

# West High Alumni Occident

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A Tradition  
For Tomorrow

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## Holiday Cheer!



Andy Prior '82 and Stanton Prior '46



Marialice Schmitt Bennett '64  
and Pat Stuart '64



Dan Martin '72  
and Mike Miller '70



Eli Bowen '74,  
Sara McPeck Sampson '69,  
and Jamie Kennard '75



Karen Nixon Statmiller '79  
and Vida Fulton Williams '73



Dixie Larson Reid '58  
and Linda Boots Cash '58



Margaret Dave Smith '73  
and Paula Dave Sellers



Suzie Morgan '63  
and  
Sunya Graham Milner '63



Walter Cy Wolske '50, Linda Yaple  
Wolske '52 and Nancy Hardy Smith '50



Charlie Coulter '63  
and Karen Martin Voltz '63

# President's Message



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## Deadline for Submitting Articles to the Occident

To be printed in the West High Alumni Occident, all articles and suggestions for articles must be submitted to the editor by the following dates:

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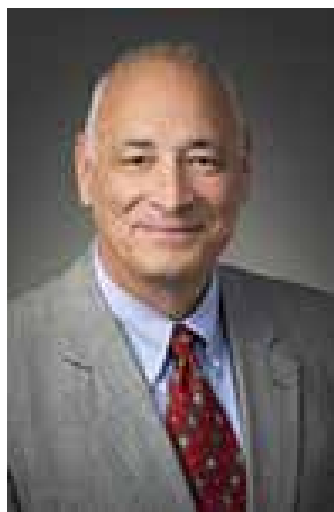
## NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

If your Alumni Occident newsletter is 'snail-mailed' to you it is mailed in a bulk mailing which is not forwarded if you move. It is not returned to the Alumni Association, so we do not know you have not received it. Contact the Association Editor with the dates that you will be in another location, and we will mail your newsletter to that address.



## President's Message

### Dan Martin '72



It is my esteemed honor to be elected as President of the West High School (WHS) Alumni Association for 2023. Having been a student, athlete, teacher, coach, and principal at WHS, becoming Alumni President is a full circle moment. Having previously worked as a member of the Scholarship, Concession, and Hall of Fame Committees, I look forward to continuing my journey with WHS.

Today, I am most proud of my work as principal transforming WHS into a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) school. In addition, I worked hard with Alumni to transition the concessions operation from being parent and community led, to a highly efficient operation staffed by Alumni. The concessions program functions today as a means to financially support activities and projects for the students and academics at WHS.

The influential support of alumni is something I have been passionate about since being named principal at WHS. When starting my tenure, I made it a point to reach out and connect with past alumni in an effort to assist in developing opportunities for alumni to interact with current students. Notably, **Steve and Wendy Thornton '87**, **Bishop James Redd '73** and his son **Michael Redd '97**, and **Wayne "The Builder" Gatewood '74** along with their entire families were instrumental in building opportunities for the students. Their support included the formation of a young man's leadership program that culminated in each student receiving a full new suit of clothing to attend an awards dinner where they could present their newly formed skills in a dignified manner while celebrating their personal growth. A similar leadership program was also established for the young ladies of WHS; culminating in an annual event.

As Alumni, we should be asking ourselves "What talents, experience, or service am I capable of sharing as an alumnus or alumna with WHS, its student, faculty, and staff, to ensure that the tradition of 'Wisdom, Honor, Sincerity' continues to thrive for the betterment of WHS." Alumni-supported activities lay a foundation of success for students that each active alumni member can proudly take on to assist in a dynamic manner, big or small.

Recently, the Alumni Association was an integral partner in aiding in many areas such as, the purchase of musical instruments, sports equipment, along with building and gymnasium improvements; all while working alongside current Principal Mr. Daniel Roberts.

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## The Christmas Luncheon was an astounding success!

Friends laughed, talked, and reunited in old school Cowboy fashion. The luncheon was attended by over 115 registered alumni and friends. This was a great increase in attendance after 2021 and the Covid pandemic. Reverend **Ed Sensenbrenner, Jan.'50** blessed our meal.

Then, the feast began! Knockwurst, sauerkraut, green beans with spätzle, German potato salad, and miniature cream puffs were enjoyed by all. The delicious German food was prepared by Schmidt's Catering at the Reception House at Raymond Memorial.

**Stanton Prior '46** was the most senior alumnus in attendance while his son **Andy Prior '82** was the youngest alumnus in attendance. **Nancy Hardy Smith '50** was recognized for attending every luncheon held for 31 years. Wow!

