



**TCCHS ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION EMAIL
NEWSLETTER**

**“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND
FUTURE”**

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WE CONGRATULATE CALVIN HEAD, TCCHS CLASS OF 2006, ON BEING NAMED THE 4TH REGION ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR! CALVIN, WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR YOUR TALENTS USED! CALVIN WORKED PREVIOUSLY WITH THE RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL SYSTEM! HE HAS JUST NOW ANNOUNCED HIS EMPLOYMENT AT BOWLING GREEN HIGH SCHOOL! WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS, YOUNG EDUCATOR!



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDS 2016-2017 YEAR SUCCESSFULLY!

TCCHS ALUMNI, TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND TODD COUNTY COMMUNITY, YOU CAN BE VERY PROUD OF WHAT OUR EFFORTS HAVE PROVIDED TO THE STUDENTS OF TCCHS! WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE SUPPORT PROVIDED US!

“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE”

**Approved Mission Statement of the
TCCHS Alumni Association**

**“THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REACHES OUT, CONNECTS, AND
CELEBRATES ITS ALUMNI AND
FRIENDS, EMBRACING THE PRESENT
WHILE LOOKING TO ITS FUTURE TO
BUILD LIFELONG RELATIONSHIPS AND
SUPPORT OF TODD COUNTY CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL.”**

We are still missing contact info
on the Classes of 1986 and 2000.

If you are members of those
classes, please email your contact
info to us at tcchsaa@gmail.com.
Please also share our request with
as many folks as possible so we
can meet our goal of having
contact info on all graduates and
classes of TCCHS.

**“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

“TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS ITS COMMITMENT TO TCCHS”

We all have special individuals, special family members, special friends, and special events that always remain strong in our memories as ones so momentous in our lives. I recall working prior to my retirement with an intern in the Math Department at TCCHS. Since portfolios were so critical in all classes at the time, the intern and I decided upon a writing prompt that would meet the requirements of KERA. Her writing prompt, one that followed a basic five-paragraph format, asked her students to select three numbers important in their lives. Obviously, I am certain May 17, 2013 was not one of those numbers students selected for their portfolio entry. However, for many familiar with the work of the TCCHS Alumni Association, May 17, 2013 is important since it was an initial meeting of three TCCHS alum. As you may recall, those three individuals, TCCHS graduates of several decades, shared a discussion and vision regarding the formation of an alumni association for Todd Central, and during the next several months an effort began to ‘build’ that organization. Since that first meeting at a reception honoring a TC grad who had just completed her doctorate, monthly meetings of the association have ensued, and July 18, 2017 will see the 2017-2018 slate of officers begin their new year terms as officers and directors of the association. Obviously, much work has been completed since that chance meeting of three alum in the Fellowship Hall at West Side Church of Christ.

Elected as officers for the 2017-2018 year include Jeremy Long (Class of 1998) as president, Linda Stokes Fritz (Class of 1966) as vice-president, Joyce Wright Darby (Class of 1972) as treasurer, and Carolyn L. Wells (Class of 1968) as secretary. Other directors for the association include Charlotte Morrow (Class of 1968), Sue Frederick Neeble (Class of 1969), and Ann Henderson Gardner (Class of 1965). Two other non-voting directors include Jennifer Sullivan Pope (TCCHS principal) and Les Broady (TCMS principal). These officers/directors have as their goal the adopted mission statement of the association – “The TCCHS Alumni Association reaches out, connects, and celebrates its alumni and friends, embracing the present while looking to its future to build lifelong relationships and support of Todd County Central High School.” The association is indeed thankful that these ‘friends’ of TCCHS have agreed to work diligently to promote the activities and goals of the association.

In recalling the work of the alumni association since its formation, folks will remember that the association has been active in reaching out to members of each class of TCCHS. With the exception of the Classes of 1986 and 2000, a somewhat complete spreadsheet of graduates has been compiled. Obviously, every person of each class has not been located; however, most of the classes have a strong spreadsheet base for locating members of their classes. This has proven very helpful as alumni work to host reunions of their classes. As we all know, folks move constantly, and it is imperative that up-to-date information be provided to key members or officers of each class or to the alumni association via its website; a website address to provide up-to-date contact info is tcchsalumni.org/forms/. Please know the information provided to the alumni association is maintained in a confidential manner. In recent years members of the Classes of 1965 and 1966 have met locally on a regular basis to rekindle their high school friendships.

Yes, the TCCHS Alumni Association, whose motto is “Celebrating Our Past, Present, and Future,” is indeed devoted to assisting TCCHS graduates along with the students and staff of TCCHS with providing a strong presence in our community. It is because of the love that so many graduates have for TCCHS that they are reconnecting to each other and to their ‘home away from home’ that became a part of their lives for four years. Again, the officers of the association encourage you to stop by and chat when you see members of the association at TCCHS or community events. Alumni association memberships, either \$10.00 yearly or \$200.00 lifetime, can be mailed to the association at P. O. Box 611, Elkton, KY 42220.

