

On June 5, 2010, 241 Alumni and Guests met at the new Tallmadge High School for the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Banquet Meeting. The banquet was held in the rotunda.

We began with a Social Hour at 5:45 P.M. followed by a Baked Chicken and Roast Beef Buffet dinner catered by Horning.

The decorations were the traditional Blue and Gold with flowers as centerpieces. The arrangement committee was chaired by Anne Maddox (2000), Chris Bauch (1971) and Amy Bauch Bauknecht (2001), also helping on the committee was Sue Naso Bauch (1973).

A welcome was given by Chris Bauch (1971) and the invocation was given by Amy Bauch Bauknecht (2001).

After a brief intermission we moved to the Auditorium for our business meeting.

President Chris Bauch (1971) then called the meeting to order. He thanked everyone who is helping to keep the Association going. He then introduced Daisy Ilg Scalia (1960) along with Rex Houze (1959). They then introduced to us three wise women, Alice Boarman (1959) from Oregon, Judy Finney Kupersmith (1959) from Florida and Cherrill Goss Wertz (1960) from OH. These three grew up together, sang in the church choir and played basketball. They then proceeded to entertain us by performing a skit and tap dancing. They were accompanied on the piano by Marjorie Saylor Metcalf (1959). Cherrill thanked everyone. She was supposed to have performed last year, but was unable to attend. Relatives from North Carolina came to see Alice and the others perform. Judy said sometimes you have to get away to appreciate what you had. One of their biggest supporters was Kitty Stofsick, a teacher who taught them in high school. They were then presented with flowers. They did a marvelous job.

A thank you was given to John and Daisy Ilg Scalia (1960) of AA Blueprint for donating all our printing services.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Judy Wood Ripple (1971) and was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – December 31, 2009  
2009

Balance carried forward from 2008 \$5,553.64

Income:

Dinners	\$1,748.00	
Dues	\$2,286.50	
Scholarship	\$1,006.50	
Total Income		\$5,041.00

Expenses:

Scholarships – 3 @ \$750	\$2,250.00
Postage	\$276.15
Smyth Trophy – 50 year pins	\$103.85
Horning Catering	\$1,757.50
Arrangements Committee	\$286.78

Hall of Fame Expenses	\$ 6.23	
Secretary Supplies	\$ 28.85	
Secretary Fee	\$100.00	
Total Expenses		\$4,809.36

Balance as of 12/31/09 \$5,785.28

Submitted 12/31/09 by Judy Wood Ripple, Treasurer

Chris then welcomed Superintendent, Jeff Ferguson. Jeff said he would give a short tour of the new high school after the meeting. Jeff welcomed all the Alumni, saying it was a great pleasure to see everyone. Highlights for 2010 – Academics – rated excellent with distinction for the third year in a row. Tallmadge received highest index in performance and highest score with like districts.

8<sup>th</sup> grade take practice ACT.

Seventeen students in top 5% of country and one student top 1% of country.

We were ranked 64 out of 640 schools on the Ohio Graduation Test.

Local scholarship fund was over \$60,000. Community is very supportive.

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> year to offer a theatre arts program. We are the only school to have this program.

They were learning skills to be on stage, use the sound system, choreographing

We are moving forward with the engineering program designed for grades 6-12. We are the second school in the district to have this program.

Band – received a superior rating.

Choir – received 6 awards along with a 1<sup>st</sup> place and an excellent rating.

Athletics – Girls softball team were Suburban league champs and District winner. All of the athletes did us proud. 174 students graduated this year

Chris then introduced Daisy Ilg Scalia (1960) our 50 year class. She then presented the Treasurer with a check for \$300 for the scholarship fund from the Class of 1960.

Good evening Alumni members and guests. My name is Daisy Ilg Scalia and I am a proud member of the Tallmadge High School Class of 1960. Our class was the last graduating class that attended the high school on North Avenue. You may have noticed that our junior high and high school buildings are now gone, but our cherished memories will last forever.

I am not going to tell you how successful our class has been. I don't know how many teachers, lawyers, doctors, or millionaires we have; I don't have a clue how many children or grandchildren my class members have, but I do want to share with you a brief glimpse of growing up here in Tallmadge many years ago. I received this email several years ago and it seemed so appropriate for us.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps and not helmets on our heads. As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald ties and sometimes no brakes. Riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar. And, we weren't overweight... WHY?

