

Western Hills High School
2144 Ferguson Rd. / Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Alumni News

Spring 2014

Everyone is invited to join us for our 26th Annual Alumni Night

Saturday April 26th, 2014 / Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00pm / Alumni Show 7:00

Enjoy a catered meal by R & R Meats in the "4th Floor lunchroom." After dinner there will be a tour of the newly remodeled high school. At **7:00pm** will be the **Alumni Show** in the Main Auditorium. Music will be provided by the Alumni Band which is led by Bruce Knapp as well as singing from the choir led by Marcellene Winfrey. Also the high school band will perform several songs. **The Maroon Awards** will then be presented to this years recipient. Please join us as we honor an outstanding alumni.

Light refreshments will follow in the front hallway.

Please use the attached reservation form or print one from the website.

www.WesternHillsAlumni.com

Interested in being a part of the show?? We are always excited to add new members! Contact **alumniwhhs@fuse.net**

The 2014 Maroon Award Recipient to be Honored

Brett Goodson / Class of 1969

This years Maroon Award Recipient is Brett Goodson. Brett is a trial lawyer who represents injured victims in civil cases. While at Western Hills he was very involved in school activities. He played basketball, baseball and varsity football. He was the Annual Staff Boys Sports Editor, the Maroon W Vice President and High Y Vice President. He graduated in 1969 and attended Ohio University and graduated in 1973. While there he met his future wife, Sherry Deskins. He then went on to law school at the University of San Diego and graduated in May 1976. He came back to Cincinnati to take the bar exam in July and to marry Sherry in August 1976. They have two sons, Ross and Hunter who he enjoyed coaching in youth basketball and baseball as they were growing up. Ross is married to his wife Renee and they have a son named Reece who all live in Florida. Since Brett has his pilot's license, he is able to fly down often to visit with them.



Brett's first job was with the Public Defender's Office where he tried criminal cases. He then went into private practice in 1978 in an office on 9th street. In 1999 he bought a building on 8th street where his office is now currently located. He has had many jury trials, bench trials and lots of successful settlements. His clients come from all walks of life and he has represented thousands of clients in both state and federal court. He now mainly handles civil cases in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

He has been an associate professor at the College of Mt. St. Joseph, teaching classes on legal principles and even hired one of his students to be his first paralegal. He was a Mock Trial Legal Advisor for Oak Hills High School for 10 years and took several teams to compete at the State level and a couple to the National level. He said this was very rewarding and he still sees some of the students who say the skills they learned from him have helped them in other areas of their lives. Brett is a member of the Ohio Trial Lawyers Association, The Ohio Bar Association, The Kentucky Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association and the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers. He is the founding member and former President of The Volunteer Lawyers for the Poor Foundation. He is the supporter of many charitable organizations including Tender Mercies. Brett is an active golfer and a big sports fan. His favorite teams are the Reds, Bengals, UC Bearcats and OU Bobcats. He has fond memories of working at Riverfront Stadium during the days of the "Big Red Machine" and attending the World Series! He is also a member of our own AWHAA (Association of West High Alumni Athletes). He is honored to receive this award.

Alumni Coordinator's Report

Dear West High Alumni and Friends,

I am the Treasurer and Coordinator for the WHHS Alumni Foundation. This is my 8th newsletter to be published and I am excited by all of the new changes to report. This past year we have seen many improvements to the school and the renovations are now complete. What a wonderful opportunity for you to come and visit the campus during the **Alumni Dinner and Show on Saturday April 26th, 2014**. West High's own Student Ambassadors will be on hand after the dinner to give you a guided tour.



Another one of my tasks involves updating and maintaining the Alumni database with current names and addresses. I need your help to ensure that everyone receives information about their reunions, the yearly newsletter and Alumni Night. To update your information and/or inform me of any upcoming class reunions, which can then be posted on the new website, go to

www.WesternHillsAlumni.com
or contact me by e-mail at
alumniwhhs@fuse.net

Also, if you need help planning your next class reunion, please contact me for ideas and tips to help make the process easier.

We appreciate all of your support!!

