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Co-President's Letter

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Hello and welcome to the 2015 Hornell Alumni Association News Journal. We hope that this year finds you happy, healthy, and up to date on your Alumni dues. As Co-Presidents of the Hornell High School Alumni Association, we wish you a fond farewell. Our term of office expires this year and we will not be seeking re-election.

The past six years have been an experience like no other. We have seen nearly \$700,000 in scholarships and grants distributed to more than 480 graduating seniors. Words cannot describe the feeling we had when we heard the names of the recipients called at graduation. To think we were a part of helping to change our young people's lives also makes us feel that we have done our job. We wish our successor continued success.

Thanks to you, our Alumni, and the entire community for your overwhelming response to our HHSAA scholarship fund. You have continued to support our efforts with your generous donations. Last year's graduating seniors received over \$109,000 in scholarships and grants to help them pursue their academic goals. We are grateful to our alumni, local merchants, and organizations for your contributions. A very special thanks goes

out to the HHSAA Board of Directors. It is their support, energy, and enthusiasm that keeps this organization strong.

It is important for us to mention that the Hornell High School Alumni Association has **never** had a Lifetime Membership. In the future, if you see a website offering this, it is **NOT** our organization. **If you are going to pay your annual dues/donation online, please refer to the HHSAA website ONLY: www.hornellalumni.org** Thank you, in advance.

Congratulations to all of the HHS sports teams and their coaches for a successful year. Their success is due to the hard work of the coaches and players. Also, let us not forget our dedicated fans for their ongoing support. Check out the sports section in this newsletter.

We would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's Hornell High School Alumni Association Annual Banquet. You will be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Last year, we had several



graduates that were recognized with a well-deserved standing ovation. If anyone is interested, feel free to contact either one of the Co-Presidents.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any news, updates, information, pictures, etc. that you would like to appear in an upcoming newsletter, it **MUST** be submitted **NO LATER THAN** March 31st. Anything submitted after March 31st, will appear in the following year's journal. Along with enjoying your 2015 HHSAA News Journal, we invite you to check out our website at: www.hornellalumni.org.

Finally, we are hoping that you will join us in remembering the days gone by at our HHS Alumni Association Banquet on June 27, 2015 at The Main Place in Hornell. We will be honoring the class of 1965 (50th) and 1990 (25th). Your reservation form is enclosed in this newsletter as well as your alumni dues renewal card. We look forward to seeing you there.

Always a Raider,

Robert Rosell
Ray Schwartz

Robert Rosell '56
Ray Schwartz '57



Jordan Schwartz, a Hornell High School graduate of the class of 2011, was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the fourth round of the 2014 Major League Baseball Player Draft. On June 26, 2014, Hornell City School District administration, faculty, and staff members surprised his parents, Donald & Dee Schwartz, by congregating on the baseball field. Oakland Athletics shirts were designed & worn by the employees as a way of expressing their enthusiasm and support for Jordan & his proud family. Read more about this amazing milestone on page 57 of this newsletter. **Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to Jordan Schwartz! The Hornell community is very proud of you and your outstanding accomplishments.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE...We need to know if you have changed your address or 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!

1946 ~ 69 Years ~ 2015

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

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

**Past Presidents of the
HHS Alumni Association**

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

2014-2015 OFFICERS

- Co-Presidents.....Bob Rosell '56
Ray Schwartz '57
- Vice Pres.Lynda Nasca Losecco '81
- Treasurer.....Angela Daniels Markel '71
- Secretary.....Pamela Markel '97
- News Journal Editor.....Sally Dagon Head '77
- Reunion Coordinator.....Amy McMordie '94
- Comp. Coordinator...Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65
- Comp. Assistant.....Margie Fawcett Terry '77
- Social Secretary.....Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77

DIRECTORS

- Joann Titus Smith55
- Thomas Fagnan.....70
- Cathy Potter Kimball.....80
- Jeff Kelleher.....82
- Lou Nasca.....56
- Rick Sirianni.....72
- Patricia Shiner McEvoy.....51
- Eric Buisch.....85
- Pam LaVerde.....67
- Joe Bassage.....03
- Colleen Clark Amidon.....03
- Molly Mahoney.....79
- Joan Christensen McAllister.....76
- Stoner Horey.....64

HONORARY MEMBERS

- Onalee Helmer Faulkner.....35
- Susan McKay Argentieri.....56
- Eileen Gleason Connors.....56
- Chauncey Watches.....75



**HHS Alumni Association Founder
Carl Wellington '23**

After much research on this topic, the Hornell High School Alumni Association would like to posthumously honor & recognize Carl L. Wellington '23 as our official founder and creator. He and his voluntary committee who consisted of Francis M. Cameron, Virginia Leahy, Francis Conz, Kenneth Gray, William G. Hollands Jr., Henry Copeland, Sherman Shults, and Gertrude Case, got the ball rolling back in the the mid-1940's, worked effortlessly, got other alumni interested, entertained informal gatherings, planned the first HHSAA meeting on 12-5-45, presented the organizations bylaws, and officially gave birth to our beloved Hornell High School Alumni Association. On behalf of the current HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we want the families of these nine volunteers & the countless other Hornell High School alumni who were involved in the organization process to know just how grateful, appreciative, and truly thankful we are today. We will always remain.....HHSAA STRONG.



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



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



Front Row (sitting l. to r.): Ray Schwartz '57 (co-president), Robert Rosell '56 (co-president), Margie Fawcett Terry '77 (computer assistant), Angela Daniels Markel '71 (treasurer), and Pamela Markel '97 (secretary). **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Molly Mahoney '79, Colleen Clark Amidon '03, Debbie Fitzpatrick Bossie '77 (social secretary), Pat Shiner McEvoy '51, Pam LaVerde '67, and Sally Dagon Head '77 (newsletter editor). **Back Row (l. to r.):** Joe Bassage '03, Joan Christensen McAllister '76, Lou Nasca '56, Stoner Horey '64, Amy McMordie '94 (reunion coordinator), Cathy Potter Kimball '80, Joann Titus Smith '55, and Jeff Kelleher '82. **Missing from photo:** Eric Buisch '85, Tom Fagnan '70, Lynda Nasca Losecco '81 (vice-president), Margi Foreman Pomeroy '65 (computer coordinator), and Rick Sirianni '72.

Norm Annis '67 is no longer serving as a director on the HHSAA Board. Thank you for your time, service, commitment, and support to this wonderful organization. You will truly be missed.

Please Welcome Our New HHSAA Board Member!

Stoner Horey '64

Stoner is a proud graduate of the class of 1964. In fact, his class is the first group of students to graduate from the new high school! After graduation, Stoner continued his education at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. During his summer months, he worked on Erie Railroad section gangs which involved the complete gamut of railroad maintenance. This was the 4th generation of the Horey men to work on the Erie Railroad. Stoner went to medical school and graduated cum laude from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1972, followed by three years of internship & residency at the University of Rochester.

Stoner returned to Hornell in 1975 and practiced private care medicine for twenty-five (25) years. He was also an elective legislator (1986-2000) of which he served as chairman for eight years. At the age of 48, Stoner had an aortic dissection. After 20 years of having this surgery, he remains in inexplicably good health....but can no longer stuff a basketball!

In 2000, Stoner left his private practice and was appointed by Governor Pataki to serve as Assistant Commissioner of Economic Development. As part of that activity, he worked on the 9-11 recovery in New York City. Three years later, Stoner was appointed Director of Geriatrics at the Bath VA. He assisted in the hurricane recovery of Wilma and Katrina in 2005, and received the Hero's Award from the Secretary of the VA.

After serving six years at the VA, Stoner became a hospitalist in Hornell, Wellsville, and Bath. He has been a member of the Board of Directors at Steuben Trust Company for the past twenty years, and more recently, has served on the Executive Board of Directors.

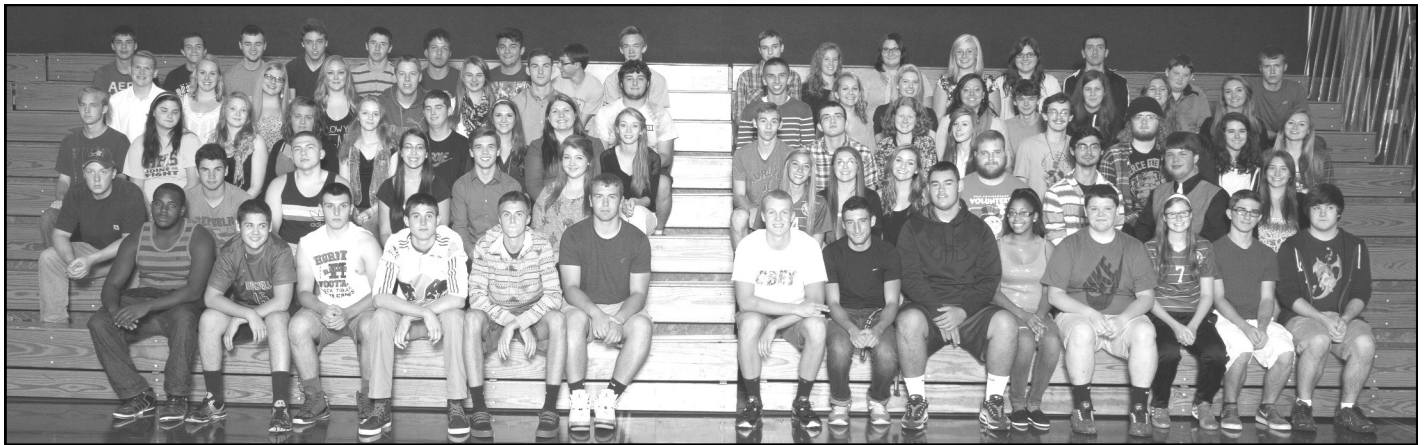
Stoner is currently semi-retired. He is living on thirty acres of beautiful forest. He has two wonderful children, Christopher & Catherine, four beautiful grandchildren, and two very devoted cats. He is proud to be a part of the Hornell High School Alumni Association and looks forward to many years of service.

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

Congratulations, Good Luck, and Best Wishes to the



HHS CLASS OF 2015!



Greetings from Hornell High School!

We have finally thawed from the long, cold winter. I hope this note finds you warm as spring is in the air.

Our seniors are once again a small but academically strong group of students. With less than a hundred in the graduating class, it is remarkable that there are thirty-seven seniors that are members of the National Honor Society. A dozen more are members of the National Technical Honor Society and National Business & Marketing Honor Society. Congratulations to our 2015 honor graduates, too. They are pictured below.

In extracurricular activities, many know of our students' successes on the field. Both the girls' and boys' soccer teams advanced to the Class B semifinals. The cross country team saw Mariah Smith, Wade Cone and Josh Walsh competing at state championships. Girls' swimming & diving

finished 6-1 with strong individual performances. And, our wrestling team had another banner year with a division championship title. Carson Doorley and Kyle O'Connor did very well at the state qualifiers.

Off the field, our students continue to excel. Our three national honor societies have increased their numbers despite the smaller graduating classes. The DECA team continues its tradition of strong performances at competitions. On stage, meritorious achievements continue to be given to our musical productions. Our show & jazz choir concerts and the instrumental music performances pack the high school auditorium. Keep an eye on our district calendar so that you can come and watch our students showcase their talents.

I hope you will join us for our annual graduation ceremony on June 26, 2015. As

the preparations begin, I want to once again thank you for your continued generosity in awarding scholarships to our seniors. If the opportunity presents itself, please feel free to drop by the high school to see your old stomping grounds.

Sincerely,

Tony Gill
HHS Principal



Meet the 2015 Honor Students!



Hornell High School announced its class of 2015 valedictorian, salutatorian, and honor graduates in March. **The valedictorian is Sam Pollinger and the salutatorian is Grace Weyand.** There were a total of 29 students who were recognized with this prestigious honor.

Row #1: Kelley McGowan, Laniqua Harmonson, Daniel Crosby, Ignatius Marino, Carson Doorley, and Kali Ryan
Row #2: Jaden Buono, Samuel Pollinger (valedictorian), Grace Weyand (salutatorian), and Adam Lindeman
Row #3: Javier Salido, Paige Dailey, Kilauren Guthrie, Francesca Mason, Arden White, Robin Huffsmith, Mariah Smith, Francesca Gambino, Danika Connors, and Erin Stryker
Row #4: Wade Cone, Austin Zanghi, Jeremy Daniels, Caden Dunham, Matthew Wheeler, Matthew Schieder, and Collin Hults. **Missing from photo:** Johnathan Argentieri, Julia Eveland, and Maria Santiago.



2014 H.H.S. Alumni Association Awards & Grants

TOTAL AWARDS \$109,150



CONGRATULATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER!

The Hornell High School Alumni Association proudly announces the recipients of the following awards for the year 2014. Funding was made available through membership dues and donations, special grants, perpetual class funds, memorial requests, and donations from downtown merchants.

Marcelene H. '46 & Sylvester Suriani Memorial Grant given by Stanley H. '65 & Joanne Suriani Cone '66—**\$1,000**; Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant given by children Elaine Gray Beetow, Richard L. Gray, Thomas H. Gray—**\$1,000**



Jocelyn Acor

Class of 1973—**\$500**;
Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**;
Alexis Boarder



Leslie Gray Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**
Krista Brewer



Class of 1964 Celebrating 50
Years—**\$1,000**
Brian Burritt



Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 Grant—**\$5,000**; Daniel Berry & Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**;
Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant given by classmates & their families—**\$500**;



Andrew Cappadonia

Elianna Testani Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Henry "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant given by Clarence & Debbie of Bradley Supply—**\$500**;
Jeanne E. Oelwang '48 Memorial Grant—**\$200**;



Anna Cappadonia

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Thurlow "Toddy" Whitman '38—**\$3,000**; Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**.



Rachel Carson

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Kevin W. Burch '74—**\$3,000**; Class of 1963 Grant—**\$500**; Knights of Columbus & 4th Degree Grant—**\$500**;
Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Patrick Clancy

Class of 1956 Grant Celebrating 56 Years in memory of the 57 Deceased Classmates—**\$2,000**; Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant given by the Family—**\$500**



Mercedes D'Amato

Class of 1952 Grant in memory of Lucy Brown Olds—**\$600**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Allison Dinwoodie

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**; Class of 1984 Celebrating 30 Years—**\$400**;
Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Elliott Flint

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in honor of all Hornell Alumni for their continued support—**\$2,500**;
Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Alexis Freas

Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant given by Dennis & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96, & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66—**\$1,000**.



Kirsten Greenthal

Class of 1955 Grant in memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$1,000**;
Class of 1952 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds—**\$500**.



Katilin Griswold

Class of 1948 Grant—**\$1,700**;
John L. Miles Alfred University Science Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**;
Pulos & Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$300**.



Michael Guarglia

Steven G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant given by the Family—**\$1,300**;
Fawcett Family Grant—**\$1,300**;
Class of 1957 Grant—**\$1,000**;
Class of 1964-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**



Allison Henby

Trooper Lawrence P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant—**\$4,000**;
William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**;
Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**



Evan Hilfiger

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Mary Beth Smith—**\$5,000**;
Dorothy Palma Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Sara Hillman

Class of 1962 Grant—**\$1,000**;
New Life Printers, Inc. Grant given by Keith & Jennifer Guthrie—**\$500**



Logan Holbrook

Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of All deceased Hornell City School District Employees—**\$2,500**;
Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 Memorial Grant given by her Husband & Children—**\$300**



Elizabeth Hover

Hornell Merchants Grant—**\$1,800**;
Clemenceau "Kelly" J. '37 & Carmella Colamarino Simon '43 Memorial Grant given by Family & Friends—**\$500**;
Penny Mehlenbacher Bassage '77 Memorial Grant given by Friends & Family—**\$500**



Aran Kilcoyne

Ernst H. Weyand Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**;
Class of 1964-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**;
William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant—**\$500**



Jacob Kramer

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



Matthew Mauro

Class of 1965-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**;
Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**;



Michael Mauro



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Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant given by his family—**\$1,700**; David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant—**\$500**
Matthew Merring



Class of 1964-Celebrating 50 Years—**\$1,000**
Dillon Shaut



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Janice J. "Jan" Weyand—**\$3,000**; Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant give by Daniel '83 & Vanessa Spitulnik '92 & Children—**\$2,000**; Class of '52 Grant in Memory of Lucy Brown Olds—**\$500**
Emily Wolf



Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Father Jeremiah Moynihan and all deceased Clergy—**\$3,000**; Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$750**; Class of 1973—**\$500**
Tyler Miller



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Bijon Chaudhri and all deceased Medical Professionals—**\$3,000**; William "Bill" G. Connors '59 Memorial Grant given by his children—**\$500**
Kathryn Shepard



Jim Fisher '55 Grant—**\$3,000**; Robert C. Young '39 Scholarship Grant given by the Family—**\$1,000**; Jack L. White '55 Memorial Grant in Loving Memory given by his Family—**\$500**
Luke Morgan



Hornell Alumni Association BOCES Grant—**\$750**; Class of '54 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates—**\$500**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**
Kalin Shinebarger



Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43 Memorial Grant given by husband Floyd & daughters Kathleen Dodd Silbermann '67, Christine Dodd Pettinelli '70 & Mary Kay Dodd George—**\$500**; Maple City Lions Grant—**\$250**
Samantha Woodworth



Henry Guenther '28 Grant—**\$1,000**
Taylor Myers



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Memory of Joseph R. "Joe" Argenterii '43—**\$4,500**; Class of '41 Grant in Memory of Dean Harrington—Music Teacher—**\$500**
Kara Veazy



Margaret Morris Arnault '27 Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**
Sydney Pollizi



Hornell Alumni Association Grant in Honor of All Hornell Merchants, Present and Past, for their support of the Hornell Community—**\$3,000**; Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Art Scholarship Memorial Grant—**\$1,000**; Marion's on Loder Grant—**\$200**
MacKenna Weakland



Fagnan Family Class of 1959 Grant—**\$1,000**; Bessie Ellis Kelleher Memorial Grant—**\$500**; Class of 1959 Grant—**\$300**; Hornell Association Grant—**\$500**
Nicole Poorman



Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant—**\$2,000**; Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant—**\$300**
Tali Weaver



Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant—**\$1,500**
Courtney Ross



Egmond Family Grant—**\$1,500**
Faith Williams



Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant given by Frank '82 and Andrea Spitulnik and Family—**\$1,000**
Joshua Rudesil



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.

*Congratulations to the
 Class of 2014
 Scholarship Recipients!*

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

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

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

income and equity investments. Since it has grown in value, it enables the Alumni Association to grant more scholarships.

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

HHS Alumni Association
PO Box 135
Hornell, NY 14843



Superintendent's Letter

Spring has sprung or at least the calendar indicates spring is here. It has been a harsh winter, and it seems to be lingering longer than any of us would like. The 2014-2015 school year will be coming to a close shortly. It has been an exciting one.

We are reaching the end of the 2008 Capital Project which saw many improvements to our facilities. During the course of this past year, the Board of Education, our community committee, and administrative team have examined the facility needs of our district. The Board of Education has approved putting another capital project out to the voters. If a successful vote occurs in May, you will see much needed renovations to our swimming pool, our Junior/Senior High School gymnasiums, additional secured entrances in the Intermediate & Columbian Schools, parking lot repairs, and classroom renovations in the High School.



Again, the financial struggle with Albany continues. This year, our Governor has proposed no increases in State Aid unless his educational reform proposal is approved. This has placed an enormous burden on our office to develop a budget without firm

financial information from Albany. We continue to improve our instructional programs, but without proper support from Albany, we may take a step back.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff of the Hornell City School District. We have embarked on significant changes within our school system. Everyone has risen to the challenge to make our school district the best it can be. Our staff is committed to ensuring every child reaches his/her full potential by providing a high quality and well rounded educational experience for the students of our school district. I appreciate their dedication and all that they do. You should be proud of the work they are doing. When you see a staff member, please say "thank you".

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve the students, staff, and community of Hornell. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to this community.

In education,

Douglas H. Wyant, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools



GST BOCES Wildwood Campus News

There has been a lot of activity going on this year at the GST BOCES Wildwood Campus. Many Hornell students attend classes on campus to learn and focus on a specific trade.

Last September, six seniors went to Peebles for two consecutive Saturdays, and offered customers their hair styling and nail polishing skills. This was a nice opportunity for students in this program to practice what they learned. In November, two students volunteered to do hair braiding at the Happy Hair Station for girls participating in a 5k run. 'Girls on the Run' is a non-profit program sponsored by Goody that helps preteen girls build self-esteem, tackle youth issues, acquire leadership skills, and develop healthy, well-rounded lifestyles through running & fitness activities.

The Building Trades students have been very busy, also. Last fall, the junior class worked on the softball field dugouts for the Hornell City School District. Seniors have been working all year on building a house for a family in the community. The house will be moved to the site in early June. Last November, the Building Trades juniors & seniors went to the Field of Honor in Hornell and erected 350 flags for Veteran's Day.

The Welding Program has been busy most of the year rebuilding a 16 x 40 barge for R & R Docks. The senior class will cut off the top and add bracing every 17 inches. They will

use 1100 feet of angle iron for the project. Last week, they began putting on the new top. The owner of the barges graduated in 1986 from the Wildwood Heavy Equipment Program.

Our Nurse Assistant students are currently doing their clinical rotations at McAuley Manor. This allows them valuable experience with 'hands-on' skills as well as acquiring the necessary hours needed to take their CNA exam.

In December, the Heavy Equipment Program was asked to help expand the City of Hornell's fill site. Students used a backhoe, bulldozer, and chainsaws for this project. The Heavy Equipment program recently created their own saw mill. We are proud of the students who competed in the March Skills USA Competition. Eleven of them placed within the top three in their category.

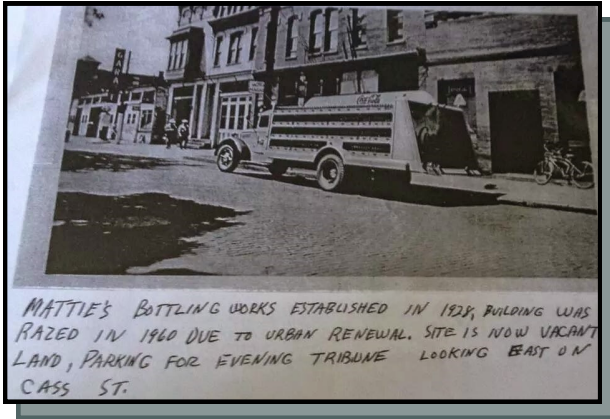
The Hornell High School Alumni Association awards two scholarships every spring to individuals that plan to pursue a college education. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness, support, and generosity. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rick Perkins
GST BOCES Principal



DO YOU REMEMBER?



Hornell High School Girls Soccer Team (1934)



High School Soccer Team 1934
Team Members L.to R.
Luella Hough (Lefty)
Elizabeth Powers (aka Jo)
Marjorie McDonald (Mac)
Anna Rieger
Eleanor Powers
Elizabeth Greerans
Katherine Callahan (Betty)
Ester Hoff
Helen Lambert
Missing members
Veronica McHale (Sonny)
Theresa Sullivan (Tessie)
Mildred Emerson
Clara Westmeyer

PICTURE TAKEN ON EAST SIDE OF THE STORES DEPT

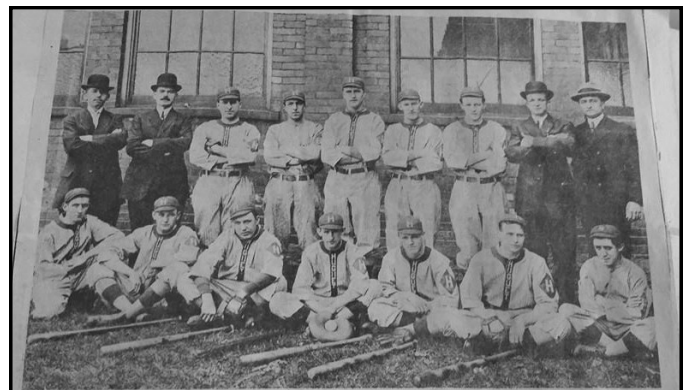
Names listed left to right

1st Row Jim Hoover, R C Mckee, Robert Meeks, Al Sanders, Mr Delong, Ray Potter, George Doll, Lloyd Davis, Frank Johnson, Tom Long (switchman)

2nd Row John Reynolds, Val Crozier, Walt Jones, Carl Gardner, Carl Miner, Art Morgan, Mr Hopkins, Harry Keel, Carl Farnham, Chester Cole

3rd Row Howard Hunt, Leonard Beaver, Ralph Sougel, Joe Davidson, Al House, Ed Ordway, Ray Weldine, George House, George Benjamin, Frank Neild, Frank Williams, Gus Bumm

4th Row Ed Alexander, Hans Adrian, Harry Zaldwell, Henry Bond, Mac



Huguet team

Huguet Silk Mill officials pose proudly with their favorite baseball team in Hornell more than 60 years ago. From left in front row are Scotty Matson, Dana Canfield, Frank (Smokey) Phillips, Tom Kelly, Charles Colson, Bert Jeffery and Shorty Myers. From left in back row are A.B. Conover, Morris Cilette, Bill Van Horn, Herm Bill, Tom Collins, Tom Mooney, Bert Decker, Archie Halsey and E.J. Guttinger. Phillips and Jeffery still reside in Hornell.



Making puppets for the pediatrics ward at Bethesda Hospital was a challenge but also a "fun" project for third graders of Irving School who are members of the Blue Bird group, "The Angels." From left are Patricia Donavon, Diane Christensen, Deborah Pollitt, Diane Graham, Mrs. Donald Graham, leader, and Terri Hunt.

SOMETHING NEW:

Did you know that you can pay your HHSAA annual dues and make a donation to our scholarship fund ONLINE? Please visit our website for more information and to view pictures, past newsletters, reunion updates, etc. www.hornellalumni.org

THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarships. You have provided me with the financial help and assistance that I needed to further my education. I am forever grateful. Thanks again!

Much love to all of you,

Ali Henby



Hornell Alumni Association,

On behalf of the class of 2014, I would like to thank you for the outstanding job you did organizing and distributing scholarships to our class. We are fortunate to have such a supportive organization in Hornell. I would also like to thank you for the Ernst Weyand '64 and the William & Grace Dailey Memorial Grants. This money will be put to great use as I further my education at Mercyhurst University where I will be majoring in Intelligence Studies.

Thanks again,

Jake Kramer



Dear HHS Alumni,

Thank you so much for awarding me with the Class of 1964-- Celebrating 50 Years Scholarship and the 2014 Hornell Association Grant. It is great to know how much support the community gives to graduating students that have great work ethics and dedication.

With much appreciation,

Michael J. Mauro



Dear HHSAA,

I would like to thank the committee for presenting me with the Pulos & Rosell Scholarship along with the 2014 Hornell Alumni Association Special Donors Memorial Grant. The awards will be very helpful in preparing for the college year ahead.

Thank you again,

Tali Weaver



Dear HHS Alumni,

I can't tell you how excited I was when I heard my name being called for the Hornell Alumni Association Scholarship Award. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this generous gift. I'm sure I will put it to very good use at Mansfield University studying Psychology. Again, thank you for believing in me and for helping me accomplish my goals for the future.

Sincerely,

Alexis Boarder



Dear HHS Alumni,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in awarding me the Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant. I am honored to be the recipient of this award. This scholarship will be helpful with expenses when I attend SUNY Brockport this fall. I will be majoring in exercise science and hope to pursue a career in physical therapy. Once again, it was an honor to receive this scholarship in memory of Zach Smith.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cappadonia



Dear HHS Alumni,

Thank you so much for the 2014 Grant in memory of Bijon Chaudri & All Deceased Medical Professionals. It means so much to me that my community can help with my future. Thanks for being so generous to the graduates of HHS.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Shepard



Dear HHSAA Members,

Thank you for choosing me to receive the Charles J. Giallanza Memorial Grant and the Hornell Association Grant. This year stood out amongst the rest because of the very generous people that make up the Hornell High School Alumni Association. I hope to use these awards to help become successful, and eventually become a part of this association so that the community of Hornell can continue to grow.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Mauro



Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you for providing me with the HHSAA Matthew & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Scholarship Award that I received during the graduation ceremonies last June. I will be attending Tompkins/Cortland Community College, and the funds will be helpful for textbooks & the technologies I require to do well in school. I plan to major in general studies and hope to transfer to another program in the future. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Kristen Greenthal



Dear Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to thank you for presenting me with the Hornell Alumni Association Grant in memory of Janice Weyand. It was very much appreciated and will help me out tremendously with my expenses for college. Thank you again for this award. It will be put to good use as I pursue my dream of becoming an accounting major at Keuka College.

Sincerely,

Emily Wolf



During graduation ceremonies last June, over \$109,000 in scholarship money was awarded to HHS students pursuing a college education.



Thank you, Alumni!



THANK YOU NOTES FROM THE 2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Alumni,

Thank you very much for the scholarship money. This will help me further my education as I pursue a college degree. It is amazing what your organization does to financially help and assist the HHS graduates with their future expenses. We are so very grateful to all of you.

Thanks again,

Nicholas "Nick" Picco



Dear Alumni Association,

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the 2014 Grant in Memory of Mary Beth Smith '48. It will greatly help me on travels to Monroe Community College to become a Special Education Teacher in Early Childhood. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

Sara K. Hillman



To the members of the Hornell Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for awarding me with a grant during graduation last June. The money that I received will help me pay for books and supplies for college. I greatly appreciate that you chose me as the recipient. Thanks so much!

With appreciation,

Samantha Woodworth



Dear HHSAA,

Thank you so much for the Henry Guenther '28 Scholarship Award that I received at graduation last June. It has been an exciting first year at college. I have managed to maintain a 3.7 GPA. Thanks again for your financial support and helping me with my educational expenses.

Fondly,

Taylor Myers

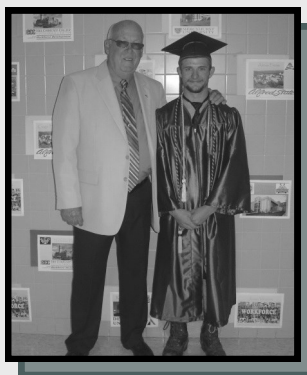


To the Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the scholarships that you awarded me. Your generosity to the graduates of Hornell is exceptional. I plan on using this money to offset the cost of college tuition, expenses, and books. I am thankful that I have received this help and will be forever grateful!

Thanks again,

Elliot Flint



HHSAA Co-President Ray Schwartz congratulates his nephew, Kevin Schwartz '14, after graduation last June. Kevin is the son of Jeff '82 and Terilynn Schwartz of Hornell.



Dear HHS Alumni Association Members,

As I approach the end of my undergraduate college career, I wanted to take the time to thank you for your generous financial contribution to my education. Words cannot express how much the scholarship that I received four years ago has helped me at SUNY Brockport. As I move forward to pursue a degree in education as a certified High School Math Teacher, I am hopeful that I'll be able to make my future students feel just as special as I did when I was awarded this scholarship. What you did meant a lot, honestly. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Nicole Daniels '11



A THOUSAND THANKS!

A very sincere thank you to the Hornell High School Alumni Association for donating money for one of the many 'Thursday Night Team Dinners' that took place in the high school cafeteria during our football season. Getting together on these pre-game evenings allowed us the opportunity to bond and form a team unity. We also appreciated the parents who donated their time to prepare the meals. It really meant a lot to all of us. Your organization is so kind, thoughtful, and generous to the students at HHS. Thanks again for your love and support.

Sincerely,

The 2014 HHS Red Raider Football Team

(The thank you card was signed by each football player.)



