

# Red Hook Alumni Association

# RED HOOK ALUMNI NEWS

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- MAY 2011 -

## President's Letter

What recession? The Alumni Council was once again able to honor our alumni and provide \$10,000 in scholarships to the Class of 2010. Our members came through again, paid their dues (\$5.00 annually) and made additional contributions to keep our coffers healthy. I was proud to be at Awards Night with our dedicated Vice-President Celine Lorang Turchetti '67 to personally congratulate the graduates. The 2010 recipients are listed in this edition of the newsletter.

We are trying something new this year... Ads from Grads. Due to the rising costs of, well, nearly everything, we thought about our alums who run local businesses. We made a shout out to that group and were surprised at the number located in our extended community. Please take a look through the newsletter and pay particular attention to your former classmates who have committed to support the Alumni Association through their successful businesses.

As you are aware, each year we hold our Reunion Dinner Dance. Classes that are celebrating a particular anniversary are always welcome to join us. Last year we were forced to change venues and although it prompted quick action by our Dinner Dance Committee, through the efforts of Vice-President Turchetti, the new location proved a huge success. We had a wonderful turnout and anticipate the same participation this July.

We are particularly excited about this year's honorees. One is our own Joe Jozefowicz '56 who has always been one of our hardest working Council members. Joe is such a valuable member of our Council... all honorees this year deserve recognition. More of that at the Dinner Dance event, so sign up as soon as possible.

A very special recognition will be given this year to a faculty member who has influenced many generations of Red Hook students. I am referring to the 50 years (and counting) of Martha Strever's noteworthy tenure at Red Hook Central School. Miss Strever will be attending our event and I am sure many of you will want to come out to celebrate the outstanding career of this educator who made a significant impact on so many of us.

Another great year for our student athletes...who needs to watch professional sports when you can follow our girls and boys as they become champions? It's all about that Red Hook pride and tradition.

Thank you all for your continued support...it really does make a difference.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Nugent '74

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

JULY 23, 2011

*Hillside Manor* in Kingston will once again be the location of our annual dinner dance. Secured at the last minute last year, it proved to be a great place to hold our annual affair. All who attended had a wonderful time and gave it rave reviews.

Classes ending in 6 and 1 will be honored. See the Class Reunion section in this letter and check our website [www.redhookalumni.com](http://www.redhookalumni.com) for more specific information. Our honorees this year will be **Joseph Jozefowicz '56**, high school business teacher and our treasurer; **Nancy Horton Thorley '52**, aide; **Thomas Florio**, high school social studies and driver education teacher; and **Pauline Krish**, high school home economics teacher. In honor of her 50 years of teaching, our special guest will be **Martha Strever**.

A cash bar cocktail hour will begin at 5:30pm, followed by a buffet at 7:00pm. Dance music will be provided by U Guys, a local 3 piece band. The cost is \$40 per person (alumni, don't forget to also pay your dues) and the reservation deadline is **July 11, 2011**. Tickets are limited to 220, so make your reservations early!

Hillside Manor is located at 240 Boulevard, Route 32, Kingston NY 12401. See you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

For those who are looking for something else to do on Alumni Weekend, the alumni council has arranged for the Rec Park Pool to be open to alumni members as guests on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. On Saturday, tours of the Linden Avenue Middle School at 10:00am and the High School at 11:00am have also been arranged for anyone interested.

## Retirements

The Red Hook Alumni association extends a wish for a long, happy, and healthy retirement to **Corinne Browne**, special education teacher; **Joyce Lewis Cole '54**, library clerk; **Marilyn Heuer**, teacher aide; **Carol Donahue Libertini**, physical education teacher; **Constance Cohen Thayer '66**, library clerk; **Carmela Donaldson**, elementary teacher; **Dr. Lenore Maroney**, guidance counselor; **Coleman Lee IV**, bus driver, custodian; **Steven Chaikin**, Linden Avenue principal; and **Marie Sturges**, assistant to the superintendent.

# Congratulations to...

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**Herbert Scialabba '47**, a longtime supporter of local youth sports was honored by radio station WCSS (1490 AM) and the Amsterdam Mohawks. During a pre-game ceremony, he was presented with proclamations honoring him by the Amsterdam Common Council, the NYS Senate and Assembly and the US House of Representatives. In January, he was inducted into the Amsterdam Baseball/Mohawks Baseball Hall of Fame.

