

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.
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HALL OF EXCELLENCE



FOURTH INDUCTION CEREMONY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

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WELCOME
to the
**HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.**



CEREMONY & DINNER

Hastings Southside Social & Athletic Club
113 Southside Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Dinner
Presentation of Awards
Closing Remarks

Welcome to the Hall of Excellence dinner and award ceremony. We are delighted you are joining us this evening to celebrate the remarkable achievements and amazing career accomplishments of this year's distinguished ensemble of Hastings High School alumni. This year, as we recognize our fourth group of academic and professional standouts, we are also honoring former HHS students who have pledged their service and volunteered their time to the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson Fire Department and Ambulance Corps. We hope you enjoy the evening!

"A school without a past has no history" – Bernie O'Brien '50

HHS HALL OF EXCELLENCE

Guidelines for Nomination and Induction

In early 2009 a proposal was made by the general membership to create an organization that would acknowledge the post high school achievements of HHS graduates in the arts & sciences, government, public service, finance, business and religion. The initiative was unanimously approved and the campaign was put in motion.

Robert & Sue Gersky ('53), were selected to spearhead the project, establish guidelines for nomination and set forth the conditions for induction. After months of preparation they accomplished this task and the newly formed organization was aptly christened the HHS Hall of Excellence.

The inaugural ceremony for the HHS Hall of Excellence was held on October 17, 2009. Five extraordinary graduates who had distinguished themselves in their chosen fields and whose lives exemplified models of excellence, dedication and humanity were inducted.

The Hall of Excellence is privileged to set the standard for merit and by example of its members, motivate and challenge future generations of HHS students to note the many paths that can be taken in life, with the simple goal of being the best that one can be.

GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS FOR INDUCTION

- The nominee must be a graduate of Hastings High School.
- The candidate's personal achievements or body of work must have attained a recorded level of proficiency.
- The candidate's record must reflect positively on HHS and its community.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- Inductions for the Hall of Excellence are held on alternating years and all HHS graduates, living or deceased are eligible.
- Anyone can nominate a graduate for approval in the slated year by presenting a formal nomination to the HOE director or their class representative during the nominating period.
- The nomination must include a brief life story for the candidate underscoring the basis for endorsement.
- Each graduated class year may nominate only one entrant from its class in the induction year. However, if there are multiple contenders from one class that merit attention, a judgment may be approved by the HOE director and the selection committee to sanction a second candidate in that given year.
- Nominations for candidates not elected in the given year will be retained until the next nomination period.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2015

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**HALL OF EXCELLENCE
SELECTION COMMITTEE – 2015**

Richard Tom '54 and Myrna Gulish '55
Co-Chairs
Mitzi Mallina Wertheim '55 Eric “Tank” Kantor '58
Deborah Maher '62 Jonathan Lillard '63
Cameron Virrill '75 Rafael Zaratzian '83
Lee Kaiser '87

“To become successful, one must put themselves in the paths of giants!”
– Lillian Caudwell

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HALL OF EXCELLENCE MEMBERS



HALL OF EXCELLENCE INAUGURAL INDUCTION
OCTOBER 17, 2009

Donald P. Gregg '45
Edmund "Ned" Phelps '51
Ronald H. Jesberg '53
Mitzi Mallina Wertheim '55
Robert C. Merton '62

HALL OF EXCELLENCE 2ND INDUCTION
OCTOBER 22, 2011

William Bohnert '50
Donald Maricle '51
G. Michael Howard '53
Robert H. Hirst '59
Stephen Collins '65
Staton Rabin '76
Stephen Lysak* '31
John Lysak '36

HALL OF EXCELLENCE 3RD INDUCTION
SEPTEMBER 28, 2013

Julia Scott Maser* '51
Thomas F. Pike '56
William H. Ewen Jr. '59
F. John Adams* '62
Jonathan F. Lillard '63
William Finkeldey '68

* Posthumously

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

HALL OF EXCELLENCE

Inductee Presentations

On behalf of the members of the Hastings High School Alumni Association, we commend each of you on your post high school achievements and remarkable career accomplishments.

You have set the standard for excellence, and we believe you will be by example, an inspiration for future HHS graduates to follow their dreams, reach for the stars and create their own brilliance.

