

'34 Ann Sietz is planning a September luncheon. Contact her at (410) 472-4220.

'39, '44, '49, '54 The Alumni Dinner Dance will be the site for your reunions on October 9, 1999. Invitations were mailed. For more info contact Terri Smith at (410) 561-8177.

'55 The new millennium is coming along with our 45th reunion! Tentative plans are set for the Hunt Valley Marriott on Sept. 23, 2000. Contact Fran Wilhide (410) 665-2628, Carroll Weyrich (410) 260-1441, or Fred Craig (410) 683-1768.

'59 Norma Anderson McCarthy is the contact for your 40th. (410) 679-7241. It will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Hunt Valley, MD.

'60 Reunion Committee requests suggestions and names of people willing to help get ready for their 40th reunion in the year 2000. Helen Perkins Berry, 12264 Dixie Dr., Bishopville, MD 21813, 410-352-3712 or hberry@shore.intercom.net OR Gail Williams Fischer, The Tannery, 1299 Naugahyde Rd. Westminster, MD 21157, (410)876-9545 or GEFX2@worldnet.att.net

'64 Lone Tideman Azola (410) 377-2041, Gail Conlin Permison, (410) 296-1228 are working on the 35th reunion. Call with questions.

Class Notes



'69 Todd Sestro, (410) 828-0602 is your contact for your 30th reunion.

'74 If you are interested in chairing a planning committee for your 25th, please call Zenas Sykes (410) 532-2011, or email him at newsdba@aol.com

'79 is planning a November reunion, contact Patty Gratz Douglas at (410) 329-8079 or (410) 357-8226.

'84 Lisa Waters is working on your 15th year reunion, call for info (410) 667-2575.

'88 Your 10 year reunion will be held on Saturday, November 27, 1999 from 8-12 a.m at the Mount Washington Tavern. Contact Erin Kelly Miller at (410) 545-1214.

'89 Matt Bayne (410) 464-2010 and Rob Armetta (410) 252-8882 have the info on your 10 year reunion.

'94 Robert Tillman (410) 821-8162 and Jenn Picciotto (410) 337-0208 are working on your 5-year reunion.

Newsnote is an official publication of the Alumni Association of Towson High School. To get your class notes printed, please contact Barbara Hanlon at (410) 592-7285. Send us your personal updates as well, others would love to hear about your milestones and we would be glad to print them.



Thanks again to Zi Pani for their support!

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Homecoming and THS Re-Dedication



At long last, the renovation of Towson is complete! On the 15th anniversary of the dedication of the Cedar Avenue building, we will have a re-dedication ceremony as a part of our Homecoming celebration on Saturday, September 25, 1999. The ceremony will involve students, parents, community members, local and state officials, and most importantly, ALUMNI. Let's pack the place! The ceremony will take place in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by tours of the new facility at 11:30. The ceremony will also include the formal presentation of the Fund for the Future donor plaques. The Towson Athletic Association will be serving their annual Homecoming Breakfast prior to these events and the annual Homecoming football game will begin at 1 o'clock. Come back to your alma mater and make a day of it!

Fund for the Future Update

Our community's 3 year campaign to raise funds for furniture and equipment for renovated building has been a tremendous success. We have received nearly \$85,000 in donations from over 900 contributors, most of whom were alumni. As announced at the beginning of the campaign, donors of \$50 or more will be recognized a contributing Generals on plaques in the auditorium lobby. The plaques will be presented at the school re-dedication ceremony on September 25 and donations will continue to be accepted until the plaques are filled. The few remaining spaces available on the plaques include 1 in the 3-Star General category, 10 in the 2-Star and 30 in the 1-Star categories. The plaques will be displayed prominently in the THS lobby.

New donors or those who would like to increase their contributions should send donations with the enclosed form. Write Fund For The Future in the space provided. Thanks again to all contributing alumni for their tremendous generosity.

1-Star Generals (\$50-99) 2-Star Generals (\$100-249) 3-Star Generals (\$250-499)

Contributions may also be sent directly to: Towson High School - Fund For The Future
6901 Charles Street
Towson, MD 21204



Towson High's Grand Opening Gala

Calling all alumni! Come back to help us celebrate! On the evening of October 28, 1999, Towson will celebrate its renovation and "Tradition of Excellence." The school opens at 5:30 p.m. and will showcase the entire school. Guided tours will be available to introduce everyone to the highlights of the renovation. The students will display many of their talents through the following:

- Instrumental Music Performance
- Vocal Music Performance
- Technology Display
- Television Communications
- Art Show
- Law & Policy Program

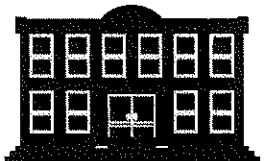


- Science Exhibition
- Publications Program

Additionally, an Alumni Art show is planned and all THS Alumni Artists are welcomed to show their works. Contact Art Chair Linda Popp or details. Come join us and see the talents of the students as well as the facilities that you helped make possible. Take the guided tours or just wander at your own pace. Refreshments will be provided. The Gala Opening will cost \$10 per person to help add the final touches to the school. Once again, thank you for your backing during this time of transition. For more information, please call Bill Jones or Linda Popp at (410) 887-3608.

