

# RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

## Alumni News

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## ***PILOT.THE.SHIP***

Dear Alumni,

Pilot the Ship, is a vision and slogan that has become a common verse amongst the halls of the River Campus the last few years. Piloting or navigating anything these last 2 years has been a challenge of a lifetime for all of us since we were all together in 2019, the last time our Alumni Homecoming Weekend was held. River High School helped prepare me to navigate my life's journey far and wide and it has now brought me home. I now find myself within walking distance of the place that gave me the foundation to build a career of over 25 years in the non-profit industry.

As I now Pilot the RHS Alumni Board into 2021 and beyond, I am excited about continuing with our traditions and bringing some new ideas to life! This year we will be adding a few new activities to the schedule. We will be hosting a job fair for current RHS High School Students, a wonderful and exciting opportunity to provide a chance for Alumni to pass on their experience and guidance in their chosen field of expertise to young Pilots embarking on their futures. How's that for Piloting?...we're going to help steer them into a great future! Interested in being a part of it? Let us know!

We return to traditional activities like the Friday night homecoming parade and football game on October 1st and will be hosting a pre-game tailgate party for our honored classes. Our Alumni Luncheon and program is Saturday and Saturday night we are adding an activity we're calling our Pilot Party! Join us at The Clair Tavern and Grill in Clarrington for some continued fun and re-connecting with friends. It's going to be a great homecoming week! We are also pleased to share we have launched a new and improved RHS Alumni website, [www.riverhighschoolalumni.org](http://www.riverhighschoolalumni.org), is now live, check it out!

I want to thank the members of the 2020-2021 Alumni Board. While I may be steering this ship, I certainly have not guided this group on my own, I had a great crew taking their turns behind the wheel from time to time. I look forward to seeing everyone the first weekend in October. Make sure to RSVP and Pilot Your Ship to us in 2021!

*Best,*

*Amy E. Logston - Class of '89*

### **ALUMNI BOARD**

#### **TERM ENDS OCTOBER 2021**

Lynn Davis (1975)

Lindsey (Romick) Rosendale (2003)

#### **TERM ENDS OCTOBER 2022**

Pam (Lloyd) Bowers (1989) – Vice President

Cheryl (Moore) Gilmore (1969) - Secretary

#### **TERM ENDS OCTOBER 2023**

Amy Logston (1989) - President

Randall Carpenter (1974)

Linda Mellott Lude (1969) – Treasurer

Jessica Ramsey Crawford (1997)

### **HONORED CLASSES FOR THIS YEAR ARE:**

#### **(2020 CLASSES)**

1960

1965

1970

1975

1980

1985

1990

#### **(2021 CLASSES)**

1961

1966

1971

1976

1981

1986

1991

**TIMES FOR CLASS PHOTOS  
ARE:**

1960 & 1961 - 10:15 (60)  
1965 & 1966 - 10:30 (55)  
1970 & 1971 - 10:45 (50)  
1975 & 1976 - 11:00 (45)  
1980 & 1981 - 11:15 (40)  
1985 & 1986 - 11:30 (35)  
1990 & 1991 - 11:45 (30)  
1995 & 1996 - 12:00 (25)  
ALUMNI BOARD - 12:15

**WELCOME**

**NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Sarah Lehman Lee (2003)  
Adam Yonley (2001)  
Eugene Walters (1999)  
Melissa Lehman (1997)  
Brent Walkters (1991)  
Sherrie Brown Oflofske (1977)  
Janice Merserve Tisher (1971)  
Terry Tisher (1969)  
Edward Snodgrass (1968)

**WELCOME**

**NEW PLATINUM MEMBERS**

Paul Fry, Jr.  
(1973)  
Rita Dierkes Walters  
(1970)  
Marsha Schnegg Leasure  
(1969)  
David Walters  
(1968)  
Sharon Huffman  
(1966)

**DECEASED ALUMNI**

RIVER ALUMNI continues to keep a memorial list and any updates can be sent through the website [www.riverhighalumni.org](http://www.riverhighalumni.org) via the contact us link).

