

## CLASS OF 1965 – NUMBER 2

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**Gene Jones, Jr, Principal**

“Class of 1965—You are invited to participate in the 2015 GWHS graduation to represent your class, as the 50th Anniversary of your First Class. Join your classmates....”

## 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](http://www.gwhs1965.org) for details

Our 'Known Classmate' list continues to grow, with still many to reconnect with.....help us reconnect to our classmates.

**We are looking for more volunteers to join the Reunion Committee.....**

- Wall of Fame Committee
- Reception Ambassadors to welcome classmates
- Desktop Publishing Experts to assist with various graphic production needs
- Experienced Fundraisers for our Ad book and Scholarship

## Reunion Program / Scholarship Ad-Book

**Important! !!!!!**

**Join your classmates in supporting our gift to the GW Legacy. Ad Requests have begun to come in.**

**Purchase an ad to help fund the long term funding of the Class of '65 Scholarship (s).**

**All levels of support are welcomed.**



## GWHS 'Wall of Fame' Update

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.

**"Nominations have begun to be submitted"**

**If you know of classmates who have made a special vocational or social contribution to society that deserves recognition, please submit your name or the name of others with a synopsis of their life profile. This will be an important part of exposing a 50 year legacy that is unknown to GWHS.**

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



## Upcoming Award Ceremony

As part of the 50th Anniversary of our graduation, we are participating in the Annual Awards Program. Two scholarships will be given by our class; a scholarship in memory of our Committee Mentor Rob Derins and a Class of '65 Scholarship we hope can get endowed by a positive response to our ad book and individual contributions.

Any of us are welcome to attend the Awards Program at 8:30 am on June 11th in the auditorium.

## Upcoming Graduation

As part of the 50th Anniversary of our graduation, we are participating in the graduation ceremony that will take place June 15th at 10 AM in Raymond (Mickey) Young Stadium. It will be our honor to accompany the graduates as the First Class of GWHS.

★ Marty Block (Manson)	★ Gloria Molnar (King)	★
★ Marie Breig (McCann)	★ Brian Pastor	★
★ Merry Budd (Kelly)	★ Ralph Posmontier	★
★ Ray Fitch	★ Susan Ramsey (Collins)	★
★ Alex Glazier	★ Jackie Ruczynski	★
★ Marci Greenberg (Feinstein)	★ Nancy Schimpf Rakus	★
★ Ron Greenstein	★ Lynda Schnoll (Myers)	★
★ Donna Jaffe (Bader)	★ Ken Silver	★
★ Ellis Jones	★ Stuart Surrey	★
★ Margie Lance (Geiger)	★ Sharon Teti	★
★ Carol Matz (Lebowitz)	★ Ed Tannebaum	★

## Classmate Highlight's — "Our Special Classmate Notes Continue"

**Robert Silverman, DDS.....***"This is a real special one" from a former football and track star*

I served in the U.S. Air Force after GW. Upon discharge I attended the U. of Arkansas and graduated Summa Cum Laude ("Not bad for a kid the barely able GW). I moved on to the U. of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry to receive my DDS. I set up a practice that has blossomed in Anville, PA,

After the death of my 6-year-old son Jason in 1986, I began **"JAY DAY"** to honor my son and the 'give back' to the people of Lebanon Valley that had helped me during my son's illness.

The next year I began my volunteer work overseas with several different groups before heading up my own organization, Central America Medical and Dental Foundation Inc. For fifteen years our group traveled to provide Medical, Dental and Optometric services to the underprivileged in areas no other volunteer groups would venture. We traveled to the jungles and mountain areas of Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Belize. We later shifted our attention to Afghanistan with Doctors without Borders, the Ukraine, Albania and at the request of the Brazilian government examined and treated newly discovered tribes in the center of the Brazilian Amazon Jungle. With the advent of 9/11 we refocused our attention on more domestic problems including the needed in the mountains of Puerto Rico.

I began coaching shot put, discus and Javelin when my eldest son became interested in the sport. I coached high school track for 16 years with my student athletes capturing 15 state title, 6 district champions, and many local titles. Three of the state championships were achieved by my children. My eldest Ben, won shot and discus state titles 3 years running as did his sister Beth. Jeremy my youngest was the star of all them capturing PA title for shot put and discus breaking the state record for shot put in his senior year and was ranked #2 in the USA.

