

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

Alumni News

Summer 2019

Ink sketch by Beth Lucas Muench, 83'

Upcoming Reunion Information

Please continue to check the **WHHS Alumni Website** for updates
www.WesternHillsAlumni.com and click on the "Reunions" tab and choose your year

Multi-Year Reunion

1949, 1950, 1951, 1952

Tuesday September 17, 2019

The Farm / Delhi

Marlene Tarvin (513) 662-1759

ktarvin1@msn.com

Western Hills High School **Class of 1974 / 45th Year Reunion**

Saturday September 28, 2019
from 7-11pm

The Meadows / 59 East Main Street
Addyston, OH

\$35.00 per person includes
buffet dinner, beer, wine & pop

Join the Facebook page for updates

West Hi Class of 1974

Western Hills High School **Class of 1959 / 60 Year Reunion**

Saturday September 28, 2019

The Farm / Delhi

239 Anderson Ferry Rd. Cincinnati, OH

Contact: Maggie Colburn Schott
(513) 941-2190 or (513) 748-2681
email: dons96@fuse.net

Western Hills High School **Class of 1989 / 30 Year Reunion**

Saturday November 2nd, 2019

Receptions Banquet Hall

Western Hills / 3302 Westbourne Dr.
7-11pm / \$30.00 per person

For RSVP and payment information
please join the Facebook page

"Western Hills High School Class of 1989 Reunion"

After Party to follow at Tavern on the Hill / Hillside Gastro Pub
5510 Rybolt Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

Western Hills High School / Class of 1980 **40 Year Reunion**

Save the Date for 2020!!

Friday November 27, 2020 from 7-11pm

The Farm * 239 Anderson Ferry Rd in Delhi

Dinner Buffet, DJ and Cash Bar

Alumni Coordinator's Report



Class of 1989

Hello West High Alumni and Friends,

I am the Treasurer and Coordinator for the WHHS Alumni Foundation. As I approach my 13th year on the Foundation Board I thought I would share the pictures of all of the past Maroon Award recipients. It must be a wonderful feeling to be nominated by your peers and family for all you have accomplished since graduation. Do you have someone you would like to nominate for this award? Information and application details are on the back of the newsletter. The award will be presented at the Alumni Dinner in the spring. Also, this year is my 30th Reunion! Time has sure flown by! I am excited to see all of the good things that we can continue to accomplish for the students and the school through the Foundation. If you would like to be a part of what we do, please contact me. We would love to have some fresh ideas on ways to help the students and the school have another great year.

Another one of my tasks involves updating and maintaining the Alumni database with current names and addresses. To update your information and/or inform me of any upcoming class reunions, which can then be posted on the website send an e-mail to [**alumniwhhs@fuse.net**](mailto:alumniwhhs@fuse.net)

We appreciate all of your support!!

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



The Alumni Foundation is always interested in old photos or memorabilia that you may have stored away. What a great way to preserve our history and show the younger generations our school spirit during our high school days!

If you have any items you would like to donate, or photos you would allow us to copy, please contact the school office at 513-363-8900.

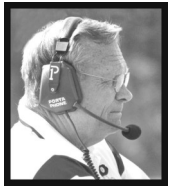
WHHS Alumni Foundation **Board Members**

Kennedy Jones, 1977..... President
Judy Elder Siefferman, 1961.....Secretary
Gina Frimming Schmidt, 1989...Treasurer
& Alumni Coordinator

Directors on the Board

Marge Purcell Vetter, 1956
William Seitz, 1972
Tom Shaver / Former WHHS Principal

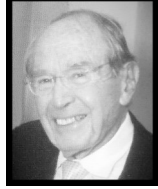
The Maroon Award Recipients We Have Honored Over the last 30 Years



