

Homecoming

October 7 & 8

Honoring

The Class of 1966

Fall 2016

ALUMNI ASSN. NEWSLETTER



Class of 1966 to Celebrate 50th Year

Barb Kappes Frahm and Carol Chapman Beals have an awesome schedule set for their 50th TCHS reunion. Thursday, Oct. 6 they'll meet at Monicals for those early arrivals from 7-9 p.m. They plan on participating in the Homecoming Parade by riding on a float. The All-TCHS Homecoming Reunion will be at the newly remodeled Community Bldg. following the football game Friday evening. Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon will be at the Museum on S. Main beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 8. Two of their very own classmates will be inducted—Dr. William Cunningham and Don Jenks. For those not attending the luncheon, lunch will be at Flesors' from 11-1 p.m. Cookies and conversation will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Bldg. with dinner beginning at 6:30. A cash bar will open the evening at 6 p.m.



HOMECOMING 2016

Schedule of Events

-Friday, Oct. 7, 2016-

- 11:13-12:15** **Pep Rally in TCHS gym: Hall of Fame Inductees, Homecoming Court, Football, Chorus, Band, Cheer, Poms**
- 2:00 pm** **Parade line-up at Ervin Park**
- 2:45-4:00** **Parade down Main to Daggy to TCHS**
- 4:00-5:30** **Alumni Reception in Library honors Class of '66-All welcome!**
- 5:45-6:45** **Tailgate with pork chops, ribeyes, burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows)**
- 6:32-6:37** **Recognition of the Class of '66 - 50th reunion - please report to the football field by 6:30**
- 7:00** **Kick-off of Tuscola/St. Teresa football game at Memorial Field**
- 9:00** **All TCHS Homecoming Reunion—newly remodeled Community Building—21 and over welcome—donation at the door—videos of the past—music—drinks served by Michelle Murphy's ('07) Field-house 219—see ol' friends from all TCHS graduating classes**

-Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016-

- 7:00-10:00 am** **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast—Community Building**
- 7:15** **Registration begins for "Running Home" 5K Walk/Run at Comm. Building**
- 8:00** **"Running Home" 5K Walk/Run begins**
- 11:30 am** **Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon - Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main St., Tuscola, for reservations call 217-253-2377 (TCHS office) by Oct. 1, \$15/person (limited seats)**
- 7:00 pm** **TCHS Coronation—\$3/person—complementary ticket from alumni lunch for free admission for alum**
- 8:00** **Homecoming Dance for the high school**

~Subject to change~

ALUMNI BASKETBALL PLAYED IN JUNE



-Justin Bozarth

This year's Alumni Basketball Tournament featured nearly 40 former Warriors suiting up for another shot at re-living the good ol' days. The event was held on Saturday, June 25th. Two female teams and four male teams again made the fundraiser for TCHS girls basketball a huge success. Winners of the men's tournament were Zach Bates ('15), Nick Henderson ('15), Michael Rotramel ('15), Clayton Turner ('15), Nick Bates ('16), and Zach McCallister ('16).



Football Bash for Cash

The TCHS Football Organization held their yearly fundraiser in June. The Pow Wows helped with the auction section of the event and was awarded \$2,331.00 for their assistance. Gary Doud of Tuscola was the big winner in the drawing. Ticket sales produced \$7,700 for a total profit of \$6,963 for the football program. Thanks to all of the auction donors, as well as the Tuscola Moose Lodge and the Tuscola Pow Wows.

-Coach Andy Romine

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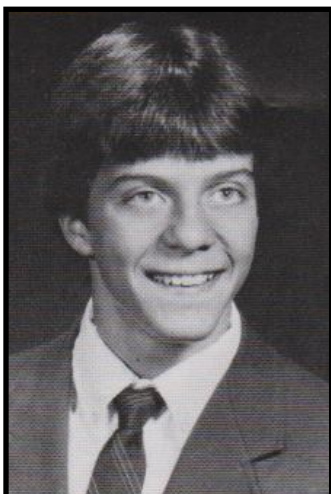
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HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

The three Hall of Fame inductees—Dr. William Cunningham ('66), Don Jenks ('66) and Dr. Earl Ferguson ('86)—will be honored at the Alumni Association's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main, Tuscola. The event will take place during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Oct. 8th. There will be a catered dinner served at \$15/person. You won't want to miss this memorable event when you get the chance to hear from the inductees and those folks who nominated them. Please call the TCHS office at 217-253-2377 to make your reservation by the 1st of Oct. All are welcome to attend our dressy affair but there are a limited number of seats available. The Alumni Association hopes that past Hall of Famers will be able to attend this event. Special guests will be our Class of '66 and Class of '41.