Thank you, **Gina Frimming Schmidt, Class of 1989**

A Message from the New Western Hills High School Principal



Please allow me to take a moment to introduce myself, my name is Kenneth Jump and I am the new Principal at Western Hills High School. I am excited about being the Principal here because I have ties to the community. I grew up in the Westside, attended Carson Elementary School and went to Dater for my seventh grade year. My family moved and I ended up graduating from Reading High School in 1974. I eventually married a Westside girl and moved back to the area in 1987 and lived here until we moved to Kentucky in 2006. In my heart of hearts I still consider myself a "Westsider." As Principal of Western Hills High School, I have had the pleasure of meeting many alumni of the school who share the same passion for the school and the community that I still have. Many of the memories the alumni share with me are related to the fine arts and athletic program. I have heard many stories of band concerts, championship seasons and great coaches who left an impression on the young hearts and minds of the students they coached. It is these memories that drive the support Western Hills High School enjoys from the Foundation and other alumni groups.

I am committed to continue to grow a strong and vibrant fine arts program that features a marching band, concert band, dance and drama and vocal music which we added this year. None of this growth in our Fine Arts Department would be possible without the support of the Western Hills Alumni Foundation. Aided by your generous financial support, our marching band was able to win the first place prize at this years Harvest Home Parade. This is an honor that is helping to restore pride in West High. In addition to growth in our fine arts program, our sports programs continue to grow. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the members of the Foundation and AWHAA we have added bleachers and a press box to the football field allowing us to play our home football games at Western Hills rather than travel to other fields. This gives us an opportunity to restore the "West High Pride" in our school that you carry in your hearts and minds. So from one "Westsider" to another, I would like to thank you for your continued support and dedication to "West High."

Kenneth Jump, Principal

WHHS Alumni Foundation Board Members

Jim Frederick, 1959..... President
Judy Elder Siefferman, 1961.....Secretary
Gina Frimming Schmidt, 1989...Treasurer and
Alumni Coordinator

Directors on the Board

Marge Purcell Vetter, 1956
Sue Wilson Rothan, 1970
Bill Rothan, 1970
Phill Cook, 1983
Tom Shaver / Former Western Hills H.S. Principal
Kenneth Jump / Current Western Hills H.S. Principal

We Couldn't Do it without you!!!

What Do Your Donations Go Towards?

- Equipment and supplies for the Robotics Team
- Band instruments and uniforms
- Field Trips to the Museum Center / College Tours
- A Uniform Shirt for New Students
- Art Supplies
- Health and Well Being Classes for Students
- OGT Training Materials
- Motivational Speakers and so much more

Upcoming Reunion Information

Below is a list of all known reunions. Please continue to check the WHHS Alumni Website for updates www.WesternHillsAlumni.com

Class of 1941

Has frequent lunch get-togethers

For more information contact

Fran Meyer (513) 574-7950 or

Jackie Schnitzer (513) 481-2817

Class of 1964

50th Reunion

Friday June 20, 2014 / Fernbank Park
Saturday June 21, 2014 / Twin Lanterns

Info listed at Classmates.com under
Western Hills High School Class of 1964
Or contact jeriannchilds@gmail.com

Class of 1959

A Casual **55 Year** Reunion at

The Farm

Saturday September 27th, 2014

Contact: Maggie Colburn Schott (513) 941-2190
dons96@fuse.net

Multi Year Reunion

Classes 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968

Friday July 25, 2014: The Cabana on the River

Contact: Fritz Wise for more information

fritzwisecomcast.net

Our Newest Addition!



A modern touch was added to the campus this spring as we updated the current reader board cabinet sign in the front of the school with a new **full color digital sign!** This sign was placed inside the existing brick structure and can be updated from a wireless keyboard located inside the school. This new digital sign provides information to students, parents, staff and even alumni regarding upcoming events. Thank you for your donations to help make this dream a reality!

Please be sure to check out our
New & Improved website design

Coming in April

Update your information right on the
sight. Get reunion information, watch
slide shows from past events and view
photos and bios of previous Maroon
Award Winners and the Sports Hall of
Honor Recipients.

www.WesternHillsAlumni.com

Western Hills Alumni Foundation

Are you interested in becoming a member of the
WHHS Alumni Foundation Board???

Meetings are 5 times a year with a dinner and show in the
spring.