Dear HHSAA members,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Hornell High School Alumni Association, Superintendent Douglas Wyant, and the HHS Class of 1956 for your generosity and continued scholarship assistance over the last four years. I am a 2011 graduate of HHS, and am entering my final semester at Syracuse University. I'm excited to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Writing & Rhetoric with a minor in Political Science at the graduation ceremony in the Carrier Dome this May. It is no small part, thanks to the caring support of Hornell and its proud alumni, that I will soon have this degree in hand. My days spent studying was made easier by your helpfulness. As I conclude my undergraduate education to head for SUNY Buffalo to pursue a degree in Law, I want to sincerely thank all of the people who have supported me and helped make it possible. GO BIG RED!

Sincerely,

Eric T. Weyand '11



Hornell Alumni Association,

I would like to thank the HHS Alumni Association for selecting me as a scholarship winner. The money will help me with furthering my education at Alfred State College. Thank you again for your generosity.

Brian Burritt



Dear Alumni,

Thank you so much for the graduation scholarship. It was very kind and thoughtful of you to help me out with my college expenses. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your generosity.

Thanks again,

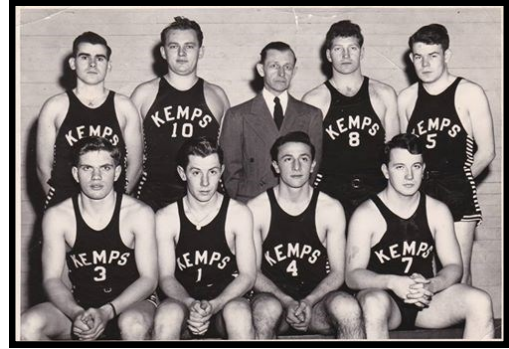
Patrick Clancy



A Blast from the Past!



North Hornell formed a volunteer fire department in the late fifties. These were some of the charter members at a fundraiser. **Front Row (l to r):** Lou Stanton, Ed Campbell, Ken Cosgrove, Charles LaPiana, and Howard Doty. **Back Row (l to r):** Ron Stanton, Wayne Cary, Frank Clark, Gene Jacobs, Ken Kelly, Del Van Oxx, and ? Welch.



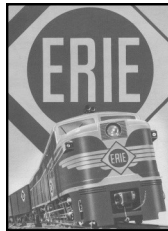
Kemps Basketball Team

Front: Brown, Kemp, Congelli, and N. Murphy.
Back: O'Connor, Kohnke, Mr. Kemp, W. Murphy, & Dewey.
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SWEET 16 and ALL SMILES!

Here is a photo of Bill Carretto, 16, right after he got his license! Bill graduated from Hornell High School in 1964, and celebrated his 50th year reunion last June.



Erie Railroad Workers (Mid 1900's)

Row 1 (l. to r.): George Singleton, Jack Mahoney, John Wilder, Frank Raddocci, Leo Stone, Ralph Hammond, Joe Shumberg, James Eicher, Stanley Hall Jr., Ervin Stewart, Prosper Trowbridge, William Thompson, and Jerry Parker. **Row 2 (l. to r.):** Bill Sanford, Bill Martin, Leon Flaitz, Wayne Cook, John Nagay, Helen Donlon Swartz, Earl Braning, Norma Nilson, Louis Oakes, John Freeland, Mike Brody, Otis Quick, Lester Norton, and George Dewey. **Row 3 (l. to r.):** Angelo Cianciosi, Ed Powers, Charley Beyea, Glen Flansburg, Ed Sullivan, Placidus Mann, Floyd Nirvell, Charles Slight, Elmer Stocum, Charles Buno, Dan Mosgrove, Charley Campbell, Delbert Wescott, and Bernard Lynch. **Row 4 (l. to r.):** ?, Jim Messina, Gerald McCarthy, George Swanson, Francis Tyson, Jimmy Watt, Paul Grimes, Yolanda Weidman, Pat McGlaughlin, John Whalen, Dick McCarthy, P. Montgomery, Louis Boyden, and Dick Klees.

(Please accept our apologies if the names are incorrect and/or spelled wrong.)



The Broad St. Fire (later known as Broadway): These Hornell firefighters had it pretty tough back in December of 1906. The tragedy of the fire aside, everything about this looks frigid, wet, and miserable. Notice the fireman on the truck, leaning back and apparently exhausted. His colleague is stretched out on the ladder above, working the hose and no doubt getting soaked in the process.

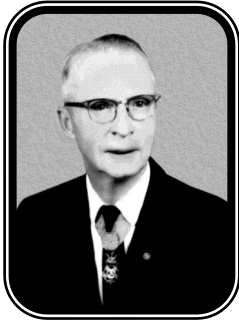


Washington School Memories



Mrs. Wilcox (center) was a teacher for the Hornell City School District for many, many years. She is pictured above with her kindergarten students at Washington School back in 1955.

A Blast from the Past!



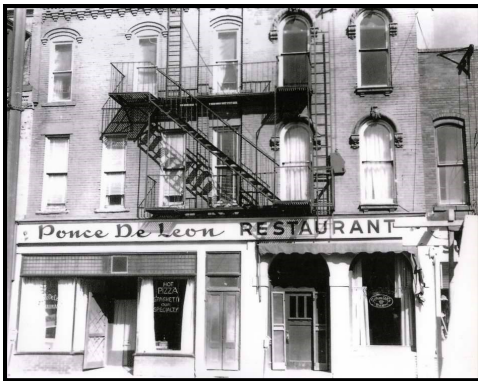
Meet Archie Peck

Archie Peck entered the service in Hornell, New York on October 6th, 1918. He was the Hornell area's only winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. It's the sole US decoration worn at the throat, just as the picture shows. He was honored for making repeated trips under fire during World War I to retrieve wounded comrades. After the war, Mr. Peck operated a hardware store in Sinclairville, NY. He was also active in the American Legion. Archie Peck was inducted into the Steuben County Hall of Fame on April 28, 2012.



The DiNardo Family Business

Yes, we have some bananas...among other things! The heart-shaped sign (far right) reads, "Heart's Delight food products just hit the spot." A little scouting around will find this building (104-108 Loder Street) still in use near the Hornell Erie Depot Museum. **The DiNardo brothers (Dominic, Nick, and Frank)** ran the store, and are pictured with a couple of customers on a nice July day in 1936. (Photo courtesy Steuben County Historian's office.)



BIKE SAFETY PROJECT—Capt. Wilfred Sheon of the Hornell Fire Department, applies re-rectangular tape to the bicycle of Lynn Lee Martin, 8, of 36 Cass St., as her brother, Rickey, 13, looks on, in the fire station yesterday afternoon. Supervising the operation are Joseph McKee, left, governor of Hornell Lodge No. 210, Loyal Order of Moose, and Monroe Kase, Moose Civic Affairs Committee chairman. The annual bicycle safety campaign is sponsored by the Hornell lodge with the cooperation of Hornell firemen. This year's drive started yesterday afternoon and will be continued until all bikes in the city have been equipped with it.

The HHS Varsity Singers (1965)

The Varsity Singers was a newly organized group at HHS under the direction of Mr. Schleicher. Actually, it was two ensembles which usually performed together. The Harmonettes (girls) and the Harmonaires (boys) presented many entertaining programs for local organizations. The members of these groups were selected from the choir by Mr. Schleicher. They represented those students who were capable of producing music of high quality.



Row 1: T. McNerney and M. Dunning

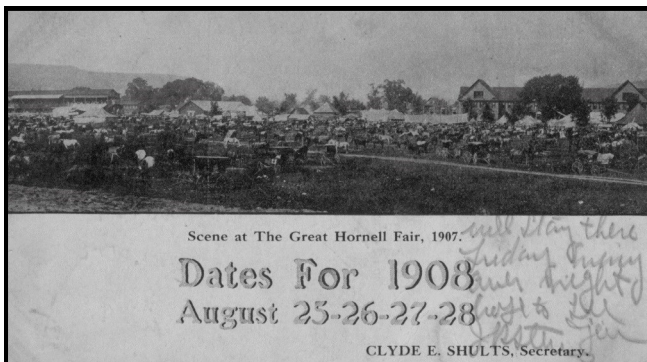
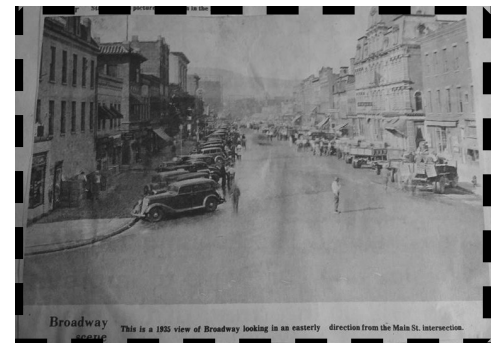
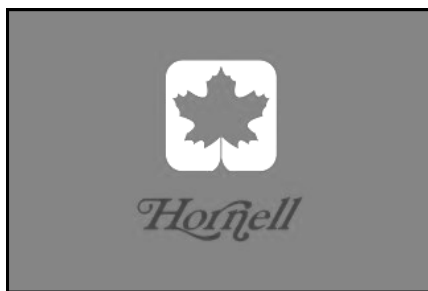
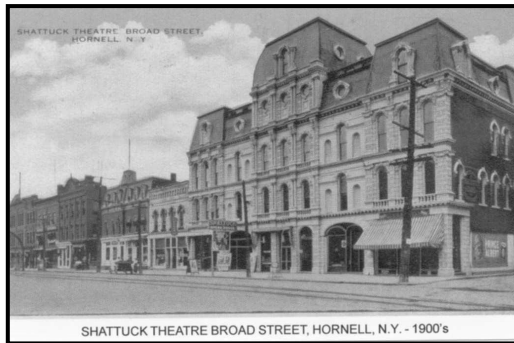
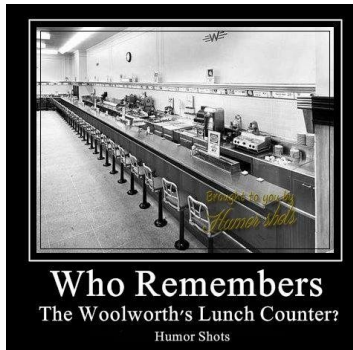
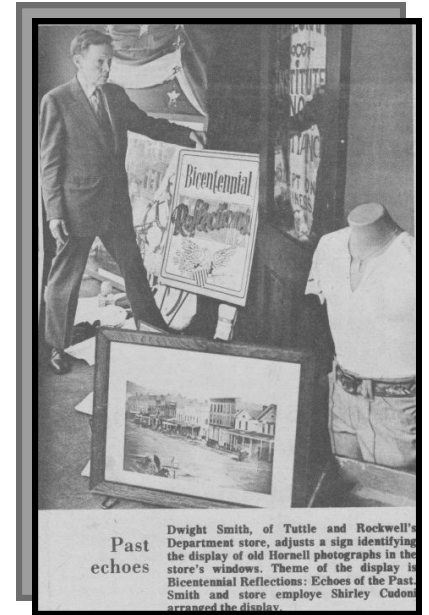
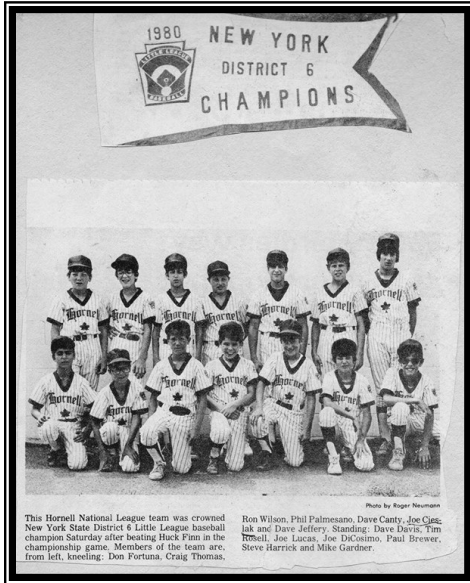
Row 2: G. Rectenwald and C. Milliner

Row 3: J. Patton, J. Goldman, C. Smith, W. Dunn, & T. Argentieri

Row 1: L. Cook, Mrs. Brown, and M. Henshaw

Row 2: B. Brown, A. Loohn, M. Brown, D. Swift, and L. Brutsman

A Blast from the Past!



ATTENTION HHS GRADUATES:

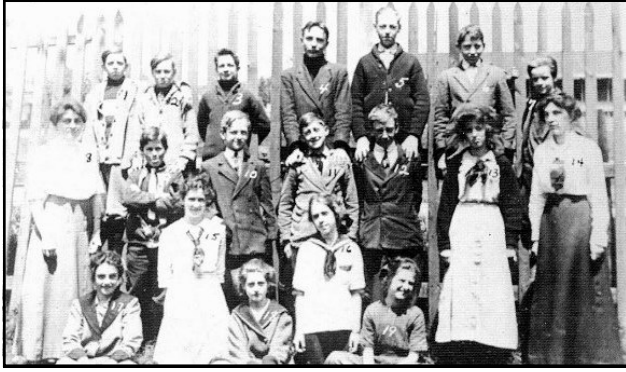
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If you see a website offering this, it is *NOT* our organization.

If you are going to pay your annual dues/donation online, please refer to the HHSAA website *ONLY*:
www.hornellalumni.org

Thank you, in advance.

A Blast from the Past!



Irving School 7th Grade Class (1913)

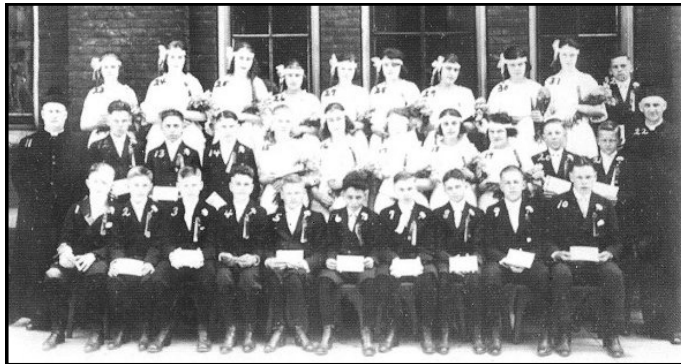
Front Row (l. to r.): Ruth Mosher, Helen Matson, Hazel Piatt, Margaret Waldorf, and Mary Owens
Middle Row (l. to r.): Miss Katherine Frawley, Merle Green, Harold Smith, James Stevens, Truman Wheeler, Helen Bliven, and Miss Garland
Back Row (l. to r.): Donald Vincent, Arthur Folsom, Devillo Gray, Clarence Stevens, Donald Halburt, James Hurlburt, and Burt Wagner



The Hornell Band (1908)

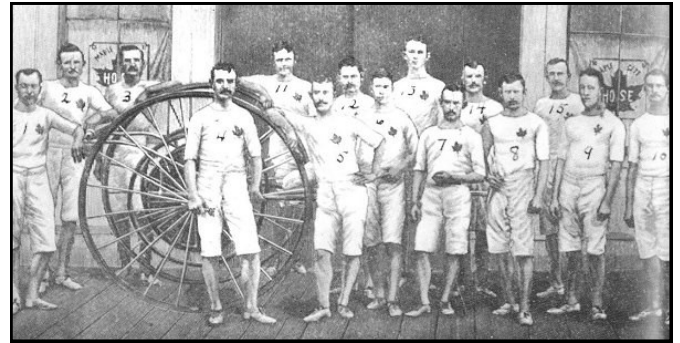
Front Row: Earl Ballou, Leonard Hefter, Edward Schu, Schuyler Bradt, Charles McIntyre, Artemus Hedges, Richard Taylor, ?, ?, and Harman Northrup
Middle Row: Clarence Nicholson, Jack Lamphear, Harry McGraw, Frank Clemons, and Fred Griswold
Back Row: Edward Deiter, Thomas Boag, Wilson Cox, James Wiley, John Stanley, and Harry Norton

**St. Ann's High School:
Graduation Class of 1921**



Front Row: Merlyn Sexsmith, Otto Reifer, Richard Moore, John Brill, Alton Bennett, Carmen Caparulo, Paul Donnelly, Francis Brown, Donald Reynold, and Bernard Hart
Middle Row: Rev. Naughton, Lawrence Sullivan, Richard Gibson, Raymond Murphy, Annabel McHale, Mildred Kissinger, Laura Murray, Helena Fawcett, Helen Fitzgibbons, Francis Brill, Emil Ludwig, and Rev. O'Brien
Back Row: Mary McHale, Margaret Devlin, Regina Lynch, Mary Recktenwald, Josephine Palmer, Rose Watt, Ruth Wachter, Helen Wachter, Teresa O'Connor, and James McGovern

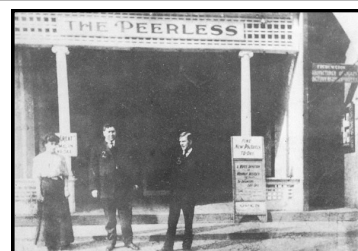
Maple City Hose Running Team (1884)



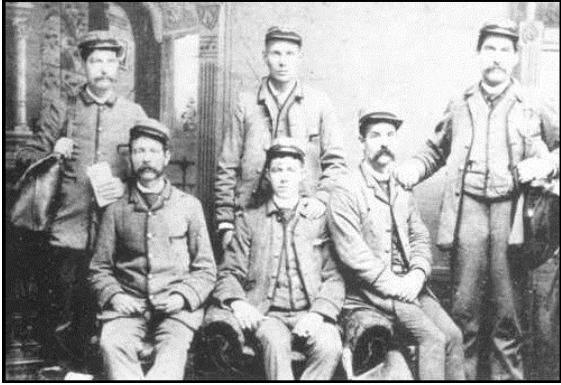
Pictured are the winners of the International Hose Race in Toronto, Canada. This group of men beat twenty-one (21) other teams for the title of North American Champions! **Left to Right:** Frank A. Jones, W. H. Prangen, George Shelley, Avery McDougall, George Hackett, John LaGrange, Lina Reed, George Grosvenor, W. R. Conderman, Henry Donavon, Harry S. Bently, Charles H. Armstead, E. Williams, Silas H. Patten, and John Biggs

The Peerless Movie Theater (1907)

The Peerless was one of Hornell's first movie theaters. The photo shows Margaret Geary (pianist), Ernest Travis (proprietor), and John Pryor (vocalist).



A Blast from the Past!



Meet Hornell's First Mail Carriers!

Seated: ? Mahar, Will Donnelly, and Dan Fallon
Standing: Al Dugan, John Hunt, and F. Reese



The Erie Railroad

Early 1950's: The Erie Railroad donated one of its steamers to help speed the Korean War recovery. Do you recognize any of these gentlemen?

Hornell Dodgers (1950):



Don Zimmer died in June of 2014. He was still employed in professional baseball as he had been for the last 66 years, or almost half the time since the first professional league was formed. In 1950, the young shortstop (second from right on the first bench) played for the Hornell Dodgers. He and Charlie Neal (fourth from left in the middle row) were both future All-Stars. On July 13, 1950, both players spoke to the Canisteo Rotary Club. Don Zimmer said that he had never held a job apart from baseball, and never "worked" a day in his life. RIP, Don.

*"If everyone is moving forward together,
then success takes care of itself."*

The Atlantic Service Station



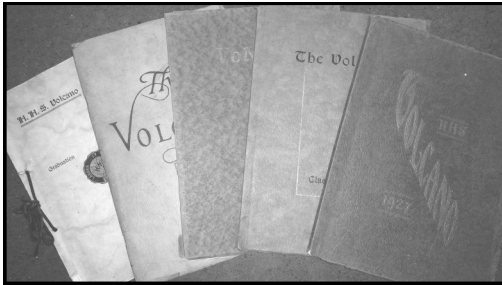
188 Seneca Street
Hornell, NY

The Erie Railroad Flood

On this day in 1935, western New Yorkers were reeling from sudden and gigantic overnight floods. More than forty people died region-wide, and millions of dollars were lost in property damage. As this photo shows, the Erie Railroad yards in Hornell were among those clobbered. The National Guard brought in water and set up shelters in Hornell, Hammondsport, and the surrounding area. It was very much like the Hurricane Agnes flood thirty-seven years later -- a disaster that, believe it or not, would have been far worse except for New Deal flood control projects after 1935.



A Blast from the Past!



Thank you, Isabelle Perrin Hillman '47

Isabelle Perrin Hillman '47 graciously donated five copies of The Volcano from the years 1911, 1920, 1922, 1923, and 1927. These belonged to her family members, and have been placed in the HHSAA archives for future viewing & reference. Thank you, Isabelle, for your thoughtfulness.



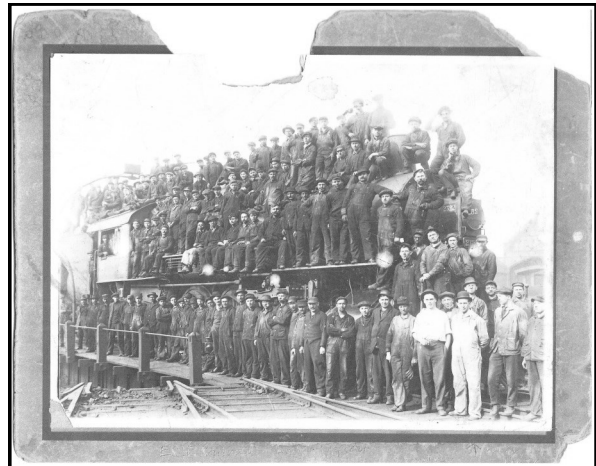
Pearl Harbor Day (December 7, 1941)

This photo was taken on the corner of Thatcher St. and Steuben St. in Hornell on 12-7-41. (submitted by Sal Brundu '48) **Front:** Sal Brundu, Bill Drake, Francis Baumgarten, and Sunny Schmarro **Middle:** Paul Owen and Thorald Drake **Back:** Stan Suvy, Earl Freeland, and Bud Blum

Eagle Scouts Awards Ceremony



This photo was taken in the early 1960's of the Eagle Award recipients which is the highest honor in Boy Scouts. It is of Troup 67 from the Spencer Methodist Church on Canisteo St. in Hornell. **Left to Right:** Scoutmaster Bob Ingalls, Frank Brown, Jon Cleveland, Gary Recktenwald, Steve Rice, Leon Smigiel, Steve Jones, and John Donaldson.



The Erie Shops in Hornell were a BIG employer as shown in this gathering around Engine 2522, a 4-6-2 built in 1912. It apparently remained in Erie service until the 1940's.



This photo was submitted by Marjorie Goodwin Lawrance '51.



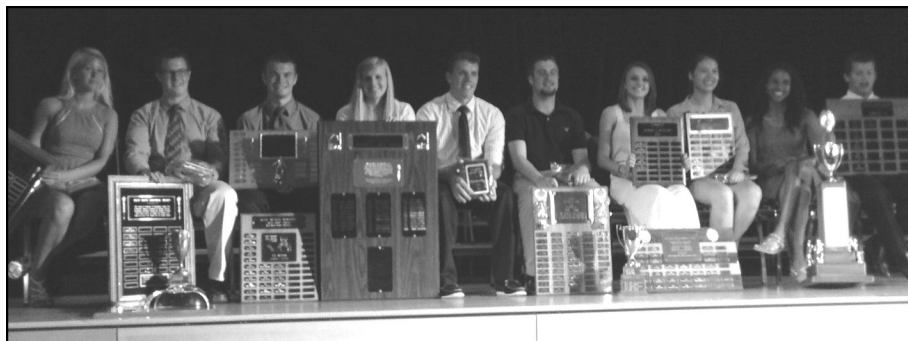
1946-47 HHS Jr. Varsity Team

Left to Right: Coach Elliot Hartman, John Gemmell, George Stone, George Willsey, Tom McCarthy, Bill Coddington, Dick Ingalls, Bob Singleton, and Manager Dave Lawrance.



The Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Director's would like to acknowledge and thank **HHS Athletic Director Scott Carroll '99** for contacting the team coaches, and collecting, organizing, & submitting the "Sports-In-Review" articles for this newsletter publication. We truly appreciate his time, effort, and assistance.

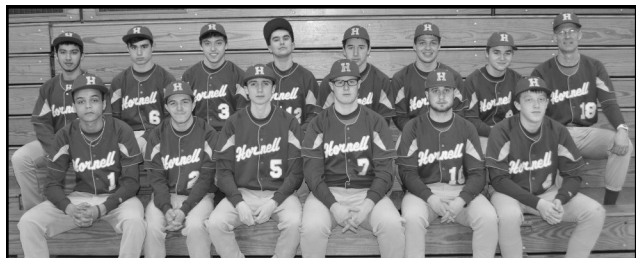
Hornell High School
Athletic Awards Ceremony



The HHS athletic department held its annual awards ceremony last June. Several student athletes were recognized at the event with special honors going to the following 2014 graduates:
Anna Cappadonia—Stephen G. Terry Award, **Matt Mauro**—Tom Kinney "Golden Helmet" Award, the Zachary Smith Award, & The Gary Carnes Sportsmanship Award, **Jake Kramer**—Tony Bottone Award & the Ernie Weyand Award, **Sara Hillman**—Andy Flaitz Award, **Connor Drake-Class**—John Skinner Award, **Mike Mauro**—Nick Saam Award, **Carley Argentieri**—James J. Dagon Character Award & the Robert J. Bossard Award, **Katie Shepard**—Emory D. Curtis Award, **Jocelyn Acor**—Debbie VanScoter Female Athlete of the Year Award, and **Luke Morgan**—The Evening Tribune Award (HHS Male Athlete of the Year).
Congratulations to these exceptional athletes!

Spring 2014

BASEBALL



Row 1: Richard Brooks, Jacob Mulheisen, Nick Picco, Matt Mauro, Mike Mauro, Andrew Doran **Row 2:** Hamza Shafiq, Jack Henby, Matt Scheider, Pat Clancy, Caden Dunham, Dan Crosby, Matt Wheeler, Coach Mauro



Senior night was held at the last home game. Seniors and their parents gathered together for a group photo. **Pictured are (l. to r.)** Hamza Shafiq with his Hornell 'parents' Dr.'s Ismail & Uzma Mehr, Dave Preston, Lisa Preston & her son Nick Picco, Rich & Patty Clancy with their son Pat Clancy, Richard Brooks & his mother Doreen Brooks, and the Mauro family (Teri, Matt, Mike, & coach Joe Mauro).

The varsity baseball team finished with a 6-12-1 record in 2014. Caden Dunham and Matt Mauro were selected to the 1st Team Livingston County Division 1 All-Stars. Leading

batters included Andrew Doran (.383), Richard Brooks (.317), Jack Henby (.314), and Nick Picco (.314). Dunham also led the team with three wins on the mound along with Richard Brooks leading the team by striking out 49 batters.

A special thank you to the following seniors for their contributions to the HHS baseball program: Richard Brooks, Pat Clancy, Mike Mauro, Matt Mauro, and Nick Picco. They all enjoyed having Hamza Shafiq, the foreign exchange student, be a part of the team. Coach Joe Mauro '76 and his staff would like to wish all of you the very best in your future endeavors.

SOFTBALL



Front (laying down): Aran Kilcoyne '14 **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Annie Willsey '17, Victoria Cramp '16, Hannah Boone '16, Sabrina Haight '15, and Kasey Corcoran '16 **Top Row (l. to r.):** Carrie Conner '16, Megan Daniels '16, Danika Connors '15, Chantre Milliner '16, Shae Green '16, Hayley Drake '16, Erin Crosby '17, & Coach Carretto '86.



The Lady Raiders worked through another re-tooling year with a young squad to wrap the regular season at 2-16. The end of the season finished with a quarterfinal loss to powerhouse Wayland-Cohocton in sectional play. The Lady Raiders squad consisted of: freshman shortstop & Livingston County League Division 1 All-Star **Annie Willsey**, freshman pitcher & leading hitter **Erin Crosby**, sophomore catcher **Victoria Cramp**, senior 1st baseman & Livingston County Division 1 All-Star **Aran Kilcoyne**, sophomore 3rd baseman **Shea Green**, sophomore 2nd baseman **Hayley Drake**, sophomore pitcher/infielder **KC Marino**, junior outfielder **Danika Connors**, sophomore outfielder **Hannah Boone**, junior outfielder **Sabrina Haight**, sophomore outfielder **Chantre Milliner**, and sophomore infielder **Megan Daniels**.

The HHS Lady Raiders are coached by 3rd year head coach Mick Carretto '86 and assistant coach Eric Jones '96.

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

The Hornell Boys Outdoor Track Team had a very successful 2014 campaign. Senior captain Luke Morgan led the way for the Red Raiders. Luke won the Pole Vault at the Twin Tiers, Hornell, and Wellsville Invitationals. He was the LCAA and Section V Class B Champion, as well. A personal record vault of 13' earned him 2nd place at the Section V State Qualifier and a trip to the NYS Track & Field Championships where he finished 5th in the state. Senior Jake Kramer (3000M Steeplechase) and junior Wade Cone (800M) also had personal bests at the State Qualifier Meet where they finished in 7th and 4th respectively.

As a team, Hornell finished 8th out of 16 teams in Class B, and brought home three 3rd place finishes from the Twin Tiers, Hornell, and Wellsville Invitationals. Section V top finishers included Morgan Cone (1600M & 800M) and Kramer (Steeplechase & Pole Vault) as well as Zach Kellogg in the Shot (7th place) and Discus (4th place). Kellogg took home a pair of 3rd place finishes from the LCAA Meet in the Shot (43'0") and the Discus. Wade Cone also brought home three Invitational

Championships. At the Hornell Invitational, he won the 800M & the 1600M, and defended his 2013 1600M title at the Wellsville Spring Day Individual.

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

The girls' spring track and field program had another great season finishing with a 3-2 league record, a nail-biting 1.5 point team victory at Wellsville Spring Day, and two new school records. The first was established by Mariah Smith whose 4:59.25 broke the mythical 5:00 minute barrier in the 1500. This eclipsed the record set in 1993 by Yvonne Spelley in the 200, and bested another long-standing record set by Beth Farrell in 1990.

The second school record was highlighted by the spectacular career of Jocelyn Acor who returned after playing softball her junior year. Jocelyn went on a tear, running 24.94 in the 200. This broke another long-standing record set by Beth Farrell in 1990. Not only was Jocelyn's performance a Hornell High School best, it is also the Livingston County and Section V Class B's top performance. Each year, Jocelyn represented the Red Raiders at the State Meet in Cicero-North Syracuse, placing 2nd in the 200 which was her best finish.

The team says goodbye to Jocelyn, arguably the best sprinter in HHS history, as well as sprinter & jumper Emily Wolf, hurdler & jumper Anna Cappadonia, and thrower Tiffany Clancy.

Jocelyn Acor '14 is currently a student at Binghamton University, and is experiencing a successful soccer career. **Her HHS anecdotes include the following:** Jocelyn was a captain & four-year letter winner, named to All-State 3rd Team & scored 35 goals 2013, led her team to the Class B State Semifinals as a senior, scored the game-winner in the 1-0 win in a Section V championship game, was a 2-time All-Greater Rochester Team selection, scored 82 career goals, led Hornell to three sectional titles in her four years, was a three-sport standout who also was an all-conference basketball player & track sectional record holder, and served as the 2014 class treasurer. **Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to Jocelyn Acor!**



TENNIS

The varsity tennis team finished with a 7-5 record. The team advanced to the semifinals of the Class B Sectionals. Leading the way was Elliott Flint and Evan Hilfiger. Flint captured a 1st place finish followed by a 2nd place win by Hilfiger at the Livingston County Singles Tournament. Both boys were selected to the league's All-Star Team. Also posting winning records for the Red Raiders were Allison Dinwoodie in singles, and Sam Dagon & Dillon Shaut in doubles.



