

WOODWARD ALUMNAL ASSOCIATION

Celebrating Our **160TH** REUNION

7005 READING ROAD
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45237

2015 NEWSLETTER



A NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW BEGINNINGS!

Message From Our New President

TRACY GRAGSTON

We Must Continue To Move Forward, But Not Forget Our Past!



Dear Woodward Alumni,
It is with great pleasure that I assume the office of President. I attended Woodward from 1973-1977. My activities included being in the marching band, and on the football and basketball teams. I must say I loved my time at Woodward. My family moved here from California. There, the schools were built different. Coming from an outdoor campus style setting to the huge structure of Woodward was overwhelming, but I enjoyed every moment. Thinking of my past experiences, I spoke to some classmates about assisting the current students and was told

“stop living in the past and move forward” What they failed to realize, if we don’t assist these students we can’t move forward, because they are our future. Although several different buildings have carried the same name, Mr. Woodward’s vision has remained the same.-To educate **all** that want an education. With that being said, we must continue the vision regardless of the building.

I hope as alumni, you will participate in helping us to move forward. Let’s have more interaction with the students and help to prepare them for the future. Become more involved with the

association, increase our membership, and let’s keep our Bulldog Spirit alive! Never forget those precious memories of attending Woodward regardless of which building and lets move forward showing the new Woodward Career Technical H.S. that the spirit can still be the same and that the vision is still alive!

Greetings From The Principal ...

Dear Woodward Alumni,

It is an honor that I greet you as the principal of Woodward Career Technical High School. It has been a very good year since last we talked and I certainly look forward to seeing you during this year’s Founder’s Day activities.

Our school is currently working to achieve 5 SMART goals:

Academic performance as measured by the state report card

*Professional development

focused on technology and the District’s My Tomorrow Initiative*

Reducing the number of students who are removed from school for disciplinary purposes

Creating work study (internship) experiences in each of our career technical programs

Increasing family and community engagement

I would also like to remind you that I am open to you coming to visit the school at a time that is convenient for you. I would love to show you our career technical labs, core content classes and the William Woodward Museum. Besides, the students would love to meet you! Thank you for your ongoing interest, care and concern for the students of Woodward Career Technical High School.

Sincerely,

Shauna Murphy



Founder’s Day– Reunion Celebration

We will honor the **Golden Anniversary Class Of 1965** and the **Silver Anniversary Class of 1990**.

On **Friday, March 6, 2015**, our Annual Founder’s Day Program will be held at Woodward Career Technical High School.

On **Saturday, March 7, 2015**, the Reunion Luncheon will return to **Embassy Suites Hotel Cincinnati Blue Ash** (per alumni request). This year the luncheon will be **Buffet Style** (Buffet assistance provided if needed).

***Luncheon - Advance Reservation Only* Must be returned by: February 20, 2015**

The **Woodward Alumnae Endowment Fund (WAEF)** awards scholarships to graduating Woodward seniors planning to continue their education. Since 1984, the Endowment Fund has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships. If you and/or your class would like to set up a scholarship or make a donation Contact: mark.abrams99@gmail.com, 513-520-9900 or mail to: **Woodward Alumnae Endowment Fund** 5287 Lakeside Drive Mason, OH 45040-1770. Contribute to William Woodward’s vision of educational opportunities for all. All contributions are appreciated, will be acknowledged and are tax deductible.

Mark Abrams

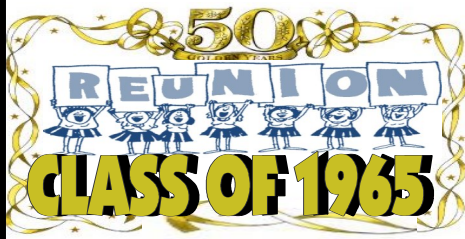


The **William Woodward Memorial Museum** has resided in the main hall of the new school since 2006. Please visit the museum and the displays located in the school’s media center. Numerous items are displayed that have never been seen. Though the school of 1953 is gone, it’s not forgotten. See unusual photographs that will be displayed. As you know, the 1910 school has been purchased by a developer. An update on the developer’s intentions and progress will be presented. A major announcement is anticipated.

Tony Krueger



CLASS COMMUNIQUE' & NEWS



The Woodward High School graduating **Class of 1965** is proud to be honored as the Golden Anniversary class at the 2015 Founder's Day and Reunion activities. We are actively engaged in planning our 50th anniversary reunion for the **October 9th, 10th, 11th, 2015**. For more information go to www.woodwardclassof65.com. You can click on "Contact Us" in the left-side menu if you want to be set up as a guest member or for further information about our class activities.- **Mark Abrams**.

Class of '55 - meets every quarter for planning and socializing. Plans are underway for the **60th Class Reunion** which will consist of Dinner/Dance and Program for **Saturday, May 23, 2015, Sharonville Convention Center**. All other Woodward Alumna classes, families and friends are welcomed to attend for a cost of \$30.00 each. The **60th Reunion Chairs, Eloise Clay (633-7796) and President Ernest Brown (641-5802)**. Other class endeavors consist of granting **3** scholarships to deserving 2014 Woodward graduates (**for the 26th consecutive year**), and maintaining contact with the sick, shut-in, and bereaved. The class is making a special appeal for more members to contribute their annual dues of **\$50.00** which help to replenish the scholarship fund and purchase cards for special remembrances.

Scholarships

Mrs. Brinson Terry (Agnes), Corr. Sec.