James Lemen
c/o 1958



Carole Gudgeon
Lemen c/o 1958



Powell McHenry
c/o 1944



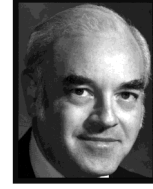
Robert Eckel
c/o 1965



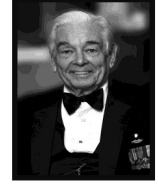
Fred Haeussler
c/o 1950



William Seitz
c/o 1972



Saul Marmer
c/o 1942



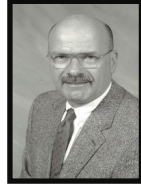
Bill Nimmo
c/o 1935



Brett Goodson
c/o 1969



Donald Poynter
c/o 1943



Thomas Peters
c/o 1963



Robert
Klosterman 1964



Robert Moore
c/o 1942



Betsy Dresser
c/o 1962



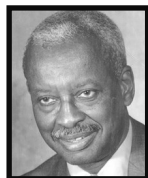
Charles Reusing
c/o 1958



Bonnie Brueggemann
Stone c/o 1960



James "Mike"
Horton c/o 1973



Charles Keyes
c/o 1931



Mary Ann
Altemeier Joslin
c/o 1958



William Reusing
c/o 1958



Lewis Foster
c/o 1940



William Gerhardt
c/o 1946



Stephen McNamee
c/o 1960



Will Radcliff
c/o 1958



Janet Kipp
Greiner 1951



Melvin Rueger
c/o 1935



Glenn Sample
c/o 1949



Kenneth Eger
c/o 1958



Michael
Snowden c/o 1966



Dick Stohr
c/o 1957



Robert Ruehlman
c/o 1970



Albert Vontz Jr.
c/o 1937



Albert Hal
Kattus c/o 1935



Carl Heimerdinger
c/o 1932



Myron Jack
Leistler 1947



John Jack Schiff
c/o 1934



John Endicott
c/o 1954



Edward Eckel
c/o 1956



Cornelia
Dettmer c/o 1949



Jule Huffman
c/o 1943



Ron Dieckmann
c/o 1969



Gertrude Klose
Seybold 1947



Mary Ann
Jacobs c/o 1975



Glen "Skipper"
Ryle Schnitker
c/o 1944



Carole Forster
Conatser 1960



Gene
Ruehlmann
c/o 1943



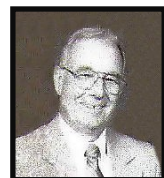
Herbert Flessa
c/o 1944



Judy Kulstad
Van Slyke Turk
c/o 1966



Virginia Kiessling
Griffin c/o 1941



Donald Smith
c/o 1958



Linda Eckert
Linnenberg 1961



James C. Kautz
c/o 1949

Also included but not
pictured

James Young c/o 1950

Richard Stohr c/o 1957



THANK YOU TO ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT HELPS TO FUND MANY WORTHWHILE
STUDENT BENEFITTING PROGRAMS

1939

Walter Stacy

1940

Violet Schubert Paulding

1941

Ralph Wessel
Harry Newman

1942

John Conner
Dr. Robert L. Moore

1943

Thomas Mangold

1944

Richard Neidhard
Marion Falquet Wuebbing
Robert Suddendorf

1945

Mace Justice

1946

Flo Gard Mayer
Janet Esslinger Geiger
Virginia Kindt Lyle
William Gerhardt, M.D.
Robert Kappes

1947

Jack Metz
Bruce Loughry
Ed Neu

1948

Virginia Avey Zimmer
Jean Niemeyer Vesper

1949

Pat Bell Glatthaar
Patricia Rodgers Stevens
Janet Nailor
Albert Rhein
Clifford Schott
Warren Greiner
Mary Mueller Nickerson-Kautz
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bassett

1950

Janet Olson Ziegler
Dr. John Bennet Sr.
Ken Tarvin

1951

Shirley Knoepfler Schmitz
David Preston, M.D.
Robert & Mary Spalding
Carol Schirmer Haeussler
Carroll Baker
Carol Baker
Ruth Kallmeyer Tierney
Fran Bauer Parker
Marlene Miller Tarvin
Erwin & Ruth Single

1952

Barbara Edelmann Williams
Connie May Lampe
Wes Lampe

1953

Russell Hoffer
Herb Wander
Richard Schneider
Richard Manifold Sr.

1954

Janet Arnold Cummings
William Schulte Jr.
June Fritsch White
Cordelia Nuzum Glenn
Susan Dieckmann Brynteson
Barbara Cottingham Reif
Kenneth Segal

1955

Stephanie Gildehaus Guthrie
Ron Bommer
Doug Brooke
Richard Cashman
Sue Lewis Woodruff
Jerry Vetter

1956

Lou Rothhaas
Eileen Jones Rothhaas
Kaye Kaemmerle Heckman
Linda Schmid Sine
Sally Heidrich Dessauer
Marge Purcell Vetter

1957

Gwen James Haverkamp
Barbara Muckenfusz Brewer
Lois Guyer
Elizabeth Nimitz Dixon
Barbara Wells Marshall
Martha Hayes Smith
Richard Smith

