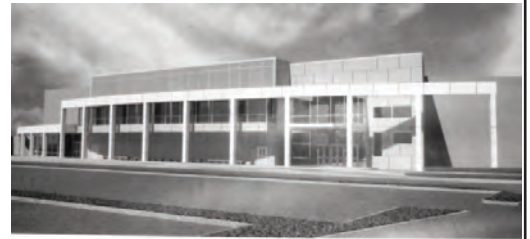


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ANNUAL SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT JUNE 23, 2011

Awards Night was a little different in 2011. The usual reception held at President McDonald's home was moved to the conference room which adjoins the Main Office at the High School. We entered through the new main entrance and were able to sneak a peek at the new gymnasium. It is a beautiful and efficient facility for our students to sharpen their indoor sports skills. A quarter mile running track suspended above the first floor makes year round training possible. Finishing touches need to be completed inside and out. It is scheduled to be completed in time for the beginning school year in September. The Alumni Association will be honored at the dedication. We are told it will be named, "Alumni Gymnasium".

Light refreshments catered by Golden Krust Bagels were enjoyed after presenters registered with Donna Trembley. Presenters spent a few minutes getting reacquainted with each other and catching up with events of the past year.

The ceremony began with music by the CHS Brass Ensemble. The Honorable John McDonald III followed by Robert K. Libby, Superintendent of Schools welcomed students and their parents and friends. Over a hundred awards were presented. Again, this year alumni can take pride in knowing that their donations funded one third of those awards. You will likely come across a familiar name in the following list of awards or presenters. Thank you all for being so generous.

Bill Reu



Valedictorian



Valerie
Kisselback



Honorable Mention

Shana Cooper



Salutatorian

Bailie Tetrault



Brendan
Murray

Award

Francis St. Onge Memorial
Scholarship Award

Presented by:

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent St. Onge

Amount

\$6000

Winner

Bailie Tetrault

Madelon K. Hickey Memorial
Scholarship Award

Mrs. Joyce Vellutino

\$1000

Valerie Kisselback

Dorothy Gilchrest
Memorial Award

Mrs. Rosemary Zandri

\$ 500

Brendan Murray

Shirley Ashley Kirk
Memorial Award

Mr. William Reu

\$ 1000

Christina Kelley

Marie Tessier Memorial
French Language Award

Mr. William Reu

\$ 500

Charles Ayotte

William Shahan Memorial
Computer Science Award

Mrs. Rose Zandri

\$ 500

Joseph Sorel



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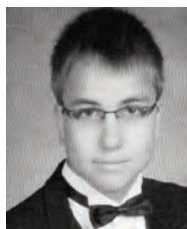


Charles
Ayotte



Jeffrey
Lonczak

	<u>Award</u>	<u>Presented by</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	
	Donald Duclos Memorial Theater Award	Mrs. Catherine Duclos	\$ 500	Valerie Kisselback	
Joseph Sorel	Agnes Holleran English Memorial Award	Hon. Edgar Davey	\$ 250	Valerie Kisselback	Valerie Kisselback
	Leo Heslin Memorial Science Award	Dr. Paul Van Buskirk	\$ 500	Bailie Tetrault	
Olivia Richards	Helen Frament Memorial Scholarship Award	Mr. William Reu	\$ 500	Valerie Kisselback	
	James T. Shea Memorial Scholarship Award	Mr. John Shea Daly	\$ 300	Olivia Richards	Courtney Laughlin
	James Bisnett Memorial Scholarship Award	Mrs. Jean Bouleris	\$ 300	Courtney Laughlin	
Shana Cooper	Frank X. Kennedy Memorial Civics Scholarship Award	Hon. April Kennedy	\$ 300	Shana Cooper	
	James V. Marra Memorial Scholarship Award	Hon. John McDonald, III	\$ 500	Jordan Dedrick	Jordan Dedrick
	Mabel Gilman Memorial Scholarship Award	Mrs. Joyce Vellutino	\$ 250	Bailie Tetrault	
Nichole Jewett	Sondra M. Heins School Spirit Memorial Award	Mrs. Joyce Vellutino	\$ 250	Joseph Sorel	
	Beatrice Poinset Global Studies Memorial Scholarship	Mrs. Mary Grimaldi	\$ 500	Valerie Kisselback	Mohammed Rasouly
	Cohoes High School Alumni in Memorium Award	Mrs. Tessie Campana	\$ 500	Mohammed Rasouly	
Danielle Beauchamp	Mildred B. Donk Class of 1948 Memorial Math Award	Mrs. Jean Bouleris	\$ 500	Nichole Jewett	
	Lillian Dibble Honorarium Award	Mr. William Reu	\$ 300	Valerie Kisselback	Alissa Paratore
	Joan Andrejko Honorarium Award	Mr. William Reu	\$ 300	Danielle Beauchamp	
Darnell Rafalko	Joan Andrejko Honorarium Award	Mrs. Marge Klippel	\$ 500	Jeffrey Lonczak	
	Barbara Marra McDonald Community Service Award	Mrs. Joan Andrejko	\$ 500	Jeffrey Lonczak	Jennifer Palmer
	Sara Lees Memorial Award	Mr. William Reu	\$ 300	Joseph Sorel	
	Ann Smythe Hines Memorial	Mr. William Reu	\$ 250	Darnell Rafalko	
				Valerie Kisselback	

