



COHOES HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2022

Volume 22 Issue 1

Officers and Board:

Newsletter published annually by

Cohoes High School Alumni Association
P.O. Box 115
Cohoes, New York 12047

Website:

cohoeshighschoolalumniassociation.org

Newsletter editor:

Sharon A. Mitchell

Officers and Board of Director:

President: Jude Sweeney Pingelski
Vice President: Sharon A. Mitchell
Secretary: Elizabeth Duma
Treasurer: Margaret Santoro Claflin
Immediate past president:
Barbara McDonald

Board Members:

Arianna Grego Hirschman
Fran Santoro Kellogg
Kathy Santoro Kawka

Mission Statement: The Cohoes High School Alumni Association strives to promote and to foster fellowship and loyalty among the alumni and to provide financial assistance, through its scholarships and awards, to graduating seniors of Cohoes High School to encourage them to pursue their personal goals.

What's New...

"What's new?" is still an interesting question. Certainly our concept of "normal" lifestyle is new, but the Association Board has adapted to the restrictions as needed to continue our work for the alumni. We have been updating, organizing, and streamlining many of our record-keeping and communications systems. We have also begun to make tentative plans to increase our direct interaction with the community at the schools' open houses, "meet and greet" venues, and social gatherings--like the one planned for early September in MAX 410 on Van Schaick Island.

In May, we conducted our election of officers for the next term. President Jude Sweeney Pingelski, secretary Elizabeth Duma, and treasurer Margaret Santoro Claflin ran and were elected for another term. Arianna Grego Hirschman declined to seek another term as vice-president; Sharon Mitchell was nominated and elected to serve in that office.

A big "What's new?" is our website merchandise store set up in partnership with Awards by Walsh's. Twice each year, coinciding with the mailing of the newsletter and of the post card, we open a "window" for merchandise that features our Association logo. The first window was open from February 15 to March 15; the second window will be open from July 15 to August 15. Merchandise offered in each window changes (shirt/sweatshirt styles, hats, etc.). The process is easy: go to our website (cohoeshighschoolalumniassociation.org) and click on the "ALUMNI SHOP" link to go straight to our store! Your order can be shipped to you directly or picked up at Walsh's in Cohoes. Please check it out; show alumni pride.

Taking over the reins of this Association is definitely a learning experience for all of us on the Board. The work may be more than we expected, but the rewards are also greater. Please be patient as we learn and grow.

The President's Report...

Let me begin my report to all of you with a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Association Board members for all of the time, hard work, and dedication that has gotten us where we are today. Considering where we started, I am surprised at what we have done. I also thank all of our fellow alumni for supporting us through payments of dues and donations and through wonderful, often heartwarming feedback on what we have done. We have heard from a number of you who shared that you are pleased with the newsletter, post cards, logos, and the website. This helps us to believe that we are on the right track and gives us the incentive to keep going.

Much of what we have accomplished is the "behind the scenes". We meet frequently as a group or in committees, in person or with Zoom. We have revised and updated many policies and procedures and explored options for social gatherings and opportunities for us to be more visible in the community. We have also been working to freshen and update our website, including the "grand opening" of our CHSAA logo merchandise store in February. We hope to make it a site that alumni visit frequently to easily access alumni news. We hope to use the site to post news of class reunions or informal gatherings and contact information for Class leaders/organizers.

Now the tough topic--money, the cost of doing business. Each year the Association funds ten scholarships of \$1,000 each. We also publish one newsletter per year; we returned to the single newsletter per year in order to cut that expense. Each post card mailing costs less than one half the cost of the newsletter! Our mailing list consists of more than 2,400 alumni; our annual dues are only \$10. Do the math: if only half of our alumni paid dues, it should be very easy to meet our basic expenses each year. Sadly, fewer than 5% of the alumni who will read this newsletter and our post card will send us the dues. This group of Board members wants to do more, to do better. Our dream is to increase the number of scholarships each year to acknowledge the increasing range of fields of study that our seniors want to pursue; we also want to institute more ways to help students who may be held back because of socio-economic circumstances. Imagine what we alumni could do if more of us sent in that \$10!

