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## Coach Ronald W. Lindemann Sports Hall of Fame..... 2010

It was our 9<sup>th</sup> annual induction ceremony. The audience of some 135 supporters found themselves gathering at a familiar site - the Hastings Southside Club. This year, the walls of the club were decorated with stars against a blue background -- how appropriate! Inside, the families, friends and alumni members were about to honor a group of their very own special outstanding sports heroes of the past. ... and what amazing athletes they proved to be.

**Michael Eckelman**, former teacher and HHS coach, was the Master of Ceremonies and did an outstanding job. He reminded us that over 137 athletes and some eleven coaches have been honored through induction into our HHS Ronald Wilson Lindemann Hall of Fame. More about Mike later.....

The microphone was passed to **Coach Costello**, and the first to be honored were **Lewis Lefkowitz**, '87 and **Brian Morrissey**, '88, on the stage together as they both so often had previously shared the spotlight during the HHS basketball seasons. Both were so outstanding and each had scored over 1000 points during their basketball days.

**Lewis** played basketball at Hastings for 4 years and was Conference MVP in his Jr. and Sr. years. He also captured "All League", "All County" and "All State" honors. He organizes special fitness programs for seniors and young kids with special needs. He works with professionals and non-professionals, to bring them a better quality of life.

**Brian** played Varsity Basketball for 3 years and was "All County." He also played Football for 2 years. He works for RBS in Investments and he and his wife, Nina, have a son and daughter. Brian enjoys spending time with family bike riding, swimming and skiing. Despite a full schedule, he also coaches his daughter's soccer team and his son's tee-ball team.

**Lauren Martone**, '01 was next and was introduced by Coach Eckelman. Lauren was an outstanding soccer player for the Hastings Varsity for 4 years. She also received All League, All Sectional, MVP awards and was the team Captain in her senior year. Lauren works in Sales for IBM and she is currently engaged to Mike Pritts. They are planning a July wedding.

Coach Westrell then introduced us to the "All League", "All County" and high scorer, **Maryanne "Tink" Young-McDevitt**, '76. "Tink", who got her nickname because, as a small child with high energy levels, was always tinkering here or there. She was also team Captain of the Varsity Field Hockey team. "Tink", a Phillies fan, lives near Philadelphia with her husband, E. Ralph McDevitt and 3 daughters.

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*"A School Without A Past Has No History"*

## Hastings-on-Hudson High School Alumni Association

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**If we had a prize for the class that gets together the most ... without a doubt ... HHS 1957 would have the gold medal!**

# Class of '57 planning reunion

The HHS Class of 1957 is planning another of our wonderful reunions. We will be in Mystic/Stonington, Connecticut from September 8-11, 2011 and will be centered at the Mystic Hilton. Over the three days our class members and our "good sport spouses" will take advantage of the many attractions in the area such as the Mystic Seaport, Newport (RI), Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. If you are a class member who has not yet signed up and would like to, please contact me, Anne Cragan Connerton at [connerton3@comcast.net](mailto:connerton3@comcast.net) . **If you are an HHS alum in the Mystic /Stonington area and would like to join some of our activities, contact Anne as well.** Class of '57 reunions have taken us to Marco Island (FL), Long Beach (CA), Puerto Rico, Hastings twice , a Caribbean cruise and Tucson (AZ) over the years. We have enjoyed each location, but much more importantly, enjoyed rekindling friendships formed years ago. Our classmates attend as they are able and we welcome one and all.





## Ronald W. Lindemann Hall of Fame..... 2010 (Continued from Pg.1)



Coach Westrell presented **Bob Bernarducci**, '70, an outstanding Varsity wrestler, and was "All League" in 1970. He also participated in Varsity Cross-Country. Today, Bob teaches Physical Education and is the coach of wrestling and soccer at Pleasantville High. He also coaches Boys and Girls Soccer. Bob is married to Mary Ann and they have three children.



