

ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Embracing Our Past. . . Empowering Our Future

Hello Alumni Association Members,

I am the newest member of the Alumni Association Board and have volunteered to send out a newsletter email to keep you updated and informed.

So if you see an email from Denise Primel....it will be me. Denise Francis (Class of 1974)

Also join our group on Facebook to see many more stories and pictures....

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8791257451/>

We hope everyone is staying safe in these unprecedented times. We are unable to open the Alumni Association office, but continue working from home on the scholarships applications currently being received. We are also trying to get the information out for membership renewal as this supports the scholarship fund. You should have received an email a few weeks ago from Sharlene Ward about membership renewal or 1st time purchase. If not, please email me.

We are near the completion of a major project in the Alumni Office. Boxes of pictures from closed grade and junior high schools were in storage and have all been sorted by school, put in photo albums, scrap books repaired and now displayed by school. We added many chest of drawers that were purchased at next to nothing from a hotel salvage. Giving us large drawers that will hold so much and will be labeled by schools, info on the various classes, etc.

We have organized all the displays in the office by sport, school or history. We have football, basketball, band, tour choir, the first graduating class in the late 1880's, Lash High School, alumni authors, the grade schools and junior highs, cheerleaders, all the Comus' from the turn of the century and so much more. We only have a few things for track and baseball, Hancock and any sport I have not mentioned. If you have any memorabilia from these areas, please email me.

Our newest addition is the Devilette display. We are moving 55 years of scrap books from storage at the High School to the Alumni Office so they can be viewed by Devilette Alumni.

All these months of work have been done by Board Members and one volunteer Troy Wiley. There are so many task or projects that a volunteer could help with, whether for one day or on an ongoing basis.

The alumni office also helps with reunions, maintains the flower urns in front of the school, the planting and class plaques of the trees in the courtyard and along the front of the high school. Also providing comradely for alumni, (esp to the 3500 in our Facebook group). Preserving the history of Zanesville City Schools!

We now have Comuses from 1955-1999 on CD. This was done for us at n/c by a prison out west, they even paid for the shipping there and back of our books. We try to keep up with providing the newest technology & also now have a secure way to pay with credit cards or debit cards for memberships, discount cards, Comuses and we also now provide shipping. A lot of advancements in the last 4 to 5 months by the following people.

We **thank you** for supporting the Alumni Association..... from all of us on the Board of Trustees. (all volunteers)

Sincerely,

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