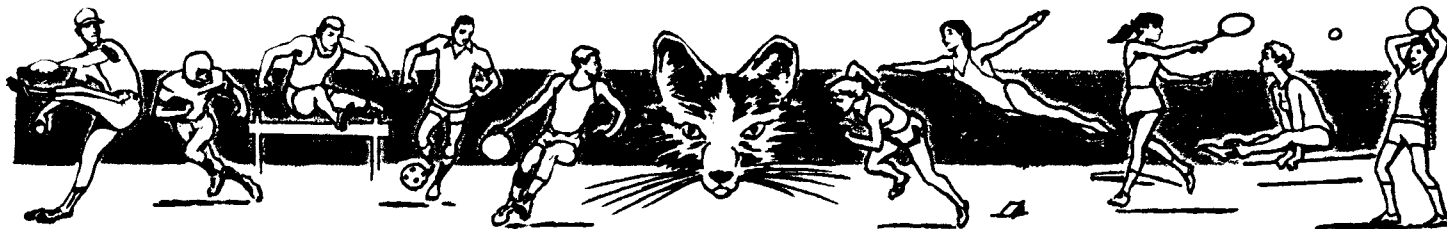
*Some classmates took time out for a group picture while celebrating their 5th year reunion last July. They are **front** (l. to r.) Katie Anderson, Lindsay Downey, and Colleen Clark. **Standing** (l. to r.) are Joe Bassage, Tim Crowe, Andrew Altoft (uh, the "out-of-town-party-crasher"!), Eric Egger, and Kurt Flaitz.*



*And, the question is?*

# "HOW MANY TELEVISION SHOWS CAN YOU COME UP WITH THAT YOU USED TO WATCH ON TV?"

The Wild Wild West	Star Trek	American Bandstand	The Dick Van Dyke Show
Andy Griffith Show	You Can't Do That On Television	Ben Casey	Green Acres
Three's Company	Mr. Ed	Roy Rogers	Barnaby Jones
The Jefferson's	I Love Lucy	Adam 12	The Monkees
Hill Street Blues	My Three Sons	Car 54, Where Are You?	Flipper
Ted Mack Amateur Hour	What's My Line?	The Man From U.N.C.L.E.	C.H.I.P.S.
Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom	The Lone Ranger	Dallas	Sea Hunt
Little House on the Prairie	The Ed Sullivan Show	Combat (with Vic Marrow)	Peter Gun
Dragnet	You Are There (1953)	Tour of Duty	The Flying Nun
Friday Night Fights	Bewitched	Laverne & Shirley	MASH
Dynasty	I Led Three Lives	Perry Mason	McHale's Navy
Streets of San Francisco	The Brady Bunch	77 Sunset Strip	EMERGENCY
St. Elsewhere	Gimmee A Break	Get Smart	Hawaii 5-0
Here Comes the Bride	The Edge of Night	Rifleman	The Mickey Mouse Club
Peyton Place	Dark Shadows	Good Times	The Muppet Show
Topper	Hee-Haw	Unsolved Mysteries	Kukla, Fran, & Ollie
Friday Nite Videos	F-Troop	Fury	The Lawrence Welk Show
China Beach	Rin Tin Tin	Petticoat Junction	Full House
I Remember Mama	Charlie's Angels	Science Fiction Theater	Solid Gold
The Red Skelton Show	Casper the Friendly Ghost	All In The Family	Romper Room
Lassie	The George Gobel Show!	The Wonderful World of Disney	Time Tunnel
Gunsmoke	Father Knows Best	Wyatt Earp	Happy Days
60's Laugh In	Make Room for Daddy	My Friend Flicka	The Honeymooners
The Dean Martin Show	Superman	Paladin	911 Emergency
Sky King	Stalag 13/Hogan's Heroes	The Fall Guy	My Two Dads
Dr. Kildare	I Dream of Jeannie	The Dukes of Hazzard	Charmed
The Carol Burnette Show	The Smurfs	Rawhide	In Search Of Leonard Nimoy (1976)
Bosom Buddies	Popeye	Bonanza	Welcome Back Kotter
Mork and Mindy	The Donnie and Marie Show	My Mother the Car	Knots Landing
Truth or Consequences	Sugarfoot	Ozzie & Harriet	Three's Company
That Girl	The Flintstones	Murder She Wrote	Lost In Space
The Waltons	The \$64,000 Question	This Is Your Life	H.R. Puff-in-Stuff
Burns and Allen	Queen For A Day!		Knight Rider



## H.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2008 SPORTS HALL OF FAME

### 2008 INDUCTEES

#### **DON FORTUNA '87**

Don Fortuna played varsity baseball for the Red Raiders for four years. Although he started his freshman year on the junior varsity, he was brought up to the varsity team which is a rare feat for a freshman. As a sophomore in 1985, Don had a .245 batting average. He was 2nd on the team in triples, struck out only eight times in 78 official at bats, and was an outstanding defensive shortstop with only eight errors in 16 games.

As a junior Don, led the team in triples (2), runs scored (19), was 2nd with 17 RBI's, struck out only nine times, and had a .318 batting average. Defensively, he had only four errors at shortstop. For these achievements, Don was selected to the 2nd Team All Sullivan Trail Conference (STC).

As a senior in 1987, he led the team in RBI's (22), total bases (39), triples (3), homeruns (2), and stolen bases (8). Don finished the season 2nd with a .304 batting average, 24 hits, 3 doubles and 19 runs while striking out only nine times in 94 official at bats. He was selected first team STC and was named MVP of the Red Raiders.

After graduation, Don attended Division 1 Lemoyne College playing two years before transferring to Division III Ithaca College where he excelled as a shortstop and 2nd baseman. He was a member of the Ithaca College baseball team that played in the Division III College World Series in 1991. Don had two homeruns and seven RBI's during that series. He was selected ECAC, Division III first team All-star (shortstop), and still holds the record at Ithaca for putouts and assists by a shortstop.

Don also played varsity basketball and soccer during his high school career. In 1987 he played in the STC Exceptional Senior game and in soccer was a 2nd team selection for the Steuben County All-star team. Don, along with his wife and daughter, reside in Hornell.

#### **YVONNE SPELLECY CROWLEY '93**

Yvonne Spelley was an outstanding athlete at HHS. She participated in indoor and outdoor track and cross country. Yvonne earned four letters in each of these sports during her high school career. She was selected as the MVP for the cross country team in each of her four years of high school competition. In indoor track, Yvonne was the MVP her sophomore, junior and senior years. She won the same award in outdoor track in her junior year.

Yvonne earned the honor of running in the NY-SPHAA State Meet both in outdoor and indoor track her junior and senior seasons. She still holds the records in the 800 meters and the 1500 meters. She was the winner of the prestigious Debbie VanScoter Award as the outstanding female athlete her senior year.

Yvonne, her husband Steve, and their two daughters reside in Calera, Alabama.

#### **ROBERT TALBETT '95**

Robert Talbett earned nine letters during his high school career, two in football, one in baseball, and six in swimming. Rob was an outstanding swimmer for the Red Raiders. He made the varsity swim team as a 7th grader.

During his high school career, Rob participated in many of the swim events but he excelled as a diver off the 1 Meter board. He won numerous awards during his swimming career. As a freshman, he won the Andy Flaitz Memorial Award, as a sophomore he was the 1 Meter diving champ, and as a junior he won the Steuben County Swim League (SCSL) Most Improved Award.

It was during his senior year that everything fell into place for Rob: SCSL All-Star Diving Award, SCSL All-Star 200 Free Relay Award, STSL 100 Breaststroke Award, All Twin Tiers Award, MVP Boys Swim Team, Skinner Memorial Swim Award, Section V Class B Diving Champ, STSL Outstanding Male Senior, All STC honors in diving (11 dives 443.45 points-highest in the area), undefeated in diving in both Steuben County League & the STC, and 3rd place in the NYS Swimming and Diving Championship.

Rob held the Hornell pool record in 1 Meter diving for ten years. He competed at the college level at SUNY Alfred where he earned honorable mention All-American honors.

Rob resides in Lakewood, New York with his wife and two sons.

#### **BRIAN YOUNG '98**

Gene Mastin stated that "Brian Young is truly one of the most exceptional athletes to play interscholastic athletics at Hornell High School in the last twenty years. He is the only player who played and started all four years on both the varsity football and basketball teams."

During his football career at Hornell, Brian earned the following honors: 1995 Finger Lakes

East 1st Team QB, 1996 Finger Lakes East 2nd Team QB, 1997 New York State Class B 2nd Team QB, All Greater Rochester All-Star 1st Team, Section V Class B MVP, Section V Class B Champions, Finger Lakes East 1st Team QB, All-Corning Leader Football 1st Team, and set a school record for passing yards in a season.

As a member of the Varsity Basketball team, Brian received these honors: 1995 Steuben County All-Star 2nd Team, 1996 Sullivan Trail Conference Player of the Year, Sullivan Trail All-Star 1st Team, Corning Leader All Star 1st Team, Steuben County All Star 1st Team, Hornell Spectator Great 8 All Star 1st Team, All-Greater Rochester (honorable mention), 1997 Steuben County All Star 1st Team, Sullivan Trail All Star 2nd Team, Hornell Spectator Great 8 All Star 2nd Team, Corning Leader All Star 2nd Team, set the school record in 1998 for 3-point field goals in a game (8), Steuben County All Star 1st Team, Ronald McDonald All Star in Rochester, Sullivan Trail Conference All Star 1st Team, Hornell Spectator 8 All Star 1st Team, and Corning Leader All Star 1st Team. Brian was also named Co-Athlete of the Year at the K of C Sports Night.

After graduation, Brian attended Division III Ithaca College where he earned four letters in football and was the starting QB for three seasons. He led the Bombers to the NCAA quarterfinals.

Brian is currently living in Boston, MA and working for Strategic Marketing Affiliates, a Trade Mark licensing and Marketing firm for colleges, universities and athletic conferences.

#### **MIKE DAVIDSON '73**

The nomination of Mike Davidson '73 for the Hornell High School Hall of Fame was based primarily on his contributions as a coach for the HHS football program. While attending high school, Mike participated in football, swim, and track. He attended and graduated from Bucknell University. He played football for three years at the college.

Mike served as JV football coach at Hornell High School from 1984 through 1990, and again from 1998-2006. His achievements included at least four undefeated teams. Mike is directly responsible for developing the players who won Sectional Championships in 1987, 1988, 2004, and 2005. Without his contribution, HHS would not have achieved the championship level we have had throughout recent years.

The 21st Annual Sports Hall of Fame luncheon was held on Saturday, 9/27/08, at the Hornell Golf Club. The Alumni Association honored five former HHS graduates. This year's members included Mike Davidson '73, Don Fortuna '87, Yvonne Spellecy Crowley '93, Robert Talbett '95, and Brian Young '98. Leonard Caruso opened the luncheon with the invocation. HAA Treasurer Angela Daniels Markel '71 and committee chairperson Tom Fagnan '70, welcomed everyone to the special event. Master of Ceremonies was Bob Codispoti who is a retired Assistant Superintendent and Athletic Director for the district. Bob introduced the new inductees while Tom presented each one with a plaque, acknowledging their accomplishments. The Wall of Fame is located in the "A" gym lobby area where pictures of all of the inductees (past and current) are displayed. On behalf of the Hornell Alumni Association and the Sports Hall of Fame Committee, we would like to congratulate the 2008 recipients. Please feel free to stop by the high school and view the Sports Wall of Fame. We invite you to take a walk down memory lane!

**Please note: The 2009 Sports Hall of Fame Induction festivities will take place the weekend of October 2nd (a regular HHS football game) and October 3rd (cocktails & dinner at the K of C). This is NOT homecoming weekend.**

*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.*



*Don Fortuna, Yvonne Spellecy Crowley, Rob, Talbett, Brian Young and Mike Davidson were announced as the newest members of the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame during halftime of the Homecoming football game last September.*

## Wanted:

*Hall of Fame nominees for 2009. 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*

## Past Inductees to the HHS Hall of Fame

Elliott Hartman  
William Havens  
Francis Hogan  
Harold Coddington  
Robert Flaitz, Sr.  
Jim Moretti  
Charles Young  
Margaret Jones  
Bert Myers  
John Foreman  
Robert Rohan  
William Rohan  
Lorenzo Castiglione  
John Caprarulo  
Louis Babcock  
Richard Durkee  
Ernst Weyand, Sr  
David Guenther  
Salvatore Fiscina  
John Dailey  
Harry Alexin  
Benjamin Spitulnik  
Alex Tsublisky  
Mildred Hunt  
Donald Foreman  
Donald Kelley  
Glen Boylan  
James O'Connor  
Joe Curran  
Joe Bob  
Charles Swift  
Robert P. Young  
Sandra Huffsmith-Hillman  
Joe Mauro, Sr.  
Penny Bassage  
James Dagon  
Tom King  
Cathy Potter Kimball  
Richard Todd  
Charles Libordi  
Paul Egger  
Phil Patti  
Patricia Sheedy  
Francis Mauro

Gerald Crowe  
Mike Goth  
Bob Baumgarten  
Paul Quinlan  
Richard Congdon  
Ervin Chambliss  
Robert Young, Sr.  
Bob Griswold  
James Argentieri  
Ernie Downing  
Richard Scott  
Bob Ellis  
Frank Wyant, Jr.  
Mike Waufle  
James Cleveland  
Arland Hanning  
Fred Penfold  
George Clicquennoi  
Kelly Simon  
Joe Piccirillo  
Jacob Flaitz  
Robert Fiacco  
Charles Fagnan  
John Kelleher  
Wally Amphlett  
Paul Curran  
Art Foreman  
Maria Bottone  
Robert Binney  
Paul Powers  
Bud Vanderhoef  
Henry Burke  
Nancy Hill Freeland  
Ernie Weyand, Jr.  
Theodora "Teddy" Ormsby  
Richard Fiacco  
Dr. C.E. Patti - Contributor  
Anthony "Butch" Ermy  
Ray Cudabec  
Al Stook  
DeMario Ridgeway  
Jim Murphy  
Murray McNaughton  
Robert Carlin

Mike Coleman  
Donald Coogan  
Joseph Mauro, Jr.  
William Mosgrove  
Daniel Swift  
Harold Paul  
Mario Argentieri-Contributor  
Bill Livingston  
Salvatore Catalino  
Linda Piccirillo Hinckley  
Jim Coleman  
Elizabeth "Beth" Farrell Loveless  
Teri Walker Mauro  
John Burke  
Marianna Norton Hayes  
Edmund Mark O'Neil  
William Bobownik  
Rick Sirianni  
Jerry McLaughlin  
Dave Jacobs  
John Dagon  
Greg Helmer  
John Gemmell  
Debbie VanScoter  
Carl Mauro  
Brett White  
Dan Schwartz  
Brian Andrews  
Billy Yergens - Contributor  
Don Furlong  
David Jeffery  
Katie Hillman  
Sal Brundu  
Andy Flaitz  
Patricia Shiner McEvoy  
Steven Terry  
Eileen Secondo Marino  
Dawn Reinhart Gardon  
Robert Talbett  
Mike Davidson  
Don Fortuna  
Brian Young  
Yvonne Spellecy Crowley

# HOME COMING WEEKEND 2008

Homecoming Weekend began with a spirited week of activities at HHS. Seniors and underclassmen participated in many events that included Dress-Up Spirit Day, the annual parade, a bonfire pep rally, and many other festivities. Homecoming is a very special event for Hornell. It is an occasion when many past graduates can be seen throughout the city. During halftime of the varsity football game, faithful fans were treated to a special performance by the HHS marching band. The new members of the Sports Hall of Fame were introduced to a packed house. The traditional highlight was the crowning of the 2008 Homecoming Queen, Charise Nankivell. It was a great night and wonderful weekend for the Red Raiders, new Hall of Fame inductees, HHS students, alumni, homecoming candidates, and, of course, our new queen. Congratulations!



