



# Cohoes High School Alumni Association Newsletter



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## ANNUAL SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT JUNE 26, 2014

### PRESIDENTS CORNER

Barbara Marra McDonald '53



The Cohoes High School Alumni Association participated in another successful Award's night. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the alumni's purpose, to present awards to graduating seniors. We gave \$25,200 this year including \$200 to the Cohoes Middle School graduates. We are fortunate to be able to give back to the community we grew up in. Thank you all for making this night possible.

We have had some issues with our mailing list starting with the Spring 2013 letter. We worked on it before the January 2014 issue went out. We removed and corrected over 500 double entries with the same address. The list is very big and we did the best we could checking all sources available.

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### Valedictorian



*Salutatorian  
Tess Goodine*



**Kevin  
Napier**

*Honorable Mention  
Coleman Reardon*



**Ian  
Nolan**



**Elizabeth  
Batchelder**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Presented by:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Francis St. Onge Memorial Scholarship Award	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent St. Onge	\$ 6000	Kevin Napier
Madelon K. Hickey Memorial Scholarship Award	Mrs. Joyce Vellutino	\$ 1000	Kevin Napier
Dorothy Gilchrest Memorial Award	Mrs. Rosemary Zandri	\$ 1000	Angela Sandul
Shirley Ashley Kirk Memorial Award	Mrs. Ann Shields	\$ 1000	Justine Wescott
Marie Tessier Memorial French Language Award	Mrs. Mary Tessier	\$ 1000	Kevin Napier
William Shahan Memorial Computer Science Award	Mrs. Ann Shields	\$ 1000	Andrew Cioffi



**Chelsea  
Landor**



**Andrew  
Cioffi**



**Richard  
DeLude**



**Kylee  
Fitzpatrick**



**Zaire  
Folds**



**Morgan  
Slusarczyk**



**Nicholas  
Scott**

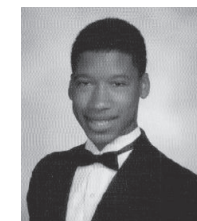


**James  
Ernst**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Presented by</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Agnes Holleran English Memorial Award</b>	Mrs. Jude Pingelski	\$ 1000	Tess Goodine
<b>Leo Heslin Memorial Science Award</b>	Mr. Frank Colaruotolo	\$ 500	Ian Nolan
<b>Helen Frament Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Ms. April Kennedy	\$ 500	A'me Dennis
<b>James T. Shea Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Mr. John Shea Daly	\$ 300	Coleman Reardon
<b>James Bisnett Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Mr. William Reu	\$ 300	Katherine Monson
<b>Frank X. Kennedy Memorial Civics Scholarship Award</b>	Ms. April Kennedy	\$ 300	Coleman Reardon
<b>James V. Marra Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Hon. John McDonald III	\$ 500	Taylor Dunn
<b>Mabel Gilman Memorial Scholarship Award</b>	Mrs. Joyce Vellutino	\$ 250	Katherine Monson
<b>Sondra M. Heins School Spirit Memorial Award</b>	Hon. John McDonald III	\$ 250	Nicholas Scott
<b>Beatrice Poinisel Global Studies Memorial Scholarship</b>	Mrs. Mary Grimaldi	\$ 500	Tess Goodine
<b>Cohoes High School Alumni in Memorium Award</b>	Mrs. Rosemary Zandri	\$ 1000	Katherine Monson
<b>Mildred B. Donk Class of 1948 Memorial Math Award</b>	Mr. Frank Colaruotolo	\$ 1000	Kevin Napier
<b>Lillian Dibble Honorarium Award</b>	Mrs. Sue Shanahan	\$ 300	Joseph Palin
<b>Joan Andrejko Honorarium Award</b>	Mrs. Rosemary Zandri	\$ 500	Tess Goodine
<b>Barbara Marra McDonald Community Service Award</b>	Mrs. Joan Andrejko	\$ 500	Katherine Monson
<b>Sara Lees Memorial Award Willett</b>	Mr. William Reu	\$ 300	Morgan
<b>Edward &amp; Julie Majewski Memorial Award</b>	Mrs. Arianna Hirschman	\$ 250	Daijah Metcalf
<b>Mary Dotter &amp; Mary Sausville Community Arts Awards</b>	Mr. William Reu	\$250 \$250	Tess Goodine Coleman Reardon