GOLF

The Hornell Varsity Golf Team, coached by Amy Feeley Clark '93, had an impressive 2014 season with an overall 8-3 record. Andrew Cappadonia '14, Michael Guarglia '14, Adam Lindeman '15, Brandon Vosburg '15 and Josh Harrison '16 all posted averages in the 40's to secure a spot at team sectionals. Junior standout Adam Lindeman placed in the top ten at the LCAA Tournament qualifying him for a spot at Individual Sectionals. Despite inconsistent weather conditions, the Varsity Golf Team had one of their most successful seasons against a talented field of Livingston, Steuben, and Allegheny County golfers.

Fall 2014

BOYS SOCCER

The HHS boys soccer team finished with a 10-6-2 record. They placed 2nd in the Livingston County Division I. In sectionals, the team advanced to the Class B Semifinals. On the way, they defeated league rival Dansville 4-1. In round two, they traveled to Pal/Mac and beat the 10th ranked state team with a final score of 2-0.

The following boys were chosen 1st Team All-Stars: Caden Dunham, Isaac Bradley, and Josh Harrison. The 2nd Team All-Livingston County selection consisted of Anthony Buisch, Dan Crosby, Sam Dagon, Jake Plank, and Matt Kays. Also, four boys were chosen to play in the Exceptional Senior All-Star Game: Anthony Buisch, Isaac Bradley, Caden Dunham, and Dan Crosby.



GIRLS SOCCER

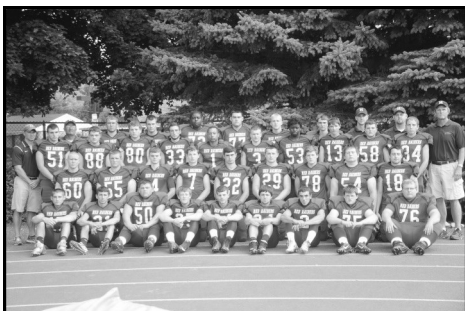
The girls varsity soccer team finished the 2014 season with a 12-5-2 record which earned them a #5 seed in sectionals. After defeating LeRoy and Palmyra-Macedon in the first two rounds, the Lady Raiders lost to rival Greece Odyssees in the semi-finals. Jocelyn Brittingham and Erin Briggs earned LCAA Division 1 All-Star accolades, while Bri Lewis and Danika Connors participated in the annual Exceptional Senior Game. The fall of 2015 looks very promising as the team returns ten of its eleven starters, and adds depth from a successful JV squad.



Row 1 (sitting): Shae Green and Erin Briggs
Row 2: Alexis Haynes, Morgan McGregor, Jocelyn Brittingham, Bri Lewis, Kelsey Austin, Brittney Weakland, and Abby Austin
Row 3: Kaeden Weakland, Macy Brooks, Hayley Drake, Chantre Milliner, Danika Connors, Kelsie McNelis, Annie Willsey, Erin Crosby, and Kristin Talbot

FOOTBALL

The 2014 football season started slowly for the Hornell Red Raiders with close losses to both Dansville and Wayland-Cohocton. The Raiders rebounded to win their last four games to finish 4-5, concluding with a Connors & Ferris Bowl Championship win over University Prep. A large group of sophomores and juniors gained valuable experience, and look to continue their success in 2015. Trenton Smith, Carson Doorley, and Tyler Crouch were named to the Livingston County All-Star Team.



CROSS COUNTRY

The HHS cross country team had a landmark year. First, the team ran as an independent entity in an effort to reduce travel during the school week. As a result, the Red Raider runners had three home meets, a privilege they haven't had in decades. The team hosted schools from Steuben County and travelled to compete with schools from Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties, making new friends and establishing new rivalries.

The boys finished the season with a 14-2 record. At the end of the season, the team was ready for sectionals and had unprecedented success. Mariah Smith placed fourth in Class C which earned her a second consecutive trip to the state championships. Wade Cone and Josh Walsh joined Mariah on the trip to Canton, tearing up the course at Victor. They finished third & fifth respectively, pacing the team to a 3rd place overall.

Besides Wade & Mariah, the team bid farewell to longtime senior Jaden Buono, and newcomers John Argentieri, Miguel Bustamante, Matt Preston, & Mitchel Lewis. The future looks bright for the boys, as first-year varsity runners Austin Miller, Alex Shick, Jake Bailey, and Zach Burdick return with Dominic Guarglia and Ben Kemnitzer. They hope to vie for their first sectional team championship.

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

The girls varsity swim team finished their season 6-1. The team finished 6th at counties and 9th at the Section V Championship Meet. Chloey Kellogg and Keely McGowan were named LCAA All-Stars for Hornell. The team had strong individual performances as several girls posted best times and achieved top 16 statuses at the Section V Championship Meet.



Victoria Cramp placed 12th overall during the 1 meter diving competition, and Hornell's 200 Free Relay of Libordi, Marino, Isaman, and Doorley placed 6th. Senior Chloey Kellogg grabbed 7th place in the 100 Backstroke while junior classman Ashlin Doorley placed 10th in the 100 breast stroke, swimming her best time for the season. Sophomore Aleah Libordi took 10th in the 50 freestyle and

sophomore Natalie Marino took 6th in the 200IM, posting her best time of the season. Hats off to freshman Angela Isaman for placing 13th in the 100 freestyle.

The future looks bright for this young and talented team!

VOLLEYBALL



Although the varsity volleyball team finished the 2014 season with a losing record, their effort and diligence did not go unnoticed. The team was presented with the Section V Girls Volleyball Steve Hooker Memorial Sportsmanship Award. Senior Maria Santiago was honored to be selected as a LCAA All-Star. Pictured above are members of the 2014 squad.
Kneeling (l. to r.): Casey Aldrich '16, Aubrey Dugo '16, Rayne Bossard '16, Danielle Turner '15, and Emma Prior '17.
Standing (l. to r.): Coach Kathryn Kenney, Rachel Shepard '17, Megan Daniels '16, Carrie Connor '16, Kayla Stinson '16, and Maria Santiago '15.

Winter 2014-15

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team had a great season finishing with 15 wins and 5 losses. They won Livingston County Division 1 with a 7-1 record. The boys were led by captains Isaac Bradley, Anthony Buisch, and Tyler Oyer. The team played a tough schedule with all five of their losses coming to teams that played in the sectional finals or won a championship. They lost in the sectional semifinals to Livonia. Sam Dagon led the Red Raiders in scoring, assists, and steals on the season. Dagon, Bradley, and Buisch were all named Livingston County Athletic Association Division 1 All-Stars.



The team played with great heart and worked to get better every day. They showed tremendous improvement from the beginning of the year to the end. This group of seniors will truly be missed! The future looks bright as the starting back court of Sam Dagon and Jack Galatio return next season along with a very good JV team that completed the season with a 14-3 record.

Special Recognitions: **Sam Dagon '16:** LCAA Division 1 All-Star, Section V Class B All-Tournament Team, Livingston County News Super 17 Team (1st Team), and Hornell Evening Tribune Great 8 (1st Team); **Anthony Buisch '15:** LCAA Division 1 All-Star, Hornell Evening Tribune Great 8 (2nd Team), and Exceptional Senior Game participant; **Isaac Bradley '15:** LCAA Division 1 All-Star, Livingston County News Super 17 Team (1st Team), Hornell Evening Tribune Great 8 (1st Team), and Exceptional Senior Game participant.



Surrounded by five Wellsville players, Sam Dagon '16 leaps high in the air for a successful 2-point basket.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls varsity basketball team improved by four wins from last year's season (7-12) with a record of 11 wins and 9 losses. They won a first round sectional game, and eventually lost to Livonia who was the #1 seed. A young team with no seniors looks to come back even better next year. These girls worked hard every day, and improved immensely as the season progressed. Chantre Milliner '16 and Kelsey Austin '16 were named to the Livingston County All-Star Team. Coach Brian Dyring '92 knows that they will continue to work

diligently during the off-season, and make a push for a league title next year.



Front Row (l. to r.): Kelsey Austin, Annie Willsey, and Abbey Austin
Back Row (l. to r.): Shae Green, Erin Briggs, Erin Crosby, Coach Brian Dyring, Chantre Milliner, Kristin Talbot, and Hayley Drake

WRESTLING

The HHS Varsity Wrestling Team had its best season in a decade. They captured the Livingston County Division 1 Championship title, going an undefeated 6-0 in their league, and compiled a 21 and 5 record overall. Hornell took 2nd at the Arkport tournament, 3rd at the Pavilion tournament, and 6th at the State Farm Wrestling Classic hosted by the Raiders.

Senior Carson Doorley was a runner-up at the Livingston County championships and took first at the State Farm Classic. He won a sectional patch at 182 pounds, took third in the state qualifier tournament, and was an alternate for the New York State tournament. Jason Scialpia '15 and Joe Khork '15 both had successful seasons. Junior Kyle O'Connor collected over forty wins, took third at the sectional tournament, and went on to place fourth at the state qualifier. Liam Kilcoyne '16 had a great start to his junior year before an injury kept him out of post season competition. Sophomore Jake Robinson was one match away from qualifying for the super sectional tournament. Jake also won a crucial match against Livonia that sealed up the Division 1 LCAA Championship. Freshman Ethan Speed



picked up 32 wins in his rookie season. Zack Thurston '18 earned 30 victories in his first varsity season. Zack Burdick '18 earned a varsity spot at 113 pounds. Both Richie Snyder '19 and Owen House '20 passed the selective classification test to earn varsity positions. Richie picked up 28 wins and a 4th place finish at the State Farm classic. He also placed 3rd at the LCAA championships. House picked up 26 wins for the Red Raiders.

Overall, many wrestlers contributed to the success of the program. With only four seniors, it is certain that the Red Raiders will continue to improve.

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

The boys swim team was moved up from Class C to Class B this year. Despite having to compete against larger schools, we still had many outstanding performances. With Brandon Vosburg as our only senior, we have a young team that will continue to grow. We placed 10th in our sectional championships, with sophomore's Austin Miller (10th-Diving) and Ian Evans (12th-Diving) making it to the finals in individual events.

CO-ED INDOOR TRACK

The Hornell Co-Ed Indoor Track & Field Teams winter season was paced by senior captain Wade Cone. Wade began the season placing 5th in the 1000M Run at the Houghton Invitational in December. His time of 2:45 was a personal best. He followed this performance with dominating wins at the LCAA Championship Meet in January. Cone won both the 600M and 1600M Runs, again setting personal best performances with times of 1:29.88 and a 4:44.20. A season ending injury prevented the senior from competing at Sectionals and the State Qualifier.

Other outstanding varsity performances were turned in by senior Zach Kellogg, taking 1st in both the Shot Put (42-2 ¼) and 25 lb. Weight Throw (44-7) at the LCAA Championships. Kellogg also took 5th in the Shot and 6th in the Weight Throw at the Section V meet. He moved onto the State Qualifier Meet where he placed 8th.





Freshman phenomenon, Anna Flaitz, jumped her way to several top finishes with a personal best of 5-0 in the High Jump. Anna placed 2nd at the LCAA meet, 7th at Sectionals, and 8th at the State Qualifier. She set a personal best of 14-3 in the Long Jump. Heather Hickok soared her way to two 2nd place spots in the Pole Vault in both the LCAA and Sectional Meets.



The distance crew, led by underclassmen Josh Walsh (10:40), Ben Kemnitzer (11:04), and Dominic Guarglia (11:04) went 2-3-4 in the

3200M Run respectively at the LCAA Championships. Walsh also finished 6th in the 3200M at the Section V meet. Many Junior High athletes competed on the Modified Team, with Brennan Shepard sprinting to a 2nd, and jumping to a 3rd place finish in the 55M Dash and High Jump at the Modified Championship Meet.

On the girls' side, 8th grader Aleya Coira dominated the Long Jump all season, and the 4 x 200M Relay team of 7th graders Lily Haley, Aubre Robinson, Mackenzie Putnam, Carrie Zschoche, and Coira (aka "Team Girl Power") consistently improved throughout the

season to finish on the podium in 3rd place overall in the Rochester Winter Track League.

CHEERLEADING

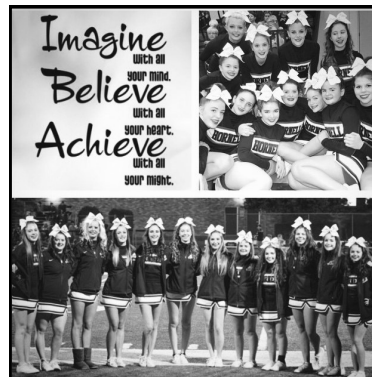
Hornell Varsity Cheerleading, coached by Regina O'Connor Gambino '77, once again had two amazing seasons. In the fall season, they were undefeated, with both an LCAA County 1st place win along with their fourth sectional back-to-back title. The team of twelve girls took 1st place at Empire Cheer at R.I.T, HFL, and the Avon Braves Challenge. Brooke Stoddard '16 was chosen for the Nancy Saxton Leadership Award in the fall.

During the winter season, the squad went on to win 1st place at the Fairport Competition, Greater Rochester Elite Eight, and the LCAA County League Tournament. All-Star picks from winter season were Brittany Stoddard '16, Ashlin Doorley '16, Jocelyn Brittingham '16, and Marygrace Gambino '17.

Captains for the fall season were Brooke Stoddard and Marygrace Gambino, and winter captains were Brittany Stoddard, Ashlin Doorley and Jocelyn Brittingham. Along with the captains, members of both the teams included Maria Santiago '15, Maryfrances Deebes '16, Kasey Marino '16, Erika Curtiss '16, Lauryn Smith '16, Mikenna Harrington '16, Patience House

'17, Abbie Shick '17, Allison Eveland '17, Natalie Marino '17, and Chloe Vancaseele '19.

Regina Gambino was also voted Coach of the Year for the fourth straight season in a row. Congratulations to Coach Gambino along with the fall & winter HHS Varsity Cheerleading Teams!



Congratulations to the fall Section V Championship Team!

Standing (l. to r.): Erika Curtis '16, Mary Francis Deebes '16, Brittany Stoddard '16, Brooke Stoddard '16, Mikenna Harrington '16, Allison Eveland '17, Kasey Marino '16, Abbie Shick '17, Marygrace Gambino '17, Lauryn Smith '16, Chloe VanCaeseele '19, and Patience House '17.

"Don't be afraid to think big.

Broaden your horizons, set the bar high, and stride forward with confidence.

You will see the results and successes."

Congratulations to the HHS class of 2015!



Would you like to be a Director of the HHS Alumni Association Board?

If so, you must submit a brief letter of interest that includes your HHS graduation year, a signature, and the date.

Due to resignations, there are periodic openings on the Board.

We recommend and encourage any HHS graduate to mail us a request.





HORNELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET 2014

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014



Please note: This year's HHSAA Kick-Off Night will be held on **Thursday, June 25, 2015**. Please feel free to join us on the Broadway Mall. The entertainment includes Jim Dagon '71 (4-6 pm), The Geezers Band (6-9 pm), and the free movie, American Tail, at 9:00 pm.



Beautiful music was provided for our enjoyment by this wonderful group of Hornell High School graduates. They are (l. to r.) Bill Murphy '83, Adam Jefferds from Alfred Almond, Ellen Oakes Kerr '98, John Wetherbee '93, and Kyle Ingalls '04.

LET THE PARTY BEGIN!



Everyone enjoyed the great weather and entertainment on Thursday evening. Pictured are Brian '92 & Kathy Dyring with their daughters Jordyn & Lyla, Joe '95 & Melissa Tingley McKay '95 with their daughter Kiera, Shelly Stevens, Pam Burns Woods '85, and Mike & Julie Ingham with their children Jake, Keaton, & Keira.



There were lots of activities taking place throughout the evening (kids games, a jungle gym, face painting, live music, a movie 'under-the-stars', etc.) to entertain both the young and old. **Please feel free to join us in June!**



Shelly Stevens (center), from Hornell Partners for Growth, is flanked by our co-presidents, Ray Schwartz and Bob Rosell.



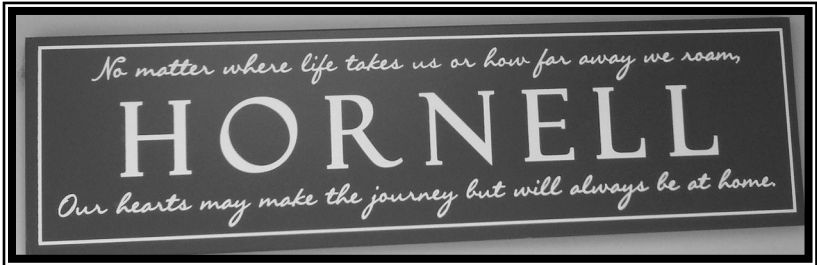
The class of 1967 raffled off a basket of cheer at the Thursday night Kick-Off celebration. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Mary Lorow Bergh, Pam LaVerde, HHSAA co-president Bob Rosell, raffle winner Ron Khork, HHSAA co-president Ray Schwartz, Mary Randall Davidson, Steve Curtis, and Peg Griswold.



Pictured here are HHSAA Board members who welcomed Alumni back into town.

Kneeling (l. to r.): Pam LaVerde, Lou Nasca, Margie Fawcett Terry, Deb Fitzpatrick Bossie, Cathy Potter Kimball, Eric Buisch, and Tom Fagnan.

Standing (l. to r.): Ray Schwartz, Joann Titus Smith, Rick Sirianni, Sally Dagon Head, Amy McMordie, and Bob Rosell.





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On behalf of the HHSAA Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 27, 2015. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA co-presidents to make a reservation. They are: Bob Rosell @ rrosell2@stny.rr.com (607-324-0921) or Ray Schwartz @ rschwartz002@stny.rr.com (607-661-9025). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.



The Vanderhoff men came back to Hornell and reunited with old friends. Pictured are Casey Cameron '77, Jim Vanderhoff '68, Rich Vanderhoff '64, John Vanderhoff '76, and Dan Woodworth '76.



Renewing friendships and enjoying each other's company at the HHSAA Banquet are **Front--**Nina Peterson Mehlig '64, Sharon Brunskill Simons '64, Lynn Rymal Wilson '64, and Jean Rokenbrod Todd '65. **Back--**Patty Turek Murray '68, Kathy Fahl Ingham '68, Mary Donaldson Donlon '68, and Bill Donlon '62.



"Welcome Back HHS Alumni!"

Ladies (l. to r.): Bridget Gleason Minisce, Shawn Butler Kettner, Angela Day Yanni, Mary Ellen Leston Roselli, and Sara Hilsdorf McManus.
Men (l. to r.): Rick Sirianni, Bryan "Skinny" Wise, Dan McManus, and Russ Kettner.



Johnny Carbone '77 loves being surrounded by these beautiful ladies, Regina O'Connor Gambino '77 and his two lovely daughters, Danielle & Kara.



Look at these happy faces enjoying the banquet together. **Seated:** Maria Ermy Gallese '83, Dorothy Secondo Ermy '54, Jimmy Gleason '54, Linda Holevinski Kyler '64, and Mike Stowels. **Standing:** Anthony Aini '60, Meg Aini '04, Bridget Aini '01, Dick O'Rourke '54, Bridget Gleason Minisce, Joe Guarglia '54, and Bill Young '64.



Two of our honored guests that we always look forward to seeing, Helen Preston Ross and Onalee Helmer Faulkner, are both members of the HHS class of 1935.



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It was truly a pleasure to have members of our Alumni Association who graduated seventy or more years ago attend the Hornell Alumni Association Banquet last June. These guests were introduced, recognized, and honored after dinner was served. They received a beautiful bouquet of flowers, compliments of the HHSAA. **Sitting:** Adrienne Cooper, Forest Wygant '38, Helen Preston Ross '35, and Onalee Helmer Faulkner '35. **Standing:** Doris Nichols Snowden '41, Marilyn Rahmblow Hawkins '42, Robert Andrews '62 (nephew), Helen's daughter Marcia Ross, and Onalee's daughter Mary Beth Clark. We hope to see you again this June!



So much hard work is put into making the banquet a successful event. This could not be accomplished without the help of many hands. John Carbone '77 and his amazing staff at The Main Place provided a delicious meal and an atmosphere which was comfortable to everyone. Pictured is John and his crew of helpers who were caught taking a much needed break.

Front Row: Chelsea Costello, Belle Valentine, Ashton Argentieri, and Brittany Smith. **Back Row:** Kevin McHale, Zack Poorman, Brendan Buisch, Jack Gallatio, John Dagon, Chef Johnny Carbone, Julian Reinhardt, and Matt Smith. As always, the dinner was delightful!



Eleven graduates from the class of 2014 were recognized at the banquet as recipients of some of the HHSAA scholarships that were awarded at their graduation ceremony.

Front row (l. to r.): Katie Shepard, Emily Wolf, Alexis Freas, Sara Hillman, and Nicki Poorman. **Back row (l. to r.):** Matt Mauro, Dillon Shaut, Jake Kramer, Mike Mauro, Brian Burritt, and Luke Morgan. These graduates were introduced to everyone at the banquet and received a big round of applause. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the winners who received an HHSAA Award last June. Approximately \$109,000 in scholarship money and memorial grants was distributed. **Thank you, Alumni!!**



Striking a pose for the camera are: **Front:** Dr. Susan Gray, Margie Fawcett Terry, Chuck Fawcett, and Dr. Stoner Horey. **Back:** Ray Skinner, Tom Reardon, Dave Feenaughty, and Les Gray.



William Young '64 had the opportunity to meet and congratulate Luke Morgan '14 who was honored to receive the Robert C. Young '39 Memorial Scholarship at graduation. Luke thanked Bill and wanted the family to know how much he appreciated the award.

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





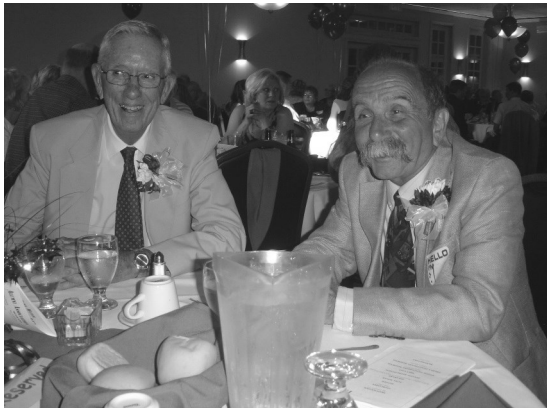
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Front Row: Roberta Gonzales and Rich Butler
Middle Row: Mary Kay Cipolla, Marie Griswold VanHeusen, Linda Brunswick Sharrett, Joanne Capurso Conklin, Debbie Shinebarger Kusse, Anne Marie Hamilton, MaryAnn Easterbrooks Robinson, Ellen Cropp, ?, and Jane Willsey Rahmlow
Back Row: John Lee, Bob Scholes, Marty Dugan, Don Sheridan, Steve Koehler, John Burger, Pam Burger, Steve Haynes, Liz Donovan Weyand, Craig Hammond, Doug Carroll, and Barb Berry Perrott.

The Class of 1974 Celebrates Their 40th Reunion!



A BIG thank you to **Mr. Bob Gaffney (left)** and **Mr. John Falci (right)** for attending the HHSAA banquet. Bob, who was the principal at the Hornell Intermediate School for many years, was the Master of Ceremonies & our guest speaker. John is a retired HCSD 6th grade teacher, and recited the opening & closing prayers. It was an honor to have these gentlemen as our special guests for the evening.



Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49 and Marilyn McClary Grillo '49 enjoyed seeing and visiting with everyone at the banquet. It truly is an evening of fun!

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

Please feel free to join us at this year's banquet which will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 @ The Main Place (formally the K of C). The classes of 1965-50th and 1990-25th will be honored. The celebration will begin at 5:30 pm (cash bar) with dinner and music to follow. Your reservation and HHSAA membership renewal forms are enclosed. No matter what your age or gender, everyone comes together to have fun. We look forward to seeing you.



Through the Decades

Maple Leaf Yearbook Dedications

1945



*Harrison S. Dodge
Superintendent*

1955



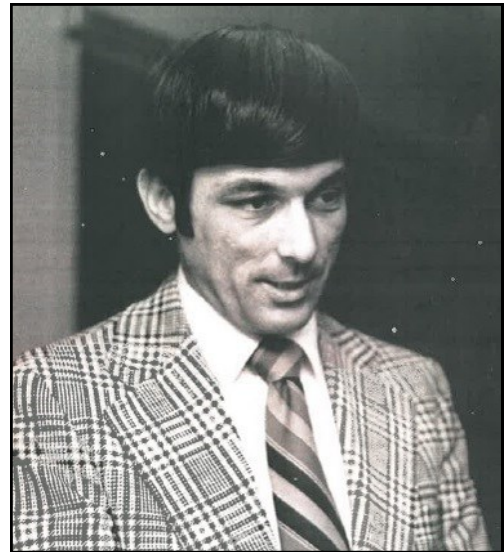
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*Robert J. Johnson
Leadership & Guidance*

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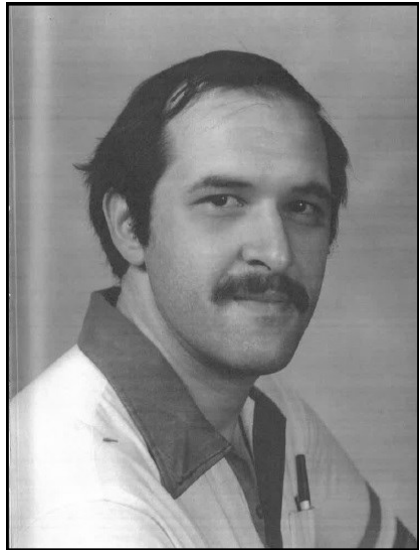


*Joseph Brungard
Science Teacher*

Through the Decades

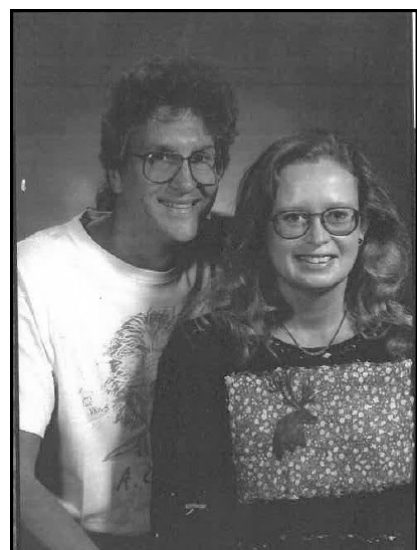
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1985



*James Lecceardone
History Teacher*

1995



*Steve Piper, Health Teacher
Patty Piper, Music Teacher*

2005



*Brent Neeley
Math Teacher*

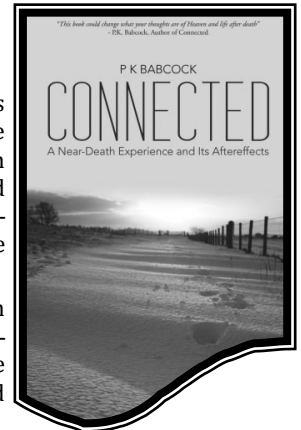
2015

*The 2015
Yearbook
Dedication
will be announced
in June.*



“CONNECTED”

by Peter Babcock '58



Peter Babcock, a native of Hornell and an HHS graduate of 1958, was born on May 23, 1940 at St. James Mercy Hospital. His high school buddies were Bob Egan, Bill & Jerry Crowe, Gary Crowley, Jim & Mike Barillo, Jerry Hancock, and teammates Alan Stook, David Guenther, Sal Fiscina, Eric Shults, Jerry Prior, Don Kelly, Jimmy Wachter, and Jim Flaitz. While a student in high school, Pete was active in track and basketball. In his last game on February 28, 1958, he scored 36 points, which at the time was a second all-time high for a single game. His sixteen baskets were a 1-game record....not bad for anyone, let alone someone that stood only 5'4" and weighed less than 120 lbs.

In February of 1960, Pete went to work for the former Erie Railroad in the clerical department in Hornell. The Erie merged railroads with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to become the Erie-Lackawanna later that year, and eventually became Conrail in April, 1976. After several transfers, Pete accepted a manager's position in the crew dispatching office at Dearborn, Michigan in 1995. He retired from Conrail on April 1, 1997 with over thirty-seven (37) years of service.

On September 20, 1960, Pete suffered a severe appendix attack while on duty with the railroad. He was finally operated on by Dr. James R. Kelly the next day. While in recovery, his soul left his body during a near death experience. Pete was accompanied to heaven by four Angels. When he 'returned', one Angel came with him. They had a very short but awe-inspiring thought-to-thought conversation at the ceiling of his hospital room. Pete did not wish to go back into his body. However, the Angel had other marching orders for him. His dictum was; "You must go back, Peter. It's not your time, and you have many important things to do."



Pete & Sherry Babcock

From 1961—1974 with the help of the Lord and/or the Angel, Peter was instrumental in saving six peoples' lives. Many other individuals were also positively affected by some of his actions. Pete has written a book titled **CONNECTED**, chronicling all of these situations and the actions that he took. The book was published on Dec 23, 2014.

Peter was married to Jean Gottschall in September of 1962. They had four children... Michael, Susan, Scott, & Beth, and six wonderful grandchildren. Pete married Sherry Hopkins from Virginia Beach in 2004. They currently reside in Ft. Myers, Fl.

Peter's book, **CONNECTED**, is on sale at Balboapress.com (his publisher), Barnesandnoble.com, or Amazon.com for \$14.99. If anyone would like an autographed copy signed by the author, please feel free to telephone **Peter Babcock** at 239-267-2510 to make the arrangements.



Boys State Update!



Three future HHS graduates participated in the American Legion Boys State last June at Morrisville College. Selected and honored to attend were Sam Pollinger '15 (son of Richard Heinz '80 & Wendy-Lynn Lecceardone Pollinger '85), Austin Zanghi '15 (son of Angela Zanghi Delany '94), and Dan Crosby '15 (son of Dave '80 & Debbie Henry Crosby '88). This 5-day camp is for students entering their senior year. Candidates are chosen for their leadership qualities and academic excellence.

Boys State is one of the most respected educational programs in regards to government and leadership instructions. Each participant becomes a part of his local, county, and state government. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement, assemblies, and recreational programs instructed by the US Marine Corp. Sam, Austin, and Dan were also part of the Boys State Marching Band, which performed daily on the parade grounds and during assembly. They also participated in a concert that took place during the closing ceremony.

Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to these three outstanding graduates & community members.



Sam Pollinger, Austin Zanghi, & Dan Crosby

The Hornell Marching Red Raiders

The fall, 2014 marching band season saw the Hornell Marching Red Raiders set several new bench marks for the group. On Sunday, September 28th, the band and the Marching Red Raiders Booster organization hosted a New York State Field Band Conference competition on the home turf of Maple City Park. Four other competitive bands attended the competition representing three of the six classes (or divisions) in the field band conference. This was the first time Hornell played host to a NYSFBC competition.

The MRR also achieved its highest placement to date at state finals. On Sunday, October 26th, the group traveled to the Syracuse Carrier Dome and competed against twelve other Small School 3 bands for the NYSFBC championships. Hornell obtained a 9th place ranking with a score of 70.25, only three tenths of a point from an 8th place finish. Great job, Hornell Marching Red Raiders!



The Marching Red Raider seniors display their 2nd place trophy from the "Maple City Rhythms" competition held at Maple City Park on September 28, 2014.

Pictured are Scott Smith, Emily McMichael (with trophy), Steven Bakerink, Paige O'Brien, and Mitchel Lewis.



The Hornell Marching Red Raiders performed at the Carrier Dome during the New York State Field Band Conference finals.



HPD Welcomes Matthew Wood '07



An area veteran has gone from the front lines to the thin blue line. Matthew Wood was sworn in as an officer for the Hornell Police Department during a Common Council meeting last September. Wood, a city native and 2007 Hornell High School graduate, served for four years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Pictured with Matt (left) is Police Chief Ted Murray who congratulated and welcomed him as a valuable new member of the police force.

