

# HEIGHTS NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## *Alumni Association UPDATE*

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

**Homecoming for 2023 is scheduled for Saturday, October 7.** Again, we are hoping for a large turnout for this year's Homecoming with class reunions for the classes of **1963, 1973, and 1983.** An official reunion has not been confirmed for **1968 or 1978.** Please make plans to contact your classmates and encourage them to attend this year. **Information on the class reunions is on page 3 of this newsletter.**

From May 2, 2023 to August 11, 2023 our fundraisers have brought in \$14,885 for the Library Fund, and \$17,430 for the General Fund. We have received donations from 181 alumni. We have also received a very generous donation of \$7,500 which was given to be used for repairs. **If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please consider doing so. Contributions are IRS tax deductible.** All of us deeply appreciate the support shown by each contributing alumnus.

**Our Homecoming events for 2023,** include tours of Main Building (Lebanon City Hall), and the City of Lebanon Museum and History Center located in the basement of Lebanon City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mayor Rick Bell, and his staff are again graciously allowing us to visit both of these facilities, and we thank them for their assistance on Saturday, October 7. The Rutherford Parks Library will be open at 9:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. on Homecoming Day, October 7. **(See insert on Homecoming Activities.)**

Registration for Homecoming will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the registration tent next to the Rutherford Parks Library. Our picnic luncheon will be on the same site. Parking is available

in front of the Library, in the grassy area next to the luncheon tent, behind Main Building, and the parking lot across the street from the Alumni House. **The Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** so that you may visit classmates and see the displays inside the house. **Rutherford Parks Library will open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6,** for the BB&W event and will close later that night after the event is over.

Our **Picnic Luncheon** will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 7** with Chester Jordan's Catering serving us for the

### **HOMECOMING 2023**

**Saturday  
OCTOBER 7**

**Reservations Due  
By Friday, September 29**

33rd year. All of you will want to take the opportunity to visit with former faculty and staff who are invited to the luncheon as our guests. The \$20 cost per person will cover your lunch as well as our guests. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we may give the caterer a correct headcount, and have enough tables and chairs.

Several months ago, a severe storm came through the Lebanon area with "straight line winds" in excess of 80 mph. Both our War Memorial and the City of Lebanon's 9/11 Memorial were damaged beyond repair. Both Memorials will be replaced but not prior to Homecoming. The replacement cost of our War Memorial is covered.

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Our **Alumni meeting** will follow the luncheon under the tent. With the conclusion of the Alumni meeting, we will then move to the site of our War Memorial in front of Main for our annual memorial service and wreath laying. We will then have class reunion pictures taken on the steps of the Rutherford Parks Library. Our morning and afternoon activities should be concluded around 2:30 p.m.

For the third year we will have our evening function of **Homecoming at the MITCHELL HOUSE on campus**, with a very nice selection of heavy Hors D'oeuvres. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** for this wonderful event so that we will know the number to give our caterer (**The Big Adoo Catering by Christopher McAdoo, CHMA Class of 1985**). We will also have a cash bar available. We will be renting tables and chairs to be placed in the Mitchell House and if weather permits we will place tables around the outside porch. **The cost for "An Evening at the Mitchell House" is \$40 per person.**

Recently, we have completed the following repairs at the Library and the Alumni House: Library - painting of 11 windows and 2 front doors - \$2,928; Alumni House - painting and repairs - \$4,600, trimming of a large tree next to the Alumni House and limb removal - \$945. Additionally, we had to install 2 support columns at the Library to stabilize the ceiling. The cost was \$3,486.25. In the last few weeks, the HVAC system at the Library was replaced at a cost of \$6,900. Neither of these expenses were planned or anticipated.

At Homecoming under the registration tent we will have the following items for sale: coffee cups for \$5, Heights sweatshirts for \$20, t-shirts (short-sleeve and long-sleeve) for \$15, golf shirts for \$25, baseball caps for \$20, license plates for \$5, brass buttons for \$15, lapel pins for \$5, car windshield decals for \$4, CHMA "throw" blankets for \$40, maroon insulated tumblers for \$30. Also for sale will be the color print of the Heights campus, circa 1916, for \$35, a small panoramic print of the campus taken during the 30's for \$10, a printed picture of the tiger and cannon in front of the Alumni House for \$20 taken by Gary Moor '59, and an 11 X 14 print of the Auditorium for \$25. Phil Ponder's 16 X 20 print of the Library will be available for \$50 (we have 5 left). Additionally, we will have our book, **Hail, Castle Heights!** for \$20, and the **J.B. Leftwich book, View From the Hill,** for \$20.