**Madeline  
Dupuis**



**A' me  
Dennis**



**Daijah  
Metcalf**



**Daniel  
Otamendi**



**Morgan  
Willet**



**Katherine  
Monson**



**Taylor  
Dunn**



**Justine  
Wescott**

## **Awards cont'd**

### **Presented by:**

### **Amount Winner**

**Joseph J. Koval Jr.  
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Mary Lynn Koval

Daniel  
Otamendi \$ 350

**Jeremy & Colleen  
McDonald Award**

Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald

\$ 1000 Ian Nolan

**Jeanne Tessier Bartnick  
Business Award**

Mrs. Mary Tessier

\$ 500 Zaire Folds

**Jean Hebert Messier  
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Francis Kellogg

\$ 1000 James Ernst

**Jean Ann Green Thibodeau  
Health Care Award**

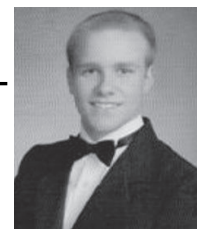
Ms. Theresa Thibodeau

Morgan  
Slusarczyk \$ 750

**Women in "STEM" Award**

Mrs. Arianna Hirschman

\$ 1100 Mackenzie  
Lonergan



**Joseph  
Palin**



**Angela  
Sandul**



**Mackenzie  
Lonergan**

## **Cohoes Middle School Awards**

**Community Service  
Scholarship Award I**

Mrs. Joan Andrejko

\$ 100

**Community Service  
Scholarship Award II**

Mr. William Reu

\$ 100



**Felicity  
Dessingue**



**Rebecca  
Hansen**

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We still have some people we can't locate. They will be listed on page 5 in the right-hand column. In the meantime, if you know of any classmates, Keveny or CHS, who would like to receive a newsletter, you can E-mail me at [bmcdona1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bmcdona1@nycap.rr.com).

As you may have noticed, this is my home e-mail as I am now retired and have found out what it is like to not have time to do anything. I go to the store frequently but I try to do most of the alumni work from home. If you need to talk to me, my home phone number is 518-237-9645.

**Please see Page 5 for people we are searching for.**

Hope to see you at the Annual Picnic Sept. 21st at Ukrainian Park on Pulaski St. in Cohoes NY.

**Barbara McDonald**

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Ihor Gawdiak '53  
Ron Geleta '52

**in memory or honor of:**

Joan Kopza Andrejko Award  
Robert S. Andrejko  
Arnie Radliff '55  
Barbara Guzy '55 &  
Barbara McDonald Award  
Paul Babson  
Classmates of '36  
Deceased Classmates '53, '54  
James Bisnett Award  
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Mary Senez Thomas KMA '56  
William Shahan Award  
Tom Boivin  
Ethel Reepmeyer Bold  
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Deceased Classmates '62  
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Elizabeth Cheydeur Burke '50  
Classmates '66  
Joe Carignan  
Francesconi Family &  
Helen Gallo  
Madelon Hickey,  
Dr. Metro Myresko &  
Deceased Classmates '56  
Leo (Hack) Charbonneau '53  
Willie & Dan Mencucci  
Deceased Classmates '59  
Deceased Classmates '49  
Albert Comley &  
James Bisnett Award  
Patricia Bowen Moryl  
Jim Flynn & Ed Len '53  
Sister Diane Tucker '57  
Joan Clark O'Hara '59  
James Bisnett Award  
Madeleine Campbell '40  
Douglas & Dennis Dessingue  
Lillian V. Dibble '30 Award  
Deceased Classmates '52  
Carola & Ralph Falato  
Deceased Classmates '61  
Donald Duclos Award

Mildred Donk Award  
Rhea Etoll Genest '48 &  
Ben Genest  
Dr. Metro Myresko  
Sandy Feldman '56,  
Al Feldman '53 &  
Bill Feldman '50  
Helen Frament Award

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Victoria Abdelnour Polnak '49

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John & Sandra Shea  
Donald Smith '62

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Vincent & JoAnne St. Onge  
Bob StoperaHoney Keefe Stopera  
Chuck Malley 51