If you would like to know more or are interested in applying
please contact us at alumniwhhs@fuse.net

THANK YOU TO ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT HELPS TO FUND MANY WORTHWHILE
STUDENT BENEFITTING PROGRAMS

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| <p>1934 William Moening</p> <p>1935 Wesley Newkirk</p> <p>1937 Edith Hunsicker Henlein</p> <p>1938 Rosemary Waltamath Barnhart Wilbur Rees</p> <p>1939 Walter Stacy Sylvan Golder, M.D.</p> <p>1940 Violet Schubert Paulding Albert Levine Minnie Wilkov Stein Virginia Erhardt Schott James Wollenhaupt</p> <p>1942 Hazel Covert Ratterman Michael Schiller Una Skirvin Schaeperklaus Earl (Red) Bassman Anne Thompson Shafer Dr. Robert L. Moore Lillian Rome Dartnall Jean Morgan Williams</p> <p>1943 Ruth Werner Thomas Mangold Jeanne Hermann Cramer Gene Ruehlmann Florence Grasser Krausher</p> <p>1944 Robert Mecklenborg Helen Finn Pangburn Richard Neidhard Ruth Griley Myers John Gardner Marion McMahan Kissel Young Jerry Domier</p> <p>1945 Betty Dagenbach Mecklenborg Evelyn Widner Laverne Dick Seitz Mace Justice</p> <p>1946 Joyce Henke Jackson William Gerhardt, M.D. James Vogel Robert Kappes</p> | <p>1946 continued Thomas Steele Florence Zapf Faigle Elmer Werner M.D. Janet Esslinger Geiger</p> <p>1947 Joan Longland Klug Barbara Snow Chambers Ed Neu Bruce Loughry Jack Metz Evelyn Dearing Gocheid Myron "Jack" Leistler</p> <p>1948 Jeanette Werner Sroczyński Ronald O'Connell David Martin Katherine Peterson Rehn Sue Statton Romer</p> <p>1949 Clifford Schott Joyce Fisher Martin Joan McNamee Riggs Bill Sachs Patricia Rogers Stevens Carole Fuller Shaeffer Helen Schwab Katsetos Carol Ruehrwein Schunk Janet Nailor Don Zimmer Jean Bauerle Zimmer Bill Lawson Joe Kiradjieff Norma Hess Gannon Joan Behne Kelly Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bassett Mr. and Mrs. James Kautz</p> <p>1950 Marianne Powell Platt Donald Welti Phyllis Kline Kline Marianne High Vaughn Dr. John Bennet Sr. Karleen Wilhelm Miller Ernest Kobbe Janet Murphy Jones</p> <p>1951 Carroll Baker Carol Shearer Hyde Willard A. Hoffman Jr. Ruth Kallmeyer Tierney George Koesterman David Preston M.D. Bobbie McAfee Upson Carol Schirmer Haeussler Patricia Greenhow Kroll Fran Bauer Parker</p> | <p>1951 continued Glenn Streibig Erwin Single</p> <p>1952 Betty Ewick Martin Joan Reitzes Wilkinson Kim Yost Ruth Meininger Brown Annette Slater Fultz Marlene Lehrner Falhaber O.J. Jim Williams Charles Berry Maurice Long Zieta Fisher Mathews Earl Williams Barbara Edelmann Williams Marlene Brockenmeier Wilma Hanseman Smith Jawanna Johnson Streibig</p> <p>1953 Helen "Tootie" Powell Pierson Robert Zulager Edwin Smith JoAnn Bauer Oswald Carolyn Backus Mears Herbert Wander Richard Schneider</p> <p>1954 June Fritsch White William Schulte Jr. Janet Arnold Cummings Cordelia Nuzum Glenn Bruce Kleimeyer Sr. Patricia Greene Long Susan Dieckmann Brynteson</p> <p>1955 Jerry Vetter Dick Oehler Urban "Skip" Neville Charles Ziegler Richard Cashman Doug Brooke Eileen Jones Rothhaas Ronald Bommer Michael Muth Sue Lewis Woodruff</p> <p>1956 Marge Purcell Vetter Marilyn Weber Hastie Richard Whelen Linda Schmid Sine Lou Rothhaas Janet Huelsman Maxstadt Sally Heidrich Dessauer</p> | <p>1957 Thomas Wagner Martha Hayes Smith Harry Panaro Gwen James Haverkamp Elizabeth Nimitz Dixon</p> <p>1958 Ken Eger Jacqueline Hubert Wagner Robert Fair Nancy Rehn Matthew Donald Smith Linda Sandman Smith Ken Conaster Bill Ruesing Fredric Rissover Jim Lemen Carol Gudgeon Lemen Raymond Kennedy Carol Weiss Kiradjieff Janet Probst Frederick</p> <p>1959 Jim Frederick Mary "Ellie" Hall Pfoutz Linda Glazier Whittle Barbara Tau Neville Arlene Brown Slabach Jo Ann Dunhoft Janszen Michael D. Rose Donna Disser Burson Elva Reiff Reed Robert Noell Joyce Newman Ferrell John Herrmann Tedd Bunce</p> <p>1960 John Russell Phillip Meng Patricia Darmody Miller Stephen McNamee John Frey Bill Fox Carol Schrank Thomas Charlotte Helmbold Sheard Al Quimby Gail Simkin Makin Jeffrey Spragens David Ulrich John Rathkamp Jeri Hall Rathkamp Cecelia Schneider Wallace David Reif David Gibson Les Covey Claire Reddert Sanning Carol Price Fulwiler Carol Forster Conatser Nancy Laymon Benson Jim Wietholter</p> | <p>1960 continued Mary Cave Wollenhaupt Charles Yarbrough Christopher Maurer Richard Whitney Steven Spreen Robert W. Link Jr. Teddy Dann Dan Carmichael Bruce Knapp</p> <p>1961 Judy Elder Siefferman Dick Huseman Donna Correll Vitt Lynn Bernius Schiff Ray Mauer Mary Lu Moorhead Mauer Robert Schmick M.A. "Tak" Takahashi Jean Anderson Leeper Elizabeth Martin Preble Janet Heisel Foy Sherry Moeller Draeger Joan Elder Wichman Warren Besore H. Lon Swearinger Sharon Crum Morris Jane Myers Wetzell Bill Petrick</p> <p>1962 Richard Stewart William Pegg, M.D. Dwight Vogel Rudy Boerio Donald Bearghman Daniel Nieman Jack Cress Dr. Timothy Nenninger Judith Heidrich Creasy Joan Illian Anderson Fred Tritschler Dave Gwynn</p> <p>1963 Marbeth Whitney Gibson Phillip Dettmer Paul Tuerck Patrick Thomas Mary Jane Henderson Ruggles Barbara "Bobbie" Franzreb Deifel Diane Wray Lenz Barbara Boyd Schildman Joan Eckert Jackson Alice Meissner William Meissner "Classmates of 1963"</p> |
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1964
 Vera Martin Capp
 Frank (Sparky) Claypoole
 Nancy Whitehurst Melville
 Ronald Schmiedeker
 Vicki Atwood Biery
 Dale Clark
 Ronald Evans
 John Hader