Seniors Anne Deebs, Charise Nankivell, and Meaghan Costello were all smiles after being informed that they were the 2008 homecoming queen finalists.



Coach Gene Mastin was excited with another big win!



Homecoming candidate Anne Deebs was accompanied by her five-year-old brother, Andrew, who will graduate from HHS in.....2021!



The Queen and her court!



Pictured are Meaghan Costello and her escort, Rich Millard.

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Congratulations to the 2008 Homecoming Queen, Charise Nankivell, and her proud escort, Jacob Bancroft.





# Hornell Association Celebrates A Million Dollar Milestone!

For over twenty-one years, The Hornell Association has proudly supported many organizations and agencies throughout the Southern Tier by donating generous amounts of money for their individual needs. Last summer, the past and current Board of Directors presented the Hornell YMCA with a check for \$5,000.00 to be used towards their future building project. This contribution from the Hornell Association "rolled-them-over" the million dollar donation mark. The entire community was invited to celebrate this spectacular event

during the weekend of July 26th-28th. There were drink specials, entertainment, prizes, food, etc. available throughout the weekend. Following the presentation ceremony on Saturday, the popular local band, The Badgemen, played under the stars in the parking lot behind the Club. Everyone had a wonderful time.

**The Hornell Association**, located on 72 Broadway, **has been a BIG supporter of the HAA scholarship fund for many years. In June of 2008, they donated a total of \$5,000.00 (ten \$500.00 awards)**

**to the following seniors: Kyle Binder, Nathan Brown, Matthew Burton, Colleen Clair, Kevin Diehl, Meridith McDaniel, Melissa Perrott, Brianna Stewart, Colin Vance and Eliot Weaver. Good luck and best wishes to these recipients.**

And, congratulations to the Hornell Association for reaching their Million Dollar Milestone in contributions. Your continued support of the HAA and other organizations in the Hornell area is truly appreciated. Thank-you!

*Celebrating the Million Dollar Milestone weekend were past & current Board members from the YMCA and the Hornell Association. In the front and holding the "mock check" are Tony Tancredi, Bill Lusk, Bob Raish, and Kathy Smith. Middle Row: Jim Nicoloff, Mark Morrissey, Karl Hurd, Tom McInerney, Ron Acor, John Price, Jim Frost, and Art Burdick. Back Row: Dave Gray, Terry Miles, Terry Dempsey, Mike Pelych, Rich Head, David Price, Doug Rollins, Mark Dodge, and Kelly Reynolds*



# Hornell Public Library Celebrates 140 Years!!

Many alumni will remember frequent visits to the Hornell Public Library on Genesee Street but may not realize that the Library has been serving the community for 140 years. It started in a room in a doctor's office in 1868. It moved on to several other locations. In 1911, with the courtesy of a donation from Andrew Carnegie, the Library relocated to its present site. The facility was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. A new addition was completed in 1999 which provided an elevator plus bathrooms and floor plans to allow access to the handicapped. This was followed by air conditioning and internet access.

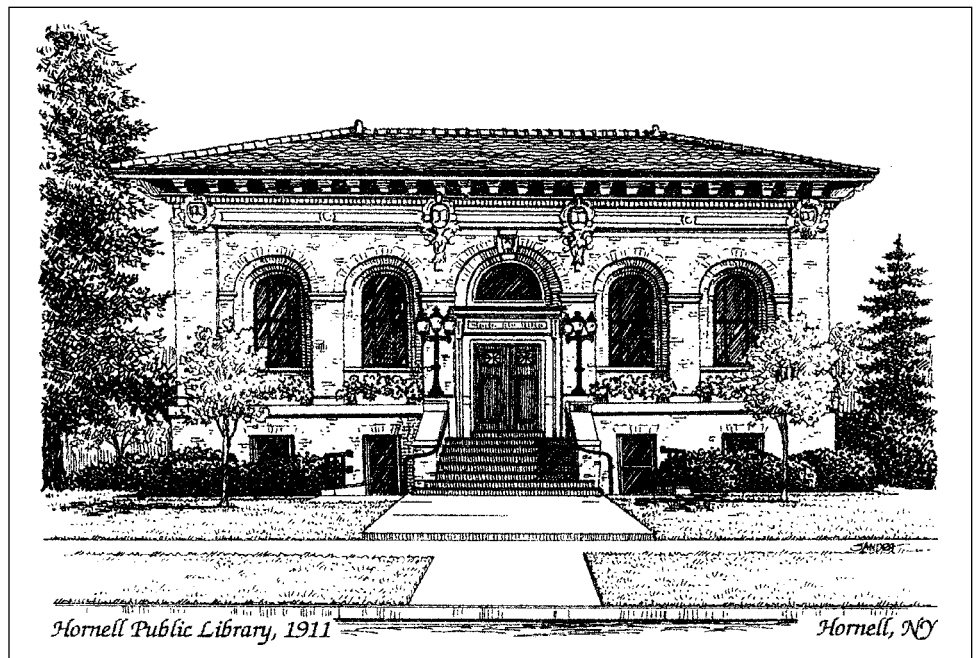
The Hornell Public Library is a very busy place. It contains over 51,000 items—books, magazines, newspapers, videotapes, DVD's, audio book cassettes & CD's, and the latest in technological equipment. Genealogy resources include high school yearbooks that date back to 1856! During the summer months, nearly 500 young people enjoy various exciting programs while learning the importance of what the Library has to offer.

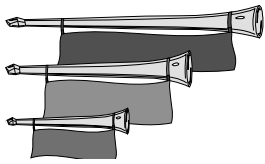
Last August, an annual appeal was sent to

a large number of Library users and Hornell residents. Many people in the community commented that they wished HHS alumni could be informed because there are many who would like to contribute. Funds are always short for new equipment, building repairs, etc. If you would like to make a

donation, please specify if it is in memory of someone or to honor a particular person. A new book will have a bookplate with the name of the donor and/or honoree.

The Hornell Public Library Board of Trustees would like to say thank-you, in advance, for your generosity and support.





# UPCOMING REUNIONS

## Class of 1937 - 72 Year Reunion

The class of 1937 is looking forward to having a luncheon in celebration of their 72nd HHS reunion. Classmates will be meeting at 12:00pm on Saturday, June 27th at JC's Café which is located on 327 Canisteo Street in Hornell. An invitation to members of the class of 1937 will be mailed at the end of May. Your reservation form will be included in the invite. The committee is looking forward to seeing their old friends from high school once again. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Roberta Goff Bishop at 607-324-2882.

## Class of 1942 - 67 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1942 will gather to celebrate their 67th reunion on July 1, 2009. Classmates will meet at 1:00 p.m. for lunch at J.C.'s Café in Hornell. We look forward to catching up on past memories as well as making new ones!

## Class of 1943 - 66 Year Reunion

## Class of 1944 - 65 Year Reunion

The classes of 1943 and 1944 will hold their annual picnic on June 27th, 2009 at Pavilion #2 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James St. Park). The picnic will begin at noon and the menu will be as usual with a few variations possible. We look forward to seeing our classmates and "catching up on old times". Members of the classes of 1943 and 1944 will continue to meet for their monthly luncheons throughout the year. Any and all classmates are welcome to attend. If interested, please contact a member of your reunion committee for more information.



Members of the 1943 & 1944 classes are pictured at a recent luncheon at Paddy's Restaurant in Hornell.

## Class of 1948 - 61 Year Reunion

The class of 1948 will not be having a formal 61st reunion this summer. At this time, it is undecided whether they will have an informal gathering such as a luncheon, picnic, etc. However, the reunion committee would like their classmates to know that many of them meet for lunch once a month (every 3rd Thursday).....all year long. They welcome and encourage any member and/or guest of the class to attend this great get-together. It's a wonderful way to keep in touch and visit with one another.



Pictured above are the attendees at a recent Class of 1948 luncheon which was held at the Sunset Inn. They are (sitting, l. to r.) Maureen Tobin Galatio, Frances DeGaetano Crain, Doris McCollum Davis, Mary Colomaio Fiacco, Dick Alger, and Bill Brown. Standing are (l. to r.) Eleanor & Lee Cornish, Pat Barney Kilbourne, Gert Hooker French, Ed Clancy, Jim Crain, Joan Dagon Diehl, Ezio Fiacco, and Al McRae. For more information regarding the date, place, and time of their monthly gatherings/luncheons, please contact Frances DeGaetano Crain at 607-324-2556 or Mary Colomaio Fiacco at 607-324-4708.

## Class of 1949 - 60 Year Reunion

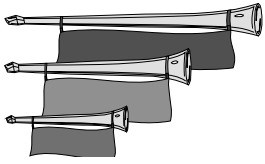
Members of the class of 1949 look forward to a weekend full of activities to celebrate their 60th reunion. Classmates will meet at The Club 57 in Hornell on Friday, June 26th. The festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm. Members of the class are invited and encouraged to attend the annual HHS Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 27th at the Knights of Columbus. This is always such a fun and enjoyable evening. On Sunday, June 28th, classmates will meet at noon for brunch at the Hornell Golf Club, aka the "Country Club". The reunion committee has been working very hard organizing the events of this special celebration. They anticipate a weekend full of memories, fun, and lots of laughter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the 60th reunion committee. We hope to see you there!



The class of 1949 reunion committee consists of Marilyn McClary Grillo, Shirley Averill Petersen, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, and Shirley Maglier Benson. Missing from photo are Mitzie McEntee Murphy and Angela Shaut Caldwell.

## Class of 1951 - 58 Year Reunion

Classmates will meet for a picnic to celebrate their 58th class reunion on Sunday, September 13, 2009. The gathering will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly known as James St. Park) at noon in the pavilion near the pool. We are hoping for a day filled with good weather and great memories!



# UPCOMING REUNIONS

## Class of 1952 - 57 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1952 are looking forward to their 57th class reunion. Classmates will meet for a picnic on July 18, 2009 at noon in Pavilion #1 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly known as James Street Park). The picnic will be catered and refreshments will be served. The cost to attend the picnic is \$10.00 per person. There will be a raffle to benefit the 2009 scholarship grants. The drawing will be held at the picnic on July 18th. Classmates are encouraged to submit the names of eligible grandchildren who will be graduating from HHS. We look forward to seeing you all at the picnic. There is also the possibility of a golf outing or brunch on Sunday. If you have any questions about the picnic or scholarship raffle, please contact Ed O'Heron at 607-324-1653 or eoheron@stny.rr.com.



The 1952 reunion committee has been very busy planning their upcoming 57th year celebration. They are **(sitting)** Mary Margaret Gibbs Doran, Jim Connors, Lorna Schreck Brink, and Jean Quartz Pollinger. **Standing** are Dick Berry, Ed O'Heron, Mary Teresa Moretti Purtell, Sue Glynn Christensen, and Josie Ciancaglini.

## Class of 1954 - 55 Year Reunion

The class of 1954 will celebrate their 55th reunion during the annual Alumni Weekend. We will hold a "get-together" on Friday, June 26th, at the Moose Club on Seneca Street in Hornell. Happy-hour will begin at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. If anyone is interested in playing golf, you can contact John Congdon at 4 Bennett St., Canisteo N.Y., 14823 or telephone him at 607-698-4970. If you plan to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 27th, you will need to get your tickets directly from the Alumni Association. If you are unable to attend any of our festivities, please consider a contribution to our ongoing scholarship fund. Our class has always had a great turnout and a good time will be had by all. We hope to see you again in June!

## Class of 1956 - 53 Year Reunion

The HHS class of 1956 will celebrate their 53rd anniversary by having a picnic on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The festivities will begin at noon. The reunion committee will host the event and provide the desserts. Tom and

Marcia Davis, owners of the Sunset Restaurant, will cater the buffet lunch. An informational letter was sent to all classmates in January explaining the details. Please consult your social calendar and plan to attend. Direct your reservations to Deloris Nicholson Perkins by July 10, 2009. The winner of the 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the picnic. There is also an on-going scholarship drive to benefit a worthy HHS student who will be graduating this June. We hope to see all of you at the picnic!



On April 7, 2009, the class of 1956 reunion committee greeted classmate Fred Jensen at the Sunset Inn for lunch. Fred currently lives in the state of Washington and was in town visiting for the first time in seven years. After sharing lunch and a few laughs, this group photo was taken. Pictured are **(sitting)** Louie Nasca, Bob Rosell, and Joann Dugo. **Standing** are Fred Jensen, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, Pete Galbo, Sally Taylor Brown, and Joe HerrNeckar. **Missing from photo** are committee members Eileen Gleason Connors, Sandra McManus O'Heron, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, & Eleanor Yeoman Brown.

