

# ZANESVILLE ALUMNI NEWS



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**ZANESVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## NEW ZANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION HELD



*By Lori Meyer Law, Class of 1981*

The Zanesville Alumni Association hosted the dedication of the new Zanesville High School with a fond gaze back through the decades and optimism for the future of education in Zanesville. With the theme, “Believing in the Future and Embracing the Past”, the dedication ceremonies included remarks by local community members, educators and administrators and an address by ZHS alum, Mayor Howard ‘Butch’ Zwelling, with performances by the choir, band, orchestra and Devilettes, facility tours and refreshments offered following the program.

Recognizing that the refrain of the longtime alma mater sings of “Dear Old Zanesville High”, the celebration of the dedication of the 5<sup>th</sup> and newest incarnation of Zanesville High School was led by Master of Ceremonies, Wayne Carpenter. Interspersed with reflections and remarks from many of the earlier decades by ZHS graduates, Mr. Carpenter detailed the history of high school education in Zanesville, beginning with the first Zanesville High School begun in 1855, the second one in 1882, the third in 1908 and the fourth and longest utilized opening in 1954 until the fifth took its place opening in September of 2010.

Built on 88 acres on Blue Avenue, the new Zanesville High School features state of the art technology for education and finishes the construction projects of the Zanesville City School District. Zanesville City Schools Superintendent and ZHS alum, Terry Martin called the dedication of the new school a once in a lifetime event, “It’s really the culmination of all the architects, the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission, all the people who contributed ideas to the many meetings we had to see a lot of people’s dreams and desires come to fruition. It’s great to be a part of it.”

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The school dedication concluded with the singing of the alma mater with a reading of the recently found third verse and a benediction before tours of the campus facilities were led.

Plans are being made to have some interesting things representing this time period placed into a new time capsule which is being donated by the Hupp/

Stiverson Company. For example, Mr. Ulbrich, ZHS Principal, had a group photo taken in the ZHS gymnasium on opening day of everyone in attendance that day. Also to be included are: Mementoes from the Dedication ceremony; the program, the keepsake card with the history of ZHS, a commemorative T-shirt, and a beaded ZHS necklace. Medallions from each of the four classes that have been inducted into the ZHS Hall of Fame, which have the names of the inductees inscribed on them will be placed into the capsule. A DVD of the "Final Farewell" to the old ZHS, as well as programs from the last class (2010) to graduate from the old ZHS and one from the first class (2011) to graduate from the new ZHS will be included. Suggestions and ideas for placement in the capsule are welcome and may be made by contacting Mark Ulbrich, ZHS Principal at 740-453-0335.



The Zanesville Alumni Association still has commemorative t-shirts for sale. These shirts feature the theme "Believing in the Future, Embracing the Past" with pictures of both the old and the new ZHS on them. Shirts are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting Janice McFerren at 740-624-0319 or by e mail at [janicemcferren@hotmail.com](mailto:janicemcferren@hotmail.com). If shirt is to be mailed, please add \$2.00 for packaging and postage. White sweatshirts with the Zanesville Alumni Association logo on the left side are also available to members. Contact Janice for more information.



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# Once a Devilette, always a Devilette



*Article By Beth Harsch, Class of 1974*

*Photo by David Johnson, Class of 1959 and Pauline Johnson*

The weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> is a one many ZHS alumni will remember with great fondness. Over 300 Devilette alumni from the first group formed in 1966 to the present team, gathered together to celebrate 45 years of a Zanesville High School tradition.

The origin of the team happened when Wayne went through his French classes back in the fall of 1966 and “hand-picked” his first team of 33 sophomores and juniors. Using old band uniforms, pants cut to short length and sequins added for sparkle, the team performed for the first time in early October of 1966. The team in the last 45 years has gone through many new uniforms, has given numerous performances at school functions, in the community, at professional halftimes in Cleveland and Cincinnati, has participated in many competitions winning over 30 state championships, and has traveled to Japan to perform as part of an Ohio Arts Council exchange program. Wayne’s inspiration in forming this dance team is what brought so many of us back to share in this unforgettable weekend.