For the Alumni Association, this is our ONLY fundraiser. We have a hard-working crew who meet once-a-month to make decisions about our Homecoming events and scholarships. We decided to refrain from a member-only association who would pay a yearly fee and go with a donation-based organization. We are a 501c3 not-for-profit association that appreciates your tax-deductible donations so that we can contribute to a fantastic Homecoming at TCHS and also give scholarships to deserving seniors.

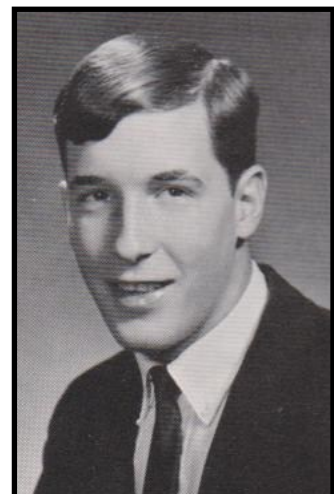
Here is our committee: Patti Waters (Class of '49), Bob Utterback (Class of '59), Barb Utterback (Class of '62), Danny Matthews (Class of '74), Bruce Wood (Class of '75), Susie Harbaugh (Class of '75), Alan & Marci Shoemaker (Class of '74), Ryan Hornaday (Class of '97), Tracy Hornaday (Class of '95), Cheryl Bozarth (Class of '74), Kathy Frye (Class of '77), Sherri Stewart (Class of '85), and Justin Bozarth (Class of '04).



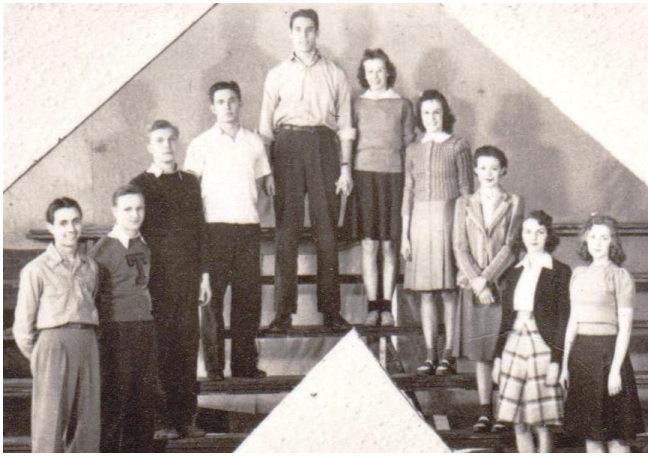
Ferguson



Cunningham



Jenks



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GRADUATION WAS 75 YEARS AGO!!

Sixty-five high school seniors graduated in May of 1941. Some of these students you will recognize, some you won't. Many of their children and grandchildren will get this newsletter as alumni of TCHS. Now these folks are in their early 90's—with (what we believe to be true) only 3 classmates left—Kathryn Ellis McCumber, Robert Jolley and Walter Fifer. Kathryn and Robert remain Tuscola residents and Walter lives in Indiana. Here is the Class of '41:

Archie Armstrong, Dolores Barnes, Ellen Bellot, Jeane Buehrig, Calvin Colwell, Cyril Cooch, Dale Cooch, Jean Coslet, Edith Cox, Mary Cranford, John Cruzan, LaVone Curry, Roxa Dearnbarger, Letha Donahoo, Eloise Doty, Marjorie Downing, Dolores Duncan, Edward Eastin, Charlene Flanagan, Helen Flesor, Mary Fullerton, Leona Garrett, Ted George, Joyce Hackett, Virginia Hartman, Charlotte Helm, Wesley Hilligoss, Bill Huber, Maxine Leonard, Judson McGuire, Jack McKown, Jack Mahin, Margaret Milligan, Bill Navel, Bill Overturf, Harold Pflum, Dorothy Pilcher, Betty Radcliff, Estella Randolph, David Rice, Jane Riley, Leon Rowland, Thomas Shaw, Bob Smith, Dale Smith, Warren Smith, Johnny Stabler, Margaret Stenger, Naomi Sterling, Carl Stevens, Ruth Stumeier, Connie Tate, Charles Taylor, Frances Teeters, Marcella Trostle, Martha VanDorn, Francis Warters, Arthur Williams, Willis Winn, Annabell Wise, Geneva Wolverton and Jean York.



