

'34 Ann C. Sietz 410-472-4220 Planning September luncheon
'39, '44, '49
'54 Alumni Dinner Dance - Saturday, October 9, 1999 Invitations will be mailed in July
'55 Tentative plans- Hunt Valley Marriot, September 23, 2000 Fran S. Wilhide 410-665-2628, Carroll Weyrich 410-260-1441, Fred Craig 410-683-1768
'59 Norma Anderson McCarthy 410-679-7241
'60 Planning 40 year reunion in 2000. Helen Perkins Berry 12264 Dixie Drive, Bishopville MD. 21813, 410-

Class Notes

352-3712, hberry@shore.intercom.net or Gail Williams Fischer, The Tannery, 1299 Naugahyde Rd., Westminster, MD. 21157, 410-876-9549, GEFX2@worldnet.att.net.
'64 Lone Tideman Azola 410-377-2041, Gail Conlin Permison, 410-296-1228
'69 Todd Sestro, 410-828-0602
'74 If you are interested in chairing a planning committee, please call Zenas Sykes 410-532-2011, newsdba@aol.com
'79 Planning November reunion--Patty Gratz Douglas 410-329-8079 or 410-357-8226

'84 Lisa Waters 410-667-2575
'88 Saturday November 27, 1999, 8:00-12:00 a.m. Mt. Wash. Tavern-- Erin Kelly Miller - 410-545-1214 (work)
'89 Matt Bayne 410-464-2010, RobArmetta 410-252-8882
'93 Plans for a big 10-year
'94 Robert Tillman 410-821-8162, Jenn Picciotto 410-337-0208



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From the President's desk...

Towson High is in its fourth year of a complete renovation. One of the unfortunate by-products of this renovation has been felt by the Music Department. The auditorium is still not complete. The senior musicians, who are extremely talented, have never performed in their own auditorium. They have played in elementary and middle school facilities. In addition, due to the unexpected high costs, the music department has not been able to upgrade their equipment, nor their instruments.

As a result, a group of students, parents, faculty members and Alumni are organizing a fund-raising event at the Joseph Meyerhoff. The idea is to give these talented high school musicians an opportunity that they can take with them for the rest of their lives, and if possible, to raise funds for modernizing. In fact, we believe that this program will include performances by students, Alumni and current members of the BSO.

Total costs are expected to be around \$18,000 - \$22,000 just to hold the event. Tickets cost \$20. We are looking for Alumni and local corporate support to cover these costs allowing all ticket revenue to go directly to the Music Department. Please help using one of the following ways: 1) participate in the performance 2) buy tickets for family, friends and neighbors 3) sponsor the event and receive prominent recognition and preferred seating 4) simply be a proud patron.

If you can help, call Retsy or Rob White at 410-377-0924. Checks should be made payable to Towson Music Boosters and mailed to "Spring Gala," care of Retsy White, 6514 Banbury Road, Baltimore, Md 21239. Thank you for helping Towson's students to experience "The Tradition of Excellence."

--Steven Prumo
Alumni Association President

Make checks payable to the THS Music Boosters and Mail to:
Towson High School, 69 Cedar Avenue, Towson 21286 MD
Name _____
Address _____
Graduating Class _____
Telephone# _____
Instrumental or Voice _____

THS' Principal's message from Gwendolyn Grant

Soon, it is our hope that Phase II of the THS Transformation will be completed. The building modernization will be final when the music suites and auditorium are completed. Presently, Towson is the most technologically advanced school in Baltimore County with new fiber optic wiring, a state-of-the-art wide area network, five computer stations in over 50 classrooms and six computer labs with internet access.

Technology will be used as a tool to support and enhance the Essential Curriculum and Instruction. Research indicates that an array of tools for acquiring information and for thinking and communicating allows more students more ways to become successful learners. "Technology encourages different forms of interactions among students and between students and teachers, engaging students in higher-order cognitive tasks (*Teaching Learning and Technology*)." Studies on increased teacher and student access to computers and technology indicate that students:

- explore and represent information dynamically and in many forms
- become more confident about learning
- become independent learners and self-starters
- finish whole units of study more quickly than in past years
- work more collaboratively,
- develop a positive orientation to the future.

With the support of the Alumni Association and the Fund for the Future campaign, Towson will soon become a 21st Century school.

Fundraising

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Get your "Towson Wear"

If interested in any of the items below please contact Julie Carl at 410-665-8086. We will also be selling the items at the Towson Town Spring Festival on May 1 and 2.

T-Shirts:

short-\$10

long-\$15

Polo Shirts:

short-\$20

long-\$25

Sweat Shirts: \$25

Hats: \$15

Windbreaker\$40

Listen Up

We at the Alumni Association have come up with a way to do the following:

- Save your money on your phone bill
- Help THS finish its renovation and be established as one of the prominent high schools in the country
- Build a more solid foundation for the future of our community.

For each individual that chooses to change their long distance carrier to Excel, the resulting savings will flow to two places: Your pocket and the THS Alumni Association. For more details and sign-up sheets, please call Steven Prumo at 410-321-4307.