*~Article by Carolyn L. Wells
July 4, 2017*

**“Well done is better than well said.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

MULLINGS – TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS – 2017

At the conclusion of the 2013-2014 school year, on May 30, 2014, the TCCHS Alumni Association honored five Class of 2014 seniors with the first TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships totaling \$7500.00. At the conclusion of the next school year, on May 29, 2015, the TCCHS Alumni Association presented \$8300.00 in scholarships to eight members of the Class of 2015. At the conclusion of last year’s school year, on May 11, 2016, members of the TCCHS Alumni Association awarded \$9350.00, an increase of 25% from the 2014 monies, to nine students of the Class of 2016. At the Awards Ceremony on Thursday evening, May 11, 2017, representatives of the association awarded to 12 members of the Class of 2017 \$11,350.00 in scholarship monies, an increase of 50% from the 2014 scholarship totals. The efforts of the first four years of the TCCHS Alumni Association have garnered a total of \$36,500.00 in monies awarded to worthy students exiting the doors of TCCHS. That figure, one representing a marked monetary and student increase each year, is the result of the generosity of Todd Countians and TCCHS alumni who are committed to returning financially to their alma mater and its alumni.

Emphasizing no monetary amount is too small or too large and offering to tailor a scholarship to meet any donor’s specifications, Linda Stokes Fritz, vice-president of the TCCHS Alumni Association and chair of the scholarship committee, emailed, “As you are probably aware, the TCCHS Alumni Association offers several types of scholarships to our graduates with scholarships geared toward academics and technology.” She noted as well some scholarships have been set up to honor those who have lost their lives, many of them at a younger age. She added, “We realize students head off to college and/or to a technical school with little money, and we are so pleased we can assist our graduates and ease the financial burden that post-secondary education requires.”

Explaining the number of students applying for the scholarships has also grown, she remarked the selection committee worked diligently to select the best student to represent the scholarships and the requests of those providing the scholarships. Jeremy Long, president of the association, stressed the alumni association directors are so very honored to be given the responsibility of selecting the scholarship winners and allowing those who choose to donate to be able to return to TCCHS in such a powerful way. Aside from monies provided by alumni and friends of TCCHS, monies to finance this year's scholarships have included the sale of TCCHS prints, polo shirts, school mugs and cards from the feeder schools that consolidated into TCCHS, bricks from the former Todd County Middle School and Todd County/Elkton High School, LED rings, afghan raffle tickets, silicone bands, and alumni association memberships, both those for yearly memberships along with lifetime memberships. Those fund-raising efforts have seen members of the association at several public events and at TCCHS ballgames since its formation in May 2013.

Presenting this year's scholarships and scholarship winners were Linda Stokes Fritz and Charlotte Morrow, both active members with the association and members of the scholarship committee. They have also assisted with its membership drives, association meetings and activities, and fund-raising efforts. Fritz, a former teacher and guidance counselor both in Kentucky and Tennessee, and Charlotte Morrow, a former exceptional education and home economics educator, both shared they were reminded of their departure from TCCHS years ago when they graduated and exited the building with their futures ahead of them. In her opening remarks at the Senior Awards Program on May 11, Fritz stated, "We congratulate each one of you, and we wish you continued success as you soon begin your post-secondary educations."

This year's winner of the **Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship** in the amount of \$500.00 was Jonathan Warren Jones. This scholarship, given by the family of Lawrence and Barbara Strader, is in memory of Gary Strader, a 1985 graduate of TCCHS. Gary died in a farm accident not long after he graduated from Todd Central. The recipient of the **Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$600.00 was Annette Alejandra Rivas. This scholarship, given by Wayne and Carolyn Farmer and friends of their son Jeff, is in memory of Jeff Farmer, a 1990 graduate of TC. Jeff, the only child of the Farmers, was a victim of cancer and was beloved by all those who knew him.

As in the past three years, the **TCCHS Alumni Association** provided two \$750.00 scholarships. These scholarships were made possible through the fund-raising efforts of the alumni association. This year's winners of the two TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships were Bryce Edward Penick and Hannah Rice Gill. Carolyn Wells, a 34-year veteran of the English classroom at TCCHS, provided the **Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship** in the amount of \$750.00. Carolyn, a 1968 TCCHS graduate now retired from TCCHS, serves as secretary of the alumni association. The winner of this year's **Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship** was Maci Michaux McCuiston. Last year a graduate of TCCHS contacted us. This graduate and his/her family, who wish to remain anonymous, have asked to sponsor two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000.00, to honor another deceased graduate of TCCHS. These two memorial scholarships, the **TCCHS Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship**, were awarded this year to Hannah Jo Ryan Reed and Brett Atticus Voth.

