

# CHAZY CENTRAL RURAL SCHOOL



Cathy Devins '73  
Executive Director

May 2019

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### Alumni Association Officers 2019

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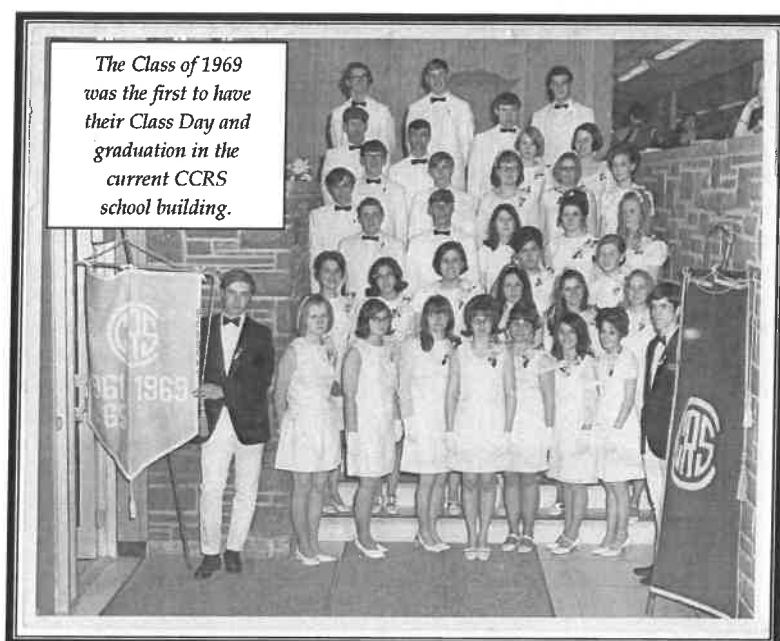
### Board of Directors

Richard West '54

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*Celebrating the  
Class of 1969!*

### Alumni Association Tea

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

at the ALICE T. MINER MUSEUM

## ALUMNI BANQUET

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL

\$25 per person

COCKTAILS 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

DINNER 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Catered by Sandy's Deli – buffet style

All Alumni attending the banquet must have their dues paid.  
If husband and wife are both alumni, each must pay \$20 dues.  
No exceptions. Guests need only pay the cost of the dinner.

### CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION

School Auditorium

Friday, June 28, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Reserved seats available for  
the honored Class of 1969  
and any class over 50 years and their spouses

# Class of 1969 Biographies

## Eric Allen

"Since graduating from Chazy I have lived in Plattsburgh and Keene Valley. I attended Clinton Community College. I have been married to my wife Cindy for 33 years. We have a son, Hans. I worked for Adirondack Mountain Reserve, J. Hogan Refrigeration, R. E. Michel, and R.D. Marshall for 25 years. Currently, I am semi-retired and work for Allx's True Value Hardware. In 2011, Cindy and I became NYS Certified Outdoor Guides. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and hiking the many trails in the Adirondacks."

## Ruth Taylor Anderson

"I returned to Canada following graduation, doing my undergraduate and graduate degrees and working in provincial politics. I met my husband, Rob, in Toronto. After marrying in 1982 we moved to Ottawa where we worked for the federal government and raised our three sons. In 1997 our family moved to Geneva, Switzerland where Rob worked for the World Trade Organization, and I worked for the World Health Organization. Our sons finished high school in Geneva and left to pursue their education in the United States and Canada (two are still in Europe). In 2010 we bought a flat in a spa town in the Black Forest of Germany close to the French and Swiss borders and spent many happy weekends there until selling it this year. We recently relocated to Sarasota, Florida where we're enjoying quick access to Siesta Key and the wonderful cultural scene here."