We are eager to hear your ideas that might interest a wide range of alumni; one of our goals is to attract younger alumni to get involved in the Association. We hope to see you soon.

The Treasurer's Report...

The past year, since our last newsletter, was certainly not like anything that we had wanted or expected. For another year, the Association was forced to delay many of our plans and ideas to increase funding for our scholarships and awards. The pandemic continued to generate regulations and limitations that even affected our ability to meet together as a Board. Thankfully, we were able to use our own, or someone else's, technical knowledge and resourcefulness to make virtual meetings our new way to get the work done.

We are pleased and proud to announce that on June 21, 2022, we distributed a grand total of \$57,115 to the graduating seniors of Cohoes High School.

The Treasurer's Report (Continued)

This includes the first granting of the \$1,000 Miriam Newell Biskin Memorial Scholarship. Over the past year, we received dues and donations totaling \$14,181.52, a gratifying response to our 2021 newsletter and to our post card mailings.

Again, in spite of obstacles, the alumni of Cohoes High School "came through" to support the newest generation of alumni. As treasurer, I express my gratitude to each of you for your support of this proud tradition. For information on the dues and donations, scholarships and awards, please contact us by mail or through the website.

From the Editor...

Let me begin my first Letter from the Editor with a heartfelt "thank you" to my fellow members of the Board of Directors. This group of volunteers is my idea of a "Magnificent Seven". We are not just a governing Board; we do all of the day-to-day operations work too. Our primary job is to raise the money for the Association Scholarships and Awards and administer those funds; we also collaborate with the CHS committee that selects the recipients and organizes the ceremony. We administer the new website, produce the newsletter and post cards, and continually try to find new, creative ways to increase donations and community awareness.. These women are genuinely committed to the students of Cohoes and work passionately on their behalf. I am pleased and honored to serve with them.

As we planned our first newsletter together for 2021, we realized that we were making many changes from previous newsletters, and we have been amazed and so pleased with the positive feedback from alumni. We have received many compliments on everything from the format and content to the new logos. We were told that our "Did you know..." and profile piece on Miriam Newell Biskin sparked many fond memories. A 90-year-old alumna named Al even wrote to me to share his memories of Miss Newell taking extra steps to help him adjust as an awkward junior high student. Al wanted to read Miriam's last book, but couldn't find it anywhere. Luckily, I was able to get a copy to him, and he wrote to let me know that his children have been asking him about his memories and are now even more proud of their Dad. Who would have guessed that an alumni newsletter could do so much for someone. As a student and a colleague, I knew Madelon Hickey, Agnes Holleran, and Miriam Biskin. Like so many others, I aspired to meet the bar that they had set as teachers. Maybe someday I will learn that I have an "Al" who remembers some positive influence that I had on him.

We are always trying to look to the future of the newsletter. Alumni have told us that they always want a "paper copy" option available; we also want to continue to mix news, updates, and "fun" pieces. We hope to cover more news of Classes and profiles of alumni; we want to create broader appeal to a wider range of alumni. If you have any ideas or feedback, please use our website or the mail to share those ideas with us.

Our Founders...

As you probably know, the Alumni Association was founded by an extraordinary group of teachers and administrators, both active and retired, most of whom were alumni themselves. They had given exemplary service and dedication to Cohoes High students as educators, and they wished to continue to serve as financial benefactors to graduating seniors through the Association. If you look into their careers and ask former students about these educators, one common trait becomes obvious; each of them challenged her students to do their very best. They excelled at teaching more than the curriculum content; they tried to show the relevance of the material to life beyond the classroom, beyond high school. They set high standards for their students and for themselves; their love of teaching and learning and of their students was clear. The recipients of the scholarships that honor these women should have some background on their benefactors; so, we offer these brief profiles of our Founders.

