



SOME OF WESTSIDE'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST SHINE AT HALL OF FAME/LIGHTHOUSE LEADER DINNER

Westside honored five of their finest during the District's Hall of Fame and Lighthouse Leader Dinner on Thursday, November 13th at Happy Hallow Club.

Westside's superintendent from 1992-2008, Ken Bird, Ed.D, of the class of '66, was honored in the Hall of Fame. Dr. Bird started his career at Westside as a special education teacher in 1970. He served in numerous roles before eventually becoming Superintendent from 1992-2008. Ken has served on numerous professional and community boards and received a variety of professional awards. Ken currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Bright Futures Foundation.

Terry Kroeger, '80, has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Omaha World-Herald Company and Publisher of the Omaha World-Herald since 2005; he, too, was honored as a Hall of Fame recipient. Terry currently serves on the Board of Directors of the College of Saint Mary, the Durham Museum and the TeamMates Mentoring program. He is the former Chairman of the Inland Press Association and River City Roundup.

Jeff Sharp has worked tirelessly for the Westside Foundation, having joined its Board of Directors in 2001. He became President in 2005 and has been instrumental in securing donations for both the Activity and Athletic Complex and the Performing Arts Initiative. For more than 20 years, Jeff has worked as a Certified Financial Planner. He has been with the SilverStone Group since 1992; he became a Principal with the firm in 1998.

Martha and David Slosburg were



Back row from left: David Slosburg, Dr. Ken Bird, Ed.D, Terry Kroeger, Jeff Sharp; Front row: Martha Slosburg, Jacquie Estee

honored as Lighthouse Leader recipients. The Slosburgs' five children attended Westside Community Schools, and they have been strong supporters of Westside throughout the years. The Slosburgs made a lead gift to the Performing

Arts Initiative; the couple also served as Honorary Chairs during the 2007 VI-VI Gala, helping to further raise support and awareness for the District's performing arts goals. David has been with the Slosburg Company since 1973.

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President's Column



Debbie (Moss) McGrew '88

Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2009! Have you ever wondered: "What ever happened to.....?" or "I wish I knew how to get a hold of.....?" Well, now you can find out. Although the Alumni Information Database is no secret, many alumni are surprised to find out that it exists. That's right - available on our website (www.westsidealumni.org) is a tool that will allow you to search for those classmates from the past. Reconnect today!

As part of the Alumni Association Mission Statement, one of our major goals is to maintain effective communication with and among alumni. In order to do this, it is important that our Alumni Information Database be kept up to date. Unfortunately, last spring our database took a 'hit', and we lost hundreds of alumni records across all graduation years. The good news is that we were able to restore many records by running a backup. The bad news is that we still have many 'missing' records. With reunions right around the corner, we are able to restore classmate records based off of feedback received from Reunion Committees, but that doesn't fix all the alumni records. We need your help to restore our database. When you speak with fellow WHS grads, make sure to ask them if they are receiving this newsletter. If not, chances are they are one of many classmates affected by this technology 'glitch', and they need to contact us.

Lastly, we have a couple of Board positions open. We are looking for people who want to get involved and are willing to help expand the roll of the Alumni Association in the community. If you are interested, please contact the Alumni Association at (402) 390-2183 or e-mail: alumni@westside66.org. Board terms are for two years.

At the close of this school year, Westside will say goodbye to several dedicated faculty members. Members of Westside Community Schools have watched their children thrive in an educational system of excellence, and we know it is because of the world-class staff who have worked tirelessly to give their very best to our youth. Join us in celebrating the achievements of the following staff and wishing them the best in their new beginnings. Our students have been blessed for all they have given.

Margi Davis	Rob Johns
Don Gilpin	Marty Kauffman
Marilyn Ivers	Joyce Prohaska

Best wishes for a great spring!

WHS ALUMNI HIT A HOME RUN IN THEIR COACHING



Future Warrior Erik Williams, age 11, fine tunes his pitching. He is the son of David Williams, '82.

