

Florida Reunion Fun!

By Joe Castorino '67

We had another fun filled all class reunion again this year on March 5th at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Sarasota, Florida! There was a total of 35 people in attendance and six regular attenders unfortunately were unable to attend due to illness and a prior commitment.



Most Senior Alumni - Bill Amrine '46
with Patricia Hurst Amrine FOA

Our most senior alum was **Bill Amrine** from the **class of '46**. Bill's son Robert and his daughter-in-law Debra drove Bill and his wife Pat up from the Ft. Myers area. Pat said Bill was determined not to miss the luncheon.

Our youngest alumni were **Barb Lloyd Farrell** and **Toni Covington McQuillen** from the **class of '79**. We had folks attend from the west central Florida area as well as a

Youngest Alumni –
Barb Lloyd Farrell '79 and
Toni Covington McQuillen '79



few who came down from the Buckeye State. About 1/3 of the attendees were newcomers to the luncheon. Hopefully, we enticed them with our "free lunch" for any alumni who has never attended.

The food and the desserts at the Der Dutchman were absolutely great and the wide variety of food on the all-you-can-eat buffet left everyone full and content. We had folks waiting to get in at 11 a.m. when my wife and I arrived to start setting up. By noon it felt like old home week as everyone was mingling and having an enjoyable time. Our waitress brought in a tableful of different desserts just for us and some folks decided to have dessert first.

Even with limited space we had a nice display of nostalgia items. Everyone enjoys looking at them as it brings back memories. I can still fit into my letter sweater, so I always wear it to put everyone in a nostalgic mood.



John and Anne Brown '50



Jamie Kennard '75 Won the
50/50 raffle and donated the
money back to the Association.

Before lunch we did our 50/50 raffle and took in \$223. This was the largest amount since I have been doing the luncheons. Our winner even donated his 50% back to the scholarship fund.



President's Message



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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:

Winter Issue	Information Deadline - November 20
Spring Issue	Information Deadline - February 20
Summer Issue	Information Deadline - May 20
Fall Issue	Information Deadline - August 20

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



Vida Fulton Williams '73



It was such an honor to attend the West High School awards ceremony on May 20, 2022. Alumni Board member **Rick Davis '97** and I presented three scholarships. Alice Sorrell received the Beverly Kimball Daugherty Memorial Scholarship which was made possible by Mr. Williams Daugherty, Said Barud received the Sharon Broomhall Clay Memorial Scholarship which was made possible by Sharon's friends

and alumni from the West High School class of 1964, and Alexandra Pasato received the West High Alumni Association Scholarship. Each student completed the application process and were selected by interview from our Scholarship committee which was chaired by **Karen Nixon Statmiller '79**.

We are all happy to see that it's time again for us to have our summer events. The Alumni Board has continued to have meetings, sometimes in person and other times via Zoom. We have learned to adjust. With these adjustments, we have learned more about technology. I guess when we are backed into a corner, it's easier to change our normal routines.

The WHSAA will have a table at the Hilltop Bean Dinner on June 25 from 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Come out to meet and greet members of the alumni board and you just might run into classmates from your school days. We will have West High logo items for sale during this event.

Our upcoming summer potluck picnic on July 24th is always an enjoyable get together. It's being held at the Crossroads United Methodist Church located at 1100 S. Hague Ave, Columbus 43204 at 3:00 p.m. I look forward to the yummy dishes that everyone brings to share. Eli will be making the Sloppy Joes again and as you know; they are a big hit. What will you bring to eat? There is always an immense variety. If you are interested in donating door prize items, please contact **Nikol Madison Owens '97** at moniquenmadison@gmail.com.