Because we were always outside playing... That's why! We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day, and we were OK. We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Play station, Nintendo, or X-Boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVDs, no surround sound or CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet, and no chat rooms. But, WE HAD FRIENDS and we went out and found them.

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. We were given BB guns for our 10<sup>th</sup> birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls, and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out any eyes.

We rode our bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them. Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team... Those who didn't had to learn to deal with the disappointment. Imagine that !!!!! The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. The actually sided with the law!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovations and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success, and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as we did, before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good. I will close with a message by Jay Leno: "With hurricanes, tornados, firs out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of Swine Flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of The Pledge of Allegiance?"

For those that prefer to think that God is not watching over us, ignore this message, for the rest of us, God Bless You All.

Thank you for listening!

At this time we then recognized the 50 year class and presented them with 50 year pins and golden delicious apples. The apples were donated by June King March (1934). The names of all the Golden Agers, anyone graduating 51 years or more was read off by the secretary. They also were given golden delicious apples and were told to pick them up on their way out of the auditorium.

Amy then welcomed the 25 year class of 1985. Representing the class of 1985 are husband and wife Dave and Anne Buehler Knutty.

Anne gave the following report: When my husband and I were asked to speak to the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association we were honored. The Tallmadge Schools have meant a lot to us over the years; so much so that I have been teaching in the school system for 20 years. Both of our children attend Tallmadge City Schools; our daughter Kelsey just completed her freshman year at Tallmadge High School and our son Cameron will be moving into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Munroe School. If you ask of our kids, they will both tell you that they want their children to attend Tallmadge Schools as well. That is when they have kids; I don't want to rush them.

It seems hard to believe that it has been 25 years since the graduation of the class of 1985. A lot of amazing, devastating, and heartwarming moments have taken place over the last 25 years. It makes it hard to remember what actually happened during 1985. So, I thought I would recap a few of the important things I remember about the year 1985.

In world news, Ronald Reagan was President and Mikhail Gorbachev took over for Chernenko as the leader of the Soviet Union.

The cruise ship the Achille Lauro was hijacked by Palestinian Terrorists and riots and protests against apartheid were continuing in South Africa

The wreckage of Titanic was found by French and American explorers and a hole in the Ozone layer was found by British scientists.

New technology was introduced in the form of the Compact Disc and the Sony Discman changing the way we listened to music for the next 15 years. I wonder what technology will replace the IPOD fifteen years from now.

Windows 1.0 was released and people began to curse Bill Gates across the United States.

The Nintendo Entertainment System was released and began the video game revolution. When I left the house to come to this event, my son Cameron was playing on his PS3, I miss my Ms. Pac Man.

In the world of entertainment, "We are the World" was recorded and proceeds were donated to help famine stricken Africa. The Aid" Concerts raised over 50 million dollars for famine relief in Ethiopia.

The movie "The Breakfast Club" best represents the high school experience in 1985 and the movies' theme song by Simple Minds "Don't you Forget About Me" became the anthem of that era. Ironically, my daughter Kelsey's freshman health class used "The Breakfast Club" to help teach the students about dealing with peer pressure.

And finally to put things into perspective with today, the average price of gas was \$1.09, a postage stamp was \$.22. The cost of a new car was around \$9,005.00; while the average price of a house was \$40,169.00. The average family income was about \$23,000.00.

Things in the world weren't much different than today, but I don't think I would want to go back to 1985. The way my life has changed since graduation with my career, my family and my friends. I don't think that I would risk going back and losing all of the things that make my life what it is today. Anne's husband then gave the following report.

I stand in front of you today to honor the loss of a beloved member of our family and our Tallmadge Community. At almost 100 years old the Tallmadge Middle School, known to many of you as Tallmadge Central Junior High or even Tallmadge High School was laid to rest this past year after a remarkable career. Though the building will no longer be there, the memories that it provided will last forever.

The original building, the Annex, was built in 1911. In 1939 it began its service to the students of Tallmadge as Tallmadge High School. After the completion of the new Tallmadge High School in 1960, it happily accepted the responsibility of Tallmadge Central Junior High. In the 1990's the school took on a new challenge that would be its final call to duty as the Tallmadge Middle School. Now, the only thing left standing next to a pile of rubble is the Annex; a building of historical significance to the city of Tallmadge.

This school provided many memories for the students, faculty and staff and for me was the place where I learned the most about myself during my days in Tallmadge Schools; the place where I first learned the importance of personal responsibility.