**in memory or honor of:**

Bea Boudreau Habura '46  
Joan Clark O'Hara  
Lillian Dibble Award

Deceased Classmates '54, '55  
Classmates '49  
Michael Cassella  
Mildred Donk  
Deceased Classmates '54  
DelRa Family &  
Dominick DelRa '52  
Joan Andrejko Award  
Loretta Santoro  
Frank X Kennedy Award  
Agnes Holleran Award  
Barbara McDonald Award  
Joe Koval Award  
Mildred Guzek '53  
John Craner '55  
Frank X Kennedy Award  
Agnes Holleran Award  
Eliabeth Duma '49  
Classmates '63  
Stephen Maswich '56 &  
Patricia Palka '57  
Mildred Donk Award  
Joan Andrejko Award,  
Sondra Hines Award &  
Mabel Gilman Award

McDonald Engineering Award  
Classmates of '52  
Janice Connors, Larry Donlon,  
Donna Decicco & Patregnani  
Family  
Deceased Classmates '66  
Mildred Donk Award  
Helen Frament Award  
Deceased Classmates '56  
Classmates '60  
Jim Lacey '60  
Lillian Dibble Award  
Madelon Hickey Award  
Helen Frament Award  
Classmates '49 &  
Abdelnour Family  
Lillian Dibble Award,  
Arnie Radliff & Jean Bouleris  
Lois Rourke  
Deceased Classmates '56  
Kathleen Shea Pardus  
John T. Shea Award  
Madelon Hickey Award &  
Jean Cardegna Bouleris '54  
John J. Gillie, Sr. '56  
Ron Ghetti '53  
Classmates '40  
Bill Champagne '51  
Francis H. St. Onge Award  
Kay & Jim Bottum  
My Sisters, Delores Maney,  
Gloria Reavy & Marion Walsh

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**Donations received cont'd****Donated by:**

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 Robert VanValkinburgh  
 Joyce Palka Vellutino '54  
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 Diane Grennon Ward

William Waterhouse '40  
 Jean Miranda Webb '51  
 Jean Bouchard Welcome '54  
 Milt Woroski '54  
 Rosemary Couchot Zandri '54

**in memory or honor of:**

Sarah Lees Award  
 Deceased Classmates '58  
 Jean Ann Green Thibodeau  
 Health Care Award  
 Eleanor Rettinger  
 Dolores, Ronald, Jacqueline &  
 William Tompkins  
 Tommy Shannon,  
 Timmy Frazier & Classmates '66  
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 Deceased Classmates '48  
 Classmates '44  
 Barbara McDonald Award  
 Class Buddies '44  
 Kim Howe Hytko &  
 Dave Reavey  
 Sister Sally Waterhouse '47  
 Terry Webb  
 Deceased Classmates '54  
 Dick Zandri & Al Feldman '53  
 Joan Andrejko Award &  
 Barbara McDonald Award

*Please accept our sincere apologies if you have donated in memory of a loved one or a friend and your donation was not acknowledged. This newsletter is published in mid January and August of each year. Your donation may not be included because we have already gone to press. Look for your memorial in the next newsletter. Please let us know if it is not published and check the following edition. Thank you all.*

**Treasurer's Corner**

Bill Reu

After a lot of time spent trying to find a safe place to place our funds, we have decided to place \$90,000 with Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund.

This fund is by and recommended and brokered through First Niagara Bank at the Cohoes Branch. It is a highly rated fund, but as always there is some risk. Returns from our CD's and Savings Account have been close or below one per cent. The only break we had is with the Madelon K. Hickey CD. It was rolled over @03.86 % for eight years and matures in November 2015.

This will remain in the CD until maturity. We hope we have made a wise decision that will allow our awards to continue for future years to come.

This year, individual awards along with CHSAA Award totaled \$25,200. Half was made up of Alumni Association funds(\$12,200). New Awards included the Jeanne Tessier Bartnick Business Award, the Jean Ann Green Thibodeau Health Care Award and two awards in Memory of Miss Mary Dotter and Mrs. Mary Sausville for participation in Community Theater while at CHS. **Thanks**



**The Class of 1948** held it's 65th Reunion Sunday, September 10th 2013 at Van Schaick Country Club. Diminishing numbers brought about the decision to join the Alumni Picnic as it was their best option. Left to Right are: Alan Connors, Joan Holoman, Frank Colaruotolo, Patricia Rankin, Irving Feldman, Jane Bartis, Ginny Charbonneau, Honey Stopera, Robert Stopera, Ed VanValkenburgh and Joan Gorman.

