

Coventry Alumni News

May, 2009

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Fellowship Hour at 6:00 – Dinner served at 7:00

Coventry High School

3089 Manchester Road Akron, Ohio

All classes are welcome to join in the celebration! We will be honoring all classes celebrating a multiple of their fifth anniversary. We salute the classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1959!

The class of '59 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion this summer! We wish them a memory-filled weekend in July. Look for more information elsewhere in this mailing!

Please plan to join us on July 18, 2009, as we once again gather for our Annual All-Class Reunion at Coventry High School. Be sure to register early.

As always, we'd love to hear from you! We have a list of over 12,000 graduates in our database. Please be sure your contact information is up to date. Would you like to be included to receive monthly e-mail news? Please let us know, and we'll be glad to add you! We'd also like to begin to profile some of our alumni and their accomplishments. Do you know of someone who needs to be recognized by receiving an Alumni Achievement Award? If so, please contact us for a nomination form. Check our website (www.coventryalumni.com) for information.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

Terri (Wood) Pfaff

2009 President

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Coventry Alumni Officers for 2009

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A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Alumni Association:

I would like to begin by thanking all of you for your continued support and involvement with the Coventry Local Schools. As I complete my second year here at Coventry I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you at a variety of activities and events. I appreciate hearing your stories and learning more about the history of the Coventry Local Schools.

I would like to recognize and congratulate the Class of 1959 who are experiencing their 50th anniversary and are the honored class this year. I hope many of you can attend the festivities this summer and that I have a chance to talk with you at the alumni dinner in July.

The Coventry Schools are blessed to have an outstanding Alumni Association and we will continue to work hard to make you proud of your schools district. Please feel free to drop in if you are in the area, as we would love to meet all of you. Take care and best of luck whatever you are doing and wherever you may be.

Go Comets!

Rusty Chaboudy

Robert Erwine Scholarship Fund

No doubt the greatest accomplishment of our Alumni Association is our scholarship program. We are proud to announce that this year we are able to increase our scholarship amount to \$4500. This is in direct response to your donations to this project. The Scholarship Committee accepts applications from qualified seniors each year, then carefully selects the recipients. Students are evaluated based on scholarship and attendance record, as well as community involvement and service.

The Coventry Schools Foundation

The Coventry Schools Foundation has been established for the purpose of funding educational grants for teachers and administrators, scholarships for Coventry students, and capital improvements. Annual dues are \$25.00. Family memberships are \$50.00, and Founding Lifetime Membership is \$500. Members will be listed on the Foundation website, and Alumni will be noted as such.

For further information, or to receive a membership application, please contact the foundation at Coventry Schools Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 19234 Akron, OH 44319. Applications and further information will also be available at the banquet in July.

www.coventryschoolsfoundation.com