ALUMNI DINNER DANCE

Join us once again for the Alumni Dinner Dance. October 9, 1999 at 7:30 at the Timonium Holiday Inn. Spend an evening of great food, drinks and dancing. Enjoy the sounds of the THS Jazz Band and a DJ. Tickets are \$37.50 each. On the morning of the Alumni Dinner Dance, all alumni are invited to attend a special tour of the renovated school. Tours will begin in the Cedar Avenue lobby at 10:30 a.m. Both local and out-of-town alumni are encouraged to attend. Contact Bill Jones for more info (410) 887-3608 or Terri Smith at (410) 561-8177 about the Dinner Dance.



Contributions will be accepted for Towson High by the Baltimore County Public Schools Education Foundation.

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1999 Spring Musical Gala

The Joseph Myerhoff Symphony Hall was the site of the THS Spring Music Gala. More than 500 people came out to hear the THS Concert Band and Orchestra as well as the Vocal Music Groups. Thanks to all of the alumni who purchased tickets, made contributions and sponsored the event. It was truly a wonderful way to thank the students for hanging in during all of the renovations. Special thanks to Class of '80 graduate Brenda Carl (Eyewitness News, Channel 13) for MC-ing the event and to Retsy White and her committee for all of their hard work.

Listen Up!

We are still looking for individuals to change their long distance carrier to Excel Communication. 10 alumni have already joined. Excel has excellent rates that will save you money while helping the Alumni Association at the same time. We receive a donation for each individual that we sign up and a percentage of that person's long distance usage. The process is easy any you can change back if you are not satisfied. Contact THS Alumni Glenn Norris at (410) 252-0513 for more information and a comparison with your current plan.

Generals Golf Gathering

For more information contact Tom Kelly at 410-377-8294 or email at tk@kunzic.com. Fax to: 410-737-0188. Mail to: General's Golf Gathering 224 Murdock Road Towson, MD 21212

Payment of \$100 per person or \$400 per foursome should be made to THS Alumni Association and may be sent in with the general membership



Alumni Events 1999



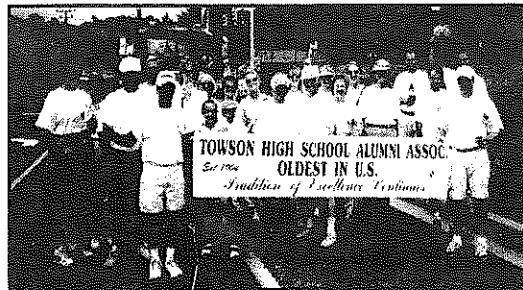
1st Annual Golf Tourney

The THS Alumni Association will hold its first annual "Generals Golf Gathering." This tournament will take place at the beautiful Grey Stone Golf Course on Friday, October 1, 1999. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. The entrance fee is \$100 which includes greens fees, cart, t-shirt, range balls and a picnic lunch. The tournament is being held to benefit THS' continual improvement of classrooms and equipment. Foursomes are filling up fast (only 35 available). Please mail or fax the following registration form to us as soon as possible. Help us kick-off this event with a great success. Prizes will be given for longest drive, closest to the pin and top three foursomes. Shoot for the hole-in-one car prize. Payment in cash and check only.

Captain	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone (H)	_____
Work (W)	_____
Class Year	_____
Shirt Size	_____
Player 2	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone (H)	_____
Work (W)	_____
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Shirt Size	_____
Player 3	
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Work (W)	_____
Class Year	_____
Shirt Size	_____
Player 4	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone (H)	_____
Work (W)	_____
Class Year	_____
Shirt Size	_____

4th of July Parade

The Alumni Association and the THS Band participated again in this year's parade. With the band on the float, over 30 alumni members (see below) marched and handed out flags to children. Over 20 classes were represented from '34 to '89. We could not have done it without some great sponsors. Thanks go out to Kimball Construction who paid for the float, Maxalea Nurseries who decorated and provided the bushes and flowers, Zi Pani Bread Cafe who donated breakfast and Peerce's Plantation who provided the ice and chairs. Thanks also to all who attended, helped with the float and drove their antique cars. Let's get an even bigger group next year. Those with antique cars are needed.



Towsontown Festival

Thanks to all who visited our booth at the Festival. It was a great to meet more of our alumni. Many paid their dues and purchased t-shirts and the new limited edition THS Alumni holiday ornaments. Over \$900.00 was collected - a great time was had by all. Alumni clothing is still for sale...order yours today (see below).

