



Cohoes High School Alumni Association



Summer 2017

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Class of 2017 Awards at Cohoes Middle School and Awards Night At Cohoes High School

Principal Brian Wood hosted the evening with the aid of Assistant Principals and Laura Tarko and Thomas Kostrzebski. Opening remarks from Superintendent Jennifer Spring, Assemblyman John McDonald and Mayor Shawn Morse congratulated the Class of 2017 and wished them well on their transition to their future endeavors.

Once again, the stage was filled with this year's Honor Roll Students. 80 graduates were honored for four years of hard work maintaining high honor honor grades.



Valedictorian

Salutatorian
Jessica Martinez-Peraza



Connor Rivage

Honorable Mention
Nia Hamlin



Awards	Presented by	Amount	Winner
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Joseph DeChiaro

Francis St. Onge Memorial Scholarship Award

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent St. Onge

\$ 6000 Nathan Laughlin

Madelon K. Hickey Memorial

Mrs. Joyce Vellutino

\$1000 Connor Rivage

Dorothy Gilchrest Memorial Award

Mrs. Joyce Vellutino

\$1000 Joseph DeChiaro

Shirley Ashley Kirk Memorial Award

Mrs. Josie McDonald

\$1000 Dawson Bridger

Marie Tessier Memorial French Language Award

Mrs. Mary Tessier

\$1000 Nia Hamlin

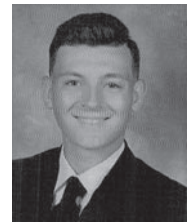
William Shahan Memorial Science Award

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$1000 Joshua Pafundi



Joshua Pafundi



Nathan Laughlin



Haley Grant



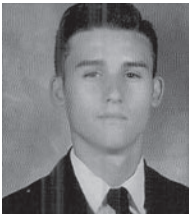
**Emily
Bechand**



**Dawson
Bridger**



**Peter
Frament**



**Aaron
VanBramer**



**Nolan
Ryan**



**Jessica
Martinez-
Pereza**

Awards cont'd

Presented by:

Amount

Winner

**Agnes Holleran English
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Jude Pingelski

\$1000

Emily Bechand

**Leo Heslin Memorial
Science Award**

Mrs. Joan Andrejko

\$1000

Connor Rivage

**James T. Shea Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Ms. Laura Carlo

\$ 300

Nicholas Smith

**James Bisnett Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Mr. Thomas Bisnett

\$ 300

Zhane Smith

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

Ms. April Kennedy

\$ 450

Kelsey Cicerone

**James V. Marra Memorial
Scholarship Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 500

Lillian Deep

**Mabel Gilman Memorial
Award**

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 250

Nia Hamlin

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

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 250

Derek Becker

**Beatrice Poinsel Global
Studies Scholarship**

Mrs. Mary Grimaldi

\$1000

Peter Frament

**Cohoes High School Alumni
in Memorium Award**

Mrs. Colleen McDonald

\$1000

Lily Sencer

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

Mrs. Arianna Hirschman

\$1000

Connor Rivage

**Lillian Dibble
Memorial Award**

Mrs. Sue Shanahan

\$ 300

**Aaron
Van Bramer**

**Joan Andrejko
Honorarium Award**

Mrs. Roemary Zandrt

\$ 500

Haley Grant

**Barbara Marra McDonald
Community Service Award**

Mrs. Joan Addrejko

\$ 500

Lillian Deep

**Sara Lees
Memorial Award**

Mr. William Reu

\$300

**Raemone
Ballou**

Women in "STEM" Award

Mrs. Arianna Hirschman

\$2000

**Jessica
Martinez-Pereza**

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

Mr. Steve Napier

\$500

**Ryan
Nolan**

**Helen Frament Memorial
Math & Science Award**

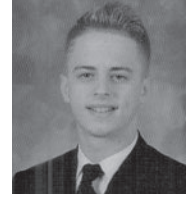
Mr. William Reu

\$1000

**Jessica
Martinez-Pereza**



**Kelsey
Cicerone**



**Derek
Becker**



**Zhane
Smith**



**Lily
Sencer**



**Lillian
Deep**



**Raemone
Ballou**



Cameron Bourgeois



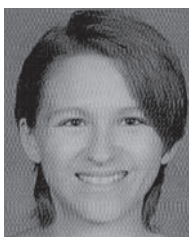
Connor Rivage



Madison Benedetti



Alex Zehner



Haley Grant



Chloe Crable

Awards cont'd

John David Desmond Award

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Jeanne Tessier Bartnick Business Award

