

RHSAA PROUDLY PRESENTS ALUMNI WEEKEND

6th Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

Saturday, September 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, September 6 from 1:00 p.m. until ???

All games will be played in R.L. Potts Gymnasium at RHS. Men's Bracket and Women's Bracket

Who can play? All graduates of RHS & past & present employees of RHS

Shooting contests for students in Grades 3-5 and 6-8.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF BASKETBALL ATHLETES

Please find time to come, bring friends & neighbors & watch some of the games. The alumni like to perform in front of a crowd. Don't forget to visit the Concession stand for some great food. And you will be supporting the RHSAA Scholarship Fund together with all the athletes who participate.

SEE PAGE 3 IN THIS LETTER FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ALUMNI TOURNAMENT.

The Reservation form to sign up to play on a team in the Alumni Basketball Tournament OR to tell us that you will attend the special recognition of basketball athletes at the tourney is printed on Page 3.

10th Annual All-School Reunion with Dinner & Program, Saturday, September 5 at RHS in Air-conditioned Old Gym

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Registration, Group photos, Social time, Browse through pictures and scrapbooks, See the Memorial display featuring deceased alumni, View the collection of Alumni who have served & currently serving in the Military Service, watch the Slide show of pictures from the honored classes. River Alumni t-shirts & sweatshirts will be for sale. Please consider buying raffle tickets for Mrs. Kindelberger's afghan, Jayne Maxwell's oil painting, and a 50-50 drawing. A "Chinese Auction" has been added this year. You purchase tickets and then choose where to put them to take a chance on 16 items.

Picture Schedule for Honored Classes, Alumni Board, & Honored Basketball Athletes: Alumni Board (3:00), 1959 (3:15), 1964 (3:30), 1969 (3:45), 1974 (4:00), 1979 (4:15), 1984 (4:30), 1989 (4:45), 1994 (5:00) Honored athletes (6:45). Orders for pictures are taken the night of the reunion. Price is \$15 for an 8 x 10 color picture, includes postage/handling/tax.

5:00 p.m. - Seating of Honored Classes & Other Honorees

5:15 p.m. - Program begins

6:00 p.m. - Catered dinner by Quinet's

7:00 p.m. - Program continues following dinner

The 50-year reunion belongs to the Class of 1959. Class officers Dave Miller, President; Judy Potts, Vice President; Sue Abbott, Secretary; Patty Persinger, Treasurer; were the leaders of 74 class members.

Reunion will also feature outstanding Basketball athletes who scored 1,000 points during their RHS years. The men's championship team of 1973, women's undefeated team of 1983, women's championship teams of 1987, 1988, 1997, and 2004 will all be honored at the dinner and program on Saturday evening, September 5th, at RHS in the air-conditioned old gym. Group pictures will be taken of all honorees who attend the All-School Reunion as well as group pictures of all honored classes, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, and 1994.

Any alumni, former teacher and staff, and their guests are invited to attend the reunion.

SEE the SIGN-UP PAGE on Page 4 in this letter to pay dues and/or donations, to vote by ballot for 3 board members, and to make dinner reservations for the reunion and purchase tickets to the dance.

Also, you can print BOTH PAGE 3 AND PAGE 4 from the website at www.riverhighalumni.org

Dance after Reunion on Saturday night at the Union Hall in Clarington

8:00 p.m. till Midnight - Tickets for admission are \$10.00 each for ages 21 and older. Steve Clegg, a 1985 RHS grad, will be the DJ and play your favorites. Pop, chips, and ice will be available for all who attend.

SEE PAGE 4 WHERE YOU CAN ORDER TICKETS BY FILLING OUT THE FORM TO SEND IN THE MAIL. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE UNION HALL SATURDAY EVENING.

Questions: e-mail riverpilot66@hotmail.com

Picnic at Bruce Park in New Martinsville, WV, on Sunday

11:30 a.m. - Bring a dish/food to share, drinks & table service to the large picnic shelter reserved for River Alumni. Meal will start around noon. You can stay as long as you wish. If you would like to see some of the Alumni Basketball Tournament that will be going on Sunday afternoon at RHS, it's possible to do that after lunch. A nice playground and a ball diamond are available at the park. Directions to Bruce Park: Go south on St. Rt. 2 from the Ohio River Bridge. Go to the 3rd traffic light from the bridge & turn right into the park.

