Summer 2019

Class of 2019 Awards at Cohoes Middle School and Awards Night At Cohoes High School

Principal Brian Wood hosted the evening. Opening remarks from Superintendent Jennifer Spring offered congratulations to the Class of 2019 and wished them well in their transition to future endeavors.

Presentation of Honor Medals and National Honor Society Medals and Pins were presented with the aid of Assistant Principals, Laura Tarko and Thomas Kostrzobski.

Once again, the stage was filled with this year’s Honor Roll students. Graduates were honored for four years of hard work in maintaining a high average.

**Valedictorian**
Marielly Herrera

**Maggie Gilligan**

**Salutatorian**

**Honorable Mention**

Brianna Forkel

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The Cohoes High School Alumni Association is happy to announce the gift of eight thousand dollars to these 2019 Cohoes High School graduates.

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Mary Dotter & Mary Sausville Awards

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Community Service Scholarship Award I
Community Service Scholarship Award II
Mrs. Barbara McDonald Joseph McCormick V $100

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Mrs. Barbara McDonald Joseph McCormick V $100
Dear alumni,

Thank you for your continued support for the Cohoes High Alumni. We experienced another fabulous awards night at Cohoes High School on June 27th, 2019 awarding $36,000 to the graduating seniors. What a wonderful display of support from you the graduates and businesses of Cohoes. Our home town. Thank you for your generosity and support Barb McDonald

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURER

There are a few things on my mind. The first being our Annual Picnic. Annual Picnic is an apt description. We have held this event for twenty-two years. It is not a fund raising event. It is social event and is meant to bring all our Alumni together for an afternoon. Being a good idea, it has been copied.

ALL KEVENY AND COHOES ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. There’s not a better deal around. Make your reservations on page 6 of this newsletter. Refunds can be made for good reason.

Treasurer cont’d

The Annual Meeting will be held at the District Offices in the old St Michael’s School at 6:00 PM on Thursday, the 12th of September. Final plans will be made for the Open House at the Middle School to celebrate its 100th Birthday, Saturday September 29th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM.

Our main objective is to increase membership by raising interest of the younger classes. We haven’t been able to do this successfully in the past. It is essential bring in new blood. Our membership is running short on people to take care of basics.

I have the task of checking the mail at the pharmacy. I do this daily when it’s busy (after the newsletter goes out and before the Annual Picnic). I check for bills and statements, record donations and deposit the checks and money. It becomes a little busier at picnic time and right after the newsletter goes out. Barb and I split this duty while I am away in winter.

Barbara handles setting up new awards and general correspondence. Two of us take care of everything.

I also publish this newsletter with a little help from my friends. This is done twice a year in January and August.

“Thank You” all for 22 successful years.

Bill Reu
Donations received January 2019 to July 2019

Donated by:
Joan Andrejko '54
Robert & Tracy Andrejko
Joan & Robert Ashley '50 '51
Sandra Bleser '59
Gerald Bogdanowicz '53
Ronald Bowen '65
Joseph Burke '46
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Randy Cecucci '56
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Marge Klippe '54
Tom Lajeunesse '66
Bob Lavigna '63
Mary Gail Lindeman '59
Diane Lipka '59
Donald Lynn
Maureen Maswich '56
Barbara McDonald '54
Douglas Nadeau '71
Chris Nolin

in Memory or Honor of:
Mom, Dad & Sister
Joan Andrejko Award
Deceased Classmates
Deceased Classmates '59
Faculty & Classmates '53
Deceased Classmates '65
Elizabeth Burke '50
Chet Bull, Tom Cavosie
Phyllis Pucci '50
Lawrence Fitzgerald
Domenick Carnevale
Madelon Hickey Award
Albert Comley '48
Marie Tessier, Leo Heslin
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Deceased Classmates '59
Classmates of '52
Classmates '58
Patricia Bowen Moryl
Deceased Classmates '48
Bill Daubney & Deceased
Classmates '61
Edgar Davey, Jr.
Vincent DeChiario
Class of '53
Joe Leclair '52
Ed Deyoe '56
Dr. & Mrs. Metro Myresko
Steve Sturgeon
Diane Covery Breaull '63
Gloria Dame '54
Engr. & Tech. Award
Chet Stone '51
Marilyn Hebert Cantwell
Joan Clark O'Hara
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Grego
Deceased Classmates
Roy Hervieux
Helen Berlin
Stern Award
Deceased Classmates '65
Frank X Kennedy Award
Barbara McDonald Award
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Class of '63
Class '59
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Deceased Classmates
Stephen Mawvoir '56
Patricia Aldrich Palka '57
Mabel Gilman Award
Sondra Hines Award
Donald Nadeau
Ed & Janet Rigney