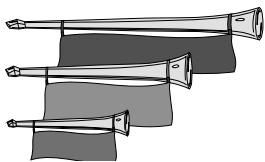
## Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a Hornell High School student that will be graduating this June. This grant will be given in memory of all forty-four (44) classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost five classmates in the past year. All of them are with us in spirit and will never be forgotten. Scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

Linda Bailey Kinne	James Griffin	Paul Trapani
Phillip Breunle	Elliott Hartman, Jr.	Richard Wallin
Gwendolyn Brown Peters	James Ivey	Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Lucciano Brundu	Gene Matacale	Sandra Zimmerman Bruney
Phyllis Buono Frierson	Louis Nasca	Sandra McManus O'Heron
Steven Burdett	Deloris Nicholson Perkins	Mary Widmer Birdall
Charles Burlingame	Raymond Nolan	Carol Hoffman Thompson
Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs	Robert Oyer	Joann Dugo
Frederick Cook	Margaret Rechichi Dunn	Alan Joe HerrNeckar
Margaret Cosgrove Changose	Robert Rosell	Gary Solo
Mary Ann Deegan Jones	Mary Ann Schillaci	Raymond McDermott
James Eveland	Lorraine Sirianni McElroy	Fredrick Jensen
Peter Galbo	Marla Skinner Galley	Marilyn Smith Batra
Thomas Gallagher	Carole Sparro Zabirzewski	Charles Robertson
Jean Geleta Finch	Michael Spitulnik	
Angela Gibi VanAllen	Carol Sweringen Topping	



The class of 1956 will be presenting a scholarship this June in loving memory of their deceased classmates. Their senior class pictures are displayed in the photo above.



# UPCOMING REUNIONS

## Class of 1958 - 51 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1958 will be having a picnic on Saturday, August 22nd, 2009 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly known as James St. Park). The picnic will begin at noon. Classmates always look forward to spending time chatting and "catching up" with each other. Hope to see you at the picnic!

## Class of 1959 - 50 Year Reunion

The class of 1959 reunion committee has been busy preparing for their 50th reunion celebration which will be held the weekend of Friday, June 26th through Sunday, June 28th. The class has held two fundraisers so far this year. In December, we had a "Green Christmas Cash" raffle. There were several winners including: Joe Kuhn \$500, John Walsh \$200, and John Guenther \$100. Congratulations to all of the winners! We also sold 50/50 raffle tickets at H.H.S. basketball games. The money raised will be used for scholarships.

Classmates will gather Friday, June 26th, at the Hornell Golf Club from 7:00-until ?. A golf tournament will be held Saturday, June 27th, at the Twin Hickory which is owned by two classmates, Dave and Liz Congdon Sherburne. For those not golfing, we look forward to an afternoon of visiting with friends and relatives. The annual Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday evening, June 27th. Our class will be honored for our 50th reunion. We are excited for this fun-filled evening of dinner and dancing. On Sunday, June 28th, classmates will meet at 11:00am for a picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly known as James Street Park). The picnic will be catered by J.C.'s Café.

We hope that many of our classmates can attend our complete weekend. Other plans may be added to the itinerary. If anyone has questions regarding our reunion weekend, please contact Rick Packer at 607-324-2075. Reunion committee members include: Rick Packer, Dolores Cieslak Canfield, Carol Pascoe, Richard Oyer, Marge Watkins Stephens, Pat Crowe McAllister, Peter Buono, Elizabeth Congdon Sherburne, Sandra HerrNeckar Jimerson, Linda Burse McHale, and Jack Pryor.



The reunion committee for the class of 1959 has been very busy finalizing plans for their 50th year celebration. They are **(sitting)** Dolores Cieslak Canfield, Pat Crowe McAllister, and Rick Packer. **Standing** are Carol Pascoe, Linda Burse McHale, and Jack Pryor. **Missing from photo** are Marge Watkins Stephens, Pete Buono, Liz Congdon Sherburne, Dick Oyer, and Sandy HerrNeckar Jimerson.

## Class of 1964 - 45 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1964 are excited to celebrate their 45th reunion. Classmates will meet on Friday, June 26th, at 6:00pm for a mixer at the Hornell American Legion. We look forward to an evening of snacks, music, and a good time! There will be a picnic on Saturday, June 27th, at Sue Gray's house beginning at 11:00am. We hope that many classmates will be able to attend the festivities of the weekend.

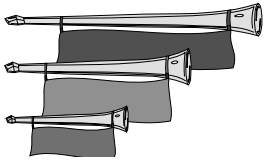
## Class of 1969 - 40 Year Reunion

The Hornell High School's class of 1969 is planning to hold their 40th reunion this year to coincide with Alumni Weekend activities that are scheduled the last weekend in June. The weekend begins on Thursday evening, June 25th at 6:30pm, with an alumni "event" on the Broadway Mall. Bring your lawn chairs for a casual evening of music and get re-acquainted with classmates as well as those from other classes. This is a great way to start the weekend. On Friday evening, June 26th, the class of 1969 will be having its own party at the Hornell Golf Club. You may remember it as the Country Club! We will meet there at 7:00pm and you can stay for as long as you'd like! There will be music (an appearance by our own Nash brothers!), refreshments, and a few comments by Dennis Deninger. Saturday, we will be going to the Alumni Banquet along with many other classes. We will be seated together to enjoy the fun. This is a wonderful annual event that includes music, speakers, and more. Finally, on Sunday, we'll host a casual get-together for those of us still on our feet and not too exhausted to continue the party. An afternoon at Pollywogg Holler will give us a chance to say our "goodbyes" until the next time we meet.

The reunion committee is hoping to see a great turn-out for this celebration. If you haven't received information by the time you get this newsletter, you should get it any day now. Please send in your reservations by June 1, 2009. Hopefully, you've sent your survey back to us. If not, please send it to us before the reunion...even if you can't be there with us! E-mail either Ellen Dagon (edagon@stny.rr.com) or Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta (maryellen.cornetta@yahoo.com) if you've lost yours, never received it, and/or if you have any questions. There are a number of classmates for whom we have no address, so please share this information with others! See you in June!!!! And, remember: "We're not getting older..... we're getting better!"



The class of 1969 reunion committee has been very busy finalizing plans for their 40th year celebration. **Sitting** are (l. to r.) Debbie Gessner Dupont, Ellen Dagon, Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta, and Sandy Larnard Johnson. **Standing** are Dan Racalto and Tim Ingalls.



# UPCOMING REUNIONS

## Class of 1971 - 38 Year Reunion

Jimmy "Digger" Dagon will be hosting another picnic in celebration of the class of 1971's--38th reunion. This gathering will be held at his summer home on Loon Lake sometime in August. An official date has not been set. In the past, the committee has mailed invites to classmates in July. If you have moved and/or need to update your personal information, please feel free to contact Jimmy @ 607-324-3500 or e-mail him @: jimdagon@earthlink.net.



*Nancy Notz Fagnan, Jim Dagon, and Angela Daniels Markel look forward to seeing their classmates again this August.*

## Class of 1974 - 35 Year Reunion

The class of 1974 reunion committee is planning an informal get-together in celebration of their 35th high school reunion. Classmates will meet at the Hornell Association on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 5:00pm for happy-hour. Cocktails with reduced drink prices and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Although formal invitations will not be mailed, classmates are encouraged to e-mail the following committee members if they have any questions and/or plan to attend: Molly Dagon Andolina (mollyandolina@yahoo.com) or Barb Berry Perrott (bmp2656@stny.rr.com). This will be a fun evening with lots of laughs to be had and memories to be shared. Spread the word about the reuniting of the class of 1974. See you on the 26th of June!



*Mike "Greek" Caporiccio '74 passed away unexpectedly on March 10, 2009. Recently, the committee members for the class of 1974 reunited with his parents and sister. They are dedicating this year's 35th reunion to their beloved classmate. Pictured in front are Margie Caporiccio Levack and Margaret & Peter Caporiccio. Behind them are Molly Dagon Andolina, Mary Ann Racalto Matacale, and Barb Berry Perrott. Missing from photo is Mike Murray. RIP, "Greek".*

## Class of 1979 - 30 Year Reunion

The class of 1979 will be celebrating their 30th reunion this year. Classmates will have a mixer with food and drinks at Vinny's Bar & Grill in Hornell on Friday, July 17th, 2009. On Saturday, July 18th, classmates will gather for a dinner at the Hornell American Legion. Donations are currently being taken for the scholarship fund. We look forward to "catching up" with classmates and friends during this reunion weekend.

## Class of 1984 - 25 Year Reunion

Members of the class of 1984 are excited to celebrate their 25th reunion. Reunion committee members have been working hard to plan a fun-filled weekend for classmates and their families. On Friday, June 26, 2009, classmates are invited to attend a mixer from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Maple City Bowl in Hornell. A band or karaoke will likely follow the mixer. Class members and their families are invited to meet again at the Maple City Bowl on Saturday, June 27th, for an afternoon filled with good times. Families are invited to bowl from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. with children eighteen (18) years and under bowling for free. On Saturday evening, classmates are invited to attend the Annual Alumni Banquet at the Knights of Columbus. Social hour will be held from 5:30 until 6:30 with dinner to follow. Our class will be honored at this dinner as we celebrate our 25th reunion. Entertainment will be provided by a DJ following the dinner. We hope to see many classmates for this great weekend of friends, family, and fun!

## Class of 1989 - 20 Year Reunion

The HHS class of 1989 will be celebrating their twenty-year reunion the weekend of July 24th & 25th. Festivities will begin on Friday at the AmVets Bar (formally Broadway Station and the old Hornell Cinema) which is located on the Broadway Mall. Saturday night, classmates will gather at the Hornell Golf Club for an evening full of fun. Both events will be informal. Invitations will be sent soon and will contain more specific details. The reunion committee is still looking for many addresses. If you haven't done so already, classmates are asked to e-mail their information to Dan McManus (dmcmanus2@yahoo.com) He can also be found on Facebook.

## Class of 1999 - 10 Year Reunion

The class of 1999 is celebrating their 10th reunion this year. Classmates will gather on Friday, August 21, 2009 for a "meet and greet" happy-hour at RBI Sports Pub in Hornell from 7:00 - 'till. On Saturday, August 22nd, classmates will meet for a party at the Hornell Golf Club beginning at 7:00pm. We will be having hors d'oeuvres and a DJ which will provide entertainment. We hope that you can join us for this fun-filled weekend with friends. We are also looking for e-mail addresses and contact information for several classmates. If you have questions regarding this weekend or any contact information for the committee, please get in touch with Ashleigh Hogan Striker or Dave Woolever at HHS99reunion@yahoo.com.



# John Tallman '81, MD



**The Tallman Family: John, Kara, Brianne, Becca, Allie, Sharon, and Nick**

John Tallman graduated from HHS in 1981. While growing up in Hornell, he was active in many sports, church, and community activities. After high school, John attended the University of Rochester where he graduated in 1985 with a BS in Chemical Engineering. Soon after college graduation, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Sharon Gaffney '81. John was commissioned as an officer in the Navy, which led to multiple moves for the Tallman family as he completed Naval nuclear power training. He was stationed aboard the Trident Submarine USS Nevada (SSBN-733) in Bangor, Washington, from 1987-1990. John left Naval service for a period of time in the early 1990's. The Tallman's lived in Lynchburg, VA, where John worked as an engineer.

During their stay in Washington State and Virginia, John and Sharon began to multiply. They have since been blessed with five wonderful children – Brianne (21), Nicholas (19), Kara (18), Allison (16), and Rebecca (10). While in Lynchburg, John rejoined the Navy and completed Medical School training at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. He graduated in 1998, and completed internship & residency training in Anesthesiology at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in 2002. John continued on at Bethesda as a Staff Anesthesiologist and head of their Cardiac Anesthesia service. Among the most professionally rewarding parts of John's work life was the honor of taking care of many wounded Marines and

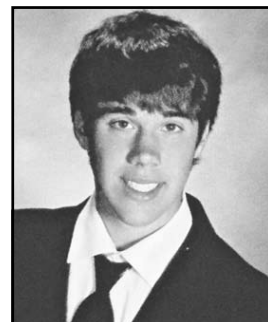
Sailors at Bethesda, particularly during the first few years of the Iraq War.

While living in Maryland, the Tallman's had a very busy and fulfilling life with lots of kid's activities, church involvement, and visitors stopping by to see Washington, DC. John's brother Vinnie '83, his wife, their three daughters, and several other former Hornellian's live in that area. It made for a really special time for everyone. In 2005, John and his family moved to South Carolina. He is currently a Commander in the Navy and works at Naval Hospital Beaufort, near Parris Island, SC.

John and Sharon's oldest two children attend Clemson University, and a third is headed there next year. This has added a fun and new set of activities! Watching football games with 80,000 crazy fans in orange has proven to be a favorite family activity. Sharon's parents (Bob and Pat Gaffney), John's mom (Pat Tallman-Lyman), and many other family members have made the trek down to SC several times. This summer will bring yet another family move as John leaves active duty Naval service. They will be moving to the mountains of Virginia/West Virginia where John will be working at a community hospital in Bluefield, WV.

God has been very good to the Tallman family over the last twenty-four years. Life has taken them to quite a few places but they can honestly say that Hornell is still their "home". HHS did a great job laying a foundation for whatever degree of success both John and Sharon have had. Go Red Raiders!

*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 **JORDAN BLADES**

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# Thank-you, Margaret Hogan Fitch '60

Last summer, treasurer Angela Daniels Markel '71 received a large envelope from Margaret Hogan Fitch, who graduated from HHS in 1960. This package contained memorabilia that her Aunt Helen Hogan had saved throughout the years. One of the many items was an official **City of Hornell Public School Directory for the 1907-08 school year**. Page one, containing information about the Board of Education, **appears below**. Another item was a program titled: **The Official Opening of the New Hornell High School dated Saturday, November 24, 1923**. The inside section of this brochure is **pictured at the right**. Do you recognize any of the names that appear? Thank you, Margaret, for sharing and donating your Aunt Helen's HHS possessions to the Hornell Alumni Association archives!

Personnel of Orchestra

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PIANO  
Evelyn McCann

SAXOPHONES  
Oakleigh Hill      Thomas Noon  
Joseph Gratton

VIOLINS  
Kenneth Barker      Lester Henry  
Max Sawyer      Gerald Keenan  
Richard Maudsley      Merle Gardner  
Ralph Hammond      Kenneth Conway  
William Moore      Anna O'Connor  
Abbie Burdette

FLUTE  
Edwin Celette

BANJO  
Harold Gibbs

DRUMS  
Preston White

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Teacher of Dramatics  
MISS FLORENCE E. CARROLL

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Director of Orchestra  
MISS MABEL PARRISH

PROGRAM  
8:15 P. M.

