

Homecoming

Sept. 22 & 23

Honoring

The Class of 1967

Fall 2017

ALUMNI ASSN. NEWSLETTER



Class of 1967 to Celebrate 50th Year

The big 50th reunion of the Class of '67 will take place over Homecoming weekend. Early arrivals from the class will gather at Monical's at noon on Friday, September 22nd for lunch. We plan to participate in the parade and will have an entry that will carry our classmates along the parade route. We hope to have a large gathering at the reception in the school library following the parade. We have invited class members to be recognized at 6:30 p.m. prior to kickoff of the football game against Central A & M and attend the reception at the Community Building after the game (9:00 p.m.) Info has been shared about the Hall of Fame luncheon with our Class of '67 members who will make reservations through the school office. For those not attending the Hall of Fame luncheon on Saturday, reservations are being taken for lunch at Flesor's Candy Kitchen. We will gather at Ironhorse Golf Course on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. for a social hour followed by dinner. Everyone, including former TCHS students and teachers, is invited to come out and enjoy the festivities and visit with the Class of 1967 after 9:00 p.m. Any questions should be directed to Doug McCumber or their class committee working on this event.



Front (l-r): Marilyn Kleiss, John Coffey, Vickie Vinson, Kathy Hanners and Kathy Kelsey. Back (l-r): Gary Little, John Rothgeb filling in for John Beatty (in the service), Dana Bishop (King), Sharon Copeland (Queen), Maureen Deaver, Pat Keen, and Wendall Warren.

HOME COMING 2017

Schedule of Events

-Friday, Sept. 22, 2017-

- 11:15-12:15** **Pep Rally in TCHS gym: Hall of Fame Inductees, Homecoming Court, Football, Chorus, Band, Cheer, Poms *Public welcome!***
- 2:00 pm** **School dismissal & Parade line-up at Ervin Park**
- 2:45-4:00** **Parade down Main to Daggy to TCHS**
- 4:00-5:30** **Alumni Reception in Library honors Class of '67-All welcome!**
Tours of TCHS/Snacks & drinks
- 5:45-6:45** **Tailgate with pork chops, ribeyes, burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows)**
- 6:32-6:37** **Recognition of the Class of '67 - 50th reunion - please report to the football field by 6:25**
- 7:00** **Kick-off of Tuscola/Central A&M football game at Memorial Field**
- 9:00** **All TCHS Homecoming Reunion—at newly remodeled Community Building—21 and over welcome—donation at the door—videos of the past—music—drinks served—see ol' friends from all TCHS graduating classes**

-Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017-

- 7:00-10:00 am** **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast—Community Building**
- 11:30 am** **Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon - Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main St., Tuscola, for reservations call 217-253-2377 (TCHS office) by Sept. 15, \$15/person (limited seats)**
- 7:00 pm** **TCHS Coronation—\$3/person—complementary ticket from alumni luncheon for free admission for alum**
- 8:00** **Homecoming Dance for the high school**

~Subject to change~

Homecoming King & Queens

From the Past!!

Homecoming

2018

Sept. 28th

Vs.

Sullivan

**Share this with your class' king and queen.
Let's see how many we can get back for the
next Homecoming here at TCHS—**

Sept. 28 & 29, 2018

**If enough respond, we'll put them in the parade and
honor them over the weekend.**

Just email shoes76@aol.com to sign up!

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MEMORY OF . . .

JOEL HILGENDORF

“Join us on Facebook”

Tuscola High School

Alumni Association

has over 1,406 friends!

Renew ol' friendships!

Also check out

Remembering Tuscola

for some great reminiscing. . .

Need a memorial

for a classmate?

Make a donation to the TCHS Alumni Association. Just send your check to the TCHS Alumni Assn., 907 Lake Shore Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953 in their memory. What better way to remember them by donating to their alma mater!