Meet the Outstanding Youth Award Recipients!



The Hornell Area Concern for Youth recognizes youth who have performed services in their community that go above and beyond the ordinary call of duty. The 29th Annual Outstanding Youth Award was presented to HHS seniors Grace Weyand (daughter of Eric & Mary Weyand), and Samuel J. Pollinger (son of Richard Heinz '80 and Wendy-Lynn Lecceardone Pollinger '85). Grace and Sam are very active in the school environment as well as volunteering their time in the Hornell area. Grace provides piano lessons to youth at the YMCA. Sam is an Eagle Scout and participates in many community projects. A recognition dinner was held at the Main Place on June 11, 2014.

Hornell City School District 21st Century Grant Update

Staying after school isn't necessarily a bad thing in the Hornell City School District. Thanks to the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant and the Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention Grant, the district offers various activities aimed at students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Rich Everly, 21st Century grant coordinator, is entering his fifth year in charge of the program. Tim Crowe '03 was added as Extended School Day program coordinator last year as the conditions of the grants changed.



Tim Crowe '03 & Rich Everly

The yearly goals for the grant include: college & career readiness; science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); academic improvement; and success in moving forward through the educational process. Activities include groups dedicated to science, writing, reading, robotics, cooking, and learning how to play the guitar. Field trips enrich the learning experience provided by the programs. For example, the cooking students visited Wegmans and received a private tour of the store while students taking guitar lessons from Crowe went to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Several ongoing activities include the robotics program & competition, student-written publications, preparation for the Teen Book Festival at Nazareth College, tutoring programs, and extended library hours during the week. Crowe said there were over 4,500 instances of students using the library last year.



Many of the activities offer a chance for students to meet fellow youngsters from other school districts, something quite valuable in a primarily rural region. "Everything is addressed in a close, private, and comfortable setting. It's a really positive one and it continues to grow," Crowe said. "It's been really rewarding to see how it benefits the students academically and socially. They're just having fun." All programs come at no cost to students or their families with the exception of a bag lunch as part of a possible field trip.

For more information on the Extended School Day programs, parents can contact Rich Everly at 607-324-1303 (ext. 1536) or rich.everly@hornellcsd.org. Crowe can be reached at 607-324-1303 (ext. 1575) or tim.crowe@hornellcsd.org.



Way to Go, Hornell Dodgers!

The Hornell Dodgers claimed the 2014 NYCBL Crown with a 6-4 victory over the Oneonta Outlaws last summer to win the championship series 2-0. The Dodgers finished the season with a record breaking 44-9 overall which is a new franchise and league record for wins in a season. Congratulations!

Dear Hornell Alumni,

Greetings from Hornell High School! It's that time again to SAVE THE DATE for the 3rd Annual HHS Alumni Choir performance!

The Alumni Choir 2015 performance will be Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the high school. We will rehearse Friday, May 29th from 5pm - 9pm and Saturday May 30th from 9am - 3pm (lunch will be provided). It is my hope to have the alumni choir perform three or four pieces on their own at the concert Saturday evening, and then join the Senior High Choir to conclude the concert with a combined piece.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone that you know. Again, the Alumni Choir is open to any graduate who sang as a Hornell student. This is a wonderful singing experience. If you are interested in being a member of the Alumni Choir 2015, please feel free to telephone me at 607-324-1303 (ext. 1682), or send me an email: chris.van.leeuwen@hornellcsd.org.

I'm extremely excited to see Hornell's choral alumni all together performing as one powerful ensemble. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I hope you are well and happy in your post-high school lives. Take care.

Sincerely and Respectfully in Music,

Christopher J. van Leeuwen
HHS Vocal Music Director



Michael Murray '74 has been a member of the Alfred State Family for decades as a tireless employee. He is currently the assistant director of dining at Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, Inc. (ACES). Mike also is an active member of the Alumni Board, is co-adviser to the Greek Advisory Board, and is an adviser to one of Alfred State's Greek houses, Gamma Theta Gamma. Every year under Murray's direction, the brothers of Gamma Theta Gamma host a Halloween Haunted House for the community. In 2014, the proceeds from this event went to Relay for Life and The Golisano Children's Hospital.

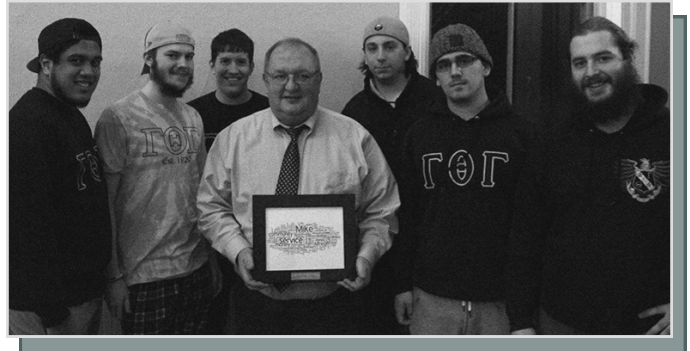
This past January, Mike was honored for his service to others during the 5th Annual Celebration of Service Ceremony. He received the Spirit of Service Award which recognizes and celebrates those in the Greater Alfred community who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others. The award is intended to honor people who are actively living out the principles that Martin Luther King Jr. stood for, including equality, social justice, community, and service.

Currently, the fraternity is working to raise money and awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project. Mike is also active in raising funds for the ALS Foundation by participating in the Annual Golf Tournament. He continues to raise money & awareness for the cause throughout the year.

Congratulations, Mike Murray!



**Congratulations
Mike Murray '74**



Pictured is this year's Alfred State Faculty/Staff Spirit of Service Award winner Michael Murray (center) along with members of Gamma Theta Gamma.

Maureen McAneney McHenry '91 Wins Academy Award!

An HBO documentary that captures the daily dedication, desperation, and challenges at a suicide telephone hotline center for veterans, active personnel, & families of veterans, won the Academy Award for best documentary on February 22, 2015.

"Crisis Center: Veterans Press 1" was filmed in 2012 at the Veterans Administration Center in Canandaigua, and features Maureen McAneney McHenry, a Canandaigua resident & 1991 graduate of Hornell High School. Maureen, a responder at the crises center, is a calm, kind presence in the film, deftly handling phone calls from anguished veterans and family members. The national center receives as many as 1,000 calls each day, a brutal reminder of the emotional, personal, and physical toll that the nation's wars place on veterans and families.

Producer Dana Perry and director Ellen Goosenberg Kent accepted the Oscar during the Academy Awards Ceremony in Los Angeles. Maureen and several other cast members were present. A mother of four sons and a holder of a bachelor's degree in psychology from Brockport State, Maureen has worked at the VA hotline center for more than four years. Where does that calmness, reasonable, and reassuring professionalism come from when responding to callers? Maureen suggests that her upbringing in Hornell plays a part. She grew up in a "crazy, loving Irish home" as the youngest of eight children. Maureen credits her parents with instilling a respect and acceptance of others, no matter if there were differences in affluence, race, religion, or cultural backgrounds. Perhaps that is why she calls it an "honor" to do her job.

On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association, we would like to congratulate Maureen on winning an Academy Award.



The McAneney Family

(October, 2010)



*Front: Matt, Bernie (dad), Ester (mom, RIP), & Maureen
Back: John, Jerry, Dan, Bernadette, Kathy & Eileen*



**Mayor Shawn Hogan '70 and
HPG Executive Director Shelly Stevens**

Challenge Accepted!

No one is exempt from a viral fundraising craze, not even Hornell High School graduate, and mayor of Hornell, Shawn Hogan, Class of 1970. Over the summer of 2014, the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge was a phenomenon that crossed all walks of life, by challenging people to dump a bucket of ice water over their head or donate \$100 to ALS research. On August 20th, Mayor Shawn Hogan wore his best suit, also known as his high school tux, as he took an icy shower in front of City Hall. Executive Director of Hornell Partners for Growth, Shelly Stevens, challenged the Mayor earlier that day to accept the ALS ice bucket challenge, and completed her challenge with the Mayor. A few lucky St. Ann's students had the privilege of dumping the icy water over the two of them.

Hornell High School had four student representatives to the DECA State Career Conference in Rochester, New York on March 4th-6th. DECA is a national organization for marketing students. It allows students to compete in various marketing related topics, and is a perfect compliment to the HHS Business & Marketing curriculum.

This year, Amelia Clifford, Erin Stryker, Vinny Capluzzi, and Cameron Perry competed at the State level, accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel '90. Erin and Vinny competed in the Travel & Tourism Management Team event, Cameron in Food Marketing, and Amelia in Apparel & Accessories. Erin & Vinny won medals for placing in the top ten for their event test, and top ten overall. Cameron won a medal for top ten on the test in his event. There were over 2000 students participating at this conference.

The DECA Club would like to thank our gracious donors for making this experience affordable. They include HHS Student Council, HHS Alumni Association, Hornell Educators Association, Kiwanis Club, Maple City Savings Bank, Maple City Dodge, Chauncey J. Watches, Steuben Trust Company, and Loyal Order of Moose Club #210. These four students gained excellent experience from this event that will no doubt help them in their future business careers.

DECA Conference



Front: Amelia Clifford and Mrs. Pamela Cleveland Mendel '90
Back: Cameron Perry, Erin Stryker, and Vinny Capluzzi

Samantha Alger '06:



Samantha Alger graduated from Hornell High School in 2006. She has taken over as the new owner/director of the Hornell Dance Centre of Performing Arts on 7500 Seneca Road. Alger danced at the Hornell Dance Centre starting at the age of two. She has since had many amazing opportunities some of which include dancing at Radio City Music Hall with the Rockettes, and traveling to New York City for workshops & classes. Now, Alger succeeds Jillian Downey, who resigned. Her goal is to bring more performance opportunities and more community participation. The Hornell Dance Centre offers a variety of classes such as ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, pointe, character, Irish, and tumbling/gymnastics for ages 3 and up. Classes are scheduled on weekdays and there will be an end-of-the-year recital in June.

New Dance Centre Owner



What's Old...Can Be New, Again!



The former Lincoln School may soon be converted into Lincoln Gardens, a low income senior housing center with up to twenty-five living units. The development aims to attract people over the age of 55 who have low or moderate incomes. The Lincoln project received unanimous support from the Hornell Common Council. "The investment could invigorate the neighborhood and make it more attractive," said Alderman John Buckley who represents the people of that ward. Be watching for future updates in the Hornell Evening Tribune.

Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to the HHS graduating class of 2015!



Denny Hall, a Hornell area veteran representing the VFW, salutes after laying a wreath at the site of the Veterans Memorial on the Broadway Mall.

Veterans Day on the Broadway Mall

Every year on November 11th, the entire country gathers together to celebrate Veteran's Day. The Hornell community gathered on the Broadway Mall to honor our heroes. The crowd was welcomed by the Hornell Junior and Senior High School bands who played patriotic songs. The HHS Choir opened the ceremony with the 'Star Spangled Banner', and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The speakers at the ceremony included VFW Post Commander Bill Purcell, Fire Chief Dan Smith, Police Chief Ted Murray, and Rev. Virginia Murray of the Hornell United Presbyterian Church. Many organizations helped in laying wreaths which were the centerpieces of the event. Thank you to the Hornell & Arkport VFW's, AMVETS, city of Hornell Fire & Police Departments, Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Temple, Eastern Star, Hornell Association, and American Legion for your loyal contributions.

The ceremony ended with the playing of Taps by HHS students Austin Zanghi '15 and Sam Pollinger '15. The event was followed by a luncheon which celebrated the sacrifices of Marine Lance Corporal Zachary Smith and Corporal Joseph W. Barillo.



A **BIG** thank you to **Kellie Foster Kirkdoffer '76** for bringing the information below to the HHSAA Board of Director's attention.

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Sincerely,

Scott Pratt (Website Administrator)

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Congratulations, Thomas Baumgarten '82



Tom Baumgarten '82

Thomas Baumgarten, a 1982 graduate of Hornell High School, has been appointed superintendent of the Morongo Unified School District in Joshua Tree, California. Baumgarten was appointed to the position on February 17, 2015 at the school district's Board of Trustees meeting. The appointment was unanimously passed by a 5-0 vote. Baumgarten had been serving as interim superintendent since last July when his predecessor resigned.

As the district's new top administrator, Baumgarten will oversee the daily administrative functions of a school district with over 1,100 employees serving more than 8,200 students. Seventeen schools in the district (K—12) now fall under his reign. Baumgarten outlined a single minded goal for his time as superintendent. He hopes to increase academic achievement by trying to assure that students have what they need to be successful in school, but also when they graduate.

Tom attributed much of his success as an administrator to the values he learned growing up in Hornell. He developed a strong work ethic and had opportunities, all of which directed him to help young people towards opportunities of their own. The new superintendent realizes that today's students face more personal and academic challenges than ever before.

Tom earned his bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from SUNY Buffalo in 1986, and his master's degree in Education Administration from University of California at San Bernadino in 1993. He is a member of many professional organizations including the Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, California School Boards Association, California Association of School Administrators, California Association of Resource Specialists, Williams Review Team, California League of Middle Schools, and California League of High Schools.

Congratulations to Tom Baumgarten on his recent promotion.

"Hey, HHS Boomers!"



Do you remember the Davy Crockett coonskin hat? How about the white buck shoes made famous by Pat Boone? Everybody just had to have these national fads. At Hornell High School, there was a local fad that caught on like wild fire. If a group of guys were loyal friends and always hung out together, then they would purchase 'group jackets'. These were not street or motorcycle gangs...just several guys identifying themselves with their male classmates. This local fad started in 1960, and lasted about a decade.

The very first group of guys called themselves the **Knights**. Their jackets were grey in color with maroon lettering. The second group was referred to as the **Crusaders** (black jacket with red lettering). The **Vikings**, who designed a maroon coat with grey lettering, continued the tradition. Many other groups followed, some of which included the **Imperials**, **Chancellors**, **Ambassadors**, and **Drifters**.

Do any of you male alumni from the 1960's still have your jacket? Do you have a group photo from high school displaying your jackets? Please feel free to mail a picture with a brief caption to: The HHSAA, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843. All photos that are received will be posted in the 2016 newsletter.

Check your closets and scrapbooks, fellas!



Providing Thanks

Ian Cramp '85, and his wife Lori were recognized this past November for delivering Thanksgiving meals to people in need throughout the Hornell community. Billy Schu's Diner has been carrying out this tradition since 1987. The couple purchased the restaurant in 2003, and felt it was important to continue this extraordinary service. This past November, Ian, Lori, and their volunteers fed over 240 people in the community. Ian stated "We wanted to continue to give back." The Cramp's stated that they will keep doing it until the day they don't own it anymore.



Congratulations and best wishes to the following Hornell City School District employees that retired this past year. They are **Sheryl Badeau, Janet Egger, John Green, Sally Dagon Head '77, Ella Howard, Kathleen McAneney, Thomas Prior '69, Frances Daniels Tucker '70, and Joseph Woods.** Thank you for your years of commitment and dedication to the students with whom you served. You are truly appreciated.



Last December, the Hornell YMCA Fiddlers performed a Christmas concert at The Christ Episcopal Church for their annual holiday recital. The group consists of children and adults from the ages of eight & up. The first lessons were given three years ago by Joanne Cooney who continues to share her knowledge with her students.



#ShopLocal

#EatLocal

#PlayLocal



Hornell Partners for Growth is actively working on a transition from its original purpose in 1997 to the present day by assisting the needs of local businesses, playing a supporting role whenever & wherever possible, and continuing to support the community with great events. Shelly Stevens is the new executive director of HPG. Her passion is dedicated to this position and seeing the city of Hornell thrive. Below, please find a list of new businesses that have opened in Hornell.

- St. James Express Care (Elm St.)
- Lion's Will Music Shop (Main St.)
- Bel Taglio Hair Design (Main St.)
- RailHead Brewing Company (Park Dr.)
- An Event to Remember (Park Dr.)

- Decals and Doodles (Park Dr.)
- Functional Performance (Seneca St.)
- Fast Track Auto Detailing (W. Main St.)
- Spotlight Movie Theater (Main St.)
- Hornell Nail and Spa (Main St.)

♥ *You Can Feel the Love!* ♥

A tradition started by Kim McDaniel Smith after the tragic death of her son, Marine Lance Corporal Zachary Smith, has received a lot of attention from community members as well as strangers. The hanging of ornaments with words such as peace, hope, faith, & believe on a once-small brown shrub that Zach himself planted as a junior in high school, helps keep the memory of him alive. It also gives his entire family a feeling of peace and comfort.





Krissy and Ryan Bale proudly display their 2014 Outstanding Hornell Business of the Year plaque.

Hornell Restaurant Wins Top Honor!

Ryan and Kristina Bale, the owners of Paddy's Pub & Grill, were awarded the 2014 Outstanding Business of the Year by Hornell Partners for Growth. The Bale's met years ago while both of them were employed at Paddy's. The previous owners decided to sell the business in 2013. The Bale's expressed an interest, and purchased it. Ryan and Krissy credit the hard work, commitment, and dedication of the employees on their restaurant accomplishments. For more information, please visit: www.paddyspubandgrill.com. Congratulations, Ryan and Krissy Bale!



From 1895 to 1964 (with a 13 year delay for prohibition), Hornell was proud to have locally brewed beer. After fifty years of absence, brewing has found its way back to the Maple City. Mike McCumiskey and David Woolever are proud HHS graduates of the class of 1999. They have teamed up to bring us RailHead Brewing Company, a new brew pub that's bound to be a staple of Hornell for years to come. It is located in the city on 40 Park Drive.

With the ability to brew 93 gallons of some of the Southern Tier's finest craft beer at a time, and the area's only venue to offer delicious wood fired pizza, RailHead is proving to be the perfect meeting place for families and craft brew enthusiasts alike. With several beers on tap and a variety of pizzas on the menu, there's something for everyone.

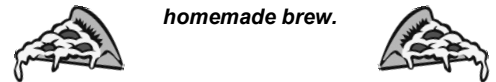
RailHead's dedication to the Hornell area is just as impressive as their homemade beer & pizza, and they're proud to have brought brewing back to their hometown. So excited, in fact, that they've chosen to embrace the history of Hornell in presenting their business by tying the railroad theme and the city's long lost brewing history into the company's décor.

RailHead Brewing Company pays homage to the industry which came to define Hornell, NY. It is located right where hundreds of rail cars once stood eager for far off places. McCumiskey and Woolever want to focus on getting the beer as high a quality as they can, and build a name for beer brewed in Hornell.

For more information on Railhead Brewing Company, visit their website at www.railheadbrewing.com



Dave Woolever '99 and Mike McCumiskey '99 taste the first finished batch of their homemade brew.



It's Movie Time!



When Hornell Cinemas closed its doors a couple of years ago, we lost a business that had the potential to be one of the community's greatest assets. Luckily, a local couple bought the theater and turned it into something the whole city can be proud of. Four months after the opening of Spotlight Theater in Hornell, the owners are giving the community rave reviews.

Scott and Tami Trautlein, who opened the theater in December, feel that the community support has been amazing. "People have been super excited for us and very supportive. We've received a lot of good feedback when trying to figure out what everyone wants and needs." Most of the feedback comes by means of the theater's facebook page. "We're big into social media," Trautlein said. "It's the easiest and best way to be in communication with everybody. Everyone is on Facebook. It takes two seconds to say what they're interested in."

Luckily for Hornellians, when the community speaks, the Trautlein's listen. They've already taken into account and accommodated many requests at the theater, from bringing in specific films to participating in community events like the Hornell Partners for Growth's summer film series. Their participation & commitment to HPG, along with other organizations like the Hornell Arts Center and The Belfry Art Gallery, has played a huge role in helping Hornell's budding arts scene blossom.

With a great ownership team who wants to provide exactly what the community needs, we can expect to have a local theater here in Hornell for many years to come.



Vision for Life!



For one Hornell graduate, cataract surgery and lens implants have opened a whole new world of sight. Since he was a child, John Rosmier '67 has had vision problems. At a very young age, he was diagnosed with severe nearsightedness and had to wear prescription glasses.

As he continued to grow, John's condition proved to be challenging, both emotionally and physically. Because of his very thick glasses, his peers would pick on him, and he'd often find himself getting into fights. The regular bullying and teasing really took an emotional toll. As he carried on into adulthood, John found that his vision was continuing to deteriorate, making everyday tasks extremely difficult.

It wasn't until John met Dr. David E. Hall that the root cause of his problems was discovered. John had cataracts, a clouding of the lens in the eye, most of his life. The solution? Cataract surgery and lens implants. Having the cataracts removed and the lenses implanted changed John's life. He is seeing more clearly than he ever has before, and feels that he is much more confident. John can finally see detail in the things around him. The clearness is unbelievable.

Congratulations Are In Order!



Clara Eleanor Yeoman Brown '56
is a guide, mentor, and matriarch.

The Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Auxiliary has honored Clara Eleanor Yeoman Brown, HHS class of 1956, with their first ever Honorary Lifetime Member Award. Brown, who joined the American Legion Auxiliary over forty years ago, has played an integral role in the recent growth and revitalization of the Hornell American Legion Auxiliary.

Several years ago, the Arthur H. Cunningham Auxiliary turned in their charter in hopes of reorganizing at a later date. Due in part to Brown's hard work, dedication, and guidance, they've done just that. Brown's commitment has brought the membership books to 100% for the first time in five years.

Always ready to offer a helping hand, Brown has been considered the matriarch of the Auxiliary. She is a guiding force behind most of their unit presidents & officers, and is always there to mentor, offer advice, or just listen to their concerns.

Congratulations to Eleanor Brown for receiving this prestigious award. She has played such an important role in one of our community's most important organizations. Thank you for preserving the principles of the American Legion and the Auxiliary.

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Please Note:

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Your annual dues are \$7.00/year.

The membership form is located in the center of this newsletter.



ROBOTICS TEAM WINS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Raiders of the Lost Robot, a team of twelve students from Hornell and surrounding school districts, recently earned a tournament win at the FIRST Robotics League Finger Lakes Qualifier at St. John Fisher College in Rochester. The team, comprised of seven students from Hornell High School, four from Alfred-Almond, and one from Arkport, successfully designed, built & programmed the robot they used at the competition in December. The win qualified the Raiders to compete with other winning teams from Upstate New York in the Empire State Championship Tournament at Pace University.

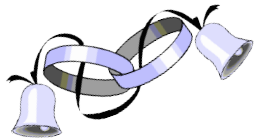
The team is affiliated with the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics League which is an international organization that organizes and hosts robotics competitions for 40,000 teams worldwide. FIRST was created more than twenty years ago by inventor Dean Kamen as a fun and competitive way to engage more students in science & math. Many of the participants on the Raiders were introduced to robotics through Hornell's FIRST Lego team. In Hornell, both teams are part of the grant-funded Extended School Day Program.

The experience that the students gain as they prepare for competition is similar to a real-world engineering challenge, robotics coach and Hornell technology teacher Paul Woughter said. The Raiders' ability to size up and work with competing teams served them well at the competition. They went on to win the tournament.

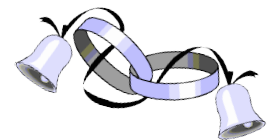
The group travelled to Pace University on February 8, 2015 to compete at the next level. Unfortunately, their trip was cut short by an approaching winter storm. The team made it back to Hornell just as the freezing rain started.



The Extended School Day Robotics Team take time out for a group photo with their coach, Mr. Paul Woughter (center, back).



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY **Dr. Phillip C. and Judith W. Breunle**



A momentous celebration marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. Phillip C. Breunle, Col. USA (Ret.) & Judith W. Breunle who were married on May 30, 1964. They were honored by their loving family with a surprise weekend extravaganza in New Smyrna Beach, FL. The celebration took place at the luxurious beachfront estate of Ed Haddock, CEO of Full Sail Media University in Orlando, FL.



The occasion was planned by their children Kara Snyder, Melissa vonPoks, Shawn Breunle, and Kris Breunle along with their spouses. The gathering included twelve of their grandchildren and other family members from New York, Michigan, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Phil was born and raised in Hornell, was the son of lifelong residents Weldon "Dutch" Breunle & Ruth Knowlton Breunle. He graduated from Hornell High School in 1956, and received his bachelor's degree from Alfred University four years later. Phil earned a masters degree in hospital administration from Baylor University as

well as a masters and doctorate of public degree from Tulane University. Phil served thirty years in the US Army Medical Service Corps. He has since held senior health care and hospital management positions. The Breunle's currently reside in Aurora, Colorado.

The HHSAA would like to congratulate them on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!



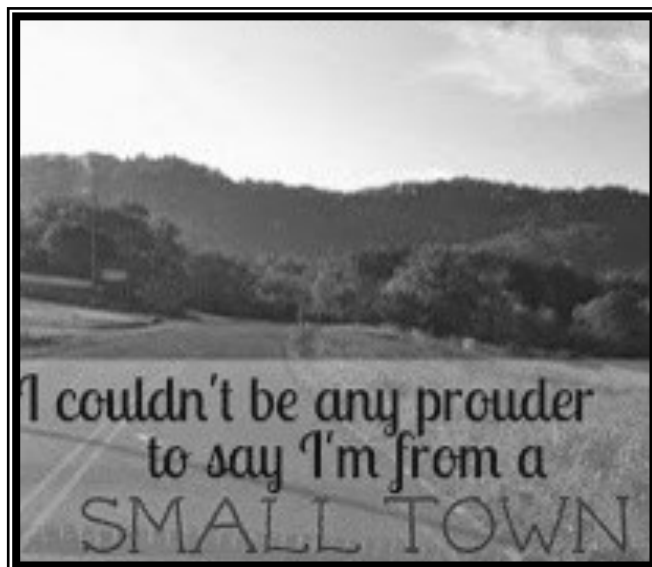
May 30, 1964



A Big Thank You to Our 2014 Reunion Committee Members!

*The HHS 2014 class reunion committees were very busy finalizing plans for their classmates last June. Pictured are: **Row 1:** Danny McManus '89, Mary Ellen Letson Roselli '89, Angela Day Gianni '89, Stephanie Tingley Coddington '94, Angela Zanghi Delany '94, Mary Ann Orihuel Leon '49, Marilyn McClary Grillo '49, Lillian Guthrie Hanks '49, and Dolores Congelli Kelley '49. **Row 2:** Sandra McManus O'Heron '56, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs '56, Deloris Nicholson Perkins '56, Lou Nasca '56, Joe HerrNeckar '56, Sally Talyor Brown '56, Deanne Jensen Didas '54, Carol Alexander Rice '54, Jackie Knapp Daniels '54, and Jim Gentile '54. **Row 3:** Ruth Shinebarger Fitzpatrick '51, Arlene Huff Dennis '51, Mary Recktenwald Muhleisen '51, Carol Dee Kemp '51, Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta '69, Ellen Dagon '69, Sandy Larnard Johnson '69, Zach Woolridge '04, Kristy Sirianni Woolridge '04, and Megan Aini '04. **Row 4:** Ed O'Heron '52, Lorna Schreck Brink '52, Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53, Helen Dodge McKnight '53, Stan Hill '53, Jim Davis '74, Roberta McDaniels Gonzalez '74, and Rick Kelleher '79.*

With sincere appreciation to
Beth McDermott Jacobs '83 (type-setter)
and Gina Doran (commercial print manager)
at Penny Lane Printing in Avon, NY
for their advice & expertise in organizing the
final submissions of this newsletter!



2014 Reunions



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Class of 1949 ~ 65th

On Friday, June 27, 2014 the class of 1949 had a buffet dinner at Club 57 in Hornell. Classmates gathered to celebrate their 65th year high school reunion. There were twenty-five people in attendance, fifteen of which were classmates. Once again, a big thank you to Marilyn Grillo who provided the beautiful decorations. Several door prizes were won and distributed to a happy crowd. The gathering was a big success! We hope to see you all...plus more...next year.



Members of the HHS class of 1949 enjoyed an evening of great fun and fabulous food. **Sitting (l. to r.):** Sister Veronica Casey, MaryAgnes Argentieri Crosby, Dolores Congelli Kelly, Shirley Maglier Benson, and Joe McHale. **Standing (l. to r.):** Rich Santora, Marilyn McClary Grillo, George Miller, Lillian Guthrie Hanks, Lois Prior York, Jim McHale, MaryAnn Orihuel Leon, and Hazel "Bonnie" Fancher Furlong.

Class of 1951 ~ 63rd

The class of 1951 celebrated their 63rd reunion on Sunday, September 7, 2014 with a dish-to-pass picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park. Approximately twenty-five classmates attended from Buffalo, Rochester, Baldwinsville, Hammondsport, North Carolina, and the Hornell area. As always, the food was delicious, and Charlie Brewer did an excellent job manning the grill. A 50/50 raffle was held and Mary Phillips Kelleher was the winner. Congratulations Mary! We look forward to seeing you all at our annual picnic next September.



Seated: Carol Dee Kemp, Katie Brosnan Coogan, Bob Rink, Delores Carey Flaitz, and Mary Theresa Dinardo Cardamone **Middle Row:** Phil Loree, Bev White Loree, Dave Lynch, Mary Phillips Kelleher, Mary Recktenwald Mulheisen, Barb Roosa Hicks, Martha Ward Boone, Margaret Congdon Jones, and Joyce House Woodworth **Back Row:** Don Saam, Katie Witherow Connors, Charlie Brewer, Andy Mazzella, and Pat Shriner McEvoy

Combined Class of 1952 ~ 62nd and Class of 1953 ~ 61st

Members of the classes of 1952 and 1953 gathered on July 19, 2014 to celebrate their reunions as a combined group. The reunion took place at Veteran's Memorial Park. Classmates enjoyed a catered lunch and refreshments. We always enjoy seeing each other, catching up on happenings, and reminiscing about the past. Members of each class look forward to future reunions together!

Class of 1954 ~ 60th



Meet the class of 1954 reunion committee (l. to r.): Jim Gleason, Sallie Recktenwald Della Villa, Gerri Howard VanSkiver, Jackie Knapp Daniels, Gerry Powers, Deanne Jensen Didas, Jim Gentile, Roberta Langford Cornish, and Carol Alexander Rice.



Reviewing some old high school memorabilia are Barb Stein, Barb Sheon Scroxtan, and Carol Alexander Rice.

On Friday, June 27, 2014 the class of 1954 celebrated their 60th reunion at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). There were forty-one people in attendance, and what a great time we all had! A 'meet & greet happy hour' started the evening. At first, everyone who entered was wondering 'who-was-who', but it very quickly turned into a terrific and noisy gab-fest with old friends. Classmates and guests were so glad to see one another, renew old friendships, and even start new ones. This is exactly what reunions are all about.

Happy hour was followed by a great buffet as only **John Carbone '77 & his staff** can prepare and serve. Thank you for the delicious meal! After dinner, speeches were made by Sallie Recktenwald Della Villa who spotlighted many things about our school days. Jackie Daniels reported about the business end of the class. After that, the microphone was passed around the tables. Many people shared crazy things about the "good ole days" as well as presenting and discussing some sentimental memories. Our past was revisited with a large collection of pictures, and two picture CD's of old reunions & different occasions during our high school years. Everyone enjoyed viewing them, and were invited to take any of the pictures home. There was also a display of souvenirs from our graduation and other mementos.

The evening came to an end with many more laughs, goodbyes, and wonderful memories. A great time was had by all! It should be noted that the committee that made this all possible was formed in 1964 for our 10th reunion. We have had a reunion every five years since then. Original committee members are Gerri Howard VanSkiver, Carol Alexander Rice, Jim Gentile, Jackie Knapp Daniels, and Deanne Jensen Didas. Newer committee members include Jim Gleason, Gerry Powers, Sallie Recktenwald Della Villa, and Roberta Langford Cornish.



