

# NEWSNOTE

## Towson High School Alumni Association

### \$32,459 RAISED IN ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN!

As your Alumni President, I would like to thank you for making our Annual Fund a huge success again this year! We were delighted to be able to meet the needs of the teachers and students by providing them with the funding to purchase supplies and equipment. Each donation helped to enhance the learning experience of every student at your alma mater and to continue Towson's "Tradition of Excellence".

Many thanks,  
Terri Bowers Smith '84



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### Here's how your donation supported Towson High:

Art Department - Professional quality exhibition gallery  
Family Studies - DVD/VCR, Hide & Slide Climber  
Technology Education - Mini DV Camcorder  
English - Interwrite Schoolboard  
Mathematics - LCD projector, 10 graphing calculators  
Music - Two cellos  
Phys Ed - Textbooks, treadmill  
Social Studies - LCD projector  
Library - Color printer & African American book set  
Health Suite - Otoscope  
World Languages - LCD Projector

*In addition, we were able to provide funding to the school for new stage curtains, assist other departments and increase the annual scholarships for the students.*



### 5 Star Generals

1954 Donald Strohmeyer  
1968 Cynthia Haines Stone  
1975 Scott K. Trenner  
1976 Class of 1971  
1979 Robert W. Smith



### 4 Star Generals

1937 Harry R. Kakel  
1937 Romaine S. McGough  
1938 Robert Louis Barrett  
1942 Charles Edwin Stricker  
1943 Oliver S. Travers  
1945 Blanche Shelley Devers  
1945 James A. Sterhardt



### 3 Star Generals

1927 Ruth Baird Thompson  
1928 Julia A. Marcin

1933 Franklin E. Leslie  
1935 Henry Hoen Thomas  
1937 Jean K. Kearney  
1937 Carroll M Radebaugh  
1940 Frank John Hormes  
1942 Jacquelyn Anderson Mattfeld  
1943 Phyllis B. Bull Campbell  
1944 Albie Alton Lyman  
1944 Walter Donzell Kone  
1944 Frances DeVeas Albright  
1946 Charles E. Ludwig  
1946 David Herbert Sheppard  
1946 Roger B. Copinger  
1948 Virginia Shanklin Camp  
1949 William Smith Wilson  
1951 John F. Swanson  
1951 Frederic M. Bryant  
1951 Jean E. Eckhart Smith  
1951 Margaret G. Goette Peters  
1952 Gretchen Lausch Schlenger  
1953 Richard A. Herd  
1953 F. Keen Blaker  
1953 Nancy H. Klatt  
1954 Weston William Vinson  
1954 Clayton L. Warrington  
1954 Mary Ann Kinard Muller  
1954 William Morgan Stewart  
1954 Richard Rider Stephenson  
1954 Robert Charles Salmon  
1955 James F. (Jim) Geist  
1955 H. Thomas Howell  
1955 William Frank Warthen  
1956 William J. (Bill) McMahon  
1957 William A. Gede  
1957 P. Douglas Dollenberg  
1958 Carol Wheeler Stevenson  
1958 Ruth Lancaster Kolakowski  
1959 Gordon D. Fronk  
1959 Carole A. Smith Hires  
1959 Ronald L. Davis  
1959 Charles H. Horich  
1959 Jonathan H. Daggett  
1959 Jane Hanssen MacMillan  
1960 Richard L. Sparenberg  
1960 Barbara Benedict Bomse  
1960 Thomas E. Mandato  
1960 Carol L. Walker Walter  
1961 Mary Lee Kelly Coffin  
1961 Charlotte Bierman Miglore  
1961 George Henry Sack  
1961 David Ensor Hubbard  
1962 Victor Anselm Marino  
1962 Carol Dennis Thornton  
1962 James Robert Rush  
1962 Kenneth Charles Stevenson  
1963 Peter G. Woltereck  
1963 John C. Cochran  
1963 William L. Reynolds  
1963 Paula D. Lee Nikkel  
1964 Linda A. Badger Becker  
1964 G. Martin Horich  
1964 William T. Pullin  
1965 James Clarence (Jim) Doub  
1965 Douglas S Thomas  
1965 Barbara Ann Smith  
1965 Richard Eugene Solli  
1965 Mary Tillman Kreiner  
1965 David Lowell Bennett  
1965 Benjamin O. Brookhart  
1966 Richard Rice Pollard  
1966 Michael Fisher Emig  
1967 Sarah Skeen Nesbitt  
1967 Odin Tidemand  
1968 William O. White  
1971 John Cross  
1971 Greg Hayes  
1973 Mary Lees Fox Gunther  
1973 David Gans  
1973 James T. Nichols  
1974 Susan Woerner Graham  
1976 Sue Ellen Ridgely Gertzel  
1977 Suzanne P. Holmen  
1980 Johanna R. deFries Tydings  
1982 Sandra L. Babcock  
1984 Alessandra Auty Yanak  
1984 Micheaux C Brandau  
1985 Marylouise C Bowman  
1987 Randall Garth Bowers  
1987 Tiffany L. Koch  
1988 Barbara Shaneor Maniscalco  
1989 Charles Edward Maloy  
1996 Joan Lindenstruth  
2002 Anna Koyfman  
2002 Andrew Posil