Questions: e-mail valeriefisher483@yahoo.com

MEMORIAL LIST & MILITARY LIST ADDED TO RHSAA WEBSITE, <www.riverhighalumni.org>

If you go to our website, you will see two new sections. On one section titled River Alumni Memorial List, you will see the class year, name, & date of death for deceased alumni starting with the Class of 1955 up to the present. A separate list titled RHS Employee Memorial List will show staff members for RHS over the years who are deceased. The second section is called Military List. You will see the class year, name & branch of service someone served in or are currently serving and a notation if the individual is deceased.

Joyce Fetty, a 1978 grad, has been working on this project for years! She would appreciate any additions or corrections to these lists. You can reach her by e-mail jafetty78@yahoo.com, phone, (740) 483-1164; or 46028 Benwood Rd., Sardis, OH 43946

Joyce & Chris Williams, 1994 grad, started a new display at the 2008 Reunion & will continue with it this year. For every alumni & staff member who has died since the 2008 Reunion, there will be a framed Obituary and a candle with their name. The candles will all burn during the entire Reunion. Family or friends may take these items home at the end of the reunion.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS?

Whenever your class reunion approaches, you can contact Darlene Boston, PO Box 232, New Matamoras, OH 45767 or e-mail to darleneboston@att.net and request a printed class list of names & addresses. Also, all alumni should report any changes in mailing address to Darlene so a Master Database can be current.

PATTY NICHOLS METZ MEMORIAL AWARD PRESENTED AT 2008 REUNION

Last year would have been Patty's 40th class reunion with the Class of 1968. To commemorate the 40th year since Patty (Nichols) Metz graduated from River High School, her children, Bob Nichols (1966), Elmer Nichols (1967) and Monette (Nichols) Schupbach (1969), made a donation to the Service Project Fund. Widowed in 1964 with three teenage children and no high school diploma, Patty enrolled at RHS in 1966 and graduated in 1968. Her family wanted to help the school that provided all of them with a good education. It is her children's hope that their mother's perseverance and eternal spirit will live on through this memorial award.

Service Project Fund

River Alumni "stepped up to the plate to donate" in 2008. Three A/C units were purchased for the computer classrooms at RHS. Since September, 2000, River Alumni have donated over \$17,000.00 to River High School and \$700.00 to the Dally Memorial Library. Thanks to our Alumni the RHSAA continues to support the school and community.

New Project in 2009

Currently, the Alumni Board has voted to help buy uniforms for the RHS Volleyball teams. The coach, Sarah Smith, eventually wants to buy 30 uniforms that cost \$40.00 each. The parents & relatives of players are continually buying from the fund-raisers for the team which help pay for other expenses required to run a volleyball team. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4, THE SIGN-UP PAGE, FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO DONATE TO THIS PROJECT.

CLASS COORDINATORS MEET FOR 6TH YEAR

On March 26, 2009, 11 coordinators gathered in the RHS library to work on missing alumni mailing addresses. Those attending were: Taylor Abbott (2007), Darlene Boston (1960), Megan Ensinger (2008), Jordan Jones (2001), Bonnie Logston (1961), Lydia McIntire (1998), Amanda Rahr (1999), Jeanne Ritchie (1966), Mary Sebring (1965), Sonja Taylor (1959), and Kelly Wright (1978). RHSAA needs coordinators to help keep their class list up to date.

The list of class coordinators for classes beginning with 1955 through 2009, Swiss Hills, & RHS Staff can be found on the website www.riverhighalumni.org. If you need to reach your class coordinator, just contact Darlene Boston.

TEMPORARY HANDICAPPED RAMP AT RHS FRONT DOOR FOR THE REUNION

If you use a wheelchair or walker, the only handicapped accessibility to the main building at RHS is a door in the rear of the building across from the football field. Then, you go down the long hallway toward the main office to reach the old gym. A security gate can be opened near the office.

