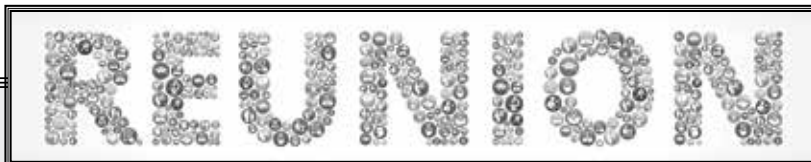


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ALL SCHOOL



RIVER'S 2017 ALUMNI/HOMECOMING REUNION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, New Cafeteria

Homecoming Parade and Football Game on Friday, Sept. 22.

Honored Classes are: 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992.

Former Miss River Queens & Mr. Rivers from 1958 – 2016 will also be honored. Any River alumni, former teachers & staff, & their guests are invited to attend. River High School is handicapped accessible.

REGISTRATION & PICTURES 12 NOON TO 2:00 P.M.

RAFFLE for River afghan donated by Sheryl (Martie) Dupke (1979)

50-50 DRAWING

CHINESE AUCTION

PROGRAM – 2:15 P.M.

DINNER – 3:00 P.M. PROGRAM CONTINUES AFTER DINNER

5:30 vacate parking lot for H.S. students attending H.S. Homecoming Dance

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BY SEPTEMBER 11TH.

HELP THE REGISTRAR, CATERER, & REUNION COMMITTEE PREPARE FOR THE EVENT!

HOMECOMING PARADE ON FRIDAY, Sept. 22

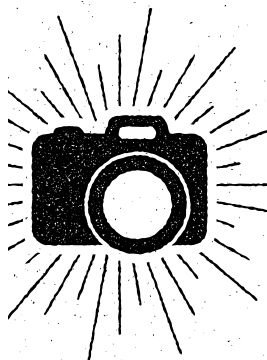
All classes, especially honored ones, are invited to be in the parade. Find a vehicle, contact your class members, & reserve a spot in the parade with Shannon Smith.

Contact her by e-mail: ssmith@wetznelhealth.org / Cell 740-310-2823

Former Homecoming Queens & Mr. Rivers should also tell Shannon they will ride in parade. We hope to have them on a float(s). Former cheerleaders are invited to join parade. Contact Kim Johnston by e-mail: g.kim.johnston@gmail.com

TIMES FOR GROUP PICTURES ARE:

ALUMNI BOARD	12:15
1957 (60 YEARS)	12:30
1962 (55 YEARS)	12:45
1967 (50 YEARS)	1:40
1972 (45 YRS.) AND 1977 (40 YRS.)	1:00
1982 (35 YRS.) AND 1987 (30 YRS.)	1:15
1992 (25 YEARS)	1:30
FORMER MISS RIVER/MR. RIVER	2:00



THE 50 YEAR CLASS (1967) HAS BEEN SCHEDULED NEAR THE END SINCE TYPICALLY IT'S A LARGE GROUP. Orders for pictures are taken the day of the reunion. Price is \$15.00 for an 8 x 10 photo.

LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE AT RIVER CAMPUS

Last year stone & concrete edging were installed in front of the school by 1996 RHS grad Milan Indermuhle's business. This summer the area in the circle drive has had stone & concrete added. A new flagpole is being installed. RHSAA reimbursed the school \$3,200.00 in March, 2017. Plans are drawn up for the remainder of the campus to be completed in different phases. The estimated total is \$30,000. RHSAA encourages all alumni to donate to this project. See the SIGN-UP PAGE 3 in this newsletter where you can designate a donation for the landscaping project.

NEW TURF FIELD & REPAIRS TO PRESS BOX FOR RHS

Yes, you read that right. The SOLSD is finally in a position to invest in athletic improvements throughout the district. In June, the school board approved \$2.6 million. River's project started immediately and should be completed and ready for the 2017 football season.

RIVER ALUMNI MEMORIAL LIST continues by Joyce Fetty (1978).

You can continue to report any deceased alumni by e-mail to jafetty78@yahoo.com

Every alumni & staff member that we know about who has died since the 2016 reunion will be mentioned in a display at the 2017 reunion.

If you are a family member of the deceased, then you may take the framed obituary & candle for that deceased person home with you.

2 RHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2017

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TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER 2018

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TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER 2019

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Vice President – Mike Lloyd (1973)
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President – Crystal Longwell (1989)
crystal.longwell@omeresanet

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



On Sunday, April 30, 2017, the RHSAA raised \$7,300.01 for the scholarship fund at a Basket Bingo held at the former Hannibal Elementary School building. Again, Kelly Wright served as the chairperson. Over 120 people attended. Also, thank you to everyone who donated generously with food, money & items for raffles & auctions. Please keep giving your support.

