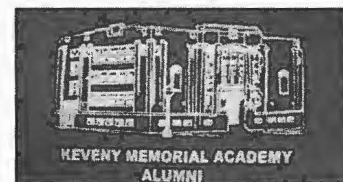
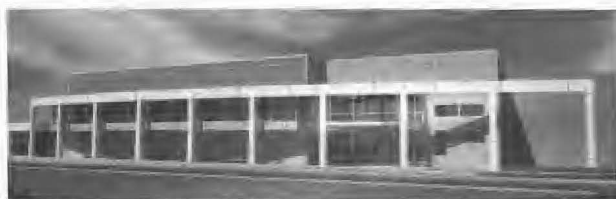
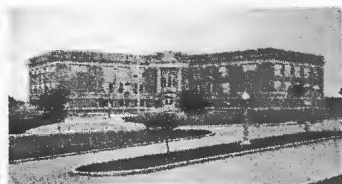




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60 YEAR REUNION OF COHOES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956



Dinner at Century House: rear: Adel Del Ra, Mike Mannix, Ed Rourke. ctr: Fred Anderson, Warren & Rose Marino Whinnery, Dan & Pat Mastandrea MacAlonie, Maureen Griffin Maswich, Carol Darwak Paskin, Randy Ceccucci, Frank Melrose, Tom Dame & Rich Smyr. seated: Barb Turpin Shipman, Judy Smith Williams, Agnes Larive Lanoue, Emily Mendel Kosek, Alice Brooks Vautrin & Carolyn Marino Jarvis.



Randy Cecucci, Dan McAlonie & Rich Allegreza enjoy lunch at the Log Jam Restaurant.



Roy McAulley, Faith Linnen, Maureen Griffin Maswich, Pat Mastandrea McAlonie, Carolyn Marino Jarvis, Agnes Larive Lanoue. on rt. Dan McAlonie & Rich Allegreza

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Alumni,

Here we are at the beginning of the year 2017. I find it only natural to reflect on the years gone by .

I often think how fortunate we were to spend our formative years in the fifties. When I think of the sitcom, "Happy Days", I can place so many of our classmates there.

I guess we are still celebrating those years as the majority of our awards are for the faculty members that taught us and guided during those Happy Days.

I remember the friendships we made in classes or activities we participated in.

It is hard to believe that our association has increased the awards from \$250.00 to \$2,650.00 last year.

This year, I had the pleasure of reading a thank you letter that one of the recipients who is graduating from college this year.

He sent it to the donor of the award he received as a graduating senior 4 years ago, and I am sure the donor was pleased to receive this letter of appreciation.

We look forward to another Awards Night Ceremony on June 22nd at the High school. We will have our annual meeting at my home 60 Simmons Ave , Cohoes, on April 17, 2017 at 6:30PM.

Barbara Marra McDonald '53

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Treasurer's 2016 Year End Report

Check Balance Forward Jan.1, 2017	\$3,432.16
Dues	1,810.00
Donations	20,964.00
Annual Picnic	2,780.00
Apparel Sales	497.00
<u>Gross Income</u>	\$29,483.16

Disbursements and expenses from checking:

Annual awards	\$27,000.00
Annual picnic expenses	2,321.33
Apparel purchases & Insignia	430.90
Newsletter printing,preparation and postage by Albany Times Union	\$3963.77
<u>Total expenses</u>	\$33,716.00

Assets on December 31, 2016

Lord Abbott Mutual Fund	\$88,261.87
Checking balance 12/31/16	815.84
Deposit to Ukrainian Club Park	50.00
Apparel in inventory	319.29

TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2016 **\$119,556.49**

Hickey's CD matured and was rolled into the Key Bank Checking Account.

Our Lord Abbott Mutual Fund is doing well. It is returning a little over 3% for the year.

Donations have been good for the year. Thank you to all for your generous support.