The association is very pleased that it was contacted to offer three new scholarships this year. Those scholarships, two in the amount of \$500.00 and one in the amount of \$1000.00, honor a former educator in Todd County, a deceased member of the Class of 1973, and a couple who wish to remain anonymous. Those scholarships, the **Alton Greenfield Memorial Scholarship**, the **Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Scholarship**, and the **TCCHS Alumni Business and Accounting Scholarship**, were presented to Veronica Marie Wilson, to Lindsey Nicole Lacy, and to Kyle Austin Harris.

The association's last two scholarships, the **Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic Scholarships**, honor the late Tom and Rowena Everett, two educators known for their love of education, Todd County, and excellence. Mr. Everett, also a former minister, has been described as a 'giant' in the history of Lindsey Wilson College. The winners of these two scholarships, each in the amount of \$2000.00, were Haley Leighann Alexander and Leah Danielle Wiles. Mrs. Linda Fritz, a relative of the Everetts, stated that both T. D. and Rowena Everett valued education, and the two scholarships provided in their memory add to their legacy and reflect the importance they placed on education.

As true of any effort, the association wants to thank the many alumni and friends of TCCHS who have purchased items sold throughout the year and have provided financial support through joining the association, either as a yearly member or as a lifetime member. Adrian Grenier, an American actor, producer, and musician, provided this very appropriate quote – "It's enough to indulge and to be selfish, but true happiness is really when you start giving back." It is quite apparent the TCCHS Alumni Association and its many supporters and members clearly share the sentiment of Grenier – giving back to their alma mater is a priority that truly reflects their love for TCCHS and their love for the students of the Class of 2017.

*~Carolyn L. Wells
May 24, 2017*



PICTURED ARE THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! WE APPRECIATE THE GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF TODD COUNTY AS WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ACADEMICS.

TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS GIFTS GALORE

Thanksgiving – Christmas – New Year's – Valentine's Day – Easter – Mother's Day – Father's Day – Birthdays – Anniversaries – Whatever the holiday or special occasion, the TCCHS Alumni Association can easily assist you with choosing a gift that probably carries with it many special memories for folks of

all ages. For the past several years the TCCHS Alumni Association has been focused on selling items that feature either TCCHS or one of the feeder schools consolidated into TCCHS in 1963. Reminding everyone that proceeds from the sale of alumni items generate monies for the TCCHS Alumni Association's scholarship fund, Jeremy Long, president of the association in his fourth year in that leadership role, messaged, "The alumni association is so very honored we have quite a few items available to the public that can provide lasting and nostalgic memories for those receiving the gifts."

As most are aware, the association sold in recent years leftover bricks from the original 1938 Elkton/Todd County High School structure, and those bricks, which are \$25.00 each and feature a small plaque on them, are still available again this year. The bricks, which also feature either a color photo from 1996 or a black and white photo from 1939, are also available at "Something Special" in Elkton. The bricks are also sold at the association's table at several home ballgames, many of those being double-header boys' and girls' basketball games along with several football games each fall.



What is unique about the bricks is that they to some folks represent their earlier childhoods and days of enjoying the less stressful moments associated with elementary school and high school. Several who have purchased bricks have done so since they were unaware when the bricks were first sold in the late 1990's as a fundraiser for Todd Middle School. Other folks, some in other states, have simply wanted to have the brick as a keepsake for themselves or their families.

The association is also continuing its sale of small mugs, which feature pics of the former schools in Todd County along with TCCHS. Those mugs – Elktown/Todd County High School, Guthrie, Clifty, Todd Training, Trenton, and Sharon Grove – all have a picture of the earlier schools. A 'thank you' is extended to Joetta Covington, daughter of the late Mrs. Verlene Dorris, for her willingness to have her mother's print of Sharon Grove available to the alumni association for use on the Sharon Grove mugs. If you have seen that mug, you will smile reflecting upon the simple beauty of a beloved school in our county. Todd County Training's mug, which features a picture prior to its burning in 1971, also has a very good photograph of the earlier school located on the current site of the Todd County School District's bus garage. Elktown/Todd County High is available in either a color or black and white photo of the school, the same photos that appear on the school's bricks. Trenton, the only standing former school, also offers a color pic taken last year. Mugs sell for \$10.00, and they are also available at "Something Special" in Elkton and at the alumni association's table at ballgames.

