I hope this Spring Newsnote finds you in good health and preparing for an exciting summer! I am happy to announce that we had many alumni show up to our Annual Meeting and accept officer and board positions to assist in continuing our progress as the top public school alumni association in Maryland! We are still in need of someone to handle our social media and an editor for our Newsnote, and can always use more hands, but I am proud that many of you thought strongly enough of us to share some of your valuable time in helping us move forward.

As I mentioned in my last letter, we will soon be unveiling a new website that will be fully interactive and allow all alumni to network and connect with other alumni. Please do not hesitate to contact us at towsonhighalumni@bcps.org to inquire about how you can help!

I’d like to take this space to welcome our new slate of officers:

Vice President and President in Training – Jerry Kerner, ‘93, has been a union and labor activist for the National Association of Letter Carriers, as well as the AFL-CIO, and is currently employed by the United States Postal Service.


Secretary - Jennifer Green ‘90, a Risk Management Analyst with CSX Intermodal Terminals.

Office Manager – Mary Osmeyer Weldy ‘76. After many years working in the Association Management Software industry, Mary joins us in handling all of the day-to-day activities of THSAA.

Board Members – Randy Dase ’72 (School Liaison), John Hoffman ’76, Ric Hughes ’79, Susan Walker Millard ‘80 (former Office Manager), Gil Stange ‘82 (School Liaison), Terri Bowers Smith ’84 (former President), Evelyn Bateman ’87 and Fito Akinrinade ’11.

Randy Bowers ’87
Blast From The Past

Wynonna High School of 1961, do you recognize yourself in this 1948 Towson Elementary School picture? The picture was taken of Ms. Wallace/Wetzel’s 1st grade class on a school trip to the police station. Photo courtesy of Ensor Hubbard (chesares429@msn.com) who is standing next to the policeman.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Turf Field

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new turf field was held April 14th at THS Stadium. Remarks from Principal Dimino, Athletic Director Justin Nash, THS Sports Booster President Wilber Schneiderith, Councilman David Marks and several dignitaries from the Towson Rec Council and the County Executive’s Office opened the ceremony. Following the official ribbon cutting, the girls Varsity Lacrosse team played and won a high-scoring (22-6) game over Loch Raven.

Through your generous donations, the Alumni Association has been able to donate over $20,000 toward renovations and improvements to General Field and THS Stadium. Thank You!

Colophon Anniversary

Towson High School’s creative arts magazine, Colophon, was founded in 1966 and ever since has published a magazine which showcases the art and writing of Towson High School’s students. This year, Colophon is producing a 50th Anniversary Edition of Colophon which will feature not only the work of this year’s Towson Students but the best from the past 50 years.

If you wish to purchase a copy of the 50th Anniversary Edition of Colophon email thscolophon@gmail.com. The price is $20, with limited quantities available.

A Gold Medal for THS

Congratulations to Towson High School for receiving a Gold Medal ranking from U.S. News and World Report – Education. Towson High ranked 19th in the state of Maryland and 479th in the nation.

New Lifetime Members

Lifetime memberships fund the Ted Prince Memorial Scholarship. Ted Prince was the only THS student to perish in World War I after volunteering following college. The following Lifetime membership were recorded October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

1953 Joan Raabe Howard  
1955 Margaret Dorn Wilhelm  
1959 Mary Thomas Colasurdo  
1960 Geraldine Colonna Cooper  
1960 David Wilshin  
1961 Nancy Mullowney Sauer  
1961 Douglass Somerset  
1965 Eugene Scarpulla  
1966 Daniel Fromme  
1966 Richard George  
1967 Joseph Vitek  
1968 Cathleen Palm Goodwin  
1971 Edward Ireland  
1973 Alice Johnson  
1975 Thomas McWilliams  
1981 Maureen Frazier  
1981 Stephen Freeman  
1985 Michael Gould  
1994 Daniel South  
1997 Kimberly Kesler O’Rourke  
2005 Francis Cuomo  
2005 Heather Frohman
The Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. was founded in 1909. Originally housed in a garage near St. Paul Lutheran Church, it is now located at 1609 Bellona Avenue (between Seminary Avenue and York Road), where a recent $4.25 million dollar renovation and addition was completed last fall.

