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East High School, Cleveland OH

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WHAT'S HAPPENING??

2009 / 2010 General Meetings

- Wed., Sept 9, 2009
- Wed., Dec 9, 2009
- Wed., Mar 10, 2010 @ 4pm at East High School
- Wed., June 9, 2010

Board of Directors Meetings

- Mon., Aug 17, 2009
- Mon., Nov 16, 2009
- Mon., Feb 15, 2010
- Mon., May 17, 2010

-General & Board meetings are held @ Shaker Hts Public Library, Main Branch (Lee & Chagrin) @ 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted. All are invited to the General meetings!

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

Planned for October, 2010
Look for details on the website & Facebook & MySpace!
Don't miss the PICNIC➔

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Exec Chair: Rhonda Young-Hurt '81
Vice Chair: TBA
DeNoris Brown '65
Barzella Canady '64
Richard Ellis '65
Pecola Harris '66
Rosa Primous '71
Board Member: TBA
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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- President: Robert Canady '64
Vice Pres: Kenneth Smith '64
Treasurer: Yvonne Pounds '65
Secretary: TBA

We are THE OFFICIAL East High School Alumni Association. We invite all EHS Alumnae groups to JOIN us in raising money for scholarships for graduating seniors @ our Alma Mater.

Purpose

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The Official
EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
presents the
1st Annual
**ALL EAST HIGH ALUMNI REUNION
PICNIC**

No RSVP necessary! Just bring your family & food, and we'll bring ours!
We just want to have a big family friendly summer reunion for our Blue Bombers at no cost! The date is Saturday, August 22, 2009 at Euclid Creek Park. We'll be there from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., but you're welcome to stay until the park closes!
Questions? Visit our website:
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We're blogging now! Also visit us on Facebook, MySpace & LinkedIn!

**Join us in the 'EHS Blue Bomber Cockpit' - our new Blog!
Also visit us on Facebook, MySpace and BlogSpot.com!**

Hello, fellow Blue Bomber! Are you a cyber junkie? Do you communicate best online? Do you spend countless hours online? Is this how you best communicate with old school & college buddies.. even send announcements to family?? Well, now you can get your EHS Alumni news and announcements via Facebook, or MySpace! You can visit us on LinkedIn as well! We'll even be posting a monthly blog.. about whatever is hot. If you're a Gold (lifetime) member, you can even be a guest blogger! This is a new, added benefit of (that level of) membership! (Contact us for details.) The EHSAA blog is tagged the "EHS Blue Bomber Cockpit".

www.easthighalumni.blogspot.com

Please be sure when donating your money or purchasing Alumni or School merchandise, that you know who you're giving your money to. **There are fraudulent groups and sites out there**, misrepresenting themselves as the Alumni Association, or calling their sites East High School, but they're not. The EHS site will have a direct link to the CMSD (you can get to it from our website)! A fraudulent school / Alumni site will not have any official logos or the actual EHS Crest or Blue Bomber. Our funds go towards scholarships. Period. Who knows where these other groups are applying their revenues?? If all else fails, you can always contact us to verify! We urge you NOT to support these unofficial groups' sites and functions.

Membership Levels & Benefits

Bronze - One Year (\$20.00)

Benefits: Limited access (your class only) to the Alumni directory / 10% off select items in the Bomber Cyber Gallery / Ability to reserve seats for the number of tickets purchased for the Scholarship Banquet / Opportunity to purchase advertising space on the website

Royal - Three Years (\$50.00)

Benefits: Partial access to the Alumni directory (your class and one class before & after) / 15% off select items in the Bomber Cyber Gallery / Ability to reserve a table in advance for tickets purchased for the Scholarship Banquet / Opportunity to purchase advertising space on the website / Opportunity to have a link placed on our website's homepage* / Honorable mention as Royal Member in Souvenir Ad Book

Gold - Lifetime (Limited Time Sale Price- \$150.00)

(This price will increase after the PICNIC)

Benefits: Full access to the Alumni directory / 25% off select items in the Bomber Cyber Gallery / Ability to reserve a table in advance for tickets purchased for the Scholarship Banquet / Opportunity to purchase advertising space on the website / One limited time ad for free on the website and in the newsletter / Link placed on our homepage for one cycle at no cost / Honorable mention as Gold Member on website, in newsletter and in Souvenir Ad Book

◆ Please note that the ability to reserve seats and tables does NOT allow anyone to put off their payment of same. It will only allow someone who would normally purchase two seats and possibly arrive a little later, to have two seats reserved for them and not have to search around for two seats together once they arrive. Same with tables.