New items on sale this year are blank cards featuring a color or black and white photo of Elkton/Todd County High School and TCCHS. These cards, which are in packs of 5, sell for \$5.00. A special thank you is extended to Susan Latham Cumbee of Quality Office Products and Joyce and Dale Darby for their work with the cards. A ‘finishing touch’ to the cards is an excerpt from the school’s alma mater on the back of most of the cards. The cards, which are about 4 by 6 in size, can easily be framed for folks who want to place them in a special place at home or work. This past year we were fortunate to locate a pic of the former Allegre School, and those cards are now available as well. Cards are being sold at “Something Special” in Elkton along with “The Purple Daizi” in Elkton. Also offered this year to the public is a print of TCCHS that was completed by Mrs. Kim Daniel Rager, current guidance counselor at TCMS. Mrs. Rager, a TCCHS graduate who has a background in photography and art, completed this sketch back in the 1990’s as a project for the TCCHS English Department. Mrs. Rager’s pencil sketch, which sells for \$20.00, can be ordered from Carolyn Wells via Facebook or at ballgames as well. Just recently Kelvin DeBerry, a member of the Class of 1988, gave the association copies of the Glenn Robertson print that was so popular in the 1980’s. These prints also will make treasured framed items as well.

Our plans are to offer scholarships again this year, and the monies generated from the sale of the alumni association items assist with the association’s funding the two \$750.00 scholarships the association offers to worthy students. Linda Fritz, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, messaged, “We are so very pleased with the support our alumni, our community, and surrounding communities have provided us since the alumni association formed in 2013. The items we are offering for sale this year indeed are wonderful reminders of many special moments in our past.”

~Article by Carolyn L. Wells

**“The doors of wisdom are never shut.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

WE REALIZE THIS IS A CONTINUAL REMINDER; HOWEVER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS. AN EMAIL OR FACEBOOK REMINDER IS SENT EACH MONTH TO FOLKS WHO HAVE JOINED DURING THAT MONTH OR IN PAST YEARS. WE HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO RENEW YOUR \$10.00 YEARLY MEMBERSHIP, OR YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO BECOME A LIFETIME MEMBER. THAT ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP IS \$200.00. PLEASE KNOW MEMBERSHIP DUES PROVIDE THE MONEY WE NEED TO FINANCE OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!

**“There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one's self.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

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CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, LORILEE THOMPSON RAGER



WE AGAIN CONGRATULATE MRS. LORILEE THOMPSON RAGER, WIFE OF HAROLD RAGER AND A 1997 GRADUATE OF TCCHS AND A 2001 GRADUATE OF APSU, FOR BEING SELECTED BY THE WEB MARKETING ASSOCIATION AS THE WINNER OF A 2017 NATIONAL AWARD FOR WEBSITE DESIGN. THE ASTER AWARD, ONE OF THE AWARDS HOSTED BY MARKETING HEALTHCARE TODAY MAGAZINE AND CREATIVE IMAGES, INC., RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE ADVERTISING. THE ASTER AWARDS RECEIVED ALMOST 3000 ENTRIES FROM NOT ONLY THE UNITED STATES BUT SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS WELL. LORILEE HAS CREATED WEBSITES AND DESIGNS FOR SEVERAL LOCAL ENTITIES INCLUDING THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, THE CITY OF ELKTON, CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY, THE CITY OF GUTHRIE, TENNOVA MEDICAL GROUP, AND UNITED SOUTHERN BANKING AMONG OTHERS. LORILEE AND HER HUSBAND MAKE THEIR HOME IN CLARKSVILLE WITH THEIR TWO SONS, WILL AND LUKE. CONGRATULATIONS, LORILEE! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! (PIC IS VIA FACEBOOK.)

**“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have not meaning.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH ONE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON 2017. WE ENCOURAGE ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN OUR WORK TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE ASSOCIATION. WE MEET MONTHLY (EXCEPT DECEMBER), AND OUR MEETINGS TYPICALLY LAST ABOUT AN HOUR. WE ALSO TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MANY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF TCCHS WHO ARE WILLING TO TACKLE THE MANY PROJECTS WE ARE INVOLVED WITH IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TCCHS, ITS STUDENTS, AND ITS MANY GRADUATES! ENJOY 2017 DAILY!

**“Write your injuries in dust, your benefits in marble.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

“HOMETOWN HEROES” DISPLAY PLANNED

From October 7, 2017 to November 11, 2017, the Historic Todd County Courthouse Welcome Center will be hosting a “Hometown Heroes” Exhibit supplied through the Smithsonian Institute. Aside from the Smithsonian’s display, the Hometown Heroes’ Committee, which is composed of several TCCHS alumni, will be showcasing former county citizens and athletes who not only made an impact on sports while they were a part of our community but also have contributed significantly to their community since leaving high school. Serving on the committee are TCCHS alumni including Mayor Jackie Boyd Weathers, Fred Harper, Camille Harper Dillingham, Charlotte Murrey Myers, Audrea Fiese Clairmont, and Carolyn Wells. Mrs. Jill Harris, who is married to an alum, Kevin Harris, is also assisting with this effort. Please help ‘spread the word’ about this very historic display for Todd County.