Since its beginning, THS grads have been involved with making the company function within the greater Towson area and throughout Baltimore County. Currently, the following alumni/a are members: Pete Woolf ’57, Morris Bohlayer ’57, Leroy Brewer, Jr. ’59, Bob Schott ’59, Lewis Smith ’60, Jim Donovan ’67, Tim Mullin, Jr. ’73, Bruce Conrad ’73, William Gibb ’73, David Snyder ’73, Larry Majchrzak ’77, Robert Sinton ’81, Page Leber ’82, Lisa Gray Handy ’86, Bob Yeagle ’88, Brad Bruns ’90, Michael Hopkins ’90, Angela Kronen Majchrzrk ’93, Ben Donovan’93*, and Brian Yeagle ’95.

The company is completely volunteer, and can always use new members (18 years or older.) Please visit lvfc.com or contact one of our members to learn about the activities of the company, to submit an application, or to make a donation (IRS 501 (C) (3) organization).

* 2nd generation General

Thanks to Bob Schott for writing this article. And thanks to all of our fellow alumni at the station that bravely help protect us every day.

We are aware of the following upcoming reunions. If your class has planned, or is planning, a reunion, let us know the details so we can post them on our website and Facebook. Each class is responsible for planning their own reunion, but we can assist by providing the class list and posting reunion news in the Newsnote, on Facebook and on our website. Email us at towsonhighalumni@bcps.org with the details.

Class of 1956 60th Reunion
will be held this Fall 2016. More information to follow once planning begins. Binnie Bonhage Bailey at 410-823-5122 binniebailey@verizon.net

Class of 1966 50th Reunion
will be held October 8th, 2016. Susan Glover at sglover1editions@aol.com (329 Epping Way, Annapolis, MD 21401) or Margie Seim DeHoust at mdehoust@aol.com. Details will be forthcoming both electronically and via U.S. mail.

Class of ‘70 & ‘71 45th Reunion Weekend
May 20-22, 2016. Neil Bates neilbates@aol.com Leslie Krims Kleban leslie@lkkconsulting.com

Class of 1976 40th Reunion
We have listened to all of your comments and have made the decision to move the date of the reunion from Thanksgiving weekend to Saturday, October 22, 2016! This will give those out-of-towners a chance to come to Baltimore without having to: leave their families, fight the holiday travel traffic and pay inflated airfare prices. In doing so, we sure hope we see a lot of faces that we haven’t seen in a long time!

The reunion will be held at the same location as our 35th reunion, The Country Club of Maryland, 1101 Stevenson Lane, Towson 21286. Everyone seemed to like it there and, don’t forget, our classmate Dan Streett is the head chef!

Send contact information to: THSclassof76@aol.com or Janet Houck Kines, jlkinse@hotmail.com; Mary Osmeyer Weldy, mosmeyer@aol.com; Michele Boeri, mboeri2000@gmail.com Also check out our Facebook page ‘Towson High School Class of 1976’.

Class of 1986 30th Reunion
to be held Saturday, October 15th, 2016 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Hayfields Country Club in Hunt Valley, Maryland. More information to follow. Contact: Lisa Gray Handy - lisahandy@comcast.net; Jen Myers Manzo - jenmanzo@gmail.com

Class of 1991 25th Reunion
is being planned for Fall 2016, with more information to follow. Contact: Erika Batten Goldwater: erikabatten@hotmail.com, (617) 407-3578

Class of 1996 20th Reunion
is to be held in 2016. Contact Emily Liadakis eliadakis@aol.com for more information.

Class of 2011 5th Reunion
A 5 year reunion is being planned. Contact Liz Lykens at elykens@elon.edu for more information.
Recently a group of students of English teacher Ms. Meginnis decided to show their gratitude by creating an endowed scholarship in her name. They credit her with providing an excellent educational experience in a very supportive environment. The scholarship will provide a graduating senior an award for excellence in one of the humanities: literature, language, history, drama, art or music.

Their goal to raise $20,000 was recently met, with contributions still coming in. The following list reflects donations received through March 31, 2016.

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**Golden Generals $10K Club**

Congratulations go out to our third donor to reach the $10,000 level. He will be receiving a special thank you for his most generous support.

**Scott Trenner ’75**

**Congratulations & Happy Birthday**

Congratulations to Frances Ensor Merritt, from the class of 1933, for making her annual dues payment on December 8th, 2015 at the age of 100. The following month she turned 101!

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that there is a town in Oklahoma called Fort Towson?

Fort Towson is a town in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, United States. It was named for nearby Fort Towson, which had been established in May 1824 and named for General Nathan Towson, a hero of the War of 1812. The town of Fort Towson was established in 1902, after the Arkansas and Choctaw Railway reached eastern Choctaw County.

