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**ALL CLASS REUNION DINNER AND INSTALLATION
AT
SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER 10, 2006
5:00 PM**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

We continue with "Getting to Know You" by reaching out to increase our membership with more recent graduates becoming active and bringing their creativity and vitality into the mix.

We are preparing for the NHSA&A Annual Installation Dinner at the Southgate Community Center on September 10th, 2006. We are planning a festive and vibrant evening of dining and entertainment with the NHS Cheerleaders as our servers; Pam Thompson, cruise ship vocalist and entertainer; come trip the light fantastic with our mystery pianist and lay claim to a possible door prize. The "GREEN DERBY" will cater this year's event. Yum! Yum! Tickets remain \$30.00 each. Get a table of friends together for an evening of fun with our mascot, "WILLIE WILDCAT". Support the Patrons Fund for continued Scholarship Awards and incentives for our Newport students. Remember, education is the key element for deterring crime and poverty.

We have a lot of energetic projects planned for the next year. Come and get involved. We need the support of each and every one of you! God Bless!

Sincerely,
Marlene Wilmot Gerding "56"
President

GOOD NEWS

The Annual Dinner Dance and Installation will change location and menu. Make an effort to attend. The place is the Southgate Community Center. The date is Sunday, September 10, 2006 from 5 PM to 9 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person, catering by Green Derby. Pam Thompson will provide the entertainment. Free Parking. If you

have any questions, contact Marlene Gerding at 859-442-9990. Join us as this is a possible location with the Alumni in 2007.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It's election time again, and enclosed you will find an election ballot. Please vote and return the ballot by August 15, 2006 to NHSA&A, PO Box 75129, Ft. Thomas, KY 41076. Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

UPCOMING DATES

JULY 13, 2006 Thursday Luau Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Woodland Hills Condo Center, Southgate, KY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006 Sunday 5:00p.m. Annual Installation Dinner, Southgate Community Center, Walnut Street, Southgate, KY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 Friday Homecoming PARADE AND GAME 5:00 P.M. A. D. Owens School

OCTOBER 17, 2006 Reality Store at NHS 8:00a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch to follow at Buckhead Mountain See Donna Watts

OCTOBER 21, 2006 (Tentative) Saturday Faculty vs Alumni B-Ball NHS See Stan Jones

NOVEMBER 26, 2006 Sunday Bengals Bash \$15.00 per ticket Bengals vs Cleveland Spaghetti Dinner, Door Prizes, Beverages Big Screen TV

FEBRUARY 17, 2007 (Tentative) Sunday Afternoon Meeting 2:00p.m. General Membership

AFTER PROM PARTY

The after prom party was great. All the students that attended were very appreciative.

We served all types of milk shakes, sundaes and ice cream. We used 21 gallons of ice cream, making 350 shakes and sundaes.

I would like to thank everyone on my committee that gave their time to work so it would be a great night for the students.

If you are interested in working next year, please let me know.

Thanks again to everyone,
Nancy L. Bay

2006 SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

On Tuesday, May 9, 2006, Newport High School honored the 2006 graduates for their achievements at the Senior Awards Night, held at the Syndicate in Newport. During the evening's festivities the Alumni Association presented the following scholarship and awards:

\$1,000 Scholarship in memory of benefactor, Jean Youtsey, to:

Jared Hatfield

\$1,000 Scholarship in memory of co-founder, Marge Burke, to:

Tiffany Elizabeth Nichols

\$1,000 Scholarship in memory of co-founder, Louella Schroeder, to:

Carey Jessica Lanham

\$600 Scholarships to:

Misty Joe Smith – Elizabeth Marie Kidwell – William Huston – Amanda
Joe Gobble – Renee Ashley Seibert – Brooke Powell

\$500 Scholarships to:

Cassie Shay – Juanita Marie Sebastian – Ashley Marie Woods –
Daniel Amanns – Desirae Ashcraft – Matt Atkins

\$500 Exceptional Student Awards to:

Lindsey Johnson – Nic Hightchew

In addition to the above scholarships and awards throughout the year, the Alumni Association has also given \$4,700 in student incentives to the high school students and \$1,500 in student incentives in the middle school students. This is a total of \$16,800 given by the Alumni Association to assist the students in the Newport Independent School System.

All of these scholarships, awards, and student incentives are the result of the generous donations to our Endowment Fund, our Scholarship/Incentives Fund, and our Patrons Fund. Without your financial support, none of these things would have been possible. We thank you so much!