***If anyone knows the whereabouts of the alums listed below, it would be appreciated if you could forward the information to Barbara McDonald at 518-237-9645 or [bmcadona1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bmcadona1@nycap.rr.com)***

Anthony Anderson, Springfield, MA  
 Frank Colozza, Rio Ranch, NM  
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 Robin Fowler, The Woodlands, TX  
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 Herbert Freeman, Cranbury, NJ  
 Bonnie Hill, Charlotte, NC  
 Jessie Hinchcliff, Northville, NY  
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 John Kahoe, Burkburnett, TX  
 Contance Kawka, Galway, NJ  
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 Betsy Lionel, San Diego, CA  
 David Mannix, Celebration, FL  
 Edward Murphy, Liverpool, NY  
 James Nadeau, Wonder Lake, IL  
 David Pailley, Vista, CA  
 Jerry Parker, Yuba City, CA  
 Robert Pawley, Guayama, PR  
 Karen Rigney, Webster, NY  
 Jay Peack, Ormond Beach, FL  
 Margaret Sinder, Boothbay Harbor, ME  
 Jeannie St Pierre, Granger, IN  
 Joan Ward, Charleston, SC  
 Verna Zapp, Saratoga Springs, NY

***Planning a reunion for your class? We have an up-to-date mailing list for many classes. We would like to add your class to our list if we don't have it. This newsletter is free of charge to all Alumni and anyone else who might be interested in Cohoes High School Alumni news.***

**1944 thru 1947 Cohoes High School Classes** gathered at Smith's at Van Schaick CC June 5, 2014. They decided to join with the other classes to combat the smaller numbers. Attendance seems to shrink every year. Thanks to Millie Mincher and Annette Dawkins for their help with this page.



Ina Molesky Thelma Mossey Felock Joe Felock



Mary Jane Hill Viola Halayko



Ann Nederosick Ann Cotch Edith Kennedy



Anna Mae Furlani



Ned Votry



Millie Mincher Patricia Cuning



Annette Dawkins Marie Costello



Jane Choiniere John Grego



Leona Kimball Toni Feeley



Carolyn & Joe Rynasko



Paula Friedell



Ed 6Banyak



Rose Minichiello & Evelyn Lebretoire

*Join us at our 14th Annual*

# CHS ALUMNI PICNIC

*Sunday, September 21, 2014*

*at the Ukrainian Club*

*1 Pulaski Avenue*

**12:00 pm to 4:30pm**

*Cohoes, NY*

**12:00 pm to 4:30pm**

*Please reserve early so we can plan required food and beverage supplies.*

**Clam Chowder  
Chicken Sandwich  
Soda, Beer & Coffee**

**Corn on the Cob  
Hamburgers &  
Hot Dogs**

**Salads  
Sausage with  
Peppers & Onions**

*Dessert Cookies compliments of Golden Krust Bagels of Latham*

**\$23.00 Prepay by Sept. 12, 2014**

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**Cash Clam Bar**

**\$5.00 per dozen**

**1 Dozen Steamed**

**Pre-Order your clams with your reservation. Pay for them when you arrive**

**PLEASE RESERVE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOZEN CLAMS. Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reservations & Checks for The Alumni Picnic only:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ School (KMA or CHS) Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ School (KMA or CHS) Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payable to The CHS Alumni Assn. Amt. enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail them to: CHS Alumni Assn P O Box 229 Cohoes NY 12047**

# EVENTS

**"The Bunch" have suspended luncheon for the Summer. They will resume again at Noon on the second Wednesday of October 2014**

The  
out to  
lunch  
bunch

**"The Out to Lunch Bunch" Meet every second Wednesday of the month, October through June at Smith's Restaurant on Remsen Street, Smith's at Van Schaick Island Country Club or at The Black Cat Restaurant on White Street in Cohoes. The venue is rotated monthly. A varied light lunch menu is available. Please, if you do decide to attend, call and check to see where the luncheon will be held. Call Barbara at 518-237-9645 or Rose at 518-237-3435**



Lynn Senez Koval, Rose Cuchot Zandri '54  
& Joyce Palka Vellutino'54.