## Timothy Bechard

"After graduation, I bounced around colleges before I graduated from SUNY, Plattsburgh in Dec. of 1973. I attended Cornell for about 10 days (too much of a change for me) and returned home to get into Clinton Community in its first year of existence. I then transferred to SUNY Canton for one semester, and then transferred to SUNY Plattsburgh to obtain a Bachelor's in Chemistry, hoping to get a job at Ayerst. This was during the famous "hiring freeze" so my plan was busted. I landed a job at Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals located in Norwich, NY. After working several years, I began my MBA

program from SUNY Binghamton and then transferred to Syracuse and received my Master's degree in 1991. In 1989, I returned to the Plattsburgh area after accepting a job at Wyeth-Ayerst. It was here I met my lovely wife Kathleen and we became married in 1990. We have two (2) sons, both engineers, one living in Toronto, CA and one living near Harrisburgh, PA. No grandchildren at this point. Due to the merger of Wyeth-Ayerst with American Cyanamid, I was part of the many employees who moved to the Pearl River, NY area to keep a job. It was here we became familiar with the Big Apple. At first, we didn't dare drive to NYC. By the time we left, we considered it a challenge to drive to the Bronx or Central Park. We made a lot of friends in the area, but knew it wasn't where we wanted to live for the rest of our lives. Upon retiring from Wyeth in 2007, I started consulting for pharmaceutical companies and continued this until I stopped in 2014. This allowed us to move to the Queensbury area in 2007 since my consulting work could be done from any location. We enjoy the beauty of Lake George, and more recently purchased a summer chalet with Lake George access. We plan on rebuilding the chalet and making it a year-round residence. We currently winter in New Smyrna Beach, Florida to escape the cold. Hobbies include golf, pickle ball, basketball, biking, kayaking, and swimming."

## Sheila Elizabeth Brothers Blanton

"I am married to Stephen Blanton Sr. We have two kids, daughter is 44, son is 39. We have three grandkids, Jim (21), Jessie (20), and Joanna (17). I worked in nursing for 30 years and retired at 62. My husband worked for Michelin Tire in Spartanburg, S.C. for 35 years. When he retired we moved to his home town of Valdosta, GA in 2014. I am First Vice President in Auxiliary Unit 13 of the American Legion, and on the Kitchen Committee at church. We cook for the college kids twice a year, and do dinners at the Ashley House retirement community in Valdosta. We have a family reunion every year at our house. I also do other volunteer activities in the community, and I enjoy cross-stitching."

## Sandra Goodsell Collins

"In September 1969 I headed off to Syracuse University after a tearful farewell to friends and family. Studying nursing and joining a sorority gave me an opportunity to meet some very good friends that I still get together with today. The size of the school was a bit overwhelming for a girl from Chazy! As a junior my parents

sold their house in Chazy and took a transfer to Bermuda. My home base now was "Luff Along," a lovely cottage right on Harrington Sound, Bermuda. Not bad! What a beautiful place! My first job was at Boston Children's Hospital from 1973-1981. There I learned about hopeless diseases like leukemia and cystic fibrosis, but also about miraculous cures. Over time I became a pretty good nurse! After one year a roommate and I quit our jobs and traveled through Europe for three months. What an adventure! Immediately upon our return, we were luckily rehired at our jobs. In 1978 I had an apartment in Nahant, MA on the ocean and experienced the "Blizzard of '78" up close and personal! Giant waves crashed through my sliding glass door! After a trip to a shelter compliments of the National Guard, where I stayed for two days, I came home to find I had lost everything! A small business disaster loan got me back on my feet. I left the city in 1982 and moved to our "camp" in Colchester, VT in search of more grass, less waiting in line, and less traffic. There, I got a job in the intensive care nursery at Fletcher Allen Hospital. Next I met and married Tim Collins, a banker from Rutland, VT, so I relocated again and remain there today. My job now was in pediatric and postpartum care. I am now retired but still work per diem. My husband and I had three children. Our boys played hockey and I had many trips with them all over Vermont, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Canada (where I spent an afternoon with Ruth). I especially enjoyed trips back to Plattsburgh and Rouses Point rinks. I ran into Adrian Rovers one morning who also had a son on the circuit. Courtney, our eldest, is an ED nurse here in Rutland, and has two children, 10 and 6. Patrick is a lawyer in Portsmouth, NH, and Brendan has a hockey scouting website and travels all the time. We found we love the ocean and vacation a lot at Hampton Beach, NH, Maine beaches, Cape Cod, and New Smyrna Beach, FL, where my sisters Brenda and Barb have condos. I like to read, garden, travel, hike, follow "Game of Thrones" and other series, and ushering at the local theatre where I have seen many "oldies" groups perform. What fun! I'm looking forward to this 50<sup>th</sup> reunion! It will be great to see everyone! I just wish I was going back to the old CCRS. We were so lucky to have experienced that place!"