There was an abundance of wonderful items donated and sold in the Silent Auction. There was even a bidding war for **Eli Bowen's '74** home-baked chocolate chip cookies at the auction. Thank you to everyone who donated! Money raised goes toward the Scholarship Foundation.

President **Vida Fulton Williams '73** gave her closing remarks and then she introduced the incoming president **Dan Martin '72**.



*Rosalie Martin Williams '72*



*Steve Dodson '67 and Sharon Dodson*

For the first time ever there was a 50/50 raffle, donation jar, carpet raffle, and logo items for sale. The carpet raffle was won by **Scott Miller '83** and the carpet and installation was generously donated by **Jamie Kennard '75** owner of Soft Step Carpet.



*Sue Jackson Thomas '55 and Dianne Krebs, FOA*

a rug" before the meal. There were 8 alumni and friends who attended this luncheon for the very first time who expressed that they had a wonderful time. This event was organized by **Stacy Neff Campbell '78**. Thank you, Stacy!

The West High Alumni Dance Band entertained us with swinging sounds and there were even a few dancers "cutting



*Toni Bellman Allen '61 and Mary Ellen Lancia*





# Christmas Luncheon



## Band Trombones



## Band Saxes



Cindy Young Smith '77



Steve Scarpitti  
'74



Bill Kern Jan. '60  
and Vera Jean Mincks Ruff '57

## Dancers



Brad Laver '75  
and Donovan McKinney '77



Paul Kramer '73  
and Kathleen Bill Kramer '72



Pat Moore and Jim Edwards, June '54





*Debby Chandler Jenkinson '72  
and Kathy Williamson Diedrich '72*



*Fred Lancia '56*

*Barbara Brown Dooley '58*



*Gary Nebinger and Don Martin '53*

## *Friends*

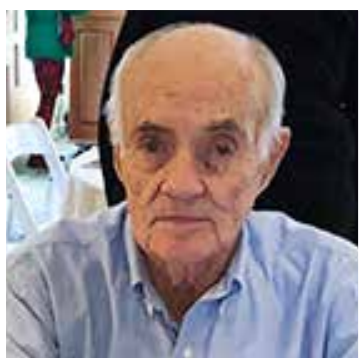
*Jan Hardy Stone '67  
and Carol Roof '63*



*Jeff Leighninger '63 and Bruce Findlay '63*



*Karen Darby Buchholtz '65*



*Larry Alban, Jan. 1949*



*Paul Pennell '57*



*German Feast at Schmidt's*

*Christmas Cheer!*





## Scholarships for Students

*Are you the parent or grandparent of a current senior student at West High School?*

The West High School Alumni Association will once again be awarding scholarships to members of the 2023 senior class. Up to eight \$2000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded for students enrolled in a 4-year college or university. Up to eight \$1000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to students accepted into an apprenticeship program, trade school, or 2-year associate degree program. If you know any eligible students and they are interested in applying, requirements and applications are available in the guidance office. Please see Mr. Williams or Ms. McClain if you have any questions.

## Hall of Fame

*Hall of Fame applications are due on April 1*

Please print the form from our website if you would like to nominate someone for consideration. Nominations are never discarded and are considered yearly by the Nomination Committee.  
[https://westhighalumni.com/wp-content/uploads/HallofFameIMG\\_20200424\\_0001.pdf](https://westhighalumni.com/wp-content/uploads/HallofFameIMG_20200424_0001.pdf)

## Scholarship Donation Raffle Grand Prize – A Room of Carpet!

**Who?** Jamie Kennard, class of 1975, owner of *Soft Step Carpet*, 7804 State Route 161, Dublin, OH 43016, phone 614-873-0001 is offering this generous donation!

**What?** An opportunity to donate \$10.00 or more to the Scholarship Foundation and to be entered into a raffle drawing for a complete 12' x 15' room of carpet which is valued at \$350. One raffle ticket per alumni association member.

**When?** The donations will commence as soon as the newsletter and website have the information posted. The drawing will be held on December 10th at the Christmas Luncheon. The winner does not need to be present to win. The winner can arrange for the

**Where?** A raffle ticket can be purchased at the Christmas Luncheon or by mail.

**Why?** The Scholarship Foundation was created to help pay for the education of students who might be unable to do so otherwise. The funds are used to provide scholarships that benefit new graduates from West High School who apply for the \$2000 college or trade school scholarship.

