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Reunion Update

Our Reunion Committee has been hard at work planning the 50th Anniversary Reunion……**November 7th at Brookside at Somerton**

Go to our website @ www.gwhs1965.org for details

Our 'Known Classmate' list has grown by over two hundred, with still many to reconnect with……..help us reconnect to our classmates

We are looking for more volunteers to help…..

The Early First Responders to attend number over 150 …..

Meet Gene Jones, Jr,

Principal

"Class of 1965—We are excited as you begin your preparations for the 50th Class Reunion of George Washington High School. The George Washington High School staff is excited and we are in awe of your great observance. It was your class that set the standard of what being an Eagle is all about. We stand on your shoulders and in your shadow as we celebrate with you the Class of 1965. Congratulations!"

Reunion Program / Scholarship Ad-Book

Important! !!!!!

Join your classmates in supporting our gift to the GW Legacy. Purchase an ad to help fund the long term funding of scholarship (s).

All levels of support are welcomed.

See our website..www.GWHS1965.org for details

New GWHS 'Wall of Fame'

As part of our 50th Anniversary Reunion, our Class will initiate the New "Wall of Fame". The GW Legacy began with our class and "The Wall" will begin with the recognition of classmates to be the inaugural members of the legacy.

Located prominently by the school entrance, the "Wall of Fame' will recognize classmates of distinction in their fields of endeavor, their mark in their community, and service to our country.

Our Committee is seeking nominations for this prestigious first induction, tied to our 50th Anniversary Reunion Weekend. Please send your nominations to our contacts on the website. We were a special class and will be the first class to gain recognition.

Upcoming Graduation

As part of the 50th Anniversary of our graduation, we have been invited to participate in the graduation ceremony that will take place June 15th th at 10 AM in Raymond Young Stadium.

We will accompany the graduates as they receive their diplomas and also be presenters of several scholarships that will be provided by our class.

Volunteers are being sought to provide a Class of 65 presence at the ceremony.

Please contact any Reunion Committee Member for your interest in representing our Class.

Classmate Highlight's

Bob Chauncey (Our Class President)…. Bob and his wife have been married for 46 years. They have two sons of whom they cannot be more proud. Bob had successful careers in academia, corporate America, and non-profit management. His retirement is quite busy. He teaches at a Chesapeake College, strives to keep a theater group afloat, he stays physically active, and travels from time to time.

About two years ago, he rode his bicycle from California to Florida. He always wanted to do that.

Bob's Moral: Never too late to live your dreams.

Roz Cohn (Beck)... She is now the principal harpist in the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and is married to a bassoonist in the same orchestra. She feels great gratitude toward GWHS and the music program because none of this would have been possible without GWHS.

Ray Fitch #52…. and wife Jill live in Barto PA. Ray retired from the Fire Protection Industry with 32 yrs of that "stuff" in 1999 after having both hips replaced. They enjoy taking care of and riding their horses and the past few years riding their bikes. Ray is an active member of the Football Alumni and also the Reunion Committee

Barbara Davis (Cores)…. Retired in 2004 after over 36 years as a USAirways flight attendant and lives on the water in Seminole, Florida. Barbara has a son and daughter and 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson! Happily divorced with an adopted cat!

She hopes to see everyone in November!

Elliott Pollack #75 and wife are living and working in New Rochelle NY. In his spare time Elliott was an assistant soccer coach at the local high school. He and the family travel to the Islands for some quality time together. They are enjoying spending time in FL also. He is a man of many talents--sports agent, attorney, businessman.

Diane Roessler (Adams)…. Having moved 13 times since high school (and no, not due to any evictions) her husband of 42 years, Joe, and she currently live in Richmond, Virginia.

They have a beautiful daughter, Kim, a handsome French son-in-law, Romain, and a precious 2 1/2 year old granddaughter, Eloise. The kid's are the reason they pried themselves from the beach life after being retired in Daytona Beach for 12 years, and before that, 2 years in Virginia Beach.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 50th!

Classmates That Have Left Us Over Recent Months

Rob Derins - Former Long-time Reunion Committee Chairman, Electrical Contractor

Lorretta Fogel - Served as longtime bookkeeper and was a fixture in the office of Temple Or Hadash, Ft, Washington,

Bob Shaffer - Football / Swimming Star at GW Real Estate and Tax Attorney in Chester County