

Alumni News

MAY 2016

Highland Park High School Alumni Association



HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Mission Statement:

To assist the administration
of Highland Park in
creating and maintaining a
positive image of the school.

www.hphs-alumni.com



Highland Park HS will celebrate 100 YEARS in 2017—

In honor of the schools celebration the school and Alumni Association will be celebrating events throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Stay Tuned for events. We will be calling All Scots to come out and help us celebrate so many great years of education, sports, friends and our community.

To kick-off the 100 celebration HPHS has invited Maxine and Dean Horton to attend the graduation ceremony on May 14, 2016 at the Expocentre at 1:30 p.m. as the oldest living Alumni member in the area. The students will wear commemorative white gowns and medallions. The commemorative medallions will be sold for \$10 each at the school and can be used as key chains too. Maxine graduated in 1942 and Bob in 1943. As fellow Alumni members we congratulate the Horton's on being honored and recognized as a special alumni couple.

If you have contacts for Alumni members who served as king/queen of homecoming, courts and prom, Bonnie Lassies, band, etc. Contact us on Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/Highland-Park-Alumni-Association-978284518887448/> or by email at shawn.maisberger@gmail.com so that we can keep informed about activities and events throughout the year.

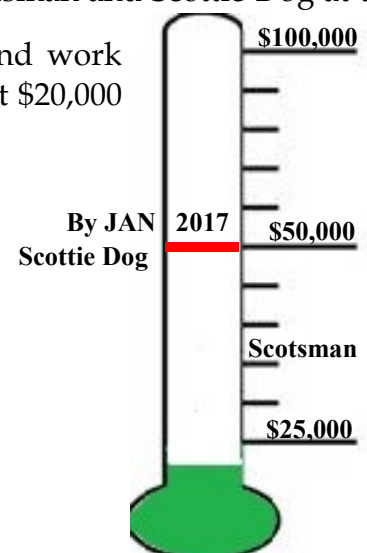
Make sure to watch for “finale for the 100th celebration” late April/May of 2017 which will include a BBQ, Music, Open House, unveiling of the Highland Glen Project and graduation.

Highland Glen Update:

We have been making some progress towards our goal to complete the Highland Glen Project by May 2017 which will include the unveiling of a bronze statue of a Scotsman and Scottie Dog at the entrance of the High School. Our immediate goal is to get to \$50,000 to purchase both statutes and work towards the other items in the future. To date we have collected almost \$20,000 –THANK YOU!

Contact the Alumni Association for more information by email at shawn.maisberger@gmail.com or visit our website.

We are Calling ALL SCOTS—for your help today!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor Annual Alumni Banquet

Saturday, October 8, 2016

4:00 p.m. Hall of Fame / Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony

The Alumni Association will host the annual Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. followed by the annual banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Enter through front doors. Refreshments will be served following ceremony.

6:00 p.m. Alumni banquet

Remember to bring your own dinnerware—plates, silverware

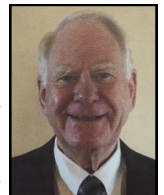
If your last name begins A—M bring a side dish or dessert N—Z bring a meat dish

Washburn University—Spring 2016 Issue 2—150 Forward *Focus*



Class of 1966 Alumni Members Bill and Emilie Gahnstrom were featured as “The Cheerleaders” for campaign leaders. Bill has been lecturing in the mathematics department 22 years. They are active in campus activities because they believe its their job to be the students cheerleaders. They believe in being the audience for students celebrating their accomplishments and successes. They were named Honorary Ichabods in April 2016.

Class of 1961 Alumni Member David Manley received the Distinguished Service Award. David served four years in the Air Force before retiring after 32 years with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He was a member of the Washburn University Alumni Board of Directors from 2011-2015. It was noted that he was an integral part in developing the Ichabod bench sculpture west of Morgan Hall.



Washburn provides an invaluable contribution to the community. Check out the issue for the full article.

Way to Go David and Bill and Emilie!!

Alumni News Continued



The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that our website is up and running. Please make sure to check out the website for information throughout the year. We have also created a Facebook page to reach fellow alumni members through social media. Reach out to us and help us stay updated with classmates, teachers and friends.

NEW ALUMNI WEBSITE: www.HPHS-Alumni.com

NEW FACEBOOK site:

<https://m.facebook.com/Highland-Park-Alumni-Association-978284518887448/>

Reunions for 2016

Class of 1961- The Class of 1961 is pleased to announce the 55th Reunion. The committee felt challenged to do something different but just as memorable for our 55th get together. We think we have succeeded and are looking forward to having each of you join us for a spectacular weekend, September 30th, October 1* and 2nd. We hope you will mark you calendar, make your reservations and plan to join your classmates in Topeka to celebrate. Registration and payment should be sent no later than September 1, 2016 to JOY & PHIL DAVIS, 3324 SE CALIFORNIA AVE., TOPEKA, KS 66605 or visit the Class website is www.hphstopeka.com