1965
 Barbara Lemcke
 Janet Schrank Foster
 Holly Krause McGory
 Mary Jane Wynne Norvell
 Lynne Hudson Blessing
 Janet Deifel Reusing
 Janet Thullen Korte
 Daphne Loew Jameson
 Roger Ketterer
 Thomas Schiff

1966
 Julie Severin Lawson
 Timothy Peters
 John Whitehurst
 Rodney Thomas
 Cheryl Gulden Mahan
 Helen Mills
 Charles Brandt
 Paula Spitzmiller
 Kenneth Knight
 Garry Thompson
 Karen Norden Webb
 Barry Webb

1967
 Edward Paul
 James Kestner
 Steven Schultz
 Diane Nelson Schultz
 Kathleen Wessel Trejo
 Diane Heilmann
 Marcellene Winfrey

1968
 William McElroy
 E. Susan Corbin Vank
 Jerry Fritz
 Greg Sprauge
 Gayle Lightner

1969
 Brett Goodson
 Michael Gloystein
 Gail Tiettmeyer Curtis
 Donna Barnes Hadley
 Dennis Gilbert
 Gary Limle
 Mary Jo Wuebbling Hines
 Scott Muhlhauser
 Reggie Hargitt
 Nancy Taylor

1970
 Sue Wilson Rothan
 Robert Ruehlman
 Linda Niehaus Jones
 Sheila McGrath Kuhn
 Bill Rothan

1971
 Eric Bruestle
 Chuck Beasley
 Judy Russell Waldsmith
 Janet Dittelberger Tracey

1972
 Regina Cipriani Hensley
 Teresa Spille Vogel
 Wendy Waggoner Bruestle
 Rick Green
 Rick Alley
 Robert Brandt
 Rick Cyman
 Debbie Dieckmann Brater
 Jean Martin Fouch
 Carl Grueninger
 Daniel Owens