We are looking forward to visiting with many of you in Lebanon for **Homecoming 2023 on Saturday, October 7.** Please remember that the Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 6, as well.

Sincerely,  
Rob Hosier '63

**LODGING INFORMATION**

**Please make your lodging reservations as soon as possible so you will not have a difficult time booking a room and that the discount will still be available.** Most of the hotels in Lebanon are located on Hwy 231/South Cumberland off of the Lebanon Exit 238 from I-40. The Avid Hotel, Candlewood Suites, and Hampton Inn & Suites are off of I-40/Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr.) Book ASAP to get the hotel you want!

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE CASTLE HEIGHTS ALUMNI SPECIAL RATE**

**Please mention you are attending the CASTLE HEIGHTS ALUMNI REUNION**

**AVID HOTEL** ..... **615-307-6200**  
\$108 + tax - (discounted)  
use **CODE CHM** or **Castle Heights Alumni**  
I-40 Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr. Exit)

**CANDLEWOOD SUITES**..... **615-795-0300**  
www.booking.com quotes \$140 + tax and more  
(call hotel number above for their room prices)  
I-40 Exit (Hartmann Dr/at110 Willard Hagan Dr)

**CEDAR VALLEY INN** ..... **615-444-0505**  
\$55 + tax (discounted) next to Cracker Barrel  
(\$4.50 meal voucher per day per room @ CB)

**COMFORT SUITES**..... **615-443-0027**  
From \$104.95 to \$199.95 **CODE/**Castle Heights Alumni  
10/5/23—\$104.95, 10/6—\$179.95, 10/7—\$199.95  
Reservation Deadline is 9/14/23 for discount

**FAIRFIELD INN**..... **615-470-2224**  
\$149 + tax for 2 double queen beds (discounted)  
I-40 Exit 236 Use **CODE CHRN**  
Reservation Deadline is 9/8/23 for discount

**HAMPTON INN and SUITES**..... **615-444-3445**  
\$169 + tax - (discounted) **CODE** is **CHM**  
I-40 Exit 236 (Hartmann Drive Exit)  
Reservation Deadline is 9/14/23 for discount

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** in Lebanon  
**No rooms available for weekend of October 5-7**

**LAQUINTA INN & SUITES**..... **615-470-1001**  
\$119 + tax King w/sleeper (both amounts discounted)  
\$124 + tax 2 Queen beds

**QUALITY INN**..... **615/444-7020**  
\$74.95 + tax (discounted price)

BELOW ARE SOME SITES TO VISIT ONLINE FOR DISCOUNT PRICES ON LODGING IN LEBANON, TN  
(Some hotel prices per night listed above may or may not be less expensive by using the following online sites)

- www.booking.com
- www.expedia.com/hotels
- www.priceline.com
- www.travelocity.com/hotels

# HOMECOMING 2023 REUNIONS & OTHER HC INFO

## **60 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1963**

The Class of 1963 will have their 60 year class reunion this year. Plans are to have a **Friday, October 6, evening meal at Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant on West Main Street in Lebanon.** **Rob Hosier** is coordinating this reunion and has mailed two letters to his classmates about the details of the reunion. Please complete and return the form he mailed with the second letter, and let him know how many will be attending the Friday night dinner. Everyone will be able to order from the menu and pay for your own meal. **Rob Hosier's email is [shosier@msn.com](mailto:shosier@msn.com)**, and his **home phone number is [615/451-0468](tel:6154510468)**. If you have not received the two letters, please contact Rob using the above email or call him. He hopes he will also see everyone at the events for Homecoming on Saturday, October 7. To register for the Saturday, October 7, events for Homecoming 2023, please complete and mail the Homecoming Reservation form that is included in this newsletter.

## **50 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1973**

The Class of 1973 will celebrate their 50th reunion during this year's Homecoming. **Don Ash** has made arrangements for a room on **Friday evening, October 6th at Sammy B's** for a dinner at **6:30 p.m.** Don also is inviting cadets from other classes to join them for their dinner, just email him to confirm so there will be enough seating for the dinner. Meals will be ordered from the menu and everyone pays for their own. As of this date of the newsletter, Don said about 20 people have confirmed their attendance. If you are planning to be at the Friday night dinner and have not contacted him, please email **Don Ash** at [drash1234@gmail.com](mailto:drash1234@gmail.com). Don hopes to see his classmates at the Homecoming luncheon to be held on Saturday, October 7 at 11 a.m., and "An Evening at the Mitchell House" at 7:00 p.m. Both events require a reservation through the Alumni Association (form is in this newsletter).

