

**Introducing:**



## The 2009 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees!

Dorothy graduated from Honeoye Falls H.S. in 1928—the last class to graduate from the old High School on North Main Street.

Dorothy was an interested, active citizen who championed her beloved Honeoye Falls.

For twelve years, she worked at the Frances Shop where she met her husband-to-be, David Maloney. The Union of Dorothy and David produced a clan of five leaders, doers and creative personalities—Peter, David, Rebecca, Michael and Paul.

Dorothy's contributions are many and evident. She and her late husband, David, founded the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Historical Society. Dorothy began the "Art in the Park" program which continues today under the banner of "Festival on the Green" each June.

The Maloneys also formed The Village Players that performed in the Village Hall Auditorium and



**Dorothy Snoddy  
Maloney**  
Honeoye Falls High School  
Class of 1928

later at the school. As a member of the Totiakton Garden Club, Dorothy; along with other members, provided a garden to highlight the installation of the Totem Pole, designed by her late husband David. The Totem Pole is next to the falls near the Village Office.

She was a member of the Fortnightly Club and the League of Women Voters. Her love for her village led her to take a keen interest in historical preservation.

Dorothy is an accomplished painter in oils and pastels and has had exhibitions of her work on Cape Cod where she now lives. Her paintings hang in more than fifty private collections. Her most visible appearance remains with us in Honeoye Falls through her art work. She captured the essence of her hometown in landscapes and local scenes that picture earlier times.

Dorothy is certainly a treasure to our community. She now lives in South Dennis, Massachusetts. We are sure that she has 'treasure status' there, as well.

*The Honeoye Falls-Lima Alumni Hall of Fame was established to recognize graduates of Honeoye Falls, Lima and Honeoye-Falls Lima School District who have achieved and contributed to their school, community, and country in the years following graduation. By recognizing graduates, we can better provide positive role models for the present day students in the School District.*



**Sandra Lee Tullius**  
Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S.  
Class of 1975

Sandra graduated from Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S. in 1975. She was very active and successful throughout her high school career—both academically and co-curricularly. She worked on the school paper and participated in five sports during her four years.

After high school she attended M.C.C. and later State University at Cortland where she earned her degree in 1979. While at Cortland, she played and captained the Soccer team that won the National Championship in 1978.

Sandra earned her Masters Degree in Sports Science from Smith College in Massachusetts in 1984. She was awarded a graduate fellowship and was the Assistant Coach of Women's Soccer.

Her interest in sports and children led her to a Physical Education appointment in Northhampton, Mass., teaching elementary and high school classes from 1982-1985.

Sandra began an interest in law, and earned her Juris Doctorate in 1988 from Western New England School of Law in Springfield, Massachusetts. She went to work with the Connecticut State Attorney's Office in 1990. At the present time, Sandra is the Senior

Assistant States Attorney in the Hartford Judicial District.

In her present capacity, she prosecuted countless major felony cases including murder, sexual assault, child abuse and fatalities. On a regular basis; Sandra volunteers to train other attorneys both in the State and the nation, police officers within her jurisdiction, community groups and public forums. She developed and chaired the Child Fatality Review Team. She is well-known as an expert in the prosecution of statutory rape and child sexual assaults and fatalities.

Her office walls are filled with pictures of the child-victims in cases she has prosecuted. Many of the victims or their families still remain in contact with Sandra well after their cases have been settled because of her personal involvement and the dedication she extends to them. She makes sure they receive all of the needed support, above and beyond her responsibility.

Sandra has lectured, taught and discussed her areas of expertise throughout our nation—from Florida to Maryland, Indiana and California, to mention a few.

She has dedicated her life in law, to reach out and assist well beyond the norm of caring. Personally and professionally, she continues to reach out to people and to her community in loving and giving ways.

Sandra Tullius is the "genuine article." One of her letters of support stated, "If she is an example of the results of the Honeoye Falls-Lima School and community, you are to be commended."



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### **Eileen Hutchinson Havens** Honeoye Falls High School Class of 1944

Eileen graduated from Honeoye Falls H.S. in 1944. Prior to her H.S. years, she attended a one-room District of Mendon school through the 8th grade. During high school she was hired as a janitor.

