

Homecoming

Sept. 28 & 29

Honoring

The Class of 1968

Fall 2018

ALUMNI ASSN. NEWSLETTER



Class of 1968 to Celebrate 50th Year



The Class of 1968 will celebrate their 50th reunion with many events over the Homecoming weekend, per class representative Janet Spence Butler. They plan on being in the Parade; along with the class king and queen, Tim McGuire and Kit Koehnemann. Their actual reunion will be held at the Tuscola Community Building Sat., Sept. 29 with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m., catered by Flesor's. Any questions should be directed to Janet at jbutler@tibbie.net.

TCHS Alumni Association (501c3 organization) does not solicit membership dues. We are wholly funded by your donations and contributions to our fundraising events.

THANK YOU!!

HOMECOMING 2018

Schedule of Events

-Friday, Sept. 28, 2018-

11:15-12:15	Pep Rally in TCHS gym: Hall of Fame Inductees, Homecoming Court, Football, Chorus, Band, Cheer, Poms <i>Public welcome!</i>
2:00 pm	School dismissal & 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 '68-<u>All</u> welcome! Tours of TCHS/Snacks & drinks
5:45-7:00	Tailgate with pork chops, ribeyes, burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows)
6:32-6:37	Recognition of the Class of '68 - 50th reunion - please report to the football field by 6:25
7:00	Kick-off of Tuscola/Sullivan football game at Memorial Field
9:00	All TCHS Homecoming Reunion—at newly remodeled Community Building—21 and over welcome—donation at the door—videos of the past—music—drinks served—see ol' friends from all TCHS graduating classes

-Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018-

7:00-10:00 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast—Community Building
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 Sept. 21, \$15/person (limited seats)
7:00 pm	TCHS Coronation—\$3/person—complimentary ticket from alumni luncheon for free admission for alum
8:00	Homecoming Dance for the high school

~Subject to change~

Homecoming King & Queens

From the Past!!

Homecoming

2019

Sept. 27th

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Share this with your class' king and queen.

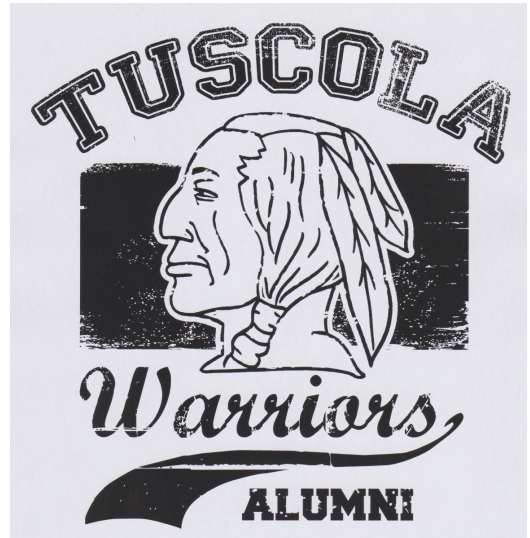
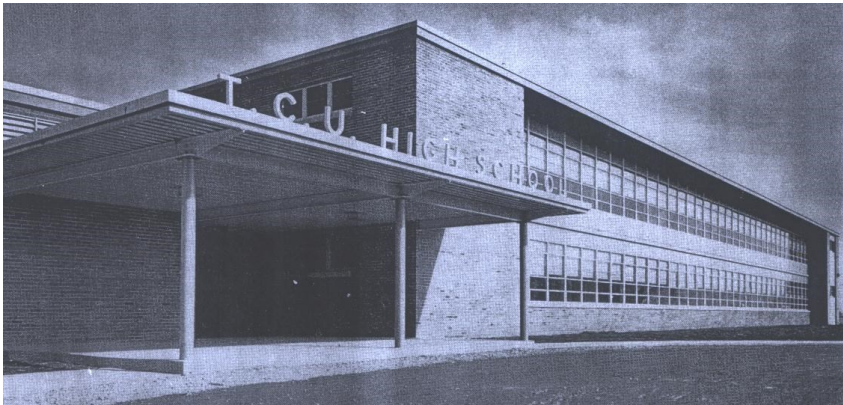
Let's see how many we can get back for the

next Homecoming here at TCHS—

Sept. 28 & 29, 2018

If enough respond, we'll put them in the parade.

Just email shoes76@aol.com to sign up!



"Join us on Facebook"

Tuscola High School

Alumni Association

has over 1,500 friends!

Renew ol' friendships!

Also check out

Remembering Tuscola

for some great reminiscing. . .

65 and older?

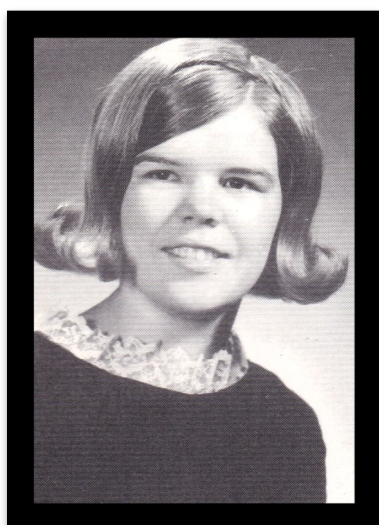
You can get your FREE
sports pass at the
TCHS office.

