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Bd Member	Rhonda Young Hurt	'81

2023-2024

General Meeting Schedule

- Wednesday, June 14, 2023
- Wednesday, Sept 13, 2023
- Wednesday, Dec 13, 2023
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024

General meetings are held at the Warrensville Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, virtually via teleconference, @ 6:30 pm.

Are YOU interested in becoming a committee or board member (or a general association member)?
Contact us!

REUNION ASSISTANCE

Are you the reunion coordinator for your class? Are you current with your EHSAA dues? We offer reunion assistance i.e. fund raising ideas, reunion planning & assessment, etc.

Contact us!

EHS Alumni Journal

Publisher
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The East High School Alumni Association

EHS ALUMNI JOURNAL

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, Blue Bombers!

I bring you greetings from the East High Alumni Association. I speak for all of our members and the leadership team when I say that it was wonderful to see so many Blue Bombers at the Alumni Picnic last August. A great time was had by all! We look forward to seeing you at this year's picnic on August 19th! Just a reminder that your membership fees help fund the annual picnic, and more importantly, the scholarship fund for our amazing scholarship recipients. Please become a dues-paying member if you have not already done so. For your convenience, you can pay at this year's picnic or at our June 14th meeting, which will be in person at the Warrensville Hts. Library at 6:30pm. This Journal is our way to pass on vital information to our alums and members. Please email or text us if you have content that we can add to our next Journal. Take care!

~Robert L. Canady Sr.\
Association President
#BlueBombers4Life!

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ALMA MATER

Old East High, we love you,
yes we do,
To your standard, we'll be
ever true.
Loyal Gold and Royal Blue,
Colors of our Alma Mater.

East High, home of
all our friendships strong,
Hear us in our salutation song;
Noblesse Oblige, you will live long,
Always, all ways true!

-Anas Parish, 91

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Part of the mission of the East High Alumni Association is “provide scholarships for college/post high school education to graduated Cleveland Metropolitan School District students.” In our over one hundred year history, we have never wavered from that commitment. Even though we no longer have a brick and mortar building, we still focus our fund raising efforts on raising money for scholarships.

As many of you know, our Alumni Association has joined with College Now, an organization whose mission is to increase college attainment in Greater Cleveland through advising, financial aid counseling & scholarship & retention services. College Now helps students as early as middle and high school, as well as adult learners achieve their dreams of going to and succeeding in certificate, two-year and four-year degree programs. College Now administers our scholarship program, with college counseling representatives in all the Cleveland Metropolitan Schools. As a result of our collaborative efforts with them, we have two scholarship recipients. We have awarded \$2000.00 in scholarships annually to two separate students since 2018, in addition to the student we are currently supporting with \$2000.00.

The East High Alumni Association has awarded over \$50,000.00 in scholarships and financial assistance since 2001! Become a dues-paying member and help keep our legacy going strong!

Link to membership form:

<https://form.jotform.com/ehsbluebombers/east-high-alumni-association-member>

Printable membership form on last page of newsletter.

We now accept CASHAPP!

Submitted by

The EHSAA Scholarship Committee

Rosa Primous '71

Barzella Canady '64, Chair



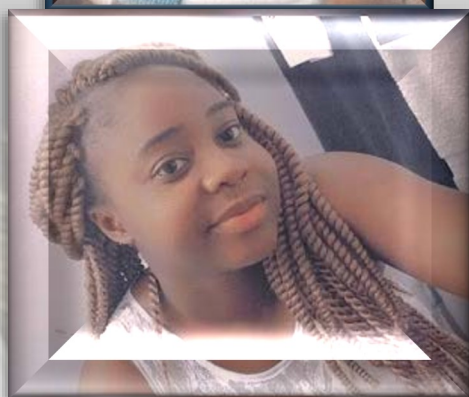
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

Committee: Rosa Primous / Barzella Canady (Chair)

Become a dues-paying member today, so the East High Alumni Association can continue to provide scholarships and financial assistance via the scholarship program! Printable membership form on last page of newsletter.

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An update on **Joy Johnson**

Joy graduated early with her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Otterbein University. She recently sent us this note:

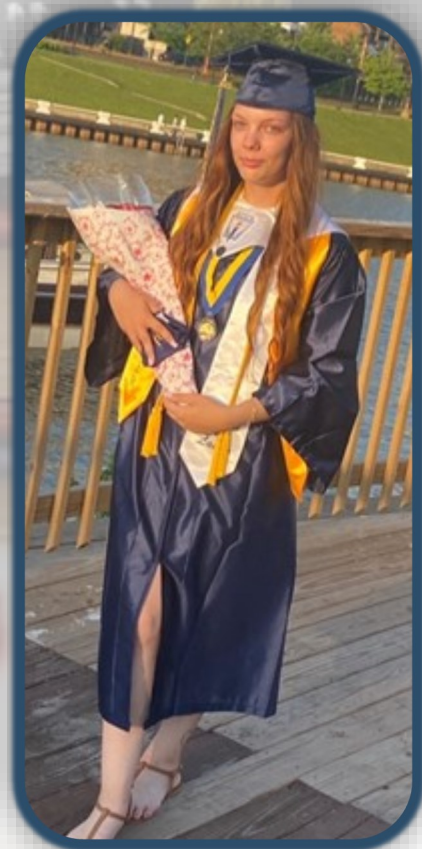
“Yes, everything is great. I am now in a full time position as the Asset Support Coordinator at Redwood Living’s corporate office. Thanks for checking in.”– Joy Johnson

Joy also sent in a previous note: “..Thank you so much for being a part of my journey and helping me achieve my goals. It has been an honor to stay in touch and I hope we are able to meet in person one day.”