## **40 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1983**

**Dana Meloon Mayes, Jeff Brockette, and Rod Goodner** have been making arrangements for the 40 year reunion celebration for the Class of 1983. **Dana Mayes** has reserved a room upstairs at **Sammy B's** for **Friday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m.**

They will have Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar. The price for the food will be determined by how many will be attending, so ask when you call to reserve. Please contact **Dana Mayes** by email at [duddydd421@yahoo.com](mailto:duddydd421@yahoo.com) or call [615/829-9984](tel:6158299984), or **Jeff Brockette** at [jeffbrockette1@gmail.com](mailto:jeffbrockette1@gmail.com) or call [615/289-6914](tel:6152896914), or email **Rod Goodner** at [rodgoodner@bellsouth.net](mailto:rodgoodner@bellsouth.net) or call [615/578-4105](tel:6155784105) to let them know you will be at the Friday gathering so they will know how many to plan for at Sammy B's. **Dana, Jeff, and Rod** also hope to see their classmates at the regular Homecoming activities on Saturday, October 7. The Saturday Homecoming Reservation form is included in this newsletter.

## **A JIM BEAM EXPERIENCE** **AUCTION TO BE HELD AT THE** **HOMECOMING LUNCHEON**

Our very own CHMA Class of 1975 graduate, **Fred Noe**, will be at Homecoming. Fred Noe is a Seventh Generation Master Distiller at James B. Beam Distilling Company in Clarmont, Kentucky, and he is the great-grandson of bourbon pioneer Jim Beam. Fred will be auctioning off a "Jim Beam Experience", and bringing some bottles of high-end bourbon to auction off at the Homecoming Luncheon on Saturday, October 7, as a fundraiser for the CHMA Alumni Association. **A big thank you to Fred Noe** for suggesting this fundraiser and for donating the auction items.

### **Wheeler's** **Beer, Beans & Weenies** **Friday, October 6, 3:00 p.m.** **Rutherford Parks Library**

Friday, October 6, will be the start of another exciting Homecoming weekend on the grounds of Rutherford Parks Library. **For the ninth year, Wheeler's Beer, Beans, and Weenies' crew** will be offering free cold beer, and hot dogs along with the fixings, to those of you who arrive early for the fun and friendship.

**Happy Beer Hour starts at 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs start rolling off the grill at 5:00** and everyone will be served, rain or shine, until the last cadet leaves. As always, BB&W is absolutely free. **If you feel the need to contribute, there will be a donation jar nearby.** There are a few of Wheeler's BB&W t-shirts that are available for \$15.

# OTHER HEIGHTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

## NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS Alumni

Mark Allan '72  
Earl Carter Clemons '55  
David Bodman Coates '55  
Stephen Curtis Crockarell '69  
Bryan Draper '61  
Harry B. Farrell '53  
Charles "Buzzy" Fryer '62 & '63 PG  
Charles Graham '55  
Johnny Hagewood '62  
Kenneth W. Hauptli '59  
Alfred "Kit" Haynes '55  
John Hurt '66  
George M. Knight '52  
James R. McElroy '61  
Edward H. "Ned" Meehan '59  
Frederick "Mark" Palmer '64  
Lee Peterson '73  
Robert Allen Ragland '71  
Norman Whitten '61  
Don Williams '59  
Dr. Jesse Woodall, Jr. '53

If anyone wishes to sponsor and provide a SCHOLARSHIP in memory of or in honor of someone, please contact:

**Rob Hosier**  
1045 Woodmont Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
615/451-0468  
shosier@msn.com

**PLEASE SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS,  
PHONE NUMBERS, OR EMAIL TO:**

**Susan Hosier**  
1045 Woodmont Drive  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
OR  
Email: shosier@msn.com

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information for 2024

**SAVE these Instructions**  
**if anyone in your family will be**  
**applying for a scholarship!**

**On December 1, 2023**

Info on the following scholarships will  
be posted

on the alumni website

**www.castleheights.com**

We will enter into our **twenty-fourth (24th)**  
**year of awarding the following scholarships**  
in 2024. **PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION.**

Beginning on December 1, 2023, you may go to  
the Castle Heights Military Academy Alumni As-  
sociation's website **www.castleheights.com**  
and print the instructions and application for the  
**three (3) scholarships (\$2,000 each)** that  
will be awarded in 2024 for the academic year  
2024-2025. February 15, 2024 will be the deadline  
for the applications to reach the Alumni  
Association. April 15, 2024 will be the deadline  
for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the  
names of the three students selected to receive the  
scholarships (\$2,000 each). The selected  
recipients will be notified after April 15, 2024.