Jean Hebert Messier Memorial Award

Jean Ann Green Thibodeau Health Care Award

2017 STEM Achievement Award

Dr. Donald Duclos Memorial Award

Mary Dotter & Mary Sausville Community Arts Award

Shelley Adam Walker II Memorial Award

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Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald

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Mrs. Frances Kellogg

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Mrs. Jude Pingelski

Mrs. Catherine Duclos

Mr. William Reu

Mr. Shelly Walker

Amount

\$ 500

\$ 500

\$1000

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\$ 250

\$ 250

\$300

Winner

Connor Rivage

Nathan Laughlin

Cameron Bourgeois

Nicholas Smith

Danielle Mero

Madison Benedetti

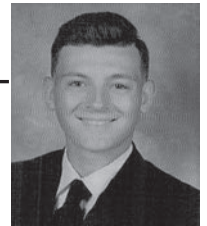
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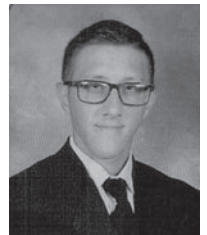
Carson McDonald



Nathan Laughlin



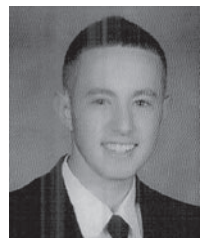
Danielle Mero



Nicholas Smith



Thorne Palmer



Carson McDonald



Desiree Mero

**Cohoes Middle School
Community Service Awards**

Presented at Middle School Graduating Ceremonies June 23, 2017.

Community Service Scholarship Award I

Community Service Scholarship Award II

Mrs. Joan Andrejko

Mrs. Barbara McDonald

\$ 100

\$ 100

Chloe Crable

Desiree Mero

PRESIDENTS CORNER



The Cohoes High School Alumni Association is going strong.

Every year the awards have grown.

This year we presented thirty five awards at the High School and two at the Cohoes Middle School Junior High graduation.

The total awarded was \$28,650.00 "Wow"!

It is so rewarding to see the smile on the students faces, as they receive these awards and know that we are helping them as they approach the college years ahead of them.

Thank you to all of you that contribute to these funds. Every \$ 5.00 helps.

Things are good in our city of Cohoes. Some of the empty store fronts have been filled with new businesses.

We now have a new bakery called Cake Street Sweets in the former Deitcher's building. We also have a phone company, new barber shop, Japanese restaurant called Juan Japanese Restaurant in the former Santsprees Stationary Store, Fishmans is home to a weekend Flea Market, The old Mercantile host various vendors with great items. A new law office has opened in another Deitcher building and the city is hoping there is more to come.

Our motto for the CHS alumni picnic has always been It is Always Good Weather When Good Friends Get Together.

This proved to be true at last year's picnic.

There was not a good forecast for the day, so we just moved the "picnic" inside.

Alumni quickly helped put up more tables and all settled in for perhaps the best picnic we have ever had. All indoors.

The first comment was, we did not have to go upstairs to get to the restroom.

The best feature was being all together, we were easily able to greet and meet, circulate and renew acquaintances with all since we were all in one room.

The food was delicious and plentiful. We are planning on having the same caterer this year.

So, all alumni, Cohoes and Keveny save the date and join us on Sunday September 17, 2017.

It will be so good to see you. *Barb McDonald*

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The evening was concluded with a video presentation produced and directed by Principal Wood.

Mother nature did not cooperate with the picture taking , raining cats and dogs throughout the filming.

Nostalgic scenes from around the city schools, Columbia Street, downtown and the Van Schaick Island were shown along with a lot of rain. It was an outstanding accomplishment. Good job Principal Wood.

The following morning at Cohoes Middle School Graduation, two Community Service Awards were presented to Chloe Crable and Desiree Miro by Mrs. Barbara McDonald and Mrs. Joan Andrejko.

Through the generosity of our Alumni, we were able to award thirty thousand dollars to the graduating students of the Classes of Cohoes High School and Cohoes Middle Schools.

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Cohoes High Tigers



New York State section 2 Class B champions.

left to right: Coach Karen Sencer, Megan LaPlante, Jordon Brown, Haileigh Burgess, Coach Jordon Ryan (rear) Meghan LeBuis, Adriana Devoe, Harley Rivets, Marle Dame & Coach Frank Ryan. front row: Aja Kerr, Isabelle DeChiaro & Lily Sencer.

We alum can all be very proud of our Cohoes High School girl's softball team.