INDUCTEE

PRESENTER

Bernard J. O'Brien '50

William Bohnert '50
HOE MEMBER - 2011

Jeffrey M. Camhi '59

Judith Bender '59

Robert L. Guyett '54

Paula Kettenring Jesberg '54

Jack E. McCallum '63

Jonathan Lillard '63
HOE MEMBER - 2013

Jeanne Wester Newman '69

Maria DeAngelis Stahl '69

Julius R. Chemka* '44

Steve Ravinsky '50
HOF MEMBER - 2000

*Posthumously

Special award presentation to the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
Fire Department & Ambulance Corps.

Presenter: Myrna Gulish '55

Special Achievement Award to Robert and Sue Gersky '53

Presenter: Patty Chemka Speranza '76

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well." -*Voltaire*

BERNARD J. O'BRIEN – Class of 1950

Teacher/Administrator/Humanitarian



Bernard, "O-Bie," graduated HHS in 1950 and with the help of Coach Lindemann (who was a father figure for him) attended Brockport State Teachers College. He was a multi-sport athlete and graduated with a BS degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1954. Shortly after graduation from Brockport, O-Bie was drafted into the US Army and sent to Berlin, Germany, with the medical corps where he served until honorably discharged in June of '56.

In August of 1956, O-Bie began a teaching career that spanned 36 years including tenure as the Executive Director of Nassau County Public High Schools Athletics. He was instrumental in developing a program for scheduling athletic contests and officials, which was later adopted by 11 sections in the state and a number of colleges. He received numerous citations, honors and awards for his services and hard work.

In 1997, O-Bie set his sights on resurrecting the long abandoned high school alumni association and reorganizing it as a not-for-profit, charitable organization. The project took a titanic amount of time, perseverance and unwavering enthusiasm. His efforts were realized in early 2000, with the dedication of the HHS Alumni Association, Inc. O-Bie next chaired a committee to create the Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame, a sports organization recognizing the athletic achievements of former HHS students and coaches. O-Bie never stopped giving back to the school and community he so dearly loved, and in late 2000, he initiated a scholarship program for HHS graduating seniors. The award program has grown exponentially and now boasts 11 year-end awards with more than \$163,000 bestowed since its inception.

O-Bie has been a parishioner of St. Agnes Cathedral, Eucharistic Minister and Lector, and minister to the homebound for 41 years. He was a director for the opening and closing ceremonies for the International Games for the Physically Disabled in 1984 and included in meetings with president Ronald Reagan and heads of state from 37 different countries.

He is a man who set high standards for himself and has dedicated his life to doing for others in one capacity or another. In 2006, the Friends of Mercy named O-Bie "Man of the Year." He is a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus.

O-Bie has been married to Marilyn Logan O'Brien for 55 years; they have 7 children and 28 grandchildren.



JEFFREY M. CAMHI – Class of 1959
Neuro-Ethology Researcher/Museumologist



Jeff told us, “It doesn’t take much for a teacher to compliment a kid, but the effect can be empowering. In eighth grade American History, Miss (Jenny) Pingrey, said, ‘Jeff should be a teacher.’ In twelfth grade English, Mr. (John) Sadlier said he liked my Shakespeare essay. I’ve been teaching and writing ever since.”

After HHS, Jeff received his B.A. at Tufts and Ph.D. at Harvard, both in biology, and then taught at Cornell for fifteen years. His life-long research specialty has been brain and behavior.

Jeff met his wife, Jane, while in grad school. Before they each finished their doctorates, they were three. Their son, Jeremy, now 50, is married and has three children, and is a highly talented fine-woodworker.

After a sabbatical leave in Jerusalem, Jeff and Jane agreed that was the place for them to live. In 1982, they moved permanently and Jeff became a full-time professor at the Hebrew University and then Professor Emeritus, continuing his distinguished career. Shortly after their arrival in Israel they adopted one-year-old Alon, now 30. Alon was born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. He is paralyzed for life from the abdomen down, and even though there have been constant medical challenges, he has been an enormous personal joy.

More than a decade ago, Jeff was able to establish, and now directs, an “open-campus museum” at the Hebrew University. More recently, after researching public outreach programs at American universities, he wrote a book about them, *A Dam in the River*. He has also studied creative writing, and is now mid-way through his next book, about how he survived Jane’s Alzheimer’s and her passing, seven months ago.



Jeff says, “I hope John Sadlier would say he likes my books and that Jenny Pingrey would be glad she told me to be a teacher. I definitely am!”