Selection - - High School Orchestra

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"THE WONDER HAT"

Punchinello.....Herbert Harris  
Harlequin.....Edmund Dahill  
Pierrot.....Preston White  
Columbine.....Marion Wilcox  
Margot.....Charlotte Kemp

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Selection - - High School Orchestra

Solo Dance - - - Louise Colton  
Accompanied by Isabelle Cook

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"Songs of Other Days" - Helen Norton  
Accompanied by Evelyn McCann

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Dance - - - "The Rustle of Spring"  
Dorothy Thompson  
Assisted by Helen Orcutt, Margaret Hall, Virginia  
Pearce, Virginia Saylor, Christine Parks,  
Ernestine Stewart

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Selection - - High School Orchestra

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Helen M. S. Greenhow	Aug. 1908	59 Hill St.
J. W. Nicholson	Aug. 1909	71 Genesee St.
Milo M. Acker	Aug. 1910	19 Center St.
Lucy F. Clark	Aug. 1911	75 Genesee St.
Stephen Hollands	Aug. 1912	41 Maple St.

**OFFICERS**

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Secretary—Clyde E. Shults.....147 Main St.  
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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Buildings, Grounds, Sites and Repairs—Nicholson, Clark, Acker.  
Teachers, Organization and Discipline—Hollands, Acker, Clark.  
Supplies, Fuel, etc.—Acker, Clark, Nicholson.  
Finances, Taxes and Assessments—Acker, Nicholson, Hollands.  
Text Books and Apparatus—Clark, Hollands, Acker  
Library—Clark, Acker, Nicholson.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Elmer S. Redman, Ph. D. Office High School B'ld  
Office Hours { 3:30 to 4:30 School Days.  
                  { 9:00 to 12 Saturdays.

Nellie M. Cotton.....Sec'y to Sup't and Librarian

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

George E. Cotton.....70 Genesee St.  
At the office of the Superintendent every school day from 9:00 to 9:30 and 1:15 to 1:45.

Regular Meetings of Board of Education.  
First and third Tuesdays of each month at the office in High School Building.  
7:00 p. m. from September to June, inclusive.  
4:00 p. m. July and August.

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Burrough's Sharp Eyes—Riverside Litera-Series, No. 36 .....Houghton  
Regents Poems—Classic Series, No. 170-171. .... Maynard

NOTE—Other books needed by Grammar School Students will be furnished by the Board of Education, as follows:

Text Books of Art Education, for grades 5 to 8 inclusive ..... Prang  
The Normal Music Course—Tufts & Holt Silver  
The Modern Music Series—Smith ..... Silver  
Oral Lesson Book in Hygiene—Mirick, A. B. Co.  
Primary Applied Physiology—Overton, ..... A. B. Co.  
A Healthy Body—Stowell ..... Silver  
Essentials of Health—Stowell ..... Silver

**Text Books for English Work**

**EIGHTH GRADE.**

Burrough's Sharp Eyes and Other Papers—Riverside Series No. 36 .....Houghton  
Regents Poems for Eighth Year—Classic Series ..... Maynard

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

**First Year.**

Brooks and Hubbard—Composition—Rhetoric ..... A. B. Co.  
Coleridge—The Ancient Mariner—Gateway Series ..... A. B. Co.  
Scott—Ivanhoe—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Irving—Sketch Book—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Tennyson—Idylls of the King—Beatty editor ..... Heath

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**Second Year.**

Brooks and Hubbard—Composition—Rhetoric ..... A. B. Co.  
Sir Roger de Coverley Papers—Gateway Series ..... A. B. Co.  
Shakspeare—As You Like It.....Kellogg-Maynard  
Shakspeare—The Merchant of Venice ..... Kellogg-Maynard  
Shakspeare—Twelfth Night ..... Kellogg-Maynard  
George Eliot—Silas Marner.....Gullick-MacMillan  
Goldsmith—The Deserted Village ..... Whitford-MacMillan

**Third Year.**

Brooks and Hubbard—Composition—Rhetoric ..... A. B. Co.  
Ruskin—Sesame and Lillies—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Shakspeare—Henry the Fifth.....Kellogg-Maynard  
Shakspeare—Julius Caesar.....Kellogg-Maynard

**English Reading**

**Fourth Year.**

Shakspeare—Macbeth .....Kellogg-Maynard  
Shakspeare—Merchant of Venice.....Kellogg-Maynard  
Shakspeare—Julius Caesar .....Kellogg-Maynard  
Sir Roger de Coverley Papers—Gateway Series ..... A. B. Co.  
Irving—Life of Goldsmith—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Coleridge—Ancient Mariner—Gateway Series ..... A. B. Co.  
Scott—Ivanhoe—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Scott—Lady of the Lake—Classic Series ..... Maynard  
Tennyson—Idylls of the King.....Beatty-Heath

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*Above are pages from the directory outlining the reading requirements for Hornell High School students. If those selections look tricky, just imagine the requirements for third year Greek!*





## Spring 2008

### BASEBALL

The 2008 Baseball team, under Coach Joe Mauro '76, finished the season with 13-8 record. The team lost to Way-Co in the Sectional Quarterfinals. D.J. Schwartz and Steve Smith were named to the LCAA Division I All-Star team. D.J. lead the team with five wins pitched, and Steve lead the team in hitting (.403). Joe Mauro and Tony Sciotti were named Honorable Mention All-Stars.

### SOFTBALL

Under the direction of Dawn Reinhart Gardon '88, the softball team had another successful season. Their goal was to play as a team and stride for a winning season. And, that they did with the help of assistant coach Kirk Scholes '01. The team finished the season with a 17-7 record. They made it to the semi-finals losing heavily to Waterloo. The girls started the season by going to Myrtle Beach and playing in the Grand Strand Softball Classic Tournament (4-1). They brought home a runner-up trophy. This tournament is very challenging. It's a great experience for the kids to see some really great southern teams.

The team had some injuries that hampered their performance in 2008. However, they overcame them and succeeded. They were runner-up in the Livingston county league following Wayland-Cohocton. In the 2008 season they lost some seniors to graduation that will be hard shoes to fill. They are....Tori Martin, Colleen Clair, Kate Mauro, and Brianne Thurston....four outstanding players! Charise Nankivell did an incredible job on the mound pitching and Brie Gray was brought up from JV to help. The girls are looking forward to a great season in 2009.

### BOYS' TRACK

The Boys' Track team finished the season with a dual meet record of 3-2. The team competed in sectionals and finished in 3rd place (84 points) to Geneva (87 points) and Bath who were the actual champions. Nate Nichols won the LCAA and Section V Championship in the Shot Put and Discus, and was the Section V D-2 Representative at the NYS State Championship Meet. The 1600M Relay team of Kyle Murphy, Casey Babcock, Robert Mullen, Joe McAneny, and Kyle Binder were LCAA Champions, Section V Champions, and State Qualifier runner-up with a school record shattering time of 3:26. The 2008 season was the start of a rebuilding phase for the Boys'

Track team. There are many young athletes developing throughout the program. They have their sights set on a 7th Sectional title.

### GIRLS' TRACK

The Girls' Track team finished the dual meet season with a 2-3 record. LCAA All-Stars were Amy Morrissey (100, 200, 400), Maureen McAnany (3000), and Shawna McNeil (pentathlon). In Sectionals, the team finished in 2nd place in Class B. Individual Sectional Champions were Aubrey Wilkins (pole vault), Shawna McNeil (high jump), and Michelle Kubiak (steeplechase). State Qualifier was Aubrey Wilkins (pole vault).

### TENNIS

The 2008 Tennis team finished with a record of 12-0, and defeated Marcus Whitman 3-2 to win their second Sectional Title. Top players on the team were Livingston County Singles Champion, Andy Koehler; LC Doubles Champions, Daniel Orozco/Garth Brungard; and LC 2nd Place winners, Jordan Blades and Jordan Brungard.

### GOLF

The 2008 Golf Team finished the season with a 15-0 record and won the LCAA Division I Championship. In Sectional play, Alex Fitzpatrick and Dan Argentieri competed at the Stafford Country Club. Alex barely missed qualifying by for State competition by 3 strokes. Zach Smith, Alex Fitzpatrick and Josh Snowden were named as Division I All-Stars. Brian Friedland and Dan Argentieri were named Honorable Mention.

## Fall 2008

### FOOTBALL

The Hornell Varsity Football team finished the season with a 6-3 record. The team experienced a difficult 21-12 loss to Geneva in the Sectional semi-finals. Highlights of the season included winning the Homecoming game vs. Way-Co for the 23rd time in the last 24 years. Another highlight was beating rival and previously unbeaten Bath with a final score of 14-7. The following players were named to the LCAA Division I All-Star team: Fran Matacale, Tad Lawrence, Rob Donovan, Steve Hanrahan, Jordan Schwartz, Issac Spike, and Austin Dwyer.

### BOYS' SOCCER

The Boys' Soccer team finished the season with a 15-4-1 record. Also, they were Sec-

tion V Co-Champions with Bath. Joe Mauro was named to the LCAA Division I All-Star team. Joe, Kyle Murphy, Renzo Rigamonti, Kevin McAllister, Josh Burdett, and Garth Brungard were named to the Section V All-Tournament team. Kyle, Joe, Renzo, and Joe Sirianni participated in the Exceptional Senior All-Star game.

### GIRLS' SOCCER

The Hornell Girls' Varsity Soccer team finished the season with a 13-5-2 record. The team was 4-4-1 when they proceeded to not lose another contest until the sectional final where they lost 2-1 to Livonia. Top performers this year included Livingston county All-stars Jessie Smith and Jaime Hillman. Charise Nankivell and Ashtin Argentieri finished as second team selections. Alexandra Argentieri was chosen as defensive player of the game in the sectional final, and Jessie, Jaime, Charise, Alexandra, and Brianne Sexton were selected to the exceptional senior game.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The 2008 Boys team finished with a record of 13-8, and the Girls finished the season at 8-13. In Sectional Class CC, the Boys finished 2nd, and the Girls finished 4th. Katie Coleman was named to the LCAA All-Star team. Sectional Patch Winners were Katie Coleman (5th), Mackenzie McNelis (7th), Shawn Buono (4th), Mike Pitcher (7th), and Chris Walsh (10th). The Girls team placed 3rd in the medium schools Southern Tier Classic while the Boys team came in 5th place in the medium schools Clarence Invitational.

### VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball team finished the rebuilding season with a record of 0-16. Hannah Mikolajczyk was named as an LCAA All-Star. Kristen Mahdy participated in the Exceptional Senior All-Star contest.

### GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

Girls' Varsity Swimming in 2008 finished with a record of 7-4. The team finished 3rd in Sectional Competition. Top performers were Allyssa Sirianni, who won the Sectional Diving Championship for the 3rd consecutive year; Heather Remchuk, who set a school record in the 500 Freestyle (5:40.7); and superb performances in the 400 Free Relay team which consisted of Heather Remchuk, Samantha Campbell, Alexie Palmer and Brit-tany Guarglia (3:59.7).





## Winter 08-09

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a 10-11 record, going through a very challenging schedule. The team won the LCAA Division I Championship, and lost in the second round of Sectional play. Kyle Murphy was named to the LCAA Division I All-Star Team. Also, he was nominated to play in the Ronald McDonald game in Rochester.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In the very tough Livingston County, the Lady Raiders finished the season with a very respectable 9-11 record. As the year progressed, the team got better and better with key wins against Livonia and Bath. The team was led by its five seniors. Johanna Lieb led the team in scoring and Athena Scavo led in rebounding. Jaime Hillman and Alexandra Argentieri were two of the better defenders in Livingston County. The team won the Alfred State tournament over Christmas break with senior guard Jessie Smith winning the MVP. Several underclassmen had key roles on the team as well. Freshman Ali Roberts came into her own and became a starter as the season progressed.

### WRESTLING

Hornell wrestling team finished the year with

an overall record of 3-21. They finished 7th in the county and 13th at sectionals. Depleted numbers hurt the team all year, as they finished the season with seven total wrestlers, and one of them was injured. Two wrestlers place at the LCAA tournament. Jordan Harrison, a sophomore, placed 4th. Junior stand-out Austin Dwyer won the tournament. Austin is a member of the All-Livingston County Team at 145lbs.

The same two wrestlers were the only individuals to place at the Class BBB Sectional Tournament. Jordan Harrison placed 6th and Austin Dwyer won the tournament. Austin was also awarded the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award for Class BBB. He earned a wildcard into the state tournament where he was matched up against the #1 seed in the bracket. Austin was winning 6-2 with about one minute to go before losing 7-6 to the eventual state champion.

### BOYS' SWIMMING

The Hornell Boys' Swimming and Diving team finished the year with an 8 and 5 record. They finished 4th at the LCAA Championships. Nate Chapman, Nate Donahue, Jake Giglio, and Greg Kramer were named to the LCAA Div 1 ALL STAR Team. At the Section V Class "C" Championships, Hornell finished 3rd. Sectional champions were Nate Chapman in the 200 Free and the 500 Free (both school

records) and Jake Giglio, Greg Kramer, Nate Donahue and Nate Chapman in the 200 Free Relay. Nate Chapman was also named the "Swimmer of the Meet" for the second year in a row.

### INDOOR TRACK

The Indoor Boys' and Girls' Track teams fared well again this season with the boys placing 7th of 12 schools at Sectionals and the Girls placing 5th of 14 schools. Top performances by our girls' team at Sectionals were by Hannah Perno placing 2nd in the high jump and our 4 x 400m relay team consisting of Ashtin Argentieri, Chelsea Costello, Rachael Cunningham and Amy Morrissey placing 2nd. Top performances on our Boys team came from Robert Mullen placing 2nd in the High Jump at Sectionals and our 4 x 200m relay team consisting of Scott McKibben, Colby DeGaetano, Joe Acor and Robert Mullen. A new school record was also posted in the High Jump by Renzo Rigamonti and Joe Acor both jumping 6' during league competition. With many young athletes, our team shows much promise in the upcoming years.

### SKI TEAM

Unfortunately, there is no report for the Hornell Varsity Ski Team. Shortly after team practice began this year, the Varsity Ski team was cut from the HHS Sports budget.

## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS:

The *Hornell Red Raider Basketball Teams* are seeking donations for the purchase of a Lighted Scorers Table. This table will be used at varsity, junior varsity and modified home basketball games. It can also be used for volleyball and wrestling matches.