**Kelly Handrahan**, '02 had her mother, Karen Koblosh Flaherty, who is a member of the HHS Hall of Fame, and her father make the presentation. They emphasized Kelly's "character" as one of her principle strengths. They also mentioned that Kelly was the first female to be part of the Hastings Little League ... she also made the All Star team that year. Kelly was the Captain (Senior Yr.) and member of the basketball team for 4 years with "All League", "All Sectional" and "All State" honors. She also played Varsity Soccer with "All League" Honors and was awarded the "Mary Lou Dickerson Award" in 2002. Kelly's husband, Casey, played professional hockey. They have 2 daughters.



**Joan Farrell Lee**, '56 -- Good friends, Pam McArdle and Connie Bliss, shared the podium with Joan and told us of her accomplishments which include Captain, Sr. Yr. and 4 years of Field Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball. Joan also received the "Silver Winged Foot" in 1956. Joan had a career in typesetting and book production. She has five children and two grandkids and is very active with many different sports activities.



Coach and Teacher **Elisabeth "Ibby" Rutherford**'s career spanned the years from 1964 to 2003. She played a decisive role in women's sports, especially when growth and transformation was required as Title 9 was enacted in 1972. "Be the best you can be" was Coach Rutherford's trademark. In addition to coaching Field Hockey, she also helped develop and rejuvenate the women's spring track programs. She reminded us of a Babe Ruth quote ... "Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back." Today, Ibby is active with volunteering at animal shelters or raising awareness about the Hudson River's ecology.



The focus now returned to **Coach Michael Eckelman** whose good humor and great attitude made the ceremony so much fun for the audience. Like "Ibby", Mike also retired in 2003. His Hastings career started as a student English teacher and he assumed his first coaching role as Track Team coach, and then inherited the Head Coach position for the Cross Country Team. No one was surprised when his teams began winning league championships. Not resting, he then started coaching girls' basketball, and in eight years they were competing at the Westchester County Center, resulting in several All League championships. When Mike began coaching Golf, the team doubled in size and success. Mike's positive attitude encouraged those he coached to always perform at their best. Mike and his wife Ellen now reside in New Paltz, NY. He continues with athletic activities such as jogging, cycling, skiing and, of course, golf.

It's always nice to see the sports heroes from our past receive recognition for their achievements. If you recall your feelings, and how you were affected on your walk home after the game, you will realize just how wonderful was their impact.

"We won !" -- "Hastings Won !" Winning isn't everything, but it always felt great!

**NOTE: FOR COMPLETE DETAILS about our HOF honorees, please visit the website and look at the HOF handbook. [hohalumni.org](http://hohalumni.org)**



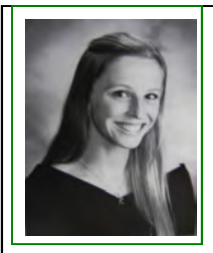
# Scholarships 2010

**Patricia Chemka Speranza** is the Alumni Director who is responsible for the Scholarship Program. Please direct any inquiries to her attention. E-mail: Chemkap@gmail.com

## Class of 1951 - Edmund Phelps Scholarship for Excellence:

**Kari McWalters**

**\$4000**



It wasn't just Kari's academic prowess, or her leadership in extra-curricular activities which impressed the scholarship committee, it was also her appreciation for attending a school which fostered community over competitiveness. Kari was a scholar – salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class, a leader - captain of both the varsity soccer team and the varsity lacrosse team; and a citizen, volunteering for Family-to-Family, a local charitable organization. Though as yet undecided in her course of study, Kari is off to Duke University where she will, no doubt, succeed in all she undertakes. Kari told us,

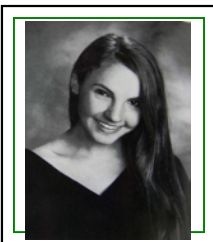
“It is really an honor to be awarded this scholarship. Being compared to someone who has achieved as much as Mr. Phelps gives me a lot of confidence and encouragement for my future endeavors.”

Kari, good luck to you!