ROBERT L. GUYETT – Class of 1954

Business Executive/Philanthropist



After graduating Hastings High in 1954, Bob entered Williams College which was the catalyst for the rest of his life. He said, “the four years of a liberal arts education, learning how to study, think and express myself, in addition to making new friends, playing on the golf team and being fraternity treasurer, were paramount to starting my career in business.” Bob continued his education receiving his MBA at Rutgers, becoming a CPA and working for Price Waterhouse.

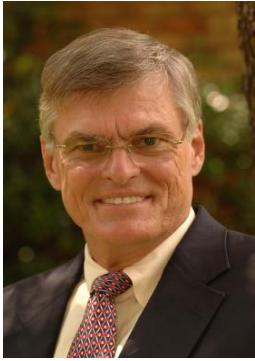
Bob moved to Brussels, Belgium, for three years, which began a life long passion for travel. After several more moves with Price Waterhouse, Bob went to Dallas to work for LTV, then to Newport Beach, CA, becoming Chief Financial Officer for The Fluor Corporation. In 1991, he became Senior VP and CFO of Englehard Corporation and then President of their Metals Trading Division.

While in California, Bob joined several boards as a director (two of them for more than twenty years). He has also been involved with several non-profit organizations, most notable and recently with The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation as a Director, Finance Chairman and Treasurer for twenty years.

Bob married his high school sweetheart, Sue Weisser (HHS '55) in 1959, and their journey has seen many moves to various places around this country. They have two sons, Greg and Keith, and 7 grandchildren, ages 13 to 24. Since his retirement from Englehard, they divide their time between Naples, Florida, and New York City, continuing their travels, playing golf and bridge, exercising and most importantly keeping in touch with their family and many long-time friends.



JACK E. MCCALLUM – Class of 1963
Neuro-Surgeon/Health Care Innovator/Philanthropist



Jack received his undergraduate at Georgia Tech and his doctorate in medicine from Emory University. He trained at Boston City Hospital in internal medicine, Emory University hospitals in general surgery and the University of Pittsburgh in adult and pediatric neurosurgery.

In 1978, upon completing his neurosurgery training, Jack entered the private practice of neurosurgery in Fort Worth, Texas, where he started the first pediatric neurosurgical service and the only such practice between Dallas and Albuquerque, New

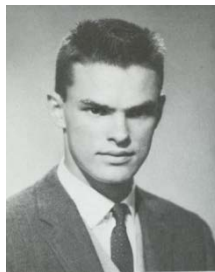
Mexico. Over the next twenty-eight years, he built the largest neuro-surgical practice in North Texas with sub-specialists in pediatric, spine, intracranial vascular and intracranial tumor surgery.

Jack is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Fellow of the American Board of Neurological Surgeons and one of the original diplomats of the American Board of Pediatric Neurosurgery. He has authored a number of professional articles and chapters and given many presentations to professional societies. His active interest in medical economics and in the management of health care data led him to become one of two founding members of North Texas Specialty Physicians (NTSP), a multi-specialty independent practice association that has grown to 600 physicians.

In 2009, Jack started CenseoHealth, LLC, a company that mined claims and clinical data. Censeo currently employs more than 400 people at its Dallas headquarters. Over the past nine years, Jack has been recognized as a leader in government sponsored healthcare and has regularly spoken at meetings dealing with this issue.

In addition to his medical and business interests, in 2001, Jack obtained his doctorate in history with specialization in modern European and military areas. He has been teaching undergraduate courses over the past decade and is currently the AdRan Professor of the History of Science at Texas Christian University.

Jack and wife, Dana, have three daughters and one grandchild (cleverly named Jack). He has published widely with a number of articles and two single author books with a third in preparation. He enjoys playing golf and spends a fair amount of time strumming his guitars and flying airplanes. He also enjoys traveling; he and Dana are gradually working their way through the 50 best restaurants in the world.



JEANNE WESTER NEWMAN – Class of 1969

Teacher/Community Activist/Photographer



Jeanne graduated Dean's List from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia in 1973. She was an art and photography teacher for 34 years; the last 23 years teaching at Hastings High School.

Jeanne has dedicated herself as an advocate for the disadvantaged by initiating opportunities for students and adults in our local community to reach out and help those who are less fortunate. In 1987, she helped to start HHS' participation in Midnight Run; a volunteer organization providing food and clothing to the homeless in NYC.

Jeanne is Founder and Executive Director of Hastings Project SHARE, a community service/social action group she started in 1987, whose projects include Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless, Empty Bowls, AIDSWalkNY, Crossing Borders and Midnight Runs.