## 2 Star Generals

1927 Ruth Baird Thompson  
 1937 Herbert O. Aburn  
 1940 Albert Leroy Long  
 1941 Nancy Lee Weaver Saunders  
 1942 William A. Hunter  
 1946 Phyllis Kathryn Bynon Stanley  
 1946 David L. Tubbs  
 1947 Adele M. Schmidt Walter  
 1947 Ruth Ellen Blevins Ferguson  
 1947 Helen Gregory Howard Kavanaugh  
 1949 Mary Dolores Willis Keilholtz  
 1949 Ardath Mae Bartholomew Bridges  
 1953 Adam W. Popp  
 1953 Jean L. Johnson Opeka  
 1953 Kathleen Eichler Royston  
 1953 Donald C. (Don) Sedlack  
 1953 William C. (Bill) Brainard  
 1954 Richard Rider Stephenson  
 1955 David H. R. Chenoweth  
 1955 Ellen (Winkie) Richmond Sauerbrey  
 1955 Michael J. Devita  
 1957 Robert W. Pittman  
 1957 Faith G. Radebaugh Milton  
 1957 Judith L. Friel Krieger  
 1957 Kalah Powers Fuller  
 1958 Patricia Marguerite Ohler Hoffman  
 1958 Kenneth Richard (Ken) Coleman  
 1959 William Harvey O'Connor  
 1960 Adella A. Furman Donaldson  
 1960 Donald J. Ahern  
 1960 Joseph J. Neukum  
 1960 Joan E. Rider  
 1960 Linda Loeb Clark  
 1961 Ann Caroline Beeler Ehrhardt  
 1961 Donald Willis Keyser  
 1961 Polly Ann Benbow Roberts  
 1962 Betty Ann Rigney  
 1962 Gerald (Jerry) Lee Baxter  
 1963 Philip Kneip  
 1963 Ronald C. Albrecht  
 1964 Elsa L. Dominick Silbert  
 1964 Marilee C. Shepler Cole  
 1964 Susanne S. (Sue) Shannon Brown  
 1964 John C. Collins  
 1964 Joann Brayton Jacobs  
 1964 Michael J. Ewing  
 1965 John Bruce Kane  
 1967 Patricia M. (Patti) Davis Shreeve  
 1967 Michael D. Seidel  
 1968 Barrie L. Keneman Kimball  
 1969 Frederick S. Metschulat  
 1970 Denise D. Namuth Arnett  
 1970 John Dwight Bosley  
 1971 Michael J. Koontz  
 1972 Stanley Scott Earp  
 1972 Ann L. Kimball  
 1972 Frank H. Weaver  
 1972 Michael C. Pifer  
 1972 Mary A. Germuth Mullins  
 1973 Lynn A. Lloyd Marani  
 1973 Timmy F Ruppertsberger  
 1973 Ellen A. Spurrier Coyle  
 1973 Anne S. Keyes Turkos  
 1974 Thomas A. Farrier  
 1975 Teresa M. Grice Christofferson  
 1975 Karen J. Ready Phillips