She wanted to work so that she could raise enough money to buy a used bike. Eileen was an accomplished soprano and sang in the H.S. choir and the musical production of the Pirates of Penzance. As with most 'farm girls', she spent most of her time after school helping with chores at home.

The core quality of Eileen Haven's life has been service to others. Whether family or community, her motivation has been to enrich the lives of others. She was always there for her children, from den mother to pack leader and beyond.

Eileen has served her community for the past sixty-five years in numerous ways. She has been active in the Mendon-Honeoye Falls Historical Society for many years, and a decade ago joined the Town of Mendon Preservation Commission.

Over 25 years ago Eileen initiated the development of the Honeoye Falls H.S. Alumni Reunion that gathers each September. For the past 12 years Eileen has volunteered several days a week at the Benincasa Hospice in Mendon. She is described by the Director as "the epitome of care-giving."

Eileen is a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church Community. She also finds time to be an election volunteer, a member of the Mendon Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and she also assists her husband Robert, who is the Cemetery Superintendent.

Success, sorrow, but always love has been the theme of Eileen's family life. Shortly after their marriage in 1948, Eileen and Robert spent a year-long honeymoon traveling and working across America. Once back in Mendon, Eileen concentrated on raising her children.

Eileen has been a cancer survivor for over 25 years. She also experienced the loss of two of her children during the 70's. Even her difficult times have resulted in a path of service to others; a service to those who have experienced similar losses.

The Havens bore five children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her son, Gregg, stated in a letter of support, "Eileen is an inspiration to all of us who call her 'Mom'. She has been a firm foundation for the success that we have found in our own lives and families."

Eileen and Robert Havens continue to reside high above Mendon on Boughton Hill where they have lived for over 50 years.



### **Heinz G. Buschang** Honeoye Falls High School Class of 1964

Heinz graduated from Honeoye Falls H.S. in 1964. His high school years were filled with success, both academically and co-curricularly.

He was a member of the soccer team that was sectional champs in 1963. As a member of the Track team, Heinz set sectional records in both the high jump and the 440-yard dash.

Heinz was the oldest of 10 children, requiring him to help his parents with chores and with tending to the younger siblings when needed. After high school he felt the need to join the Marines as the war effort in Vietnam had significantly escalated. While leading his platoon, he was critically wounded and spent months in recovery, undergoing surgery 26 times in the process. His strong will and determination to recover was most important in his healing. Heinz, a true American hero, was awarded the Purple Heart.

After the Service, he pursued his education at the University of Colorado earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Physics, followed by a Masters Degree in Management and Finance. At Colorado State University he earned his Doctorate in Human Resource Development.

Heinz worked for Kodak at their Windsor, Colorado plant. He retired from there as Assistant Plant Manager and went on to found his own consulting Firm-H.G.B. Associates.

In a letter of support for his nomination, a colleague noted, "As long as I have known Dr. Buschang, he has been exceptionally successful in leading, mentoring, consulting and applying Behavioral Science to improve organizations, team and individual performance."

He has been contracted nationally and internationally, providing meaningful consulting services. He gained the respect of his clients and often was called upon to provide his expert advice to address new difficulties and/or opportunities. Heinz volunteered to teach graduate level business courses at Regis University as an Adjunct Professor. His courses were highly regarded. Because of his successes in his business career and his classes, the University selected him as Dean of their Business School.

He has been a strong supporter and member of Junior Achievement programs in Colorado. He has also served as Director of the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Colorado Business Leaders Forum.

Heinz Buschang is an exceptional person...from his service to his country to his extensive educational achievements, his teaching excellence and his leadership throughout his life. Heinz, along with his wife Martha and their son Philip, resides in Fort Collins, Colorado.



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### Jessica Scannel Rooks Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S. Class of 1989

Jessica graduated from Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S. in 1989. She was very active during her high school years—participating in Girls' Soccer, the Youth Advisory Council, the United Way Council, Channel 10 Advisory Board, Mendon Library Board, and the Executive Student Council. Jessica received the Principal's Leadership Award in her senior year.

