



HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2019 RANGER NEWS

SPRING BANQUET IS MAY 19TH

Mark your calendar! It's time again for the annual HTHS Alumni Association Spring Banquet. It is hard to believe another year has passed since we last gathered for food, fun and a chance to relive memories with fellow classmates. We hope you are able to join us in the high school cafeteria, learn about the strides Hamilton is making in education, meet our 2019 scholarship winner and

hear about association programs benefitting students, staff and the library. The Hall of Fame award is a biennial program, so there is no HOF presentation this year. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Pick up your name tag at the registration table and then gather in the cafeteria for a business meeting followed by dinner at 4:30 p.m. The meal this year, prepared by Blue Moon Catering, features

Roast Turkey & Dressing, Salisbury Steak, Italian Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Whole Green Beans & Carmelized Onions, Roasted Red Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli & Rice, Mashed Potatoes, assorted desserts and cold beverages.

Please mail your reservation by May 6th so it arrives no later than May 10th.

SCHOLARSHIP THEME FOR 2019

Every year the Alumni Association conducts an essay contest for seniors and awards a college scholarship based solely on donations to the Scholarship Fund from generous alumni. The theme for this year is: ***“Schools strive to prepare students for college. What are the most beneficial tools you learned that will help prepare you for college?”***

Our 2018 recipient was P'Nayya Armani-Martina Williams Bowers, who is pursuing a degree in nursing from the Ohio State University. She received a \$1,100 tuition scholarship and a \$250 book scholarship through the generosity of our Alumni Association members. Please consider donating to this fund in support of future Ranger alumni in their pursuit of higher education.

2018 Banquet Highlights

-Members were introduced to our new superintendent, Mark Tyler, who accepted a \$1,000 check for the high school library through donations to the George Cole Memorial Library Fund.

-John Gorczyca, Class of 1967, was our Hall of Fame recipient. He was a member of many school organizations, sports teams and three-time class president. He graduated from OSU and served in the U.S. Air Force, flying missions in Vietnam. John was an Air Force One support pilot and after retiring from the Air Force, was a United Airlines pilot from 1991-2014.

-A raffle of original artwork by HTHS graduate Shannon Dillman netted \$300 for a new classroom grant program benefiting teachers in all four school buildings. Four \$100 checks were presented at the beginning of the new school year to classroom teachers. See the back page for more information.

DONATIONS BENEFIT COLE LIBRARY FUND

George Cole is a name familiar to many HTHS graduates who spent time in his classroom listening to history lessons and groaning at Mr. Cole's never ending collection of jokes and puns.

High school media center aide Nicky Harter thanked members

of the Alumni Association for their donations in 2018.

"Once again, I am awed by our alumni Association's generosity and investment in our schools," wrote Harter.

"Thank you for all you do and I hope to celebrate with you all this time next year."

The Library Fund, like the Scholarship Fund is a pass-through account. Amounts vary since whatever is donated up to the day of the banquet is presented directly to the scholarship award recipient and the HTHS Media Center representative.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Alumni Association is administered by a very, very small team of volunteers. If you live in central Ohio and have a few moments to spare now and then—the bulk of our work takes place in May and September—consider serving as an officer or committee member. All officer positions—president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are elected during the spring banquet and serve for one year. Officer nominations are taken prior to and from the floor during the business meeting. Volunteers are also needed for committee positions.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1969

A weekend of activities is planned for members of the Class of 1969. On May 17, there is a Meet-and-Greet, 6 p.m., at the E&R Grill in Shadeville. Cash bar and food at your own expense. On May 18, the class is holding a Reunion Gathering at Shade on the Canal in Canal Winchester. Cost to be determined. For info, contact Mike Roth, rothpms@aol.com; Linda (Clem) Kuenzer, linda_silk@hotmail.com; Bonnie (Wilson) Sinnhuber, sinnhuberb@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Hamilton Twp. Columbus Ohio 1969.

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Financial Information for the period Jan. 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2018

Banquet Expenses: \$2,110.23
(Meals, table settings and supplies)

Dues: \$1,950.00

Scholarship: \$1,157.50

Dues paid in advance: \$190.00

George Cole Memorial Library Fund: \$1,000

Classroom Grant Program: \$400

2019 Reservation Form Due by **MAY 10, 2019**

Class of _____ Alumni Name _____

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(Please include maiden name if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Member Dues/Dues Only (If not already paid) ____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Member Dinner _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Guest Dinner _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Guest Name _____

(Please note: At least one person must be a member of the Alumni Association in order to attend the banquet with or without a guest.)

Donation to George Cole Memorial Library Fund \$ _____

Donation to HTHS Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Amount of Check \$ _____

Make check payable to:

HTHS Alumni Association

and mail with this form so it *ARRIVES no later than May 10th.* to:

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HTHSAA Classroom Grant Program

During the 2018 banquet, we held a fundraiser to kickstart a grant program providing \$100 to teachers for classroom projects. The raffle of original artwork (shown above) featuring the 1939 high school entrance netted us \$300 seed money and the rest came from a 50/50 raffle held at two football games. We hope to match or exceed the amount this year. Grants were awarded to four teachers: Lindsey Davis Hillerich (HTHS Class of 2006), a kindergarten teacher who is using the grant to add more flexible seating to her classroom; Tiffany Murgatroyd, high school Print and Digital Media instructor, used the funds to purchase a camera for print and digital media classes; Marjorie Langston, a Chemistry I and II high school instructor, is using the grant to teach STEM polymer engineering and polymer chemistry lessons; and Matt O’Hearn and Adam Jackson, social studies instructors, who purchased flags and a banner honoring area veterans on Veteran’s Day. Teachers were asked to submit applications at the start of the school year outlining the project and how they would use the grant. This is a new program that benefits our teachers and students and we thank alumni attending the banquet for their generosity. We will hold another raffle of original artwork by Shannon Dillman, Class of 2000 and the artist behind the Uncommonly Associated studio.



Treasurer Karen Cook, left, along with President Linda Dillman, right, present grant check to high school chemistry teacher Marjorie Langston.



Kindergarten teacher Lindsey Davis Hillerich, Class of 2006, is presented a grant check to provide flexible seating options for her students.



Tiffany Murgatroyd, high school print and digital media instructor used her grant to purchase a new digital media camera for her classroom.