1976 Robert Stansbury Skinner  
 1977 Doreen A. Lauman Wilson  
 1978 Janis L. Guido Hall  
 1979 Dereck A. Donovan  
 1979 Sarah B. Walls Fischer  
 1979 John H. Demarest  
 1982 Mark X. Fidati  
 1982 Walter Brian Lieske  
 1982 Joanne Russell Tetrault  
 1992 Elizabeth S. Greenhouse  
 1996 Shawn Kristen Sharbonda Krebs  
 1997 Beverly O. Funkhouser



## 1 Star Generals

1931 Thelma May Salanda Righter  
 1932 George H. Schaffer  
 1932 Jane Huntley Klingelhofer  
 1933 Walter Roger (Sparky) Merrifield  
 1934 Joye Jacobs Jennings  
 1934 Helen Sauerbrey Roll  
 1934 Elsie L. Amos Klein  
 1935 Lucy Alice Wygant Toland  
 1936 Ruth Holland Collins  
 1938 Gunther A. Werner  
 1938 Warren LeRoy (Roy) Dorlier  
 1939 Dorothy Hughes de Mena  
 1939 Helen Stapleton Schnick  
 1940 Joseph Henry (Joe) Gross  
 1940 John Yoder Crow  
 1941 Ann Francis Kleiber  
 1941 C. Stanley Davis  
 1941 Carolyn Glauber Sibley  
 1941 Valerie Athey Geiselman  
 1942 Barbara Jeanne Blackstone Hanlon  
 1942 Sylvia Rosen Beser  
 1942 William Norman Fox  
 1942 Elizabeth Annette Griffon Evans Carr-Wells  
 1943 Pauline S. Finecey Becker  
 1943 Frederick E. Wells  
 1943 Marjorie C. Cassen Shipley  
 1944 Robert Craig (Bob) Whitten  
 1945 Catherine J. Meinschein Miller  
 1945 Owen Connolly  
 1945 Shirley Mae Jackson Wehner  
 1945 James Gilbert Manfuso  
 1945 Elsie Francette Gritton Evans Ruehrmund  
 1945 Mary Louise Creswell Haase  
 1946 Patricia Virginia Cornell Mannion  
 1946 Agnes Marguerite Sample Potter  
 1946 Louis Milton Hause  
 1946 Jack Finkelstein  
 1947 David Charles (Huggy) Geelhaar  
 1947 Henry Earle Gerding  
 1948 Beverly Anne Wagner Schmidt  
 1948 William (Bill) Frank  
 1948 Herbert Leonhard Fishpaw  
 1948 Elizabeth Patterson Hughes  
 1949 Betty Lee Heiser Byrnes  
 1949 Woodsie Jonetta Bradley  
 1949 Virginia Pearl Snyder Hannibal  
 1949 John Gerhardt Petrie  
 1949 Richard Gilbert Winger  
 1949 Clifton Rupert Jenkins  
 1949 Lois Yvonne Rider Saberg  
 1949 Dorothy Elizabeth (Dot) Hause Young  
 1949 Nancy Anne White Blacklin  
 1950 Charles Bingham Penrose  
 1952 Finton P. Cordell  
 1952 Nina M. Rankin Beaufeller  
 1952 John P. Townsend  
 1952 Elizabeth Cowan Kenney  
