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Towson High School Graduates: Where Are You?

Towson High School is proud to announce the production of a new edition of our alumni directory! The all-new directory will be the most up-to-date and complete reference guide ever compiled on Towson alumni and will feature detailed personal and professional information of graduates from all class years—making it easier than ever to find old friends and network professionally.

All alumni information is currently being compiled and edited by our publisher, Harris – Directory, Data Services and Internet Solutions and we need your help! To ensure proper and accurate directory listings, please contact Harris to provide current details such as your full name, address, phone number and professional information.

Towson High graduates will be contacted by Harris Graduate Connection via phone and a direct-mail postcard beginning in October, 2006.

You may contact Harris directly through email at gcupdate@bharrispub.com or by regular mail at Towson High School Alumni Directory
c/o Harris Graduate Connection, 6300 Center Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502.
Thank you for being a part of the Towson High School Alumni Directory Project.

Email: towsonhighalumni@bcps.org

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Parents—please contact us if your THS alum has moved and provide us with the new address to help us save on postage.

NEWSNOTE

Towson High School Alumni Association

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A Note From Our President...

As the teachers and students of Towson High begin another school year, your alumni association has launched the Annual Fund campaign. Each year, we ask our dedicated teachers for their "wish lists". These lists contain items that are not covered by the county budget but items that the teachers would like for their students. These items will greatly assist the students on their journey through Towson by enhancing their education and providing their teachers with more unique methods of teaching. Every year the wish lists change but the teachers' desires of providing for their students remains a priority. We are truly proud of our hard-working and dedicated teachers at Towson High and hope to be able to support them again this year with a successful campaign. We have provided a tear-off sheet on the following page that may be returned with your tax-deductible donation.

Art Dept. – Towson High's students have been recognized nationally as the best high school photographers and painters through the National Foundation for the Arts and the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers and have had two Presidential Scholars in the Arts in the past three years. (The Presidential Scholar Award is the highest award a high school senior can earn in the United States.) In order to assure that our facilities can support students in their level of education, the department is requesting an upgrade of the 7 digital photography workstations with new iMac computers that are equipped to run advanced digital photography editing software, \$8393.

Family Studies – The Child Development Lab, used by the Education for Responsible Parenthood program, has old equipment and a "Hide and Slide Climber" would be a fun addition for the pre-school children attending the program, \$150. As our technology changes, media that used to be purchased in VHS format is now only in DVD format, requiring a new DVD/VHS player, \$200.

Technology Education – The Radio and TV and Communication courses require a camcorder to tape SAT programs, election videos for the student body, morning announcements (yes, they are now televised!) and various school events, \$1640.

English Dept. – The InterWrite SchoolBoard, the latest technology available to our teachers for adding dimension to instruction in the classroom, will allow teachers to interface with computers and LCD projectors, \$2895.

Guidance – With the competitive environment of colleges in today's society, a new laptop would give the Senior Counselor more freedom to handle sending the large number of letters of recommendations and the ability to assemble support materials for college applications. Responding to e-mails, writing student observations while in the classrooms and presenting power point presentations will all be accomplished more efficiently with the laptop, \$1250.

Mathematics – The High School Assessments (HSA) are end-of-course exams in Algebra/Data Analysis, Biology, English, and Government. Students' scores are printed on their high school transcripts and they are required to take and pass all four of the exams or meet the requirements of the combined score option to earn a Maryland high school diploma. Among the supplies



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necessary to complete the Algebra portion of the requirements are 20 graphing calculators at a cost of \$100 each, \$2,000. The calculators would give the department a supply to loan to students who do not have the means to afford their own. An LCD projector that connects to the teacher's computer would allow for teaching on a more integrated level, \$800, and a SmartBoard would allow the teacher to use a touch-screen display, the latest in multi-media technology in the classroom, \$2000.

Band – 5 new cellos at a cost of \$2000 each.

Physical Education – As well as a need for more updated textbooks at \$1250, an indoor cycling bike and treadmill are needed for our athletes so they

can get in shape to beat Dulaney, \$4000.