Recently, you received a letter from Jorine Combs, Chairperson of the Patrons Fund, asking for your financial assistance in helping the student next year. All money from the Patrons Fund goes into the Scholarship/Incentives Fund and the Endowment Fund. These two funds support all the things we do for the students throughout the year. While we do receive donations of these funds during the year, our primary source of income for Student Incentives, Awards, and Scholarships comes from the Patrons Fund. If you haven't already done so, please consider sending your check to Jorine to help us in these endeavors. Let's exceed this year's total of \$16,800.

MEMBERSHIP

Please look at your mailing label and check that your class year is correct. If not let Mary Lou Schmidt know at 441-1530.

PATRON'S FUND

Recently you received a request for your annual donation to the Patron's Fund. This fund provides Scholarship Awards and incentives for our Newport students. Please make your check payable to NHSA&A and mail to NHSA&A, Jorine Combs, 126 Van Voast Avenue, Bellevue, KY 41073.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We are in need of class representatives for the following years: 1934, 1973, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2004, and 2005. Please think about becoming a volunteer for your class. Keeping in touch with your former classmates can be quite rewarding. To become a Class Rep., Contact Mary Lou Schmidt at 859-441-1530.

NAMES ON FILE WITH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All names and addresses on file are for Alumni Association use only, except Class Reunion Chairpersons and/or Designated Class Representative may have a copy of their respective classes. The Association does not authorize anyone to solicit class membership lists from other persons. If you choose to register your e-mail address with Jerry King, this is encouraged and Jerry is doing a fine job maintaining the directory. No web site is authorized to use the name "Newport High School Alumni & Associates, Inc." except our own web site. This is the name incorporated in the State of Kentucky and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit, charitable organization with a 501(c)(3) classification.

GEORGE GORE

On February 23, 2006, George was the recipient of the life-time achievement award from the retired engineers & scientists of Cincinnati at the engineers and scientists of Cincinnati banquet.

George became interested in engineering while working as an electrician apprentice for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Stevens, Kentucky. While serving his apprenticeship, he was called to serve in the army during the Korean War. When his tour of duty was over, he worked the swing shift and went to pre-engineering classes at Villa Madonna College (now Thomas More College) in Covington, Kentucky, full time. Between semesters, he took extra classes at the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University.

In the early sixties, George was the engineer responsible for the testing of the support systems of a Titan I Defense Missile Silo outside of Denver, Colorado, which was followed by the same responsibility for the Atlas F-7 Defense Missile Silo outside of Altus, Oklahoma. He later spent almost a year in India as a project/material control engineer clearing plant equipment and material through customs, and setting up a warehouse and advising the workers how to categorize and issue the equipment for construction and maintenance. He learned the technique of planning and monitoring the engineering, procurement, construction, precommissioning, start-up and turnover of heavy industry.

In 1973, George joined Kaiser Engineers as a planner/monitor of the William H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Plant in Moscow, Ohio. Following that he went to Perry, Ohio to apply the operating training schedule to the construction schedule for earlier access. He worked with Kaiser Engineers for almost twenty years before retiring in 1992, planning and monitoring various projects such as fossil power generating plants, coal liquefaction and gasification plants, blast furnaces relines, coke oven rebuilds and various facilities of the steel industry. George was promoted to manager of planning/monitoring of all new work for Kaiser Engineers east of the Mississippi River. After retiring he consulted with Kaiser Engineers on a cast house, rolling mill and shipping yard for steel rolls and slabs at Ostrava, Czech Republic. He consulted for Davey International with the architects and engineers in Germany on a coke oven rebuild and spent eight months in Brazil planning the construction of an iron ore palletizing facility.

In the community, George has been a Special Projects Director for the Boy Scouts of America, president of the Highland High School Bank Association, a District Governor for Toastmasters International encompassing the western half of the State of Pennsylvania and including the neighboring counties in Ohio, West Virginia, and Maryland. He is a past treasurer and past chairman of the Board of Trustees of his church. He is on the board and is a life member of the Engineers and Scientists of Cincinnati. He is a life member of the Newport High School Alumni and Associates where he is also the immediate past president. He is a past president of the Retired Engineers and Scientists where he is also the immediate past president. He is a past president of the Retired Engineers and Scientists of Cincinnati where he is currently chair of membership development. George is founding president of the North Area Counties of Kentucky Exposition of Science (N.A.C.K.E.S) at Northern Kentucky University. He also judges elementary and secondary science fairs at the schools in Northern Kentucky.