Class of 1966- The Class of 1966 is pleased to announce the 50th Reunion events for Friday and Saturday, September 9 & 10, 2016 evenings will be held at the Topeka Country Club and the Sunday, September 11 picnic will be at the Westlake Shelter House in Gage Park. Details for the Friday tours at the Capitol, the Saturday school and city school bus tours, and the Saturday golf event are now complete, and the Reservation Form to all events is a tab on the website. Hard copy reservation forms will be mailed to classmates who are not members of our website for whom we have verified mailing addresses. If you are in contact with classmates who have not joined our website, please encourage them to join. A summary of all events is given on the 50th Reunion Event Summary Tab. Please complete the reservation form and mail it and payment as soon as possible, but not later than July 16, 2016. Visit Class site at: <http://www.hphs1966.com>

Class of 1967- The Class of 1967 is planning their 50 year reunion on Labor Day Weekend 2017. Saturday evening dinner will be at the Dillon House. More details to follow. Contact Cheryl Herman at sylvester2009cat@gmail.com

Class of 1991—

The Class will celebrate activities on July 2, 2016.

2016 Scholarship Recipients

The Alumni Association Awarded 2 scholarship Recipients —

Highland Park Alumni Scholarship

Heather King	\$300.00
Korynne McWilliams	\$300.00
Jessica Silva	\$200.00



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- ◆ **WE NOT ME– A Kansas Basketball Story.** A documentary film by Adrian Herrera—HP graduate and college student completing his masters at Pittsburg State University. “We Not Me” is a portrait of one of the best high school basketball programs in the state of Kansas, the Highland Park Scots, and of a legendary head coach, Ken Darting. For over a decade, with an uncompromising and demanding style of coaching, “Coach D” has helped shaped and change the lives of his inner-city players who come from the roughest area of the capital city in Topeka, KS.

Check out the trailer at: <http://www.a1productions.tv/>

- ◆ Congratulations to Senior Latasha Evans for her Superior rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival! It was a wonderfully musical performance. She scored a 76 points out of a possible 80 points.
- ◆ The 100th celebration will kick off at the graduation ceremony on May 14, 2016 at the Expocentre at 1:30 p.m. The students will wear commemorative white gowns and medallions. The commemorative medallions will be sold for \$10 each at the school and can be used as keychains too.
- ◆ Principal Dr. New was featured in the Topeka-Capital Journal on January 15, 2016—addressed King’s comments.

character, not skin color

In his landmark “I Have a Dream Speech” from August 1963 in Washington, D.C., the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged people to move beyond viewing others based on outward appearance and instead to look much deeper into what lies inside a person.

“I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character,” King said. “When we try to evaluate a person based on what we see on the outside, we have to question our judgment,” New said. “It doesn’t make a lot of sense for people to make conclusions about others based on the color of their skin, when about 99.9 percent of our makeup is identical.” In her speech Monday night, New said, “I’m going to do my best to encourage our fellow citizens to do what Dr. King advocated, which is to look at the character of a person rather than the color of their skin.”

- ◆ Every year HP celebrates Arts in the Park for the school and community.

YOU ARE INVITED AND IT'S FREE!



May 2
4:00–8:00 p.m.

Here is the schedule of events for the evening:

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| 4:00-8:00 | <i>Fine Arts on Display main hall areas</i> |
| 4:00-8:00 | <i>1st Annual HPHS Family Fitness Fair</i> |
| 5:00-8:00 | <i>Hispanic Club Food Sales in the Scots Store</i> |
| 5:00-5:30 | <i>Choirs perform in the choir room in the Music Building</i> |
| 5:30-6:00 | <i>Cinco De Mayo dancers perform in auditorium</i> |
| 6:00-6:30 | <i>Orchestra performs in auditorium</i> |
| 6:30-7:00 | <i>HP Bands perform in auditorium</i> |

Hall of Fame Nominations

There are so many great Highland Park alumni that contribute to the school or who may have received general notoriety either locally, regionally or nationally. We want to know about them—nominate them today. The committee encourages you to take a few minutes and complete the enclosed application and nominate that individual who is deserving and should not go unrecognized. The form is available on the website at www.hphsalumni.com as well. There are so many outstanding graduates and staff members who are deserving. It is impossible for the Committee and Alumni Board to know who among our graduates has excelled since their graduation.



Sports Wall of Honor Nominations

Do you remember an outstanding athlete or team that you believe should be recognized for their outstanding attributes or success while attending HPHS?

Nomination forms must be received by December 31 for consideration in 2015. Nominations are welcomed anytime and will be carried over to the next year if not selected.

Detach and return

Alumni Membership Application

Dues: \$8.00 Annual memberships are effective July 1 through June 30.

Lifetime membership (one-time fee): Age 18-40 \$ 65.00 Age 41-60 \$50.00
Age 61-70 \$ 40.00 Age 71 + \$ 25.00

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address: _____ (newsletter submitted electronically)

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Year Graduated _____ Age of Member _____

Amount submitted for membership \$ _____ For scholarship \$ _____

Amount submitted for "special requests" \$ _____

Return to HPHS Alumni Association, 2424 SE California, Topeka KS 66605

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We Want to Hear From You!

Need to update your information? Scheduling a Reunion? Let's us know about it. We would enjoy sharing your information with fellow alumni as well as maintaining our database.

Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Address _____ Home Phone _(__)_____

City, State, Zip _____ Work/Cell Phone _(__)_____

Email Address _____

Current Occupation/Company _____

News of Interest to other Alumni _____

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