## RONALD W. LINDEMANN ATHLETIC AWARD:

**Dana Borelli**

**\$2500**



Dana received wide recognition for her achievements on both the varsity field hockey team and varsity lacrosse team. Captain of both squads, Dana was also all-league and all-section on both teams and named the Rivertowns Enterprise Player of the Year in her sophomore year. Dana held herself to high standards, mentoring younger players both on the field and as part of the Future Stars Sports Camp program where she worked in the summer. Dana plans to study Law at Loyola University in Maryland, where her persistence and ambition will surely serve her well.

Dana was very pleased to receive this scholarship telling us, “Thank you very much once again for awarding me the Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Scholarship. I have always prided myself on giving my all for my team as a captain and a player. This award is very special to me.”

You've earned it, Dana!

## PHIL KLIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (Athletic )

**Kevin Flaherty**

**\$750**



Kevin spent four years at HHS playing football, serving as captain his senior year and named all-state, all-section and all-league; this, in addition to playing basketball and lacrosse. Summers were spent as a lifeguard at the Chemka Pool and as a Counselor at the Hastings Sports Camp. Kevin tells us that “... it means a lot to be selected for the Phil Klipp Scholarship Award. I hope to continue to be a student athlete at Hartwick College playing football while getting a business degree.” Kevin, Mr. Klipp would be truly proud that you received his scholarship!

## Richard M. Thomas Music Scholarship:

**Eleanor McQuiston**

**\$1000**



Occidental College watch out! Eleanor McQuiston is on her way, planning to study psychology by day and performing her music at night. Due to the generosity of the family of Richard M. Thomas (Class of 1956), the Alumni Association was able to once again offer a Music Scholarship. Eleanor has incorporated her love of music into all of her activities: playing music for residents at the Andrus home, during village Friday Night Live Events, and even as part of in-school class assignments. Eleanor tells us that she's thrilled to have received the scholarship as “music is absolutely everything to me”. Eleanor, don't ever stop the music!

Congratulations to all of the scholarship winners!!



## HOMEcoming WEEKEND

### What a weekend!

**October 21-23rd, 2011**

**We told you that the excitement of the Hall of Excellence event would one day magically return, and so it will, on Saturday Night! (Oct. 22). Be part of all the fun and anticipation of meeting some of Hastings' brightest stars, maybe even one of your own classmates. There is so much more! At "press-time", we don't have the details to all the events that will take place, such as the Football game, Friday nite movies, or the Saturday morning Alumni Association meeting, etc. All the final details will be posted to our web site just as soon as they are available. [hohalumni.org](http://hohalumni.org) Don't miss all the fun. So, mark your calendar NOW, because **You're Invited!****

**NEW FOR  
2011**

## JAMES V. HARMON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Jim Harmon:** Community leader, mentor, coach, official and sports programs innovator - these are just a few of the titles one would use to describe Jim Harmon. Jim served the Village of Hastings for 35 years as the Recreation Department's sports guru and leader. He could always be found on the field, either coaching or officiating football, baseball or softball games. Off the field, you would find Jim in the gymnasium coaching or officiating basketball games or in the youth center (now the James V. Harmon Community Center) teaching kids how to play pool, ping pong and shuffleboard. A "go to" guy whenever you needed him — for whatever you needed him for. Many of the sports programs that the recreation department sponsors (to this day) are a result of the initiative Jim took in getting people involved and launching a varied range of programs. Jim acted as a mentor to many of the Hastings youth; he was as caring as he was measured.

He would readily greet you with a warm smile and a pat on the back for a job well done -- when you earned it, or just as quickly, you could expect a chilling expression and sharp whistle — when you didn't. Sportsmanship, team spirit, compassion and a dose of discipline were his philosophy.

Jim Harmon was all about kids and helping them to grow and develop to their full potential. Jim's passion for all sports and, more than ever, for getting kids engaged and off the streets, made him a most popular figure among the Hastings community. His legacy and generosity lives on... long after his passing. In June of 2009, the Hastings Youth Center was fittingly named and dedicated in his honor as the James V. Harmon Community Center. Jim was always giving back and this scholarship is another opportunity for his family and the Alumni Association to honor his memory.