Do you golf or just like to act like a golfer? Then make sure you save the date on your calendar for our annual Golf Outing which is being held on August 12th at the Players Club at Foxfire. Maybe your graduating class would like to sponsor a hole on the golf course. Contact **Georgia Martin Ward '70** at georgiamward@gmail.com for more details. If you are interested in donating door prize items, please let Georgia know that as well. I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events this year. Please come out and support West High Alumni Association events. For more information about upcoming events, or if you would like to make a donation to the WHSAA, please go to www.westhighalumni.com.



15th Annual West High Alumni Golf Scramble

Proceeds to Benefit West High Alumni Scholarship Foundation

Friday, August 12th, 2022

The Players Club at Foxfire

10799 State Route 104 Lockbourne, OH 43137 (614) 224-3694

ENTRY FEE: \$65 PER PERSON – INCLUDES GOLF, CART, MEAL, AWARDS

OPTIONAL FUN EXTRAS: 50/50 DRAWING \$1-5-10, and more

ENTER AS A FOURSOME, SINGLE, DOUBLE (WE CAN PAIR YOU UP)

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START 8:30 A.M. ON THE DOT!

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE *****LOW GROSS + SKILL PRIZES*****

Complimentary team photos taken prior to tee off

ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED (PLEASE) BY SATURDAY, JULY 30TH



**We are in need of Door Prize donations
(any items) and/or Hole Sponsors (\$50).**

Stacy Neff Campbell '78
stacyberndsen12@gmail.com

Charlie Castle '63
ccastle3636@icloud.com

Dave Dobos '73
dave@nlpohio.com

Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63
dorancehornsby@cs.com

**Please direct those items to any of the
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farmwilliams@yahoo.com

Clip along dotted line and return form along with your check

Circle appropriate item

1) Name _____ Alum. Class Year _____ WHS (F / S) Guest _____

Address or E-mail _____ Phone _____

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Address or E-mail _____ Phone _____

3) Name _____ Alum. Class Year _____ WHS (F / S) Guest _____

Address or E-mail _____ Phone _____

4) Name _____ Alum. Class Year _____ WHS (F / S) Guest _____

Address or E-mail _____ Phone _____

Reservations enclosed _____ @ \$65 = total \$ _____

Musical Mike Wright '90

By Janet Durfey Doycheff '66

Sometimes the measure of a man is defined by the obstacle he overcomes.



*Mike Wright, Marching Band
1990*

Mike Wright, West High class of 1990, is such a man. Mike was born in 1972 with a rare eye disease called Retinitis Pigmentosa which is a disorder that rendered him legally blind. By the age of 7 years old, Mike's musical talent was discovered. He started with piano lessons that continued through college. Finding a music teacher in the 1970s that was willing to instruct a child with a disability was difficult as few understood the complexity of the disorder. Luckily for Mike, Don McDowell, a Westgate resident, was willing to take on that challenge. This is where Mike's passion for music began to develop.

Mike started to learn trumpet under the tutelage of Jim Esswein at Wedgewood Middle school. Later at West High School, Mike continued to develop his musical skills under the direction of Mark Sampson. Mark Sampson was instrumental in not allowing Mike's vision impairment to prevent him from being the best musician and best person he could be. At West, Mike was a member of the Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Symphonic Band.

As a senior at West High, Mike auditioned and was selected for the Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestra. He had the distinction of being one of just a few students selected from the Columbus Public Schools as opposed to the students selected from the

private or suburban schools in the area. Along with all of the bands Mike played in through his time at West High, he also utilized his skills on piano to accompany vocal soloists for the annual variety show and he also contributed his musical talents to the drama department.

Although Mike enjoyed being a performer, his real passion for teaching was discovered while tutoring music students at Wedgewood Middle. After graduating from West High, Mike attended Capital University earning his Bachelor of Music Education degree. While at Capital, Mike was fortunate to have many mentors, James Swearingen, Ray Eubanks, and Tim Swinehart to name a few.

In 1995, Mike graduated from Capital and married his wife, Diana. The two have raised two wonderful daughters, Alissa, and Bailey.