The team defeated a strong Ichabod Crane squad, 1-0, to lock up the State Section-2 Class B championship.

Two of the players, Lily Sencer and Isabelle DeChiaro, are headed off to college with softball scholarships.

Coach Frank Ryan said the team played most of the season with just nine players.

The blue and gold champs included DeChiaro, pitcher; Lily Sencer, shortstop; Adrianna DeVoe, catcher; Asa Kerr, first base; Marley Dame, 2nd base; Hail Burgess, third base; Megan LeBuis, right field; Jordan Brown, center field and Meghan LaPlante, left field.

Seventeen-year veteran coach Ryan was awarded Coach of the Year for his third sectional title. This year, the team ended with an 18-6 won-loss record.

Lily Sencer has been awarded a four-year Div. 1 scholarship to Hartford University; Isabelle DeChiaro a four year scholarship to Div. 1 Siena College.

"I can't say enough about her," Ryan said of DeChiaro. "She missed only two games in six years!" Her record from the mound was 73 wins, 15 losses.

DeChiaro is quick to give credit to her teammates for those numbers: "Our team defense was solid," she said. "It was the reason we won lots of games." International (non-conference).

At Siena, she will play under coach Bill Lajeunesse, a 1979 graduate of Cohoes High. He said he expects DeChiaro will compete right away for pitching time as well as a position player.

Among Siena opponents next season are Maris, Ion, Fairfield and Monmouh; Army, Cornell, Syracuse, Michiga State, Florida State.

"I'm pretty excited," DeChiaro said.

"Her ability is up to her," Lajeunesse said, "She's very competitive."

Chuck Malley '

The Cohoes High School International Club

We would welcome alumni involvement in our club's initiatives. During the 2016-17 year, we sponsored the first CHS Multicultural Fair, completed several community service activities, and raised funds to offset the cost of a one day student field trip to New York City. On Sat., April 22nd, 2017, thirty-two CHS students toured the Metropolitan Museum of Art, then visited the Bronx zoo in the afternoon.

The International Club currently has a parent advisory panel which meets informally during the year to advise and support our group. We would love to include alumni in this panel. If you are interested in assisting the International Club, please contact advisor Amy Frost, CHS French teacher, at afrost@cohoes.org

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 Jim Lacey
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 Tito Manoni, Joe Koval
 Class of '43
 Shelley Adams Walker Award

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 Katherine Keefe Bottum

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Catered by Babe's Cafe & Catering Service

Join us at our
17th Annual Picnic

CHS ALUMNI PICNIC

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at
Ukrainian Club Hall
1 Pulaski Avenue
Cohoes, NY

12:00 pm
to
4:30 pm

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4:30 pm

Early reservations will be greatly appreciated!

Clam Chowder
Baked Chicken
Potato Salad

Corn on the Cob
Hamburgers &
Hot Dogs

Macaroni Salad
Sausage with
Peppers & Onions

Soda, Beer, Wine & Coffee
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Mail them by 9/8/17 to: CHS Alumni Assn P O Box 229 Cohoes NY 12047

“Coming events”

The Classes of Cohoes High SCHOOL and Keveny Memorial Academy

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 reunions? Together we can get the biggest bangs for our reunion bucks. 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.

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.

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. The weather this year was ideal. Sunny and 72 degrees with low humidity. The attendance was a little low this year. Health issue took their toll.

Sad news! The Carters and Donlons have decided not host Cohoes Day in 2018. Anyone interested in taking up the challenge should of organizing the Cohoes gathering for next year should contact Bill Doonlon or Tom Carteror

The Class of 1987

Will be holding their 30 year reunion on October 28, 2017 at the Cohoes-Waterford Elks Club on North Mohawk Street in Cohoes, NY. Cocktail hour is at 6:00 PM. For more information on menu, prices, etc. please contact:

Jacqueline Jones De Chiaro 518-470-3871

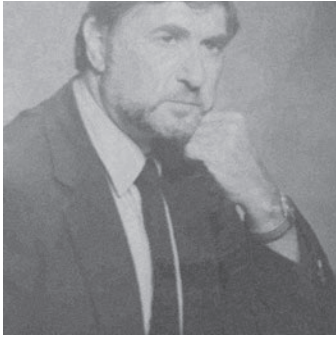
“The Bunch” have suspended luncheon for the Summer. They will resume again at Noon on the second Wednesday of October 2017

**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

Dr. Hans Holzapfel Trust



In accordance with his wishes Dr. Holzapfel directed in his will that one hundred thousand dollars be entrusted by Cohoes High School to fund a Life Sciences Scholarship. The School District is not allowed to invest in the higher return investments and returns on CD's are currently very low.