**Yvonne Turchetti '98**, RH girls varsity lacrosse coach, selected the *Poughkeepsie Journal* girls lacrosse coach of the year.

Red Hook High School students and teachers who received the annual "Dutchie" awards at Dutchess Community College: Best Director of a play, **Debbie Temple**; Honorable Mentions: Musical Director, **Amy Cornwall Robinson**; Costumes for a Play, **Anna Makebish**; Actress in a Musical, **Liz Radman '12**; Featured Actress in a Play, **Lauren Laibach '10**.

**John Marchessault '07**, recipient of The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties' 2010 Summer Fellow for Grant Evaluation.

**Sp. Jeff Vucich '06**, who (almost) made a special edition of "The Colbert Report." He drove Stephen Colbert to his studio in an M1117 Armored Vehicle, but unfortunately was not visible to the audience.

**Barbara Barrett Murray '82**, RH physical education teacher, honored with the Dutchess County Youth Board's *Professional Teacher Award* at their annual luncheon, for exemplifying devotion and caring for the welfare of youth.

**Erin Giek Hayes '96**, appointed Red Hook High School co-principal for grades 9 & 10.

**Red Hook High School**, ranked 358 out of 1623 in the America's Best High Schools 2010 list compiled by *Newsweek*.

**Richard Keller-Coffey '79** was appointed to a position as trustee on the Dutchess Community College Board.

**Peter Makebish '89**, music coordinator for the Fashion Week Show of designer Betsey Johnson helped make her clothes "rock." He has also done documentary/video work for the Smashing Pumpkins, Marilyn Mason, and Courtney Love's Hole.

**Morgan Knull '93**, a Washington DC realtor, who appeared on an HGTV homebuyers segment.

**Frank Santamarena '76**, security expert and advisor to about 80 episodes of "It Takes a Thief" seen on the Discovery Channel.

**Nadine Rumke**, retired teacher, co-chair of the Germantown 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

Recipients of the Community at Brookmeade *Employee of the Quarter Award*: **Carol Wheeler '96**, receptionist for the Baptist Home and **Olivia Bernard '10**, Arbor Ridge dining services wait staff.

Dutchess County Deputy Sheriff, **Russell Seymour '93**, who was awarded the *Meritorious Service Medal* by the Sheriff's Department.

**Joan Warren Lewis '53, Jack Lewis '49, Joyce Lewis Cole '54,** and **Richard Cole '52**, Red Hook Raiders Sports Club 2010 *Boosters of the Year*.

Amid freezing temperatures and winds in excess of 50 mph, accomplishing what few have, **Max O'Meara '08**, son of **Sandra Rancich O'Meara '75**, reached the summit of Mt. Everest on May 22, 2010.

**Jason Seidel '99**, teacher and coach at Mt. Pleasant High in NC was invited to speak at the North Carolina Football Conference about his "no huddle spread offense."

"Called to Brazil, By Way of Yonkers," a reflection by **Fr. Ed Benya, S.J. '64**, was published in *The Southern Jesuit*, Fall 2010.

**Martha Strever**, celebrating 50 years of teaching math and computer science, was a finalist for the 2011 *NYS Teacher of the Year*. She was also honored as the Grand Marshal of the Hardscrabble Day parade and with a special dinner event at the Linden Avenue Middle School attended by many former students and co-workers last fall.

**Tara Sherman Horst '91**, completed the Walt Disney World 13.1 mile half marathon in 2:57:49. She ran in memory of her father, raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**Ann Fildes '09** and **Brendan Burkhart '09**, earned State University of New York Athletic Conference Commissioner's List accolades. They are members of the SUNY Potsdam volleyball and men's soccer teams, respectively.

**Benjamin Traudt '09**, a Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce *40 Under 40* honoree. Ben is a member of the Dutchess County Legislature, representing the town of Red Hook.

**Ron Coon '76**, RH varsity baseball coach, was inducted into the Capital District Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame. Having played together and against each other since high school, **Jeff Martin '78**, was his presenter. Ron has been a member of three World Championship teams in the 35+ and 45+ Divisions, which compete in Florida.