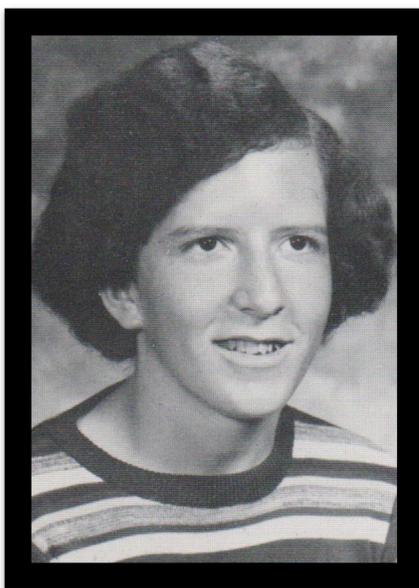
HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

The two Hall of Fame inductees—Judy Weber-Jones (1979) and James Manwaring (1962) — will be honored at the Alumni Association’s luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Douglas County Museum, 700 S. Main, Tuscola. The event will take place during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. There will be a catered dinner served at \$15/person. You won’t want to miss this memorable event when you get the chance to hear from the inductees and those folks who nominated them. Please call the TCHS office at 217-253-2377 to make your reservation by the 15th of Sept. All are welcome to attend our dressy affair but there are a limited number of seats available. The Alumni Association hopes that past Hall of Famers will be able to attend this event. Special guests will be our Class of ‘67 and Class of ‘42’s Leona Stevens.

For the Alumni Association, this is one of our fundraisers. The other being the All-School Reunion at the Community Bldg. We have a hard-working crew who meet once-a-month to make decisions about our Homecoming events and scholarships. We decided to refrain from a member-only association who would pay a yearly fee and go with a donation-based organization. We are a 501c3 not-for-profit association that appreciates your tax-deductible donations so that we can contribute to a fantastic Homecoming at TCHS and also give scholarships to deserving seniors.

Here is our committee: Patti Waters (Class of ‘49), Barb Utterback (Class of ‘62), Bruce Wood (Class of ‘75), Susie Harbaugh (Class of ‘75), Alan & Marci Shoemaker (Class of ‘74), Ryan Hornaday (Class of ‘97), Cheryl Bozarth (Class of ‘74), Kathy Frye (Class of ‘77), Sherri Stewart (Class of ‘85), and Justin Bozarth (Class of ‘04).

Judy Weber-Jones
Class of 1979



James Manwaring
Class of 1962

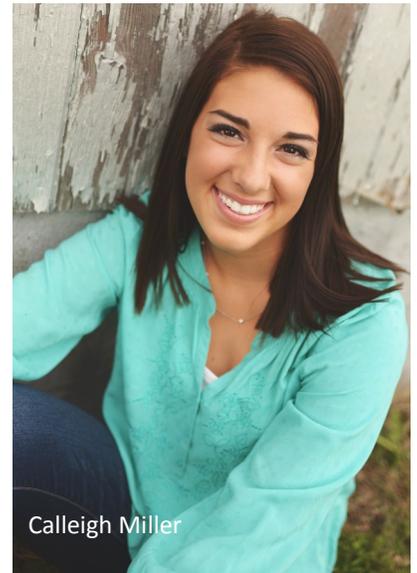


Scholarships awarded to two deserving 2017 seniors

The TCHS Alumni Association had the pleasure of awarding two seniors each a \$700 scholarship in May during the Honors Day event. The scholarship total in 2017 was **\$78,570.00** awarded to our seniors.

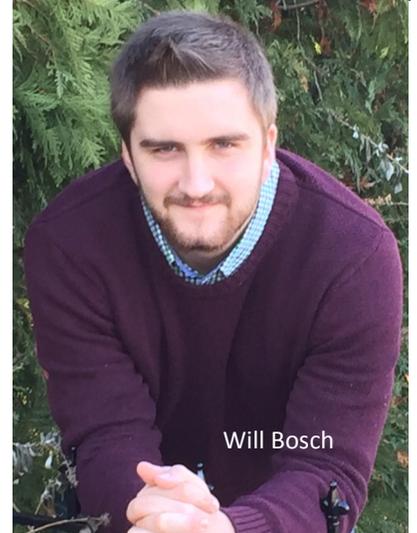
Calleigh Miller and Will Bosch won the scholarships given by the alumni along with an alumni jacket. There is a scholarship committee and each student must fill out an application. They must be descendants of TCHS grads or have immediate family members who are. There were around 25 applications sent in this spring.