Class of 1955 ~ 59th

Members of the class of 1955 gathered on August 16, 2014 for a picnic at Veteran's Memorial Park. There were approximately thirty-five happy folks that came to celebrate our graduation from 59 years ago. We had tons of laughs and a lot of 'OMGs' while we reminisced about the 'good ole days' which only seemed just a few short years ago. The weather was a bit cool and windy, but it didn't shut down the fun. Everyone enjoyed a very tasty picnic buffet catered by JC's Café. Does it seem possible that this coming year we will be celebrating our 60th reunion? We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming event!



COMBINED Class of 1956 ~ 58th and Class of 1957 ~ 57th



Pictured are the members of the class of 1956.

Front Row (l. to r.): Eleanor Rosell, Sandy McManus O'Heron, Dottie Nicholson Perkins, Eileen Gleason Connors, Phyllis Buono Funkenhauser, Helen Stephens Kidd, Angela Gibi VanAllen, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Dave Persing, Annette Logan, and Mary Widmer Birdsall. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Pete Galbo, Bob Rosell, Joe HerrNeckar, Ray Nolan, Jamey McDermott, Ray McDermott, Paul Trappani, Lou Nasca, Lu Brundu, Tony Roselli, Ron Trail, Jim Davis, and Dave Fletcher.



Taking time out for a group photo are classmates from the class of 1957.

Left to Right: Pete Gambino, Sharon Shannon Henry, Don Schultz, Ester Predmore Dirlam, Carolyn Muchler Ahearn, Ann DeGaetano Potter, Don Travis (hidden), Sandra Amidon Davis, Ray Schwartz, Martha Walton Reardon, and Beverly Emery Perry.

The HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 had a combined celebration on August 9, 2014 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The Sunset Restaurant, owned and operated by Marcia & Tom Davis, catered a delicious buffet luncheon. The reunion committees provided desserts.

The 1956 reunion committee welcomed thirty-eight classmates and guests. Steve Burdett was the winner of their 50/50 raffle. He very graciously donated most of his share back to the class scholarship fund. Thank you, Steve, for your generous gesture. The class of 1956 gifted \$2,000 to the HHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of our 60 deceased classmates. The HHSAA selected Mercedes D'Amato '14 to be this year's recipient. She is currently attending Mercyhurst College and is enrolled in the four-year Intelligence Curriculum. Congratulations to Mercedes. Since our 50th anniversary, the class of 1956 has granted a total of \$36,000 to twenty deserving HHS seniors planning to enter a college or university. A special thank-you to everyone who contributed to our scholarship fund.

The class of 1957 welcomed eighteen members and guests to the combined picnic. It was a pleasure to share the day together and have the opportunity to get re-acquainted with each other.



Members of the classes of 1956 and 1957 had a wonderful time at their combined reunion picnic!



Class of 1964 ~ 50th

*Thank you to the many classmates who proudly served our country. **Front Row (l. to r.):** Linda Holevinski Kyler, Randie Brewer, and Mary Andrus Tindall. **Middle Row (l. to r.):** Thomas Curry, Laverne New, Chuck Fawcett, Dave Feenaughty, Philip Huffsmith, H. Joseph Donlon, David Waight, E. Frank Brown, Rob Prunoske, Ralph McIntyre, Michael Logan, and Reginald Evans. **Back Row (l. to r.):** Duane Cook, William Young, Joseph Farnham, Jack Burdick, Ray Skinner, Don Palmer, Fred Crist, Leslie Gray, Larry Baker, Larry Carroll, and Fran Prunoske.*

The class of 1964 celebrated their 50th reunion last June. Several classmates and spouses gathered together Thursday evening, June 26th, for dinner and music on the Broadway Mall. Friday morning found a group at JC's for breakfast before gearing up for the evening of good food, dancing, karaoke, and many good memories at The Hornell Golf Club. Seventy-five class members were present from many states including California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Class members also traveled from many parts of New York State. Joyce Hinze Nivens and William Young were honored for traveling the furthest, from California and Washington respectively.

All of our classmates serving with the United States Armed Forces were recognized and thanked for their service & dedication. E. Frank Brown received a special recognition for serving 34 years with the United States Air Force. Clinton Lacy was also recognized for having the most great-grandchildren (21) which must make for a busy time at his house!

Saturday afternoon found almost 100 people at Sue Gray's for a picnic with more good conversation & memories to make. Thank you, Sue, for opening your home to all of us! That evening, we were honored at the HHS Alumni Banquet at The Main Place. Classmates and spouses enjoyed a delicious dinner, dancing, more conversation, and catching up with classmates & other people in attendance. Thank you, Thomas Reardon, for giving the Golden Anniversary response.

Sunday morning, another large group of classmates and spouses met at JC's for breakfast before starting their trips home. The committee would like to thank our classmates for their generosity in contributing to the scholarship fund. We were able to give five \$1,000 scholarships during the 2014 graduation ceremony. Our recipients were Brian Burritt, Allison Henby, Jacob Kramer, Michael Mauro, and Dillon Shaut. We wish them well as they pursue their higher education. We will be able to give scholarships for the next four years.

The reunion committee consisted of Sue Gray, Lynn Rymal Wilson, Linda Holevinski Kyler, Larry Carroll, H. Joseph Donlon, and Sharon Brunskill Simons. We were very busy throughout the year, raising money and making plans. We all sold 50/50 raffle tickets at the home basketball games. Thank you to the community for helping us with this project. We really appreciate it.

The committee would also like to thank all classmates and spouses who attended the weekend festivities. It was great having so many people in attendance. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 55th reunion in 2019.

We would also like to recognize and acknowledge the Hornell High School Alumni Association for all of the great work that they do every year to make this weekend a success & a great time for everyone. Thank you so much!



In loving memory of our deceased classmates.



*Classmates had a wonderful time singing and entertaining the guests with the Karaoke song selections! **Pictured are (l. to r.)** Kathy Bergstrom Burdick, Kathy Pollinger Angel, Joyce Hinze Nivens, Sharon Brunskill Simons, Barbara Ranger Kalberloh, Mary Andrus Tindall, Lynn Rymal Wilson, Bonnie Blades Andre, Sue Gray, and Barbara Brown '67.*



Class of 1964 ~ 50th (continued...)



These 1964 graduates attended St. Ann's School together. The committee felt that it was appropriate to take a group picture of all of them. Front Row: Rosemary Meyers Betz, Mary Andrus Tindall, Kathleen Griffin Vilella, Mary Angela Bellanca Winter, and Rose Marie Park Rees. Middle Row: Suzanne Schieder Palmer, Anita Caprarulo Jacobs, Frances Kuhn Shute, Margorie Murphy Liwa, Phyliss Parlave Giglio, and Pamela Daniels Fenton. Back Row: Tom Curry, Joe Farnham, Jim Bishop, Mike O'Hern, E. Frank Brown, Phil Prunoske, Linda Havens McMordie, Marie Bigger Diestler, Nikki Marina Barrie, and Fran Prunoske.

Attention

HHS Alumni Association Members:

The HHSAA News Journal is sent during the month of May. The mailing goes out in "bulk rate" and may take anywhere from three days to three weeks before you receive it.



Meet the HHS Class of 1964!

Class of 1967 ~ 47th



Everyone had a wonderful time at their 47th reunion. Row #1: Bill Ludden and Mary Randall Davidson Row #2: John Rosemier, Barb Andrus Mulhollen, Lance Greenfield, Mary Lorow Bergh Row #3: Pam LaVerde, Jeanna Babcock Berry Row #4: Jennifer Graham Bush, Steve Curtis, Mike Zdanowski, Phil Dodge, Paula Button Annis, Steve Shinebarger, Lew Lecceardone. Row #5 (top of stairs, l. to r.): Bill Murphy, Barb Brown-Brown, Peg Griswold, Gerald Mulhollen, and June Burdick Gardner.

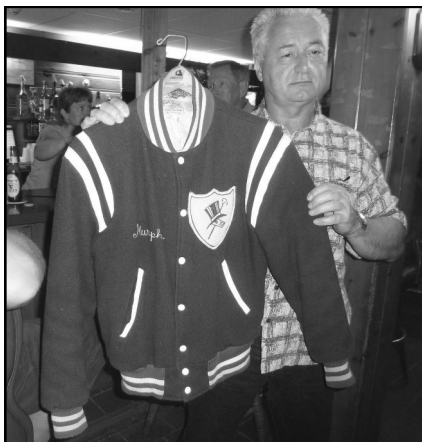


The class of 1967 reunion committee worked hard throughout the year to provide a fun and entertaining 47th celebration. Kudos to Peg Griswold, Mary Lorow Bergh, Steve Curtis, Pam LaVerde, and Mary Randall Davidson on a job well done.





Class of 1967 ~ 47th (continued...)



Lew Lecceardone is pictured with an old 'Ambassadors' jacket from high school. It is still in great shape after all of these years!

The class of 1967 celebrated their 47th year reunion at a picnic held at the Hornell Golf Club in North Hornell on August 23, 2014. We had such an awesome time reminiscing, catching-up with old friends, and hearing some wonderful life stories. The highlight of the evening was Bill Murphy producing the proof that there still was an Ambassador coat in existence. The guys were beaming and expressing their happiness. "Thanks, Murph!"



The planning committee will continue to mail a letter every spring asking for donations towards our scholarship fund to be awarded at our 50th reunion. **SAVE THE DATE:** The class of 1967's 50th celebration will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017. We hope to see all of you there!

Class of 1969 ~ 45th

Members of the class of 1969 got together at Club 57 to celebrate their 45th reunion during Alumni Weekend last June. Though small in number, those present enjoyed reminiscing about their years at HHS, and catching up on the years since then. We look forward to planning a special large-scale celebration in honor of our 50th in 2019. Our class will be one of those honored that year, and we hope that we will be well-represented at the Hornell High School Alumni Association Banquet on Saturday, June 29, 2019.

In addition to the banquet, we will plan other weekend activities for our class. Suggestions are welcomed! 50 years...where did they go?!? Hope to see many of you there...please save the date!!!



Enjoying the evening are Mary Ellen Poorman Cornetta, Bobbi Ward, and Sandy Larnard Johnson.



**Keep in touch,
alumni!**

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Some of the out-of-town classmates that attended the 45th reunion were Janet Painter, David Ehrlich, Jerry Jerome, and Heidi Foth Jerome .



Class of 1971 ~ 43rd



Members & Guests from the HHS Class of 1971

Classmates from the "GREAT" class of 1971 had a wonderful time catching up on news and friendships last August at the Loon Lake home of Jim & Patty Dagon. It was an enjoyable day despite the periodic rain. It was wonderful to see classmates that have not attended in quite a few years.

This year, we are looking forward to sharing our annual picnic with the class of 1970 on Loon Lake. It is tentatively scheduled for August 8, 2015. Details are not yet complete, but if we have your email, you will receive notification of the date, time, and location. If you have updated your email or home address since our last get-together, please notify Nancy Notz Fagnan at nlf3213@yahoo.com.

Unfortunately, we have lost a few classmates this past year: Steve Cameron, Steve Lamb, and John Dessena. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Just a reminder that in 2016, we will be having our 45th high school reunion. It's hard to believe, but it is true! Give us some feedback as to what types of activities you would like planned. Your ideas will help to make the committee's job a bit easier. Please email Nancy, Jimmy Dagon (jimdagon@earthlink.net), or Angela Daniels Markel (dmarkel@stny.rr.com) if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns. Keep in mind, we would like to give a generous scholarship for our 45th. Donations can be sent to Nancy Fagnan, 16 Armory Place, Hornell, NY 14843. Please make your check payable to: The Class of 1971.

Also, remember to renew your HHS Alumni Association membership in order to continually receive the annual newsletter. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Class of 1974 ~ 40th

The class of 1974 celebrated their 40th reunion with a mixer on June 27th at the Hornell Golf Club. The event was very well attended with approximately seventy-five classmates and guests in attendance. It was such a great evening filled with lots of reminiscing, laughter, and sharing of stories from the good 'ole days at HHS.

Many classmates attended the alumni banquet the following evening. Check that section of this newsletter for a wonderful group photo of our class. A BIG thank-you to the HHSAA Board of Director's for their continued effort, hard work, commitment, and dedication throughout the year. This is a tremendous organization, and we should all be very proud to be a part of it.



Class of 1974 ~ 40th



Carl MacNaughton, Marianne Racalto Matacale, Fran Noble, and Dan Bender



Barb Berry Perrott and Liz Donovan Weyand



Fran Marino, Dave Sutfin, Willie Oney, Carl MacNaughton, and Doug Carroll

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Class of 1978 ~ 36th

Last July, the HHS class of 1978 met for an informal 'off-year' gathering at RBI's Sports Bar. Although this 36th year celebration was a 'word-of-mouth' and/or 'social media' invite, the turn-out was a HUGE success. Many classmates & their guests joined in on the fun which created an evening full of laughter and great memories. Please join us and follow our alumni group page on Facebook at '1978 Hornell High School Classmates' for future updates and activities. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!



Welcome back! Pictured are some members of the class of 1978 who attended their 36th reunion.



Patty Lorow Robbins, Dorothy Stanley Nesbit, and Sally Nesbit shared some memories from their high school days.

Class of 1979 ~ 35th

Classmates from the class of 1979 gathered together for a mixer to celebrate their 35th class reunion on Friday, June 27, 2014 at the Maple City Bowl. Many classmates were able to attend, and everyone enjoyed a great time catching-up with friends.

Seated (l. to r.): Martin Pettibone, Jim Bottomley & his wife, Laurie Hefflefinger Hyslip, Molly Mahoney, and Sue Davis. **Standing (l. to r.):** Mary & Dennis McAllister, Val & Rick Kelleher, John Hyslip, and Joy Campbell Valentine.

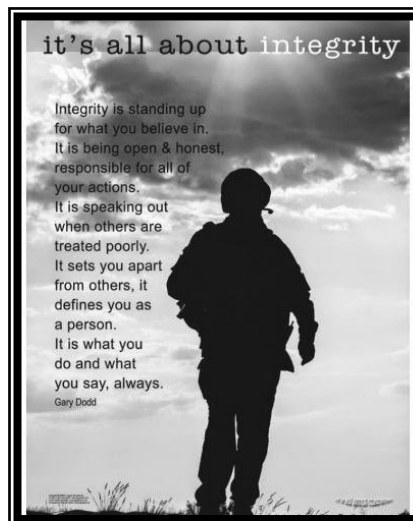


Will you be celebrating
a reunion in 2016?

FYI:

The HHS Alumni Association Banquet
will be on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

SAVE THE DATE!





Class of 1984 ~ 30th

Members of the class of 1984 gathered at RBI Sports Pub in Hornell on July 19th to celebrate their 30th reunion. There were approximately eighty classmates and guests in attendance. A special thank you to Rick Brown, owner of RBI's, for donating the snack trays and chips. We all enjoyed the live music of Vuju Dae (Anton & Dominic). The event was open to the public at 9:00 pm. Draft beer, cash bar, pizza and cake were available for all to enjoy.

In addition to our local classmates, we were able to reunite with some of those who now make their homes in California, Wisconsin, and Texas. We were even joined by our foreign exchange student, Carlos Mariano, who traveled all the way from Brazil for this event. It was a joy to see everyone together!

A beautiful gift basket of Hornell memorabilia was donated by Lisa Hattfield-Nicholson, and won by John Gibbs. A necklace, designed in the red & blue colors of our alma mater, was donated by Jill Roselli, and won by Jeff Loper. A special thank you to Kevin Jacobs and JoAnn McMahon for the decorations.

Our class was able to raise \$400 for a scholarship that was awarded to Elliot Flint '14 during the HHS graduation ceremony. We have an ongoing scholarship fund for those who wish to donate for the 2015 graduation via the HHS Alumni Association. Checks made payable to the HHS Alumni Association can also be sent to Jill Roselli, 24 State St., Hornell, NY 14843, and will be forwarded to the Alumni Association.



Members of the HHS Class of 1984!



Sara Hilsdorf McManus and her husband Dan are all smiles at the HHSAA banquet.



Class of 1989 ~ 25th

Members of the class of 1989 met on Friday, June 27, 2014 for a 25th reunion mixer. The festivities took place at RBI Sports Pub in Hornell. Classmates enjoyed an evening of pizza, wings, cocktails and a band. On Saturday evening, our class was honored at the HHS Alumni Association Banquet. Danny McManus gave the anniversary speech. Needless to say, he 'brought the house down'. Great job, Danny!

It was great to see everyone over the weekend. We were able to catch up on friendships, families, and events that have happened since our good 'ole days at high school. The class raised \$1200 for the scholarship fund. The money was awarded to the 2014 graduates who had a parent(s) graduate in 1989. Thank you to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.



Class of 1989 ~ 25th (continued...)

The class of 1989 reunion committee worked extremely hard throughout the year to make the 25th celebration a huge success. Kudos to Angela Day Yanni, Danny McManus, Mel Letson Roselli, Bryan Wise, and Tricia Hunt for a job well done!



A special toast was made to their beloved classmate, Randy Harkenrider '89, who passed away on February 9, 2015. He fought a courageous and heroic battle with cancer. RIP, Randy. You will truly be missed.



Enjoying the banquet festivities are (l. to r.) Danny McManus, Shawn Butler Kettner, Angela Day, Bridget Gleason Minisce, Bryan Wise, Mel Letson Roselli, Donny Roselli, Tommy Connors, and Kathy Cartella Connors.



Class of 1994 ~ 20th



After two decades, the class of 1994, still "has it"! HHS alumni from all over the United States gathered for a weekend of reminiscing about stories from the past, current happenings with family, friendships, & personal hobbies, and where life has taken each one of us. In honor of our 20th reunion, we held a social dinner at the Hornell Golf Club on July 26, 2014 with over 45 alumni in attendance and full of life! A great time was had by all. A scholarship fund was started in loving memory of classmates that we have lost. A total of \$326 was collected. Thank you to all who contributed!



A thorn between many roses! Pictured are Stephanie Tingley Coddington, Jennifer Rinaldi, Ansley Argentieri, Kari Arno Schwartz, Christopher Argentieri, Angela Zanghi Delany, Amy McMordie, and Shannon Day Smith.



Switching name tags throughout the evening caused some confusion. Pictured are Laura Dagon Picco and Matt Milliner.



Class of 1994 ~ 20th (continued...)



Kevin Kuhn, Mark Bertram, and Brian Morse



1st Row (sitting): Brad Murray and Jeff Mount 2nd Row (kneeling): Mike Todd, Stephanie Isaman, Jennifer Rinaldi, Kari Arno Schwartz, and Nicole Harmonson 3rd Row (standing): Sabrina Ludden, Jason Valentine, Laura Dagon Picco, Angela Zanghi Delany, Stephanie Tingley Coddington, Helena Bell, Ann Horan Hoeffner, and Rhonda Mount 4th Row (standing): John Allison, Tom Adams, Heather Dexter, Marie Murphy Hall, Steve Shinebarger, Brett Dusinberre, Mark Bertram, Brian Morse, Kevin Kuhn, Amy McMordie, Chris Argentieri, Allison Fisher, Sean Graham, Mary Ellen Canty, Matt Milliner, and Shannon Day Smith.

Class of 2004 ~ 10th

Members of the HHS class of 2004 gathered on June 27, 2014 at the Hornell American Legion to celebrate their 10th year reunion. There were approximately thirty-five classmates that attended this wonderful event. A great time was had by all all!



Front (l. to r.): Lindsey Shepard, Janice Hauser Daniels, Jamie Rose, Caitlin Canty, Meghan Quinlan, and Megan Aini Middle (l. to r.): Betsy Carrier Ross, Sara Wood, Karen Diehl, Kara Hegarty, Carla White, Mandy Donlon, Mary Dodge Akins, Laura Burgess, Kristy Sirianni Woolridge, and Zach Woolridge Back (l. to r.): Angelo Sciotti, Patrick McNeil, Jakob Georgek, and Kyle Ingalls



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With sincere appreciation, we would like to acknowledge Mr. Tim Berardi and eight of his Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition students who graciously volunteered to adapt the *Hometown Highlight* articles. On behalf of the HHS Alumni Association Board of Director's, we would like to say "Thank You" for your assistance!

Left: A special recognition goes out to the following seniors for their submissions. **Kneeling (l. to r.):** Keely McGowan, Matt Preston, and Maria Santiago **Standing (l. to r.):** Jaden Buono, Miquel Bustamante, Amelia Clifford, Julia Eveland, Adam Lindeman, and Mr. Tim Berardi.

"Big Red...Our Time": The Story of HHS Football

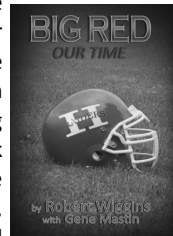
Playing high school football has become an annual rite of passage for thousands of adolescent boys across the United States of America as they look to shed the shackles of boyhood and morph into men. Each of these gridiron gladiators can dream of a great quarterback sack or scoring the game winning touchdown. Yet, dreams of state championships are elusive and inhabit the sleep of very few.

Embraced by overwhelming support from the Hornell community, the Red Raiders, affectionately known as "Big Red," were able to overcome the death of a teammate, and learned to believe in themselves & each other. Hornell's motto of character, perseverance, and pride became the hallmark of their lives. Yet, they never learned to surrender. Blue-ribbon players were lost to graduation, and others stepped

up to take their place.

Ultimately, our small western New York town had to relinquish the crown in the last of their four consecutive state championship games in 2012. Yet, Big Red, having entered the New York football elite, took home three state championships, and owned the second longest active winning streak in the nation.

Robert Wiggins, along with former Hornell football coach Gene Mastin, has published a book titled "*Big Red...Our Time*". It outlines the undefeated 2009, 2010, and 2011 HHS football seasons, and their three NYS Championship wins. He writes a dramatic and heart lifting memoir of the Hornell Red Raiders who defeated the odds and won a



spot in the history books. This story includes personal accounts from coaches, athletes, & community members, and gives a play-by-play of different historical games over a four-year period of time. The book was released on September 25, 2014.

Wiggins was raised in Rome, New York. For nearly forty years, he worked as a clinical pharmacist, and is now retired. He and his wife Coleen reside in Johnson City, Tennessee. To download the kindle version of "*Big Red...Our Time*" (\$5.99), please visit Amazon.com. For more information and/or to order a hard copy of the book, feel free to contact Bob via email: bobandcoleen@charter.net. There is a very limited supply of books available in Hornell. Please telephone Theadora "Teddy" VanOrder Ormsby '62 at 607-324-1205 to purchase a copy.



Last December, Bob Wiggins and Gene Mastin as well as many past football players, parents, coaches, and fans gathered at The Main Place in Hornell for the signing/dedication of the book "*Big Red...Our Time*". It was wonderful to see so many former Red Raider teammates in attendance. **Left to Right:** Dominic Matacale, Coach Gene Mastin, Nicholas DeGaetano, Dominic Scavo, Colby DeGaetano, Dylan Dunn, Austin Dwyer, Issac Spike, Author Robert Wiggins, Eric Weyand, Sam Stonerock, Anthony Polizzi, Sean Terry, Coach Mike Davidson, Coach Izzy Mehr, Coach Erik Werner, and Coach Mickey Carretto.

The Maple City Quarter Miler

The 26th Annual Maple City Quarter Miler will take place on Saturday, May 9th at 11:00am on the track at Maple City Park. The event is jointly sponsored by the Hornell Kiwanis Club and St. James Mercy Hospital.

The main purpose of the race is to provide young children, ages 2-12, with the thrill of running in a race that offers them a challenge but not beyond their capability. In addition, it encourages children to compete in a healthy activity, and provides the opportunity for parents to become actively involved & share in the excitement.

Each year, the event has been a great success with an average of 300 participants. Every child receives a t-shirt, a ribbon, and a

coupon from McDonalds or Burger King for free french fries for participating.

Jon Cleveland '65 from the Kiwanis Club has been the Maple City Quarter Miler chairman since its commencement in 1989. Laura Vetter '93 from St. James Hospital has been assisting Jon for the last twelve years. They want to thank the Corporate Sponsors who each donate \$100 to keep the cost down, the Hornell City School District for the use of the facilities, the Evening Tribune for the great coverage in the newspaper, and the many volunteers.





**Hester Lawrence White Shepard '33
2015 Memorial Grant (Female—Business Field)**

Hester L. Shepard, 99, passed away at home on November 22, 2014 surrounded by family, friends, and her dog Hanna. She was predeceased by her husbands, Howard V. White '34 and Morris W. Shepard, Jr. A lifelong resident of the Hornell-Arkport area, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1933.

Hester was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Hornell, and a long time summer resident at her cottage on Loon Lake. Her loving family includes two daughters Sue White '60 & Sally McCarthy '65; son Thomas '60 (Wanda) White; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.



Hester was very proud to attend Hornell High School, and loved the 1932 HHS Girls Soccer Team. She would tell stories to her children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren of her days spent at HHS. Growing up, Hester always knew the value of hard work and persistence. Having

lived through the Depression, she learned the importance of helping others. Hester was a true business innovator for a lady of that time. She owned and operated the former White Insurance Agency in Hornell.

In honor of **Hester Lawrence White Shepard '33**, the family has made a donation to the HHSAA Scholarship Fund in the amount of **\$2,500**. It will be awarded to a 2015 female graduate who plans to pursue an education in the business field.



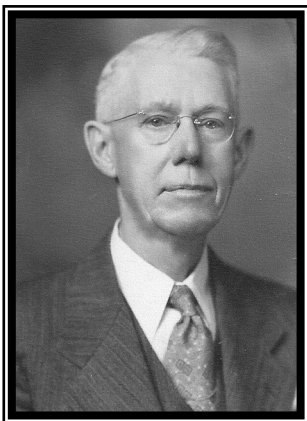
The 1932 HHS Girls Soccer Team

Kneeling (l. to r.): Luella Hoyt, Hester Lawrence, Frances Smith, Betty Moran, Veronica McHale, Geraldine West, and Ruth Bier. **Standing (l. to r.):** Eleanor Powers, Marion Driscoll, Ethel Braack, Mary Havens, Ruth Langs, Evelyn Lambert, Teresa Ward, Marie Lyons, and Coach McHale. **Missing from photo:** Esther Goff, Marie McDaniels, Jane Sickley and Vivian McGreagar. **The team only lost two games in 1932.**



Who Is This Gentleman?

(Contest Update: 2014 newsletter...page 53)



Thank you to the many HHS alumni who tried to correctly guess the identity of this man whose picture appeared on page 53 in the 2014 HHSAA News Journal. Unfortunately, we didn't have a winner. **His name is E. P. Hart.** He was elected valedictorian of the HHS class of 1893. Mr. Hart's graduation speech involved information pertaining to the Civil War. He expressed his concern in regards to the replacement of the leaders who were dying-off.

E. P. Hart and his wife, the former Alida Green, had four children. They lived on 153 Seneca St. in Hornell. Mr. Hart was a kind, thoughtful, respected, and loving man. He worked at the Merrill Hosiery Co. for most of his life, and was the clerk of the First Baptist Church for sixty years. Mr. Hart died in 1963.

Although no one was successful in identifying him, Richard (his grandson) and Wilma Miller Stewart '67 graciously donated \$250 to our scholarship fund in his memory. Their children, Edward '99 and Olga '01, are proud graduates of Hornell High School.

Thank you, Richard & Wilma, for your generosity and support!



**Don't miss Gus Macker Weekend
in Hornell this summer,
July 25th and 26th!**





Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Scholarship

Zachary D. Smith '08 enrolled in the US Marine Corps immediately after graduation. In October of 2008, he fulfilled a life-long dream when he had earned the title of becoming a United States Marine. Zach married the former Anne Deebs, the love of his life, in July of 2009. They had their whole future ahead of them. Zach was deployed to Afghanistan the following December, and was killed on January 24, 2010.

His brother Nate immediately set-up the Zachary D. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund in his memory, and hosts an annual golf tournament honoring Zach. Anne and his younger sister Grace also help Nate with the tournament. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers, and the many people who continually sponsor this annual event. A lot of work goes into it. Every year we are amazed with the turn out, and the great memories that we all share when reminiscing about Zach.

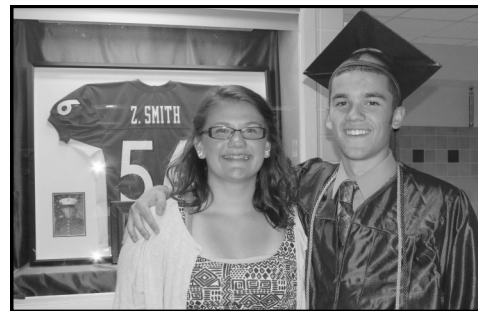
The 5th Annual Zachary D. Smith '08 Golf Tournament was held on June 21, 2014 at Twin Hickory Golf Club. The winners were Tom, Nancy & Dave Freeland, and Chris Weinman. Maple City Dodge sponsored the #9 hole. If a golfer was lucky enough to get a hole-in-one, they would win a new car. Tom Freeland made history, and did just that! A special thank you to Maple City Dodge for this great donation. We are sure that Tom and Nancy think of Zach as they drive around in their new vehicle!

The Smith family works with the HHS Guidance Office and the Athletic Director every year to choose a recipient that meets the criteria for two awards. There is an athletic award and also an academic scholarship award. The winners must demonstrate the

following characteristics: **integrity, dedication, love for family, love for life, honesty, great work ethics, and highly motivated to excel**, which describes how Zach lived.

The recipient of the 2014 Zachary D. Smith Athletic Award in the amount of \$500.00 was Matt Mauro. The academic scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.00 was awarded to Elliott Flint. We want to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association as they also have money donated to them in Zach's memory. The winner of this \$500 scholarship was Andrew Cappadonia. Congratulations and best of luck to all of the recipients.

With sincerity,
The Family of Zachary D. Smith



During graduation last June, Elliot Flint '14 was awarded the Zachary D. Smith Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$4000. He is pictured with Zach's sister, Gracie Smith '17.

**Congratulations,
 John A. Eveland, '90**

Last July, George F. Young, Inc. was pleased to announce that John A. Eveland, PE, LEED AP BD+C, joined the firm as Vice President of Engineering in the Tampa, FL office. A proud 1990 HHS graduate, John has almost twenty years of civil engineering leadership experience, and has served as a consultant in site development & other construction-related fields. He has extensive experience with all types of land development projects including: education (K-12 & higher), resort/hotel, public infrastructure (utility & roadway), mixed-use office (commercial & medical), retail/restaurant, residential (single & multifamily), and many more. Project responsibilities have included rezoning and variances; total site design; permitting through many Florida cities, counties, and state agencies; construction administration; and engineering certifications. John has also been an integral part of fifteen LEED® and two Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) registered projects, including one LEED® Gold Certified project.



George F. Young, Inc. is a well-established and multi-disciplined consulting & design firm with offices located throughout Florida. Congratulations, good luck, and best wishes to John Eveland '90.

A New LAOH Chapter Begins

March 17, 2015 was extra special for a group of Southern Tier women who love their Catholic faith and Irish heritage. This marked the first St. Patrick's Day for the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH), Daughters of Erin Chapter 1.

Established in November of 2014, it's the first-ever female chapter of the national Hibernian order for Steuben County. It becomes the second women's Hibernian group in the Southern Tier, taking its place alongside the Elmira LAOH that began in 1959.

Guided by the organization's motto "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity," the LAOH convenes on the third Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 60 Broadway Mall, Hornell. Membership is open to practicing Roman Catholic women who are at least 16 years old, and are Irish by birth/descent, has a mother/spouse of a Hibernian member, or is a member of a religious order.