Under the direction of the team’s founder Wayne Carpenter, a team of almost 200 women representing 17 states and over 36 different Ohio cities wowed a capacity audience with a dazzling performance during the Blue Devil vs. Hamilton Ross halftime. Several rehearsals in August and early September and a teaching video posted on YouTube united all of the dancers with a routine that contained the Devilette trademark head snaps, precision and high kicks. It was a spectacular performance that just did not last long enough. (There are videos posted by some Devillettes available for viewing at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Just type in “Devilette reunion”. )

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On Saturday evening, over 200 Devilettes shared a meal and program in the ZHS cafetorium. Beth Harsch '74, and Cindy Paisley Linn, '76 led the program. Cindy's presentation included the reason why a program like the Devilettes has enjoyed the success it has for 45 years – CAT – Commitment, Adaptability and Tradition. Without question, Wayne Carpenter has lived these qualities before all of us. The commitment of many alumni who have been around for years helping in various ways was recognized – Barbara “B” Adams White, '51, Marilyn Bridwell Dick, '48, Paulette Young, '68, Donna Schaum Meyer, '60, Gale Law, '76, Mike Murphy, '70, Joanne Burton Murphy, '72, David Johnson, '59, and Pauline Johnson. Memories of various “eras” of Devilettes were shared by Cheryl Sweeney Ankrum, '69, Mary Jane Rouan Bednarczuk, '73, Valencia Dick Clark, '78, Cindy Watson Nauer, '83, Carrie Cole Schilling, '88, LaTanya Barnett, '93, Rebecca Griffin Hartley, '97 and Ivy Evans, '08. “Devilettes Through the Years” found everyone laughing and crying as special moments were remembered.

Hearing the team motto – Spirit, Pride and Determination – repeated several times throughout the evening, it was obvious that all of us who came back to experience this weekend together had not forgotten how much our years as Devilettes meant to us. We didn't just remember fishnet hose, head snaps, pointed toes, kicks down ladders, pulled muscles, early mornings at camps, carrying pianos and endless practices. We remembered the teamwork, the commitment, the determination, the work ethic, the time management, the dedication, the loyalty, and the friendships that, no matter when we were in Devilettes, have carried us through our lives and helped us with our families and careers.

With Wayne saying “Lord willing, we'll do this again to celebrate 50 years”, we applauded our director, our teacher, our mentor and our friend for his example of dedication, not just to his 45 teams but to his alma mater. Our undying gratitude goes to “Mr. C.” And as many expressed during this momentous weekend “Once a Devilette, always a Devilette”.

## MEMORIAL ALUMNI TREE SALE

The Zanesville Alumni Association is offering every class that has graduated from Zanesville High School the opportunity to purchase a tree commemorating their years at ZHS. The trees are planted in front of the new high school and are being offered on a “first come, first served basis”. Purchase of a tree includes a plaque which reads (for example “Class of 1959”). Plaques will be placed in front of the trees in recognition of the class that purchased it. Cost is \$400.00 which covers all costs. All proceeds from the sale of the trees will go into the Zanesville Alumni Scholarship fund. It is the intention of the Alumni Association to build this fund so that multiple scholarships may be given to graduating seniors each year. The following classes have already purchased trees: Class of 1959, 1956, 1971, 1976, 1951, 1981, 1966, 1961, Devilette Classes 1966—2011, Class of 1965 and 1960.



Thank you to all participants! For more information contact any Zanesville Alumni member.



## ZHS Class Reunions *Submitted by Donna Meyer, Class of 1960*

### *Class of 1961 – 50 Years and Still Celebrating*

*by Sharon Goff McLoughlin*



*Photo By Zanesville Camera Shop*

An entire weekend of celebrating fond memories took place September 23-25, 2011 for the class of 1961. Many classmates attended the tour of the new Zanesville High School campus on Friday afternoon. ZHS principal, Mark Ulbrich, conducted the very informative tour before the alumni group headed to the informal gathering held at the Inn of Eaglesticks. Approximately 120 people attended the informal event.

A total of 146 persons attended the official 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion Saturday, September 24 at the Zanesville Country Club. Paul Kussmaul, class vice-president, served as master of

ceremonies for the evening. A special DVD was compiled and viewed memorializing deceased classmates. Time was spent reflecting on life as it was at Zanesville High School fifty years ago and what has changed through the years. The highlight of the evening was vocal entertainment by classmate, Denver McClurg. Denver has been an entertainer throughout the United States for the past 40 years. His medley of songs from the 60s to current time was well received by his classmates. Since this was his first reunion, most had not seen Denver in 50 years.

The weekend activities ended with lunch on the Lorena. The excursion was planned by Captains Bill Page and Ray Collins, as well as, First Mate Dave Barnett.