School to Career Transition – The Diversified Occupations 12 program has a new requirement for graduation, an industry certification program based on Customer Service Skills for students preparing to enter the workforce. The certification will assure that our students have the required skills to deal with customer service issues, regardless of the career field they plan to pursue after high school. They will also be able to add an industry certification to their resumes, thus making them more marketable to employers. The Alumni funds would be used to offset the \$40 cost per student, \$600.

Science – Concepts of Physical Science, a new course that focuses on technology, would benefit greatly by two laptops that could be linked to 2 LCD projectors for teaching

in the classrooms, \$2,840.

Social Studies – With the HSA schedules dictating scope and sequence of instruction for teachers, VHS tapes must be shared between five teachers in any given week. The teachers must work out a usage schedule and hold their breath that the tape doesn't break or snag because many of them are now out of production. A VHS-DVD converter would allow more resources to be created for the department, \$500. An LCD projector and a laptop would also benefit the department, \$2500.

World Languages – Last year, the department purchased a Classroom Performance System; an innovative system that has a classroom set of remote controls allowing students to respond to questions, take tests and participate in other classroom activities. It is used in

conjunction with a current LCD projector but another projector is necessary to help meet the needs of the 6 classrooms, \$800.

Library – Working to improve the diversity of the library collection and contributing to the curriculum of the 9th grade Heroes and Heroines unit, the library media specialist would like to purchase a 10 volume set of African American biographies, \$529. The use of a network-connected color printer would be beneficial for students working on projects in the library, \$600.

Health Suite – A wheelchair, \$400.

Overall School Needs – Dr. Jane Barranger, the Principal, has requested the development of a portable computer lab with 30 stations for use by the students, \$25,000.

Lifetime Membership Drive

Donations received between 04/05/06 & 07/06/06

Life memberships fund the Ted Prince Memorial Scholarship Fund given each year to an exemplary THS student. Ted Prince was the only THS student to perish in World War I after volunteering following college.

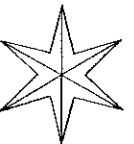
Our goal is to give a \$10,000 scholarship every year– currently we are giving a scholarship of \$5,000.

- 1945 Dorothy Elizabeth Zinkhan Wilson
- 1949 William Donald Webb
- 1953 Betty A. Remley
- 1953 Kathleen Eichler Royston
- 1953 Donald E. Smith
- 1954 Edward William Cranston
- 1957 Kalah Powers Fuller
- 1960 Patricia M. Ilgenfritz Reier
- 1963 Kenneth F. Waters
- 1964 Timothy C. Weis
- 1965 Brenda Rose Chambers Cutter
- 1965 David Crawford Haile
- 1965 Robert Jeremiah Krebs
- 1966 Catharine Bell (Kay) Innes Roddy
- 1967 Janis L. Bartkovich Bechtel
- 1967 Ernesto Gonzalez

- 1968 Barbara L. Armstrong Green
- 1969 Suzanne Ransone Ranson
- 1970 Neil F. Bates
- 1971 John Cross
- 1972 Linda Phillips Berard
- 1972 Donald C. Spangler
- 1977 William Snyder
- 1981 Michael G. Pantelis
- 1981 Patricia L. Sparenburg
- 1983 Thomas W. Mowlds
- 1991 Joshua T. Burdick
- 1992 Randall W. (Randy) Perry
- 1993 Margaret Elizabeth Barry Arrington
- 1996 Sean McGee
- 2005 Meredith J. Blocher
- 2005 Katherine Virginia Rupa Davis



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Towson High School Alumni Association, 69 Cedar Ave., Towson, MD 21286

Name: _____
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Grad. Year _____ Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Please **do not** e-mail me alumni highlights throughout the year!

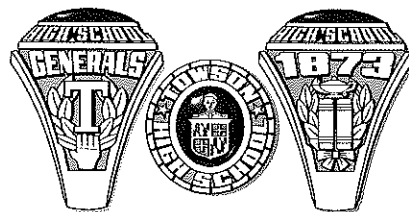
Dues: \$100.00 Life **OR** \$10.00 Annual Other Gift: _____

Lifetime members receive the Newsnote for life and discounts on events and clothing.
 *Please make checks payable to THS Alumni Association or THSAA and mail this form with your renewal.

