

RHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

THE 2020 RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION IS CANCELLED.

Dear Alumni,

Your River High School Alumni Association has continued to operate and deliver on our mission to support our beloved school and its students during the COVID-19 crisis.

Unfortunately, this pandemic and its accompanying restrictions have made holding events difficult, if not impossible. As a River Alumni, I am reaching out to let you know we have made the hard decision to cancel this year's homecoming weekend activities, including the annual dinner. It has taken us a long time to come to this decision, but we concluded that the health and well-being of our Pilots must take precedent at this time.

As you may know, each year we provide scholarships to deserving graduates as well as honor individuals with an Outstanding Achievement Award and the Harry Mallett Award. The Scholarship Committee has met and has awarded 4 scholarships to 4 graduates. The Board has decided to not recognize any individuals this year for the Outstanding Achievement Award or the Harry Mallett Award. We feel that we would be doing them a disservice since they will not be able to stand before their alumni peers to accept their awards. Stay tuned for more information, updates and communication from us as we move through the summer and fall.

While we know nothing compares to spending time with old friends, enjoying the visits and the good food, please know we plan to return to our traditions in 2021 because To Our Own Dear River High School, We Will All Be True.

Sincerely,
Shannon Smith, 1982
RHSAA President

2019 REUNION AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Class of 1969 won the Attendance Award.

The Harry E. Mallett Distinguished Service Award was presented to **Harry & Christine Bush, former RHS teachers.**

The Alumni Hall of Fame Awards were presented to **Taylor Abbott, 2007 grad, and to Jeremy Persinger, 1988 grad.**

2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - RHSAA awarded four \$1,000.00 scholarships to these 2020 graduates:

- Haven Blough is the daughter of Alan and Renee Blough from Sardis. She plans to attend Marietta College and pursue a degree in Music Therapy.
- Lacey Cordery is the daughter of John Cordery and Nicki Couch, of Powhatan Point. Lacey plans to attend Ohio University Eastern Campus and pursue a degree in Exercise Physiology.
- Mikenzie Cieszeski is the daughter of Shane Cieszeski and Michelle Ferguson of Powhatan Point. Mikenzie plans to attend Ohio University and pursue a degree in Biology.
- Cooper VanCamp is the son of David and Angelica VanCamp of Sardis. Cooper plans to attend Purdue University and pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering/Astrophysics.

HONORED CLASSES FOR 2020 WERE:

1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990

These classes will be recognized at the **2021 Reunion**

along with

HONORED CLASSES FOR 2021:

1956 1961 1966 1971 1976 1981 1986 1991

RHSAA WEBSITE www.riverhighalumni.org
is on HOLD now and between webmasters.

Are you one or do you know anyone who is a webmaster?
If you have a suggestion, please contact Shannon Smith.
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We will CATCH UP in 2021 and list New Lifetime and Platinum members and any Deceased Alumni from 2019, 2020, and 2021.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFO SO THAT WE MAY UPDATE OUR RECORDS:

RETURN CONTACT INFO, MEMBERSHIP, & BALLOT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 TO: KATHIE DARRAH, 44863 STATE ROUTE 78, WOODSFIELD, OH 43793

Name(s) Mr. _____ RHS Class of _____
Include maiden name Mrs. _____ RHS Class of _____
Miss _____ RHS Class of _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
e-mail _____ Telephone () _____



In order to **VOTE** for 3 new Board members, you must be a **MEMBER**.
MEMBERSHIP - Everybody **Circle** your membership status: Full One Year Life Platinum

Please consider that without a reunion and without a fundraiser, our funds are limited but expenses go on.

___ I wish to pay the membership fee and am eligible to vote

Full One Year @ \$5.00 New Lifetime @ \$100.00 New Platinum @ \$500.00 Dues \$ _____

Donation for RHSAA General Fund \$ _____

Please make your check payable to RHSAA. Total Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR THREE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS for a 3-year term of October, 2020 to October, 2023

DEADLINE - Voting must be received by SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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.

- Randy Carpenter, 1974 Alex (Roberts) Getty, 2006 Amanda (Cochran) Rahr, 1999
 Jessica (Ramsay) Crawford, 1997 Linda (Mellott) Lude, 1969

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PLEASE E-MAIL DARLENE BOSTON & ask to be added to the **ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST**.

E-mail to <darleneboston@att.net> Electronic mailing is easier to prepare and cheaper for us and delivered quicker to you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE RHSAA!

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