The Alumni Assn. is able to do this with our donations from our alum. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, please use the form below and mail in or drop off when you are back for Homecoming!



Calleigh Miller

Since 2012 the Alumni Assn. has given out \$6,400 in scholarships to deserving seniors: Robert Lopez '12—\$250; Ashley Hunt '13—\$250; Macie Edwards, Jacob Stuart, Hannah Scribner '14—\$500 each; Maria Meyer, Eric Ponder, Zach Bates '15—\$500 each; Nick Bates, Halle McCrory and Alexis Sluder '16—\$500 each....not bad for our 9-yr-old Alumni Assn. The alum's donations to this worthwhile group will take us far in rewarding the appreciative seniors as they move on to their college days—and realize that we assisted them in a small way to achieve their goals. The Alumni Assn. is able to do this with our donations from our alum. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, please use the form below and mail in or drop off when you are back for Homecoming! THANK YOU!!!



Will Bosch



Donation

Scholarships for TCHS Seniors

Donations may be sent to TCHS Alumni Association, 907 Lake Shore Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953. These are a tax write-off. Name: _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____



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garment for Homecoming?
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present? How 'bout bestie's
birthday?**

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of your order donated back to us-



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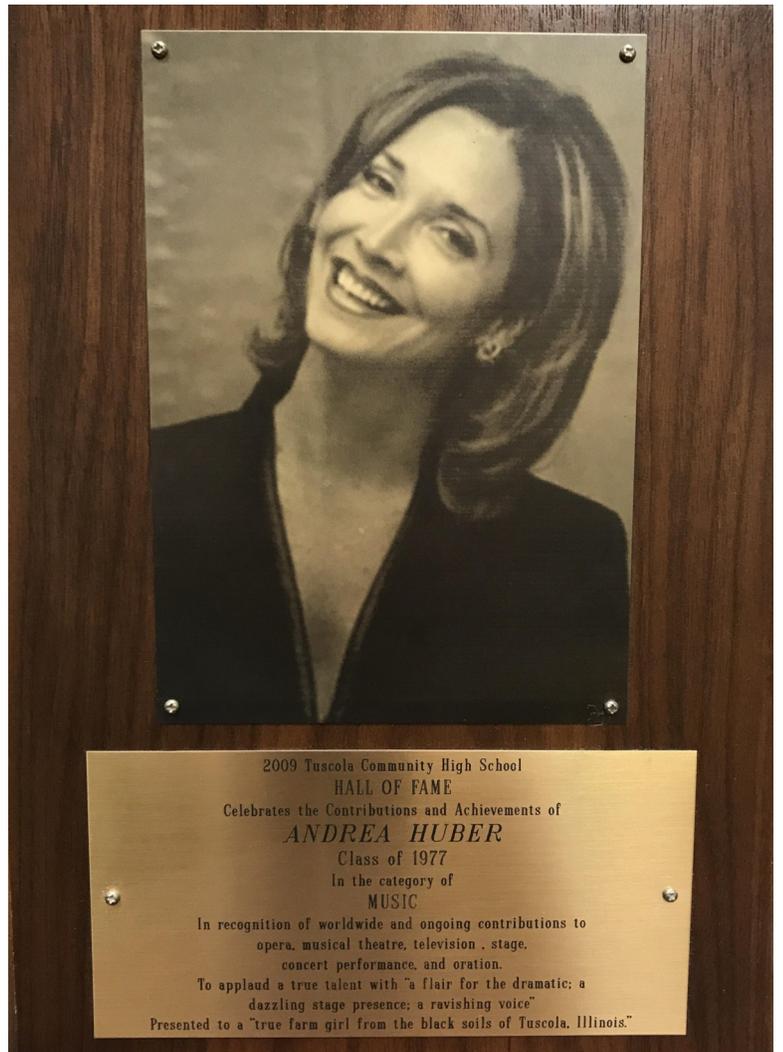
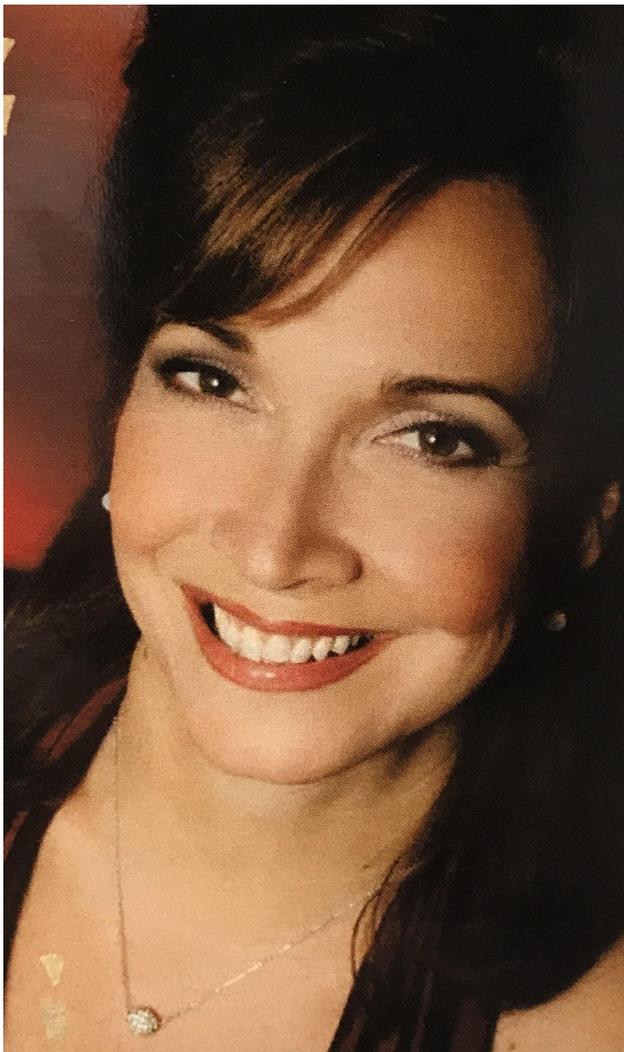
Alumni Assn. Float 2016