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

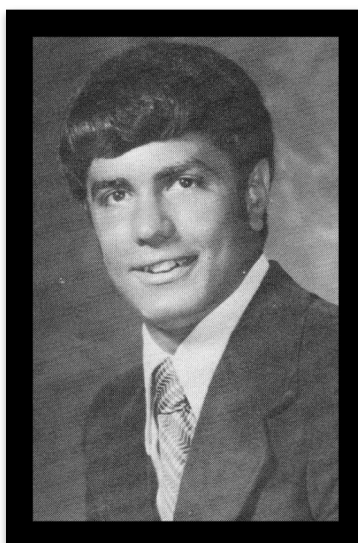
The three Hall of Fame inductees—Janet Spence Butler (Class of '68), Dr. John Kalmar (Class of '73) and Dr. Rebecca Cook (Class of '66)—will be honored at the Alumni Association's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main, Tuscola. The event will take place during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Sept. 29th. 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 21st of Sept. 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 '68. For the Alumni Association, this is one of our fundraisers. The other being the All-School Reunion at the Community Bldg. 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: Barb Utterback (Class of '62), Bruce Wood (Class of '75), Alan & Marci Shoemaker (Class of '74), Ryan Hornaday (Class of '97), Cheryl Bozarth (Class of '74), Kathy Frye (Class of '77), Sherri Stewart (Class of '85), Lyn Kohlbecker (Class of '74), and Bob Utterback (Class of '59).

Janet Spence Butler
Class of '68



Dr. John Kalmar
Class of '73



Dr. Rebecca Cook
Class of '66



Scholarships awarded to three deserving 2018 seniors

The TCHS Alumni Association had the pleasure of awarding three seniors each a \$500 scholarship and an alumni shirt in May during the Honors Day event. The scholarship total in 2018 was **\$81,000** awarded to our seniors. Darynn Burton, Samantha Kidwell and Olivia Chester won the scholarships. There is a scholarship committee and each student must fill out an application. They must be descendants of TCHS grads or have immediate family members who are. There were around 11 applications sent in this spring. 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!

Since 2012 the Alumni Assn. has given out \$7,900 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 '15—\$500 each; Nick Bates, Halle McCrory and Alexis Sluder '16—\$500 each; Calleigh Miller and Will Bosch '17—\$700 each....not bad for our 10-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!!!



Darynn



Olivia



Samantha



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: _____



**Need the perfect TCHS
garment for Homecoming?
A thoughtful Christmas
present? How 'bout
birthday gift?**

Order bags, blankets, jackets, shirts, hats with this logo!
Just check out this website. . .

<https://tuscolaman1975.qbstores.com>

-The TCHS Alumni Association gets a percentage
of your order donated back to us-

“Bash for Cash” Successful for Football

Coach Andy Romine reported that over 100 people attended this year's Bash for Cash at the Tuscola Community Building. \$8,000 was raised for the football program. Many silent auction items brought hundreds of dollars. The winner was Allen Romine, runner-up was Shane & Lindsay Gould, and 3rd place was Kenny & Angie Hogue. Always a fun event!!!



Back row l-r: Mike Kyle, Duane Green, '61 King Paul Donley, '62 King Ed Beauchamp, Joe Kleiss, Tom Grubb

Front row l-r: Mary Ann Holste Boyd, Jeanne Ferchow Jones, '62 Queen Sandy Smith Wagoner, '61 Queen Barb Lecher Utterback, Sue Wetzel Gavin, Linda Moore Gilbert

Class of '63 to celebrate their 55th

Sue Wetzel Gavin shared that their Class of 1963 will be reuniting for their 55th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 29th. They will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Flesor's, downtown Tuscola for dinner and socializing.



These shirts and huggies are for sale to benefit the Alumni Assn.—scholarships and Homecoming events. Sizes run from S—3XL; long sleeve t's—\$20; short sleeve t's—\$15; huggies—\$2. Have some gold shirts, too.

Contact Marci or Alan at 253-9400!



TCHS Alumni Association is now accepting Donations through PayPal – the link below takes you directly to the site to donate in any amount that you would like. You can donate with your PayPal account or with a Debit or Credit Card.

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=L78RDYATUXUJW

We will also have the option for you to pay for items and upcoming special events through PayPal – be sure and watch the newsletters and flyers that you receive. If you know of someone who would like to be on our mailing list, please have them contact Marci Shoemaker at shoes76@aol.com.

