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Come Sail Away
a Taylor High School Alumni Chorus Production

Fri. April 27 &
Sat. April 28
7:30pm
Taylor HS Auditorium
Adults \$7.00
Children \$3.00

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Howard Seaver '44 hands his famous
apple pie to Carole Coffey who won
the pie at the Cleves-Three Rivers
Kiwanis Pre-Spring Fling.



The President's Piece

We are now into the spring season, and I have lots to share with you. Throughout this past winter, our new Treasurer, **Bob Kent '65**, and I have been working with the IRS to apply for a 501-C4 Tax Exempt Id. Through Bob's hard work and persistence, we were able to get that accomplished in early January of this year. Bob is to be commended for the amount of hours that he put into this project to make sure it was right. If you see Bob around town, please give him a high five. Thanks again, Bob.



Danny Stacy '71

Our 6th annual THS Alumni Chorus Show will be held on April 27th and 28th this year at 7:30 pm est. in the Taylor High School Auditorium. The Chorus, Director, Choreographers, and dancers, have put together a very nice show this year. Please show your support, mark your calendars now, and make plans to attend the show. I guarantee it is the best show in North Bend, Ohio!!! Tickets are: Adults \$7.00 and children \$3.00. All proceeds go to supporting the THS Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Once again, it is time for membership renewal. We are trying to encourage every THS Alumnus to join the Alumni Association. For renewal of membership we will once again be sending out membership renewal cards to everyone who has been a THS Alumni member in the past. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining, please let me know and I will make sure they get a membership application card or have them call Howard Seaver, who is the Alumni Membership Chairperson. The cost of a Single Membership is \$10.00 and if you are married to a Graduate from Taylor High School, a joint membership is \$15.00. Please be sure to get you renewal taken care of as soon as possible.

Make your checks payable to: THS Alumni Association
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Remember the Buzzword is "JOIN!!!!"

If you notice on you membership renewal card, at the bottom of the card there is a line on the card that ask you if you would like to make a Tax deductible donation to the Taylor High School Alumni Scholarship Fund. We hope that each and every member of the Alumni association can fiscally support this great cause for the children of our community who graduate from Taylor High School. If you would like to make a Tax Deductible donation to the THS Alumni Scholarship foundation, please make your check out to the **THS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**, and send it to **P.O. Box 94, North Bend Ohio 45052**.

Because of your great support, the THS Alumni Association will be awarding several scholarships this year to the top qualifying graduating seniors from the Class of 2007. As a member of the alumni association you should stand proud of the fact that we are able to provide this type of financial support to our young people at Taylor High School.

In the next edition of the Taylor Made, I will let you know who the recipients are from the graduating class of 2007. The selection process will be done in early May.

Something new for July 20, 2007

This year our THS Alumni is making a change? Instead of having our Dinner Banquet, we are going to have a Dinner Dance. **"No Business Meeting!"** Last year we asked for your help to improve our annual meeting. One of the biggest concerns was that the business meeting was too long, and people wanted to be able to socialize more. So this year we will have a Dinner Dance that will be held at "The Meadow's" in Addyston Ohio on Friday, July 20 2007. The evening will start with cocktail hour at 6:30 pm edt, dinner will be at 7:30 pm, and then after dinner everyone can socialize and get down to some serious dancing. The cost is \$25.00 per person. If you are planning to attend this year please send your money in by July 15th, 2007. All Class Reunions are welcome. Make your checks payable to: THS Alumni Association
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We will have our Annual Business meeting on the 2nd Thursday in August at the American Legion at 29 East State Rd. Cleves, Ohio 45002. The meeting will be held in the Legion dining hall 6:30 pm est. Please make plans to attend we need your support in all that we do.

Kat's Choral Corner

The Taylor High School Alumni Chorus is gearing up for our Spring Concert: "Come Sail Away", April 27th & April 28th, 7:30 PM, at the Taylor High School Auditorium.

Martha Seymour '66, musical director, is using her fine tuned ear to fine tune the chorus' voices while **Patty Carlson '64** and **Pam Peak '66** are teaching the chorus our dance steps so that we can present the best show yet!

Carol Skilbeck '71 and **Alma Jean Robertson '45** will be directing two exciting dance numbers for the show and there will be special choral numbers by various choral members.

Our dance team is back this year. **Danny Stacy '71** (also impersonating our MC), **Butch Payne '64**, **Donny Bennet '65**, Pam Wray, Pam Peak and Patty Carlson will be lighting up the stage with their twinkle toes.

Mary Pieczonka '66 is diligently working on our set and props; hint: we will perform on the cruise ship the U.S.S. Starship. **Marty Kraus '54** is heading up the costume department with her creative eye and sewing prowess.

