

The Gallitzin Public Library

Hello Alumni. The Gallitzin Public Library has great news to announce. We have secured a nearly 1 million dollar grant from the Covid 19 ARPA Capital Projects Fund Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program.

Since the library is housed in the community building a large portion of the building will also get renovated, the areas that are used by library staff and patrons. Operations at the library will be very limited for several months since we have to move out of the building. We have a collection of Greater Gallitzin High yearbooks available for \$10.

If you are interested please contact the library at 814-886-4041 or at gallitzinpublib@yahoo.com and the staff will check if we have your year. You will be able to pick them up at Homecoming.

We are very excited about the renovation and hope that next year you will stop in and see us.

Deb Chuckalochak, Board President

GGJHS Class of 1959 and Gallitzin Borough News

Hello, Class of 1959 and all GHS Grads. There are still a small number of “fifty-niners” who meet from time to time, enjoying reminiscing and our times together. If you happen to be back home throughout the year, you are welcome to join us. Contact Yvonne, Bob, or me. We’d love to hear from you.

Also, this gives me the opportunity to update you on the status of the museum, located in our community building at DeGol Plaza. As of this writing (May, 2025), the museum will be closed the entire 2025 Tourist Season, due to the volume of work planned for the building...structural work, roof replacement, windows replacement, as well as numerous other upgrades. This will give GATC time to set up new displays, etc., so to be ready for the following season. We are working with Gallitzin Boro on a new website and will attempt keeping the public informed that way.

Until next year,

Irene (Futey) Szynal, Class of 1959

Hot Wax

This year’s band will be Hot Wax. A local group of fellows that have been entertaining for years. Whether you want to dance, sing, or just sit and listen you are guaranteed to enjoy the evening.

If you can’t make it for dinner and just want to join us for dancing, there will be a \$10 charge at the door. Dancing is from 8PM-11 PM. Spread the word to family and friends that might want to join us.



Alumni Newsletter

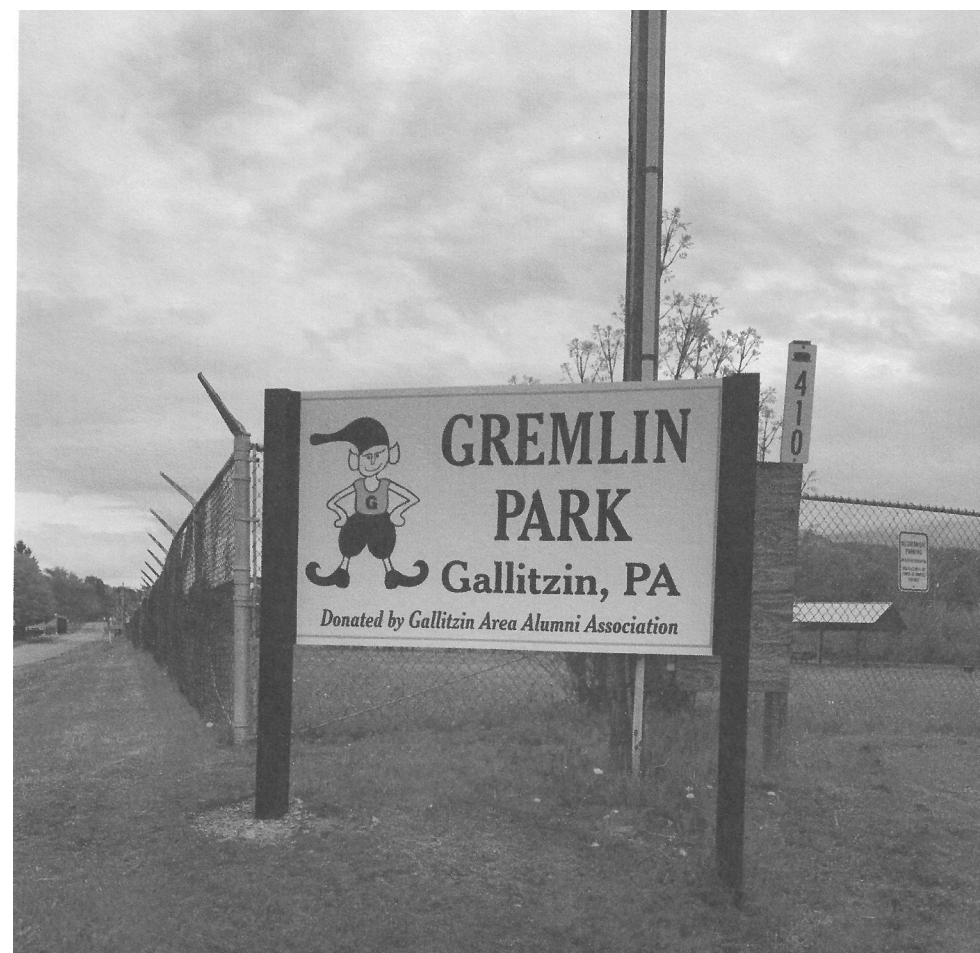
GALLITZIN AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dinner / Dance
Oriental Ballroom • Gallitzin, Pennsylvania • Sunday, August 1, 2025 • 5:00 PM