For the last couple of years, some Westside Alumni have had a direct impact on shaping the future of Warrior Baseball. John Graves, '82, and Stephen Mariucci, '82, have teamed with others in the community to organize and coach baseball for boys who live in the Westside attendance area and plan on attending WHS. These teams of young players are being crafted not only in their baseball skills but are also grouped and coached so they have the maximum opportunity to work as a unified team. Currently, the teams of 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 year olds (8th graders) are coached separately, with different coaches concentrating on each age. Thus, each player who hits the eighth grade or freshman year has already had years of working in partnership with their fellow teammates. The try-outs are held in the summer of the previous year, and the teams are formed. The coaches spend much of December and January creating a schedule for games around the Omaha area. The season stretches from mid-April until the 4th of July of the next year, culminating in the USSSA Tournament. Graves and Mariucci stress that this commitment is a group effort between the coaches, players, parents, and WHS Coach Greco, himself. In the winter time, Coach Greco provides WHS's batting cage and indoor gyms to the future Warrior baseball players. Coach Greco enjoys getting to know the kids and guiding their development. And, of course, the parents make a significant time commitment, transporting their future stars to practice, games, and related events. Mariucci and Graves are overseeing the 11 year olds in 2009. Bruce Zabel, a Westside Middle School teacher, is heading up the 9 year old team. Otis Seals, a 2007 WHS graduate, is coaching the 10 year olds. The 14 year olds are led by '83 alumni John Glazer, along with Marc Thibault and Bob Pettigrew. It truly does take a village to raise a child, and with the hands-on assist from these Westside Alumni, the Warrior Baseball program will continue to be raised to new heights.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

The WHS literary-art magazine, "Xanadu," is currently seeking businesses or individuals to advertise in their WHS publication, which targets a high school audience and the community at large. "Xanadu" comes out in early May and is distributed throughout the high school and all elementary schools. It is a beautifully artistic and national award winning publication. For more information about this opportunity, contact nmoseley@westside66.org.



Eighth of a page Ad = \$100

Fourth of a page Ad = \$150

Half of a page Ad = \$300

Full page Ad = \$500

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Thirty-six men hit the courts at WHS on the Saturday after Thanksgiving for the Westside Alumni Association Basketball Tournament. There is a loyal following of men who play to help raise funds for the Tom Hall Scholarship, which is awarded to a WHS Senior Basketball player in the spring. **Einstein Juma '08**, was awarded the scholarship last year, and the 2009 recipient will be named at the team's spring banquet. **Rick Berkshire, '72**, has organized the Alumni BB Tourney since anyone can remember, and he even had T-shirts printed up for all pre-registered players this year. He oversees every detail of the event and has kept the camaraderie of the basketball alumni going each November. If there were a 'Most Valuable Player' award given out at the Alumni BB Tourney, it would have to go to **Curt Huston, '81**, who faithfully donated 20 pizzas to the Tournament from his store at 29th & K St. Nothing hits the spot after an afternoon of games like Little Caesar's Pizza and the fellowship of Warriors teaming together for a good cause.

Be sure to get this on the calendar for this fall – Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009!

Spring Alumni Baseball Game May 24th, 2009

WHS Coach Bob Greco is organizing the Third Annual Alumni Baseball Game for Saturday, May 24th, the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend. Warm-up will begin around 11 a.m., and the game starts at 1 p.m. Coach Greco would like baseball alumni who want to play on the 24th to RSVP to his email address so that he can order T-shirts for all players. You can contact him at bgreco@westside66.org. Of course, there is no cost for WHS baseball alumni to play or for fans to cheer on the team. The WHS baseball grads play odd years versus even years of graduation; the guys relish the game and hanging out afterwards. If you haven't made it a point to put this on your calendar, you've been missing out. Come out and watch "the boys"... **PLAY BALL!**

BIG CHANGES ARE IN THE WORKS FOR PERFORMING ARTS AT WESTSIDE

The district has plans to renovate and add onto Westside High School's Performing Arts facility so that our students will have artistic and educational experiences unlike no other in the region. Upgrades are planned for about 6,500 square feet of the EXISTING space, and an ADDITIONAL 12,000 square feet is set to be created. When the work is completed, the students will have a new scene shop, new dressing rooms, new make-up rooms; sound, lighting, and video upgrades, and a second stage for smaller productions. Environmental upgrades are also set for the air conditioning, storage will be increased and additional classroom and office space is allocated for vocal and drama programs. The district and the Westside Foundation are working to raise the funds to support these upgrades and additions. If you live in the Omaha area, you may have noticed the renovations going on with the Performing Arts portion of Westside Middle School; that project will be wrapped up by September of this year. To get details on how to make a tax-deductible donation to Westside for the WHS renovation, contact the Westside Foundation at 390-2193 or email them at foundation@westside66.org.



