

ALL SCHOOL

REUNION

RIVER'S 2018 ALUMNI/HOMECOMING REUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

RIVER HIGH SCHOOL, New Cafeteria

Homecoming Parade and Football Game on Friday, October 5th.

Honored Classes are: 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993.

1968 Baseball Team (all grades) who played in the State Tournament 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 CONCLUDES AFTER DINNER

All activities will conclude around 5:00 p.m. Honored classes could meet after that off school grounds with just their class members & guests. Or the classes could meet elsewhere on Sunday.

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BY SEPTEMBER 24TH.

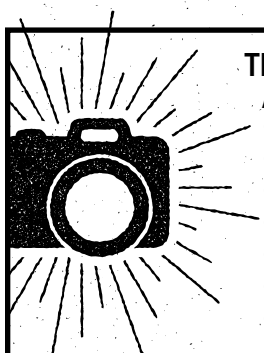
HELP THE REGISTRAR, CATERER, &

REUNION COMMITTEE PREPARE FOR THE EVENT!

HOMECOMING PARADE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

All classes, especially honored ones, and members of the 1968 Baseball team, are invited to be in the parade. Find a vehicle, contact your class members, & reserve a spot in the parade with Crystal Longwell. Contact her by e-mail: crystal.longwell@omeresanet.net and tell Crystal you will ride in the parade.

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
1958 (60 YEARS)	12:30
1963 (55 YEARS)	12:45
1968 (50 YEARS)	1:40
1973 (45 YRS.) AND 1978 (40 YRS.)	1:00
1983 (35 YRS.) AND 1988 (30 YRS.)	1:15
1993 (25 YEARS)	1:30
1968 BASEBALL TEAM	2:00

THE 50 YEAR CLASS (1968) 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.



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 2017 reunion will be mentioned in a display at the 2018 reunion. Joyce continues to post the Memorial list on the RHSAA website.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS & MORE LANDSCAPING PROJECTS FOR RHS CAMPUS & SCHOOL

Mr. Ed Trifonoff, principal of RHS, has requested that River Alumni contribute toward some projects for the campus and school and include the following:

- Hedges that spell out River Pilots on the hillside between the football field and the elementary school
- Standing desks for teachers
- Grants for teachers (teachers submit proposals)
- Gates for the campus to be placed near the bus garage to deter anyone from driving on campus during non-school hours

RHSAA encourages all alumni to donate to these projects. See the SIGN-UP PAGE 3 in this newsletter where you can contribute to these projects.

2 RHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER 2018

Treasurer – Amy Logston (1989)

amyelogston@outlook.com

Monette (Nichols) Schupbach (1969)

monette0101@gmail.com

Ron Winkler (1970)

wilma.winkler@att.net

TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER 2019

Secretary – Kim (Flannery) Johnston (1975)

g.kim.johnston@gmail.com

Vice President – Mike Lloyd (1973)

Lloyd.4@osu.edu

President – Crystal Longwell (1989)

crystal.longwell@omeresanet

TERM ENDS SEPTEMBER, 2020

Regina (McDougal) Blake (1974)

giniekay@hotmail.com

Eric Dierkes (2014)

e-dierkes@onu.edu

Brenda (Isaly) Miracle (1980)

brendamiracle@ymail.com

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

RHSAA HAS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO 100 GRADUATES!

River Alumni have supported and continue to support the Scholarship Fund with amazing results.

The Alumni Association awarded the first two scholarships in 2001 to Amber Tustin and Neil Thompson with a check for each of \$100. In 2002-04, 8 graduates received \$250.00 each. In 2005-10, 34 graduates were awarded \$350.00 each. In 2011-16, 45 graduates received \$500.00 each. In 2017-18, 11 graduates were awarded \$1,000.00 each. This makes a grand total of **\$47,600.00!**

PLEASE KEEP GIVING YOUR SUPPORT & WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & FRIENDS FUND. Mail to RHSAA, PO Box 80, Hannibal, OH 43931

PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGES IN YOUR CONTACT INFO and/or your asking to be on the ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST for next year (2019) to Darlene Boston, PO Box 232, New Matamoras, OH 45767 or e-mail to darleneboston@att.net

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.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY THAT WE KNOW ABOUT

(READ AT 2017 REUNION)

Eileen (Salisbury) Adams, 1955
Cynthia (Riggenbach) Cain, 1968
Harry "Tom" Chaplin, 1956
Joe Gary Dierkes, 1955
Richard J. "Big Boy" Ferguson, 1961
John Phillip Forni, 1968
Sheila (Persinger) Foughty, 1965
George Foutty, 1962
Jackie Hammond, Jr., 1976
Vicki (Merckle) Insley, 1973
Jackie (Underwood) Jim, 1969

Kevin Jones, 1982
Joyce (Byers) Ludolph, 1968
Neal Marty, 1972
Daniel McGuire, 1973
Janice (Madrid) McGuire, 1964
Roger Miller, Sr., 1957
Rebecca (Hyer) Miracle, 1972
Harold "Hal" Morgan, teacher/librarian
Mallory Nelms, 2012
Lee Riethmiller, 1963
Loren Romick, 1978

