

# QUAKER NEWS



The 2020-2021 school year has certainly been like no other! Although we saw quite a few changes and adaptations in our day-to-day happenings, the year demonstrated the resiliency and the dedication of our school community. Meetings became virtual, many in-person events were cancelled, and plans often changed quickly, but the school community came together to make the very best of a challenging year. We are grateful for the great attendance at the monthly virtual PTO meetings, the support received through the new virtual book fair this past winter, and the flexibility and acceptance we received when the Staff Appreciation Lunch needed to look a bit different this year.

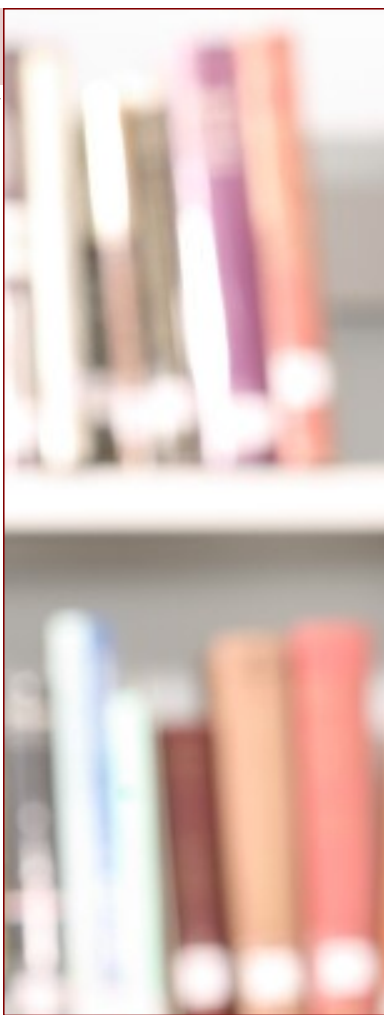
The year is not over yet! The Post Prom Committee has a very exciting "Post 'Not' Prom Party" coming up on June 19! We are thrilled that this event can be held in person to celebrate our seniors and wish them the very best as they look towards their futures. Many thanks to so many of you who have provided support throughout the year at our BBQ, restaurant, and meat raffle fundraisers, through your financial and gift donations and through your valuable time and volunteer efforts! To our senior parents: You will be missed! Thank you for all you have done throughout the years!

Many, many thanks to our PTO members for the time and commitment you gave during this unprecedented year... We are grateful for the very valuable time you shared and your dedication to the kids and the school. The accomplishments of the year would not have been possible without you!

Many, many thanks to the teachers, staff, and administration for all they do every single day for the students, the PTO, and the school community. Your dedication, flexibility, and commitment to making this school year a great one is recognized and very much appreciated!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer! Looking forward to seeing many of you in the fall!

Caren Chaffee, OPHS PTO President



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Post Prom Gift Registry
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*Congratulations to  
the Class of 2021  
Graduates!*

### OPEN PTO POSITIONS:

The below are open PTO positions for next year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Caren Chaffee at [chaffeecaren@gmail.com](mailto:chaffeecaren@gmail.com).

- Underclass Award Reception
- Senior Class Assistants (2 positions)
- Nominating Chairperson
- Bagel Staff Breakfast



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### Newsletter Submissions:

Anyone wishing to submit info for the newsletter should email: [ophspto@gmail.com](mailto:ophspto@gmail.com) by the **1st day of the month**.

If this falls on a weekend, please be sure to get your entries in before then! Preferred document formats are **Microsoft Word** or **images** (jpg, png, etc.). PDF documents are difficult to incorporate, but we can. If you'd like us to format your info for you, just send the text and let us know to format. Thank you!

### OPHS CALENDAR

- 6/8 Board of Education Meeting—7pm
- 6/16 Last Day of High School Classes
- 6/17 English Language Arts Regents Exam—8am
- 6/18 Senior Night Lights Celebration
- 6/19 "Not" Post Prom Party
- 6/22 Living Environment (Biology) Regents Exam—8am
- 6/23 Algebra I Regents Exam—8am
- 6/24 Physical Setting/Earth Science Regents Exam—8am
- 6/24 Graduation Ceremony—6pm

### 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- 9/8 First Day Student Attendance

President: Caren Chaffee (2020-2022)

Vice President: Donna Aylsworth (2020-2022)

Treasurer: Tracy Brege (2020-2022)

Secretary: Amy Wierer (2021-2023)

Newsletter Editor: Tara Rains (2021-2022)

BET (Building Effectiveness Team) Rep: Donna Aylsworth (2020-2022)

