



## 2012 ALUMNI REPORT

### 133rd ALUMNI DINNER JUNE 2, 2012

On June 2, 2012, 140 Alumni and guests met for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Dinner Meeting. The meeting began with a Social Hour in the gymnasium of Tallmadge Middle School at 5:30 PM with live music by the band, Coach. At 6:30 PM, the dinner, catered by Yummy's Bakery, was served. The menu included Tossed Mixed Green Salad, Asparagus Wrapped in Bacon, Steamed Mixed Vegetables, Chicken Marsala Spirals, Penne Pasta with Meatballs, Pork Loin with Bourbon Apple Glaze, Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter and Mini Cheesecakes, Cupcakes & Cookies.



The decorations were the traditional Blue and Gold. New this year were sign holders and laminated Class signs for classes to indicate where they were sitting.

A welcome was given by President Mary Rzewnicki Cushing (1974) which included the introduction of Superintendent Jeff Ferguson, the 2012 officers (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bill Hilbush (1974); 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Patty

McNeal Hartshorn (1983); Secretary, Beth Wood (1982), Assistant Secretary, Gayle Bross McMillan (1974); Treasurer, Mary Black Overholt (1963) and Assistant Treasurer, Margie Saylor Metcalf (1959) and members of the band, Coach, which included three Tallmadge Alumni: Dave Highsmith (1976), Jeff Bull (1976) and Gill Landwehr (1977). The invocation was given by Bill Hilbush.

After dinner, those gathered moved to the Les Bennett Center for the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Cushing and the 2011 minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer, Mary Black Overholt (1963):

TREASURER'S REPORT – DECEMBER 31, 2012

Balance carried forward from 2011		\$6624.47
Income:		
	Dinners	\$1510.50
	Dues	\$1961.00
	Scholarships	\$1613.00
	Total Income	\$5084.50
Expenses:	Scholarships – 3 @ \$750	\$2250.00
	Postage	\$194.88
	50 Year Pins	\$76.50
	Horning Catering	\$1434.50
	Dinner Refunds	\$19.00
	Arrangements Committee	\$212.73
	Hall of Fame Expenses	\$0.00
	Secretary Supplies	\$15.96
	Secretary Fee	\$100.00
	Total Expenses	\$4303.57
Balance as of 12/31/12		\$7405.40

There being no additions or corrections, the Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

Mary Cushing then welcomed Superintendent Jeff Ferguson. The Superintendent warmly welcomed the Alumni Association *back* to Tallmadge Middle School, noting that it was High School of many Alumni before the new High School was built. Recent updates to the Middle School were noted including a dedicated Engineering wing and upgrades to the gymnasium.



With pride, the Superintendent announced that U.S. News & World Report has ranked Tallmadge High School at 67th out of 873 High Schools in Ohio.

Recognition of 50-Year Class:

Mary Cushing then introduced Sandy Hill Dietz to give the report of the 50-year class, the Class of 1962.

Class of 1962 Report:

Good evening and thank you for participating in the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association 133rd annual dinner meeting. My name is Sandi Hill Dietz and I am here representing our THS class of 1962.

We have been really busy planning our 50th reunion to be held in July. We graduated with 114 students. Many from our class still reside in Tallmadge. Sadly, 19 members of our class have passed away.



In 1950, we headed off to first grade, divided to both Central and Dunbar Elementary Schools. When we finally became 5th graders, we were all brought together again, attending the old Central building. In sixth grade, we were divided once again in two grade schools, and had to wait until Junior High at the old building on North Avenue to get back together once again as one class. We had to walk between the buildings to our classes and really remember how that wind could blow between those buildings, especially during the winter months. We had to hold down our skirts!

Our Freshman and Sophomore years were again at the North Avenue location at the old High School. We thought that building was so dilapidated, but we still enjoyed our school days, our sports and our friends. Finally in our Junior year, we attended our brand new building on East Ave. Wow! We were infatuated with our new school! We each had our own locker! Everything was brand new!