**For the third (3rd) and final year, The John  
L. Sweatt Jr. and Col John L. Sweatt Sr.  
Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000** will be  
**awarded to one (1) first time freshman** for  
the academic year of 2024-2025. This scholar-  
ship is funded by the Sweatt Family and  
Friends through the Heights National Alumni  
Association. **All the information on this  
scholarship will be posted on the Alumni  
website www.castleheights.com on  
December 1.** Deadline to submit the applica-  
tion is February 15, 2024. April 15, 2024 is the  
deadline for selection of the recipient of this  
scholarship. The recipient will be notified before  
or after April 15, 2024

If you do not have access to the internet and/or you  
are unable to print the information/directions and  
application, contact us after December 1, 2023:

**Susan Hosier**  
615-451-0468  
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## 2023 Alumni Update

**ANDERSON, H. GLEN '66** - Houston, TX; Glen has retired and is loving it!  
[generalpipe1966@gmail.com](mailto:generalpipe1966@gmail.com)

**ARNETT, PATRICIA FRYER '77** - Butler, PA; After 31 years as a physician, Patricia has retired. She spends her time enjoying her grandchildren and her many hobbies. She enjoyed being an OB/GYN and delivered over 3500 babies. But she would like to hope that the best is still to come. Patricia stated she now loves sleeping through the night!  
[drpattikaeke@gmail.com](mailto:drpattikaeke@gmail.com)

**BALLARD, REGGIE '63** - Forest, VA; Said he can now say he will be 80 by his next birthday! Clarice and Reggie are doing well and in pretty good health. Reggie's only grandson graduated from NC State May 5th and 13 days before his 19th birthday and graduated Summa Cum Laude, and did very well in business administration.  
[piperpilot12@yahoo.com](mailto:piperpilot12@yahoo.com)

**BALTHROP, JAMES M. '65** - Springfield, TN; Jim retired in 2014 after practicing law for 41 years.  
[jimbalthrop@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimbalthrop@bellsouth.net)

**BEEBER, GENE A. '61** - Louisville, KY; Gene is retired.  
[geneabeeber@gmail.com](mailto:geneabeeber@gmail.com)

**BLAKE, DAN P. '63** - Nashville, TN; Still enjoys retirement. Dan plans to attend Homecomings until physically unable to do so. Enjoys seeing old classmates and meeting other alumni.  
[blakedan@bellsouth.net](mailto:blakedan@bellsouth.net)

**BLANTON, CHRIS '81** - Kernersville, NC; Chris relocated to North Carolina in 2023.  
[scratchb@icloud.com](mailto:scratchb@icloud.com)

**BOHANON, JOHN '67** - Kevil, KY; Married to Brenda. His children - Kent is a State Farm Ins Agent, and Laura Duff is with Edward Jones Investments. John is semi-retired from farming, also retired with 25 years as Asst. Fire Chief, Paducah Fire Dept. Hobbies are skeet shooting, sporting clays, and driving his red jeep. Two outstanding grandchildren, Jayce and Reese Bohanon.  
[thebohanons@yahoo.com](mailto:thebohanons@yahoo.com)

**BRYAN, HARRY '57** - Franklin, TN; Harry and Jean moved on May 2, 2023 from Lawrenceburg to Franklin and are now living at Cool Springs Assisted Living. Harry had prostate surgery in January 2023.  
[jybryan57@gmail.com](mailto:jybryan57@gmail.com)

**BURCH, JACK C. '63** - Frankford, KY; Jack is a member of a popular Bluegrass band as bass player for "No Tools Loaned". They have been together for 23 years and perform around 55 shows per season (March - November). He is 80 years old and doing

okay and still going strong. Jack said thanks to CHMA and to say hello to all his friends there.

