

Red Hook Alumni Association

RED HOOK ALUMNI NEWS

- MAY 2015 -

President's Letter

The success of the Red Hook Alumni Association is solely dependent on the generosity of our alumni and the participation and support of the members of the Alumni Council. Again this year, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who either contributed or played a role in making the Council's fundraising efforts a success. In 2014 we were able to present 16 scholarships and awards to deserving students. I am proud that we were able to carry on this important tradition of recognizing special graduates.

This year's Annual Alumni Celebration will take place at The Chateau, formerly Hillside Manor, on Saturday, July 25, 2015. All alumni are invited to attend. Reunion classes are encouraged to join us. A Dues and Dinner Reservation form is a part of this newsletter.

On behalf of the Alumni Council, thank you for your support. Please consider renewing or becoming a member. You can also visit us at www.redhookalumni.com where you can connect with classmates and friends.

Charlie Nugent, '74
President

Retirements

Mary Paccione, Elementary Teacher, **Greg Rafferty**, Physical Education, **Amy Cornwall Robinson**, Music, **John Vucich '54**, Bus Driver, **Clara Duntz Wittek '74**, Food Services Director, **Benjamin Scrodin**, Custodian, **Janet Hapeman Hull '64**, Clerical Staff, and **Harriet Rossi**, OT, retired in 2014 after many years of service to the RHCS District.

Congratulations! *The Alumni Association wishes all of you a long and happy retirement.*

36th Annual Alumni Celebration

JULY 25, 2015

The Chateau (formerly Hillside Manor) in Kingston will be the location of our annual celebration. No matter when you graduated or attended, please join us for a good time reminiscing, reuniting with old friends and meeting new ones, all of whom have RHCS in common.

Our honorees this year are **Andy Seidel**, PE teacher, Coach and Athletic Director, **Phyllis Smith**, Elementary Teacher, and **Claude DiMauro**, HS Custodian. Classes ending in 0 and 5 will be honored. Many of them are planning events for the weekend. See the Class Reunion section in this letter and check our website (www.redhookalumni.com) for more specific information.

A cash bar cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by a prime rib buffet at 7:00. Music will be by **THE BEVERAGES** at 8:30 pm. They provided a good time for all ages last year. The cost is \$45 per person (alumni, don't forget to also pay your dues) and the *reservation deadline is July 11, 2015*.

The Chateau is located at 240 Boulevard, Route 32, Kingston NY 12401. Check the website for more specific directions.

Come celebrate with us on the 25th!

Tours of the Linden Avenue Middle School and the High School can be arranged by contacting Betty Poleschner Harte at 845-594-1046 by July 1.

The Red Hook Rec Park Pool will be open for alumni members as guests on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Congratulations to...

The **Class of 2015**, soon to be our newest members.

The Horticulture building at the Dutchess county Fairgrounds was named *The Thomas J. Odak Horticulture Center* in honor of the late **Thomas J. Odak '41**, who served as manager of the Dutchess County Fair for 28 years.

Sgt. Patrick Hildenbrand '98, of the Red Hook Village Police Department who saved a two year old boy who had stopped breathing, by doing two finger compressions while racing him to the hospital.

Rev. Douglas Leonard '87, was invited by King Abdullah of Jordan, Prince Charles of the UK and Prince Ghazi of Jordan to serve as chair of a meeting in Amman to draft a UN resolution against "regicide" - or killing in the name of God. 35 Arab leaders, senior Muslim Leaders and Arab Christian Patriarchs and Bishops were invited to develop strategies for countering ISIS. Doug was elected by the delegates to serve as general secretary for this effort. In addition to the UN resolution there will be an organizational effort with Muslim and Christian leaders working together to protect religious minorities and prevent ISIS recruitment.

John Sargent '69, retired after working 31 years for the US General Services Administration at the LBJ Presidential Library, the Waco US Courthouse, the Bush Ranch in Crawford and the James T Foley US Courthouse in Albany.

