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Taylor School District Alumni Association

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President's Column.....by Caroline (Craddock) Patts, TC '73

Here we are another summer almost upon us. How time flies! If you are in the Taylor area this spring/summer there are many events coming up. The City of Taylor Art in the Park is coming up June 12 - 14 with a "Car Part Art" Gallery Opening, Children's Talent and baking competition, Student Art gallery, Classic Car Show and of course the Art Fair! July 11 and 12 is the Taylor Family Festival. This year's festival will be more family friendly, family themed as in festivals from years gone by. There will not be fireworks but there will be the carnival, concerts, fishing derby, 5K run, mud volleyball and many more family events. The Telegraph Cruise is scheduled for Saturday, July 25. The Alumni Association is planning to have a booth at the Art in the Park Car Show and the Taylor Family Festival.

The Alumni Association continues to slowly grow with lifetime memberships. Won't you consider becoming a lifetime member? For just a one time fee of \$25 you can become a lifetime member. Benefits of membership include, perhaps the most important, being able to stay in touch with people like you, Taylor Schools Graduates. Our website has great connections with the high schools and city so even if you no longer live in the area you can keep up to date with what is happening in your old hometown and high school. There are news items posted, class reunion information, a chat room and bulletin board. There is even a yellow pages section where alumni with businesses can post their information. visit the website at: www.tayloralumni.org.

Receive free admittance to sporting events at the high schools for active members and other business discounts from businesses, many owned by alumni. We post reunion information, archived newsletters, meeting minutes, there is a "In Memoriam" section and much more info. We also have get togethers at local businesses owned by alumni. Contact us with a Taylor alumni you know who owns a business we could gather at for conversation and eats.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our next informal get together will be June 26th at Trolley Stop Lounge on Pelham Road (between Wick and Haskell) in Taylor at 6:30 pm.

We have lots of other ideas but need everyone we can get to provide input and help. Remember, any association is only as good as its members. Please consider joining today! We are in the process of fixing the online application, so please use U.S. mail for now.

Send your information: school, year of graduation, maiden name if applicable & \$25.00 to: Taylor School District Alumni Association, 22770 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180 or you can send it to John Pantalone at 7558 Melvin, Westland, MI 48185. You will receive your card in the mail and can then start using it for your discounts.

We would like to update our "memory lane" photos on the website. If you have any pictures from high school you can scan and send us please do so. Send them to the alumni email address (tayloralumniassociation@yahoo.com) Also if you have some pictures from your reunions we would like to post those too.

Thanks to everyone for attending our monthly meetings. We can't run this organization without your input and help. If you haven't been to a meeting yet they are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Taylor Schools Board of Education Office on Northline Road in Taylor.

Well, that's all for now...*Have a wonderful, safe summer!*

Summer

Memoriam

The Alumni Association expresses their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have passed away.

Ashley Loving passed away January 27 at the age of 15. Ashley's mother is Jonelle Love Loving a 1989 graduate of Taylor Center

Daniel Reich passed away September 28, 2008. Dan was a 1963 graduate of Taylor Center

Martha Birds Kelly passed away October 14, 2008. Martha was a 1957 graduate of Taylor Center

Rudy Baas, 2009 Rudy was a 1968 graduate of Kennedy and a lifetime member of the Taylor Alumni Association. Rudy's sister Terri Densky Horn was a JFK 1970 graduation and his brother the late Len Baas was a 1972 graduate

Michael Rohde passed away in July of 2008. Michael was a 1976 graduate of Kennedy

Howard Teasley passed away in September of 2008. Howard was a 1976 graduate of Kennedy

Joseph Holmes Jr. passed away on February 16, 2009. Joseph was a 1978 graduate of Truman. His brother Gino is a 1977 graduate of Truman

Chad Mitchell passed away. Chad was a 2004 Kennedy graduate

James Lezotte, age 23 passed away. James' mother, Mrs. Lorrie Lezotte, is a current Taylor School District teacher.