We salute our GOLD (LIFETIME) members:

Felicia Calloway, '81	Elaine Dennis '65
Willie Dunham, '66	Cynthia Felder, '68
Joyce Harris	Lois Solomon, '64
Kenneth Hoehn, Faculty	Lynette Hoehn, Faculty
Carolyn James, '69	Teresita Jones, '94
James Novak Sr., '63	Rosa Primous, '71
Theresa Robinson, '71	Tracy Spears, '84
David Walker, '67	William Thomas, '69
Angelia Williams, '87	Donna Woody, '63

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

We thank ALL of our members for your support throughout the year! Remember, 50% of your membership fees go towards scholarships for graduating seniors of East.

Whether you are from the Class of 1901 or the current class - or any class in-between - please contact us!! We need your contact information!

REUNION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Your EHSAA has available to reunion committee chairs (fee involved) who are paid members, a Reunion Committee Handbook, chocked full of reunion and fund raising assistance and information (helpful websites, reunion planning & assessment, etc...). Contact us for yours today!!

Show your support -

{Just in time for the PICNIC!}



Are you a proud member or supporter of the East High School Alumni Association?? Show it off with an official EHSAA t-shirt!! Shirts come in sizes M-XXL, and cost \$15.00 each (plus \$4.95 S&H). Currently available in white only and actual image covers a large portion of the shirt front. Orders may be placed by sending a \$15.00 check or money order to the EHSAA (please write "T-SHIRT" and indicate size on memo line). Allow 3-4 weeks for shipping. **WE HAVE SIZE XL IN STOCK!**

Reunion Updates

The Class of '64 had a blast at their 45th class reunion June 18-21. The reunion committee chairs, Daisy (Anderson) Griggs & Robert Canady did a fantastic job (from the fish fry on Thursday to the banquet to breakfast on Sunday)!!

1964 Reunion Committee photo, courtesy of Daisy Griggs



Worthy of note is that two members of the class of '64 are very active with East High School in helping to retain black males and have been instrumental in increasing the graduation rate. They are Rev. Rufus Webb and Emmanuel Leaks. Rev. Webb was successful in getting prom dresses and tuxedos donated to some seniors for prom this past year. Also, Daisy (Anderson) Griggs is a published author. Her book is titled "Know Who You Are and Tell the Children" by D. Anderson (Griggs)

The Class of 1984 is hosting its 25-year Reunion!! The dates are set.... August 7 - 9, 2009. Contact Tracy Kelly-Spears for detailed information!

There is NO COST for your class reunion/fund raising info/flyer to go on our site! We'll even add a link to YOUR site!

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August is Child Support Awareness Month

The Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) will host the StreetFest on Monday, August 3, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The StreetFest is free & open to the public and will be held on East 17th Street, between Superior and Payne Avenues.

There will be free activities and entertainment, treats for the kids, prizes and giveaways, a Kids Zone, and family resource booths!!

The event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners.

For more information, contact: Jeanne Sua

@ 216-939-2475 or

suaj@odjfs.state.oh.us

or Stacy Slick-Williams

@ 216-561-5688 or

slicks@odjfs.state.oh.us

RAIN DATE: AUG. 4TH!



Cuyahoga County Fair

Aug. 10-16 at the Berea Fairgrounds

- ◆ Tons of Great Rides
- ◆ 100 Food Vendors
- ◆ 1000's of Animals

City of Cleveland presents **FAMILY UNITY IN THE PARK** Saturday, July 25th, 11am until Luke Easter Park

www.familyunityinthepark.com

WOW! (Wade Oval Wednesdays)

Music / food / friends in University Circle, after work www.universitycircle.org

CLEVELAND BEATS & EATS

Sponsored by Mayor Frank Jackson Wednesdays @ Lunchtime Mall C, right next to City Hall 601 Lakeside, Cleveland

WESTPARK COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 15th, Emery Park

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EHS Alumni Hall of Fame

Are you a Hall of Famer??