Shawn Holzmann '03, the first man in 23 years to win the "Triple Crown" - men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles - in the Ulster County Open Tennis Tournament last July.

Leah Pica '12, daughter of Anthony Pica '87, received a Dutchess Community College award for student achievement in social sciences.

Matt McDonald '10 was selected as the student commencement speaker at the SUNY Plattsburg graduation last May.

Linda Greenblatt, retired social studies teacher, was named the *2014 Rotarian of the Year*.

Jason Pavlich '95, along with 6 other RHCS teachers, has been named a NYS Master Teacher.

Huffington Post Trip Advisor listed *Holy Cow Ice Cream*, owned by **Pat Bowman '73**, as one of the Top Ten Ice Cream Shops in America.

Dutchess County Executive, **Marcus Molinaro '93**, was elected 2nd Vice President of the NYS County Executives Association.

Ronald Unson '56 recorded a hole-in-one at the Red Hook Golf Club in July, by aching the 134-yard 15th hole with a 7-wood.

JoAnn Fisher '73 was presented the *Distinguished Service Award* by the Hendrick Hudson Order of Eastern Star #814.

Tracy Krawitt '85, owner and founder of *Spacey Tracy's Pickles*, has won over 40 awards for her various creative pickle blends.

Bob Dylan's "Subterranean Homesick Blues" was the subject of an article by **Frances Bromiley Sandifort '46**, published in the *Red Hook Observer*, questioning if the antique water pump in the center of Annandale-on-Hudson was the inspiration for the last two lines of the song.

"Fork in the Road" and "Driveway Lights", along with other unique sculptures by **Steve Schreiber '60**, have put Rock City in the spotlight. Meanwhile, **Red Hook** was ranked #8 in the top 16 best small NYS towns to live in by *Cities Journal*.

Alumni children have helped put Red Hook sports in the news. *Poughkeepsie Journal* and/or *Kingston Freeman* All Star Teams have included: Field Hockey - **Alex Theisen '15** (Dan Theisen '79), Girls Lacrosse - **Ciara Burud '16** (Larry '66 & Connie Vosburg '77 Burud), **Marist Parr '15** (Eileen Dempsey Parr '79), Boys Lacrosse - **Nick Michitsch '16** (David '81 & Debbie Rogers '82 Michitsch), Baseball - **AJ Coolbaugh '16** (Deanna Cochran '87). Honorable mentions include: Tennis - **Joe Bryant '15** (Anne Sipperly Bryant '86), Boys Lacrosse - **Dennis Hare '16** (Mary Hegarty Hare '83), **Teddy Ross '14** (Tim Ross '80), Field Hockey - **Jessica Osterhoudt '15** (Michael Osterhoudt '76), **Shannon Yearwood '15** (Liz Dorian Yearwood '89), Girls Lacrosse - **Summer Mosher '14** (Michael Mosher '80), **Grace Hegstetter '15** (Jim Hegstetter '79), Girls Soccer - **Rachael Seymour '15** (David Seymour '86), Volleyball - **Cassidy Murray '15** (Barbara Barrett Murray '82), Cross Country - **Jack Hobson '18** (Kristen Marks Crandall '92).

Tim Rogers '94 and **Yvonne Turchetti '98** were named *Poughkeepsie Journal* "Coach of the Year" for Tennis and Girls Lacrosse, respectively.

Joel Griffith '92, recently elected Mayor of the Village of Tivoli.

Nicholas Ascienzo, RHCS math teacher, founder of the Ascienzo Family Foundation (www.ascienzofamilyfoundation.org). The Board of Directors includes **Ali Fraenkel '11** and **Sophie Laing '12**. **Cassidy Blundell '08**, **Robinson Greig '09**, **Elizabeth Kirtland '12**, **Brittany Ann Mosher '05**, **Jessica Neilson '03**, **Aminy Ostfeld '07**, **Brandy Pavlich '95**, **Megan Sanger '08**, **Sara Thompson '96**, **Tom Triebwasser '01**, and **Juliana Zemke '10** are serving as Ambassadors for the Foundation which will support and assist those whose missions support poverty alleviation, provide educational opportunities to the underserved, or provide services to senior citizens.