My personal memories from Tallmadge Central Junior High are too long to list but I thought I might share a few of them with you. Hopefully it will bring to mind some of the great times you had during your days in the hallowed halls of what we will be remembered as Tallmadge Middle School.

Many of us got our first taste of freedom from our parents during our time at Tallmadge Middle School, staying after school with minimal supervision to watch the football games, the boys' and girls' basketball games, or the girl's volleyball games and trying scrape up enough money to get a burger, some fries and a drink at Burger Chef. I know many of you just asked what is Burger Chef; the answer is the class of 1985's version of Taco Bell.

Now who remembers the old gym? The Wrestling mats, the moldy smell, the balcony and the pro-pit. The pro-pit for those of you that don't know, is the mat the jumpers and pole vaulters use to break their fall. My wildest memory and maybe my biggest lapse in judgment took place in the old gym. After getting a hall pass with one of my best friends we jimmed the old gym door open and spent some time goofing around. For some reason we decided to go up on the balcony and look around. That's where we found the pro-pit. A quick lift and we tossed it over the edge. Next, we stood on the railing of the balcony about 15 feet in the air and did a belly flop into the pro-pit; never thinking of the danger or injury that could have occurred. The amazing part of the story is we never got caught. I am sure that many of you experience greater athletic accomplishments in the old gym than my first and last attempt at diving.

My final great memory revolves around one of my favorite teachers of all time, our Ohio History teacher Ken Orban. To provide some back story; the class of 1985 was known as a group of rebels coming out of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Following our 6<sup>th</sup> grade year everyone expected to move up to Tallmadge Central Junior High, but due to some restructuring within the District they kept the class of '85 at Overdale School for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. That event along with the onset of puberty for many of the students created a group of anxiety ridden teenagers and a very troublesome school year. During our final days of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. Orban, addressed our class with some words that I think challenged and inspired the class of '85. He informed us that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade staff was warned by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers about the worst behaved class to come through Tallmadge; but on that day he praised us for being one of his brightest and favorite classes of all time. That day may have changed the course for many of the students in the class of '85; I know that it changed me

I could go on and on with many more memories and moments from my days at Tallmadge Central Junior High but I won't. I hope all of you have had the opportunity to recollect some of the great times you had in that memorable building.

I know this is a Tallmadge High School Alumni Association dinner but I would not have felt right without honoring the building I called the Tallmadge Central Junior High, a giant stepping stone in my future and many of your futures. Now that the building is no longer standing, when I drive down Route 91 towards the Tallmadge Circle, I find myself reminiscing about my days there and wondering how all of the great students and faculty I met there are doing today.

Amy then welcomed the Class of 2010. Representing the Class of 2010 are Jennifer DeMarco and Dan Enos. Jennifer is the senior class President, School Mascot, a 4 year varsity soccer player and a 2 year bowling team member. She is a member of National Honor Society, Cliqubusters, Leaders in Action, Pep Club and University of Akron Post Secondary Honors Academy. Jennifer will attend the North Eastern Ohio University College of Medicine and Youngstown State University. Dan Enos is the senior class Co- Vice President, Freshman Mentor, 4 year cross country team and active in FCCLA. He is a member of Cliqubusters (4 years), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (4 years), National Honor Society and is Treasurer this year, Young Republican's Club, Devil's Tale. He has been a Vacation Bible School volunteer and an Annual Retreat team leader. He is the 2010 Manhood Award Winner. Dan will attend Tiffin University and will major in Law Enforcement/Homeland Security.

Jennifer and Dan then took turns giving the following report. Hello ladies and gentlemen, fellow graduates of Tallmadge High School and welcome! As President and Vice President of the Class of 2010, we are here tonight to highlight the significant events and accomplishments of our senior year.

The high school takes great pride and exhibits unparalleled spirit in their sports. We shall thus commence...

Our sports teams in general have had a challenging, yet rewarding year. Our football team despite some heart-wrenching losses kept their heads up and kept playing with spirit and

emotional drive; the coaches allowed some key underclassmen to garner experience on the varsity playing field in preparation for a very successful football team next year. Our soccer and volleyball teams once again have acquired winning records.

As for the newest addition to our sports program, the bowling team had one member place 1<sup>st</sup> at sectionals and the girls' team had quite an impressive record. On top of that the new team has brought together an incredibly diverse group of students, the majority of whom have never been on a sports team.