Do you know someone who has a genuine concern for community and is an alumnus of East or lives/works in the East district? Maybe they're eligible to be nominated for the East High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame!

{Is it YOU?}



The Hall of Fame committee is forming now, and will consist of faculty, alumnae and community leaders & members. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your letter of interest (or application to the EHSAA. The Hall of Fame committee will oversee the nomination and induction process for the candidates and would-be inductees. The EHSAA reserves the right to publish all or any portion of nomination letters, and/or to make decisions pertaining to disqualification of would-be candidates for valid circumstances deemed by the EHSAA. The EHSAA will not discriminate based on color, national origin, religion, age, gender, disability or race.

{Individuals interested in serving on the Hall of Fame Committee should contact Rhonda Young-Hurt, Executive Board Chair, via the Association's email, web page, or phone number.}

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Send nominations / letters of interest to:
EHSAA c/o Hall of Fame | P.O. Box 181126 | Cleveland Hts OH 44118, or
ehsalumni@hotmail.com, or notify Ms. Young-Hurt of your interest in the HOF
Committee via website at
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Current membership year is July 1, 2009 –June 30, 2010



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete and return this form with your 20.00 check or money order (or \$50.00 for a three year membership), payable to:

EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
c/o Mrs. Yvonne Pounds, Treasurer
4799 East 176th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44128-3935

Check desired membership level:

Bronze (1-year): \$20.00

Royal (3-years): \$50.00

Gold (Lifetime) \$150.00

↑Limited time reduced price ↑

If you'd like further information about the activities of the East High School Alumni Association, please contact us via the address, phone number, or email address printed below, or visit our website at <http://www.orgsites.com/oh/easthighschoolalumniassociation>

NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Maiden Name _____ Year of Graduation or Attendance _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Your membership card will be mailed to the address on your remittance item. Thank you for your support!

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Did you know that 50% of all membership fees go to scholarships?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

PICNIC



We hope you and your family will consider joining us & our families for what we hope will become an annual EHSAA tradition...

The Annual EHS All Class Reunion Picnic

Scheduled to be held in August each year. No reservations needed; no RSVP's necessary. Just bring your family and your food and we'll bring ours, & we'll have a picnic!!

The 2009 Alumni Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, August 22nd from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.** at Euclid Creek Park's Welsh Woods pavilion. It's the 3rd shelter on the parkway if you enter from Highland Road (see map below or visit www.clemetparks.com).

Please ensure you're on the email list or the U.S. mailing list. Remember: If you change your address, please let us know - it's as easy as going to the home page of our website and clicking in the contact box, or just dropping a line!



The Welsh Woods pavilion has parking, lots of green space & is a large pavilion. Are you a DJ who is willing to provide music? Contact us!

THE EHSAA will provide beverages for the All Class Reunion Picnic. See you there!!

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2009 Daniel W. Lothman Scholarship Award Recipients

As you know, the Official East High School Alumni Association's sole function is to raise money to grant scholarships and financial assistance to graduating seniors of our Alma Mater, East High School in Cleveland Ohio. Since 2001, We have awarded over \$35,000.00 with the help of our Alumni base, just by membership fees, the Scholarship Dinner Dance, the Western Cabarets (make sure they're hosted by the Official EHS Alumni Association so you know your money is going towards scholarships!), and various other fund raisers. Without your help, these talented students wouldn't have received our help. Each year, our Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Barzella Canady, attends the Commencement ceremonies and presents the **Daniel W. Lothman**

Scholarship Award to between one and five students in an amount ranging between \$500.00 and \$2500.00 each (typically \$1000.00 to three students per year), payable to their school of choice. We've even provided financial assistance once our recipients have gone off to school! We also provide a complimentary one year membership into the Alumni Association. The recipients' names are kept secret (even from the Board Chair & President) from the rest of the Board each year until after the Commencement ceremony, then published in the EHS Alumni Journal. Visit our website for full details, criteria and a gander at the scholarship application. **The EHSAA congratulates this year's scholarship recipients!**



From the top

Dexaray Porter: Attending Ohio University; Major: Education / Social Work

Edmund Lewis: Attending the University of Akron; Major: Engineering

Sarah Hart: Attending Ohio University; Major: Biology / Pre-Med

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