**Charles Nugent '74**, was honored at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Night of Champions Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge #275, for Meritorious Service to Youth in Sports. He was nominated by the Town of Red Hook Recreation Commission and recognized for his volunteer work coaching and as President of the Red Hook Little League. The **Red Hook Boys Basketball Team** (Section IX Class A Champions) and coach **Rod Chando** were also among those honored. Coach Chando, the RHHS boys basketball coach since the 1971-1972 season, picked up his 600<sup>th</sup> career win to place him in 5<sup>th</sup> place in NYS in wins among public school boys basketball coaches. He finished the season with a 611-178 career record.

**Assemblyman Marc Molinaro '93**, was inducted into the Dutchess County Community College Alumni Hall of Fame at the DCC Foundation annual gala, Community's Bridge to the Future.

# Dues & Dinner Dance 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		
DUES (July 2010-June 2011) \$5.00 per person (Dues must be paid to attend dinner dance.)		\$ _____
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted		\$ _____
This donation is given in <input type="checkbox"/> memory <input type="checkbox"/> honor of _____ Year _____		
DINNER DANCE Deadline for dinner reservations: <b>July 11, 2011.</b> \$40.00 per person      Number of persons _____		
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
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 1946, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981 Doris McDermott Tremper '55 Nancy Smith Bauer '66 Ray Moore '62 Flora Rider Teator '15 Ashley Gruntler '00 Margaret Schutte Stockenberg '28 Roscoe L. Williams, Administration Dorothy Palmatier Wegman '28 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Rabbett Sharon Tetro McCloskey '77 Gretchen Krish Randall '81 Loretta Hacker Bollenbecker '56 Donald Conn '56 Richard L. Battenfeld '35	Charles "Bussy" Hanlon '65 Karen M. Nugent '80 John Bishop '39 Harry J. Kane '29, Faculty Irving Fraleigh '38 Katherine Fraleigh, Faculty Edythe & Eugene Budd Sr. Peter Amsler '65 Brent D. Pine '74 Carrie Ellen Coon Burger '29 Doreen Bock Colwell '69 Bill Barringer '69 Charles Riddleburgh '52 Donald H. Coons '57 Patricia Rathbun Hoyt '60 Richard Arcoleo '50 Ruth Fraleigh Ackert '60 Grace Winters Aldrich, Faculty Henry Gropp '52	Theresa Cegelka, Staff Phyllis Decker, Faculty Margaret Potts, Faculty Woody N. Klose '56 Madison Sipperley '46 Harriet Johnson, Staff Donald Brooks, Faculty Joan & Leon Jozefowicz Albert & Mildred Keil Marie Vincent Dorval '56 Kyle Krausz '96 Edward "Bud" Lewis '40 Greg Martin '73 Edith Redder Michael '33 Linda Markle Schleuter '66 Loretta Martin, Staff Betty Martin '54 Donald "Red" Moul '49 Gordon Denegar '44	Hilda Aiken, Faculty Clifford Alexander Sr. '39 Lois T. Saltsman, Faculty Doris Wolcott Lawson '39 Alan Saulpaugh '68 Robert Schultz Sr. '41 Edward Holt '47 William Veit '54 Bernard Veit '65 Jack Cioffi '69 Paul Kreider-Mueller '69 Elizabeth Schott Neal '78 Donald F. Triebel '47 Warren H. Shaw '43 Ray Tamm, Faculty Edgar Fisher, Faculty Rosemary Fisher, Faculty Thomas J. Rabbett '57 Donald R. Schultz Fred Weterick '48
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# \$10,000 Awarded in Alumni Scholarships and Awards