**BRYSON, BILL (Teacher/Coach 1971-79)** - Lebanon, TN; He has been married to his wife Jean for 52 years. Their children are Matt, married to B.J. Bell and they have two children Ella Jean and Edith Ann and they reside in Lebanon; Marti, married to Jim Leftwich (JB's grandson) and they have three children, Lena James, June Bryson, and William Lofton, and they reside in Fairhope, AL.  
[billbryson@waypointfinancialpartners.com](mailto:billbryson@waypointfinancialpartners.com)

**COLEMAN, GUY (BARRY) '60** - Tucson, AZ; Barry said he is actually retired at last!!  
[gbcoleman@earthlink.net](mailto:gbcoleman@earthlink.net)

**CORDON, ULRICH J. '70** - Boca Raton, FL; He said he retired (for the second time) on July 7 after 44.5 years working in 20 countries on dams, tunnels, canals, mines, ports, rail roads, infrastructure and environmental projects. He said it was a helluva run, lots of fun, and no regrets.

**COWLEY, JOHN '64** - Bradenton, FL; John is retired and living the good life doing handyman work mainly for family and church. At age 76, he is beginning to slow down a little.  
[notur10@gmail.com](mailto:notur10@gmail.com)

**CRIFIELD, PHILLIP V. '65** - Chattanooga, TN; He moved to Chattanooga in May 2023. Retired from television advertising sales. Is married to Joyce, his second wife. Phillip has two daughters by first wife. He really enjoys the alumni gatherings in the fall, but missed last fall, and will miss this year's. Attended Heights from 7th grade through high school.  
[crihfield@att.net](mailto:crihfield@att.net)

**DAIL, DAVID (attended summer camp in 59, 60, 61, and summer school in 63)** - Little Rock, AR; Graduated from Wynne High School in Arkansas in 1965. Earned a BS in 1970 from Univ. of AR, Monticello; BSN at Univ. of Central AR, Registered Nurse; graduated in 1982 from Shadyside Hospital School of Anesthesia (diploma) in Pittsburgh, PA, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Retired after 35 years as a CRNA in 2018. Married to Martha (nee McCarty).  
[ddail12460@comcast.net](mailto:ddail12460@comcast.net)

**DWYER, BILL, M.D. '53** - Chattanooga, TN; Bill states that his 5 children have planned a family celebration in Gatlinburg for his 88th birthday where they will have 4 days of fun in the Smokies!  
[wkdseior@aol.com](mailto:wkdseior@aol.com)

**EVANS, VAN '73** - Greenbrier, TN; Van said it is hard to believe that is has been 50 years since he graduated from CHMA. He is enjoying retirement. Their son is now flying for Delta so they now have two airlines for travel passes, so they can sit all day on

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standby, or said it is just easier to buy a ticket and go. [vanlevans@gmail.com](mailto:vanlevans@gmail.com)

**FEDEVICH, JOSEPH J. '55** - Massillon, OH; Joe said he misses the CHMA campus very, very, very much, and all that goes with it, and getting off the bus and walking onto the campus will never be forgotten!

**GORMAN, TOM '70** - Lebanon, TN; Tom is still working, and business travel is not as much fun these days. He spent most of late March, April and May chasing turkeys (his addiction). He and his wife, Doris celebrated 46 years on July 30th. They have two awesome grandkids ages 5 and 7. This May he finished a long goal of exercise walking all 50 states. Last 2 states were Rhode Island and Vermont (turkey hunting of course). [tlgorman84@icloud.com](mailto:tlgorman84@icloud.com)

**GRIFFIN, GAINES '63** - Tishomingo, MS; Gaines and his wife are doing fine. Their grandson graduated from Ole Miss with a Masters Degree in Accounting. His sister will be a senior this year at Ole Miss, and she is also majoring in accounting. Grandson is working for an accounting firm in Oxford. [lg320177@gmail.com](mailto:lg320177@gmail.com)

**HALL, KEN '71** - Monterey, TN; Ken has been team leader (16 years) for TN Disaster Response Team and has responded to 127 disasters. He is starting his 2nd year as a Putnam County TN Commissioner. Ken celebrated his 5th year of marriage to Dianne (Dink). [kenevil@frontiernet.net](mailto:kenevil@frontiernet.net)

**HALL, KENNETH E. '58** - Knoxville, TN; Kenneth stated he and Janie have been married for 63 years. They have 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Janie's brother, Johnny Lambert and Kenneth were in the same class at CHMA. He has practiced law in Knoxville for 40 + years. He was an All-American Diver (freshman). He was the first diving coach at U.T. in 1969, and had a diver (freshman) win NCAA and 2nd year - 1969-70. He coached two years while he was practicing law. Kenneth said he has had a great life.