GREETINGS EVERYONE!!!

Once again, it is time to get your calendars out and start planning your Labor Day Weekend. This year marks the 74th homecoming celebration. Our “theme” per say this year is “Autumn Colors.” We are so fortunate to live in an area that experiences four distinct seasons, although sometimes it feels like they run together. Autumn by far is the most beautiful and colorful of all. We also want to share with you over the past year we completed the “150th Anniversary Book” of Gallitzin. It is a beautiful tribute to Gallitzin both old and new. We will have the book available for purchase. Thanks to generous contributions from organizations and fellow Gallitzinites, we were able to keep the cost very low at \$10 per book. So, we are hoping to see all of you! Bring friends, family, etc. and we will save you a seat at the homecoming celebration on August 31st, 2025. See you there!

Cathy (Greene) Wilt, President
PC Class of 1975



Gremlin Park Update



By the time you read this we should be signing off Phase III of Gremlin Park! Building and Pavilions are up and running. Benches in place, trees planted and are starting to grow. Children’s play area equipped. Bike racks and warm up areas completed. New bleachers have been assembled and are being used for all kinds of sporting events.

We are encouraging the community to take advantage of this beautiful area. If you are planning a get together and need an area, call the Borough Office and reserve a pavilion. There will be a small rental fee with a portion of it being refunded to you upon inspection. Future plans are still in the works for fencing and pickle ball court, and we are presently working with a local organization to have a stage area in place for use also!

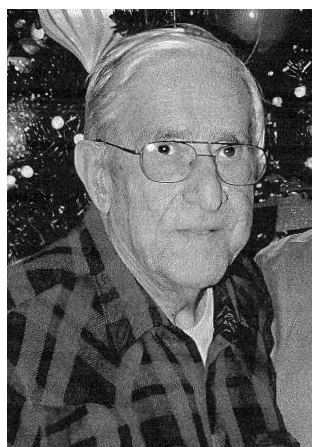
2024 NECROLOGY REPORT

Mario D. Crocetti.....	1947
Leonard Capoullez	1948
Mary E. Kristock Lumadue	1948
Mary Donaldson Karlheim.....	1950
Anna M. Saracena Plumlee	1953
John W. Felus.....	1953
Gerald "Jerry" Buck.....	1953
Raymond Noland.....	1954
Janet Costello Stanley	1954
Frank "Hank" Cooper	1955
Marian Eichenlaub.....	1955
James Ferri	1956
Jean Tanny	1956
Rita DeCarlo McCloskey	1957
Jeanne L Boldizar Burgan	1957
Mary Gail Huey Lacovitch	1957
Norman T. Storm.....	1957
Howard "Gig" Burk.....	1958
Herman J. Clauto	1958
Ronald Taddy.....	1959
Frank "Frankie" Longosky	1960
James "Jim" Foreso.....	1961
Stanley "Stush" Racz	1961

Elizabeth Becher Solarz.....	1961
Nancy Felus Buck.....	1962
Donald J. Plunkett.....	1962
Patrick Reed	1962
Ronald "Soups" Szpala.....	1962
Mary Grace Gargon McClosky.....	1963

In Loving Memory of Dr. Arthur Julian

"Doc" was instrumental in many things "Gallitzin." Along with Rege Michelangelo and John Palko, they worked to obtain the building that houses our borough offices, library and tourist museum. He was a founder and lifetime member of the Gallitzin Alumni Association, active member of the library, tourist council and railroad museum.