She has always been willing to lend a helping hand when people reach out for assistance or support. In 2010, her project Crossing Borders connected with The Leadership Institute, a high school in the Bronx. Through these interactions, Jeanne was instrumental in helping groups of teenagers from different backgrounds find their similarities rather than their differences, furthering the hope of more social justice.

For her efforts, Jeanne has received numerous honors and distinctions. Westchester County named November 26, 2014, Jeanne Newman Day and Project SHARE Day. When the Village of Hastings hosted its third annual Martin Luther King Community Breakfast in January 2015, Jeanne was the honoree. The State of New York and the Town of Greenburg also honored Jeanne with a day, naming January 19, 2015, Jeanne Newman Day. Jeanne was chosen to be the Inspirational Woman of the Year, by the Women's Radio Network in June 2015.

Ten years ago, Jeanne opened her own photography studio, The Well-Dressed Snapshot. Some of her clients include: Derek Jeter, Richie Havens, Hillary Clinton and Linda Ruth Tosetti (Babe Ruth's granddaughter).

She has raised three children: Jeremy, Gabriel and Catie, all active in her projects, and recently became a grandmother to grandson Ollie.

Jeanne has been an inspiring example to all who know her. She chose a quote for Project SHARE by Margaret Meade to define its doctrine. It categorically defines her life's mission-- "never doubt that a small group of citizens can change the world."



JULIUS R. CHEMKA – Class of 1944

July 18, 1927 – March 31, 2014

Mayor/Community Advocate



Julius, "Julie," as he was called by everyone who knew and loved him, was born and raised in Hastings-on-Hudson and graduated from HHS in 1944. After graduation, he served his country in the Army Air Force.

When he returned home from the service, Julie met and married his wife Dorothea Buckridge, and they raised their five children in Hastings. He worked as an electrician for Hastings Radio and Electric, Rowland Tompkins & Co., and the Andrus Home in Hastings.

Julie served as a Trustee for the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson for five years from 1970-1975. He then took on the responsibilities and overall management of Village government, serving for three consecutive terms as Mayor, from 1975-1981.

He was active and interested in the Hastings community his entire life; spending his spare time coaching the Little League Bears and refereeing basketball games. Due to his volunteer activities, prominence in the community and deep love for his village, Julie was named the Village's "Citizen of the Year" in 1996; though according to the present-day Mayor, "his clear and deep affection for the village and his ongoing volunteer activities really earned him more of a "lifetime" award."

Julie had many local affiliations, including the Hastings Southside Social and Athletic Club, the American Legion, the Tower Ridge Yacht and Pioneer Boat Clubs and St. Matthew's Church.

In 2000, he was inducted into the Hastings High School Alumni Association's Ronald Wilson Lindemann Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding athletic accomplishments, sportsmanship and leadership qualities throughout high school. He is one of only a few HHS graduates that hold the distinction of being inducted into both of the alumni association's notable organizations.

When Julie stepped down as Mayor in 1981 he said, "I want to thank the citizens of this community for giving me the opportunity to serve. I've enjoyed it, it's been a great experience and hear this carefully, it's been a great experience everyone should have...get involved – you don't know what it's like until you get involved."



He was undeniably a man who was well-known throughout the village and respected for his enthusiasm, contributions and love of community.

HHS HALL OF EXCELLENCE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



It is with great pleasure we present the HHSAA Special Achievement award to Robert and Susan O'Brien Gersky '53 in appreciation for their role in the growth and development of the Hastings High School Alumni Association.

When Bernie O'Brien embarked on his course to revive the long forsaken HHS Alumni Association and restore it as a not-for-profit, charitable organization in 1999, he enlisted the help of Bob and Sue Gersky straightaway, relying upon them for their business acumen and monetary assistance. They enthusiastically assisted Bernie by organizing a series of mini reunions to enlist new members, setting up various committees and establishing bylaws. Throughout the budding stages when membership was just getting underway and resources were markedly limited and unable to carry the burden of funding the project – the Gerskys provided financial backing, though opting to do so namelessly.

All through the years Bob and Sue were continually framing ways to build and evolve the organization. In early 2008, they put in motion a means to expand the alumni association's database by forming a classes council and recruiting two alumni from each graduated year from 1950–2000 to liaison with respective classmates. This seemingly simple plan became a challenging effort requiring months of groundwork, countless hours of research, numerous phone calls, email exchanges, personal expense and determination. Their objective was happily realized when they signed on 60 former graduates in the fall of 2008, thus, forming the HHS Alumni Association Class Representative Program.