**How?** Send in a check with your donation to:  
WHSAA  
P.O. Box 28056  
Columbus, OH 43228

Or click on this link [www.westhighalumni.com/join-us](http://www.westhighalumni.com/join-us) to donate with a credit card on our website.

The winner would need to stop in the store to select a color from the carpet style LUXOR 1 or ASTOUNDING 1. Both styles have beautiful color lines, and it comes with the deluxe royale pad. The company will take care of the rip up and haul off of the old carpet. The only thing the winner must do is clear the room of the furniture!

**Congratulations,  
Scott Miller '83!  
Carpet Raffle Winner!**







## Wreaths Across America



The Hilltop Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the Hilltop area of Columbus Ohio. Many of the members are also members of the West High Alumni Association. Many thanks for the work of these dedicated individuals.

This organization places wreaths on the graves of the Confederate soldiers at the Camp Chase Cemetery.

Then, they later return to pick up the wreaths after the holidays.



L-R  
*Dave Northrup '73, Community Volunteer Glen, Sally Daniels Binegar '72, Larry Binegar, Dave Dobos '73, Ginger Thrush '79 and John Ward '67*

Photo by Jay Scott

## Concession Stand Report

### **Chocolate Chip Cookies - Hot Dogs – Popcorn Here!**

We started the season with a girls' basketball game on December 2, 2022, and ended the season with a wrestling meet on February 8, 2023. In total, we had 18 home games consisting of boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and two wrestling meets. Neither of the basketball teams had a winning season but they brought in pretty good crowds for most of the games.

We did very well selling concession stand food during the basketball games. We actually did better than we anticipated. We want to thank everyone who came out to help: **Rosalie Martin Williams (co-chair) '72, Georgia Martin Ward '70, Alissa Grashel '77, Kathy Bill Kramer '72, Paul Kramer '73, Greg Large '70, Cindi Rains '78, Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79, Brad Laver '75, Nancy Lloyd Laver '79, Dave Dobos '73, Stan Bowen '84, Carey Bowen FOA, William Hunter FOA, LouAnne Robnet FOA, and Chris Bowen FOA.**

Special thanks to **Eli Bowen '74** for organizing, stocking, and working endlessly at the concession stand. Most of all, thank you to everyone who came to the games and spent their money.





## **1961 Class - 60th plus 2 Reunion Friday, June 16, 2023**

Place: The Reception House -  
Raymond Memorial Golf Course

Time: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Other: Room block hotel arrangements at the Courtyard by  
Marriott – Columbus West/Hilliard

After dinner gathering time: Courtyard by Marriott in their  
gathering area which is close to The Reception House

Golf- not included in our reunion but is available at  
Raymond Memorial Golf facility.

Communication: An information letter has been sent to  
classmates with known addresses. If you didn't receive one,  
please contact us.

We welcome volunteers, ideas, and comments.  
Judy Rausch Warner,  
JWarner43@aol.com, 513-324-0443

Judy Headd Pagura,  
Jpaguramedina@aol.com , 330-421-6245

## **1990 – 1999 All Class Reunion Saturday, June 24, 2023**

Where: Ohio Brewing Company  
421 E. 2nd Ave.,  
Columbus, OH 43201

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm  
Food • Drinks • Music • Much More

Cost: \$45.00 per person  
\$45 per person goes toward cost to book room, service fees,  
etc. for private event room, food and entertainment.  
All drinks will be cash bar. It is a brewery/restaurant so  
should have a nice variety of beers on tap.

Purchase tickets from Cindy or Lee:  
Venmo: @Cynthia-Cullen-1;  
Zelle (Cindy): 614-484-4841; Cash App: \$ccullen2482

Venmo: LeeLodge@JLPhotographi;  
Zelle (Lee): 614-327-9616;  
Apple Pay: 614-327-9616



## **Class of 1966 – 57th Reunion**

**Save the date -  
Sunday, September 17, 2023**

Yes, it's been 57 years since running the halls of West High. We have  
planned an informal gathering to socialize, rekindle old friendships,  
and to celebrate everyone's 75th Birthday this year.

Mark your calendar for Sunday September 17, 2023 to join us for the  
57th Reunion, and 75th Birthday Party!

Location: Ten Pin Alley, 5499 Ten Pin Alley, Hilliard, OH 43026  
614.876.2475

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Dress: Casual

Cost: None! Purchase your own Food & Drinks from Bar and a server  
will bring it to your table.

RSVP: Please. This would be appreciated for setup of tables and chairs.