After graduating from Capital, Mike spent three years substitute teaching for Columbus City Schools. In 2000, thanks to West High graduate **Kim Hardy '72**, Mike was offered an opportunity to teach music for Ohio's first Online K-12 public school.



*Mark Sampson
West Musical Teacher*



*Brad Laver '75, Nancy Lloyd Laver '79, Matt Hyland '90,
Mike Wright '90, John Frank '63 and Donovan McKinney '77*



In 2005, Mike expanded his knowledge of utilizing technology in education by earning a Master's degree in Educational Technology. Although Mike has spent the past 22 years working for an online school, his passion for music still burns. Mike has taught privately for over 25 years and is still working with young musicians today.

In 2015, Mike formed a 22-piece big band named "*Little Big Band of Columbus*" which performs at retirement homes and festivals around the Columbus area. The band is comprised of amateur and professional musicians. Mike has said his goal for the band is "to give musicians an opportunity to perform and to simply have fun making music. The happiness the band brings to the various retirement homes around the city is immeasurable." Some of the musicians in the band include these West High graduates: **Nancy Lloyd Laver '79, Brad Laver '75, Matt Hyland '90, John Frank '63 and Donovan McKinney '77.**

To hear Mike Wright and the Little Big Band of Columbus click on this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=0brUHP2jYaM

Mike's Musical Family

Mike comes from a family of West High graduates. His mother, **Janet Doycheff Durfey '66**, his father **Bob Wright '65** and stepfather **Bob Durfey '71** were all influential figures in his life. Not allowing his vision impairment to prevent him from achieving any goal he set. However, Mike's passion for music stems from his uncle, **Jim Doycheff '65** who was a member of the West High Senior Choir and has been singing in and around Columbus since his days at West High School. You can see Jim perform 3-4 times a year with his wife Elaine, their daughters, and grandchildren with the Doycheff Vocal Jam.



Janet and Bob Durfey



Jim Doycheff '65 and family

Mike was a young man in pursuit of a musical dream. In spite of being visually challenged, Mike perused that dream and made it a reality. Mike has been an inspiration to his family and friends as well as a gifted musician and teacher.



Mother -
Janet Doycheff Durfey '66



Father - Bob Wright '65



Uncle - Jim Doycheff '65

West High Alumni 2022

All-Class Summer Potluck is ON!

Sunday, July 24, 2022

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Crossroads United Methodist Church

1100 S. Hague Avenue

(Corner of Hague Ave. and Briggs Rd.)

Join us as we get together to catch up and eat great food provided by us all.

It's a potluck!

Bring your favorite dish or snack to share.

Your Alumni Association will provide place settings, soft drinks, water, and Sloppy Joes.

All WHS alumni, family, and friends are invited. If you have never attended before, make this your first year to attend. For those that have attended in the past, we look forward to seeing you again.

Spread the word.

We would love to see representation from all of the West High School alumni classes.

Door prize donations are welcome!



Scholarships Awarded



Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!

*On Friday, May 20, 2022, the West High School Alumni Association inducted the latest scholarship winners at West High School. Board members **Rick Davis '97**, **Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63**, and **President Vida Fulton Williams '73** represented the Association and presented the awards. The following students were awarded \$2,000 each. Thank you to all of our alumni and friends of alumni for your generous donations. Congratulations to the entire class of 2022!*

Alice Sorrell received the **Beverly Kimball Daugherty '63 Memorial Scholarship** made possible by her husband Mr. William Daugherty, the widower of Mrs. Daugherty. Alice will be attending Capital University and plans to study psychiatry and biology. Her plan is to work with teens in a mental health capacity. During her four years at West, Alice was a member of the volleyball and softball teams, student council, and participated in an a-cappella group. Alice has received numerous awards in athletics and academics and is very excited to start her new chapter of life. According to Sierra Zwilling, the *I Know I Can* college and career advisor, "Alice is one of the most hard-working students I know. Her intelligence and dedication stand out." *Congratulations, Alice!*