Finally we were Seniors, the year we were all so looking forward towards. Top Dogs! We joined Y-Teens, Art Club, French Club, FTA, FHA, Science Club and so many other clubs, hoping to prepare ourselves for our futures. We played football, basketball and ran track and danced at Tayo. Most of all, we were excited about our graduation. Finally our big day came in June, 1962...GRADUATION! Then all too suddenly, we were officially Graduates of Tallmadge High School. Somehow we each managed to move on with our lives, joining the service, attending colleges and getting jobs, some even got married.

So what was happening in 1962 when we had to face the big bad world? Well...

A good income was about \$5,500.00 per year.  
Average new car costs "3,000.00  
A movie ticket was only \$1.00  
Gasoline was 28 cents a gallon  
Stamps cost 4 cents each

Tuition to Harvard University was \$1520 per year  
There was no Yahoo or Google, no DVDs or VHSs.  
Books were only on paper, not electronic devices.  
Lawrence of Arabia was the hot movie to see. It won the Oscar that year.  
Wilt 'the Stilt' Chamberlain scored 100 points in one NBA game.  
Mandatory prayer in public schools was ruled unconstitutional.  
Viet Nam war continued.  
The first heart transplant occurred.  
'I Can't Stop Loving You' by Ray Charles was the number one hit.  
We listened and danced to music by Bob Dylan, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.  
'Swinging 60s' took over, with recreational drugs and casual sex.  
Spider Man made his first appearance in comic books.  
John Glenn was the first American to orbit the earth.  
K-Mart and Wal-Mart officially opened their first stores.  
John Kennedy was elected President with Lyndon Johnson as his Vice President.  
Marilyn Monroe overdosed on sleeping pills.  
And finally, life expectancy was only 69.7 years.

So here we are, fifty years later. Look how far we have come. We have all moved on with our lives, grew up and had families of our own. As we fondly remember our school years, we will never forget our years at Tallmadge High, our school, our friends, what we did there and the fun we had. Tallmadge High School, 'ever our hearts are true; ever we honor thee with faith and loyalty. Tallmadge, devotion is our pledge.' Our memories of Tallmadge High School and our friends we made there will remain with us forever.

#### 50-Year Pin Presentation/Recognition of Golden Agers

Beth Wood then presented the 50-year pins to members of the Class of 1962 and recognized all Golden Agers in attendance. Golden Agers are the 50-year class and older.

#### Recognition of the 25-Year Class:

Bill Hilbush introduced the 25-year class representative:

Now it is my pleasure to introduce Holly Thaxton-Reimer representing the 25 year class of 1987. Holly was active in both choir and drama. After graduating from THS, she went on to graduate from the prestigious American Musical and Dramatic Academy College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts in New York City. Please welcome from the class of 1987, Holly Thaxton-Reimer.



#### Class of 1987 Report:

Good evening everyone!

I would like to start off tonight by saying thank you to the Alumni Association for allowing me this opportunity to publicly embarrass myself...just kidding. I was however, taken aback when I was asked to speak on behalf of the class of 1987. Honored, of course, and I'll admit a little bit, well, ok, A LOT frightened. Me, writing a speech? Could I do it? What would I say? Would I stammer, would I stutter? Well, I guess you are about to find out!

In all seriousness, I am truly honored and delighted to be here. I have so many fond memories of growing up in Tallmadge and thoroughly enjoyed my time as a student in the Tallmadge City Schools.

Well, the class of 1987! I can't believe it has been 25-years already. It is simply amazing how fast time flies. It doesn't seem like it's been that long since we were all sitting together on the bleachers in the gym getting our senior class photo taken. I remember how cool we thought it was because if we went to the Statue of Liberty and typed in our graduation year, our town, and our state into some type of "computer thing" located in the lady liberty's crown, our class picture would show up on the screen. Funny, I bet we can just Google it now and we don't have to actually make the trip to NYC to see it. The invention of the internet has changed the way we do just about everything!

Wasn't it just yesterday when we were playing little league together, trick or treating in our neighborhoods, playing freeze tag, eating Hollywood Squares in the cafeteria, putting brown paper bag covers on all of our books, and learning how to become upstanding and well-rounded young people? It doesn't seem so long ago that we were tossing our caps in the air and celebrating our transition into adulthood, but BOOM, here we are...smack dab in the middle of 2012. Wow.