The cross country squads fared well and achieved limited success during the fall season. At the district meet at Goodyear Metro Park, Senior Travis Levan and Junior Jackie Koza advanced to the regional meet at Boardman High School. There they fought deterring and rainy conditions and overcame the competition to advance to Columbus. They became the first Tallmadge individuals to advance to the sport's highest level since Chris Labosky in 2005 and Brittany Harrison in 2004. The men's tennis squad welcomed upcoming freshmen Derek Sibat and a mostly inexperienced varsity and competed to rank solidly in the Suburban League. They finished 3-12.

The track squads advanced two students: junior thrower Megan Pitz and freshman runner Kaycee Harris to Columbus. They were scheduled to compete today. The track squads achieved a winning season that sent the 4x4 girls squad to districts, however they failed to qualify and advance. The 4x4 team consisted of freshmen Kaycee Harris and Emma Matheison, sophomore Peyton Patrick and junior Alyssa Theriault.

During the 2009-10 school year our clubs and activities have flourished; they have not only been beneficial to the community both locally and nationally, but also to the students who are developing well-rounded personalities. Our most prestigious organization NHS raised funds for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, Operation Christmas Child, the Salvation Army and for a senior service scholarship.

In the battle for the cure, the Leader's In-Action team raised \$16,000 for the American Cancer Society and provided activities for students to build their leadership skills both inside and outside of school.

The high school welcomed back the freshman-senior mentor program for the second consecutive year. This program strives to help upcoming freshmen have a smooth transition into high school life. The group addresses dating problems, home life and cyber bullying. This year the group ventured to Overdale Elementary School and taught first grades the values of being a buddy over a bully.

In reaction to the Haiti tragedy, teacher Sue Langford and her son organized a fundraiser with the class officers of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. For two days, the officers went around and collected students' change and raised nearly \$1,500.

The school newspaper, the *Devil's Tale*, achieved the state's highest award, presented by OSMA, at the spring KSU conference. Awarded the honor of being an All-Ohio newspaper, only six other high schools in the entire state of Ohio could boast this honor. Individuals also racked up their respective awards in editorials, sports layouts and a great variety of other sectors.

A new concept group, the focus group, was run under the supervision of the school principal Mrs. Rebecca DeCapua. The new group designed incentive programs to foster academic achievement and personal growth within the student body. Park Ford donated for the first time a 2010 Ford Focus and senior Phillip Emiling received the car at the senior breakfast on May 27. Other changes made by the focus group included the addition of a courtyard for the community. The courtyard will provide outdoor seating and tables for student use during lunch or community use during plays.

A week ago, 189 students graduated as the Class of 2010. Many of our fellow classmates will be attending colleges including USC, NEOUCOM, RIT. A few of our classmates will be entering the workforce and finally the remainder will be serving our country with dignity and pride through the National Guard and the United States Army.

We would like to thank the Tallmadge Alumni Association for allowing us the opportunity to speak with you this evening. As representatives of the Class of 2010 we charge the class of 2011 to continue the legacy of Tallmadge City Schools as a district of excellence with distinction.

There were nomination of officers for the 1<sup>st</sup> vice president and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president. 1<sup>st</sup> vice president is Mary Rzewnicki Cushing (1974) and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president is Bill Hilbish (1974). There were no nominations from the floor. Both Mary and Bill accepted the offices. Chris said he would stay one more year and finish out his two year term. Next year we will need a new President, Secretary and Treasurer. If anyone is interested please contact Sue Wood Yeager at 330-633-4526.

Chris thanked all the officers for all they do and hopes others will step forward to keep the Alumni Association going. We have the oldest Alumni Association in the United States. Don't forget next year will be the year for nominations into the Hall of Fame. An application is included with the annual report.

Unfinished Business – We are still working on the website for the Alumni Association. Anyone interested in helping Anne Maddox with this project let me know.

New Business - Don't forget next year will be the year for nominations into the Hall of Fame. An application is included with the annual report. We are also looking for volunteers to sit on the Hall of Fame Committee. They usually have two meetings to decide who goes in the Hall of Fame. Dave Kline a 1976 graduate is the new Mayor of Tallmadge.

The three scholarship winners were: Tyler Olds, Michelle McNeill and Kelly Bors.

If you would like to go on a tour of the High School please meet on the stage after the meeting is adjourned.

50-50 raffle collected \$354 the winner will get \$177 and the other \$177 will go into the scholarship fund. Beth read off the ticket #606073 and the winner was JoAnn Stem Wood (1948).