**HARRIS, WILLIAM R. "BILL" '61** - Franklin, KY; Bill thanks those who purchased copies of Spit and Polish. He and Ida continue to enjoy good health. They took an upper Mississippi River cruise in 2022, and have scheduled an Alaska cruise in September 2023. Bill looks forward to seeing a lot of old friends at Homecoming on October 7. [harris570743@gmail.com](mailto:harris570743@gmail.com)

**HAUN, ROLAND C. (Faculty)** - Cecilia, KY; When Roland left CHMA in 1966 he went to Millersburg Military Institute in Kentucky to teach and coach. He then taught 1 year of public school, and became an elementary school principal. Went to graduate school for a doctor's degree in education, became a

high school principal and then superintendent in Carroll County, Kentucky. For 17 years he was superintendent of Ft. Knox schools. He then became Executive Secretary of KY Assoc. of School Administrators. Lastly he taught graduate classes for 6 years at Eastern KY Univ. Was at one time the 1994 President of the American Assoc. of School Administrators. [rchaun@yahoo.com](mailto:rchaun@yahoo.com)

**HAYNES, GEORGE '58** - Knoxville, TN; George is still working in his pest control business. Spends the winter in Naples, FL. Travels in his R.V. His brother "Kit" Haynes, class of 1955, passed away on July 9, 2022. [gfhaynes@bellsouth.net](mailto:gfhaynes@bellsouth.net)

**HEYDEL, RICK '70** - Brentwood, TN; Still enjoys his retirement and world travel, including a couple of scuba diving trips per year. Rick said that God has blessed him with reasonably good health, 9 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. He celebrated 42 years of marriage this year to the most patient and gracious woman he knows. Currently 39 years in the same house in Brentwood. [rickheydel@comcast.net](mailto:rickheydel@comcast.net)

**HOPKINS, CHARLES LOUIS '63** - Farmersville, TX; Louis said he is still in Farmersville. He restores old cars when he feels like it. Since last year he now has 2 great grand daughters in Little Rick, Arkansas. Enjoys finding, reading, and selling old books at gun shows. [louis-hopkins@att.net](mailto:louis-hopkins@att.net)

**JENKINS, JAMES '76** - Santa Barbara, CA; He said he recently relocated to Santa Barbara. [jenks94563@gmail.com](mailto:jenks94563@gmail.com)

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM M. "BILL" '55** - Bill is retired. He is an instructor and author of "**Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology**" textbook. He has taught HVAC for 20 years and worked in the HVAC field for 50+ years. [thebillj1@gmail.com](mailto:thebillj1@gmail.com)

**JORDAN, DICK '66** - Charlotte, NC; He is a retired CEO of Southern Elevator, and President/Owner of Staff Resources (retired). Dick recently moved to Charlotte. [djordan@srijobs.com](mailto:djordan@srijobs.com)

**KEELEY, JOHN W. (Faculty)** - Newark, DE; Is Principal of 2019 Blue Ribbon School (St. Thomas The Apostle in Glen Mills, PA). Principal of Sacred Heart School in Glyndon, MD. His fiancé is Theresa Forte. John has 3 cats - Halo, Jennie Rose, and Sam. [JWKeducator5374@gmail.com](mailto:JWKeducator5374@gmail.com)

**KEGERREIS, CRAIG '56** - Willis, TX; He said he was staying young as long as possible, and still walks 3 to 4 miles several times a week. [kegsrus@icloud.com](mailto:kegsrus@icloud.com)

**KLEEMAN, BILL '51** - Clarksville, TN; Bill said he is 91 now. Heights was great for him. Still remembers so much of his time there. Lives in an "old folks" home now!

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**LAMB, RAYMOND P. '50** - Aurora, CO; Ray and his wife, Loretta, who is wheelchair bound, moved to an assisted living facility a couple of years ago leaving their 5th floor condo view of the Colorado Rockies front range, for more care. They are doing well there and still see a variety of live performances that are provided in Denver. They get in-state and out-of-state visits from their large family of kids, grandkids, and great grandkids (13 great grands soon to be 15).  
**raylamb4u@gmail.com**

**LITTLEPAGE, SAMUEL CLARENCE '59** - Findlay, OH; Sam went to CHMA for two years, then he went on and graduated from the Citadel. He got his Masters in Physics at Ball State Univ. He taught at the high school level, and 24 years at the Univ. of Findlay. He married Nancy Jo Allen and they have been married for 55 years. They have 2 girls, Kim and Erika. They have lived in Findlay for 43 years.  
**slittlepage4@att.net**