George was a member of the Ft. Thomas Village Players where he did set construction, sound, and acted in various roles. He directed a play while working in North Dakota. He is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, the Ohio Association of Parliamentarians, and is publicity chair of the Queen City Unit. He was recently appointed a Code Enforcement Officer for the city of Cold Spring, Kentucky. George loved math, meeting people, and has been tax preparer since 1986. During the tax season, he works for H&R Block as an office manager at the Alexandria, Kentucky office.

He loves to play golf, the theater, music, and to watch the baseball, football, basketball, soccer, and Jr. golf tournaments of his grandchildren and their teammates.

NHSA&A MAY DINNER MEETING

Members who did not attend the May Dinner Meeting missed an outstanding speaker, Dr. Willie Elliott from Northern Kentucky University. Everyone who attended was extremely impressed.

JUDGE RAYMOND L. LAPE

On Saturday, June 3, 2006 the Chase Alumni Association awarded Chase Lifetime Achievement Award to Raymond L. Lape, whom is a Retired Kenton County Circuit Court Judge. Our congratulations to Judge Lape.

ELIZABETH ANN VORIES

Elizabeth Ann Vories passed away recently at St. Luke Hospice Unit at St. Luke Hospital in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. She was a homemaker, a past president of the Lawler-Hanlon VFW Post Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Newport Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star Newport Lodge, Newport Book Lovers Club, Newport Garden Club, and Campbell County Women's Democratic Club. A son, Richard Vories, died in 1983. Survivors include her husband, Roland Vories; sons, Kent and Gary Vories; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to Dick Vories Scholarship Fund, Newport High School, 960 E. Sixth Street, Newport, Kentucky, 41071.

NEWS FOR OUR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

The Comfort Suites, 420 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY, has offered a discount for out of town Alumni Members. For reservations, call 859-291-6700 or 1-800-228-5150.

A new sixty-five room Country Inn & Suites by Carlson is opened at 10 Country Drive in Wilder. The hotel has a heated indoor

swimming pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and high-speed Internet access. The hotel is about fifteen minutes from downtown Cincinnati and fifteen minutes from the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky airport. For more information and reservations, call 1-800-456-4000.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

We need your help! The following lists are persons we have listed as unknown. We have no address for them or they may have deceased. Review the list, and if you know the address of these persons or if they have deceased, let Mary Lou know.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1935	Emily C. Ackley Georgia Martin Page Paul F. Konen Robert W. Austin
1936	Clyde Lewis Dorothy Lawson Demler
1937	Aileen Benjey Achzehner Stephanie Whitney Clark Virginia Thornberry Tarvin
1939	Sylvia Lemel Fogel Virginia Erb Atkins Virginia Mason Voelker
1941	Audel Harrison Hicks Ruth Whalen Leviner
1942	George B. Smith Jim F. Cannon
1946	Norma Smith Ries Estella Earl O'Hara Neaves
1949	Glenn W. Uthe Patricia Manter Harden Ruby Toll Green
1950	Paul W. Huber
1951	Carolyn Binkley Farrell Abney Jerry D. Myers
1952	Albert (Buddy) Greco Floyd T. (Tom) Williams, Jr. Joan Moore Staggs
1953	Patricia O'Hara Riddle
1957	Joyce R. Teal Davis
1959	Jerilyn Rottinghaus
1960	Jay R. Boyd
1961	Ivan D. Cooper

1962 Shirley Ann Adams Potter
1962 Billie Grischy Walters
1963 Sharon Lee Kuntz Schwab
1964 Shelia Mae Stowers Miller
1965 Bernice Kammerer Flynt
1967 Carol A. Reis
1968 David Maxwell
1968 Ida Ann Turner Hall
1968 Linda Strassel Gardner
1969 Ronald Lee Snyder
1970 David Merrill
1970 Deborah Deirowekamp Morse
1970 Jesse D. Hensley
1970 Judy Wright Freudenberg
1971 Marilyn Tester Kreidenweis
1973 Kitty Spicer Carpenter
1975 Bob D. Eads
1975 Donna M. Pratt Miller

1976 Kim Hehman Hall
1976 Pamela C. Gronauer Walsh
1978 Kenneth Shay
1982 Sandra L. Zmurk Kopczynski
1983 Debbie Terry Coffman
1985 Chrissie M. Rodgers
1985 Kimberly Lynn Rankin
1985 Shari Wagenlander
1986 Tanya Pence
1989 Cindy Utz
1989 Kevin S. Seibel
1989 Lisa Marie Middleton
1990 James Keith Hall
1990 Kellie R. Hansel Seibel
1990 Ronald C. Snyder
1992 Christina Thacker
1992 Dawn Renee Reed
1995 Jennifer L. Herald

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IN NEXT NEWSLETTER
THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2006