For more information contact:

Norm Parrish parrishn@aol.com or 614 889-9668

Ginny Hane-Wittkugle vlwitt816@gmail.com or 614 288-7905

Cindy Echols-Hilling cinddee7465@gmail.com or 614 562-5848

## **Class of 1963 60th Reunion Sunday, October 1, 2023**

1:00 to 5:00 pm  
JP's Barbecue Bolton Field  
2000 Norton Road  
Columbus, OH 43228

\$45 per person

For more information, contact:  
Pam Wallar Duncan at skeeterpjd@yahoo.com





## **1973 Class Reunion 50th Reunion – Saturday, July 22, 2023**

Where: Hollywood Casino  
200 Georgesville Road,  
Columbus, OH 43228

Cost: \$30 per person.  
Time: 6 pm to 11 pm

Food: Pasta buffet, desserts,  
and non-alcoholic beverages  
Cash bar is available.

Entertainment:  
DJ–Marcus Mitchell from  
Soul Glow Music

Friday evening event:  
Bella's (Formerly Minelli's)  
3858 Sullivant Avenue  
Order food and drink from the menu.

Images of memorabilia are being collected for the reunion.  
Contact for images: Kim Hardy at 614-678-0824

For more information:  
Wanda Estepp Ross at 614-570-9899 or [wross9155@aol.com](mailto:wross9155@aol.com)  
Vida Fulton Williams at 614-203-9126

## **June Class of 1953 70th Reunion Saturday, July 22, 2023**

September Luncheon  
MCL Cafeteria  
3154 Kingsdale Center  
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

More information and details to follow.

Contact:  
Darcy Crispin Fortner 614-836-3302  
Vera Adams Robison 614-889-5231  
Charlene Francis Hampton 614-451-3381



### *President's Message continued from page 2*

However, even with all our support as an Association, there is still a need to step up for our number one area of focus, scholarships. So, as we ask ourselves what we can share as an alumnus and alumna, I ask that in addition to hands-on assistance and involvement, you please consider a small financial gift in support of our WHS Alumni Association Scholarship.

### **YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

To volunteer in any manner for the betterment of the WHS alumni mission, please contact an Alumni Board Member.

If not through volunteer time or hands-on assistance/involvement, monetary assistance is always welcome. Your generous financial assistance is always needed and can be shared by completing the gift form on the back page of this newsletter. Donations can also be made throughout the year by mail, or on the alumni website [www.WestHighAlumni.com](http://www.WestHighAlumni.com). No gift is too small.

I personally look forward to meeting many of you at upcoming events and observing your personal support and/or participation in the planned activities of the WHS Alumni Association taking place in the coming months. It will be greatly appreciated if you make the decision to assist in making a difference in the lives of WHS's students today. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

As Always, "GO COWBOYS"



The original 1908 West High School building at 120 S. Central Avenue, which was more recently Starling Middle School, will be converted into 45 affordable apartments along with an additional 52 apartments on this site.

Read more about it here:

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/business/2022/12/20/state-approves-tax-breaks-to-redevelop-high-rise-and-former-school/69744218007/>

Thank you **Greg Large '70** for bringing this interesting article to our attention.



## Success Story!

**Phil Wallace '72** was the choir director at West starting in 1994. He successfully built up the vocal music program and took the choir once again to state contests. **Justin Swain '06** was one of his students who was inspired through music and show choir.

Justin had a tough childhood on Sullivant Ave. as his father was a drug dealer. Justin was surrounded by the music of Michael Jackson and Motown when he grew up. During his college schooling, he learned that he had the perfect voice for classical opera music. Justin later went on to graduate from college and now he teaches music at Ohio University as an adjunct professor. Justin was featured on 10 TV during Black History Month.



*Justin Swain '06*

Read this inspiring story below.

<https://www.10tv.com/article/entertainment/music/black-history-month-music-education-justin-swain/530-57ba2313-9e64-4776-8e0f-c38d1b954c2e>



# In Memoriam - Alumni No Longer With Us



*(If you know the graduation class of anyone listed without a year, please contact the Association editor so we may update our records. Also, if you know of any alumni deaths that we have not reported, please also let us know of those.)*

## Class

### 1940s

Rosalie McPherson McCoy, November 11, 2022	1946
John R. Fellows, January 6, 2019	1945
Joann Trapp Iles, January 29, 2023	1945
Edmund Montgomery, May 16, 2021	1946

