



Cohoes High School Alumni Association



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Class of 2016 Awards at Cohoes Middle School and Awards Night At Cohoes High School

It's morning, June 23, 2016. Where do the years go? Barbara Marra McDonald '52 and I, class of '55, are walking down the hallway that used to lead to the girl's locker room and Home Economic rooms. It now leads to a fine gymnasium and auditorium. I comment that this area used to be our tennis courts. In this day and age I guess no one will be impressed except for myself and Barbara. That is because we remember the old gymnasium that was a converted pool. Basketball in this gym required some rock climbing talent as there was only two feet between the basket and the brick wall on either end. Neither team had a player who could stop that fast. A heavy mat saved bones but left bruises on those who chose to charged in for a lay-up. Our old school was renovated and expanded some years back. It has served the city of Cohoes well for almost 100 years and will be the scene of many more commencement ceremonies.

Barbara and I are here to present two Community Service awards to Amya Sosis and Kiersten Tague. We feel privileged to be invited to be part of this ceremony. Our award is among many presented for outstanding student and community efforts and projects over the years sponsored by organizations and businesses. Congratulations CHS Middle School Class of 2016.
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Valedictorian

Salutatorian
**Javier
Rodriguez**



Holly Monson

Honorable Mention
**Mackenzie
Smith**



**Megan
Carey**



**Brandon
Mason**

<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	Megan Carey
Madelon K. Hickey Memorial Scholarship Award	Mrs. Barbara McDonald	\$ 1000	Holly Monson
Dorothy Gilchrest Memorial Award	Mrs. Barbara McDonald	\$ 1000	Angela Rumsey
Shirley Ashley Kirk Memorial Award	Mrs. Barbara McDonald	\$ 1000	Brandon Mason
Marie Tessier Memorial French Language Award	Mrs. Mary Tessier	\$ 1000	Brandon Mason
William Shahan Memorial Computer Science Award	Mrs. Barbara McDonald	\$ 1000	Javier Rodriguez



**Angela
Rumsey**



**Joshua
Rigney**



Gavin
Mantica



Maille
Maloney



Jarred
Flaherty



Megan
Carey



Tyler
Douglas



Mackenzie
Smith

Awards cont'd

Presented by:

Amount Winner

**Agnes Holleran English
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Jude Pingelski

\$1000 Gavin
Mantica

**Leo Heslin Memorial
Science Award**

Mrs. Frances Kellogg

\$1000 Andrew
Gariepy

**James T. Shea Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Mr. John Shea Daly

\$ 300 Maille
Maloney

**James Bisnett Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Mr. Thomas Bisnett

\$ 300 Jordon
West

**Frank X. Kennedy Memorial
Civics Scholarship Award**

Ms. April Kennedy

\$ 300 Jordon
West

**James V. Marra Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 500 Mackenzie
Smith

**Mabel Gilman Memorial
Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 250 Javier
Rodriguez

**Sondra M. Heins School
Spirit Memorial Award**

Mrs. Carol Connelly

\$ 250 Emily
Bechand

**Beatrice Poincel Global
Studies Scholarship**

Mrs. Mary Grimaldi

\$1000 Holly
Monson

**Cohoes High School Alumni
in Memorium Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$1000 Madison
Schermerhorn

**Mildred B. Donk Class of 1948
Memorial Math Award**

Mrs. Arianna Hirschman

\$1000 Holly
Monson

**Lillian Dibble
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Sue Shanahan

\$ 300 Jarrod
Flaherty

**Joan Andrejko
Honorarium Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 500 Julianna
Harris

**Barbara Marra McDonald
Community Service Award**

Mrs. Frances Kellogg

\$ 500 Esther
Jewett

**Sara Lees
Memorial Award**

Mr. William Reu

\$ 300 Tyler
Douglas

**Edward & Julie Majewski
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Carol Connelly

\$ 250 Janine
Piterniak

Women in "STEM" Award

Mrs. Arianna Hirschman

\$2000 Mackenzie
Smith

**Joseph Archambeault
"5th Ward" Memorial Award**

Mr. Joseph Archambeault
& Mr. Steve Napier

\$ 500 Andrew
Gariepy

**Phillip & Helen Frament
Math & Science Award**

Mr. William Reu

\$ 1000 Mackenzie
Smith



Andrew
Gariepy



Jordon
West



Madison
Schermerhorn



Esther
Jewett



Janine
Piterniak



Jacop
Bertrand



**Hayden
Galarneau**



**Zainab
Osmani**



**Julianna
Harris**

Awards cont'd

**Dr. Donald Duclos
Theater Award**

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

**John David Desmond
Award**

**Jeanne Tessier Bartnick
Business Award**

**Jean Hebert Messier
Memorial Award**

**Jean Ann Green Thibodeau
Health Care Award**

**Mary Dotter & Mary Sausville
Award**

Presented by:

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

Mrs. Carolyn Koval

Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald

Mrs. Mary Tessier

Mrs. Frances Kellogg

Ms. Kaitlyn Wood

Mr. William Reu

Amount Winner

\$ 250 Holly Monson
\$ 250 Emily Bechand

\$ 250 Zainab Osmani

\$1000 Jacob Bertrand

\$ 500 Hayden
Galarneau

\$1000 Vincent
Willsey

\$ 1000 Zainab Osmani

\$ 250 Brandon Mason
\$ 250 Joshua Rigney



**Emily
Bechand**



**Vincent
Willsey**



**Holly
Monson**

Cohoes Middle School Awards

**Community Service
Scholarship Award I**

William Reu

\$ 100

**Community Service
Scholarship Award II**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 100



**Amya
Sousi**



**Kiersten
Tague**

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Awards Night at and Reception at CHS

After lunch and a rest period, we joined the presenters for a light lunch in the room adjoining the main office at the High School. June Sweeney Pingelski '77 and Arianna Greco Hirschman'77 shared duties for arranging this get together and did a first class job.

Thank you also goes to Donna Trembley and Brianna Patrick for a super job on the program and the graphics display.

Principal Bryan Wood welcomed Superintendent Jennifer Spring, Cohoes Mayor Shawn Morse. Following a choral selection from "Afterbeat", Assistant Principal Thomas Kostrzebski & Megan Beauchamp helped distribute medals for High Honor and Honors recipients.

Over 95 award categories(totalling more than \$60,000), 35 originating with the Alumni Association (totalling more than\$27,000) were presented.

This was our twentieth year doing the Awards Night. Principal Rajczak was not with us this year. We missed him. Congratulations to Principal Wood and his staff on a job well done. Looking forward to 2017.

Bill Reu



above; Bill Reu & Vince St. Onge
Below l.to r. Mrs. Barbara McDonald, Mrs. Sue Shanahan, John Shea Daly & Mrs. Sandy Shea.



Mrs. Lynn Koval and
Mrs. Mary Grimaldi



Donations received January 2016 to July 2016**Donated by:**

Tracey Andrejko
 Joan Kopcza Andrejko '54
 Barbara Ferris Babson '48
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 Eleanor Grant Barkley '59
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 Susan Bisnett
 Helen Rusiecki Boivin '55
 Thomas Bisnett '59

Bob & Helen Stopera '48
 Carol Piteras Curtis '61

Helen Rusiecki Giroux '46
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 Grace Bartolomeo Brennan '51
 Joseph Burke '46
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 Bob Campana
 Donald Charland '55
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 Class of 1965
 Robert Clayton
 Jerry Colley '59
 Lois Bisnett Comley '50

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 Patricia Mahoney Dewey '51
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 Leo Falconio '58
 Jean Smithrick Favreau '52

Gerald Flatley '53

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 Alberta Farrigan Grennon '48
 Lucille Roulhier Guthrie '49
 Anne Danneyer Gorsky '59
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in memory or honor of:

Joan Andrejko Honorarium
 Barbara McDonald Honorarium
 Paul Babson
 Barbara McDonald Honorarium
 Deceased '59 classmates
 William A Shahen Award
 James Bisnett Award
 Tom Boivin LSI
 Kathleen Bisnett Clayton &
 James Bisnett Award
 Mary McDonald Keefe
 Kathleen Shea Pardus &
 Deceased '61 Classmates
 Eleanor Rusiecki
 Ernest Jurusik '42
 Lois Stocker Kenney
 Father Thomas Flanigan
 Tom Boivin
 Sylvia Bartolomeo
 Elizabeth Cheydleur Burke '50
 Tom Cavosie '66
 Phyllis Marinucci Pucci
 Jaqueline Benedett Melrose '54
 Madelon K. Hickey Award
 Deceased Classmates '56
 Deceased Classmates 48
 Tess Guba Campana '54
 Deceased Classmates '55
 Jennie Zandri Francolini '42
 Daniel & Wilhelmina Mencucci
 Hon. Frank X Kennedy Award
 Kathleen Ann Bisnett Clayton
 Deceased Classmates '59
 Albert & Robert Comley & Jim
 Bisnett Award
 Patricia Bowen Moryl
 Deceased Classmates '48
 Ronald Ghetti '53
 Ned Curran & Tom Glodich '51
 Vincent DeChiaro
 James Bismett Award
 Dominick Del Ra
 Dennis & Douglas Dessingue
 Michael Baysa
 Lillian V. Dibble Award
 Ralph Carola Signoracci Falato
 Dominick Falconio '56
 Stephen Sturgeon &
 Dr. Metro Myresko
 Monica Mendel Flatley '55
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 Classmates '48
 Deceased Classmates '49
 Sara Lees
 Clasmates 1971
 Stem Scholarship in Honor of
 Michael Casella

Donated by:

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Frances Guzek Krawczyk '47
 Carolyn Senez Koval
 Bill Laranjo '58 KMA
 John Legnard '56
 Diane Kennedy Lipka '59
 Mary Jane Wilkolaski Long '67

Ruth Reeve Lundberg '46
 Charles Malley '52

Gertrude Stronski Marois '52
 Lorraine Weber Martin '46
 Maureen Griffin Maswich '56
 Barbara Marra McDonald '53

Josie Caldarella Mcdonald '53
 Robert Minnich '46
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 MaryAnne Patregnani Obzud '64

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 Terry Bushnell Packard '66
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 Margaret Carlson Radliff '47
 Patricia Kennedy Rankin '48
 Edith Wallace Reese '58
 Robert Reu '47
 Maureen Shea Shannon '54

Rosemarie Muller Shannon '54
 John Shea
 Alene Sorriento
 Dr. Gaylord Starin '40
 Vincent St. Onge '51
 Vincent & Joanne St. Onge '51
 George Tofte '57
 Joan Weisenforth Tolles '50
 George Tompkins '50

Ed VanValkinburgh

in memory or honor of:

Cohoes Veterans
 Deceased Classmates '54
 Loretta Santarcangelo Santoro
 Joan Andrejko Honorarium
 Hon. Frank X. Kennedy Award
 Mabel Gilman Award
 Joan Andrejko Honorarium
 Barbara McDonald Honorarium
 1947 Classmates
 Joseph Koval '55 Award
 Phyllis Adamczyk Laranjo '59
 James T. Shea
 Frank X. Kennedy Award
 Shirley Stay Einhorn '52
 Jean Ann Stay Wells '55
 Agnes Holleran
 Sisters Marion '42, Dolores '46
 Gloria '48 & Ann Marie '51
 Mildred Donk
 Dan Brennan
 Deceased Classmates '56
 Sondra Bertrand Hines '59
 Mabel Gilman Award
 Stephen & Jimmy McDonald
 Steve Postolowsky
 Albert Murray
 Joe Archambeault Award
 Chris Nystoriak
 Patregnani Family,
 Janice Connors, Donna Decicco
 Larry Donlon
 Marty O'Hara
 Deceased Classmates '66
 Mildred Donk
 Joseph Darwak '61
 Deceased Classmates '56
 Class of '60
 Dr. Isles
 Lillian Dibble
 Madelyn K. Hickey Award
 Irene Kinner, Albert Carlson
 Hon. Frank X Kennedy Award
 Mildred Donk
 Lillian Dibble
 Kathleen Shea Pardus
 James T. Shea Award
 Maurice Starkey
 John T. Shea Award
 Ron Ghetti '53
 Class of '40
 Deceased Classmates '51
 Francis St. Onge Memorial Award
 Bruce Tofte, Joyce Tofte Caisse
 Eleanor Rettinger
 Dolores, Ronald, Jacqueline,
 William Tompkins
 Bob VanValkinburg '44
 Ken Dufrane '48

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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.