Peggy Lynch '74 said many local women were inspired to launch such a group following the success of the AOH Sons of Ireland Division 1, which was founded in Steuben County in 2006. Currently, there are over fifty members. LOAH officers include Karen Quinlan Kuhn (president), Kathy McAneney (vice-president), Tolly McCarthy Pelych (treasurer), Peggy Lynch (secretary), Peg Griswold (Irish historian), Mary Ann Newark (mistress of arms), Jane Cronin (catholic action), Eileen McAneney Busby (sentinel), and Meghan Clancy Franclemont (missions & charities). New members are welcomed and encouraged to join. For more information, please visit www.ladiesaoh.com.



A Special Tribute to Jackson "Jack" Amphlett

Jackson "Jack" Amphlett was born and raised in Hornell. While in grade school and junior high school, he played many sports but truly excelled in basketball. Due to an eye injury at an early age, Jack was not permitted to play organized sports in a public high school setting. With his parent's approval, he transferred to Bishop Walsh Academy in Olean, NY, and was a member of their varsity basketball program from 9th - 12th grade.

Jack was not only a phenomenal player but he broke many school records, received numerous awards, and was a true leader on the team. He was a 4-year starter. The team record for that period was an incredible 73 wins and only 5 losses. Jack set a senior year school record by scoring 519 points, averaging 27.6 points per game. His career total of 1178 points ranks 4th on the all-time scoring list at the school. Jack graduated from BWHS in June of 1971, and received a full scholarship to Gannon College where he was the first freshman to ever play on the varsity squad. He later transferred to Alfred University where he had a career scoring average of 17 points per game as a Saxon.

On January 29, 2015, Jack was inducted into the Bishop Walsh Sports Hall of Fame, an honor that was most deserving. Many of his former BW teammates, family members, and friends attended the

ceremony. It was a wonderful, fun, and memorable evening for everyone. Jack and his wife, the former Maureen Mahoney '72, currently reside in Rochester, NY. They have three children, Brian, Stacy, and Shannon who are very proud of their dad.

Congratulations to Jackson "Jack" Amphlett...a true athlete, icon, and hero.

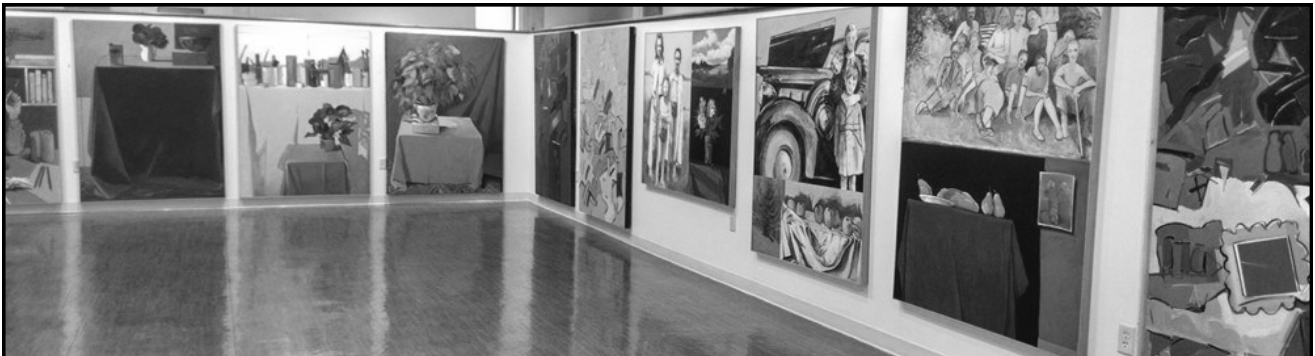


The Amphlett Clan

Front: Tristan, Kiara, Stacy Amphlett Pullen, and Mitzi Gemmell Amphlett. **Middle:** Cameron, Mary Sherman Amphlett, Maureen Amphlett Yurkewecz, and Maureen Mahoney Amphlett. **Back:** Jack, Wally, & Matt Amphlett, and Tom Yurkewecz.



Hornell Community Arts Center



The Hornell Community Arts Center is located in the old Ponderosa building on the Broadway Mall. The exhibition and performance venue received over 2000 guests in 2014. Their summer REC art classes hosted about 300 students and were wildly popular. Students learned water based media from teachers including HHS alumnus Sadie Schu. The calendar of events typically runs from May through December. During Alfred University's spring semester, the space is used by students enrolled in the junior level class/program. The AU students produce three exhibitions open to the public during that time period. In 2015, there are plans to expand the venue with a possible coffee house and more music nights.



For more information, please visit: www.hornellcommunityartscenter.com.



"Vaudeville Dreaming"



The very talented cast of **Vaudeville Dreaming** included many HHS alumni. **Kneeling (l. to r.):** Jessica Ames, Jeremy Speed Schwartz, and Peter Okoniewski. **Standing (l. to r.):** Robin Kerr-Wilson, Andrea Prete Meyer '99, Lee Marcus, Liz Rose Harris '00, Marianne Racalto Matacale '74, Mark A. Smith, Talia Herdman, Dan Connors '83, Dawn Hopper, Steve Crandall, and Susan Gray '64.

Last June, the musical 'Vaudeville Dreaming' was performed at Hornell High School, and received great reviews. The script was written, produced, and directed by Susan Gray '64, and contained musical selections from the early 1900's. She wrote 'Vaudeville Dreaming' for several reasons.

One reason was to celebrate the music and dance in her life. During her youth, Sue's dad (Leslie Gray, HHS English teacher), his brothers, and her Grandpa harmonized to the songs of the early 1990's during family visits. She fell in love with those old songs and their harmonies. Sue played clarinet while a student at HHS. She has such wonderful memories of her band instructors, Bob Parada and Jim Hover. Her love of dance developed through ballet lessons that she took for years at the Johnny Oxx Dance School, and has continued through tap dance lessons today at Revolution Studio. Susan wants to recognize & thank Sandy Oxx Curtis and Andrea Prete Meyer for their professional assistance & support.

Secondly, 'Vaudeville Dreaming' was written to promote the history of song in America—such incredibly fun musical creations from that era that we don't want to lose. And, finally, as part of the production, Susan wanted to acknowledge the importance of

education in the arts for our children, along with the great talents & dedication of our Hornell teachers. Through music, drama, art, and dance, our teachers provide opportunities for students to express their own individuality, creativity, and feelings.

All ticket sales from 'Vaudeville Dreaming' were donated to local community and school programs for the arts.



Johnny Oxx Dancing School: Where it all began!
Left to right: Jeanne ?, Susan Gray, Jerilyn Oxx, Susie Hornbeck, Becky Lathers, and Adele Dessena.

Way to Go, Francis Giglio '99!

On August 17, 2014, Francis Giglio '99 and his wife, the former Sara Jimerson '98, welcomed their first child into the world, Grace Susan Giglio. Grace has truly been a blessing to both of them.



The Giglio Family

Fran's career in the animation industry has been going very well. He's been busy working full-time at Nickelodeon as well as a number of other projects for other studios. These projects include "Bob's Burgers", "Wonder Over Yonder", "The Fresh Beat Band of Spies" and "Harold and Kumar".

In February of 2014, Fran finished painting backgrounds on

"The Fairly Oddparents", and accepted an opportunity to develop the style of a new cartoon, "Pig Goat Banana Cricket" at Nickelodeon. Working as the Art Director on this project has been an amazing experience and a lot of fun. On two separate occasions, Fran traveled to the animation studio in South Korea to help teach the style of the cartoon to the overseas animators. These trips were an enjoyable and memorable experience. He cannot wait for everyone to see the show when it premieres this fall.

In January of 2015, Fran was nominated for an Annie Award in the category of "Outstanding Achievement for Production Design in an Animated Television / Broadcast Production" for his work on Disney's "Wonder Over Yonder". Fran has always been so grateful for the constant encouragement and support that he has received from the Hornell community.



Technology is the Focus!



The St. Ann's Academy Board of Directors know the importance of technology in today's classrooms. After securing a permanent location at 41 Genesee Street prior to the start of the 2013-2014 school year, Board members set their sights on technology. Penny Sherburne Gray '82 researched several different apps and programs to supplement classroom lessons.

Sister Dolores Ann Stein got the ball rolling with her "jelly money". Sister sells homemade jellies at craft & vendor shows, and generously donates her proceeds to St. Ann's Academy. The school was able to purchase Science A-Z with her donation. Along with Science A-Z, students have access to several online math and ELA programs, including IXL Math and ELA, Splash Math, Head Sprout & Raz-Kids, Spelling City, and many other educational programs.

Students complete social studies and science projects digitally. Technology also allowed SAA students to Skype with US Olympian Tracy Evans after completing a lesson on the Olympic games. Currently, SAA students have access to 8 iPads and 6 Chromebooks

that were purchased through generous donations. The Board is now working hard to obtain funding for at least six additional Chromebooks before the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

If you'd like to learn more about St. Ann's Academy, visit www.saacademy.org or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnsAcademyHornellNY> to view photos of the wonderful things happening at the school. Donations can be made via Paypal or mailed to St. Ann's Academy, PO Box 446, Hornell, NY 14843.



Meet the St. Ann's Academy Board of Directors!

Front Row: Joan Coleman, Sister Dolores Ann Stein, Penny Sherburne Gray '82, and Laura Dagon Picco '94 **Back Row:** Dave Gray, Eric Jones '96, Jerome O'Connor '72, and Hector Hoyos **Missing:** Mark Woodworth



**Happy 50th Anniversary,
Gary & Mary Jane Girondo Lloyd!!!**

In July of 2014, Gary '60 & Mary Jane Girondo Lloyd '63 celebrated a fun-filled 50th wedding anniversary party at The Main Place in Hornell, NY. Attending this happy gathering were their loving children Timothy Lloyd, Hilarie Lloyd, & David Walker; their wonderful grandchildren Amanda Lloyd Felli, Annie Lloyd, Benjamin Lloyd & baby Alistair Lloyd-Walker; and many relatives & friends. A special prayer to honor the couple was presented by Mark Brewer, their nephew. Guests played a fun "How well do you know Gary and Mary Jane?" trivia game which was led by Sheila Lloyd. A beautiful power point, created by their daughter Hilarie, depicted highlights of their life together. It was presented on a big screen for all to enjoy. The evening concluded with a delightful "Toast & Roast".

Gary and Mary Jane retired from the Alfred Almond School District after having taught for over thirty years. They currently reside on Elm Valley Road in Andover, NY. They are huge Duke Basketball fans, and enjoy bird-watching on their deck, spending time with their grandchildren, and supporting environmental issues.

On behalf of the HHSAA, we would like to congratulate Gary and Mary Jane Lloyd on celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss. Best wishes for many more happy years together.



Gary & Mary Jane Lloyd (sitting) are surrounded by their beautiful children and grandchildren.





Spencer Methodist Church is now... THE BELFRY



In May 2012, Ian McMahon and Ashley Lyon purchased the building that previously housed the Spencer Methodist Church on the corner of Van Scoter & Canisteo Street. They met in graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University while studying Sculpture & Extended Media. Ian and Ashley are both established sculptors. They started looking for a space to rent in Hornell for their studios, and discovered that the church was for sale at a reasonable price. They fell in love with the stunning building, and purchased it.

The idea of opening an arts center was a natural choice as the majority of the building's floor plan consists of a large, open sanctuary with a vaulted gothic ceiling and flooding sunlight. Ian and Ashley dreamed of hosting artists for short project residencies, and exhibitions of friends & acquaintances as a way to keep their lives saturated with art making and discussion.

In March of 2013, they hosted the first exhibition of visiting artist Ben Woodeson's work at their new art space, appropriately named *The Belfry*. Since then, they have hosted thirteen different exhibitions and

multiple workshops in the spring, summer, and fall of each year. The project runs on donations and local grants. They received a Decentralization Grant last year from the Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. Ian and Ashley do all of the work themselves. They donate both their personal time and resources to each public event purely out of their love for art, the space, and their desire to share these interests with the local community.

Ian and Ashley also live in the church. The previous owner of the building removed and sold all of the stained glass windows, pews, and religious artifacts. Unfortunately, a huge colony of pigeons and bats took up residence. The new owners had to basically gut the building when they first arrived. Ian and Ashley have worked tirelessly over the last three years to make the space habitable and functional for their endeavors. They have done all of the work themselves to save on costs. They renovated the previous choir loft into a bedroom, and some of the upstairs offices into bathrooms & guest rooms. In the basement, they have converted the prior church kitchen into a more contemporary

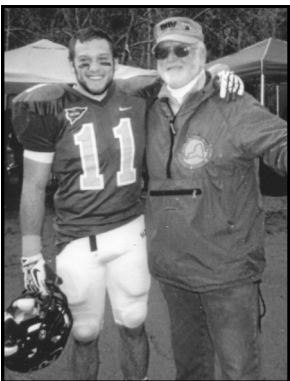
space that serves as both a living room and kitchen. The basement also houses their art studios.

Ian is a full time sculptor who also makes custom cast-concrete countertops and sinks which can be seen throughout their home. They don't know exactly what will be happening next as Ashley's teaching job at Alfred University concludes this May. They love the building, the events they host, and the Hornell area. The community has been so welcoming to them and supportive of this project.

The church was built in 1895. There are major repairs and some big structural issues that need to be resolved. They have to repair everything on a small budget. If Ian and Ashley continue to live and hold events at *The Belfry*, they are going to need to figure out how to afford these major repairs. For now, they are optimistic that they will continue to be able play a role in the local community.

For more information about upcoming exhibitions and events, please refer to their website www.belfryarts.com, or visit their Facebook page, *The Belfry*.

An Update on Austin Dwyer '10



Austin and Bob Dwyer

Robert Dwyer '53 is a huge Alfred University football fan. He is pictured congratulating his nephew RB Austin Dwyer '10 after an AU Saxon win last season. Austin earned numerous honors and awards during the four years that he played for AU. He finished his career with 3,279 rushing yards, scored a total of 35 touchdowns, and received the Most Valuable Player Award his senior year.

Currently, Austin is a graduate student at AU and maintains a GPA of 3.89. While

completing his School Counseling Masters Degree, he is also coaching football as part of his assistantship. He is the son of Joseph and Mary K. Ciancaglini Dwyer '76, grandson of the late Augie Ciancaglini '51, and nephew of Josephine Ciancaglini '52. Congratulations and good luck to Austin.





Hornell Graduate Drafted by Oakland Athletics

Jordan Schwartz, a Hornell High School graduate of the class of 2011, was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the fourth round of the 2014 Major League Baseball Player Draft. Schwartz, a 6-foot-2 right-hand pitcher, played baseball for Division I Niagara University. During his junior campaign at NU, Jordan was in the top 10 in the nation in strikeouts, and his fastball was clocked at 97 mph. He continues to hold pitching records at Niagara University.

Jordan played four years of varsity baseball at HHS. He also posted dominant performances on the football field and basketball court during his time as a Hornell Red Raider. He was a member of the 2009 & 2010 State Championship Football Teams and the 2011 Section V Championship Baseball Team.

Jordan credits his brother D.J. as his major inspiration. They played a great deal of baseball together while growing up, including the 2008 baseball season when D.J. was a senior and Jordan was a freshman. Soon after graduation, D.J. had major reconstructive knee and elbow surgery. What was inspiring to Jordan is that his brother never gave up. D.J. fought back after two major surgeries. He got back on the mound to play baseball for the University of Rochester and the Hornell Dodgers.

Jordan pitched last summer for the Vermont Lake Monsters which is the Oakland A's minor league team. For the 2015 season, he will play for the Wisconsin Beloit Snappers. This team is a member of the Midwest League and a Class A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. Jordan is extremely grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this organization, and to Niagara University for giving him the opportunity to play & help reach this dream.

Jordan is the son of Donald and Dee Schwartz. He has three brothers, Danny '89, Aaron '93, and D.J. '08. He is the grandson of Fran & Elizabeth Schwartz and the late Frederick & Nancy Mangold.

combined his God given ability with a tireless work ethic to accomplish his goals."

HHS Football Coach Gene Mastin: *"It was a great pleasure to work with Jordan. He was a rare three-sport athlete who excelled in each sport. He put a lot of quality work into all of them which is one of the reasons he has gone as far as he has. From a personal stand point, he was one of the most sincere, high-character people I have ever known on or off the playing field. Jordan is one of the finest role models to ever come out of Hornell High School."*

NU Baseball Coach Rob McCoy: *"I am extremely proud of Jordan, and few deserve it more than him. He worked extremely hard and made himself what he is today. He's a perfect example of what can be achieved when using trials and struggles to get stronger & tougher, instead of getting consumed by them. I look forward to him growing even more as a pro."*

Jordan Schwartz '11: *"Baseball began for me in a little town called Hornell. My dad was my little league coach. He's the one who taught me how to throw, and has been there every step of the way. I know that my greatest fans can be found in the Maple City. It feels like the whole town is rooting for me. I feel honored and blessed."*



Comments and Thoughts from:

HHS Baseball Coach Joe Mauro '76: *"Jordan is a great example of how one can blend talent, determination, hard work, and discipline to achieve their goals."*

HHS Basketball Coach Kirk Scholes '01: *"Jordan is the perfect example of a kid that has followed his dreams. He has*



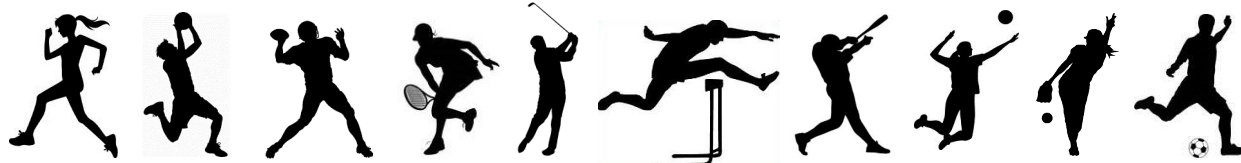
Jordan Schwartz (right) is pictured with his older brother D.J.



"Don't be afraid to think big.
 Broaden your horizons, set the bar high,
 and stride forward with confidence.
 You will see the results and successes."
Congratulations to the HHS class of 2015!



H.H.S. 2014 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



**Meet Our Honored 2014
HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees!**
*Tom Moretti '64, Jeff Green '96,
James "Jamie" Rose '04, and Amy McMordie '94*

The 27th Annual Sports Hall of Fame Dinner was held Saturday, September 22, 2014 at the Hornell Golf Club. Four former Hornell High School graduates were honored this year. The new members were Tom Moretti '64, Amy McMordie '94, Jeff Greene '96, and Jamie Rose '04. Hornell Alumni treasurer Angela Markel and Chairman Tom Fagnan welcomed everyone to the event. Master of Ceremonies was retired teacher and coach Lenny Caruso. Each inductee was presented with a plaque acknowledging their accomplishments. With a large crowd in attendance, it was a nostalgic time to share old stories and renew friendships.

On behalf of the HHS Sports Hall of Fame Committee, we would like to thank the Hornell High School Alumni Association once again for sponsoring the 27th Hall of Fame weekend induction ceremonies. Please keep in mind that the HHSAA Board does NOT have a voice in the selection process of candidates and/or inductees. The HHSAA proudly sponsors the event.

The Sports Hall of Fame Committee includes Tom Fagnan (chairman), Bob Codispoti, Lenny Caruso, Teddy VanOrder Ormsby, Rick Sirianni, John Weyand, Bob Young, John Tobin, and Cathy Potter Kimball. A BIG thank-you goes out to all of them for meeting throughout the year and dedicating numerous hours of their time.

Congratulations to the 2014 Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame Inductees. Please feel free to stop by and view the past & current HOF members on the Wall of Fame located in the High School A-Gym Lobby.

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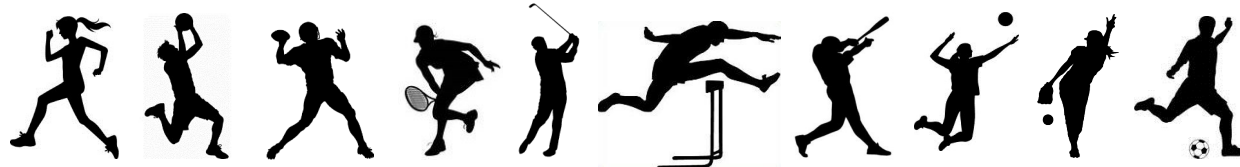


The new and some past HHS Sports Hall of Fame members got together for a group photo at the Hornell Golf Club on Saturday evening. **Left to Right:** Patricia Shiner McEvoy, Kathy Potter Kimball, Teddy VanOrder Ormsby, Tom Moretti, Jim Moretti, Jeff Green, John Dagon, Jamie Rose, Rich Head, Amy McMordie, Bill McMordie, Charlie Young, and Yvonne Knatatis. Past inductees are always invited, welcomed, and encouraged to attend the SHOF banquet each year. **Please come and show your support next September.**



Pictured with the **2014 inductees (front)**, who are proudly displaying their plaques, are some members of the **Sports Hall of Fame committee. They are (l. to r.)** Tom Fagnan, Lenny Caruso, Teddy VanOrder Ormsby, and Cathy Potter Kimball.

H.H.S. 2014 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Tom Moretti '64



Tom Moretti & Family

Tom Moretti graduated from Hornell High School in 1964. He was an outstanding athlete during the early 1960's. He excelled on both the HHS football and baseball teams. He earned two varsity letters in football and three in baseball.

Tom was a two-way starter in football as a running back and defensive back. As a junior, he was one of the leaders on the team that won the conference championship with a 5-2 record. It should be noted that statistics during the late 50's and early 60's were almost non-existent. However, according to various newspaper clippings, Tom made some outstanding plays for the Red Raiders that included runs from 62 & 78 yards, and a kickoff return against Batavia for 78 yards. In one game against Elmira Notre Dame, Tom led Hornell to victory with 84 yards rushing and 65 yards receiving.

Tom had a memorable baseball career. He was a 3-year starter for the Red Raiders. He was one of the team leaders that twice won the league championship. Over his three years on the baseball team, Tom had a career batting average of .356 with 7 home runs. It was during his junior year that Tom ended the season with a .403 batting average and 5 home runs. He was named MVP on the baseball team for his leadership and accomplishments during his senior year.

Tom continued his education at SUNY Cortland and worked for Conrail for 37 years before retiring in 2006. Tom and his wife, Donna, reside in Schenectady, NY.

Amy McMordie '94



Amy McMordie & Family

Amy McMordie is a proud graduate of the class of 1994. During her career at Hornell High School, she played soccer, basketball, and softball.

Amy was the co-captain of the soccer team during her senior year, and received the team MVP award. She was also chosen as a member of the 1st team in the Sullivan Trail Conference. In basketball, during her senior season, Amy was captain of the team, and received a scholarship from the Steuben Officials Board for her achievement on the court and in the classroom. She was named the MVP of the Hornell team.

In softball, Amy played the positions of 1st base and team pitcher. She was one of the many softball pitchers in Hornell who was fortunate to have had instructions from Bud Burdett, a Hornell native well known for his knowledge of pitching. Amy was a member of the team that won the Section V Class BB softball sectionals. She was named 1st Team All-Star in STC. She was also the MVP during her senior year.

Amy was named the top athlete her senior as she was awarded the Debbie VanScoter Award. She also was the recipient of the James Dagon Award for her commitment to sports, family, and community.

Amy graduated as an honor student, and continued her education & athletic abilities at Ithaca College. She earned her Master's degree from SUNY Geneseo in Speech & Language Pathology. Amy resides in Hornell, and is currently employed as a SLP for the Hornell City School District.

Please Note:

The upcoming 2015 Sports Hall of Fame festivities will be held on the weekend of September 18th (HHS football game vs. Bath) and September 19th (cocktails and dinner at *The Main Place* in Hornell).

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Jeffrey Green '96



Jeff Green & Family

Jeff Green, an HHS graduate of 1996, played football, track and was on the wrestling team. He played three years on the varsity football team, and was a member of the 1995 Section V Championship team. He was the Finger Lakes East Defensive player of the year as linebacker. In 1996, Jeff played in the Eddie Meath All-Star game. He was the recipient of the Hornell High School Unsung Hero Award and the 1996 Evening Tribune Award.

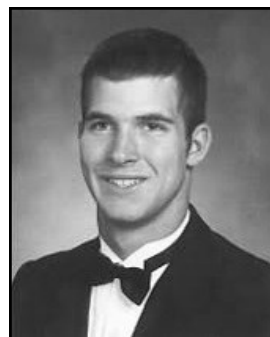
Jeff ran track from grades 7-12. He ran the 100, 200, and 400 meter dash as well as being a member of the 1600 meter relay team. He was a four year member of the varsity wrestling team where he excelled. In his junior year, Jeff won the Section V Championship, was a state qualifier, wrestled AAU, and was the Easter National Champion in the 160 lb weight class. He was also a 4-time Section V Class B finalist. In his senior year, Jeff was the Section V Outstanding Wrestler in his weight class. During his career in wrestling, he won ten tournaments in his weight class which included four in the Hornell Spectator Classic.

After graduation, Jeff attended North Carolina State University on a wrestling scholarship. He currently resides in Raleigh, NC.



The delicious cake, which displayed the SHOF inductees' names, was enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

James "Jamie" Rose '04



Jamie Rose

James "Jamie" Rose graduated from Hornell High School in 2004. He played football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. During that time, he earned twelve varsity letters.

Jamie excelled on the baseball diamond. He is the only 7th grader to ever start on the varsity team. His career batting average is over .400. During his senior year, Jamie's batting average was .550. He was named to the Livingston County All-Star Team his freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year at HHS.

In his junior year, Jamie was named Section V Class A Most Valuable Player, and one year later, was the Section V Class B MVP. In 2003, Jamie earned 2nd Team Honors All-NYS, and 1st Team Honors All-NYS his senior year. Jamie was named to the Evening Tribune "Starting Lineup" every year from grade eight-twelve.

During his career at Hornell High School, Jamie earned five Section V patches, played in two NYS baseball semi-final games, and was a member of the Hornell baseball team that won back to back sectional titles. Jamie attended college at LeMoyne and SUNY Brockport where he was a starter on both teams.

Jamie currently resides in Hanahan, SC where he is a P.E. teacher at Hanahan High School. He is coaching both baseball and football. This summer, Jamie was the assistant coach of the Hornell Dodgers, winners of the 2014 NYS Inter-Collegiate Baseball League championship.



H.H.S. 2014 SPORTS HALL OF FAME



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Elliot Hartman*	Paul Egger '28	Dr. C. E. Patti*	Sal Brundu '47
William Havens '36	Phil Patti '60	Anthony "Butch" Ermy '49	Andy Flaitz '80
Francis Hogan '36	Patricia Sheedy '83	Ray Cudabec '52	Patricia Shiner McEvoy '51
Harold Coddington '49	Francis Mauro '56	Al Stook '58	Stephen Terry '77
Robert Flaitz, Sr. '53	Gerald Crowe '57	DeMario Ridgeway '89	Eileen Secondo Marino '84
Jim Moretti '68	Mike Goth '55	Jim Murphy '49	Dawn Reinhart '88
Chrales Young '68	Bob Baumgarten '80	Murray McNaughton '35	Robert Talbett '93
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Bert Myers '24	Richard Congdon '51	Mike Coleman '88	Don Fortuna '87
John Foreman '37	Ervin Chambliss '72	Donald Coogan '50	Brian Young '98
Robert Rohan '38	Robert Young, Sr. '39	Joseph Mauro, Jr. '76	Yvonne Spelleey Crowley '93
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Louis Babcock '30	Richard Scott '61	Mario Argentieri '39	Kyle Johnson '99
Richard Durkee '38	Bob Ellis '68	Bill Livingston '48	Leonard Caruso '63
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David Guenther '58	Mike Waufle '72	Linda Piccirillo Hinckley '68	Art Roselli '58
Salvatore Fiscina '59	James Cleveland '61	Jim Coleman '85	Dennis O'Brien '67
John Dailey '70	Arland Hanning '50	Elizabeth Farrell Loveless '90	Todd Stewart '96
Harry Alexin '31	Fred Penfold '50	Teri Walker Mauro '76	Tim Burkhart '82
Benjamin Spitulnik '36	George Clicquennoi*	John Burke '77	Brian Dyring '92
Alex Tsibulsky '37	Kelly Simon '37	Marianna Norton Hayes '86	Megan Buchanan '96
Mildred Hunt '41	Joe Piccirillo '46	Edmund Mark O'Neil '16	Yvonne Knataitus*
Donald Foreman '48	Jacob Flaitz '51	William Bobownik '40	David Shepard '92
Donald Kelley '57	Robert Fiacco '52	Rick Sirianni '72	Todd Ludden '99
Glen Boylan '30	Charles Fagnan '63	Jerry McLaughlin '47	Anthony Pollizzi '01
James O'Connor '47	John Kelleher '81	Dave Jacobs '54	Tom LaVerde '02
Joe Curran '40	Wally Amphlett '62	John Dagon '82	Jason Lockwood '02
Job Bob '37	Paul Curran '45	Greg Helmer '93	John Lawrence '63
Charles Swift '36	Art Foreman '43	John Gemmell '94	Megan Wiggers Porta '02
Robert P. Young '70	Maria Bottone '85	Debbie VanScoter '76	Rick Dailey '80
Sandra Huffsmith-Hillman '78	Robert Binney '50	Carl Mauro '95	Kate Gleason Secondo '92
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Tom King '47	Nancy Hill Freeland '80	Billy Yergens '77	Jeff Green '96
Cathy Potter Kimball '80	Ernie Weyand, Jr. '81	Don Furlong '46	James "Jamie" Rose '04
Richard Todd '50	Theodora "Teddy" Ormsby '62	David Jeffery '86	
Charles Libordi '72	Richard Fiacco '77	Katie Hillman '81	

* contributor

Wanted:

Hall of Fame nominees for 2015. Nominations must include a complete biography of the sports in which they participated along with any awards, achievements, or distinctions inclusive of post high school years. Send to: H.H.S. Sports Hall of Fame, PO Box 135, Hornell, NY 14843-0135.

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

Persons who make a nomination should include:

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

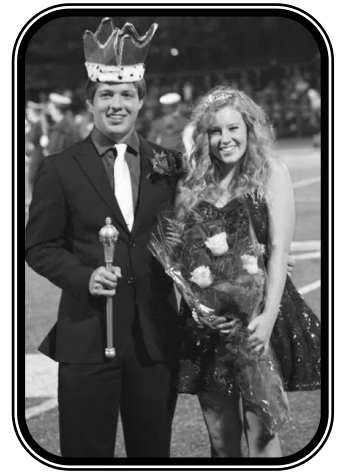


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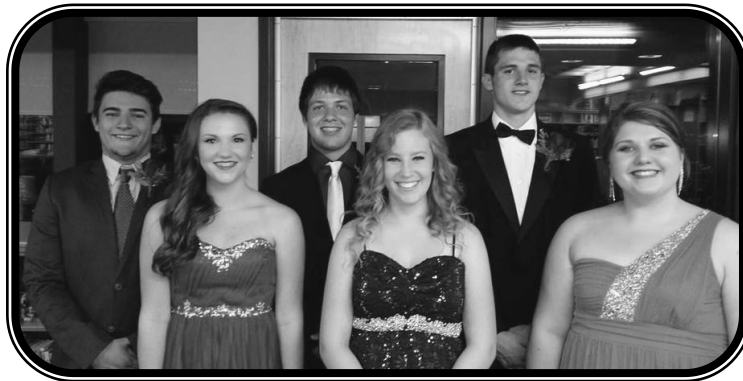
The homecoming festivities began with a spirited week of activities at Hornell High School. Seniors and underclassmen participated in many events including Pajama Day, Twin Day, Pink Coaches vs. Cancer Day, Superhero Day, Red & Blue Day, the Annual Bonfire, and a pep rally before school ended on Friday. The night of the bonfire, Balcony Regime (a band consisting of all Hornell High students) played for a few hours, getting people dancing and pumped-up for the upcoming football game.

