



Sept. 24, 25 & 26, 2009

Homecoming 2009

- Variety Show (7:00 Thurs.)
- Parade (2:00 Fri.)
- Pep Rally (3:15)
- TCHS Tour/ Alumni Reception in Library (4:00)
- Tailgate for All Alumni to Honor Black & Golden Class of 1959 (5:00)
- Recognition of Class of '59—report to football field (6:40)
- Warrior Football (7:00)
- Post-Game Social at Ristorante Tuscano (9:00)
- Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon for all alumni at Douglas County Museum (12:30 Sat.)
- Coronation (7:00)
- Dance (8:00)



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Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Three very deserving individuals will join 24 other TCHS graduates when they are inducted into the TCHS Hall of Fame during Homecoming weekend, Sept. 25 and 26. Andrea Huber, Loren Blaase (posthumously) and Patti Waters have been nominated and then chosen by a committee of graduates.

Andrea Huber, Class of 1977, has been a professional singer for the last 24 years while living in Germany. While earning a BFA in Music Theatre at Illinois Wesleyan University, she won the Irene Ryan National Acting Award at the Kennedy Center. Ms. Huber then studied vocal performance at the Manhattan School of Music in New York, and in Dallas, where she was a finalist at the Dealey Awards in 1983 and 1985. From 1985-1991 she was engaged at the opera house of Krefeld-Monchengladbach. As her command of the German language increased, she was cast in the leading roles of the classic operettas. She became

freelance in 1992, and was a favorite in European opera houses.

Class of 1949 member Loren Blaase of Greenwood, IN passed away July 18, 2009 and will be honored posthumously. After his prestigious high school years as a three-sport athlete, and his senior class winning all four conference championships; Mr. Blaase attended EIU to pursue an accounting degree. After serving two years in the Army, he earned a masters degree in business administration from Indiana University. He spent 34 years with Eli Lilly and Co. working in personnel, then finance. Mr. Blaase served as civil rights commissioner from 1970-1975 after being appointed by Gov. Edgar Whitcomb. In 1991, Gov. Evan Bayh presented him with Indiana's coveted Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

Patti Lincoln Waters—Class of 1949—donated years of service to Tuscola Chamber of Commerce, took a seat as the first



woman on the Cornbelt Building & Loan Board of Directors, managed the family farm since 1978, served as secretary for the Tuscola Township Cemetery and raised four children on her own after being suddenly widowed at the age of 36. "She would prove to be a pioneer of the era of the working mother and she accomplished both tasks as if she had drawn the blueprint for success with her own pen," stated Susie Harbaugh who nominated Mrs. Waters. She was only the second woman in Tuscola to take over the business of a spouse following a death. She had worked at Waters Insurance as a secretary for two years but friends urged her to get her insurance broker's license and make the business her own. She's been highly visible in her hometown and always spirited about any task put before her.

Join us in congratulating these new inductees into the TCHS Hall of Fame—our last were inducted in 1987.

Come back home for a visit!

TCHS Alumni/Hall of Fame Luncheon

To get the opportunity to attend the first Alumni/Hall of Fame Luncheon on Sat., Sept. 26th at 12:30 p.m.—please, phone 217-253-2377 (the TCHS office) to set up your reservations by Sept. 21. This event will be held at the Douglas County Museum, 700 South Main St., Tuscola, where they will be celebrating their 25th anniversary with an awesome display which will include some old high school mementos. A sandwich buffet lunch will be served at \$15/person. Our three Hall of Fame inductees will be honored during the program. The Alumni Association hopes that past inductees will be able to make this event.