**MAXEY, BUD '85** - Gallatin, TN; Bud stated he is "fat and happy"!  
**bmaxey1967@gmail.com**

**MELVIN, RUSTY '69** - Gallatin, TN; Retired in 2023 after 47 years of coaching. Was at Father Ryan 1974-79, Manchester Central 1979-86, Hiwassee College 1986-88, Cleveland State Community College 1990-97, West Virginia Tech Univ. 1997-2000, and Volunteer State Community College 2000-2023. Was head baseball coach, men's basketball coach, women's basketball coach, and golf coach. In 1990 entered in College Hall of Fame.  
**russandruth1@gmail.com**

**METCALFE, WILLIAM ORR '51** - Hanson, KY; He is 91 years of age and still driving. Married to his lovely wife, Sharon. Has been retired for 8 years, and loving life!

**MONTI, STEWART T. '70** - Sanford, NC; Stewart and Anne Monti hope all is well and wish everyone their best!  
**smonti9775@aol.com**

**MOONEY, AUBREY R. "SONNY" '65** - Frankfort, KY; Sonny is a retired attorney from KY State government. He plays golf at least three days a week, and has 8 wonderful grandchildren.  
**aubreyMooney16@gmail.com**

**MORTON, GEORGE '64** - Naples, FL; George said he is still enjoying the "good Life" in Naples eight months a year, and playing tennis five or six days each week, both league and recreational. He is looking forward to his 60th reunion next year and seeing many of his classmates and others again. Sends his wishes and good health to all.  
**eg10spro@aol.com**

**NUNN, OLIVER J. Jr. '59** - Johnson City, TN; He is still enjoying retirement. His wife, Phoebe, is taking good care of him. Has 2 bad knees but doing good otherwise.  
**frogjump537@gmail.com**

**O'NEAL, EDWARD ALLAN '54** - Virginia Beach, VA; Enjoys life watching ships, both civilian and military, come and go on the Chesapeake Bay.  
**eaosro1936@gmail.com**

**REANEY, LISA '88** - Murfreesboro, TN; Lisa is very excited to share that their first grandchild, Deanna Jo, was born on July 8!  
**LisaReaney1@comcast.net**

**REEVES, ROBERT L. '52** - Nashville, TN; Robert and his wife have moved to Blakeford, a retirement community in Nashville. John Nixon who went to CHMA goober school and the 9th grade in 1948 is also a resident.  
**rreeves@bellsouth.net**

**ROBERTSON, RONNY '69** - Knoxville, TN; Lives in Knoxville with his wife of 50 years, Zaidee. Ronny is Vice President of Clayton Homes. They have 2 children and four grandchildren.  
**ror1551@gmail.com**

**ROSE, WILLIAM W. Jr. '58** - Marco Island, FL; Retired for 23 years from General Electric Aircraft Engines.  
**wwrj@aol.com**

**SCHAEFER, HADLEY '51** - Fernandino Beach, FL; Married to Mary Ellen "Meg" for 67 years. They have four children, Mark 66, Scott 63, Carolyn 60, and Kathleen 56. Eight grandchildren, and one great grandson. Hadley has some health issues as he approaches 90, and is happy to still be around.  
**hadley.schaefer@warringtonufl.edu**

**SCHOLES, BOB '72** - Fort Worth, TX; He is happily retired since 2015. Went to CHMA, Vanderbilt Univ, Texas Christian Univ, was a Navy helicopter pilot, Bell helicopter engineer, Elbit Systems Director, husband and father to three, Pop-Pop to 5, part-time Caribbean snorkel bum. Lots of travel around the world, but not so much lately. CHMA helped put his feet on the path his wanderings took him to. Fond memories of growing up, friends, pickup games in the fields, and lawns, buck-buck, bottlerocket battles, late night Progressive FM radio, Freshman Dip, Capt. Bird and others.  
**bobdar98@sbcglobal.net**

**SHELTON, CURTIS R. '58** - Madison, MS; Curtis reports that he is doing good and that he hopes to get to Homecoming this year.  
**cshelton@masouth.com**

**SMITH, GILBERT "Gil" '63** - Lancaster, SC; Gil says that it has been quite a year! Has a granddaughter in high school and that she will graduate next year. Then two granddaughters graduate next from college. He spent two weeks in Alaska and the Northwest. This September they will visit the UK and France. Health is good and looking forward to Homecoming this year and catching up.  
**gsmith@essentialtel.com**

