



# Zanesville Alumni News

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## FINAL FAREWELL TO OUR BELOVED ZHS

*By Beth Harsch*



**O**n May 22, 2010 a Final Farewell was held at Zanesville High School built in 1952. It was a day for those who attended school in this building, teachers who taught there, and others who had ties to the building a chance to walk the halls again and say good-bye to the place where memories were made. Representatives from all 56 graduating classes from that building were invited

to set up a table in the gymnasium and bring memorabilia from their years at the high school. Scrapbooks, yearbooks, pictures, trophies, prom dresses, and many other items were on display for everyone to enjoy. The event brought several hundred people through the doors. It was probably the largest ZHS reunion on record. Hundreds gathered in the auditorium where the Alma Mater was sung one last time. The time capsule, buried at the time of construction, was located and opened. In it were many newspaper clippings as well as the registry signed by those who attended the open house back in 1954. It was a great opportunity to reminisce about high school days and to help old memories come alive again. And in addition to the Final Farewell, a representative from each class, 1955 through 2009, walked across the stage at the Class of 2010's Commencement exercises.

A video DVD is available of the Final Farewell. It contains interviews of those who came that day and shows all the hallways, classrooms, classroom doors, and trophy cases. If interested contact David (class of '59) and Pauline Johnson at 740-452-5597. Also available for purchase are wooden replicas of Mary Ann Boyd Bucci's (class of '61) water color print of ZHS, post cards and bookmarks. If interested, contact Wayne Carpenter at 740-452-1813.



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*Sharlene Ward*  
Editor

# Everything Old Is New Again

*By Lori Law*

**T**here have been 170 years of Zanesville High School and only 5 building incarnations. At 1701 Blue Avenue since 1953, Zanesville High School may have a new building but for the alumni, Blue Devil pride remains the same.

It took less than a year from groundbreaking to the first bell for the new 157,866 square foot structure to be ready for the 957 ZHS alumni-to-be coming in for what Superintendent Terry Martin says will be a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning experience. The climate controlled building utilizes geothermal technology, natural lighting and more efficient insulation to save energy and provide a more comfortable all-season educational environment. There are 60 classrooms, 4 computer labs, a business lab, a computer science lab and a distance learning lab, making learning part of the global community. There are SMART Boards that further connect students, teachers and administrators, a multi-purpose cafetorium and a gymnasium that rivals many college settings. The new library is at the center of the new ZHS and is considered by Principal Mark Ulbrich to be the heart of the school. With innovations in library technologies including a bank of 18 computers, a media center and links to public library systems, the library also offers an open, natural light filled interactive space. Academics are still the focus of the future at ZHS with extracurricular activities offering enrichments to students' high school experience, as well as opening vistas of post high school opportunities. The new choir and band rooms are alive with music in the new ZHS with spaces designed with acoustics in mind with angled, sand filled walls and a cascading staircase leading through the bleachers to the improved and updated John D. Sulsberger Memorial Stadium.

Through 71 public meetings with the design team, teachers, staff and community members, the theme of embracing change while valuing traditions helped make the new school one that blends the new with the old. The carillon chimes still ring out across "The Knoll", the victory bell is still rung at the end of a successful bid on the field, cheers of "Go Big Blue" are still led from the sidelines, Devilettes still wow those in the bleachers kicking to "Across the Field" and the alma mater remains the same as when it was first sung after being penned by Bernard Mechling in 1915:

## Zanesville High School Alma Mater

Dear old Zanesville High we love you,  
And for you we'll ever cheer  
And the praises we are singing  
Will echo year to year,  
Like an old friend ever faithful  
We are with you, do or die,  
You're the right school,  
Blue and White school  
Dear Old Zanesville High.

Onward, Upward – is our motto  
Through the long and happy days,  
And the victories we are winning  
Will add new praise to praise,  
While for you, dear Alma Mater,  
We will sing it to the sky –  
You're the right school,  
Blue and White School  
Dear Old Zanesville High.



**"Our Fourth  
ZHS in the  
Morning  
Light."**

# Our Fabulous Five Buildings

1st ZHS  
Pioneer Hill  
Built 1840



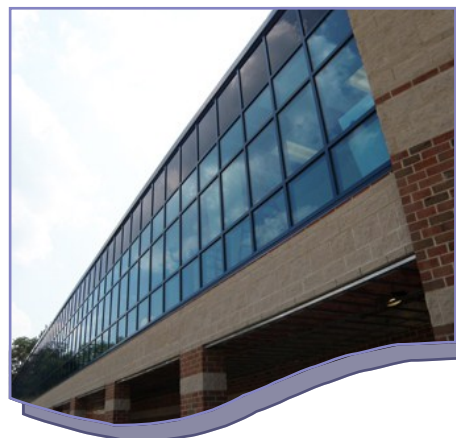
2nd ZHS  
North 6th  
Street  
Built 1883



3rd ZHS (Lash  
High School)  
Built on North  
6th Street  
Built 1908



4th ZHS  
1701 Blue  
Avenue  
Built 1953



5th ZHS  
1701 Blue  
Avenue  
Built 2010



**"What is  
going on with  
the  
Zanesville  
Alumni  
Association?"**

# Your Alumni Association

## REVIVING THE ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*By Beth Harsch*

The Zanesville Alumni Association, originally formed in 1994, is in the renewal process and is looking to grow its membership. As former classmates gathered in May, 2010 for the Final Farewell to Zanesville High School, the question of "What is going on with the Zanesville Alumni Association?" arose time after time.