Bob Cavosie KMA '55 &  
Joe Fredette CHS '47.



Marge Goode Klippel '54 &  
Pat Reu'60 Shaker High School



Bill Reu'55



Barbara Fredette &  
Ann McAteer Cavosie 55 KMA

**"The out to lunch"** met at Smith's at Van Schaick Country Club on June 5, 2014. A good lunch and good conversation prevailed. We left for home with a full stomach and some planning done for the Annual Picnic and the Class of 1954's 60th year reunion. Operation of the restaurant at the Country Club has recently been taken over by Smith's of Cohoes. Good luck to them. See you in October.

### The Spindle City Historical Society

The Society has published it's third book "Cohoes Revisited". It is available at several locations including Marra's in Cohoes. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the book or receiving the quarterly newsletter, please contact **Danielle Cherniak** at [cherniak@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cherniak@nycap.rr.com) or **237-5618** or [www.spindlecity.org](http://www.spindlecity.org). They are located at The Visitors Center at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Subscribe to the "snail mail or e-mail version of their newsletter.



**Cohoes High School Class of 1954** will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary in conjunction with the Alumni Picnic at Ukrainian Club Grove on Sunday September 21, 2014. Horseshoes, volleyball and bocci games will be run by our "Sports Director" Marge Goode Klippel. Don't forget to take a chance on our Basket of Cheer. Marge challenges the other classes to make up a basket for the raffle. More information, **Joyce Palka Vellutino at (518) 355-3524**. See you all there.

**The Cohoes High School Class of 1959** is kicking off their 55th reunion on Friday evening Sept. 19 with a Meet & Greet at the Tugboat Tavern (formally Mac's Tavern Bridge & First Sts. Cohoes). On Saturday Sept 21st Smith's At Van Schaick Country Club will be the place for a sit down dinner and dance. Finish up your week-end with an afternoon of good food and good company at the Annual Cohoes High School Alumni Picnic. Starting at 12:00 PM. Check out the picnic menu on Page 7. **More information from: Mona Zandri Plummer (518) 237-1903-mtp106@gmail.com or Rose Gregorio Symula at (518) 765-4740 or rsymula@aol.com**

**COHOES HIGH SCHOOL & KEVENY MEMORIAL ACADEMY CLASSES of 60 thru 69** will be celebrating a reunion of all classes on August 16, 2014 at 7:00 PM. We will be gathering on the deck at VanSchaick C.C. overlooking the putting greens. Casual attire and a cash bar. **More information is available from Maria Uncein Rose at 518-373-2343**

**The Cohoes High School Class of 1979** will hold their reunion at "The Venue" (Formally St. Joseph's Church) at 65 Congress St. Cohoes NY on September 27, 2014. Casual attire, food, drinks and a DJ. Invitations will be in the mail on the first week of August. If you did not receive a "save the date postcard," please contact us as we may not have your valid address.

**Barb Marois @bmarois@yahoo.com or Pam (Johnston) Barrall @ pbarrall@nycap.rr.com**

**THE COHOES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1972** will hold their 40th reunion on Friday, September 14th, 2014 at Brown's Brewing Company "Revolution Hall", 417 River Street, Troy NY. The celebration will begin at 7:00 PM. Beer and wine with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Cash Bar after 9:00 PM. Easy parking at Brown's Lot or at the K Lot on River Street. Please join us for good food, and great music.

**For more information, please RSVP to Linda Adey Tremblay on FACEBOOK**

### **COHOES AREA DAY IN FLORIDA, Wednesday, March 10, 2015**

Pavilion #1 in Simmons Park, Ruskin, Florida has been tentatively reserved for this date and is available to us all day until 5:30 PM. Ruskin is about 20 miles south of Tampa and 25 miles north of Bradenton on the east side of I-75 on Tampa Bay. Camping facilities and motel facilities are available in the area nearby. **Contact either Tom Carter @ (518)-237-6322 or 813-788-8059, Bill Donlon @ (941)813-779-1419 or e-mail wdonlon@earthlink.net to receive more information.**