Any class or individual interested in making a donation, please send checks made payable to the "Hornell Booster Club". (In the memo please indicate "Scorer's Table").

*Please mail to: "Hornell Booster Club" – C/O Mrs. Ceil Kelly  
61 John Street Hornell, New York 14843*



# A glance into the past.

## Sports History



This photo of the Merrill Hosiery Softball Team taken around 1950 was submitted by Jane Cartella of Arkport. **Front row**, from left are ? Rohan, John Grillo, Bat boy?, Al D'Apice and John Mitchell. **Back row**, from left, are Art Wright, Cliff Hagadorn, ?, ? Prunoske, Bob Nash and W. Hagadorn.



Remember Stubby's football league? This photo was taken in 1979 or 1980. **Kneeling** from left, are Ricky Kelleher, Tommy Libordi, John Grillo, Richie Fiacco, Chuck Purse and Jim Young. **Standing** from left, are Fran Libordi, Don Hockenberry, Steve Lester, JJ Hogan, Lenny Fucci, Mike VanKeuren, Mike Davidson, John Buckley, Fran Cardamone, Pat Cortese and Bill Hoffman.

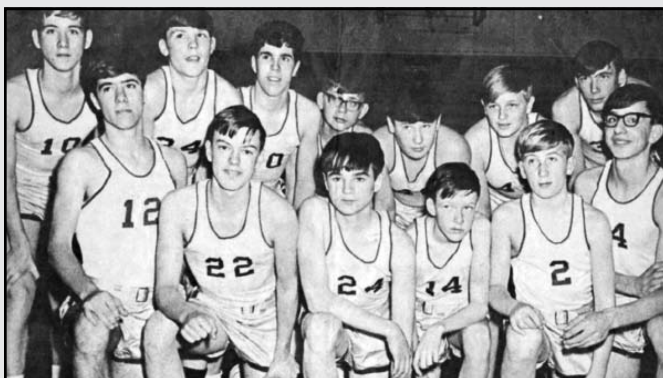


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This photo of the Hornell Midget Football Cowboys team was taken in 1973. **Front row**, from left, are Mike Mazzella, Marty Mazzella, Joe Daily, Tim Grimm, Shawn Day, Fran Losecco, Mark Prete, David Murphy and John Roselli. **Second row**, from left, are Head Coach George Prete, Brian King, Ed Coburn, Angelo Sciotti, Charlie Decker, John Hillman, Jim Tobin, Mike Watt, Tom Illardi and Coach Ron Quinlan. **Third row**, from left, are Coach Rich O'Brien, Bob Arthur, Jim Smyder, Ray Kelly, Joe Baker, Steve Davis, Dave Crosby and Coach Bob Samuleson. **Cheerleaders**, from left are Kathy Potter, Carrie Raish, ??, Allison Ameril, Marie Hamilton, Michelle McGlire, Roseanne Kelleher, Gigi Hyslip, Katie Hillman, and Anne Pettibone.



It was a successful season in 1968 for these Hornell Junior High School freshmen who closed the season with a record of 12-2. **Front row**, from left, are Mike Ingalls, John Beckerman, Mike Nisbit, Tim Gemmell, Pat Berry and Mike Mardo. **Back row**, from left, are Dan Purce, Rich Head Jim Dagon, Frank Knapp, Dennis Burns, Mark Dodge and Steve Kerr. The team was coached by John Murphy.



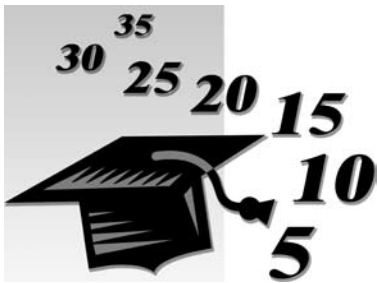
This photo of the Babe Ruth I.O.O.F. Team was taken in 1974. **Front row**, from left, are Jim Bottomley, Jim Cleveland, Tom Andrezzi, Steve Kimball, Rick Kelleher, Steve Bossard, Mike Marlett and Scott Bennett. **Back row**, from left are Coach Dick Babcock, Jim Reitnauer, Curt Thurber, Bill Dugan, Jamie Babcock, Dan Williams, Warren Oney and Coach Harold (Star) Kinney.



This photo of the 1962 Hornell Little League champion Elks Team was provided by David DeLany of Canisteo. **Front row**, from left are Clare Mallory, Steve Kubiak, Gerald Mettler, Rick Morrissey and Bill Norton. **Back row**, from left, are Tom Lecceardone, Dennis Byron, Bill Shull, Ed Shields, Chuck Delaney and Greg Koskie.



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



# My, How Time Flies!!

**JUNE 29, 1985:** Do you remember? The class of 1935 celebrated their 50th year reunion almost twenty-five years ago. Classmates enjoyed their time together as they visited and laughed with one another at the former Big Elms Restaurant. This great class is due to have a 75th reunion in June of 2010. Classmates who are able to attend will be honored at next years' HAA banquet that will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010. Save the date!



**Last and maiden names of the 1935 classmates who attended their 50th year reunion on June 29, 1985 are as follows:**

**Row 1:** Benson, Bicknell, F. Burdette, Ballard, Davern, Reilly, Hoyt, Preston, Clemens, Palmer, and Callahan. **Row 2:** Baker, N. Burdette, V. Sherwood, Freeman, Helmer, Griffin, Nugent, Weaver, Thacher, M. Sherwood, O'Connor, Angell, Stickles, Falzoi, Dzurenda, Zschoche, Sutherby, R. Clicquennoi, and Tanner. **Row 3:** Leonard, Glynn, Haight, H. Green, Stewart, Dexter, G. Robinson, Murdock, Daniels, Racalto, Saxton, Pollinger, Spencer, Miles, Hussong, Smith, Lambert, and Hedges. **Row 4:** MacNaughton, Skelton, Bardeen, Rollins, Hagadorn, Lauterborn, Wood, Willsey, Kromer, R. Robinson, Ellis, Downing, White, I. Green, G. Clicquennoi, and Guild.

## The Stages of Life!

### GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is on Grandpa's lap.

### GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

### GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:

- 1) Growing up is mandatory; growing old is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's

a lousy beautician.

- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

### SUCCESS:

At age 4, success is: not peeing in your pants.

At age 12, success is: having friends.

At age 16, success is: having a driver's license.

At age 35, success is: having money.

At age 50, success is: having money.

At age 70, success is: having a drivers license.

At age 75, success is: having friends.

At age 80, success is: not peeing in your pants.

*Forget the troubles  
that pass your way,  
and remember  
the blessings that  
come each day.*

## Where Are They Now?

### Dick Mattie '73

Class of 1973 alumnus, Dick Mattie, has published his first book titled "*Mind Over Metabolism*". Released in December of 2008, it is a chronicle of his lifetime battle with weight demons and how he finally won the war. This book and CD has launched a motivational speaking career that continues to build momentum. It is a revolutionary program in that no one has ever combined goal setting, visualization, and the power of positive affirmations to reprogram your mind for total success with weight loss, in relationships, to stop smoking, etc. Currently, the emphasis has been in South Eastern Michigan. Dick plans on branching out in the Midwest, and then on a national level.

Born to Ignatius and Madelyn Mattie, Dick cherishes his memories of growing up in the beautiful Maple City. After high school, he went to The University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1977 with a degree in business management. Dick returned to Hornell for approximately twelve months following college and developed some amazing friendships. During this year, he worked for the Department of Labor on a special program. He also tended bar at Down by the Station for Walt Argentieri. "I worked with Barb Berry, Shawn Hogan, Shawn Mahoney, and many others. It was a blast especially when the Little Trolls were in town!" Dick returned to the Midwest and started a twenty-year career with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Moving his family a total of six times, Dick specialized in turning around underperforming business units. Eventually settling in the Ann Arbor Michigan area, Dick took a buy-out in 2002. He started a real estate business that he continues to this day.



*Dick Mattie '73 intends to retire and return to his roots in Hornell.*

Dick and his wife Barb are the parents to two amazing children. David (20) is a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University majoring in elementary education. Katie is a junior in high school who will graduate with twenty-two varsity letters including all conference in cross country, track, soccer and basketball. Katie has just finished writing her first novel and is working on her second.

When the book and speaking engagements really take off, Dick may be realizing his dream sooner than he thinks. Currently "*Mind Over Metabolism*" is being reviewed by Oprah Winfrey and thirty members of her staff. "If Oprah calls, it will be like winning the mega ball. I will be moving back to Hornell the next day!" Dick and his family look forward to their visits and reconnecting with relatives & friends. He hopes everyone in the Maple City appreciates what they have. There's no place like the Canisteo Valley and good old Hornell!

**With sincere appreciation to  
Keith Guthrie '88 (owner),  
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and the staff at New Life Printers for their  
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submissions of the newsletter!**

## Letters To The Editor



Dear Cathy,  
Thank you for the reminder letter regarding my HAA dues. Unfortunately, my writing days are in the past. I am prone to putting things aside and finding them ages later. Thank you for your dedication to the Hornell Alumni Association. I appreciate the hard work that all of you do.  
Sincerely,  
**Ralph G. Baker**



Hi,  
How kind of Bob Fletcher to gift the Hornell YMCA so generously. He was one of Leo's pals. Many times I saw him laughing over something he thought was comical. It was usually at our Sunday evening youth group meetings at First Presbyterian Church. Even Mrs. Celette and Mrs. Geleta were amused! I enjoyed my class reunion last July and wish more classmates could attend.  
Have a good year,  
**Velma Loper Wheeler '52**

**Will you be  
celebrating  
a reunion in  
2010????**



**The HHS  
Alumni  
Banquet will  
be held on  
Saturday,  
June 26,  
2010.**

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**The Hornell Merchants** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2000-2008 a grant of \$1,500.00 was awarded

**Henry H. Guenther '28** – This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

**Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51** - This is the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 \$2,000.00 grant was awarded in 2006. In 2007 a \$3,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2008 a \$3,500.00 grant was awarded.

**Dr. Joseph Welch '62** – 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 16<sup>th</sup> year the family has provided grants in the amount of \$500.00.

**Hornell Association** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year the Hornell Association has provided grants of \$500.00 to graduating seniors. Thus far the association has awarded 113,500.00 in grants to 227 students.

**Knights of Columbus** – This is the 38<sup>th</sup> year the Knights of Columbus has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

**Suriani Family** – This is the 9<sup>th</sup> 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. In 2008 a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded.

**Class of 1938** – This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year the Class of 1938 has provided a grant of \$500.00

**Class of 1940** – This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year the Class of 1940 has provided a grant of \$500.00.

**Class of 1954** – This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year the class of '54 has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00. In 2004 in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion \$5,400.00 was awarded to 6 students in the amount of \$900.00 each.

**Class of 1941** - This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500.00 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Grace Sheheen – Physical Education Teacher.

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

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

**Class of '59** – In honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> 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. This year the class will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**James Fisher '55 Grant** – This is the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> graduating year a \$5,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2006 & 2007 a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 was awarded. In 2008 a \$3,000.00 grant 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 10<sup>th</sup> year a grant has been awarded. In 2004 the grant was increased to \$2,000.00.

**The David Spitulnik '72 Grant** – This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year David has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00 in memory of Harry & Riesel Spitulnik.

**The Robert C. Young '39 Grant** - This is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> year a \$500.00 grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by owners Keith & Jennifer Guthrie.

**The Karl J. Weyand '49 & Marjorie Burkart Weyand '52** - This is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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** – This is the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Egmond Family Grant** – This is the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2009.

**Penny Bassage Memorial** – 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 8<sup>th</sup> year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600.00 each were awarded and in 2002-2008 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 9<sup>th</sup> year a memorial grant has been awarded.

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**Wal-Mart Grant** – This is the 8th year a \$1,000.00 grant has been awarded from our local Wal-Mart store.

**Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant** This is the 5th 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.

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

**Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Scholarship** This is the 6th 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 6th year a grant was awarded to a nursing student given by Robert C. Oelwang '44.

**Clemenceau J. "Kelly" '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant** – This is the 5th year a grant was awarded given by family & friends.

**William J. Connors Memorial Grant** – This is the 6th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

**Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant** – This is the 5th 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 4th 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 4th year the Class of 1965 has awarded grants totaling \$1,000 to graduating seniors.

**Joseph Rechichi Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th year a \$500.00 grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his family.

**Martin J. "Marty" Bossie Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th year a \$500.00 grant was awarded to a graduating senior with musical interest given by his family & friends.

**Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family & friends.

## **Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant**

This is the 4th 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 2008. A similar grant will be awarded over the next 3 years.

**Class of 1956** – 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 & 2008, and will again award a \$2,000 grant in June 2009.

**Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant** - This is the 3rd year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in retail or business. This grant is given by his wife Martha Shults Davidson '47.

**Elianna Testani Memorial Grant** – This is the 4th year grants were awarded to graduating seniors. This grant was given by her family.

**Elizabeth Lynch '05 Memorial Grant** – This is the 3rd year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior majoring in CSI or criminal justice. This grant was given by her family.

**Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant** Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 2nd year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant is given by family & friends.

**Class of 1966 Grant** – This is the 3rd year the class of 1966 awarded grants to graduating seniors in memory of deceased classmates.

**Class of 1958 Celebrating 50 Years** – In June 2008 grants totaling \$4,000.00 were awarded to eight graduating seniors. In June 2009 the class will award \$2,750.00.

**Class of 1983 Celebrating 25 Years** – In June 2008 grants totaling \$3,500 were awarded to 7 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1952 Grant** – In June 2008 grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded to 2 graduating seniors.

**Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship** – A \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by family & friends. This awarded will be continued in 2009.

**Class of 1953 Celebrating 55 Years** – In June 2008 grants totaling \$1,850.00 were awarded to 3 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1967** – This is the 2nd year the class has awarded grants totaling \$1,000 to 2 graduating seniors.

**Class of 1968 Celebrating 40 Years** – In June 2008 a grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded to a graduating senior.

**Class of 1948 Celebrating 60 Years** – In 2008 the Class of 1948 celebrated their 60 year anniversary. The class will be awarding \$2,600.00 in grants in June 2009.

**John L. Miles Memorial Grant – Alfred University Science Scholarship** – A \$1,000.00 scholarship was awarded in June 2008 to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by family & friends. This award will be continued in 2009.

**Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant** This is the 2nd year a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded 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 \$1,500.00 was awarded in June 2008 given by his family, friends & classmates. A grant of \$1,000.00 will be awarded in June 2009.

**Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48** – This is the 2nd year the family awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Rosemary Griswold Argentieri '57 Memorial Grant** – A \$500.00 grant was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in food service or business. This grant was given by her family.

**Maple City Bowl Employee Grant** – A \$500.00 grant was awarded to 2 graduating seniors in the amount of \$250.00 each.

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

# Letters To The Editor



Hello Cathy,  
Thanks for sending my newsletter. I always look forward to reading it and marvel how all of you have done such a wonderful job. I'm especially pleased to see so many photos that bring back "the good ole' days." If possible could you include some of the "old" landmarks with a little history to make us "old timers" pay a visit to the Hornell that used to be?  
Thanks again. You're doing a great job.  
As Ever,  
**"Gina" Shirly McClenine**



Dear Sally,  
You people do a fantastic job publishing the Hornell Alumni Association News Journal. With all the information there is to assemble, it's understandable that a mistake may occur sometime or another. Imagine my surprise when I found my name listed with the 2008 obituaries! Just wanted you to know that I'm alive and well, enjoying this wonderful springtime!  
Sincerely,  
**Katherine Holbrook Scott '46**

*Editor's Note: On behalf of the newsletter staff, please accept our sincere apologies for listing you as "deceased", Katherine. It was our mistake and we take full responsibility. We wish you many more years of good health and much happiness! Thank you for understanding.*



Great job on the News Journal, as usual!  
**Elizabeth O'Brien Widman**



Hi,  
Your publication gets better every year. What a lot of work that is, especially to improve each year.  
Congratulations!  
**Chickie Herrick**



Your magazine is wonderful!! Thanks so much for all of your work and caring about the HHS alumni.  
**J. Weirick '41**



I loved the Alumni Journal. Thank you so much.  
**Cora Bowen Miller '32**



Thanks for your very informative newsletter. Keep up the good work!  
**Elizabeth Babcock Fisher '46**



Thank you all for the great job you do for the Alumni! Our family and friends are all awed and amazed when they see the HAA News Journal. We look forward to receiving it and read it cover to cover!

**John '53 and Barb Scheon Croxton '54**



I received my newsletter on May 22, 2008. You all do a terrific job. I've been away from Hornell for "62" years but still call it home. Don't we all?  
Love and Prayers,  
**Mary Ann Cullen Walters '45**



Receiving the newsletter is like a spring tonic: It refreshes me!  
Thanks again,  
**Bob Wallin '53**



Wonderful publication! Keep up the good work.  
**Peg Wallin Hussong '44**



Thank you for another wonderful journal. I can't wait for the newsletter to arrive each year. My son, John A. Patton, passed away in September 2007 so it has been a sad time for me. He graduated from HHS in 1965. Keep up the good work.  
God bless all of you,  
**Mary Campbell Patton Blake '40**



I really enjoy reading the "News Journal" every year. It brings back a lot of wonderful memories of the good old days.  
Keep up the great work,  
**Jim Griswold '73**



Angela,  
Thank You!! Great newsletter!  
**Nancy McCollum Dugo '65**



Dear Cathy and all in the making of the HAA newsletter,  
One great News Journal. It seems to grow more interesting every year. The old photos of the town are wonderful. It is sad to see some of my classmates and friends fading away. I repeat: One great Journal.  
God bless and many thanks,  
**David Garippa '39**



Hi,  
The 2008 News Journal is great. Keep up the good work. You included lots of memories from 1935, and before!  
Thanks,  
**Sarah Baker Strickland '35**

To HHSAA members,  
My mom, Carol Babcock Mulford, turned 90 last November and a severe stroke in 2006 has really slowed her down. As we "children" visit her, she still has excellent recall of her days growing up in Hornell. I remember many wonderful visits there.  
Our best to everyone,  
**Peter Mulford**



Dear Alumni,  
I want to commend all who work so hard and faithfully to make Hornell Alumni one of the most beloved alumni associations in America. I am 89 years old and the last of a family of seven.....all graduates of Hornell High. I still love reading about the activities, even though there are few names that I recognize. A BIG thank you to all of you for doing such a wonderful job. God bless you, always.  
Sincerely,  
**Helen Gallagher Crupper '37**



Dear Hornell Alumni Association Board of Directors,  
Thank you for the hard work you all do with the "News Journal" and putting on the banquet. I also want to thank all graduates that are involved in their class reunions. Great work! The only disappointment is travelling a great distance and finding out the classmates that live around Hornell do not attend. We would like to encourage them to attend. They don't know what a great time they are missing and how much those of us from out of town would like to see them.

Thanks again and God bless,  
**Duane C. Cook '64**  
PS: I also love [www.hornellhome.com](http://www.hornellhome.com).  
Thanks to all who put that together.



I was in Hornell for the class of 1949's "59th" reunion. I had never seen the News Journal before being given one that weekend. I sat down and looked at it thoroughly. I was so surprised and pleased at all of the information that I have been missing. I look forward to the next one.  
Sincerely,  
**Lois Damon**



Dear Sally,  
I love the Journal and look forward to it each year. I read it cover to cover.  
Sincerely,  
**Robert Falzoi '62**



Dear Alumni Committee,  
I want to congratulate you on a very fine and informative newsletter once again. I was so happy to read about all of the things going on in Hornell and also to learn about



# Letters To The Editor

all the folks I knew at home. Thank you for acknowledging my sister Norma's passing last year. I thank you again for your wonderful newsletter and hope the Board has much success in the future. I am very proud to be a graduate of Hornell High School and very proud of all of the good work the Alumni Association does for our future HHS graduates.

Sincerely yours,

**Carol L. Spooner '52**



To Whom It May Concern:

Hope I don't cause a lot of confusion. I graduated from Canisteo High School but Hornell is where I grew up. I've only been back three times to visit but I really enjoy the web site. It has brought back a lot of wonderful memories.

**Nancy Shaw Monteith**



Another wonderful News Journal. Thank you so much for all of your hard work.

**Evelyn Marie Ivey Myers '53**



I have enjoyed the News Journal so much for many years. I attended the first banquet in 1945. Keep up the good work.

**Mary Allen Williams '40**



Another great job with the newsletter. We soooooo enjoy it!

Thanks,

**Donald '63 and Linda White Hammond '64**



To the Editor of the HHS Alumni Association News Journal, Our compliments to you and your staff for another enjoyable and informative News Journal. Your dedication and hard work is evident. My wife, Carol Zeliff '56, and I look forward each May to receiving the publication. We read it cover to cover. Although distance prevents us from attending all of the banquets and reunions, the picture of our classmates rekindles the memories. Thank you again for all that you do.

**Paul Ziarnowski '52**



Dear Editor and Friends, Thanks for the Alumni News Journal. I find it very interesting trying to see if any of the names and faces look familiar to me. You do a great job with it. I trust this 50th Alumni celebration in honor of the 1958 graduates will be a great time in remembering many of the fun and interesting things we did as classmates. Thanks for keeping things going for all of us.

With warm regards,

**Joyce Hurne Parrish '58**

The Journal was great. Keep up the great work.

Peace,

**Paul '65 and Dianna Swift Willsey '66**



Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of carnations. They happen to be my favorite flower. It's been a few years since I was on the HAA Board. I want to say you all do a wonderful job.

Sincerely,

**Betty Spalding Gessner '46**



The Class of 1958 would like to thank Cathy, Angela, Bob and Lou for all of your help in making our reunion special. I sincerely appreciate your patience with me, and all of the pictures taken of our class. Also, the Board did a great job decorating the K of C for the banquet. Many thanks go out to all of you.

**Norma Maglier & the 1958 Reunion Committee**



Dear HAA members, Thank you so much for your donation toward our fundraiser at the Invitational Track Meet. Your organization's name will appear as an event sponsor in the program. We appreciate your support.

**The Hornell Girls' Swim Team**



Dear Cathy, Thanks for the reminder note regarding my 2008-09 HAA dues. My original membership form got lost in the "organized" (Ha!) system in my office. Enclosed is a check for my dues and a donation to the wonderful scholarship fund. Great job on the 2008 newsletter.

**Kathy A Mardo**



Dear HAA members, On behalf of the entire vocal music department, please allow me to express our deepest sense of thanks and gratitude for your recent donation. Your contribution will be placed towards our annual spring vocal competition trip which will take place in New York City soon. Your help will aid our students in areas like hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing opportunities, and travel expenses. Once again, thank you for supporting the social, cultural, and musical education of our youth.

Very sincerely yours and respectfully in music,

**Chris van Leeuwen, HHS Director of Music**

Hi and good morning,

I am pleased to continue my membership in the Hornell Alumni Association. I am far away but old times and good friends are still important. Thank you for being there to further the Alumni activities. If there is a News Journal this year, I sure would appreciate a copy. Last years Journal was really neat and very well done. Good luck with the 2009 publication!

Yours truly,

**Hoxsie Crosby**



Many thanks to the Alumni Association for featuring my retirement article in the May 2008 News Journal. It was greatly appreciated. The unselfish job you do has benefitted my children, as well as hundreds of other HHS graduates, over the years. My very best to you, always.

**Paul Crowe**



Hi-All you Neat Folks at HAA, Congratulations to the officers and directors of the Hornell Alumni Association for another outstanding year. I think the work you do for the HHS graduates and the entire community is terrific. You are all volunteers and it must be satisfying to be able to accomplish so much for our "dear old red and blue". Good show! Once again, I read the News Journal from cover to cover and enjoyed every page, every article and every picture. Sally and her talented staff really know what they are doing. Great work! Thanks for all of your hard work. Best wishes for another successful year.

Take care and my best regards,

**Tom McCarthy '49**



The News Journal was another wonderful publication. I look forward to each new edition with the news of everyone. Keep up the great work. It is truly outstanding for such a small town.

Thank you,

**Gay Alexin '67**



Dear HHS Alumni Association, The Building Leadership Team at the Hornell High School would like to thank you for your generous gift to help defray the costs for our upcoming school fair. Your continued support of HHS activities is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**The BLT Committee @ HHS**



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## TIM TRIPP



Grizzly Creek Framing and Gallery of Arvada, Colo., was named by DECOR Magazine as a general winner in the magazine's Top 100 Art & Framing Retailers Awards program. Grizzly Creek Framing and Gallery is owned by Tim Tripp, formerly of Hornell, and his wife Kim. Tim is a retired first commander of the Westminster Colorado Police Department. He can be remembered as one of Hornell's most successful swimmers during his 1968-74 career and for setting many records during that time as well. He captained the swim team during two undefeated seasons. He graduated from Corning Community College and received his degree in criminal science from Alfred University.

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## KEVIN O'CONNOR

Kevin O'Connor, son of Jerry and Nancy Brink-O'Connor of Hornell, recently published a poem in "Wild Violet," an online literary magazine. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in 2006 with degrees in biophysics, Latin American studies, and Spanish. Last summer, he received a scholarship to participate in the Ropewalk Writer's Retreat in New Harmony, Ind. He studied with the poet, Dave Smith, who has garnered many national awards and grants, and has been the co-editor of the Southern Review for many years. Kevin is now enrolled at both Johns Hopkins and Tulane University in New Orleans. Smith's poem can be found by visiting [www.wildviolet.net/world\\_voyage/poetry.html](http://www.wildviolet.net/world_voyage/poetry.html).

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## STUART J. MCHENRY

Stuart J. McHenry of Hornell graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Training at Parris Island, S.C. on November 7, 2008. During the 13 weeks of training at MCRD PI, he learned the basic skills, training and discipline required to become a Marine. After returning home on leave, the 2008 Hornell High School graduate will be attending his job specialty school to become an Infantry Marine. Once assigned to his first duty station, he will have the opportunity to take advantage of a college education with 100% tuition assistance.

## ADAM E. DUBOIS

Brown & Powers Funeral Homes are proud to announce the appointment of Adam E. DuBois as licensed funeral director with their firm. Adam is a graduate of Hornell High School, the Simmons Institute of Funeral Service in Syracuse, and received specialized training at the Fountain National Academy. He completed his residency requirements at Brown & Powers, and was recently licensed as a funeral director by the State of New York. He will join Mike Powers, Jerry Brown and Chet Gosper in operation of funeral homes in Angelica, Canisteo, and Hornell. He resides at 19 Pardee Street in Hornell.

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## CHRISTOPHER DAILEY



Christopher Dailey, a 2005 Honor Graduate of Hornell High School graduated from SUNY Brockport in May 2008. Christopher was a Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Christopher was also on the Dean's List with Honors for the Spring 2008 Semester. Christopher has accepted a position with the FBI and plans on starting with that agency in August 2008. He is the son of Jeff and Diane Dailey of Hornell.

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## MEGAN NISBET



Megan Nisbet, 2004 Honor Graduate of Hornell High School graduated in May 2008 from SUNY Brockport. She was a Cum Laude graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Administration with a concentration in Business Management. Megan was also on the Dean's List with Honors for the Spring 2008 Semester. Megan received a special award as Volunteer of the Year from the Brockport Student Government. Megan is interning in the management program at WalMart. She is the daughter of Howard and Dorothy Nisbet of Hornell.

## DAVID M. HUNT



SFC David M. Hunt was awarded the Army Commendation Metal with "V" device for valorous actions during Operation Enduring Freedom VIII while assigned as a Platoon Sergeant with the 183rd Airborne in Afghanistan.

"SFC Hunt's unwavering courage, aggressiveness and sense of duty while under direct enemy fire allowed for the ultimate battlefield care for his injured brothers in arms."

Hunt, a 1997 graduate of Hornell High School, is an 11-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He is currently stationed in Vincenza, Italy with his wife, the former Brittany Heath of Towanda, Pa., and his daughter, Isabella. Hunt is the son of Anne (Hunt) Ripple and the late David L. Hunt, the stepson of Thomas Ripple and the grandson of Doris Dailey, all of Hornell.

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## JENNIFER ORDWAY

Senior glass engineering science major Jennifer Ordway of Hornell, is one of the two recipients receiving Honorable Mention honors for the 2009 Women's Excellence in Leadership Award from the Alfred University Women's Leadership Center. This Award recognizes the achievement of one graduating female student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership while attending Alfred University, and who has made a meaningful impact on the Alfred campus or in the Alfred community.

Ordway, a Hornell High School graduate of 2003, is a member of materials Advantage and the Society of Women engineers. She is a resident director for the Office of Residence Life and a research engineer for the Alfred University Inamori School of Engineering.