Donated by:
Mary Anne Bozud '64
William Olsen '56
Carol Paskin '56
Warren Philipson '60
John Piwica, Jr.
Margaret Radliff '47
Edith Reese '58
Jim & Audrey Rhodes '62
Mark & Carolina Rock
Yolanda Romeo
Edward Rourke '56
Howard Schermernorn '50
Rosemari Shannnon '54
John Shea
Arlene Sorriente '59
Vincent & Joaane St. Onge
Helen Stopera '48
Howard Straight '45
Richard Smzyr '56
Joan Tolles '50
Thomas VanBrammer '66
Alice Vauty
Dr. Paul Vanbuskerr
Joyce Velltutino '54
Peter Vergoni '60
Lorraine Walsh '49
Debra Waz
Millie Weismann '57
Milt Woroski '54
Rosemary Zandri

in Memory or Honor of:
Patriegani & Surzyn Family,
Larry Donlon, Donna Decicco,
Janice Connors, Etta Lofind,
Katie Pinke
Robert Olsen '51
Joseph Darwak '61
Class of '60
Mildred Donk
Deceased Classmates '47
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Julian Rhodes '83
CHS Students
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Lois Santispree Rourke
Joan Melesky Schermernorn '52
Class '54
James T. Shea Award
Ron Ghetto '53
Francis St. Onge Award
Robert Stopera, Sr.
Class of '45
Sara Lees
Eleanor Rettinger
Tommy Shannon
Mildred Donk
Leo Heslin Award
Barbara McDonald Award
Class of '60
Class of '49
Danny Potrala
Class of '57
Angelo Colaroutolo,
Roh Ghetto, Dick Zandri
Barbara McDonald Award

From the desk of Steve Lackmann
Cohoes High Yearbooks Needed
As many of you are aware, almost 20 years ago Cohoes High experienced a fire that destroyed the library. Among the casualties were many of our yearbooks.

Over the past years, we've been able to receive donations to help rebuild our collection at the High School. Unfortunately, many of them were ‘cut up’ with pictures or entire sections missing.

One of the long term goals of the Alumni Association is to digitize these yearbooks for ease of access. In order to do that we need unmodified yearbooks!

We need any pre WW2 yearbooks that are available. We are specifically looking for the following years:
2003 2004 2012
Any and all gratefully accepted!!
Catered by Babe’s Cafe & Catering Service

Join us at our
19th Annual Picnic

CHS ALUMNI PICNIC

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at
Ukrainian Club Pavilion
1 Pulaski Avenue
Cohoes, NY

Early reservations will be greatly appreciated!

Clam Chowder
Baked ziti
Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad
Sausage with Peppers & Onions

Corn on the Cob
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

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Soda, Beer, Wine & Coffee

Strawberry Short cake will be served at 3 PM
Prior to 50/50 raffle

$25.00 Prepay by Sept. 7, 2019

RESERVATION FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM OUR ON LINE NEWSLETTER AT COHOES.ORG OR CALL 518-235-1402

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 9/7/19 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.

THE CLASS OF 1954 Invites all to join at the Alumni Picnic on Sept. 15th for the celebration of the 65th anniversary of their graduation from Cohoes High School & Keveny Memorial Academy. Please contact Rose Couchot Zandri at 518-237-3435 or Marge Goode Klippel at 518-235-6105 for more Information.

THE CLASS OF 1959 Will be joining the Alumni at the Annual Picnic at Ukrainian Club Grove on Sunday the 15th of September From 12:30 PM until 4:30 PM. The event is open to all alumni of Keveny Memorial Academy and Cohoes High School. Bring your favorite chair and visit with people you might not have seen in years. Jerry Colley at 518-233-1342 or Anita Moschini DeChiaro at 518-237-1633 for more information.