1958

Robert Fair
Fredric Rissover
Monna Lee Thomas Younger
Darrell Brooke
Ken Conatser
Mary Ann Altemeier Joslin
Barbara Nieman Rubin
Peggy Heisel Somoza
Marsha Eberhard Hogg
Raymond Kennedy
Nancy Rehn Matthew
Janet Probst Frederick
William Reusing

1959

Sharon Wolf Edmondson
Tedd Bunce
Arlene Tracy Brown Slaboch
Elva Reiff Reed
Shirley Rothhaas Hayes
Jim Frederick
S. Diane Peters Park

1959 continued

Dr. Richard Park
Linda Delseno Panaro
Robert Noell
Joseph Staft
Robert Tucker
John Rathkamp

1960

John Rathkamp
Jeri Hall Rathkamp
Carol Schrank Thomas
Phyllis Radcliff Crawford
Charlotte Helmbold Sheard
Bill Fox
Bruce Knapp
David Ulrich
Daniel Beechuk
Lorraine Beechuk
Nancy Laymon Benson
Phillip Bierbaum
Carole Forster Conatser
R. Larry Benne
Ted Boiman
Donna Sparks Peterson
Sam Peterson
Peter Sereque
Keith Koerber
Jane Taylor Hissett
Karen Ott Pernini
Allen Quimby
Jim Wietholter
John Russell
Charles Yarbrough
Sherry Mayleben Wehr
Patricia Darmody Miller
Dan Carmichael
John Frey
Pat Ryan Conrad
Gail Simkin Makin
Carlene Poppe Clements

1961

Donna Correll Vitt
Michael Hirsch
Klaus Wiesmann
Henry Arnold
Mary Dean Whitehurst Schaumlöffel
Lynn Bernius Schiff
Wayne Koelling
Jean Anderson Leeper
Irene "Reeni" O'Connor
Janet Miller Sunderhaus
Elizabeth Martin Preble
Nikki Orlemann
H. Lon Swearingen
Janis Kukainis
Warren Besore
Ruth Ann Daugherty Bumiller
Jane Heisel Foy
Linda Eckert Linnenberg
Lois Costello Tucker
M.A. Takahashi
Judy Elder Siefferman
Joan Elder Wichman

1962

Rudy Boerio
Carol Horton Heina
Judith Heidrich Creasy
Dwight Vogel
Dan Nieman
June Becker Sereque
Jack Cress
Janet Renner Rajadhyaksha

1963

Patrick Thomas
Linda Snodgrass Koelling
Maryjane Henderson Ruggles
Joan Eckert Jackson
Barbara "Bobbie" Franzreb Deifel
Jon "Chip" Deifel
David Durrant
Barbara Boyd Schildman

1964

Dan Hodson
Jenni Ruehl McCauley-Sieber
Ronald Evans
Nancy Whitehurst Melville
John Hader
Jill Alban Haft
Raymond Phillips
Trudy Kolb Backus
Lou Gloystein

1965

Janet Schrank Foster
Jeff Griffith
Tilo & Karen Schiffer
Roger Ketterer
Terry & Carol Timmester
Jim Eger
Harold Scharf
Pat Cleary Scharf
John Nenninger
Barbara Lemcke
Skip Vodegel
Thomas Schiff

1966

Cheryl Gulden Mahan
Tim Peters
Rodney Thomas
Karen Norden Webb
Barry Webb
Julie Severin Lawson
Linda Vinson Eger
Garry Thompson
Sharon Sullivan Rudesill
Sharon Cress Ecke
Helen Mills
John Whitehurst

1967

Edward Paul
Mark Tam
Diane Nelson Shultz
Steven Shultz
Paul Staubit
Jill Ambrosius Staubit
Terry Transier
Marcellene Winfrey

1968

Jim Ruthemeyer

1969

Gail Tiettmeyer Curtis
Donna Barnes Hadley
John Snape
Brett Goodson
Elaine Clark Eldridge
Mary Jo Wuebbing Hines
Scott Mulhauser
Gary Limle

1970

Linda Niehaus Jones
Jill Driskill Ruthemeyer
Don Hensley
Michael Sparks
Gary Meyer
Robert Ruehlman
Kristine Paulsen Severyn
Dana Essell Etter

1971

Harold Anness
Judy Russell Waldsmith
Chuck Beasley
Ken Brater

1972

Dan Owens
Regina Cipriani Hensley
Lynn Tarvin Sparks
Teresa Spille Vogel
Rick Cyman
Bill Sietz
Rick Green
Carl Grueninger

1973

Lisbeth Lazaron
Doug Bruestle
Kathy Monk
Elaine Perkins Persons
Cathy Ireland Roberto