Barbara (Dierkes) Rush, spouse & mother
George Schaum, 1965
Kristy (Irvin) Snell, 1984
Ashley Strama, 2008
Terry Tubaugh, 1978
David H. Wichterman, 1957
Ronald Wiggins, 1962
JoAnn Williams, 1976

WELCOME NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Since June, 2017:
David Lee, (1967)
Richard Yoho, (1971)
Diana L. (Meyer) Yoho, (1972)
Shirley (Trosch) Nething, (1967)
Patricia (Brown) Ranttila, (1967)
Connie (Wiggins) Rubel, (1957)
Kim (Flannery) Johnston, (1975)
Paul Tisher, (1967)

The total Life members in RHSAA is now 312!!

WELCOME TO NEW PLATINUM MEMBERS

Since June, 2017:
Walter McIntire, (1962)
Judith (Luikart) McIntire, (1962)
Lydia McIntire, (1998)
Rebecca (McIntire) Milosavlyevic, (2001)
David McIntire, (2002)

There are 29 Platinum members.
Please consider joining either level of membership.

HONORED CLASS, 1973, WILL ALSO HAVE A CLASS REUNION ELSEWHERE ON A DIFFERENT WEEKEND.

WHAT: RHS Class of 1973 Reunion

WHEN: Saturday, September 1, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

WHERE: Clair Tavern and Grill in Clarington, OH

Light buffet and drinks (adult beverages may be purchased)

RSVP on Facebook Group "RHS Class of 73" by August 25, 2018

Class members are also invited to All-School Reunion on October 6, 2018

RHSAA AWARDED 4 SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1,000.00 EACH TO THESE 2018 GRADUATES:



2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- Brianna McElwain, daughter of Paul and Sherry McCloud of Powhatan Pt., OH. Brianna plans to attend THE Ohio State University and major in Biology on the pre-med track.
- Karigan Pfalzgraf, daughter of Kris and Heidi Pfalzgraf of Cameron, OH. Karigan plans to attend Otterbein University and major in Occupational Therapy.
- Payton VanCamp is the son of David VanCamp and Angie VanCamp of Sardis, OH. Payton plans to attend Ohio University and major in Computer Science.
- Kristen Yost is the daughter of Greg and Bobbi Yost of Hannibal, OH. Kristen plans to attend Freed Hardeman University and major in Elementary Education.

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 _____

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 24, 2018
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

BUFFET DINNER MENU—Appetizers: Cheese tray, crackers, veggies & dip, Chicken, Cabbage Rolls, Vegetable Lasagna, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Corn, Tossed Salad, Cupcakes, Rolls, butter, Iced tea, Lemonade, & Water

DONATION to help defray Operating Expenses for RHSAA. Any dollar amount really appreciated. Donation helps the RHSAA print and postal mail over 4000 newsletters, e-mail 600 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 Projects for Landscaping, Campus Gates, desks & grants for teachers \$ _____

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

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RHSAA BALLOT. VOTE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 3-year term for September 2018 to September 2021. 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.

- Blaze Amos (2016) Eric Ritchie (1990) Pam (Ruminski) Swartz (1973)
- Lynn (Davis) Reardon (1975) Lindsey (Romick) Rosendale (2003)

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 24, 2018) 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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Welcome home fellow alumni!!

On behalf of your RHSAA Board of Directors, I would like to encourage you to make plans to attend this year's combined Homecoming/Alumni Weekend, scheduled for October 5th and 6th, 2018. Last year marked the first event of this kind, and we received many encouraging compliments from you. This year's event promises to be even better!

Your board is actively evolving, with more social media outlets, updating our website, and in the very near future, creating an outlet for alumni to make donations to not only projects we will be starting here on campus, but also to high school teachers in the form of a teacher grant that will provide them with the necessary items for their classrooms.

Our adopted motto of giving back, encourages us to model for the students of RHS what that looks like. We are currently planning events that allow alumni to speak to students about giving back, reaching goals, and not settling for being just good enough. A new tradition was established two years ago as we began feeding the senior class lunch on their last day on campus as a bridge between being a student and becoming an alumnus.

The campus is easily one of, if not the most beautiful in the valley. We encourage each of you to help us continue to make improvements that will benefit every student. Come see us at the Alumni area during the football game or the dinner on Saturday. Get involved, give back and make a difference in the lives of the students of RHS!

WE are River!
Crystal Longwell, 1989
RHSAA President

2017 REUNION AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Class of 1967 won the Attendance Award.

The Harry E. Mallett Distinguished Service Award was presented in Memoriam to Loren Romick, 1978 grad.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Award was presented to Eric Bigler, 1977 grad.

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

JOEY FLANNERY, 2016 GRAD, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION FOR THE RIVER ALUMNI BOARD.

RIVER HIGH ALUMNI IS ON FACEBOOK.



If you type in <https://www.facebook.com/RiverAlumni> you will reach the facebook page for River 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 until Joey Flannery can update that. 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.