**SMITH, TOMMY '76** - Nashville, TN; Tommy is now retired after 14 years with the NBA.  
**tommy1558@me.com**

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**SPAIN, ROBERT "BOBBY" BOTTS '65** - Lexington, KY; Bobby retired in 2013 from sales with Lane Furniture Corporation. He has 7 grandsons. Everyone is happy and healthy. Said that God has truly blessed them! [bspain29@gmail.com](mailto:bspain29@gmail.com)

**SPEROPULOS, PETER Jr. '53** - Johnson City, TN; Said he is doing okay for 89, and that he is living in an independent retirement community. He lost his soul-mate and shining guide light of life, Sylvia, this past November after 67 years together.

**STEEN, LES '61** - Maumelle, AR; Les said, Go Baylor Bears! He has become a Baylor fan as his son, James, received his undergraduate degree and MBA there. And now, two of his grandsons are following in his son's footsteps. This fall, Harrison will be a junior and Cannon is starting as a freshman. [jlsteen2@gmail.com](mailto:jlsteen2@gmail.com)

**STONE, STEVEN '69** - Knoxville, TN; Steven said he has mostly recovered from a stroke suffered in January of 2022. He enjoyed a trip to Europe this past May with his wife of 41 years, Laura. [stonesh51@gmail.com](mailto:stonesh51@gmail.com)

**TIDWELL, JOHN CHARLES "COUNTRY" '60** - New Johnsonville, TN; He retired as an engineer for DuPont, and retired from the TN State Legislature. [tidwelljohnc@gmail.com](mailto:tidwelljohnc@gmail.com)

**VAUGHAN, ROBERT G. "BOB" '58** - Mandeville, LA; Has been married to Joan for 58 years. Retired as a general building contractor. Bob enjoys riding his motorcycle and going to various bike rallies across the US. [bobvaughan1200@gmail.com](mailto:bobvaughan1200@gmail.com)

**WAGONER, JAMES '65** - Louisville, KY; He continues to practice law in Louisville. Enjoys watching granddaughter, Brooke, playing volleyball, basketball and field hockey. Daughter in second Senior Pastor position at First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ in Louisville. James is looking forward to another reunion in October. [major.wagoner@gmail.com](mailto:major.wagoner@gmail.com)

**WELTY, JAMES '56** - Fairborn OH; Jim is still playing with race cars. He is 85 and in pretty good health. [jimwilty60@aol.com](mailto:jimwilty60@aol.com)

**WOOD, WINSTON H. '65** - Slidell, LA; He said he was older than dirt. Was raised as an only child, but now relishing all of his 11 grandchildren. He closed his business in September of last year, and is better now that he is retired. Winston hopes everyone is doing well. [winstonwd@aol.com](mailto:winstonwd@aol.com)

**WRIGHT, RONALD G. '67** - Crossville, TN; Ronald is divorced, and has 2 daughters (Heather and Samantha), and 5 grandchildren. He relocated to Crossville in 2019. Enjoying being back in TN. [rightrw@yahoo.com](mailto:rightrw@yahoo.com)

**YAHOLA, ROBERT '52** - Bartlett, TN; Bob's wife, Mary, died in February. They had just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Said he spent time in the hospital this past summer. [bobyahola@gmail.com](mailto:bobyahola@gmail.com)

**YORK, JAMES Sr. '57** - Lebanon, TN; James said his wife of 47 years passed away on December 27, 2022. He reports that his health is pretty good. [blockman39@att.net](mailto:blockman39@att.net)

We are all looking forward to  
**AN EVENING AT THE MITCHELL HOUSE**  
 during Homecoming on Saturday, October 7  
 beginning at 7:00 pm.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESERVATION FORM  
 IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Hope to see many of you there!

THANK YOU TO LEBANON MAYOR RICK BELL  
 for again allowing the CHMA Alumni Association  
 to use this historic building for our  
 Homecoming evening event!



**RESERVATION FORM  
 For Homecoming 2023  
 Luncheon  
 and  
 An Evening at the Mitchell House**

The **Reservation Form** for the Homecoming Luncheon and "An Evening at the Mitchell House", and the **Activities Schedule** for **Saturday, October 7**, are on separate printed sheets inserted in this newsletter. A self-addressed envelope is also included in the newsletter to mail your reservation form to us.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**We look forward to seeing you !!!!!**