### 1950s

Sue Shell Sypher, December 20, 2022	1956
Roger L. Thompson, February 12, 2022	1954, Jan.
Jo Ann Wolfe Manring, November 30, 2022	1953
Linda Curry Corbin, Feb 4, 2022	1958
Dr. Rod Fuller, January 15, 2023	1954, Jan.
William "Bill" McComb, January 1, 2023	1959, Jan.
Ann Cockfield Earl, January 8, 2023	1953
Larry E. Doyle, May 21, 2022	1957
Shirley Price Marcus, February 2023	1953
Saundra Sue Glass, February 20, 2023	1950

### 1960s

James "Mike" Riley, December 20, 2022	1967
Karen Sue Warren Jewell, January 29, 2023	1966
Frank Edelsinki, December 17, 2022	1969
Robert D. Timmons, January 12, 2023	1960, Jan.
Stephanie "Stevie" Starrett, January 22, 2023	age 75
Cheryl Ann Barr Walker, December 23, 2022	1968
John W. Frank, February 9, 2023	1963

## Class

### 1960s continued

Richard C. Martin II, December 13, 2022	1965
Sarah Pavey Cullen, November 25, 2022	1960

### 1970s

Zane Ankrum, November 29, 2022	1979
Carl Phillips, December 23, 2022	1973
Margaret Auten Hodge, November 23, 2022	1971
Robert Travis, January 29, 2023	1972
Tim Brink, January 26, 2023	1974
Debra Lee Grabill Miller, December 28, 2022	1971
Leo Keplar, January 26, 2023	1972

### 1980s

Kimberly Grant, November 26, 2022	1981
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### 1990s

Patrick R. O'Keefe, January 28, 2023	1991
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### 2000s

Jamika Ann Summerville, January 21, 2023	2015
Amy Lee Pearson, December 30, 2022	2000

## Staff

Jackie Tensley, February 13, 2023	Counselor
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*Thank you to our Alumni and friends who informed the Association of the passing of these cherished alumni, teachers and staff of West High School. Without your help we would not have this section.*

## Do you remember any of these teachers from West?

Several times a year the retired teachers meet at the MCL Cafeteria and reminisce about the good times at West. Several teachers were also former students from West. They met last fall to enjoy each other's company once again.



*Front - Sonia Heminger, Susie Griffith Conrad '64, Sara McPeck Sampson '69, Annie Roegner  
Back - Sharon 'Susie' Buchanan, Paula Fistic, Rae Lambert, Bob Howard, Barry Stebbins, Mark Sampson, Roger Savage*

# THANK YOU for Your Donations!



*The Alumni Association is designated as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.*

*All Scholarship donations qualify as a tax deduction on your federal taxes.*

Checks should be made payable to the WHSAA and  
mailed to Treasurer, P.O. Box 28056, Columbus, OH 43228.

## THANK YOU for Your General Fund Donation

James W. Worthington, Jan. '57

Erin Stone McLaughlin, '99

## THANK YOU for donating in memory of, or in honor of, an individual

Anita and Ronald Raike, Jan. '53  
in memory of Lois Sensenbrenner, Jan. '53

Dorance Nichols Hornsby, '63  
in memory of Linda Schuler, '64

Jill Maxwell Bradway, '75  
in memory of Julie Schaub, '75

William Haire, '53  
in memory of Donna Theisen Haire

Beverly Pruden Kaiser, '57  
in memory of James "Jim" Pruden, 55

Peggy Craig Schwartz, '54  
in memory of Ginny Clarke Howard, '54

Robert Slee, '63  
in memory of Phyllis Martin Slee

Michael Porter, '63  
in memory of Jim Ruoff, '63

Michael Porter, '63  
in memory of Bob Landthorn, '63

Carole Karshner Kollmer, Jan. '56  
in honor of the January Class of 1956

Sandy Chase Doult, '64  
in memory of Monty M. Chase, '66

## THANK YOU for Your Scholarship Donation

Rosalie Martin Williams '72

Dan Martin '72

Steve Dodson '67

Sara McPeck Sampson '69

Alissa Grashel '77

Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63

Diane Lowery Offenberger '79

Jamie Kennard '75

Randall Kinzel '76

Georgia Martin Ward '70

John W. Frank '63

James Hughes, '64

James W. Worthington, Jan. '57

Larry Wooten, FOA

Carol Jones, '62

Sharon Pope Justice, '61

Shirley Deitchle Hight, Jan. '53

## WELCOME New Members

Judith Seagle Rothmund, 1957

Paul Taylor, 1973

Daniel Alspach, 1976

Robert Jackson, 1973

Terry Cooper, 1967

## WELCOME New Life Members

*672 Life Members will never have to remember  
to send in their dues again!*

Marialice Schmitt Bennett, 1964

Roland Lane, 1963

Patricia Herbert Troesch, 1972

Jack Krueger, 1954

Selma Broadway Pyles, 1973



# Update Your Alumni 2023 Calendar!



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**March 19, 2023**  
**Sunday**