Jean Tessier Bartnick...(1919-Dec. 24, 2012) was a lifelong Cohoesier, a graduate of Keveny Memorial Academy; she earned her degrees at the College of St. Rose and at New York State College of Teachers (now SUNYA). She was a member of the Business Department faculty for over 35 years. Mrs. Bartnick retired from teaching in 1976 and died in 2012 at the age of 93.

Mildred B. Donk... earned her degrees from Siena College and SUNYA, with graduate studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She joined the CHS Math Department in 1942 and served as its Department Chair for several years. In the early 1960's, Mrs. Donk was instrumental in establishing a new senior, college level, math course that set the stage for the college prep courses offered today. She also served as advisor of the Junior Red Cross Council. She retired in 1968.

Dorothy Gilchrest... joined the Business Department of CHS in 1939 and also served as the Assistant to the Principal to Madelon K. Hickey for several years before her retirement in 1968.

Mabel Gilman...joined the Foreign Languages Department of CHS in 1941. She taught Latin I, II, III, and IV until her retirement in 1974.

Agnes E. Holleran...(December 27, 1905-February 6, 1996) was born and raised in Cohoes, and earned her teaching degrees at NYS College for Teachers in Albany (now SUNYA). She joined the CHS faculty in 1931 teaching English and Dramatics; she served as department chair for several years and was advisor of COHISEAN (CHS yearbook). A proud member of the Cohoes Teachers' Association, Ms. Holleran retired in 1971 and died in 1996 at age 90.

Beatrice Poinsel...(March 31, 1911-November 18, 1996) began her career in the early 1930's and was a member of the Social Studies Department at CHS, teaching tenth grade World History/Global Studies. She also served as advisor of the CHS newspaper, Punch, and organized the annual tenth grade day trips to the United Nations in New York City and organized and chaperoned many foreign education trips to Europe. Ms. Poinsel retired after more than thirty years and died at age 85.

Marie Tessier...(March 15, 1910-April 28, 2005) was a lifelong Cohoesier who earned her BA and MA degrees from New York State College for Teachers in Albany (SUNYA) and studied at Middlebury College in Vermont. She taught French for forty years until her retirement in 1976. She was the sister of Jean Tessier Bartnick, also on the CHS faculty. Ms. Tessier died at age 95.

****Madelon K. Hickey...**As many of us know, Madelon K. Hickey was a key figure and driving force in the formation of the Alumni Association. A full profile of "Miss Hickey" will be featured in our next newsletter.

Note: The editor and staff of this newsletter wish to state that the information provided in these profiles was compiled from a variety of sources, including old yearbooks. We had hoped to write a more comprehensive and equitable profile of each of the founders; regrettably, the information is simply not readily available. Hopefully, that situation can be remedied in the future. We also want to thank Karen and Steve Lackmann for their invaluable assistance with our research.

Did you know...our Cohoes presidential connection?

Go back in your memory and take a walk with me. Picture yourself walking the hallowed, stone-paved floors and marble staircase of Cohoes High School, or later Cohoes Middle School. Remember passing by a large carved bust on a pedestal at the top of that staircase; the inscription on the bust read, "Chester A. Arthur". Did you ever wonder, or did you know why a bust of the 21st President would be so prominently displayed in our school? This is the answer...

Chester A. Arthur was born in Fairfield, Vermont in 1859; his father was a Baptist preacher and avid abolitionist who moved frequently to different parishes. Chester spent his youth in Greenwich, Washington County and later in Schenectady, NY; he worked his way through Union College by teaching in Schaghticoke. After graduating with honors, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1848, he taught school in Ballston Spa and began to study law. In 1852 he came to Cohoes and, after only one year of teaching, was named principal of Cohoes Academy (later Cohoes High School). A short time later, he moved to New York City to pursue his career as a lawyer, and, by 1856, was a partner in a law firm that worked on some high profile abolitionist/civil rights cases; he also joined the newly-formed Republican Party. In 1880 he was chosen as vice-president to President James Garfield. In 1881, while Arthur was in Cohoes for a family wedding, President Garfield was shot by an assassin. Two months later, Garfield died of complications from the injury, and Arthur became President of the United States on September 19, 1881. Arthur served one term, until 1885, but ill health prevented him from seeking a second term. Arthur is well-respected for his work to promote civil rights.