Warrior Victory at Homecoming Game – Alumni Fun at Tailgate



On Friday, October 10, about 300 avid Westside High School fans and alumni converged on the North Stadium concourse for the Annual Alumni Tailgate. Once again, the great weather allowed friends from near and (kind of) far to root for the home team as they faced Omaha Bryan High School. Several families shared how they attend the Tailgate each year. After the kickoff, our alumni cheered on the Head Coach Marty Kauffman and the Warriors as they handed Omaha Bryan its third straight loss in the season; Westside 28 vs. Bryan 7. Victory always makes for a more joyful tradition.

Come out and join us next year!

For an hour and a half before the Homecoming game, Westside's Alumni and their families enjoyed the good weather and complimentary food provided by the Alumni Association.

Events to Mark on your Calendars

Hall of Fame Golf Outing Monday, July 13

The 16th Annual Westside Open Hall of Fame Golf Outing will be Monday, July 13 at Ironwood Golf and Country Club. Invitations will be mailed in early April. There are many sponsor opportunities for alumni, including hole sponsorships at \$400. Prizes are also needed. Anyone interested in receiving an invitation, donating a prize or finding out about being a sponsor should contact Phyllis Choat at pchoat@westside66.org.

WHS Back to School Bash 5K Run and 1 mile Fun Run Saturday, August 8

The second annual Back to School Bash will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 8 a.m. in Toll Park. This event is put on by the WHS Cross Country coaches for all their Cross Country team members, their families, Westside parents and residents, and all other good souls who enjoy running. Toll Park is located at 93rd and Center, and the 5-K course runs along the Big Pappo Trail, and people are welcome to walk it. The Fun Run is a great option for children who are middle school age and younger. Details on how to register can be obtained from Derek Fey at WMS (defy@westside66.org). Proceeds go toward the Cross Country Team's food after races, awards, and T-shirts. Entry fees are as follows:

5K Run - \$10 Pre-registration
\$15 Day of Race
Fun Run - \$5 Day of Race

VI-VI 2009 Saturday, October 3

 VI-VI 2009 will be Saturday, October 3 at the new Embassy Suites La Vista. This gala evening of fun, friends and community will benefit the District's Performing Arts Initiative. The project includes a brand new Performing Arts Center at the Middle School, Westside High auditorium renovation and expansion, and improvements to the performing arts programs in all elementary schools. Watch the alumni website for your invitation. Alumni are encouraged to support VI-VI by donating an auction item or underwriting an item with a cash donation to the Westside Foundation, specified for the VI-VI auction. For more information, please contact Phyllis Choat at pchoat@westside66.org.

Whatcha Doin'?

60s

Liz (Ruck) Ward, '61, went to the University of Nebraska for two years after graduating. She then went home to New Jersey and became a flight attendant for TWA out of JFK. She and her husband had two children. Liz has lived in Downers Grove, IL, for the past 37 years. Her husband passed away in 1996. Liz worked retail for 18 years, until she retired this past fall. She now has two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Liz loves to play golf every chance she gets.

H. Douglas Riley, '67, and members of his family have donated \$1 million to the Leonard Center's new pool at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, last fall. The pool has been named the Riley Pool in their honor. Doug Riley swam for the Scots when he attended Macalester. Though he has had two open-heart surgeries to repair an aortic valve, Doug continues to swim three to five miles a week. Doug's desire to make a difference at Macalester and his love of swimming were all considerations in his family's decision to make the gift.

Mark Harrington, '68, has been living in Lincoln for 21 years, after having lived in Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island since leaving WHS. When he landed in Lincoln, he ended up making new friends with classmates from his own Westside High School class.

Richard Lerner, '69, married his high school sweetheart, Martha Sherri Hill, and they have been married 34 years. Richard graduated from UNL's College of Business, and he is a retailer, co-owner of Bel Air Fashions, with brother **Sheldon Lerner, '66**. Richard also authored the book, "Dress Like The Big Fish" and has conducted workshops for retiring military, Offutt AFB, colleges, businesses, and organizations. He and Martha have three children, Ali, Brad, and Jon.