On Friday, October 3, 2014, the Hornell Red Raider football team entered the turf to play in the homecoming game. The HHS Marching Band performed their show at halftime. This was the first year that the marching band has really excelled in competitions, earning the highest score they've ever received.

The traditional highlight of the night was the crowning of the **2014 Homecoming King and Queen, Daniel Crosby & Kilauren Guthrie**. The runner-up candidates included Isaac Bradley, Allegra Crist, Nate Marino, and Kali Ryan. It was a great night for everyone who attended.



Crowned the 2014 Homecoming King and Queen were Daniel Crosby & Kilauren Guthrie. The honor was bestowed to them during halftime of the Red Raiders football game against Bath.



The 2014 King & Queen Homecoming candidates take time out for a group photo before entering the HHS football turf last October. Pictured are (l. to r.) Nate Marino, Kali Ryan, Dan Crosby, Kilauren Guthrie, Isaac Bradley, and Allegra Crist.



Attention Alumni:

If you would like to submit items for next year's newsletter (e.g. achievers/where are they now?, old pictures, local news of interest, etc.), please feel free to contact any HHSAA Board member. We welcome and encourage your input!



Meet the high school band members of **BALCONY REGIME**: Dan Crosby, Hayley Drake, Austin Zanghi, Nate Marino, Sam Pollinger, and Austin Miller.



Upcoming Reunions



ATTENTION HHS ALUMNI: Please read!

Are you or a family member celebrating a class reunion from any of the following HHS classes: 1945–70th? 1944–71st? 1943–72nd? 1942–73rd? 1941–74th? 1940–75th? Or higher? On behalf of the Hornell High School Alumni Association Board of Directors and its members, we would like to cordially invite any graduate who has been out of high school for seventy (70) years or more to this year's HHSAA Annual Banquet. You would be attending as our honored and special guests. It would be a wonderful way to acknowledge and pay tribute to you. Please consider this as an invitation to attend the dinner on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at The Main Place (formerly known as the Knights of Columbus). For more information, you or a family member can email and/or telephone the HHSAA co-presidents to make a reservation. They are Bob Rosell: rrosell2@stny.rr.com (607-324-0921) or Ray Schwartz: rschwartz002@stny.rr.com (607-661-9025). The HHSAA organization would love to see you there. Please consider attending this wonderful and memorable event.

Class of 1949 ~ 66th Reunion

Members of the HHS class of 1949 will be gathering on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at the Sons of Italy (Carducci Lodge) in Hornell to celebrate their 66th reunion. There will be a buffet lunch. We look forward to seeing classmates gather for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Lillian Hanks at (607) 276-6188. We hope to see you there!

Class of 1951 ~ 64th Reunion

Members of the class of 1951 will gather on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Veteran's Memorial Park to celebrate their 64th class reunion. Our reunions are always held on the Sunday after Labor Day. Please watch for information to be sent out in August of 2015. Save the date!

COMBINED: Class of 1952 ~ 63^d & Class of 1953 ~ 62nd Reunions

The classes of 1952 & 1953 will be joining together once again for their upcoming reunion. Classmates from both of these classes will be gathering on July 18, 2015 at 12:00 pm at Veteran's Memorial Park in Pavilion #1. We plan to enjoy a catered lunch by JC's Café, and award door prizes to those in attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Josie Ciancaglini '52 (607-324-2167) or Glenna Hamilton Wirth '53 (607-324-0639). We look forward to seeing you at this fun event!

Class of 1955 ~ 60th Reunion

The class of 1955 is planning a four-day weekend celebration for our 60th reunion over HHS Alumni Weekend. On Thursday evening, June 25th, classmates are invited to meet informally on Broadway Mall for music and dancing. Friday evening will be our gala dinner at the Hornell Golf Club. For entertainment, we're trying to book the Chesterfield Girls, Nancy & Carol.

Saturday morning, our golfers will be on the links. In the afternoon, pavilion #2 at Veteran's Memorial Park (formerly James Street Park) has been reserved for classmates to gather for conversation and catching up with each other. Saturday evening, classmates are invited to attend the HHS Alumni Banquet at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus).

Our celebration will come to a close with a farewell brunch at the Carducci Lodge (Sons of Italy) on Erie Ave. on Sunday. Brunch will be catered by JC's Cafe.

You should have received your invitation in the mail by now. If you did not, here's how to obtain additional information that you may need: 1. Get invitation/reservation form for class of 1955-60th Reunion: contact Dottie White (607-324-1700) or email George Prior at george@priorlink.com 2. Get reservation form for the Alumni Banquet: telephone Joanne Titus Smith (607-324-0362) 3. Get information on the golf outing: contact Dave Wolfanger at 607-324-3714 or email him at dwolfanger1@stny.rr.com.



Upcoming Reunions



COMBINED: Class of 1956 ~ 59th & Class of 1957 ~ 58th Reunions

Once again, the HHS classes of 1956 and 1957 will be celebrating a combined reunion this summer by having a picnic on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Arkport Village Park Pavilion. The catered buffet luncheon will be provided by Andy Carbone, owner of JC's Café in Hornell. The reunion committees will provide the desserts. An informational letter was sent to all classmates in January outlining the details. Please consult your social calendar and plan to attend.

The 1956 annual scholarship drive is currently underway to benefit a worthy 2015 graduating student enrolled in a college or university. The winner of our 50/50 class raffle will be drawn at the picnic. Also, 1956 classmates should send their reservations by July 25th to: Deloris Nicholson Perkins, 16 Mays Avenue, Hornell, NY 14843.

The class of 1957 continues to raise money for their scholarship fund. Last year, the recipient of

our award was Allison Henby '14. Please refer to your invitation letter for more information regarding your reservation and donation.

The "joint reunion" was a huge success last year. It was nice to see class members from both years together and getting reacquainted. We are truly looking forward to another enjoyable day. Please join us in August!



The class of 1956—59th reunion committee has been working hard to prepare for their celebration this summer. **Left to Right:** Bob Rosell, Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs, Pete Galbo, Joe HerrNeckar, Deloris Nicholson Perkins, and Lou Nasca. **Missing:** Eileen Gleason Connors, Sandra McManus O'Heron, Margaret Rechichi Dunn, Sally Taylor Brown, and Eleanor Yeoman Brown



Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund Donors

The Class of 1956 will present a \$2,000.00 scholarship to a deserving 2015 Hornell High School graduate that is enrolled in a college or university. The grant will be given in memory of all sixty-five (65) classmates that have gone before us. This gift is a tribute to their collective accomplishments since their days at HHS. Sadly, we have lost four classmates in the past year. All of them are with us in spirit and will always be remembered.

This year's gift to the Hornell High School Alumni Association marks a total of \$38,000 since we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2006. Thanks to all of our very loyal classmates that have supported this worthy class project.

2015 scholarship contributions were received from the following classmates:

Dr. Phillip C. Breunie	Jean Geleta Finch	Raymond W. Nolan	Sandra Zimmerman Bruney
Lucciano Brundu	Angela Gibi Van Allen	Rev. Robert D. Oyer	Thomas J. Spencer
Steven M. Burdett	Eileen Gleason Connors	David J. Persing	Margaret Rechichi Dunn
Charles T. Burlingame	Sylvia Hansen Chase	Caroline Prisco Wood	William C. White
Mary Jo Colamarino Jacobs	John P. Kukuvku	Charles H. Roberstson	Eleanor Yeoman Brown
Frederick N. Cook	Sandra Loree Cantlon	Marla Skinner Galley	Robert E. Cole
James L. Davis	Gene R. Matacale	Gary F. Solo	Sharon Stewart Collier
James F. Eveland	Francis P. Mauro	Michael J. Spitulnik	Robert O. Brewer
David M. Fletcher	William R. Mess	Carol Sweringen Topping	Dr. Annette Logan
Peter N. Galbo	William W. Mosgrove	Richard J. Wallin	James W. Griffin
Thomas G. Gallagher	Deloris Nicholson Perkins	Mary Widmer Birdsall	Harvey J. Labourr



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1965 ~ 50th Reunion

The 50th reunion committee has been busy planning a fun-filled weekend. We will be having a casual get together on Friday, June 26, 2014 at the Hornell Golf Club. On Saturday, the Hornell High School Alumni Association will be honoring our class at their annual banquet at the Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) in Hornell. The reunion committee has also been selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the home basketball games. The money raised will benefit our scholarship fund.

If you did not receive a mailing regarding reunion details, please contact Jon Cleveland at 607-324-6011. We hope to see you all at our upcoming reunion!



Pictured are members of the 1965 reunion committee.

Sitting: Jim Sparrow, Joanne Caruso LaVerde, Dee Giglio Porter, and Linda LaVerde Fucci. **Standing:** John Petrilli, Jon Cleveland, Margi Foreman Pomeroy, and Pat Hogan Lewis
Missing: Janet Brunskill Chaffee



Jon Cleveland, Joanne Caruso LaVerde, Linda LaVerde Fucci, and John Petrilli



Front: Judy Solo Lamb and Rose Sirianni McCollum **Back:** Gregg Johnson, Fran Daniels Tucker, and Jeff Johnson
Missing: Tom Fagnan and Shawn Hogan

Class of 1970 ~ 45th Reunion

The HHS class of 1970 will be celebrating their 45th year reunion on the weekend of August 7th and 8th. A golf outing is planned for Friday morning at the Hornell Golf Club. That evening there will be an informal get-together at the Golf Club. This mixer will include a cash bar, various hors d'oeuvres, and music by The Badgemen. We are hoping for a special appearance by Axis Power. Saturday afternoon, a picnic is planned at Mike & Judy Kays' lake house on Loon Lake.

As in the past, we hope to gain donations towards our scholarship fund. You will soon receive a letter in the mail containing all the details. We are excited to see everyone and hope for a great turn-out. Pictured are the reunion committee members who are working hard to make this an enjoyable event. Please save the date!

Class of 1971 ~ 44th Reunion

This year, the class of 1971 is looking forward to sharing our annual picnic with the class of 1970 on Loon Lake. It is tentatively scheduled for August 8, 2015. Details are not yet complete but if we have your email, you will receive notification of date, time, and location. If you have updated your email or home address since our last get-together, please notify Nancy Notz Fagnan (nlf3213@yahoo.com), Jimmy Dagon (jimdagon@earthlink.net), or Angela Daniels Markel (dmarkel@stny.rr.com). Also, remember to renew your HHS Alumni Association membership in order to continually receive the annual newsletter. We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Upcoming Reunions



Class of 1975 ~ 40th Reunion

The reunion committee of the class of 1975 is excited to announce the details of their upcoming celebration. Classmates will gather on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Hornell Golf Club (lower level of the club house and patio) at 6:00pm. We will be having finger foods including chicken wings, beef on weck, pizzas, and a veggie & cheese tray. There will also be a cash bar. The cost to attend this event is \$15 per person. Please make your check payable to the Class of 1975 and send it to Nancy Corner Kull, PO Box 35, Almond, NY 14804. Remember to add your maiden name in the memo section of your check.

We would like to extend an open invitation to any HHS teacher that taught at the high school from 1971-1975 to attend this mixer as an honored guest. 1975 Classmates: Spread the Word!! It would be great to see some of our past educators!

For more information, please join our class page on Facebook "Hornell High School Class of 1975" or send an email to: HHS75@yahoo.com

Class of 1980 ~ 35th Reunion

Calling all classmates from the class of 1980! Can you believe it has been 5 years since our last class reunion? Sometimes, it seems like only yesterday that we were walking the halls of HHS, and sometimes, it seems like a lifetime.

Your reunion committee members have put together a fun-filled evening on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Carducci Lodge in Hornell. Come and enjoy a blast-from-your-past, and find out what your classmates have been up to for the last 35 years. The cost for the evening will be \$20.00 per person. If by chance you are in town on Friday, July 10th, there will be an informal get together at RBI Sports Pub. This will be nothing fancy...just show up for some drinks and great conversation around 8:00 pm.

We would also like to award a deserving senior a scholarship. If possible, please add a little extra money in your check towards this award. If you have any questions or want to make reservations for Saturday night, please contact Ronni Chevalier Porcaro (607-382-1644) or Cathy Potter Kimball (607-382-6964). You can also mail your money to Cathy Kimball, 18 Bennett St., Hornell, NY 14843. Please make your check payable to the Class of 1980. All reservations and donations are due by June 1, 2015.

We hope you will consider sharing this weekend with your fellow classmates. No matter where you are in your journey of life, we think you will once again experience the common thread that unites and reminds us that we are...and will always be... the Hornell High School Class of 1980. Let's make this the most well attended reunion yet! We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Our reunion committee includes Ronni Chevalier Porcaro, Kathy McAneney, Becky Shick, Jimmy Ciancaglini, Candy Brundu and Cathy Potter Kimball.



*Pictured are some of the 1985 reunion committee members who have been meeting throughout the year. **Left to Right:** David Coddington, Pat Wilkins, Kathy Canty, Kathy Roselli, Meg Ingalls Flaitz, and Mark Kelly **Missing from photo:** Eric Buisch, Vicki Bossard Hoffman, Wendy Lecceardone Pollinger, Yvonne Stephens Clark, and Gary Mikolajczyk*

Class of 1985 ~ 30th Reunion

The HHS class of 1985 will be celebrating their 30th reunion in the VIP Lounge at RBI Sports Pub (formerly Joe's Tavern) on Friday, June 26, 2015 from 7:00 pm-1:00 am. The cost for this gathering is \$10 per person. Be sure to check your favorite social media outlet for updates.

Please RSVP to Mark Kelly by telephone (607-542-7625) or email him at hhsclassof85inhornellny@gmail.com . We look forward to seeing all of you there!





Upcoming Reunions

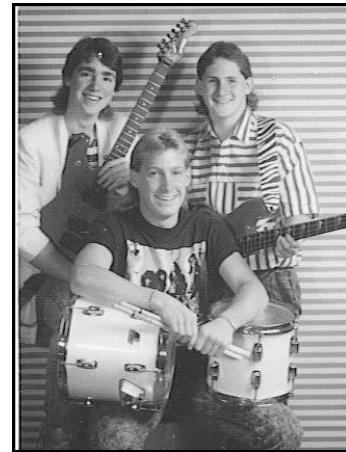


Class of 1990 ~ 25th Reunion

Reunion committee members of the class of 1990 are excited to announce the details for their upcoming 25th reunion. Classmates will meet on Friday, June 27, 2015 at the Seneca Road Pub (formerly the Blue Angel) from 6-until for a casual get-together. On Saturday, June 28th, members of the class of 1990 will be honored at the Hornell High School Alumni Association's Annual Banquet at the Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus). Please refer to your mailing for any further details. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pamela Cleveland Mendel (585-755-3337) or email her: p.mendel@frontiernet.net. We look forward to seeing classmates and friends for this fun-filled weekend!



*Meet the Class of 1990 Reunion Committee
Michelle Maxson Lovell, Pamela Cleveland Mendel,
and Elizabeth Smith Packer.
Missing: Tresa Eldridge LaVerde*



Who remembers this musical trio from high school?!? Pictured are Alan McManus, Michael Palmesano, and Christopher Clark

Class of 2005 ~ 10th Reunion

Members of the class of 2005 are looking forward to getting together to celebrate their 10th reunion. Classmates will gather at The Main Place (formerly the Knights of Columbus) in Hornell on Saturday, July 11, 2015. Members of the reunion committee continue to work on details for this event. We hope to see all of you there to celebrate our 10th reunion, and to catch-up on our families, friends, and happenings since high school. Save the date!

Please note: This year's HHSAA Kick-Off Night will be held on **Thursday, June 25, 2015**. Please feel free to join us on the Broadway Mall. The entertainment includes Jim Dagon '71 (4-6 pm), The Geezers Band (6-9 pm), and the free movie, American Tail, at 9:00 pm.



THESE ARE YOUR ALUMNI SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR 2014

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

The HHS Tradition lives on.



The Hornell Merchants – This is the 26th 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. In 2009 a grant of \$1,100 was awarded. In 2010 a \$1500 grant was awarded, in 2011 a \$1,400 grant was awarded and in 2012 a \$1500 grant was awarded. In 2013 & 2014 an \$1800 grant was awarded.

Henry H. Guenther '28 – This is the 33rd year grants have been awarded to two graduating seniors.

Wilson W. Sick, Jr. '51 - This is the 24th year; 1991, 1992, 1993, a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded. In 1994, a \$2,000.00 grant was awarded. In 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 a \$2,500.00 grant was awarded. In 1999, 2000 and 2001 a \$4,500.00 grant was awarded. In 2002 & 2003 a \$500.00 grant was awarded. In 2004 a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded. In 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 & 2009 a \$3,500.00 grant was awarded. In 2010 a \$4,000 grant was awarded. From 2011- 2014 a \$5,000.00 grant was awarded.

The Dodd Family – Floyd '37, husband, daughters Kathleen Dodd Silberman '67. Christine Dodd Pettinelli, '70 and Mary Kay Dodd George '76 – In memory of Wife and Mother Vincena DeGaetano Dodd '43. This is the 22nd year the family has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Hornell Association – This is the 26th year the Hornell Association has provided grants to graduating seniors. Thus far the Association has awarded \$143,500.00 in grants to 296 students.

Knights of Columbus – This is the 44th year the Knights of Columbus has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00.

Suriani Family - This is the 15th year the Suriani family has given a memorial grant in memory of Marcelene H. Suriani '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. From 2008 thru 2014 a \$1,000.00 grant was awarded.

Class of 1938 – This is the 26th year the Class of 1938 has provided a grant of \$500.00.

Class of 1940 – This is the 24th year the Class of 1940 has provided a grant of \$500.00.

Class of 1954 – This is the 16th year the class of '54 has provided a grant in the amount of \$500.00. In 2004 in honor of the 50th reunion \$5,400.00 was awarded to 6 students in the amount of \$900.00 each. From 2005-2014 a \$500.00 grant was awarded each year.

Class of 1941 - This is the 22nd year the Class of 1941 provided a grant of \$500.00 as individual memorials to past teachers. This year it was dedicated to Dean Harrington – Music 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 40th anniversary the class pledged \$5,000.00 to the Alumni. They met their pledge and \$1,000.00 was given out in 1999. Two grants of \$500.00 each have been given out each year since. Their 50th Anniversary year \$4000 was awarded to 5 students. In 2010, 2011 & 2012 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. In

2013 two \$100.00 grants were awarded. In 2014 a \$300.00 grant was awarded.

James Fisher '55 Grant – This is the 18th year Jim has provided grants. In 1998 & 1999 grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,500.00. In 2000, 2001, & 2002 a \$2,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2003 & 2004 a \$2,500.00 grant was awarded. In 2005 in honor of his 50th graduating year a \$5,000.00 grant was awarded. In 2006 & 2007 a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 was awarded. From 2008 thru 2014 a \$3,000.00 grant was awarded.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant - Given by Daniel '83 & Vanessa (Johnson) Spitulnik '92 & children. This scholarship was in the amount of \$2,000.

The Robert C. Young '39 Grant - This is the 16th year a \$1,000.00 memorial grant has been awarded to a graduating student given by family.

The New Life Printers Grant – A grant in the amount of \$500.00 has been awarded to a graduating student given by owners Keith & Jennifer Guthrie.

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

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 16th 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.

Egmond Family Grant – This is the 12th 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 2015.

Penny Bassage Memorial - This scholarship fund started by family and friends raised a substantial amount of money so a scholarship can be given in Penny's memory for the next several years. A \$500.00 grant has been awarded for the last 13 years.

William '37 & Grace Coogan Dailey '41 Memorial Grant - This is the 14th year the family has awarded grants in memory of their parents. In 2001 two grants of \$600.00 each were awarded and from 2002-2014 two grants of \$500.00 each were awarded.

Matthew J. '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant - \$1,000 given by the family, Dennis '67 & Lynda DeGaetano O'Brien '67, Bridget O'Brien '96 & Alan & Cynthia DeGaetano Schultheis '66. This is the 15th year a memorial grant has been awarded.

Trooper Larry P. Gleason '91 Memorial Grant – This is the 10th year this grant has been awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. The \$4,000 grant is in remembrance of Larry who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as a New York State Trooper. It is given through the Lawrence P. Gleason Memorial Fund by family, friends and fellow law enforcement officers.

Charles J. Giallanza '40 Memorial Scholarship – This is the 12th 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 12th 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 11th year a grant was awarded given by their daughters, Kellyann Simon, Rita Penque, & Mary Buryta.

William J. Connors Memorial Grant – This is the 12th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior given by his children.

Henry J. "Hank" Giglio Memorial Grant – This is the 11th 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 9th year the family has awarded a grant in the amount of \$500.00 to a graduating senior. In 2011 two grants of \$500.00 each were awarded.

Clair & Ada McNitt Cornue Memorial Grant – Clair and Ada truly recognized the value of education. This is the 10th year a grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in education given by the family.

Stephen G. Terry '77 Memorial Grant – This is the 9th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior from family & friends.

Class of 1956 Grant – Grants totaling \$20,000 raised by the class celebrating 50 years were awarded to several graduating seniors over a 2 & 4 year period. From 2007-2014 the class awarded an additional \$2,000.00 grant each year. This grant is given in memory of deceased classmates.

Adam Davidson '47 Memorial Grant - This is the 9th 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 10th year grants were awarded to graduating seniors. This grant is given by her family.

Catherine "Cathy" Bossard '71 Memorial Grant – Cathy was an elementary teacher in the Hornell School District. This is the 8th year a grant has been awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education. This grant is given by family & friends.

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

Barbara Weyand Miles '43 Memorial Grant - Art Scholarship – This is the 7th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in art, given by the family.

John L. Miles Memorial Grant - Alfred University Science Scholarship – This is the 7th year a \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in Science and attending Alfred University, given by the family.

Betty Pease Gray Ranger '34 Memorial Grant – This is the 8th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in elementary education given by her children, Elaine Gray Beetow '59, Richard L. Gray '60 & Thomas H. Gray '65.

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Mary Frances McKeivitt Clancy '48 - This is the 8th year the family awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a degree in nursing.

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

Class of 1957 Grant - This is the 7th year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a graduating senior.

David Matthew Stoddard Memorial Grant - This is the 4th year grants were awarded. In June 2010 three \$500 grants were awarded and in June 2011 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2012 three \$400 grants were awarded. In 2013 four grants of \$500.00 each were awarded. In 2014 a grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded. This award is given by family & friends.

Maple City Lions Grant - This is the 5th year the Lions Club of Hornell awarded a grant in the amount of \$250.00.

Daniel Berry & Henry Giglio Memorial Grant - In June 2010 a \$750 grant was awarded. From 2011-2014 a \$1,000 grant was awarded. This scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual golf tournament.

Zachary D. Smith '08 Memorial Grant - This is the 5th year a grant was awarded to a graduating senior in memory of Zack. Zack made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country in Afghanistan. This grant is donated by classmates, family, and friends.

Kurt M. Bertram '99 Memorial Grant - Two \$750 grants were awarded in June 2011 given by the Class of 1970 &

the Bertram family. A \$500.00 grant was awarded also, given by the Class of 1999. In 2012 a \$300 grant was given and in 2013 & 2014 a \$500.00 grant was awarded given by the class of 1999.

Myer '42 & Margaret "Peg" Spitulnik Memorial Grant - This is the 3rd year a grant in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Science. This awarded is given by Frank '82 & Andrea Spitulnik & family.

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

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

Class of 1963 Celebrating 50 years - The class of 1963 raised over \$2,500 at their 50 year celebration. A \$500.00 grant was awarded in June 2013 and the balance will be distributed over the next 4 years.

Class of 1984 Celebrating 30 years - A \$400.00 grant was awarded.

Class of 1973 Celebrating 40 years - Two grants of \$500.00 each were awarded in June 2013 & 2014.

Donald Cox '62 Memorial Grant - Don had a passion for outdoors and a strong interest in Biology particularly botany. In June 2013 a \$1510.00 grant was awarded and in June 2014 a \$1,500.00 grant was awarded to a student pursuing an education in Natural Science. This award is given by his family.

Pulos and Rosell Scholarship Grant - Two grants of \$250.00 each were awarded in June 2013. In June 2014, 2 grants of \$300.00 each were awarded.

Marino's on Loder Grant - A grant of \$200.00 was awarded to a graduating senior.

Class of 1948 Celebrating 65 years - A grant of \$1,700.00 was awarded in June 2014.

Dorothy "Dottie" Daniels Ryan '69 Memorial Grant - A grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing. This grant was given by her family & friends.

Fawcett Family Grant - A grant in the amount of \$1,300.00 was awarded to a graduating senior. This grant was given by family & friends.

Class of 1955 - The Class of 1955 awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Class of 1964 Celebrating 50 years - Class of 1964 awarded 5 grants of \$1,000.00 each.

Jack L. White '55 Memorial Grant - A grant in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded. This grant was given by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Cathy Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66 Memorial Grant - Given by Salvatore '59 and JoAnn Fiscina. A \$1,000.00 grant will be awarded over the next several years.



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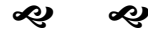
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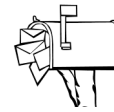


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Letters to the Editor



Congratulations on another great newsletter. I enjoyed reading it from cover to cover. There were some amazing stories and so many pictures of people I remember from my years in Hornell.

Fondly,

Evelyn Ivey Myers '53

Dear Alumni Board,

Thank you so much for all that you do. I am very proud to be a member of this wonderful organization.

Keep up the great work,

Donna Swift '65

I would like to thank you for supporting the festivities during the Sports Hall of Fame weekend. Everything from the beautiful corsages to the induction dinner was wonderful.

With great appreciation,

Amy McMordie '94

Thank you for sending me the 2014 HHSAA News Journal. All of you do a great job putting this magazine together. I truly look forward to it every year.

Thanks again,

Bonnie Remchuk Dunn '60

Hi Angela,

I received my copy of the 2014 News Journal, and once again, I was impressed with it. Keep up the great work. God bless the entire Board!

Sincerely,

Kellyann Simon

Dear HHSAA,

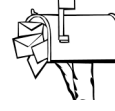
Thank you for the amazing work that you do and the continued support that you give to the Hornell community and HHS graduates each year!

With much appreciation,

Doug & Mel Carrier



Letters to the Editor



Greetings,

I am writing to send greetings and to re-new my membership. This year has gone by SO fast! I would like to make a trip to Hornell and western NY State, but health generally has kept me closer to Colorado. My best to all of the members of the class of 1949. I can't believe how many of our classmates have passed. Enclosed please find my check to cover my dues and a donation to the scholarship fund. Have a great year!

Hoxsie Crosby '49

Dear HHS Alumni,

Thank you for providing my daughter, Kirsten Greenthal '14, a scholarship to help her with her college education. She was the recipient of the Matthew '42 & Jeanne Griffin DeGaetano '42 Memorial Grant. Your organization is absolutely wonderful and truly amazing. As a teacher at Hornell High School, I look forward to seeing who the 2015 recipients will be. They are a wonderful group of students.

Thanks again,

Susan Greenthal

Dear Hornell High School Alumni Association Members,

My son, Eric T. Weyand '11, was the recipient of the 2011 Class of 1956 Grant in Memory of Deceased Classmates. He will graduate in May of 2015 and attend Law School at UB-Law. Thank you for the support and financial assistance that you provided him over the years.

With much appreciation,

Eric H. Weyand

I am writing on behalf of my daughter, Deia L DeMarco '13, who was the 2013 recipient of the Leslie Gray Memorial Grant. On behalf of my daughter as well as myself, please accept our heartfelt thank you to the HHS Alumni Association as well as to the Gray family. Deia used the money for books, supplies, and tuition. It has been much appreciated.

In gratitude,

Dr. Laura DeMarco, Ph.D.

Greetings and congratulations on a job well done with the publication of your 27th newsletter. Please find enclosed my dues as well as a donation in memory of my beloved husband, Frank Relja. I just can't imagine where the time goes – it passes so swiftly. When the News Journal arrives, time stands still – as I read it from cover to cover, and back again. What a joyous time those days were. Thank you, and God bless all of you!

Always,

Charlotte VanAuken Relja '49

I would like to thank Ann Potter & Angela Markel for ensuring that I received this year's Alumni Journal. I look forward to reading the publication every year. The Alumni committee has set high standards in producing a truly interesting and informative publication. I look forward to seeing you at our next reunion.

Sincerely,

Carol Dingwell Reinoehl '57

I greatly enjoyed reading about the Hornell High School Alumni Association history in the 2014 News Journal. Mr. Wellington was a very enthusiastic salesman. Back in 1947, he talked my parents into paying \$50.00 to buy me a "Lifetime Membership" in the association.....in those days, that was a lot of money. When I tried to claim it in later years, no one had ever heard of it. The old pictures were enjoyed very much, also. I have some from our days at Stonybrook. Unfortunately, not many of us are left. Keep up the good work!

Thank you,

Marie Pruner McCarthy '47

Dear Alumni Board,

Please accept our enclosed business donation for the HHSAA scholarship fund. Thank you for your service to this organization and the good that you do for the HHS senior graduates. Our best wishes with your fundraising efforts this year.

Sincerely,

The Ryan Agency

Dear Friends,

Thank you for sending me a dues reminder letter. I read and enjoy every newsletter. They contain so many good memories that I have of high school and my days living in Hornell. I so enjoy seeing all of the familiar faces in the photos. May God bless each of you that work so hard to make the annual publication so interesting. The Lord has been good to me over the years. I am 96 years old, and am thankful for my good health. May He watch over all of you and your families, too.

Love and prayers,

Roselind O. Drumm '36

Dear Angela,

The enclosed donation to the Hornell High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund is given in loving memory of Cathy Fiscena Terrill Salzman '66 by her brother and sister-in-law, Salvatore & JoAnn Fiscina. Sal graduated from HHS in 1959. Thank you for everything that you do.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Fiscina

Dear Sally,

I really enjoy your annual publication. When the HHSAA News Journal arrives at my house, I read it immediately. Hornell High School was a wonderful part of my life with all of those great teachers and friends. Thanks for all that you do to help keep this organization strong.

Sincerely,

Annette M. Oyer '60

Dear HHSAA,

Congratulations to the officers, directors, and volunteers for another outstanding year. Scholarships and grants totaling over \$109,000 is truly remarkable in this day and age of economic troubles. You should be proud of your achievements, the support of HHS graduates, and your steadfast commitment to the entire community. You are to be commended. It must be satisfying to all of you to be able to do so much for "dear old red and blue". I read the News Journal from cover to cover, and enjoyed every page, every article, and every picture. Sally and her talented staff deserve kudos for publishing such a professionally done magazine. I am not aware of any high school that has a great newsletter or such broad support. We're lucky to have such accomplished folks and are grateful for their dedication to the HHSAA. This years "In Loving Memory" articles concerning our departed fellow alumni were particularly meaningful. Thank you for all of the good work that you do. Good luck and best wishes for another successful year.

Take good care,

Tom McCarthy '49

Dear Angela,

Thank you for the reminder letter regarding our dues. It's amazing how fast the weeks go by. We're doing quite well considering our age, and will be celebrating our 67th wedding anniversary in September. Please know how much we enjoy the HHS alumni magazine. It is truly a wonderful and informative publication. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

DeWitt '45 and Esta Livermore Sherwood '46

Dear Sally,

Thank you and your committees for all of the great work that you do. The scholarship program is amazingly wonderful!

Coreen Pryor Hallenbeck '43

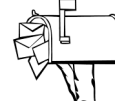
Please know that you guys and gals who serve on the HHSAA Board are so appreciated. We are all PROUD RED RAIDERS because of your dedication. Thank you so much!