 1952 Rita L. Gianotti Rosenberger  
 1952 Gerald A. James  
 1952 Carolyn Frantz Portman  
 1953 Paul A. Brown  
 1953 William B. Bevans  
 1953 Ruth E. Schmidt Viands  
 1953 Mary Jane Klatt Barnard  
 1954 Richard L. Gorsuch  
 1954 Sonja Olivia Mortenson Esslinger  
 1954 James M. (Jim) Walker  
 1954 Patricia Ann Grams Hurley  
 1955 Pat E. Conklin Gilliam  
 1955 Mary Cole Dickerman  
 1955 Sara Wirtz Dixon  
 1955 Ann L. Lemkau Houpt  
 1956 Amelia Streett Griffey  
 1956 Elizabeth R. Rhudy Austin  
 1956 Louanne Van Fossen Fellman  
 1956 Barbara B. Bush Leaman  
 1956 Helen C. Clark Arbaugh  
 1956 Marlene M. Yingling Uhler  
 1956 Richard A. Crane  
 1956 Susan M. Wheeler O'Brien  
 1957 Ingrid E. Ewertz Whaley  
 1957 Barbara Hall Partee  
 1957 Lorna Ann McLellan Bills  
 1957 Douglas E. Vaughan  
 1958 William O. (Bill) Seippel  
 1958 Herbert Warfield Dorsey  
 1958 Edward D. Pollard  
 1958 Margaret Mayhan McVicker  
 1958 Ryland G. (Ron) Bristow  
 1959 Karen N. McCann Weber-Neilson  
 1959 Dennis G. McMullin  
 1959 Benjamin G. Proctor  
 1959 Joanne E. Tankersley Malone  
 1960 M. Linda Busch Nedelka  
 1960 Patricia M. Ilgenfritz Reier  
 1960 Roger F. Smith  
 1962 Donald Edwin Lipscomb  
 1962 Malcolm C. Taylor  
 1963 Nancy L. Lawrence Singer  
 1963 Kenneth F. Waters  
 1963 Kathleen P. Powers Freeman  
 1963 Phyllis A. Priester  
 1963 Kenneth W. Becker  
 1963 Michael R. Malone  
 1963 Frederick W. Wood  
 1964 Edward D. Crook  
 1966 Peter Michael Mazza  
 1966 John William Callahan  
 1966 Donna Cecilia Ringger Easton  
 1967 Elizabeth M. Bush Guthrie  
 1967 Lynne Cunningham Freve  
 1967 Robert L. Terry  
 1967 Thomas C. Knott  
 1968 Clifford F. Geare  
 1968 Gail Page Zahrobsky Edwards  
 1968 Judith A. Faustle  
 1968 Ann Miles Dwyer  
 1969 John A. Harter  
 1969 Michael J. Seward  
 1969 Anza L. Evans  
 1969 Gary J. Keene  
 1969 Lindsay P. Seeds Boyles  
 1969 Elizabeth (Libby) Eife Johnson  
 1970 Susan E. Creager  
 1970 Ernest Skip Lichtfuss  
 1971 Margery E. Cook Bowers  
 1971 Sharon T. Obrycki Griebbe  
 1971 Audrey R. Collins McGovern  
 1972 Shirley A. McCann Rankin  
 1972 Alice I. Somerville Alpert  
 1972 John R. Deal