BET (Building Effectiveness Team) Rep: Elizabeth Duckham (2021-2023)

ILC (Instructional Leader Council) Rep: Elizabeth Duckham (2020-2022)

ILC (Instructional Leader Council) Rep: Ren Choroser (2021-2023)

STAP Comm Rep: Donna Aylsworth (2020-2022)

STAP Comm Rep: Michelle Slotman (2021-2023)

STAP Comm Rep: Linda Gernold (2021-2023)

STAP Comm Rep: Lisa Taips (2021-2023)

Senior Class Assistant (One year term): **OPEN**

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Nominating Chair: **OPEN**

Freshman Orientation: Elizabeth Duckham (2021-2023)

Bagel Staff Breakfast: **OPEN**

Fall Homecoming Refreshments: Barb Dojnik (2021-2022)

Fall Homecoming Coat Check Co-Chair: Sheri Carter (2021-2023)

Fall Homecoming Coat Check Co-Chair: Pam Rauh (2021-2023)

Staff Appreciation Lunch: Sheri Carter (2021-2023)

Winter Homecoming Refreshments: Barb Dojnik (2021-2022)

Winter Homecoming Coat Check Co-Chair: Sheri Carter (2021-2023)

Winter Homecoming Coat Check Co-Chair: Pam Rauh (2021-2023)

World Language Induction Ceremony Reception: Amy Woodward (2021-2023)

National Honor Society: Kristin Birmingham (2021-2023)

Underclass Award Reception: **OPEN**

Post Prom Coordinator (One year term): Michelle Bouton (2021-2022)

# OPHS Post Prom Donations

## Community Sponsor (\$150):

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# OPHS Post Prom Donations (continued)



## \$20.21 Club:

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## \$20.22 Club:

Lisa Galas  
Jennifer Patterson  
Kim Schmelzinger  
Maura Watson  
Andrea Wereski  
Bill & Jody Magner  
Shannon Robertson  
Marcia Totaro  
Pappaceno's Pizza & Pasta  
Carole Descovich

## \$20.23 Club:

Caren Chaffee  
Laura Carter  
Molly Heraty  
Elizabeth Herle

## \$20.24 Club:

Lisa Gioia  
Jill Spitz  
Valerie Venturo  
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Erin Homer  
Karen Fuentes  
Elizabeth Herle

## General Donations:

Jennifer Coyle  
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# Thank You!

## OPHS Post Prom Business Donors:

Thank you to the local businesses below for supporting OPHS with their Post Prom Donations!



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## 2020 – 2021 OPHS PTO POST PROM INFORMATION



The Post Prom Party is the largest PTO event of the year and will be held on June 19, 2021. The Post Prom Party is a safe, alcohol-free event for OP Seniors. OP Seniors do NOT need to attend Senior Night Lights in order to attend the Post Prom Party.

In 2019, almost 400 students attended the Post Prom Party. The students enjoyed entertainment, refreshments, and prizes. The PTO gave away more than \$3000 in prizes and more than \$4000 in cash, with one lucky senior winning the grand prize of \$2019. In 2020, Post Prom went virtual due to the pandemic and 100% of the funds raised were for cash and prize giveaways, including the grand prize of \$2020.

The Post Prom Committee will prepare for both a live event and a virtual one this year. The success of either depends upon the generosity of parents, community members, and local businesses in making monetary and prize donations. The fundraising campaign beings NOW!

Please consider making a donation and/or signing up to serve on the Post Prom Committee. Donors are recognized in the monthly PTO newsletter and your donation is tax deductible.

Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted. Suggested donations levels are:

\$ 20.21	2021 Club (2022, 2023, and 2024 Clubs also available)
\$ 50.00	Principal's Club
\$100.00	Superintendent's Club
\$150.00	Community Sponsor
\$250.00	Activity Sponsor

You can make a donation online through your Membership Toolkit account or you can mail it to:

OPHS  
Attn: Post Prom  
4040 Baker Road  
Orchard Park, New York 14127

You can also sign up to become a member of the Post Prom Committee through your Membership Toolkit account, or you can email Natalie Lesh at [natalielesh2.0@gmail.com](mailto:natalielesh2.0@gmail.com).

# Post Prom Donation Registry

The Post Prom Committee is continuing to move forward with plans to make this year's event a huge success for the Class of 2021!

If anyone would like to donate prizes to Post Prom, the Post Prom Prize Committee has set up registries to make donating simple.

Clicking the links below will take you directly to the pages.

Thank you for your support!

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-click on "Registry"

-click on "search for an organization"

-type in OPHS

Or click on the below link:

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