As there was no more new business we had the Memorial Tribute by JoAnn Stem Wood (1948)

## MEMORIAL

If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to Heaven  
And bring you home again.

Since the Alumni Banquet in 2009 we have lost to the great creator,

Class	Name	Age	Date of Death
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1933	Wilma Crites Newlon	94	June 18, 2009
1938	Helen Wade Knowles	90	August 3, 2009
1938	Kathryn Eickleberry Emmitt	89	August 18, 2009
1938	Paul Ragle, Jr.	89	January 24, 2010
1939	Katherine Steiner Rabb	89	February 10, 2010
1941	Annanell Willgohs	86	October 31, 2009
1943	James M. Werner	83	June 29, 2009
1944	Margaret Ann Atwood	84	August 17, 2009
1944	M. Bernice King Pletcher	84	December 29, 2009
1946	Clyde I. Smith	81	April 6, 2009
1946	Dayton D. Ford	81	July 22, 2009
1946	John E. Root	81	September 26, 2009
1947	Louise Schlup Archer	81	August 5, 2009
1947	Ruth Thomas Jackson	78	December 8, 2008
1948	Richard N. Wood	79	July 1, 2009
1948	Conrad W. Renner	79	August 12, 2009
1948	Vincent Hoffman	79	November 9, 2009
1948	JoAnn Lappert Wenum	79	January 30, 2010
1949	Richard C. Wells	80	May 18, 2010
1950	Betty Ralston Kimmel	77	October 16, 2009
1951	Anna Cippant Smith	76	August 8, 2009
1951	Jack E. Manis	76	September 28, 2009
1951	Norma Stump Heiser	76	December 23, 2009
1953	Robert L. Arrington	75	January 5, 2010
1953	Keith G. Yoho	75	May 28, 2010
1954	Suzanne Kalbaugh Conrad	72	June 25, 2009
1954	Bruce Wetzel	73	July 27, 2009
1954	Phyllis Briggs King	73	August 29, 2009
1955	Charles E. Wells	73	May 13, 2010
1956	Roger L. Henderson	72	April 6, 2010
1956	William Roland	71	September 7, 2009
1957	Cliff Browning	70	September 22, 2009
1957	Karen White Youngblood	71	October 19, 2009
1957	Ellen Sylvester White	70	March 4, 2010
1959	Donna Ray Kavanagh	67	August 2009
1960	Ronald K. Boggs	66	June 7, 2009
1960	Jerry Zetts	67	February 2009
1960	Sanford C. Snider	65	November 2, 2009
1962	Ronald S. Frank	65	June 8, 2009
1962	Gary S. Schley	66	January 12, 2010
1962	Robert A. Spindler	66	May 6, 2010
1967	David R. Schwaben	58	August 8, 2009
1967	Paul Haralson	60	August 14, 2009
1967	Susan Galko Gibson	60	March 12, 2010
1967	James F. Long	61	April 26, 2010
1972	Gregory R. Meyer	55	August 24, 2009



1976	David Marchion	51	October 8, 2009
1978	Donald A. Hagenbush	50	June 25, 2009
1979	Gregory F. Kish	48	September 23, 2009
1985	Eric D. Harbison	43	April 4, 2010
1987	James E. Arthur Jr.	40	July 31, 2009
1987	Michael C. Hughes	40	February 25, 2010
1993	Jacqueline E. Schulz	35	May 12, 2010
1999	Rachel Salladay	28	October 14, 2009

## Teachers

V. Isabelle Leasure Lindsley age 79 on July 1, 2009  
 Florence K. Mazzaferro age 90 on July 20, 2009

JoAnn Stem Wood  
 Class of 1948

It was brought to our attention that John David Carmack from the Class of 1947 passed away on 11-15-09.

Alumni members can now receive the annual report and the invitation by email. Our email address is:THSALUMNIASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

LOOK FOR US AT THE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME SEPTEMBER 24, 2011, AND JOIN US AFTERWARDS AT ERIE STATION GRILLE LOCATED AT 70 EAST AVE.