We are very excited to include the Taylor High School Chorus in this year's show. They will sing their own special number "Clouds" and join the Alumni Chorus in our favorite song, "Sponge Bob, Square Pants" plus the finale. (Well, ok, Sponge Bob is MY favorite number because I am the captain of the kazoos!).

And isn't our show poster awesome?!! **Rachel Seymour '99** graciously is donating her incredible talent, not only for our show poster, but program as well.

We are very excited about this year's show and hope you will join us for an evening of excellent music, dancing and lots of fun!

Taylor High School Alumni Association

1st Annual Dinner Dance

Friday, July 20, 2007
The Meadows
6:30-10:30

\$25 per person
Includes:
Dinner & Dancing

There will be NO business meeting
All Graduating Classes
are invited and
encouraged to attend!

THS Alumni Dinner Dance Reservation Form Friday July 20, 2007 @ "The Meadows" in Addyston Ohio

Happy Hour: 6:30 pm Dinner: 7:30 pm

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Yr of Grad. _____ Maiden Name _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

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Would you like to donate to the Scholarship
Fund? \$ _____

Check Total _____

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Maiden Name _____ Telephone ____-____-____

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Issue 6

Information about the 1 percent earned income tax that Three Rivers Local Schools has on the May 8, 2007 ballot

Earned Income Tax

If approved, a 1 percent earned income tax will provide funding to build a new Pre-K through 6th grade building on the current Miami Heights Elementary site.

An earned income tax would be paid by individuals earning wages and receiving an annual W-2 report. Individuals who do not receive a pay check do NOT pay. Retirees are EXEMPT from this tax. An earned income tax would be paid by all residents who live in Three Rivers and have regular earnings.

The earned income tax would support the building of the new pre-k through 6th grade school and its on-going maintenance and operations.



Three Rivers Open House
Sunday, May 6, 2007
Taylor High School 1-4 p.m.

We will showcase all that our district has to offer!
All district schools will be represented to show our

Commitment to Excellence

In addition, our district fine arts students will showcase their work through our **Fine Arts Fair:**

- ◆ Art Show
- ◆ Choirs
- ◆ Bands
- ◆ Drama

Taylor High School 1st Annual Sports Stag

Brian Kelly,

UC Football Coach

Kerry Coombs, UC Assistant

Monday, April 23, 2007

6pm—10pm

◆ **Regular ticket—\$50 per person**
Buffet & Cash Bar

◆ **VIP tickets—\$200 per person**

Sit down dinner with Coach Kelly and Coach Coombs

*Only 25 tickets sold to this private dinner,
which includes open bar during dinner*

Dinner begins at 7:30pm

Raffles and Silent Auction

Call 941-6400 for tickets

DO NOTHING CLUB 53 YEARS WOW!

A group of Taylor High alumni have been getting together for that long. After entering the workforce or college, we realized we did not see each other often so we started meeting. We took turns entertaining each other in our homes once a month. We always looked forward to the delicious dessert the hostess served and, of course, the chatter about what each gal was up to.

Together we have experienced marriage, having babies, raising our children, enjoying grandchildren and great grandchildren. We have shared many, many happy times and have been there for each other in sadness, illness, and death, including the death of one of our members.

We used to refer to our group as “Club.” We were dubbed the Do Nothing Club 30 some years ago. One of our group was in a new shop and the owner was trying to get a mailing list to send sales notices. She asked “Do you belong to a club?” Our gal answered “Oh, I belong to a club but we don’t do anything.” A month later she received an envelope addressed to the Do Nothing Club. We adopted the name with humor.

We have an annual breakfast gathering every Labor Day with our families. We used to meet at 7:30 a.m. and cook on Coleman stoves. We begin now about 9:00 a.m. and bring casseroles and fruit or stop at McDonald’s for carry out.

We always met in the evenings, but now we do lunch and sometimes that is planned at a restaurant.

The long, long friendships and the security of knowing that this group will always be there for you to count on is one of the best blessings in life.

Looking forward to 54 years and more.

Jean Reiner Adamson ‘47

Sue Caudill Waldeck ‘49

Jean Turner Runck ‘50

Sandra Morris McIntyre ‘55

Joan Lyons Ogden ‘50 (deceased)

Colleen Myers – Mt. Healthy—Spouse of ‘46 grad.

Esther Morris Montague ‘49

Sis Ogden Creemer ‘50

Carol Hanlon Graham ‘51

Rose Keidel – Spouse of ‘48 grad.

Sylvia Obermeyer – Mother of 3 Taylor graduates

Alumni Spotlight

Mike Schmalle '02, graduated from Taylor High School not knowing what to do with his life at that point. His next decision forever changed his life—he joined the army. Immediately after high school he spent time

in Germany training for his duty and service in the military. Before most of his Taylor classmates had reached the end of their first year of college, he was deployed as part of the initial invasion of Iraq. While most kids his age were out with their friends partying, Mike was overthrowing the regime of Saddam Hussein. Mike was a part of the 1st Armored Division and has been sent to Iraq three different times with training taking

place in between his deployments in both Germany and the California desert. Mike spent over 28 months in Iraq since 2003.