## was a Great Event

**Clive Hohberger, '60**

The Class of 1960's 50th reunion was held over the weekend of May 21-23, 2010. It had its genesis in the summer of 2008 when Bob Kapp had lunch with Jerry Libby in Los Angeles. By May 2009 they had enlisted David Stookey, Howard Batsford, Tony Cook, Dale Nelson, Colleen Gaines Clark and myself for a start. There had been nice 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> reunions (thank you, Georgette Sherwood Donatone!), but everyone thought the 50<sup>th</sup> might be the last — so we worked hard to make it a success.

The biggest problem was going to be simply finding everybody! Fortunately, the social websites made it much easier as we found about a third of the class very quickly on the Internet using resources such as Classmates.com, FaceBook, Plaxo and LinkedIn. And, of course, a few classmates had stayed in touch and so we were able to network with them and find others, or at least get a clue as to where they might live or what happened to them. For me, finding people was a labor of love because I got the chance to have e-mail or telephone conversations with everybody!

In the end, it took almost 10 months to find 110 of the 120 in the class (including a few who had moved away before graduation). Unfortunately, 14 of the 110 are deceased. And in the process we found Dr. Ray Smith in Arizona-- he had been our class advisor and was going to Cape Cod for his 60th Harvard class reunion.

Sixty-one members of the surviving found classmates of 1960 (64%) showed up. Together with faculty members Dr. Ray Smith and Clare Dalmas and all manner of spouses, friends and children, a total of 107 people came to the reunion.

Thursday night there were private parties and Friday the formal program started with a reception and dinner at Maud's Tavern, downtown. Saturday we had a school visit. There, Ben van Dekker, our Class President, presided over a brief memorial service for the deceased classmates. Then Donna and Annette led a walking tour of Hastings and we all scattered for lunch. After lunch we reconvened at the Community Center for a group discussion, "Hastings and Hastings High School – how they shaped me" led by Kathie Amatniek Sarachild.

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## Class of 60 .....(From Pg. 7)

The highlight of the reunion this Saturday night was cocktails, dinner, and dancing at Joel Dean's lovely Civil War era house on Hopke Avenue. . Joel and Monia Dean offered to host dinner at their home near HHS—a huge task when 106 are coming for dinner!

This was a wonderful chance for everyone just to catch up with old friends. There was a huge tent set up on the lawn for cocktails; Tony Cook was the master of ceremonies. We took a huge group photograph. Then we adjourned inside the house for wonderful filet mignon and salmon buffet dinner, served at tables scattered all over two floors of the house to accommodate 106 guests. After dinner, and we had coffee or wine on the huge porch while they set up the dance floor and then a disc jockey played 50s and 60s music. We danced and talked for hours.

Sunday morning we had a buffet breakfast brunch in the community room at the Community Center followed by another group discussion entitled "visions of retirement" led by Bob Kapp. After lots of hugs and warm goodbyes the class again scattered to the ends of the earth.

Mary Cragan Motherway and I put together a CD of photos of all the events, wonderful old pictures (like our senior class Washington trip photo) and the personal questionnaires Mary had collected, together with my class database. This was sent to every known living classmate and the families of the deceased... we



wanted everyone to share the experience event if they couldn't be there. If you are planning a reunion, we'll be happy to share what we did and we learned. E-mail me at [cph13@case.edu](mailto:cph13@case.edu)

***Thanks for the offer Clive*** .... If anyone is planning a reunion, obviously the class of 1960 did a great job of organizing a fantastic reunion. For more details about the reunion, like who attended, committees etc. please go to our website for the complete Class of '60 reunion story.....