**“Energy and persistence conquer all things.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

WE CONGRATULATE DR. JASON L. MERIWETHER ON HIS NEW POSITION AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE



Jason L. Meriwether, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Success



Jason L. Meriwether, Ph.D. is the new Vice President for Student Success at Rhode Island College. In this role, Jason will oversee the newly created Division of Student Success, which brings together student affairs and academic affairs units with departments focused on student life, enrollment management, and academic support and services. In his most recent role as Vice Chancellor at Indiana University Southeast, Jason was responsible for the Student Services Division, which included Financial Aid, Admissions, Career Development, Athletics, Counseling, Residence Life and Housing, Center for Mentoring, and Campus Life. Jason has published on topics such as adult learning, student retention, social media and digital learning tools, student affairs fundraising, and hazing prevention. He has presented at numerous national and regional conferences on topics such as hazing liability, faculty collaboration, and student persistence. He serves the American College Personnel Association as a member of the Governing Board and was previously a member of the Presidential Task Force on Digital Technology in Student Affairs. Jason is also a current and active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).

A native of Guthrie, KY, Jason earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from the University of Louisville. He earned a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology from Flisk University and was selected for the inaugural Academic Leadership Academy at The Pennsylvania State University Center for the Study of Higher Education, which he completed in 2011, earning a certificate. He earned the Ph.D. in Educational Administration with a Specialization in Higher Education Leadership from Indiana State University. With a passion for driving innovative and personalized development, Jason is an advocate for student learning and believes in using theory, legal precedent, and effective practices to fuel strategic student success initiatives.

JASON AND HIS FAMILY ARE HEADED TO PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, WHERE JASON WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE AS THE FIRST-EVER VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS! IN HIS NEW POSITION, JASON WILL LEAD THE NEWLY CREATED DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS, A MERGER OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS WITH DEPARTMENTS FOCUSED ON STUDENT LIFE, ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT, AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES. WE WISH JASON AND HIS FAMILY THE BEST AS THEY BEGIN THEIR NEW JOURNEY IN A NEW POSITION AND HOME.

**“To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

TCCHS ALUMNI CELEBRATE REUNIONS

TCCHS CLASS OF 1967 50TH-YEAR REUNION INFO

The **TCCHS Class of 1967** will be celebrating its 50th Year Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2017. Plans are to gather at 5:00 PM prior to enjoying a catered meal at 6:00 PM. (The meal will be catered out of Clarksville.) The event will be hosted at the Christian Life Center (CLC) at Elkton Baptist Church in Elkton. If you have questions about the event, please contact Ms. Carol Gray at 270.466.3308 or at chgray@bellsouth.net. Additional information will be provided when more details are finalized.

TCCHS CLASS OF 1982 REUNION INFO

The **Class of 1982** is looking forward to spending time with their friends on the evening of July 29th at Liberty Hall (415 Allensville Street, Elkton). The gathering is also open to the Class of 1982's teachers and any friends who just wish they had been in the class. A bar-b-que meal will be served, and Lucille Bryant is treating the class to one of her delicious cakes. The meal will be served around 6:00, but members will start gathering at 5:00.

TCCHS CLASS OF 1987 REUNION INFO

The **Class of 1987** has planned their 30th-Year Reunion for Saturday, August 5th, 2017. Their event will begin at 6:00 PM at the Riverview Inn in downtown Clarksville. Cost for the event is \$35.00 per person. If you have any questions, please check with Todd Mansfield, president of the Class of 1987.

TCCHS CLASS OF 1997 REUNION INFO

The **TCCHS Class of 1997** will soon be having their 20-Year Class Reunion. Their reunion weekend will consist of a "Family Day" on Friday, July 21, from 6-8 p.m. at the Elkton City Park. Plans are to have yard games along with a BBQ dinner. Members will be utilizing the Senior Citizens Center located adjacent to the park premises at 104 Morris Weathers St. Class members are asked to bring their own non-alcoholic drinks for the dinner. The reunion night event will be held on July 22 from 6-11 pm at "The Livery Stables" at 1104 Main Street in Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146. Plans are to have a live band and heavy *hors d'oeuvre*. Special rates are available at the Quality Inn that is nearby, and a shuttle will be provided to and from the hotel. The cost is \$50 per person until July 1st and \$65 after July 1st. Tickets can be purchased at the Eventbrite link on Facebook. They can also be purchased from Kim Johnson at Dillingham and Traugher's Law offices or from Shannon Morris at the Todd County Jail. Classmates are asked to make reservations by July 14, so the reunion organizers can pay the remainder of the fees and secure a total count for the caterer.

