New FHS Alumni Website Coming Soon!

We are in the process of building a new website, which should be ready in the next few months. Lots of information can be found about the Association. We are sure you will enjoy it. Keep watching for the announcement.

2004 Reunions

**1944 - 60 Year Reunion**
Fri. Sept. 10 - Historical Museum  Sat. Sept. 11 - Luncheon
Sat. Sept. 11 - Dinner at Findlay Inn  C Dick Krauss 419-422-1068

**1949 - 55 Year Reunion**
C Bob Morrison 419-422-3425

**1954 - 50 Year Reunion**
Fri. Sept. 24 - Homecoming Game Mixer at Waldo Peppers
Sat. Sept. 25 - Dinner Country Club
Sun. Sept. 26 - Brunch Country Club
Mon. Sept. 27 - David Cryer Concert
C Roger Powell  E-mail: RPowell900@aol.com

**1959 - 45 Year Reunion**
Fri. Sept. 24 - Homecoming Game  Sat. Sept. 25 - Golf in A.M.
C Kay (Sites) Brondes  E-mail: kbrates@ aol.com
419-422-0903 or Ruth (Arend) Gulliford 419-422-6203

**1964 - 40 Year Reunion**
Fri. Sept. 17 - Football Game  Sat. Sept. 18 - Dinner Country Club
Sun. Sept. 19 - Family Picnic  C Phil Cole 419-424-0597

**1969 - 35 Year Reunion**
Fri. July 30 - Golf Scramble at Red Hawk/Mixer at the Eagles Nest
Sat. July 31 - Northridge Club - sandwiches, cheeses, hors-d’oeuvres
Fri. July 31 - Mixer at FHS  C Debbie (Warren) Dubocq  419-423-9444

**1974 - 30 Year Reunion**
Sat. Aug. 14 - Urbanski Catering
C Sharon (Hards) Rooney  E-mail: sharon@ woh.rr.com
Melody (Elders) Nesler  E-mail: melody,nesler@ era.com

**1979 - 25 Year Reunion**
C Debbie (Warren) Dubocq  419-423-9444
E-mail: fhs920@aol.com

**1984 - 20 Year Reunion**
Sat. July 31 - Urbanski Catering
C Jill (Wiszbro) Wagner 419-423-8321

**1989 - 15 Year Reunion**
No information to date.

**SCHEDULED PERFORMERS**

**Krista Voorhees (’01) - Vocalist**
At Ohio University, Krista is majoring in Choral Music Education, studying voice under Dr. Raymond Feener. She is a third year member of the University Singers and has participated in two operas and also appeared in opera scenes workshops. Krista has performed with The University of Findlay Summer Stock Theater, The Findlay Light Opera Co., and The Ohio Valley Summer Theater Co.

**Chris Carmean (’92) - Marimba**
Chris is an Assistant Band Director and Percussion Instructor at Pickerington High School. At FHS, he played percussion in Band and Orchestra, sang in Choir, and played guitar in FFE’s “Boingers” and Jazz Band. Chris attended Miami University and Duquesne University and toured for two seasons with The Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps from Casper, WY. He has performed with orchestras including Pittsburgh, Dayton, and Columbus.

**Anne Petro (’02) - Harp**
During high school, she was very active in the orchestra, serving as President her senior year. She was also principal harpist in the Ohio All-State Orchestra for three years. A junior at The University of Michigan majoring in Harp Performance, Anne has participated in musical ensembles and orchestras in the Ann Arbor area.

**Steve Huffman (’69) - Vocalist**
Steve was active in choir, band, and orchestra. He played the lead part of Billy Bigelow in the 1969 FHS production of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “Carousel.” Steve graduated from Bowling Green State University, where he toured Europe and the eastern U.S. with the BGSU Collegiate Chorale. He also was a founding member and sang 12 years with The Ambassadors, a Findlay-based gospel quartet. Recently, Steve has been involved with The University of Findlay’s musical theater productions and Findlay Light Opera Company.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will award 8,000 scholarships this year. Finalists include Rachel Brown, Kieron Cindric, Renae Essinger, Philip Maurer, Stuart Reid, Andrew Shriner and Ryan Smith.

In February 2004, Tim Mattis, FHS Band Director, and Cliff Hite, FHS Football Coach, appeared in The University of Findlay’s production of “Shenandoah.”

Cliff Hite, Tim Mattis

Visit The Findlay City School’s Website  -  www.findlaycityschools.org
The Evolution of 2A Today - FHS Television

In the 1970’s, there was a push to have community programming on the local access channel. Continental Cablevision (now Time Warner) helped schools set up TV production programs to provide local programming. Barb Gebhardt was instrumental in developing this program and getting it up and running and in 1985 Debbie Benson took over as the advisor.