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The General Store



Did you lose or never order your class ring?...here is your chance to get one! The THS ring incorporates the two side designs that were used on most of the rings produced from the beginning (1927) through the late 80's and includes, if you choose, the traditional crest that distinguished Towson High rings from other schools. Free resizing for life is included and a portion of the proceeds benefits THSAA!

Finger Size _____ Class Year _____ Ring Size _____ Initials for Engraving (Max 5) _____

Stone Color: (Traditional Black Onyx) or (School Color Garnet) Crest - (Yes) or (No) *Not available on Petite ring

	Men	Ladies	Ladies Petite	
Stainless Steel (silver in color)	\$209	\$209	\$209	Subtotal _____
Silver Platinum (80% Sterling)	\$319	\$299	\$289	5% Sales Tax _____
10K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$399	\$359	\$349	TOTAL _____
14K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$539	\$449	\$439	

Checks (payable to Balfour), money orders and credit cards accepted. Finger size can be attained through a jeweler or online at www.balfour.com.

Pewter THS Ornaments

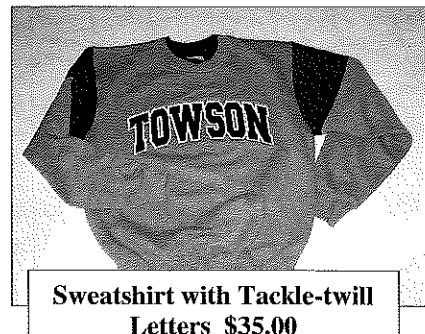
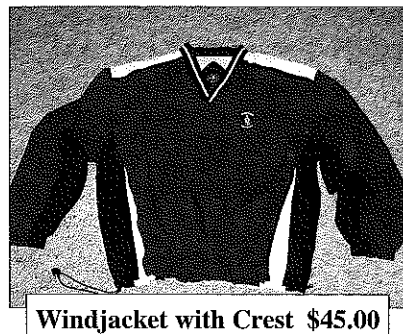
Ornament I is on Allegheny Ave. and is currently used as offices for the school board. It served as the high school from 1907 until 1925. Ornament II depicts THS from 1925-1949. It is located on Central Avenue and is currently the Bykota Senior Center. Ornament III is the current Towson High School on Cedar Avenue.

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In Memoriam...