Charlie Isaly, a 1956 grad, and former alumni board member, has constructed a portable wood ramp to use at the front door of the school. The lobby & old gym are right inside this door. THANKS CHARLIE for making easier access!

TO ALL USERS OF OUR WEBSITE - If you forget our address & use a search engine to find it, just remember that our website for River Alumni from River High School in Hannibal, OH, is FREE. We do not charge for access to it. So, if you find a so-called "River Alumni" site that charges, try again! Better yet, stick a note on your computer or bookmark it with the correct address www.riverhighalumni.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 2008 GRADUATES

RHSAA awarded six scholarships of \$350.00 each to 2008 graduating seniors. The winners were: Phillip Colvin, son of Ron Colvin & Terri Cross. Phillip attended Swiss Hills. Cari McKelvey, daughter of Timmy & Kathie McKelvey of Sardis; Tracy Richter, daughter of Larry & Connie Richter of Sardis; Laignnell Roberts, daughter of Rodney and Tanya Roberts of Hannibal; Brittany Stalder, daughter of Doug & Rhonda Stalder; Troy Starr, son of Clyde and Gwen Starr of Powhatan Point. The Annual Basketball tournament is the main fund-raiser for the Scholarship Fund.

ANNOUNCING THE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SIXTH ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Proceeds from this tournament to date have raised over \$9,000.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

Saturday, September 5, 2009, and Sunday, September 6, 2009, on Alumni Reunion Weekend

Saturday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Registration for team players.

8:45 a.m. Drawing names for teams.

9:00 a.m. First game in Men's Bracket begins. (Other men's games to follow.)

1:30 p.m. All athletes invited for Special Recognition will be introduced. Honorees include all athletes who scored 1,000 points during their RHS career. Plus the 1973 Men's championship team, Women's undefeated team of 1983, Women's championship teams of 1987, 1988, 1997, and 2004. Athletes will also be honored at Reunion Dinner Saturday evening.

2:00 p.m. Last game starts for Saturday. Games continue on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. Women's Game begins. More Men's games follow including the Championship Game.

1:30 p.m. (approximately) Any Elementary student in Grades 3-5 will participate in Foul-shooting and 3 point shot contests. Bring your kids!

2:45 p.m. Any Elementary student in Grades 6-8 will participate in the same contests. Bring your kids!

**Medals will be awarded to the elementary students.
Men's games continue until a winner is determined.**

Registration for each player is \$25.00. You may return your registration form to Crystal Longwell OR you may register on Saturday, Sept. 5th from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. at RHS. Same format as in 2008 team selection will be used for 2009.

2009 RIVER ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND HONOREE REGISTRATION FORM

You can go to our website at www.riverhighalumni.org and sign up for the tournament or fill out form below!

NOTE: If you are an **honored athlete** & plan to attend Saturday for the recognition only & are not playing on a team, please fill out this form (except shirt size and participants signature) & return to Crystal. *No money required unless you're playing.* However, **Sponsors** are appreciated. Please consider one of the following: Silver \$100 Red \$50 Individual \$ _____

Please circle which honored athlete you are on the next line.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SCORED 1,000 PTS. - TEAM MEMBER of 1973, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1997, 2004

IF YOU ARE PLAYING ON A TEAM, **THEN**

1. Please print & fill in the blanks.
2. Sign by Participant Signature.
3. Cut on the line above
4. Write a \$25.00 check made payable to: RHS Alumni Association
5. Return this form & a check on or before August 22, 2009 to:

Crystal Longwell, Chairman,
RHSAA Alumni Basketball Tournament, P.O. Box 152, Hannibal, OH 43931

Any questions contact Crystal at keykle@att.net

NAME: _____ Grad. Year _____ PhoneNo. _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Participant Signature: _____

By signing above I agree to not hold the River High School Alumni Association or its members responsible for any injury I may sustain while participating in this event.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR SWITZERLAND OF OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT

If you have moved away, you'll be interested to know that the district voters approved a tax levy. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall on the new buildings, including a Beallsville K-12 building, a combined Hannibal/Sardis Elementary, Skyvue Elementary, Powhatan Elementary, Monroe Central High School and a completely renovated River High School.