## Kathleen Trombly Ford

"My extended family and church community gave me my "roots" while CCRS gave me "my wings." My alma mater nurtured my curiosity and confidence to learn. I went on to pursue a

Bachelor's degree and then two Master's as a first generation college student. This higher education prepared me to work professionally as a teacher, counselor and an administrator. My most challenging positions were as a special needs teacher, (Indiana), a pregnancy options counselor, (London, England), as a principal of a small overseas school (Georgetown, Guyana), and as the director of the International office at the University of Vermont. Personally, I have had my share of joys and challenges. I have been fortunate enough to be married to my partner, John Deep Ford, for 44 years, and raised two wonderful adult children, our son Jared, and our daughter Karyl. They, with their partners, have now gifted us with four beautiful grandchildren, ranging in age from four months to three years old. What I think has made my life unique is that I have lived in eight countries other than the U.S., largely due to my spouse being hired by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) in 2000. All of our postings have been an enriching experience, once I understood that "there is no paradise." I learned to gravitate to the aspects of life that were rewarding, and minimized the aspects that were not so positive. I have learned diplomatic skills that have enabled me to engage with and befriend people from many backgrounds. Time in the Western Hemisphere was spent in Guyana, Chile, Panama, Barbados, and the Dominican Republic. Time in Europe has been spent in England, Italy, and presently in Switzerland. We have purchased a retirement home in Fort Myers, Florida. It is a secure feeling to have a home base again and to have the opportunity to hold onto my knowledge of the Spanish language."

### Robert Fricke

"After some aimless wandering and false starts, I got hooked on printing. I enrolled at Rochester Institute of Technology, got my degree in Printing Technology and Management, and settled in mid-coast Maine. I was a printing manager for about 15 years. Along the way I got married, had two great kids, Jacob and Sarah, and became unmarried. I reconnected with (classmate) Liz Pickard at our 20<sup>th</sup> reunion. I moved to Vermont and we were married. I worked at St. Michael's College for a few years, then for a records management contractor for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Eventually I got a government job, as an adjudications officer, then as a supervisor. I specialized in benefit programs for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. I retired early in 2015 and became a Guardian ad Litem - a volunteer advocate for children whose families are in

court due to alleged abuse or neglect. Hobbies include boating, hiking, and photography."

### Gail Smith Giroux

"After graduating from college, I joined the Big N retail team. I traveled to different locations within the state to train the new cashiers, taking great pleasure in meeting new people through the retail business. In 1980 I married a local farmer, Marcel Giroux, and quickly relearned how to help on the farm. We semi-retired from dairy farming two years ago while still maintaining the land for produce, and now continue to raise heifers, beef cattle and pigs. We raised our two sons and daughter to work hard and appreciate the fact that life was not easy. They all received a college education and are currently living within a short drive from us. We are blessed to have a grandson and granddaughter; the farmer and farmerette. Fortunately, I was a stay-at-home mom, even though I worked very hard every day on the farm. When the children were old enough, I joined the BCS District as a Special Needs aide working in a multitude of capacities, and loved every challenge. Even though I am retired from school I continue to work as a treasurer for my local fire district and have done so for many years. For personal reasons I have been very active in non-profit organizations, helping to raise money for those who have or are battling cancer, especially on a local level. We have not had much of an opportunity to travel, so I try to attend all the conferences I can for the fire department and non-profit organizations. As I celebrate my 50th year as a graduate of CCRS, my mom, Carolyn Smith, is celebrating her 70th year as a CCRS graduate. She has always been a woman to help others and I am proud to carry out even a small portion of this legacy."