A class reunion is an opportunity for classmates to enjoy glimpses into our past – our memories, our friends and acquaintances, and our many joys and sadnesses as we reflect upon those who are no longer a part of our lives. Jon Hurwitz, an American writer born in 1977, provided this reminder – “That's the fun of going to a high school reunion: it's seeing the people who you were close to all those years ago, and re-exploring the relationships of the past.”

**TCCHS PRINT BY MRS. KIM DANIEL RAGER, TCCHS
CLASS OF 1990, OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC**

**PRINT SELLS FOR \$20.00 WITH PROCEEDS EARMARKED FOR THE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN RECENT MONTHS

- ❖ Determining a slate of officers/directors and directors-at-large for 2017-2018
- ❖ Continuation of membership drives and presence at several TCCHS athletic events
- ❖ Updating of the website for the association – www.tcchsalumni.org
- ❖ Monthly meetings held the third Tuesday of each month from January through November in the media center at TCCHS
- ❖ Addition of links to the alumni association on several local websites
- ❖ Continued public relations via newspapers, emails, morning reports, Facebook, alumni website, class reunions, and email newsletter
- ❖ Addition of two new memorial scholarships for 2017 graduates
- ❖ Maintaining and updating of an Excel spreadsheet with names and contact info on all but two of TCCHS's graduating classes
- ❖ Continued sales of past yearbooks digitized
- ❖ Promotion of fund-raising activities, continued membership drive, and sale of various alumni items
- ❖ Honoring the Class of 1966 at Football Homecoming 2016 with a reception in the media center
- ❖ Donation of money to purchase items for the "TCCHS Teachers' Warehouse" for the 2016-2017 school year
- ❖ Continuation of a memorial brick, mug, print, and card sale for the former Todd County / Elkton High School and the feeder schools of TCCHS with proceeds earmarked for the scholarship effort
- ❖ Financing carpet cleaning for the TCCHS Auditorium during the summer of 2016
- ❖ Awarding TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships totaling \$11,350.00 to twelve members of the Class of 2017

***"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."
— Benjamin Franklin***

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS! WE MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER) IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT TCCHS. WE BEGIN AT 4:00 PM AND TYPICALLY END OUR MEETINGS IN AN HOUR! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

***"Some people die at 25 and aren't buried until 75."
— Benjamin Franklin***

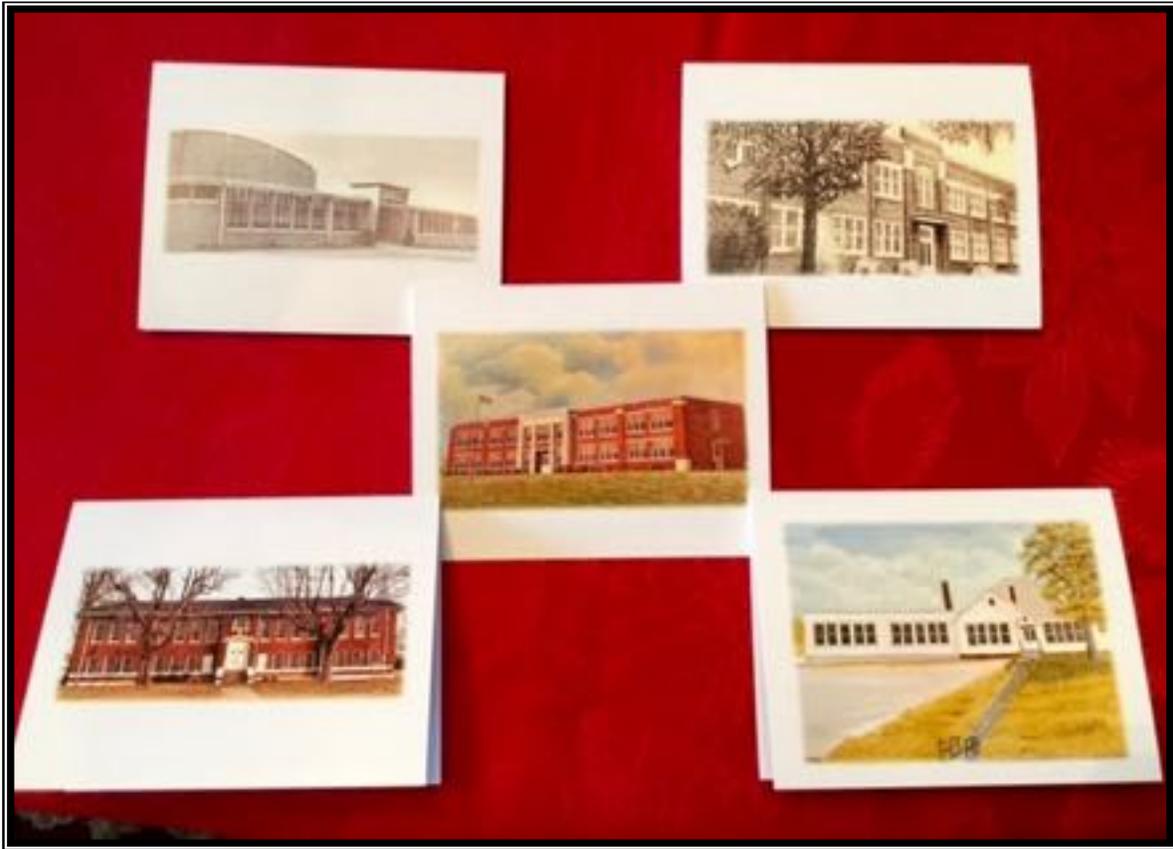
THE ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES THANKS TO