Anyhow, I bet you are wondering what life was like for us back in 1987, right? Well, I of course can't answer for everyone, but it was like, you know, like, totally awesome!

Here is brief look at some of the notable facts and happenings from the year that saw Dirty Dancing, Spaceballs, Fatal Attraction, Moonstruck, The Princess Bride, and "Lady in Red"

- The Simpson's Cartoon first appeared as a series of shorts on the Tracy Ullman show.
- Canada introduced a \$1.00 coin called "The Loonie"
- A Gallon of Gas was .89
- Postage Stamps were .24
- One near and dear to my heart...Les Miserable was awarded 8 Tony Awards including best musical! And this coming December, 25-years later, the movie is going to be released.
- Baby Jessica fell down a well ...and was rescued 3 days later... all of which was documented on TV.
- We also had our fair share of scandals too...from Jim Bakker to The Iran-Contra Scandal...
- Platoon — Oscar for Best Picture
- Record of the Year — Higher Love, by Steve Winwood
- Album of the Year Graceland by Paul Simon

- Song of the Year — Take My Breath Away by Berlin
- Swatch Watches were HUGE!
- The IOC decided to stagger the Winter and Summer Olympic Games — I'm still not happy about that change by the way.
- Cycling Shorts were no longer just used for cycling...but maybe they should have been.

Ok, moving on...

As I was reminiscing trying to decide what I wanted to talk about tonight...I kept coming back to the song my class chose as our Prom Theme. It was "Never Say Goodbye" by Bon Jovi. I have to say that I think we really chose a good one. Everything about it fit us...we were a close-knit class, even if we weren't in the same peer group. There was something that bonded us together, made us realize that if push came to shove, we had each other's back. It felt special and it still does to this day.

Well, here we are 25-years later and we've all grown up and have been navigating our way through this sometimes crazy world we live in. Some of us have moved across the country, some have stayed close by, some have had children, some not, some of us have had it pretty good and some of us have been through quite a lot of tragedy. There are even some of us who have left this life and are now watching the rest of us from above. But no matter where we have been and no matter where we go from here, we are forever bonded together by the solid education we received, the cherished friendships we formed and the warm and endearing memories of our Blue Devil days.

We may not technically be a "group" any longer, but in our hearts and undoubtedly in our memories, we always will be. So as I close tonight, I want to leave you with the immortal words of Bon Jovi:

"Never say goodbye, never say goodbye  
 You and me and my old friends  
 Hoping it would never end  
 Say goodbye, never say goodbye  
 Holdin' on - we got to try  
 Holdin' on to never say goodbye"

Thank you.

[Editor's note: Holly *sang* the Bon Jovi song to us. It was beautiful!]

#### Welcome of Graduating Class:

Bill Hilbush then introduced the 2012 Class representative:

It is my honor to officially welcome the Class of 2012 to the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association.

Representing the Class of 2012 is Michael Gates. Michael is President of the National Honor Society. A 4 year varsity swimmer and team captain for both junior and senior years. He ran cross-country for 2 years, is a member of the Spanish Club, and is the School yearbook editor. Michael is a Special Olympics' volunteer swimming coach and was a Senior Mentor to freshman. In between these activities, Michael kept up with his studies and plans on attending Mount Union where he will compete in cross country and major in biology with a minor in physical therapy.



Please welcome the class of 2012 representative, Michael Gates.

Response by Class of 2012:

With the absence of the class president you folks will be stuck with me this evening. As Bill said I am Michael Gates, but enough about me let's talk about THS and the class of 2012.

I will start on everybody's favorite topic, athletics. We added a new team to the Suburban League this year, Nordonia, and we lost another, Barberton. Nordonia athletics brought fresh competition and they competed very well.

As we look at our fall sports the Blue Devils faired pretty well. Football started 0-2 and it seemed like we were going for a bum season. Our devil's turned it around and finished the regular season 8-2 and were Suburban League champs. Our cross country team made an impact in the league with two sophomore girls, Mary Hillegas and Nicole Binald', earning first team honors. The boys' squad advanced to the regional meet. Boys Golf won the league led by senior Matt Shomo.