### Shirley Laurin Jackson

"I was an original member of the Class of 1969, attending kindergarten through grade 12. Upon graduation, I attended Hudson Valley Community College, receiving a degree in science in the medical laboratory field. After graduation from HVCC I worked in the lab at Kerbs in St. Albans, VT, and then at the lab at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh, I met and married Stanley Jackson, who was in the service. We traveled around the states. I worked in the lab at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, NC for a few years. We moved back to Pennsylvania and I got a job in the lab at Lewistown Hospital in Lewistown, PA. During my marriage I had two sons, Craig and Chris, and I have four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. I retired from Lewistown

Hospital in Pennsylvania after working there for 26 years. I came home to be my father Marcel Laurin's caretaker. Sadly, my father passed away last year. Now I am retired and trying to maintain the family home"

### Judy Ducharme Jeffords

"Upon CCRS graduation, I attended CCC, graduated, and then married a high school boyfriend. Our marriage lasted approximately five years. In 1985 I married my present husband, built a home in Plattsburgh, and founded Jeffords Steel and Engineering Co., which is still going strong today with about 120 employees. In 1989 our daughter, Alexandra, was born! She obtained her Doctorate of Pharmacy and has also earned her MBA. After spending some time as a pharmacist, she is now employed for our company where she is a part owner. She continues to make us proud every day. In 1989 we moved to the home we built on Lake Champlain in Chazy on a full-time basis. At present, we are Florida residents and spend several months on the beautiful sandy beach of Marco Island where we play LOTS of golf, and return back to Chazy for the summers. As I write this, we do not have any grandchildren, but are hoping soon. I look forward to seeing my Chazy classmates in June and sharing some memories that seem like they were only made yesterday."

### Diana Cudworth LaPorte

"Certainly hard to believe that it has been 50 years! It has been a great and rewarding life. Some of the highlights include graduating in 1971 from Clinton Community College, earning an Associate in Applied Science degree. After graduation, I worked for a year as Secretary to the President and General Manager at Plattco, until starting my career at SUNY Plattsburgh in 1972. I completed my Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1984, and became the first female SUNY Telecommunications Manager in 1985. I can happily report that it was a wonderful experience, and helped me achieve a great administrative career in SUNY. I completed my Master of Arts degree in 1994, and was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs. I completed the last 10 years of my career as Associate Vice President for Administration. My greatest accomplishment, however, was when I met and married my soulmate, Curtis LaPorte, in 1998. We have lived in the Plattsburgh and Peru area since our marriage, and have travelled cross country three times. We have a summer camp, and enjoy our summers over-looking Union Falls. Hobbies include camping, traveling, fishing, and reading. I retired in 2013 and Curt joined

me in 2014. Best wishes for a great 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Curt and I have another commitment; will not be able to attend."

### **Barbara Rice Mulligan**

"In the summer of '69, I began college at SUNY Plattsburgh and met my future husband, Kevin. I received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1973, and Kevin and I married that August. I received a Master's Degree in Education at SUNY Plattsburgh as well. My teaching career began in East Islip, Long Island, teaching 2nd grade. Through the years I also taught 1st grade and started up a nursery school. I was fortunate to teach Kindergarten for 22 years at Rouses Point Elementary School. Kevin and I eventually made Chazy our home and raised three children here. Our children, Sean, Tim, and Katie, are all graduates of CCRS. I retired in 2010 along with my husband, Kevin, who retired from CCRS as School Superintendent. Retirement has given us more time to spend with our six grandchildren: Owen, Aubree, Rylee, Claire, Cameron and Braedon. We have also used this time to travel, spend part of winter in Florida, and play more golf together. I also enjoy walking, reading a good book, and enjoying a good glass of wine."

### **Elizabeth Rathbun Northrup**

"After graduation from CCRS I went to Hudson Valley Community College and got my degree in dental hygiene. I got married in 1973 and we moved to Syracuse. In 1976 we moved to Stow, OH, then in 1977 we moved to Houston, TX. I worked mostly in pediatric dentistry and have been involved in many Bible studies over the years. My husband and I raised our three children here in Houston and now are enjoying our five grandchildren. We are both retired and love to travel and do quite a bit of volunteering at our church. We recently got back from a trip to Australia and New Zealand that was absolutely fantastic. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion."