Feel free to photocopy this SIGN-UP PAGE for anyone who needs it. This page also appears on the Website where you can print off a copy.

**Return this page to Barbara Thode, Reunion Registrar
30 Kern Dr., Marietta, OH 45750-7882**

Please make your check payable to RHSAA for the total amount of Donations and/or Dues and/or Dinner Reservations and/or tickets to the Dance.

Reservations are due by August 22, 2009 -

Absolutely no later than August 29 so that we can plan seating, setups, food, and program details. SEATING AT THE REUNION IS TIGHT. EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL OR PHONE BY THE DEADLINE. IF NOT PRE-REGISTERED, YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT AT THE DOOR UNTIL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER & BE SEATED.

If you have questions especially for reunion & need to pre-register by phone, please contact: Kelly Wright, cell phone (740) 359-3481, or e-mail valeriefisher483@yahoo.com

DONATIONS, DUES, REUNION RESERVATIONS and DANCE TICKETS

DONATION to help buy 30 uniforms for Volleyball teams at RHS. Any dollar amount appreciated.

**Note. If donation is \$100, then you will also get recognition for a Lifetime membership or if \$500, a Platinum membership.*

DONATION to help defray Operating Expenses for RHSAA. Same options as explained above.

Donation for Service Project \$ _____

Donation for RHSAA \$ _____

DUES: Please check your category if already a:

Current Life member Current Platinum member

Full-one year @ \$5.00 Associate @ \$5.00 New Lifetime @ \$100.00 New Platinum @ \$500.00

Total enclosed for DUES \$ _____

DINNER RESERVATIONS: No. _____ at \$16.00 for each grad & each guest

Total for RESERVATIONS \$ _____

TICKETS FOR DANCE: For 21 years & older No. ____ at \$10.00 each

Total for DANCE TICKETS \$ _____

Tickets to the Dance will be available at the door at the Union Hall in Clarington.

PLEASE FILL IN NAMES BELOW ON THIS FORM! SEE BALLOT BELOW TO VOTE!

Please make your check payable to RHSAA.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you want a confirmation/receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check here.

WE NEED EVERY GRAD'S NAME & ADDRESS, etc., & NAME OF ANY GUEST WHO IS ATTENDING. EVEN IF YOU ARE JUST SENDING MONEY BUT NOT ATTENDING, IT KEEPS YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT FOR OUR MAILING.

Name(s): Mr. _____ RHS Class of _____

Include maiden name Mrs. _____ RHS Class of _____

Miss _____ RHS Class of _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail: _____ Telephone: () _____

I am interested in serving on **Board of Directors**, **Committees** I have an idea for a **project** _____

Are you an athlete who scored 1,000 pts. at RHS or a member of an honored basketball team? If so, please circle on next line.

1,000 pts. ATHLETE MEMBER OF 1973 MEN'S TEAM MEMBER OF WOMEN'S TEAM FOR 1983 1987 1988 1997 2004

✂ CLIP & SEPARATE BALLOT FOR TABULATION OF VOTE ✂



RHSAA BALLOT. VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 3-year term for September 2009 to September 2012.

Each voting member can vote for 3 candidates. (Note: In By-Laws, Associate members (spouses) are **NON-voting** members.)

A married couple who **BOTH** attended or graduated RHS can both vote on one ballot.

The two boxes are provided so a married couple (both voting members) can both vote for the same candidate if they choose.

- Christopher "Chris" Ault (1989) Sandy (Grossenbacher) Dierkes (1977)
- Vicki (Arman) Voorhis (1962) Kelly (Massie) Wright (1978)

Everybody check below (Life and Platinum please circle):

I hereby certify that I am a current full, life, or platinum member of RHSAA (or will be by September 5, 2009) and am eligible to vote.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE RHSAA!

RHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2011**

Valerie (Miller) Fisher (1991)
(740) 483-9060; valeriefisher483@yahoo.com

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(740) 483-9006; boblin23@roadrunner.com

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(740) 483-1837; cjtmeyster59@hotmail.com

TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2010

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riverpilot66@hotmail.com

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(740) 483-1118

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TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2009
Sandy (Schneegg) Dietrich (1971)
(740) 458-1106; skdietrich@msn.com

Secretary
Vicki (Arman) Voorhis (1962)
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(304) 455-4347; voorhis802@hotmail.com

Kelly (Massie) Wright (1978)
(Finished Dan Lollathin's term)
(740) 359-3481 (Cell)
kbwright59@hotmail.com

If you want to know more about the alumni or events, just ask any board member.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN RHSAA?

Just complete the Donations & Dues form on the sign-up page.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES and DUES:

- 1) Lifetime – Individuals are designated as members of the River Pilot Club. You still pay for dinner when you attend the reunion. Payment of \$100 dues.
- 2) Full – For RHS graduates or those who attended RHS. Payment of \$5 dues every year.
- 3) Associate – For SPOUSES of alumni, employees, or Board of Education members. Annual payment of \$5 dues. Non-voting.
- 4) Complimentary – No charge during the year of graduation of each RHS student.
- 5) Platinum River Pilot Club – One payment of \$500. Or two annual payments of \$250.00 each within two consecutive years. Or Lifetime upgrade with one \$400.00 payment or two annual payments of \$200.00 each within two consecutive years.

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM, VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, and COACHES FLANNERY & RICH FAMILIES HONORED AT 2008 REUNION

The ninth annual RHS Alumni Reunion was held in Hannibal on August 30, 2008 during Labor Day Weekend. Over 275 attended the reunion dinner & program.

Mike Flannery, current RHS football coach, gave moving remarks as he spoke of memories of Coaches Martin Flannery and Edward Rich who coached the first RHS football team of 1957. Marthe (Rich) Grohman expressed her thoughts about her dad, Ed Rich in a letter to all alumni. "My father never saw his grandchildren, but as I watched him teach and understood his patience with students, he never gave up on anyone's possibilities....Now it is time to give back, and you have graciously reminded me of where I come from and all the great memories that I have from there. I am enclosing a check for \$200.00 in the hopes that others will realize that even as time has gone by it is never too late to give back. I know, my father gave back every day."

Mike introduced the first football team members & cheerleaders from 1957 including: Virgil (Buck) Crawford, Bob Miller, Ted Potts, Sandra (Wilt) Raper, Shella (Bryte) Ross, Ron Talbot, Tonia (McKelvey) Appolloni, Jim Brown, Ken Drum, Martha (Remick) Ferenbaugh, Doodle (Abrigg) Huffman, Paul Turner & Bud Price. Ron Isaly attended on Friday evening. Also, Mike recognized Beth (Rich) Brown, Coach Rich's daughter. The entire Rich family including Marge, Coach Rich's widow, his children Ruth Ann (Rich) Byers, Kathy (Rich) Myles, Marthe (Rich) Grohman, and David Rich were recognized at the game on Friday night. Marty Flannery's family were introduced and included Gloria, Marty's widow; Mike's wife, Carolyn & their two children; daughter Kim & husband Jim Johnston, granddaughter Angie VanCamp & husband David & their two children, grandson Tony Ensinger & wife Marissa & their daughter.

CLASSES HONORED & RAFFLE WINNERS AT 2008 REUNION

Honored alumni who introduced other classmates attending were for 1958, Jim Miller; 1963, Gary Jones; 1968, Don Longwell; 1973, Kathie Darrah; 1978, David Colvin; 1983, Valerie Williamson; 1988, J. David Jones. River grad, Mary Alice (Rush) Reid, 1958, came the farthest from Leavenworth, WA, & won the miniature woodcut replica of RHS. Nancy Curtis won the drawing for the River Pilot afghan made by Mrs. Janice Kindelberger. Norma Frieden won 2 large doilies made by Sonja Taylor. Debbie Morgan won the painting done by Jayne Maxwell, 1963 grad. Bill Crawford won the 50-50 drawing & donated it back to the Alumni Association.