Jessica earned her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin in Anthropology and Women Studies in 1993. She later earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration at the Baruch College of C.C.N.Y. and a Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Work with Adolescents from New York University.

From 1998-2000, Jessica worked for the Youth ALIVE Program in Oakland California. As Director of the Crossfire Program, she led a crisis-intervention team serving juveniles involved with violence related offenses. She developed and expanded related programs during her tenure.

Jessica returned East and worked for the Fortune Society in New York City. She managed volunteer programs and was also Senior Education Program Coordinator, responsible for the training and supervision of six full time staff along with 100 volunteers.

Recently Jessica held the position of Deputy Executive Director for the Center for Urban Environment in Brooklyn, New York. She managed the operation of this \$4.5 million non-profit organization. She led agency programming, public affairs and facility management before it closed.

In a letter of support, one writer states, "Jessica has always been concerned about and responsive to the needs of other people, especially those who are struggling in some way. She has remarkable interest, comfort and skill, relating to people across cultural, educational, economic and life style differences. Her respect for other people and their lives seems to be a key element in this."

Jessica's work history provides a strong impression of a woman who has dedicated her career in support of the development of young people in urban schools and our criminal justice system. This is extremely difficult work that does not lead to personal wealth but does lead many young people in positive directions. In all of her endeavors, Jessica has been an advocate for the neediest among us.

At present, Jessica and husband Christopher, along with their daughter Zora, live in Brooklyn, New York. She has finished in the Boston Marathon and plays ice-hockey with a Brooklyn league.



### Terry Francis Williams Honeoye Falls High School Class of 1955

Terry graduated from Honeoye Falls H.S. in 1955. He was very active during these years as a member of the Press Club, Junior League, Rifle Club, Athletic Council, Yearbook staff and President of his senior class. Terry was also a member of the Soccer and Baseball teams.

Terry's undergraduate work was at Cornell University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964. Terry and Susan Burkhardt were married in August 1965. At Terry's passing, they had been married for 42 years.

He pursued graduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned his Masters degree in Geology and Education in 1968. The Williams returned to New York State where Terry pursued a career in education, teaching high school science from 1968 to 1973 at the Park School in Buffalo and Amherst High School.

Though he enjoyed his career in education, he felt that his true vocation had not yet been formed. His dream was to breed and train horses—the roots of this passion went back to his youthful years at his Dad's "ranch" in West Bloomfield. In 1973, Terry and his wife Susan bought a 100-acre parcel of land in Gasport, N.Y. and began The Williamsburg Farm—a horse breeding operation and future site of the Chestnut Ridge Equestrian Center.

From 1973-2007 Terry was very much involved with the breeding, raising and training of horses as well as being involved in community activities. One of the greatest accomplishments for the Williams' was the purchase, raising and training of the stallion, Abdullah, considered one of the finest horses of the 20th century. Terry's exceptional training skills resulted in Gold and Silver medals at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, a Gold Medal at the 1985 World Cup in Berlin, and Gold and Silver medals again at the 1986 World Championships. Abdullah won the American Trakehner Association (ATA) Open Jumper Championship for eight consecutive years.

Terry also found time to be involved with his community. He and his wife Susan volunteered their skills and The Williamsburg Farm to: The *US Pony Club*, *4H Clubs* and *Riding for the Handicapped*, bringing the joy of riding to the young of the region.

When Terry was diagnosed with colon cancer, he and Susan became 'key people' in hosting "Saddle Up for Roswell" beginning in 2006. This was a very successful fund raiser for the Cancer Center in Buffalo.



## 2009 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees



**McKendree W.  
"Mac" O'Brien**  
Honeoye Falls High School  
Class of 1916

McKendree O'Brien graduated from Honeoye Falls H.S. in 1916. He was enrolled in Buffalo Medical School but was immediately called home to help his ailing father with the town newspaper, *The Honeoye Falls Times*. William O'Brien Sr. started *The Times* in

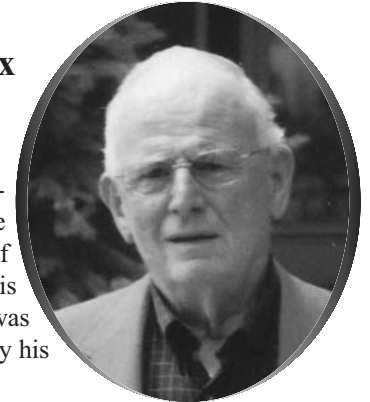
1882 and the paper was owned and managed by the O'Brien family for over 90 years.