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Thursday evening, June 23rd was a wonderful evening for the CHS alumni. Thanks for your support. The alumni presented awards totaling \$27,000. We are so grateful to all of you for your continuing support. We could not exist without your support.



We are very happy to inform you that some alumni from classes of the 60's and 70's have joined our ranks on the Alumni board. It is so important to be able to have people we can depend on to fill our ranks as we move our association on to the future. Anyone interested in helping is more than welcome to join. Just let us know.

Our winter mailing was huge and we decided to send everything first class for the first time in all these years. We received over 400 returns! Some were duplicates, wrong addresses or zip codes and others were just that people had moved.

Having just moved myself, I realize how difficult it is to remember to notify everyone. Since we were doing doing bulk mail for the local region, we never got the returns from people in the area.

If you know of anyone that has moved and does not get the newsletter, please let us know. I can be contacted by email at bmcdona1@nycap.rr.com, phone 518-237-9645, and my mailing address is 60 Simmons Ave., Cohoes, NY 12047.

The newsletter will be available on line at R37P42@aol.com Please put CHS news in Subject.

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Donated by:

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Adam Hytko, Steve Casey,
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Class of '53 & '54
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2016 Stem Award Matching Gift
Michael Baysa
Janice Restifo Macaulay '58
Philip N. Lawson '50
Barbara McDonald Honorarium
Leo Heslin Award

We look forward to seeing you Sept. 18th at the Ukrainian Park at our annual picnic.

We have a new caterer. Babes Restaurant from Bedford Street cooking. We always look forward to seeing our classmates and old friends. As I always say, "it is always good weather when good friends get together".

So, please call your friends and join us. It will be especially nice to see you! **Barb McDonald**

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.

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 or **237-5618** or www.spindlecitcity.org. Monthly meetings are held at The Visitors Center at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Subscribe to the "snail mail or e-mail version of their newsletter.

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COHOES AREA DAY IN FLORIDA, Wednesday, March 9, 2017

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 @ (813)-779-1419 or e-mail wdonlon@earthlink.net to receive more information. Put "Picnic" on subject line**

Editors note:

Cohoes Day in Florida occurs after or newsletter is mailed . Here are a few pictures from last winter. It is a good time and a nice meeting of friends that don't see each other during the year. Come up to Ruskin to Simmons County Park in Florida and bring a lunch and a chair. Bill Reu



Ron Lanoue '56 waiting at the table to pick up his door prize



Anne Marie Faniff Charland, Don Charland '55 and Frank Lanoue'49



Lynn De Long Hanging with John Mendel and his friend. Pat Reu looks on.

Cohoes Day in Florida

The "CAHOOS" Tribe gathered by the Great Tampa Bay. Perfect weather prevailed. 50/50 winnings were claimed along with a variety of items rescued from one of the local flea markets. Everyone took home a prize.

It's a bring your own drinks and lunch affair so complaining about the food was not an option.

Outstanding time thanks to the Carter's and Donlons and everyone who helped



left and below: Pavillion #1at Simmons Park in Ruskin

Tom Carter and Bill Donlon acted as Emceesfor the day.



Catered by Babe's Catering Service
Sorry we can't do clams this year.

Join us at our
16th Annual Picnic

CHS ALUMNI PICNIC

Sunday, September 18, 2016 at
Ukrainian Club Grove
1 Pulaski Avenue

Cohoes, NY

Early reservation would be greatly appreciated.
Don't forget a comfortable chair from home.