Rick Davis '97, Alice Sorrell '22, Said Barud '22, Alexandra Pasato '22 and Vida Fulton Williams '73

Said Barud received the **Sharon Broomhall Clay '64 Memorial Scholarship** made possible by her friends and alumni from the West High School class of 1964. Mrs. Clay retired as a school nurse. Said will be studying nursing at Columbus State Community College for two years and then transferring to a university. Said is interested in making his community a better place by mentoring the younger children who live there. He helps them study and coaches them in soccer. He has been a member of the West High School soccer team for 4 years and has received both athletic and academic awards. Said is one of 10 children and enjoys being with his siblings. In his scholarship essay he wrote "my parents brought me to this county to become successful and I want to do that for them. I know my dreams are possible." *Congratulations, Said!*

Alexandra Pasato received the **West High Alumni Association Scholarship**. She will be attending Capital University in pre-dentistry. Along with attending classes at West High School, Alexandra attends Fort Hayes Career Center in the dental assistant program. She has received many academic awards and looks forward to working as a professional dental assistant this summer to earn money to help with her college expenses. She has previously volunteered at The Ohio State University dental clinic and middle school summer camps. According to her English teacher, Mr. Justin Newsom, "Alexandra is always kind, friendly and a positive influence in my class. She shows excellent initiative and motivation." *Congratulations, Alexandra!*

2022 Hall of Fame Honorees

The Alumni Association is very pleased to announce our 2022 Hall of Fame Honorees: **Milton Lustnauer, Class of 1935; Dr. Howard Owen Merriman, Class of 1951; Linda Yaple Wolske, Class of 1952; Marialice Schmitt Bennett, Class of 1964 and Sara McPeck Sampson, Class of 1969.** We will print the biographies about the honorees in a later newsletter. Congratulations to each of these individuals on their outstanding accomplishments.

This year the Hall of Fame Committee had 2 newly nominated alumni to consider in addition to the 40 who had been previously nominated. Each committee member reviewed all the nomination materials and then selected his/her top five. Several of the committee members reviewed this information on their own before the group meeting. Regardless of who are on the committee, they always struggle to select the honorees for the upcoming year.

Committee members this year include: **Dorance Nichols Hornsby, 1963; Patty Krizinski Drumheiser, 1965; Greg Large, 1970; Dan Martin, 1972; Dave Dobos, 1973; and Nancy Lloyd Laver, 1979.**

Please join us in recognizing our 2022 Alumni Hall of Fame Honorees. Whether you know (or knew) any of the new honorees, this is always a great time to socialize. We always have several former honorees attend, along with friends and family of the new honorees.

The reception will be Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the West High School Library. This will be dependent on whether or not the Alumni Association will be permitted to use the building. Information on this will be released via email, West High Alumni Website (westhighalumni.com), Facebook, and word-of-mouth.

The alternate site will be: Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Road, Columbus, 43228 (the office of past Alumni President, Dave Dobos).



Parking is available in the parking lots to the north and west of the building. Handicap parking is available in the parking lot on the west side of the building. For those who are in wheelchairs, the doors on the southwest side of the building have a ramp to facilitate entering. Upon entering, go straight and turn at the second hallway towards the middle of the building. Proceed to the library.

Reservations are due by September 13th and the form is located below. You may also email **Nancy Lloyd Laver '79** at nybryant@aol.com with your reservations.

There is no charge for this event, but a donation to the West High Alumni Association would be appreciated. We hope that we will be able use the Library and we hope that you will be able attend!

Clip along dotted line and return form along with your check

2022 Hall of Fame Ceremony

**Registration Deadline
September 13th, 2022**

No cost this year. Donations would be appreciated.