While still of high school age, McKendree was plunged into the adult business world. He assumed management of the newspaper in 1916 along with his brother Harry. He thrived on the activity and for the next sixty years became deeply involved in the community life of his beloved Honeoye Falls.

"Mac" served his country in WWI as a member of the Medical Corps stationed in France. Returning from the war, he served on the Village Board for 15 years, and was a lifetime member of the Fire Department. "Mac" served on the School Board, was a charter member of the Honeoye Falls Rotary and served as Honeoye Falls Cemetery Association Secretary for 30 years. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was a long-standing member of the Union Star Lodge for 67 years.

McKendree belonged to the American Legion Post 664, and was the oldest member at the time of his death. He played, managed and starred on the Husky Farmers Baseball team for many years and was a voice in the Husky Farmers Barbershop Quartet, raising funds for the USO during the 1940s.

When the Honeoye Falls Times sold in 1976, Mac stipulated that all editions of the newspaper (1882-1976) be microfilmed for use in the Town of Mendon Library. They are still available for public use today. During his long and fruitful life, McKendree O'Brien was one of the most recognizable faces in Honeoye Falls. At his passing in 1985, he was an icon of local history.



**Kenneth Thomas Mix**  
Lima High School  
Class of 1943

Kenneth Thomas Mix graduated from Lima H.S. in 1943. He was the youngest of ten children of George and Catherine Mix. His mother passed away when he was only 4-years-old. He was raised by his father and his older sister, Ruth.

Tom was very active at Lima H.S. He was Senior Class President and Student Council Judge. He was a member of the Library and Newspaper Clubs. He also found time to play Varsity Soccer, Basketball and Baseball for 3 years.

Tom enlisted the Army Air Force after graduation in 1943. He attended Gunnery School in hopes of becoming a pilot; but because of an accidental explosion, he lost 30% of his hearing and was then unable to fly. He served in Guam preparing armaments for aircraft of the 20th Air Force. He returned home in February, 1946.

Tom and his wife Helen, were married for sixty years prior to her death. They had eight children—six sons and two daughters. There are nine grandchildren at the time of this writing.

At the age of seven, Tom became an altar boy at St. Rose in Lima and continues to serve daily Mass in Geneseo at St. Mary's, when needed.

Tom lives in Geneseo where he is well respected and well known. He retired from the Post Office after 25 years of service. He has also served as a Village Trustee for 12 years. Tom is also a charter member of the Livingston County Disabled Veterans where he has served as Commander, Adjutant and Treasurer.

As a 25-year member of the Kiwanis Club, he has worked countless hours to raise money for the improvement projects of the Club, to the betterment of Geneseo and its residents.

Kenneth Thomas Mix has been a giver and a doer all of his life. His home on Center Street is like an "open house" everyday. This is a welcoming, loving man. All but one of his children live in the area and someone is always checking in on Grandpa. Tom models well for our young people—possessing ethical, encouraging and responsible character traits of a life well lived.

### Alumni Hall of Fame Induction September 26, 2009 Itinerary

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| 11:30 | <b>Hall of Fame 2009 Inductees arrive at the High School Cafeteria</b>   |
| 11:45 | <b>Inductees transported to parade site</b>  |
| 12:00 | <b>Annual Fall Weekend Parade</b><br><i>Cars provided for Inductees, Olympic Theme</i>   |
| 1:30  | <b>Football Game HF-L vs St. Mary's H.S.</b><br><b>Half-time Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony</b>  |
| 4:00  | <b>Public Reception in Honor of Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees</b><br><i>at the High School Cafeteria immediately following the conclusion of the football game</i> |