William Reu, Treasurer

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Patricia Mahoney Dewey '51	Michael Baysa	Barbara Marra McDonald '53	Mabel Gilman Award
Mary Falato Donlon '58	Falato/Donlon/Signoracci		Sondra Hines Award
	Families	Leona Wagner Murray '39	Albert L. Murray
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Pat Wrzochalski Grenon '54 &	Deceased Classmates		Class '48
Edmund Grennon '55			

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

The Girl's of Cohoes High School 1959 Luncheon



Front row: Donna Julian Galarneau, Gail Nocella Lindeman, Barbara Fanniff. rear: Diane Kennedy Lipka, Mona Zandri Plummer, Olive Sunkes Davidson, Gail Riberdy Monast, Anita Moschini DeChiaro, Gladys Suprenant & Fran Aveta.

REUNION ORGANIZERS UNITE!

Let's help one another to make our CHS and KMA reunion parties the great successes that we all want them to be. Network with and learn from alumni who have already organized reunions. Advise and encourage those who are just getting started or are considering doing so. Pass along your expertise! Lots of research has already been done, so why invent the same wheel over and over again? Maybe we can even join forces to negotiate the best rates from venues, caterers, bands, DJs, etc. Or, even combine multiple reunion? Together we can get the biggest bangs for our reunion bucks. All who are interested in providing or obtaining reunion advice please contact Steve Rock (CHS Class of '76) at 845-621-2373 or Steve_Rock_0916@yahoo.com. If nothing else, please provide Steve with contact information for your CHS or KMA class's reunion organizer so that we have a central repository for this valuable information.

STEVE ROCK '76 CHS



The Mohawk Club in Niskayuna hosted the 50 year reunion of the class of 66, Saturday evening on the 17th of September. It was a great gathering. I wish this was in color. It is a pretty blue & white cake.



THE ANNUAL COHOES-KEVENY PICNIC SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

The day was cold and dreary. This was the first time in nineteen years we have had to move our picnic inside. With cooperation from Babe's and Dave Koch from the club, we were able to welcome one hundred sixty alumni and their guests for an afternoon of good company and great food. It was a wonderful afternoon. We had to scramble to accommodate everyone, but with the help of people pitching in a good seat and good meal was had by all .

We would like to thank our old stand-bys that attend every year. It was great seeing so many new faces from both Cohoes and Keveny.

Pencil in **September 17, 2017** in your calendar. This date will not be changed.

We apologize for misspelled or missing names.

The Picnic Committee



Bill Shannon and Maureen Shea Shannon, Grace and Tony Russo. *standing:* Judy Smith Williams & Martha Partak Fitzgerald

**Rose Couchot
Zandri and
Pat
Lysogorski
Reu keep
track of
admissions.**



**Tom
Carter
CHS '61**



Helen Rusiecki Boivin, Barbara Turpin Shipman, Judy Smith Williams & Sheila Farrigan.



**Ted & Jean Howansky Mauger,
Helen Rusiecki Boivin.**



left:
**Joan Holomon &
Sandra Henderson
Bleser**

right:
**Frrank Melrose '56 &
Bill Biel '55
"Still buds"**



Picnic 2016

Our motto for our annual picnic "It's always good weather when friends get together" .

Alumni were quick to help setting up more tables to accomodate the unexpected crowd (over 160).

The most appreciated feature being, all in one room and being able to renew old acquaintences and visit everyone.

Thanks to Babes and the staff for the delicious food.



Don Charland, Tom Dame, Gail Monast, Barb McDonald, Ron Monast, Don & Loretta Colaroutolo, Marilyn Dame and Anne Marie Faniff Charland is just out of camera range.



Grace Bartolomeo Brennan, Marge Beaulne, Delores Muraski Deschamps & Joan Fontaine Seguin



Mary Ann Patrignani Obzud, Bill Schwartz, Tony DeAngelis & Peggy Kane DeAngelis



**Margie Goode Klippel, Joan Kopcza Andrejko
Loretta Malley Davignon & Maria Zandri Bertrand**



Nancy Koval, Judy Donlon, Judy Rusiecki, Bob Rusiecki & Linda Burns



Linda LLeg, Frank Melrose, Mickey Miranda, Ron Sausville, Barbara Manoni, Bill Biel & Mary Biel



Ray Hines Judy Hines, Carolyn Senez Koval, Mary Anne Cassella Hines & Bob Hines

COHOES- KEVENY 1976 COMBINED 40 YEAR REUNION

The Cohoes Waterford Elks Club hosted the 40 year anniversary of the graduation of the classes of 1976.