Bernie Vandette passed away in December 2008. Bernie was a Teacher/Administrator at John F. Kennedy and Truman High Schools

David Giles passed away in January 2009. He was a Teacher at Taylor Jr. High and Taylor Center High School

Nancy Hubbs Sharkey passed away in November, 2008. Nancy was a 1972 graduate of Taylor Center

Jack Reeck passed away on February 24, 2009. Jack was a 1962 graduate of Taylor Center

Jim Lee passed away March 20, 2009. Jim was a 1974 graduate of Truman High School

Gene Wackro passed away March 18, 2009. Gene is survived by **Jeanette Schmoekel Wackro**, a 1960 graduate of Taylor Center

Rex Baugh passed away in December 2008. Rex was a 1969 graduate of Kennedy High School

Glenn Tackett passed away. Glen was a 1971 graduate of Kennedy High School

David Allen Lowe passed away. David was a 1974 graduate of Truman High School

Roy Long passed away. Roy was a 1961 graduate of Taylor Center. His wife, Ilalin Foster is a 1962 Taylor Center graduate

Carlos Camacho passed away April 28, 2009. Carlos was a 1963 graduate of Taylor Center.

Janice Wells Miller passed away May 8, 2009. Janice was a 1987 graduate of Kennedy High School. Among her survivors is Marlene Wells Delorme a 1989 graduate of Truman High School

Michael Pawelak passed away May 15, 2009. Michael was a 1957 graduate of Taylor Center High School

Reunions Page

REUNIONS

A multi-year reunion is being planned for **Taylor Center years 1966-1969** October 10, 2009, Holiday Inn Southgate, 17201 Northline Road, 6 pm to 1 am, \$75 per person includes dinner dance, open premium bar and souvenirs (\$37.50 due per person to reserve/final payment due 8/10/2009). Send checks payable to TCHS Class Reunion as follows:

Classes 66 & 67

C/O Joan (Cleveland) Graham '67
25143 Lyncastle
Farmington Hills, MI 4836
jngraham2@aol.com
248 476 3558

Classes 68 & 69

C/O Debb (Frazier) Earl '69
11222 McGregor Rd
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bear148180@aol.com
734 878 4531

Rooms available in name TCHS Reunion at 96.99 + tax per night (If we book all blocked rooms hotel will provide small banquet room for informal get together Friday night) Reserved seating, let us know who is in your party or we will seat you with your class

Truman Class of 1989, 20 Year Reunion, Saturday, November 21, 2009, Arnaldo's, 18275 Quarry Road Riverview, MI 48193. Reception/Check-In at 6:00pm, Cocktails and Food 7:00pm-12:00am, Open Bar, \$75.00/Person, \$140.00/Couple, Business Casual, RSVP by 10/21/2009. Checks made payable to: Truman Class of 1989; Mail to: c/o Helton, 9271 Caprice Dr Plymouth, MI 48170

For your convenience, tickets can be purchase in 4 installments of \$35.00 for couples and 2 installments of \$37.50 for single tickets. Final payment should be made by 10/21/2009 (Unfortunately, once payment(s) are received, tickets are non-refundable) For questions or additional information please email: hstruman89@yahoo.com

Taylor Center Class of 1962 is planning a picnic on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at Pavilion A at Heritage Park in Taylor. We meet the first Saturday of the month for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Leon's on Telegraph Road in Taylor. Since our 50th is 3 years away, some are suggesting some kind of celebration possibly including the TC classes of 1960, 61, 63 and 64.

Taylor Center Class of 1972...Anyone interested in planning a 40 year reunion contact Ed Harris at 931-626-0941 or email him at wwjdcc621@aol.com

Truman High Class of 1979 is holding a 30th reunion November 27, 2009 at the Livonia Radisson Hotel. Hours 7pm—midnight. Cost is \$70 per person which includes dinner, DJ, decorations, etc. There will be a cash bar. For more information email to: martin48124@yahoo.com

Taylor Center Class of 1979 is having a reunion October 10 at the Airport Marriott. A cocktail reception, strolling dinner with open bar, dancing with a DJ and after glow party. Al for only \$65 per person. For those wanting to stay at the hotel, rooms are being held under code "ZS7" for \$79. Attire for the affair will be business casual. Mail ticket payment to Kevin Karadeema, 22908 Wick Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180. Call (313) 295-7760 for more information.

Kennedy High School, Class of 1989 will hold a 20-year reunion weekend Sept. 18 at the school's home football game, Sept. 19 at the Ramada Inn in Taylor and Sept. 20 with a family picnic at Willow Metropark in New Boston. To learn more, contact Debbie Laramie at 1-734-782-2235 or laramiesix6@yahoo.com.

TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958—50th Class Reunion

The TC class of 1958 held their 50th Class Reunion on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Taylor Meadows Golf and Banquet Center in Taylor, MI. Hors D'oeuvres were served when the doors opened and then a wonderful meal was served. There was music by DJ Russell Walker for dancing and listening pleasure. Black and Gold balloons and a memorabilia table were part of the decorations and we all gathered for a group photo and sang our Alma Mater ... Black and Gold We Honor You.

There were approximately 60 classmates and spouses in attendance. Many of the classmates attending still reside in MI, however there also were a few from other U.S. states. One former faculty member, Mr. Wally Skinner was with us. Mr. Skinner now resides in the Traverse City, MI. area. It was such a great pleasure that he chose to be part of our Reunion. He, and the classmates, had a wonderful time mingling and sharing memories with each other. The reunion committee thanks all who attended and a wonderful time was had by all !



TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1957 thru 1960 Combined Class Reunion

The TC classes of 1957 thru 1960 held a Combined Class Reunion on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at The Lakes of Taylor Golf and Banquet Center in Taylor, MI. The doors opened at 5:00 pm with Hors D'oeuvres and beverages with a wonderful sit-down dinner following at 7:00 pm. Music was provided by "Benny and the Jets" throughout the evening. Black and Gold balloons and memorabilia tables from all four classes were on display bringing back many fond memories for all to enjoy.

There were approximately 220 classmates and spouses in attendance. Many of the classmates attending still reside in MI, however there also were a number that made the journey from other U.S. states. Two former faculty members attended, Mr. John Pantalone who was a counselor and Mr. Richard Nalbanian who taught business classes. They both reside in local cities. Many attendees were very impressed with the Lakes of Taylor facility ... and the City Taylor as a whole. Many fond memories were shared, jokes told, photos taken and a great time had by all. The Reunion Committee wishes to thank all who attended and hope they enjoyed the reunion as much as we did. Hopefully we can do this again in another 5 years ! Yours forever in Black and Gold !

Taylor Center Class of 1988 Reunion

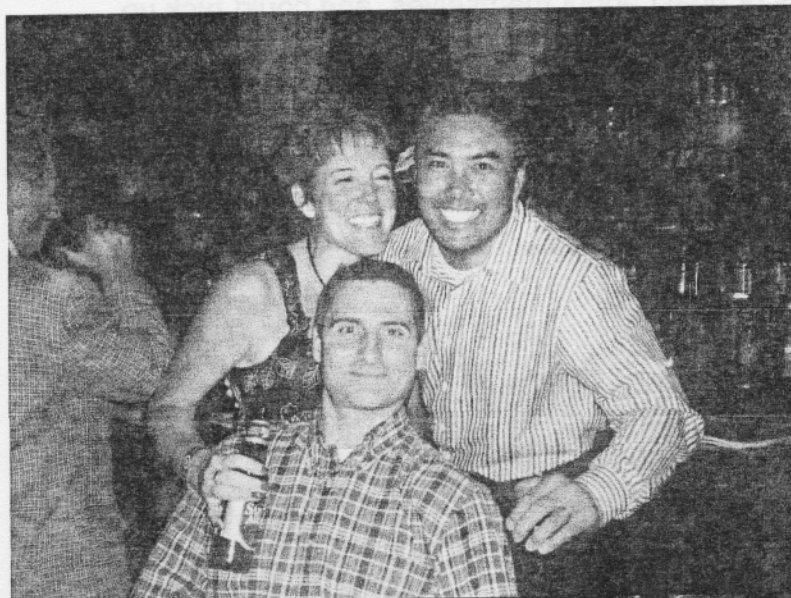
The reunion was Saturday, October 4th and was held at the Holiday Inn in Southgate (Northline at I-75). It was a very simple affair - kept the price low (\$50/head) to encourage high attendance and that price included appetizers, buffet dinner with desert, an open bar and DJ.

There were just under 100 attendees - of which about 2/3 were alumni. The person who traveled the farthest came from Seattle.

Some said it really felt like a homecoming. Some attendees found it was a little surprising (and refreshing!) to experience the coming together of such a diverse group of people, separated by 20 years and many miles, that didn't put on airs or boast about themselves, and could pick up again to enjoy themselves and reconnect. It was a great time and those that were involved were proud to have been part of it.