Awards cont'd**Presented by:****Amount****Winner**

**Regan
Pingelski**

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

Mrs. Carolyn Koval

\$ 250 Alissa Paratore

**Frank A. & Jocelyn Newell
Pharmacy Scholarship**

Mrs. Rose Zandri

\$ 300 Regan Pingelski

**Emmett Heslin American
History Award**

Mrs. Jean Bouleris

\$ 250 Valerie Kisselback

**William & Mary Carter
Business Awards**

Mr. William Reu

\$ 500 Jeffrey Lonczak
\$ 500 Nakira Evans



**Baili
Tetrault**



**Peter Dame-
Meehan**

**Community Service
Scholarship Award I**

Mrs. Joan Andrejko

\$100 Anthony Dumesnil

**Community Service
Scholarship Award II**

Mrs. Joan Andrejko

\$100 Peter Dame-Meehan



**Anthony
Dumesnil**

Cohoes Middle School Awards

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Alumni,

We had another successful awards night, thanks to the loyal support we have from all of you. Thirty-two awards were given totaling \$19,100.00.

We have some reports from alumni that they have had contact with a CHS Alumni internet site that offers lifetime membership to the Cohoes High Alumni. The site also sells products. This is not our organization. We do sell products and they come right from Cohoes, and are obtained by ordering from our newsletter, at our picnic and at Marra's Pharmacy.

We have been in contact with the Attorney General's office and there is nothing illegal about what they are doing, they are just not us, the Official CHS Alumni Association. Whatever money is sent to that site, goes right to them and does not benefit the CHS graduates.

If you have conversation with anyone and they tell you about this site, please inform them that the only CHS Alumni Association is in Cohoes. We do not spend money on anything other than awarding the money to CHS students.

If you are visiting Cohoes for your reunion this year, be sure to stop and see the new Overlook at the Cohoes Falls.

We also have new housing on Van Schaick Island off Delaware Avenue. They are luxury apartments, called Water's View.

The property was accessible from Park Avenue and those of us that grew up on Van Schaick Island knew it as Lenehan's Field. It was the site of the circus when it came to town.

We hope you will be here the week-end of our Annual Picnic and look forward to seeing you again.

We appreciate your support.
Barbara Marra McDonald '53

Treasurer's Corner

At a meeting recently with an alumna, we were told of her graduation in the late 50's. She was awarded two hundred and fifty dollars. It made it possible for her to purchase books and lab time and other small expenses not usually thought about. We all see the big numbers of yearly tuition. Even with scholarships and support from the college, the awards we give are important to our seniors. They may make the difference in being able to remain in school and dropping out.

We hope that we can continue to improve and expand the awards in the future. Your donations are important to our seniors and future classes. Here we are wearing out that word again. **Thank you!**

Bill Reu

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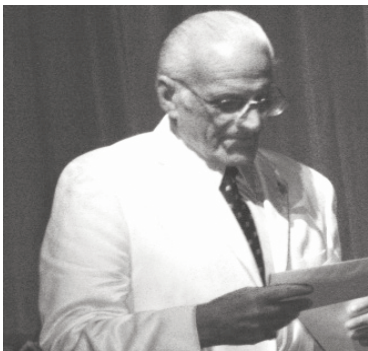
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CHS Awards Night, June 23, 2011 Cohoes High School Auditorium

Principal Joe Rajczak was emcee for the Awards Night Ceremony along with a little help from Mr. Thomas Kostrzebki and Mr. Bryan Wood, Asst. Principals at CHS. Mrs. Donna Trembley was in charge of the programming for the evening. Good Job



Tess Guba Campana '54
Tess Campana presenting the CHS Alumni in Memorium Award of five hundred dollars to Nichole Jewett.