70s

Robert Lerner, '78, is a graduate from the University of Texas - Austin, and he resides in Dallas. His wife, Sarah, is also a University of Texas grad. Robert is with Remax Real Estate in Plano, Texas. They have two daughters, Melanie and Hannah. Melanie has just started her freshman year at University of North Texas in Graphic arts.

Steve Kupka, '79, is an attorney in Washington, DC, and he is married to Susie Kupka. They have two children, Allen (age 9) and Teddy (age 4).

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80s

Liz Torko, '83, works for the Douglas County Election Commissioner. During recent elections, Liz was the head instructor for training precinct inspectors in Omaha. The training happened to be at Westside High School's auditorium. Liz, once a student who sat in that same auditorium, was now there instructing her former teacher, Dick Wilson. Liz is also involved in music and has a recording studio.

90s

Michael Frederick, '96, a graduate student in computer engineering, earned a Best Paper Award at the IEEE's 15th International Conference Design. Michael completed his Ph.D. in Computer Engineering at Iowa State University in May 2008. Additionally, the University awarded Mike one of the few prestigious Research Excellence Awards. Mike has been offered a position at Intel's Hillsboro, Oregon research facility in the Portland metro area.

Nicholas McShannon, '97, is a fire sprinkler contractor Project Manager and has been working at the same contractor for over 10 years now. Nicholas has been married to Jayme for 7 years, and they adopted little Parker James last summer. Parker will be one year old in June.

Ali Lerner Doyle, '98, graduated from American University-Washington, DC, in May 2002. She married Mark Doyle, and they are in their 4th year of medical school at Ross University. They will graduate in June 2009. Ali and Mark are currently living in Brooklyn, NY, during their clinical rotations and are going through pre-match for residency programs.

Captain John Frederick, '99, combat Air Rescue & Special Operations Aircraft Commander of a Sikorsky Blackhawk, returned from Iraq after a long hot summer to his base in Tucson, AZ, where it's "a little cooler."

2000s

Brad Lerner, '02, is a Bradley University graduate in Industrial Engineering. He is currently an MBA student at Loyola University - Chicago and is employed as a Risk Analyst with Amstead in downtown Chicago.

Ricky Anderson, Jr, '05, attends Creighton University, from which he will graduate in May 2009 with a BSBA in Finance and Entrepreneurial Management. Ricky feels he has had a great experience at Creighton University, and he will begin his career as a financial analyst at ConAgra Foods, Inc., in June of 2009.

Jon Lerner, '06, is currently in the culinary arts program at Metro Tech being trained as a Chef.

MISSING CLASSMATES

1969

STACY ADAMS
PAUL ALLEN
TERRY BARTEL
PAM BEAR
JOANNE NILSON-BELITZ
MARCIA BELMONT
STAN BLADT
DEBORA BLANTON
JIM BREKUS
REBECCA BRITE
JEFF BROOKS
GARY CHAMBERLIN
STEVE CHELF
DAVID COOK
TOM CORCORAN
CHRIS FLEMMER-CORCORAN
CONNIE MARCUCCIO-CRAFT
DEBBIE CLOW-CYBULSKI
MONA DAVIDSON
R. DAVE DOBSON
BILL DONOVAN
DAN DONOVAN
SHERRY DREON
CINDY STALHUT-DUFFECK
STAN DUNN
CHUCK FISCHER
CHRIS FIXLEY
BETTE PALMER-GAUTHIER
DAVE GERSTEIN
PATI GILMORE
BRUCE GOODMAN
SANDY GRADY
RICHARD GRAHAM
BARRY GREENE
DIANE GREENWELL
MARGARET CEGLIESKI-GREER
DAVID GUNSOLLEY
BILL HALLA
KIRK HALLER
EDITH HAMILTON
ALVA DAWSON-HAMILTON
DAVID HAURI
MIKE HEATON
MARSHA PLEISS-HEUSSI
MARIA LEGORRETA-HEWETT
DENISE HILL
SUE BUKACEK-HILLE
MIKE HINSLEY
MARYANN HOLLAND
LINDA HOOT
DANA HOWARD
MARY HOWARD
OWEN HULTMAN
PATI HUNTZINGER
MADALINE MOLLIKA-HURSH
MARIE FAVARA-JACOBSON
LAURA JAMES
ROBERT JENKS
HOWIE KATELMAN
ROBERT KEEFE
LINDA CHITTENDEN-KILIBARDA
MARTIN KING
SCOTT KINZY
SUSAN KNOBLAUCH
RICK KOLKMAN
MARCIA GRUETER-KRAUSE
JERRY LANNING
DONNA LAPPE
RICHARD LARIMER
ROBERT LEE
SUE DUDLEY-LESLIE
CONNIE LIESCH-LIESCHE
NANCY LISTON
BEV LOCKWOOD
KEN LOFBERG