Any alum who would like to assist in the float building this Homecoming—please, meet at the Cliff Ponder shed behind his home on North Line. It will *probably* be a daily schedule beginning Sept. 16—21. We'd love to have your help and it is LOTS of fun!! We'll leave signs on the door with work schedule. Our first float last year was a success with wonderful float-builders with Dave & Sue Snyder, Bruce Wood, Bill Hill, Sarah Lawrence, Cliff & Pam Ponder and The Reese's—along with others who assisted in any way!!!!

"Hail to our high school. . ."

Tuscola's Very Own Comes Back Home

Andrea "Andi" Huber will be the featured performer at the Tuscola Community Foundation Reception slated for Homecoming week—Tues., Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Ironhorse Golfcourse. The 25-year opera singer has performed on the stages of European opera houses and on television singing leading roles in opera, operetta and musicals. She graduated from TCHS in 1977, Illinois Wesleyan University and Manhattan School of Music, New York. She was honored in 2009 with an induction into the Tuscola High School Hall of Fame in the music category. "Presented to a true farm girl from the black soils of Tuscola, IL." Andrea went on to teach voice, acting and Audition Training at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz. She also has earned her diploma as Transpersonal Sound Therapist in 2016 and opened "Making Waves" in Austria where she coaches others. Andrea will be performing a variety of crowd pleasing numbers as she "comes home" to Tuscola during this special week to "give back" to her community. Reservations are required and seating is limited—call Linda Damler at 217-493-6038.



TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION
FORM

TCHS Alumni Association
907 Lakeshore Drive
Tuscola, IL 61953
217-253-9400

The committee will be looking for outstanding achievements and contributions to society following the alum's graduation from Tuscola High School. Nominees can be from any athletic, educational, arts, or professional background. An emphasis will be placed on service, accomplishments, and dedication to community. The nominee should have achieved a positive impact on society and be considered a role model to future students and graduates of Tuscola High School, and those in the community in which they reside or work. Nominees selected for induction will be limited to no more than three per year. Those not selected will remain in consideration for the next three years. If after three years of non-selection the candidate must have their nomination resubmitted according to the guidelines. Candidates must be TCHS grads for at least 15 years. Selection of candidates will begin during the winter months and culminate with an announcement of the winner(s) in the spring newsletter. Induction shall take place during the Homecoming Hall of Fame Luncheon. Thank you in advance for taking the time to bring deserving individuals to the attention of the selection committee. Please use the following spaces to type your comments concerning your nomination of a Tuscola High School Hall of Fame candidate. If writing, please print legibly. **Deadline for submission is March 1st.**

TCHS Hall of Fame Nominee Name & Graduating Year:

Current address or phone, or name of close family or friend for contact purposes:

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Education following graduation from TCHS:

Work Experience:

Special Achievements or Contributions:

Community Activities:

Please communicate in your own words why you feel this nominee should be selected for the Hall of Fame:

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please provide a brief statement by a family member or close friend about this nominee that would be helpful in the selection process:

You are encouraged to attach any supporting material that you feel would be helpful. Detailed information that could be used in a promotional or news article that would help educate the public about this nominee would be especially appreciated. Photo necessary.

Your name:

Your e-mail:

Your address and phone:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF A CANDIDATE IS MARCH 1ST.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Tuscola Alumni Association, 907 Lakeshore Drive, Tuscola IL 61953

TCHS Alumni Association does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment.

Look at this great “spirit” wall donated this summer by the Pow-Wows and the TCHS Alumni Assoc. What a nice addition. . .

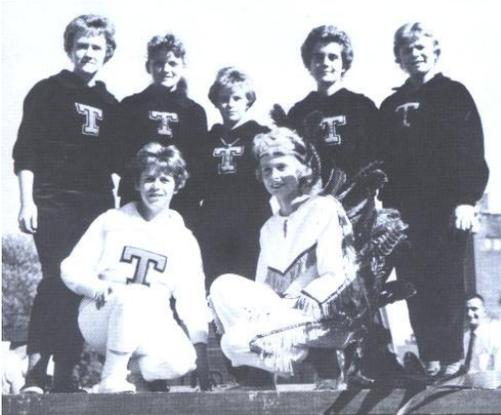
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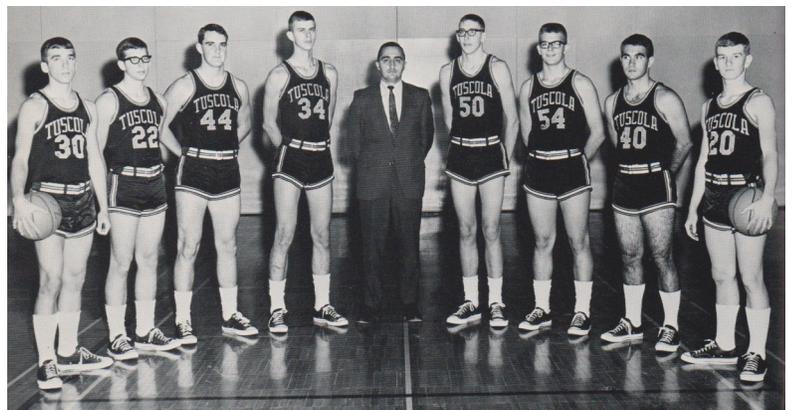
PowWows

The PowWows Athletic Booster Club is a volunteer organization comprised of parents and community members who are dedicated to providing moral and financial support to the student athletes of Tuscola Community High School and East Prairie Middle School through fundraising and volunteerism. Funds raised are used to help maintain and improve the athletic facilities at TCHS and EP, as well as to provide equipment and technology that will benefit our teams and athletes. The PowWows organization works in conjunction with coaches and school administrators to ensure that contributions are appropriate and relevant to the success of Tuscola's sports programs. Check out their website below:

<http://tuscolapowwows.weebly.com/>



The Ultimate Warrior Brent Higgins.



T. McCumber, D. McCumber, G. Graham, C. Holmes, Coach Arnold, M. Seip, D. Brown, P. Keen, D. Bishop.