List names for each reservation: _____

Mail this reservation form to:
West Alumni Association
P.O. Box 28056
Columbus, OH 43228

PRINT LEGIBLY Year Graduated _____ January or June _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____





Class of 1970 - 52nd Year Class Reunion August 13, 2022

Saturday Night Dinner and Dancing

RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 18, 2022

Location: Courtyard by Marriott; 2350 Westbelt Dr at
270 and Roberts Road

Time: Registration opens at 6:00

Social/Cocktail Hour: 6:00-7:00 (Cash bar)

Class Photo at 7:00 | Plated Dinner at 7:30 | Photo Booth 8:30 – 10:30

Dance Music | Hotel Room Raffle | Door Prizes

Cost: \$60.00/person

We are accepting online registration as an option this year so you can pay by credit or debit card. www.columbusreunion.com/westhigh. We have worked hard to keep prices low so they just cover the costs while providing a beautiful, memorable event.

Room rates at Courtyard by Marriott are \$119.00/night+tax. Mention WHS 1970 reunion when you call 614-771-8999 to make your hotel reservation NO LATER THAN July 30, 2022. For more information contact: susanward228@gmail.com
614-354-2422 (call OR text)

Other optional events this weekend:

West High Alumni Association Golf Outing

Foxfire Golf Course

Friday August 12, shotgun start at 8am

Contact: Georgia Martin Ward

georgiamward@gmail.com.

Class of 1972 Save the date Friday, June 24, 2022 50th Class Reunion

Yes, it's been 50 years since running the halls of West High.

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 24, 2022 to join us for the 50th Reunion.

Location: Raymond Memorial Golf Course
2860 Trabue Rd., Columbus, OH 43228

Time: 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Dinner: Served at 7:15 pm
\$50.00 per person includes a 3-Entrée Buffet Dinner
Cash Bar

Photo: Class photo promptly at 7:00 pm
Available later in the evening at \$20.00 each, cash or credit.

If you know of someone not receiving this information, please get their information to me so we can keep everyone up to date.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling face!

Steve Coup scoup@Couprestorations.com

Sharon Rothwell McVay mcvayds@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1962 - 60th reunion Saturday, August 13, 2022

Location: JP's Restaurant at Bolton Field off Norton
Road in Columbus.

Time: Arrival 5:30 pm. Class Photo: 6:15 pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Cost: \$40.00 per person
Cash Bar and Photo extra.

Registration: Due by July 15, 2022

Contact: Rich Rector 614-465-4676
or rich.rector3@gmail.com
Cheryl Richardson Izzard
cherylsnate@aol.com

Class of 1977 45th Reunion June 11, 2022

Time: 6:00 to 11:00 pm

Location: Shamrock Club
60 W. Castle Rd.
Columbus, OH

\$40 per person – must be paid in advance

Contact: Sandy Redmond

614-352-5071

Sandyredmond59@gmail.com

Class of 1971 Reunion 50 + 1 Reunion Saturday, August 27, 2022

Heritage Golf Club
3525 Heritage Club Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026

Class photo at 7:00 p.m.

\$55.00 per person includes 3 entrée buffet,
coffee, tea, and lemonade

Send reservation by check or money order
by July 16, 2022 to:

Teresa Paul Iammaggi
2115 Baldwin Rd.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

For more information contact:

Danny McVay at mcvaydlm1@gmail.com

August 26, 2022 - Friday night mixer from
6 pm – 11 pm at Ten Pin Alley,
5499 Ten Pin Alley, Hilliard, OH



Kenneth Kirk Receives His Diploma

In 1946, Kenneth Kirk left West High School in 9th grade to help support his family.

In 1950, he joined the service and went to the Korean War. He always wanted to receive his high school diploma and after over 70 years he did! Congratulations, Ken! Thank you for your service!

Click on this link to see the presentation from the Columbus City Schools:

<https://www.nbc4i.com/news/local-news/grove-city/korean-war-veteran-91-receives-high-school-diploma-from-columbus-schools/>



Kenneth Kirk with his friends and family.