## Alumni Association Retirement News



Eleanor Maier MacDowell '53, Bill Hanifin '55, Paul Perreten '51, Julie Scott Maser '51, Tim Barnes '56, and Julias Chemka '44, all retired as Directors of the HHS Alumni Association at the end of last year. Bill headed up the organization for several years and under his reign, the organization grew with new life and vitality. Paul, (one of the founders of the Association) served as Director, Treasurer and Legal Counsel, set up all the legal aspects and directed the effort to gain tax-exempt status for our organization. Julie, Tim, Julias, and Eleanor have contributed greatly in so many ways, and, all served on important committees. Eleanor will continue working with the Scholarship Committee and Julie Maser will be helping with the Selection Committee for the Hall of Excellence.

How lucky we were to have these wonderfully talented people working in our organization and we want to thank them all for their fantastic contributions.

**Now we need a few more of you to step forward and fill their shoes.**





The weekend began with an informal gathering at Maud's Tavern on Friday night. As the crowd grew from a few nervous committee members to a capacity crowd - spilling onto the sidewalk, and including representation from several other grades - it was clear that the Class of '80 remains a force to be reckoned with! Ever the gracious host, the Class of '80's very own Maud Tucker made sure that everyone in attendance was well oiled, well-fed, and arrived safely at their final destinations.

Although we awoke on Saturday morning to yet another oppressively hot summer day, neither heat, nor humidity, nor the lingering effects of Friday night's festivities could keep the heartiest away from MacEachron Waterfront Park for a BYO Family Picnic.

As the heat continued unabated, upon arrival at The Riverview for the main event, along with mediocre climate control and fabulous river views, well over one hundred revelers were greeted with green & gold name tags and a slide show for the ages, courtesy of our very own Maureen Gunther Bassmann. As 7:00 PM quickly turned to 11:00 PM, the evening's success could be measured by the size of the lingering crowd, reluctant to say farewell to friends old and new. Fortunately, a nightcap at The Southside Club awaited the hale and hearty majority who were not ready to call it quits. Membership indeed has its privileges.

## Reunion

### 1980 Reunion Committee:

Astrid Grypma Denison  
Maureen Gunther Bassmann  
Jessica Matz Hritz  
Shelly Oberman Ross

Katie Rudd Humphreys  
John Simonetti  
Maud Tucker  
Gary Weinberg

Sunday brunch at Maud's was a fitting end to the weekend, bringing the Reunion full circle. While not part of the formal agenda (very clearly an oversight on our part), several of our classmates came to the same conclusion, sharing one last memory before saying goodbye, at least until we all meet again. Speaking of which, we'll be celebrating our collective 50th birthday in the fall of 2012!

Saturday night of Homecoming Weekend, at The Southside Club, perhaps? John D. Simonetti





*Planning*



## CLASS OF 1962, 50TH REUNION

IN HASTINGS

Great news!

You **CAN** go home again!  
SAVE THE DATES:

**FRI-SUN, MAY 18-20, 2012**

### Class of '62 Reunion planning committee:

Dale Domchek Lattimer, Bob Licht, Sheron Molnoski  
Medovich, Lorrie Sherwood Speckman, Steve Wilson  
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Deborah Maher ... [DeborahMaher@aol.com](mailto:DeborahMaher@aol.com)

## THE FABULOUS CLASS OF 1950 60TH REUNION



The weekend of 22-24 Oct 2010, 13 stalwart members (and some spouses) returned to Hastings for a 60th high school reunion, hailing from California, North Dakota, Texas and Oregon to Virginia, Massachusetts and New York.

Maud's was the Friday night choice for meeting, with Coach Dick Bub joining us. All attended the HHS alumni meeting on Sat. am where classmate Bernie O'Brien was introduced as the Alumni Association's CHAIRMAN for the next year. Various venues were visited in the afternoon, including the football game, and all attended The Sports Hall of Fame dinner at the Southside Club Sat. night.

Great WX - loads of familiar faces (even after 60 years!!!!!!) BUT, too little time. Sue



## THE BIG 50

The HHS class of '61 is making plans for their 50th class reunion to be held October 14-16, 2011. Friday night will be the kick-off at the Southside Club from 8pm to midnight. Dress code for the girls will be poodle skirts and saddle shoes. Guys, motorcycle boots (or Snap Jacks), rolled up jeans, white tee shirt and, don't forget the Brylcream and cigs rolled up in your sleeve. If none of that fits anymore, jeans and sneakers will do.