THE CLASS OF 1969 Has opted to hold their 50th reunion with the Alumni at the annual picnic Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Ukrainian Club Grove from 12:30 PM till 4:30 PM. Please contact Steve Lackman at 518-928-8714

Please make your reservation early if possible. Form is on page 7.

“The Bunch” have suspended luncheon for the Summer. They will resume again at Noon on the third Wednesday of October 2019

“The Out to Lunch Bunch” meet every third Wednesday of the month, October through June at the Van Schaick Island Country Club. A varied light lunch menu is available. Please call Barbara or Rose if you decide to attend.

Call Barbara at 518-237-9645 or Rose at 518-237-3435
Cohoes High School Class of 2019

I was sitting here one afternoon thinking of what might go well in the newsletter. It occurred to me that we have never published the Thank You notes we receive from the students. Our graduates are very appreciative of what we award to them. This is but a small sampling from our mailbox.

Awards Night rewards over sixty students who received over sixty thousand dollars from local merchants, clubs, and organizations. This support of our students is unprecedented. “Cohoes Cares”.

A. S. writes: I would like to take the time to thank you for the Award. It was such an honor to receive the Joan Andrejko Honorarium Award.

D.B. writes: I would like to thank the CHS Alumni Assn. for presenting me with the Agnes Holleran English Award. It will be a great help with my college costs. We appreciate everything you do for the graduating class. Once again, thank you for the award and your continuing support.

A. K. writes: I want to thank you all for gifting me the Beatrice Poinsel Global Studies Award. I will be attending U Albany to study English. I intend to go on to Law School. The award will help me achieve my goals and pursue my academic interests. I wanted to thank you and express my deepest gratitude for this award.

L.D. writes: Thank you very much for recognizing me with the Jean Hebert Messier award. I am beyond grateful and honored to be the recipient. This money will help me get through college. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

L. S writes: I would like to send my sincere gratitude for being selected for the Dotter/Sausville Award for Community Arts. This award means a lot to my family and I. The money will be used to fund my Biology studies at Elmira College. Thank you once more.

B.B. writes: It was a nice surprise receiving the Leo Heslin Award. The award money will be used for my tuition.

These are not all the of the thank you notes. I thought it would be nice to acknowledge them. We always enjoy the evening and we would like to say “You’re truly welcome”.

From all the members of the Cohoes/Keveny Alumni Association
Keveny Memorial Academy & Cohoes High School tee shirts and sweatshirts are available at Marra’s Pharmacy.

Choose medium weight, light gray Jerzees 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
- Size XXL: @ $27.00
- Size XXXL: @ $28.00

**Keveny Memorial Academy Logo on blue tee shirt.**

- Size S, M, L, XL: @ $12.00
- Size XXL: @ $13.00
- Size XXXL: @ $15.00

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

Please hold at Marra’s Pharmacy 217 Remsen St. for pick up.  
Check here

Orders shipped by Priority mail to your home. One item per box. S & H $8.00

Total enclosed for apparel ordered: $________

Embroidered First name: ___________ Class ___________ Second shirt: First name: ___________ Class ___________

Ship to: ____________________________ Street ____________________________

City __________________ ST. __ Zip ______ Phone ( ) __________

Mail with check or money order to: CHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 229, Cohoes NY. 12047
Remsen Street 2019

Cafe Monacle is set to open August 15th. Good Luck “No food shortage on Remsen Street”

Vliet Boulevard water tank

Danielle’s Hair Salon

Table 41 Brewing Good luck Bob

Lucky House Chinese Restaraunt

Anthony’s Restaraunt opening soon lower Remsen St.

Above: New housing, upper Ontario & Sargent St

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.spindlecity.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.”
Silliman Park lookin good. It replaced the old church.
Have some class news or an upcoming reunion or event? Call Bill Reu at 518(235-1402) E-mail at R37P42@aol.com or Barbara McDonald at (518)237-9645 E-mail BMCDONA1@NYCAP.RR.COM

Trying to get in touch with an old friend? Contact us, and we may be able to help you contact them.

We are still trying to contact class representatives from the late 60’s through 2018. 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.

**Please notify us when you change your address. This newsletter is free to anyone who would like to receive it. All we need is your address. Help us meet our goal of making these awards an annual helping hand to our college-bound seniors.**

The Alumni Association is non-profit and all contributions are tax deductible.

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