The 50-year class, 1958, won the Reunion Attendance Award & had the highest number of honored class members attending since the reunions started in 2000. Carole (Miller) Hindman, 1960, presented the trophy to the class.

TWO ALUMNI HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS GIVEN AT 2008 REUNION

Two River grads, Don Longwell, 1968, and Jane Maxwell, 1963, were chosen for Alumni Hall of Fame. Don Longwell was recognized for over 25 years as owner of F.W. Schumacher Insurance Agency, which has achieved many agency awards. Don has been active in his community for over 20 years with an emphasis on Monroe County youth. In 2004, Don received the Robert McKelvey Memorial Award, which is given to an outstanding Ohio Valley figure who exemplifies dedication, hard work & leadership qualities serving our youth. Don served as the first President of the RHS Alumni Association & led the successful campaign to air condition the old gym at RHS. Jane Maxwell was selected for her outstanding Art career for over 30 years both as a teacher as well as an artist. Jane taught Art classes mostly in Tuscarawas County in Ohio. She has painted replicas of historical buildings, thousands of a Christmas ornament series, furniture for a company in Sugar Creek, OH; mailboxes for a Millersburg, OH business; and murals, the first of which were painted at River High School. In 1959, Miss Goodwin, RHS librarian, asked Jane to paint a mural showing the evolution of our school district. Jane did a second mural of a riverboat during her senior year. She has had a fantastic life as an artist which all began in Sardis & at River High School. These names will be added to the Alumni Hall of Fame plaque which hangs at RHS.

WELCOME NEW LIFETIME & PLATINUM MEMBERS

Here are the newest 19 life members and one platinum member since June 2008:

Beth (Rich) Brown (1978)	Ralph "Bud" Price (1958)
Jim Brown (1958)	Mary Alice (Rush) Reid (1958)
Linda (Howell) Crago (1965)	Doug Ritchie (1981)
Valerie (Miller) Fisher (1991)	Sam Rollins (1959)
Marthe (Rich) Grohman (1975)	Jan Saner (Former Asst. Football Coach)
Bob Howell (1961)	Iolene (Dennison) Sawyers (1969)
Ellet (Potts) Howell (1961)	Robert Sawyers (1967)
J. David Jones (1988)	Jane (Maxwell) Swartzwelder (1963)
Carla (Walters) Kratz (1979)	Judith (Kemp) Wiggins (1963)
Mark Kratz (1977)	Platinum Member—Janeen (Gibson) Graham (1968)

See our website www.riverhighalumni.org for the entire list of 229 life members & 15 platinum members.

The ballot form is on the **sign-up page**. Please **VOTE** for 3 persons to serve on the Board of Directors from 2009 through 2012 if you are a current full or life or platinum RHSAA member or will be by September 5, 2009



River High School Alumni Association
c/o Barbara (Schaub)Thode
30 Kern Drive
Marietta, OH 45750-7882

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Be sure to buy a Monroe County Beacon that week if you do not already subscribe to the newspaper. Your RHS Alumni are featured.

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RHSAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

The RHS Alumni Association is ten years old! Like any ten-year-old we are excited and eager to try new things; but unlike most ten-year-olds, we have been listening. The Alumni Association has heard that during Alumni Weekend you want more time to visit with friends. The Alumni Board has planned more activities this year where you can visit, laugh, and remember the great times at RHS. Please attend all the activities or just one if you want—banquet, basketball tournament, picnic, or the dance. All River Alumni are welcome and we look forward to visiting with you during Alumni Weekend.

Sincerely, Janet (Witten) Conn
Class of 1966,
RHSAA President



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AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

FOUR EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED

**6TH ANNUAL ALUMNI BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

on Saturday & Sunday

**10TH ANNUAL ALL-SCHOOL REUNION WITH
DINNER & PROGRAM on Saturday
DANCE AFTER REUNION on Saturday
PICNIC IN BRUCE PARK on Sunday**

PLUS

Several businesses will give special discounts & offers during the weekend. See the website www.riverhighalumni.org for the names & discounts & offers for River Alumni.