<u>TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL</u> <u>HALL OF FAME NOMINATION</u> <u>FORM</u>	<u>TCHS Alumni Association</u> 907 Lakeshore Drive Tuscola, IL 61953 217-253-9400
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The committee will be looking for outstanding achievements and contributions to society following the alum’s graduation from Tuscola High School. Nominees can be from any athletic, educational, arts, or professional background. An emphasis will be placed on service, accomplishments, and dedication to community. The nominee should have achieved a positive impact on society and be considered a role model to future students and graduates of Tuscola High School, and those in the community in which they reside or work. Nominees selected for induction will be limited to no more than three per year. Those not selected will remain in consideration for the next three years. If after three years of non-selection the candidate must have their nomination resubmitted according to the guidelines. Candidates must be TCHS grads for at least 15 years. Selection of candidates will begin during the winter months and culminate with an announcement of the winner(s) in the spring newsletter. Induction shall take place during the Homecoming Hall of Fame Luncheon. Thank you in advance for taking the time to bring deserving individuals to the attention of the selection committee. Please use the following spaces to type your comments concerning your nomination of a Tuscola High School Hall of Fame candidate. If writing, please print legibly. **Deadline for submission is March 1st.**

TCHS Hall of Fame Nominee Name & Graduating Year:

Current address or phone, or name of close family or friend for contact purposes:

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Education following graduation from TCHS:

Work Experience:

Special Achievements or Contributions:

Community Activities:

Please communicate in your own words why you feel this nominee should be selected for the Hall of Fame:

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please provide a brief statement by a family member or close friend about this nominee that would be helpful in the selection process:

You are encouraged to attach any supporting material that you feel would be helpful. Detailed information that could be used in a promotional or news article that would help educate the public about this nominee would be especially appreciated. Photo necessary.

Your name:

Your e-mail:

Your address and phone:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF A CANDIDATE IS MARCH 1ST.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Tuscola Alumni Association, 907 Lakeshore Drive, Tuscola IL 61953

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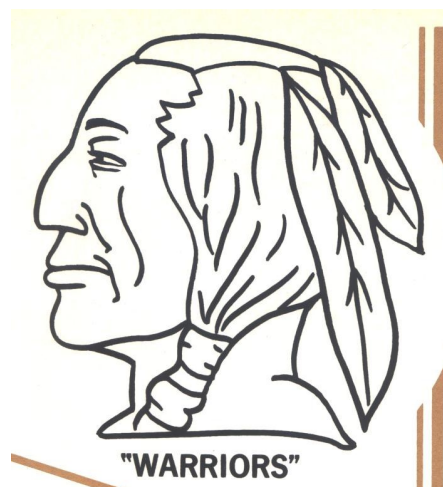
PowWows

The PowWows Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer organization comprised of parents and community members who are dedicated to providing moral and financial support to the student athletes of Tuscola Community High School and East Prairie Middle School through fundraising and volunteerism. Funds raised are used to help maintain and improve the athletic facilities at TCHS and EP, as well as to provide equipment and technology that will benefit our teams and athletes. The PowWows organization works in conjunction with coaches and school administrators to ensure that contributions are appropriate and relevant to the success of Tuscola's sports programs. Check out their website below:

<http://tuscolapowwows.weebly.com/>

TCHS Class of 1973 Reunion

Marlyнна Munsey Schaefer reports that the 1973 45th class reunion will be held on Sat., Sept. 29th at Ironhorse Golf Course. Pictures will be taken at 6 p.m. Classmates are invited to ride in the parade the 28th at 2:45 p.m. from Ervin Park to TCHS and attend the football game at 7 p.m. that evening.



COLA WARS PLATES:

Part 2

The Cola Wars football game was awesome! The crowd was just like a playoff game – it was so much fun to see such a huge crowd and all of the hype surrounding the game.....and, remember, there's more to come with the Cola Wars Commemorative License Plates Silent Auction.

Some people didn't get an opportunity to display these plates on their vehicles, but they would like a chance to keep a plate for display at home – this will be a fun way to extend their life and spread them around to others.

Below are the numbers that we have either been promised or have in hand so far:

1, 15, 19, 21 (both plates), 37, 38, 74, 82, 86, 88, 100, 108

And we are getting requests for numbers that people would like an opportunity to bid on:

17, 18, 60, 70, 76, 94 are just a few that have been requested specifically.

Here are the rules again:

All donated plates, must be returned by **5pm, Friday, September 21st to American Central Insurance, located at 304 E. Southline Rd, Ste A, Tuscola – or call/email one of us listed on this email to make other arrangements.**

1. The Alumni Association will advertise what numbers are available to bid on and you can bid via email (Watch for more details), during the Homecoming football game, and **Friday night, September 28th**, at the All TCHS Homecoming Reunion at the Community Building **until 11:30pm.**
2. The final bids will close at the All TCHS Homecoming Reunion and winners will be announced. You do not need to be present to win. We will contact all winners not present for payment and distribution.

Thank you for your continued support of the TCHS Alumni and the Warriors!

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