In its original days, Trojan Television taped and aired football and basketball games as well as covering all the high school concerts. There were also sports and news shows throughout this time.

In the mid-1990’s, Jim McGonnell assumed responsibility for the television production program changing its name to 2A Today because their programming was aired during the period of 2A.

2A Today began with airing announcements and evolved into its current format of news, sports, entertainment, and interviews which are filmed in their own studio. The staff broadcasts a show every other week during homeroom and provides a welcome addition to our school and being a nationally award-winning show.

The FHS Dance Team went to Orlando, Florida in January to compete at the National Dance Team competition. They received 9th place in Prop and 23rd in Pom. There were approximately 300 teams attending the competition, so this was a huge accomplishment for the team. Their instructor is Amber Meeks.

Wednesday, June 23

Leave promptly at 6:30 a.m. from Days Inn parking lot, Findlay by deluxe motorcoach. Arrive at 11:10 a.m. at the Kentucky Derby Dinner Theatre. Have lunch...followed by a live performance of “Guys & Dolls.” Leave the show and head straight for the Kentucky Derby Museum. You will find three floors of racing artifacts, interactive exhibits and fine art relating the tradition and exhilaration of Derby Day. A 360-degree high-definition audiovisual presentation of “The Greatest Race” narrates the life of a Thoroughbred, from foal to Derby champion, while six owners, trainers and jockeys relive their Derby moments in “The Winner’s Stable.” See many other exhibits on your visit.

We leave the museum to have dinner at 5 p.m. and leave the dinner at 6:30 p.m., and arrive at the Louisville Palace (a very ornate theater) at 7 p.m. for a guided tour. Departing at 8 p.m. stay for the night at the Courtyard by Marriot.

PAYMENT: A $30 deposit by May 15, 2004 is required to book on the tour.

(no refunds after May 15)

SEND ALL PAYMENTS TO: FHSAlumni Association, Attention: Roger Powell, 609 Kirk Drive, Findlay, OH 45840

QUESTIONS: 419-420-7007 or E-Mail: RPowell900@aol.com

Thursday, June 24

Leave the hotel at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the Louisville Slugger Museum. The entrance to the museum is distinguished by a 120 foot, 60,000 lb. steel baseball bat. After viewing a short film presentation, we will proceed through an underground locker room and dugout to view collections of baseball memorabilia. Leaving at 10 a.m., we now take you to “The Spirit of Jefferson” for a luncheon cruise. Leaving at 2 p.m. we head back home, stopping in Cincinnati to eat and will arrive in Findlay around 7 p.m.

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Millstream's Construction Skill and Technology class is building a storage unit northwest of the gymnasium entrance. The building is scheduled to be completed this spring and will be divided into three storage parts. It will later be used to house equipment from the drama, band, and Technology & Industrial wings.
FHS Tuba Player Dots "i"
For one shining moment on September 13, 2003, Tim Adler, FHS grad, dotted the "i" in the script Ohio lettering with the Ohio State University Marching Band. OSU played North Carolina State that day. Tim says, "I was excited to bow to thousands of fans at the stadium and on National TV." His years of practice have paid off to be in the "Horseshoe spotlight."
Congrats to Tim!

Findlay In The Late Thirties
by Jim Dipert - FHS Class of 1938
Findlay and the country were just recovering from the depression as we started our high school education at Findlay High School. Local industries Buckeye Ditcher, Cooper Tire, Differential, Hancock Brick & Tile, Mask Factory, Boss Glove, and National Lime & Stone were all again working near full time, and people were starting to bring their homes up to date.

FHS consisted of three grades, sophomore, junior and senior. Fred Kinley was school superintendent and George Constein was principal. About 750 students attended high school, in five disciplines; College Preparatory, Scientific, Commercial, General, and Vocational. The school occupied the whole block along West Main Cross Street between West and Cory Streets. On the Cory Street end was the "old building" which was demolished after the '38 school year to make room for a new auditorium, library, cafeteria and class rooms.

School transportation was minimal. The dozen or so students from Marion Township carpooled their way to FHS; only ten or twelve students had cars or access to cars. The rest of us walked or used public transportation, street cars. There were or twelve students had cars or access to cars. The rest of us walked or used public transportation, street cars. There were few parking spaces.