CLASS REUNIONS AROUND TUSCOLA

Class of 2006: Carly McCrory & Jana Davis Roberts say their class will meet at Jupiter's at the Crossing (basement) on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

Class of 1996: Aaron Damler reports that their class will meet at Arcola's "It'll Do" on Sat., Oct. 8

Class of 2001: Their reunion was held in the summer at "It'll Do" in Arcola.

Class of 1991: The Log Cabin will become the host for the Oct. 8th reunion, reports Brian Moody.

Class of 1986: This class reunion was held at The Vault on July 9, 2016.

Class of 1976: Kristi Kleiss Townsend has invited all her classmates to Flesor's on Saturday, Oct. 8 for an awesome reunion gathering.

Class of 1956: Bonnie Chrisman and Carol Hausmann state that their reunion fun will be held at the Smith House on Sat., Oct. 8 beginning at 5 p.m. Group photo will be first and dinner at 6 p.m.

Class of 1971: J&J's will welcome back this class at 6:30 Sat., Oct. 8 for 65 classmates from 6 states—says Sara Rowe Holmes.



THE RACE IS BACK...

Thanks to Amber Pugh Seip (Class of '96) and Cheryl Mulligan Bozarth (Class of '74) the Homecoming Race is back on. "Running Home" will be sponsored by Lyondellbasell of Tuscola, A&O PowerTraining, and the TCHS Alumni Assn. This Oct. 8 morning event will be a fundraiser for "Can Do for the Classroom" to assist Tuscola schools. To be guaranteed a t-shirt, sign up by Sept. 19th.

See the next page for ALL the details...

2016 Running Home 5k Run/Walk Registration Form



Saturday, October 8th 2016

Registration opens at 7:15 am and race starts at 8 am

Tuscola Community Building ~ 122 S. Central Ave W

Awards presented following the race

Gift certificate to overall male & female finisher

Awards to top three finishers in each division

Race Categories for Men & Women

14 & Under 15-20 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Awards to top three walkers

**Early Bird Registration (shirt guaranteed):
September 19, 2016**

Entry Fee: \$25

To pay by check, send this form to Amber Seip:

301 N. Main St. Tuscola, IL 61953

Checks made payable: Tuscola Can Do

REGISTRATION ONLINE:

<https://www.signmeup.com/116270>

If you are interested in sponsoring a part of the event or
have questions please contact Amber Seip at
amber_seip@hotmail.com.

WAIVER

Per signature below, I agree to waive all claims and fully relieve the City of Tuscola, Tuscola Alumni, Alpha & Omega PowerTraining, Tuscola Police & Fire Department, and agents of any & all from liability in connection with my participation in the event outlined above in the event of injury, accident, illness or death occurring during or by reason of my participation in this event.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian

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Scholarships awarded to three deserving 2016 seniors



Halle McCrory



Nick Bates

The TCHS Alumni Association had the pleasure of awarding three seniors each a \$500 scholarship in May during the Honors Day event. The scholarship total in 2016 was \$53,770 awarded to our seniors.

Halle McCrory, Alexis Sluder and Nick Bates won the scholarships given by the alumni. There is a scholarship committee and each student must fill out an application. There were around 10 applications sent in this spring.



Alexis Sluder

Since 2012 the Alumni Assn. has given out \$5,000 in scholarships to deserving seniors: Robert Lopez '12—\$250; Ashley Hunt '13—\$250; Macie Edwards, Jacob Stuart, Hannah Scribner '14—\$500 each; Maria Meyer, Eric Ponder, Zach Bates '16—\$500 each....not bad for our 8-yr-old Alumni Assn. The alum's donations to this worthwhile group will take us far in rewarding the appreciative seniors as they move on to their college days—and realize that we assisted them in a small way to achieve their goals. The Alumni Assn. is able to do this with our donations from our alum. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, please use the form below and mail in or drop off when you are back for Homecoming! THANK YOU!!!



Donation

Scholarships for TCHS Seniors

Donations may be sent to TCHS Alumni Association, 907 Lake Shore Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953. These are a tax write-off. Name: _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____