JOHN LOGAN
JOHN LONG
ROGER LUDEK
MEREDITH HANSEN-LUNDBERG
RICHARD LYNCH
AMY MARTIN
PAULA MAULTSBY
MIKE MCAVIN
DAN MCGEE
ANNE MCKENZIE
DIANE BLANCHARD-MCWILLIAMS
TOM MEIER
BOB MERCER
MARK MILLER
DEBI DUNCAN-MITILIER
JOAN SEDLACEK-MUSSMANN
ROGER NEELY
SOPHIA NAPIORKOWSKI-NICHOLSON
LINDA SLACK-NICHOLSON
TOM NIELSEN
ROBERT OLBERDING
CHRIS PARISH
PAM PARKER
SUE SKEFFINGTON-PELKY
SUE PERATT
SUE PERSON
ANN TITUS-PETERSEN
TOM PETERSON
JIM PIPER
JOHN POWERS
JAN MONETTE-PRETTYMAN
DONALD PULHAMUS
BILL PURCHASE
STAN RAYLA
JOHN RESOLVATO
PATTY ROBINSON
GARY ROMANS
STEVEN ROSEN
MARTIN ROWE
RAENNE RULE
MARLA RUNGE
BARB SACCHI
BILL SACHSE
ANN HADDEN-SAUNDERS
JIM SCHNEIDER
LINDA STORM-SCHULLER
WALT SCHWEER
JANET SCHWETZ
CANDY NICHOLS-SHANNON
BRUCE SIDNEY
MARY SIMMONDS
BILL SMITH
GLENDA SMITH
VON SMITH
WEST SMITH
JAMES SORENSEN
LINDA BEAUREGARD-SOTOLONGO
DEBBIE SPROUL
JERRY STANG
LARRY STASTNY
MARY STUMP
GARY SUITER
TOM SUNDSBOE
GREG THOMA
MARILYN MARTIN-VANDERGRIF
JIM VONTONGELN
RENE MCDOWELL-VONTONGLEN
JANICE RICKABAUGH-WALKER
GARY WEBER
CINTY WERGIN
GARY WEST
MELINDA WHITAKER
TERRI HERMSEN-WHITE
JAY WICHT
STEVE WILCOX
DUANE WINTERS
BARBARA ANN BEARD-WOLFSON

1979

BRAD ABBOTT
JOHN ADDISON
ANN AMBERG
URMIL ARORA
ROGER BABB
TERRY BAIRD
BOB BARR
THOMAS BAST
WANDA BELLE
JEFF BLAKELY
ALLISON BOWMAN
KELLY BURDEN
MIKE BURNS
GIOVANNI CANTATORE
ERIC CARLBERG
CATHY COLE
GREG CONNOLLY
ANNETTE CONSER
LINDA CORELL
SAM COSTANZO
STEWART COUCH
KATHY COYLE
TOD CRAMPTON
CINDI CRANE
ANN DAHL
RANDY DAVIS
JOANNE DEDINAS-CARLBERG
DOUGLAS DEERY
MARY DILLON
ROBIN DOCKWEILER
DEBORAH DOLEZAL-LAWVER
CHRIS DONOVAN
TIM DUFFY
TIM DUIS
BRENT ELDER
SANDRA ENSLOW
KRISTIN ERICSON
ELIZABETH ESTEY-ABERCROMBIE
CAROL ETHOFER-BARNES
ROBERT EWING
MERIWETHER FELT
BRAD FINN
SUSAN FISHBAIN
SAM GEDDIE
ANITA GIARD
MARK GORCOS
CINDY HAAS
JANA HAFHEY
JAMES HANSEN
SANDY HARDER
ROBERT HARROP
JANET HATHAWAY
BILLIE HAYNES
KURT HAYWORK
THERESA HAZUKA
CHARLES HEIN
THOMAS HERRINGTON
JEFFREY HINKLE
CATHY HOICH
DAVID HOLTHAUS
DIANE HOLUB
RENAE HOPKINS
TERRY HOPKINS
SHAWN HUMPAL
MICHELLE HUNTER
CHRIS INGRIM
TRACY IRVIN
TIMOTHY JENSEN
STACEY JOHNSON
DANE ADAM JONES
BRADFORD JONES
CONNIE JONES
GEOFF JORDAN
JENNIFER KAHL
LYNN KAHNEN
MIKE KAPEL
CHRISA KARNES