**Kennedy Class of 1988 Reunion
20 Year Reunion
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In The News.....

Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce established an award recognizing those who exemplify economic and ecological sustainability of the Downriver Region through "green practices". The award went to **Cameron Priebe**, Mayor of Taylor (**Kennedy '69**). Under his watch was the installation of solar panels and a wind turbine at Heritage Park

Douglas Geiss (Truman, '88) was elected State Representative and resigned from the Taylor City Council. **Dennis Stapleton (Taylor Center '63)** was appointed to fill the position. **Jackie (Begley) Molner (Taylor Center, '70)** was elected to chair the Taylor City Council.

Representative **Larry Cretul (R-Ocala) (Kennedy '66)** was elected by the Florida House of Representatives to serve as Speaker pro tempore for the Florida House during the House Organization Session. The Speaker pro tempore is elected by his fellow Representatives. In the event of an interim vacancy through death, resignation, or disability, the Speaker pro tempore may exercise the authority of the Speaker. The Speaker pro tempore often presides in the Chamber when the Speaker leaves the Chair. First elected to the Florida House in 2002, Speaker pro tempore Cretul is the 52nd representative elected to serve in that capacity since 1903. His term will expire in 2010. Larry's wife, **Lana Delves Cretul** is a **1967 graduate of Kennedy**.

Tom Fraser (Kennedy '67) retired from General Motors effective November 1, 2008. His last assignment was in Central Mexico for 18 months.

Gordon Krater (Kennedy, '76) was promoted to Managing Partner at Plante & Moran, one of the nation's largest public account and management consulting firms. Gordon attended the University of Michigan earning a Bachelor degree in accounting. Upon graduation he was hired by Plante & Moran and has risen through a number of managing positions. In addition to his professional career with Plante & Moran, Gordon serves on the New Detroit Board of Trustees,

The Dearborn Community Fund Board, the Dean's Advisory Council at the University of Michigan and is Chair of Sacred heart Pastoral Council. Gordon is married to **Mary (Reeber) Krater (Kennedy '78)** and they have three children

Marianne (Peel) Forman (Truman, '77), spent five weeks last summer teaching in China. She worked in a very remote, mountainous area in the Guizhou Province, which is about 700 miles south of the Sichuan earthquake. If you would like to read about her experiences and adventures while in China, feel free to access her blog at www.mariannechina08.blogspot.com.

Al Whited, former teacher and principal in the Taylor School District from 1955-to the late '80's was inducted into the Spring Arbor University's Sports Hall of Fame in October, 2008. Al was an outstanding basketball and baseball player.

Jack Olmstead (Kennedy '66) was named General Engineer and Construction Manager for Naval Facilities in the Mid-Atlantic Command.

Mike O'Malley (Kennedy '70) was appointed Executive Director of Golf, Parks and Recreation for the City of Taylor. Mike was an outstanding student and athlete. He earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball all three years of high school and was captain in all three sports his senior year. Mike went on to Harvard becoming the first Kennedy graduate to attend that university. He played baseball at Harvard and pitched in two college world series and was named captain of the team. He was inducted into the Taylor Sports Hall of fame in 2000. Mike had a highly successful 30 year career in the automotive and marketing industries. He served as General Manager of General Motors Cadillac Division and also served as General Manager of GM's Sales and Marketing Organization

Jennifer Weir LaPointe (Kennedy, '88) and **Andy LaPointe (Kennedy, '86)** own Traverse Bay Farms in Bellaire, Michigan. They entered some of their products in the largest professional food show in America. The show was held in Anaheim California. They were awarded first place in the salsa category with their peach salsa entry. They were also awarded first places in other categories with their pineapple, bean, corn and raspberry salsas. They were honored when Traverse Bay Farms received a "special tribute" from the State of Michigan signed by Governor Granholm and State Representatives from their area for the firm's achievements.

To learn more about Traverse Bay Farms and their award winning salsa, visit their website at traversebay-farms.com or call toll free 877-746-7477 (Note: Traverse Bay Farms offers a discount to Taylor Alumni Association life time members—Check the last page of this newsletter and the Alumni website, tayloralumni.org for info)

In The News.....

Crystal King Cortez is a 2001 graduate of Truman High. She graduated from the University of Michigan and wanted to begin her dream of teaching school. In order to accomplish that goal, she moved to Florida with her husband, leaving family and friends behind. She states it was the hardest decision to make but she knows it was the right thing to do as she is in the classroom with her students. She is a math teacher in Avalon Middle School in Orlando, Florida where she was recently chosen as "Teacher of the Month".

This past September she was selected as one of 70 Florida math and science teachers to take part in a zero-gravity flight as part of the weightless flights of discovery program offered by the Northrup Grumman Foundation. The experience began with a workshop explaining the science of the parabolic aircraft flight that creates temporary weightlessness.