Lorilee Thompson Rager and Thrive Creative Group of Clarksville, Wayne Benin field and the Todd County Board of Education, Ryan Craig and the Todd County Standard, Lawrence and Barbara Strader, Lucian and Lori Moore, An Anonymous Donor of Two \$1000 Scholarships, Wayne and Carolyn Miller

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Farmer, Mrs. Ruth Greenfield Elliott, Mrs. Dolly Stokes Rawlins and Bill and Linda Stokes Fritz, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Everett, Joyce and Dale Darby, Larry Rager, Mrs. Jennifer Pope (TCCHS Principal), the Todd County Library and Staff, Charlotte and Bart Myers, and Susan Cumbee of Quality Office Products.

**“Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.”
— Benjamin Franklin**



WE HAVE BLANK CARDS TO SHOWCASE ‘FEEDER SCHOOLS’ INTO TCCHS. THESE INCLUDE TODD TRAINING, GUTHRIE, CLIFTY, TRENTON, ALLEGRE, AND SHARON GROVE. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT “THE PURPLE DAIZI” AND AT “SOMETHING SPECIAL” IN ELKTON. WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF BOTH BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

“Without freedom of thought, there can be no such thing as wisdom - and no such thing as public liberty without freedom of speech.”

— Benjamin Franklin

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2018

We ask you share information with our scholarships with all you know. We want the Class of 2018 to be aware of the financial opportunities available to them. The scholarship applications will all soon be available online at <http://tcchsalumni.org/forms/>. Please note that to make the scholarship application process less difficult, those who apply are asked to complete one application and check off the scholarships of interest to them. In order to simplify the process, applicants must make certain to meet all the requirements for each scholarship he/she is interested in; the main difference in the scholarships is the number of letters of recommendation required. Be sure to note those as you decide on the scholarships.

- ❖ Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship (2) (These two scholarships are in memory of a TCCHS graduate.)
- ❖ Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Albert Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Accounting and Business Scholarship
- ❖ Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship (This scholarship will be chosen from those who apply for the other scholarships or from a selection of a capable student who demonstrates academic and leadership excellence.)

“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”

— Benjamin Franklin

TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DVD'S STILL AVAILABLE

The association continues to have available for purchase two different DVD's. One DVD consists of JPEG files reflective of the history of TCCHS during its first half-century with special emphasis on the first year. These JPEG files are grouped in several folders on the DVD. A second DVD has just been completed that showcases the students, faculty and staff, and first 50-year history of TCCHS. This DVD includes photos spanning the 1963-1964 school year through 2014. This second DVD is formatted to run as a movie in DVD players. Both of these DVD's sell for \$20.00. We also have several DVD's left of the 2015 TCCHS Showcase that honored the late Sharon Shemwell. This DVD also sells for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase one of these, please drop us a message via our contact form at <http://tcchsalumni.org>. Proceeds will help fund our scholarship fund.

Please remember too that the TCCHS yearbooks from 1964 through this past year are also available for purchase with proceeds being shared with the Todd County Public Library and the TCCHS Library. These DVD's, and CD's if space permits, sell for \$30.00. We have sold a few of these, and we are hopeful other folks who have missing yearbooks will choose this route to bring back many fond high school memories. Again, drop us a message if you are interested.

“Energy and persistence conquer all things.”

— Benjamin Franklin

“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE”

TCCHS YEARBOOKS DIGITIZED

In a combined effort with the Todd County Public Library, the TCCHS Library, and the TCCHS Alumni Association, all TCCHS yearbooks, except those of very recent years, are now digitized. The effort was begun with a request from OCI (Oklahoma Correctional Institute) to have access to the paper copy of the yearbooks of TCCHS. The company was sent five yearbooks to determine what the finished product would look like, and the Todd County Library was very pleased with the results. Because the Library did not have all the yearbooks, Cathy Cavanah, current media specialist at TCCHS, and Carolyn Wells supplied the missing years. The yearbook JPEG files, which are 300 DPI (dots per inch), are now available to the public with the proceeds from the sale of the digitized yearbooks being split between the three groups – the Todd County Public Library, the TCCHS library, and the TCCHS Alumni Association. A digitized yearbook will sell for \$30.00 with the JPEG files being mailed on a CD. If you are interested in ordering these, you may also send a request to Carolyn L. Wells at tchsaa@gmail.com.