## 1 Star Generals (con't)

1972 Charles J. Lynch  
 1972 Laurie A. Baly  
 1972 Debra Wettengel Kelbaugh  
 1972 Cynthia F. Levin Shank  
 1973 Carol A. Green Delory  
 1973 Jerome H. Kernan  
 1974 Joanne Dougherty Glaeser  
 1974 Sara R. Rothe Phillips  
 1974 Patricia A. Higgs Otto  
 1974 Helen M. Foster  
 1975 Kathleen Young Madary  
 1975 Robert F. Richards  
 1975 Page Christis  
 1975 James E. White  
 1962 Jean Virginia Shure Amos  
 1975 Donna Marie Jones  
 1976 James F. Seraphine  
 1976 Wayne John Kuhn  
 1976 David A. Shaffer  
 1960 Thomas E. Mandato  
 1960 Carole E. Harvey Brown  
 1960 Carl J. Behm  
 1961 Robert E. Carswell  
 1961 Barbara Lynn Mouat Roop  
 1961 Robert Craig Boyd  
 1961 Susan Wolterreck Herring  
 1961 Jerome Hamilton Watts  
 1961 David Charles Gakenheimer  
 1962 John Edward Hart  
 1962 Linda Ann Drass Mason

1962 William Wilson Kakel  
 1962 Leslie John Davidson  
 1962 Ronald L. Kibler  
 1977 Larry A. Aiello  
 1977 Patricia Bornemann Kane  
 1978 Lisa B. Ferguson Harrison  
 1978 Donna R. Foley  
 1978 Steven A. Casper  
 1978 Mary F. Ludwig Crenson  
 1979 Robin L. Lumsden Baynes  
 1980 Lisa C. Bransby Malick  
 1983 Mark W. Wong  
 1984 Terri E. Bowers Smith  
 1985 Elizabeth Dimling Coyle  
 1986 Christopher J. Standiford  
 1986 Susan M. Watts  
 1987 Jacquelyn E. Gourley  
 1987 Mark Herbert Shankroff  
 1987 Tiffany Lynn Koch  
 1988 Elizabeth Wagner Nahory  
 1988 Jennifer L. Wallace  
 1994 Jefferson K. R. Shirley  
 1995 Tara S. Bender  
 1996 George F. Allen  
 2000 Whitney B. Cline  
 2000 Leigh K. Milovicz  
 2000 Richard (Ricky) Adams  
 2001 Andrew Charles Kaufman  
 2004 Michael Elten  
 2005 Michelle Lang Stegman

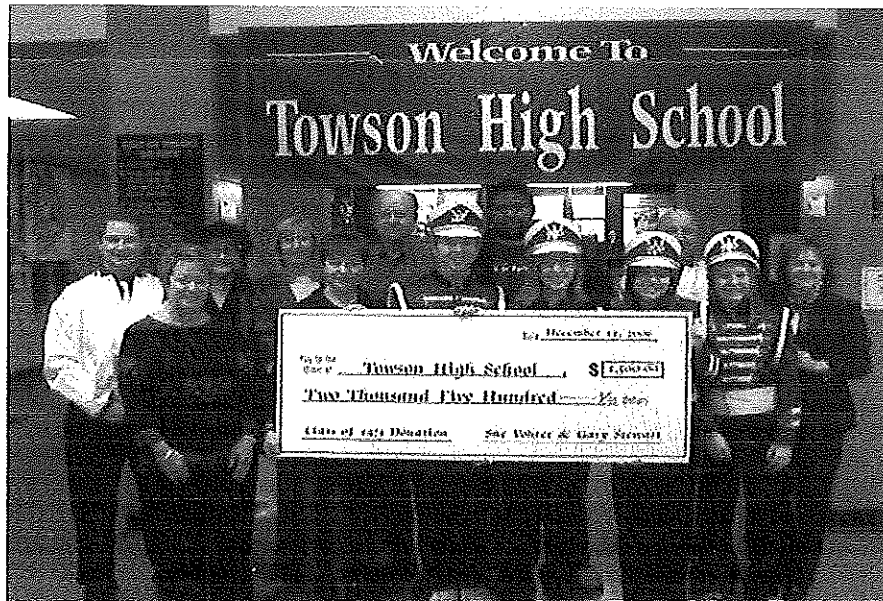
5 Star - \$1,000 - \$3,500  
 4 Star - \$150 - \$99  
 3 Star - \$100 - \$149  
 2 Star - \$50 - \$99  
 1 Star - \$1 - \$49