RHSAA AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1,000.00 EACH TO THESE 2017 GRADUATES:



2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- Kara Dotterer, daughter of Bob and Laura (Brake) Dotterer (1993) of Sardis, will be attending The University of Akron and majoring in Accounting.
- Collin Huffman, son of Neil (1990) and Ginger (Schuster) Huffman (1989) of Hannibal, plans to attend Ohio University and major in Civil Engineering.
- Alexandria Karpacs-Brown, daughter of Darrin Brown (1988) and Andrea Karpacs-Brown (1984) of Hannibal, plans to enroll at The Ohio State University and major in Biochemistry.
- Jacob Shreve, son of John Shreve (1986) and Amy Shreve, both of Hannibal, will attend The University of Akron and major in Marketing Management.
- Nerissa Smith, daughter of David (1983) and Holly Smith of Hannibal, has chosen to attend Muskingum University and pursue a degree in Animal Studies.

Monette (Nichols) Schupbach (1969) has donated two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to:

- Isaac Curtis, son of Charles (1985) and Judi Curtis, will be attending Alderson-Broadus University to study Accounting.
- Jordan Doty, son of Rhonda Gust (1988) and Russ Doty (1978) both of Powhatan, will be attending Alderson-Broadus University and majoring in Business/Accounting.

PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGES IN YOUR CONTACT INFO and/or your asking to be on the ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST for next year (2018) to Darlene Boston, PO Box 232, New Matamoras, OH 45767 or e-mail to darleneboston@att.net

WELCOME NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

- Randy Liniger, (1973)
- George Pierson (1966)
- Loren Romick (1978)
- Jeffrey Swisher (Faculty)
- Ron Winkler (1970)
- Wilma (Arman) Winkler (1974)
- Doug Yingling (1971)

The total Life members in RHSAA is now 304!
There are 24 Platinum members.
Please consider joining either level of membership.

RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS FUND

At the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) is still another way for you to support student scholarship awards by

1. Make a donation online at www.AppalachianOhio.org by designating River High School Alumni & Friends Fund OR
2. Use this form below & mail your gift & please designate the River High School Alumni & Friends Fund. Mail to RHSAA, PO Box 80, Hannibal, OH 43931

Gifts to the fund are tax deductible. You can send a check at any time of the year. If your gift is \$100., then you will also get recognition for a Lifetime Membership or if \$500., a Platinum Membership.

----- **Clip & Mail Your Scholarship Gift To RHSAA, PO Box 80, Hannibal, OH 43931** -----

MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS FUND

NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

AMOUNT _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY THAT WE KNOW ABOUT READ AT 2016 REUNION

Jerry Armann, 1964
Linda (Janoski) Bauer, 1963
Virginia (Witten) Blosser, 1957
Dave Boltz, 1988
Donnie Buff, 1989
Chuck Bulich, 1974
Doris (Beckett) Cornell, 1966
Garold Michael Deem, 1970

Bob Goessler, Principal
Creed Allen Grayam, Jr., 1975
Karen (Alleman) Jones, 1966
Nancy (Woodyard) Kemmerling, 1958
Pam (Caldwell) Kriechbaum, 1971
Cassandra Withrow Leasure, 2011
Rada Carol (Chaplin) Lollathin, Cook
Shirley (Hall) Loman, 1959

Gina Ludolph, 1994
Ken McIntire, 1976
Verner McNeely, Jr., 1962
Nathan McPeck, 2013
Don Miracle, Teacher
Randal Murphy, 1979
Leslie (Pletcher) Nickerson, 1977
Jeanette (Ollom) Ribovich, 1966

Jack Scott, Jr., 1974
Frank Shepherd, 1975
James Turner, 1979
Jack Underwood, 1972
Buddy Vankirk, 1965
Susie (Tucker) Zink, 1961
Timothy Zugaro, 1987

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

**Return this page to Kathie Darrah, Reunion Registrar
44863 State Route 78, Woodsfield, OH 43793**

Please make your check payable to RHSAA for the total amount of General Fund Donation and/or Project Fund, Dues, and Reunion Reservations
See Page 2 for Scholarship Gifts. Send a separate check to a different address.

