



GJHS ALUMNI NEWS

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Holiday Dinner Celebration

The Annual Holiday Dinner was held on Monday, November 16, 2009 at the Mirage Banquet Facility. Those who attended the event were treated to a fine dinner and entertainment by Paul Stephenson.

The Alumni Association would like to extend an invitation to everyone to mark their calendars to attend next year's event. We would like this event to grow into a holiday tradition that can serve as a reunion for those who do not attend or do not hold class reunions.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks and all who donated a blanket. As Emergency Services Director for the Keystone Chapter, American Red Cross, these blankets will be given to local families who suffer the loss of their homes from fire. Again thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday giving program.

Did You Know

As space permits, a look back in time will be featured in our newsletter. Since we are ending the year 2009 and we know that several reunions were held over the course of the year, we thought it might be fun to look at some fun facts.

If you graduated in 1939 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$3,800
Average wages per year \$1,730
Cost of a gallon of gas 10 cents
Average price for new car \$700

If you graduated in 1944 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$3,450
Average wages per year \$2,400
Cost of a gallon of gas 15 cents
Average price of new car: \$1,220

If you graduated in 1949 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$7,450
Average wages per year \$2,950
Cost of a gallon of gas 17 cents
Average cost of a new car \$1,420

If you graduated in 1954 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$10,250
Average wages per year: \$4,700
Cost of a gallon of gas 22 cents
Average Cost of a new car \$1,700

If you graduated in 1959 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$12,400
Average wages per year \$5,010
Cost of a gallon of gas 25 cents
Average cost of a new car \$2,200

If you graduated in 1964 – Did you know –

Average Cost of new house \$13,050
Average wages per year \$6,000
Cost of a gallon of gas 30 cents
Average cost of a new car \$3,500

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Still Available for Sale

The Alumni Association is selling the following items

- **Cat's Meow Collectible of Johnstown Central High School** The cost is \$20.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$3.50.
- **Trojan Tote Bag** The cost is \$6.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$2.50
- **Alumni Polo Shirt** Men & Women sizes available. The cost is \$20.00. It can be shipped for an additional \$3.50
- **Trojan Fleece Blanket w/carrier straps** (Black with embroidered Trojan logo) The cost is \$15.00.

Please use the order form below for any of these items.

Alumni Items

Name: _____

Address: _____

- _____ \$20.00 Cat's Meow JHS High School
_____ \$20.00 Alumni Polo Shirt _____ size
_____ \$6.00 Trojan Tote Bag
_____ \$15.00 Trojan Fleece Blanket w/straps
_____ (if being mailed, add shipping costs)

Checks payable to:

Gr. Johnstown High School Alumni Association
222 Central Avenue,
Johnstown, PA 15902

Alumni Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army



The Alumni manned the Kettle for the Salvation Army at Westwood BiLo on Friday, December 4, 2009

Thanks to all those on the Board who participated in this community service activity. If you would like to get involved in our projects, contact Georgia Lehman at 533-5601 x1001 or e-mail us at alumni@gjbsd.net

All Class Reunion Picnic

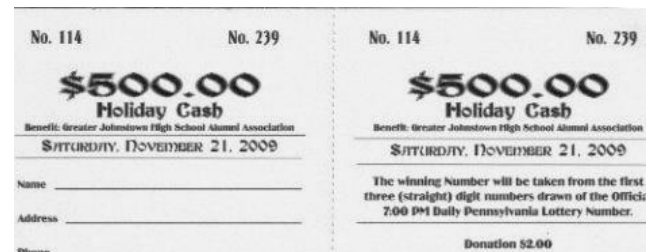
On **Sunday, August 8, 2010**, graduates and family of Greater Johnstown High School are invited to attend the 2nd Annual All-Class Reunion Picnic at Lorain Borough Park.

About 85 alumni attended last year's event representing classes from the 1930's to 1990's.

Last year, we had a catered dinner by Country Delights, perhaps this year, you would like something less formal. Last year, we had a bouncy bunches of fun for the kids, maybe you would like to bring your kids along. Last year we had music provided by Paul Stephenson, perhaps this year, you would like to have him return or have another individual or group who would be willing to provide our entertainment.

While we are still in the planning stages, we would like to know what you would like. Send us your suggestions, comments or ideas to alumni@gjbsd.net.

Congratulations to our lottery ticket winner: Judy Ray



Be sure to look for our lottery ticket next year at the same time as we start another Trojan Alumni Tradition. Funds raised from this lottery ticket help with our scholarships.

Merry.
Christmas

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Membership renewals are now being accepted. With your new or renewed membership you will receive a membership card, an alumni lapel pin, and our newsletter which will be printed quarterly.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please use the form below and mail it with your payment to: Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association, 222 Central Avenue, Johnstown PA 15902.

Sign-up Form

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member		10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member		10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Renewal		10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership		100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (installment)	4x25.00	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (joint)	6x25.00	150.00

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Class of _____

Occupation _____

Check Enclosed

Yearly Membership Renewals Now Being Accepted

As a reminder, the Alumni Association operates on a Fiscal Year, **July to June**. Memberships are now being accepted for 09-10. Please use the above application for membership renewal. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Alumni Association at 533-5601 x 1001 or e-mail alumni@gjsd.net **If you have not renewed your membership, this may be your last newsletter!**

If you graduated in 1969 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$15,550

Average wages per year: \$8,550

Cost of a gallon of gas 35 cents

Average cost of a new car \$3,270

If you graduated in 1974 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$34,900

Average wages per year: \$13,900

Cost of a gallon of gas 55 cents

Average cost new car \$3,750

If you graduated in 1979 – Did you know –

Average Cost of new house \$58,100

Average wages per year: \$17,500

Cost of a gallon of gas 86 cents

Average cost of a new car \$3,700

If you graduated in 1984 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$86,730

Average wages per year: \$21,600

Cost of a gallon of gas \$1.10

Average cost of a new car: \$8,995

If you graduated in 1989 – Did you know –

Average Cost of new house \$120,000

Average wages per year: \$27,450

Cost of a gallon of gas 97 cents

Average cost for new car \$15,350

If you graduated in 1994 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$119,050

Average wages per year: \$37,070

Cost of a gallon of gas \$1.09

Average cost of new car \$12,350

If you graduated in 1999 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$131,750

Average wages per year: \$40,810

Cost of a gallon of gas \$1.22

Average cost of new car \$21,050

If you graduated in 2004 – Did you know –

Average cost of new house \$264,540

Average wages per year: \$ 44,473

Cost of a gallon of gas \$ 2.02

Average cost of new car \$ 27,958

If you graduated in 2009 – Did you know –

Average cost of new home

Average wages per year \$48,201

Cost of a gallon of gas \$2.69

Average cost of new car \$32,700

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL CLASS REUNION PICNIC

LORAIN BOROUGH PARK

DATE: **AUGUST 8, 2010** (SAVE THE DATE)

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BERKLEY HILLS GOLF COURSE

DATE: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

TIME: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

COST: **TO BE SCHEDULED**

For more information or to register, please call Tim Helsel at 262-0616



Moved - Moving?? – Please Make Sure You Let Us Know

If you have moved or are planning on moving, please send a change of address to us at Greater Johnstown High School Alumni Association, 222 Central Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902 or e-mail us at alumni@gjhsd.net.

If you have an idea or suggestion for future articles, we'd like to hear from you. Call 533-5601 x 1001 or our e-mail address: alumni@gjhsd.net

If you've read this edition, please pass it along to someone who may not currently be a member!

"Christmas gift suggestions:

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect."

Oren Arnold