Vince St. Onge '51
Announces the winner of the Francis St. Onge award made in memory of his brother who graduated in 1955. He died later that year on his way home for Christmas leave from the Army at Fort Dix N.J.



William Reu '55
Bill presented several awards for the Alumni Association over the course of the evening.

Joan Kopcza Andrejko '54
Presented the Barbara McDonald Award at the High School and also presented the Community Service Awards at the Middle School



Jean Cardegna Bouleris '54
Jean presented the Emmett Heslin, Mildred Donk and Tom Bisnett Awards for the Alumni Assn.

Mayor John McDonald III
presented the James V. Marra Award and the Eleanor McAuley Honorarium. We thank all those presenting awards. Sorry we don't have more pictures.



Donations received January 2011 to July 2011

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Joan Kopcza Andrejko '54
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Classes of '69 '70 & 71
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Michael Kopcza '42
Barbara Marra McDonald Award
Joan Kopcza Andrejko Award
Stanley Szostak '41
Deceased Class of CHS '59
The Bartolomeo Family
Mildred Donk Award
John J. Orlyk '60
John Belyna
The James Bisnett Award
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Agnes Holleran Award
Barbara Maxwell Boivin '50
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Members of Class of '54
Madelon K. Hickey Award
Barbara Marra McDonald Award
Deceased Class of CHS
Deceased Classmates KMA
Deceased Classmates'48
Leo "Hack" Charbonneau '53
Deceased Classmates '67
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Classmates of '51
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Deceased Classmates '48
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 Joan Kopcza Award
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 Frank X. Kennedy Award
 Agnes Holleran Award
 Barbara Marra McDonald Award
 Joan Kopcza Andrejko Award
 Classmates of '47
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Sondra Heins Award
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 Mabel Gilman Award
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 Rose Mary Snay
 Steve Postolowsky '46
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 All CHS Alumni
 Deceased Classmates '65
 Russell Goncharuk '59
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 Larry Donlon

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 Deceased Classmates '66
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 Maureen Curran Ausiello '60
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 Jim Lacy '60

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 & Mary Dell Ferguson
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 Helen Berlin '53
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 Angelo Colaruotolo
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 Barbara McDonald Award
 Joan Andrejko Award

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 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 following newsletter. Please let us know if it is not published and check the following edition.

Thank you all.

oops!!

I hate to admit it but we made some mistakes in the last newsletter. Some photos were mislabeled or missing names altogether. I hope this will make up for the mistakes.

Al Aubin KMA '63 below with Kathy Godfrey KMA '66. Took a while to get Kathy identified.



Sue Orton Bonomo & Jane Eikert Ceccucci CHS '67 are on the right.



Sheila Connelly CHS '64 and Maria Uncein Rose CHS '66 are on the left. I apologize and hope to get it right for the next reunion.

Sandra Glowgowski Carnignan would like you to know she is alive and well in Connecticut.

Bill Reu

The William and Mary Carter Business Awards



Two new awards were made this year to honor two Cohoes High School teachers. Bill and Mary Carter taught business subjects at Cohoes High School from the fifties through the eighties. Mary Carter taught many aspiring secretaries and bookkeepers the nuances of Gregg Shorthand, Bookkeeping and Typing. Offices throughout the area were benefited from skills taught by Bill and Mary at CHS. Bill taught classes in Retailing and Business Math. He started many sales people on their way to a career in sales. His classes were mostly seniors doing classroom work mornings and practical work afternoons at local retail stores. He also was responsible for coaching the tennis teams of the fifties and sixties. We remember them as caring and dedicated teachers. They retired from the Cohoes School



District and moved to Florida in the seventies. They have since passed on.

Eleanor McCauley CHS '29 Celebrated her one hundredth birthday on June 17, 2011. The Executive Board thought it would be fitting to mark the occasion by making an award in Eleanor's name to a 2011 graduate of CHS.