Crystal planned experiments to conduct during the flight. The actual flight was from the Kennedy Space Center aboard a modified Boeing 727-700 jet called G-force. Specially training pilots fly a series of maneuvers called parabolas. The flight includes 15 of these maneuvers creating low gravity conditions similar to what would be experienced on the moon or mars.

The flights have helped the teachers to demonstrate to students that math and science are not only cool but also fun. Crystal talked of her amazing feeling as she floated, spun, did pushups with no problem and flew in the air like superwoman.

Back in the classroom, Crystal had her middle school math students graph the parabolic flight "on the coordinate

plane in quadrant 1. She and her students also talked about integers, number lines, positive and negative directions and maximum and minimum heights.

She feels that she has inspired her students by showing them how crazy and brave she was just to get them interested and passionate about math.

Lynn Cleary (Kennedy, '73) is currently superintendent of Lincoln Consolidated Schools in Ypsilanti. Lynn has had a remarkable 29 year career in education. Her first position was junior high band director in Romulus. Her next move was to the Westwood Schools where she was the middle school and high school band director. She also accepted the position of athletic director. She was appointed to Assistant Principal at a middle school in the Lincoln Consolidated District. Two years later she was named principal of the middle school. She ran both buildings with a combined enrollment of 3000 for two years. She states that it was an eye opening experience but that she loved very minute of it. Last February the Superintendent left for personal reasons and Lynn was asked to take the position of Superintendent. Lynn states that her time at JFK as a student were the best years of her life. She was in the marching band and had dreams of returning to JFK as band director. That did not work out but as you can see she went on to a remarkable career.

Liesa Owen (Kennedy, '82) has authored a book under the pen name "Virginia Elisabeth Farmer". The book, "Lizzie's Blue Ridge Memories" is going to print in a few weeks.

Mei-Ling Hopgood, (Truman, '90), has authored and published a book. It is a memoir called "Lucky Girl". The hardback book is published in 2009 by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mei-Ling was adopted from Taiwan by her parents, Chris and Rollie Hopgood, who were both educators in the Taylor School District. Mei-Ling studied journalism at the University of Missouri, and is an award-winning journalist who has written for the Detroit Free Press, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, National Geographic Traveler, and the Miami Herald. She has also worked in the Cox Newspapers

Washington Bureau. She lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina with her husband and daughter.

Mei-Ling wasn't really curious about her Asian roots, though she knew she was adopted. Then one day, when she was in her twenties, her birth family from Taiwan came calling. The Wangs wanted to meet her; they wanted her to return home. As her sisters and parents pulled her into their lives, claiming her as one of their own, Mei-Ling fell in love with them. But this unexpected reunion has a price. She uncovers the devastating secrets that haunt them to this day as she

attempts to understand the hard choices of her birth mother.

"Lucky Girl" journeys into Chinese culture, its magnificent sights, war-torn history, while revealing the personal suffering wrought by the country's tightly held traditions. Mei-Ling finds that although both the Hopgoods and the Wangs have shaped her identity, it's up to her to figure out who she is. Hers is a tale of love and loss, frustration, hilarity, deep sadness, and great discovery that helps her understand the meaning of family.

In The News.....

Ebere Azumah, 2000 graduate of John F. Kennedy High School recently received the following honors: Congressional Distinguished Leadership Award, State Senate Community Service Award and the Michigan Chronicle Silent Hero Award.

Ebere was born in Nigeria and moved to Taylor at age 15. She states that the staff at JFK eased her transition to the USA and Kennedy High. She tells us that one of the Kennedy Staff purchased a soda for her daily as the teacher knew the family could not afford an allowance.

Ebere graduated from the University of Michigan and is

On November 6, 2008, the 10th anniversary of the City of Taylor Sports and Recreation Hall of Fame, four Taylor School District Alumni were inducted in the Hall of Fame. To be selected, the individual must be an athlete, coach or community member that has performed in outstanding fashion and these four certainly have.

Lanny Hall, Sr a 1969 graduate of Taylor Center has the following outstanding resume: President of Taylor Northwest Little League for over 20 years; Taylor Center High JV baseball coach; Executive Vice President of Taylor Junior Football; coached basketball at Brake Junior High, Fisher Elementary and Federal Elementary; coached the first Taylor team to play in the Junior League World Series. In addition to his athletic achievements, Lanny was President of the Taylor Goodfellows for over 15 years.