Saturday, tour of HHS and group pictures under our class gifted tree, Hastings Historical Society and a BYOB (bag) lunch at the waterfront, weather permitting. Saturday night, 7pm-11pm, buffet, drinks, memories, memories and more memories at the Royal Regency in Yonkers. Sunday, goodbyes at a brunch somewhere local. The class of '61 was 99 strong, We can account for all but eight: Missing are Terry Abrams, Roger Berntson, Joyce Bogot, Artie Fisher, John Geoghegan, Nancy Homan, Frances Orlofsky and Caroline Pope.

If anyone can help out locating our classmates, please contact: Janet Aluisio D'Alio  
[jdalio@emdarqmail.com](mailto:jdalio@emdarqmail.com), 908-782-8959, Marianne Marinello Marra [rammarra@optonline.net](mailto:rammarra@optonline.net),  
914-591-8671 or [chuckdevlinhhs61@aol.com](mailto:chuckdevlinhhs61@aol.com) 914-674-9255

Chuck Devlin

# 20<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

The Class of 1990 celebrated our 20th Reunion the weekend of October 22, 2010. Under the leadership of our Senior Class President, Jeremy Galland, the reunion committee began meeting about a year in advance of the event. The committee consisted of Jeremy Galland, Nina McAdoo, Cris DiBenedetto and Tom Drake. We decided to plan a weekend of events involving a tour of the high school, a football game and a gala event. Classmates traveled from as far as Holland, Switzerland, California and Florida for the reunion!

We began with an advance celebration Friday evening for anyone coming into town early or any locals at The Rainwater Grille on Main Street in Hastings. We had approximately forty alumni and spouses attend this evening. We began early Saturday morning with a tour led by Tom Drake of the High School and Middle School. We also scheduled for anyone in town to meet at the Hastings football game being held at Reynolds Field that afternoon. We culminated our day with an amazing gala with over sixty eight people in attendance at the Saint Andrews Golf Course! The event was complete with a slideshow of old pictures, many speeches and most importantly, a good laugh! We printed old copies of "The Buzzer" and distributed them for all to enjoy. We ended that evening at the Rainwater Grille along with a few other reunions. On Sunday, we hosted a brunch at Riverview Manor Hose Co#3 on Euclid Avenue for anyone and their families to come by, which was well attended as well.

We look forward to seeing our old friends sooner than later and hope to have a get together in 2015 celebrating our 25th Anniversary!

Go Yellow Jackets!

Tom Drake

## CLASS OF '90





## HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



### *A Message from the Chairman of the Board*

Bernie O'Brien

Once you have tossed that mortar-board cap and stripped-off that hot commencement gown – you are a Hastings High School Alumnus forever! Maybe it doesn't register for awhile, but you are part of a living body of five thousand (or so) well-educated HHS graduates that once strolled the hallways and sprinted the playing fields of our beloved high school on the Hudson. In the years that followed, you set out on your individual pathway toward gain and glory. Five or ten years down the road, you may bump into one of your zany high school classmates on Madison Avenue or Connecticut Avenue or Warburton Avenue and say, “Hey pal, it’s great seeing you again. We’ve really got to get the old gang together and organize a Class Reunion!” It’s about then that you realize how much those high school years actually meant to you -- and how lucky we were to have those best friends and caring teachers – and to grow-up in our supportive Hudson River village, with the New York City skyline in the distance.

How do we fund our scholarships and alumni gatherings? It’s through the annual dues that we request from each of you on our website - [hohalumni.org](http://hohalumni.org) - and in our newsletter ‘The Buzzz’. You can pay your \$25 dues by check sent to Hastings High School Alumni Association, Hastings-on-Hudson High School, 1 Mount Hope Boulevard, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706, or by using the Google credit card feature on the website. You may also make a gift to the Alumni Association in a larger amount at anytime. The Hastings High School Alumni Association is a registered NYS 501c-3 tax-exempt corporation and so your generosity will be rewarded with a tax deduction! If you would like to make a larger gift please contact Bob Gersky at [gersky@earthlink.net](mailto:gersky@earthlink.net) -- it’s absolutely necessary that we receive a few checks of \$500 - \$5000 each year.