Eleanor and her late twin sister, Helen, were born in Ellicottville N.Y.. The family moved to Cohoes with their parents, Francis and Sarah, their brother LeRoy and her twin Helen when they were thirteen. The Rev. Francis McCauley was named pastor of the Silliman Presbyterian Church in Cohoes. It was razed in 1998 and is fondly remembered by a plaque in the Silliman Park across from Cohoes City Hall.

Eleanor graduated from Oneonta Normal School and began her teaching career at Power's Elementary School in Lansingburgh. She then taught thirty seven years at Loudonville Elementary School. "I considered the children I taught as my own children." Eleanor never married.



Teaching is something of a family trait. "My mother and father both have taught, my sister Helen McCauley Will taught at CHS for many years. "I now have nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews who teach." she said.

She lives with her great niece Chris, a great nephew Kevin and their four children, age 4 through 15. Reading, summer trips to Lake George with her niece Louise and knitting sweaters for her growing family keep Eleanor occupied these days. She celebrated her 100th Birthday surrounded by her family and invited guests, some of whom she taught in Elementary School.

Almeda & Peter Ensel Communications Scholarship at Plattsburgh State University

Peter Ensel, a 1976 graduate of CHS would like to pass along some information concerning the above scholarship.

"In February 2009, my step-mother, Almeda Ensel, CHS '48, passed away very suddenly. To honor her and my father, Peter Ensel Jr. CHS '46, I began the Almeda & Peter Ensel Communication Scholarship at SUNY-Plattsburgh. The scholarship is awarded to a student from Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer or Saratoga Counties currently majoring in one of four communication majors offered at Plattsburgh State. The winner is selected by a committee of faculty of which I am not allowed to participate. The reason I am conveying this information is that in the two years the scholarship has been offered, a Cohoes High School graduate has been the recipient. Kayleigh Gratton, CHS, 2007 is finishing her senior year at Plattsburgh State as a Television/Video Production Major. Kayleigh was the recipient of the scholarship in May, 2009 and May, 2010. During the past semester, she was the Executive Producer of PSTV, the college's student run television station that reaches more than 30,000 homes in Upstate New York."



Peter J. Ensel III Director
Center for Communication & Journalism
Chairman, Dept. of Communication Studies
State University of New York @ Plattsburgh

The Class of 1960 CHS/KMA have generously donated \$1000 from raffles held at their 50th reunion to the Alumni Association. They will sponsor new two awards next year. Criteria and amount is yet to be decided. Thank you everyone for this generous gift.

Alice Rhodes Faulkner, CHS '63

Aiken, South Carolina recently honored a Cohoes High School Alumni. Alice Rhodes was the first female mail carrier in the city of Aiken. She was honored last summer with an exhibit at the Aiken County Historical Museum. The exhibit included several large story boards about her. It was impressive.



Alice has since retired after 32 years of service with the Post Office and is enjoying her free time. We are told that she holds the record for years of employment, for both male or female, at the Aiken Post Office.

This story was sent to us just after we published in August and got lost on my desk ("If you could see my desk you would understand") and missed the January newsletter.

Congratulations Alice on an outstanding career and enjoy your retirement.

Bill Reu

The "Cohoes Elf a year long program provides school supplies and necessities like shoes and clothing to needy students. When a child's need is identified, all elves are notified by E-mail and may respond if they wish. If you would like to participate contact: Donna Honsinger at Cohoeself@cohoes.org

"It's always good weather when good friends get together."

Join us at our Eleventh Annual
CHS ALUMNI PICNIC

Sunday, September 18, 2011

12:00 pm to 4:30pm

Ukrainian Park

12:00 pm to 4:30pm

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Please reserve early so we can plan required food & beverage supplies.

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ALUMNI EVENTS



The Class of 1951 Have completed plans for their 60th Reunion on the 17th of September at the Van Schaick Country Club in Cohoes NY. Reservations for dinner and menu are available from Tony Russo at 518-281-2075, Tonyrusso4@Verizon.net, Lois Perry Hartnett at 518-235-2315 or John Grego at 518-235-8775. Since the Alumni Picnic is on the following day we hope you take the opportunity to visit some more with your classmates at Ukrainian Park. At Left are: Tony Russo, John Grego, Lois Perry Hartnett and Veronica Snedecor Fredericks.