### **Susan Hubbell O'Neil**

"After graduating from CCRS, I completed my BA in Psychology at Plattsburgh State University College and began working. In 1976 I traveled to Kathmandu, Nepal for three weeks to visit a Peace Corps Volunteer. It was the trip of a lifetime and really opened my eyes to "seeing things in new ways!" I worked for federally funded employment and training programs as a Counselor, Coordinator then Senior Counselor for 12 years from 1975-1989. I married Michael O'Neil in 1977, a

Plattsburgh native. We have been happily married for 43 years this summer! I completed my Master's in Counseling at PSUC in 1989, and became a National Certified Counselor after we moved to York, Pennsylvania. I worked for Counseling and Rehabilitation in Harrisburg, PA as a Neuro-Rehabilitation Specialist with survivors of traumatic brain injury. While we lived in Pennsylvania, I also worked for York/Adams MH/MR Program as an Adult Mental Health Case Manager. In 1996, my husband accepted a position in NYC, so we moved to NJ. I worked at Montclair State University for 20 years, retiring in 2016. It was a great place to work, very stimulating! I made lots of friends and I belong to the MSU Retirees Group. We have speakers and go to campus for lunches. We love taking non-credit classes at the Adult School of Montclair and visiting family and friends on road trips up and down the coast. We continue to spend summers at our summer home "Sunnywood" on Lake Champlain in Chazy with my large extended family. My great-grandfather George Loring Hubbell purchased the property in 1909 to ensure that the family would continue to get together every summer! We also go to reunions every other year with my mother's side of the family, the McHughes and Slaters. Reunions have been held on Long Island, in Washington DC and at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. We take tours and go to museums and catch up on family news. I retired as a Tier 1 Retiree from the state of NJ (public sector) with very good benefits. Mike retired from the private sector in 2016. We appreciate our careers and the retirement lifestyle we have now. We attended the World Happiness Summit at the University of Miami in March, 2019! What a great experience. We also have taken some great trips to Sedona, AZ and Zion National Park, Cape Cod, Savannah, GA, parks in California and of course Florida! We love biking on rails to trails! We plan to do much more travelling and cruising now that we are retired, becoming Lifelong Learners with the Semester at Sea Program."

### **Elizabeth Pickard**

I used to think that these 50<sup>th</sup> reunions were for old, old people but I've had to change my perspective. I did go to UVM for a short time but there were many more exciting things going on at that time. I've had several jobs, but never left Vermont. I picked up bits of accounting as I went along and ended up retiring from Saint Michael's College as a staff accountant in 2014. Married my old friend and classmate Robert Fricke and we're enjoying living together on the lake in the house where I grew up. Hobbies include sewing, reading, and boating."

### **Adrian Rovers**

"After graduation I went to Canton ATC for two years, followed by basic training and seven years in the Army Reserves. In 1977 I married Stephanie (Giroux) and we had two children, Bradley and Leslie. My brothers and I continued to run Rovers Farm Inc. until I sold my share to my oldest brother. After building a new home south of Chazy, my wife and I bought Church Oil, which we operated until 2018, at which time we retired. We immediately went on a 144-day Viking World Cruise! We spend our winters in Florida, where we do a little boating and play a lot of golf. I still enjoy flying and skiing. We have four grandsons whom I really love spending time with. Life is good!"

### **Carol Powers Skib**

"After graduation I received a degree from Hudson Valley Community College in Radiologic Technology. I worked in the Albany area for about ten years, where I met my husband Bob. In 1979 we moved to LaJolla, California for his residency. While in California I attended the University of California, San Diego and received a degree in political science. Bob and I got married in 1982 and have two children, Alexis Powers Skib and Andrew Powers Skib. In 1991 Bob accepted a new job and we relocated to Saginaw, Michigan. In 1995 he was recruited to Tulsa, Oklahoma where we have lived for the past 24 years. Our son, daughter-in-law Jenny and grandchildren, Bennett and Elliot June, live in Nashville, Tennessee. Andy is in the music business. Our daughter, son-in-law Leif and grandson Wyatt live in Staten Island. Alexis is an interior designer in NYC. Bob and I enjoy golf, skiing and travel. We are both retired but Bob still works a bit in radiology."

### **Gary Smith**

"Ginny (Virginia Decelle) and I were married July 17, 1971. After a brief honeymoon in Montreal, we settled into an apartment in Plattsburgh. In 1974, our first daughter Kari (now Scott) was born. She is now married and has three daughters of her own, identical twins Avery and Olivia, and their younger sister Abigail. In 1975, we constructed a home on the Reynolds Road back in Chazy and still reside there today. In 1977, our second daughter Sarah (now Tripl) was born and she has one son, Anthony. Everyone lives close by and we see each other often. I retired from NYSEG in 2009 and Ginny retired from Northern Insuring in 2010. We most recently spent quite a bit of time traveling the northeast

for weekend soccer tournaments with the granddaughters. Currently we enjoy trips to Virginia and the Outer Banks with a stop in Atlantic City, both going and coming (halfway). Almost monthly we can be found visiting the Mohawk Casino, or just keeping up with whatever around the house. Still big soccer fans, we eagerly wait for the fall schedule for our grandchildren, and catch all the men's and women's national team games we can."