- 1910 Madison Bremer Shearman
- 1929 Donald F. Proctor, 28-Mar-06
- 1931 Helen Estelle Hale Weed, Baltimore, MD
- 1931 Alberta Catherine Busenius Bond, Lutherville, MD, 04-Jan-98
- 1931 Kenneth Harrison Baynard, Died in 1976
- 1931 Evelyn Florence Bayne Denton, Towson, MD, 10-Apr-06
- 1931 Martin Edward Burns, Died in 1976
- 1931 Nancy Cooper Burke Smith, Gibson Island, MD, 6/94
- 1931 Velma Keith Cannoles Hurley, Died in 1981
- 1931 Irene Jensen Doyle Miller, Died Prior To 12/85
- 1931 Marguerite Dolores Fahey Townsend, Catonsville, MD
- 1931 Frances Elizabeth Fantom, Died in 1980
- 1931 Lillian Bertha French Davis, Hume, Va
- 1931 Martha Ruth Fry Rich, Died in 1984
- 1931 Lawrence Gardiner, South Nyack, NY, Died Prior To 4/93
- 1931 Albert Edward Schaible, Phoenix, MD, 24-Mar-93
- 1931 Sarah Elizabeth Twining Scott
- 1931 Guy Francis Stark, Gibson Island, MD, 03-Jun-02
- 1931 Mildred Catherine Burgemeister McCann, Died in 1967
- 1931 Anna Virginia Heuisler Bermel, Baltimore, MD, 02-May-06
- 1931 Daniel Russell Schmidt, Baltimore, MD
- 1931 Frances Rullman Chesnik
- 1931 Mary Virginia Pratt Corr, Chestertown, 05-Oct-98
- 1931 Margaret Cecelia Lee Ives, Died in 1978
- 1931 Isabel Willis Laubheimer Burkhardt, 24-Dec-94
- 1931 Charlotte Sarah Koemer Miller, Orlando, FL, 14-Jul-00
- 1931 Martha Lavinia Hopps Albrecht, Glen Arm, MD, 04-Jun-95
- 1931 Mary Dorothy Hicks Skeen, Stoneleigh, 10-Apr-90
- 1931 Florence Margaret Smith Weigel, Baltimore, MD
- 1932 Richard W. Wickes, Upland, CA
- 1934 Clayton Norvin Gompf, Alexandria, VA, 12-May-06
- 1937 Jane Sparks Behrens, Monkton, MD, 15-Apr-06
- 1938 A. Jane Shock Harper, Mechanicsville, VA, 31-Dec-04
- 1941 I. Scott Poehlman, Glen Arm, MD, 31-May-06
- 1942 William (Bill) Thornton, Valencia, PA, 01-Jan-06
- 1943 Charles D. (Chuck) Winter, Mt. Pleasant, SC, 20-May-06
- 1943 William L. Barall, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 29-May-06
- 1944 William Andrew Shore, Austell, GA, 29-Aug-04
- 1946 Jack Faust, 02-Nov-75
- 1947 Milton Charles Vanik, Severna Park, MD, 22-May-06
- 1949 James Nickles, Stewartstown, MD, Died in April 2006
- 1949 Dorothy Frances Bergendahl Langgood, Roswell, GA
- 1961 Dennis James Lindner, Baldwin, MD, 14-Sep-04
- 1963 Judy L. Dollenberg Sterling, Glen Allen, VA, 29-Jul-04
- 1963 William F. Wheeler, Fallston, MD, Died 12/2005
- 1966 Susana Noriega-pons Phillips Fenoff, Monkton, MD, 24-Oct-05
- 1967 Isaac W. Burke, Parkville, MD, 11-May-06
- 1968 Valerie A. (Val) Schroeder, Egg Hbr Twp, NJ, 11-Apr-06
- 1970 Stephen K. Shock, 01-Jan-02
- 1973 Emily Artley Barto, Chestertown, MD, 11-May-06
- 1985 Ronald Albert Chartrand, Lutherville, Timonium, MD, 19-Apr-06

"One Grand Reunion"

Established in 1907, the Towson High School Alumni Association has the distinction of being the oldest high school alumni association in the country.

The alumni who live at Oak Crest Village will host a Centennial Celebration on **October 13, 2007**

in recognition of the Association's continuous service to the alumni.

Any questions ? Please contact Shirley Rembold McCorkle at 410-668-0536 or Carolyn Glauber Sibley at 410-665-9317

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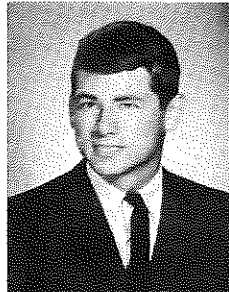
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Class Notes

Robert Tunney, 1963 Inducted into Hall of Fame



In 1966 when Bob Tunney graduated from the Maryland State Police Academy, he embarked on a lifelong career in public service. For over twenty years, he worked in special fields such as advanced law enforcement, criminal/narcotics investigation, forensic homicide, FBI supervision, and missing and exploited children.

His commendable service to the city of Salisbury was reflected in his recognition as Law Enforcement Officer of 1974 and 1978. In 1980, he was nominated for the Governor's Crime Prevention Award and the 1983 Parade Magazine/IACP national law enforcement award. A resolution of the Maryland State Senate recognized his law enforcement achievement in 1983.

In 1984, Bob was appointed to the Governor's "Ad Hoc Committee on Missing Children" and in 1985 he received the Distinguished Service Award for work with missing and exploited children. Both Governors Hughes and Schaeffer appointed Bob to the State Advisory Committee to the Office of Children and Youth. Numerous other awards recognized his outstanding service on behalf of abused children.

Between 1985 and 1987, Bob was described as "the best investigator in the Agency, if not the State of Maryland". Retiring from the Maryland State Police in 1991, he worked as a mental health counselor at Go-Getters, Inc. and later, as Program Director of the Eastern Shore Psychological Center. Truly, Bob Tunney's character and achievement in his chosen career have set standards of excellence for all present and future students of our Alma Mater.