**THE NEXT BANQUET WILL BE JUNE 4, 2011**

**Submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010**

## COMMUNICATIONS

I am sorry I cannot attend the alumni dinner but my health is not very good at the present time. My thoughts are with all my class mates. Margaret Priest Legg (1951)

Due to my wife's health condition, I will be unable to attend. George Pletcher (1951)

Living in Florida and unable to attend. My email address is [irenegames@gmail.com](mailto:irenegames@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from classmates. Irene Clemmo Grames (1941)

I'm sorry, I will not be able to attend this year. I'll be traveling from Texas to California, Washington & Iowa. I'm still in excellent health & enjoying life. I'm active in my church. Paul Thorn (1948)

Congratulations to the class of 2010. I wish that I could be with you to celebrate this milestone in your education. Unfortunately, the vicissitudes of old age prevent my sister Sally Yount Emerick (1940) or me from traveling from Arizona to Ohio. Rachel Yount Horton (1936)

I will not be able to attend but please pass on my best – “76 graduate, Dave Kline is now Tallmadge’s mayor. Terrie Morgan (1976)

Sorry can’t make it this year. Congratulations to all new graduates and best wishes to all. We are both still in good health. Travel in summer and winter back in Florida. Melvin Woerz (1947 and Audrey Jones Woerz (1949)

Congratulations to the class of 2010 and many best wishes in the future. I wish I could attend but am unable to this year. I haven’t seen the new high school either so maybe next year. Best wishes to all class of 1952. Mary Ann Bailey Anzallo (1952)

Sorry I can’t make it – my granddaughter in NC is being confirmed that weekend. Peggy Simpson Linnen (1956)

Andy will be at a niece’s graduation on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope to attend next year. He will beat his 60<sup>th</sup> on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Andy and I (Rosanne) lived in Arizona 25 years and worked and traveled many states including – Alaska, California, Colorado, Michigan, Florida, New York, Wisconsin and Ohio. Moved back 12 years ago but unfortunately Andy took a bad fall down a flight of stairs in 2005. Three bleeds on his brain – so not his perky old self – but still plugging away at life! Hello to all the alumni and HOPE to see you next year. GOD BLESS and enjoy the reunion. Mrs. Andrew Sanford Andy 1956)

Sorry, I won’t be attending dinner. I’m coming to Ohio the following week for a wedding. Tell all hello from me. Have fun. Beverly Mittiga Buckeye (1956)

I was at last years and I was going to be at this years, but I have had a very bad year and am in North Carolina. Hope you will have a good time and hi to the class of 1946. Shirley Sanford Booth (1947)

My husband and I are unable to attend the alumni banquet again this year due to a previous commitment. Hopefully we will be able to attend next year. Congrats to those who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> year reunion including my sister, Norma (Oxford) Shaffer. I hope everyone has a great time and again my husband and I hope to see you next year. Ina Hope Oxford Paulus (1958)

I would like to extend a special greeting to my classmates who are there. I wish I could be there! I hope you are all reading and writing in the class chain letter. If any of our class members would like to be added to this chain letter, please just let me know. It would be great to hear from all of you. Life ends too quickly! I live with my brother, Bill Bloom since both of us have lost our mates. This is a very congenial arrangement for us. We are in good health and enjoying living in Santa Barbara. Warm wishes to all. Viola Bloom Mecke (1946)

Sorry we can’t attend. Vic Rzewnicki (1969) and Janet Myers Rzewnicki (1971)

#### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

1936- Richard Emmitt

1943- Faith Wagner Hause  
Jane Shumun Huth

1944- Margaret Orr Bumpas  
Donald M. Dean  
Frances Parks Ripley

1960 - Penny Smith Abraham  
Bill Blaydes  
Judy Pitman Curtis  
Sandra Rankin Dahman  
Carol Graham Evans  
Gene Fischer  
Shirley Flanagan  
Elaine Pursell Gray