Dues & Dinner Reservation Form

NAME	MAIDEN NAME	CLASS YEAR
GUEST NAME(S) for name tag	If RHCS Graduate - MAIDEN NAME	CLASS YEAR
ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
<input type="checkbox"/> This address is a change <input type="checkbox"/> This address is correct on your current mailing list		PHONE NUMBER

DUES (July 2015-June 2016) \$5.00 per person
(Dues must be paid to attend dinner.)

\$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION

\$ _____

This donation is given in memory honor of _____ Year _____

DINNER DANCE

Deadline for dinner reservations: **July 11, 2015.**

\$45.00 per person Number of persons _____

\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$

Please make check payable and mail to: Red Hook Alumni Association, PO Box 353, Red Hook, NY 12571

Memorial Donations

Donations have been received during the past year *in Memory of* the following deceased persons. Several people and classes received more than one donation in their memory, but in the interest of privacy and space, they have been listed only once.

Thank you to all who gave so generously.

Deceased Members of the
Classes of 1952, 1954, 1956,
1960, 1965, 1969, 1974, 1979
James Cauldwell, Faculty
John W. Knaus '77
Steven Coon '81
Merle "Bud" Platner '75
Donald H. Snyder '46
Gerry Saltis '79
Ben Bromiley '56
Mark Hapeman
Philip Hapeman, Bus Driver
Harriet Johnson, Staff
Donald Brooks, Faculty
Edgar Fisher, Faculty
Rosemary Fisher, Faculty
Lorraine Harrington, Faculty
Paul Fredricks '52
John & Joyce Van Horn, Faculty
Woody N Klose '56
Barbara Hoffman '74
Paul Kreider-Mueller '69
William Lewis '46
Alma Bowman, Staff
Lois Shaw Smith '49
James McGurk '63
Patricia Collins, Faculty
John Menti

John Nielsen, Faculty
Robert V. (Bobby) Becker '69
Brian Becker '72
Robert Amrod '72
James Melley '42
Gordon Denegar '44
George Myers '64
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pickert Sr.
Bruce G. Pickert
Betty Martin '54
Emma Engels Coon '47
Ken Hejnal '77
Tim Rifenburg '81
John & Barbara Roberts
Nancy Coon Sperry '60
Tim Thayer '66
Clifford Alexander '39
Nancy Smith Bauer '66
Fred Weterick '48
Margaret Stockenberg '28
Charlotte Becker Bayer Heidorn '44
Richard Battenfeld '35
Charles "Bussy" Hanlon '65
Evalina "Enie" Hanlon '47
Karen Nugent '80
Julie Hamiwka, Staff
John E. Bishop '39
Loretta Hacker Bollenbecker '56

Eugene & Edythe Budd
Katherine Fraleigh, Faculty
Irving Fraleigh '38
Peter Amsler '65
Brent D. Pine '74
Beverly Fritz, Faculty
Ellen Ironside Spencer '54
Charles "Kip" Eggert
Rudy Zitz '53
Donald Conn '56
Betty Martin '54
Marie Vincent Dorval '56
Carrie Ellen Burger '54
Ed Thompson '68
Doreen Bock Colwell '69
Bill Barringer '69
Thomas J. Rabbett '58
Sherry Hapeman Denu '66
Charles Riddleburgh '52
Keith Doty '78
Donald Gersh '63
Donald H. Coons '57
Frances Thomson, Faculty
Martin Higgins '78
Anthony Borromeo '67
Dr. Fred Zipser
John Robert Campisi '83
Barbara Field, Faculty