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 11, 2017
SO THAT WE CAN PLAN SEATING, SETUPS, FOOD, AND PROGRAM DETAILS. SEATING AT THE REUNION IS TIGHT.
EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL OR E-MAIL BY THE DEADLINE. The cafeteria holds 240 people.**

If you have questions especially for reunion & need to pre-register by e-mail, please contact Crystal Longwell - crystal.longwell@omeresas.net

DONATION TO GENERAL FUND and/or PROJECT FUND, DUES, AND REUNION RESERVATIONS

DONATION to help defray Operating Expenses for RHSAA. Any dollar amount really appreciated. Donation helps the RHSAA print and postal mail over 3500 newsletters, e-mail 501 electronic newsletters, reimburse expenses for fundraiser, support the website, pay for expenses during Alumni weekend.

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

Donation for RHSAA General Fund \$ _____
Donation for Project Fund for Landscaping River Campus \$ _____

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
- (Spouse non-voting)

Total enclosed for DUES \$ _____

DINNER RESERVATIONS: No. _____ @ \$20.00 for each grad & each guest **Total for RESERVATIONS** \$ _____
STOP AT REGISTRATION TO GET YOUR NAME TAG(S)

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.

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. CHECK THE BOX BELOW THE E-MAIL BLANK TO GET FUTURE NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL.

Former Miss River or Mr. River _____ RHS Class of _____

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

Include maiden name Mrs. _____ RHS Class of _____

Miss _____ RHS Class of _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

e-mail: _____ Telephone: () _____

If you wish to receive FUTURE NEWSLETTERS & OTHER INFO BY E-MAIL, & reduce our mailing costs, check this box.

You should be able to print the newsletter.

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

✂ CLIP & SEPARATE BALLOT FOR TABULATION OF VOTE ✂

OTE

RHSAA BALLOT. VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 3-year term for September 2017 to September 2020. 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.

- Regina (McDougal) Blake (1974) Brenda (Isaly) Miracle (1980)
- Eric Dierkes (2014) Sheila (Amos) Thomas (1987)

Everybody Circle your membership status: Full Life Platinum

I hereby certify that I am a current full, life, or platinum member of RHSAA (or will be by September 11, 2017) and am eligible to vote.

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

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Greetings fellow River alumni!

I hope you are eagerly making plans to join us for River's 2017 *Alumni/Homecoming Weekend!*

As an alumnus of dear ol' River High, we reflect on our time walking those halls. There is that one component that binds us all together, that imaginary scarlet and gray tie that weaves through each of our hearts, making us a much larger entity....over 5000 strong. Is it any wonder why the chosen chant of alumni at athletic events has always been "WE are River"? Each one of us makes River this powerhouse of pride...

Over the past year, we have been working with River High School to make the Alumni Association more prevalent in the everyday life of a student here on campus. We started a new tradition this year, as we provided lunch for the seniors on their last day on campus. This small gesture allowed the Alumni Association to bridge the gap between us and our newest members, as I shared with them the importance of giving back to the place that had played a huge part in who they were as they began the next chapter of their lives. New this year, we also awarded **seven \$1000** scholarships at the spring academic ceremony. The seven recipients, as well as the other students who applied, have accomplished some amazing things during their four years at River, making the selection process a difficult one. Finally, your alumni association has worked tirelessly to make Alumni/Homecoming Weekend 2017 a multi-faceted event, by including more activities than just an alumni banquet. Our association is very much like River High School, made up of many different groups, all of them playing an integral part in what we are as an entity. It became our goal to have a weekend that had something for everyone and hopefully that is what Alumni Weekend 2017 will be to each of you.

Finally, as we reflect on our four years at River, think about those individuals who made a difference in your life. Whether it was a teacher, coach, secretary, custodian, or bus driver, they saw your potential, believed in it, and encouraged you to work harder, believe in yourself, and dream bigger. Won't you join me and the rest of the alumni board as we do the same for the current and future students of River High School?

WE are River!

Crystal Longwell, '89, RHSAA President

2016 REUNION AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Class of 1966 won the Attendance Award.

The Harry E. Mallett Distinguished Service Award was presented to Ken Indermuhle, 1964 grad.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Award was presented to Barbara (Remick) Kocher, 1961; Tim Price, 1976; and Ed Rollins, 1961.

Please submit nominations for either one of these awards to any Alumni board member who is listed on the left side of page 2.



RIVER HIGH ALUMNI IS ON FACEBOOK.

If you type in <https://www.facebook.com/RiverHighAlumni> you will reach the facebook page for River High Alumni and the River High School Alumni Association. You do not have to be a member of facebook to view this.

THE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

www.riverhighalumni.org

Valerie (Miller) Fisher continues as the webmaster. We post upcoming events and other information including our newsletters, alumni who have served in the military, deceased alumni, lifetime members, platinum club members, class coordinators, etc.