Arthur died in 1886 and is buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. Union College maintains a permanent collection of Arthur memorabilia.



COHOES HIGH SCHOOL
alumni association

P.O, Box 115
Cohoes, NY
12047

Cohoes High School Alumni Association Dues/Donations 2022

Date: _____
Name: _____ Maiden: - - - - -
_____ Class: _____
Address--Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

*******PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*******

Donation in memory/honor of: _____

Send to: CHS Alumni Association Dues paid (\$10): _____
 PO Box 115 Donation: _____
 Cohoes, NY 12047 Total enclosed: _____

Payments/donations may also be paid via: Venmo@CHS Alumni
the Alumni Association is non-profit; all contributions are tax deductible.
Website: cohoeshighschoolalumniassociation.org
The newsletter will be available to read on our website. Would you also like to continue to
receive a paper copy of the newsletter in the mail? _____ Yes _____



Summer 2022

Volume 22 Issue 1

**June 2022
Scholarship, Award and Donations
Newsletter Supplement**

Newsletter Editor:
Sharon A. Mitchell

Board of Directors:
President: Jude Sweeney Pingelski
Vice President: Sharon A. Mitchell
Secretary: Elizabeth Duma
Treasurer: Margaret Santoro Claflin
Immediate past president
Barbara McDonald

Board Members:
Arianna Grego Hirschman
Fran Kellogg Santoro
Kathy Santoro Kawka

Awards Ceremony 2022...

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 6 pm, Cohoes High School held its annual Awards/Honors Ceremony to honor and recognize the achievements of the Class of '22. Happily, the Ceremony was once again able to be held in the auditorium of CHS in the presence of graduates' families, friends, and guests. The program began with opening remarks by Superintendent Peggy O'Shea and Board of Education President Margaret Giller. Principal Laura LePage Tarlo introduced this year's valedictorian, Sara Thaqi, salutatorian, Olivia McDonald, and honorable mention graduate, Madison Huneau. Honor medals and awards/scholarships were presented by Principal Tarlo, Assistant principal Thomas Kostrzebski, Athletic Director Jeffrey Huneau, sponsors and officers of the Alumni Association, and special guests. The total amount of monies dispensed to seniors this year was \$88,502; of that amount, \$57,115 was made available by and through the Cohoes High School Alumni Association.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

2022 Scholarship and Awards Recipients

Award/Scholarship:

Historical/Founders' Scholarships:

Alumni Award:

Recipient:

Sponsor:

Alumni Memorial Scholarship	Paul Thouin	CHS Alumni Association
Jean Tessier Bartnick Scholarship	Olivia McDonald	CHS Alumni Association
Miriam Newell Biskin Alumni Memorial Scholarship	Chole Hollner-Turner	CHS Alumni Association
Mildred B. Donk, Class '48 Mathematics Scholarship (2)	Sara Thaqi	CHS Alumni Association
Dorothy A. Gilchrest Scholarship	Madelyn Mantica	CHS Alumni Association
Mabel Gilman Memorial Scholarship	Javonte Martin	CHS Alumni Association
Madelon K. Hickey Memorial Scholarship	Madison Huneau	CHS Alumni Association
Agnes Holleran--English Scholarship	Sara Thaqi	CHS Alumni Association
Jean Hebert Messier Scholarship	Julie Baran	CHS Alumni Association
Beatrice Poinsel--Global Studies Scholarship	Jeremy Savaria	CHS Alumni Association
Marie Tessier--French Scholarship	Madelyn Mantica	CHS Alumni Association
	Julie Baran	CHS Alumni Association

June 2022 Recipients of Cohoes High School Alumni Association Awards/Scholarships