Keep up the good work,

Joe Guarglia, Sr. '54



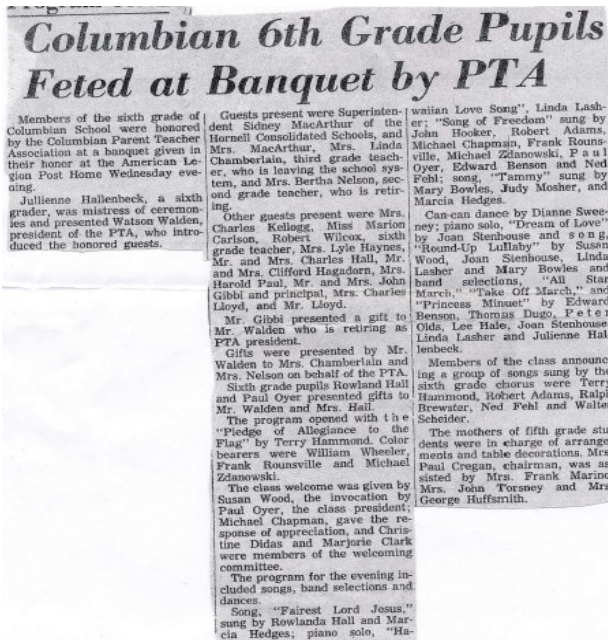
Letters to the Editor



Dear Sally,
 First of all, thank you for the wonderful Alumni magazine. I am really impressed with the quality of each publication. There is so much talent involved. You and your staff do a wonderful job. Enclosed please find a photo which has a note on the back in my father's handwriting that says '1955 Bethesda Staff' shown at right. I did my best to identify as many of the people in the picture. **Also, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mary Jane Price '45 for her assistance with the names.** I hope that the HHS alumni enjoy viewing some of the physicians from that era. Again, thanks for all that you do. Great job!
 With much appreciation,
Sue MacFarland Groves '60

Dear Sally,
 I am a 1967 graduate of Hornell High School. I recently came across this article (below) from my 6th grade banquet from Columbian School (1961). As you can see from the entertainment, it was a "big night" in Hornell. The article is somewhat humorous to me now. Nothing like this would make it in the newspapers today! Please feel free to use this clipping in your upcoming Alumni News Journal. By the way, thank you for everything that you do. I am proud to call myself an HHS graduate.

Sincerely,
Mary Bowles McBride '67



Dear HHS Alumni,
 Enclosed please find a check for our dues and a donation for the scholarship fund. Thank you for all that you do for the students at Hornell High School. Our sons, John '11 & Jim Dagon '13, are currently enrolled at the University of Buffalo and SUNY Geneseo, respectively. They were fortunate, grateful, and very thankful to have received scholarships during their graduation ceremonies. As you know, college is extremely expensive. The awards and grant money helped them tremendously. John is graduating this May, and will be attending law school in the fall. Both of them will always remember the generosity and support that they received from your wonderful organization. Keep up the great work, and thanks again.

With much appreciation,
John '82 and Karen Roselli Dagon '83



Bethesda Hospital Staff (1955)
Sitting (l. to r.): Dr. Carmelo Patti, Dr. Richard Travis, and Dr. Louis Eisenberg **Standing (l. to r.):** Dr. Ethan Welch, Dr. Gordon Stenhouse, Dr. Thomas Cotton, Dr. W. James MacFarland, Dr. Milton Tully, Dr. Charles Rose, Dr. Edward Auringer, ?, Dr. Mario Argentieri, Dr. Betty Harder, Dr. Paul Wolfgruber, Dr. Kenneth Rowe, Dr. Berry McClanahan, Dr. John Kelly, Dr. Glee Cheeseman, Dr. Alan Harder, Dr. Francis Tisdale, Dr. Raymond Hitchcock, and Dr. Abraham Rabin



Dear Sally,
 Once again the News Journal is great! I don't know how your crew does it each and every year. Barb and I read it cover to cover. I am enclosing an old photo which shows how the old Lincoln School came to be no more (above). My aunt, Aleta Hackett, was a student there, who later in life became Principal of Columbian School. I also found an interesting rate chart from the old Bethesda Hospital, where my mother was an RN (below). How prices have changed! On page 62 of the 2014 Journal was a photo of the Hornell Red Sox, which states they were in Hornell in 1949. That is correct. But, in 1948, the team was called the Maple Leafs. It was owned and operated by a man from Jamestown, Harold Love. They won 29 games and lost 96...the worst ever! Even at that, over 40,000 fans turned out to see them play. Kudos to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
John Scroton '53

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Bethesda is a 70-bed hospital.		
As of January 1, 1951, rates are:		
	Ward	\$ 9.00
	Semi-private	10.50
	Private	12.00
Maternity rates, including bed, labor room, delivery room, mother's care, baby's care, and general medicines, are:		
	Ward	Private Room
3 days	\$ 35.00	\$ 65.00
4 days	65.00	75.00
5 days	75.00	85.00
6 days	85.00	95.00
7 days	95.00	105.00
8 days	105.00	115.00

Should You Go First
by Albert Kennedy "Rosey" Rowsell

Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known.

In Spring, I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue,
In early Fall, when brown leaves call,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought.
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.

I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope.
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain,
To finish with the scroll.
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.

We've known so much of happiness;
We've had our cup of joy.
And, memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do;
Walk slowly down that long, long path,
For soon I'll follow you.

I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same.
For someday down that lonely road,
You'll hear me call your name.



Edward W. "Ed" O'Heron '52

Edward W. "Ed" O'Heron passed away on September 8, 2014 following a brief illness at the age of 80. Born in Hornell, he was the eldest son of Murray and Opal (Schane) O'Heron. He was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1952.

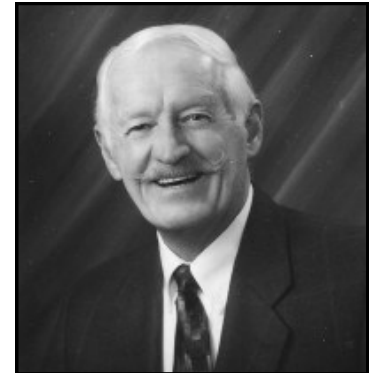
Ed was a Civil Engineer for the NYS Department of Transportation, working on more than 70 bridges. He retired in 1990 after 48 years of service. Ed also was a licensed land surveyor and owned his own land survey business. After his retirement from NYSDOT, he was a consulting engineer for several companies.

Ed served as director of Public Works for Hornell from 1969-1975 and from 1979-1982. He volunteered for the Wegmans Rochester LPGA and the Coming Glass LPGA as a Gallery Control Marshall for 20 years. He also volunteered for the Salvation Army and the Faith in Action programs. Ed was an active member of several organizations

and held many professional association memberships.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his son, Edward W. III; his first wife of 20 years, Sherry Carter O'Heron; and his son-in-law Darcy L. Henry. He is survived by his wife Sandra "Sandy" McManus O'Heron; his children Kim, Lori (Tony) Rizzo, and Kelly (Jack) Grillo; 5 grandchildren; his step-daughter Mary Jo Valentine and her 3 children; his siblings Carole (Alexander) Kessler, James, Sharon (Robert) Allen, Linda (Francis) Crowe, Patricia (Terry) Cordes, and Michelle (Shannon) Proctor; his special friend-brother-son Dan Roop; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. Ann's Church, c/o Our Lady of the Valley Parish, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, NY 14843.



Gerald C. Ferringer '58



Gerald C. Ferringer, formerly of the Hornell area, passed away on September 17, 2014 at the age of 73. Born in North Tonawanda, he was the son of Clinton and Violet Hooker Ferringer. Jerry graduated from HHS in 1958. He served 6 years in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam conflict and received the Purple Heart.

Jerry and his wife, Mary Beth Darley Ferringer, had been married for 47 years. They retired in 2004 after 27 years of owning and operating New Life Printers in Hornell. Jerry was very active in the Kiwanis Club. He was a Distinguished Kiwanian ten times, helped form three Kiwanis Clubs in his division, Chairman for the Chemung Division "Toys for Tots" for six years, received the Chemung Division Distinguished Service & Past President Awards, and served on the Board of Directors for many years.

Jerry also served on the Hornell Little League Board of Directors; was a Little League head coach for 21 years; and an umpire for Little League, high school baseball and softball. He served as Past Governor of the Moose (life member), Past Commander of the American Legion, a Charter

Member and former Commandant of the Raider Detachment Marine Corps League, a Charter Member of AmVets, and a Salvation Army Board member.

His favorite hobbies were fishing and golf. But, he loved most sports and was devoted to helping the younger generation. For the past eight years, he and his wife had volunteered at a big cat reserve in Cocoa, Florida where they enjoyed taking care of over 40 tigers, lions, cougars and leopards. Jerry was known for his pranks, sense of humor, generosity, and being a friend to all.

Jerry was predeceased by his father. Surviving are his wife; his mother Violet Hooker Schultz; two children Gerald Ferringer Jr. and Maria Staley; sister Sharon (Leigh) Leverenz; brother-in-law David (Geraldine) Darley; and four grandchildren, one great-grand child, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to Central Florida Animal Reserve, PO Box 184, Shapers, FL 32959-0184.

William Kroeck Francis '50

William Kroeck Francis passed away on October 1, 2014 at his cottage on Seneca Lake at the age of 82. He was the son of the late William and Derotha Kroeck Francis. William was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1950. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Banking at Bucknell, and completed graduate courses in banking at the University of Wisconsin and Harvard.

William served in the US Navy from 1955 to 1957 and in the Reserves until 1961. He started his career as a bank examiner for the US Treasury. He retired in 1996 from Citizens and Northern Bank in Wellsboro, PA where he was employed for 38 years. His last 25 years, William was president and chief executive officer. He was a member of the PA Bankers Association where he served as treasurer

for many years. Bill was an avid golfer, and played several top courses in the US and the UK.

Bill was married to Vaughn Richart for 43 years before she passed away in 1998. In 2001, he married Joyce C. Clark who survives. Also surviving is his son William B. (Louise); his daughter Barbara A. Banks; his step-children Patricia (Daryl) Avery, Jacqueline (Guy) Close, Carol (Jerry) Zigel, James Burnham, and Joyce Burnham; four grandchildren; a sister Doretha (John) Cwynar; and several nieces & nephews.

Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Deane Center for the Performing Arts, PO Box 102, Wellsboro, PA 16901; or the Dundee Area United Fund, PO Box 15, Dundee, NY 14837.

Steven A. "Steve" Lamb '71

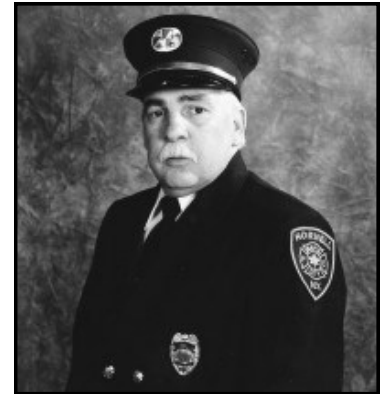
Stephen A. "Steve" Lamb passed away on October 15, 2014 at the age of 62 after a long battle with an illness that left him totally paralyzed. A lifelong resident of Hornell, he was the son of Donald and Adeline (Lester) Lamb. Steve was a class of 1971 graduate of Hornell High School.

For over 36 years, Steve fulfilled his dream of being a fireman by working for the Hornell City Fire Department. In 1992, he was promoted to Captain, a position he held until 2011 when he retired due to ill health. In addition to being a fireman, Steve was a licensed carpenter, electrician, and plumber. For many years he owned and operated Poor Man's

Plumbing. Steve enjoyed hunting and photography. However, his true joys were his loving family, and working for the Hornell Fire Department.

Steve was married in 1983 to the former Judy Solo who survives. Also surviving are his daughter Amy (Phil) Quattrini and his son Matthew; brothers William and Ronald; grandchildren, Logan and Makenzi Quattrini; and nieces & nephews.

Memorial contributions in Steve's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148.



John S. Solinas '43

John S. Solinas passed away at the Steuben Center in Bath on March 31, 2015 at the age of 91. Born in Hornell in 1924, he was the son of the late John M. and Ida Cavalcoli Solinas. John was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1943. He resided in Hornell for 85 years before he was a resident of Canaseraga, Woodhull, and Bath.

John was employed by the Erie and Conrail Railroads for forty-one years, retiring in 1984. The next fifteen years were spent at North Main Lumber. He was known as "Mr. Fix-It" in the home repair department. John was the longest serving council member in

Hornell with more than thirty years of public service, including two terms as a Steuben County Legislator.

John was married to the former Pearl Stickle who predeceased him in 2008 after sixty-one years of marriage. Besides his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his brother Matthew, and his sisters Jennie Solinas, Anne Fosnaugh, & Mary Jo Hanson. John is survived by his sister Delores Toti; daughters Sharon Smith & Christine (Jim) Wheeler; sons Gerald & David (Lisa) Solinas; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; many nieces & nephews; and his special friend Betty Cary.



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

Andrea J. "Spook" Testani Gordon '86



Andrea "Spook" Testani Gordon of New York City, formerly of Hornell, passed away on November 30, 2014 at the age of 46. She was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1986. Andrea earned her B.A. in Theater from Elmira College and her M.F.A. in Directing from Wayne State University.

Residing in New York City, she became one of Broadway's most successful stage managers, and worked with some of the biggest names in the theater. Andrea, known as "Spook", had her first Broadway credit as production stage manager in 1998 with the drama "Side Man." Her latest production was the all-star Broadway revival of "All My Sons" in 2008. She had several other Broadway stage managing credits. Andrea

left her professional life to raise her family. She recently started teaching a stage management class at Fordham University.

Andrea was preceded in death by her sister Jovena and her niece Elianna. She is survived by her husband John; sons Robert and Sean; parents William and Ruth Testani; 8 brothers and sisters Thomas, Mary (Frank) Kilcoyne, Roseanne (Thomas) Wall, Jim (Samantha), Matthew (Jodi), Michael (Lina), Marisa (Dr. Richard Ferro) Testani, and Angela (David) Remchuck; and many nieces & nephews.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Richard and Sean Trust Fund, care of Mary Kilcoyne, 444 Cleveland Ave., Hornell, NY 14843.

Mary Catherine Fiscina Terrill Salzman '66



Mary Catherine "Cathy" Salzman passed away on June 13, 2008 at the age of 59 after a long bout with cancer. She was born in 1948 to Frank and Julia Fiscina. Cathy grew up in Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School with the class of 1966.

She graduated from Rosary Hill College in Buffalo in 1970 with a major in history. Her first position was teaching history at Thomas Junior High in Lanham, MD. In 1974, she married Air Force Academy graduate Delbert R. Terrill Jr. In 1976, Cathy taught at the new magnet Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, MD. She took a leave-of-absence to raise her family, son Dax and daughters Ashley & Lauren.

Cathy returned to teaching in 1993. Six years later, she accepted a position at Langley High School. She began working towards a master's degree in special education which she earned in

2002. Throughout her teaching career, Cathy was recognized for her innovation in the classroom and the respect & love from her students. In 2003, she married Dr. Robert Salzman and moved to Toledo, Ohio where she lived her last five years.

Cathy is survived by her husband, her son Delbert (Dax) Terrill III; her daughters Ashley and Lauren Terrill; step-sons Timothy and Scott Salzman; sister Terry (Ed) McCarroll; brother Sal (JoAnn) Fiscina; nieces and nephews; and former husband Delbert Terrill, Jr.

Her brother and sister-in-law, Sal & JoAnn Fiscina, have donated a large sum of money to the Hornell High School Alumni Association. Scholarships to future HHS graduates will be awarded in loving memory of Cathy.

George P. Huffsmith

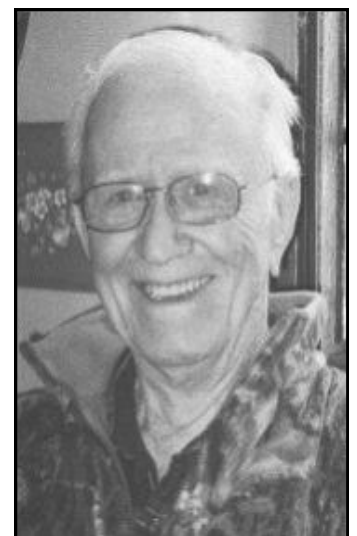
George P. Huffsmith passed away on March 11, 2015 at the age of 96. Born in East Stroudsburg, PA., he was a graduate of East Stroudsburg High School and attended the University of Vermont. George was a crew engineer with the Army Air Corp during WW II from 1941-1945.

After the service, George was a patrolman for the Hornell Police Department for thirty years, retiring in 1974. In 1986, he was appointed Public Safety Commissioner for Hornell. George served several years as Police Commissioner of the Maple City Police Club, was a past president of Hornell Little League, and was inducted into its Hall of Fame. George volunteered with the Babe Ruth League and assisted with area Midget Football programs. He was co-founder of Hornell Cinderella Softball, a past president of the National Cinderella Board, and a coach for 20+ years. George served for over forty years as chairman for the Salvation

Army and was a past vice-president of the Rural & Hope Cemetery Association. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting & fishing, and was a devoted fan of the NY Giants and the San Francisco Giants. He will be remembered for his compassion and his many acts of kindness.

George was married to the former Gertrude "Gert" Partridge, who predeceased him in June of 2014 after 69 years of marriage. Besides his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his sister Clara Devivo and his brothers Harold, Lloyd, & Judson. Surviving are his 7 children Philip (Linda), Mark (Mary Helen), Susan (Matt) Dwyer, Rev. Dr. George (Joanne), Sarah Knickerbocker, Sandra (Ted) Hillman, and Peter (Debi); his 18 grandchildren & 19 great grandchildren; and nieces & nephews.

Donations in his memory may be made to the First Baptist Church, 28 Church St., Hornell, NY 14843.



Ann M. Sciotti Whitman '44



Ann M. Sciotti Whitman passed away on January 9, 2015 at the age of 88. Born in Hornell, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Philomena Vegard Sciotti. She was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1944.

Ann began her career working at the former Arkport Inn and the Ponce de Leon Restaurant in Hornell. Later, she assisted her husband, Toddy Whitman, in the operation of the Hornell County Club and the former Williams Inn in Hornell. Ann loved to cook, and will be remembered most of all for her devotion to her family.

Besides her parents, Ann was predeceased by her husband; son Charles

Leith; her beloved brother Nicholas; her sister Angela Caldwell; and her stepson Todd Whitman. She is survived by her son Arthur (Deborah) Leith; daughter Theresa (William) Coleman; four stepchildren, Bonnie (Jim) Foster, Connie Roselli, Mark (Christie) Whitman, and John (Suzanne) Whitman; her sister Lucy (Robert) Alger; sister-in-laws P. Lois Sciotti and Virginia "Ginny" Argentieri; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and nieces & nephews.

Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Ann's Church of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, NY 14843.

Randy Harkenrider '89

Randy J. Harkenrider passed away on February 9, 2015 at the age of 44 after a heroic battle with cancer. He was born in Bellevue, NB but lived most of his life in the Hornell area. Randy was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1989. He attended Finger Lakes Community College and SUNY Alfred. He also served in the U.S. National Guard.

Prior to moving to Colorado, Randy was a corrections officer. When he returned to Hornell, he was Vice-President of Sales and Marketing at Advanced Transit Manufacturing. Interested in local government, Randy served as 3rd Ward City Alderman for several years. His love of sports involved coaching youth football in Hornell and Colorado. An avid outdoors man, Randy enjoyed hunting and fishing. He went on several hunting trips to Canada and some western states. While undergoing cancer treatments, he competed in

the Tough Mudder Competition and several 5K races including the Pat Tillman Run. Tillman was a former NFL football player that was killed in action.

Randy was preceded in death by his father Samuel "Jim" Dineen and several members of the Dineen, Harkenrider, Flint, & Kull families. Survivors include his wife, the former Susan "Crete" Crowley; his two daughters Leah & Samantha; son Ryan; his mother Mary Dineen; sister Christine (Earl) Rawleigh; in-laws Joseph & Janet Crowley, Robert (Tracy) Crowley, Stephen (Yvonne) Crowley, & Kathleen Crowley (Christopher Murtha); and several nieces & nephews.

Donations in Randy's memory may be made to the Hornell YMCA, 18 Center St., Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Pat Tillman Foundation, 217 N. Jefferson St., Suite 602, Chicago, IL 60661.



Daniel Racalto '69



Daniel J. Racalto, 63, passed away on February 17, 2015 following a long illness. He was the son of Angelo & Catherine (Oakes) Racalto. A lifelong Hornell resident, he was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1969.

For nearly twenty years, Dan was an insurance agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company in Hornell. In 1989, he established and operated the Daniel J. Racalto Insurance Co. Dan was a well-known and respected baseball umpire in NY & PA. He umpired at the high school and college level as well as in the Hornell Babe Ruth League. For several years, he umpired at the National Fast Pitch Softball Tournament in Elkland, PA. Dan also was a referee for area high school football games and the Hornell Midget League. He was instrumental in the formation of the Midget League Referee Association. An avid bowler, he participated in many leagues.

Besides his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa Marie Racalto. Surviving are

his wife, the former Nancy Morse; his son Daniel (Katie); daughter Catherine "Kate" (Miguel) Herrera; brothers James (Dolores) & Peter (Addie Lou); 7 sisters Mary Hanrahan, Joyce (Bob) Albright, Rose Marie Racalto, Carol (Herman) Archunde, Marianne (Mike) Matalcalle, Elizabeth "Beth" (Joseph Zaffran), & Catherine (Rick) Bergquist; brother-in-law Tom (Karen) Morse; sisters-in-law Cheryl (Gerry) Chaffee, Mary (Steve) Schaumberg, Anne Frank, & Bridget (Dave) Morse; mother-in-law Carol Morse; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, & cousins; and his dear friend Father Paul Schnacky.

Memorial contributions in Dan's name may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Ave. (Suite 310), White Plains, NY 10605; Hope Lodge American Cancer Society, 197 Summer St., Buffalo, NY 14222; or have Masses offered for the repose of his soul.

~ In Memory of & With Our Thanks ~

This past year, the Hornell City School District lost several former employees, each of whom devoted many years to working with our students.

Stanley C. Mastin passed away at the age of 78. A native of Dansville, he was a US Coast Guard veteran serving in the Korean conflict from 1953 to 1957. After military service, Stanley was employed at Foster Wheeler as a welder and earned his teaching certificate. He became a welding instructor at BOCES in Hornell from 1976 until his retirement in 1997. Stanley enjoyed bowling, fishing, and furniture restoration.

Mary L. "Peg" Hover passed away at her home at the age of 74. A lifelong resident of Hornell, she was a graduate Hornell High School and valedictorian of the class of 1957. Peg was employed as a teacher for Hornell City School District. She also taught at Alfred-Almond and Arkport. After retiring as a teacher, she earned an associate degree in nursing. Peg was a nurse for Southern Tier Hospice, Hornell Gardens, and a substitute nurse for the Hornell & Arkport School Districts. Her interests included music, love of animals, gardening, and knitting.

Gertrude L. "Gert" Partridge Huffsmith passed away at the age of 92 at McAuley Manor. She was a lifelong resident of Hornell. Gert was a class of 1940 graduate, class president, a basketball team member, and first chair violinist in the orchestra. She was employed by the Hornell City School District as a secretary at the former Irving School. Later, Gert became a part-time instructor in office skills for BOCES. Gert and her husband George were instrumental in forming the Cinderella Softball League in Hornell. She enjoyed fishing, outlet shopping, and making others happy.

Norma J. Buono Maglier passed away after a short illness at the age of 74. A resident of Hornell for most of her life, she was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1958. Before her employment at the Hornell Board of Education, Norma worked at the N.Y. Telephone Company, Bethesda Community Hospital, and St. James Mercy Hospital. Norma was a member and past president of the Italian-American Women's Club, Ladies of Columbus, Hornell Alumni Association, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. She enjoyed bowling, golf, the YMCA, and Curves.

Michelle L. "Mickey" Hanrahan passed away at the age of 75. A graduate of Canisteo Central School, Mickey had resided in Hornell for most of her life. She operated Mickey's Day Care and was a library media specialist for the Hornell City School District. Her community activities included past president of P.T.A. and State P.T.A., involvement with Boy Scouts, Campfire, Princess & Cinderella Softball, and served many years as an election inspector. Mickey was an avid card player, bowler, golfer, and loved to do crafts.

Mary Francis McEntee Dunning passed away at the age of 88. She was a life-long resident of Hornell. Mary Francis was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1944. She was employed at Steuben Trust Company in the accounting department. After her children were grown, she was a teacher at Irving School and later at St. Ann's School where she taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Mary Fran was an entrepreneur and sold Shaklee vitamins. She was a past president of Hornell PTA and was a Bluebird group leader. Mary Fran was an avid reader and loved to knit or crochet clothing for her family.

Mary Lou Jennings Wightman passed away at the age of 87. Born in Richburg, NY, she later resided in Canisteo. Mary Lou was a graduate of SUNY Buffalo where she earned her Secondary Education Teaching degree. She taught in various school districts including Franklinville, Canisteo, and the Hornell School District.

Carolyn J. Beyea Olix passed away at home at the age of 81. A lifelong resident, she was born in Hornell and a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1951. Carolyn was employed by the Hornell City School District as a bus driver for thirteen years, and later as a custodian at Hornell High School. In addition, she was president and bookkeeper for Olix Welding, Air-Flow Wood Stoves, and Steuben Mechanical Contracting. She was also a Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls leader. Carolyn especially enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's school concerts & athletic events, caring for her pets, and hosting large family gatherings.

*The Hornell Alumni Association wishes to acknowledge the service that these individuals gave to the district and their dedication to the students of Hornell.
We are truly grateful for the many years they spent with us.*

Obituaries

(May 21, 2014—March 31, 2015)

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

Hester Lawrence White Shepard.....1933	Ronald M. "Ron" Pershing.....1950	Sandra C. Hartman Brown.....1959
Francis "Ruth" McAndrews Rinaldi.....1934	Mary Flanders Congdon.....1951	Diane Freece McMordie.....1960
Gertrude L. "Gert" Partridge Huffsmith.....1940	Sarah Ann "Sally" Rooney.....1951	Beverly A. McChesney Tucker.....1964
Merle G. Zimmerman.....1940	Barry R. Corwin.....1951	Rodney E. "Skeet" Milliner.....1964
Wynona Cleveland Nesbit.....1942	Maureen A. Babcock Murphy.....1951	Donald Waight.....1967
Harriet Hubert Bradley.....1942	Carolyn J. Beyea Olix.....1951	Catherine D. "Cathy" Sexton Clark.....1967
Jeanne Joseph Meacham.....1942	William Reville.....1952	Daniel J. Racalto.....1969
Raymond Jackson Jr.1943	Edward W. O'Heron.....1952	Mary Beth France McLeod.....1970
John S. Solinas.....1943	Raymond J. Daniels.....1952	Frank T. Palmesano III.....1970
Jean F. Smith Campbell.....1944	Carolyn A. Gaffney Burdette.....1952	Pamela Willey Smith.....1970
Ann Marie Rink Marmo.....1944	David "Dave" Brewster.....1953	Steven M. "Steve" Lamb.....1971
Mary Francis McEntee Dunning.....1944	Roger D. Hurlbut.....1953	John J. Dessena.....1971
Ann M. Sciotti Whitman.....1944	Shirley Barney Hartwell.....1954	Stephen M. "Steve" Cameron.....1971
Arlene J. Nichols Masters.....1945	Roberta "Bobbi" Cook Girondo.....1955	Sonya R. Sweeney.....1973
E. Lorraine Barnett Crandall.....1945	Norman Frewin.....1955	Ann Merriam Rizzon.....1976
Leona A. Clark Davis.....1946	Frederick J. Jensen.....1956	Rodney L. Stephens.....1977
Betty Jean Hughes-Queen.....1946	Gwendolyn J. Brown Peters.....1956	Cynthia L. "Cindy" Spicer Polanowski.....1978
Raymond P. Rahmlow.....1946	Barbara Anne Rahmlow Brown.....1956	Leo E. Damrath.....1980
Anna M. LaFaro LoCoco.....1946	Raymond F. Burke.....1956	Andrea J. "Spook" Testani Gordon.....1986
Beverly J. Lonsberry Rohalla.....1947	Elaine R. Sherman Boyle.....1957	Randy J. Harkenrider.....1989
Lois Biehl Tyson.....1947	Mary L. "Peg" Bash Hover.....1957	Matthew J. McCumiskey.....1996
Rachel Giglio Donavon.....1947	Martha Glynn Samiec.....1958	Elaine M. Smith Liddle.....1996
Harriet A. Smith.....1948	Norma J. Buono Maglier.....1958	Christopher R. "Chris" Ames.....1998
John F. Trentanelli.....1949	Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Cole Hirt.....1958	Thomas E. Griffin
Joseph R. "Joe" Ahearn.....1949	Robert T. Egan.....1958	Shirley Ann Baker White
Mary Ward Cucinelli.....1949	Gerald C. Ferringer.....1958	David J. "Dave" Riefer
William Kroeck Francis.....1950	Joann M. Roselli Hebenstreit.....1959	

Ann Marie Rink Marmo: retired after 60 years of nursing
Stephen M. "Steve" Cameron: national and international designer/artist
Jeanne Joseph Meacham: owned and operated Jeanne's Beauty Shop
Donald E. Fuller: owned and operated Donald Fuller & Son Contracting

Bettina "Betty" Grillo Tropani: 101 years young

Thomas E. Griffin: owned and operated Griffin's Total Lawn Care

Ronald M. "Ron" Pershing: railroad fireman/engineer – 43 years

Joseph R. "Joe" Ahearn: co-owned/operated horse farm

Sonja R. Sweeney: broker/owner Robert A. Sweeney Real Estate & Insurance Agency

Robert A. Williamson: conductor Erie RR/Conrail for 39 years

Donald Waight: nurse for 35 years, band member & lead singer of "Freeway", actor in theatre productions

William John Sheeley: Superintendent of Public Works, City Engineer, land surveyor, professional engineer

Dr. Donald R. Davidson: Veterinarian, Steuben County Coroner, SC & NYS Legislator, past president HAAC

Maureen A. Babcock Murphy: St. James Director of Lab Services, owned/operated Pen & Scroll Book Store

Frances "Ruth" McAndrews Rinaldi: Buffalo area teacher, college professor in Florida

John J. Dessena: owned/operated Finger Lakes Appraisal, accomplished musician, band member of "Breezin",

Ann Merriam Rizzon: IT Department Steuben County for 34 years

Loretta T. Haefele: director of St. James School of Nursing for 20+ years

Merle G. Zimmerman: received awards for work on space programs at Cape Kennedy

E. Lorraine Barnett Crandall: Executive VP Hornell Area Chamber of Commerce, Assistant to SUNY Alfred President for 28 years, VP Hornell Area Arts Council, Founder/President National Secretary Association

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 graduate 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.

The H.H.S. Alumni Association

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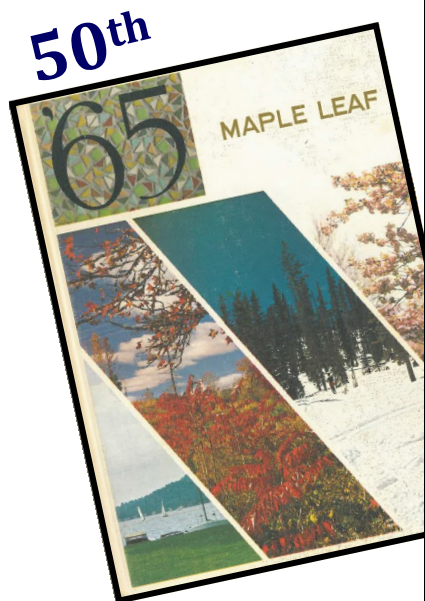
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Lyrics by: Paul Egger '28
Music by: Thelma M. Enos '23