An update on **Brooklyn Flanagan:**

Brooklyn is still at Ohio State where she is majoring in Political Science and has a 3.24 GPA. She sent this update:

“Hello! This school year has been going pretty well! Last semester, I did a part-time paid internship with Senator Sherrod Brown’s office. In the internship, I did constituent work and legislative work. I got to learn a lot about political processes and how everything functions in real time and met a lot of really experienced people from different backgrounds. I’ve been taking quite a few Public Affairs courses and have learned so much about the political world. I’m very excited for future opportunities in this field. I also got my GPA up a little bit last semester. I’ve still kept my two jobs on campus and two jobs at home for breaks, so I’ve been pretty busy outside of school. This year, most likely over the summer, I am planning on applying for a service trip to Atlanta happening in December and the Spring 2024 Washington Academic Internship Program. Until then, I just plan on staying connected with my professors and people from the internship I did.” – Brooklyn Flanagan



EHSAA MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Membership Year: Jan 1—Dec 31

CashApp: \$EHAlumni

BRONZE - ONE YEAR (\$30.00)

Benefits: Limited access (your class only) to the Alumni directory / Ability to reserve seats for the number of tickets purchased in advance for the Scholarship Banquet / Opportunity to purchase advertising space on the website

ROYAL - THREE YEARS (\$75.00)

Benefits: Bronze benefits plus: Partial access to the Alumni directory (your class and one class before & after), the ability to reserve a table in advance for tickets purchased for the Scholarship Banquet / Opportunity to purchase placement of a link on our website for one cycle / Honorable mention as Royal Member in Souvenir Ad Book (when published)

GOLD - LIFETIME (\$300.00)

Benefits: All the benefits of Royal, plus: Full access to the Alumni directory / One limited time ad for free on the website and in the newsletter / Link placed on our homepage for one cycle at no cost / Recognition as Gold Member on website, in newsletter and in Souvenir Ad Book (when published)

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EHSAA GOLD MEMBERS

We thank you!

We salute our GOLD (Lifetime) members:

Barbara Eiland Archibald '66
Raymond Adams '71
Ingrid Blalock '65
Barzella Canady '64
Deborah Chapman (F)
Sam Coso '54
Elaine Dennis '65
Lenopolis Ellis '63
Joyce Harris
Lynette Hoehn (F)
Carolyn James '69
Teresita Jones '94
Renee Mancino '68
George Mixon '65
Yvonne Pounds '65
Janet S. Proffitt '64
Michael J. Rice '71
Mary Jane Smith '64
Lois Solomon '64
William Thomas '69
Linda Whitmore '69
Catherine Williams '66
Rhonda Young '81

Arthur Baker Jr. '62
Sheila Billingslea '69
Felicia Calloway '81
Robert L. Canady Sr. '64
Vernice Cole '71
Judith Crawford '63
Willie Dunham '66
Cynthia Felder '68
Kenneth Hoehn (F)
Sylvia Hubbard '63
Doris Jeffries '72
Letitia Leslie '75
Jeffrey Mixon
James Novak Sr. '63
Rosa Primous '71
Ruth Rayle '49
Theresa Robinson '71
Donna Smith-Snyder '63
Tracy Kelly-Spears '84
David Walker '67
Angelia Williams '87
Beverly Wilson '72

This could be YOUR name!

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership body of the East High Alumni Association, I would like to acknowledge the following Blue Bomber alums who've gone to glory and send our condolences to their families:

A moment of silence for those who have received their wings since May, 2021

William Greathouse '76
Robert 'Boneyard' Beavers '74
Derrick Pearson
Felicia Adams '76
Tammy (Lewis) Dixon '81
Lorenzo Traylor Jr. '81
Valerie (Johnson) Lewis '77
Crystal Scott '74
Pam (Edwards) Loury '64
Elder Cheryl Heflin-Warren '68
Patricia Stoudemire '79
Terrence 'T-Bone' Cook
Kathryn Brisker Cross '64
Tony Winthrop '64
Yvonne Powers '68
Deborah Moyers
Lester Butter
Derek Watson '70
Marlin B. Pickens '72
Patricia Crowell Buckingham '78
Alton Petty '89
Lillian Rudd '78
William Johnson '81

Lester 'Frankie' White '77
Tyrone Wolfe '74
Sandra Favors
Cleery Stewart '81
Ken Hoehn (Faculty/Coach)
Frederick Neal '70
Al Rogers
Deborah Joyce Prevo '70
Doris Young '75
Joann Ross-Smith '73
JC Wilson '74
Phillip Hankish '53
Cozy Nicholson
Robert Johnson '64
Gwen Gageham '73
Douglas Simpson '73
Ronald Rucker '75
Carol Ervin
Vincent Ford '78
Lula Sandefer '64
Eugene Canady '60
June Wilson Kisner '64
Trent Johnson '79

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

~Psalm 46:1

JOIN US FOR THE 2023



REUNION PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ NOON

SOUTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION - SHELTER HOUSE PAVILLION

ALL CLASSES WELCOME! IT'S EHS REUNION WEEKEND!