Woodward All Class Picnic:- Saturday, July 18, 2015,-12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm. Lunken Airport Playfield Shelter near the tennis courts. Bring something for the grill & something for the cooler. Any questions email wwhs1973@yahoo.com.- **Robert Jones**.



Class of 1974 -Greetings! In March at the Alumna luncheon, the idea of our **40th reunion** was sparked, in July, we gathered to celebrate. Forty years since we walked the halls of Woodward as Seniors. It was an awesome weekend! We launched our own class webpage: www.woodwardclassof1974.com. We learned that 11 classmates have passed since graduation, Greg Bush being the most recent (he was with us at the reunion picnic). So, what's ahead for our Class? That's up to all of us. We need YOUR HELP. Plan on attending the Alumna luncheon. Keep your contact information up to date with the Alumna Association and our class site. Join the site (it's free just create a user name and password). Encourage others to join. Fill out the survey on the site & post pictures. Looking forward to your participation! **Webpage: www.woodwardclassof1974.com, Email: wwhs1974.cincinnati@yahoo.com.- Kim Hunter.**

Class of 1975 - 40th Class Reunion - The weekend events- July 17-19, 2015. Friday night Hospitality Gathering, Saturday All-Class WHS Picnic at **Lunken Airport Playfield Shelter**, Saturday night **-The Kingsgate Marriott** and Sunday Brunch **-The Kingsgate Marriott**. **Contact information:** Facebook- **Woodward High School Class of 1975; WoodwardHighSchool1975@hotmail.com;** or www.classcreator.com follow link>USA>Ohio>Cincinnati>Woodward High School>1975; or **Karen Hipsher @ 513-235-4014 or Michele Clayton @513-509-6508.**



NEEDS U To STEP UP!
TO BECOME A PART OF THE ALUMNAL ASSOCIATION!
PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

Woodward graduates can become members -(10.00) dues or become a lifetime member! Are you willing to be a Class Captain or Contact Person, informing others of your events or happenings at Woodward? Contact us at:

Woodwardnews@yahoo.com or mail to 7005 Reading Rd. 45237



Special Class Recognition - From Tony Krueger

CHEERS!

We wish to send a special Founder's Day invitation to both WHS graduating classes of **1955**. They are celebrating their **60th anniversaries** in 2015. **The year 1955 is special as it is the only year in school history to have two high school graduating classes.** It graduated the last class from the 1910 school, and the first one from the 1953 school.



Wing night any night!! Go grab a bite at BW3's - Rookwood. Say that you are with **Team D** as in DOG. A percentage will go to the Woodward Athletics Department. Make sure that they know it's **TEAM D** before you pay. **Jeff Ervin**



Planning a Reunion? - Consider having part of your "casual" activities at the new school! There's ample space, opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and students, view the museum, pay tribute to William Woodward and perhaps attend an athletic event. The administration welcomes you to bring in food, if desired. The classes of '64 & '73 Friday events were a blast! Contact the school administration to make arrangements.

Tony Krueger

Woodward Career Technical High School

FOUNDER'S DAY

Friday, March 6, 2015

The 122th Assembly

Celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the **Class of 1965**
and the Silver Anniversary of the **Class of 1990**

Registration and Building Tour 12:15-12:45 PM

Phone 513-363-9300

7005 Reading Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Program **1 PM**, in the Cafetorium. (Subject to change).

The program will include class greetings, the oldest graduate ringing the bell, and the wreath ceremony at the William Woodward Statue.

The Museum will also be open for viewing.

Woodward Alumna Association

REUNION LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Celebrating our 160th Anniversary

Embassy Suites Hotel, Cincinnati, Blue Ash

4554 Lake Forest Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Phone 513-731-8900

Registration 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Buffet Style Luncheon starts at NOON

(Buffet assistance provided if needed)

\$27.50 Advance Registration ONLY!

A short program will follow the luncheon.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Since our normal mailing is to members (Life and Annual) and those who requested to continue receiving the Newsletter, many of your classmates will not receive this and therefore not know about the Reunion or Founder's Day activities. Newsletters can also be sent to an email address! CONTACT YOUR CLASSMATES TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND GET THEIR RESERVATIONS IN ON TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

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Return this form by February 20, 2015 along with your check payable to:
Woodward Alumna Association, 7005 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Number of people attending the Founder's Day program, Fri. March 6, 2015 _____

Please reserve _____ lunches @ **\$27.50** each for the Reunion Luncheon **Sat. March 7, 2015** \$ _____

(FREE to the Class of '65 with annual dues of \$10 or Lifetime membership)

2015 Annual Dues (\$10.00).....\$ _____

Life Memberships (**\$75.00**) **Special This Year**.....\$ _____

Additional contributions (please designate *Endowment Fund* or other).....\$ _____

Additional contributions: *William Woodward Memorial Museum*\$ _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Name: _____ **Class** _____

First Name

Graduating Name

Last Name

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

phone

I want TO BE a Class Captain for the Class of _____ Phone: _____

I would like to help the Alumna Association; please call me.

I want to tour the new school. Number of Guests(_____)

Receive Your Newsletter by email?: If so email your email address to woodwardnews@yahoo.com.

WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDER'S DAY AND ALUMNAL ASSOCIATION REUNION

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2015 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

PLEASE RESPOND QUICKLY– Fill out the registration form on the back of this page and send it

Along with YOUR CHECK and CONTRIBUTIONS to:

**The Woodward Alumnal Association
7005 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237**

**PLEASE NOTE: FOUNDER'S DAY ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON
IN THE WOODWARD CAREER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Founder's Day, Friday March 6, 2015 (Building Tour, 12:30-1PM) (Program: 1-2:30 PM)



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