2021 Scholarship  
*Awards*

RHSAA is proud to award four (4)  
\$1,000.00 scholarships  
to the following 2021 RHS graduates:

***Sophia Myers*** – Sophia is the daughter of Charles and Deborah Myers of Beallesville, OH. She plans to attend Miami University where she wishes to study a Pre-Law tract with majors in Political Science and Strategic Communications with a minor in Human Capital Management and Leadership.

***Kathryn Lively*** – Kathryn is the daughter of Daniel and Cindy Lively of New Matamoras, OH. She plans to attend Marietta Collage and major in Biology and Geology.

***Lindsey Huffman*** – Lindsey is the daughter of Neil and Ginger Huffman of Hannibal, OH. She plans to attend Ohio University to pursue a Doctorate in Psychology.

***Emily Smith*** – Emily is the daughter of David and Holly Smith of Sardis, OH. She plans to attend Akron University to pursue a degree in Psychology.

**DONATE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Donate online at [www.AppalachianOhio.org](http://www.AppalachianOhio.org) by designating River High School Alumni & Friends Fund  
OR

Mail your gift & 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.)

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The Alumni Association in partnership with Principal Trifonoff are working on an upgraded digital sign to replace the current sign at the intersection of River High School road and State Route 7. If you would like to donate to this project fund, please see RSVP form or donate online at [www.riverhighalumni.org](http://www.riverhighalumni.org).

# INFORMATION/DONATION FORM & BALLOT

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

**THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAT SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

**GENERAL DONATION** - General donations help to cover expenses for the Association incurred through the year for the website, newsletter and banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total General Donation

**PROJECT FUND DONATION** - Donations made directly to this fund will be used for mutually agreed upon projects between RHSAA and High School Administration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Fund Donation

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

I certify that I am one of the following: \_\_\_ Current Platinum Member \_\_\_ Current Lifetime Member

I wish to pay dues for the following membership:

\_\_\_ Platinum \$500.00 \_\_\_ Lifetime \$100.00

\_\_\_ Full 1-year \$10.00 \_\_\_ Associate \$5.00 (Spouse/non-voting) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Dues

## **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS**

\_\_\_ (# attending) @ \$20.00 - Current Platinum & Lifetime Members

\_\_\_ (# attending) @ \$25.00 - All other members

\_\_\_ (# attending) @ \$10.00 - Visitor (no meal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Luncheon

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Amount

Payments can be made by check payable to: RHSAA and mailed to PO Box 80, Hannibal, OH 43931 or you can pay online via PayPal at [www.riverhighalumni.org](http://www.riverhighalumni.org) by clicking on the Donate link at the top of the page.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ RHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Ms./Mrs. (include maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_ RHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE ABSOLUTELY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2021.

EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL OR E-MAIL BY THE DEADLINE.

If you have questions or need to pre-register, please contact us through the website or via email at [riverhighschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:riverhighschoolalumni@gmail.com)

## ***RHSAA 2021 BALLOT***

PLEASE VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR **THREE** (3) NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Newly elected members will serve a 3-year term from October, 2021 to October, 2024

**DEADLINE - Voting must be received by SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

**You may also vote online at [www.riverhighalumni.org](http://www.riverhighalumni.org)**

*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.*

Jodi Johnson Slonaker (1986)      Amanda Cochran Rahr (1999)      Ricci Cecil (2004)

Alex Roberts Getty (2006)      Michael Logston (1986)      John (Ed) Kastrevac (1990)

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE RHSAA!

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## ALUMNI WEEK CALENDAR

### Wednesday, September 29th, 2021

*Alumni Job Fair* – River High School Old Gym 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Friday, October 1, 2021

*Alumni Parade* - 5:30 pm, line up early at the Hannibal Dam - 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 JORDAN (WRIGHT) JONES, 2001. Contact her by phone (304) 639-2710 and tell JORDAN you will ride in the parade.

*Alumni Tailgate Party* - 6:00 pm - Old Gym

All honored class alumni are invited for light refreshments prior to the game.

*Homecoming Game* - 7:00 pm - Flannery Field

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

*Annual Banquet/Luncheon* - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Registration/Class Pictures/Campus Tours – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch – 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm • Program – 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

*RHS Pilot Party* - 7:00 pm - Clair Tavern & Grill, Clarington, OH



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