John R. Tinklepaugh '48
Agnes Fowler, Staff
Ruth Fraleigh Ackert '60
Ramon Gibson '58
Esther Higgins, Staff
David Lasher Reis '01
Doris Wolcott Lawson '39
Alan Saulpaugh '68
Robert Schultz Sr. '41
Donald R. Schultz
Ethel & Francis Rabbett, BOE
Herb Sciallabba '47
Thomas Palmer Hart '65
William Anagnos '49
Mary Schoenewald '59
Susan R. Dengler '78
Warren H. Shaw '43
Campbell Stevenson '37
Nancy Tatar Meyer '68
Donald "Red" Moul '49
Jack Cioffi '69
Helen Roberts, Faculty
Elizabeth Schott Neal '78
Donald Triebel '47
Barbara Volp '71
Dorothy Palmatier Wegman '28
Roscoe Williams, Administration
The Peter Zitz Family (Rudy, Frank, Peter,
Ethel, Helen, Pauline & Margaret)

2014 Scholarships Winners

Congratulations to the 2014 Scholarship Winners

At the Red Hook High School Awards Ceremony in the spring of 2014, the Red Hook Alumni Association was pleased to award fourteen \$500 scholarships to descendants of alumni and two \$500 awards to students attending Dutchess County BOCES Career and Technical Institute.

The scholarship winners were: **Mackensie Abela**, daughter of Tracy Dober '84 & William Abela '77; **Logan Cook**, son of Kathleen (Dempsey) '76 & Douglas Cook; **Alix Coon**, daughter of Mary (Major) '84 & James Coon '64; **Tanner Coon**, son of Lori (Murray) '83 & Joseph Coon '79; **Matthew Fenaroli**, son of Jacqueline (Campisi) '81 & Arthur Fenaroli '74, grandson of Jack Campisi '49; **Ciarra Harrison**, daughter of Krista (Bell) Shanley and Todd Harrison '94, granddaughter of Lucy Rivard '71 and Sara Couse '67, great granddaughter of Helen Couse '47; **Sarah Knapp**, daughter of Kim (Mergendahl) '79 & Barry Knapp; **Moorea Martin**, daughter of Elizabeth Mazzarella & Jeffrey Martin '78, granddaughter of Harold Martin '51; **Summer Mosher**, daughter of Venus & Michael Mosher '80; **Brian Moore**, son of Diane (Banks) '82 & Laurence Moore; **Padraic Parr**, son of Eileen (Dempsey) '79 & Matthew Parr; **Adrien Pearson**, son of Kathy (Lovallo) '79 & David Pearson; **Theodor Ross**, son of Ann & Timothy Ross '80; **Benjamin Zitz**, son of Marcelle (Schott) & Robert Zitz '78, grandson of Althea (Hanson) Triebel '55 and George Zitz '40.

Hannah Bennett, daughter of Larry & Mary Alice Bennett and **Nathalia Telles**, daughter of Valerie Telles, were the recipients of the BOCES awards.

A reminder to parents of next year's seniors: The scholarships have to be applied for and are chosen by the faculty awards committee. The BOCES awards do not have to be applied for and the recipients do not have to be descendants, but the proper paperwork for the school has to be completed for both.

Honor Donations

Donations have been received during the past year *in Honor of* the following associated with Red Hook Central School and the Alumni Association.
Thank you to all who contributed.

Classes of 1945, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1967

Lyle Seeley,
Faculty

Peter McMahan,
Faculty

All Red Hook Alumni
Raiders Football Team

IN MEMORIAM

Susan Dengler Boice '78
Stanton Price '46
Herb Scialabba '47
Christopher Conroy '08
Sarah Dubois Whipple '58, Bus Driver
Joyce Hemple Hatch '69
Babbette Bahorik Motzer '74
Mercedes (Dee) Zimmerman, Cafeteria Staff
Harriet Kudlo, Faculty
Charles Landauer '52
Tom Barich Jr. '66
Ronald Goodrich '77
Brian Scully '64
Michael Day Potts
Mary Robinson, Faculty
Frank Knoblock, BOE

Rose Gergel '66
Francis Shanley
Harold Martin Jr. '51
Richard Coons '48
Connie Bard Fowle '66
Jacqueline A'Brial Holsapple '43
Alma Bowman, Staff
Roger Thorley '59
Charles David Calabrese
Fred Cohen '47
Betty Lou Rhynders Coon '55
Joan Stoutenburgh Anderson '52
Timothy Burhans
Carolyn Marie Hefferman Campbell '52
James Cauldwell, Faculty
John Nielsen, Faculty
Mary-Margaret (Julie) Hamiwka, Staff