12:00 pm
to
4:30 pm

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to
4:30 pm

Clam Chowder
Baked Chicken
Soda, Beer & Coffee

Corn on the Cob
Hamburgers &
Hot Dogs

Salads
Sausage with
Peppers & Onions

Dessert Cookies compliments of Golden Krust Bagels of Latham

\$24.00 Prepay by Sept. 10, 2016

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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 by 9/10/16 to: CHS Alumni Assn P O Box 229 Cohoes NY 12047

"Coming events"

The Classes of 1956 Cohoes High and Keveny Memorial Academy

The combined classes of 1956 are happy to announce they have completed plans for their 60th Reunion. A full week-end of events is planned for the week of September 16th through the 18th. The dinner event will be held at the Century House, Rt.9 Latham, on September 16, 2016. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Entrees are available. Saturday will be an open day with some shopping, some meeting at the Roosevelt Baths in Saratoga for some pampering and others meeting for Lunch at a place of their choice. The group will meet Saturday evening at Bailey's Cafe. Festivities will conclude at the CHS-KMA Alumni Picnic at Ukrainian Park on Sunday September 18, 2016 from 12:00 to 4:30 PM. **Bring your favorite chair.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ed Rourke1@aol.com or 518-893-0026, Bob & Anne Cavosie: acavosie@nycap.rr.com, 518-235-8857, Barbara Turpin Shipman, 518-644-2223 or Alice Brooks Vautrin, 518-899-4068, Fred Anderson: motherpat3@aol.com, 518-644-2223

**Make all dinner checks payable to: Cohoes High Class of 56.
Mail them to Carol Darwak Paskin 420 Vliet Blvd Cohoes NY 12047**

Cohoes High School- Keveny Memorial Academy Class of '76, 40-year Reunion

The Combined Classes of 1976 will hold their 40-year reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 6-11 PM at the Elks Lodge in Cohoes. Buffet dinner, beer/wine/soda, music by Harmony Rocks.

Although the reunion committee made every effort to contact all of our classmates, please spread the word in any way you can - together we can reach 100% of us this time. Registration began in the spring and is limited to the first 140 registrants, due to the Lodge's seating capacity. Register soon to assure your seat at a table!

For more information on pricing and menu choices, contact Steve Rock (865-621-2373; steve_rock_0916@yahoo.com) or Debra Lehner Nier (917-371-4873; Debra Nier@aol.com).

Keveny Memorial Academy Class of 1966 50 Year Reunion.

Will hold their reunion at the Mohawk Club, 1849 Union Street, Niskayuna NY on September 17, 2016. Additional information is available from Tom Zych at 518-664-5795, Tony (William) Bourassa P.O Box 542, Round Lake NY 12151 or on "Facebook" page at KMA Class of 66 reunion

**"The Bunch" have suspended luncheon for the Summer. They will
resume again at Noon on the second Wednesday of October 2016**

**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 Babe's Restaurant on Bedford Street.
The venue is rotated monthly. A varied light lunch menu is available. Please,
if you do decide to attend, call and to see where the luncheon will be held.**

Call Barbara at 518-237-9645 or Rose at 518-237-3435



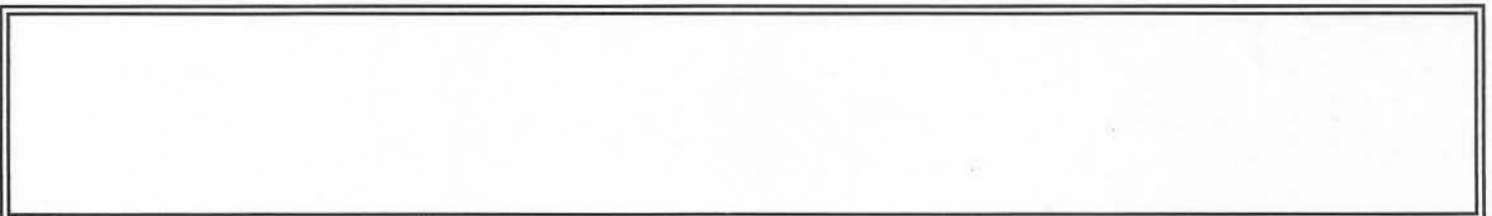
"The St. Rita's Boys" This group have been together since childhood. *at left* : Bill Biel, Bob Dubrey, Bill Reu and Ron Sausville. *at rt rear*: Cort Seguin Mick Miranda, John Prock & Lloyd McOmber. *at frt. to rt.*: Bill Reu, Bob Dubrey, & Ron Sausville. Missing from the group, Rich Allegrezza, Tom Wallace, Chuck Malley, Ron Normandin, Dan McAlonie & Frank Melrose. Arnie Radliff and Tito Manoni Have passed on.