This past winter sports season marked the first season with Bowling as an official sport at Tallmadge. Senior bowler Ryan Gonzales bowled a perfect 300 game this season. Swimmers made a splash this season also. Sorry I couldn't avoid the pun. We had 8 swimmers advance to the district meet. Girls medley relay, boys 400 free relay and junior Brittany DiFiore made it in the 100 breaststroke. Our girls' basketball team had an impressive season going 15-5 and finishing third in the Suburban League which has not happened in over 20 years.

Our baseball team did very well this season. They emerged Suburban League and District Champs. Our softball team lost in the district championship game but had a strong season. Senior Joe Labosky was the district champion pole-vaulter and missed the state meet by 6 inches. The track team sent several other athletes to the regional meet in the long jump, pole vault, 4 by 800 m relay, 800 m run, 300 m hurdles and the 3200 m run.

Musically, Tallmadge High School flourished. Our marching band continued their hot streak by earning A1 also known as a superior rating at the state competition. If they are able to do it again next year they will set a Tallmadge High School record. Our A Capella choir earned a 1 at the state competition and ranked in the top six choirs in the state.

The school newspaper, "The Devils Tale", earned first place at the Ohio Scholastic Media Association banquet this spring as the top newsmagazine. The staff is led by teacher Julie Headrick and senior editor Patrick Riley. Other staff members received awards in areas such as editorials, opinion articles and layout and design.

Clubs made quite an impact this year, The RESPECT group grew great amounts adding over a dozen new members. Principal's Focus Group had lengthy talks on subjects such as the new school calendar. After Mrs. Kemp's retirement NHS was under the advising of Ms. Lisa Wilson. NHS raised money for the Leukemia Foundation and made for Christmas boxes for needy children. The club that made the greatest impact this past year was the Food Revolution group led by teacher Mike Srodawa. This group strives to make the school lunch healthier and add healthy options. This year a salad bar was introduced and after the winter break the menu changed. Everyday several options were available, healthy options of course.

Last Saturday the class of 2012 had their graduation ceremony. Valedictorian gave a touching, yet comical speech on our time at THS. We all will go our separate ways but will always be connected by one thing, Tallmadge High School.

I would like to thank the Tallmadge Alumni Association for letting me speak today. I would like to wish the class of 2013 the best of luck because they have some mighty fine shoes to fill. Thank you.

Mary Cushing then announced that with the inclusion of the Class of 2012, the total number of Alumni who had graduated from Tallmadge High School was 14,010. Mary presented the Class of 2012 placard and asked Michael to bring classmates from the Class of 2012 to future Alumni dinners.

Memorial:

JoAnn Stem Wood (Class of 1948) then presented the memorial, reading classes and names. This information was included in the program along with dates of death and age at death which is included here. Also included are names presented to us at the dinner.

## MEMORIAL

*We often think of days gone by, when we were all together.  
We call their names a final time, our classmates gone forever.*

