

*Highland Park High School  
Alumni Association*

**Alumni News**

**SEPTEMBER 2015**



**Mission Statement:**

To assist the administration  
of Highland Park in  
creating and maintaining a  
positive image of the school.

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# Highland Park News

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor  
Annual Alumni Banquet



***Saturday, October 10, 2015***  
***4:00 p.m. Hall of Fame / Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony***

*The Alumni Association will host the annual Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. followed by the annual banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Enter through front doors.*

*Inductees: Hall of Fame Larry Robbins - '67*

*Wall of Honor George Whitney - '56*  
*1964 Wrestling Team*

*Refreshments will be served following ceremony.*

***6:00 p.m. Alumni banquet***

Remember to bring your own dinnerware—plates, silverware

If your last name begins A—M bring a side dish or dessert N—Z bring a meat dish



***The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that our website is up and running. Please make sure to check out the website for information throughout the year.***

***NEW ALUMNI WEBSITE: [www.HPHS-Alumni.com](http://www.HPHS-Alumni.com)***

Highland Park High School will celebrate 100 years next year. Check back for information on activities planned throughout the year. If you would like to help organize the celebrations, please contact Freddy Maisberger at HPHS at 785-274-6000 or [fmaisberger@tps501.org](mailto:fmaisberger@tps501.org)



# Reunions for 2015

## Class of 1955-

Highland Park High School Graduating class of 1955 held it's 60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in Topeka. We first assembled Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. at Grace Farms at 29<sup>th</sup> & West Edge Road. We enjoyed ham and turkey sandwiches with all the trimmings. Best of all was getting reacquainted.

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. all interested met at the Capital for a tour then walked together for lunch at Celtic Fox. We reconvened at 5:00 p.m. at Mc Farland's Restaurant for a great meal and more visiting. Ham Studio took a class picture we could buy and have mailed to our homes. There were two HPHS mementos given out to everyone.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. we gathered for Brunch at Coyote Canyon to say our farewells.

Thanks to all for a delightful time.

Deceased Class Members: (To the best of our knowledge)

Charles Thompson 1954, Tom Riggan 1975, Carolyn Lilly 1978, Bobby Wells 1978, Leo Atkins 1979, Richard Rew 1984, Carol McKinney 1985, Kenneth Neeley 1993, Clyde Johnson 1993, Beverly Parsons 1993, Robert Grimes 1996, Wonda Schone 1996, Jerry Sisson 1996, Dennis Kathe 1997, Jesse Woodward 1999, Shirley Bettinger 2001, Shirley Rew 2001, Marilyn Lake 2002, Betty Weaver 2002, Pat Wilt 2002, Melvin Snoddy 2002, Chester Wheaton 2002, Larry Lambert 2003, Rex Clough 2003, George Sterling 2003, Larry Chapman 2003, Marion Barr 2006, John Dowell 2006, Raymon Meiries 2006, Richard Woodward 2008, Don Streeter 2008, Gary Hess 2008, June Clayburg 2010, Roy Vickrey 2010, Denise Sagen 2010, Tom Trezise 2011, Lavonne Carver 2011, Shirley Arnold 2011, Pat Torsney 2012, Bob Weir 2013, Robert Richa 2013, Charles Flott 2013 and Ed Kirtdoll 2014, Darrel Hunt June 8, 2015.

## Class of 1975—

The class will celebrate their 40th reunion on October 3-4, 2015. The events and times are Saturday: 8 a.m.: Breakfast at the Ramada Inn Downtown; 10 a.m.: Tour of Highland Park High School; Noon - 3 p.m.: Small group tours and then 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.: The Main Event; Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m: Pot-luck picnic at Shelterhouse #3, Lake Shawnee. More information can be found at their website at:

[www.classcreator.com/Topeka-KS-Highland-Park-1975/](http://www.classcreator.com/Topeka-KS-Highland-Park-1975/)

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## 2015 Scholarship Recipients

The Alumni Association Awarded 5 scholarship Recipients —

Highland Park Alumni Scholarship

<b>Maria Ramos</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Kaila Griess</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Alisha White</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Abriona Williams</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Destini Gillian</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>



Fine Arts Scholarship—

Robin Schultz Fine Arts Scholarship (Awarded by Gary & Robin Schultz)

\$1,000.00

Recipient—no applications received

# Hall of Fame Nominations

There are so many great Highland Park alumni that contribute to the school or who may have received general notoriety either locally, regionally or nationally. We want to know about them—nominate them today. The committee encourages you to take a few minutes and complete the enclosed application and nominate that individual who is deserving and should not go unrecognized. The form is available on the website at [www.hphsalumni.com](http://www.hphsalumni.com) as well. There are so many outstanding graduates and staff members who are deserving. It is impossible for the Committee and Alumni Board to know who among our graduates has excelled since their graduation.



## Sports Wall of Honor Nominations

Do you remember an outstanding athlete or team that you believe should be recognized for their outstanding attributes or success while attending HPHS?

Nomination forms must be received by December 31 for consideration in 2015. Nominations are welcomed anytime and will be carried over to the next year if not selected.

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## Alumni Membership Application

Dues: \$8.00 Annual memberships are effective July 1 through June 30.

Lifetime membership (one-time fee): Age 18-40 \$ 65.00 Age 41-60 \$50.00  
Age 61-70 \$ 40.00 Age 71 + \$ 25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (newsletter submitted electronically)

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted for membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted for "special requests" \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to HPHS Alumni Association, 2424 SE California, Topeka KS 66605**

# HPHS Alumni Association

## We Want to Hear From You!

Need to update your information? Scheduling a Reunion? Let's us know about it. We would enjoy sharing your information with fellow alumni as well as maintaining our database.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation/Company \_\_\_\_\_

News of Interest to other Alumni \_\_\_\_\_

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