Local classmates were recognized for their efforts in the yearlong planning. They were: Patti Banks Winhoven, Dave Barnett, Sheila Beckert Raisbeck, Sandy Bollerer Grizzard, Dr. Joe Booth, Mary Ann Boyd Bucci, Judy DeVold Ross, Starla Foreman Ansel, Walter Fritz, Sharon Goff McLoughlin, Rick Grossman, Bob Hayes, Paul Kussmaul, Barb Leitner Albert, Tamara Malone Harper, Bill Page, Sharon Sowers Tague, JoAnn Summers Jenkins, and Gary Tague. Liz Burrier was the only former teacher in attendance.

### **Class of 1986 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Steve Goodrich, Class President and Larry Dickinson, Class Vice-President, planned the 25th class reunion for the Zanesville High School Class of 1986. The Knights of Columbus Hall at the Sunrise Center was chosen for the buffet dinner on Saturday, October 1, 2011. A photo slide show with music was presented and classmates enjoyed renewing old friendships and recalling memories of the past. The party continued on with more reminiscing at The Barn.



*Memories! Memories! Memories!*



## **Class of 1946 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Whiten Mauk led a committee of six in planning the 65th reunion for the Lash High School (ZHS) class of 1946. They chose the Zanesville Country Club for a sit down dinner for approximately 50 classmates and spouses. Classmates came from New York, Virginia, Florida and Ohio to enjoy good food and good company. Guitarist Mark Snider entertained the celebrants with his music after the social hour and dinner. The reunion was held on Saturday, August 26, 2011.

## **Class of 1966 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

The ZHS class of 1966 held their 45th reunion at the VFW Hall on Saturday, August 6, 2011. Over 150 classmates and guests enjoyed an evening of visiting, dancing, and fun! The tables were decorated with placemats having pictures of ZHS memories. Favors were magnets of the school depicting a painting done by Linda Grubb Ely, classmate, and made and donated by Brent Lovensheimer. Classmates received bricks taken from the sign in front of ZHS (donated by the class of "66"). Cinda Pollock Cooper and Linda Grubb Ely led a thirteen member committee in planning their best reunion ever. Good times, good people, old friends, it just doesn't get any better was the consensus of opinion from the classmates.

## **Class of 1981 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

Saturday, August 20, 2011 was the date chosen for the 30th reunion of the ZHS Class of 1981. A social hour began the celebration held at Bryan Place with dinner following. D.J. Tom Ritchey provided music for dancing and reminiscing. Leeann Starett Faler, Mary Jo Mason Townsend and Dana Matz planned the party for approximately 80 classmates and guests.

## **Monthly Class Togethers — Classmates, Spouses, & Guests**

- Class of 1948 - Golden Corral - 2nd Mondays at 11:00 am
- Class of 1949 - Cracker Barrel - 2nd Mondays for Breakfast
- Class of 1951 - Golden Corral on the 1st Wednesday at Noon
- Class of 1957 - Golden Corral on the 2nd Monday at 11:30 am
- Class of 1960 - Honey Baked Ham - Middle of the month at Noon  
Friday, November 18 & Thursday, December 15
- Class of 1964 - Tee Jaye's on the 3rd Thursdays for Breakfast
- Class of 1966 - Adornetto's on the 3rd Tuesdays for Dinner

**T**he Zanesville Alumni Association reunion committee has been archiving pertinent reunion planning information for this area, including venues, caterers, DJs, bands, menus, golf outings, ZHS tours, photographers, printers, services for DVDs and other mementoes. A file is being compiled and will be available to those planning class reunions. For more information contact Donna Meyer at [donnameyer42@hotmail.com](mailto:donnameyer42@hotmail.com) or (740) 452-3871.

## *We Remember . . .*



The late Jim McCandlish, Class of 1967, who taught art at ZHS for many years and has a memorial scholarship in his name, has been immortalized next to the new art rooms with this new painting. Some of Mac's handiwork can still be seen around campus. The painting was done by Todd Arnold, Class of '93. Following in Mac's footsteps Todd earned his art degree at Ohio University, and his teaching credentials at Ohio Dominican. Not only was Mac his mentor, but a dear and greatly missed family friend.

## *Alumni Giving*

The Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges these Contributions to the Scholarship Fund since August 2011:

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 Mike Nelson, '67, Twenty custom framed photos of old Zanesville schools  
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