General Awards:	Recipient:	Sponsor:
Joan Andrejko Memorial Award	Mikaela Salerno	Tracy & Andy Andrejko, Rosemary Zandri, Joyce Vellutino
Joseph & Sally Archambeault Memorial Scholarship	Johnathan Nieves	Steve Napier and Family
Cohoes Saving Bank Foundation Scholarship(s) (2)	Kaylee LaForest Olivia McDonald	Cohoes Saving Bank Foundation
John David Desmond Award	Jad Essoulaimani	Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy McDonald
Dr. Donald Duclos Memorial Award	Chole Hollner-Turner	Ms. Catherine Duclos
Engineering and Technology Achievement Award	Jacob Came	James F. & Catherine A. Gero
For the Love of the Arts Award	Conor Keefe	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hirschman
Henry W. Friedel Memorial Award	Faith Jesmain	Ms. Joan Friedel
Diane T. & John D. Grego Education & Science Award	Faith Jesmain	Ms. Regina Grego
Leo Heslin Award	Natalie Connell	Paul Van Buskirk
Local Studies in STEM Award Biology (2)	Isabella Banks Sara Thaqi	Diane T. & John D. Grego
James V. Marra Memorial Award Scholarship	Isbella Jesmain	Marra's Pharmacy
Barbara J. McDonald "I Love Cohoes" Community Service Award	Jad Essoulaimani	Rosemary Zandri & Joyce Vellutino
James T. Shea Memorial Award	Conor Keefe	Shea Family
Francis St. Onge Award	Alexius Smith	Mrs. Vincent St. Onge
Vincent St. Onge Award	Nathaniel Cunningham	Mrs. Vincent St. Onge
Lillian Sturgeon Palko '49 & John Palko Memorial Scholarship	Josh Marer	Adam Biggs
Jean Ann (Green) Thibodeau '72 Health Care Award	Mecca Hickman	Thibodeau Family
Trade is a Thing Award	Matthew DeCelle	Jeremy & Colleen McDonald
Women in STEM Award	Sara Thaqi	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hirschman
Rosemary Couchot Zandri Culinary Arts Award	Riley D'Amico	Mike Zandri

July 2021--June 2022 Donors

Platinum Level (donation of \$100 +):

Belanger, Timothy	Claflin, Margaret Santoro '78 and Ken	Dudek, Paul	Izzo, Michael '71
Lefebvre, Robert	Philipson, Howard '56	Pingelski, Jude Sweeney	
Starin, Dr. Gaylord G. '40	Valenti, Charles '65 & Maryanne '67	Weismann, Mildred E	

Gold Level (donation of \$50 +):

Callanan, Genevieve '49	Colozza, Mark A.	Fanniff, Robert '66	Frank, Michael	Hartshorn Jamice
Mac Carthy, Joseph	Manley, John & Nancy	Mastalong, Anthony J	Stopera, Helen	VanBuskirk, Michael '76

Silver Level (donation of \$25 +):

Abdelnour, Ethel	Coutu, Ethel	Dawkins, Cynthia '72 & Michael '71	Forgette, Ernest J.	Gorsky, Anne M.
Shover, Emily	Szymr, Sandra			

Bronze Level (donation in excess of dues):

Biggs, Adam	Carboni, Edward	Cochrane, Samuel	Comi, Thomas	Dooley, Lisa
Klippel, Margery (Goode) '54	Lajeunesse, Thomas	DeFruscio, Suzanne & Art '78		Grestini, Thomas '71
Lavigna, Robert	Malley, Charles J.	Neissen, Ron '66	Obzud, Mary A.	Schwartz, Louise
Schwartz, Sue Wilson '67	Spofford, Holly Pachouk	Stott, Mary	Sweeney, Philip	Tremblay, Ed
Weiler, David	Wojtowicz, Carole M.			