Brenda Porter, director of Residence Life, commented, "Jennifer is no stranger to challenges and learning how to overcome the sometimes unfortunate cards we, as women, are often dealt with in regards to health, love, family and career."

Post graduation, Ordway was offered a job in Ohio. She noted, "I have worked hard to break the female stereotype and believe that women in today's world have every opportunity at their feet; they just need to take the next step."



## SUSAN ANDREWS HOOKER

Susan Andrews Hooker '77 of the Hornell Area Concern for Youth is among the 25 counselors, educators, and representatives from substance abuse prevention agencies named as Regional Coordinators for the 2008-2009 Rite Aid Drug Quiz Show, a statewide drug and alcohol prevention and education program that targets youth in grades 5-8.

## SHANNON MARIE BUCKLEY



Shannon Marie Buckley, daughter of John and Cherie Buckley, and granddaughter of Fred and Regina Slater and the late William and Mildred Buckley, was recently accepted as a Doctoral Candidate at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University. Buckley will be focusing her studies on Environmental and Forest Biology with specialization in Ecology. She is the recipient of the NSF K-12 Fellowship. Buckley graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of New Hampshire in 2006 with a Bachelors of Science in Environmental Conservation and International Affairs. She graduated from Columbia University in October 2007 with an MA in Climate and Society.

## 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!**

## OHIO STATE HONORS HORNELL NATIVE



*Fred Dodge '43*

On September 5, 2008, Frederick Dodge '43 received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Ohio State's College of Engineering. This award was established by the faculty of the College of Engineering to recognize achievement on the part of alumni. Dodge began his academic career at Ohio State in 1943 but left to volunteer for the U.S. Navy and served for two years during World War II. He returned to Ohio State to complete his studies and received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1948.

Dodge's father was superintendent of schools in Hornell for many years. As a youth, Fred delivered newspapers for the Hornell Evening Tribune. He also played football and was a member of the HHS band.

Fred was employed by Honeywell for thirty-eight years, rising through the ranks to serve the company in leadership positions. As director of engineering for the Commercial Division, which included computer design and building control products, he headed a

corporate task team that involved computerized work stations for the factory floor in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Dodge was the recipient of the Honeywell H.W. Sweat Awards for distinguished engineering accomplishments and served as chairman of the European Evaluation Committee for several years. He also supervised the design and installations of many process and building control systems throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He organized successful design teams from American and International Honeywell Divisions and affiliates for worldwide product designs.

On behalf of the entire Hornell Alumni Association, we would like to say **CONGRATULATIONS to Fred Dodge for his accomplishments and achievements.**

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AT HHS WINS AWARD

On October 17, 2008, Hornell High School's Business Department was named one of the thirteen "Business and Marketing Education Departments of the Year" award recipients for 2008 by the Business Teachers Association of New York State. This award was presented at the Association's 56th Annual Conference at the Binghamton Regency Hotel & Conference Center in Binghamton.

Hornell High School's Business Department was recognized for its efforts in developing and providing a rigorous and relevant program of study for high school students in the area of business and marketing education. The business department was especially cited for the innovative course, teaching strategies and creative learning experiences it provides to help prepare its students for success in both post-secondary study and future employment in the global economy of the 21st century.



*Hornell High School business teachers Pamela Mendel and Toni Nasca.*

# "It's Swell in Hornell"

By: Mary Alice Lemmer Margeson '73

This motto that once reined over the city on signs, billboards, store stationary, lapel buttons, and on radio jingles was much more than just words or a catchy PR gimmick. It was the heart of Hornell. The merchants in our growing-up years cared for their customers. They were small time people, just earning a living to support their families. To most of them, the customer was number one. Whether we were on our way to school, walking the streets with our parents tightly clutching Mom's hand, or with a group of friends out on a Saturday, they were there. They were poised behind their counters watching and guiding us as we made our purchases and went carefree and happily on our way. Do you remember some of these more recognizable mottos and businesses:

**"Service is our Motto":** K.B. Karlnoskie Sinclair Products

**"Where You Can Buy For Less":** Dunn's Dependable Drugs

**"Your Friendly Ford Dealer":** Russ Davis Motor Sales Inc.

**"Hornell's Most Modern Linoleum Store":** AlSCO

**"Steuben County's Largest Department Store":** Tuttle and Rockwell

**"Dependable Building Service":** Tracy and Jones

**"Say it with Flowers":** Wettlin Floral Co. (Ken Mider)

**"The Finest in Used Cars":** Garman Motors

**"Hornell's Vacuum Cleaner Store":** Park Appliance Store

**"We fit the Hard to Fit":** Jacob's Brothers Shoes

**"Hornell's Leading Music Store":** Koskie Music Store

**"Steuben County's Largest Clothiers":** Murray Stevens

Not all businesses had mottos attached to their names. Many businesses were just memorable in the service that they gave and the memories that they evoked. Do you remember:

**The Big Elms:** the beautiful antiques and holiday décor; it was welcoming the very minute you walked in

**Mattie's Sugar Bowl:** often a Sunday meeting place; candy, sodas and the popcorn machine are memorable

**The Ponce De Leon:** great Italian food

**The Sherwood Hotel:** a treasure to be sure

**Billy Schu's:** still a favorite place for lunch

**Galbo's Skateland:** the place to meet and find new friends

**Jack's Handicraft:** always a place to find just the right supplies for a school project

**Elmhurst Dairy:** the Humdinger, the popsicles, the hand packed ice cream, and the milkshake machine were memorable

**Mike's Newsstand:** ring-dings, bubs-a-daddy bubble gum, newspapers galore

**Angie's and Fucci's Pizza:** delicious pizza!

**The Beacon Inn:** "Jay and the Americans", concerts, the Ninos family

**The Texas Hot:** the juke boxes, hotdogs with everything, still a popular place today!

**The Classic:** pinball machine, "buy a coke or get out!"

**Park Inn:** a social gathering place, Toddy Whitman at the bar

**Hunt's Clothing Store:** a large selection of men's clothing

**Woolworth's:** the soda fountain, "pop a balloon for a banana split"

**Cooks Store and Gray's Grocery:** along with many other "Mom and Pop stores".....these gave us our monies worth in penny candy

**Abby's Pool Hall:** a popular hangout for kids, frequent pool tourneys

Then there are some of our favorite memories that don't include an actual business. As we sift through those memories that we hold most dear, we remember:

**Union Park:** What can be said of this glorious place? So many memories, so little time, so much of a loss in the name of Urban Renewal.

**Maple City Pool:** The perfect place to cool off on a sultry summer day. Who can't forget the strong chlorine smells and the crisp water?

**The Hornell Public Library:** The place to check out the latest Nancy Drew book or the Hardy Boys series.

**The local creeks:** A perfect place to sail that boat or do a little fishing.

**Country Club Hill:** Sledding and tobogganing was a mainstay of the childhood winters.

**The playgrounds:** These were staffed by kids that we knew and were always a safe place to play and learn crafts.

Our childhoods are rich in memories. Our growing-up years were packed full of the spirit that was Hornell. These places shaped and molded us into the adults that we are today. We may have taken a career choice because of the values that they instilled in us or the interest that they brought to us. They were the faces and places that brought us services, goods and special times. They made it.....**"Swell in Hornell!"** And, Hornell continues to be a wonderful place to live!

**The YMCA is proud to be serving the local Hornell area.  
They build strong families, strong kids, and strong communities, proudly!  
Check out their website for information on the Building Campaign:**

**[www.hornellymca.com](http://www.hornellymca.com)**

## IN MEMORY OF



### MICHAEL "GREEK" CAPORICCIO

(MARCH 4, 1956 - MARCH 10, 2009)

WITH FOND MEMORIES OF "GREEK" FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION TO OUR BASEBALL PROGRAM. HIS LOVE OF THE GAME WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US. HE WILL FOREVER LIVE IN OUR HEARTS..... BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

It was with great privilege and honor that this season's first HHS varsity baseball game was dedicated to Mike "Greek" Caporiccio '74. He was a baseball enthusiast and an umpire for many ball leagues in Steuben, Livingston, and Allegheny counties. A memorial plaque, as seen to the left, has been permanently placed outside the HHS team dugout.



Mike's parents and sister travelled from Horseheads for the special dedication ceremony that took place prior to the game. Pictured are **front row** (l. to r.) Louis Briganti '66, Margie Caporiccio Levack '66, and Margaret & Peter Caporiccio. **Back row** are (l. to r.) Dennis Canty '77 (assistant coach), Dan Racalto '69, and Joe Mauro '76 (coach).



## In Memory of Gerald L. "Jerry" Kelly Class of 1958



Gerald "Jerry" Kelly, a lifelong resident of Hornell, passed away on December 6, 2008 at McAuley Manor. Jerry was born on May 8, 1940, the son of the late Donald and Eva Kelly. He graduated from Hornell High School in 1958, and later received his LUTCF and CLTC. Jerry served in the National Guard from 1963 - 1969 and was with the Naval Reserves from 1970 - 1973.



Jerry was employed by the Hornell Wholesale Grocery Company, the Utica Brewing Company and Beechnut Baby Food. In 1973, he joined Prudential Insurance where he earned sixteen regional business conferences and three President's Citation Awards in

his thirty-five years.

Jerry was a devout Dodger fan and served as a bat boy for the Hornell Dodgers of the PONY League in 1950 and 1951. He played on Hornell's Town Team throughout the 1960s. He was instrumental in bringing the Dodgers back to Hornell in 1994 and served as an original member of the Hornell Dodgers' Board of Directors. Jerry coached in Hornell's Grasshopper League, Little League, Babe Ruth League and the YMCA Senior Biddy Basketball League. Jerry also loved the game of golf and won a couple of club championships.

A member of the Hornell Rotary Club, Jerry served as president, was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, and was part of the fundraising effort to build the largest pavilion in Veteran's Park at James Street. He is a member of the Elks Lodge No. 364,

American Legion Post No. 440, the Hornell Council No. 243 Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of Hornell's Sons of Ireland Division of The Ancient Order of Hibernians of America. He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish.

Jerry is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Carolyn; his son, Mark (Shelly) Kelly; his daughter, Elizabeth (Josh) Roe; five grandchildren; his sisters, Joanne (Bill) Mulhollen and Dorothy Rudolph; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Those wishing may contribute in Jerry's memory to either the Hornell YMCA Capital Project (12 Center Street, Hornell, NY 14843), or to the Hornell Little League (East Washington Street, Hornell, NY 14843).

Jerry will be sadly missed by his family and friends.



*In Memory of*  
**Eleanor P. FitzGerald**  
 Class of 1943



On February 2, 2009, long-time HHS secretary, Eleanor P. FitzGerald, passed away at McAuley Manor following a brief illness. Many Hornell grads remember her as the kind face in the

Principal's office with that infectious laugh. "Miss Fitzgerald" was born in Hornell in 1925 and was the daughter of Michael and Johanna FitzGerald. She graduated from St. Ann's School, Hornell High School (1943), and Hornell Federal Commercial School.

Eleanor was employed for several years by the City of Hornell at City Hall. She then became employed by the Hornell City School District as secretary in the High School, retiring in 1980. She was a former member

of the Hornell Planning Board and the Hornell Civil Service Commission. Eleanor was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church.

Besides her parents, Eleanor was preceded in death by five sisters, Josephine FitzGerald, Mary Lucile Grieve, Alice Scott, Virginia FitzGerald and Catherine "Cate" FitzGerald; and one brother, Maurice FitzGerald. Surviving are two brothers, Gerald (Josephine) FitzGerald and Francis FitzGerald; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in Eleanor's name may be made to Southern Tier Hospice (11751 East Corning Rd., Corning, NY 14830), St. Ann's Church (343 Canisteo Street, Hornell, NY 14843), or to St. James Mercy Health (411 Canisteo Street, Hornell, NY 14843).

*In Memory of*  
**Fannie May Pratt**  
 Class of 1935



The Hornell Alumni Association lost one of its biggest Alumni Banquet supporters with the passing of Fannie May Pratt on March 4, 2009. Until her move to Illinois four years ago, Fannie attended every banquet and looked forward to it annually.

Fannie was born in Elmira. She was the daughter of the late Leo and Ethel Quick Burdett. She was married for fifty years to Ross Pratt, who predeceased her in 1987. Fannie lived in Hornell for most of her life and was a graduate of Hornell High School. She was employed as a school crossing guard and as a sales clerk at the former Big N Department Store in North Hornell.

Fannie was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 620 and enjoyed crocheting, playing euchre, and spending time at Keuka Lake & Myrtle Beach, SC. She loved watching baseball and was a New York Yankees fan. Fannie also enjoyed tending to her roses.

Besides her parents and husband, Fannie was predeceased by her son, Kenneth Pratt; her grandson, Christopher Gessner; her brother, Bud Burdett; and her sister, Wilma Burdett. Fannie is survived by her son, Gary Pratt; her daughter, Marian (James) Gessner; her daughter-in-law, Elaine Pierce; her nephew, Bud Burdett; and her five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Those who wish to contribute in Fannie's memory may make a donation to the Hornell High School Alumni Association (PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843) or the Hornell Area Humane Society (PO Box 533, Hornell, NY 14843).



*In Memory of*  
**John F. Hillman**  
 Class of 1953



John F. Hillman, a native and lifelong resident of Hornell, passed away on September 18, 2008 following a long illness. John will long be remembered by the citizens of

Hornell as being an avid sports fan who attended most of the Hornell High School football, baseball, basketball, soccer, and softball games. John graduated from Hornell High School in 1953, and later served in the US Army. He was employed for many years at the former Erie Railroad, Erie Lackawanna Railroad, and Conrail, retiring in 1981 as a brakeman.

Besides being an enthusiastic supporter of the Hornell High School sports program, John enjoyed hunting & fishing, and was a great fan of the Buffalo Bills football team, the Boston Red Sox baseball team,

and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. John 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 American Legion, Moose Lodge, Association, VFW, Knights of Columbus, and the AmVets.

John was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Rose Hillman. He was married in 1958 to his wife, the former Mary Baird, who also predeceased him in 2000. John is survived by three sons, Ted (Sandy) Hillman, John Hillman, and Jerry Hillman; two daughters, Kathy Hillman and Barbara (Ken) Purce; two brothers, Robert (Eleanor) Hillman and Leo (Isabelle) Hillman; one sister, Rosemary Walton; seven grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations can be made in his memory to Huntington's Disease Society of America (Rochester Chapter, 115 Hardwood Lane, Rochester, NY 14616-1631).