**Since the Alumni Banquet in 2011, we have lost these Alumni:**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
1932	John Oliver	97	May 20, 2012
1940	Francis M. Cooper	89	August 1, 2011
1941	Robert L. Richards	88	November 26, 2011
1942	Verna Yantis Hoffman	88	January 2, 2012
1943	Ella Jane Shuman Huth	86	April 5, 2012
1945	Frank C. Lawrence	83	October 9, 2011
1945	Wiley Smith, Jr.	84	November 18, 2011
1947	Adam (Eddie) Micheli	82	July 24, 2011
1947	Roy Blakney	80	September 30, 2011
1947	Norma Smith Richards	82	January 12, 2012
1949	Charles R. Neal	80	January 27, 2012
1949	Lawrence Willard Petty	81	April 23, 2012
1951	Carl E. Miller	79	November 30, 2011
1952	Richard J. Sokol	78	April 23, 2012
1953	Austin P. Cippant	77	May 24, 2012
1955	Charlene Ross Kendall	74	November 5, 2011
1956	Larry M. Donohew	72	October 13, 2011
1959	Larry Cockerham	71	September 24, 2011
1961	Marilyn Ross Bowen	67	August 18, 2011
1963	Vaughn Douglas Leigh	66	August 16, 2011
1963	William (Bill) Cook	66	December 11, 2011
1964	David L. Huth	65	April 16, 2012
1965	Michael A. Dipani	64	August 25, 2011
1965	Judith Parsons Miller	64	March 19, 2012
1968	John D. Miskell	62	May 10, 2012
1969	Curtis R. Brown	60	August 10, 2011
1971	George Billick, Jr.	60	January 17, 2012
1972	Edgar A. Neal	56	October 5, 2011
1972	Theodore (Ted) Scherer	58	November 10, 2011
1972	Stephen Miller-Cobb	57	January 23, 2012
1972	John D. DiTomaso	58	April 22, 2012
1973	Donna Greenwood Cerkendoll	56	October 4, 2011
1974	Douglas L. LaHurd	56	December 20, 2011
1974	Phillip G. Capriola	57	April 1, 2012
1974	Daniel L. Dugan	57	April 13, 2012
1974	Michelle Danik	56	August 1, 2011
1974	Dan Williams	55	May 15, 2012
1977	Terry Teets Howe	52	February 8, 2012
1978	Larry W. Donohew	52	July 1, 2011

1978	David L. Myers	51	October 11, 2011
1978	Richard E. Kilway, Jr.	52	March 25, 2012
1978	David W. Welty		February 9, 2012
1985	Christopher D. Farabee	44	May 25, 2012
1986	Lisa Pramik Frailey	43	December 1, 2011
1989	David B. Hicks	40	August 25, 2011
2003	Allyson M. Licitri	26	March 15, 2012
2004	Brian C. Hastings	25	October 23, 2011

Teachers:

Katherine Anne Blackett	47	June 16, 2011
Margaret Tsilkoff Korora	88	July 8, 2011

Unfinished Business:

There were no nominations for the Alumni Hall of Fame.

New Business:

Mary Cushing announced that the Alumni Association received a letter from Rebecca DeCapua, the Principal of Tallmadge High School, announcing the three winners of the scholarships provided by the Alumni Association. Each winner was provided a \$750 scholarship. The 2012 winners of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association Heritage Scholarships are: Bradley Cole, Alicen Maestas and Mark Fire. The winners are all children or grandchildren of Tallmadge High School Alumni.

Mary Cushing reported on some technological progress made this year by the Alumni Association.

First, we launched a website. Bill Hilbush and I designed it. You can find the website address on the front of your program. So far, on the website, you will find ... notices from the Association, for instance, the invitation to this dinner and annual meeting has been posted and information about updating your listings in the Alumni Directory. You will find the History of the Alumni Association and the minutes of our annual meetings. There is information there about class reunions. As your reunions come up, please give us the information and we will post it for you. There are links to the Alumni Association page on Facebook and to almost two dozen class websites or Facebook pages. If your class develops a website or a Facebook page, let us know and we will put the link on our page. There's also listing of the email addresses of all the officers and of the Alumni Association's email address. We encourage you to contact us and give us your feedback about the

dinner, about the website, about anything. We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

For those of you who don't have a computer, your drop us a line by U.S. Mail; our address is also on the front of your program. If you don't have a computer and would like to see the website, you can go to the library and a librarian will help you find the website on their public computers.

Our second technological step this year was that we tapped into our online Alumni Directory and emailed our invitation to this dinner and annual meeting to more than 4,000 alumni. Our goal was to begin the process to let the alumni of Tallmadge High School know that this Alumni Association exists and that we hold these dinners and annual meetings. We hope that in future years this will pay off in increased attendance and more dues-paying members.

As of the time of the Alumni Dinner, we did not yet have the date of next year's annual meeting. Subsequently, after the Graduation date was set, the date of the 2013 annual meeting was set for June 1, 2013.

A 50/50 raffle and door prize raffle was then held with prizes donated by local businesses.

Mary Cushing thanked the sponsors for their donations of gift certificates, Beth Wood who donated the hanging flower arrangement and AA Blueprint Company for donating their printing services of the programs and invitations noting our gratitude to John and Daisy Ilg Scalia, Class of 1960, for that big donation. She thanked all attending for their support of the Alumni Association.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the 133rd Annual Meeting of the Tallmadge High School Alumni Association was adjourned.

#### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

##### **1944**

Margaret Orr Bumpas  
Don Dean  
Karl Starks  
Ileana Crites Williams  
Dorothy Senglars Wilson

##### **1945**

Betty Heiser Dean  
Donald Williams

##### **1946**

Bruce Detweiler  
Alice Wade Gallo  
Theodora Scott Urban

##### **1947**

Shirley Sanford Booth

##### **1948**

Helen Reznik Butler  
Catherine Cate Detweiler

##### **1948**

Alvin Sayre  
Beryl R. Vandersall  
JoAnn Stem Wood

##### **1949**

Caroline Atwood Mackey

##### **1950**

Norman S. George  
Elizabeth Jacobs Griffith

<b><u>1950</u></b>	<b><u>1959</u></b>	<b><u>1972</u></b>
Vernon Petty Mary Ledgerwood Riddle Marian Parks Schopper Marcene Riddle Scyoc Norma Shaffer James C. Wharton Paul Zurschmit	William Williamson Willard L. Peters	Harold Kinzel
<b><u>1951</u></b>	<b><u>1960</u></b>	<b><u>1973</u></b>
Delores Seckman Baldwin Joan Smith Paul Hersek	Daisy Ilg Scalia John Scalia	Diana Coffield Jones
<b><u>1952</u></b>	<b><u>1961</u></b>	<b><u>1974</u></b>
Joseph C. Huber, Jr James McGuire Betty Parks Seymour	Kenneth Anderson Brenda Droy Ebie Sharon Parsons McFarland Fred Metcalf Howard Williams	Sharon Zivick Aumont Mary Rzewnicki Cushing Bill Hilbush Catherine Lorkowski Kinzel Barbara Williams Mays Gayle Bross McMillan Paul Scyoc Janice Proudfoot Shriber
<b><u>1953</u></b>	<b><u>1962</u></b>	<b><u>1975</u></b>
Dorothy Fike Ilg Janet Wheatley Lawley Gale Stem	Judy Head Berlin Jackie Morgart Carnahan Sandra Hill Dietz Gloria Holmes Gmerek Keith C. Graham Joanne Houger Gray Jon Houze Russell Ilg Lee McCoy Robert Rollyson Jeanne Atwood Sexton James Sisson	Pete Webb Clifford Yeager
<b><u>1954</u></b>	<b><u>1962</u></b>	<b><u>1976</u></b>
Eugene Ilg	Jim Stiffler Gene Bond	Terrie Morgan Pam Nicodemus
<b><u>1955</u></b>	<b><u>1963</u></b>	<b><u>1977</u></b>
Barbara Scherer Horvath Nancy Heaton Johnson Joanne Able Stem Jeannie Huber Wigand	Bobbie Eddy Michael Mahaney Mary Black Overholt Sandra Herstich Williams	Joy Reid Landwehr Vickie Westfall Webb
<b><u>1956</u></b>	<b><u>1964</u></b>	<b><u>1978</u></b>
Roger Crislip	Kayann Wheatley Hawkins	Susan Wood Yeager Linda Nasuta
<b><u>1957</u></b>	<b><u>1966</u></b>	<b><u>1982</u></b>
Judy Sylvester Avila Violet Kerns Gerken Deanna Berger Hood Paul Hood Janet Jacobs McCaulley Sandra Norton Taylor John W. Tuel LaVerne Henderson Tuel	James Forsythe Karen Wagner	Beth Wood
<b><u>1958</u></b>	<b><u>1967</u></b>	<b><u>1983</u></b>
Robert Horvatic Janice Hysell Horvatic	Dianne Forshey Forsythe	Eileen Morgan Arrington Patty McNeal Hartshorn Kim Auth McKitra
<b><u>1959</u></b>	<b><u>1970</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>
Irene Baer Brandt Jeanette Huber Geannie Gretchen Kalbaugh Kuhlke Margie Metcalf Pat Difel Pander	Rebecca Perolis Capstick	Heidi Horvath
	<b><u>1971</u></b>	<b><u>1987</u></b>
	Terry Bumpas Beaty Judy Wood Ripple Julie Ilg	Holly Thaxton Reimer
		<b><u>1989</u></b>
		Clifford Horvath
		<b><u>2012</u></b>
		Michael Gates