## Missing Archives

We need your help! We are searching for 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
1915-22	1944	1986
1923-30	1951-53	1988
1933	1955-57	1990-93
1936-39	1959-60	1995-2004
1941	1963-64	

## Class of 1971 Donates \$2,500 to the Towson High School Band!



First row: Karen Geary ('71), Leslie Krinski Kleban ('71), Kyle McGrath, Allison Rich, Abbie Mulligan, Megan Wade, Sue Staylor Vohrer ('71)  
 Back row: Assistant Band Director John Olin, Principal Jane Barranger, President Terri Bowers Smith ('84), Neil Bates ('70), Jabari Lyles, Band Director David Rhen (Not pictured: Gary Stewart, Debbie Lichtfuss Krenek)

On January 8, 2007, the Class of 1971 presented Dr. Jane Barranger, Principal, and David Rhen, Marching Band Director, with a check for \$2,500.00. During a grand weekend of activities last October in celebration of their 35th Reunion, English teacher Bill Jones gave visiting alumni a tour of their alma mater. His mention of the need for new marching band uniforms gave reunion organizers the opportunity they were looking for to contribute to something that reflected the Class of '71's shared interest in athletics and the arts. While the band's presence at sporting and community events showcases the school, this group of energetic young musicians struggles to find funding for the needed uniforms. Therefore, the Class of '71 felt this contribution served the school and the community in a variety of venues.

# Class Notes

## Reunion Dates

Check

[www.towsonhighalumni.org](http://www.towsonhighalumni.org)  
for up-to-date changes

### Class of 1947

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

### Class of 1952

55th Reunion- Weekend of  
Fun! Friends, Family and  
Other Classes Invited!  
September 21-23!  
Friday- Cocktail Party  
Saturday- Dinner- Dance  
Sunday- Brunch  
Contact Nina Beaufelder at  
410-296-0158!

### Class of 1957

50th to be held in 2007!  
May 6-May 9th!  
Check [ths57.com](http://ths57.com)  
Kurt Wageman 410-420-  
8944  
Bob Urch 800-246-4070 ext  
1234

### Class of 1987

20th Reunion  
October 13, 2007  
7-11 pm, Holiday Inn  
\$60.00 per person  
Stacy Angelozzi  
Korzenewski at  
[stacyangelozzi@hotmail.com](mailto:stacyangelozzi@hotmail.com)

### Class of 1997

10 Year Reunion  
Contact: Mollie Fair  
[molliefair@yahoo.com](mailto:molliefair@yahoo.com)

Questions ? Contact our  
Office manager, Teri  
McDonald for information  
regarding reunions



### Next Alumni Meeting Dates!

April 17  
May 15  
June 12

### Interested in assisting the Towson High Art Department ?

Last year the art department created a  
calendar highlighting 60 works of art by the  
students. It was a big success, with only 3 left  
for sale (which are probably gone by now)!  
The Art Department is searching for  
additional sponsors for the back page of this  
full-color glossy calendar. If interested, please  
contact Cheryl Mulligan, Department  
Chairman, at [cmilligan@bcps.org](mailto:cmilligan@bcps.org) or call the  
school at 410-887-3608.

### Towson High School Sports Boosters Hold Annual Bull Roast!

When: April 20, 2007

Where: Towson American Legion Hall

Time: 7-midnight

Great food, music, silent auction, and more!

Support Towson High Sports Boosters!

For more info, contact  
Megan Norris at 410-828-9492



Look for the Towson High Alumni Booth at  
this year's Towson Festival!  
May 5th & 6th!

## ONE GRAND REUNION!

Established in 1907, the Towson High School Alumni Association has the  
distinction of being one of the oldest public high school alumni association in the  
country. The alumni who live at Oak Crest Village will host a  
Centennial Celebration on October 13, 2007 from 12-3.