1974

Jerry Fry
Valerie Schmidt

1975

Christie Schill Monaghan
Mary Ann Jacobs
Susan Wagner Burlage
Randall Cain
Dianne Greiner

1976

Matt Meyer
Patricia Stirrat Mezger
Rickey Wilkins
Dr. James Essell
Melissa Morton Essell
Susan Wesley
Jim Zenz



1977

Mike Owens
Chris Kelley Sullivan
Melody McCoy Sheahan
John Camardo
Kennedy Jones

1978

Deborah Wallace Revels
Mary Pat Lazon Cerimele
Patricia Williams
Debbie Estes DePuccio
Jim Seitz
Diana Dornbusch Cron

1979

Tom Altenau
Gertie Becker
Lisa Romelli Gillman
Tracey Coleman Clemons
Robert Clemens

1980

James Rathbone
Brian Herbers
Vince Peters

1982

Vickie Hodges Doerger

1983

Lenna Toleski Schott
Timothy Mabley
Barbara Goldschmidt Harding

1984

Holly St. John Maloney
Susan Stortz Bilz

1986

Eddie Clayborn

1987

Rich Webber
Darren Woods
Corinne Bleile Honkomp

1988

Rachel Naegele-Lucas
William Backsheider

1989

Tanya Linde Minella
Gina Frimling Schmidt

1990

Elizabeth Mancini Young
Brian Hensley
Dawn Cox

1991

James Schmidt
Bennie McClanahan
David Mays

1993

Cherie Brittain Houchin

Company Matching
Donations

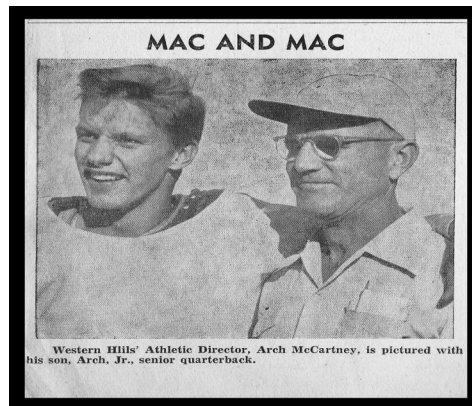
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- 5/3 Bank Matching Gifts Program
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for their Monetary Donations

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- Lean Brinker

Donations Were Given
In Memory of

- 1932 William Simkin
- 1935 Sara Simkin Klatch
- 1936 Charles L. Frey
- 1940 James Wollenhaupt
- 1940 Donald Streibig
- 1943 Vera Perkins Wiggins
- 1943 Mildred Kemme Cleary
- 1943 Jacqueline Lower Suddendorf
- 1944 Mary Fry Schaller
- 1944 Bonnie Brodbeck Gammon
- 1948 Gloria Siebert Ruehlman Feeley
- 1949 Helen Schwab Katsetos
- 1949 James Kautz
- 1951 Janet Kipp Greiner
- 1951 Erv Single
- 1951 William Conatser
- 1958 Kenneth J. Eger
- 1959 Michael D. Rose
- 1960 Fred Haeussler
- 1961 William Ireland
- 1973 Dennis Cleary
- 1974 Dr. Scott Essell
- 1975 Teresa Gross Reynolds
- 1976 Nancy Devilliers Hamburg
- 1980 Brenda Greiner Kellard



In May 1970 the new permanent home field at Western Hills High School was named after Arch McCartney, West High's first athletic director from 1928-1954. The last time a home game had been played at West High prior to that was in 1952.

Did You Know??

- The first graduating class of Western Hills H.S. in 1929 had 25 students. Most of the other local students decided to finish out their high school career at the school that they had been attending.
- "West Night School" at Western Hills High School was initiated during the 1931-1932 school year; 24 faculty members founded the school and there were 63 seniors in the first class.
- The Western Breeze Vol. 1, #1 was published January 16, 1929. It was published twice a month, was five cents per issue or 80 cents for a one-year subscription.

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

What's your favorite memory about your time at Western Hills High School? Send us your stories and/or pictures because we want to put them all in a keepsake album for others to enjoy!

Send them to alumniwhhs@fuse.net or by regular mail to the high school.

Be sure to include your name & graduation year.



Drum major, Paul Gigley from West Hi's marching band and the high stepping majorettes: Nikki Orelmann, Sandy Yates, Sue Geiringer, Marita Theilman & JoAnn Walters

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. **Nominations can be submitted through December 31st, 2019 to be considered for the 2020 award.**

2020 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