CHS-KMA 1956 combined Fifty-Fifth Reunion The planning committee met in the spring of the year at Alice Brooks Vautrin's home in Clifton Park. Carolyn Marino Jarvis, Millie McGuirk Girard, Ann McAteer Cavosie, Tom Dame and Barbara Turpin Shipman are at the rear.

Alice is flanked by Judy Smith Williams, Fred Anderson, Emily Mendel Kosek and Carol Darwak Paskin. They have planned a cocktail party from 6-7 and dinner to follow at the Van Schaick Country Club on Friday the 16th of September. For information and reservations you should contact Carol Paskin at 518-237-8456 or Fred Anderson at 518-664-7736. Keveny alums should contact Ann Cavosie a 518-235-8857 acavosie@nycap.rr.com or Millie Girard at lighthouse@aol.com.

A group is planning to get together and visit the Roosevelt Baths at Saratoga to take in the healing waters and mud baths. If you would like to join them contact Judy Smith at 518-647-8222.

The week-end will be capped off with a leisurely afternoon at the Cohoes High School Alumni Picnic at Ukrainian Park in Cohoes. All you need to bring is a comfortable chair.

The Class of 1961 Invite all who are interested Alumni to join them on Friday September 9th, from 6:00 PM-until at The Van Schaick Country Club for an informal gathering of classmates.

The following evening, Saturday September 10th, we will hold our formal reunion at The Van Schaick CC. A Hot buffet will be the bill of fare. Prices and more information are available by calling Carol Piteras Curtis at 518-783-6964 or Tom Carter at 518-237-6322

Planning a reunion for your class? We can help you get in touch with other classmates. 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. Contact numbers and E-mail addresses are on the last page of this newsletter. We would welcome you aboard if you would like to join. The only thing necessary to receive a newsletter twice a year in January and July is a valid address.

Attention Class of 1981 : Loretta Len LeMay writes, " I was President of the Class of 1981. I am thinking of holding a 30 year reunion in 2011. At this point I am just trying to find classmates. I have started a group on Facebook and made some contacts. If you are a 1981 graduate or if you know someone from the class I would like you or them to contact me either through Facebook or at slemay001@nycap.rr.com or 518-235-8827".

Class of 1959 Diane Kennedy Lipka writes: If you are in the area on the 18th of September, the class of '59 would like you to join them at the Ukrainian Club Grove on Pulaski Street in Cohoes for a mini reunion. Prepay reservation sheets are on the following page. Hope to see you there.

Diane

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 or at The Black Cat Restaurant on White Street in Cohoes. The venue is rotated monthly. A varied light lunch menu is available. We hope that the "Spindle City 36er's", the class of 1941 and the Class of 1949 will see fit to join the "bunch" in the future. Please, if you do decide to come, call and check to see where the luncheon will be held. Barbara at 518-720-3140 or Rose at 518-237-3435

COHOES AREA DAY IN FLORIDA, Wednesday, March 14, 2012

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 Rose Zandri at Rozz360@aol.com or call (518)-237-3435, phone Jean Mauger (941)722-0930) or e-mail to receive more details to Jmauger34221@yahoo.com.**

Cabin Fever 2012 Each year on the last Friday of January, Joe and Mari Valenti Primeau sponsor an evening of music and dancing at the Ukrainian Club on Pulaski Street in Cohoes. It will be held on January 28, 2012. The event has raised a great deal of money for St Jude's Children's Hospital. Join them and enjoy yourself while helping an outstanding cause. For more information call Mari or Joe at 518-237-5712.

Barbara McDonald writes: While at an "Out to Lunch Bunch" Luncheon at the Harmony House, Josie Calderella McDonald, April Kennedy and myself were talking about celebrating the "Heritage of Cohoes" We got a group together and are planning a Heritage Weekend to be held May 18th & May 19th 2012. The Spindle City Historical Society, the Cohoes School District and the Cohoes Library along with other interested citizens have become involved. Tentative plans are being worked on for various historical activities and tours throughout the city. Keep tuned for more information in the January newsletter. If you are planning a trip to Cohoes, please keep these dates in mind. If you would like to become involved in this project, please contact Barbara McDonald at 518-720-3140, bmc dona1@nycap.rr.com or Bmcdonald@Marrarx.com

Class of 1960 Carol Krause Desnoyer tells us that the Class of 1960 have dropped the plan for a Dinner Cruise on Lake George in September 2011. It will be tried at a later date. Classmates should contact Carol Desnoyers Carondes@nycap.rr.com. for future activities. Thank you again to the class for their generous donation.