I served as shot put coach each summer at a camp in the State of Washington for the most advanced High School athletes in the nation. I was honored being the only high school coach on staff; the other trainers were college coaches or former Olympians.

My daughter died unexpectedly this past Thanksgiving day. I will retire from dentistry Aug 28, 2015 ; on that day we will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> year of our **"Jay/Beth Day"**; free dentistry day.

Forgot one of the most important pieces of my life. I married the love my life Susan Elizabeth Supplee, who was in high school class of 65' with us. Asked her to marry me our senior year, she blew me off.

**Tina Paul (Maxey)....**I retired in 1997., after many years as a medical technician, I have been busy ever since. My husband and soul-mate of 20 years and I enjoy an easy, relaxed life. We enjoy traveling and pursuing our many hobbies. I have a 41 year old son from my previous marriage. He has blessed us with three outstanding grand children. We take being a "Bubby and Pop-Pop" very seriously and are ever present in their lives. I take pride in volunteering to their school. Looking forward to our 50th. WOW! Where has the time gone? It will be wonderful to reconnect with friends, classmates and perhaps Faculty.

**Dean Yeagle....**has been a professional cartoonist since the year after graduation from GWHS. I have been a producer, director, designer and animator, with my own animation company in New York, and now live in the Los Angeles area with my wife of 45 years, Barbara, who is an artist and musician. We have a daughter, Rebecca, and two lovely and funny granddaughters, Lily and Juliette (9 and 2).

I've been doing full page color gag cartoons for Playboy Magazine for 15 years, and attends comic conventions several times a year and sell books and original drawings of my character 'Mandy'. I had two gallery shows in Paris, most recent in 2014. (Look up Dean on Google to see the breadth of his great work)

**Marie Breig (McCann).....**After graduation from GWHS, I trained as Medical Technician at Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia. I worked as a lab tech at Friends Hospital, a private Psychiatric Hospital in Philly for 6yrs, before marrying John McCann in Jan. 1973. John & I met at this mental hospital! Really!

We have a daughter and a son both married, and 4 wonderful granddaughters: ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 yrs old. While our children were growing up, I worked for a pediatrician and as a librarian at Redeemer Lutheran School in NE Philly, where our children attended. This was a throwback to working in the GWHS library with Mr. Dubester. Later, I worked part time in a doctors office and then fulltime as an office manager in an OB/GYN office. I have taught Sunday School at my church for over 40 years. Family is quite important to me, so I have hosted many gatherings for the Breig's and McCann's over the years. I have handled the affairs of my Aunt Hazel Breig , who will celebrate her **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. A wonderful celebration is in the works.

I am also active in the community where we live, once serving as President of the Board of Directors. Like clockwork every 5 years, Rob Derins would contact me and the rest of the reunion committee to help plan the next reunion. This reunion will be a great tribute to Rob. Planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion has been a lot of work but, as Rob once put it, **"It is a labor of love."** Rob certainly lived up to that motto.

**Marvin Mattelson....**has been creating award winning artwork for over forty years.

Marvin's award winning oil portraits are sought by collectors worldwide. His work is in the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Nine of his paintings are included in the National Portrait Gallery's permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C.

Marvin's work is profiled in the Artist's Magazine's April 2012 issue. His oil portrait of Sydney graces the cover. On January 11, 2013 Marvin was interviewed on the NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams on the subject of portraiture. While being interviewed by correspondent Kate Snow, he painted a quick 25 minute oil study of her.

The Portrait Society of America awarded Marvin's portrait painting of Edward Cardinal Egan First Place in their International Portrait Competition. They chose him as a Merit Award winner and a Certificate of Excellence recipient in previous competitions and gave him four Best Portfolio awards. He was also a finalist in the American Society of Portrait Artists Competition for an unprecedented three consecutive years, receiving both Second Place and Honors awards. He was awarded Honorable Mention in the Artists Magazine's Portrait Competition for his portrait painting of Julia, one of only six portrait awards selected from thousands of entries. (Look up Marvin on Google to see the breadth of his exemplary work)

**Please forward your news to us!.....at [www.gwhs1965.org](http://www.gwhs1965.org)**

***"We have many, many, many classmates that have contributed to society over the past fifty years; through their vocations, education, music, art, medicine, dentistry and most of all to society through their charitable participation in their religious institutions and non-profits. Share your history for it furthers our legacy to GWHS.***