JENNIFER KARPEN
SUSAN KATZ-BISSELL
JOHN KECK
KIMBERLY KELSEY
MICHAEL KENNEDY
SUZANNE KENNEDY
CATHY KLOSTERMAN
REBECCA KUNKLE
LISA KUZELA
JULIE LANGE
LORI LARSEN
SUSAN LAY
SANDRA LEAGUE
BETH LEE
LAURA LONOWSKI
CHRIS LORENC
ROBERT LUTZ
KAY MAHONEY
NICHOLE MALLETT
TERRI MALONE
ANDREA MARINKOVICH
JIM MARQUARDT
LINDA MARTS-MORAN
SHELLEY MASDEN
KATHY MCCARTHY
MIKE MCCARTHY
BRUCE MCCORKINDALE
DAVID MCDONALD
BETH MCINNIS
KEVIN MCNABB
JOHN MELCHER
EMILY MILDER
MARVIN MILLER
SAID HAJI MOHAMMADI
CAROLINE MORFELD
MARIA MORRISON
COREY MYERS
SANDRA NELSON
ROBERT NOLTE
JAMIE O'LEARY
KARA OLSON
JEFFREY PAUBA
ANGELA PAYNE
MARCIA PEDERSEN
CAMILLE PETERS-WAGNER
SHELLY PETERSON
JEAN PISTILLO-BAYLOR
MIKE RAGOSS
KARL RICHTER
MARK ROBISON
BARB RODGER
JOEL ROHDE
KATHLEEN ROONEY
CRAIG SCHAPIRO
ROBERT SCHERMERHORN
NEIL SCHLEGEL
LAURIE SCHMIDT-CUSHING
BARBARA SCHOLTING
MICHELLE SIPHERD
CLAYTON SMITH
JOHN SORTINO
MARY STEJSKAL-DERUYTER
KIMBERLY STOLP-WRIGHT
MOLLY STROM
BRAD TERPENNING
KIMBERLY TERRY-ROBISON
ANDREA TOMES
CHRISTOPHER TUCKER
ALINE TURNER-LUDWIG
PATRICIA VANCE
MARLEEN VANHUYCK
JEANINE VANLEEUWEN
JULIE VANSELOW
DOUGLAS VARLEY
LYNN VRBANAC
BARBARA WALTERS-FYE

JILL WALTERS-RAND
ANDREW WASSERMAN
CANDY WATKINS
KEVIN WELCH
LESLIE WHEELER
CHRISTINE WHITE-NEUMAN
PAT WILSON
BRENDA WINGARD-HAYNES
MARCIA WINSTROM
LAURI WITHERBEE-MARTIN
ANTOINETTE WURTH
BARTON WURTH
VALERIE YOUNG
DAVID ZERBE