Come celebrate this milestone in Towson High School history!

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

Reservations closed by September 13, 2007

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S NAME & CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to THSAA CENTENNIAL)

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.

THSAA would like to apologize for listing William F Wheeler, 1963, as deceased in the Spring issue. He is alive and well.

Dear Towson High Alumni Association: Thank you very much for the kind donation of the LCD Projector. We appreciate your consideration, and we look forward to using it to further our knowledge of world languages. The seniors this year are also looking forward to joining the association next year. Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,  
Spanish National Honor Society  
and the World Languages Department

Dear Terri Bowers Smith and the THS Alumni,

Thank you for buying a macroview otoscope for the Health Suite. It is the latest technology and very helpful when referring students to a doctor.

But, most of all, I appreciate your support of Health Services. You are a great asset to the school.

Patricia Brown, Nurse

THSAA would like to thank:  
Alice Lloyd Hasson '36,  
Gladys Quatmann Shufelt '51,  
William Bevans '53,  
George "Jerry" Clark '64,  
Duane Eaton '67  
Sara Rothe Phillips '74  
Marjorie Wilkinson Biddinger '83,  
...for their donation of THS Commencement Programs!

Dear Alumni,

We at Towson High School would like to thank you for your book donation to our school library. We really appreciate your donation to purchase a 10 volume set of African American biographies. Students will be able to enjoy your donation for years to come. Please feel free to come visit us when you are in the area.



Thank you,  
Beth Shapiro  
Library Media Specialist

Ms. Smith and the Members of the Alumni Association,

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the English Department of Towson High School, to thank you for your very generous gift of the Interactive Whiteboard. This gift will allow us to enhance our instructional capabilities by accessing Web sources, projecting them, and using them as instructional resources. In addition, it will further allow us to project electronically created and stored instructional materials so that students may interact with them on the board, write on them, annotate them, revise them, save them, and print them as a class. This gift will truly make a difference in the way we will be able to work with revision and editing skills, as well as working with documents for teaching grammar skills and sentence combining skills.

Again, we thank you for your very generous gift. Thank you for commitment to Towson High School and the tradition of excellence.

Patricia Brown



## Attention Band Alumni!

Anyone interested in walking in the Towson 4th of July Parade? The Towson High Band Director will be gathering musical alumni and current band students to play in the 4th of July Parade. There will be a special rehearsal and informational meeting at THS from 6:30-8:00 on Thursday, June 14. At this meeting, the students and alumni who are playing instruments will receive the itinerary, music, lyres, flip-folders, and practice music and marching for the 7/04/07 event. Alumni who wish to play in the parade should BRING INSTRUMENTS, LYRES, AND FLIP FOLDERS if they own them. We will be performing "God Bless America" and the THS fight song: "On Wisconsin". Those who are only marching in the parade will be taught the marching commands and can practice the block band routine for parade marching. This will be a low pressure, fun project and we hope all former THS musicians and color guard will attend!

Please contact David Rhen, Band Director, at drhen@bcps.org or by calling the school at 410-887-3608.

A BIG thank you to Bill Jones, THS teacher, for donating a copy of the 1949 THS Dedication Ceremony!

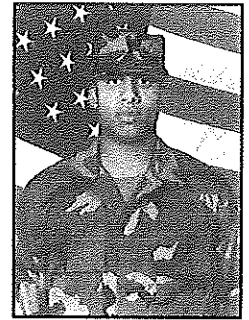
Attention Advertisers! Place an ad on our bulletin board for only \$50.00! Your business card-sized ad will be displayed in two editions of the Newsnote!

# Towson High Graduate Injured in Iraq

Ryan C. Major chose to serve his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army after graduating from Towson High School in 2003. He was stationed in Germany with the 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division. He achieved the rank of Specialist and became a squad leader. It was not long before Ryan's brigade went to Iraq in support Operation Iraqi Freedom.