Since then, several alumni have gotten together and are working hard to renew, revitalize, and reorganize the group. Committees are forming and meeting to address areas that the ZAA wants to activate. Fundraisers and membership drives are in our future. A newsletter committee has formed to create informative articles to be published and mailed to members four times a year. A committee to gather and share information about reunions is being formed. The Scholarship committee is currently accepting applications for this year's recipient. Gathering of memorabilia to be displayed in the ZAA office currently housed at the Zanesville Board of Education building is another goal. Call Liz Burrier at 740-453-3814 if you have memorabilia to share. There is a collection of yearbooks already available but several years still need to be located to make the collection complete.

Membership is available for \$10.00/year, \$150/lifetime, or \$50 for those who have celebrated their 50 year reunion. Please consider joining so that you can receive periodic newsletters with information regarding activities, reunions, ZAA meeting dates, etc. We want to hear from you so that Zanesville High School alumni can stay in touch, stay informed and stay involved.

### Zanesville Alumni Association Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

MI

Maiden

Class of

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

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

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$10 yearly dues ☐ \$150 Lifetime dues ☐ \$50.00 dues for 50 year alumni

How do you want to receive your newsletter? (Circle One)

Email

US Mail

Make Checks Payable To and Mail This Form to:

- Zanesville Alumni Association
- Zanesville City Schools Administration Center
- 160 North Fourth Street
- Zanesville, OH 43701

Dues cover membership for calendar year in which they are paid.





# The Comus Project

The Alumni Association is building a collection of Comus, the Zanesville High School yearbook. The collection is housed at the ZCS Administration Center, 160 N. Fourth St. The collection is already extensive, stretching back to 1896, but there are many more issues needed to complete the collection. A list is below. The Alumni Association also is willing to pick up donated issues for the collection. For more information on how to donate, contact Janice McFerren at 740-455-3111 Ext. 189 (daytime) or 740-624-0319.

## ISSUES NEEDED

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1917	1940	1941
1942	1943	1946	1956	1966	1968	1969	1973
1979	1983	1995	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

*“Did you know  
that the Comus  
was actually  
printed  
monthly with  
the Annual  
Comus as a  
yearbook until  
1920.”*

## SCHOLARSHIPS IMPORTANT TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**T**he Zanesville Alumni Association, originally formed in 1994, has always believed education and scholastic achievement are important. Each year since its beginning, the association has awarded a scholarship to a deserving senior. This year's recipient will be named in May at the Zanesville High School Awards Day celebration. Applications are currently available through the ZHS Guidance Department with the deadline for completion set for April 15, 2011. Students who have received scholarships are:

1996	Leah Hauser	2002	Sherri Oliver	2007	Ashley Gordon
1997	Brian Paul	2003	Tyler Shepfer	2008	Lauren Brooks
1998	Amy Bell	2004	Kara Hinton		Kylee Hamilton
	Jamie Schulthesis	2005	Erica Alexander	2009	Bree Grosshandler
1999	Jessica Davis		Jordan Thompson	2010	Hannah Harp
2000	Alicia Gordon	2006	Alexis Hartman	2011	Applications Due 4/25/2011
2001	Jennifer Allen		Larry Nolan		

### Zanesville Alumni Scholarship Fund

*Please send your contribution to:*  
**Zanesville Alumni Association**  
 Zanesville City Schools Administrative Center  
 160 North Fourth Street  
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ ZHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish, not the amount, but your name and the person (s) in whose memory/honor you are contributing?

☐ Yes ☐ No



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We're On the Web!

[www.zanesville.k12.oh.us](http://www.zanesville.k12.oh.us)

## Zanesville Alumni Officers

Janice Thaxton McFerren, President  
Class of 1959

Sharlene Goff Ward, Vice-President  
Class of 1967

Beth Harsch, Secretary  
Class of 1974

Wayne Carpenter, Treasurer  
Class of 1962

## Class Reunions

*By Donna Meyer*

**25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class of 1986** – Tentative plans are for Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> for the reunion and a football game on Friday evening Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Larry Dickinson at [ladickinson67@hotmail.com](mailto:ladickinson67@hotmail.com)

**50<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion Class of 1961** will be held at the Zanesville Country Club on Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. The festive week-end will start with a casual evening at Eaglesticks, then a tour of the new ZHS building on Sat. and a Sunday cruise on the Lorena Sternwheeler. For more information JoAnn can be reached thru her e-mail [JSummers42@aol.com](mailto:JSummers42@aol.com)

**45<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion for the Class of 1966** will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the VFW Hall. Contact Cinda Cooper (740) 453-9911 or Linda Ely (740) 872-3640 for more information.

**Class of 1971** has posted their 40<sup>th</sup> Year reunion date as August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 and the location will be the VFW hall.

**20<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion for the Class of 1991** will be held on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 at Eaglesticks. Contact Tammy Honesty at (469) 422-0121.

**Attention Former Devilettes:** Save the dates of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for a Devilette Reunion. If you would like to have info here about your Class Reunion please contact donnameyer [42@hotmail.com](mailto:42@hotmail.com) with your plans.



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