1989

GINGER ANDERSON
SHARLAUNA BROYLES
DAWN BURNS
JASON CAMERON
BILLY CARLENTINE
JASON CARUSO
ROBIN CAUDLE
DEANNA CHAMBERS
JIM CONRAD
JOSEPH CONROY
MERLIN COTA
VALERIE CRISMAN
CINDY DAY
DEBBIE FLINT
MICHAEL GACEK
DAVID GEISLER
JOE GERARDI
MARK GRAEVE
MAUREEN GRIFFITH
CHRIS GROEPPER
ANGELA GUTIERREZ
BRENDA HALSEY
RONALD HANSEN
ADAM HANSON
ANN HAWK
PETER HINDSEN
JENNIFER HOLIDAY
ELAINE HOLMGREN
DEANA JENSEN
RHONDA JOHNSON
ART KALTSOUNIS
TADD KELLY
HAYLEY KIDDER
LORI KOOPER SCHWARZ
KATIE KOZAL
DEBBIE KREIE
CAROLYN KUMM
TC LAIRD
KRISTINE LARIMER
CHRISTOPHER LAYTON
GUNNAR LEGRAND
NICOLE LONG
KIMBERLY LORENZ
AMY MAPES
TOM MAUSBACH
MICHELLE MCGLASTON
KATHLEEN MCLAUGHLIN
BRIAN MCNUITY
YOSHIKO MURAKAMI
CINDY PINE
REBECCA RICHARDSON
ADAM ROBERTS
MICHAEL ROEHRS
REBECCA RYSAVY
QUENTIN SACHSE
STEVE SALZMAN
GEORGE (LAD) SCHABLOSKE
SUSAN SHURKAMP
KELLY SOCHA
MITCHELL SPEICHER

JASON SPRINKLE
WESLEY STERLING
JOYCE STRAMPE
JON THOMAS
LORI VRBANAC
NICOLE WAGNER
JAMES WHALEN
JEREMY WHITMORE
MATTHEW WIKSELL
CHARLES WILEY
JULIE WOODBURY
JAMES WRIGHT

1999

SCOTT ADDISON
NATALIE BENSON
DEBRA BRIDGEFORD
SALLY BROWN
JULIE CRAMER
CATHERINE DE BUSE
KRISTIN ELLBOGEN
GRANT EMPSON
BROOKE FUGLESTAD
MELISSA GILL
LISA GRUND
KRISTINE HOSIER
JENNIFER HOUSTON
NATASHA HURKMAN
MASHA JARKOVA
STEPHANIE LARSON
CAITLIN MC DONNELL
GINO MEYER
FRANCISCO MONZON
ERIN MORGAN
MANDY MORGAN
EMILY OBERDORFER
CALE OGLESBY
RYAN RENNER
CYRA RIVERA
LAUREN SMITH
JEREMIAH SORBERA
SARAH STALEY
MARK STYVE
RYAN ULLRICH
JAN VANROOYEN
CRAIG WELLS
JAMES WHALEN II

2004

RONNI JEFFERIS
ROBERT JEFFREY
JENNIFER JENSEN
DAVID JESTEADT
ANTHONY MILLER
TERRELL PENHA
CHAD PEPPER
ERIN MARIE PRATER
NICOLE RHINES
ABBY ROWELL
Andrew Schwab
BRITTANY SCHWEER
CARLY SETTERLUND
RYAN SHAFFER
JESSICA SHAW
GEORGE SHERMAN
ROBERT SHERRETS
COLIN SHOBERG
SAMANTHA SHRIER
TYFFANEY SLAYDEN
SETH STUTZMAN
MANDY STUVA
NICHOLAS SUAREZ
ALEX SUTHERLAND
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As the dates and details of reunion events are communicated to the Alumni Association, information will be posted on our Alumni link of the District 66 Home Page www.westside66.org. Reunion committees would appreciate receiving word of addresses or emails for fellow classmates! Current contact information can be supplied online at the Alumni page, emailed to alumni@westside66.org, or left on voicemail at 390-2183. To edit your on-line alumni profile, you will need to use your default password (first initial of your first name followed immediately by your last name). Also, if you would like to assist with any reunion efforts in any way, reach out to the contact persons listed for your class. *Be in touch!*

Do not be misled by OTHER websites that represent themselves as being associated with the Westside Alumni Association. The only official website is on the district homepage at www.westside66.org, and we do not assess fees or membership dues to our alumni.

2004: 5-Year Reunion

Event Info: Check www.westside66.org for more details in the near future.
Contact Persons: Tiffany (Thalassa) Niver - tniver@gmail.com or niver@post.harvard.edu
Website: Join the Facebook.com Group 'WHS Class of 2004'

1999: 10-Year Reunion

Event Info: Check www.westside66.org for more details in the near future.
Contact Persons: Roger Saad - roger@famegame.com