COHOES HIGH SCHOOL



KEVENY MEMORIAL ACADEMY



Patty Lenge Bishop, Dave Goyette, Steve Rock & Terry Adey Clark



Ash & Pam Peterson, Donna Pastore, Mary Anne Casey & Joanie Houlihan



Russ & Jean Pelcher Coonrad



Don Scutt, Steve Rock, Andy Bottum, Tom Boivin, Mike Tessier, Mike Nazarko & Sharon Quinn Parish



John Brazill & Mark Keefe



Dan & Sharon Pelcher



left: Linda Connelly & Bonnie Casey



below: Bernie Dame, Theresa Bourgiouis Christina Blais & Frank Casey

right: Andy Bottum, Mark Tessier, Tom Boivin & Mike Nazarko



60TH REUNION OF THE CHS CLASS OF 1957.

Class members have been working together on this reunion. While plans are still being developed, such as location, etc., it will be scheduled the week-end of the Alumni Picnic (September 17, Sunday). A final announcement of the specifics will be forthcoming. Classmates can call Millie (Humik) Weisman (518-237-3266), Louise (Ceccucci) Brady (518-210-0615) or John Piwnica (518-785-1524). Any ideas would be appreciated.!

**COHOES DAY IN FLORIDA
Wednesday, March 8, 2017**



Time to visit with Cohoes folks in Ruskin, Florida. Bring a lawn chair, lunch and spend a few hours reminiscing about the Great Northeast.

Place: E.G. Simmons Park in Ruskin, Florida

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Fee: \$2.00 entry fee per car maximum of 8 per car.

There will be a 50/50 and a donation bucket to help defray the cost of the park rental facility. Ruskin is located just off I-75, South of Tampa. Take Exit 240 and go West on Route. 674 to Route. 41 (3 miles). Go North on Route. 41 to 19th Avenue., (1 1/2 miles). Take a left on 19th Avenue. and go 2 miles - Simmons Park is on the right. Follow the road toward the boat ramp. The pavilion is to the right of the ramp.

NO alcoholic beverages are allowed - Sorry!

Addition information:

Contact Tom Carter @813-788-8059

37551 Landis Avenue., Zephyr Hills, FL 33541

OR

Bill Donlon, at wdonlon@earthlink.net

37545 Landis Avenue, Zephyr Hills, FL 33541
When e-mailing, please put "COHOES DAY" in subject.

**HELP NEEDED!**

I am writing on behalf of our newly formed International Club (formerly foreign language club) at Cohoes High School. Our club is sponsoring a multicultural fair and potluck dinner at CHS to take place on Thursday, March 2, 2017, from 3 - 6 pm. I am writing to ask if you would help us invite CHS alumni to attend and participate in this event by sending the following information out via email.

The CHS International Club is still seeking...
Student/ faculty / community member music/ dance performances
Contributions for the potluck dinner
Additional student poster projects
Donations of craft supplies
Additional business sponsorships/ donations from local businesses
Adult volunteers to supervise students
For more information, contact Amy Frost, French Teacher, International Club advisor, at

*****Multicultural Fair & Potluck Dinner*****

Thursday, March 2, 2017, 3 – 6 pm

Cohoes High School

Featuring presentations of...

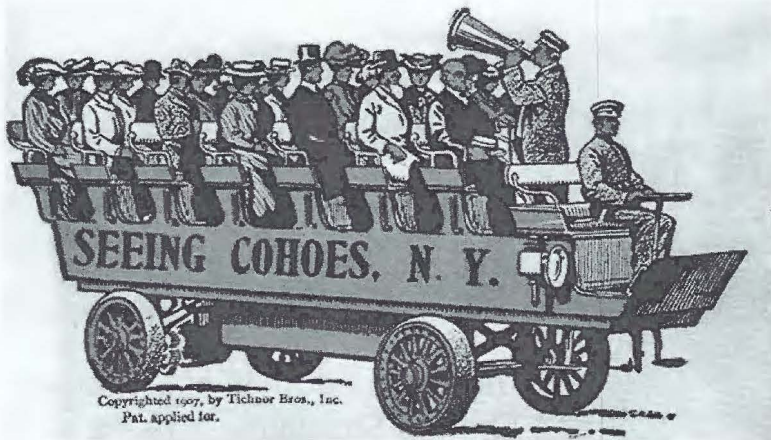
- Brazilian Jiu-jitsu
- Indian Sitar
- Irish clog dancing
- Mardi Gras parade/ royal court
- Student created cultural research projects
- Student art/ science/ social studies/ tech projects

I hope you and other CHS alumni will be able to attend and enjoy this event.