**Cohoes High School Class of 1964** will be celebrating their 50th year reunion Saturday September 13, 2014 at Smith's at Van Schaick Island CC. The Cocktail Party will be on the deck. Hors d'ouerves will be served along with a cash bar. Music will be provided by Dave Di Sisto. All Alumni are invited to attend this get together. Please Join us for the evening. **Contact: Maria Uncein Rose at (518)373-2343**

**Keveny Memorial Alumni Reunion** for all classes and friends. It is being hosted by Cohoes Rotary Club at The Century House Restaurant & Banquet Room, Rt 9, Latham, NY on Friday November 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Pay at the door or pre-event discount tickets are available from Rotary Club Members. **Contact: Curtis Hovey @ 237-7523 or Chovey@CohoesCommunityCenter.org**

**Keveny Memorial Academy & Cohoes High School tee shirts and sweatshirts are available at Marra's Pharmacy.**

Choose medium weight, light gray Jerzee pullover sweatshirt, dark blue or gray zip front sweatshirt, blue polo shirt or a gray pullover sweatshirt. Included is CHS Alumni lettering and bright orange tiger. Your first name and class year is below tiger at no additional charge. Logo is approximately 4"x6". Blue hats embroidered with a tiger and CHS Alumni logo.



**Zipper front style sweatshirt with hood in blue or gray**

Size- S, M, L, XL\_ Blue \_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_ @\$27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Size-XXL Blue \_\_\_ Gray \_\_\_ @\$29.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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From the desk of:

## Principal Joseph Rajczak Cohoes High School



“This story speaks volumes of the positive impacts that a school district and community like Cohoes can have on someone in a short period of time,” said Cohoes High School Co-Principal Joe Rajczak, referring to a generous \$100,000.00 donation made by alumni Dr. Hans Holzapfel. “And now, generations of Cohoes graduates will feel similar impacts as they benefit from this gift.”

Hans Holzapfel moved to the Cohoes City School District in 1949, just one month before graduating. Many of his family members had already fled Germany prior to that time, seeking refuge from Hitler’s terrors before and during World War II.

“Holzapfel was so moved by the acceptance and support that he felt in Cohoes that he wanted to give back to the district,” Rajczak explained. “The living trust that his donation establishes will be used for scholarships for students interested in the life sciences beginning in 2015.”

Upon graduation from Cohoes High School, Holzapfel attended Rensselaer (RPI) and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Biology. He went on to Albany Medical College where he earned a medical doctor (MD) degree before moving on to medical training in Santa Barbara, California.

Holzapfel dedicated his life to the medical field, working as an emergency physician and in family practice for 27 years. His commitment to the field is matched by his humble attitude; Holzapfel joked, “My only claim to fame: I never got sued!” He certainly has a claim to fame in Cohoes these days.

**SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED** In April, the Cohoes Board of Education officially established the Hans Holzapfel Revocable Living Trust in the district. The interest generated from the \$100,000.00 donation will be allocated to an annual scholarship for the students who have demonstrated a proficiency in the life sciences.

“We’re currently working with the estate’s attorneys to identify specific criteria for the award,” Rajczak said. “The new scholarship will be a nice compliment to the district’s other awards, which have also resulted from the generosity of our community.”

In total, Cohoes awards between \$42,000.00 and \$60,000.00 each year to graduating seniors during its senior awards night. These awards honor students for a broad array of accomplishments, from academic achievement and community service to the athletic performance and talent in the fine arts.

“We extend our thanks to Hans Holzapfel and everyone who gives so generously to our students. It’s amazing to see such a high level of support in such a small community,” Principal Rajczak concluded.

Joseph Rajczak

**Editors note: This above article was taken from The Cohoes SSN home page. The following is authored by the editor of this paper.**

William Reu

*Hans escaped Germany ahead of what would come to be called “The Holocaust” He was lucky enough to have his mother’s friends, Doctor & Mrs Hans Weiss, to sponsor his immigration to Cohoes. His admission to RPI was denied because he had not completed or didn’t have proper documentation of his education in Germany. Madelon Hickey and the faculty of Cohoes High School arranged to prepare him for his college entrance exams, which he passed and the rest you know.*

*Hans also bequeathed two other scholarships, one to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and one to Albany Medical College. Local students will reap the interest benefits of a \$600,000 endowment left by a kind and generous man.*

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