

# The Panther's Tale

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## Annual Dinner Around the Corner

It's hard to believe that it's that time of the year again. It seems like only yesterday we were enjoying each others company at the 2005 Annual Dinner. It's just one more reason to join us at this year's Annual Dinner to be held once again, by popular demand, at Menz Restaurant. This year promises to be as good as it gets. We get to see old (did I say old?) friends and become acquainted

with some new ones. Last year we met fellow alumni from 1935 to 2004 with one common bond, all are alumni of the great orange and black, MTHS. This year we meet to celebrate another year of awarding scholarships to deserving graduates who are going onto higher education. We can only hope that they will remember our alma mater as we do and come back to continue this great tradition. The Annual Dinner not only gives us a chance to gather as one, but it also serves

as a time to recommit ourselves to the organization's purpose. It is also time to elect trustees, and we want everyone to reach down and make that commitment to serve as a trustee. One night a month for just one hour is a small sacrifice to help continue the traditions of this organization. Oh, almost forgot, the dinner is Saturday, June 3 at Menz Restaurant. Send your registration (following page) today to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

## Archive Notes

By **Leatrice J. Westcott '59**

I would like to thank Mrs. Janet Vance for items from the Middle Township Elementary School and High School during the years of 1920 to 1925 including pictures, newspaper articles, history of the Class of 1925 and a well documented memory book. Also, I would like to thank Mrs. Sue (Clouting) Ludlam '50 for donating Commencement programs dating from May 12th, 1884 to June 17th,

1908 from the Public Schools of Cape May County. They are so beautifully done and in excellent condition for some being over 100 years old. They are a wonderful addition to our local school history.

I would like to thank anyone who has donated any item to the preservation of our school history over the years. Please check the "nooks & crannies" of your home to see if you can add to this history before it is no longer available for many reasons. Mark your calendar for the Middle Township High School Alumni Asso-

ciation's second display of memorabilia during the month of **JUNE 2006** at the Main Branch of the County Library on Mechanic St., CMCH.

There are also certain past yearbooks that I have an over abundance of for sale at the price of \$10.00 plus S & H. Send your request to: MTHS Alumni Assoc, Cape May Ct. Hse., NJ 08210 or e-mail: info@mthsalumni.org **LATE NOTE?** Thank you to Diane (Wonik) Hanley '64 for donating various items from 1963-1964.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - REUNIONS - GET TOGETHERS

### MULTI-CLASS REUNION

The every-other-year Multi Class Reunion for graduates of over 50 years will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006 at Wildwood Golf and Country Club. Information and reservation forms will be mailed later. The classes of 1956 and 1957 will be included this year.

### CORRECTION

The Class of '54 contributed \$300.00 to the Assoc., not the Class of '43 as reported in the last newsletter.

### ME A TRUSTEE?

Just one night a month is all it takes. Trustee nominations are being accepted now. Elections will be held at the Annual Dinner. Send nominations to: P.O. Box 133, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 or e-mail: info@mthsalumni.org. There are a few trustees that are not seeking reelection so please make the commitment and help continue the tradition.

### E-MAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Do we have your e-mail address? Please make sure that your address is up to date. In an effort to save postage, we will be e-mailing the newsletter to members. Update it with your dues payment.

### CLASS OF 1956 REUNION

The Class of 1956 will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation on the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are trying to locate the following: Dorothy Richardson Wilson, Marie Hilton Johnson, Roberta Keith and Jay Laughlin. If you have an address or phone number for any of these individuals, please call John Reardon at 609-465-7852.

### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The MTHS Alumni Association meetings are every 2nd Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. at Elem. #2 front conf. room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! **GET INVOLVED**

### MEMBERSHIP NEWEST LIFE MEMBERS

Beth (McNulty) Forbes '66  
Frank J. Hoff '61  
Charles (Sonny) Fellenbaum '49  
Jeanne (Taylor) Haefner '64  
Cathy (Romig) Love '73  
Albert Thomas '69  
Michael Lawrence '61  
Thomas Carroll '69  
Richard DeRose '56  
Ronald G. Barnes '60  
Robert D. Jones '57

### CLASS of 1946 REUNION

In June 1996 Bud and Bobette Scull hosted a 50 year get-together for the Class of '46 (Bud's class). Ten years have passed, and now they are doing it again. The 60-year Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2006. Invitations will be mailed soon, but mark your calendar **NOW!!**

### CLASS OF 1975 MAKES CONTRIBUTION

The Class of 1975 held it's 30th reunion on Sept. 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$487.93 was presented by coordinator, Jean (Evans) Fitzpatrick '75, saying "the class was happy to contribute to the continued success of the organization's scholarship program.

### HISTORIC NOTE

The Class of 1966 prepares to become the first graduating class from the new high school dedicated Feb. 4, 1962.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Savings Account	\$ 5,816.66
Cert. of Deposit	\$ 6,248.77
Checking Account	\$16,351.27

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Announce your upcoming class reunion or event in the Panther's Tale Newsletter and on the Association Website.  
Just drop us a line with the details either by mail or e-mailing info@mthsalumni.org..

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check One  Voting Member—\$5.00 per year (Limited to graduates of MTHS)

Associate Member—\$3.00 per year (Spouse/Staff/Non-Grads & Board Members)

Life Membership \$100.00 Membership is tax deductible under IRS Code 501(C)(3)

New Member  Dues Renewal **DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO: MTHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 133, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

#### MIDDLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

**When:** Saturday, June 3, 2006  
**Where:** Menz Restaurant, Fulling Mill Road & Rt. 47, Rio Grande  
**Time:** Social Time: 6:00-7:15 pm. Dinner: Immediate following.  
**Choice:** Menz Famous Maryland Style Crabcakes, Prime Rib or Chicken Parmesan  
Served with Soup or Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Coffee or Tea and Chocolate Parfait  
**Cost:** \$36.00 pp



**Reduced Drink Prices (Free Soda & Ice Tea)**

**This is the only notice you will receive, so Don't Delay...Mail Today!!!!**

—CLIP AND MAIL—

#### ANNUAL DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Copy this form for additional names

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amt. Enclosed)

DINNER CHOICE:  Menz Famous Maryland Style Crabcakes

Prime Rib

Chicken Parmesan

For information, contact:  
Rick Rixey (609) 463-0612  
e-mail: rickrixey@hotmail.com

Mail with payment to: MTHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 133, Cape May Ct. Hse., NJ 08210

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