Mike recently served his last tour of duty in Iraq and returned to the States at the beginning of March, 2007. He attended a Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Cleves-Three Rivers and showed a video presentation to our local Kiwanians and thanked everyone for their support of the military troops around the world. The Kiwanians then gave Mike a standing ovation for his sacrifice for our country, our families, and our freedom.



What About You? News!

Pamela Myers '65 writes that she just completed the World Premiere of "Hats," a musical about the Red Hat Society. Pamela lives in Cincinnati.

In Memorium

- Georgina Bell Emery '37**
December 10, 2006
- Charles W. Anness '42**
December 17, 2006
- Loretta Kraemer Kagrise '42**
December 30, 2006
- Hilda Kraus Mueller '31**
January 3, 2007
- William J. Blevins '79**
January 2, 2007
- Myrtle Springmyer '44**
January 2007
- Frank LaCalameto '59**
January 18, 2007

Don Kinnett '52 and his wife are avid readers of TaylorMade while at their home in Dale City, Virginia



Dennis George and "man's best friend," George at a weekly Kiwanis meeting in the Miami Twp. Hall

The Cincinnati Enquirer 2/18/07 published an article on **Spring Starr Pillow '89**. Spring performed the story of Harriet Tubman, a former slave who led more than 300 slaves to freedom as an underground railroad conductor. Spring wrote Harriet's Journey because, "it's many people's story."



What About YOU?!

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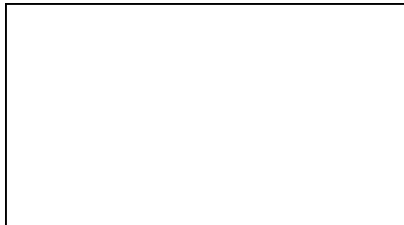
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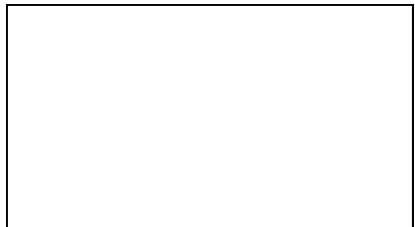
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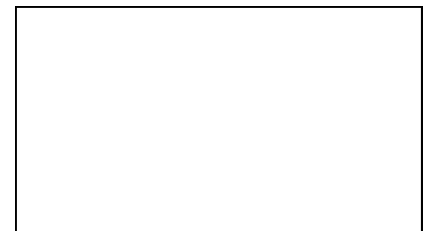
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The Three Rivers School District is in Great Need of NEW pianos. Our Choirs at both the Middle School and High School along with our Drama and Band departments depend on pianos that are in working order. We have several pianos we must replace, but have no funding for this need. This is a great way to honor or memorialize a loved one for the school you love.

Permanent plaques will be attached to the pianos to honor or memorialize each donation made.

Help our music and drama departments excel with a donation of \$5,000 to fund the purchase and delivery of a new piano with engraved plaque attached.

Questions on how to make this TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION please call Tom Bailey at 941-6400

Questions on the piano needs of the fine arts department email balbright@three-rivers.org

Thank you to the Class of '51 for making a \$400 donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of Asher Hoodin. This is a great way to remember a loved one while helping a young person.

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THS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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North Bend, Ohio 45052

Taylor High School Sports Hall of Fame

Nominations are being accepted for any female or male athlete who attended Taylor High School.

Contact Don Larrick at 467-3210 or dlarrick@three-rivers.org to obtain a nomination form.

Thank you to all of our alumni who have contributed to our first annual fund drive. We have received close to \$4,000 so far and have a goal to triple this figure by June 30, 2007. Thank you to our campaign co-chairs **Joe Sykes '48** and **Marshall Brumback** for helping put this together for the future of Taylor. Please help by clipping the bottom of this page and mailing today.

Our 1st Annual Giving Drive officially started and will run until June 30, 2007. Help us kick off Three Rivers School District's 50th Anniversary by donating to "A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY" ANNUAL FUND DRIVE. Help us achieve our Goal! Cut the card below and mail with donation.

Yes, I/we want to support Taylor and the students of Three Rivers with a contribution to the 2007 Annual Fund Drive.



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Upcoming Events

◆ **Alumni Association Meetings**

May 10, 2007
June 14, 2007

All meetings are at the American Legion in Cleves and start at 6:30pm. They usually last about 1 hour.
Have an idea to share? Want to get involved? Is there an event you would like to see? Join Us!

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