The old auditorium was the same configuration as Ritz Auditorium at the University of Findlay, only larger. The stage area was shallow, allowing little room for set changes. The lighting equipment was out-of-date and overloaded. If all the stage lights were used for an extended period, the controllers overloaded and the smell of smoke prevailed.

...IS ALL IT TAKES!
GIVE US A "HIGH FIVE!" All we ask is a minimum of $5 per year to support the FHS Alumni Association. Your gift is vital so we can continue our Newsletter, keep our database current, provide scholarships for seniors, maintain our historical library, and give support to five other alumni events.

WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF DEDICATED ALUMNI. Every donation is important to us. If you have not given in recent years, consider giving in 2004. If you have given recently, please continue your support. THANK YOU!

YES, I would like to contribute to the FHS Alumni Association!

$5 "High Five" Membership
$10 "Double High Five" Membership
$25 Patron Membership
$50 Trojan Membership
$100 Blue Membership
$200 Gold Membership
$300 Blue & Gold Membership

Other

Please send your donation to: FHS Alumni Assoc., 1200 Broad Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2004
The Distinguished Alumni Award is designed to recognize a Findlay High School Alumnus who has distinguished him/herself and has exemplified the education and moral values that are respected by his/her community and school system. If you are interested in nominating someone, fill out the form below and mail to: Roger Powell, Alumni Director, Findlay High School, 1200 Broad Ave., Findlay, OH 45840.

Tickets Also Available At The Door

Help Pave The Way For The Future Of
Findlay High School
You, who have been a part of FHS in the past, now have an opportunity to become a permanent part of its future. Purchase a brick inscribed with your name and graduation year. Honor friends, family members, the memory of a loved one, or former teachers. The inscribed bricks will be used to create a "Courtyard of Memories" at Findlay High School. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Alumni Association to support student scholarships, school related events and projects.

You may purchase any number of 4" x 8" bricks at the cost of $40 each! Each brick has a maximum of 3 lines with a limit of 15 characters (letters and spaces) per line. Print inscription below exactly as it is to be engraved (Make copies of this form to order 2 or more bricks).

All proceeds will benefit Findlay High School Alumni Projects.

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FHS ALUMNI SWEATSHIRTS
The brand new alumni sweatshirts are here! The new shirts are navy with white lettering and gold Trojan logo. Select M-L-XL-XXL at $26 each plus $4 shipping.

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If you have a winter and summer residence, let us know which months you will be at each location.
David Cryer Returns September 27

David Cryer graduated from FHS in 1954. Dave was the performer for our first Alumni/Homecoming Musical in 1998. Mr. Cryer had the leading roles in “Desert Song” and “Kiss Me Kate” while in high school. Active in the professional dramatic field for more than 40 years, he will be returning home to perform on Monday, September 27 at R.L. Heminger auditorium. The FHS Findlay First Edition and the Fantasia Steelband will also be highlighted. Dave has appeared in more than a dozen Broadway Shows, including “1776,” “Mass,” and over 1,000 performances as Peron in “Evita.” Off Broadway shows include, “The Fantasticks” and “The Streets of NewYork.” He has done solo work with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. TV and movie appearances include “As The World Turns,” “Law and Order,” and “Dallas” and “Escape From Alcatraz” (with Clint Eastwood). He is currently on a national tour (over 4,500 performances) playing Monsieur Firmin in “Phantom of the Opera.”

General admission tickets can be purchased now by writing the Alumni Office. Adults $10, Students $5. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Seeking Alumni Band Members

The Alumni Association is looking for alumni band members to play during Homecoming on Friday, September 24, 2004. If you are interested, please send your name, address, phone, e-mail, graduation year, and instrument you play.

Also, indicate if you will need an instrument. Send information as soon as possible to: Roger Powell, Findlay High School, 1200 Broad Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Trojans 2004 Football Schedule
8/27 - Toledo St. John’s (H)
9/3 - Dublin Coffman (A)
9/10 - Upper Arlington (A)
9/17 - Massillon (H)
9/24 - Worthington Kilbourne (H)

Homecoming
10/1 - Sandusky (A)
10/8 - Lima Senior (A)
10/15 - Marion Harding (A)
10/22 - Fremont Ross (H)
10/29 - Napoleon (H)

Visit the FHS Alumni Historical Library
Our library includes:
• Yearbooks back to 1903
• Blue & Gold Newspapers back to 1925
• Recordings of previous bands, choirs, etc.
• Other misc. booklets, programs, newspaper clippings back to 1879
• Programs from musicals, graduations, football and basketball games
• Many other items. (Call 419-420-7007 for appt.)

First Football Team to Play in Donnell Stadium - 1928

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