	Dorothy Senglar Schrodedl-Wilson Karl Starks Ileana Crites Williams	1960 - Terry Gray Terry Hale Jean Wright Harlow Margaret Blum Haushalter Joni Edwards Heaton Esther Hohenadel Herdman Jim Hill Bill Hougher Lanny Ilg Patricia Wolfe Jones Barbara Norton Judy Karlan Kamerer Sue Walsh Knieriem Judy Starcher Lux Robert McCann Ann McCoy Mickel Gloria Garley Rayburn Robert Rhoads Linda Bissett Ries Daisy Ilg Scalia John Scalia Dolores Dobbs Snuffer Kay Johnson Sonneborn Brenda Cutlip Strebler Jim Strebler Jack Strobel Judy Ellis Strobel Jim Walters Cherrill Goss Wertz Nancy Hinton Williams Ginny Breiding Marshall
1945-	June Pearce Davis Betty Heiser Dean Donald A. Williams	
1946-	Bruce D. Detweiler Alice Wade Gallo Theodora Scott Urban	
1947 -	Melvin Metcalf Adam Micheli	
1948 -	Helen Butler John F. Cochran Catherine Cate Detweiler Maxine Hoke Metcalf Gene Riddle Alvin Sayre Beryl Vandersall JoAnn Stem Wood	
1949 -	LaVonne Gomoll Dodge William Seymour	
1950 -	Norman S. George Elizabeth Jacobs Griffith Jeannette Leigh Hintz Jimmy Moles Vernon L. Petty Mary Ledgerwood Riddle Rosemary Karg Ritchie Marian Parks Schopper Marcene Riddle Scyoc Mary Smith Seib Norma Oxford Shaffer Jack P. Smith Nathan Teague Paul Zurschmit	1961 - Kenneth Anderson Fred Metcalf Howard J. Williams
1951 -	Dolores Seckman Baldwin Joan Smith	1962 - Judy Head Berlin Sandi Hill Dietz Barbara Heiser Donovan Jon Houze Russell W. Ilg A. David Karg Robert Rollyson Jean Atwood Sexton
1952 -	James E. McGuire Betty Parks Seymour	1963 - Bill Emmitt Ted Hershberger Mary Overholt Black Donn Wheatley Sandra Herstich Williams
1953 -	Gale W. Stem	1964 - Ann Vineyard Emmitt Cheryl Rocco Ripley
		1967 - Beverly J. Goss
		1970 - Rebecca Perolis Capstick

1954 - Eugene Ilg	1971 - Chris Bauch Julia Myers Ilg Bill Neitz Judy Wood Ripple Denise Franks Wray Jim Wray John Wray
1955 - JoAnn Aber Stem Jean Jackson Whitlock	
1956 - Alice Flanagan Collins Roger A. Crislip Patricia King McGall	1972 - Cynthia Soulier Metcalf Mark D. Metcalf
1957 - Judy Sylvester Avila Paul Hood Sandra Norton Taylor John W. Tuel LaVerne Henderson Tuel	1974 - Mary Rzewnicki Cushing Forrest (Bill) Hilbish Gayle Bross McMillan Randy S. Merriman Nancy Pinkston Phillips Jayme Cole Protich Nathan Ritchie Paul Scyoc Janice Proudfoot Shriber Sherry Ouellette Wray
1958 - James Bailey Janet Jacobs McCaulley	1975 - Clifford Yeager
1959 - Alice Boarman Irene Baer Brandt Deanna Berger Hood Rex Houze Judy Finney Koppersmith James Gary Metcalf Margie Saylor Metcalf Pat Pifel Pander	1976 - Teresa Ritchie Johnston Dave Kline
	1977 - Karen Scyoc Greene Rosemarie Ritchie Mathie
	1978 - Tom Sipe Susan Wood Yeager
	1979 - Erin Ritchie
	1980 - Shawn Ritchie
	1982 - Elizabeth (Beth) Wood
	1983 - Eileen Morgan Arrington Patty McNeal Hartshorn Noreen Ritchie Stump Lora Fischer Zimmerman
	1984 - John Michael Anicas
	1986 - Kyle Kleever
	1987 - Alan Shumaker
	1988 - Sharon Ritchie Rodriguez Kelly Ritchie Shumaker
	1995 - Christina Anicas Kallio
	2001 - Amy Bauch Bauknecht
	2009 - Nolan Ritchie
	2010 - Jennifer DeMarco Dan Enos