Through an agreement reached with the The Trust Executor, Linda Leventhal and Cohoes School District twenty five hundred dollars a year will be provide for a Scholaship in Dr. Holzapfel's memory.

Barbara McDonald with Superintendent Spring are responsible for initiating this agreement. Good work. This will be a great addition to Awards Night and a great way to honor the memory of generous CHS Alum.

Hans escaped Germany ahead of the "Holocost". He was lucky enough to have his mother's friends, Doctor and Mrs. Hans Weiss 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. Principal Madelon Hickey and the faculty of Cohoes High School arranged to prepare him for college entrance exams which he passed.

He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He entered Rensselaer Polytechnic graduated with a Medical Doctorate before moving on for Medical training in Santa Barbara CA. Hans dedicated his life to the medical field, working as emergency physician and in many family practices over the years. His commitment to the field is matched by his humble attitude. Holzapfel joked; "My only claim to fame is that i've never been sued!" He certainly has a claim to fame in Cohoes these days.

Hans also bequeathed two other Scholarships to RPI and Albany medical College totaling six hundred thousand dollars. Local student will reap the benefits of these gifts for many years to come.

The Cohoes Waterford Bridge is open but not finished.



The new Waterford Bridge
at New Cortland Street & 787



The new Waterford Bridge



The old bridge being demolished.
Where is all the dirt from???

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.spindlecit.org**. Monthly meetings are held at The Visitors Center at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, NY 12047 on the last Wenesday of the month. Subscribe to the "snail mail or e-mail version of their newsletter.

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.



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

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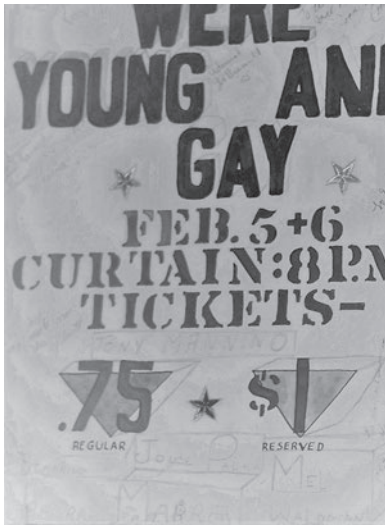
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A LOOK BACK 1953 and 1954

My Brief Stage Career



Poster

What a bargain! .75 cents for general admission and \$1.00 for reserved seating



Bill & Joyce talking with Emily Kosek

In my sophomore year at Cohoes High School I was drifting through keeping just enough grades to stay with my class. Mrs. Mary Dotter and Mrs. Mary Sausville decided to try and save my bacon. They asked me to become stage manager for the upcoming play "Our Hearts were Young and Gay" I accepted because it allowed me to skip study hall and work in the auditorium. It became more of a job than I imagined. It kept me busy and out of trouble for the rest of my high school career.



Joyce and Marge Goode rehearsing

"Our Hearts were Young and Gay" a three act comedy by Cornelia Otis Skinner went off in February 1953. The all star cast included Joyce Palka, Mel Waldman, Barbara Marra, Bill Jadlos and Tony Manino. Bill Reu was back stage operating the light board and the curtains.

The play was a great success. We cleared over one thousand dollars on the show which we invested in modernizing our lighting and stage equipment.

We gathered in Mrs. Dotters back yard and began assembling the scenery. It was a joint effort and enjoyable way to spend the summer.

The cast for "Seventeenth Summer" included Marge Goode Klippel, Sandra Schultz, Joan Kopcza Andrejko, Joyce Palka Vellutino.

There are many more people In my life to whom I owe thanks. Mom, Dad, brother Bob, best friend Bob, a wife Pat and children Christin and Sheila who have been loving and doting and patient with this pain in the butt.

I am not sure how many people have left out of this story. Thanks to all of you for what ever you did to get me to here.



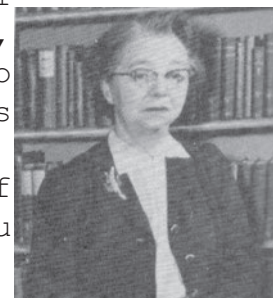
Bill Jadlos & Joyce Palka



This was my second in the spotlight. I'm rehearsing with Pat Wrzochalski



Joyce Palka talking to Sandra Schultz and Joan Kopcza



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