Corey Montry is a 1990 graduate of Truman High where he was an outstanding baseball player and was elected to the Truman Athletic Hall of Fame. Corey received the following honors in baseball: All Area, All District, All State Second Team and All Downriver Dream Team. He played four years of varsity of baseball at Western Michigan University. While at the University, he was awarded All Mid-American Conference Academic First Team and ranked fifth in the entire conference with a .355 batting average.

now enrolled in Med School at Wayne State University. In addition to her medical studies she is a student coordinator for the pre-med symposium, serves as a member of the Michigan millennials an organization established by Governor Granholm to address the State's "Brain Drain" and volunteers at the free JOH Community Clinic in Southfield.

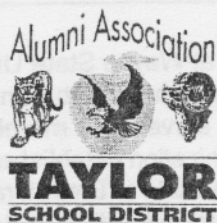
(Visit the Alumni Website

www.tayloralumni.org/alumninews1 to read an article that was republished from Wayne State's School of Medicine website on Ebere)

Tim Witz is a 1971 graduate of Kennedy High. While at Kennedy, Tim was an outstanding gymnast and baseball player. He was a member of the Kennedy High State Gymnastic Team champs. He was honored with MHSAA First Team Award; All and All State for his excellence on the trampoline. After high school Tim has devoted much time to aching baseball and hockey. He coached numerous state championship teams. In addition to all of his coaching successes he has also been the longest serving treasurer in Taylor South Little League history.

Ted Daisher, graduated from Taylor Center in 1973. While in high school, Ted played football and baseball and starred in both. Among his accomplishments in high school was a no-hitter he pitched in 1973. After graduating from Western Michigan University Ted went on to an illustrious coaching career. He has coached at the college level at Northern Illinois, Eastern Michigan, Indiana University and the U.S. Military Academy. He was an assistant coach for the Philadelphia Eagles when they went to the Super Bowl in 2005. Ted is currently special team coordinator for the Cleveland Browns.

We know there are many more graduates who have outstanding careers and lives. Please send information on someone you would like recognized to: John Pantalone at: johnpantalone@sbcglobal.net



Organizing Committee

Nancy (Vauris) Myers	JFK 1968
Nancy Mascaro-Miller	JFK 1967
Linda Pilous	JFK 1967
Barbara (Weigel) Schultz	TCH 1958
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Claudia (Michael) Boyda	JFK 1967
Mary (Swartout) Rusnak	JFK 1972
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Sharon (Campau) Barnett	TCH 1964
Clair (Wasil) Conway	JFK 1967
Bea (Leonards)	
Holland-Benjamin	JFK 1985

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Taylor Schools Alumni Association's purpose.

To enhance the educational atmosphere of the Taylor School District by developing an active alumni association for the common good of both the graduates and the school district.

Alumni Directories Contact the Alumni Association at tayloralumniassociation@yahoo.com for info on the 2008 directories

Alumni Mugs \$5 gray with all 3 mascots on them

Window Clings \$1 Alumni Association has Ram, Cougar & Eagle on it.

Taylor Center Pins \$3 It says 1953-1997

Taylor Center Brick \$10 (comes with a certificate of authenticity)

Alumni Association Membership Benefits...

The Alumni Association is often asked "what benefits do I get for joining the Taylor Schools Alumni Association"? The first and perhaps most important benefit is being able to stay in touch with people like you, Taylor Schools Graduates. Our website has great connections with the high schools and city so even if you no longer live in the area you can keep up to date with what is happening in your old hometown and high school. There are news items posted, class reunion information,

a chat room and bulletin board. There is even a yellow pages section where alumni with businesses can post their information. Visit the website at: www.tayloralumni.org. Receive free admittance to sporting events at the high schools for active members. We have lots of other ideas but need everyone we can get to provide input and help. Remember, any association is as good as its members. Please consider joining today!

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Did you know that if you are a lifetime member of the Taylor Alumni Association you are entitled to great discounts from local merchants? Below are some of the wonderful local businesses that are offering you, our lifetime members, great discounts on their

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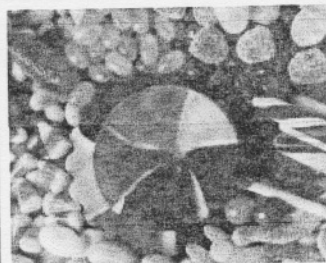
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