John Jimenez
George Gergel, Custodian
James C. Melley '43
Mary Louise Bickerton, Staff
Barry Solywoda, '70
Jeremiah McDonnell, Business Manager
Joy Sherman Richmond, Bus Driver
Shirley (Van Ness) Pitches, Faculty
William Kniffin
Kate Rose McLernon '06
Lorraine Harrington, Faculty
Paul (Mundhausen) Fredricks '52
Perry Sherman
Kevin Ely
Dorothy Mickler Clark '72
Robert Thorley '58

The Red Hook Alumni Association extends its sympathy to their families and friends.

THANK YOU to the alumni businesses who have advertised in this newsletter to help offset the cost of the printing and mailing. If you wish to advertise in next year's newsletter, please contact Charles Nugent at crnugent@hvc.rr.com or 845 758- 9919.

RLF TAX SERVICES
19 Birchwood Drive, Rhinebeck
845-430-6760
Robert Fowler '71

THE BAGEL SHOPPE
5 Old Farm Road, Red Hook
Stacy (Oppenheimer) '92 &
Rich Rhynders '85

GRIFF'S SOUTHSIDE DELI
7361 S. Broadway, Red Hook
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ENZO'S RISTORANTE & PIZZA
207 Boices Lane, Kingston
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www.redhooktees.com
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COMMAND CREDIT CORP
87 E. Market St. Suite 202, Red Hook
845-758-1090
James Hegstetter '79

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207 Boices Lane, Kingston
www.kingstonfinejewelry.com
Brandy Knull Pavlich '95

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353 Old Post Road, Rhinebeck
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187 E. Market St., Suite 204, Rhinebeck
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Jim Murray '81, Barb '82, Jessica '11

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Jerry Camisasca '69

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84 W. Market Street, Red Hook
845 758-5100
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www.dutchess-signs.com
David Fell '78

G & G LED
www.ggled.net
Jason Baright '05

RED HOOK PLUMBING INC.
1 Dogwood Street, Red Hook
845-758-6000
Bill O'Farrell '80 &
Patrick O'Farrell '77

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www.anemones.com
www.christmastreefarm.us
845 758-8018
Fred '66, Lance '01 &
Morgan '06 Battenfeld

RED HOOK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Red Hook, NY 12571

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Alumni Council 2014 – 2015

Charles Nugent '74, President
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Arthur Roberts '71
Christine Ross '77
Janet Lawson Saulpaugh '71
Robin Moul Tator '73
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Class Reunions

The following classes are planning reunions at this time. More details can be found on the alumni website for most of the classes. If anyone else is planning a reunion, please contact Celine Lorang Turchetti (tturchetti@frontiernet.net) for information.

CLASS OF 1965 - 60th Reunion

July 24 -26

Althea Hansen Triebel 845-758-6589
weesie@hvc.rr.com

CLASS OF 1960 - 55th Reunion

July 24 - 26

Lollie Humphrey 845-758-4597

CLASS OF 1965 - 50th Reunion

July 24 - 26

Jo Ann Cella 845-332-0505
josiewho@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1970 - 45th Reunion

July 24 - 26

Susan Becker Mead 845-756-2751
semead@frontiernet.net
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sabowman@charter.net

CLASS OF 1975 - 40th Reunion

July 24 - 26

Patricia Gessner Showers 845-687-9903
pshowers75@aol.com

CLASS OF 1980 - 35th Reunion

August 28 - 30

Bill Hesse 508-397-1430
bill.hesse@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1985 - 30th Reunion

August 14 -15

Peter Klose 845-727-7727
peter@kloselaw.com

CLASS OF 1990 - 25th Reunion

July 24 - 26

Stephanie Weber Fitzpatrick 845-464-0724
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