**“Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.”
— Benjamin Franklin**

**CONSIDER BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION! EMAIL AND FACEBOOK REMINDERS
ARE BEING SENT OUT MONTHLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE
JOINED THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN THE PAST.**

**“We wish all a very successful end to
2017!”**

**We also extend best wishes to the
Class of 2018! Don't forget to
check out the available
scholarship opportunities on our
alumni website.**

TCCHS Alumni Association Alumni Questionnaire

For many years students in my English classes at TCCHS would sometimes comment, “No one ever attended Todd Central who made a mark on the outside world.” Since the founding of the TCCHS Alumni Association in May 2013, one of the association’s foremost goals has been to showcase alumni of TCCHS. In order to achieve that goal, we need your assistance in publishing information that is informative and accurate.

If you would consider being showcased in our alumni newsletter and/or other media, please complete the following questions and return them to Carolyn L. Wells at carolynwells@bellsouth.net or at 150 Georgetown Circle, Elkton, KY 42220. Also, please attach a JPEG photo that we can use. Obviously, we cannot showcase everyone; however, we hope to ‘spread the word’ about TC alumni in the months and years ahead.

- **Full Name (Maiden if Applicable) and Year of Graduation**

- **College(s), Technical School(s), and/or Post-Secondary Education**

- **Profession(s) After TCCHS**

- **What do you remember best about TCCHS?**

- **Did any class or teacher make a deep impression on you? Please explain.**

- **What makes you proud to be a TCCHS graduate?**

- **What do you consider to be your greatest achievement?**

The directors of the TCCHS Alumni Association appreciate your assistance with this project. Please share our request for information with friends and relatives you know who will help us reach our goal of informing others about the many alumni who have exited the doors of TCCHS and have made many contributions to our world.

Please remember to check our website at <https://www.tcchsalumni.org> for updated information and photos of the members and work of the association! We have just now reached our first year of existence, and we are very excited that we have already made a very positive impact on our community!

~Carolyn L. Wells, Secretary of TCCHS Alumni Association

Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Membership Form

Please print and complete one form per member.

The TCCHS Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at 4:00 PM in the media center at TCCHS. We invite you to attend at any opportunity. We also encourage you to check out our website at <http://www.tcchsalumni.org>. Since the association is working under the umbrella of the recently founded Todd County School District Foundation for Excellence in Public Education, Inc., the alumni association has tax-exempt status, thus making donations to our organization tax deductible. As a perk to membership in the association, members with email addresses will be emailed an alumni association newsletter. We thank you for printing your own membership form(s); that allows us to use our funds wisely.

Alumni's Name _____ Class of _____

Friend of Alumni Association's Name _____

Maiden Name if Applicable _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State Abbreviation _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Including Area Code _____

Cell Phone Including Area Code _____

Personal Email (Please print.) _____

We ask that you assist us by maintaining a current mailing address so that a master spreadsheet of all TCCHS alumni may be maintained. Even if you do not desire membership at this time, please email your current mailing info and your year of graduation (and maiden name if applicable) to tcchsaa@gmail.com. This information will be shared with those planning reunions for different TC classes.

Membership Fees:

- \$10.00 Yearly Per Person (Amount Enclosed) _____ Check # _____
- \$200.00 Lifetime Membership Per Person (Amount Enclosed) _____ Check # _____

Scholarship Donation: (Amount Enclosed) _____ Check # _____

Please make check payable to **TCCHSAA**. Thank you.

Please mail to –
TCCHS Alumni Association
P. O. Box 611
Elkton, KY 42220

<p>Please check as applicable.</p> <p>_____ Renewal of Yearly Membership</p> <p>_____ First-Time Member</p>
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- I would like to aid the **TCCHSAA** by
- _____ Serving on a committee.
 - _____ Becoming an officer or director.
 - _____ Assisting with an event.
 - _____ Other (Please explain below.)

_____ **Cut and Detach Here Please for Your Records** _____

For your records, a receipt for 2015-2016 TCCHSAA Membership:
Date _____ Amount _____ Check # _____

Mailed to or Received by _____

Thanks for your support of the TCCHS Alumni Association. Please be sure to add a stamp and your mailing address if you use the self-addressed envelope below.

TCCHS Alumni Association
P. O. Box 611
Elkton, KY 42220