Members Paying Dues but unable to attend:

Class	First Name	Maiden Name	Last Name
1936	Richard		Emmitt
1938	Beatrice	Watts	Acken
1940	Ellis W.		King
1940	Hilda	Crites	King
1941	Alberta	Crossen	Bauch
1942	Jean	Point	Call
1943	Marjorie	Lawrence	Henninge
1944	Frances	Parks	Ripley
1945	Jean	Mallory	Brooks
1945	Jeanette	Mallory	Cherry
1946	Viola	Bloom	Mecke
1947	Marion	Wolcott	Charles
1947	Melvin		Metcalf
1947	Melvin		Woerz
1948	Brady		Burns
1948	Maxine	Hoke	Metcalf
1949	Paul		Hawkins
1949	Lavonne	Gomoll	Dodge
1949	Woerz	Jones	Jones
1949	Ruth	Wheatley	Stephan
1950	Irma	Shephard	Zema
1951	Donna	Zurschmit	Beard
1951	Sarah	Jones	Bennett
1951	Lowell E.		Ripley
1951	Karl		Stevenson
1952	Mary Ann	Bailey	Anzallo
1952	Nancy	Anderson	Pancoast
1953	June	Sheppard	Husk
1954	Norma	Woodford	Martin
1955	Donald		Woerz
1955	Kenneth		Keck
1956	Martha	Stephens	Gabrosck
1956	J. Thomas		Jones
1956	Peggy	Linnen	Simpson
1957	Richard		Woerz
1958	Charles		Hawkins
1958	Ina	Oxford	Paulus
1958	Charlotte	Doepker	Stock
1959	Linda	Coughenour	Graham

1959	Ronald		Smith
1960	Sandra	Rankin	Dahman
1961	Craig		Buente
1961	Helen	Doepker	Smelko
1961	Marcia	Zuravel	Stewart
1962	Patrick		Coffield
1962	Joan	Herholz	Haby
1962	Carol	Gougler	Hewlett
1962	Judy		Sample
1963	Robert		Clark
1964	David		Pifel
1965	Kathleen	Bauch	Maddox
1966	Kathy	Breiding	Pifel
1968	Jerry		Capplinger
1969	Spencer		Knapp
1969	Patrick (Craig)		Thompson
1970	Michelle		Smith
1970	Joan	Holmes	Thompson
1971	William		Neitz
1971	John		Wray
1971	Denise	Franks	Wray
1973	Chris		Nicholson
1974	Pamela	Shaffer	Berry
1974	Gary		Edwards
1974	Randy		Merriman
1974	Renee	Peterson	Pratt
1976	Laura	Schofield	Nicholson
1977	Karen	Mackey	Horton
1980	Edward J.		Mackey
1982	Cathy		Coplan
1982	Lisa		Di Sabato- Moore
1984	George		Georgiou
1985	Michael		Hogan
1986	John		Byron
1986	Shelley	Hargrove	Louis
1988	Karen	Mason	Byron
2000	Anne	Maddox	Pertick
2001	John		Maddox
2006	Adam		Wray
2011	Lauren		Wray

## 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 no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> to: **Tallmadge City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination / 486 East Avenue / Tallmadge, OH 44278**

**REMEMBER NOMINATION DOES NOT MEAN INDUCTION.  
NOMINEE MUST BE APPROVED BY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE.**

### **CRITERIA FOR ENSHRINEMENT**

1. 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)
2. Ten years must have passed between high school graduation and induction
3. Exceptional achievements in their field and/or career accomplishments or unique contributions to their community
4. Must have demonstrated good citizenship both in and out of school

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's THS Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's activities participated in while attending Tallmadge High School:

Please indicate why you feel this person should be inducted into the Hall of Fame (use additional pages if necessary):

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's THS Class Year \_\_\_\_\_