July 2021- June 2022 Honorarium/Memoriam Donors

DONORS:

Almog, Orli
 Anonymous
 Beeler, Margery '58
 Belanger, Timothy
 Bisnett, Thomas
 Blanchard, Shirley Senez '54
 Bogdanowicz, Gerald '53
 Bold, Shirley
 Bolton, Gerald '60
 Bonenfant, Peter A. '62
 Boni, Susan '72
 Bourassa, William (Tony) (KMA '66)
 Bourassa, William A
 Brady, Louise '57
 Brennan, Grace M. '51
 Burns, Kevin '66
 Cadarella, Joan Safe '49
 Cadwallader, Carol '57
 Carboni, Edward '50
 Carignan, Sandra Glogowski '60
 Carnevale, Arlene
 Francesconi '53
 Ceccucci, Randy '56
 Ceccucci, Roger & Mariann '66 & '67
 Christopher, David '71
 Church, Maria '65
 Coleman, Joan T. Jacobsen '49

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Miriam Newell Biskin
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Mrs. Mildred B. Donk
 Alumni's fine work
 Jim, Kay, & Robert Bisnett
 Gil Blanchard '54
 Mary Senez Thomas (KMA '56)
 Class of '53
 James Bold ' 52
 Katie Pinke
 Robert J Bonenfant '65
 Jean Szymaszek Cetnar ' 51
 Sister Mary Eymard (World History-KMA)
 Father TK Flannigan
 Deceased classmates '57
 Sylvia R Bartolomeo (KMA)
 Chet Bull, Tom Cavosie
 Phyllis Marinucci Pucci '50
 Deceased classmates
 Louis Mariotti, William Ryan
 Class of '60
 Domenick E. Carnevale
 Deceased Members Class of '56
 Michael Donnini, Charlanne Humik
 Ms. Beatrice Poincel
 Daniel R. Mencucci Jr.
 3 Joan's - Joan Safe, Joan Stopiolo, Joan Jacobsen Coleman (cheerleaders)

DONORS:

Colley, Gerald (Jerry) '59
 Comley, Lois J. '50
 Comley, Richard J. '58
 Connelly, Sheila '66
 Connors, Alan C. '48
 Dahoda, Patricia '59
 D'Angelico, Anthony and Peg (Kane)
 Davignon, Loretta Malley '54
 DeChiaro, Anita Moschini '59
 DeMase, Barbara
 Flancbaum & Family, Louis & Debby Biskin
 Flannery, Harry '63
 Flatley, Gerald J. '53
 Gariepy, Beverly '54
 Geleta, James '41
 Geleta, Ron '52
 Gorsky, Anne Dammayer '59
 Grego, Diane T. and John D. '45
 Grennon, Marion & Edmund
 Guthrie, Lucille '49
 Hervieux, Marilyn '53
 Jette, Bill '65
 Johnston, Jean Bouchard '54
 Julian, Mary Noretta
 Kellogg, Fran
 Laranjo, William (KMA '58)
 Leahy, Nancy '57

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Deceased classmates '59
 Albert Comley
 Jack, Sally Mea, William, Albert & Robert Comley
 Patricia Bowen Moryl
 Mademoiselle Marie Tessier
 Sister Diane Tucker (KMA '57)
 Deceased Members of Class of '59 and '64
 Her Sisters - Marion '42, Delores '48, Gloria '49, Anne Marie '52
 Husband, Vincent
 In Memory of Class of '51
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Roy Ceccucci
 Mrs. Monica Mendek Flatley
 Gloria Dame
 Class of '41
 Joey Marra
 Sara Lees
 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Grego
 Deceased classmates
 Class of '49
 Roy Hervieux / Helen Berlin
 Deceased classmates '65
 Class of '54
 Fred Julian
 Loretta Santoro
 Phyllis Adamczyk Laranjo CHS '59
 Class of ' 57; Diane Tucker,

July 2021- June 2022 Honorarium/Memorial Donors

DONORS:

Lindeman, Mary Gail Nocella '59
 Lipka, Diane M.
 Loew, Helen & Les
 Long, Mary Jane Wilkolaski '67
 Mastalong, Anthony
 Maswich, Maureen Griffin
 McDonald, Josie Caldarella '53
 McOmber, Lloyd & Barbara Semenick '55
 Mitchell, Sharon
 Nadeau, Doug
 Nolan, Arthur D.
 Obzud, Mary Anne '64
 Okonski, Raymond '53
 Parker, Andrea F.
 Pascazio, Al '48
 Pasch, Denise Dean '66
 Paskin, Carol '56
 Patrician, Paula O.
 Patrician, Robert & Paula '63
 Philipson, Warren R.
 Plantier, Bernard '50
 Potter, Janice A. '59
 Ricci, Phyllis S.
 Robison, Nola Waterman '53
 Rosenblum, Warren '54
 Rothenberg, Jeff & Anne
 Rourke, Edward G. '56
 Rusiecki, Iris '64
 Russo, Anthony '51
 Ryan, John & Patricia '55
 Sasnowitz, Meryl & Harold
 Santarcangelo, Kathleen '69
 Shanahan, Susan '58
 Sims, Ronnie
 Smith, Donald '62
 Sorriento, Arlene '59
 St. Onge, Joanne
 Stopera, Helen Keefe '48

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Mrs. Mildred B. Donk
 Judith Gorsky VanCampen '59
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Jean Ann Stay Wells '55,
 Phylis Stay Stievater '57,
 Shirley Mae Einhorn '52
 Barbara McDonald
 Stephen Maswich
 Stephen McDonald &
 James McDonald
 Deceased classmates '55
 Edmond and Josephine Mitchell
 Donald E. Nadeau
 Laurie Nolan
 Patregnani, Surzyn,
 Schwartz Families
 Lou Moschini '54
 Stanley Minch '51
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Mrs. Mildred B. Donk
 Winifred Landry
 Dean Bracken '37
 Robert Darwak '57
 Joseph Darwak '61
 Bob "Bloop" Patrician
 Bill Reu
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Madelon Hickey
 Friedel Family Members –
 Mother, Brothers & Sister
 Richard A. Calkins '40
 Deceased classmates '53
 Bill Reu
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Lois Santspree Rourke
 Class of '64
 Mary Archambeault
 William Reu, Joe Koval,
 Tito Manoni -'55
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Michael J. Santarcangelo '69
 Lillian V. Dibble
 Miriam Newell Biskin
 Bill Reu
 Ron Ghetti '53
 Vincent A. St. Onge
 Robert Stopera

DONORS:

Szmyr, Ellen & Stephen
 (KMA '62) CHS '60
 Toscano, James P. '62
 Van Valkenburgh, Mary Ann
 Cepiel '66
 Vautrin, Alice Brooks '56
 Vergoni, Alice Brooks '56
 Waz, Debra '71
 Weismann, Milly '57
 White, Antoinette Clark '78
 Winkowski, Richard '49

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Raymond Szmyr (KMA '61)
 Richard Szmyr CHS '56
 Class of '62
 Class of '66
 Deceased classmate '56
 Class of 60'
 Danny Potyrala '72
 Mrs. Dibble
 Robert A. Clark Sr '55
 Joan Pratt Winkowski

Class News...

The Class of 1976 will hold a reunion on September 4. For details, check our website or contact Steve Rock.

Is your graduating Class planning a reunion or other social event/get-together? Are you planning or participating in a fundraiser or charitable activity? Are you the best "contact person" for your Class?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, PLEASE share this information with us through the mail or the "contact us" tab on the website. We want to help you share the news in the newsletter and the website- cohoeshighschoolalumniassociation.org

UPDATE ON CLASS NEWS...

We apologize that the wrong date was published for the Class of 1976 reunion in the latest CHS Alumni Association newsletter. The correct date of the reunion is Saturday September 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Ukrainian Club in Cohoes, NY.

For additional details, check our website or contact Steve Rock at steve_rock_0916@yahoo.com.