1989: 20-Year Reunion

Event Info: Friday, July 24 – Fedora Lounge and Peacock Room (Tom Mausbach's place), 711 N. 114th St.
Saturday, July 25 – Day: Tours at WHS and family day picnic/games at Elmwood Park, 808 S. 60th St.
Night: Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F St.
Contact Persons: Secretary Kris DiMartino - kris@krisdimartino.com Bruce Godfrey - bsgodfrey@cox.net
Treasurer Mary (Overholt) Schafer - tschafer@mail.com Alynne (Solotorovsky) Wize - awize1@creighton.edu
Cori (Weinfurter) Loberg - cori.loberg@infousa.com DJ Rezac - djrezac@kbbldservices.com
Website: Reunionwestside.com and join the Facebook.com Group 'Westside High School Class of 1989'

1979: 30-Year Reunion

Event Info: Friday, July 24 – Get together at the Lift Lounge, 9809 M St.
Saturday, July 25 – Golf, tours of WHS and dinner at Oak Hills Country Club, 12325 Golfing Green Dr.
Formal invitation to come in April
Contact Persons: Marcie (Hagerty) Bergquist - mebergq@cox.net
Dan Sweetwood - dan.sweetwood@nebraska.gov
Beth (Mundy) Griffith - bgriffith@mundyandassociates.com

1969: 40-Year Reunion

Event Info: Check www.westside66.org for more details in the near future.
Contact Persons: Tom Stewart - tstewart1878@cox.net or (402) 895-1878
Please call Tom if you are interested in helping to plan the next reunion

1959: 50-Year Reunion

Event Info: Friday night, August 28 – Countryside tailgate party and WHS football game
Saturday, August 29 – Tour of WHS, golf and dinner at Marriott, 10220 Regency Cir.
Sunday, August 30 – Dutch-treat brunch at Rick's Boatyard Café, 345 Riverfront Dr.
Paid Reservations due by July 31, 2009
Accommodations: Marriott Omaha Regency, 10220 Regency Cir., (402) 399-9000
Room reservations at \$99/night plus tax for the 1959 reunion attendees
Contact Persons: Marilyn (Handschuh) Woodbury - Mwoodbury1234@cox.net or (402) 445-4862
Class Website: www.Westside-59.com

Jerry Evan Lukens, '54
 Dennis Lippold, '55
 Diana Rampacek Trester, '59
 Judith Ann Lyle Wilson, '59
 James L. Slack, '63
 Patsy Box Hochman, '72
 Sara Barchus (Yagi), '73
 Tamara Wilmoth Braswell, '79

David Winje, '79
 James Farhart, '81
 Craig Holley, '89
 Jeffrey Voorhees, '89
 Anne Lewandowski Notch, '93
 Vincent Head, '04
 Jessica O'Grady, '04
 Dr. Lee Perkins, retired ABC Administrator

Remembering



Remembering and Memorial Guidelines

While the Alumni Association tries its best to keep our records current, we are aware that our listing of classmates who have passed away is sometimes incomplete and not current. We feel that being able to post this news on our website and within our newsletters allows our alumni to reach out to each other at delicate times, so information you have regarding deceased Warriors is greatly appreciated. It is the policy of District 66 and the Alumni Association, not to publish any obituary name without the notification and approval by an immediate member of the deceased alum's family. In instances when immediate family members can not be reached, verification from reputable sources, such as obituaries and newspapers/publications can be substituted.

Some of our alums and family friends of our graduates have made charitable gifts to the Alumni Association in memory of a deceased classmate or teacher who was cherished. For information about this, you may leave a voicemail message at 402.390.2183 or email at alumni@westside66.org.

Help things *click*. Update your information!

- Log onto www.westsidealumni.org
- Click on Alumni Information Database
- Enter your name and search for your record
- After you click on your record, you will be able to enter new or different information. This requires use of your password.
(Passwords are configured based on your first initial followed immediately by your full last name).
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WHS graduates want to know "Whatcha doin?"

Complete and provide this information by mail or email to alumni@westside66.org

Name: _____
First Name (Birth Name) Last Name

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Class of: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse's name and occupation: _____

Children's names and ages/birth dates: _____

What have you been doing since you graduated? (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

Support Your Alumni Association

If you would like to make a donation \$10, \$20, or \$50 to help defray Alumni Association costs, please include your check with *Whatcha Doin* (or separately) payable to "Westside Alumni Association", 1101 South 90th Street, Omaha, NE, 68124. Your tax deductible donation will be very much appreciated.

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