**Nell R. Trombly**

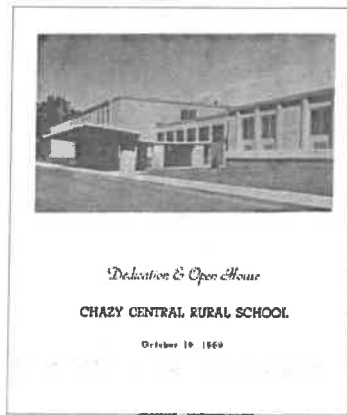
A lingering honor was being senior speaker at CCRS graduation. After graduation, attended Stony Brook University for two years, was appalled at the social upheaval & campus bomb threats and left. Then bought a boat and did clam raking in Long Island Sound. Telling no relatives, traveled to Israel on the cusp of 21st birthday. Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, beloved Nazareth and Haifa where the absolutely beautiful Baha'i World Center gardens are located. Met Ellen in Wisconsin in 1974, married at the Baha'i House of Worship, two girl children, all four grandchildren born and live in France, lost our son Josh last year, happily married 45 years already. Worked some at Briggs & Stratton. University of Wisconsin educated and employed on numerous occasions. Frequent construction work for many years. Entirely designed and built our first two family homes. Retired from Department of Natural Resources after endless boating and bathymetric cartography.

**Paul J. West**

"A lot of living has happened in 50 years. I took the scenic route to a Bachelor Degree, starting with engineering at Clarkson after graduation, and then transferring to Clinton Community College. From there I went to work at Wassaic Developmental Center, a downstate facility serving the needs of developmentally disabled persons. I took a one-year leave of absence to study at Crane School of Music in Potsdam, after which I returned to work at Wassaic. I subsequently completed a B.S. through Empire State College in studies related to implementing habilitation services for developmentally disabled people, with a minor in music therapy. I returned to Chazy in 1989, transferring from Wassaic to Sunmount Developmental Center, where I became involved in community-based treatment services and quality assurance. I retired from NYS in 2009, following a long and varied career in the field of developmental disabilities. I have always been interested in building construction, and at about age 30 became proficient in ceramic tile setting. I carried on an active side

business in tile installation and carpentry for much of my life, and finally retired from that this past year. Music has always been my passion and I remain active with it, playing guitar, writing songs, performing, and arranging choral music. Favorite CCRS memories will always be the many school band activities and Christmas caroling in the center hallway of the old school. I married Elizabeth Gifford in 1978, now retired from a career in Speech and Language Pathology. We have a son Collin, and two daughters, Sarah Jane and Amy. Both daughters graduated from Chazy. We have three grandsons and a granddaughter, none of whom live locally. We visit them as often as we can. We have lived in Beekmantown for the past 15 years, but are presently relocating to the Lancaster, PA area. I am sad to say that it appears unlikely that I will be able to participate in the 50th year class reunion events."

***This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our current CCRS building. This year's honorees, the Class of 1969, were the first to graduate from its halls!***



*Dedication Program*  
October 19, 1969

Invocation	Chazy Central Rural School Devotee Band Thomas E. Bauley, Jr. - Director
Devotional	Rev. Harold D. Robert H. Lewis, Pastor Chazy Presbyterian Church
The Star Spangled Banner	School Band
Prayer for the Building	W. Markie Dwyer, Archdeacon
Acceptance of Building	Edward M. Dragan, President Board of Education
Dedication of the Library	George L. Roberts, Jr., Vice-President Board of Education
Introduction of Honorary Guests	William L. Pines, Academic Principal Chazy Central Rural School
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Edward M. Dragan
Guest Speaker	W. HERMAN E. JAMES A. FITZPATRICK, Trustee, William R. Deary Foundation
After Dinner	School Band
Benediction	Rev. Harold D. Robert H. Lewis, Pastor Chazy Presbyterian Church

Immediately following the program there will be an open house.  
Refreshments will be served to the attendees.