Love Drop-In Center and Hilltop Butterfly Garden

Have you noticed that the corner of Wayne Ave. and Sullivant Ave. is really looking spruced up?

After being an animal clinic for 40 years it is now the 1DivineLine2Health Love Drop-In Center which is a safe haven for getting “street sisters” off the street. I read the following article about Esther Flores and her mission.

Human trafficking and opiate addiction are prevalent on the westside. Flores offers the women a meal, a shower, clean clothes, wound care, and addiction assistance. When I contacted her about her program, she invited me to tour the facility. She is hoping to expand the house to include a multipurpose room.



Wayne Ave. and Sullivant Ave.

519 S. Oakley Avenue

Donations are welcome and we are welcome to volunteer. Many of these “ladies of the evening” also have children so the Butterfly Garden was created for a nature sanctuary.

Click here www.1dl2h.org to donate.



Esther Flores

I am saddened by the thought that some of these “working girls” could be fellow alumni. Love heals!

Click here to read this article: <https://www.osu.edu/alumni/news/ohio-state-alumni-magazine/issues/spring-2022/servant-on-the-streets.html>



West High School Football Schedule

August 19	Away	Linden McKinley
August 26	Home	East
September 2	Away	Centennial
September 9	Home	Independence
September 16	Away	South
September 23	Away	Eastmoor
September 30	Away	Africentric
October 7	Home	Walnut Ridge
October 14	Away	Marion Franklin
October 21	Home	Briggs

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

1930s

1940s

Robert E. Detamore, February 25, 2022	1949, Jan.
Gerald R. Ellifritt, March 25, 2022	1947
Mary Francis Marlowe, April 6, 2022	1948, Jan.
John "Jack" Steele, October 16, 2021	1947

1950s

Clive Brofford, December 20, 2021	1955
Bill Killian, May 6, 2022	1951
James J. Morris, March 29, 2022	age 86
Shirley K. Eyssen Demaree, March 13, 2022	1954
Daniel B. Weygandt, February 22, 2022	1959, Jan.

1960s

Joy Johnson Johnstown, February 24, 2022	1962
David J. Harp, January 17, 2022	1962
Russell E. Miller, April 7, 2022	1964
William E. Hill, February 28, 2022	1964
Tom R. Herbster, April 18, 2022	1960
Harry G. Dobbins, March 10, 2022	1963
Father Henry Brian Highfill, January 22, 2022	1962
Vivian Cooper Price, February 20, 2022	1962
Charles Lynn Strayer, March 7, 2022	1962
William "Bill" Jones, March 25, 2022	1960, Jan.
J. Clarke Price, April 5, 2022	1965
Susie Harvey Patry, May 2022	1960, Jan.
Debra Andrews Lawler, May 12, 2022	1968
Carol Alban Johnson, April 17, 2022	1962
Wayne E. Johnson, April 29, 2022	1966
Chuck Fisher, May 9, 2022	1964
John Yoder, March 28, 2022	1966
Donna Jean Foust, April 21, 2022	1961, Jan.
Harold Condon, 2019	1962

Class

1970s

Cathy Rowe Weber-Groves, March 31, 2022	1973
Penny Platt Nethero, February 6, 2022	1970
Sheryl Moore Thiel, April 30, 2022	1976
David Cross, May 1, 2022	1973
Mike E. Arrasmith, February 11, 2022	1971
Marcia Merz Nance, March 1, 2022	1973
Cindy Powell Pearson, May 21, 2022	1978

1980s

Gwendolyn Stanley-Looney, April 8, 2022	1980
Louis L. Mason, II, March 29, 2022	age 54
Amur Q. Drennen, March 29, 2022	1988
Jill C. Jaynes, May 22, 2022	1986

2000s

Marcus M. Payne, September 11, 2021	2012
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Staff

Beverly Fatig, April 1, 2022	age 90
Assistant Principal	
William "Bill" Young, May 14, 2022	age 91
Driver's Education and Athletic Director	

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.