**6:00 PM Board Meeting**  
ERA Solutions Realty Office, 3656 Broadway, Grove City 43123

**April 20, 2023**  
**Thursday**

**6:00 PM General Meeting at West High School**  
Minelli's Pizza and salad for all!  
Join us for a tour of the building and dinner.

**May 21, 2023**  
**Sunday**

**6:00 PM Board Meeting**  
ERA Solutions Realty Office, 3656 Broadway, Grove City 43123

**July 23, 2023**  
**Sunday**

**All Alumni Potluck Picnic – Yummy food for all!**  
Tentative date! More details to follow.

**August 11, 2023**  
**Friday**

**Golf Outing – All are welcome!**  
More details to follow. Save the date!

**September 17, 2023**  
**Sunday**

**Hall of Fame Ceremony – All are welcome!**  
More details to follow. Who will be this year's honorees? Save the date!

**December 9, 2023**  
**Saturday**

**Christmas Luncheon – All are welcome!**  
More details to follow. Save the date!

## Kroger Plus Card and Amazon Smile Benefit West Alumni Association



Thirty-two alumni households contributed \$117.31 to the Association without having to do anything but register their Kroger Plus Card on their computer. This is easy money! Please follow the directions on our new website to see how to join the Community Rewards Program.



Amazon Smile is discontinuing their charity donation program to our organization. They have donated to more than a million eligible organizations over the last ten years. They will continue to launch other programs to support charities in local communities. Thank you so much for your participation in this program. We did not earn a lot of money, but we did earn some.

## Dave Dobos State Representative

Congratulations, Dave! Dave is the new 10th District State Representative. The 10th District covers the South and Southwest side of Columbus, Urbancrest, and Grove City. Dave is the past president and treasurer of this alumni association.



*From left to right (West HS affiliation in ALL CAPS):*

**ELI BOWEN '74**, Shafi Shafat, **COACH BILL HUCKABA**, Jack Hornsby, Jim Kebe, Gail Ross, **DORANCE NICHOLS HORNSBY '63**, **ROD ROSS '73**, Diane Speer, Michael Wing, Lori Dobos (sister-in-law), Alex Dobos (son), **DAVE DOBOS '73**, Joseph Dobos (son), Gregory Rodriguez, Zach Swierz, Bria Meisse, **MARK ULREY '78**, Pastor Tim Stout, Fujio Hayashi (MIT '74), Doug Cohen (MIT '93), Sall Bouridas,, John McKenna, and Dorma Flemister (MIT '14).

*In the left background are Ohio Supreme Court Associate Justice Pat Fischer (who swore Dave in) and outgoing Ohio House Speaker Robert Cupp (who held the Bible for Dave).*

*Congratulations, Dave!*



# Membership Application

## 2023 Annual Membership Dues Form



**Mail Form & Payment to:**  
West High School Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 28056  
Columbus, Ohio 43228  
[www.WestHighAlumni.com](http://www.WestHighAlumni.com)

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### PLEASE CHECK:

☐ Renewal    ☐ New Membership    ☐ Address Change    ☐ E-Mail Change

Member  
Information

### PRINT LEGIBLY

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ January or June \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose  
One**

Annual		OR	Lifetime Membership		
Annual E-Mailed Newsletter	Annual Paper Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Under age 65) E-Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Under age 65) Paper Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Age 65+) E-Mailed Newsletter	Lifetime (Age 65) Paper Mailed Newsletter
\$25	\$30	\$250	\$275	\$140	\$150

### Donations

- Donations to General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donations to Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Gift Newsletter

During 2023 with your membership renewal you can give an emailed newsletter to a friend with an interest in West High School. Lifetime members may also participate! We think that most people who receive a gift newsletter will join the association. We can double our membership if every current member participates in this special offer! Do your part - it is FREE!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Roster of Members

- Roster of Members \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailed in May)

Roster Format ☐ Printed Version (US Mail)  
Choose 1 ☐ E-Mailed PDF format

- Roster of Current Members \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for one graduation class  
- Sorted alpha by Last Name  
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