- Anita Poissant LaDue 1942
- Shirley Brothers George 1945
- Kathryn LaDue Baughn 1946
- Francis Laurin 1946
- Beatrice Badger Brushnfski 1947
- Clifford Parrotte 1947
- Alice Beeman Bocare 1947
- Aline Tetreault Fessette 1950
- Elizabeth LaPier O'Hara 1950
- Catherine Collins Wheeler 1951
- Ward Dwight 1951
- Helen Munson Chauvin 1952
- Germaine Boire Giles 1952
- Helen Martin Snow 1952
- Alan Hislop 1953
- Leland LaDue 1954
- James Lewis 1956
- Joan Ackey Sears 1957
- Anne Laramie Smith 1958
- Edward M. Czarnetsky 1961
- Charles Nordin 1963
- Shelia LaPierre 1965
- Linda West Mayo 1967
- Jeffrey Thomas Oliver 1976
- Rebecca Perry Laurin 1978
- John Rice - Attended in younger years
- David Kendall Martin II - Attended in younger years

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

### Banquet Expenses:

Sandy's Deli	\$ 1,628.10
Clean-Up	50.00
Thank You Gifts	<u>282.33</u>
<b>Banquet Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 1,960.43</b>

### Scholarship Expenses:

Scholarship:	\$ 1,900.00
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### Miscellaneous Expenses:

Yearbook Book & Ad	\$ 81.90
Loreman's	148.00
After Prom Party	100.00
Frankie Garrow Run	100.00
Home Town Cable	50.00
Brandi Billiter	100.00
Stamps	50.50
Border Press	<u>153.36</u>
Misc. Expenses:	<b>\$ 783.26</b>

### Revenues:

Dinners	\$ 1,577.00
Dues	1,940.00
Scholarships	<u>1,905.00</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,422.00</b>

## The CCRS Digital Archive

*CCRS yearbooks from 1962 to 2018 are now viewable online! Go to our website, [www.ccrsk12.org](http://www.ccrsk12.org), and click on Community > Alumni > Yearbooks. Please let me know if you have any questions navigating the page: [spatnode@chazy.org](mailto:spatnode@chazy.org) or 518-846-7135.*

*We will continue to add archival content as time permits, so check back now and then!*

### Did you know...

The first CCRS school year started on November 14, 1916. Due to illness and truancy, it was proposed that the school close in February, reopen in April, and remain open through the end of July. Due to farmers needing their older children to work in July, the plan eventually included only grades 1-6, which didn't go over well with the elementary teachers!



## CCRS Education Foundation

As we enter our 4<sup>th</sup> year of promoting enhanced education for students at Chazy Central Rural School, and stimulating public & professional interest in such education, we would like to provide an update of what we have accomplished.

- 2016 - CCRS Education Foundation was formed.
- Fall 2016 - \$3,694 in grants were awarded.
- Spring 2017 - \$10,956 in grants were awarded.
- Fall 2017 - \$7,947 in grants were awarded.
- Spring 2018 - \$9,139 in grants were awarded.
- Fall 2018 - \$8,798 in grants were awarded.
- Spring 2019 - \$2,921 in grants were awarded.

With the help of generous donors, like you, the CCRS Education Foundation has been able to award \$43,455 to grant applicants, in an effort to enhance the educational experience of the students at Chazy Central Rural School!

*Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual CCRSEF Alumni Class Challenge has kicked off.* The class who generates the greatest amount of money in the form of donations to the CCRS Education Foundation, as of Old Home Day (July 28, 2019), will be crowned this year's champion. Can any class unseat the 2-time defending, and only champion, Class of 1968? Donations may be made via PayPal at [www.ccrsef.com](http://www.ccrsef.com), or through the mail at CCRS Education Foundation, P.O. Box 256 Chazy, NY 12921.

As with any charitable organization, fundraising is the key to success. The CCRS Education Foundation is canvassing the community, and alumni for those interested in helping us achieve our goals through fundraising. A fundraising committee has been established, but we need more help! If you are interested in helping our students reach new heights, please contact one of the Board members below. Thank you again for your support.

### Board of Directors

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