THS Alumni Goods

T-Shirts	
White w/ maroon logo, short sleeve	\$10
Maroon w/ white logo, short sleeve	\$12
Maroon w/ white logo, long sleeve	\$15
Polo Shirts	
White w/ maroon logo, short sleeve	\$20
Maroon w/white logo, short sleeve	\$22
White w/maroon logo, long sleeve	\$25
Other	
Ash sweatshirt w/maroon screened logo	\$25
Maroon w/ white logo	\$25
Maroon hat w/ white embroidery, 6 panel	\$15
Holiday ornaments (white, maroon logo)	\$10

Please add \$2.50 for shipping and handling. Order through Julie Carl at (410) 665-8086, or circle your choice, clip and send in.

Membership Drive

ATTENTION- IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the increased cost of printing and postage, we are sorry to announce that we will no longer be able to send the Newsnote to all THS graduates. The current mailing list is over 15,000 and we only receive response from about 500 alumni per year. We have been gradually receiving fewer and fewer yearly memberships and the Life Memberships are put directly into the scholarship account, thus not available for operating income. Starting with the Spring 2000 issue, the Newsnote will only be sent to Life Members and those alumni that have paid their yearly \$5 membership. Please fill in the form below and mail with your payment to keep the Newsnote coming.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST FULL PRINTING OF THE NEWSNOTE.

As of August 31, 1999 there were 524 Life members. Thanks for the support! Here are the newest additions:

1933 Virginia Gent Decker	1960 Frank W. Anders III
1937 Carter M. Bowen	1960 Seibert A. Schwarz
1939 Rev. Carlton Cockey	1960 Julia Thomas Sandre
1942 Nancy Clark	1961 Frederick C. Collignon
1942 William N. Fox, Jr.	1961 Sandra E. Crouch Schroeder
1942 William A. Hunter	1961 Carol E. Gault Engel
1943 Ruth Bell Cockey	1961 Donald E. Preston
1943 John B. Walker	1961 Beverly W. Rick Preston
1944 J. Gilbert Manfuso	1963 John A. Blohm
1949 Maynard I. Norris	1963 George T. Kirkley
1949 Joyce L. Ward Wallace	1964 Betty A. Richards Blohm
1951 Jean E. Eckhart Smith	1965 Robert M. Hall III
1951 Charles R. Grafton	1969 Marcia L. Conlin
1951 Thelma C. Taylor Hurst	1973 Anne Burger Coleman
1952 John W. Polley	1974 Thomas M. Williams
1953 E. May Amos Polley	1975 William B. Rever III
1954 Nancy C. Stroterhoff Peters	1976 Deborah W. Weikert
1955 Robert H. Moring	1977 Joan E. Burner Tucker
1956 Margaret K. Berger	1977 Kathy L. Forsigh Virtue
1957 Harold O. Jackson	1978 James Brian Emerick
1957 C. Anne Price Harting	1983 Austin T. Swift
1958 James L. Akers, Jr.	1984 Lisa M. Young Roberts
1959 Norma A. Anderson McCarthy	1989 Grant O. Martin
1959 Melvin Leroy McDonald	1991 David W. Tull
1959 Thomas L. W. Willis	

Membership Application & Renewal
Alumni Association of Towson High School
P.O. Box 3 Hydes, MD 21082

Name: _____
First Maiden Last Grad. Year

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Dues Included: \$100 Life \$5.00 Annual Life Installment
Other Gift: _____ Area: _____

*Please make checks payable to THS Alumni Association and mail this form with your renewal.

Fact Finder

Show Your Support!

Alumni meetings will be held on the following days at 7:30 PM in the library, Towson High School: September 14, October 12, November 9 and January 11.

New Officers Needed

In order to keep the Alumni Association running and according to our bylaws, three new officers must be found for the 2000-2002 term. Positions include vice president, recording & corresponding secretary. Executive committee positions are also available. Please contact current president Steve Prumo at (410) 321-4307 or come to one of the above Fall meetings. Officers are asked to attend the 9 monthly meetings and assist with our existing events. Please help us continue our growth.

New Alumni Office

Special thanks to Gwendolyn Grant, THS Principal who included an alumni office in the new renovation. We can be found between the auditorium and cafeteria entrance of the Aigburth parking lot.

What a Gift!

Thanks to the Class of '78 for their \$500 donation to the Alumni Association. We greatly appreciate this wonderful donation. Special thanks also to Harold Jackson('57) who utilized his company's matching gifts program to increase his life membership to \$200.

Next Newsnote!

The deadline for information to be printed in the Spring, 2000 issue of Newsnote is December 31, 1999. Remember this will only be sent to dues-paying alumni. Send all information including any stories that you wish to include or hear about to:

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