*In Memory of*  
**Mary Louise Thacher Hammond**  
*Class of 1936*



Many HHS alumni remember "Mrs. Hammond", who served as our High School Librarian for many years. Sadly, Mrs. Hammond passed away on December 23, 2008.



library science. She spent many years as our librarian at HHS. What many might not have known is that Mary Louise loved to play bridge. She also enjoyed reading and spending time with people. She was a fifty-year member of the St. James Women's Board, a member of the Hornell Historical Society, the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, and several local book clubs.

A native and lifelong resident of Hornell, she was the daughter of Charles and Pearl Thacher. Her family was among the original settlers of Hornell.

Mary Louise graduated from Hornell High School in 1936 and later graduated from Geneseo State Teacher's College with her degree in

Mary Louise was married to George Hammond, former teacher and principal of Lincoln School, who passed away in 1972. She was also preceded in death by her beloved granddaughter, Jeanie Moynihan; her brother, Otis Thacher; and her sister, Eleanor Jackman. Mary Louise

is survived by five children, Mary Lou (Dick) Forrester, Nancy (Chuck) Moynihan, Jean (Bill) Vetter, Bill (Mary) Hammond and Ellie (Jim) Kinsman; one sister, Jean Thacher Birch; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Those wishing can make donations in her memory to the Hornell Public Library (Genesee Street, Hornell, NY 14843), the HHS Alumni Association (PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843), or to the Hornell YMCA (Center Street, Hornell, NY 14843).

Mrs. Hammond will be fondly remembered by her family, her friends, and all of us whose lives she impacted as Librarian at HHS.



*In Memory of*  
**Robert Eugene Becker**  
*Class of 1940*



Robert Eugene Becker, a graduate of Hornell High School class of 1940, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2008 in Mobile, AL. Bob was born in Wellsboro, PA, the son of Frank El



He attended reunions, served as secretary/historian for the squadron, and assisted with fundraising for the New England Air Museum 58th Bomb Wing Memorial.

and Gerouldine Becker. Besides graduating from Hornell High School, Bob attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Upon his discharge from the Army Air Corps in October of 1945, he attended Alfred University and graduated in 1949. He then attended Kansas University where he earned his Master's degree in 1953.

Bob worked in Alaska at the Arctic Health Research Center in Anchorage and then at Fort Wainwright at the USAF Arctic Aeromedical Lab in Fairbanks. In 1966, he moved to Texas where he worked at the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB. In 1970, Bob moved to Mobile, AL. He retired from the US Food & Drug Administration in 1987. Bob was active with the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In the Army Air Corps, Bob served as a top gunner on B-29s in the China-Burma-India theatre. After recovering from an eye injury, he became a tail gunner with the 468th Bomb Group (792nd Squadron) making 26 missions. He was stationed on Tinian Island and was flying over the Battleship Missouri as the Peace Treaty was being signed. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals. Later in life, Bob remained active with his WWII group.

Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his son, R. Jason Becker, in 1990 and his sister, Virginia O'Dell, in 2006. He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Joan, and his daughter, Jamie, as well as numerous relatives in the Hornell area.

Memorial donations can be made in his name to the Hornell Class of 1940 Alumni Scholarship Fund (PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843) or to the New England Air Museum (Bradley International Airport, 36 Perimeter Rd, Windsor Locks, CT 06096).

*There's a very special garden  
 Where the trees of memory grow;  
 Nurtured by the kindness  
 And concern that good friends show.  
 The roots are cherished memories  
 Of good times in the past;  
 The branches tender promises  
 That souls endure and last.  
 It's a place of peace and beauty  
 Where bright new hopes can start;  
 It's memory's lovely garden  
 That soothes the hurting heart.*



*In Memory of*  
**John K. "Jack" Koskie**  
*Class of 1941*



John K. "Jack" Koskie, a long time businessman and lifelong resident of Hornell, passed away on April 1, 2009. Jack was born on March 15, 1923 and was the son of Karl and Pearl Koskie who predeceased him. On April 15, 1950, he was married in St. Ann's Church to the former Julia Nazar who predeceased him on April 1, 1997, exactly twelve years to the day of his passing.



Jack graduated from Hornell High School with the class of 1941. He attended Alfred University and majored in English. He served with the U.S. Army from 1944 - 1946. Upon his discharge, he entered the Air Force Reserves and served with them for twenty-five years.

Jack will long be remembered

by this community for his family business, The Koskie Music Store. In 1946, he joined his late Uncle Nick Koskie and his father, Karl Koskie, in the operation of the business. He and his dad purchased the business from his uncle in 1963 and continued operating it until 1985. Once Jack retired from the family business, he became the Director of Volunteers at St. James Mercy Hospital and volunteered at the hospital information desk for nearly thirty years. Jack enjoyed sailing on Loon Lake, working on cars, and playing piano. In fact, many remember him playing piano throughout his life with Don Jones' orchestra and with various musicians in the area.

Jack was a communicant of St. Ann's Church and a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440, the Cpl. J.J. Mooney VFW Post No. 2250, the Hornell Moose Lodge

No. 210, the Hornell Elks Lodge No. 364, and for many years served our youth as a Cub Scout master.

Besides his wife, Julia, and his parents, Jack was predeceased by his son, John Michael Koskie and his daughter-in-law, Gloria Koskie. His surviving family includes his daughter, Pam (Roy) Forshee; his sons, William Koskie and Gregory (Linda) Koskie; seven granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and, his sister-in-law, Catherine Nazar.

Jack was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. Those who wish to contribute in Jack's memory may do so to either Southern Tier Hospice (11751 E. Corning Road, Corning, NY 14830) or to the American Heart Association (PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049).



*In Memory of*  
**George A. Fawcett**  
*1921 - 2008*



A well-known Hornell figure, George A. Fawcett, passed away on December 23, 2008 after a long illness. For many years, George and his wife, Janice, owned and operated



the Big Elms Restaurant (now the Italian Villa) on Seneca Street in Hornell. George was known not only for managing a thriving business, but for his generosity and fun-loving personality. He often gave to those who were less fortunate and those in need. George was praised by Mayor Shawn Hogan as a "legend". "He was one of the most respected men who walked the streets of this community",

Hogan said. The Fawcett's purchased the Big Elms in 1954 and sold it in 1989.

Fawcett also worked for nine years as a police officer for the City of Hornell. Following his retirement, he took over as the manager of the kitchen at the Knights of Columbus until 2002. In his earlier years, George served as a Marine, landing in the invasion of Guadalcanal. He contracted malaria which forced him to return to the United States where he served out his enlistment.

George was a fourth-degree member of the Hornell Council No. 243 Knights of Columbus, a member of the Hornell Elks Lodge No. 364, and a charter member of the Fawcett Post of the American Legion in Canaseraga. The post is named after two of his brothers, Cpl. Harry and Sgt. Art Fawcett, who were killed in action in World War II.

George was the son of Albert and Helen Fawcett. In addition to his parents and his brothers, he was predeceased by another brother, Bill; his son, Frank; son-in-law, Stephen Terry; and nephew, Richard Kelsey. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jan; his three children, Arthur "Chuck" (Christina) Fawcett, Margaret Fawcett Terry (Mark VanDurme), and George Michael Fawcett; his daughter-in-law, Laura Prete; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Lucille Fawcett; and many nieces and nephews.

Those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Fawcett Post of the American Legion (W. Main Street, Canaseraga, NY 14822) or to the Hornell High School Alumni Association (PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843).

George is sadly missed by his family and his many Hornell friends.

Life ends, but memories last forever...



# Obituaries (April 16, 2008 - April 15, 2009)

Margaret Johnson Berry ..... 1926	Carolyn Stone Lockwood ..... 1943	Ronald Lewis Stanton ..... 1956
Helen Halsey Smith ..... 1928	Eleanor P. Fitzgerald ..... 1943	Lyman K. Ross ..... 1956
Irene Morris ..... 1928	Doris Cox Blanchard ..... 1943	Donald R. "Duck" Graham ..... 1957
Dr. James H. Steere ..... 1931	Frances M. Halloran ..... 1944	Charles F. "Chuck" Congdon ..... 1958
Mildred Smith Butler Zimmerman ..... 1932	Sally Sweet Erwin ..... 1944	Gerald L. "Jerry" Kelly ..... 1958
Olga Hopkins McCallum ..... 1932	Boyd Cromwell ..... 1944	Patricia Relosky Cascegno ..... 1958
Charles Daley ..... 1933	Bruce E. Jackson ..... 1944	Richard "Dick" Edell ..... 1960
Kaye Bicknell McGovern ..... 1935	Marilyn "Mame" Young Ingalls ..... 1944	Roger Lee Heers ..... 1961
Ernest W. Downing ..... 1935	Shirley DeGroat Hovik ..... 1944	Roger L. DeVore ..... 1962
Fannie May Burdett Pratt ..... 1935	Louis N. Pecaro ..... 1944	Betty J. Snowden Withey ..... 1964
Ruth Bathrick West ..... 1936	Thomas F. Shea ..... 1945	Robert B. Mills ..... 1966
Mary Louise Thacher Hammond ..... 1936	Phyllis Ploss Stanton ..... 1945	Mary Catherine "Cathy" Fiscina Terrill Salzman ..... 1966
Vincent F. Zannieri ..... 1937	Robert W. Kubiak ..... 1946	William F. Dunning ..... 1966
Judson E. Stearns, Sr. .... 1937	Robert "Bob" Tucker ..... 1946	Orland "Frung" Frungillo ..... 1969
Stanley K. Smith ..... 1937	John J. DeVinney ..... 1947	Michael L. Caporiccio ..... 1974
Helen Nisbet Bowers ..... 1937	John "Jack" Minnich ..... 1947	Michael O'Brien Cotter ..... 1977
Mena Argentieri Mangano ..... 1937	Donald Iogha ..... 1947	Kim Brazen Porter ..... 1977
Frederick J. Ross ..... 1938	John Carbone, Sr. .... 1947	Patricia "Patti" Backer Schillaci ..... 1978
Fred Charles Kelley, Sr. .... 1938	Teresa J. Schmitz Raner ..... 1949	Martha Jane Robertson McElroy ..... 1978
Virginia Royce "Ginny" Davis ..... 1939	Marilyn M. "Midge" Jimerson Brewer ..... 1949	Stephen L. Barker ..... 1978
Howard S. Brasted ..... 1940	Shirley R. Smith ..... 1950	Debra A. Greenthal Leleck ..... 1980
Elaine Kelly Cleveland ..... 1940	Adeline Schreck Lemp ..... 1950	Alan D. Miller ..... 1981
Katherine Kelly Jones ..... 1940	George F. Wachter ..... 1950	Lt. John D. "Boots" Day ..... 1994
John Edward Wallin, Sr. .... 1940	Lynn M. Stone ..... 1951	Gerald M. "Gerry" Gardner ..... 2001
Robert Eugene Becker ..... 1940	Elizabeth M. "Betty" Kightlinger Shinebarger ..... 1951	Mathew A. Stephens ..... 2003
Raymond W. Ellis ..... 1940	Charles N. Munn ..... 1951	Dillen T. McCormick ..... 2009
James Richard Sweeney ..... 1940	William F. Hanrahan ..... 1951	Joyce Waufle Hamlin
Mary Jean Wyman McDermott ..... 1941	P. Christopher DeSantis ..... 1952	Asa J. McDaniels
Audrey Jane Flaxington ..... 1941	John F. Hillman ..... 1953	Geraldine "Jerry" Wesley Oxx
John K. "Jack" Koskie ..... 1941	Sylvia Stevens Peisher ..... 1953	Roy "Butch" Schoonover
Elizabeth "Betty" Donavon Willey ..... 1942	Phyllis E. Nary Slaght ..... 1953	Elizabeth E. Dodge
Betty Martin Kellogg ..... 1942	Helen J. Class VanScoter ..... 1953	Robert Montgomery
Virginia Mae Hahn Jones ..... 1942	Ronald E. "Ronnie" Cleveland ..... 1953	Judith A. "Judy" Hallett Nary
Catherine E. "Cate" Fitzgerald ..... 1942	Jack F. Alger ..... 1954	Stephen W. Eason
Ann Hooker Hoy ..... 1942	Sandra Ray Markham ..... 1954	Teresa M. Emo
Carmella Colamarino Simon ..... 1943	Alice M. Lacy Geffers ..... 1956	Helen G. Argentieri Kerr
Elizabeth Burke Treichler ..... 1943	Roger G. Kramer ..... 1956	Joseph Grande
Norman A. Leyman ..... 1943	William Michael Kelly ..... 1956	
Mary Margaret Sexton VanVoorhis ..... 1943		

Joseph S. "Joe the Barber" Armeli - Joe's Barber Shop

Pearl Ott Nissler - Teacher, North Hornell School (1947-1964)

Dr. Susan Rainwater Wesley - Physician, Medical Director, St. James Mercy Health

Carlton A. Dartt - Carlton Dartt Band

George A. Fawcett - Owner, Big Elms Restaurant

Doris Ellen Trapp - Computer Aide, Hornell City Schools



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

**God Bless our deceased graduates.**

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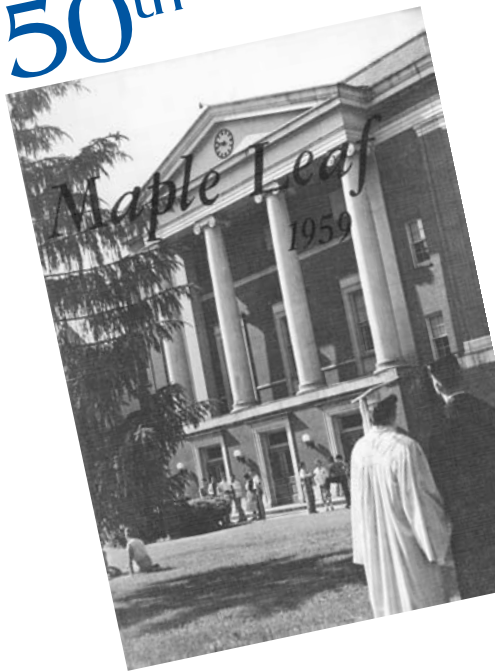
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## 2009 Honored Classes

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### ALMA MATER

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

#### CHORUS

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