Alumni Events 1999

Senior Celebration

THS will again hold their after-prom drug and alcohol free party. Support this yearly program with your donation. Include it with your dues and please specify.

| Name: _____
| Class: _____
| Instrument: _____
| Do you own your instrument: ____
| Telephone: _____
| Did you march with THS? ____
| Best evening for rehearsal
| M-T-W-T (circle all that apply)
| Return to:
| Towson High c/o Barry Karow
| 69 Cedar Avenue
| Towson, MD 21286

Fourth of July Parade

Join THS' alumni in this year's parade. THS band director, Barry Karow is looking for alumni musicians to play with the band again. We are also looking for a member from each class to march with us as well. Contact Randy Bowers at (410-321-7535) or Barry Karow at (410-887-3608).

Show Your Support!
THS Alumni meetings are held in Room 111 at 7:30 p.m. at THS on the second Tuesday of each month.
Dates include: April 13, May 11 and June 8.

Hall of Fame Inductee-1995- Joyce Hens Green

Judge Green, a 1945 THS graduate was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Columbia on May 11, 1979 and entered on duty on July 27, 1979. She served on the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (Chief Judge), 1988-95, and as a Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 1968-79. Prior, she practiced law in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

She is a member of the American Bar Association; the American Judcature Society; the District of Columbia Bar; the Bar Association of the District of Columbia; the Virginia State Bar; member and past President of the District of Columbia Women's Bar Association; past chairman, Executive Women in Government; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; former Director, Federal Judges Association; and Women's Forum of Washington. Currently she serves as a Bar Association's Judicial Division; and on the Judicial Branch Committee of the Judicial Conference.

Publications include: Green, Long & Murawski, "Dissolution of the Marriage" (McGraw-Hill) 1986 and supplements; "Marriage and Family Law" (McGraw-Hill) 1984, Green & Long, subsequent supplements.

Membership Drive

As of December 31, 1998 there were 475 Life members. (Life Membership checks received after December 31, 1998 will be listed in the Fall 1999 *Newsnote*.) Here are the newest additions.

1941 Arria Stocker Clark
1944 Francis Roeder Bath
1946 Louis Milton Hause Jr
1946 Donald H. Shanklin
1947 Adele Shmit Walter
1951 M Jackie McCurdy
1952 Andrew S Barclay
1953 William A Brack
1953 Nancy Collier Fait
1953 Edward C Covahey
1953 Howard S Downing Jr
1953 Mary Stroterhoff Pinciotti
1954 Samuel C McVey
1954 B Lou Pritchard Marchall
1954 W William Vinson
1955 Susan V Edwards Armstrong
1956 Lynn Mcoy
Alexander
1956 D Jean Pringle
Snyder
1958 Karen L Crump
Davison
1959 Lawrence R Townsend
Jr
1959 Thomas E Weyant
1960 Edith M Bohlayer Schaefer
1960 Barbara L Britow Gempp
1960 Anne C Cann Wolski
1961 John H Engel
1962 Virginia Richards
Terpening
1963 Craig T Beck
1964 Mary I Moore Tsottles
1964 William T Pullin Jr
1965 Daniel M Edwards
1967 Robert L Pullin
1975 Page Christis
1975 Mary Jo Gutberley Johnson
1975 Karen J Ready Phillips
1984 Terri Bowers Smith
1997 Susanna Samet

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE-1995 Peter Willoughby Traynor III

Mr. Traynor, a 1960 graduate of THS was born and reared in Baynesville. He attended the University of Maryland and the Maryland Institute College of Art. Traynor was a designer, environmentalist, writer and illustrator of children's books.

Early in his career he worked at local advertising agencies - creative director at the Woods Group.

His illustrations were exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution during the country's Bicentennial and had been shown at the Louvre Museum in Paris.

He designed art work for the Learning Bank of Baltimore and Earth Day campaigns. Mr. Traynor illustrated and designed Cigarettes, Cigarettes, the Dirty Rotten Truth About Tobacco. The book shows children the dangers of smoking.

Peter W. Traynor III died on March 25, 1995 at the age of 52.

Hall of Fame Inductee-1995-

Norris A. King

Norris A. King, a 1929 Towson High School graduate, was inducted into the Hall of Fame because of his lifelong dedication to the education of Baltimore County School children.

After graduation in 1931 from the Normal School at Towson, he began his career that ran the gamut of teaching positions. He began teaching sixth grade at Catonsville Elementary. From there, he was appointed vice-principal and principal of several elementary schools. He was a supervisor at junior high schools and principal at Parkville Junior-Senior High. He became Director of Secondary Education in 1956 Director of Central Area in 1965, and Assistant Superintendent in 1971. Throughout his professional career, King was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Parkville of the United Methodist Church and THSAA, where he organized class reunions. He had a local dance band where he played the banjo and guitar at TSU. He was awarded The Distinguished Alumni Award in 1991.

An extensive traveler, he has prepared videotapes of his trips, which he shows to schools and community organizations.

Norris A. King had a distinguished career in the educational field, and in service to the community. He retired in 1975.

He has been married to the former Alma Pindell for 64 years.

Membership Application and Renewal Alumni Association Towson High School P.O. Box 3 Hyde, MD 21082

Name: _____
First Maiden Last Grad. Year

Address: _____

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