*(Thank you to Betsy Murphy Schuele ’62 for bringing us this story).*
Ellison W. Ensor
Student and THSAA Hall of Fame
Died March 18th, 2016 at the age of 98.

Ellison Ensor graduated from Towson High in 1936. After graduation he met and married fellow student Mildred Cox ’37. They married in 1939. In 1941, Ensor began what was to become a long and successful career with the Baltimore County Police Department. Starting as a Patrolman he rose to become a Corporal, Sargent, Lieutenant, Chief Inspector, Captain and finally, the Chief of Police in 1967. He served as Chief until his retirement in 1975. For more information on his life and numerous accomplishments, see the full obituary in The Baltimore Sun.

Joseph Daniel Kimball
Teacher

Joseph Kimball began his dream job of teaching English and Theatre at Towson in 2010 and taught until his death at age 51. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of English and Irish literature, sports history and statistics, Catholic theology (he was originally on the path to become an ordained priest) and performing arts (himself an actor and gifted tenor). For more information on his life and accomplishments, see the full obituary in The Baltimore Sun.

Bruce A. Hart
Teacher and Coach 1971 to 1973
Died March 22, 2016 at the age of 70.

Bruce Hart taught Physical Education and coached Football and Lacrosse from 1971 to 1973. He came to Towson High after serving in the United States Army and after graduating from Towson State University. After leaving Towson he took a job with Harford County Schools and started their interscholastic Lacrosse program. In 1978 he left the school system and took a full-time, active duty position with the National Guard, advancing to Lieutenant Colonel Brevet. In 1984, on his way home from work, he was hit by a speeding car which left him a quadriplegic. His accomplishments and accolades in the years to follow are both impressive and numerous. For more information on his life and accomplishments, see the full obituary in The Baltimore Sun.

In Memoriam

1933 Charlotte Tyrie Price
1934 Mary Barham Rushton 3/5/2012
1936 Ellison Ensor 3/18/2016
1936 Charlotte Schoelkopf Weir
1937 John Shock
1937 Walter Smith
1940 Mary Etter Collison 12/9/2015
1940 Daniel ‘Bix’ Wheeler 2/16/2016
1942 Elizabeth Tucker Gay 2/6/2016
1943 Russell Dukehart 3/18/2015
1944 Bruce Gallup 1/11/2016
1944 Doris Brendel Wittman 1/13/2010
1945 David Pindell 3/20/2016
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Additional Memorials
**Membership Renewal & Donation Form**

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

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**ALERT!**

As many of you know, there are organizations and websites that impersonate us. They'll ask you for your information, or to join, or for money. Some of you may have already fallen prey to them.

So, how can you tell what's legit and what's not? It is actually quite simple!

We are located at the school. The return address on all of our mailings (dues, annual fund, Newsnote) is Towson High School Alumni Association, 69 Cedar Avenue, Towson MD 21286. It is the ONLY place we ask you to send your dues or donations (although you can also make payments on the website).

Our website is http://www.towsonhighalumni.org/. The school's complete address is on the home page. If you are still a little leery, you can access us through the high school's Baltimore County Public Schools website at http://towsonhs.bcps.org/ by clicking the ALUMNI link.

Legitimate email will come through the Baltimore County Public Schools (@bcps.org) mail server from towsonhighalumni@bcps.org.

So remember to look for our full address or our affiliation with Baltimore County Public Schools.

Seeing only ‘Towson, Maryland’ should be a red flag!
Parents:
Please contact us if your THS alum has moved and provide us with their email address to help us save on postage.

Annual Fund Donors
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1984 Marisa Coleman Hartmann
1984 Carol Wessner Zechman
1985 Elizabeth Dimling Coyle
1985 Jennifer Lockwood Nehila
1990 David Tall
1994 Malcolm Parker
1998 Erin Dawson
2001 Chip Brian
2001 Sara Mullan

TOWSON HIGH YEARBOOKS

We are still missing quite a few years of yearbooks. If you or someone in your family is willing to give up your yearbooks, we need the following years for our archives:


Thank you to the following alumni for their donations:

Barabara Atkinson
Williams ’69
’68 Yearbook

Fred Sibley ’69
’68 Yearbook, in memory of Stephen Ely Johnson ’68

Robert Winchester ’79
’79 Yearbook