Missing Alumni Members

We have quite a few Life Member alumni whose newsletters have been returned to us because of incorrect addresses or possibly death. If you know the current address or any other information for any of the alumni listed below, please contact Nancy Laver at 614-570-0018 or nybryant@aol.com.

Lavern Collins Nix, 1936 Jan.
 Mary Diltz Kimmey, 1944
 Helen Dennis Rock, 1945
 Paul R. Anderson, Jr., 1945
 Betty Knight Recob, 1945 Jan.
 Charlene Rolsten Cassell, 1947 June
 Jean Meserve Hansen, 1947 June
 Evelyn Rock Johnson, 1947 June

Patricia Clum Mitchell, 1948 Jan.
 Robert Janes, 1948 June
 Walter Binkley, 1950 Jan.
 Marlin Endsley, 1954 Jan.
 Robert J. Thomas, 1954 June
 Carol Smith, FOA
 Dorothy Gill McArtor, 1943 Jan.

THANK YOU for Your Donations!



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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

Ron and Phyllis Grundstein, 1964

THANK YOU for Your Scholarship Donation

Carol Jones, 1962
Rea Avery Jackson, 1973
Ruth Topping Flumerfelt, 1955

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Dorance Nichols Hornsby, 1963 in memory of Lois Farrand Sensenbrenner, Jan. 1950
Joanne Horn Hylton, 1953 in memory of Carole Cristee Deily, 1953
Ditty Barfield Whitford, 1947 in memory of my brother Clay Lloyd Barfield, 1943
Wallace and Suzanne Trotter, 1943 in memory of Baileen Gary Koffel, 1948
Nyla Grabill Johnson, Jan. 1953 in memory of Lois Sensenbrenner, Jan. 1950
Lynn Bohanan Caldwell, 1956 in memory of Dr. Daniel S. Bunner, 1955
Bob and Susan Nash, 1963 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Nancy Canello, in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Ron and Phyllis Grundstein, 1964 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Jane M. Reed, in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Pat Stewart, 1964 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Judy Rife Rhodes, 1964 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Rachel Nachman Graham, 1964 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Sandra J. Burkeen, in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Skip Sanford, in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Jan Hardy Stone, 1967 in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
Sharon M. Koehler in memory of Sharon Broomhall Clay, 1964 for the Sharon Broomhall Clay Scholarship
William Snedegar, 1965 in memory of Robert and Patricia Snedegar
Don Speakman, Jan. 1949 in memory of Jack Speakman, Jan. 1955
Don Speakman, Jan. 1949 in memory of Fred McPherson, 1958
Don Speakman, Jan. 1949 in memory of Lois Farrand Sensenbrenner, Jan. 1950
Katie Lorenz Haddox, 1947 in memory of Baileen Gary Koffel, 1948
Brandon Dobbins, 1991 in memory of Harry G. Dobbins, 1963
Saundra Sue Glass Goodrich, 1950 in memory of Rufus Glass, former coach and teacher

WELCOME New Life Members

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

Gary Thatcher, 1972
Althea Seagraves Williams, 1973
William Snedegar, 1965
Tex Hysell, 1963
Richard Rector, Jan. 1962
Brandon Dobbins, 1991
Sue Weigand Wickenheiser, 1976
Ronald Sheets, 1973

WELCOME New Members

Tom Shook, 1970
Richard Davis, 1997
Jack Krueger, 1954
Gary Bannister, 1972
Andrea Heil Johnson, 2002
Alice Stortz Laipply, 1968
Joyce Whipple Hover, 1955
Rea Avery Jackson, 1973
Dana Cradle, 1979

Update Your Alumni 2022 Calendar!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 25, 2022 Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm Hilltop Bean Dinner Westgate Park, 455 S. Westgate Ave., Columbus 43204
June 26, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
July 24, 2022 Sunday	3:00 pm Summer Potluck Tentative date - more information coming soon!
August 12, 2022 Friday	8:00 am Annual Golf Outing Tentative date - more information coming soon!
August 21, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
September 18, 2022 Sunday	3:00 pm Hall of Fame Ceremony West High School Library - tentative location.
December 10, 2022 Saturday	11:00 am All-Class Christmas Luncheon Save the Date! More information later!