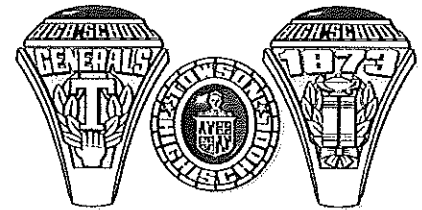
On November 9th, while on patrol, an improvised explosive device exploded near Ryan's squad. Ryan was critically injured resulting in the loss of both legs along with other injuries that will require extensive continuing surgeries. Ryan was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, and is currently at Walter Reed Medical Center in the intensive care unit.

A foundation has been created, the Ryan C. Major Foundation, to help support Ryan and his family during the coming months and to give them the flexibility to explore as many options as possible as they look forward to Ryan's rehabilitation. Visit the website [www.ryanmajor.com](http://www.ryanmajor.com) for more information.



## 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!



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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	
Silver Platinum (80% Sterling)	\$319	\$299	\$289	Subtotal _____
10K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$399	\$359	\$349	5% Sales Tax _____
14K Gold (Yellow or White)	\$539	\$449	\$439	TOTAL _____

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

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**Low-profile hat \$15.00**

## Alumni Clothing

Lifetime members take \$5.00 off per item!

**Double-pique Knit Polo Shirt \$25.00**

**Windjacket with Crest \$45.00**

**Distressed-T \$15.00**

**Sweatshirt with Tackle-twill Letters \$35.00**

Email your order to [towsonhighalumni@bcps.org](mailto:towsonhighalumni@bcps.org) or call our office. (Please add \$4/order for S&H).



# What's Going On At Towson High School?....

## "Chamber Singers Travel to Disney World"



By: Claire Merwin, Features Writer of The Talisman, a publication by Towson High students

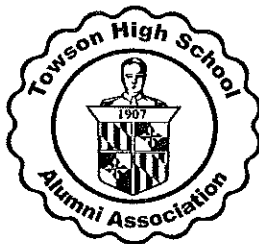
Towson High School's Chamber chorus singers traveled to Florida to sing in Epcot's World Showcase at the American Rotunda on Saturday, February 17. The singers departed with Towson's chorus teacher, Billy Baker, on Wednesday, February 14 and returned to Baltimore on Sunday, February 18.

The students flew on Southwest Airlines and were transported by motor coach to Disney's All Star Resort. Each student received meal vouchers for the trip and were only required to bring money for meals at the parks. Towson Sophomore, Jon Becker, was excited to attend Disney's parks. "I was really excited to go because I had never been to Disney World before and it's awesome that I got to go with chorus. I had a great time," he said.

Thursday was the first full day at Disney World, and students were given the opportunity to visit Magic Kingdom and Downtown Disney in the evening. Senior, Emily Fondersmith, had been looking forward to the trip because she knew what Disney has to offer, "I've been to Disney World with my family before and it's so much fun. I was so excited to spend time there with my friends! My favorite part was watching a shortened performance of Disney's *High School Musical*. I love that show." On Friday, the singers continued their tour of Disney World, spending their morning at Animal Kingdom and the afternoon at MGM Studios. Towson's Chamber singers appeared in tuxedos and gowns, following Disney's strict policy regarding group appearance, at Epcot's World Showcase on Saturday morning for their long awaited performance. Afterwards, the students were able to spend the remainder of the day exploring Epcot. The trip ended on Sunday, as the students checked out of the resort and flew back to Baltimore. Senior Eric Jones says he was grateful for no school the following Monday because it allowed the singers time to rest. Disney's high expectation for its performers was undoubtedly met by Towson High School's young Chamber singers. Their hard work and many rehearsals have made them a welcome guest at this worldwide tourist site in Florida.

Email: [towsonhighalumni@bcps.org](mailto:towsonhighalumni@bcps.org)

We're on the web!  
[towsonhighalumni.org](http://towsonhighalumni.org)



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