1973
 Cathy Ireland Roberto
 Elaine Perkins Persons
 Lisbeth Lazon
 Randall Kuhn
 Nancy Huellemeier Witsken

1974
 Jerry Fry
 Valerie Schmidt
 John Jovanche Anevski

1975
 Geoffrey Robbins
 Susan Wagner Burlage
 Denise Girten Frey
 Chris Schill Monaghan
 John Gifford
 Mary Ann Jacobs

1976
 Bruce Smith
 Betty Richardson
 Jim Zenz
 Ray Wilke
 Matt Meyer
 Bill Schoonover
 Jody McHenry Gerbenc
 Rickey Wilkins
 Nancy Devilliers Hamburg

1978
 Michael Kaiser
 Deborah Wallace Revels
 Mary Pat Lazon Cerimele
 Barry Morgan
 Amy Abell Morgan
 Greg Fry
 Marina Abanto
 Diana Dornbusch Cron
 Debbie Estes DePuccio

1979
 Tom Altenau
 Gertie Becker
 Karen Blasing Pradhan
 Lisa Romelli Gillman

1980
 Susan Diener Kerr
 Wendy Martin Joseph
 David Yauch
 James Rathbone
 Vince Peters

1982
 Scott Fisbeck

1983
 Phill Cook
 Lenna Toleski Schott
 Robin Fennell Davis
 Barbara Goldschmidt Harding
 Kenneth Mundy

1984
 Susan Stortz Bilz
 Joseph Bilz
 Tina Stoerberl
 Jeff Hounshell

1985
 Adam Hughes

1986
 Sherry Smith Howe

1987
 Darren Woods
 Rich Webber

1989
 Jennifer Williamson Wessel
 Gina Frimming Schmidt

1990
 Brian Hensley
 William Morris Jr.

1991
 Ross Crouse
 James Schmidt
 David Mays

1992
 Susan Wallace Dunn

1993
 Cherie Houchin Brittain

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Family and Friends of WHHS
 for their Monetary Donations**

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 In Memory of**

1937 Edith McFaddin Bibee
1937 Nancy Morrison Bunce
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1941 Ruby Burgess Stuart
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1945 Mollie Miller Spellman
1945 Marilyn Rehn Rullmann
1948 Mary Ellen McMahan Werner
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1958 Col. Terry Murphy
1960 Barbara Doll Conklin

1961 William Ireland
1961 David Lee Bunce
1966 Jeane Agostini
1968 Paula Adkins Bennington

In Memory of Staff
 Mary Busser / Phys. Ed.



The Maroon Award Recognizes Our Own Notables

The Maroon Award was established in 1988 to recognize West High graduates who have distinguished themselves through important contributions to or exceptional achievements in many fields of endeavor.

The graduates to be honored should have made important impacts on society through professional, vocational or volunteer actions. **Service to the public is important.** Anyone may nominate any Western Hills High School graduate for the Maroon Award by completing the form below and sending it to the Alumni Coordinator or via the website (www.westernhillsalumni.com). Please remember, the committee selects but does not research information on nominees. All applications remain on file for consideration in subsequent years. Therefore, if you had previously nominated someone without all of the above information, please re-submit. **Nominations can be submitted through December 1st, 2014 to be considered for the 2015 award.**

2015 Maroon Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____ Your Name _____
WHHS Class of _____ Your Class Year _____
Street Addresses _____ Your Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____
Telephone () _____ Your Telephone () _____

On a separate sheet, please provide information about your nominee detailing the following:

Professional Achievements, Community Service / Volunteer Activities,
Honors and Recognition, Personal and/or Academic Achievements, etc.

**Complete this form on our website (www.westernhillsalumni.com) and send completed form(s) to:
Western Hills High School, Alumni Maroon Award, 2144 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238**

ALUMNI NIGHT DINNER & SHOW RESERVATION FORM

Saturday April 26th, 2014 * Dinner served at WHHS from 5:00 to 6:00 pm * \$12.00 per person

Show begins at 7:00pm * Mail form with check made payable for **WHHS Alumni to:**

Alumni Foundation c/o Western Hills High School, 2144 Ferguson Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Name(s) _____ Graduation Year(s) From West High _____

Name(s) _____ Graduation Year(s) From West High _____

Reservation # _____ at \$12.00 each Total \$ _____ Phone: () _____

Reservations should be received by Wednesday April 23rd, 2014

(Menu: Tossed Salad, Chicken Breast, Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert and Drink)