Nineteen \$500 scholarships were awarded to the following graduates from the Class of 2010. **Kyle Barrett**, son of Louise & Richard Barrett '76; **Michael Burud**, son of Margaret (Carter) '74 and Scott Burud '75; **Daniel Collins** and **Michael Collins**, sons of Kelly (Carroll) '77 & John Collins; **Spencer Dalzell**, son of Barbara & Richard Dalzell '73; **Justin Dempsey**, son of Linda (Piccuolo) '76 & Patrick Dempsey '82; **Emily Gall**, daughter of Linda (Jantzen) '80 & John Gall '78; **Ashley Hupfl**, daughter of Jill (Thorley) '80 & Frank Hupfl Jr. '76 and granddaughter of Nancy (Horton) '52 & Colin Thorley '51; **Lauren Laibach**, daughter of Terry (Schad) Laibach '78 & Paul Laibach '78; **Danielle Manetta**, daughter of Susan (Spencer) '86 & Michael Manetta '85; **Karley Nichols**, daughter of Elizabeth (Gall) '77 & John Nichols; **Taylor Rabbett**, daughter of Lisa (Smith) '85 & Thomas Rabbett '84 and granddaughter of Thomas J. Rabbett '57; **Maxwell Ross**, son of Ann Marie & Timothy Ross '80; **Michael Ross**, son of Sheri & Robert Ross '74; **Tina Scism**, daughter of Karen Rifenburg '74; **Kayla Wesolowski** and **Kaitlyn Wesolowski**, daughters of Suzette (Dalrymple) '84 & Warren Wesolowski '82; **David Wright**, son of Patricia (Lowney) '78 & David Wright '77; and **Anna Zitz**, daughter of Antonia & Gregory Zitz '70 and granddaughter of George Zitz '40.

The recipients of these scholarships have to submit an application and are chosen by the Faculty Scholarship Committee after verification that they are descendants of alumni. If you are the parent of a future senior, please encourage them to apply for these scholarships. The criteria for the scholarships are as follows: 1. A RHHS graduating senior who is a direct descendant of an alumnus. 2. He or she must be an active participant in the activities of the Red Hook Central School District. 3. The graduate must be accepted at a 2 or 4 year college or a recognized field of post high school study. 4. The applicant must complete the necessary form (available in the student services office), have it postmarked by the due date and mail it directly to the Alumni Association, as well as completing any forms the school deems necessary for the awarding of any scholarships.

**Lindsey Drier** was awarded a \$500 award for excellence in her program at the Dutchess County BOCES Career and Technical Institute.

This award does not have to be applied for, but the necessary school forms should be completed in order to be considered.

## 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.*

Bill & Virginia Asip

Betty Lutz, Faculty

Adam Snyder '10

Jeanette Sargent-Hill '66, Faculty

Classes of 1950, 1952, 1953, 1958, 1966, 1980

Coach Lindsay Northam, Faculty

## IN MEMORIAM

Helen Zitz VanKeuren '30

Patricia Rathbun Hoyt '60

George M. Reid, Bd. of Ed.

Arthur Helmstadt '70

Ronald McKeefrey '42

Lorraine Bolton '81

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Elizabeth Shaffer Seitz '40

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Marie Boice Wager '44

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Shirley Brown, Faculty

Bonnie Teator Asher '49

Carol Stickle Denu '83, Mill Road Aide

Gerard Duffin '79

Raymond Shook, Custodian

David Allen '70

Thomas Langridge '63

Barbara Field, Faculty

Arthur DuBois Sr., Bus Driver, Maintenance

Victor Chapman

William Lewis '46

Katherine Blake

Harriet Gallagher Norton '41, Faculty

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

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**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](mailto:crnugent@hvc.rr.com) or 845 758- 9919.

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### *Alumni Council 2010 – 2011*

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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.*

### **CLASS OF 1956 – 55 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

Joe Jozefowicz, [jjozefowicz@hvc.rr.com](mailto:jjozefowicz@hvc.rr.com),  
845 758-1426

### **CLASS OF 1961 – 50 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

Ross Williams, [rosswilliams@frontiernet.net](mailto:rosswilliams@frontiernet.net),  
845 758-6344

### **CLASS OF 1966 – 45 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

Paul Tator, [tate1231@aol.com](mailto:tate1231@aol.com), 607 387-5474

### **CLASS OF 1971 – 40 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

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### **CLASS OF 1976 – 35 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

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### **CLASS OF 1981 – 30 Year Reunion**

July 22 - 24, 2011

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### **CLASS OF 1986 – 25 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

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### **CLASS OF 1991 – 20 Year Reunion**

July 22 – 24, 2011

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