Bob is survived by Nancy, his wife of 11 years and their son, Matthew Boone Tunney. He is also survived by sons Robert Boone Tunney III and Jack Tunney.

Reunion Dates

Check
www.towsonhighalumni.org
for up-to-date changes

Class of 1947

Planning for 60th in 2007!
Irene Groves Howland
410-252-8972

Class of 1957

50th to be held in 2007!
May 6—May 9th!
Check ths57.com
Kurt Wageman 410-420-8944
Bob Urch 800-246-4070 ext
1234

Class of 1971

35th reunion to be held
October 6-8, 2006
Leslie Krimski Kleban
leslie@lkkconsulting.com
410-308-2244

Class of 1976

A fall reunion is being
planned! Please e-mail your
current mailing address to:
THSClassof76@aol.com or
call (410) 592-5259. More
information to come! See you
soon! Janet, Michelle and
Mary

Class of 1987

20th Reunion—Fall of 2007
Stacy Angelozzi
Korzenewski at
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Class of 1991

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Alumni Meeting Dates

November 14, 2006
January 9, 2007
February 13, 2007

Come out and show your
support!

NEED HELP! If you are planning your reunion, contact the Alumni office and we will get you on the right track! Our database is constantly updated and classes may request a copy of their database with a \$50.00 deposit. After the list is returned to our office with updates, the deposit will be returned. We will also provide you with an outline to assist in the planning, post your info on our website and include you in our "Newsnotes" publication.

*Note: Our tax exempt status may not be used for reunions due to liability issues.

The Alumni

Organization is looking for a local accountant to handle our treasury as well as a firm to process our taxes. Anyone interested in helping with yearly taxes, please contact the alumni office.

Were you "High as a Kite" in 1976?

Towson High is looking for programs, scripts and musical scores from this 1976 production which is a historical story about Benjamin Franklin. If you have any information, please contact the alumni office!

The alumni would like to apologize for the incorrect spelling of Ralph Gakenheimer, class of 1953, one of our recent inductees in the Towson High Hall of Fame.

Ms. Terri Smith,
I would like to thank you for presenting me with the Arthur C. Crommer Mathematics Award. Especially since my father is a mathematician, it is a great honor to receive this award. Thanks again,
Sincerely,
Colin May

The association would like to thank
Charles Ludwig, 1946,
Virginia Ward Mills, 1947,
Jane Drummond Sigsworth,
1947,
Frances Chenoweth, 1948,
Charles Penrose, 1950,
and
Michael Lau, 1976,
for their donation of THS
Commencement Programs!



Looking for Fallen Heroes



Ted Prince was the only Towson High Alumni to perish in World War I and each year, a scholarship is given in his name.

Our list of lost alumni in World War II numbers 39 and we are currently establishing lists of those that perished in Korea, Vietnam, or the Persian Gulf. If you know of anyone, please contact the alumni office. We would like to acknowledge them respectively. Here are the beginnings of our lists:

Vietnam War

Thomas A Dolan '67- Dec 1971
Ronald Lee Kesling '66- Dec 1967
Charles Joseph Armstrong '66- Dec 1967

Korean War

John Thomas Wells III '39- Dec 1951

Missing Archives

We need your help! We are searching for the following commencement and award programs to add to our archives. You can scan the program and send it to us via e-mail, mail us a photocopy or send the original to be preserved forever!

1904-14	1943	1967-83
1916-22	1944	1986
1924-30	1951-53	1988
1933	1955-57	1990-93
1936-39	1959-60	1995-2004
1941	1963-64	

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Thanks to E.L. Hogarth, Jr. for his generous donation in loving memory of his wife, Nancy Griffin Hogarth, class of 1951. They had a life-long relationship that began in the halls of Towson High 52 years ago.

Mrs. Smith,
I am so grateful to you and the alumni association for the Ted Prince Memorial Scholarship. I am truly honored. It will help my family a great deal with tuition costs. Once again, thank you for this wonderful award.
Sincerely,
Michelle Routh

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