Dinner Menu

Our Caterer again this year will be Taddei's Cookies & Catering. Dinner will be at the Oriental Ballroom at the Gallitzin American Legion Post #174 Gallitzin PA on August 31, 2025. Dinner will be at 5:00 pm and we ask that you please be seated by this time so we can enjoy a hot meal. Dinner tickets will be \$30.00 again this year and includes admittance to the dance.

Stuffed Chicken Breast	Haluski	Dinner Roll/Butter
Roast Beef	Tossed Salad/Fruit	Dessert
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Corn	Coffee

RESERVATIONS

It's homecoming time again and we are ready for you to make your reservations for dinner at our annual homecoming celebration on AUGUST 31, 2025 at the Oriental Ballroom in the Gallitzin American Legion. We are happy to accommodate anyone using a walker or a wheelchair. If you have a large group and want to sit together please include their names when purchasing tickets. WE NEED TO RECEIVE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 23, 2025 TO LET OUR CATERER KNOW OUR DINNER COUNT. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE. NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET.

When you present your dinner ticket you will receive a wrist band. There will be a table inside the door and a card with your name and table number. This is where you will be seated for dinner. The tables are numbered. If you want to move after dinner, seats will be available to visit friends. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BE SEATED BY 5:00 P.M. SO DINNER CAN START PROMPTLY. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 814-886-7130. If I'm not available, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Thank You,

Jane Madonna Marcinko
Class of 1965

2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Caron Young	Alex Cherico
Eric S Strasser	Luke Repko
Jamie Petro	Ava Taddei
Paige Schaffranek	Cecelia Mazzocco
LucasKnee	Patricia Wagner
Jocelyn Francis	Logan Cuomo
	(Denis Bozella Memorial Scholarship)

Can't make it to the Homecoming?

Then use a space in our program booklet for your special message to a friend or loved one.

Full Page - \$35.00; Half Page - \$25.00; Quarter Page - \$15.00. (\$5.00 extra if photo is used.)

The deadline for these ads is August 5, 2025.

If you want to continue to receive our Alumni Newsletter, help us by notifying us of any change in your name or address.

Are you aware of a Gallitzin Area Alumni member who passed away within the last year? Notify us so we can honor their names on our necrology report.

Write to Gallitzin Area Alumni Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box 1, Gallitzin, PA 16641 or call (814) 886-7130.

Are You Planning A Class Reunion for Gallitzin High, Penn Cambria, Bishop Carroll?

If your class is celebrating a special year or just want to have a get together, we have the perfect Venue for you.

Why not reserve tables at the Gallitzin Homecoming Celebration? It is always the Sunday before Labor Day. It will include dinner, dancing, and a cash bar.

Everything is ready for you. Your job is to come and have a relaxed evening with your classmates.

Please pass the word. Direct questions to GallitzinAlumni@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

You must be registered and membership paid for three consecutive years to sponsor someone for a scholarship prior to current year.

Detach This Form and Send To:
GALLITZIN AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box #1, Gallitzin, PA 16641

Please consider:

Dinner Tickets @ \$30.00 ea..\$	_____
Membership Fee @ \$ 5.00 ea.....\$	_____
Donation to the Scholarship Fund....\$	_____
Donation to the Alumni Association.\$	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Make check payable to Gallitzin Area Alumni Association. Receipt by request only.

Name	Class
Spouse's Name (if applicable)	Class
Address	
City,	State Zip
Telephone Number (include area code)	