**MEMBERS PAYING DUES BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND**

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| 1934 - June King March   | 1955 - Karl Hershberger<br>Kenneth Keck<br>Dan Lupton<br>Don Woerz  |
| 1936 - Rachel Yount Horton   |   |
| 1938 - Betrice Watts Acken   | 1956 - Beverly Mittiga Buckeye<br>James Kyer<br>Robert McGall<br>Norman Phillips<br>James Pittman<br>Jerry Walters                            |
| 1939 - Ellis W. King   |   |
| 1940 - Francis Cooper<br>Sally Yount Emerick<br>Hilda Crites King<br>Josephine Ilg Patterson                           | 1957 - Margaret Young Deemer<br>Richard Woerz   |
| 1941 - Alberta Crossen Bauch<br>Irene Clemmo Grames<br>Richard C. Vannoy   | 1958 - Janice Hysell Horvatic<br>Robert Horvatic<br>Alice Stephan Jacobsen<br>Ina Oxford Paulus<br>Jack E. Ripley<br>Juanita Satterly Sciullo |
| 1942 - Jean Point Call<br>Jean Jones Cockrell  |   |
| 1943 - Juanita McMillan Donald<br>Billie Orr Hart<br>Marjorie Lawrence Henninge<br>William B. Shreve                   | 1959 - Linda Graham Coughenour<br>Dick Knieriem<br>Ronald L. Smith<br>James Swartz<br>Joyce Wilson Vercamen                                   |
| 1944 - Ward A. Clemmo  |   |
| 1945 - Jean Mallory Brooks   | 1960 - Cheryl Heiner Ellwood<br>Doy Hamrick<br>Ken Kendall<br>Janice Huston Larkin<br>James Peebles<br>Jerry Ramey<br>Don Rohn<br>Bill Vaill  |
| 1946 - James D. Kinney<br>Margaret Ilg Mitan<br>Viola Bloom Mecke, Phd.<br>Donald B. Richards                          |   |
| 1947 - Shirley Sanford Booth<br>Marian W. Charles<br>Melvin Woerz  |   |
| 1948 - Brady L. Burns<br>Emylie Fohner Odom<br>Paul Thorn<br>Mary Richards Brinkerhoff-<br>Vasbinder                   | 1961 - Leslie Sackett   |
|  | 1963 - Michael Mahaney  |
| 1949 - Paul Hawkins<br>Carolyn Atwood Mackey<br>Ruth Wheatley Stephen<br>Audrey Jones Woerz                            | 1965 - Kathleen Bauch Maddox  |
|  | 1969 - Vic Rzewnicki  |
| 1950 - Barbara Ragle Lucak<br>Dolores Zickefoose Nelson<br>Andrew L. Sanford<br>Mary Cossin Sipe<br>Irma Shephard Zema | 1971 - Janet Myers Rzewnicki  |
|  | 1973 - Suzanne Naso Bauch   |
| 1951 - Donna Zurschmit Beard   | 1974 - Pamela Shaffer Berry<br>Christine Mackey Farquhar  |
|  | 1975 - Pete Webb  |
|  | 1976 - Terrie Morgan  |

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|        | Sarah Jones Bennett<br>Margaret Priest Legg<br>Carl Miller<br>George D. Pletcher Sr.<br>Lowell Ripley<br>Karl Stevenson   |        | Isabella Yeager Pennybacker                                       |
| 1952 - | MaryAnn Bailey Anzallo<br>Della Teague Lucius<br>Nancy Anderson Pancoast  | 1977 - | Christy Counterman<br>Karen Mackey Horton<br>Vickie Westfall Webb |
| 1953 - | Lynn "Tiny" Burks<br>John Doepker<br>Dorothy Acken Hicks<br>Janet Wheatley Lawley<br>Evelyn Keck Scott<br>Doris A. Swartz | 1978 - | Linda Rzewnicki Nasuta<br>Steven J. Wood                          |
|        |   | 1980 - | Sherri Jacobsen<br>Edward James Mackey                            |
|        |   | 2000 - | Anne Maddox   |
|        |   | 2001 - | John Maddox   |
|        |   | 2004 - | Stephanie Yeager  |
|        |   | 2006 - | Isaac Yeager  |
|        |   | 2007 - | Robyn Yeager  |

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE  
TALLMADGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**

If you know of a deserving nominee for the Tallmadge High School Alumni Hall of Fame please complete this form and return to the address give. **REMEMBER NOMINATION DOES NOT MEAN INDUCTION, MUST BE VOTED ON BY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE.**

**CRITERIA FOR ENSHRINEMENT**

- \*Must be a Tallmadge High School graduate or someone recognized for special contributions and service to the Tallmadge City Schools and to the community although not necessarily a graduate (honorary achievement)
- \*Ten years must have passed between high school graduation and induction
- \*Exceptional achievements in their field and/or career accomplishments or unique contributions to their community
- \*Must have demonstrated good citizenship both in and out of school

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from Tallmadge High School\_\_\_\_\_

Activities participated in while attending Tallmadge High School:

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Please indicate why you feel this person should be inducted into the Hall of Fame:

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Please use additional pages if necessary.

Nominator's name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Date of your graduation\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> to:**

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