This year we will be sponsoring five scholarships – The Hall of Excellence (\$5000), The Athletic Hall of Fame (\$2500), The Thomas Family Music Scholarship (\$2000), The James V. Harmon Scholarship (\$1000) and the Phil Klipp Family Scholarship (\$750). They will all go to talented HHS seniors getting ready to go off to college. It takes a lot of \$25 dues payments to assist these often-needy students. Three hundred and sixty of you will have to write that check for \$25 or use your credit card at our website. Imagine it was you back in 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989 or 1999 who got that college admission letter, but didn’t know how you were going to pay for it.

The Alumni Association also sponsors a Hastings High School Homecoming Weekend in October each year (October 21 – 23 this year) with events at the High School -- including a home football game and open-houses at the Hastings Historical Society and the Cropsey Museum. A new program of Hastings Theater II movie nights (the old one being long gone) in the High School Auditorium starts on Friday, May 14, 2011. The Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame (with almost 150 members) and the newly-formed HHS Hall of Excellence hold well-attended Induction Dinners now in alternate years. (At the first Hall of Excellence Dinner in 2009 two Nobel Prize winners, a distinguished energy and defense expert, the former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea and a Rear Admiral, US Navy were inducted). Come join us at any or all of these events! Remember you are someone special – a Hastings High School alumnus.

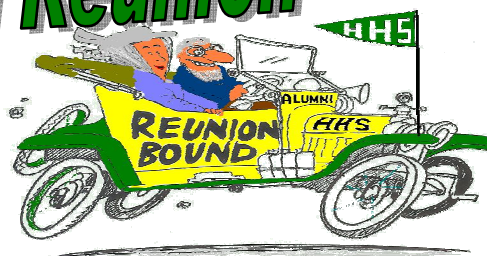
*Bernie O'Brien HHS '50*

# Class of '71 Planning 40th Reunion

**AUGUST 12TH THRU THE 14TH.**

Details will be posted on our web site  
[hohalumni.org](http://hohalumni.org) when available.

Any questions? Contact Ann Mullen Twibell at: [bluebelle70@yahoo.com](mailto:bluebelle70@yahoo.com)



## CAUTION

We are beginning to hear from some alumni that they have paid dues mistakenly to commercial HHS Alumni sites, believing it was our official site. Some sites are legitimate in helping classmates unite, while most are there to sell shirts and other apparel. Any dues paid to these sites will not end up helping HHS students or sponsor any of the many great programs for honoring our own classmates. Please be sure to log onto: **www.hohalumni.org** Remember, there are many reasons that can contribute to the occasional confusion, which includes the simple fact that there are other Hastings High Schools across the country. We all know there is only **one** Hastings-on-Hudson High School at 1 Mt. Hope Blvd where your dues should be directed. If you see news about Scholarships, Hall of Excellence, the Ronald W. Lindemann Hall of Fame, your graduation photographs, or great articles about class reunions, you've found the right site.

CAUTION



## DUES ARE DUE



**THIS IS YOUR INVOICE** If you haven't paid your dues this year, this may be a great time to do it! Annual dues are \$25 per year or \$40 for two years.

- ①... Use the form below to make your annual dues/contribution.
- ② Follow the mailing and payment instructions.
- ③ Now smile and feel good ... *Thank you!*

If you prefer to pay your dues via the internet, you can easily do so by going to the HHS Alumni Association website – [hohalumni.org](http://hohalumni.org) – and use the GOOGLE credit card payment feature.

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**HHS Alumni Association**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ Dues Payment Advice

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	GRAD. YEAR
STREET ADDRESS			CITY / STATE	ZIP CODE
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