The Executive Board

Keveny Memorial Academy & Cohoes High School tee shirts and sweatshirts are available at Marra's Pharmacy and at the Cohoes Farmer's Market on Friday evening on Remsen Street.

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 _____

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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. Strap adjusts to all sizes. _____ @\$12.00 _____



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Embroidered First name: _____ Class _____ Second shirt: First name _____ Class _____
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Mail with check or money order to: CHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 229, Cohoes NY. 12047



Remembering Cohoes



You have heard the stories about the gangs of New York, well this is a story about a gang of Cohoes.

We started out at a very young age playing Red Rover, Simon Says, 1 2 3 Red Light and many more games all in the school yard of School #9 on Lincoln Avenue (which is now the Rod & Gun Club). As we got older, we graduated to "Kick the Can" and "Hide & Seek." These were played on Lancaster & Congress Streets and Lincoln Avenue.

This gang of friends: Barbara Turpin Shipman, Janice Restifo Macauley, Judy Smith Williams, Patsy Mosher, Marjorie Welch Stockwell, Dan McAlonie, Frank Melrose, Ray Pelltier, Vern Reil, Henry Rouse, Ron Sausville. We went every place together. And, who could forget Richie Allegrezza, especially on the hay rides. We took walks to pick pussy willows, lilacs and played in the Erie Canal. We walked to Tierneys Farm in the nice weather to visit the farm and animals; in the winter to skate on the pond. We played on Crawford's Hill and walked up in the woods, (the darkies as we called it), just to investigate anything we could. We picked wild wood violets, built forts, sometimes roasted potatoes, and jumped the brook (not always making it all the way across the brook). We walked all the way through the woods as far as Abe VanVranken's Farm. We swam at Carlson's in the summer and ice skated there in the winter. It was sad to see Carlson's close. So many things change and change we did. As we grew up, we added new friends, but kept the old, and our interests changed once again. We had girls club in the basement of Alice Brooks Vautrin's house. "We were named "The Hep Cat Cuties and had shirts to prove it. We joined the WCA, started going to the movies with the boys (the same boys we played kick the can with), celebrated with birthday parties, bowling league, school activities, trips to Albany (on the train from our very own depot), going to Larry Tournant's ice cream parlor, swimming and boating in the Mohawk River, going to "Borden's and to Blaines Bay. Judy's mom and dad had a camp on the river and Joan Borden McGails' mom and dad ran Borden's Tavern but most important of all was going to St. Agnes Canteen on Saturday night and dancing to "The Earl Kent Band".

We stayed in touch with each other, but took different directions and time to marry and raise our families. We have lost contact with some, but most of us still keep in touch. We still attend school functions, birthday parties, picnics, and any other excuse we can find to get together. We look at old pictures and tell old stories. We laugh at the same things now as we did back then, seventy some years ago.

This is a gang that will always stay close in my heart and close in the memories of Cohoes.

Judy Smith Williams

Jack Glasheen responded to this piece: My brothers Gary CHS '51 and Bob CHS'53 have resided in San Diego since 1956 and at times we are a little out of touch. Thanks to newsletters from the CHS Alumni Assn. and Spindle City Historic Society we feel we are in touch with present day Cohoes and learning more about the old Cohoes.

Jack Glasheen CHS '52

Yearbooks for the Cohoes Public Library. The Library has a pretty good collection of Cohoes High School Yearbooks. If you find or come across any of these, the Library would be happy to have them. These are missing years: 1931, 1935, 1939, 1941, 1962, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1998. Sometimes people are seeking particular yearbooks. Currently someone is looking for a 1983 book for an alumni. We will be glad to accept them at Marra's Pharmacy.

The Spindle City Historical Society

The Spindle City Historic Society would like to hear your stories of people, places or events in Cohoes history. They are seeking articles for their quarterly newsletter. The staff welcomes written articles as well as recollections of the past and articles for the "Did You Know" section. Contributors will be acknowledged. The Society has published its second 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**. They are located at The Visitors Center at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Stop in for the monthly meeting.

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Have some class news or an upcoming reunion or event? Call Bill Reu at **518-235-1402** or E-mail me at **R37P42@aol.com** or Barb McDonald at **(518)720-3140 BMC-DONA1@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 2011. Call 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. *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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