In 2009, when the general membership recommended an academic organization be created to complement the high profile success of the association's athletic organization, Bob and Sue were called upon to spearhead the project. After a great deal of research, they established the guidelines for nomination, set the standards for inductions, solicited names of perspective candidates and conducted phone interviews. Later that year, on October 17, 2009, their efforts came to fruition when the inaugural ceremony was held for the academic organization aptly named the HHS Hall of Excellence ... and the rest, as they say, is history.

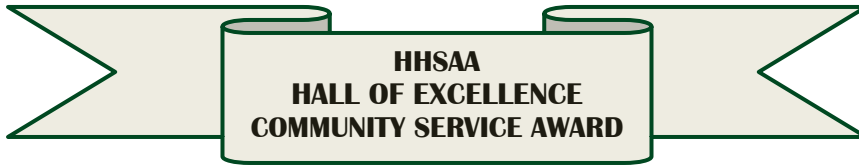
With a deep debt of gratitude and heartfelt thanks we honor Bob and Sue with this special award for their labor, tenacity and significant support that helped shape the HHS Alumni Association into the organization it has developed into today. Thanks Bob and Sue!

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**Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
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Your conduct and performance reflect positively on Hastings High School. Thank you for your good deeds and for inspiring us all by your actions.

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Mitchell Koch – 1st Lieutenant

Christine Canaughton – 2nd Lieutenant

"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other." – Millard Fuller

Past & Present Members of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE CORPS.

who attended Hastings High School

Bruce Aluisio	John Esposito
Jay Aluisio	Gregg Fell
Sudhana Bajracharya	Keith Fisher
Jeffrey Bannon	Thomas Fitzgerald
Lori DeSouza Bannon	Edward Forshaw*
Kevin Barry	William Forshaw
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Brent Bazzano	Anthony Gagliardi
Glenn Bazzano	Robert Gagliardi
Michael Bloomer	Ronald Gagliardi
Nicholas Borowitz	Richard Genshino*
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Walter DeSouza*	Peter Kalmes
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Richard Dosin	Michael Kerpchar
Peter Drake	April Knies
Thomas Drake	Chris Kreiter
Danelle Dryden	Dan Lent
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David Maher
David Matzura
Nelson McGinagle*
Peter Meyers
Charles Minozzi
George Moore
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The Hastings High School Alumni Association, Inc. (HHSAA) is a tax exempt charitable organization, incorporated under the New York State Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

The all-volunteer organization relies solely on annual dues and generous donations from its members and supporters. Our mission is two-fold – to provide a means for all HHS graduates to stay connected; and to Pay It Forward by funneling all dues and donations into the HHS Alumni Association's annual scholarship program. Last June, the HHS Alumni Association awarded 11 year-end scholarships to HHS seniors to help defray tuition costs, housing and books, totaling \$18,500!

Scholarships may be one-time gifts or endowments and can be established with a gift of \$500 or more. If you would like to establish a scholarship in remembrance or tribute to a family member, friend, classmate or teacher, please contact anyone on the board of directors or your class representative.

All donations are tax deductible. Your contribution – big or small – will help continue the winning traditions of HHS for a new generation.

Thank you for joining us for this special celebration. The next HHS Hall of Excellence ceremony will be held in the fall of 2017. We hope to see you again!

With regards,
The HHSAA Board of Directors

STAY CONNECTED  **PAY IT FORWARD**

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A special thanks to the Hall of Excellence selection committee and everyone who volunteered their time in bringing about this event.

"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us." – *Flora Edwards*

HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2015



Edmund S. Phelps Scholarship for Excellence
Ronald W. Lindemann Athletic Scholarship
Richard Thomas Family Music Scholarship
Philip S. Klipp Athletic Scholarship
James. V. Harmon Community Scholarship
The Gulish Family Art Scholarship
HHSAA Tribute to Music Teachers Scholarship
The Michael & Eric Kantor STEM Scholarship
Dr. Raymond Smith Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies
The Class of 1964 Scholarship
Julius R. Chemka Community Scholarship

We are proud to announce funding has been set in motion for the
Ronald J. Feaster Memorial Art Scholarship – 2016

Visit our website at: www.HOHALUMNI.ORG to learn more about our
scholarship program and sponsorship.

“One of the greatest dignities of humankind is that each successive
generation is invested in the welfare of each new generation.”
– Fred Rogers

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