Kroger Plus Card and Amazon Smile Benefit West Alumni Association



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Florida Reunion Fun! Continued from page 1

At noon we did something slightly different for our invocation. Two years ago, my wife had taped **Ed Sensenbrenner '50** giving the invocation, so we decided to replay that tape this year. It was just like Ed was there in person!

Once the lunch was over, we moved to our trivia question part of the program. This is always an interesting part of the luncheon. Folks break up into small groups and the winning group gets \$10 per person.



I had 15 questions on the list and I always keep them within the late 50's to early 70's based on who is in

attendance. We actually had a tie this year for the first time between two of the groups. I had a tie breaker question ready and said the first group with the right answer wins. The question was: "Who played Flippo the clown on the WBNS TV program?" Immediately one group member produced the answer which was Bob Marvin.



After that I asked if anyone had any good West High stories to tell and we ended up having a few good laughs.

Lastly, we closed out the luncheon singing all three choruses of the West High Alma Mater. Once again, a fun time was had by all! I hope to see even more new faces at next year's luncheon. Thanks to all for coming!

College and Career Day at West

On Thursday, March 24th, the West High School Alumni Association president **Vida Fulton Williams '73** and scholarship chair **Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79** attended a college and career day at West sponsored by *I Know I Can*. This program focuses on providing a path to college for Columbus City School students.

Sierra Zwilling, college advising manager for West High, invited the Alumni Association to attend. Scholarship applications, career visual aids and candy were used to prompt the students to stop and find out about money provided by our generous alumni. 107 juniors and seniors attended the event.

The following college and career participants were also a part of the table fair:

The United States Air Force	Wilberforce University
The United States Army	Bryant Heating and Cooling
Capital University	Columbus Fire Department
Central State University	Columbus Police Department
Columbus State Community College	Paul Mitchell Academy
Ohio Dominican University	Westgate Neighborhood Association
Otterbein University	



2022 Alumni Association Board



Front row - Officers: Georgia Martin Ward '70, Secretary and Golf Outing Chair; Stacy Neff Campbell '78, Vice President and Christmas Luncheon Chair; Vida Fulton Williams '73, President; David Dobos, Treasurer and Past President

Middle row - Rosalie Martin Williams '72; Nancy Lloyd Laver '79, Newsletter Editor; Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79, Scholarship Committee Chair; Sara McPeck Sampson '69, Scholarship Committee Chair

Back row - Eli Bowen, Concessions Chair; Rick Davis '97; Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63, Communications/Social Media Chair; Greg Large '70, Membership/Nominating Committee Chair

Missing from picture: Joe Castorino '67, Florida Reunion; Isaac Jefferson '99, Fundraising/Events Co-Chair; Stephanie Orahood '97, Fundraising/Events Co-Chair; Nikol Madison Owens '97, Picnic Chair; Althea Seagraves Williams '73, Website Chair

Membership Application

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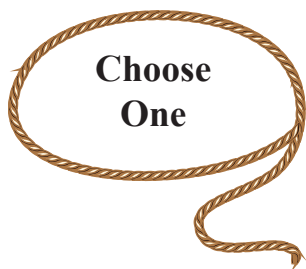
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During 2022, with your membership renewal you can give an emailed newsletter to a friend with an interest in West High School. Lifetime members may also participate! We think that most people who receive a gift newsletter will join the association. We can double our membership if every current member participates in this special offer! Do your part - it is FREE!

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