Our club is also interested in contributing to Cohoes by completing community service projects. If the alumni association would like us to help with an upcoming event or in some other capacity, please let me know.

afrost@cohoes.org

What's New in Cohoes ?



Companies NY will spend \$4 million to renovate six Remsen Street properties, the Mayor said.

A block away, on the northwest corner of Mohawk and Ontario, Pioneer Bank will open it's first branch in Cohoes.

Morse said, "Remsen Street is coming back. It's going to be the premier street in the Capital Region."



Daniel Oh of Capital Companies NY said "his firm would invest \$4 million revitalizing 95, 103, 109, 113, 122 and 130 Remsen Street Properties.

These projects, Morse said, would build off the \$3 million renovation of the Cohoes Hotel. Cohoes has received \$1.44 million in grants in 2017.

Thanks to Kenneth Crowe and the Albany Times Union 2/15/2017 edition for much of the information & photos in this story.

Bill Reu Ed.

Expectations are high along Remsen Street.

A bank, commercial and residential construction projects are in the works for 2017. Downtown's revitalization will see more than \$9 million in residential and construction developments.

Mayor Shawn Morse delivered his "State of the City" speech recently.

Capital District City Real Estate Investment Team (CDREIT) will invest \$5 million in a White Street project, while Capital

Most of Morse's speech concentrated on his accomplishments during his first year in office.

He saved the economic news for the end.

Daniel Odabashian of CDREIT said that "Remsen Place, a \$5 million development of 20 apartments and 9000 square foot of commercial space will be built at 12 White Street."



Cohoes cont'd

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Bridge, built in 1932 and dedicated to Governor Franklin Roosevelt is being replaced. The new bridge is just to the east of the old one, which will be torn down. New approaches and a revamped Ontario-Saratoga and 787 intersection are in the plans. Completion of work is scheduled for late 2017.



The northwest corner of Delaware and Ontario Streets is the new home of a new Cumberland Farm Convenience Store and gas station.

The old store at Park Avenue and Ontario has been razed. The Cohoes riverfront is certainly changing. With all the new housing on Delaware Avenue, it should be a very busy store.



Above and right: Admiral's Walk Condos Now complete, were the first to begin construction on river on the south side of Ontario St. Above right: are the pool and recreation building.

Captain's Lookout is about two thirds finished. It is comprised of 90 luxury apartments looking out over the river. Hudson Square is also under construction across Delaware Avenue bordered by Van Schaick CC, Van Schaick Mansion and the pond.



Keveny Memorial and Cohoes High School

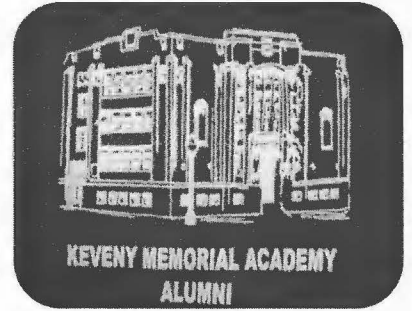
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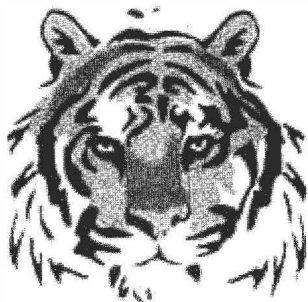
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We are still trying to contact class representatives from all classes. Contact us at one of the numbers or E-mail us at one of the addresses above. We would like to talk to you.

Please notify us when you change your address. We receive a very good postage rate, but newsletters cost us \$1.44 WHEN RETURNED AS UNABLE TO DELIVER. It adds up in a hurry!

The newsletter is free to all Alumni. All we need is your address. Join us and help us meet our goal of making these awards an annual helping hand to our college-bound seniors.

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