The "St. Rita's Girls" were also present when hanging around the church steps or the shady side of the church. Barbara Turpin Shipman, Judy Smith Williams, Deanna Berkman, Nancy Kurls, & Jan Restifo Macaulay & Beverly Goodness. Jan recently passed on and bev has long been in California for many years. The field in back of the church was home to a lot of soft ball games. Carlson's Pool and Lansings Pool were crowded in the summer. Skating was the favorite pastime in the cold months.

We went on to high school together, did our time in the armed services, married and raised families. We still have found time to get together. Members of the class of 1955 have held a reunion every five years. Recently we attended our thirteenth reunion.

Like all classes from our era, attendance has ebbed. We will still hold our seventieth reunion in 2020. "The good lord willing".

Bill Reu



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
 Size- XXXL Blue Gray @\$31.00



Pullover style gray sweatshirt or blue polo shirt.

Size- S, M, L, XL @\$25.00
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 Size- XXXL @\$28.00



Keveny Memorial Academy Logo on blue tee shirt.

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 Size- XXXL @\$15.00

Blue hat with CHS Alumni & Tiger embroidered on brim. Strap adjusts to all sizes. @\$12.00

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Total enclosed for apparel ordered: \$

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 Mail with check or money order to: CHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 229, Cohoes NY. 12047

A LOOK BACK TO 2005

Friends Reacquaint at Reunion



The following article was written by R.W. Groneman of the Troy Record Newspaper and published on September 19, 2005. Photos taken by Tom Killips.

left: Bill Reu laughs as he listens to a story at the Cohoes High Alumni Picnic

below: Alice Vautrin '56 back to the camera, greets Rose Marino Whinnery with a hug at the CHS Alumni picnic.

Jean Tessier Bartnick, Bill Reu's typing teacher at CHS would be proud. I'm a guy who failed typing. She made me take it over again." Reu said Sunday at the annual picnic of the CHS Alumni Association. "Later on I picked up Quark on the computer and now here is "Joe Truckdriver" putting out two newsletters a year for 2,500 people."

About 160 turned out Sunday for the barbecue and clam chowder, for the reminiscences and the camaraderie, according to Reu, Class of '55 and Treasurer for the organization.

Most of the alum represent the older alumni of CHS. "We're just starting to attract the classes from the "70s," said Barbara McDonald, Class of '53 and alumni President. "We send the newspaper to all the classes, but the younger ones seem to want to stick to their own class events."

The idea for a mass reunion for all classes grew out of a core group that included McDonald and Reu. They noticed that interest in the individual class reunions was declining. More distressing "the scholarship fund was perilously low. "We thought we'd get a better turnout if we combined the classes so we had a dinner at Michael's Banquet House in Latham for graduates of all the classes in the '50s," McDonald recalled. "That was in 1999. The next year, we invited everybody, and we had it at the Ukrainian Park at the foot of Pulaski Street.

"Everybody" includes friends and family, such as McDonald's husband, John, Keveny Memorial Academy '48. The resurgent interest helped boost contributions to the scholarship fund. In the past years, the alumni would award a single scholarship of \$1,200 to a graduating senior. Last year, alumni scholarships totaling \$18,800 benefitted 22 students.

Among the specific gifts to the fund were bequests from Madelon Hickey, the late principal; Dorothy Gilchrest, the last vice principal; and in memory of Frank St. Onge Class of 1955.

The efforts of the organizers are appreciated. McDonald ran into a man who graduated in the 1930s. "I just can't tell you how much that newsletter means to me. It means so much to stay connected." He's been away 50 years and is living in Florida now. He had tears in his eyes," said McDonald. Mrs. Bartnick would be proud.



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We are still trying to contact class representatives from the late 60's through 2006. Contact us at one of the numbers or E-mail us at one of the addresses above. We would like to talk to you. If you know of someone who would like to receive the newsletter, let us know.

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