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

WE'RE COOKIN'!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD WHILE IT LASTS!

DJ! DANCING! COONTESTS!!



*Class
Reunion
Cruise*

Booking through
Greatest Escapes Travel.

Group reference
#H5Z8H5

Call Mark for details and
criteria:

Greatest Escapes Travel
931-510-0569

East High School
Class of 1973

Open to all EHS Alumnus, Friends & Guests

*50th
Class Reunion*

**YOU'RE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF DINNER, DRINKS,
DANCING & REMINISCING WITH CLASSMATES**

SATURDAY 08 • 12 • 23 6PM – 12PM

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON

3775 Park East Drive | Beachwood, Ohio 44122

RSVP BY JULY 15, 2023

Cost: \$140 Couple | \$75 Individual

EVENT | CRUISE | Contact Norm Craig @ (216) 926-8203

HOTEL | Ask for EHS Class of 1973 @ (216) 765-8066
Cost | \$150 Per Night

Payment for Reunion: Make checks payable to
Rosa Dabney (216) 481-4094 - Please call for mailing address
Cash App payment to: \$ehsclassof73 to Norm Craig (216) 926-8203

*"50 Years Later, A Past to Remember,
A Present to Celebrate, A Future to Embrace"*

SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 16-18, 2024



**EHS
CLASS OF 1964
60TH REUNION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR-
MORE INFO TO COME!**

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**CONTACT ROBERT CANADY SR
RLCTHECOACH@AOL.COM
216-570-6540**

**East High
Class of 1964**

PRESENTS

A Basket of Fine Spirits

Fundraiser Drawing: Saturday, May 20, 2023 2:00pm

Warrensville Heights Public Library

Donation: \$5.00 Per Ticket or 5 for \$20.00

Winner need not be present to win

(Thank you for your support)

This is NOT a ticket

**East High
Class of 1964**

PRESENTS

A Basket of Fine Spirits

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Cleveland, Ohio

EAST HIGH

'81

Class of 1981

"It's Our Turn"



#BlueBombersForLife

The East High School Class of 1981

Invites you to join us for a

K.I.T. Weekend

(Keep In Touch)

August 18-20, 2023

- Fri: Dinner out at a restaurant to be named later (on your own)
- Sat: EHS Annual Alumni Picnic, 12pm-dusk @ South Chagrin Reservation (Shelter House). Food provided by the EHS Alumni Association
- Sun: Worship @ Harvest Time Evangelistic Ministries, Cleveland, 10am

Visit the East High Class of 81 Facebook page for details or information.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlueBombers4Life>

See you then!

#BlueBombers

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

East High Class of '78

and friends'

Reunion Weekend

AUGUST 18-19, 2023

We're celebrating

45 years out!

Friday: Meet & Greet

THE GOLDHORN BREWERY

1361 E. 55 ST. | 6:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

APPETIZERS, CASH BAR, MUSIC & DANCING, THE PHOTO BOOTH 216

Saturday: East High All Class Annual Picnic

NOON TIL DUSK, CLE METROPARKS, SOUTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION - THE SHELTERHOUSE

PAY WITH ZELLE: \$30.00 /PERSON BY JULY 29, 2023

SEND PAYMENT TO: VANCORVA3@GMAIL.COM

CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS BY JULY 22, 2023

MAKE PAYABLE TO EAST HIGH CLASS OF 1978

MAIL TO:

EHS 1978 C/O PIERRE BETTS

P.O. BOX 141194 | CLEVELAND, OH 44114

SEND QUESTIONS TO: 1978BLUEBOMBERS @GMAIL.COM

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SAVE THE DATES

August 17 - 19, 2024

East High Blue Bomber Alumni Weekend 2024

**The 2024 Alumni Picnic
is on
Saturday, August 17th**

**at South Chagrin Reservation, Shelterhouse Pavilion
(same as this year!)**

Plan your class reunion activities during EHS Alumni Weekend!

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EAST HIGH

EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Memberships are for the calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31)

Please complete and return this form with your check or money order payable to:
EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION | P.O. Box 221318, Beachwood, OH 44122

Check desired membership level:

 Bronze (1-year): \$30.00

 Royal (3-years): \$75.00

 Gold (Lifetime) \$300.00

If you'd like further information about the details of the levels of membership, or the activities of the Official East High School Alumni Association, please see the "Reunions & Stuff" page in this newsletter, or contact us via the address, phone number, email address printed below, or visit our group on Facebook.

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

Maiden _____ Year of Graduation or Attendance _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE #(_____) - _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Tear or cut here and mail top portion or use the link below to complete the form electronically

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